

January 30, Week 3

Today: Chapter 1, Vectors

Homework Assignment #2 due Today

Mastering Physics: 1.6, 2.4, 2.59, and 3 special Mastering Physics problems.

Written Problem: 2.75.

Please write your box number on your homework before turning it in.

Homework Assignment #3 due February 6

Mastering Physics: 3 Mastering Physics problems, 2.77, 2.85, 2.93.

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Challenge Example

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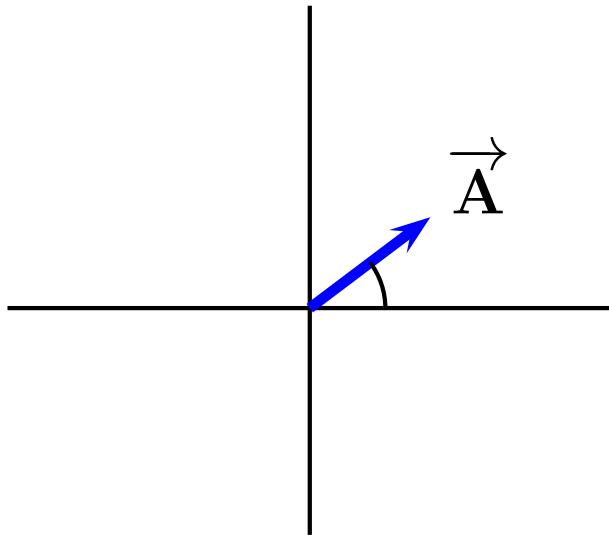
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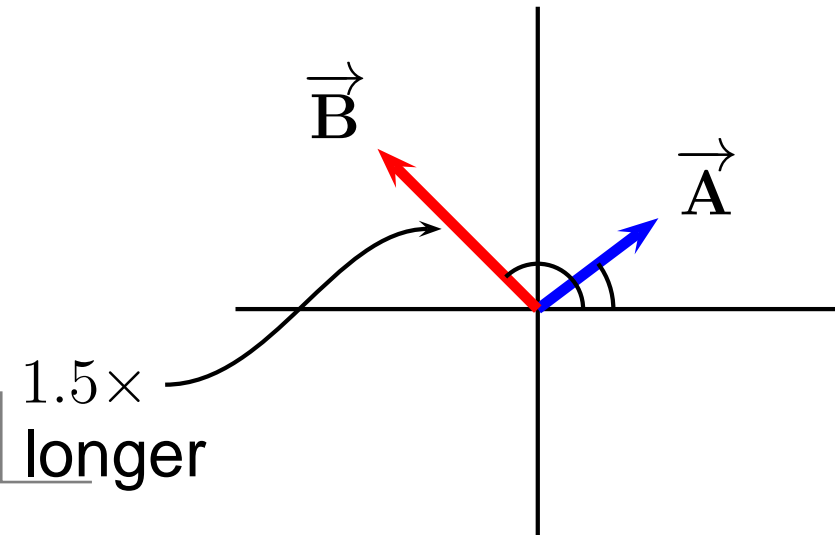


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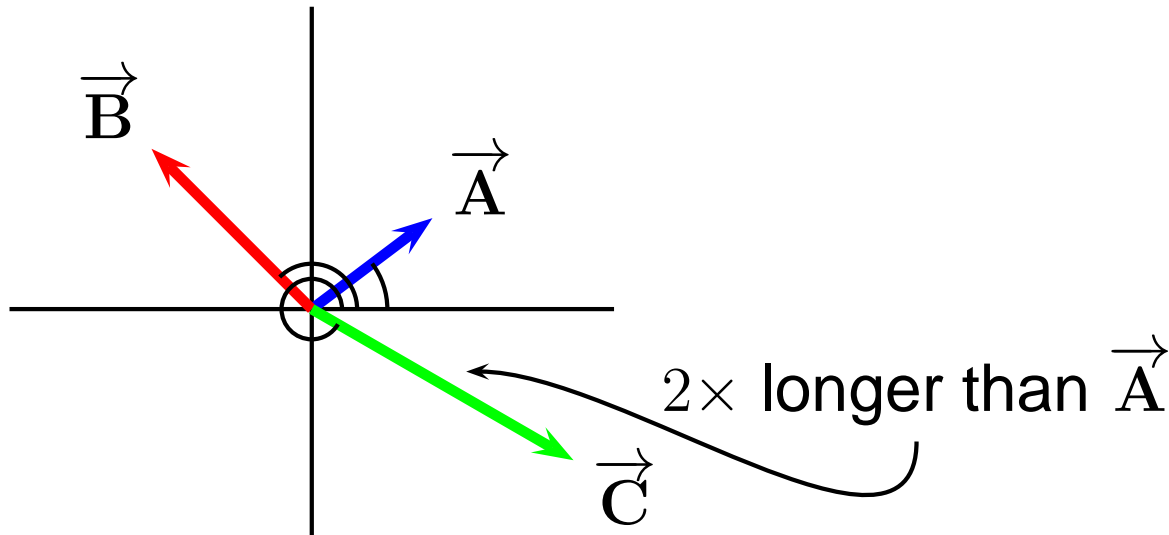


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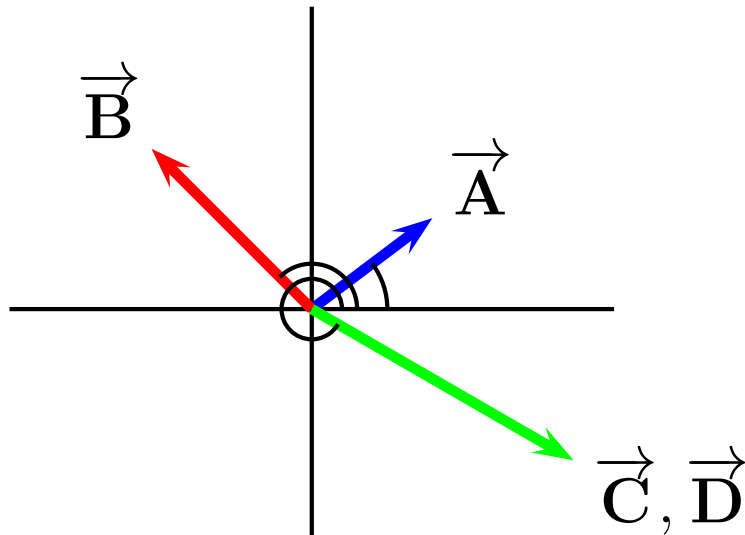


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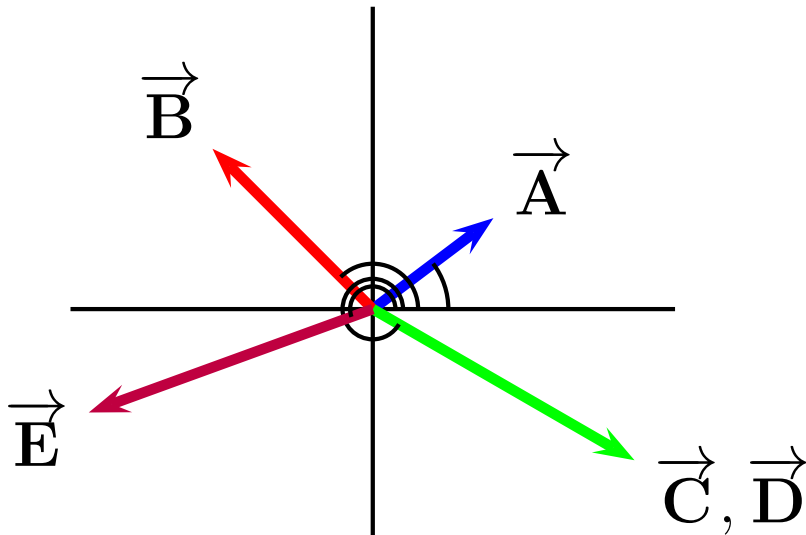
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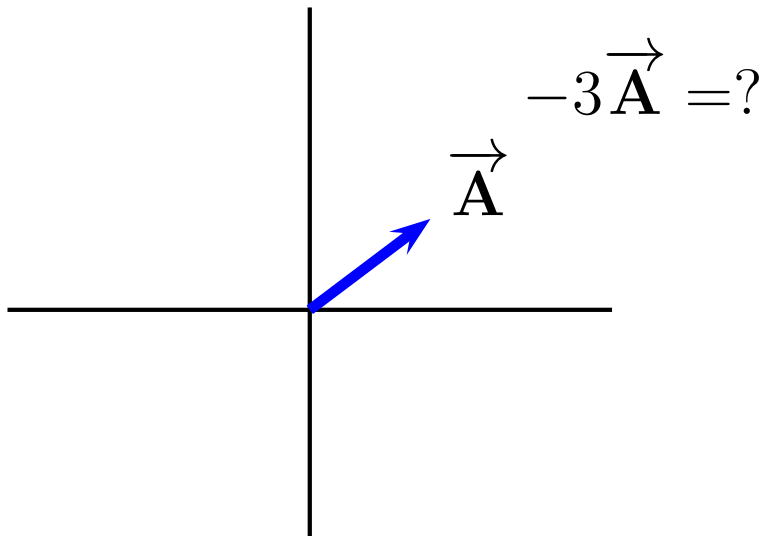
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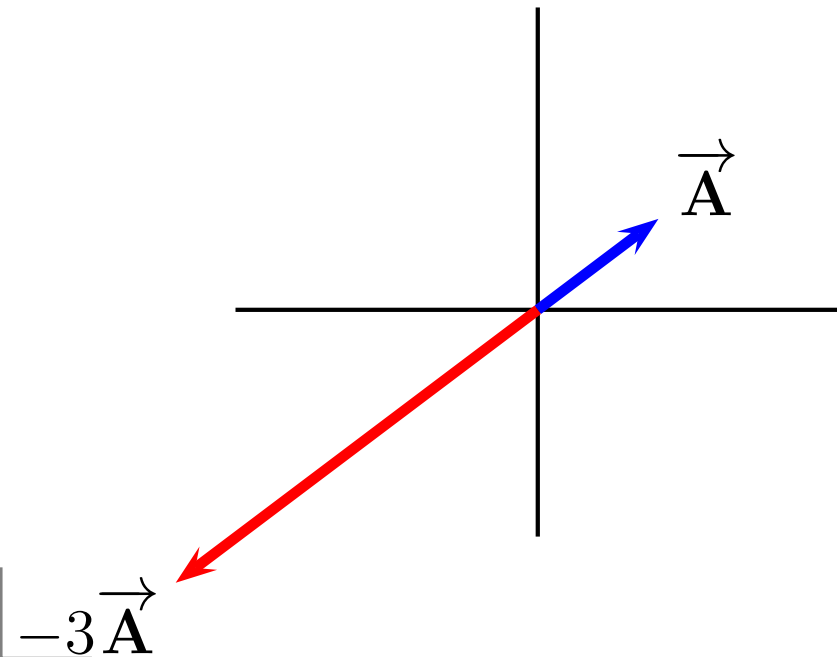


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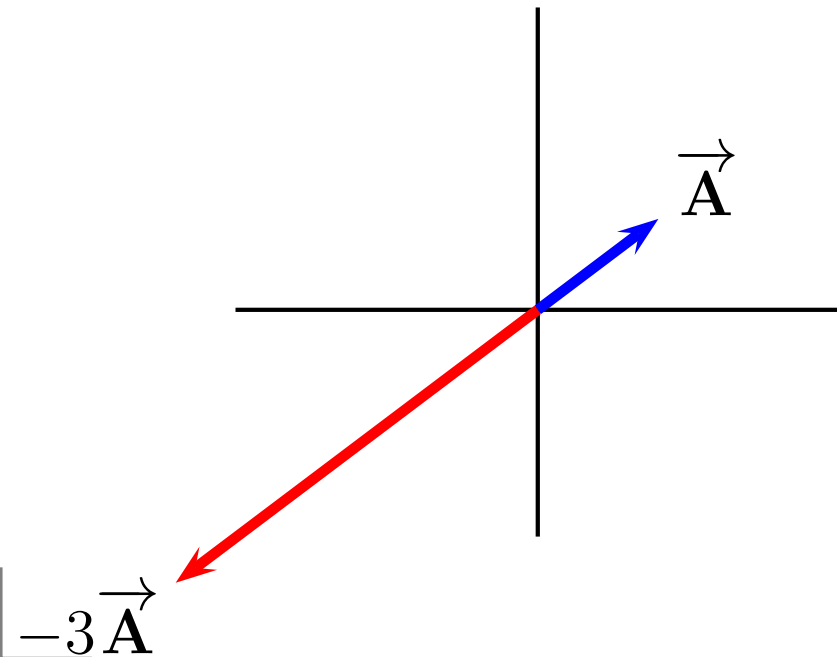


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Of particular interest:

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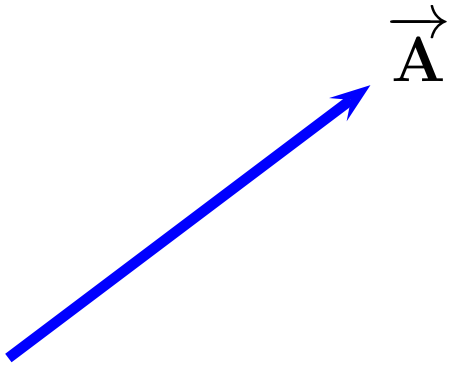
Graphical Addition - Drawing pictures and placing the vectors, "tip-to-tail" in order to determine the vector sum.

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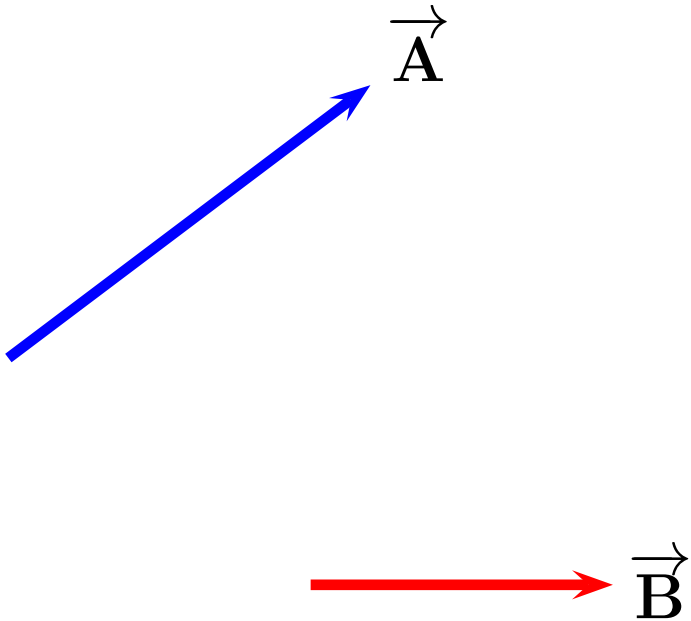
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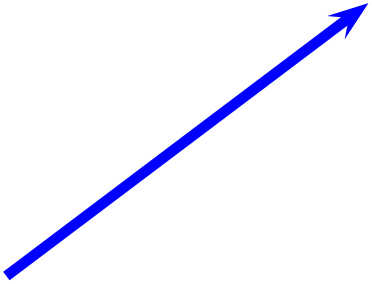
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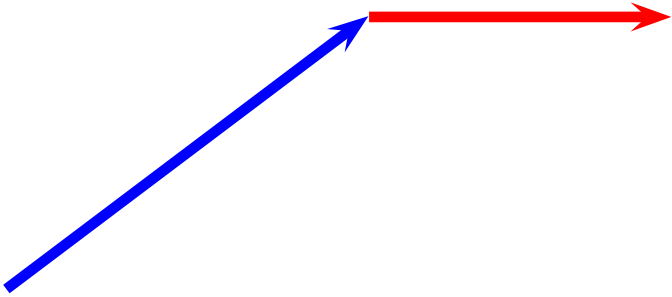
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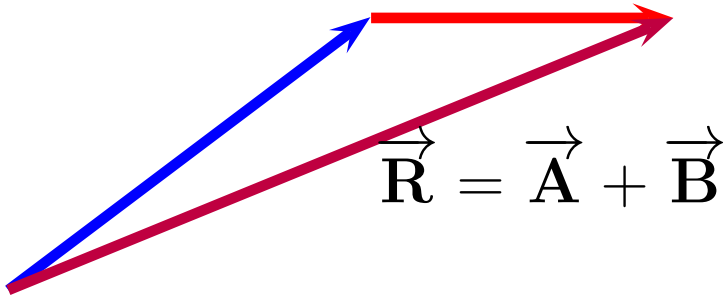
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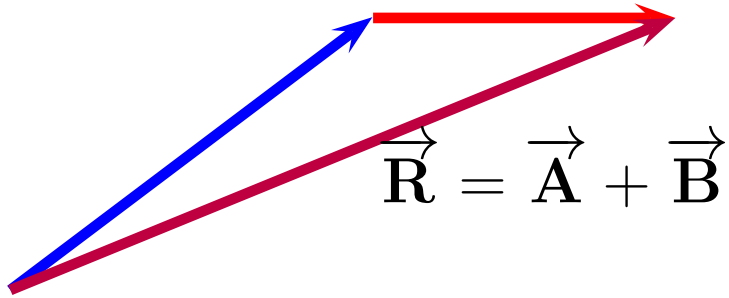


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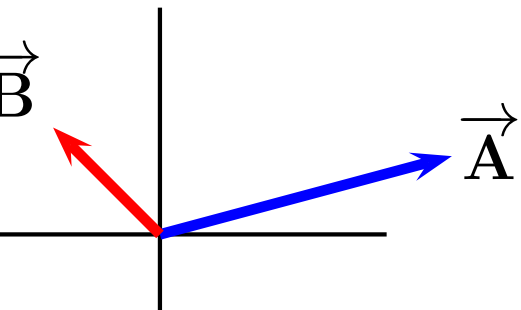


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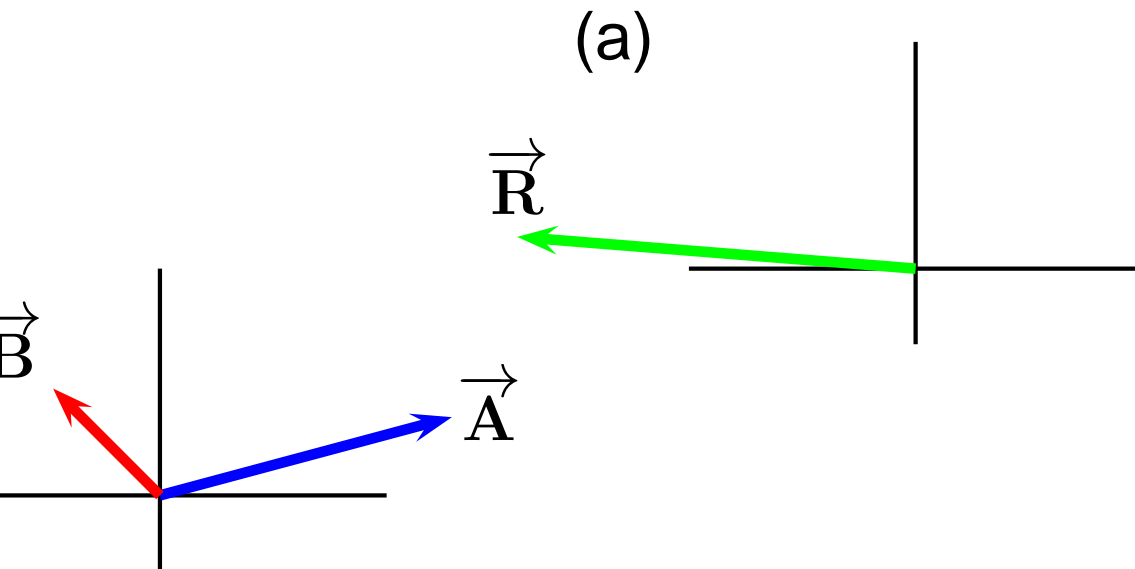
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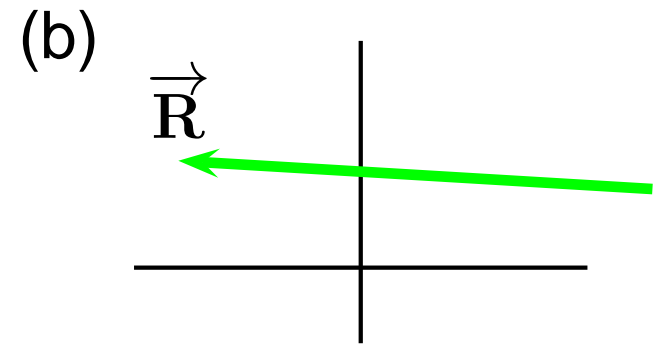
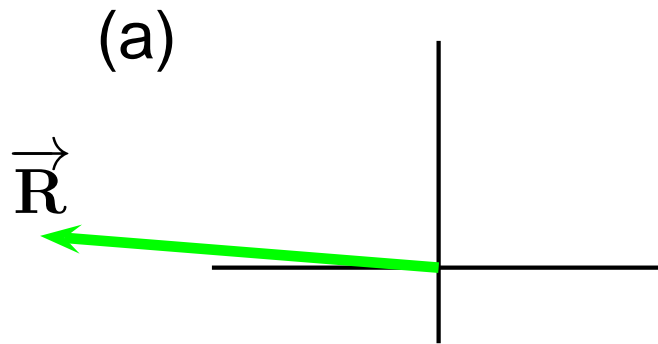
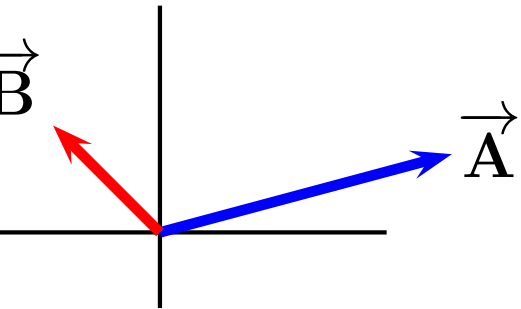
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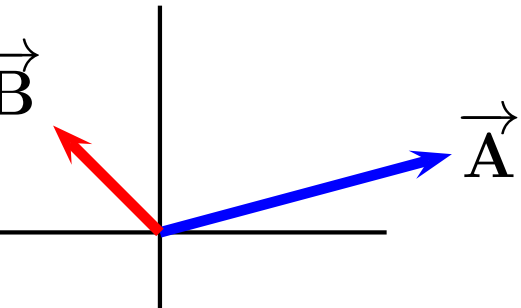
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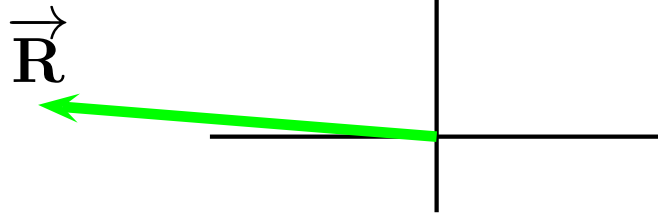


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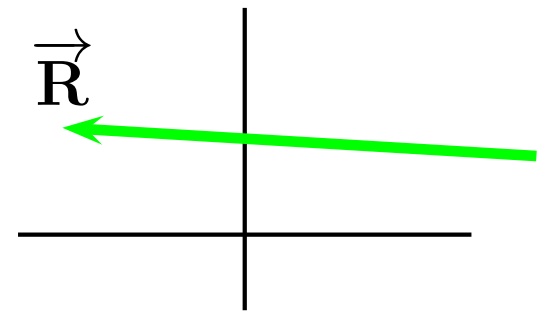
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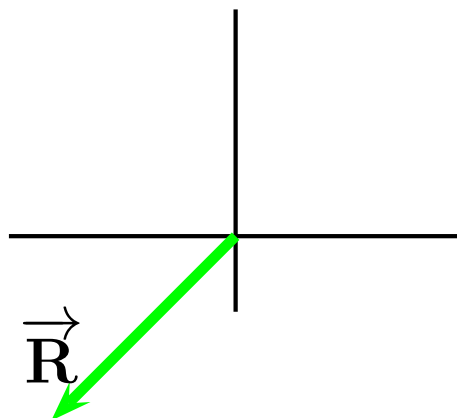
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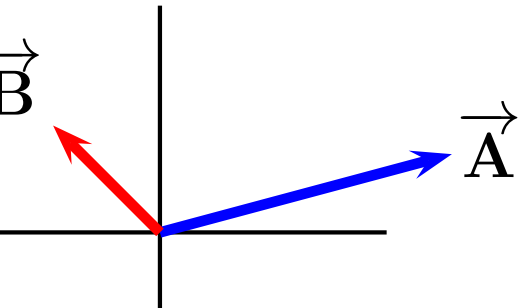


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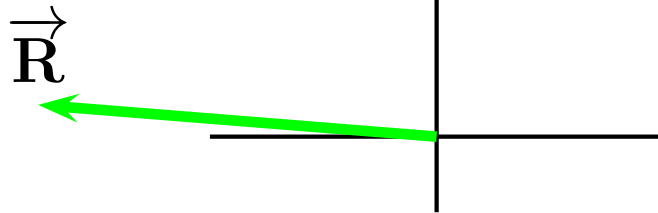


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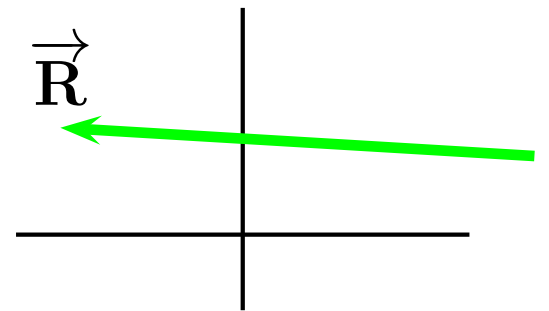
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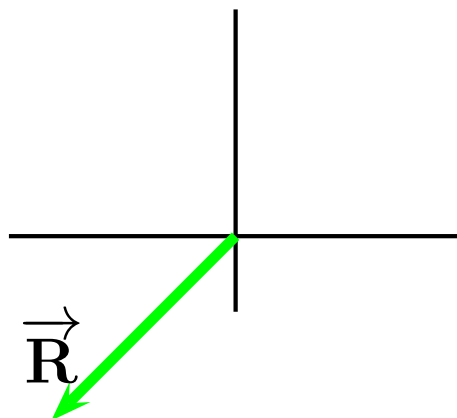
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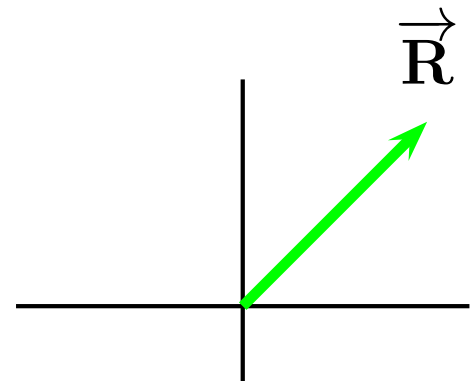
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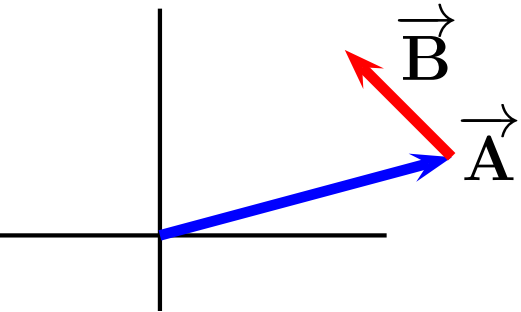


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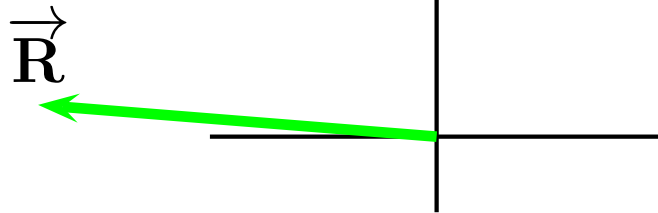


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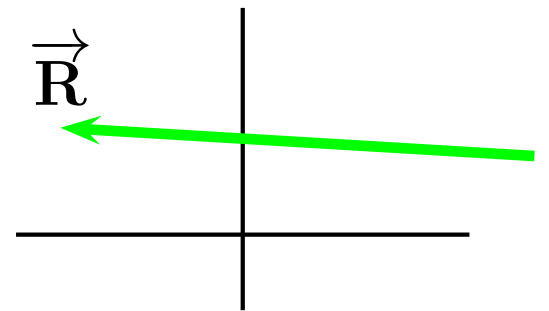
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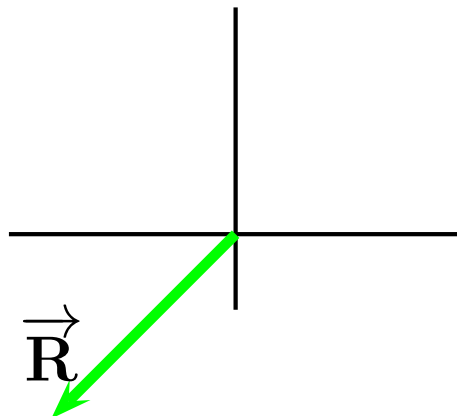
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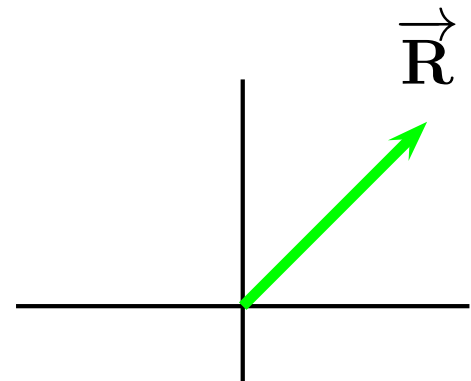
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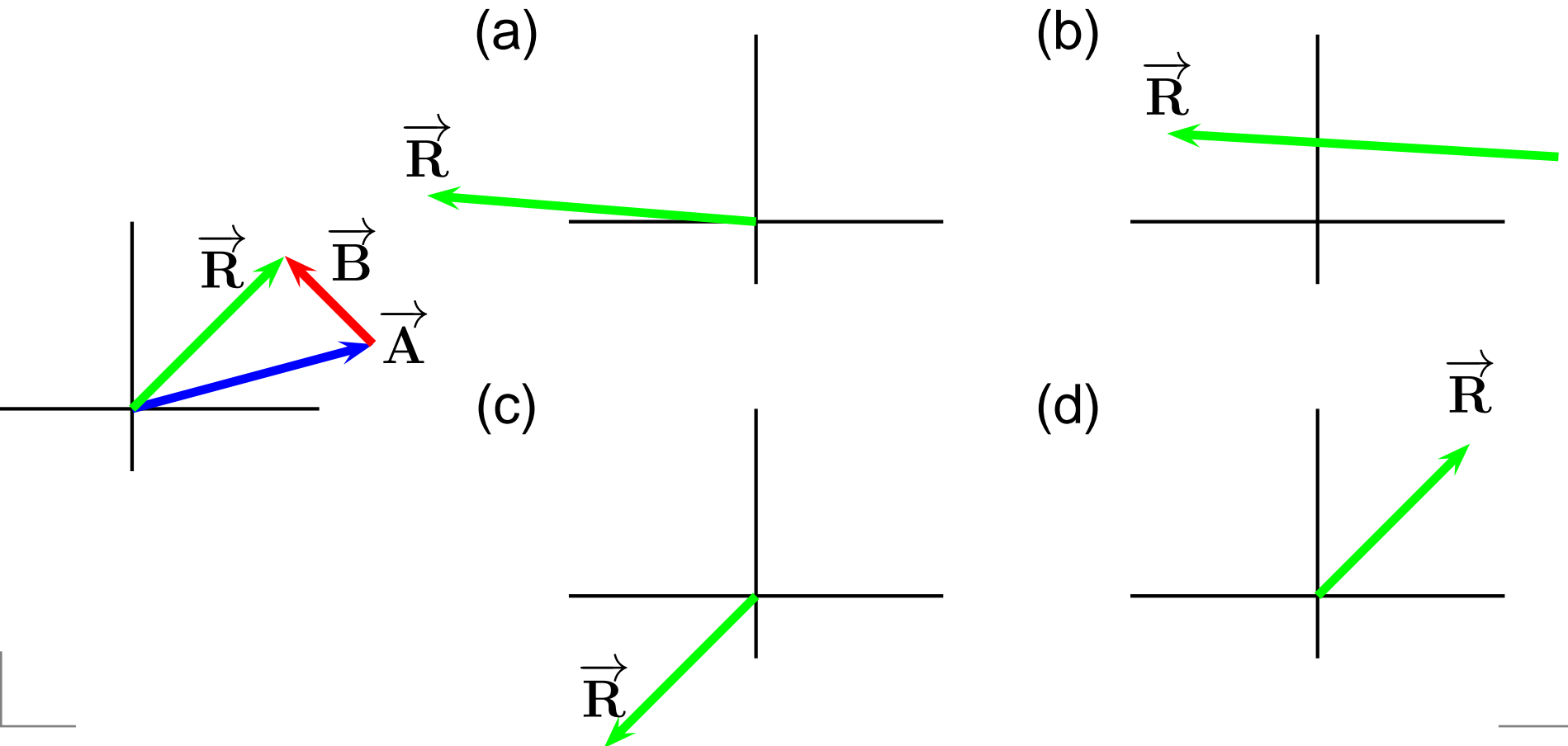


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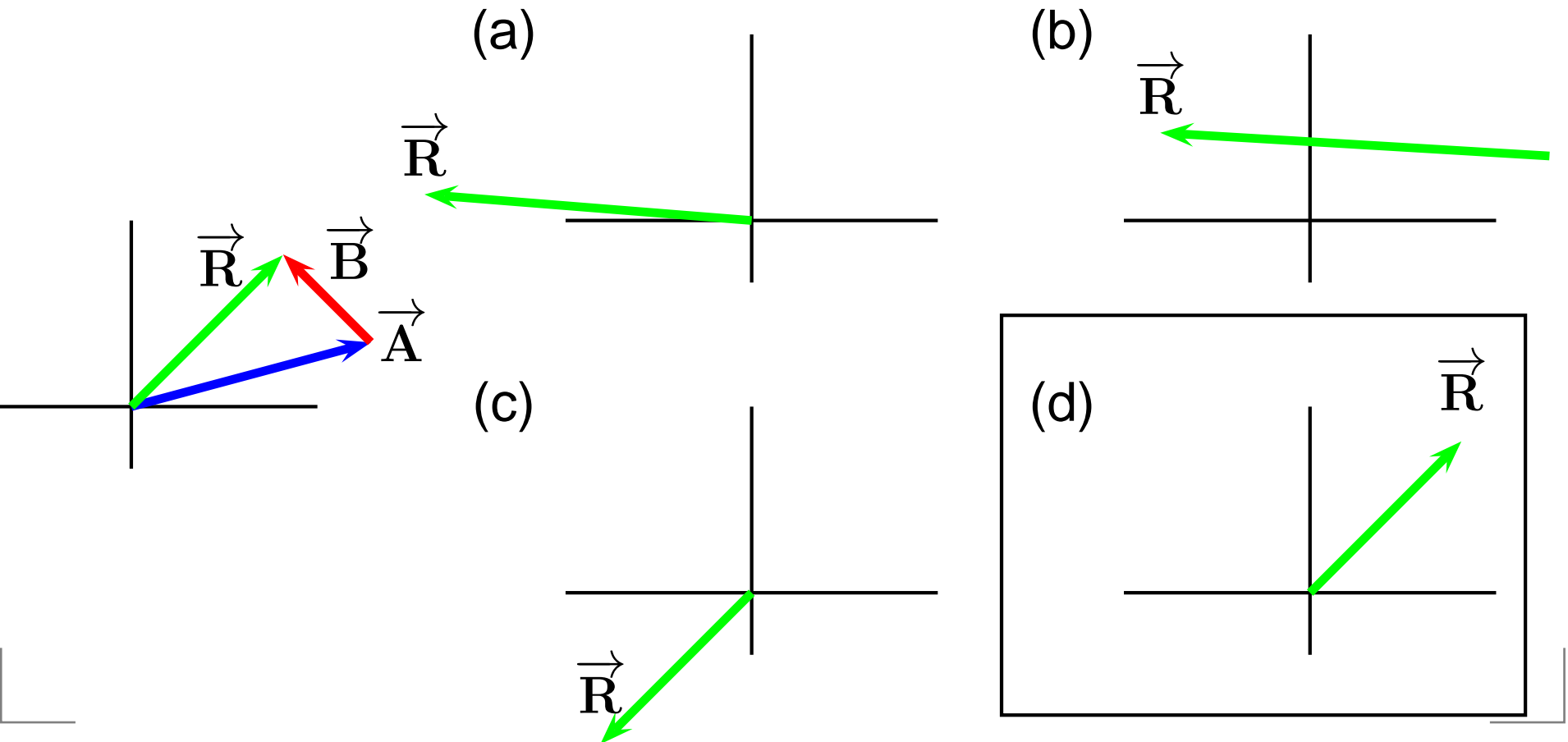
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