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Describe how you would calculate the magnitude of a vector given its components.

- Magnitude is calculated by adding components.
- Magnitude is calculated using the square root of the sum of squares.
- Magnitude is always a positive number.
- Magnitude can be negative.

What is the dot product of $\mathbf{u} = (1, 2)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (3, 4)$?

- 11
- 14
- 7
- 10

Which notation is commonly used to represent vectors?

- Italic letters
- Underlined letters
- Boldface letters or letters with an arrow above
- Curly brackets

Which of the following are components of a vector? (Select all that apply)

- Magnitude
- Direction
- Length
- Angle

Discuss the significance of unit vectors in vector mathematics.

- Unit vectors are always positive.
- Unit vectors can be in any direction.

- Unit vectors are used to find angles.
- Unit vectors have a magnitude of 0.

How can vectors be used to represent physical quantities in physics? Provide examples.

- Vectors can only represent speed.
- Vectors can represent both magnitude and direction.
- Vectors are not used in physics.
- Vectors are only used in mathematics.

In which applications are vectors used? (Select all that apply)

- Calculating force
- Describing velocity
- Writing essays
- Analyzing structures

Which of the following is a unit vector?

- (2, 0)
- (1, 0)
- (0, 0)
- (0, 1)

In which field are vectors NOT commonly used?

- Physics
- Literature
- Engineering
- Computer Graphics

What operations can be performed on vectors? (Select all that apply)

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Division
- Scalar Multiplication

What is the cross product of two parallel vectors?

- A vector perpendicular to both
- A zero vector
- A scalar
- A unit vector

Explain the difference between a scalar and a vector.

- A scalar has direction.
- A vector has both magnitude and direction.
- Scalars are always larger than vectors.
- Vectors can be negative.

Explain the process of finding the cross product of two vectors and its geometric significance.

- The cross product results in a scalar.
- The cross product results in a vector.
- The cross product is always zero.
- The cross product is used to find angles.

Describe a real-world scenario where vector addition is used and explain its importance.

- Vector addition is not used in navigation.
- Vector addition is used to combine different velocity vectors.
- Vector addition is only theoretical.
- Vector addition is irrelevant in physics.

Which properties are true for unit vectors? (Select all that apply)

- They have a magnitude of 1
- They can be in any direction
- They are always positive
- They are used to indicate direction

How is the magnitude of a vector $\mathbf{v} = (3, 4)$ calculated?

- $3 + 4$
- $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$
- 3×4
- $3/4$

What are the characteristics of the cross product? (Select all that apply)

- Results in a scalar
- Results in a vector
- Perpendicular to original vectors
- Used to find angles

What is the result of adding two vectors?

- A scalar
- A matrix
- Another vector
- A unit vector

Which statements about vector addition are true? (Select all that apply)

- It is commutative
- It is associative
- It changes the magnitude of vectors
- It results in a scalar

What is a vector?

- A number with magnitude only
- A mathematical object with both magnitude and direction
- A scalar quantity
- A unit of measurement