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HW #1: Due August 28<sup>th</sup> {Friday}

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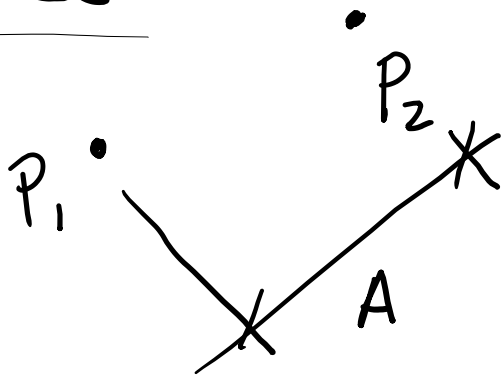
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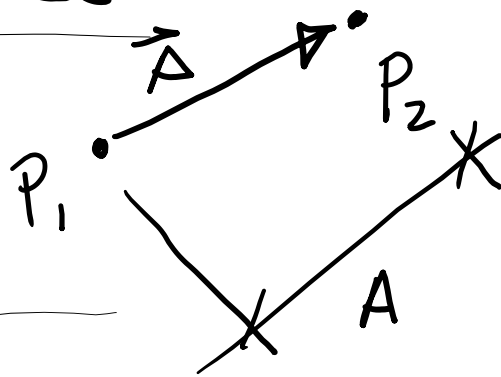
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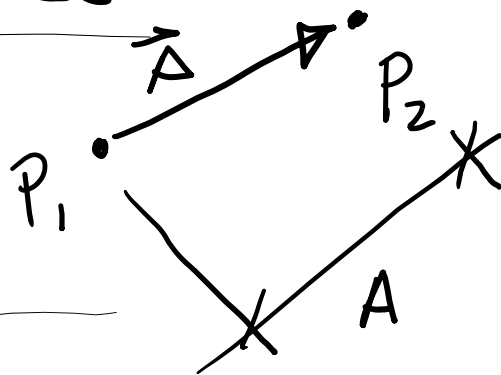
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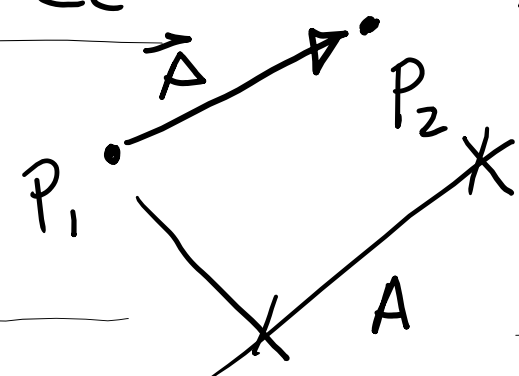
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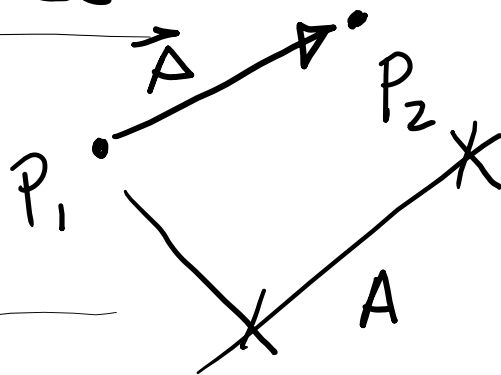
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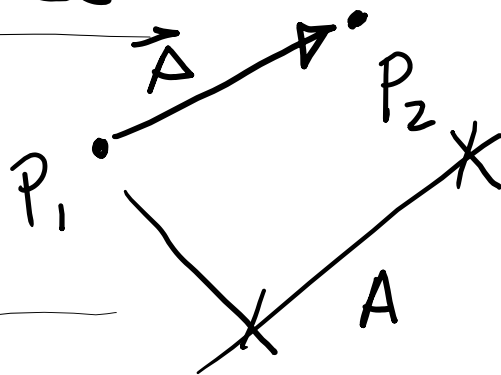
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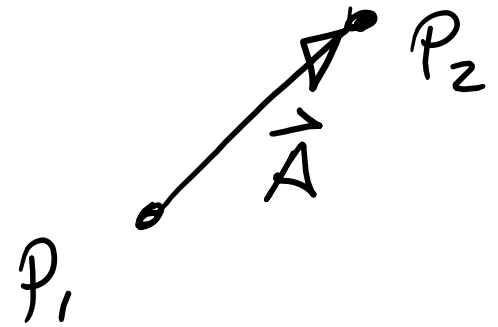
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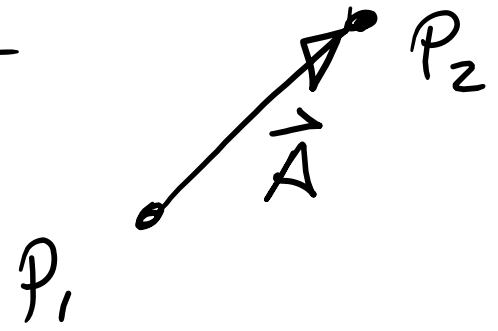
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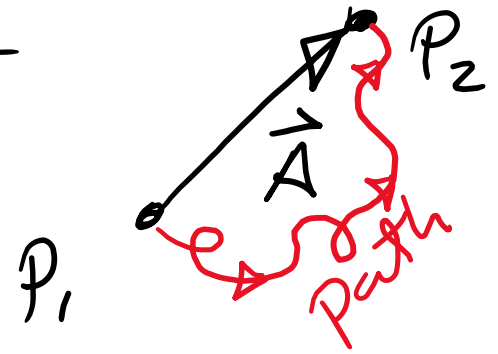
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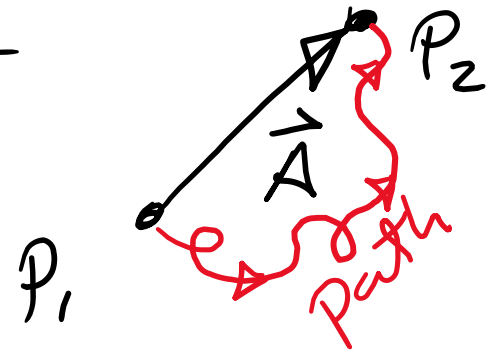
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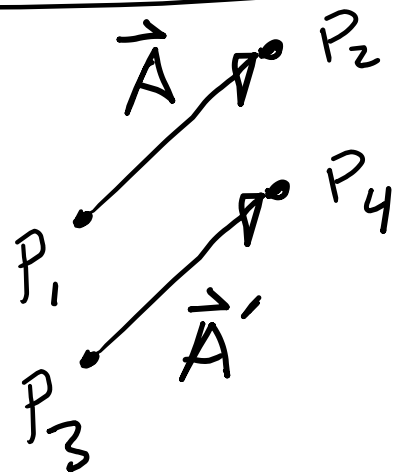
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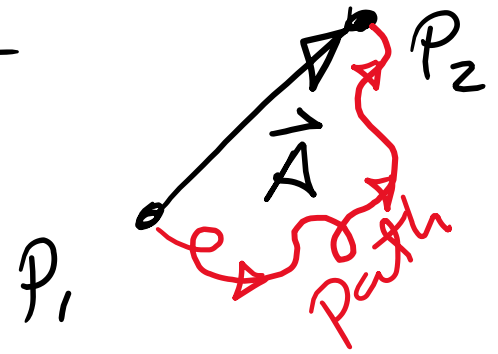
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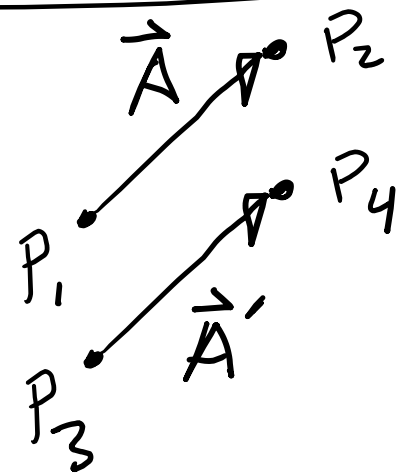


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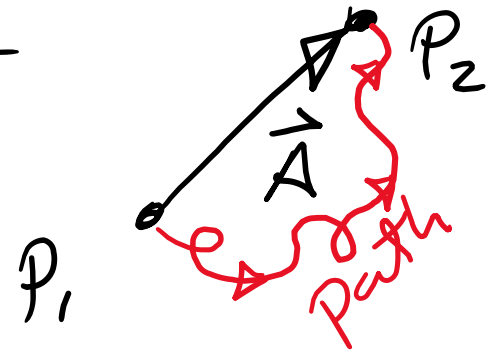


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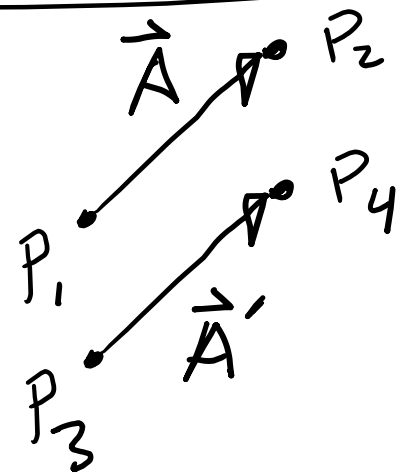


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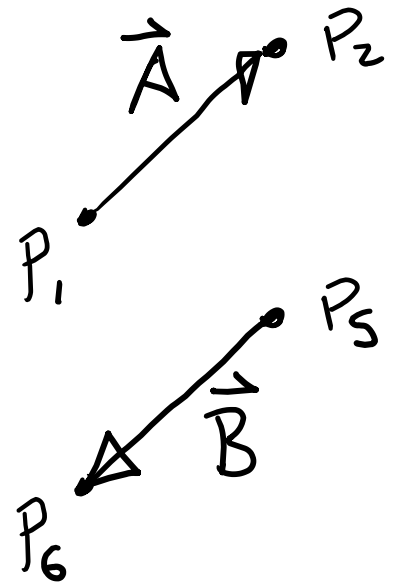
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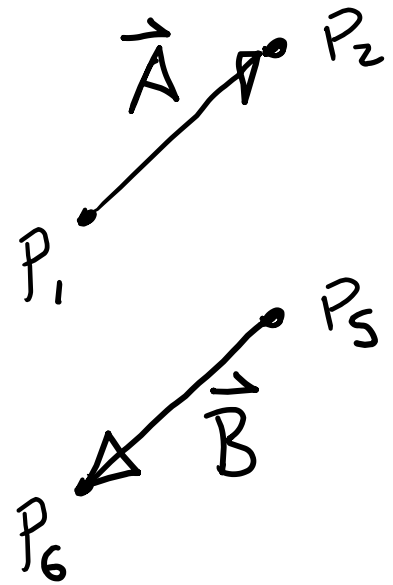
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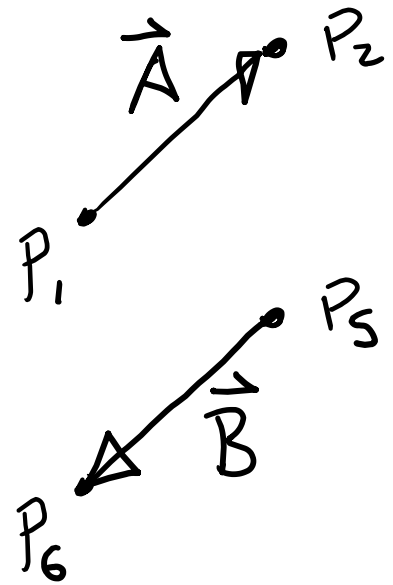
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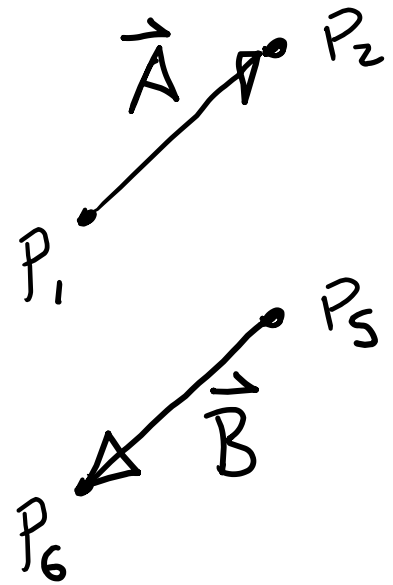
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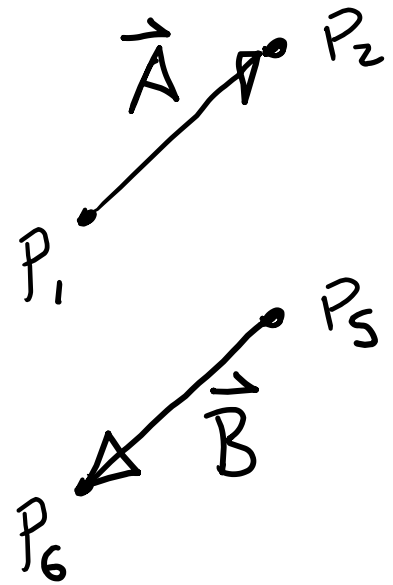
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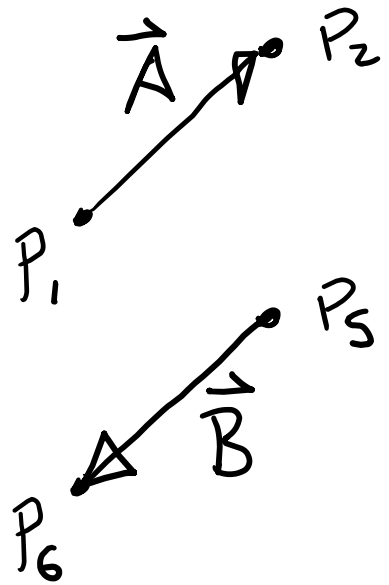
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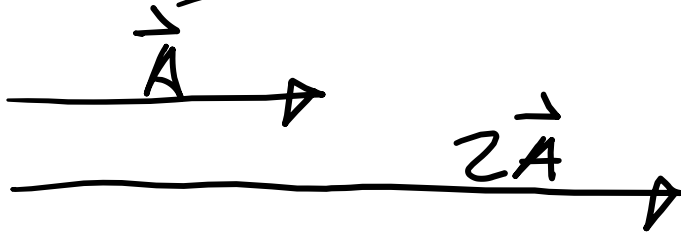
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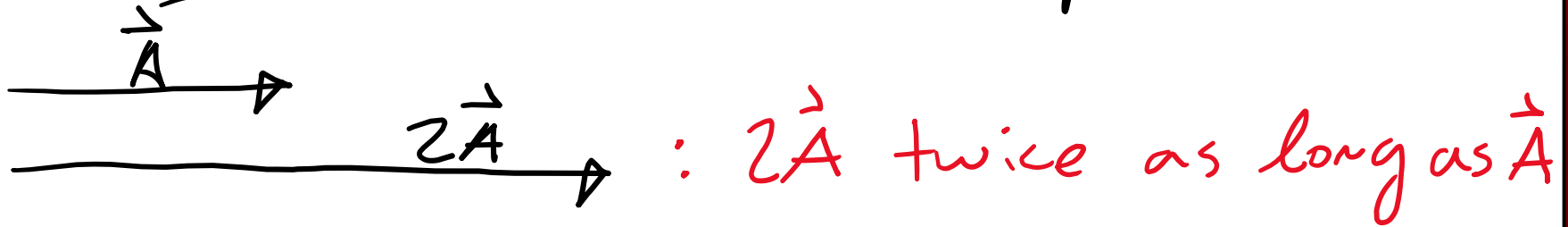
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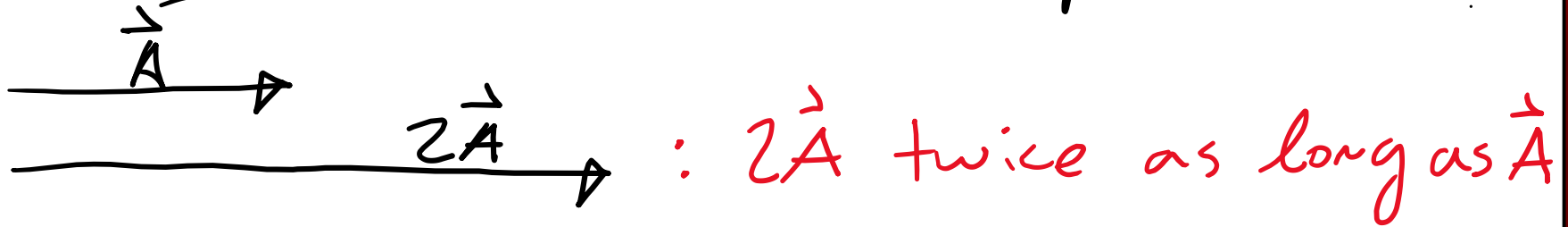
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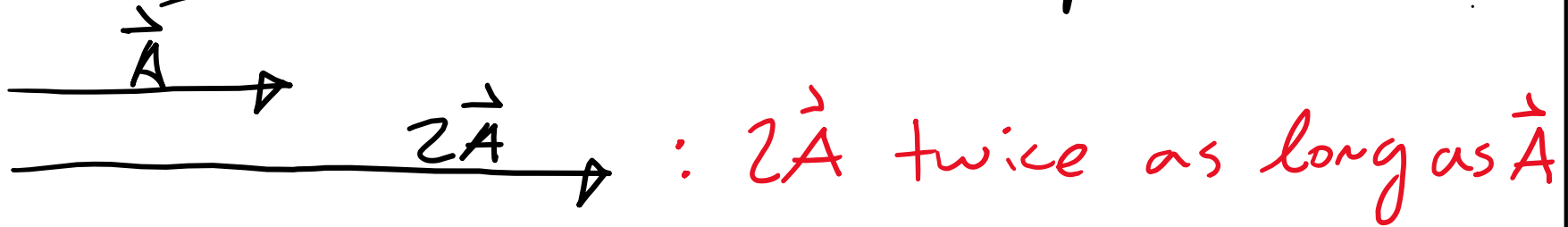
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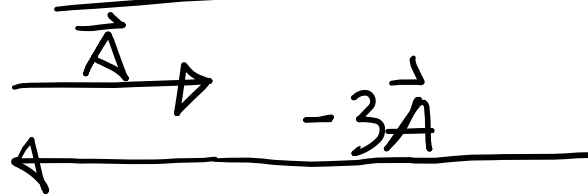
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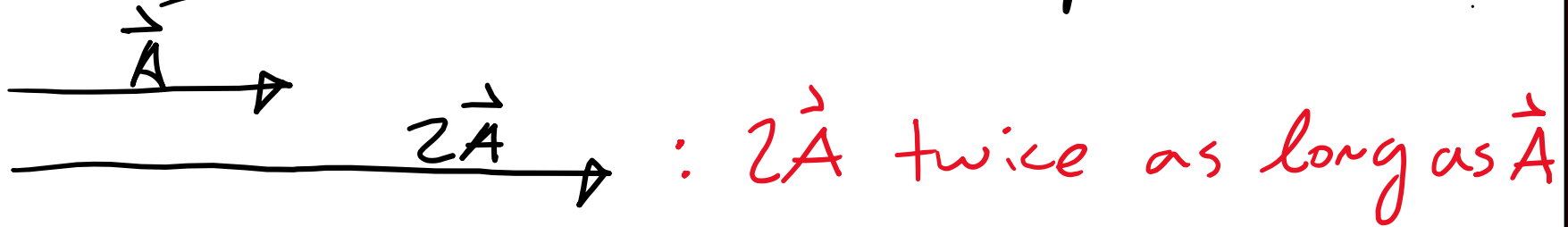


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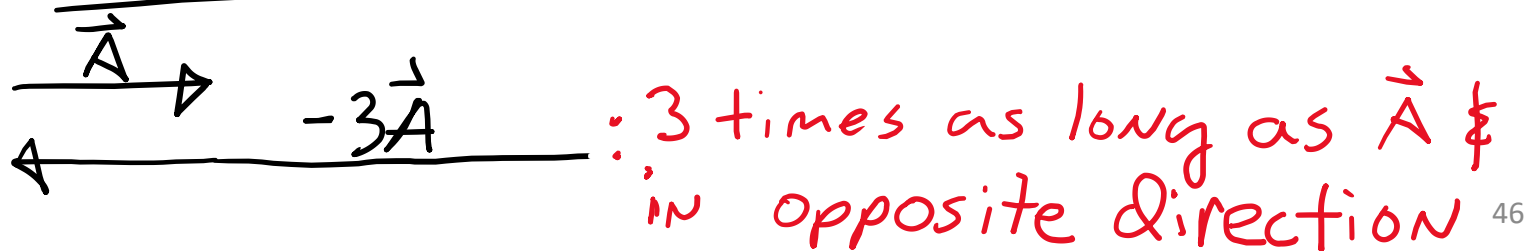


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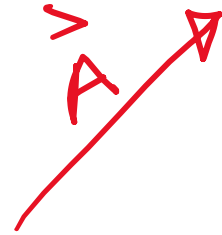
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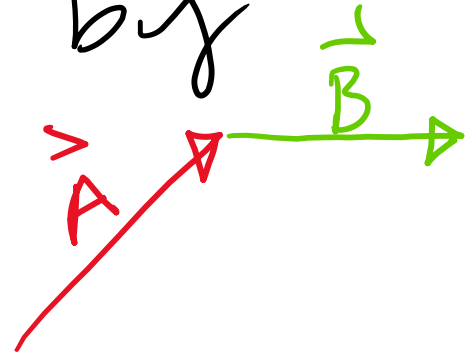
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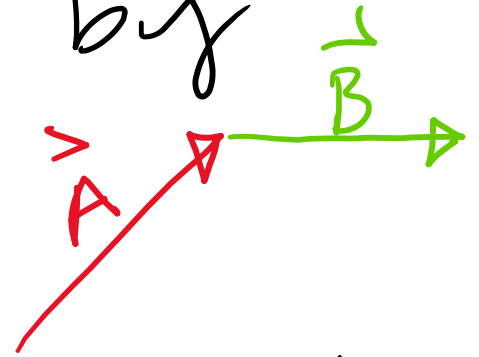
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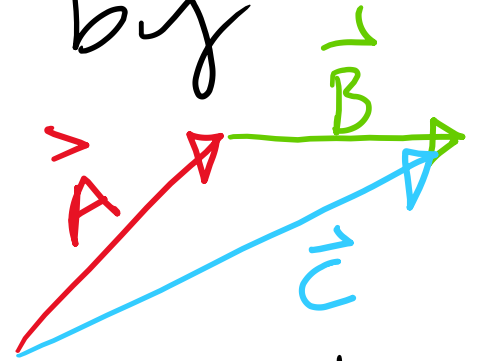
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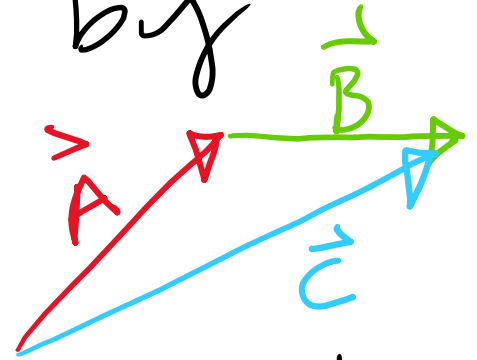
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&  $\vec{C}$  is called the "resultant" or



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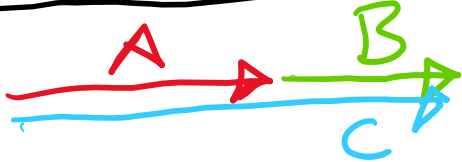
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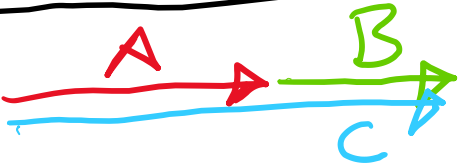
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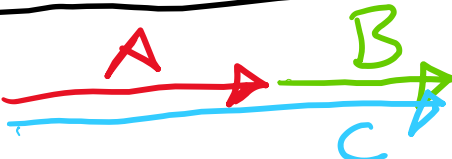
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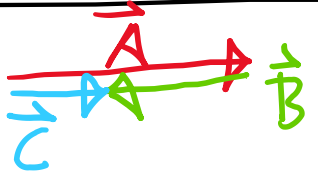
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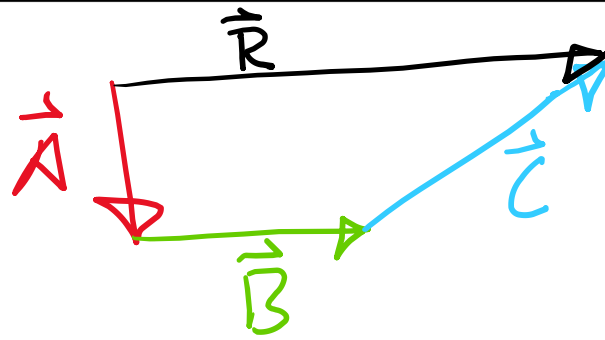
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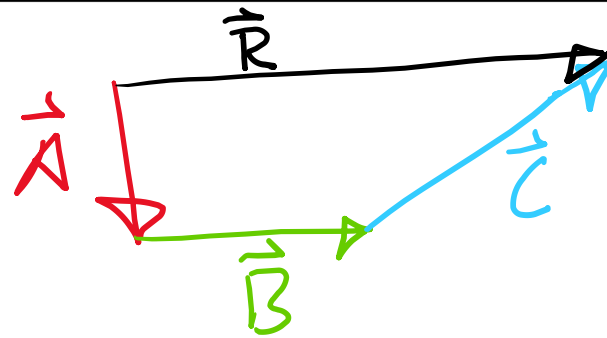
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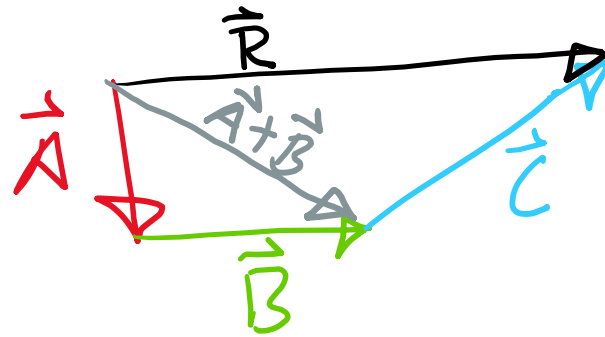
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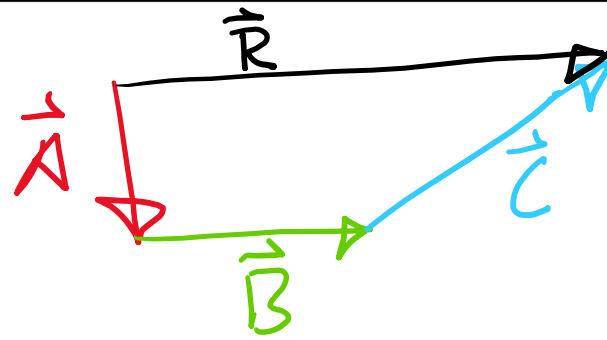
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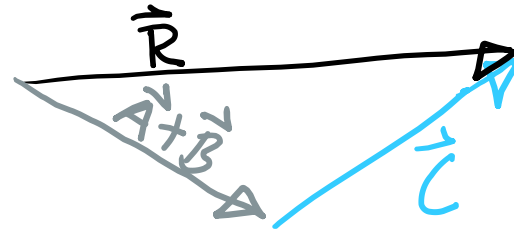
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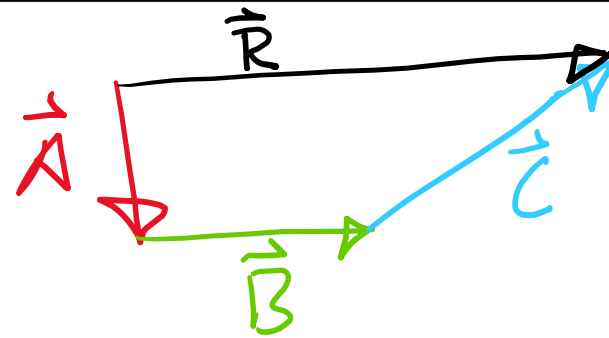
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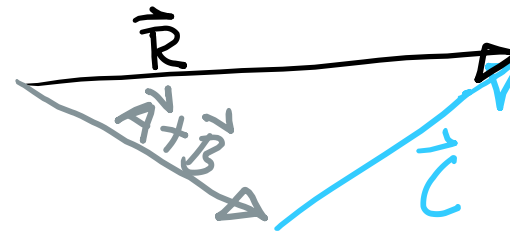
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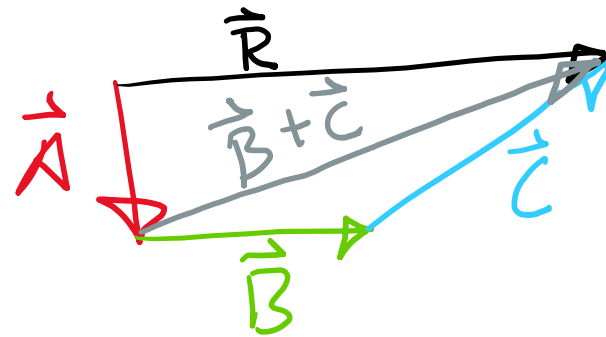


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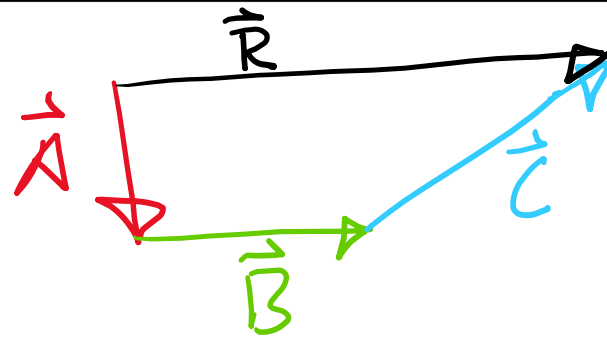


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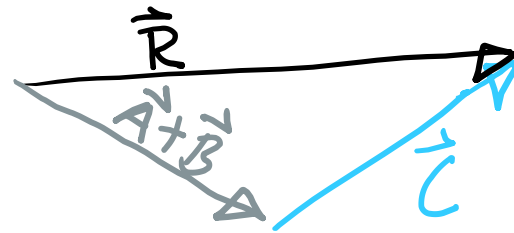
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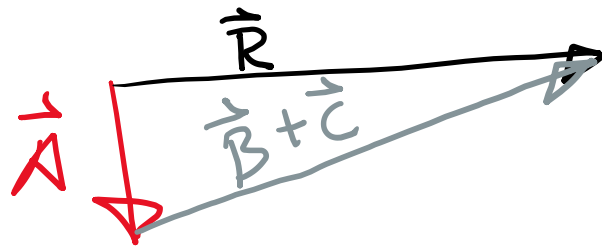


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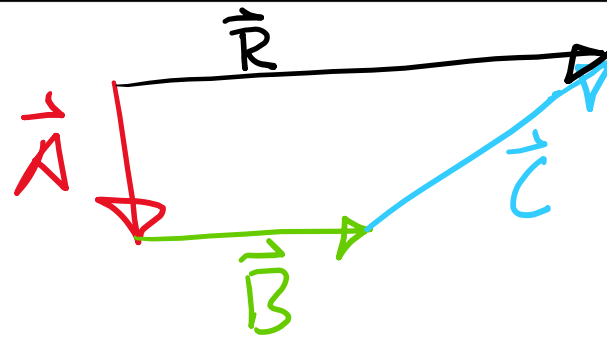


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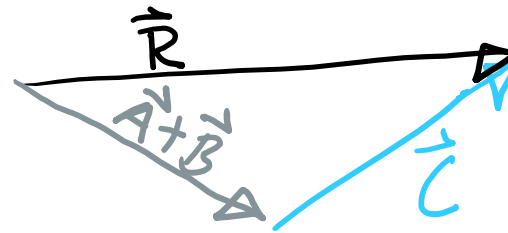
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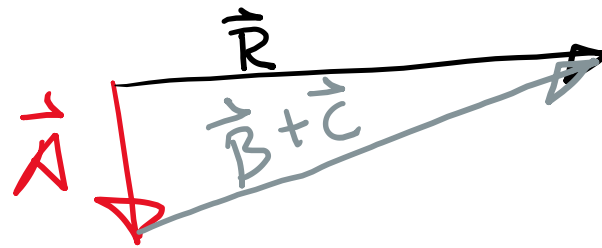


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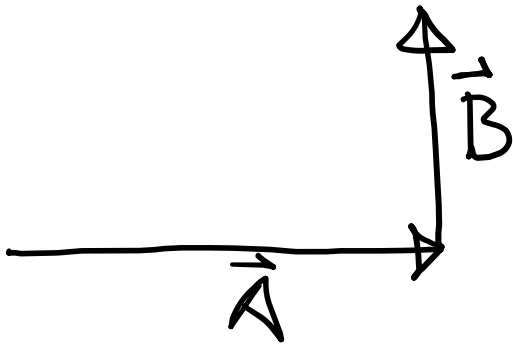
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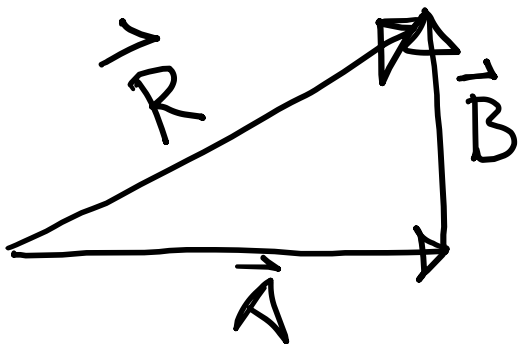
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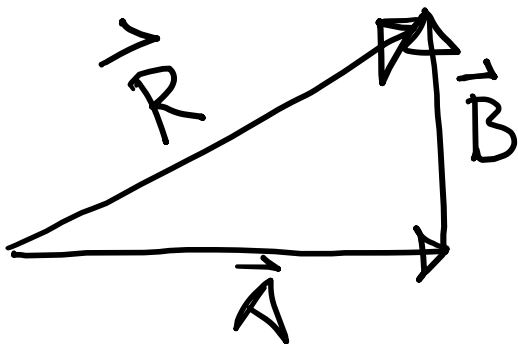
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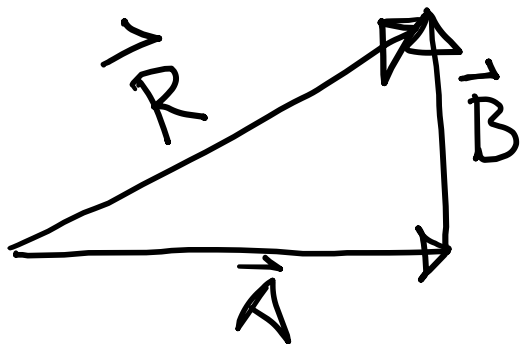
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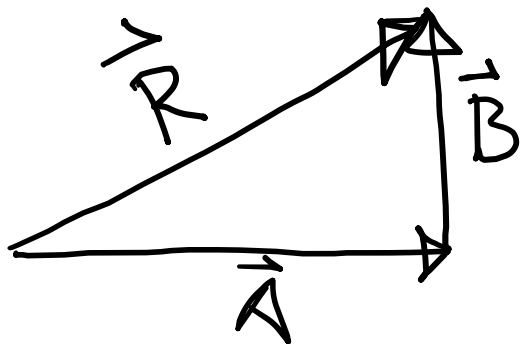
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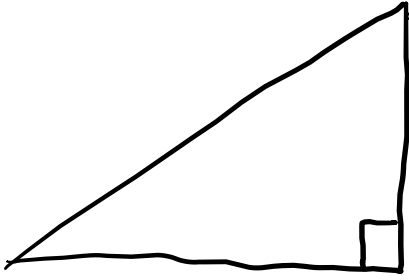
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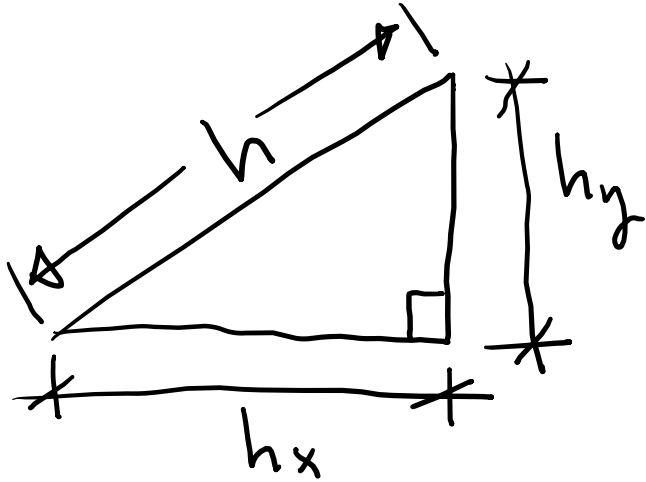
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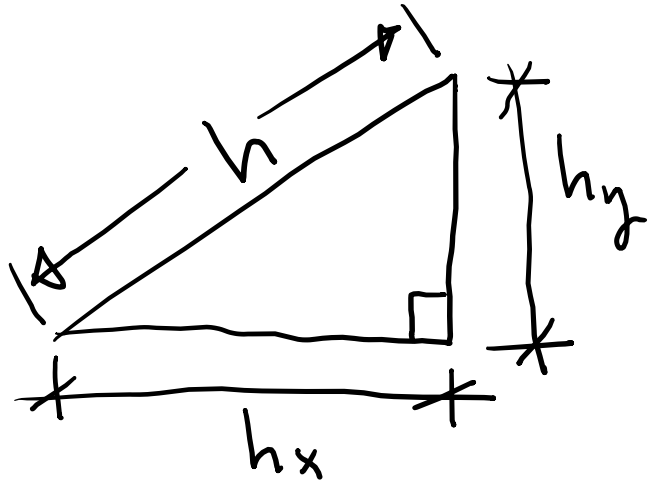
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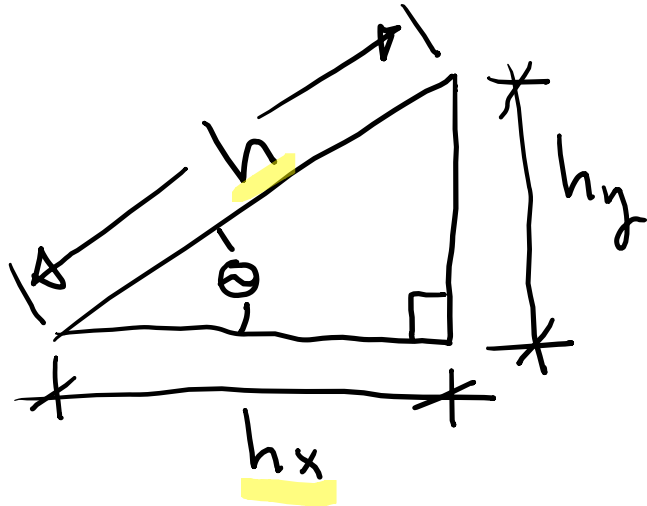


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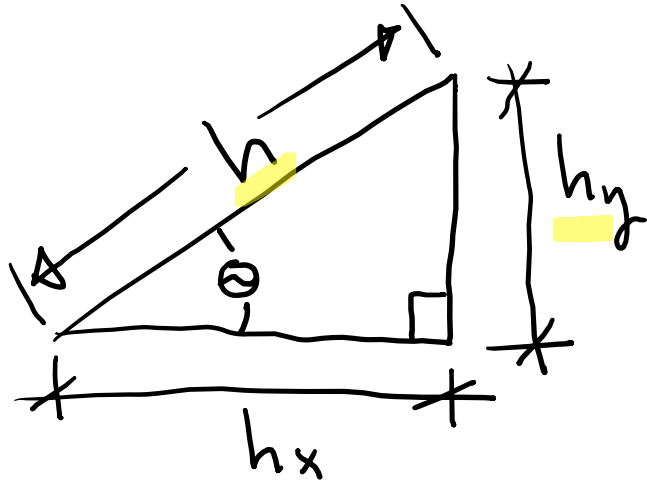


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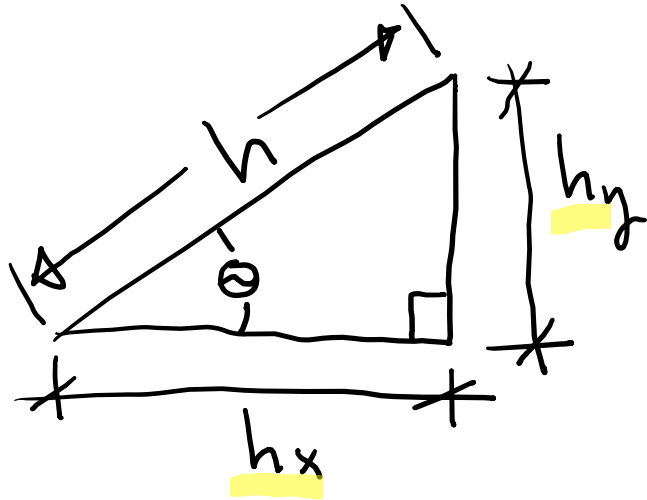


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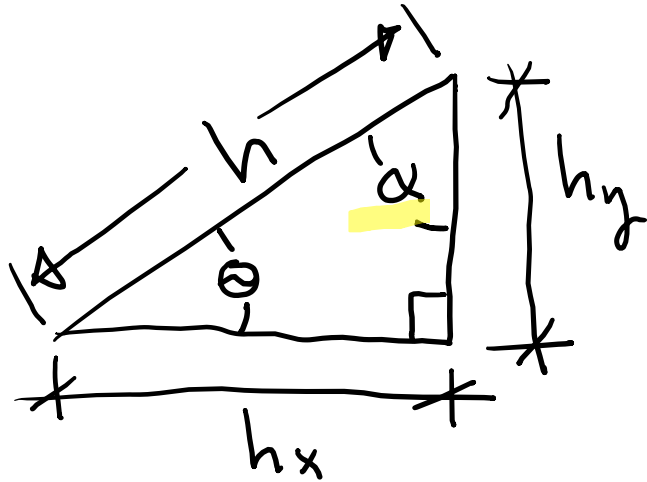


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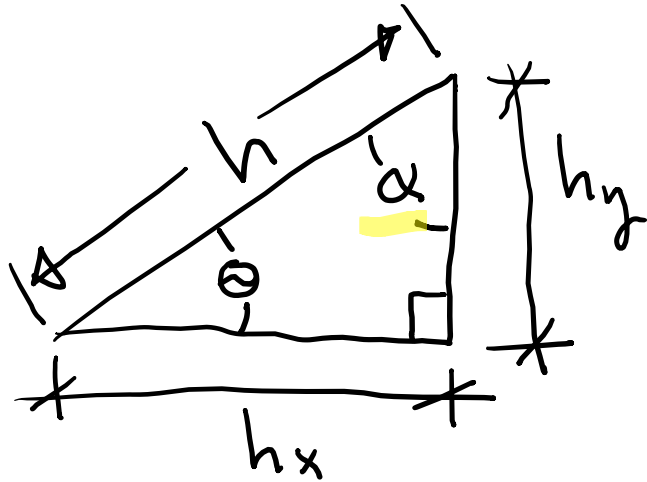


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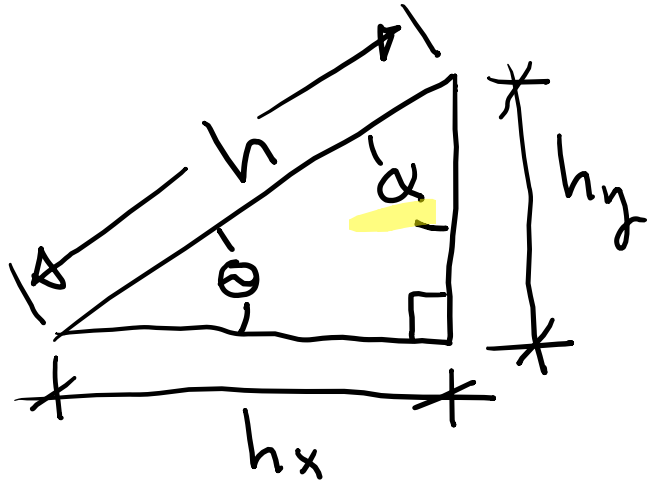


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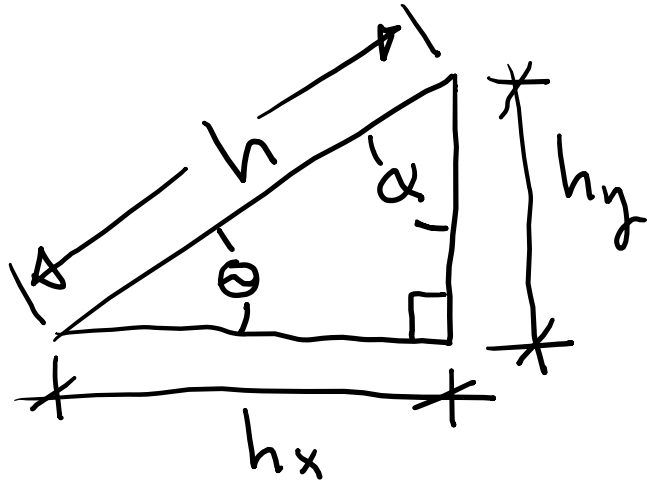


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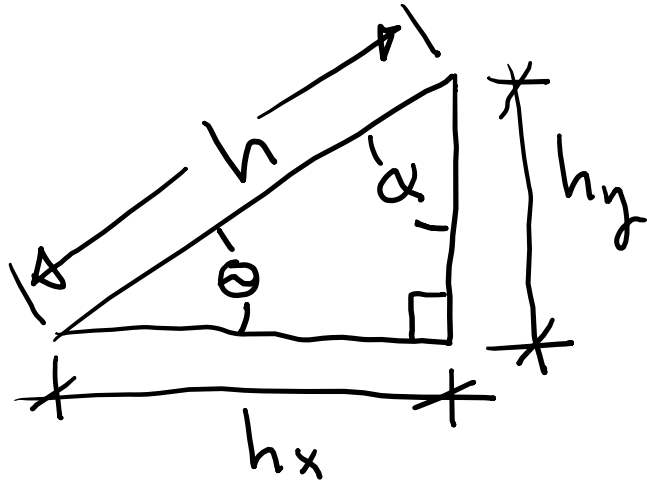
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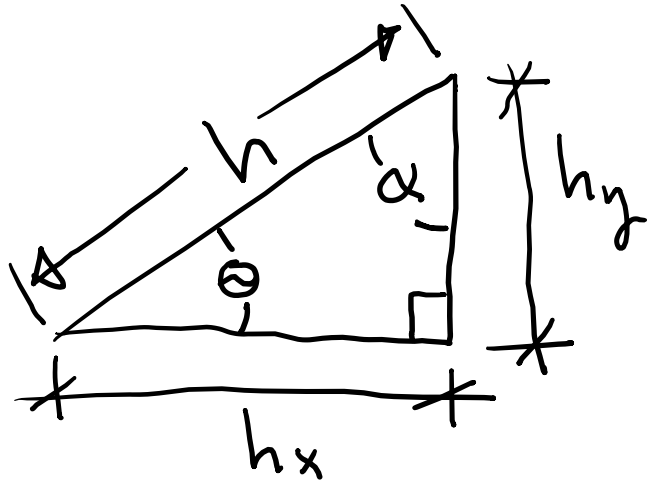
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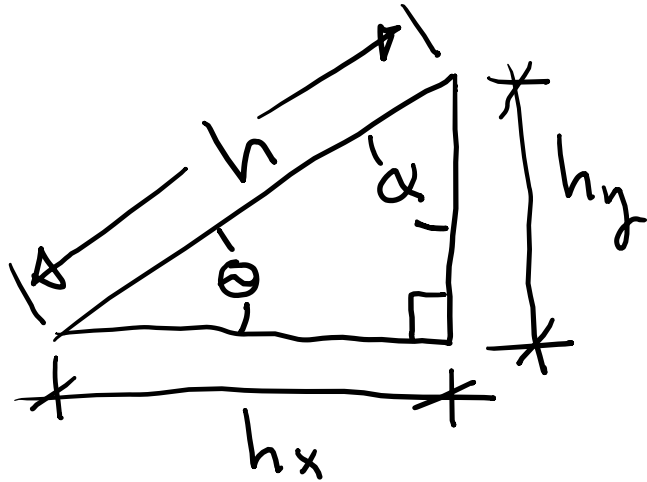
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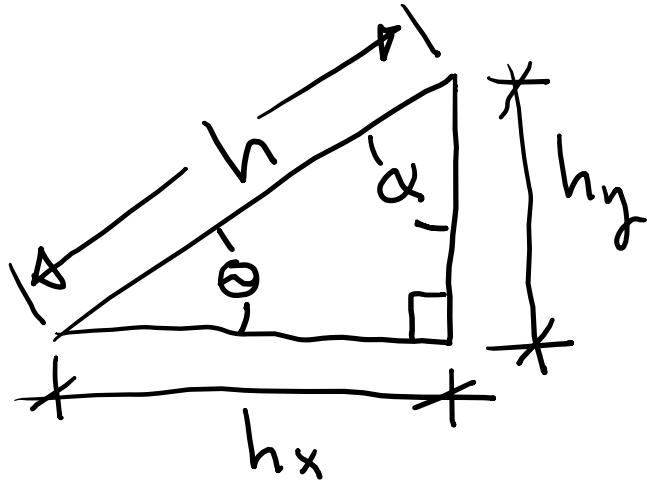
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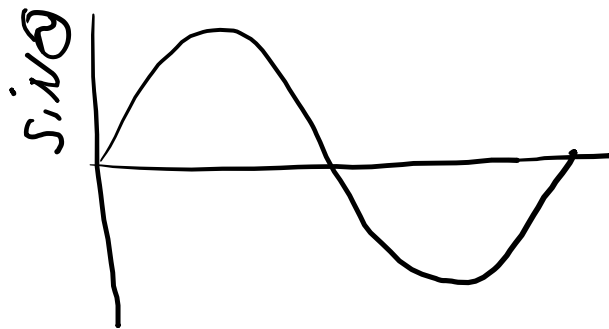
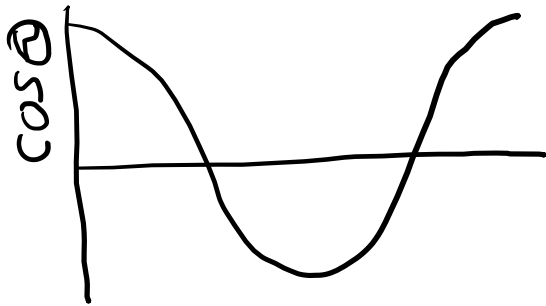
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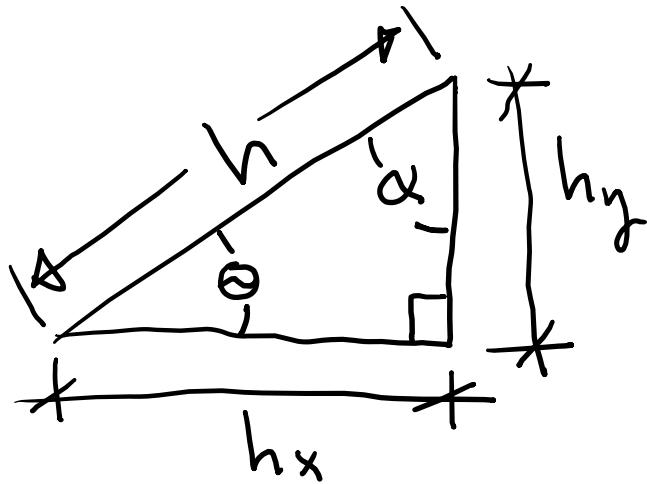
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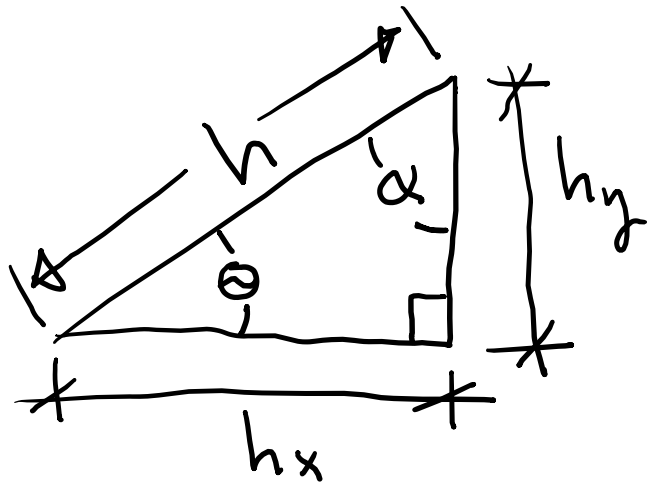
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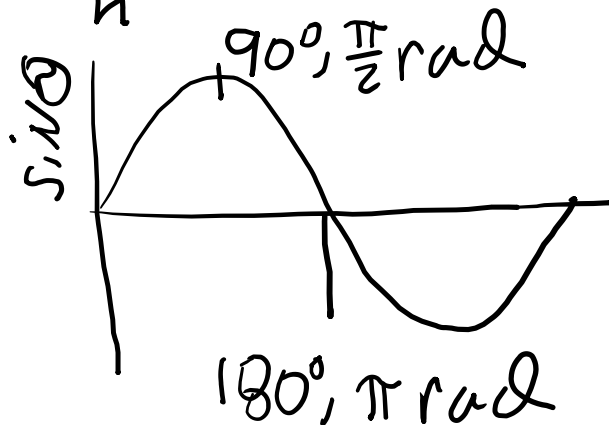
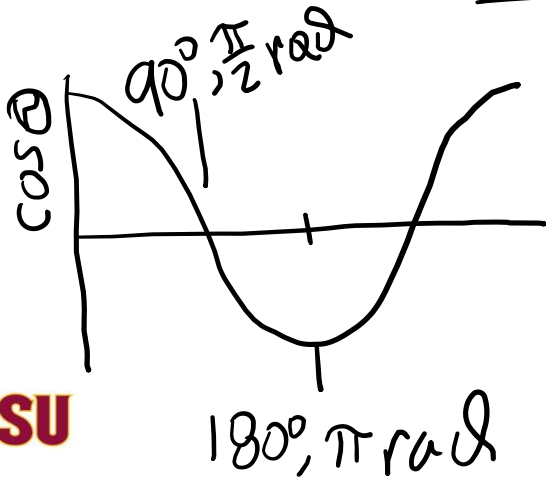
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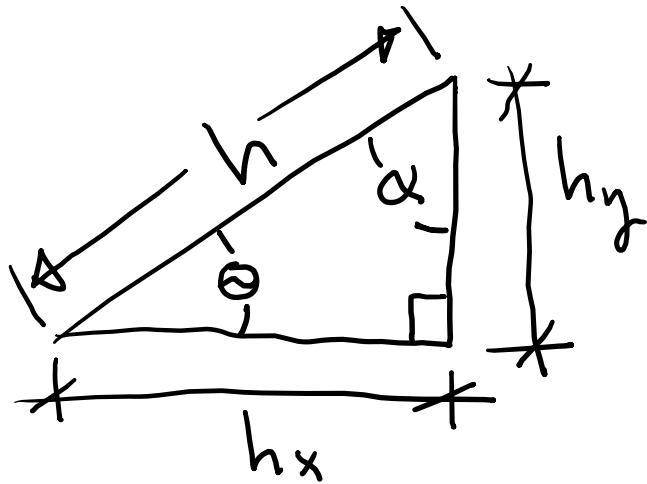
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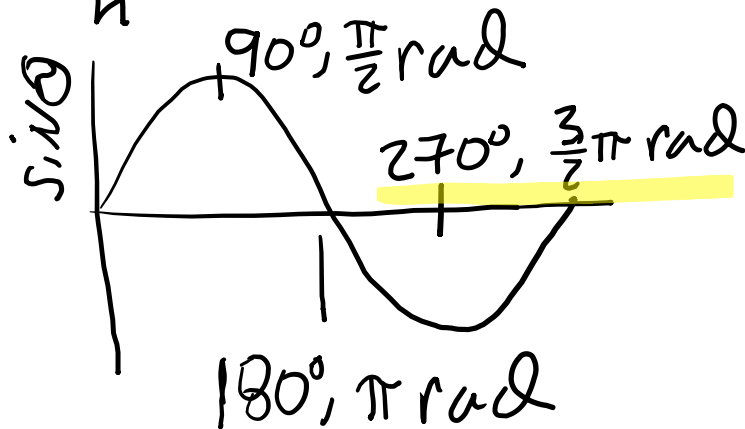
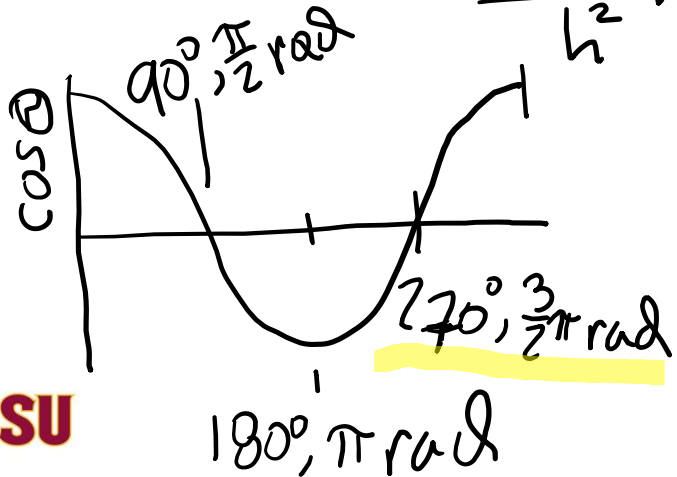
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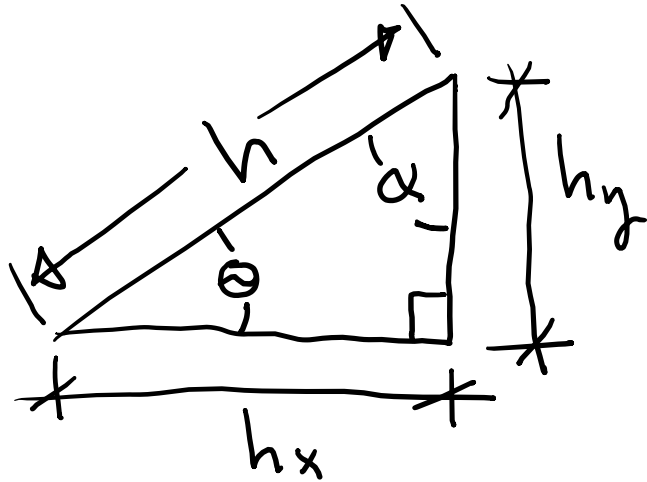
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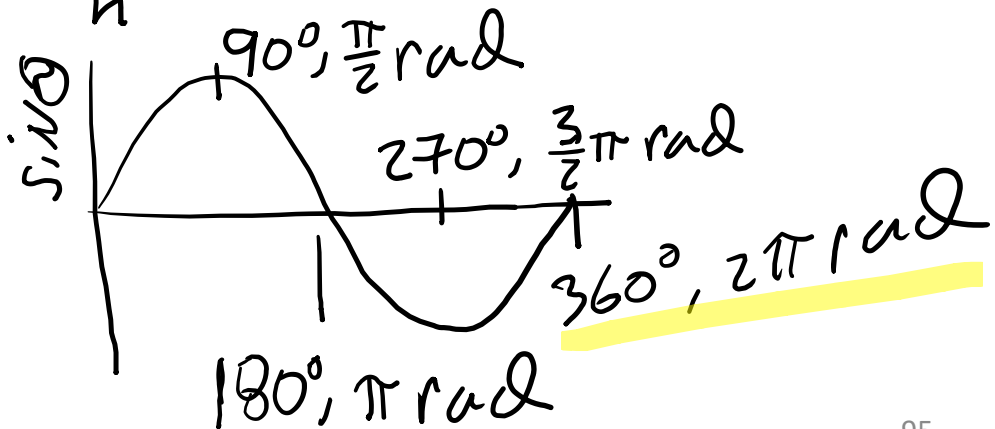
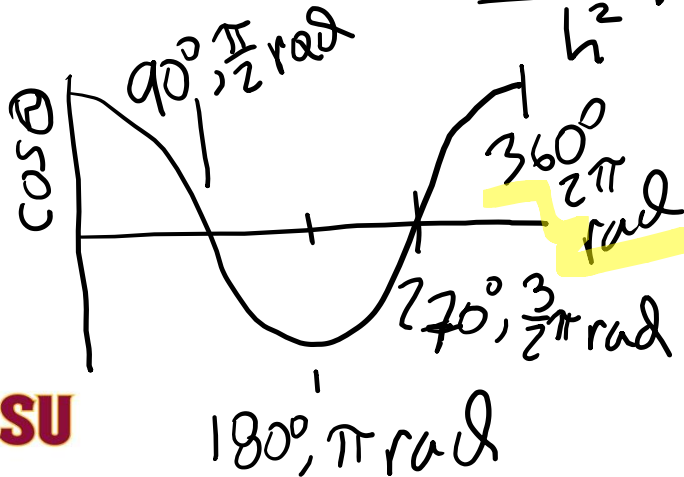
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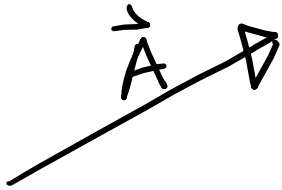
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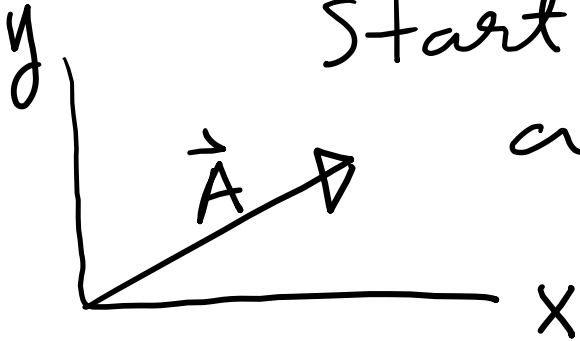
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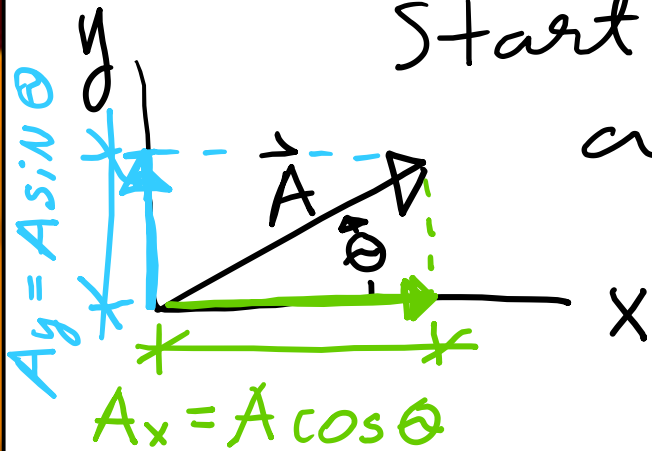
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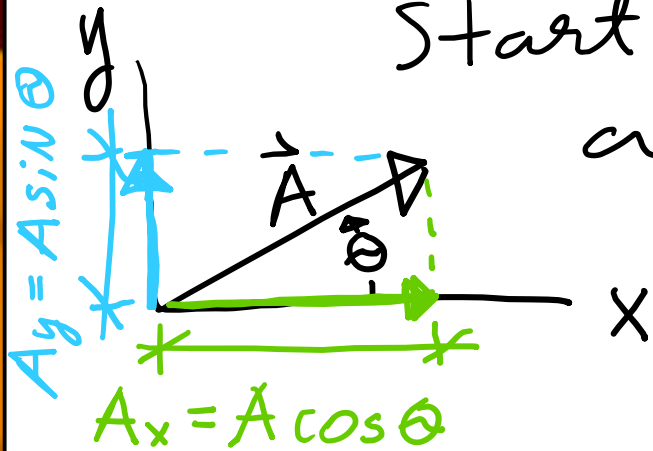


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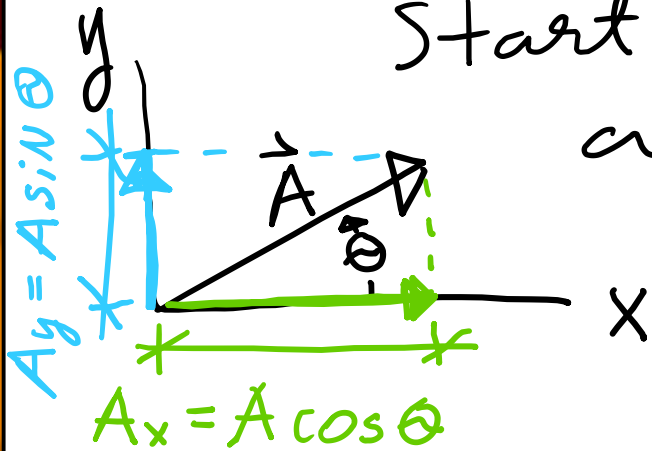
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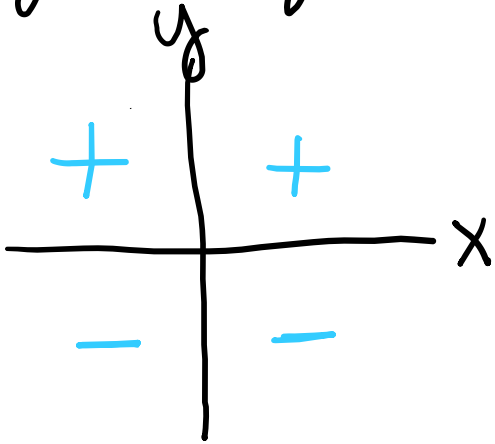
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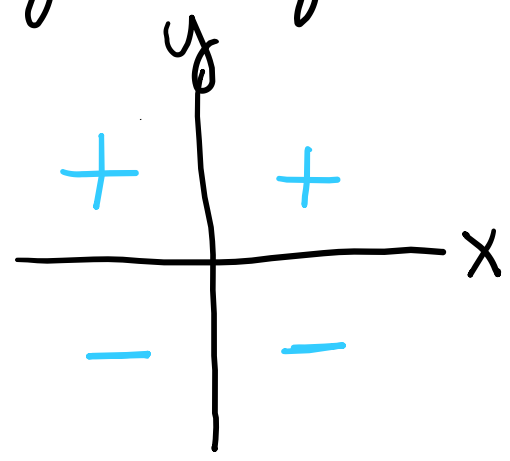
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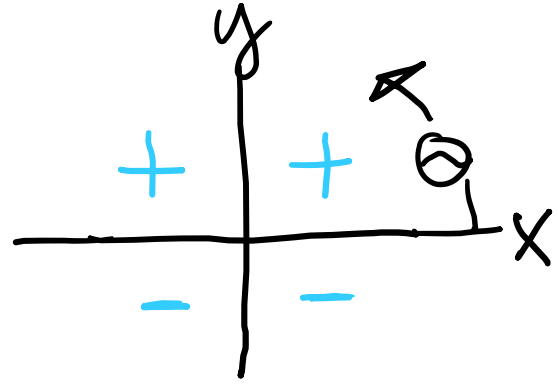


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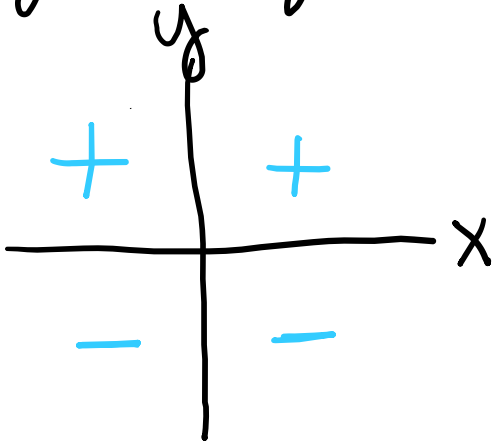


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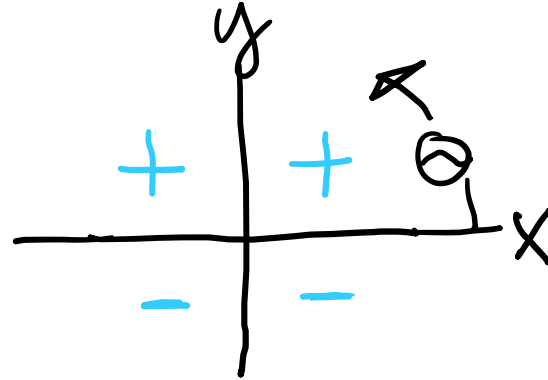


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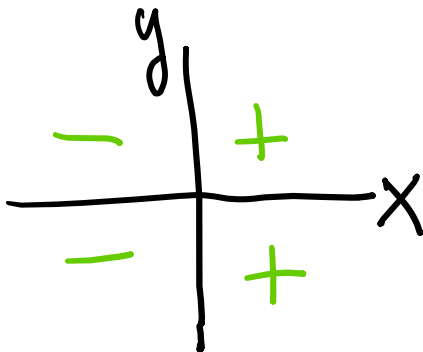
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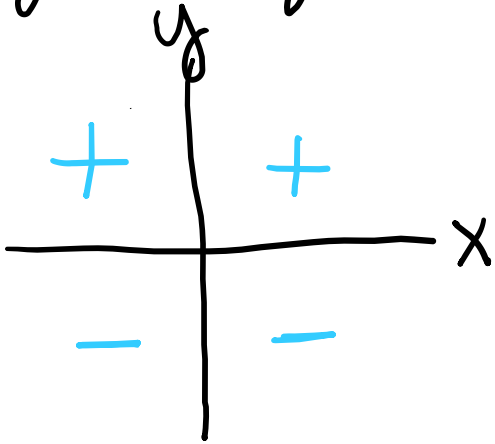


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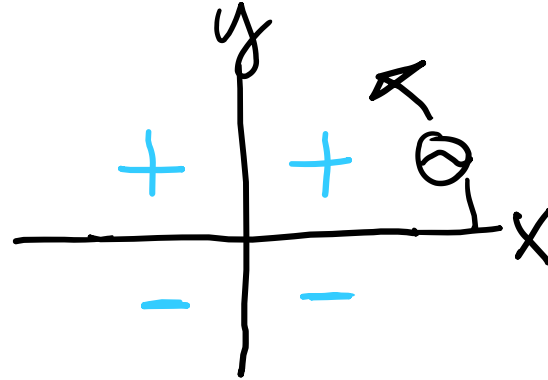


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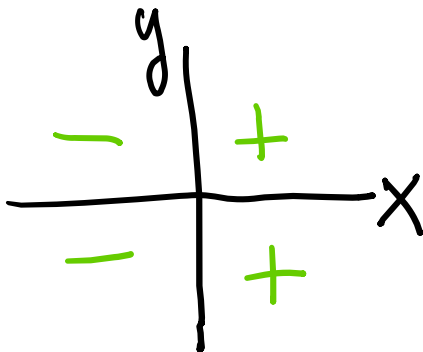
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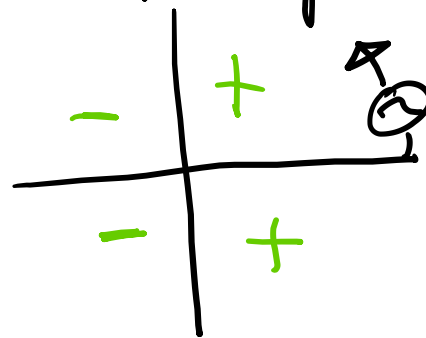
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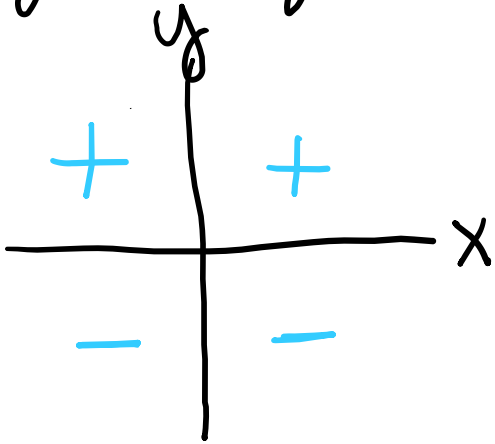


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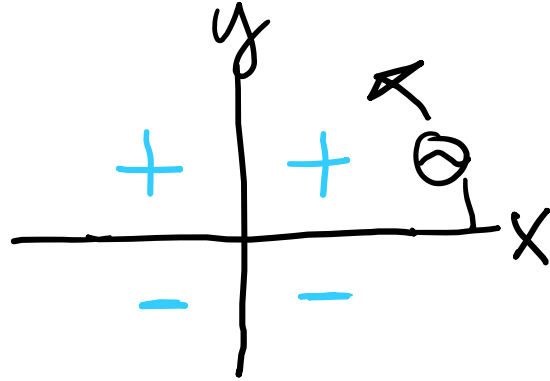


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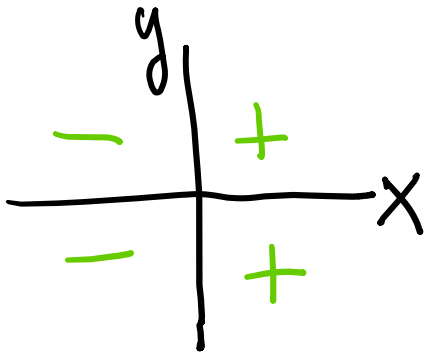
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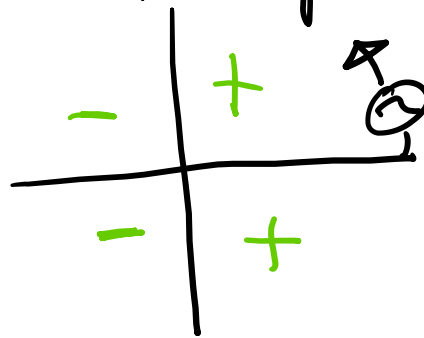
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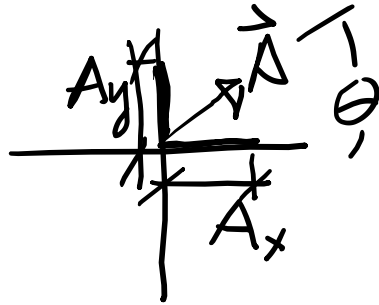
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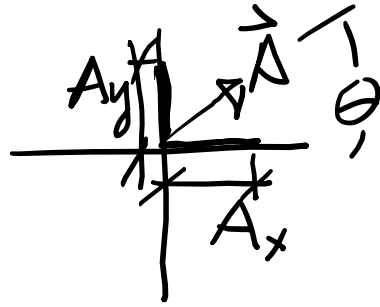


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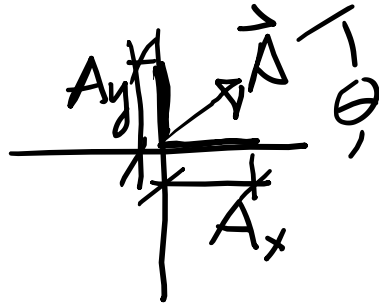
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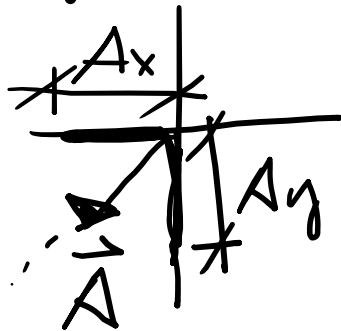
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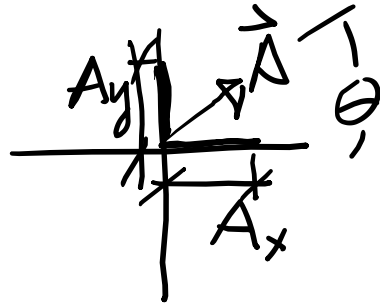
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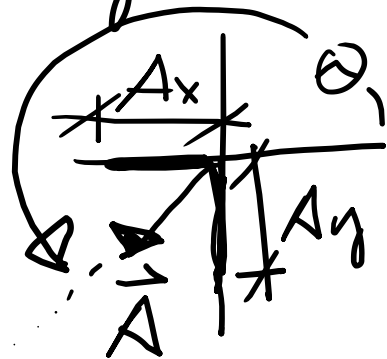
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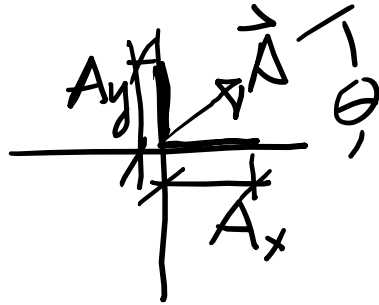
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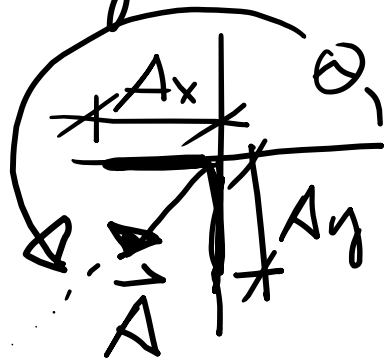
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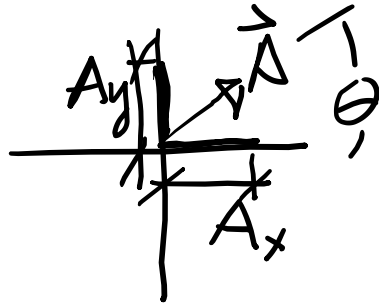
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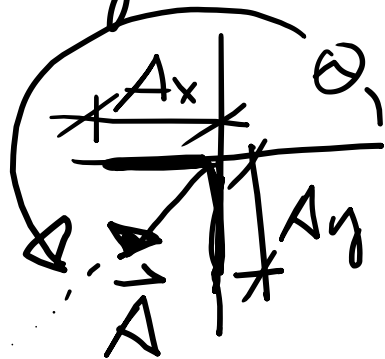
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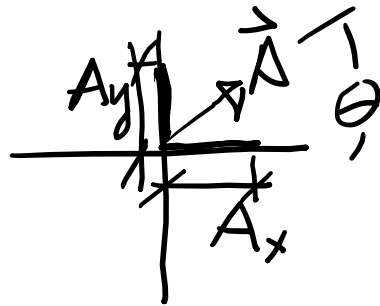


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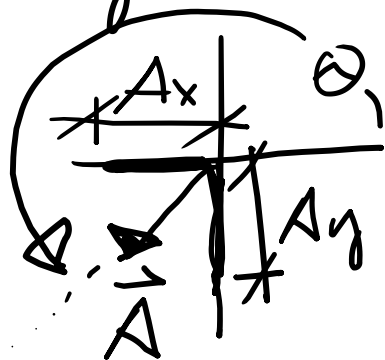


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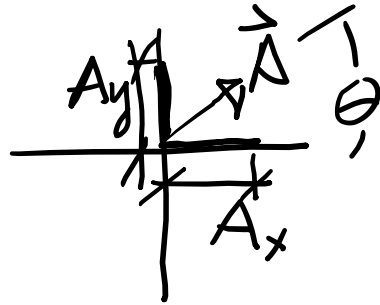


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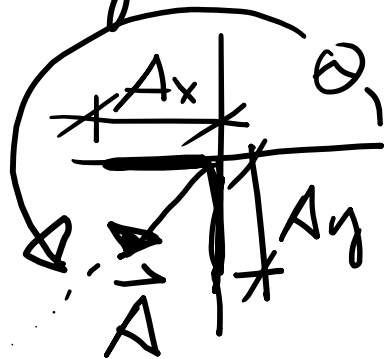
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