

Physics Supplement

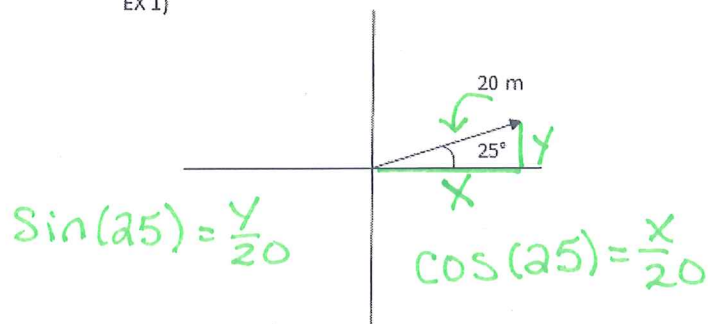
Any vector can be broken down into its x and y components

x-component - horizontal distance

y-component - vertical distance

Most ACC Students will be in Physics 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Using components will make some problems easier to solve

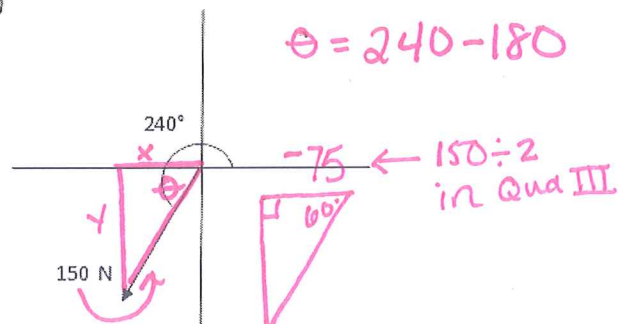
EX 1)



$$x = \frac{20 \cos(25)}{}$$

$$y = \frac{20 \sin(25)}{}$$

EX 2)



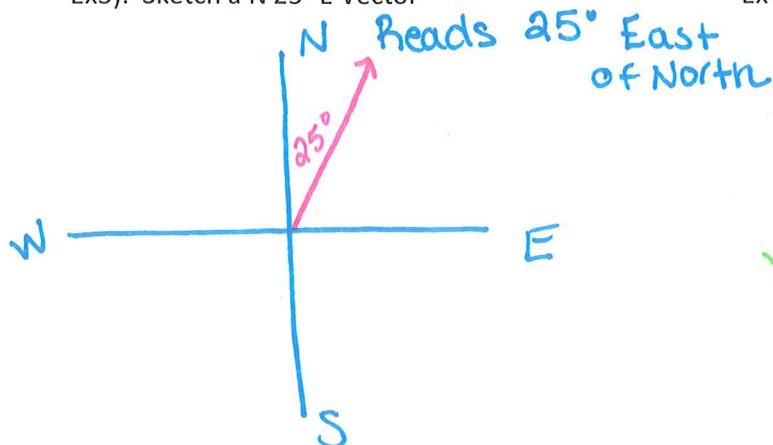
$$x = \frac{-75}{}$$

$$y = \frac{-75\sqrt{3}}{}$$

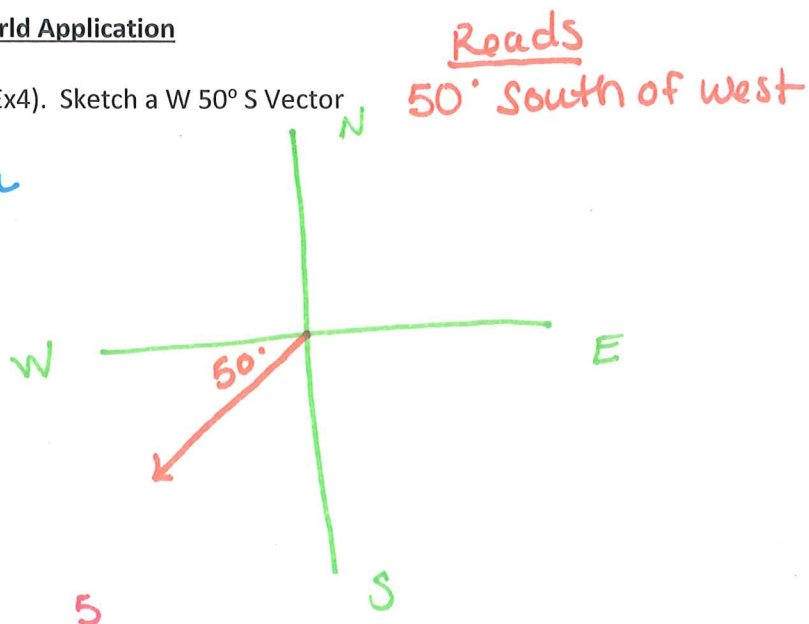
Review

Real World Application

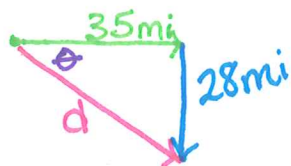
Ex3). Sketch a N 25° E Vector



Ex4). Sketch a W 50° S Vector



- 33. SHIPPING** A freighter has to go around an oil spill in the Pacific Ocean. The captain sails due east for 35 miles. Then he turns the ship and heads due south for 28 miles. What is the distance and direction of the ship from its original point of course correction?



$$d^2 = 35^2 + 28^2$$

$$d = \sqrt{2009}$$

$$d = 7\sqrt{41}$$

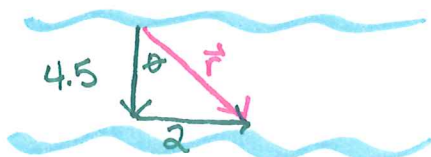
RR  $\approx 44.82$  miles

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{28}{35}\right)$$

$$\theta = 38.7^\circ$$

$E 38.7^\circ S$

- 34. RIVERS** Suppose a section of the Minnesota River has a current of 2 miles per hour. If a swimmer can swim at a rate of 4.5 miles per hour, how does the current in the Minnesota River affect the speed and direction of the swimmer as she tries to swim directly across the river?



$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{4.5^2 + 2^2}$$

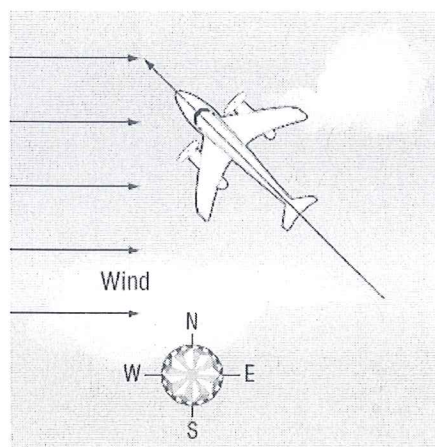
$$|\vec{r}| = 4.9 \text{ mph} \therefore \text{it makes her/him go } .4 \text{ mph faster.}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{4.5}\right)$$

$\theta \approx 24^\circ \text{ angle off course}$

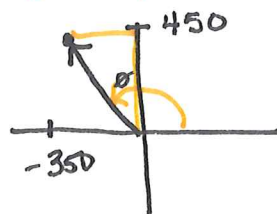
**AVIATION** For Exercises 51–53, use the following information.

A jet is flying northwest, and its velocity is represented by  $\langle -450, 450 \rangle$  miles per hour. The wind is from the west, and its velocity is represented by  $\langle 100, 0 \rangle$  miles per hour.



51. Find the resultant vector for the jet in component form.  
 52. Find the magnitude of the resultant.  
 53. Find the direction of the resultant.

51.)  $\vec{r} = \langle -350, 450 \rangle$



52.)  $|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{350^2 + 450^2}$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{325000}$$

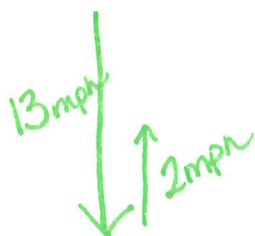
$$|\vec{r}| = 50\sqrt{130} \text{ mph}$$

53.)  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{350}{450}\right)$

$$\theta = 37.9^\circ$$

$N 37.9^\circ W$

- 54. BIKING** Shanté is riding her bike south at a velocity of 13 miles per hour. The wind is blowing 2 miles per hour in the opposite direction. What is the resultant velocity and direction of Shanté's bike?



$11 \text{ mph south}$