

CHAPTER 1: Concepts of Motion

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4 basics kinds of motion: Linear motion
Circular motion
Projectile Motion
Rotational motion

} Translational motion

↳ object as a whole doesn't change position

Translational Motion: object that moves through space

↳ we can represent translational motion using a motion diagram

↳ image showing an object's position at equally spaced intervals of time

Particle Model (center of mass) → Object is treated as if all the mass were located at a single point in space (particle)

\vec{v} \vec{a}
• → • → • → • → • → Constant Speed

• → • → • → • → • →
Need to give indication of direction of motion
↳ moving to right w/ increasing speed
↳ moving to left w/ decreasing speed

- 1) Numbering points
- 2) Labeling where it begins and where it ends

\vec{v}
→ velocity Vector → direction of arrow represents direction of motion
→ length of arrow represents the speed.

⇒ We will draw motion diagrams using velocity & acceleration vectors

If acceleration = 0 $\rightarrow \vec{0}$



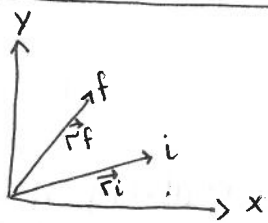
- * if \vec{v} and \vec{a} are in same direction, object is speeding up
- * if \vec{v} and \vec{a} are in opp. direction, object is slowing down.

Car moving to the left at -35 m/s . It accelerates at $+5 \text{ m/s}^2$. What is the speed after 2.0 s ? $\vec{v} = -25 \text{ m/s}$

Position, Time & Displacement

Position \rightarrow where an object is relative to a reference point called the origin
place where measurements are made from

Position Vector (\vec{r}) \rightarrow vector pointing from the origin to the object's position



Position vector depends upon the coordinate system; if origin changes then position changes.

Detour into Vectors & Scalars

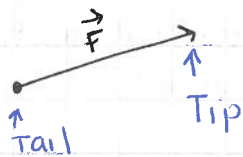
Scalar \rightarrow physical quantity that can be completely described by a single number and a unit
magnitude

Ex Time, mass, distance, speed, temperature, volume, energy

Vectors → a physical quantity that has both a magnitude and a direction

Ex Position, displacement, velocity, acceleration, force, momentum, ...

⇒ Vectors are represented with arrows

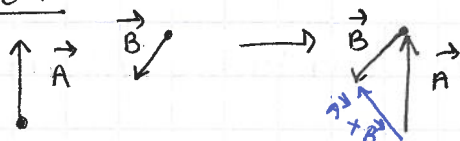


→ direction of vector is indicated by the direction of the arrow

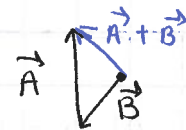
→ magnitude of the vector is indicated by the length of the arrow.

VECTOR ADDITION → Tip-to-tail method

Ex



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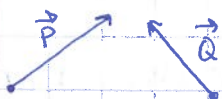


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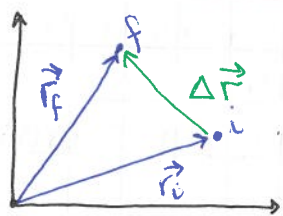
Note: doesn't matter where you draw the vector; what matters is length of vector & what direction it points

Note: The opposite of a vector is a vector of the same length but opposite direction

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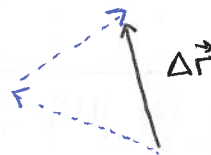
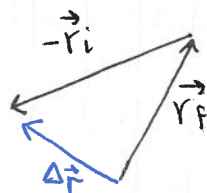
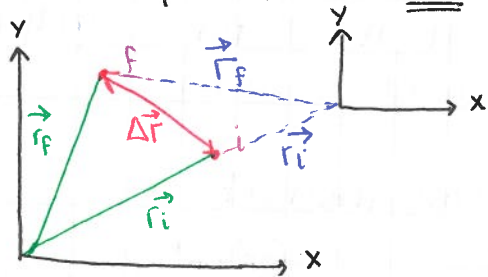
- $\vec{P} + \vec{Q}$ Straight up
- $\vec{P} - \vec{Q}$ Straight to the right
- $\vec{Q} - \vec{P}$ Straight to the left
- $-\vec{Q} - \vec{P}$ Straight down



Displacement ($\Delta \vec{r}$) → net change in position of an object

$$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i$$

- * direction of $\Delta \vec{r}$ points from initial to final position
- * Magnitude of $\Delta \vec{r}$ is the distance between initial & final positions (NOT the distance traveled)



- * $\Delta \vec{r}$ and Δt are independent of the coordinate system

↳ Everyone measures the same values for $\Delta \vec{r}$ and Δt (not necessarily, $\vec{r}_f, \vec{r}_i, t_f, t_i$)

SPEED & VELOCITY

avg. Speed = $\frac{\text{distance traveled}}{\text{time interval spent traveling}} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$

↳ scalar (NO Direction)

Velocity vector indicating both Speed & direction

avg. velocity = $\vec{v}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i}{t_f - t_i}$

v_{avg} always points in the same direction as $\Delta \vec{r}$

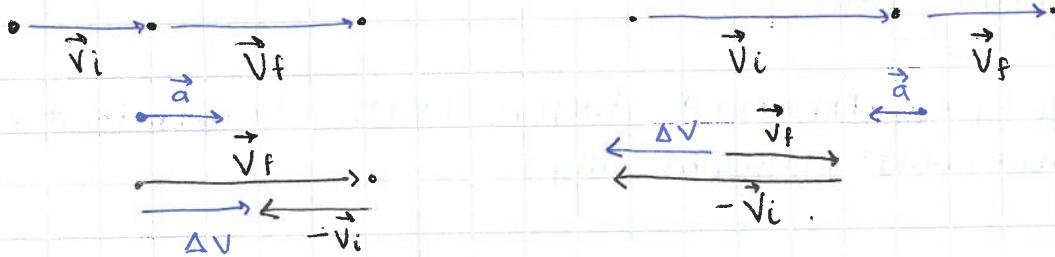
Δt is a scalar \rightarrow No direction

Acceleration \rightarrow Vector that describes the rate at which velocity changes.

— greater acceleration \rightarrow more quickly vel. changes

$$\vec{a}_{avg} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

* \vec{a}_{avg} always point in the same direction as $\Delta v = \vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i$



Complete Motion Diagrams:

- 1) Draw 5-8 points (particle model)
- 2) Draw the velocity vectors (don't need to label)
- 3) Draw acceleration vectors anytime the acceleration changes

Motion in One dimension

- Horizontal motion (x, v_x, a_x)
- Vertical Motion (y, v_y, a_y)

Sign Conventions:

- $x > 0$ Position is to the right of the origin
- $x < 0$ Position is to the left of the origin
- $v_x > 0$ Velocity is moving to the right
- $v_x < 0$ Velocity is moving to the left
- $a_x > 0$ Accelerating to the Right
- $a_x < 0$ Accelerating to the left

CH1

+ Recap

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Prefixes to know

Mega -	M	10^6
Kilo -	K	10^3
Centi -	C	10^{-2}
milli -	m	10^{-3}
micro -	μ	10^{-6}
nano -	n	10^{-9}

Giga - G 10^9

Converting Units

* multiply by conversion factors (ratio of units that eq. one)
 + cancel units algebraically

RECAP

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=> Vector addition \neq Subtraction

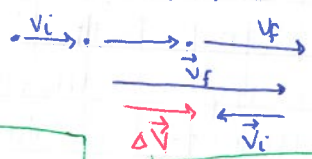
↓
tail-to-tip
method

↓ key is $-\vec{B}$ has same
length as \vec{B} but
opposite direction

=> know how to use vector subtraction to find directions
of $\Delta\vec{r}$ and $\Delta\vec{v}$

↓
 \vec{v} has same
direction as $\Delta\vec{r}$

↓
 \vec{a} has same direction as $\Delta\vec{v}$



Avg. Speed: $\frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$

$\vec{v}_{avg} = \frac{\Delta\vec{r}}{\Delta t}$

$\vec{a}_{avg} = \frac{\Delta\vec{v}}{\Delta t}$

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* Complete motion diagram → label velocity vectors
 → show acceleration vector anytime \vec{a} changes

⇒ Prefixes

⇒ Converting units → multiply by conversion factors
 (ratios of units that equal one) +
 Cancel units algebraically. END

Physics 4A lectures are 75 minutes?
 How many microcenturies is this?

$$75 \text{ min} = \frac{75 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{24 \text{ hrs}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ day}}{365.25 \text{ days}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ yr}}{100 \text{ yrs}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ century}}{100 \text{ yrs}}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ century}}{10^{-6} \text{ century}} = \frac{1.426 \mu \text{ centuries}}{1.4 \mu \text{ centuries}}$$

$$15.5 \text{ km}^2 = \frac{15.5 \text{ km}^2}{(1 \text{ km})^2} \cdot \left(\frac{10^3 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \right)^2 = 15.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^2 = 1.55 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^2$$

Ex Show $1 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}^3$

Chapter 2: Kinematics in One Dimension

Quick Calculus Review

$y(x) \rightarrow y$ is a function of x

Ex $y(x) = 4x^2 - 3x$
 $y(x) = 12x^3 - 4x^2 + 7 = 36x^2 - 8x$