

Vector Module Practice

NAME: SOLUTIONS

1) A vector can be written in many ways thanks to angles repeating every 360° . Similarly a negative vector is simply the same vector pointing at 180° (pointing in the other direction). For example, the vector $v_1 = 25 \text{ m @ } 40^\circ$ can also be written as:

$$v_1 = 25 \text{ m @ } 400^\circ \text{ or } v_1 = 25 \text{ m @ } 760^\circ \text{ or } v_1 = 25 \text{ m @ } -320^\circ \text{ or } v_1 = 25 \text{ m @ } -780^\circ$$

If we use negatives in front of the vector we could write the same vector as

$$v_1 = -25 \text{ m @ } 220^\circ \text{ or } v_1 = -25 \text{ m @ } 580^\circ$$

These are just a few of the infinite possible ways of writing a vector.

Write the following vectors in 3 other equivalent ways by changing the angle and/or negative signs.

$$v_2 = 35 \text{ km @ } 55^\circ$$

i) add 360° $v_2 = 35 \text{ km @ } 415^\circ$

ii) subtract 360° $v_2 = 35 \text{ km @ } -305^\circ$

iii) make negative and add 180° $v_2 = -35 \text{ km @ } 235^\circ$

$$v_3 = 50 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} @ 240^\circ$$

i) add 360° $v_3 = 50 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} @ 600^\circ$

ii) subtract 360° $v_3 = 50 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} @ -120^\circ$

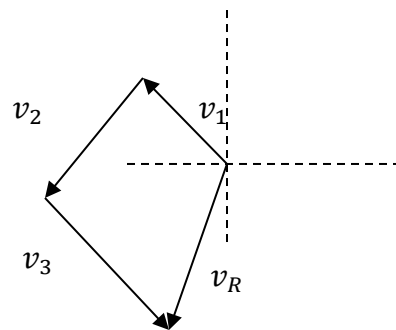
iii) make negative and subtract 180° $v_3 = -50 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} @ 60^\circ$

2) Draw a sketch (not exactly to scale) of the following vector sum: $v_R = v_1 + v_2 + v_3$ given

$$v_1 = 60 \text{ kg @ } 130^\circ$$

$$v_2 = 70 \text{ kg @ } 240^\circ$$

$$v_3 = 80 \text{ kg @ } 300^\circ$$



3) Find the components of the following vector:

$$v_1 = 75 \text{ mi @ } 110^\circ$$

Vector	East or x	North or y
v_1	$75 \cos(110^\circ) = -25.6515 \text{ mi}$	$75 \sin(110^\circ) = 70.4769 \text{ mi}$

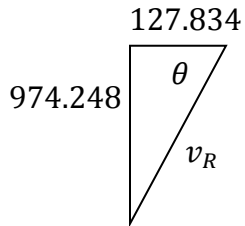
4) Find the resultant vector $v_R = v_1 + v_2 + v_3$ given the following vectors:

$$v_1 = 600 \text{ lbs @ } 125^\circ$$

$$v_2 = 700 \text{ lbs @ } 288^\circ$$

$$v_3 = 800 \text{ lbs @ } 270^\circ$$

Vector	East or x	North or y
v_1	$600 \cos(125^\circ)$	$600 \sin(125^\circ)$
v_2	$700 \cos(288^\circ)$	$700 \sin(288^\circ)$
v_3	$800 \cos(270^\circ)$	$800 \sin(270^\circ)$
v_R	-127.8339657	-974.2483348



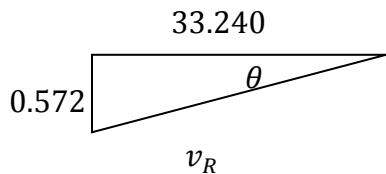
$$v_R = \sqrt{(-127.8339657)^2 + (-974.2483348)^2}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{974.248}{127.834}\right)$$

$$= 982.5992778 \quad = 82.52^\circ$$

$$v_R = 982.60 \text{ lbs @ } 262.5^\circ$$

5) Using the following diagram, draw and label the resultant vector and calculate the resultant vector, stating your answer in standard position.

Vector	East or x	North or y
v_1	$10 \cos(44^\circ)$	$10 \sin(44^\circ)$
v_2	$15 \cos(156^\circ)$	$15 \sin(156^\circ)$
v_3	$30 \cos(207^\circ)$	$30 \sin(207^\circ)$
v_R	-33.23997959	-0.572081642

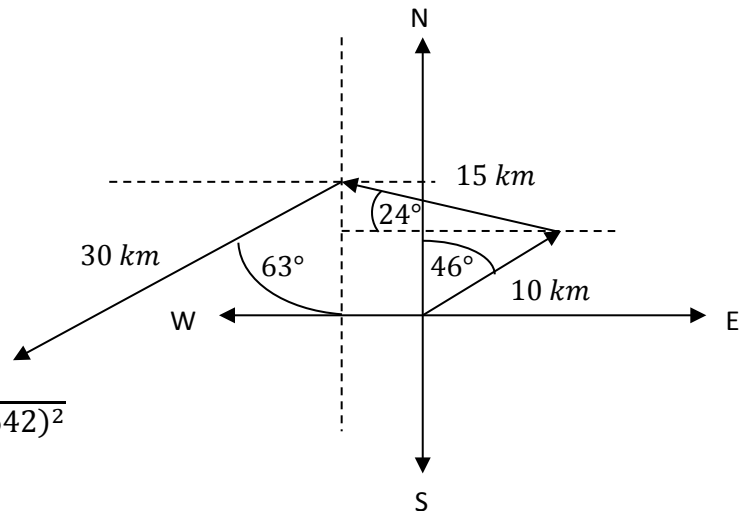


$$v_R = \sqrt{(-33.23997959)^2 + (-0.572081642)^2}$$

$$= 33.24490217$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0.572}{33.240}\right) = 0.986^\circ$$

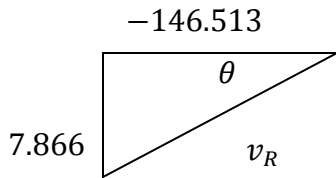
$$v_R = 33.24 \text{ km @ } 181.0^\circ$$



6) Find the resultant vector $v_R = v_1 + v_2 + v_3 - v_4$ given: (note the negative sign)

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= 25 \text{ N @ } 157^\circ \\ v_2 &= 50 \text{ N @ } 188^\circ \\ v_3 &= 75 \text{ N @ } 272^\circ \\ v_4 &= 100 \text{ N @ } 320^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Vector	East or x	North or y
v_1	$25 \cos(157^\circ)$	$25 \sin(157^\circ)$
v_2	$50 \cos(188^\circ)$	$50 \sin(188^\circ)$
v_3	$75 \cos(272^\circ)$	$75 \sin(272^\circ)$
$-v_4$	$-100 \cos(320^\circ)$	$-100 \sin(320^\circ)$
v_R	-146.5130068	-7.865927894



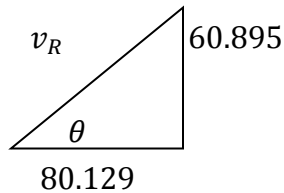
$$\begin{aligned} v_R &= \sqrt{(-146.5130068)^2 + (-7.865927894)^2}, & \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7.865927894}{146.5130068}\right) \\ &= 146.7240062 & &= 3.07^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$v_R = 146.72 \text{ N @ } 183.07^\circ$$

7) Find the resultant vector $v_R = v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + v_4$ given:

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= 100 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} @ 65^\circ \\ v_2 &= 250 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} @ 125^\circ \\ v_3 &= 200 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} @ -25^\circ \\ v_4 &= 150 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} @ 270^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Vector	East or x	North or y
v_1	$100 \cos(65^\circ)$	$100 \sin(65^\circ)$
v_2	$250 \cos(125^\circ)$	$250 \sin(125^\circ)$
v_3	$200 \cos(-25^\circ)$	$200 \sin(-25^\circ)$
v_4	$150 \cos(270^\circ)$	$150 \sin(270^\circ)$
v_R	80.12927449	60.89513743



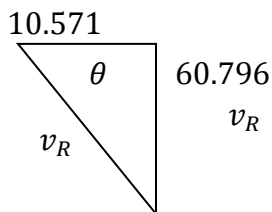
$$\begin{aligned} v_R &= \sqrt{(80.12927449)^2 + (60.89513743)^2}, & \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{60.895}{80.129}\right) \\ &= 100.6425278 & &= 37.23^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$v_R = 100.643 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} @ 37.2^\circ$$

8) Find the resultant vector $v_R = v_1 + v_2 - v_3 + v_4 - v_5$ (note the negatives) given:

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= 15 \frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{s}} @ 110^\circ \\ v_2 &= 25 \frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{s}} @ 207^\circ \\ v_3 &= 35 \frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{s}} @ 35^\circ \\ v_4 &= 45 \frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{s}} @ 285^\circ \\ v_5 &= 55 \frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{s}} @ 180^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Vector	East or x	North or y
v_1	$15 \cos(110^\circ)$	$15 \sin(110^\circ)$
v_2	$25 \cos(207^\circ)$	$25 \sin(207^\circ)$
$-v_3$	$-35 \cos(35^\circ)$	$-35 \sin(35^\circ)$
v_4	$45 \cos(285^\circ)$	$45 \sin(285^\circ)$
$-v_5$	$-55 \cos(180^\circ)$	$-55 \sin(180^\circ)$
v_R	10.57107022	-60.79621064



$$\begin{aligned} v_R &= \sqrt{(10.57107022)^2 + (-60.79621064)^2}, & \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{60.796}{10.571}\right) \\ &= 61.708401 & &= 80.14^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$v_R = 61.71 \frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{s}} @ 279.9^\circ$$