

AP Physics C  
Vector Review Worksheet

1. Two vectors of equal magnitude are acting on an object at the same time. Vector A is acting to the west, while vector B is acting to the south. What is the approximate direction of the resultant of these two vectors?

- A) Toward the south east.
- B) Toward the north west.
- C) Toward the south west
- D) Toward the north east.

2. At what angle between two vectors will their resultant have a minimum amount?

- A)  $90^\circ$
- B)  $180^\circ$
- C)  $0^\circ$
- D)  $45^\circ$

3. A plane is flying through the air at 120 kph toward the north while a wind is blowing toward the east with a speed of 50 kph. What is the magnitude of the actual velocity of the plane with respect to the ground?

- A) 170 kph
- B) 85 kph
- C) 130 kph
- D) 70 kph

4. Two vectors each have magnitudes of 18 and 5. What is the minimum and maximum value the resultant of these two vectors can have?

- A) 5.5 and 11.5
- B) 2.5 and 9
- C) 3 and 13
- D) 13 and 23

5. At what angle between vectors does the square of the resultant's magnitude equal the sum of the squares of the magnitudes of each of the vectors?

- A)  $90^\circ$
- B)  $180^\circ$
- C)  $0^\circ$
- D)  $45^\circ$

6. Which of the following is an example of a vector quantity?

- A. velocity
- B. temperature
- C. volume
- D. mass
- E. length

7. A student adds two vectors with magnitudes of 200 and 40. Which one of the following is the only possible choice for the magnitude of the resultant?

- A. 100
- B. 200
- C. 260
- D. 40
- E. 150

8. Vector A points north and vector B points east. If  $C = B - A$ , then vector C points:

- A. north of east.
- B. south of east.
- C. north of west.
- D. south of west.
- E. No conclusion can be made with the information given

Word Problems

1. Find the magnitude and direction of the acceleration vector  $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$

2. Find the dot product of the two vectors  $\vec{F} = 4\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}$        $\vec{x} = -6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$

3. Now find the **sum** of  $3\vec{F} - \vec{x}$