

Ch-04

Vectors

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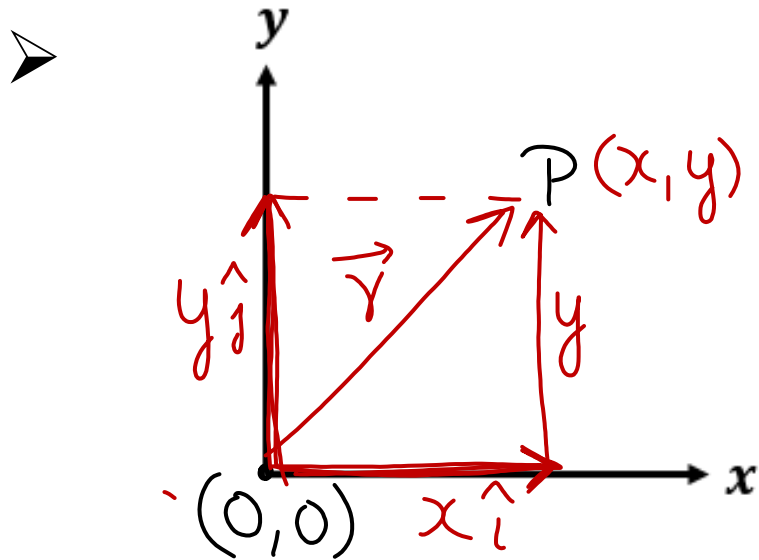
Today's Goal



Position Vector &
Displacement Vector

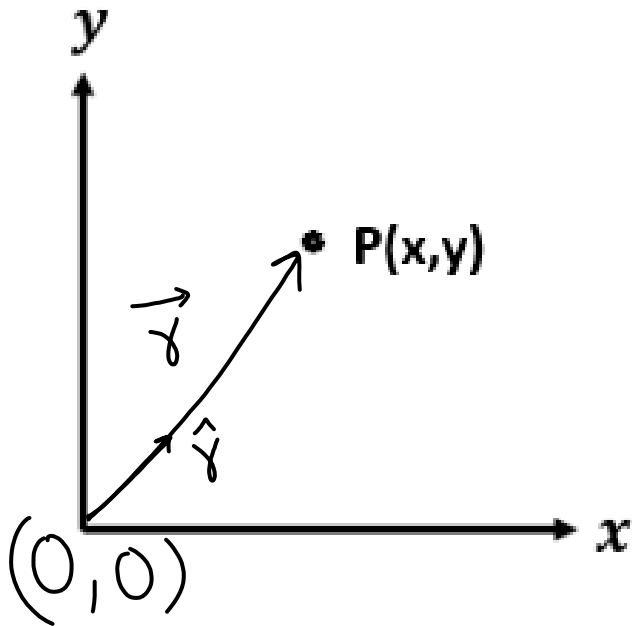
Position Vector

- **Once you want to specify position of a point, you need to have a reference point. This reference point is called origin.**



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

- **Position vector specifies the position of a particle in space with respect to an origin.**



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

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

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

Q1) Find $\vec{r}_A, \vec{r}_B, \vec{r}_C, \vec{r}_D$. Also find $\hat{r}_A, \hat{r}_B, \hat{r}_C, \hat{r}_D$

$$\vec{r}_A = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_B = -2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_C = -2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$$

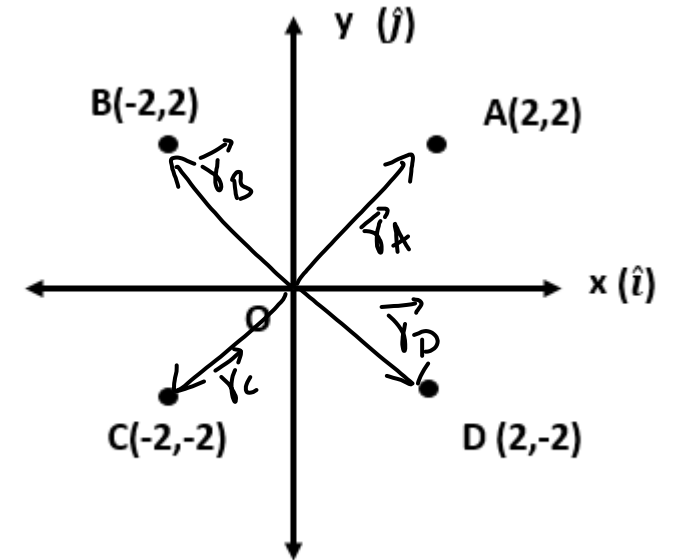
$$\vec{r}_D = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$$

$$\hat{r}_A = \frac{\vec{r}_A}{|\vec{r}_A|} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$\hat{r}_B = \frac{\vec{r}_B}{|\vec{r}_B|} = \frac{-2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$\hat{r}_C = \frac{\vec{r}_C}{|\vec{r}_C|} = \frac{-2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$\hat{r}_D = \frac{\vec{r}_D}{|\vec{r}_D|} = \frac{2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{8}}$$

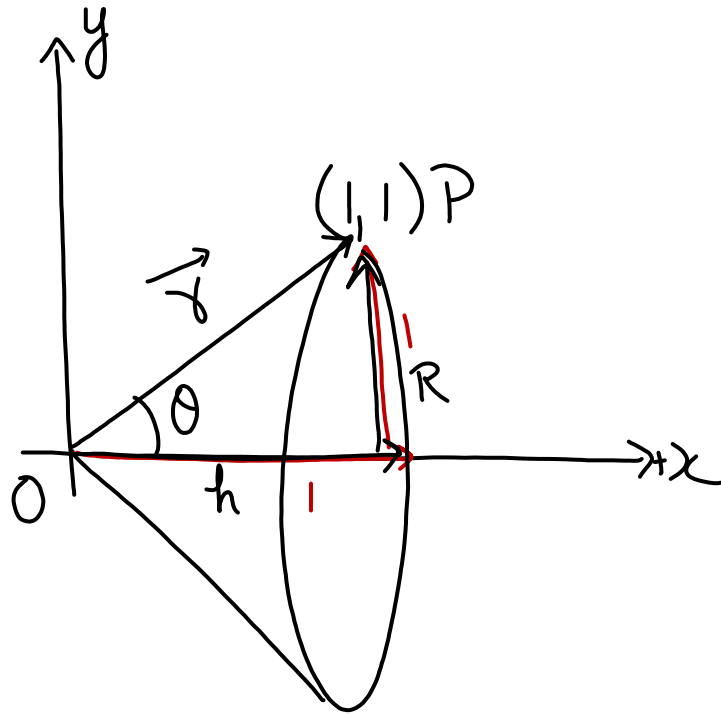


Q 2) The Co-ordinate of a point is (1,1) Find

(i) It's position vector (\vec{r})

(ii) Angle made \vec{r} by with +x axis.

(iii) The volume of a cone generated when the line segment representing \vec{r} rotates about +x axis, one end fixed at origin.



$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

Cone

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{3} \pi R^2 h$$

$$h = 1$$

$$R = 1$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{3} \pi (1)^2 (1)$$

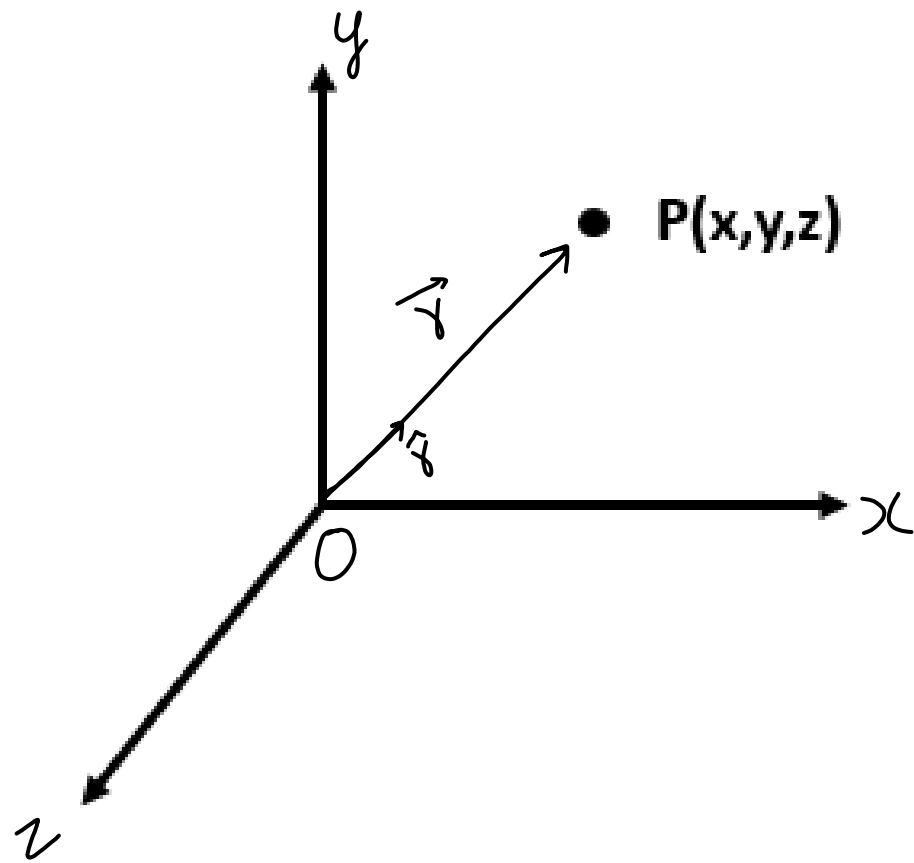
$$= \frac{\pi}{3} (\text{unit})^3$$

In 3-D Position Vector

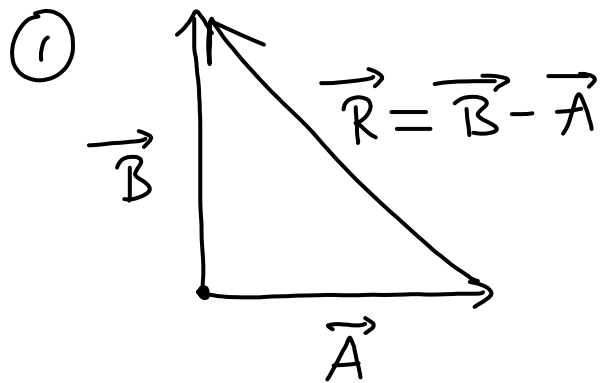
$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

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

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

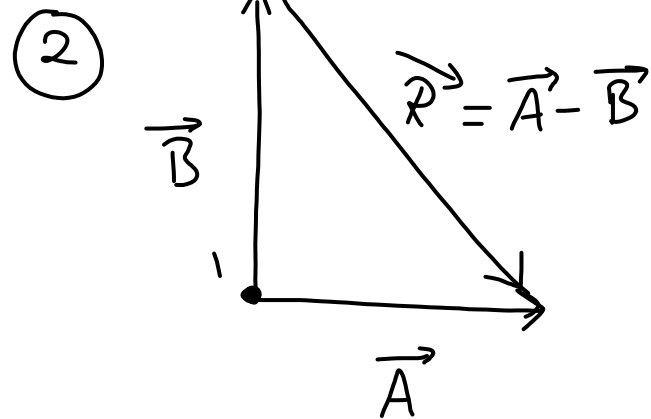


Concept: Short trick

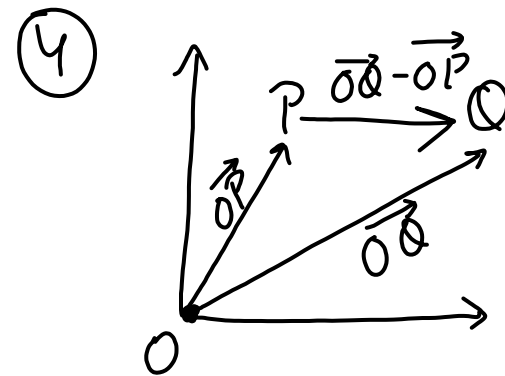
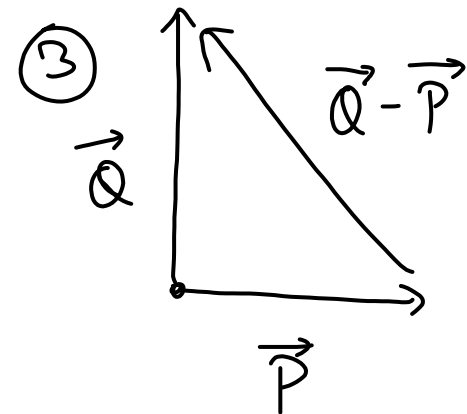


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$$\vec{A} + \vec{R} = \vec{B}$$
$$\vec{R} = \vec{B} - \vec{A}$$

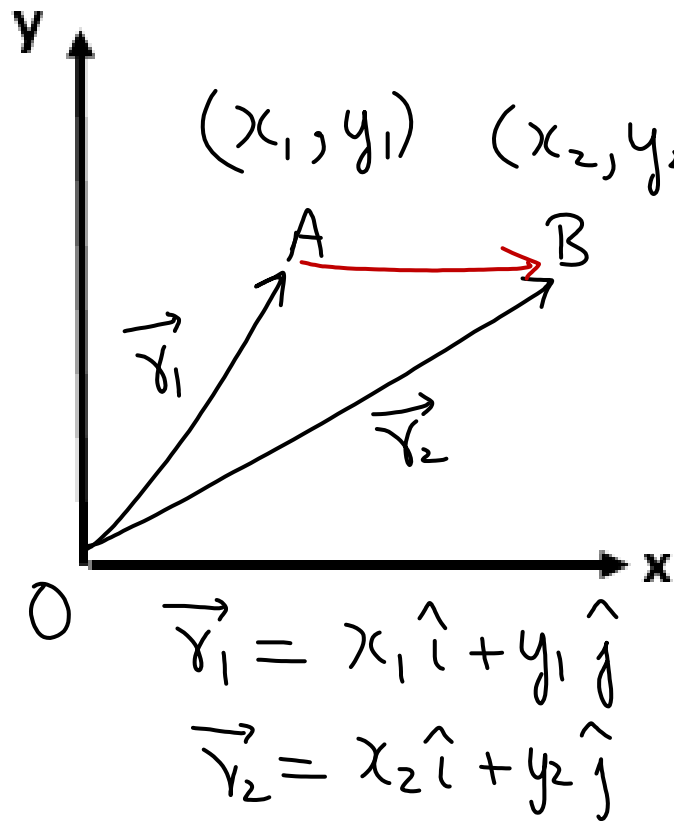


$$\vec{B} + \vec{R} = \vec{A}$$
$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} - \vec{B}$$



Displacement Vector

Displacement Vector is a vector joining initial position to final position.



displacement vector \vec{AB}

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$$
$$= (x_2 \hat{i} + y_2 \hat{j}) - (x_1 \hat{i} + y_1 \hat{j})$$

$$\vec{AB} = (x_2 - x_1) \hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1) \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$\hat{AB} = \frac{\vec{AB}}{|\vec{AB}|} = \frac{(x_2 - x_1) \hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1) \hat{j}}{\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}}$$

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$$\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA}$$

$$\vec{AP} = \vec{OP} - \vec{OA}$$

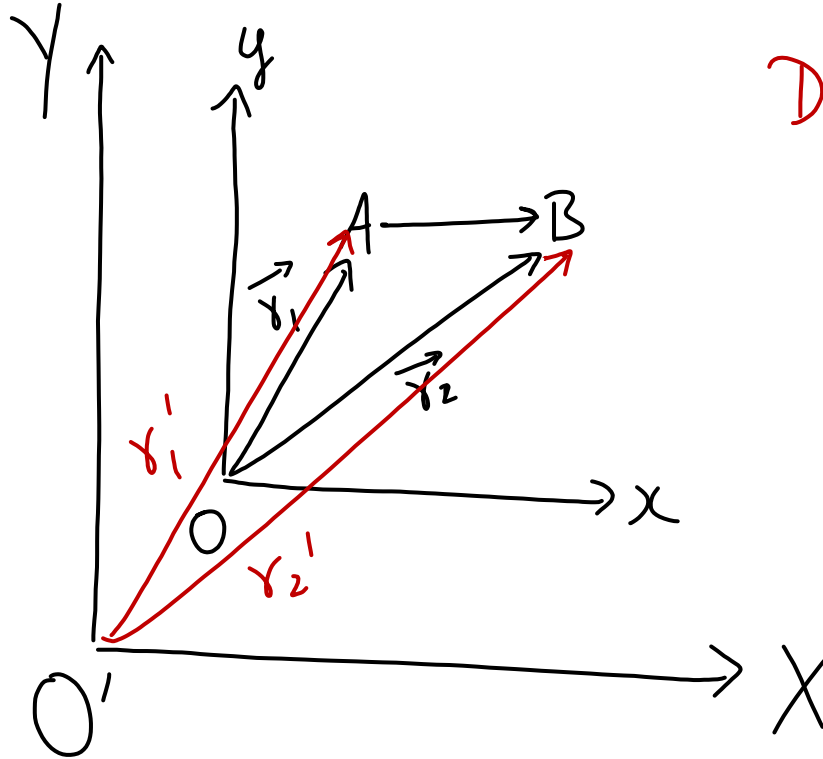
$$\vec{RS} = \vec{OS} - \vec{OR}$$

$$\vec{RQ} = \vec{OQ} - \vec{OR}$$

Q3) Which is independent of choice of origin.

- a) Position vector
- b) Displacement vector
- c) Both of the above
- d) None of the above

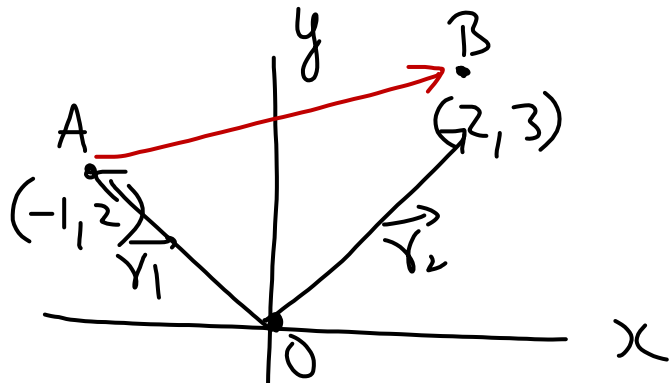
Position Vector
depends on
origin



Displacement Vector
is INDEPENDENT
of origin

Q 4) A particle moves from $(-1,2)$ to $(2,3)$. Find the displacement vector

Feel + Concept.



$$\vec{r}_1 = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$
$$\vec{r}_2 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

disp Vector \vec{AB}

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{AB} &= \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 \\ &= (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) - (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \\ &= 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}\end{aligned}$$

Formula

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{AB} &= (x_2 - x_1)\hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\hat{j} \\ \vec{AB} &= 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}\end{aligned}$$

Q 5) A particle whose speed is 50 m/s moves along the line from A(2,1) to B (9,25). Find its velocity vector in the form of $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}$

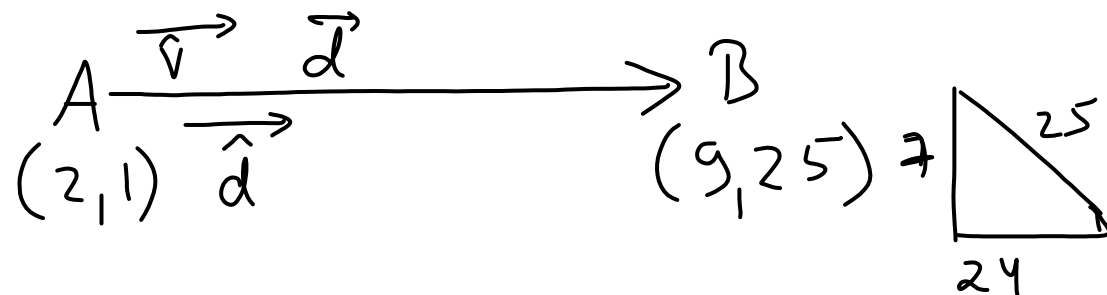
- a) $(7\hat{i} + 24\hat{j})\text{m/s}$
 b) $2(7\hat{i} + 24\hat{j})\text{m/s}$
 c) $4(7\hat{i} + 24\hat{j})\text{m/s}$
 d) $5(7\hat{i} + 24\hat{j})\text{m/s}$

$\hat{v} = \hat{d}$
 Velocity is
 in direction
 of displacement

$$\vec{v} = |\nu| \hat{u}$$

$$\vec{v} = 50 \hat{u} = 50 \left(\frac{7\hat{i} + 24\hat{j}}{25} \right)$$

$$\vec{v} = 2(7\hat{i} + 24\hat{j})\text{m/s}$$



$$\vec{d} = (9-2)\hat{i} + (25-1)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d} = 7\hat{i} + 24\hat{j}$$

$$\hat{d} = \frac{\vec{d}}{|\vec{d}|} = \frac{7\hat{i} + 24\hat{j}}{\sqrt{7^2 + 24^2}} = \frac{7\hat{i} + 24\hat{j}}{25}$$

In 3-D

Displacement Vector

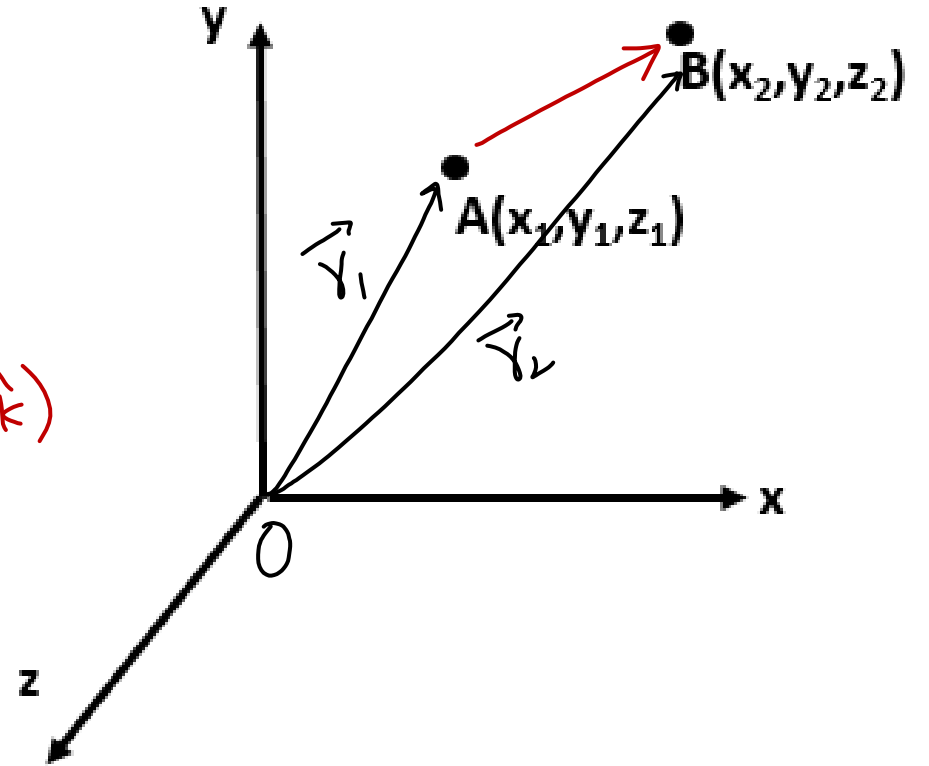
$$\vec{AB} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$$

$$\vec{AB} = (x_2\hat{i} + y_2\hat{j} + z_2\hat{k}) - (x_1\hat{i} + y_1\hat{j} + z_1\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{AB} = (x_2 - x_1)\hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

$$\hat{AB} = \frac{\vec{AB}}{|\vec{AB}|} = \text{--- --}$$



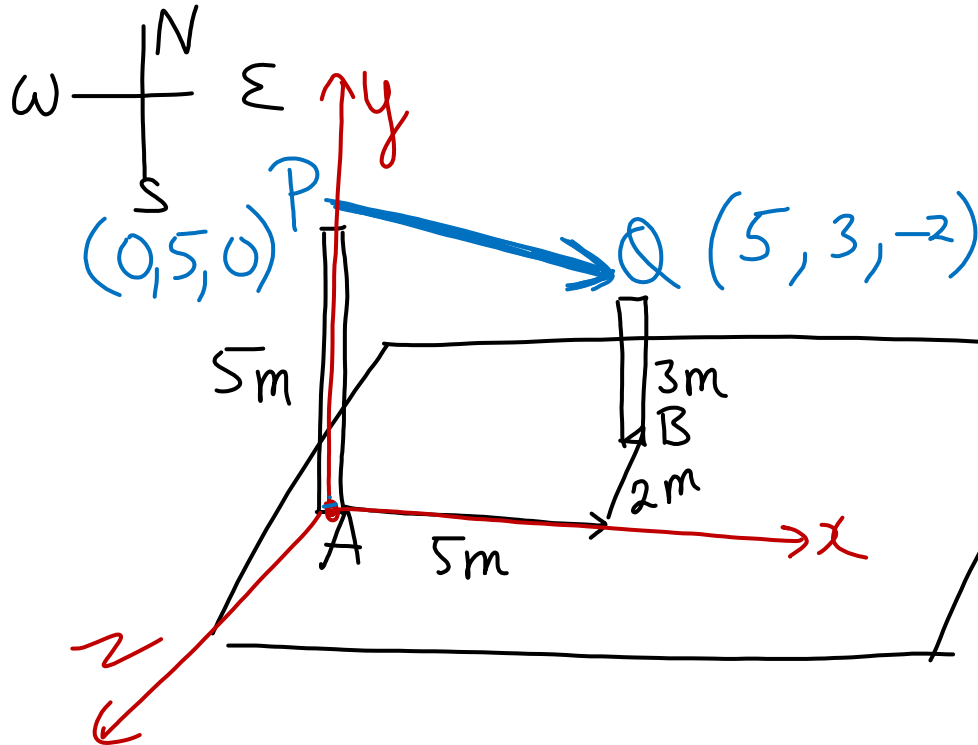
Q 6) On a horizontal flat ground, a person is standing at a point A . At this point, he installs a 5 m long pole vertically. Now, he moves 5 m towards east and then 2 m towards north and reaches at a point B. There he installs another 3 m long vertical pole. A bird flies from the top of the first pole to the top of the second pole. Find the magnitude of the displacement of the bird.

a) $\sqrt{33}$

b) $\sqrt{35}$

c) $\sqrt{37}$

d) $\sqrt{39}$

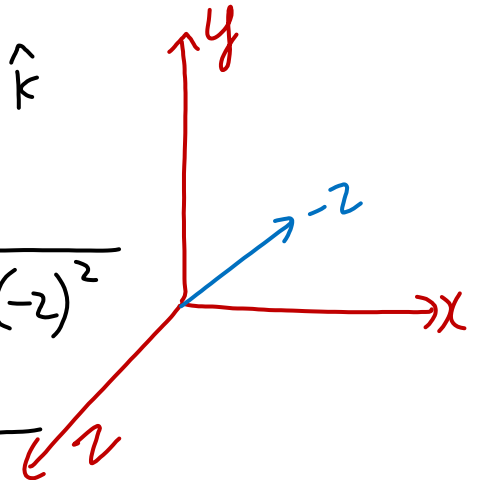


$$\vec{PQ} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{5^2 + (-2)^2 + (-3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 + 4 + 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{38} \text{ m}$$



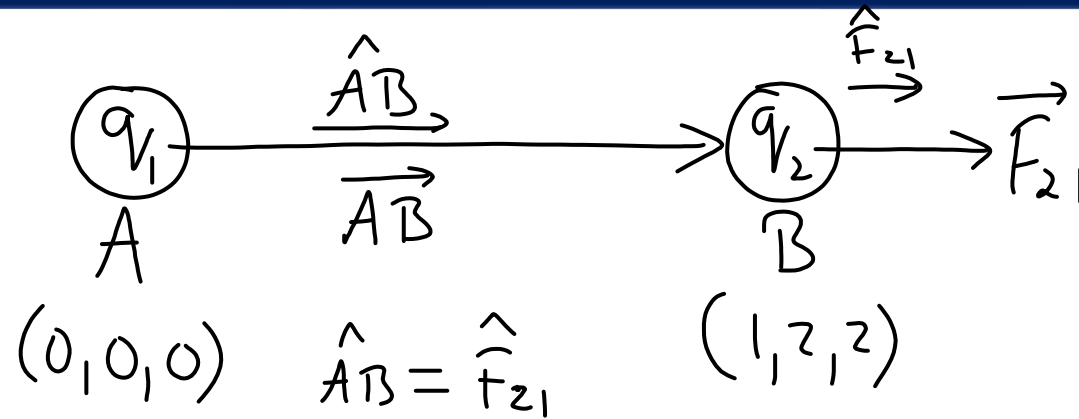
Q 8) Two point charges q_1 and q_2 are placed at $(0,0,0)$ and $(1,2,2)$ m respectively. They repel each other with a force of 3 N. The force on q_2 due to q_1 is $F_{21} = (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$ N. Find the value of $x + y + z$

a) 3

~~b) 5~~

c) 7

d) 9



$$\vec{F}_{21} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$x + y + z$$

Ans $\Rightarrow \vec{F}_{21} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

$$x + y + z$$

$$1 + 2 + 2 = 5$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = |\vec{F}_{21}| \hat{F}_{21}$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = 3 \hat{F}_{21}$$

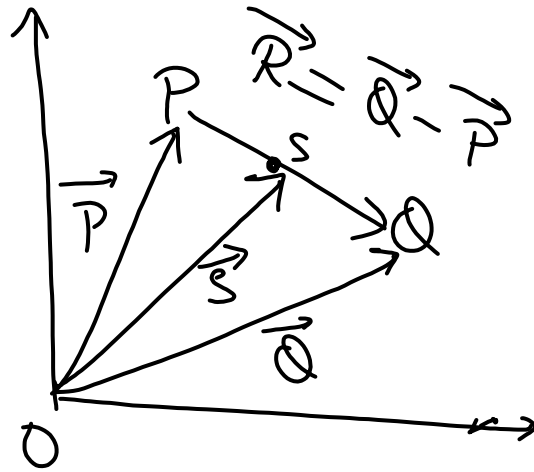
$$\vec{F}_{21} = 3 \times (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{AB} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

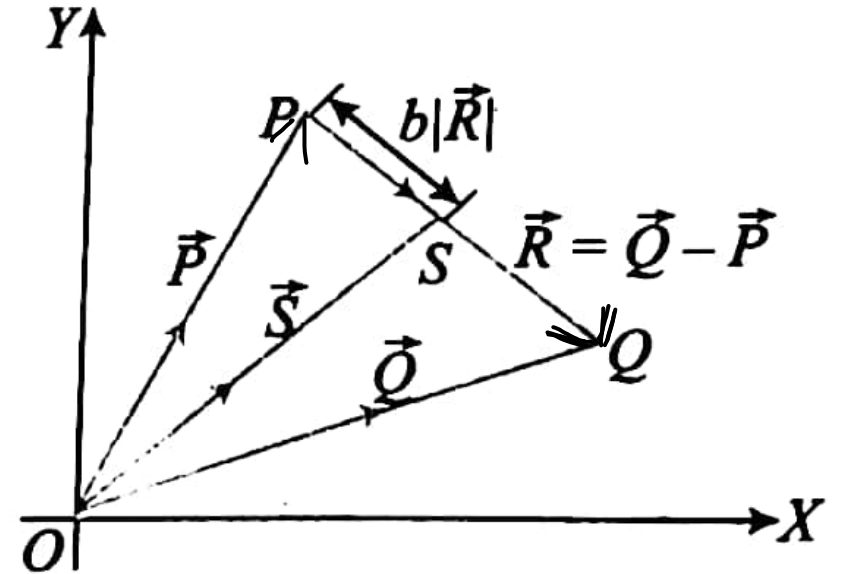
$$\hat{AB} = \frac{\vec{AB}}{|\vec{AB}|} = \frac{\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{3}$$

Q 9) Three vectors \vec{P} , \vec{Q} and \vec{R} are shown in the figure. Let S be any point on the vector \vec{R} . The distance between the points P and S is $b |\vec{R}|$. The general relation among vector \vec{P} , \vec{Q} and \vec{S} is: [JEE Advanced 2017]

- a) $\vec{S} = (1 - b)\vec{P} + b2\vec{Q}$
- b) $\vec{S} = (b - 1)\vec{P} + b\vec{Q}$
- c) $\vec{S} = (1 - b)\vec{P} + b\vec{Q}$
- d) $\vec{S} = (1 - b2)\vec{P} + b\vec{Q}$



$$|PS| = b|R|$$



$$\vec{PS} = \vec{S} - \vec{P}$$

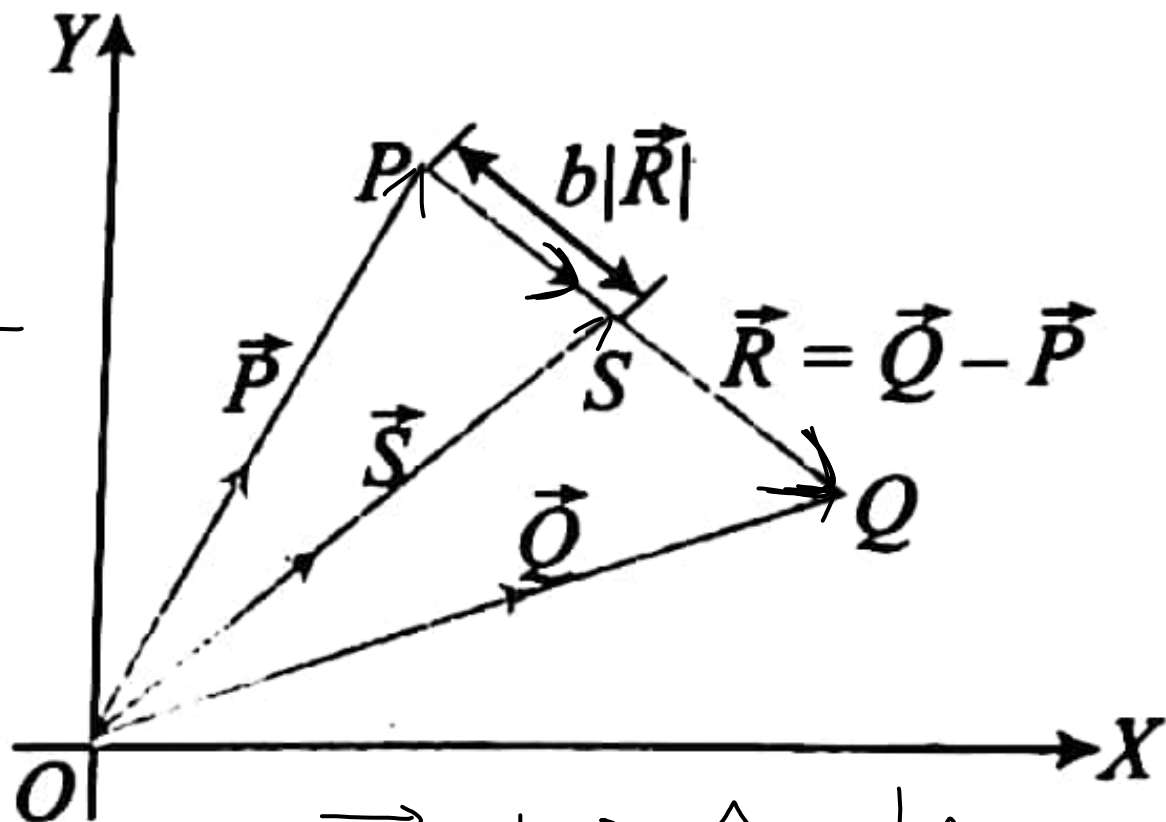
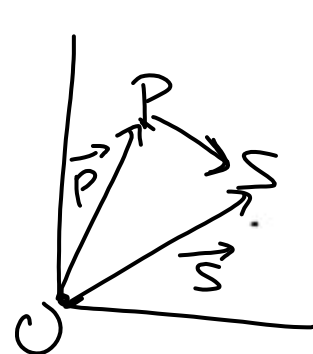
$$b|\vec{R}|\hat{R} = \vec{S} - \vec{P}$$

$$b|\vec{R}|\frac{\vec{R}}{|\vec{R}|} = \vec{S} - \vec{P}$$

$$b\vec{R} = \vec{S} - \vec{P}$$

$$b(\vec{Q} - \vec{P}) = \vec{S} - \vec{P}$$

$$b(\vec{Q} - \vec{P}) + \vec{P} = \vec{S}$$



$$\vec{S} = b\vec{Q} - b\vec{P} + \vec{P}$$

$$\vec{S} = b\vec{Q} + \vec{P}(1-b)$$

$$\vec{PS} = |\vec{PS}|\hat{PS}$$

$$\vec{PS} = b|\vec{R}|\hat{R}$$

$$\hat{R} = \frac{\vec{R}}{|\vec{R}|}$$

Thank You

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