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Unit 3

Vectors and Projectile Motion Practice Test

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Part I: Vector Addition

1. Given the following vectors

A = 37 m at an angle of 32°

B = 74 m at an angle of 168° .

- a. Find the components of each vector

- b. Add Vector **A** and Vector **B**. Include magnitude and direction

- c. Subtract **A** - **B**. Include magnitude and direction

2. Given the following vectors

A = 5.0 m at an angle of 53°

B = 7.3 m at an angle of 196°

C = 7.2 m at an angle of 124°

- a. Find the components of each vector

- b. Add Vector **A**, Vector **B** and Vector **C**. Include magnitude and direction

- c. Compute **A** - **B** + **2C**. Include magnitude and direction

Part II: Solve the following word problems. Remember to draw a diagram.

3. Alphonse is pulling on a rope attached to a heavy floor safe with a force of 80.0 N. Bernie is trying to help but he is pulling on a second rope with only 40.0 N and at an angle of 45.0° , from the direction that Alphonse is pulling. What is the magnitude and direction of the resultant force?
4. The LA River flows at a steady 5.00 km/h North. You wish to cross the river in an old speed boat whose only speed is 10.0 km/h East. What direction must you point your boat in order to travel straight across the river?
5. Suppose we could shoot a projectile with the speed of light (3.00×10^8 m/s) south out over the ocean and perfectly horizontal.
 - a. How far would it have fallen after traveling 240 km?
6. Fred builds a simple little potato cannon which gives its projectile a speed of 32.4 m/s. He launches a spud upwards from the ground at an angle of 40.0° .
 - a. What will the distance be between Fred and the splattered spud?
 - b. How much time will the spud spend in the air?
 - c. How high will the spud travel?
 - d. Where will the spud be at 1.50 s after its launch?