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# **Vector and Scalar Quantities**

## **A scalar quantity:**

is completely specified by a single value with an appropriate unit and has no direction.

Examples: volume, mass, speed, and time intervals.

## **A vector quantity**

is completely specified by a number and appropriate units plus a direction.

Examples: displacement, velocity, and force.

# Some Properties of Vectors

## Equality of Two Vectors

- $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$  only if  $A = B$  and if  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  point in the same direction along parallel lines.

## Adding Vectors

- The resultant vector  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$  is the vector drawn from the tail of  $\mathbf{A}$  to the tip of  $\mathbf{B}$ .
- The commutative law of addition:  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$
- The associative law of addition:  $\mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C}$

## Negative of a Vector

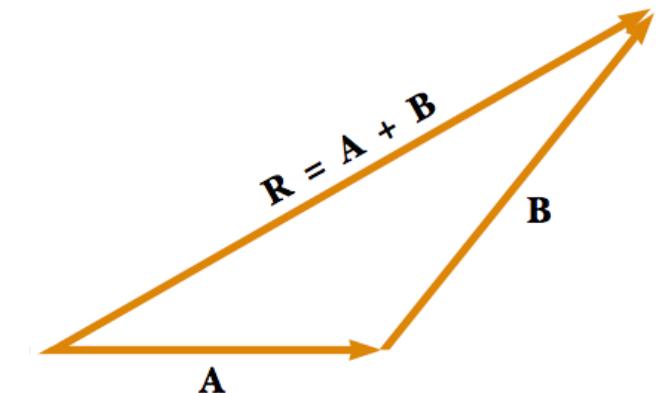
- $\mathbf{A} + (-\mathbf{A}) = 0$ . The vectors  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $-\mathbf{A}$  have the same magnitude but point in opposite directions.

## Subtracting Vectors

- $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} + (-\mathbf{B})$

## Multiplying a Vector by a Scalar

- The product  $m\mathbf{A}$  is a vector that has the same direction as  $\mathbf{A}$  and magnitude  $mA$ .

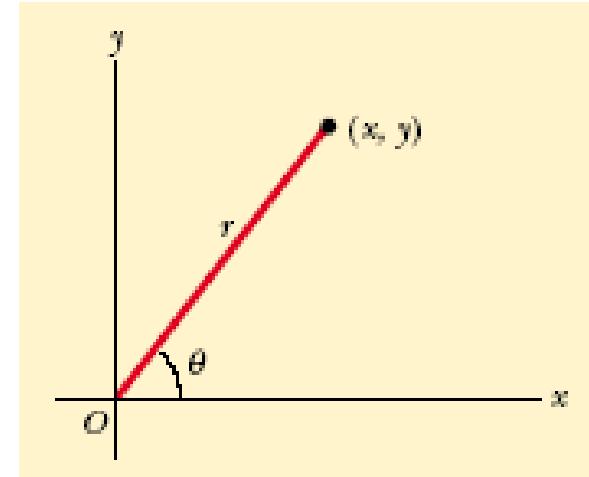


## (Coordinate Systems)

## - المتجهات : (Vectors)

نحتاج في حياتنا العملية إلى تحديد موقع جسم ما في الفراغ سواءً كان ساكناً أم متحركاً، ولتحديد موقع هذا الجسم فإننا نستعين بما يعرف بالإحداثيات **Coordinates**، وهناك نوعان من الإحداثيات التي سوف نستخدمها وهما **polar coordinates** و **Rectangular coordinates**.

الإحداثيات القطبية  $(r, \theta)$



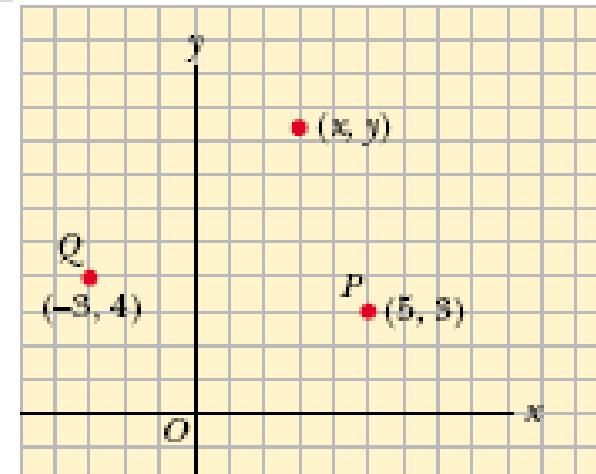
$$\tan \theta = y/x$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

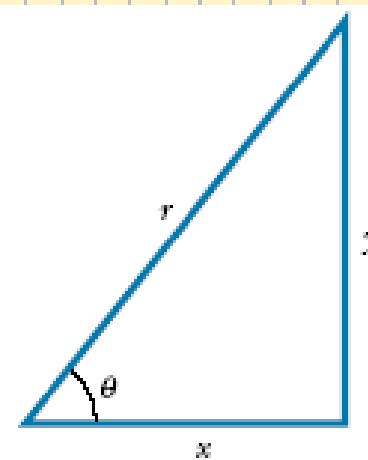
الإحداثيات الكارتيزية  $(X, Y)$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

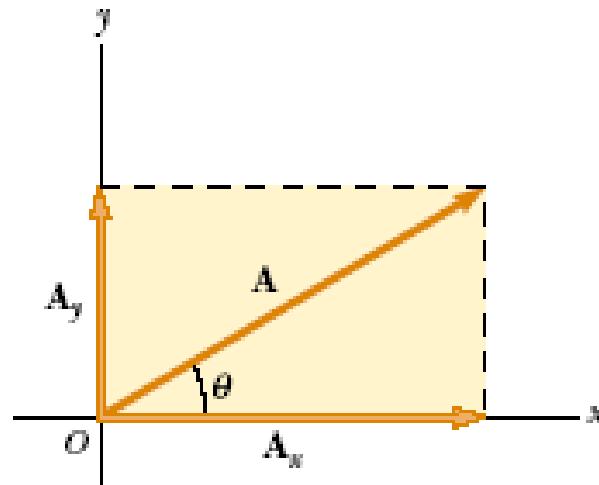
$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$



- مكونات (مركبات) المتجه ومتجه الوحدة:

## Components of a vector and unit vector



$A_x$ negative	$A_x$ positive
$A_y$ positive	$A_y$ positive
$A_x$ negative	$A_x$ positive
$A_y$ negative	$A_y$ negative

- يمكن تحليل أي متوجه (A) إلى مركبة سينية ( $A_x$ ) على المحور السيني (x) ومركبة صادية ( $A_y$ ) على المحور الصادي (y) حيث:

$$A_x = A \cos \theta \quad \& \quad A_y = A \sin \theta$$

$$A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2} \quad \& \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{A_y}{A_x}$$

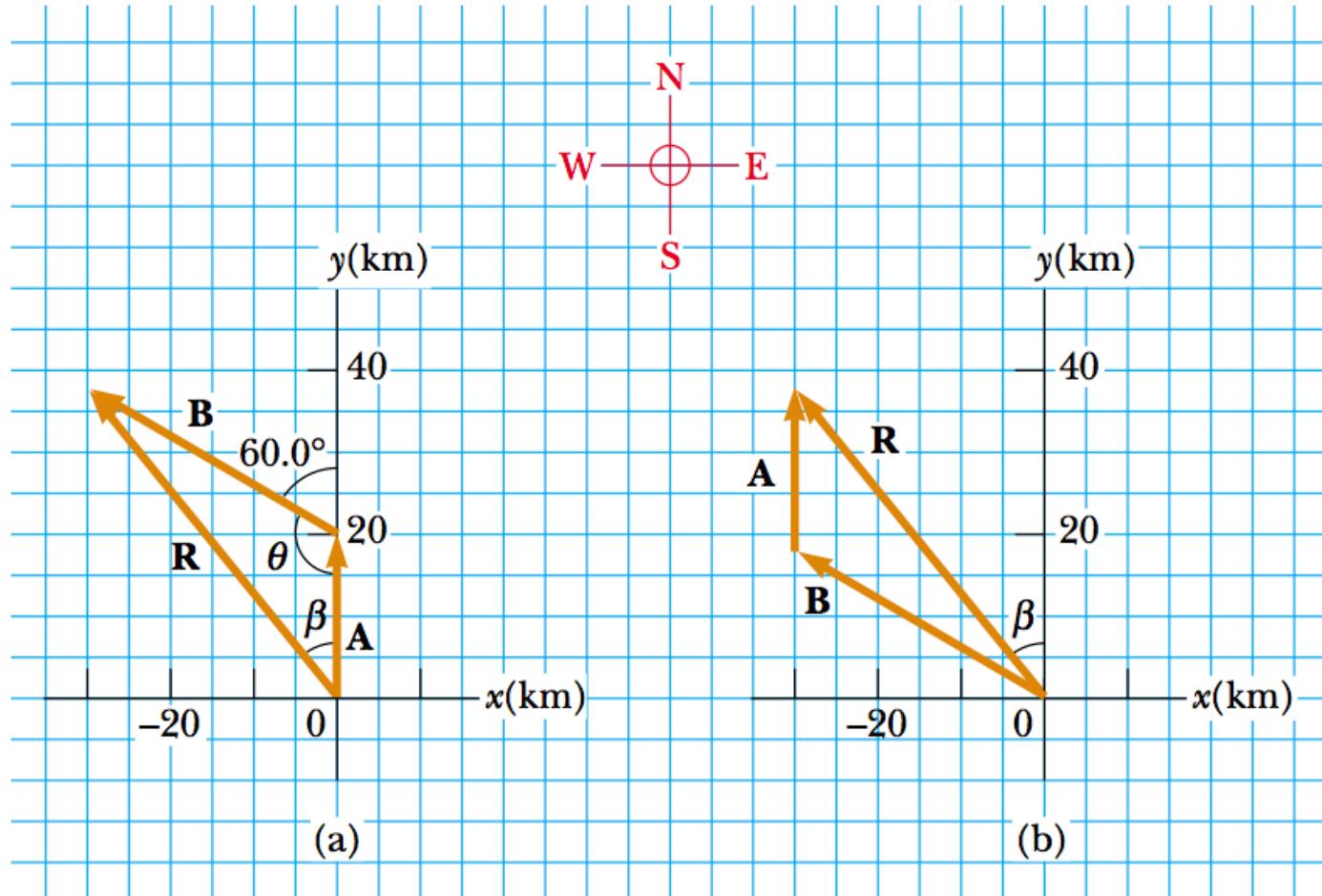
- تعتمد أشارة المركبات السينية والصادية على الزاوية  $\theta$ ، كما هو موضح بالرسم



- ملحوظة هامة: للتعويض بالمعادلات السابقة لحساب المركبة السينية أو الصادية دائماً تؤخذ قيمة الزاوية بين المتجه والمحور السيني الموجب

# Example : A Vacation Trip

A car travels 20.0 km due north and then 35.0 km in a direction 60.0° west of north, as shown in Figure, Find the magnitude and direction of the car's resultant displacement.



Use  $R^2 = A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \theta$  from the law of cosines to find  $R$ :

Substitute numerical values, noting that  $\theta = 180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ$ :

$$R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \sqrt{(20.0 \text{ km})^2 + (35.0 \text{ km})^2 - 2(20.0 \text{ km})(35.0 \text{ km}) \cos 120^\circ} \\ &= 48.2 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

Use the law of sines (Appendix B.4) to find the direction of  $\vec{R}$  measured from the northerly direction:

$$\frac{\sin \beta}{B} = \frac{\sin \theta}{R}$$

$$\sin \beta = \frac{B}{R} \sin \theta = \frac{35.0 \text{ km}}{48.2 \text{ km}} \sin 120^\circ = 0.629$$

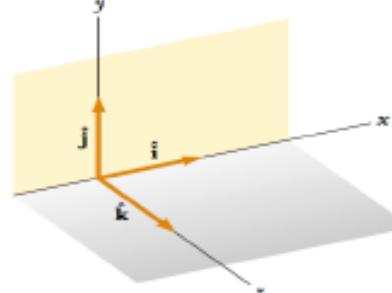
$$\beta = 38.9^\circ$$

The resultant displacement of the car is 48.2 km in a direction  $38.9^\circ$  west of north.

## 3.4 Components of a Vector and Unit Vectors

- Unit Vectors

$$|\hat{\mathbf{i}}| = |\hat{\mathbf{j}}| = |\hat{\mathbf{k}}| = 1.$$



- The unit vector notation for the vector  $\mathbf{A}$  is

$$\mathbf{A} = A_x \hat{\mathbf{i}} + A_y \hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

- The resultant vector  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$  is

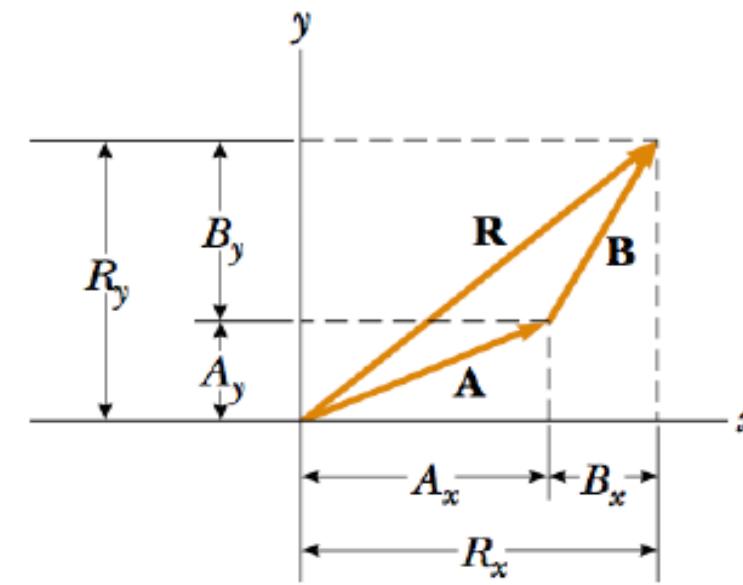
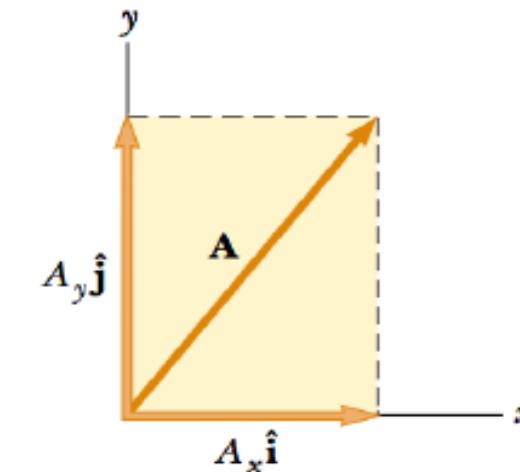
$$\mathbf{R} = (A_x \hat{\mathbf{i}} + A_y \hat{\mathbf{j}}) + (B_x \hat{\mathbf{i}} + B_y \hat{\mathbf{j}})$$

$$\mathbf{R} = (A_x + B_x) \hat{\mathbf{i}} + (A_y + B_y) \hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

- The magnitude of  $\mathbf{R}$  and the angle

$$R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2} = \sqrt{(A_x + B_x)^2 + (A_y + B_y)^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{R_y}{R_x} = \frac{A_y + B_y}{A_x + B_x}$$



### Example 3.3 The Sum of Two Vectors

Find the sum of two vectors **A** and **B** lying in the  $xy$  plane and given by

$$\mathbf{A} = (2.0\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 2.0\hat{\mathbf{j}}) \text{ m} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = (2.0\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 4.0\hat{\mathbf{j}}) \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{R}} = \vec{\mathbf{A}} + \vec{\mathbf{B}} = (2.0 + 2.0)\hat{\mathbf{i}} \text{ m} + (2.0 - 4.0)\hat{\mathbf{j}} \text{ m}$$

$$R_x = 4.0 \text{ m} \quad R_y = -2.0 \text{ m}$$

$$R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2} = \sqrt{(4.0 \text{ m})^2 + (-2.0 \text{ m})^2} = \sqrt{20} \text{ m} = 4.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{R_y}{R_x} = \frac{-2.0 \text{ m}}{4.0 \text{ m}} = -0.50$$