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Unit 8: Extended Trigonometry
Lesson 6: Algebraic Vectors

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## PART II: Algebraic Vectors

Terms \& Symbols to Know:

- Vectors in the Plane
- $x$-component and $y$-component

- Angle of a Vector --- the angle $\qquad$ and the $\qquad$
$\qquad$ line.

RECALL: Polar to Rectangular

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x=
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y=
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The radius in the polar plane would equal the $\qquad$ of a vector.

- Magnitude of a Vector --- $\qquad$ of vector

Notation: $\qquad$

Ex. Find the horizontal and vertical components of the given vector.


RECALL: How do you calculate the distance between two stationary points?

Ex. Find the magnitude of the vector $\overline{P Q}$ whose initial point $P$ is at $(1,1)$ and terminal point is at $Q$ is at $(5,3)$.

- Component form of a vector --- $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$
$\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$

Ex Graph the following vectors.

1. $\quad \mathbf{A}=6 \mathbf{i}-3 \mathbf{j}$
2. $B=3 i+4 j$
3. $\vec{w}=\langle-2,5\rangle$


- Position Vector ---vector whose $\qquad$ point is at the $\qquad$
- Calculating a Position Vector:

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\begin{aligned}
& \vec{v}=\langle\ldots \ldots, \ldots \\
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\end{aligned}
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Ex. Given vector $\vec{W}$ whose initial point is $P_{1}=(-1,2)$ and terminal point $P_{2}=(4,6)$, find the position vector $\vec{v}$.

- Unit Vector --- a vector of length $\qquad$
- Components of a Unit Vector --- $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$
Ex. Find a unit vector in the direction of $\mathbf{v}=-\mathbf{2 i}+\mathbf{5 j}$. Verify that this vector has length 1 .


## In Class Practice:

1. If $O C$ has a magnitude of 5 and a direction angle of $125^{\circ}$, find the $x$ - and $y$-components of $O C$ to the nearest whole number.
2. Find the magnitude of $\vec{w}=\langle 3,-2\rangle$.

3. An airplane with an air speed of $200 \mathrm{mi} / \mathrm{h}$ is flying on a heading of $58^{\circ}$. The wind is blowing from due north at $26 \mathrm{mi} / \mathrm{h}$. What is the ground speed of the plane and the actual heading of its course?
4. Given vectors $\vec{v}=2 i+7 j$ and, $\vec{w}=5 i-4 j$
a) write the vectors in component form.

b) find $3 \vec{v}$.
c) find $2 \vec{v}-3 \vec{W}$
d) find $\|\vec{v}\|$.
e) find the unit vector, $\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{u}}$, in the same direction as $\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{V}}$.
