

Topic 1B: Intro to Vectors and 1D Motion

Skills 7-8

18. Find the horizontal and vertical displacement for each of the following vectors (find the angle relative to east within the quadrant)

A. 230 m at 50 degrees (Find A_x and A_y)

A \odot

$$A_x = A \cos \theta$$

$$A_x = 230 \text{ m} \cos 50^\circ$$

$$= 147.8 \text{ m}$$

$$A_y = A \sin \theta$$

$$A_y = 230 \text{ m} \sin 50^\circ$$

$$= 176.2 \text{ m}$$

B. 115 m at 30 degrees south of west (Find B_x and B_y)

B \odot

$$B_x = B \cos \theta$$

$$B_x = 115 \text{ m} \cos 30^\circ$$

$$B_x = 99.6 \text{ m}$$

$$B_y = B \sin \theta$$

$$B_y = 115 \text{ m} \sin 30^\circ$$

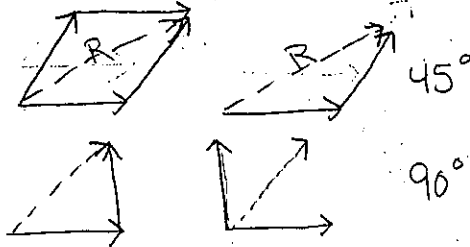
$$B_y = 57.5 \text{ m}$$

19. As the angle between two concurrent displacements increases from 45° to 90° , the magnitude of their resultant

A) decreases

B) increases

C) remains the same



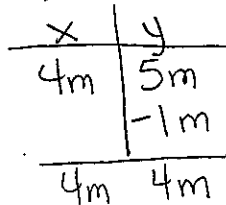
20. A child walks 5.0 meters north, then 4.0 meters east, and finally 1.0 meters south. What is the direction of the resultant displacement of the child after the entire walk?

A) 10 degrees

B) 45 degrees

C) 53 degrees

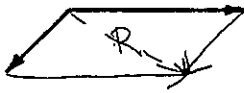
D) 67 degree



$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4\text{m}}{4\text{m}}\right) = 45^\circ$$

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21. The diagram below represents two concurrent displacements acting on a point. Which vector best represents their resultant?



A)



B)



C)

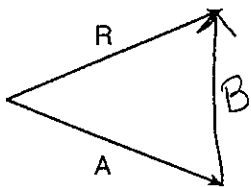


D)

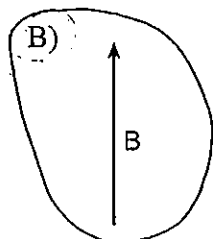
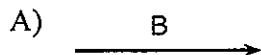


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22. Displacements A and B have a resultant R . Displacement A and resultant R are represented in the diagram below.

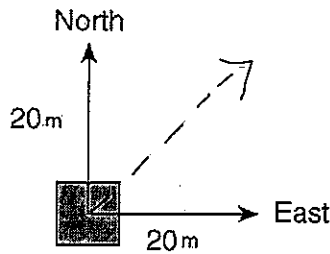


Which vector best represents displacement B ?



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23. A 20 m displacement due north and a 20 m displacement due east are experienced by an object, as shown in the diagram below.



*R must be less than sum
and greater than largest side*

What is the magnitude of the resultant displacement?

- A) 20m, northeast
- B) 20m, southwest
- C) 28m, northeast
- D) 28m, southwest

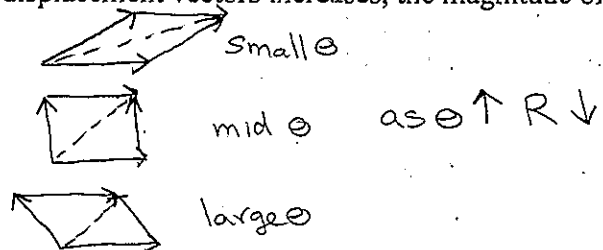
$$R^2 = 20^2 + 20^2$$

$$R = \sqrt{400 + 400}$$

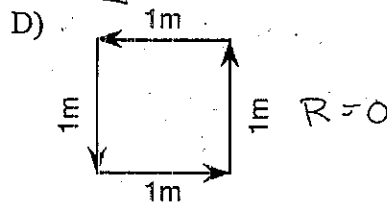
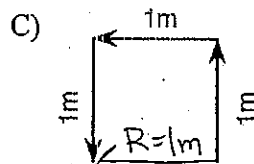
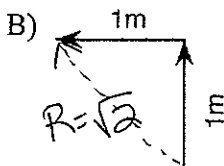
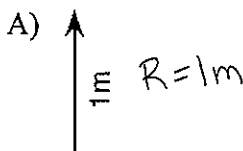
$$= 28\text{m}$$

24. As the angle between two displacement vectors increases, the magnitude of the resultant displacement

- A) decreases
- B) increases
- C) remains the same



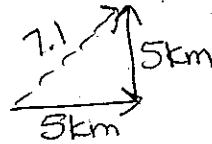
25. Which vector diagram represents the greatest magnitude of displacement for an object?



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26. A person walks 5.0 kilometers north, then 5.0 kilometers east. His displacement is closest to

- ☒ A) 7.1 kilometers northeast
- ☐ B) 7.1 kilometers northwest
- ☐ C) 10 kilometers northeast
- ☐ D) 10 kilometers northwest



R greater than longest
side
less than sum of
sides