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1. Add the following vectors and determine the resultant. Angles are on a unit circle.

a. 5.0 m/s, @ 45° and 2.0 m/s, @ 180°

b. 5.0 m/s, 45° and 2.5 m/s, 135°

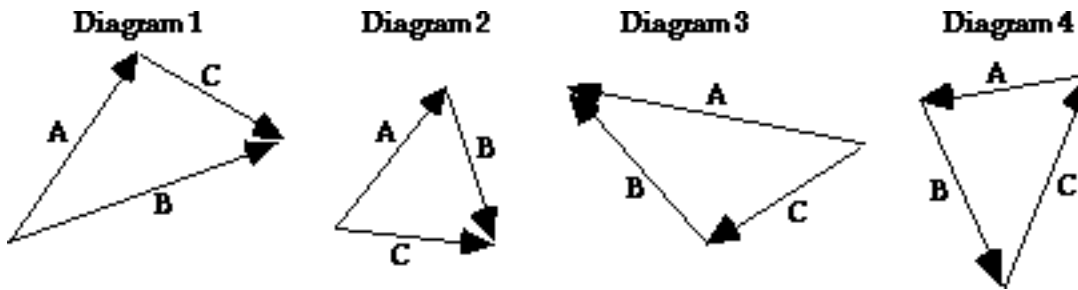
2. When adding vector B to vector A geometrically (or graphically) using the head to tail method, the resultant is drawn from ____ to the ____.

a. head of A, tail of B

b. tail of A, head of B

c. head of B, tail of A

d. tail of B, head of A



Use the diagrams above to answer questions 3-6.

3. Diagram 1 represents $A + B = C$ by the tail to tail method.

a. True.

b. False.

4. Which one of the following vector addition equations is shown in Diagram 2?

a. $A + B = C$

b. $A + C = B$

c. $B + C = A$

d. $B + A = C$

e. $C + B = A$

5. Which one of the following vector addition equations is shown in Diagram 3?

- a. $A + B = C$ b. $A + C = B$ c. $B + C = A$ d. $B + A = C$
- e. $C + B = A$

6. If the direction of vector C were reversed in Diagram 4, the correct equation for the vector addition would be

- a. $A + B = C$ b. $A + C = B$ c. $B + C = A$ d. $B + A = C$
- e. none of these

7. Vector A: + 8 units. Vector B: -20 units. Add them head to tail and draw the resultant, R.

8. Vector A, with a magnitude of 32 units, points 65° with respect to the +x axis. What are the magnitudes of the x and y components of this vector?

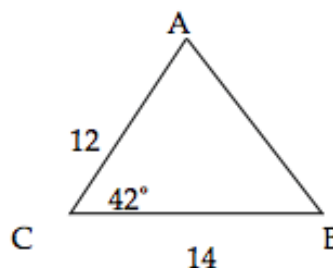
9. Vector A, 10 units @ 0° with respect to the +x-axis; Vector B, 5 units @ 180° ; Vector C, 20 units @ 135° . What is the magnitude and direction of the resultant vector? Sketch a diagram to help visualize it.

10. Which of the following statements are true of scalars and vectors? Choose all that are TRUE.

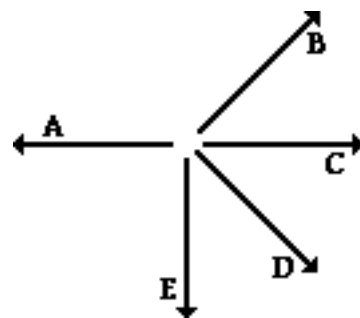
- a. A vector quantity always has a direction associated with it.
- b. A scalar quantity can have a direction associated with it.
- c. Vectors can be added together; scalar quantities cannot.

11. If side AB were a resultant vector with its head at end A, the direction of side CB would have to be _____ and the direction of side CA would have to be _____

- a. due east, A° W of N
- b. due west, 42° N of E
- c. due east, B° W of N
- d. due west, $90 - A^\circ$ S of E
- e. 48° E of N, 42° N of E



Use the following diagram to answer the next 2 questions. The letters on the diagram represent vector names. All angles are with respect to the +x axis.



12. Vector B is 45° and vector D is 315° . Vector A is due 180° and E is 270° . If vectors A and E are added head to tail, the direction of the resultant is the same as _____. If vectors A and E are added tail to tail, the direction of the resultant is the same as_____.

- $\vec{D}, -\vec{D}$
- $-\vec{D}, \vec{D}$
- \vec{B}, \vec{B}
- $-\vec{B}, -\vec{B}$
- \vec{C}, \vec{D}

13. The direction of vector C is 0° , the direction of vector B is 45° with respect to C and the direction of vector D is 315° with respect to vector C. The direction of the resultant of $B + D$ is

- 90°
- 45°
- 180°
- the same as vector C.
- none of these.

Solve problem 14 analytically using the head-to-tail vector addition method. Draw a neat, well-labeled diagram. Show work neatly.

14. A bullet traveling 920 m ricochets (bounces back at angle) from a rock. The bullet travels another 400 m, but at an angle of 42° from its previous forward motion. What is the resultant displacement of the bullet?