

Unit 1D

Vectors & Scalars

Practice Problems TEACHER

Work each of the following problems. SHOW ALL WORK.

1. Classify the following measurements as vector or scalar quantities:

1.0 m=	scalar
-3.2 N=	vector
$5.3 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ left} = $	vector
9.2 kg=	scalar

2.35 m north=	vector
4.2 s=	scalar
$6.8 \text{ cm}^2 = $	scalar
7.3 km, 30° NE=	vector

2. Add the following vectors together using the tip-to-tail method, and determine the magnitude of the resultant.

b.
$$\xrightarrow{2 \text{ m}} \xrightarrow{4 \text{ m}}$$
 $\xrightarrow{2 \text{ m}} \xrightarrow{4 \text{ m}} \xrightarrow{2 \text{ m} + 4 \text{ m} = 6 \text{ m}}$

c.
$$\frac{4 \text{ m}}{2 \text{ m}} + \frac{2 \text{ m}}{4 \text{ m} - 2 \text{ m} = 2 \text{ m}}$$

d.
$$\begin{array}{c}
6 \text{ m} \\
\hline
6 \text{ m} \\
\hline
4 \text{ m}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
3 \text{ m} \\
\hline
4 \text{ m}
\end{array}$$

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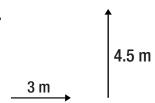
e.
$$4 \text{ m}$$
 6 m
 4 m
 6 m

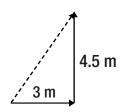


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f.





$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

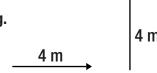
$$c^2 = (4.5 m)^2 + (3 m)^2$$

$$c^2 = 20.25 \, m^2 + 9 \, m^2$$

$$c^2 = 29.25 \, m^2$$

$$c = 5.41m$$

g.



1 m

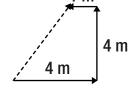
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

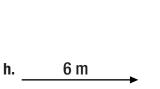
$$c^2 = (4 m)^2 + (3 m)^2$$

$$c^2 = 16 \, m^2 + 9 \, m^2$$

$$c^2 = 25 m^2$$

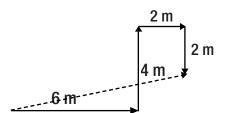
$$c = 5 m$$











$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$c^2 = (8 m)^2 + (2 m)^2$$

$$c^2 = 64 m^2 + 4 m^2$$

$$c^2 = 68 m^2$$

$$c = 8.25 \, m$$