

Motion in a Plane

CHAPTER - 4

MOTION IN A PLANE

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Scalars and vectors

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Addition and subtraction of vectors. graphical method

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Motion in a plane

Motion in a plane with constant acceleration

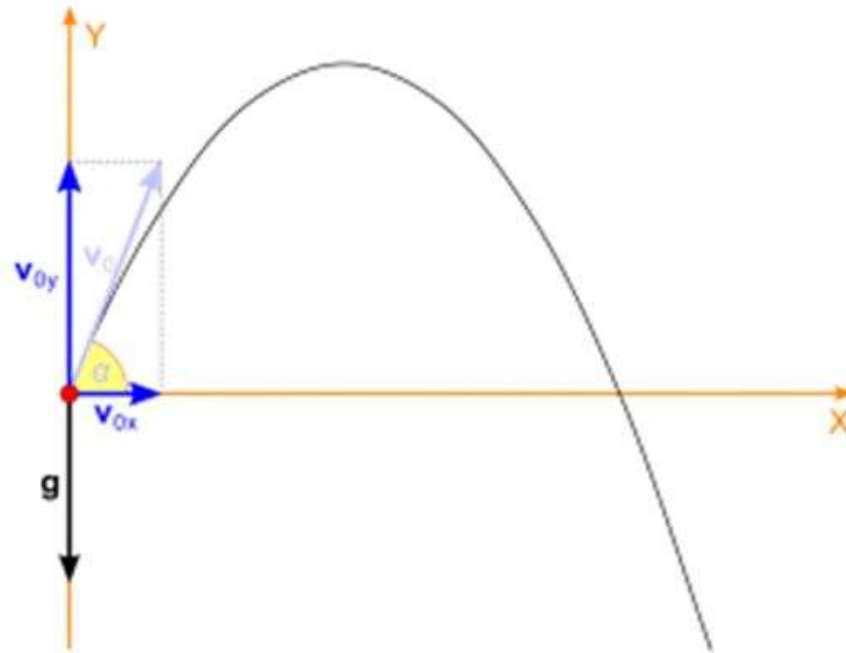
Relative velocity in two dimensions

Projectile motion

Uniform circular motion

Nothing is removed
from this Chapter

INTRODUCTION



Scalars Or Scalar Quantities:

The physical quantities which have only magnitude but no direction are called scalar quantities.

Eg:

Temperature, Mass, Distance, Time, Work, Power, etc.,

Vectors Or Vector Quantities:

The physical quantities which have magnitude and directions are called scalar quantities.

Eg:

Displacement, Velocity, Acceleration, Force, etc.,

TYPES OF VECTORS

Polar Vectors:

Vectors which have a starting point or a point of application are called polar vectors.

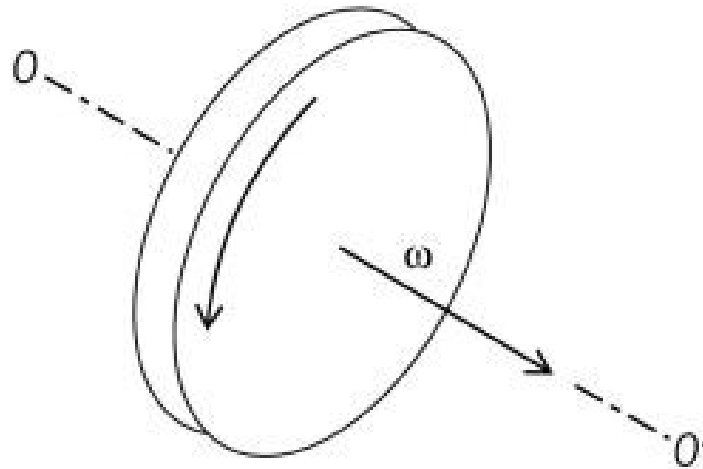
Eg:

Displacement, Force, etc.,

Axial Vectors:

Vectors which represents the rotational effect and acts along the axis of rotation are called axial vectors.

Eg: Angular velocity, Angular momentum, Torque, etc.,



Null Vector:

A vector with magnitude zero and having an arbitrary direction is called a null vector.

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Equal Vectors:

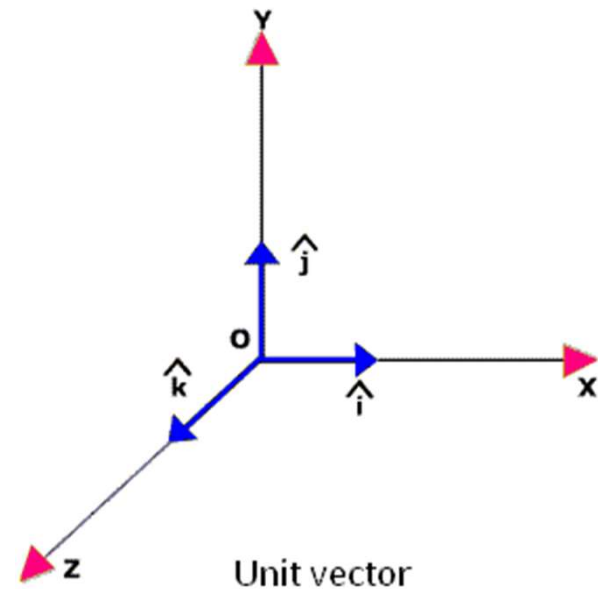
Two vectors are said to be equal if they have equal magnitude and same direction

Unit Vector:

A vector having magnitude equal to unity but having a specific direction is called a unit vector.

If **A** is a vector then unit vector is represented as \hat{A}

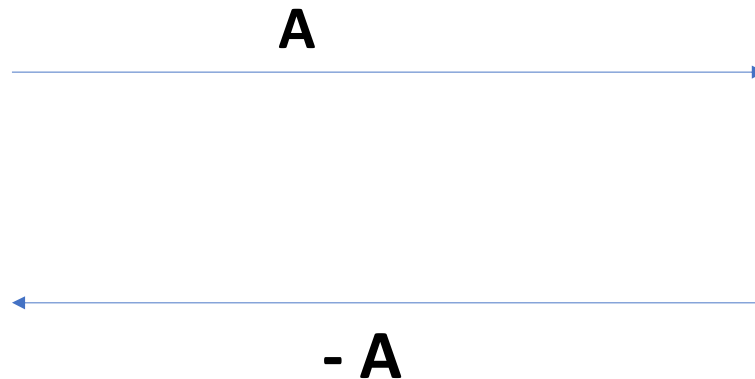
$$\hat{A} = \frac{\vec{A}}{A}$$



Negative Vector:

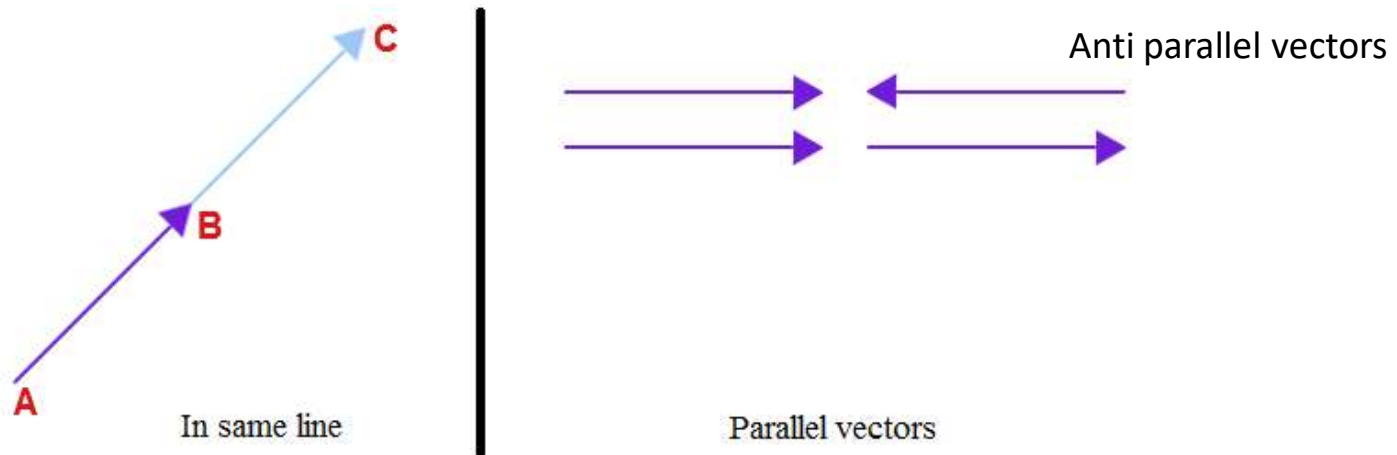
Two vectors are said to be the negative of each other if their magnitudes are equal but directions are opposite.

The negative vector of **A** is represented as **- A**



Collinear Vectors:

Two vectors are said to be collinear vectors, if they act along a same line.



Coplanar Vectors:

The vectors lying in the same plane are called coplanar vectors.

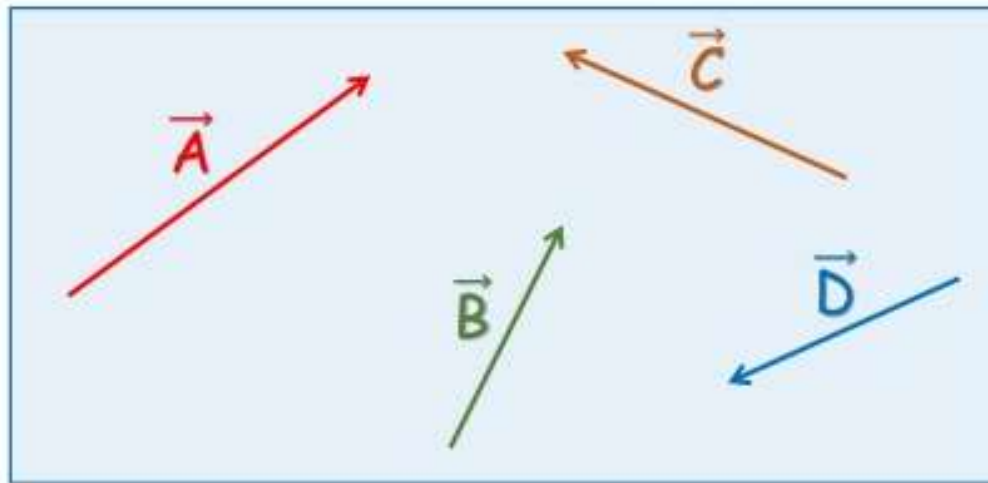
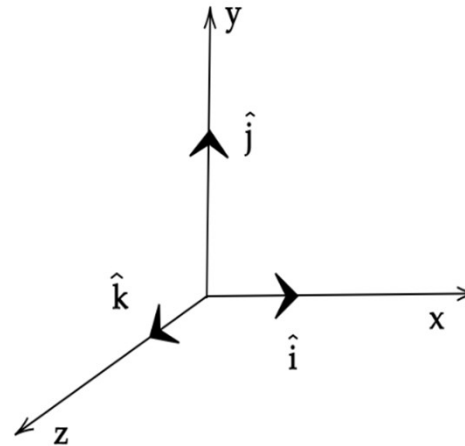


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Orthogonal Vectors:

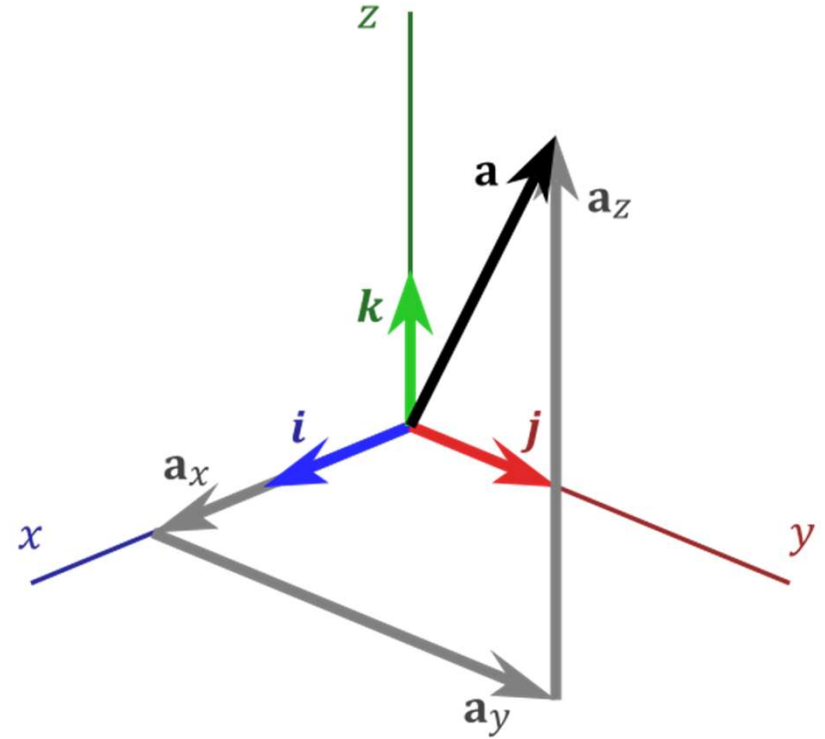
If the vectors are perpendicular to each other, they are known as orthogonal unit vectors.

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Vectors representation:

$$\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}$$



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

$$\Rightarrow x = v \cos\theta$$

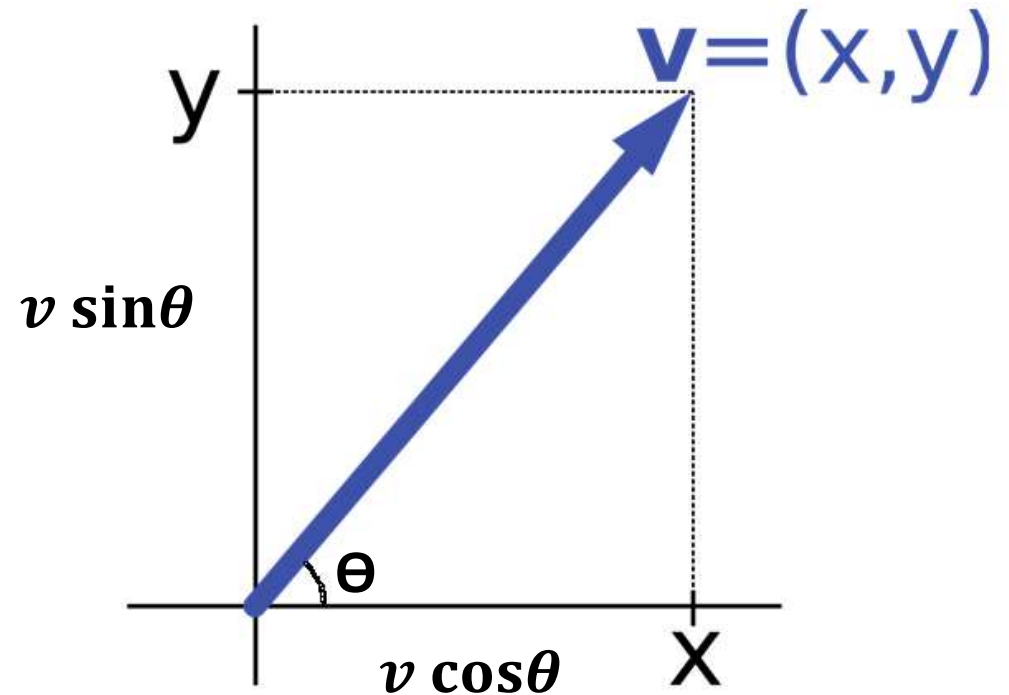
$$\sin\theta = \frac{y}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = v \sin\theta$$

Magnitude of vector

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

Magnitude of vector:



$$\vec{v} = x \hat{i} + y \hat{j}$$

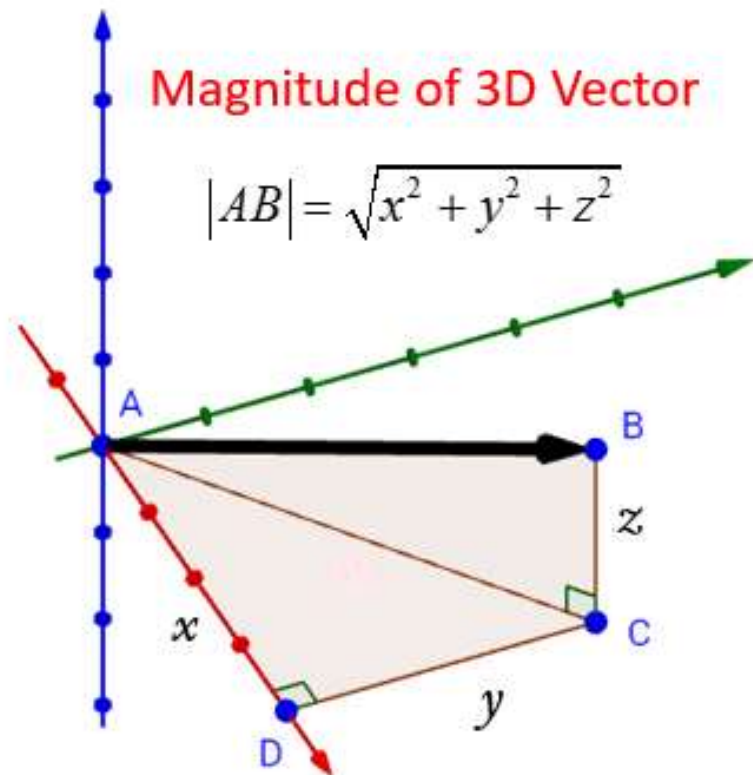


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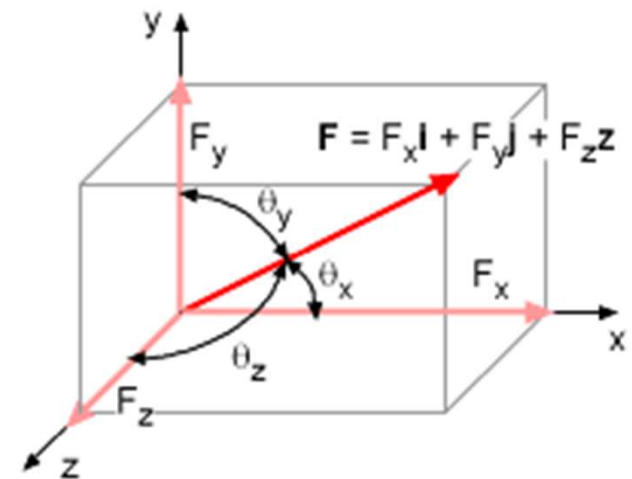
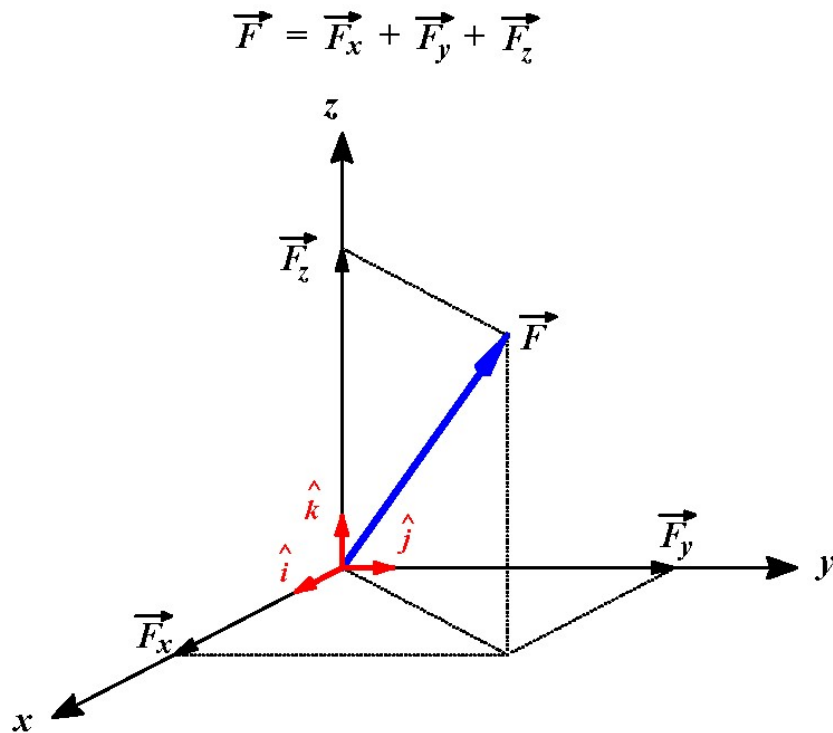


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$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_x + \vec{F}_y + \vec{F}_z$$

$$\vec{F} = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k}$$

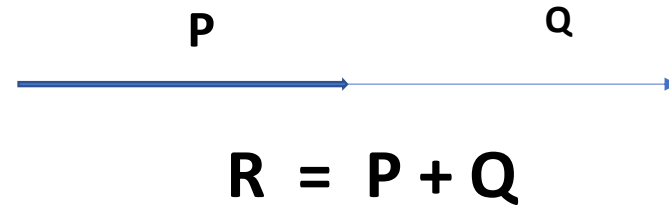
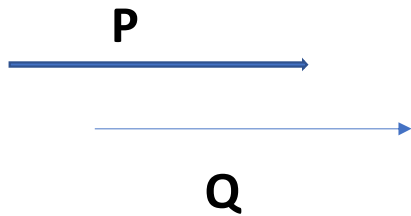
$$F = |\vec{F}| = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2 + F_z^2}$$

If $\vec{r} = x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$ then

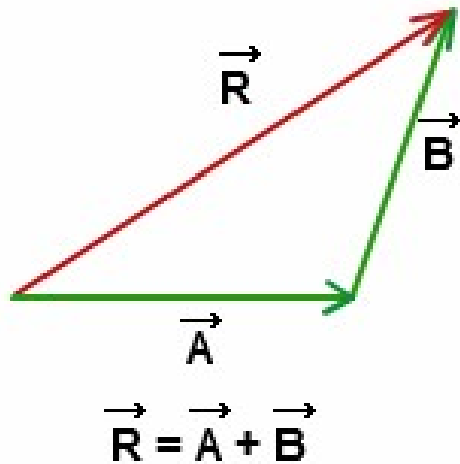
$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

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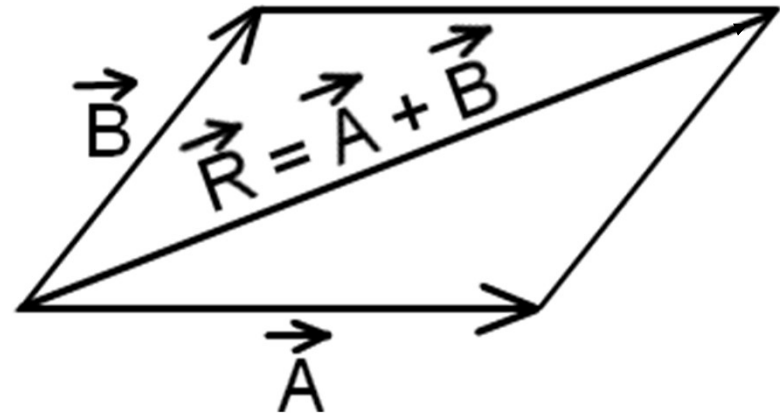
Addition of Vectors:



Triangle law of vectors:



Parallelogram law of vectors:



Displacement vector:

the coordinates of A be (x_1, y_1) and B be (x_2, y_2)

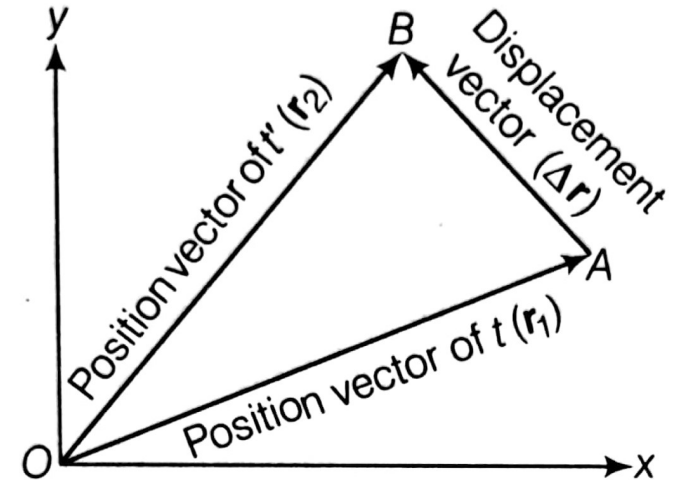
$$\mathbf{r}_1 = x_1 \hat{\mathbf{i}} + y_1 \hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = x_2 \hat{\mathbf{i}} + y_2 \hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

\therefore The displacement vector for AB can be given as

$$\Delta \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1$$

$$\text{Displacement vector, } \Delta \mathbf{r} = (x_2 - x_1) \hat{\mathbf{i}} + (y_2 - y_1) \hat{\mathbf{j}}$$



Magnitude of the displacement vector is given by

$$|\Delta \mathbf{r}| = \Delta r = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{r} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

Multiplication of Vectors:

Case 1: A scalar multiplied with a vector

Multiplication of vector with a scalar gives again a vector

Eg:

$$\overline{P} = m\overline{v}$$

$$\overline{F} = m\overline{a}$$

Case 2: A vector multiplied with another vector

- If resultant is a Scalar - Scalar product or Dot product

Eg: Work done $W = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{S}$

- If resultant is a vector – Vector product or Cross product

Eg: Angular momentum $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$

SCALAR PRODUCT

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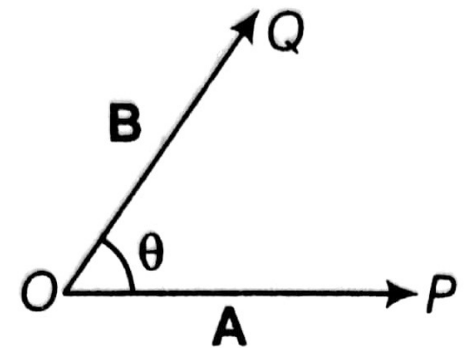
Scalar product or Dot product:

It is defined as the product of the magnitudes of vectors **A** and **B** and the cosine angle between them. It is represented by

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

When the two vectors are parallel, then $\theta = 0^\circ$.

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = AB \cos 0^\circ = AB$$



When the two vectors are mutually perpendicular,

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = AB \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

When the two vectors are antiparallel,

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = AB \cos 180^\circ = -AB$$

Properties of Dot Product:

(i) The scalar product is commutative

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$$

(ii) The scalar product is distributive over addition

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$$

(iii) If \vec{A} and \vec{B} are two vectors perpendicular to each other, then their scalar product is zero.

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A B \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

(iv) If \vec{A} and \vec{B} are two parallel vectors having same direction, then their scalar product has the maximum positive magnitude.

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A B \cos 0^\circ = AB$$

(v) The scalar product of a vector with itself is equal to the square of its magnitude.

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = A \cdot A \cos 0^\circ = A \cdot A = A^2 = |\vec{A}|^2$$

(vi) Scalar product of two similar base vectors is unity and that of two different base vectors is zero.

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = (1)(1) \cos 0^\circ = 1 \qquad \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = (1)(1) \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$\therefore \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0$$

Dot product between vectors **A** and **B**:

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}) \cdot (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} &= 1 & \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} &= 0 \\ \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} &= 1 & \hat{i} \cdot \hat{k} &= 0 \\ \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} &= 1 & \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Angle between the vectors:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|} = \frac{A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z}{\sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2} \sqrt{B_x^2 + B_y^2 + B_z^2}}$$

PROBLEM:

Find the angle between the vectors

$$\vec{A} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{B} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}.$$

Solution

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} &= 1 \times (-1) + 2 \times 1 + (-1) \times (-2) \\ &= -1 + 2 + 2 = 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \theta &= \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|} \\ &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{6}} \\ &= \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\theta = 60^\circ$

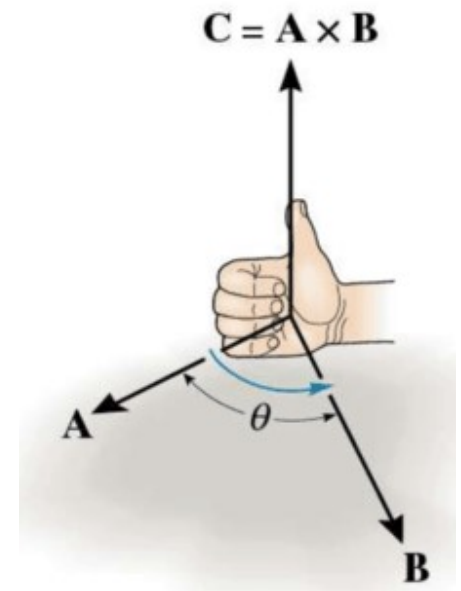
VECTOR PRODUCT

Vector product or Cross product:

It is defined as the product of the magnitude of vectors with sine of the angle between them.

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin\theta \hat{n}$$

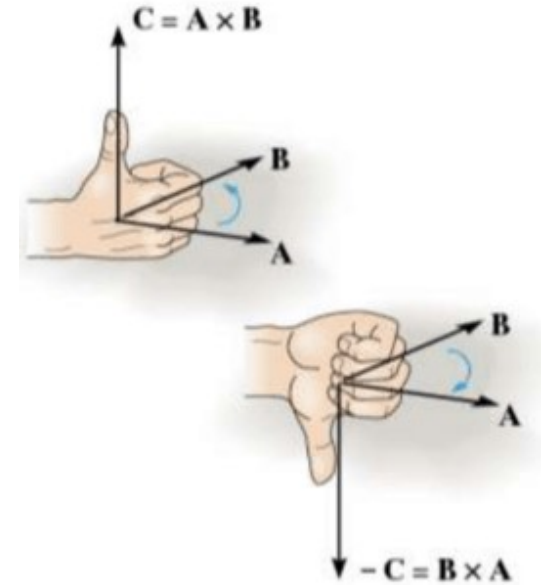
Resultant vector **C** perpendicular to the plane containing vectors **A** and **B**



Properties of Cross Product:

(i) Vector product is anti-commutative

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = - \vec{B} \times \vec{A}$$



(ii) Vector product is distributive over addition

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$$

(iii) Vector product of two parallel or antiparallel vectors is a null vector.

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin (0^\circ \text{ or } 180^\circ) \hat{n} = \vec{0}$$

(iv) Vector product of a vector with itself is a null vector.

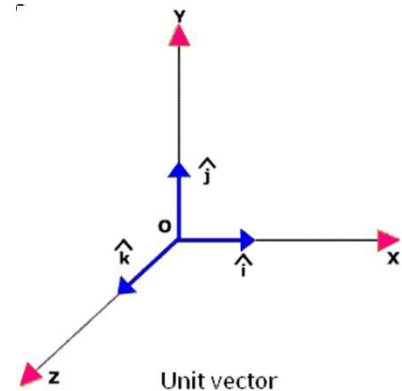
$$\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = AA \sin 0^\circ \hat{n} = \vec{0}$$

(v) **The magnitude of the vector product of two mutually perpendicular vectors is equal to the product of their magnitudes.**

$$| \vec{A} \times \vec{B} | = AB \sin 90^\circ = AB$$

(vi) **Vector product of orthogonal unit vectors.** The magnitude of each of the vectors \hat{i} , \hat{j} and \hat{k} is 1 and the angle between any of two of them is 90° .

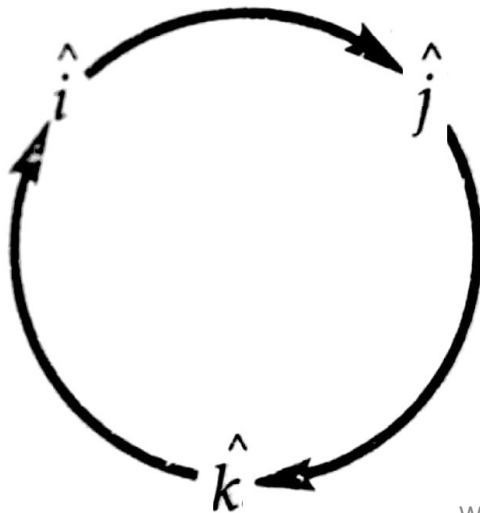
$$\therefore \hat{i} \times \hat{j} = (1)(1) \sin 90^\circ \hat{n} = \hat{n} = \hat{k}$$



$$\therefore \hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}, \quad \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}, \quad \hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{i} = -\hat{k}, \quad \hat{k} \times \hat{j} = -\hat{i}, \quad \hat{i} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$$



(vii) The vector product of two vectors can be expressed in terms of their rectangular components as a determinant.

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

Calculate the area of the parallelogram whose two adjacent sides are formed by the vectors $\mathbf{A} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{B} = -3\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} \times \vec{B} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 7 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i}(0 - 0) - \hat{j}(0 - 0) + \hat{k}(21 + 12) = 33\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

Area of parallelogram

$$= |\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{0^2 + 0^2 + 33^2}$$

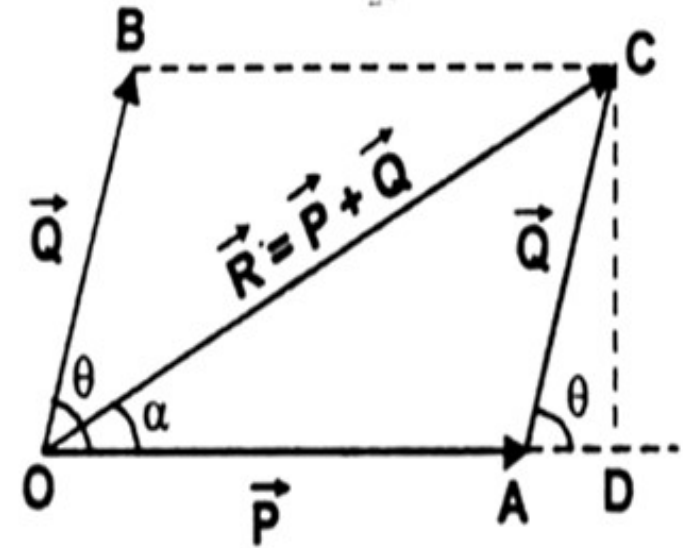
$$= \mathbf{33 \text{ sq. units}}$$

PARALLELOGRAM LAW OF VECTORS

Resultant of two vectors or Parallelogram Law of Vectors:

Statement:

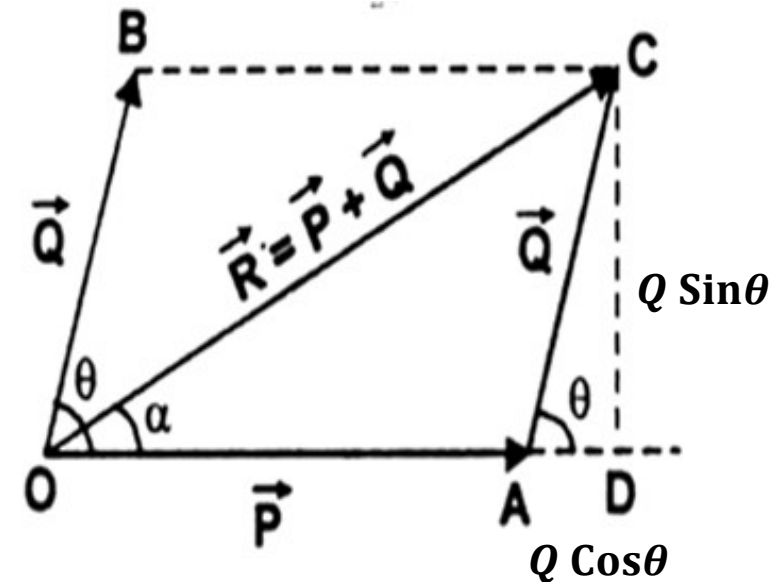
If two **vectors** are acting simultaneously at a point, then it can be represented both in magnitude and direction by the adjacent sides drawn from a point, according to the **parallelogram law**, the side OC of the **parallelogram** represents the resultant **vector R**.



Resultant of two vectors or Parallelogram Law of Vectors:

In right angled ΔCOD ,

$$\begin{aligned} OC^2 &= OD^2 + CD^2 \\ &= (OA + AD)^2 + CD^2 \\ &= (OA^2 + AD^2 + 2OA \cdot AD) + CD^2 \\ &= P^2 + Q^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2PQ \cos \theta + Q^2 \sin^2 \theta \\ OC^2 &= P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

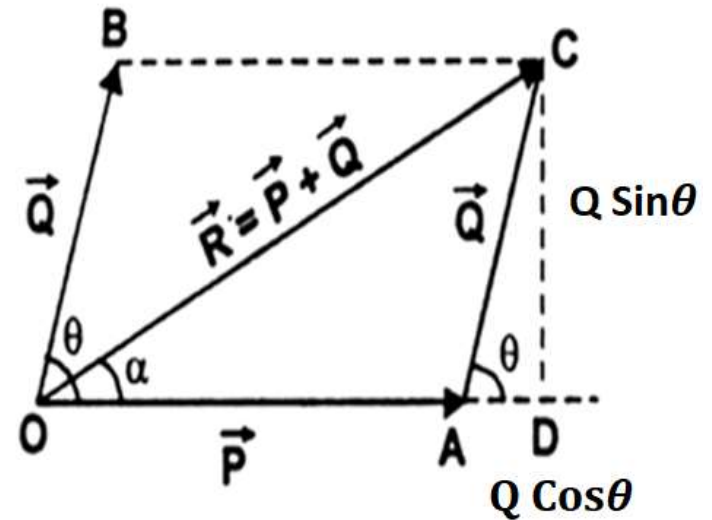


$$OC^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos\theta$$

$$\therefore R = OC = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos\theta}$$

Let α be the angle which the resultant \vec{R} makes with \vec{P} , then from ΔCOD ,

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{CD}{OD} = \frac{CD}{OA + AD} = \frac{Q \sin \theta}{P + Q \cos \theta}$$



RESULTANT OF TWO VECTORS PROBLEMS

When two right angled vectors of magnitude 7 units and 24 units combine, what is the magnitude of their resultant?

Solution:

$$R = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta}$$

Given $\bar{P} = 7$ units; $\bar{Q} = 24$ units; $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta} = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

$$\therefore R = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2} = \sqrt{7^2 + 24^2} = 25 \text{ units}$$

If $P = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 14\mathbf{k}$ and $Q = 4\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}$, find the magnitude of $P + Q$

Solution:

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

$$\text{Given } \vec{P} = 2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 14\vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{Q} = 4\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 10\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{P} + \vec{Q} = 6\vec{i} + 8\vec{j} + 24\vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Magnitude of } |\vec{P} + \vec{Q}| &= \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2 + 24^2} = \sqrt{36 + 64 + 576} \\ &= \sqrt{676} = 26 \end{aligned}$$

RELATIVE VELOCITY

Relative velocity:

If a boat is moving in a river flow:
Down Stream

$$V_{BG} = V_{BW} + V_{WG}$$



Time taken by the boat to travel a distance d
along the river flow (from point A to B)

$$t_1 = \frac{d}{V_{BW} + V_{WG}}$$

Upstream:

$$V_{BG} = V_{BW} - V_{WG}$$



Time taken by the boat to travel a distance d opposite to the river flow (from point A to B)

$$t_2 = \frac{d}{V_{BW} - V_{WG}}$$

**Ratio of time taken in
Down stream to Upstream**

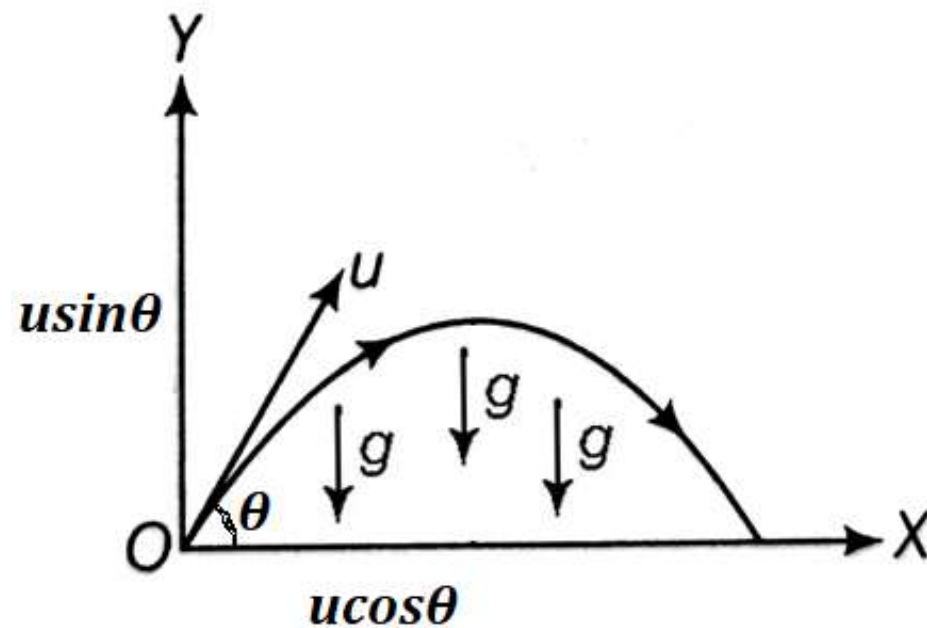
$$\frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{V_{BW} - V_{WG}}{V_{BW} + V_{WG}}$$

Total time of travel $T = t_d + t_u$

$$T = \frac{d}{V_{BW} + V_{WG}} + \frac{d}{V_{BW} - V_{WG}}$$

**PATH OF THE
PROJECTILE IS
A PARABOLA**

Path of the Projectile is a Parabola:

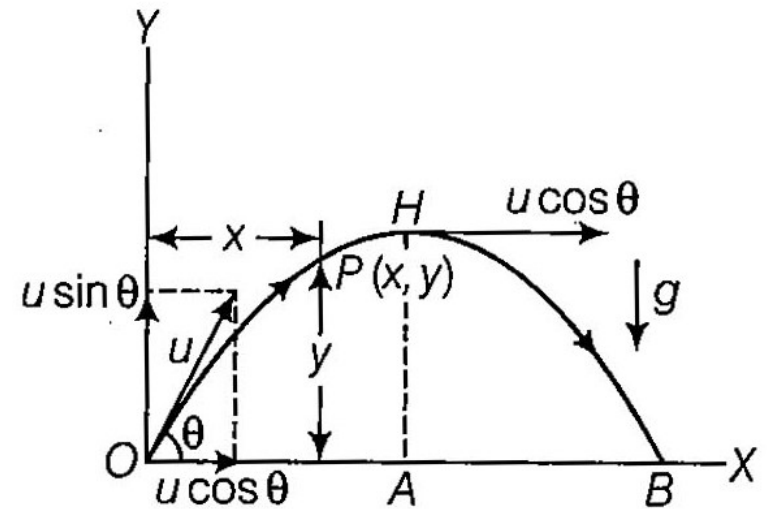


Path of the Projectile is a Parabola:

Horizontal distance travelled by the projectile in time t

$$x = u \cos \theta t$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{x}{u \cos \theta} \quad \dots (i)$$



Vertical distance travelled by the projectile in time t

$$y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

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But $u_y = u \sin \theta$, $a_y = -g$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } y &= u \sin \theta t + \frac{1}{2} (-g) t^2 \\ &= u \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \quad \dots \text{(ii)} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute equation (i) in equation (ii), we get

$$y = u \sin \theta \left(\frac{x}{u \cos \theta} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x}{u \cos \theta} \right)^2$$

$$y = u \sin \theta \left(\frac{x}{u \cos \theta} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x}{u \cos \theta} \right)^2$$
$$= x \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{u^2 \cos^2 \theta} x^2$$

$$\text{Let } A = \tan \theta \quad \text{and} \quad B = \frac{g}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$y = Ax - Bx^2$$

This equation represents a parabola. Hence path of the projectile is a parabola.

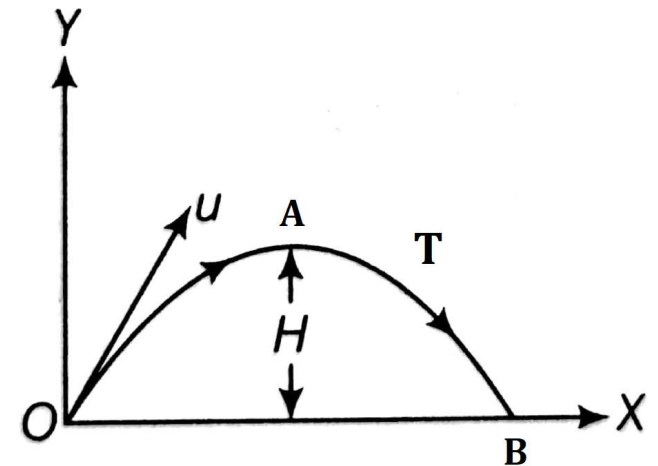
TIME OF FLIGHT

Time of flight:

The total time for which projectile is in flight i.e. time during the motion of projectile from **O** and **B**. It is denoted by **T**.

Total time of flight T
= time of ascent + time of descent

$$T = t + t = 2t \Rightarrow t = \frac{T}{2}$$



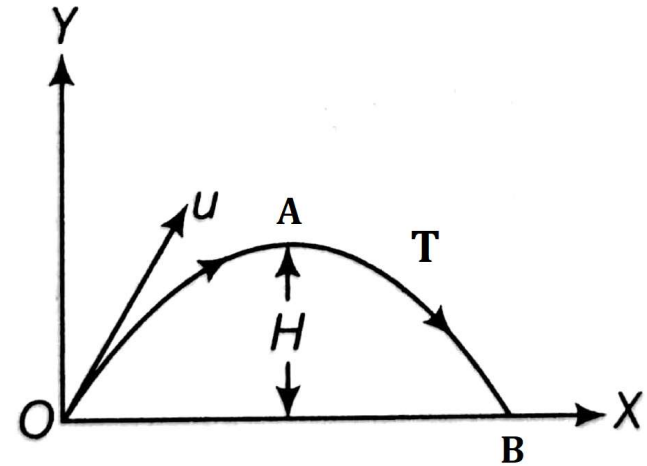
For a projectile, time of ascent equals time of descent.

$$v_y = u_y + a_y t$$

$$u_y = u \sin \theta, a_y = -g, t = \frac{T}{2} \text{ and } v_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = u \sin \theta - g \frac{T}{2}$$

$$T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g} = \frac{2u_y}{g}$$



Time of ascent = Time of descent

$$T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$$

$$t = \frac{T}{2} = \frac{u \sin \theta}{g}$$

MAXIMUM HEIGHT AND RANGE

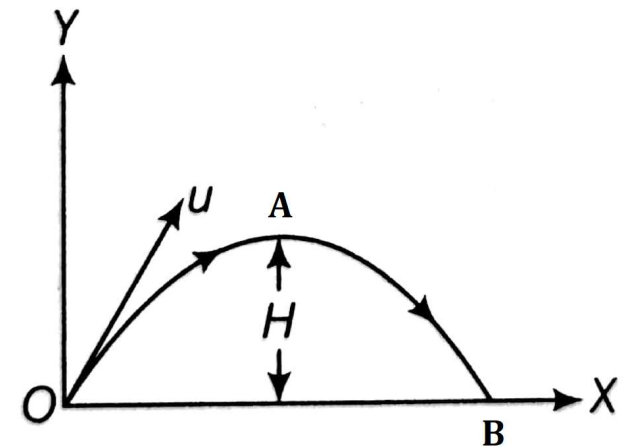
Maximum Height (H or H_{\max}):

It is defined as the maximum vertical height attained by an object above the point of projection during its flight. It is denoted by H or H_{\max}

$$y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$u_y = u \sin \theta, a_y = -g, y = H, t = \frac{T}{2} = \frac{u \sin \theta}{g}$$

$$H = u \sin \theta \frac{u \sin \theta}{g} + \frac{1}{2} (-g) \left(\frac{u \sin \theta}{g} \right)^2$$



$$H = u \sin \theta \frac{u \sin \theta}{g} + \frac{1}{2} (-g) \left(\frac{u \sin \theta}{g} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{u^2}{g} \sin^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{g}$$

$$H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

Horizontal range of a projectile:

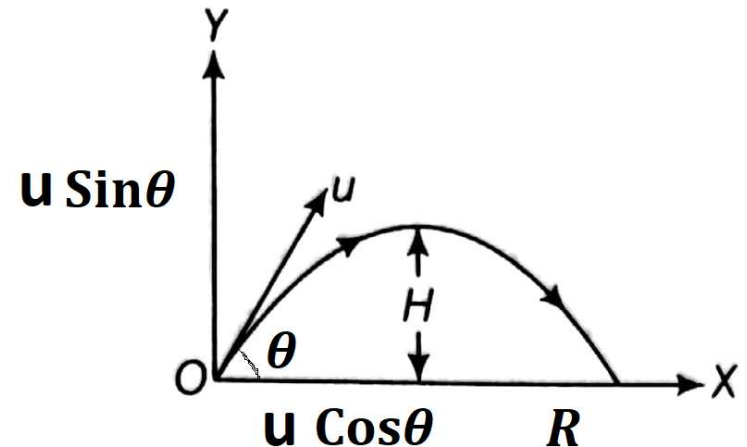
It is defined as the horizontal distance covered by the projectile during its time of flight. It is denoted by R .

Horizontal distance covered = horizontal velocity \times time

$$\therefore R = u \cos \theta \times T$$

$$= u \cos \theta \times 2 u \frac{\sin \theta}{g}$$

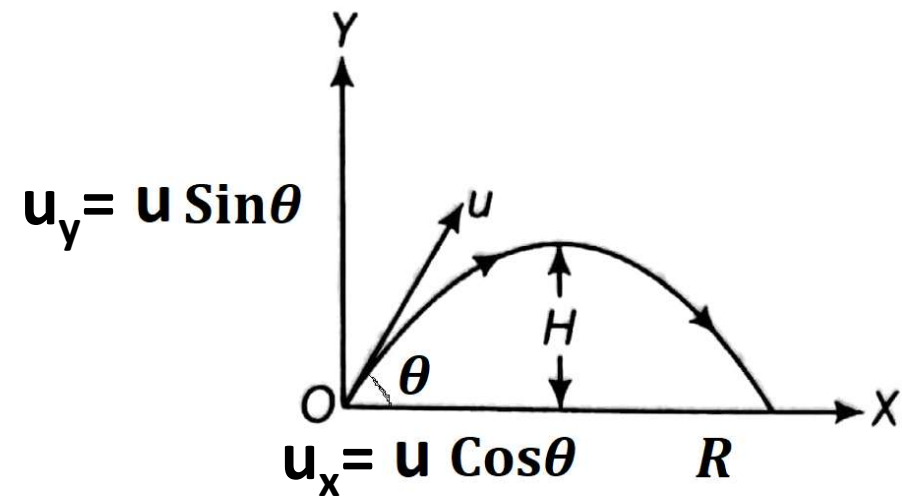
$$R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$



$$\therefore R = u \cos \theta \times T$$

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$$= \frac{2u_x u_y}{g}$$



Relation between H_{\max} , R and T

If θ is the angle of projection, R the range, h the maximum height, T the time of flight, then show that (a) $\tan \theta = 4h/R$ and (b) $h = gT^2 / 8$

(a) Given angle of projection = θ

$$\text{Range, } R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} \quad h = h_{\max} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{g} \quad \text{Time of flight } T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$$

$$\frac{h}{R} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} \times \frac{g}{u^2 \sin 2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{2 \sin 2\theta} = \frac{\sin \theta \sin \theta}{2 \times 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$\therefore \frac{h}{R} = \frac{\tan \theta}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{4h}{R}$$

$$(b) \ h = gT^2 / 8$$

$$h = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} \quad T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g} \Rightarrow \frac{u \sin \theta}{g} = T/2$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2 \cdot g^2} \cdot g = \left(\frac{T}{2} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{2}$$
$$= \frac{gT^2}{8}$$

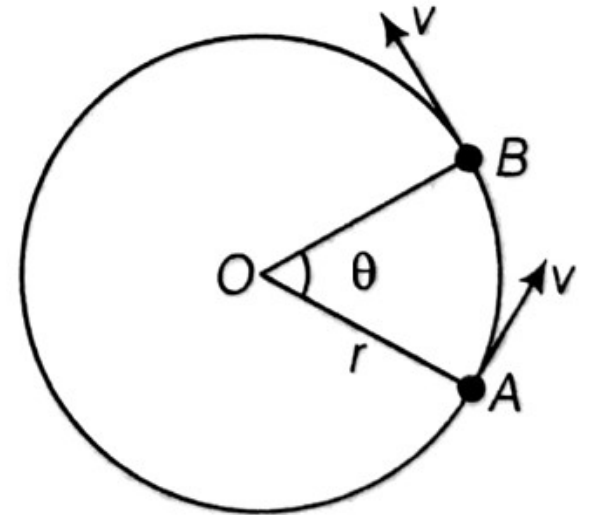
UNIFORM CIRCULAR MOTION

Uniform Circular motion:

Relation between angular velocity, frequency and time period:

If time $t = T$, $\theta = 2\pi$ radian

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Angular velocity, } \omega &= \frac{\theta}{t} \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{T} \\ &= 2\pi f\end{aligned}$$



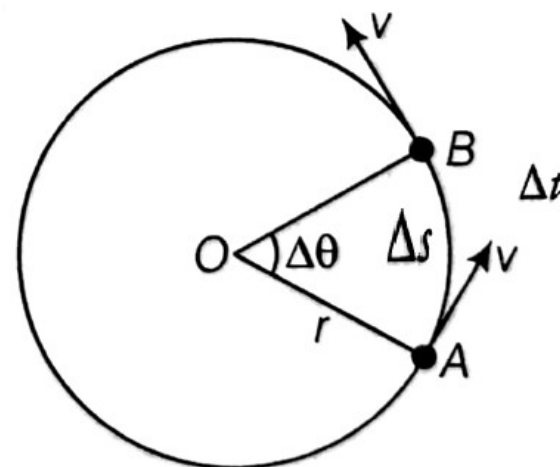
Relation between angular velocity and linear velocity:

Angular velocity $\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$ ----- 1

Linear velocity $v = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}$ ----- 2

$$\Delta s = r \Delta\theta \text{ ----- 3}$$

Substituting
eqn 3 in eqn 2 $v = r \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = r \omega$



From eqn 1

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