

# More about Free Fall and Introduction to Vectors

Chapter 2 and 3

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## Solution

Use 2.43,  $v^2 = v_{01}^2 - 2g(y - y_0)$ , on **first shot**, with  $(y - y_0) = h_1 = 100m$

$v_{01}$  is unknown! And final velocity at maximum height is  $v = 0$

$$0 = v_{01}^2 - 2gh_1 \rightarrow h_1 = \frac{v_{01}^2}{2g}$$

For second shot,  $v_{02} = 2v_{01}$ , so the second height,  $h_2 = \frac{v_{02}^2}{2g} = \frac{(2v_{01})^2}{2g} = 4 \frac{v_{01}^2}{2g}$

$$\text{Height, } h_2 = \frac{v_{02}^2}{2g} = \frac{(2v_{01})^2}{2g} = 4 \frac{v_{01}^2}{2g} = 400m$$

# Another Free-Fall Problem

- A **rock** is thrown **directly downward** from the edge of the roof of a building that is 34.6 meters tall. The rock misses the building on its way down, and is observed to strike the ground 1.50 seconds after being thrown. Take the acceleration due to gravity to have magnitude  $9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$  and neglect any effect due to air resistance.

Find the initial velocity of the rock.

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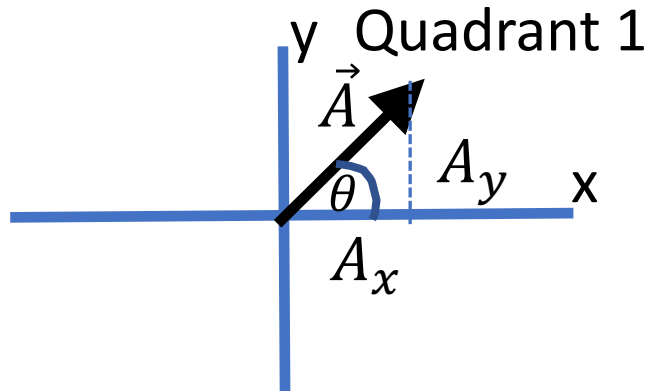
Solution

Use 2.42,  $y = v_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ , where we used  $y_0 = 0$

Use  $y = -34.6\text{m}$  and  $t = 1.50\text{s}$

$$\begin{aligned} -34.6\text{m} &= v_0(1.5\text{s}) - \frac{1}{2}9.8\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}(1.5\text{s})^2 \\ v_0 &= \frac{-34.6\text{m} + \frac{1}{2}9.8\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}(1.5\text{s})^2}{1.5\text{s}} = -15.7\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \end{aligned}$$

# Vector Component in 2D



$$0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$$

$$A_x = A \cos \theta > 0, \quad A_y = A \sin \theta > 0$$

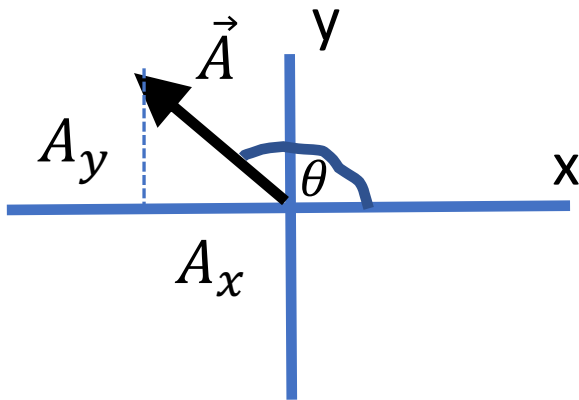
Pythagorean theorem

$$\text{Magnitude of } \vec{A}, A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$$

Example:  $\vec{A} = A$  at  $\theta \rightarrow A = 2.0$ , at  $30^\circ$ ,

$$\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y) = (1.73, 1)$$

Quadrant 2



$$90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$$

$$A_x = A \cos \theta < 0, \quad A_y = A \sin \theta > 0$$

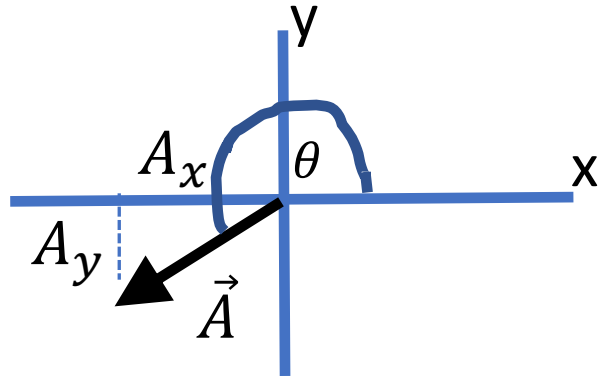
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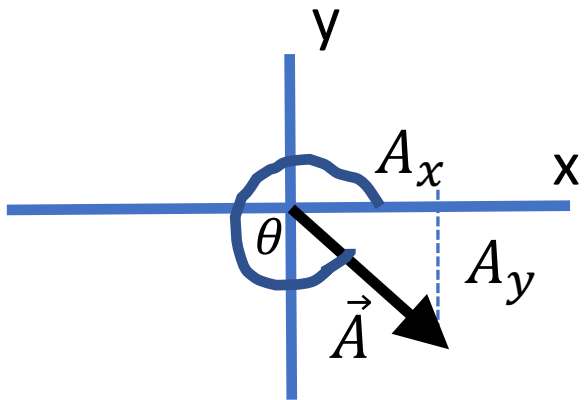
Example:  $\vec{A} = A$  at  $\theta \rightarrow A = 2.0$ , at  $120^\circ$ ,

$$\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y) = (-1, 1.73)$$

# Vector Component in 2D



Quadrant 3



Quadrant 4

$$180^\circ < \theta < 270^\circ$$

$$A_x = A \cos \theta < 0, \quad A_y = A \sin \theta < 0$$

Pythagorean theorem

$$\text{Magnitude of } \vec{A}, A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$$

Example:  $\vec{A} = A$  at  $\theta \rightarrow A = 3.0$ , at  $225^\circ$ ,

$$\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y) = (-2.12, -2.12)$$

$$270^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$$

$$A_x = A \cos \theta > 0, \quad A_y = A \sin \theta < 0$$

Pythagorean theorem

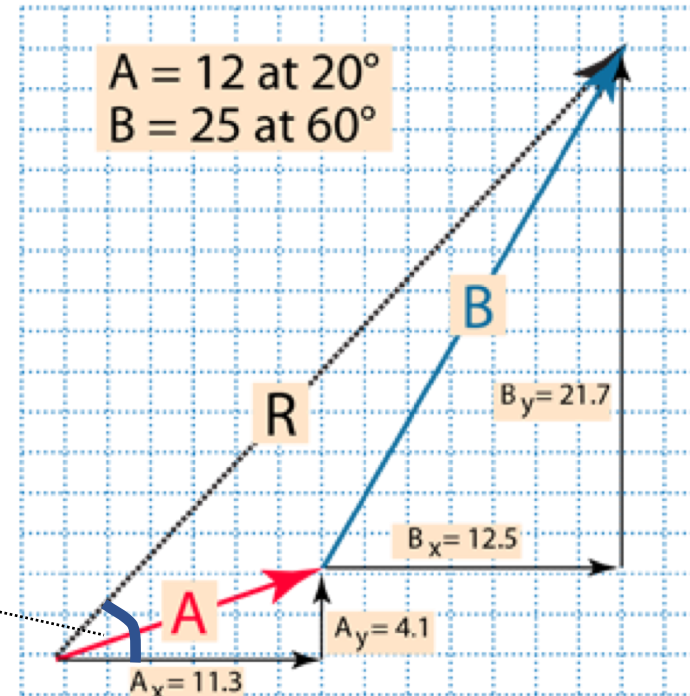
$$\text{Magnitude of } \vec{A}, A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$$

Example:  $\vec{A} = A$  at  $\theta \rightarrow A = 3.3$ , at  $277^\circ$ ,

$$\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y) = (0.4, -3.27)$$

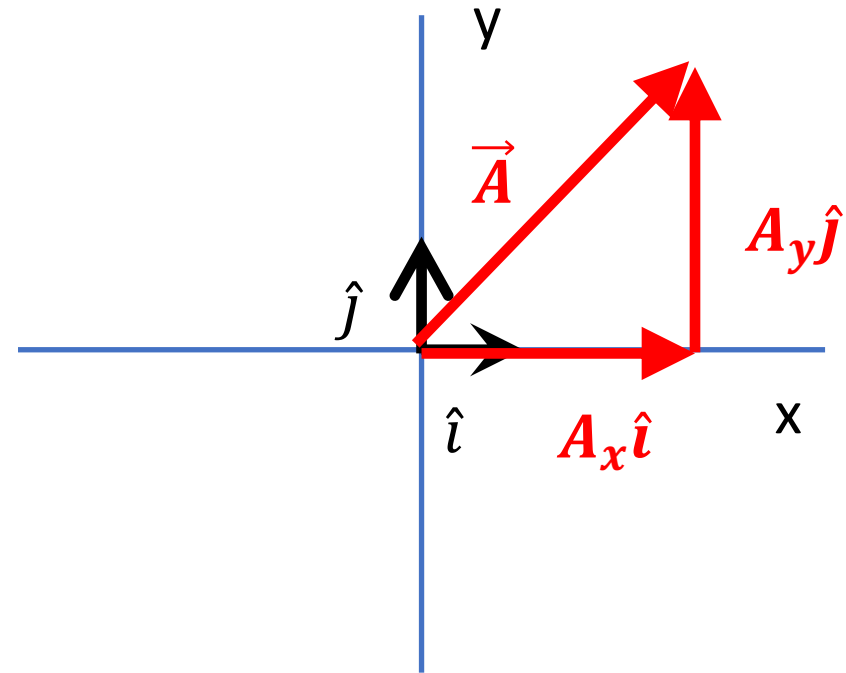
# Vector Addition: Traditional Notation

- $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y), \vec{B} = (B_x, B_y)$
- Addition:  $\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B} \rightarrow (R_x, R_y) = (A_x, A_y) + (B_x, B_y)$ 
  - X-component:  $R_x = A_x + B_x$ ; Y-component:  $R_y = A_y + B_y$
- Example to the right:
  - $A_x = 12 \cos 20^\circ = 11.3, B_x = 25 \cos 60^\circ = 12.5$
  - $R_x = A_x + B_x = 23.8$
  - $A_y = 12 \sin 20^\circ = 4.1; B_y = 25 \sin 60^\circ = 21.7$
  - $R_y = A_y + B_y = 25.8$
- $\vec{R} = (R_x, R_y) \rightarrow$ 
  - *Magnitude*  $R = \sqrt{23.8^2 + 25.8^2} = 35.1$
  - $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{R_y}{R_x} \right) = 47.3^\circ$
- $\vec{R} = 35 \text{ at } 47^\circ$



# Unit Vector Notation in two dimensions (2D)

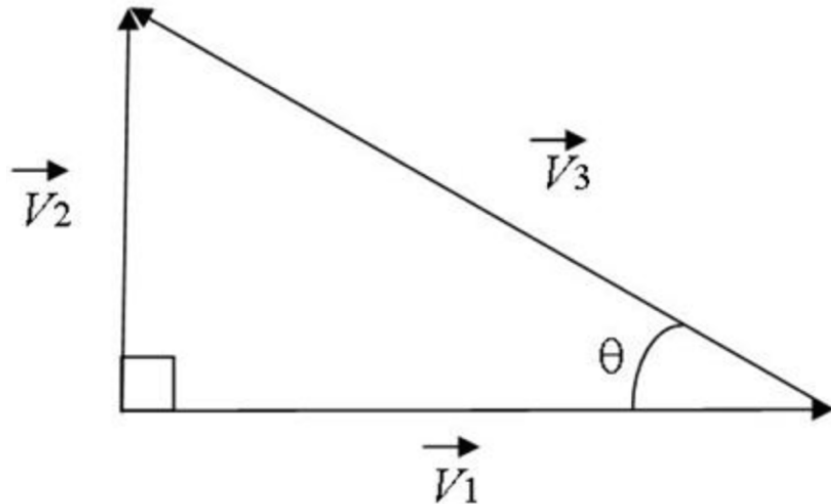
- Unit vector:  $\hat{i} = (1,0)$
- Unit vector:  $\hat{j} = (0,1)$
- $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y) =$
- $\vec{A} = A_x\hat{i} + A_y\hat{j}$
- The vector  $\vec{A}$  is the sum of the vectors  $A_x\hat{i}$  and  $A_y\hat{j}$



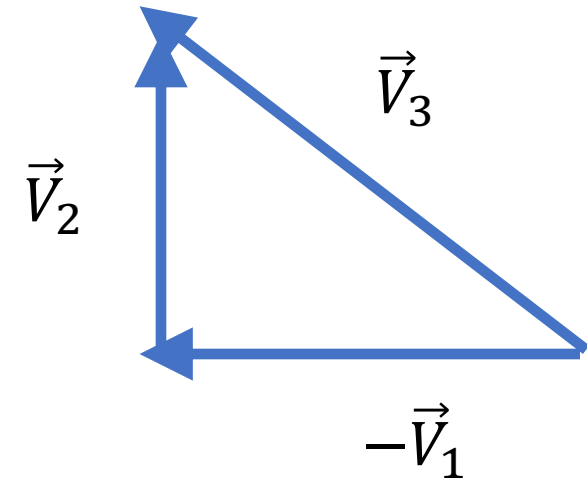


# Brain Teaser

- The Vector  $\vec{V}_3$  in the diagram **below** is equal to:



- a)  $\vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2$
- b)  $\vec{V}_1 / \cos\theta$
- c)  $\vec{V}_2 - \vec{V}_1$
- d)  $\vec{V}_1 - \vec{V}_2$
- e)  $\vec{V}_1 \cos\theta$



Answer C

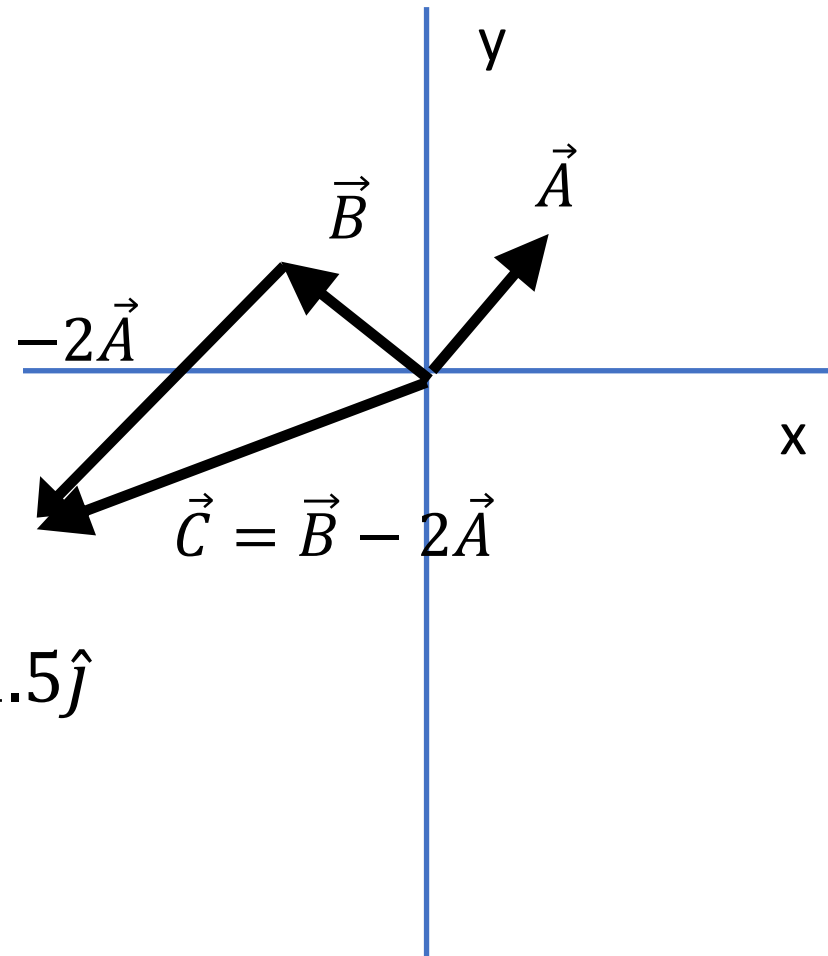
**Advice:** Study this problem

# Adding and subtracting using unit vector notation

- $\vec{A} = (0.5, 1.0)$
- $\vec{B} = (-1.0, 0.5)$
- $\vec{C} = -2\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{B} - 2\vec{A}$
- $C_x = -2 \times 0.5 - 1.0 = -2.0$
- $C_y = -2 \times 1.0 + 0.5 = -1.5$

**Answer:**  $\vec{C} = (-2.0, -1.5)$

**Or** in unit vector notation  $\vec{C} = -2.0\hat{i} - 1.5\hat{j}$



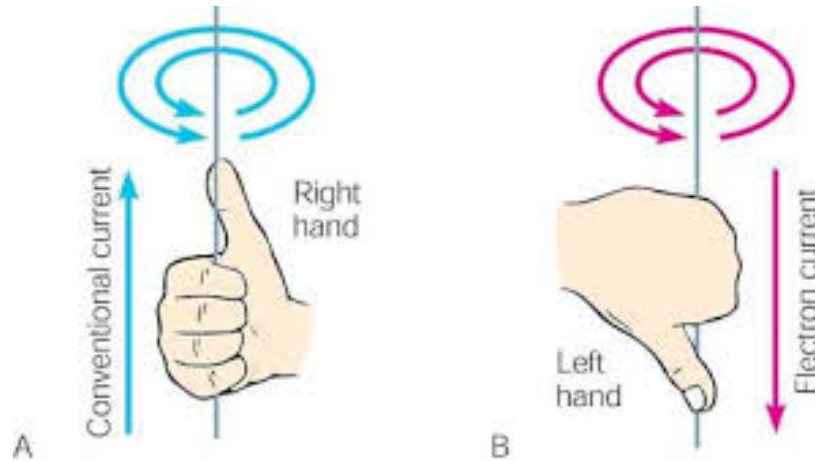
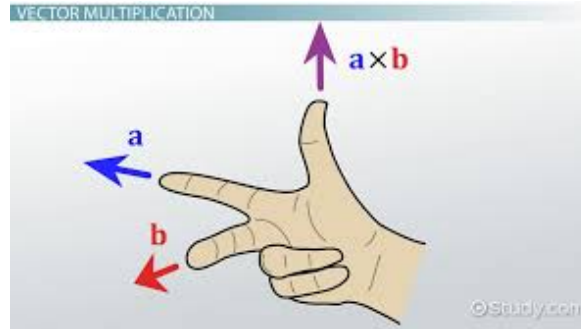
# Homework for Friday, and reminder

- For the classes of Friday September 18, 2020  
Read Chapter 3: section 3.1 (Vectors), 3.2 (Unit Vectors, and adding by components), 3.3 (Multiplying Vectors)  
Focus on the **Right-Hand Rule**  
Read Chapter 4: Kinematic in 3D

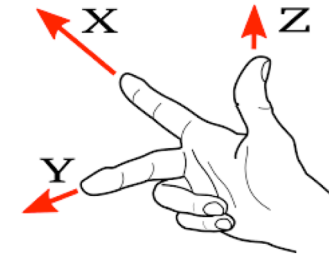
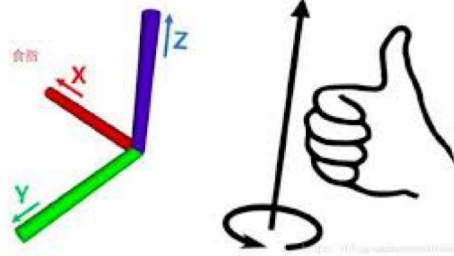
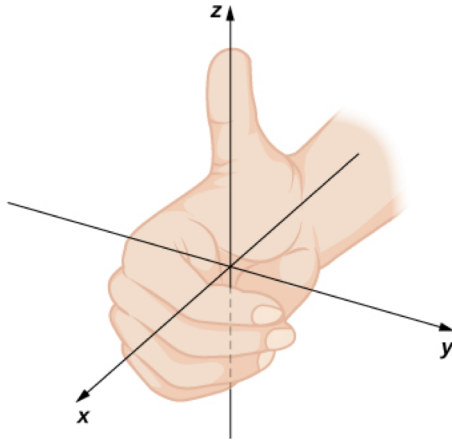
## **Lab: Tuesday September 22, 2020, Experiment 2, Graphical Analysis**

- **Section F1B: 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, CB2010**
- **Section F2B: 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM, CB 2010**
- **Section F3B: 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM, CB2010**
- **Students in section F1A, F2A, F3A, FD4 must hand in their Experiment 2 lab reports on September 22, 2020**

# Study the Right-Hand Rule

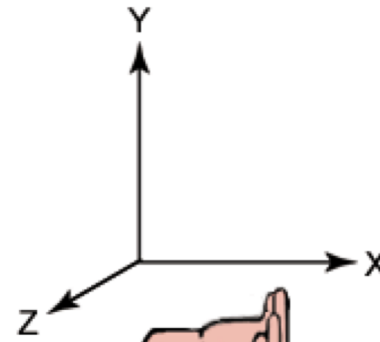
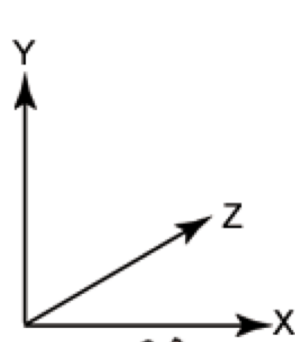


# Three-Dimension (3D) Cartesian Coordinate



Which coordinate is right handed?

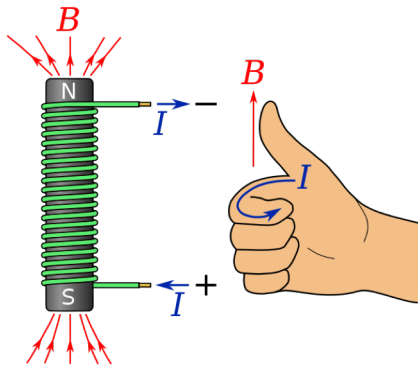
- The right one



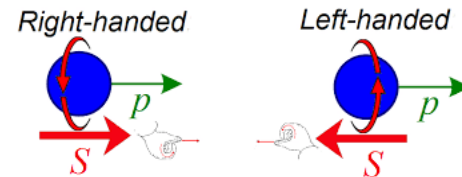
# Some more right/left hand coordinate systems and Chirality



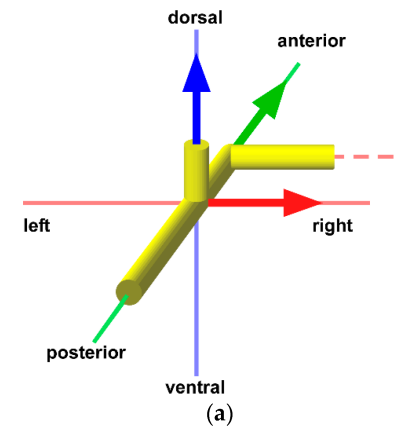
## In physics Handedness is associated with Chirality



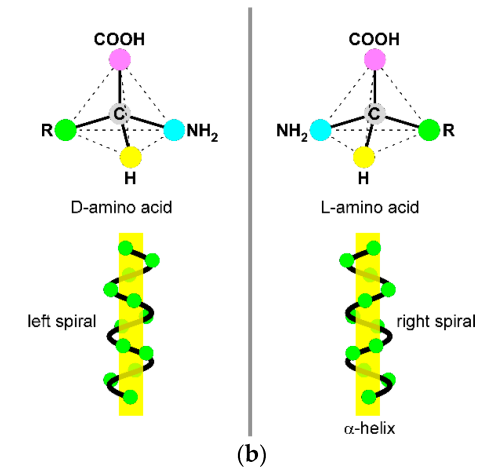
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Parity of neutrino  
and anti-neutrino



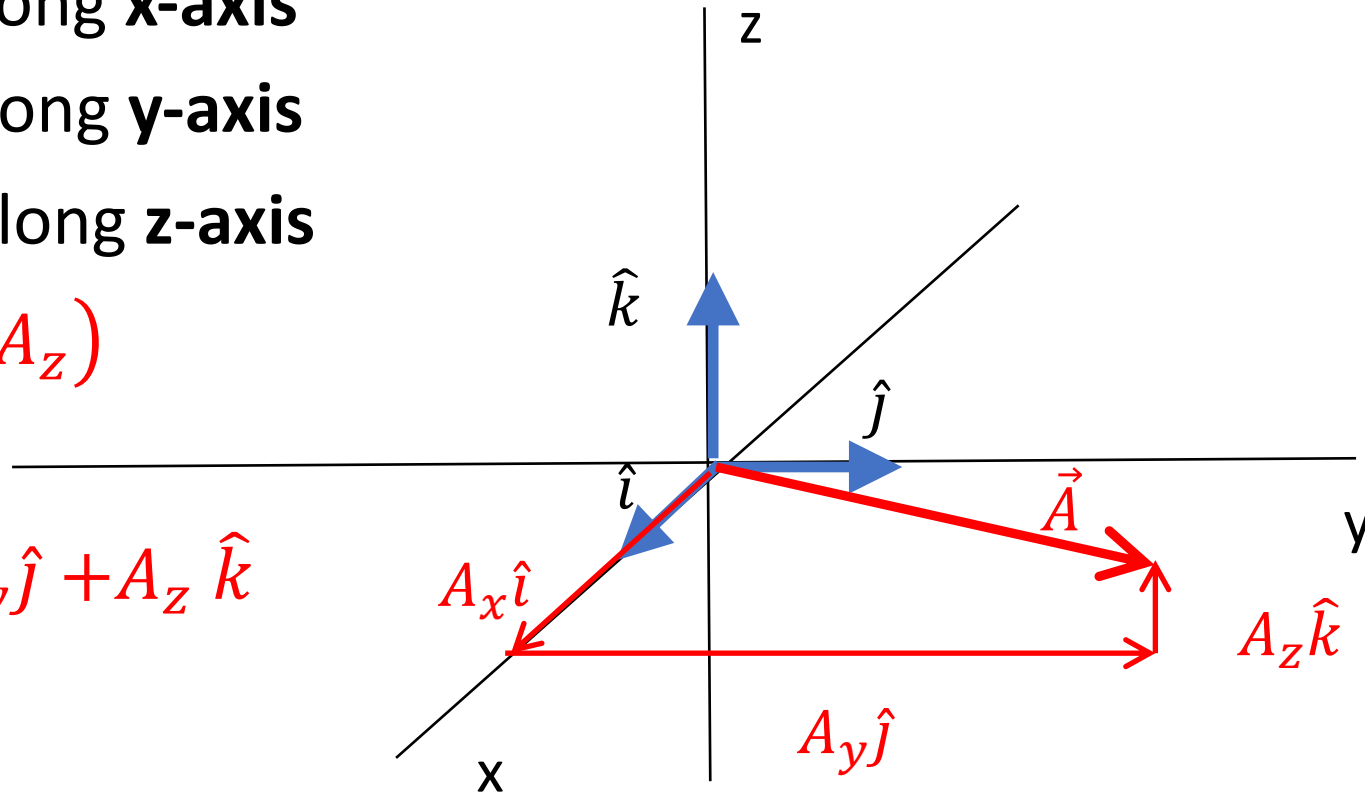
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# Unit Vector Representation in Three Dimensions (3D)

- $\hat{i} = (1,0,0)$  along **x-axis**
- $\hat{j} = (0,1,0)$  along **y-axis**
- $\hat{k} = (0,0,1)$  along **z-axis**
- $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$

- $\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$



# Adding Vectors in Three Dimensions (3D)

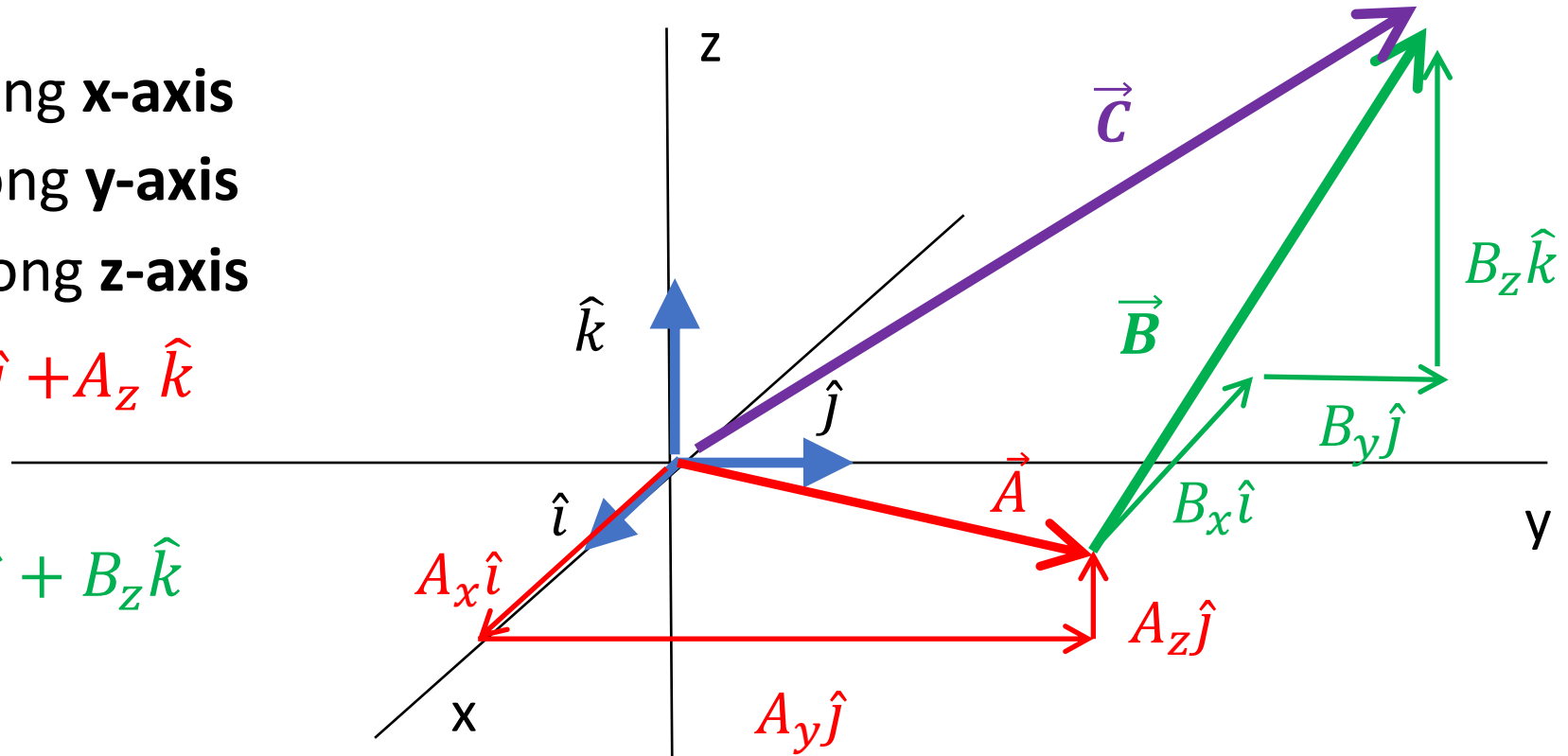
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- $\vec{B} = B_x\hat{i} + B_y\hat{j} + B_z\hat{k}$

- $\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$

- $\vec{C} = (A_x + B_x)\hat{i} + (A_y + B_y)\hat{j} + (A_z + B_z)\hat{k}$

- $\vec{C} = C_x\hat{i} + C_y\hat{j} + C_z\hat{k}$





# Example on Unit Vector addition

- Let  $\vec{A}_1 + 2.0\vec{A}_2 = 5.0\vec{A}_3$  and  $\vec{A}_1 - \vec{A}_2 = \vec{A}_3$  and  $\vec{A}_3 = 2.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ . Find  $\vec{A}_1$  and  $\vec{A}_2$

## Method of Solution

- Note  $\vec{A}_1 = A_{1x}\hat{i} + A_{1y}\hat{j} + A_{1z}\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{A}_2 = A_{2x}\hat{i} + A_{2y}\hat{j} + A_{2z}\hat{k}$
- Label  $\vec{A}_1 + 2.0\vec{A}_2 = 5.0\vec{A}_3$  **E1**,  $\vec{A}_1 - \vec{A}_2 = \vec{A}_3$  **E2**
- Use Algebra to eliminate one of the **two unknown vectors**,  $\vec{A}_1$  or  $\vec{A}_2$

## Execution:

Abbreviation: LHS stands for Left hand side; RHS stands for Right hand side

- E1** + 2 x **E2**  $\rightarrow (\vec{A}_1 + 2.0\vec{A}_2) + 2(\vec{A}_1 - \vec{A}_2) = 5.0\vec{A}_3 + 2 \times \vec{A}_3$
- |  |           |               |           |               |
|--|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
|  | LHS of E1 | 2 X LHS of E2 | RHS of E1 | 2 X LHS of E2 |
|--|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
- $3\vec{A}_1 = 7.0\vec{A}_3$
- But we know  $\vec{A}_3 = 2.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

# Example on Unit Vector addition, Continued

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- 1. Note  $\vec{A}_1 = A_{1x}\hat{i} + A_{1y}\hat{j} + A_{1z}\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{A}_2 = A_{2x}\hat{i} + A_{2y}\hat{j} + A_{2z}\hat{k}$
- 2. Label  $\vec{A}_1 + 2.0\vec{A}_2 = 5.0\vec{A}_3$  **E1**,  $\vec{A}_1 - \vec{A}_2 = \vec{A}_3$  **E2**

Execution of Solution: Continued

- $3\vec{A}_1 = 7.0\vec{A}_3$
- But we know  $\vec{A}_3 = 2.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$
- $3\vec{A}_1 = 7.0\vec{A}_3 \rightarrow 3(A_{1x}\hat{i} + A_{1y}\hat{j} + A_{1z}\hat{k}) = 7(2.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$
- $3A_{1x}\hat{i} + 3A_{1y}\hat{j} + 3A_{1z}\hat{k} = 14.0\hat{i} + 21.0\hat{j} - 35\hat{k}$
- $3A_{1x} = 14 \rightarrow A_{1x} = \frac{14}{3}$ ;  $A_{1y} = 7.0$ ;  $A_{1z} = -\frac{35}{3} \rightarrow \vec{A}_1 = \frac{14}{3}\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - \frac{35}{3}\hat{k}$

Exercise Use one of **E1** or **E2** to find  $\vec{A}_2$

# Example on Unit Vector addition, Verified

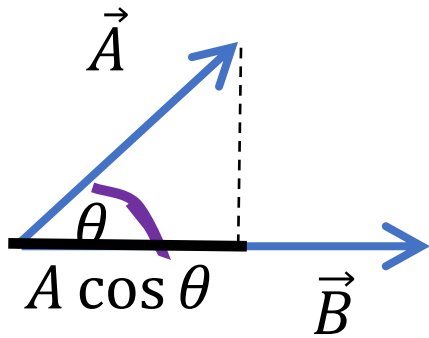
- Let  $\vec{A}_1 + 2.0\vec{A}_2 = 5.0\vec{A}_3$  and  $\vec{A}_1 - \vec{A}_2 = \vec{A}_3$  and  $\vec{A}_3 = 2.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ . Find  $\vec{A}_1$  and  $\vec{A}_2$
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Execution of Solution: Continued

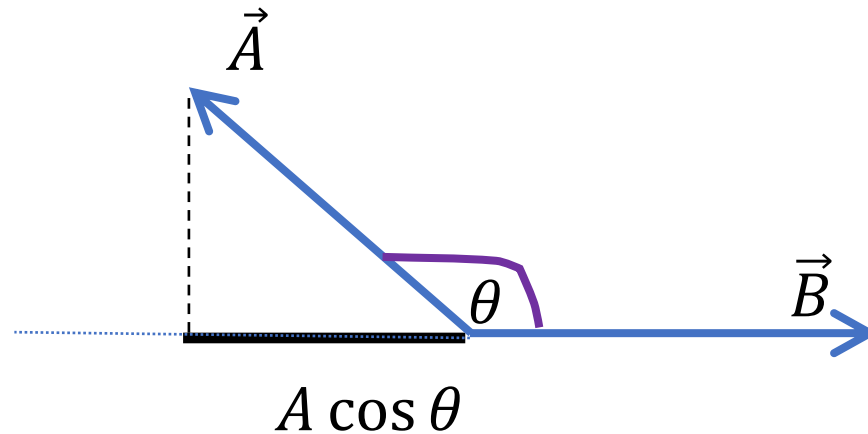
- $\vec{A}_1 = \frac{14}{3}\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - \frac{35}{3}\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{A}_3 = 2.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$
- Use **E2**,  $\vec{A}_2 = \vec{A}_1 - \vec{A}_3 \rightarrow$
- $A_{2x}\hat{i} + A_{2y}\hat{j} + A_{2z}\hat{k} = \frac{14}{3}\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - \frac{35}{3}\hat{k} - (2.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$
- $\vec{A}_2 = \frac{8}{3}\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j} - \frac{20}{3}\hat{k}$
- Verify **E1**,
- $\vec{A}_1 + 2.0\vec{A}_2 = \frac{14}{3}\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - \frac{35}{3}\hat{k} + 2 \times \left(\frac{8}{3}\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j} - \frac{20}{3}\hat{k}\right) = 10.0\hat{i} + 15.0\hat{j} - 25\hat{k} = 5.0\vec{A}_3$

# Scalar (dot) Product

- Geometrical Definition:  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta, 0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$
- $A = |\vec{A}|$ ;  $B = |\vec{B}|$  are the magnitude of the Vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ , respectively
- $A \cos \theta$  is the **scalar projection** of the vector  $\vec{A}$  in the direction of the vector  $\vec{B}$ ,  $A_B = A \cos \theta$



Here  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ, A \cos \theta > 0$



Here  $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ, A \cos \theta < 0$

# Scalar Product: Algebraic Definition

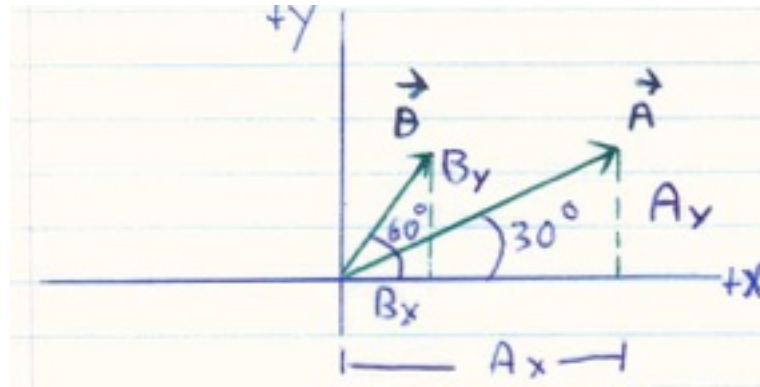
- Consider two vectors:
  - $\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$
  - $\vec{B} = B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k}$
- $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$

More Formally:

- $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}) \cdot (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k})$
- $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (A_x B_x \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} + A_y B_y \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} + A_z B_z \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k}) + \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} (A_x B_y) + \hat{j} \cdot \hat{i} (A_y B_x) + \hat{i} \cdot \hat{k} (A_x B_z) + \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} (A_z B_x) + \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} (A_y B_z) + \hat{k} \cdot \hat{j} (A_z B_y)$
- $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1; \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{i} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{j} = 0$
- Conclusion  $\rightarrow \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$

# Scalar Product Example

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A}, A=4.0, \theta=30^\circ \\ \vec{B}, B=2.0, \theta=60^\circ\end{aligned}$$



CAN SEE  
that  $\phi$  between  
 $\vec{A}$  &  $\vec{B}$  is  $30^\circ$ !  
VERIFY BY  
DOT PRODUCT.

$$A_x = 4.0 \cos 30^\circ = 4.0 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2.0\sqrt{3}$$

$$A_y = 4.0 \sin 30^\circ = 4.0 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2.0$$

$$B_x = 2.0 \cos 60^\circ = 2.0 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1.0 \quad B_y = 2.0 \sin 60^\circ = 2.0 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y = (2\sqrt{3})(1.0) + (2.0)(\sqrt{3}) = 4.0\sqrt{3}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \phi \quad \text{Divide through by } AB$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{AB} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{4 \times 2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\phi = \arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 30^\circ$$