

LarTrig9 3.3.002. (2548311) (Add) -- view

Fill in the blanks.

The directed line segment  $\vec{PQ}$  has  an initial point  $P$  and a terminal point  $Q$ .

LarTrig9 3.3.003. (2446490) (Add) -- view

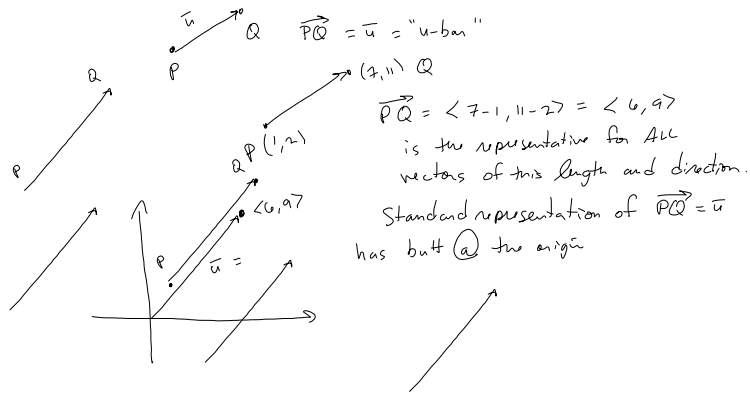
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The  magnitude of the directed line segment  $\vec{PQ}$  is denoted by  $\|\vec{PQ}\|$ .

LarTrig9 3.3.005. (2446358) (Add) -- view

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In order to show that two vectors are equivalent, you must show that they have the same  magnitude and the same  direction .



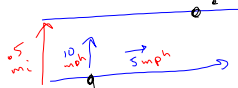
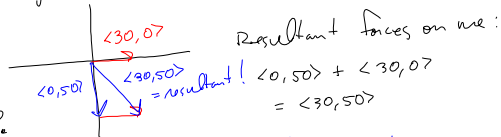
$\vec{u} = \langle 6, 9 \rangle$   
 $\vec{v} = \langle -2, 5 \rangle$

Resultant =  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \langle 6, 9 \rangle + \langle -2, 5 \rangle$   
 $= \langle 6-2, 9+5 \rangle = \langle 4, 14 \rangle$

gravity is straight down:

$\langle 0, 9.8 \cdot 50 \rangle = \langle 0, 490 \rangle$  is the downward force vector on me, sitting down.  
 $9.8 \frac{m}{sec^2}$  = acceleration from gravity  
 $130 \text{ lbs} \approx 50 \text{ Kg}$  (roughly), so  
 $(9.8)(50) \frac{kg \cdot m}{sec^2} = 490 \text{ N}$  on me,  
 from gravity.

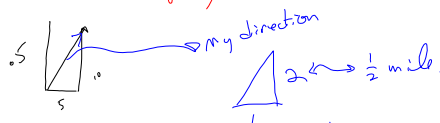
Somebody's gonna push my wheelchair. 30 Newtons to the right



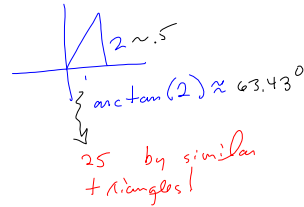
Boat crossing a stream with engine pushing it at 10mph, current is 5mph

Where do I end up if the river is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile wide?

$\langle 0, 10 \rangle + \langle 5, 0 \rangle = \langle 5, 10 \rangle =$  the direction I'm going



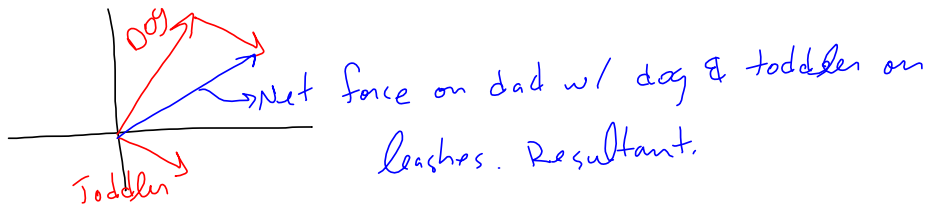
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63.43494882
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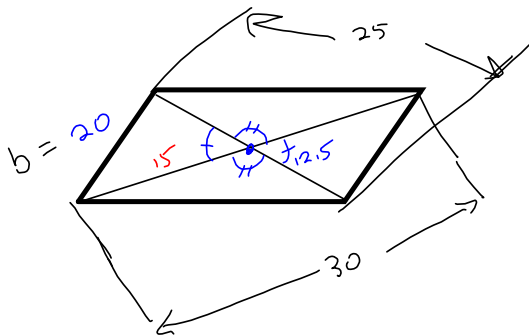


$63.43^\circ$   
 $? = .5 \cot(63.43^\circ)$   
 $= .25$

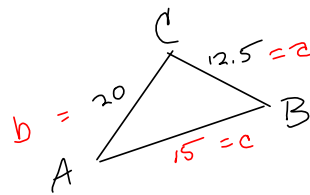
what's this side given you don't know the tangent is 2?  
 $\frac{x}{2} = \cot 63.43^\circ$   
 $x = 2 \cot 63.43^\circ$

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tan^-1(2)
63.43494882
2 / tan(Ans)
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From the lengths,  
the side  $b$  is the longest  
side, so the angle  $B$  should  
be the biggest angle.  
Let's just continue with  
our fake diagram



SSS:

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2ab \cos A$$

$$2ab \cos A = b^2 + c^2 - a^2$$

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2ab} = \frac{20^2 + 15^2 - 12.5^2}{2(12.5)(20)}$$

This is how you'd work  
it out, piece by piece,  
slowly filling in the triangles

Long and messy. Good for muscles, but maybe not the best use of your time.

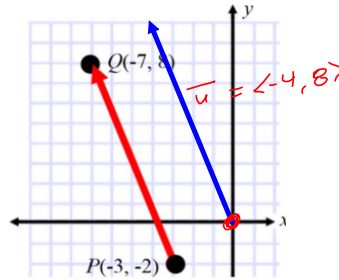
All you need are 2 of the angles in one of the triangles, say  $A$  and  $B$ , and then use

$$C = 180 - (A + B)$$

Note the supplementary angles  $\hat{A}$   $\hat{C}$   $\hat{B}$ .

Do-able, but tedious.

2. Consider the directed line segment  $\overline{PQ}$  in the figure on the right. I want you to provide some basic facts about the vector  $\vec{u}$ :
- (5 pts) Express the vector  $\vec{u} = \overline{PQ}$  in component form.
  - (5 pts) Compute the magnitude of  $\vec{u}$ . Leave your answer in simplified radical form.
  - (10 pts) Find the direction angle of  $\vec{u}$ . Use degrees, rounded to 4 places.
3. Let  $\vec{u} = \langle 7, -6 \rangle$ .
- (5 pts) Express  $\vec{u}$  as a linear combination of the canonical (standard) unit vectors  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$ .
  - (5 pts) What's another word for the sum of 2 vectors?

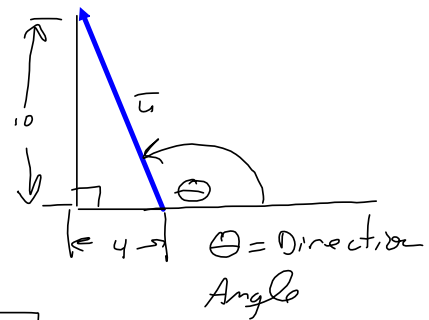


2a  $\vec{u} = \overline{PQ} = \langle -7 - (-3), 8 - (-2) \rangle$   
 $= \langle -4, 10 \rangle$

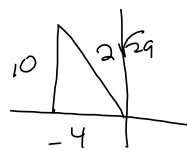
2b  $\|\vec{u}\| = \text{Pythagoras!}$

$\vec{u} = \langle -4, 10 \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow \|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 10^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{16 + 100}$   
 $= \sqrt{116}$   
 $= \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 29} = 2\sqrt{29} = \|\vec{u}\|$

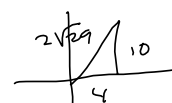
$2\sqrt{116}$   
 $2\sqrt{58}$   
 29



2c Direction Angle: measure from positive x-axis.



$\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{10}{2\sqrt{29}}\right)$  gives:



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180 - \sin^{-1}(5/\sqrt{29})
111.8014095
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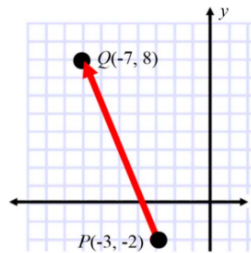


We want QII result

$\theta = 180^\circ - \theta'$   
 $= 180^\circ - \arcsin\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{29}}\right)$   
 $\approx 111.8014^\circ \approx \theta$

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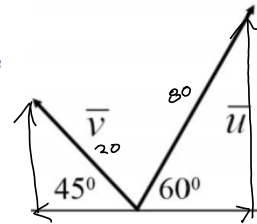
$a\vec{i} + b\vec{j}$   
 $\vec{i} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{j} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$   
 RESULTANT

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \vec{u} = \langle 7, -6 \rangle &= \langle 7, 0 \rangle + \langle 0, -6 \rangle \\ &= 7\langle 1, 0 \rangle + -6\langle 0, 1 \rangle \\ &= 7\vec{i} + (-6)\vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} = \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle & \quad \vec{u} = 7\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} \quad \& \text{ DONE,} \\ 5\vec{u} = \langle 5u_1, 5u_2 \rangle & \quad 5\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle = \langle 5u_1, 5u_2 \rangle \quad \text{Scalar '5' times} \\ & \quad \text{vector } \vec{u}. \end{aligned}$$

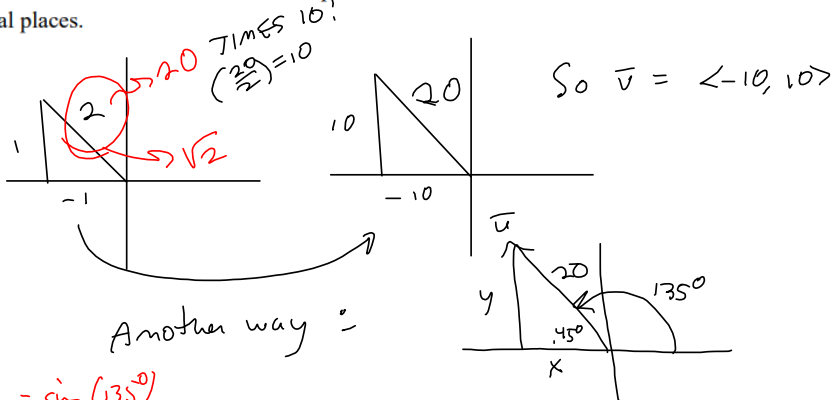
b. (5 pts) What's another word for the sum of 2 vectors?

4. Dad's out walking his dog and his toddler. The dog pulls with 80 pounds of force in the direction of the vector  $\vec{u}$ . The toddler pulls with 20 pounds of pressure in the direction of the vector  $\vec{v}$ .



a. (10 pts) Express  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  in component form, in two ways: Give an exact answer, and an answer rounded to 3 decimal places.

b. (10 pts) What's the net force, as a vector, on poor Dad? Give an exact answer, and an answer rounded to 3 decimal places.



Another way =

$$\frac{y}{20} = \sin(135^\circ)$$

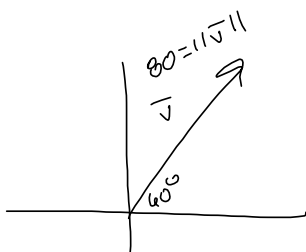
$$y = 20 \sin(135^\circ)$$

$$x = 20 \cos(135^\circ)$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$= \langle 20 \cos(135^\circ), 20 \sin(135^\circ) \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 80 \cos 60^\circ, 80 \sin 60^\circ \rangle$$



Resultant =

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \langle 20(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}), 20(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \rangle$$

$$+ \langle 80(\frac{1}{2}), 80\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rangle$$

$$= \langle -\frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} + 40, \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} + 40\sqrt{3} \rangle \text{ is exact!}$$

