

June 11, Week 2

Today: Finish Chapter 2, Constant Acceleration Problems and start Chapter 3, Vectors

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Example: Phyllis is traveling on a straight highway with a speed of 30.0 m/s and wishes to pass Stanley who is in the car in front of her. Phyllis hits the gas causing a constant acceleration of 1.25 m/s^2 . After going 150 m , phyllis is a safe distance in front of Stanley, so she decelerates back down to 30.0 m/s in 5.0 s . How long did it take and what total distance did Phyllis cover while passing Stanley? Assume Phyllis stayed in the same lane the whole time.

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Example: A man is in a hot-air balloon which takes off and rises with a constant 2.5 m/s speed. Just after take off, the man notices that he forgot his camera. A “friend” throws the camera up to him with a speed of 15 m/s . If the man is 2 m above the camera when it is thrown, how high will he be when he catches his camera?

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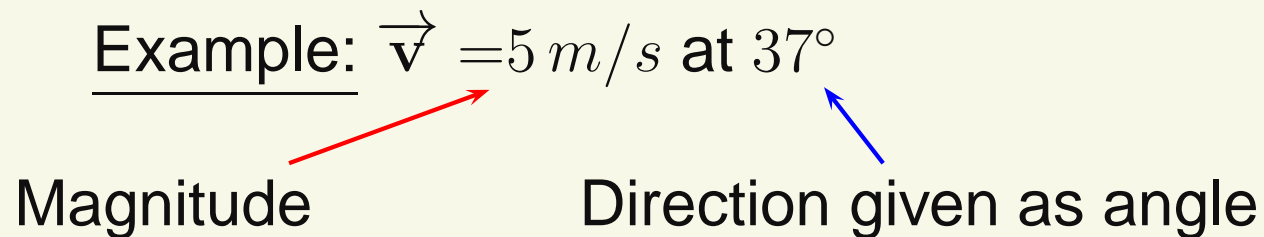
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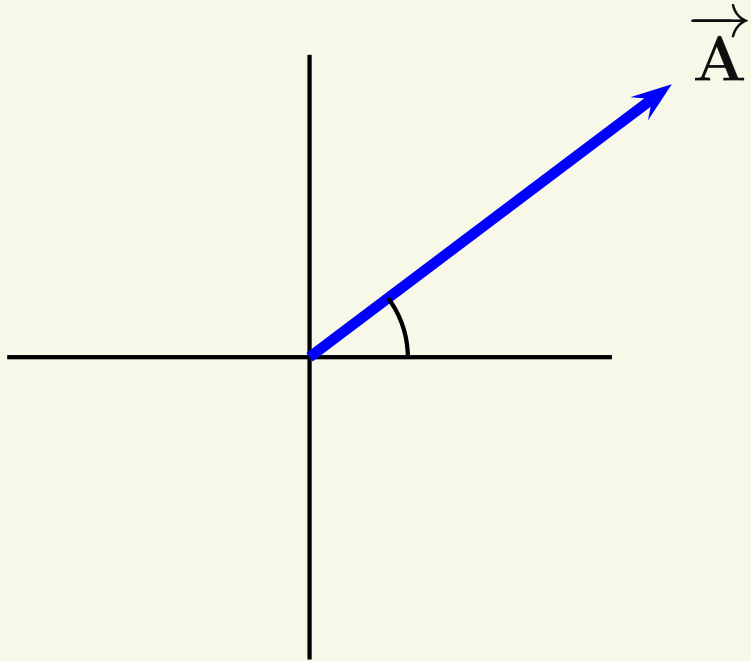
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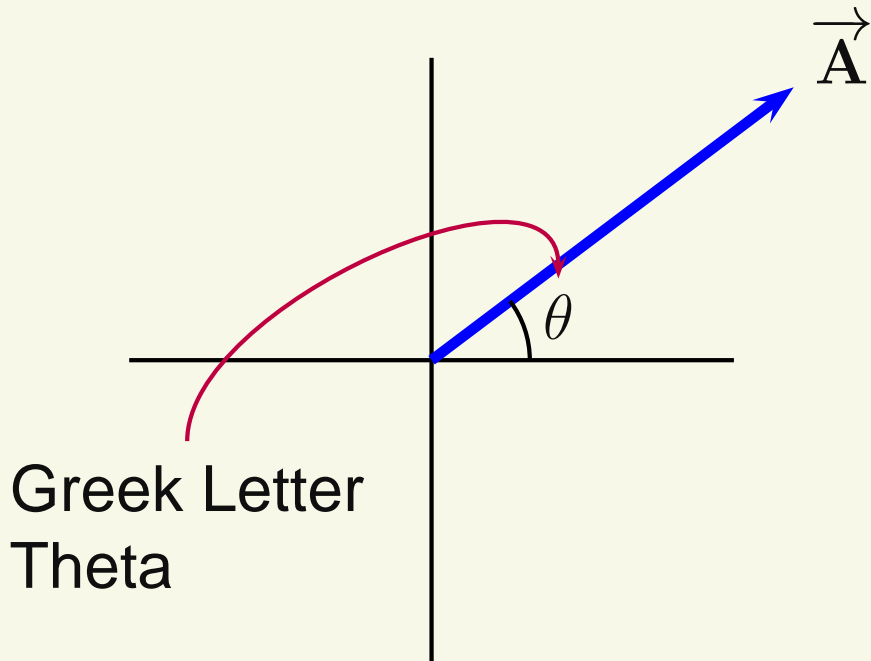
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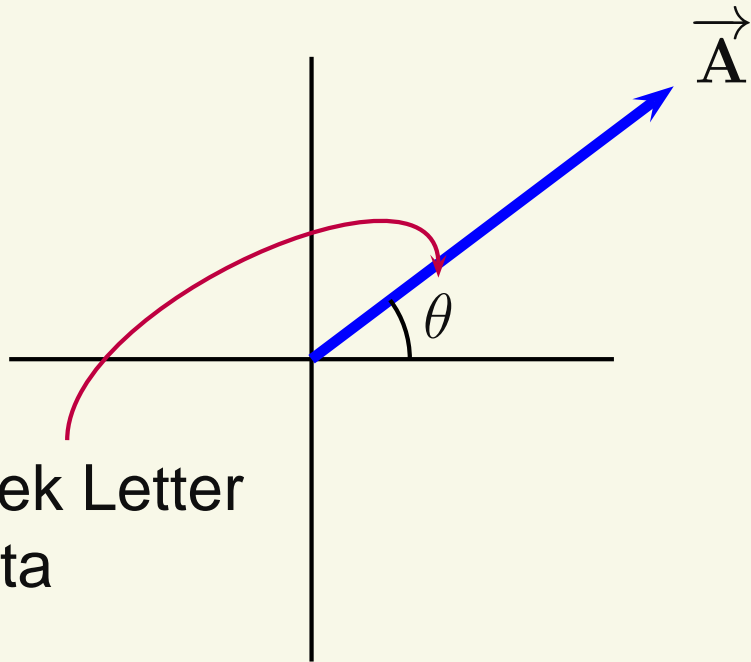
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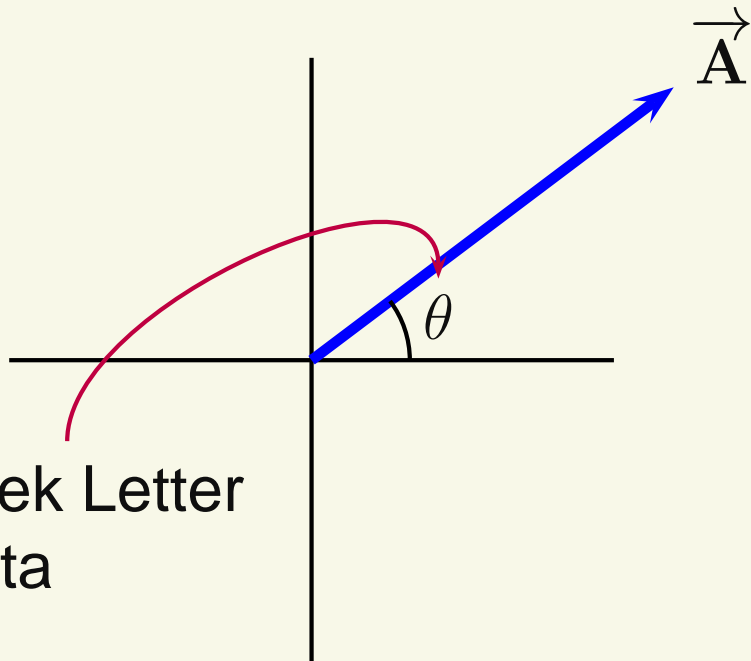


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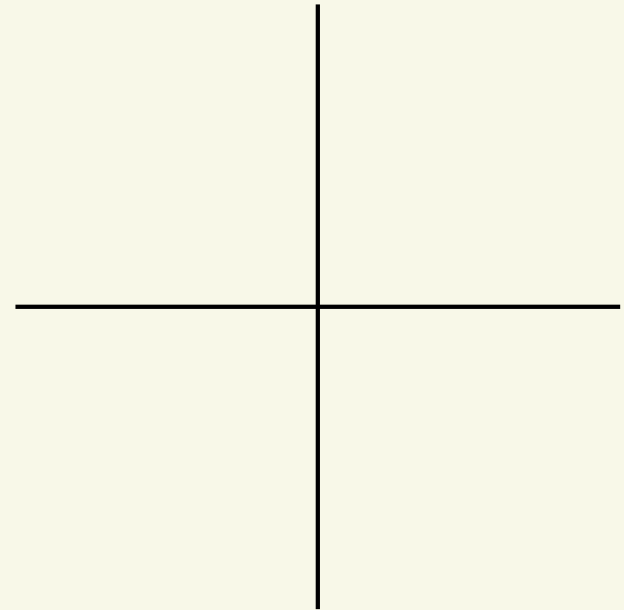
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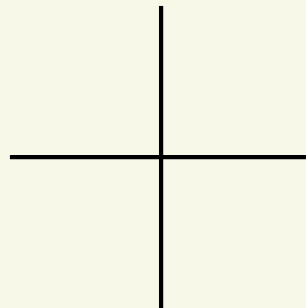
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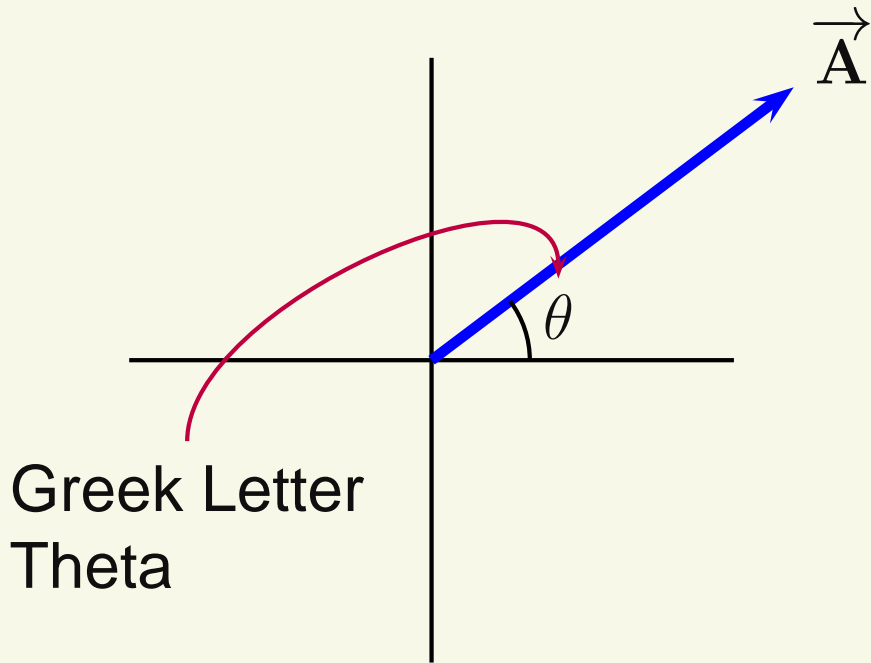


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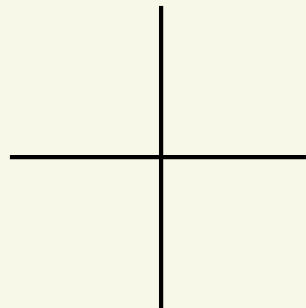
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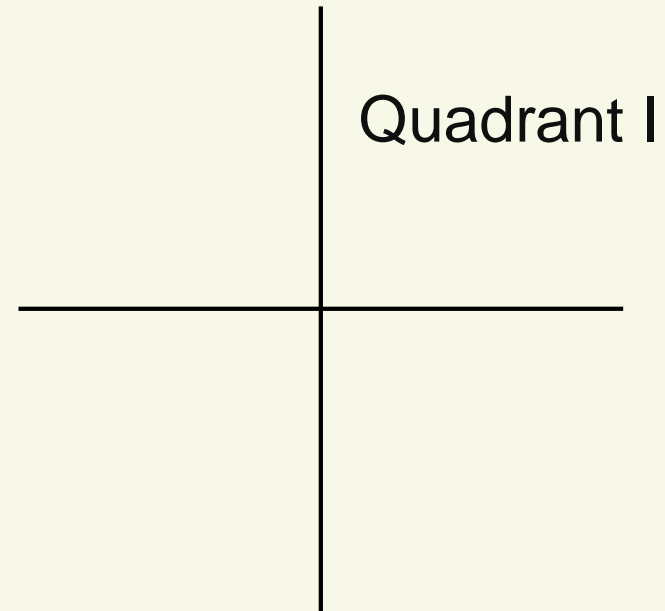
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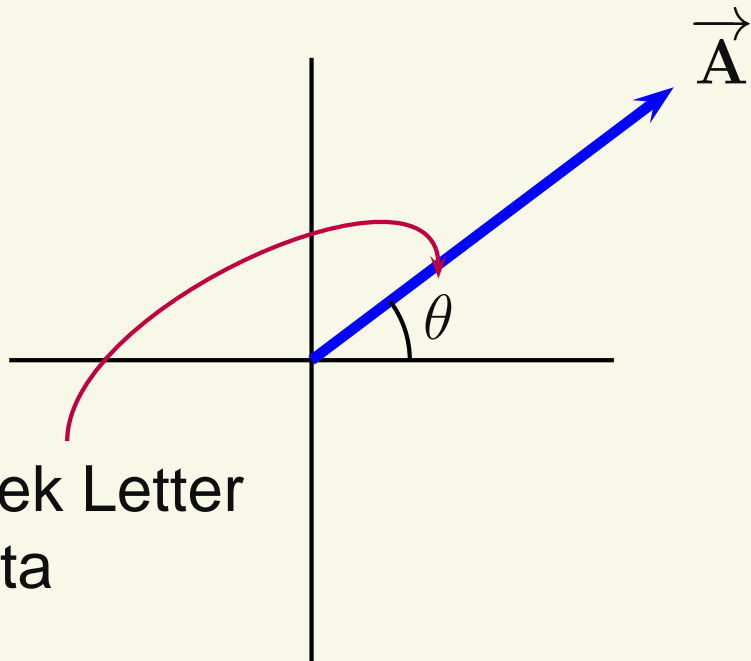


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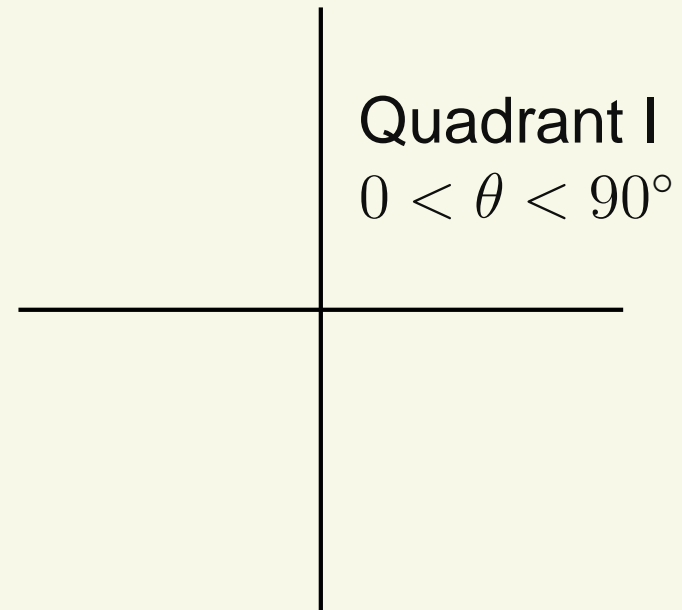
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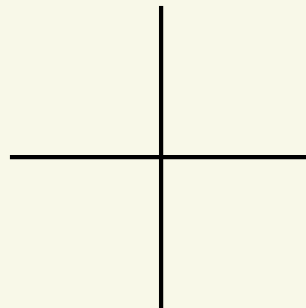
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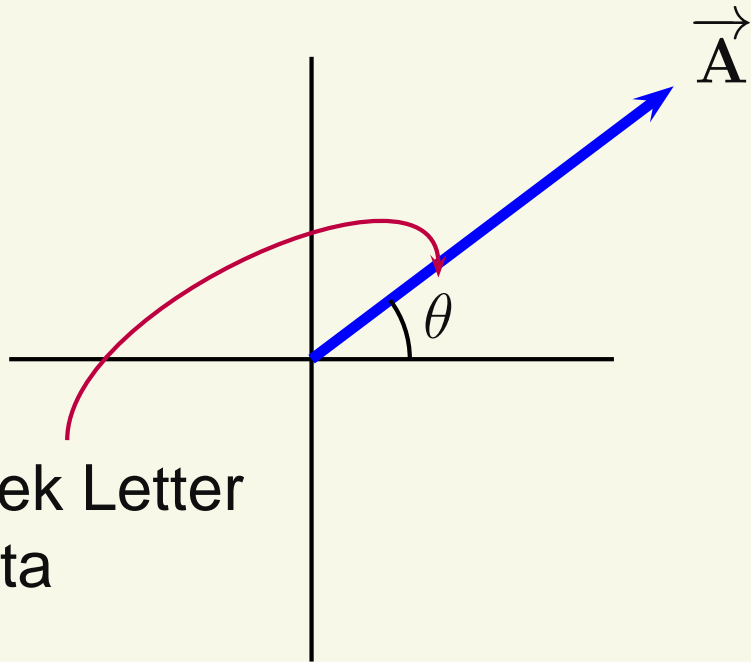


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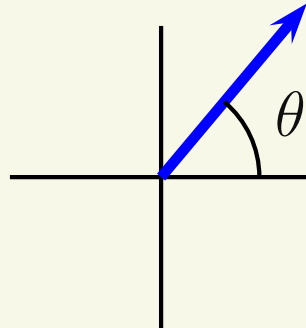
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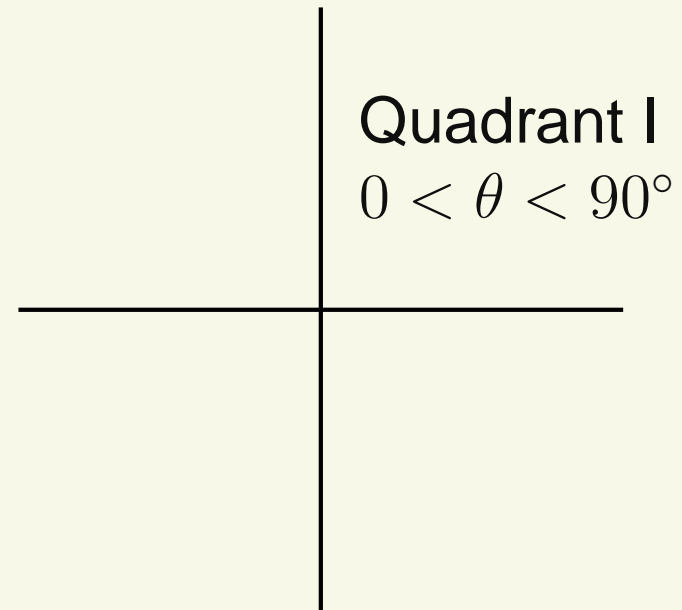
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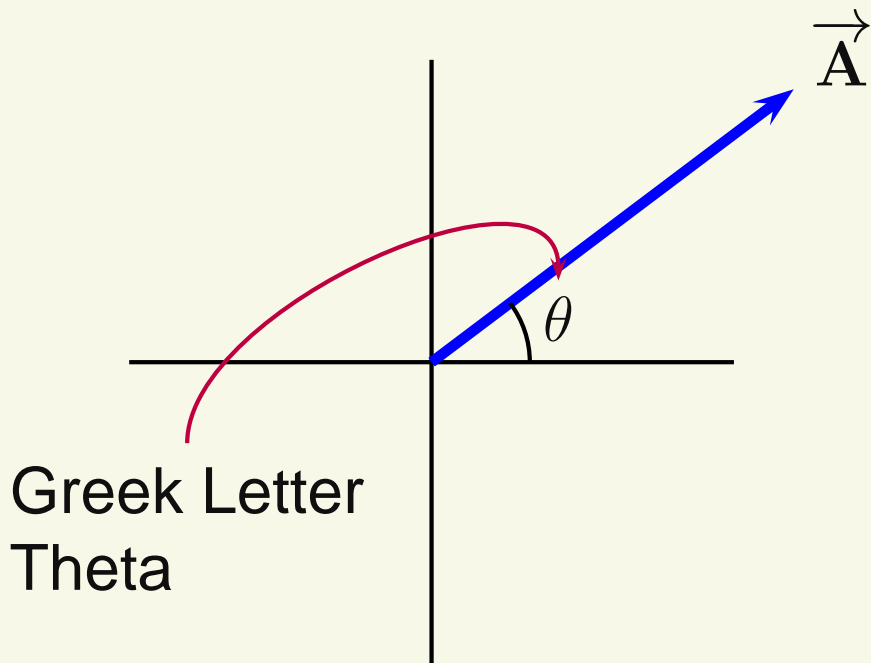


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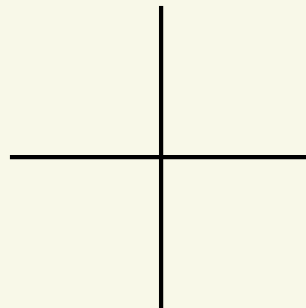
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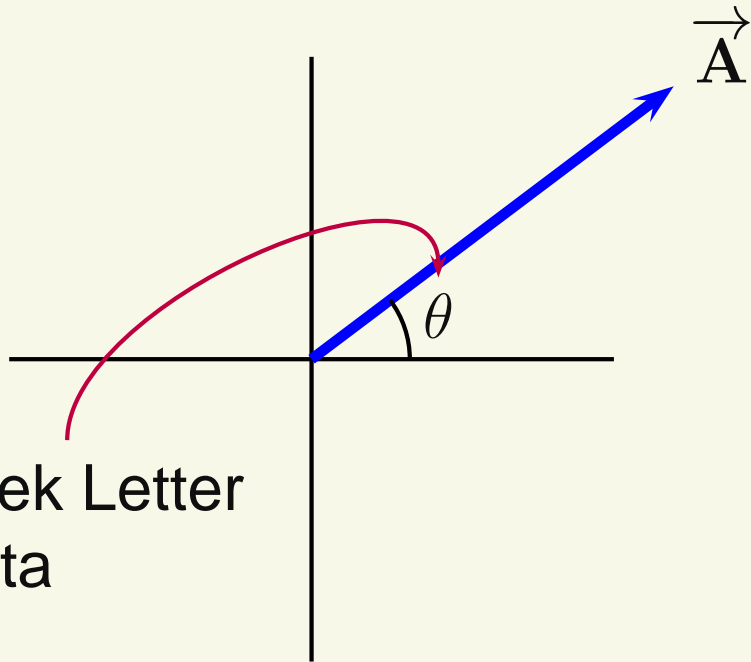
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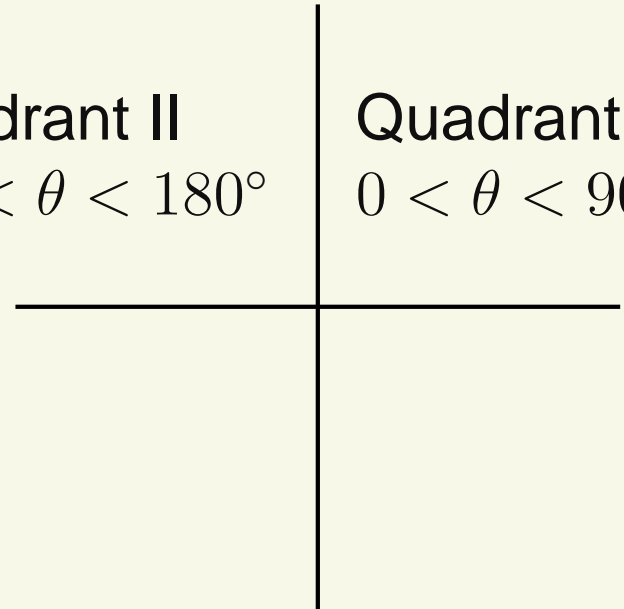
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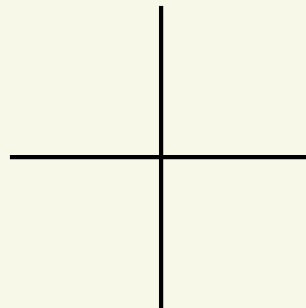
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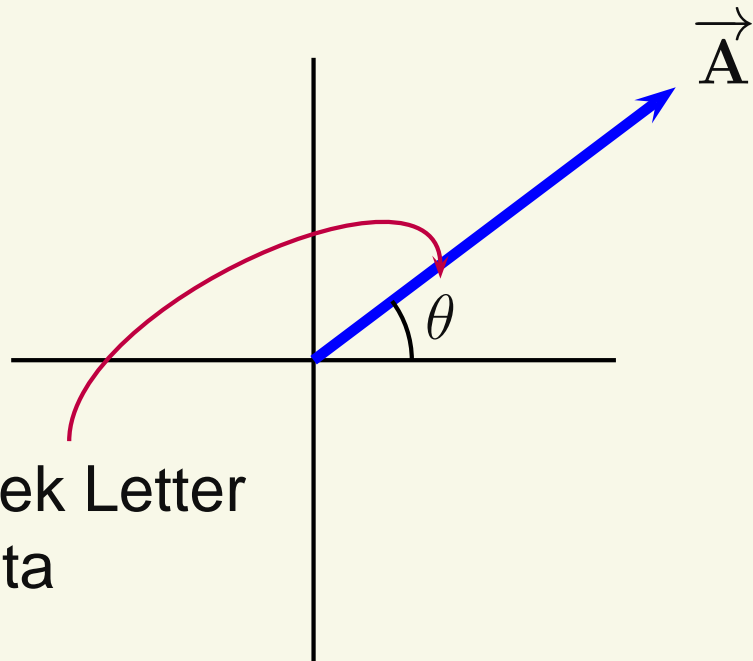


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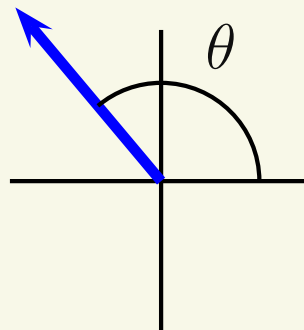
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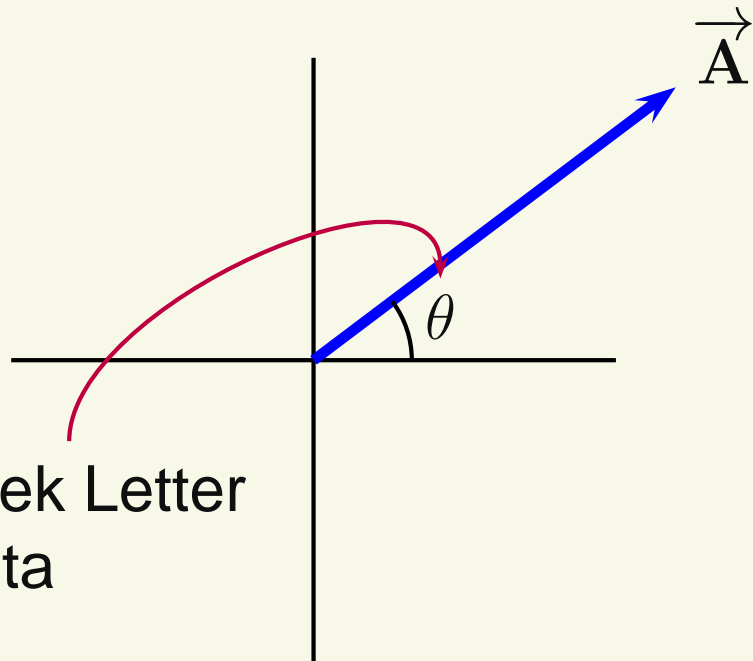
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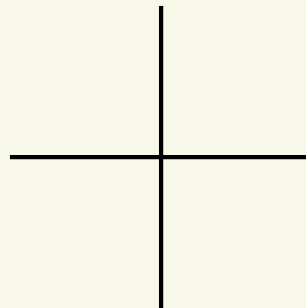
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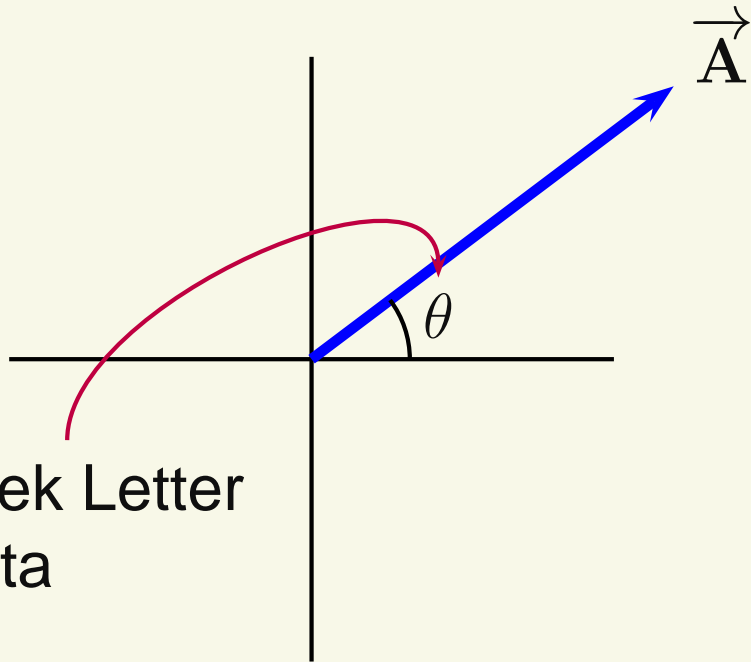
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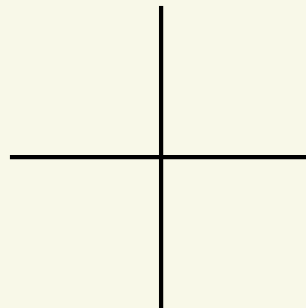
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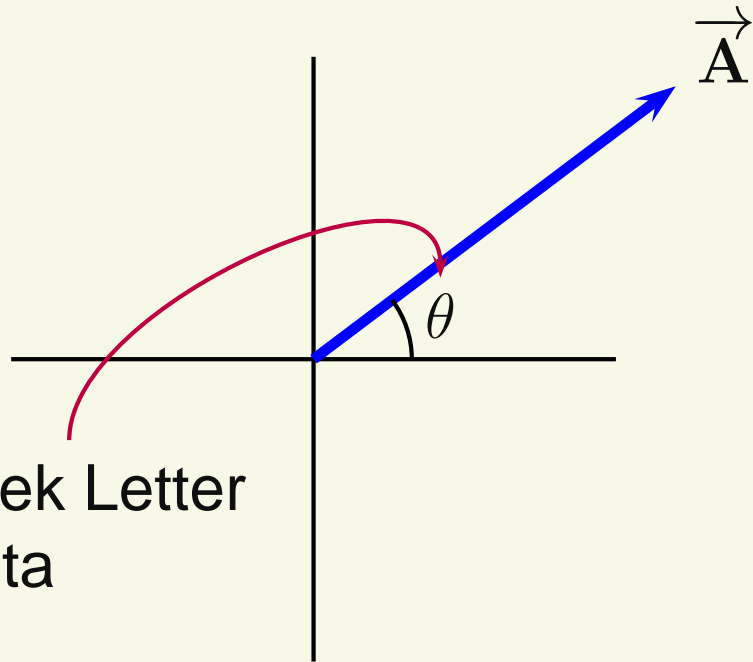
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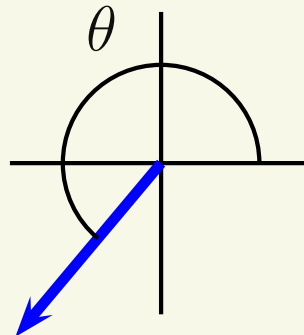
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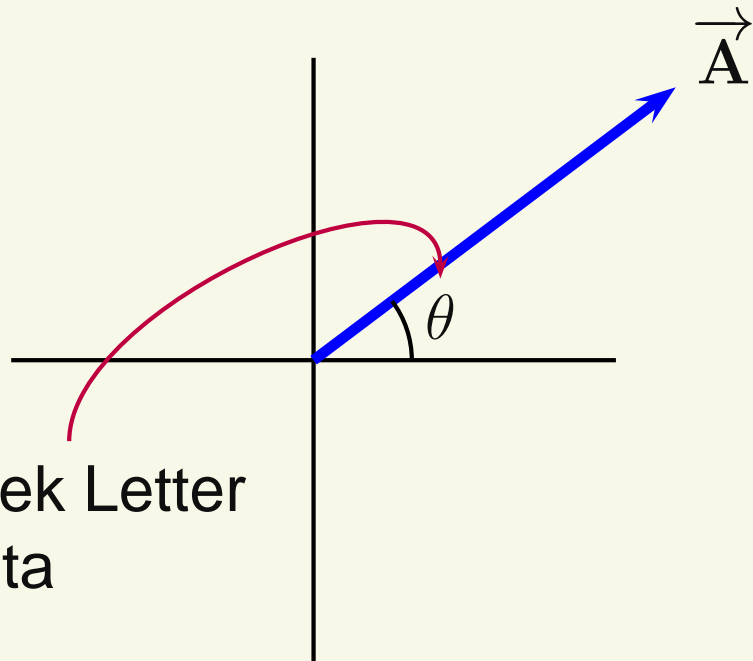
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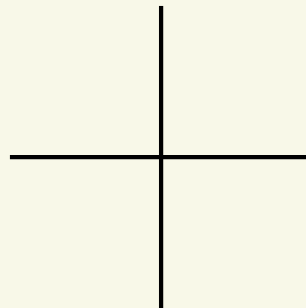
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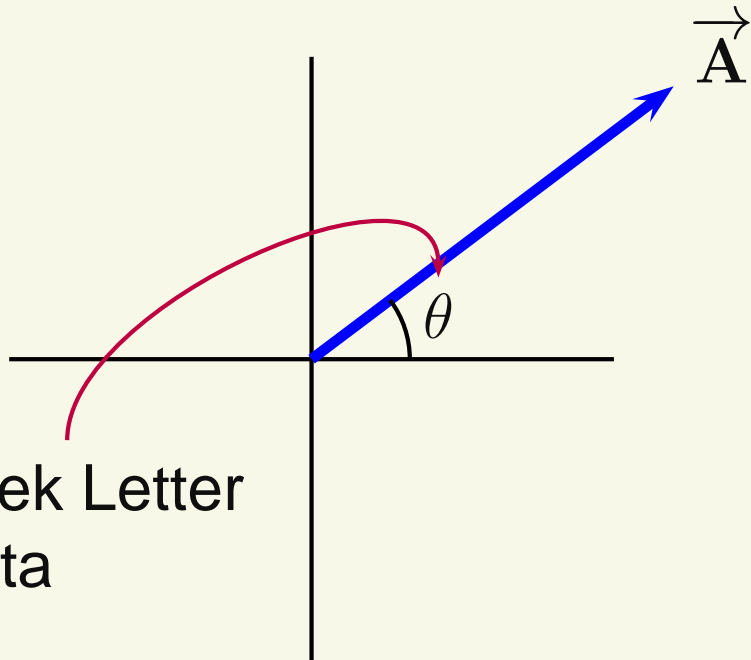
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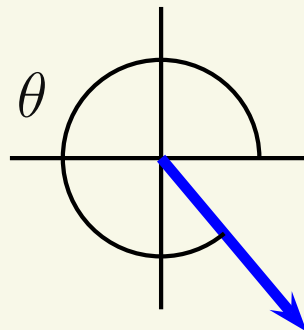
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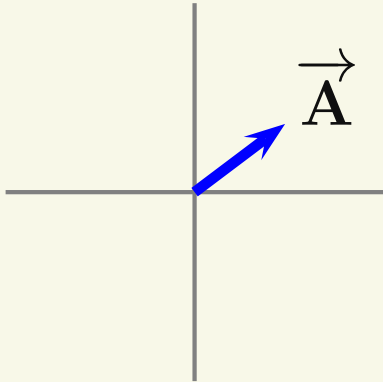
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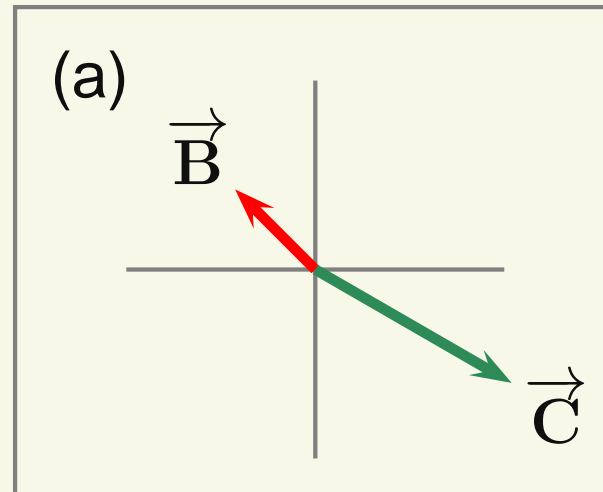
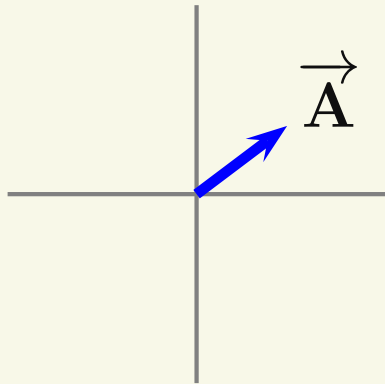
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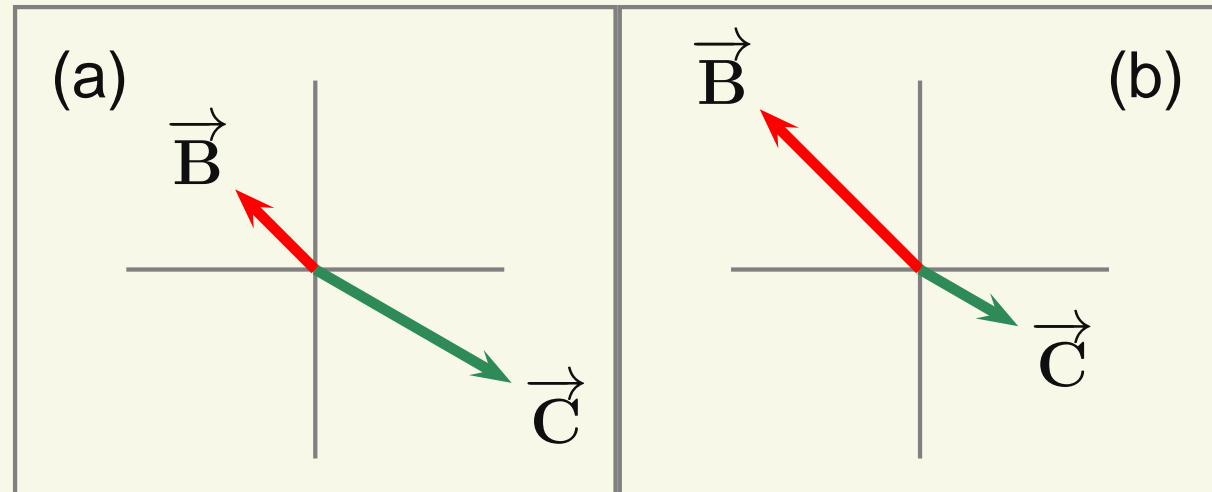
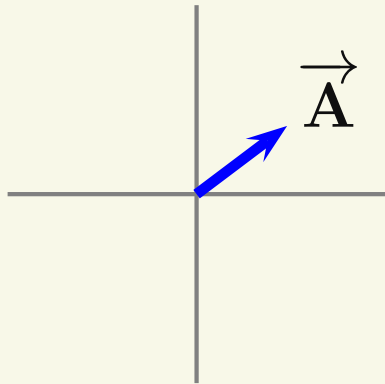
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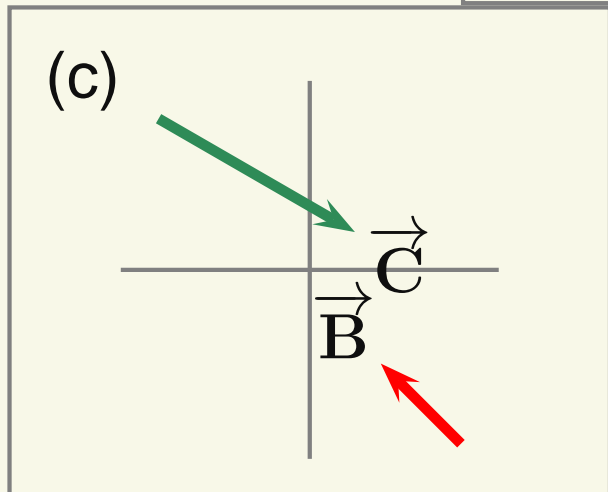
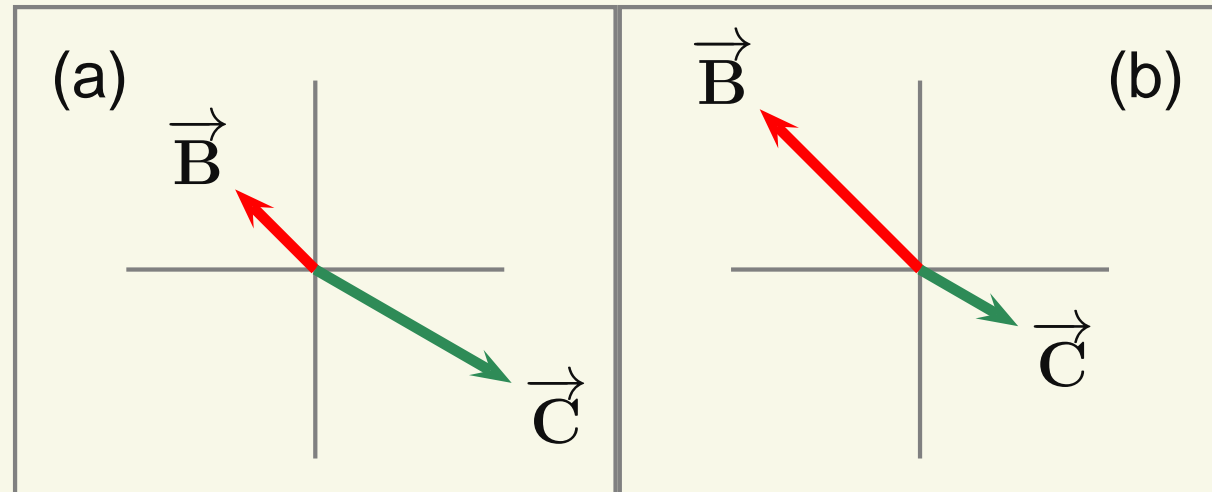
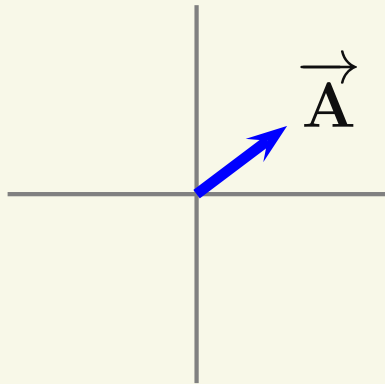
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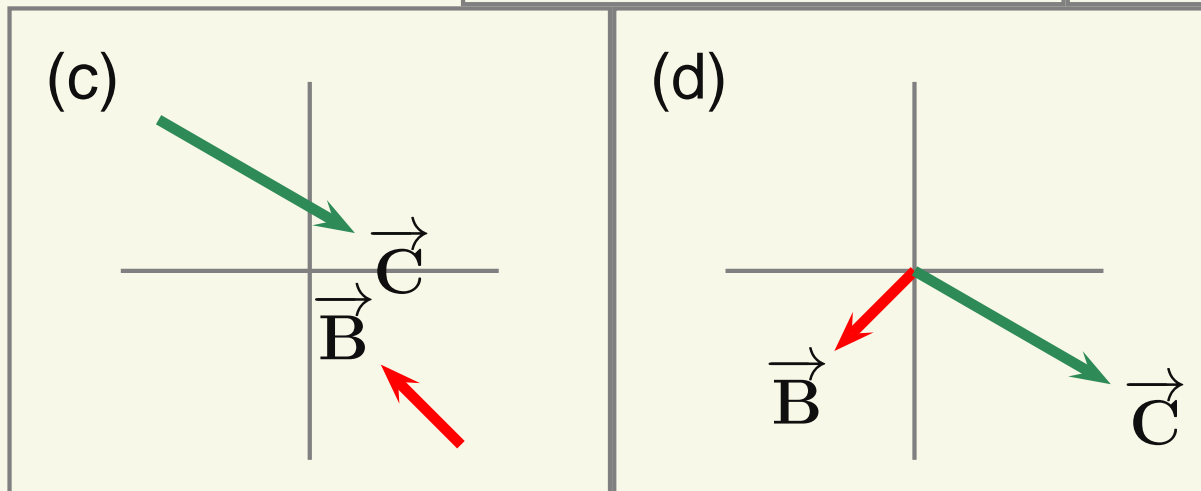
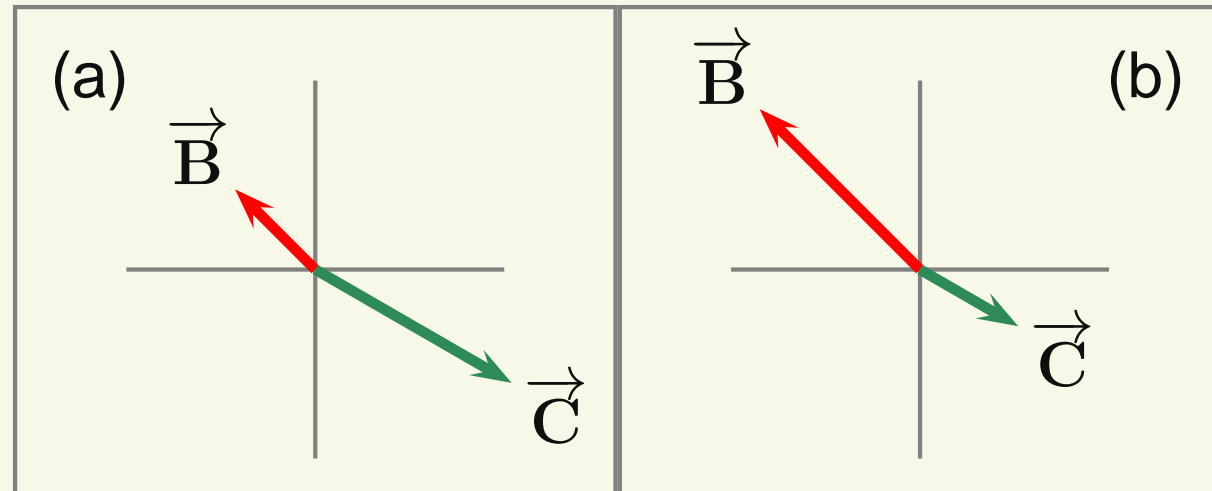
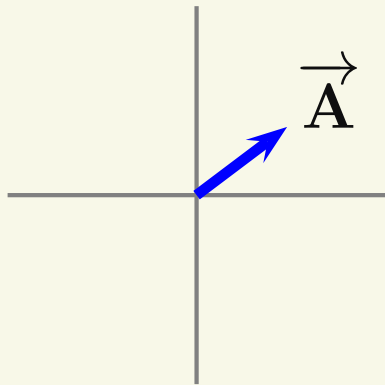
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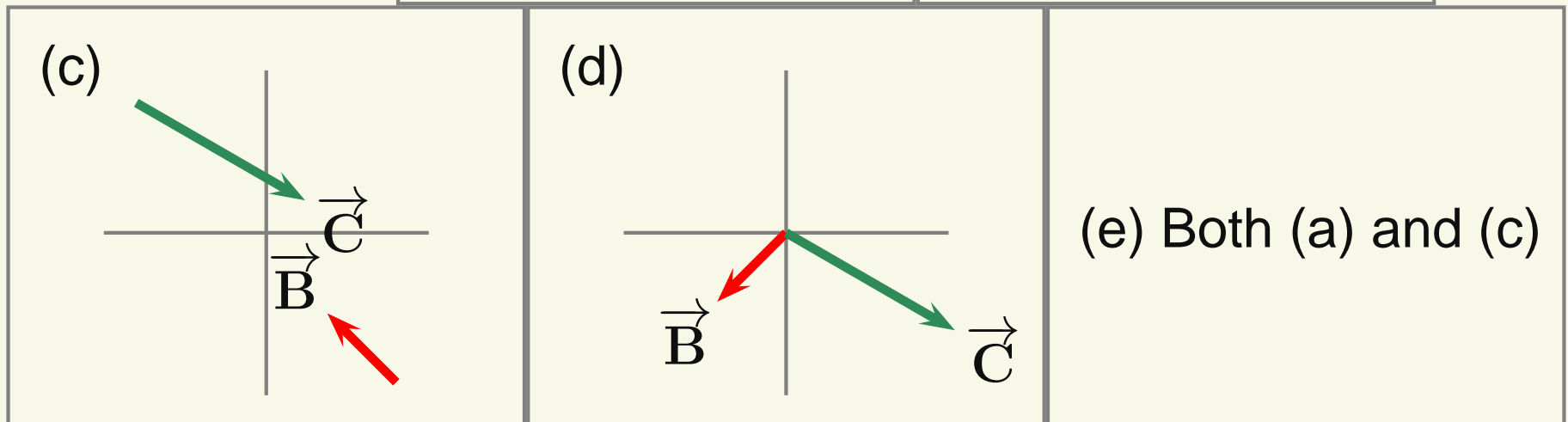
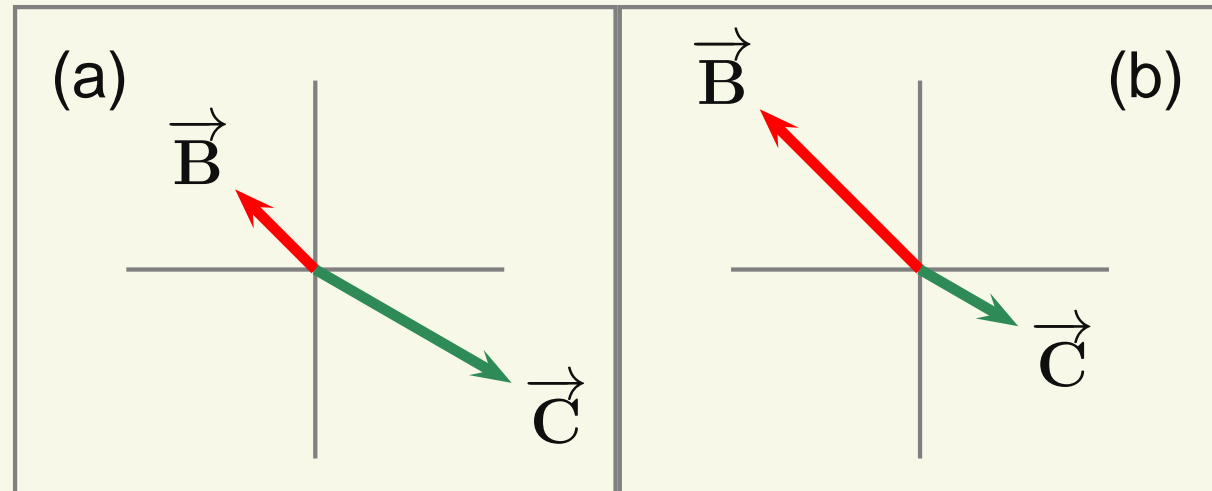
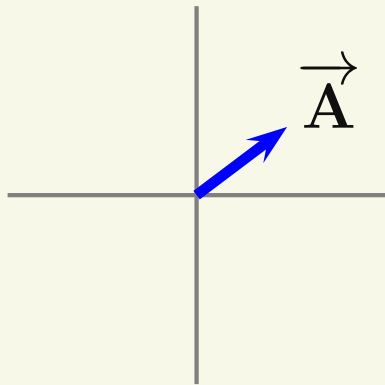
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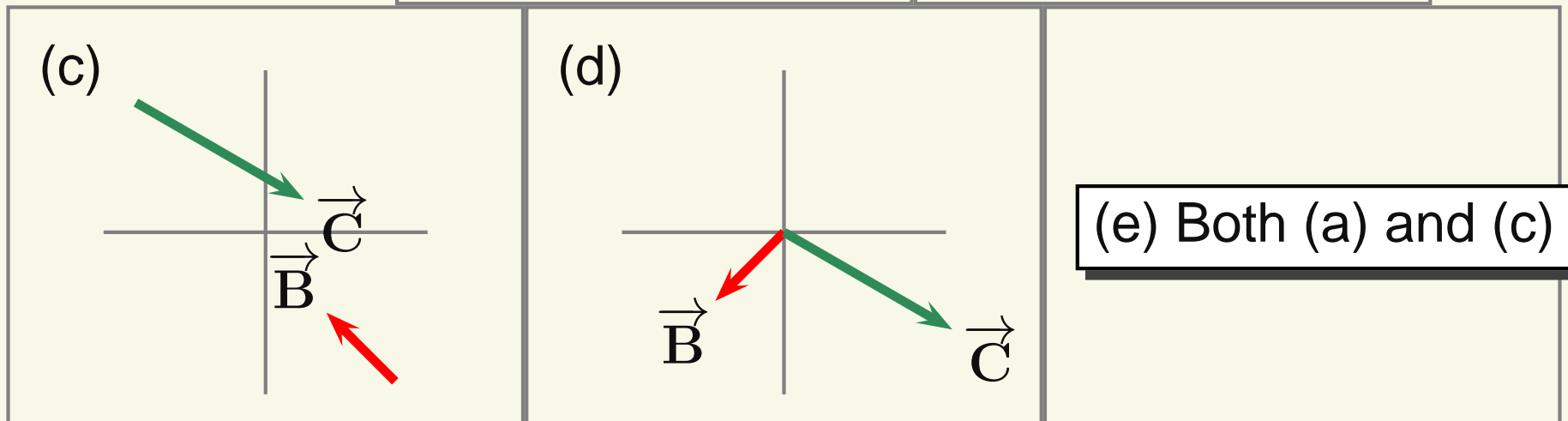
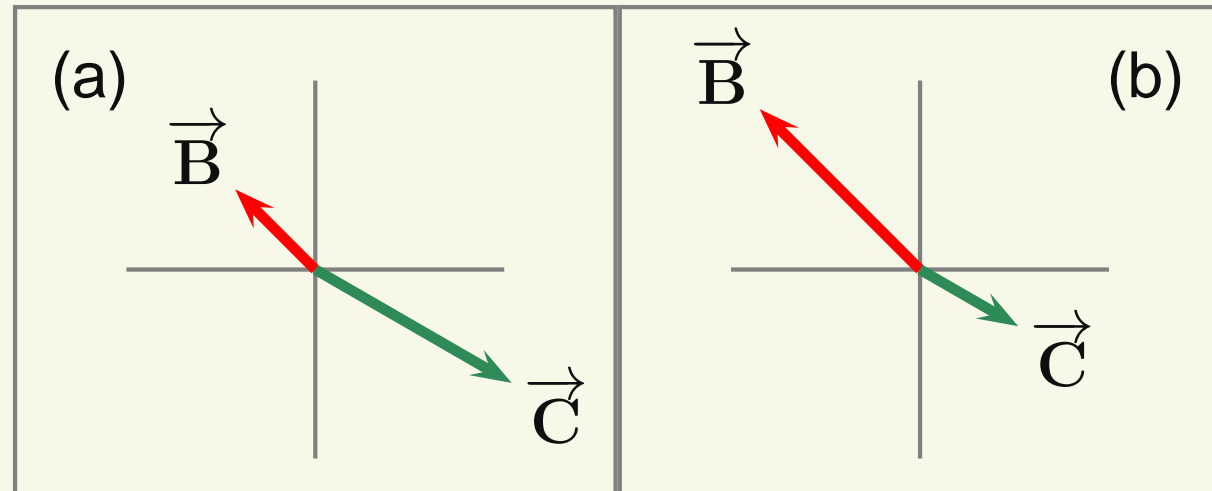
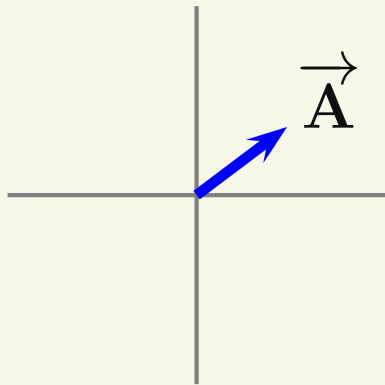
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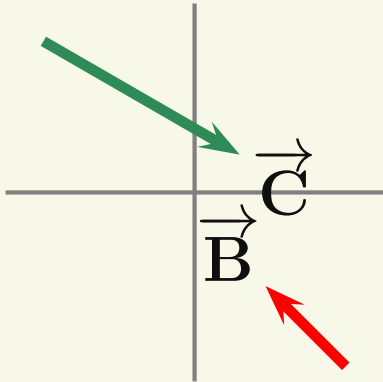
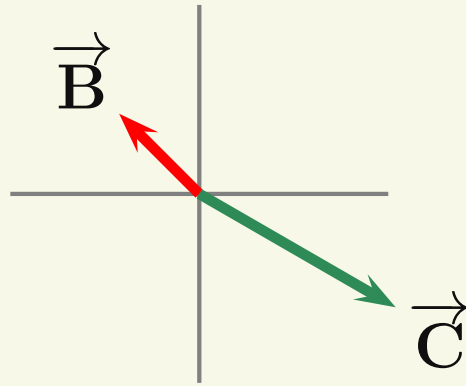
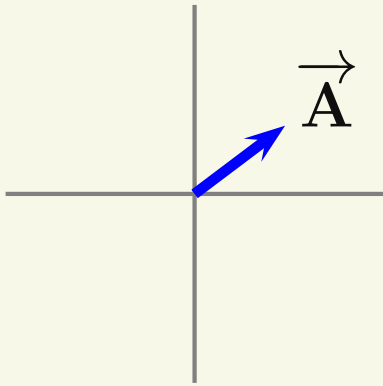
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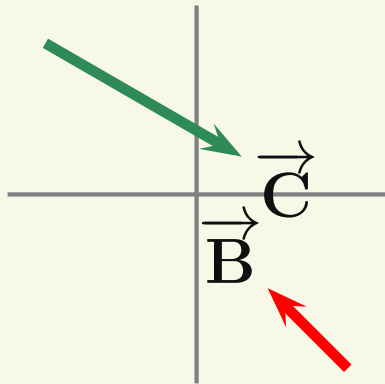
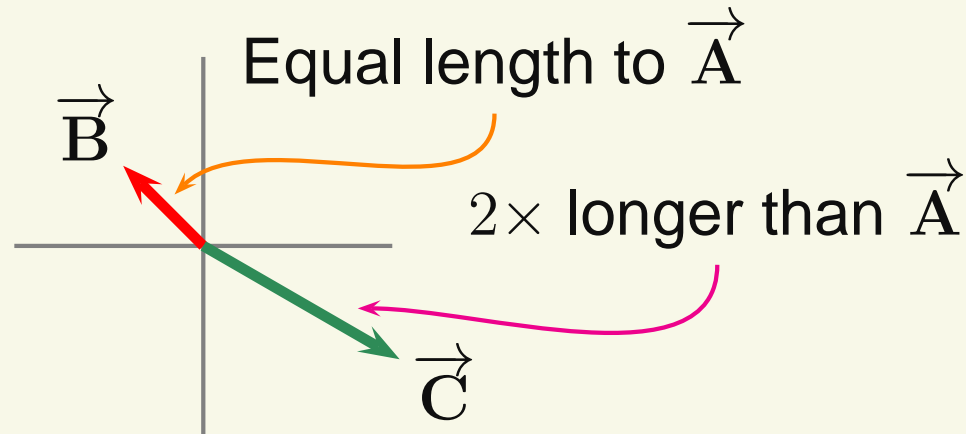
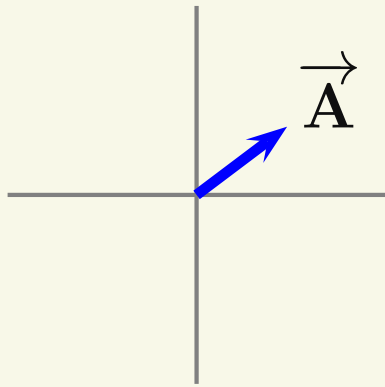
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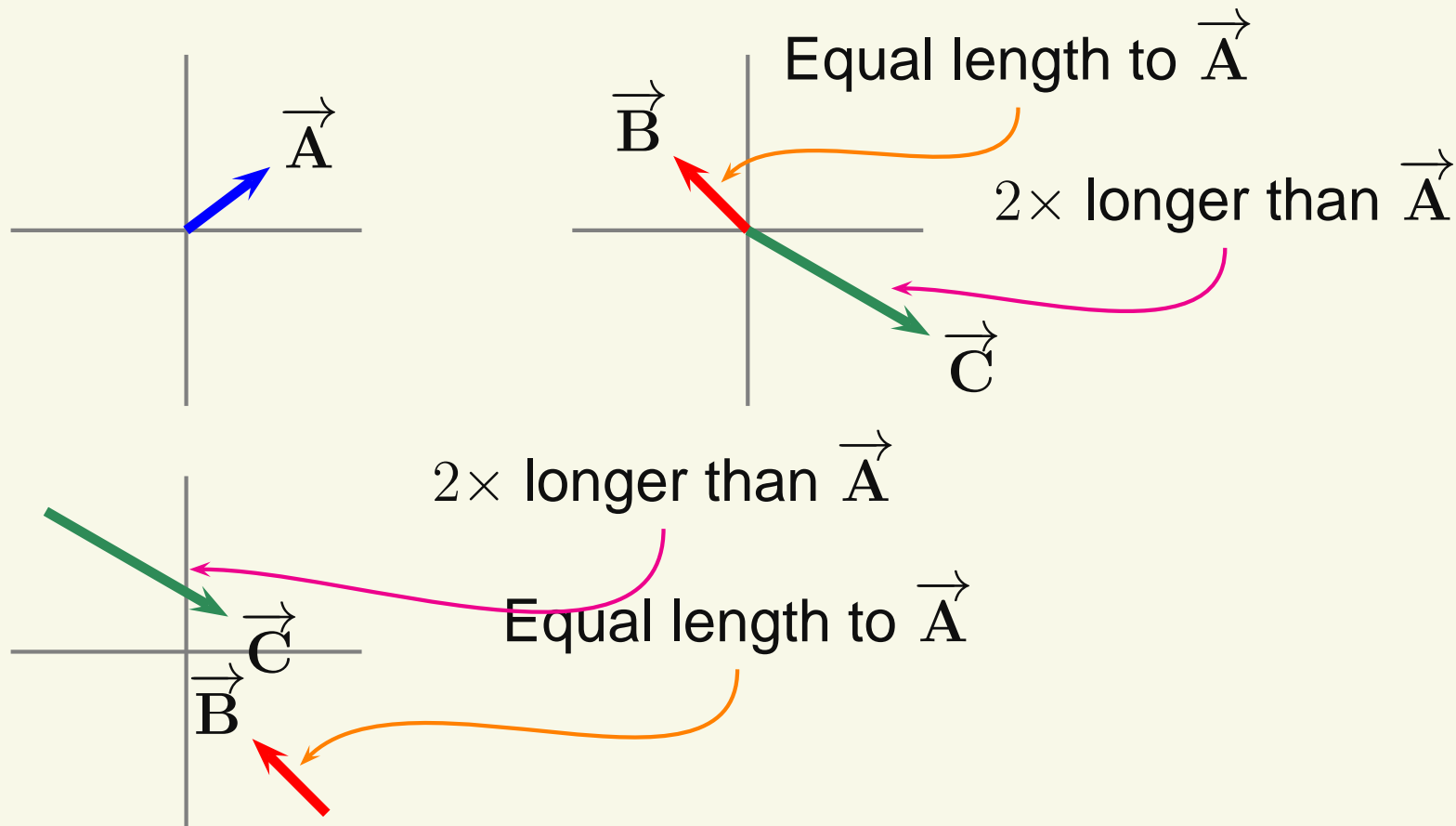
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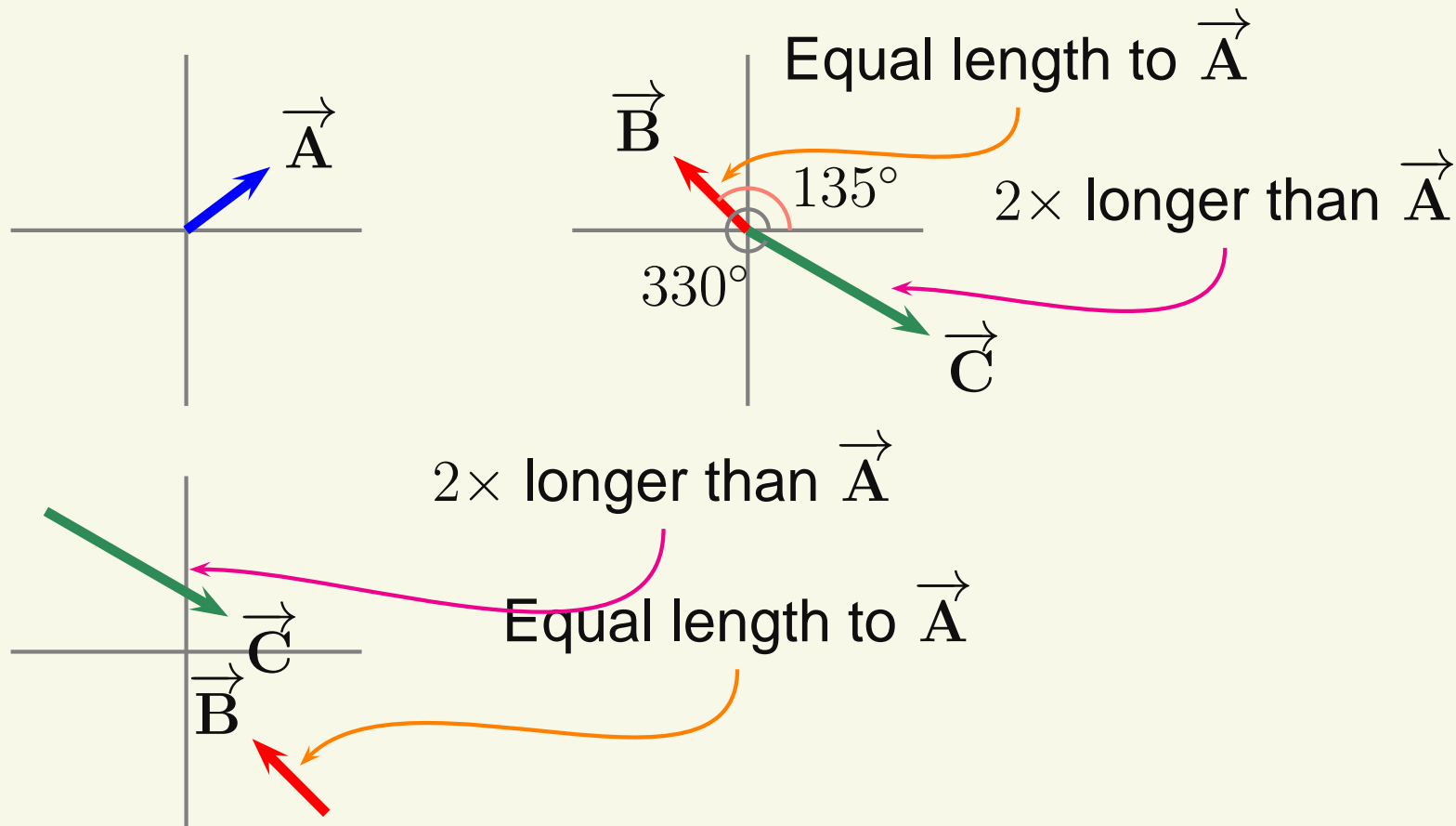
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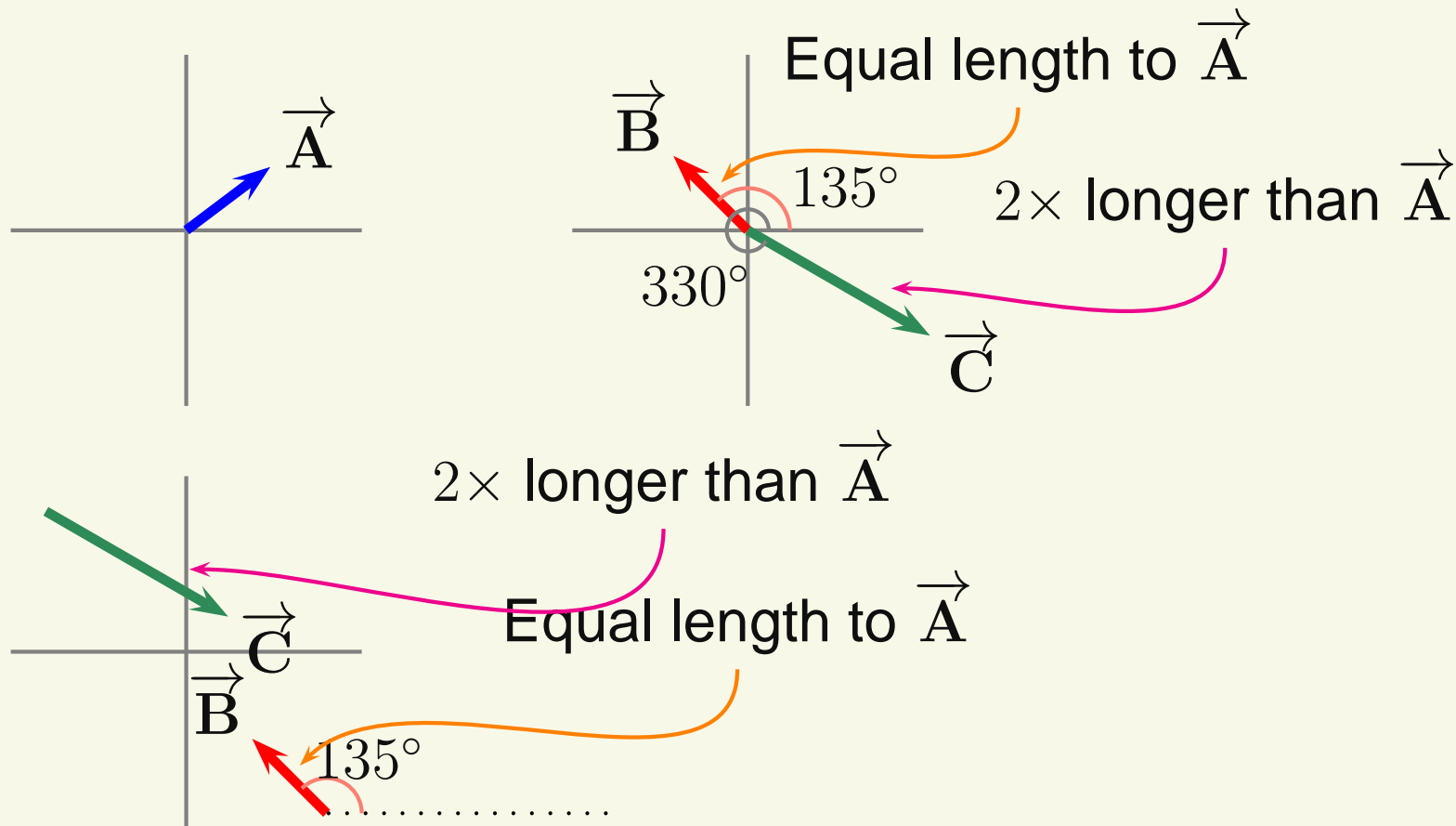
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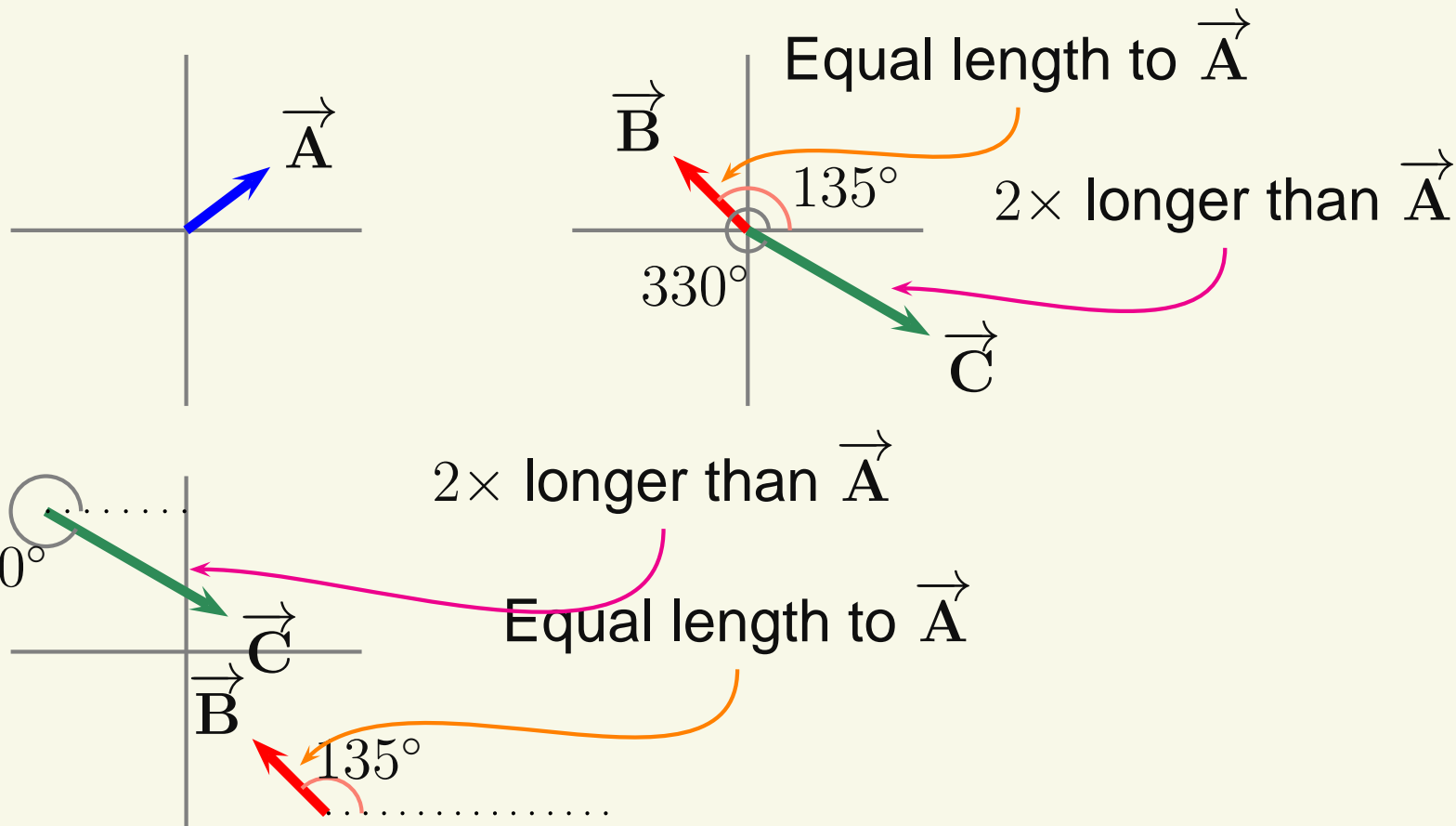
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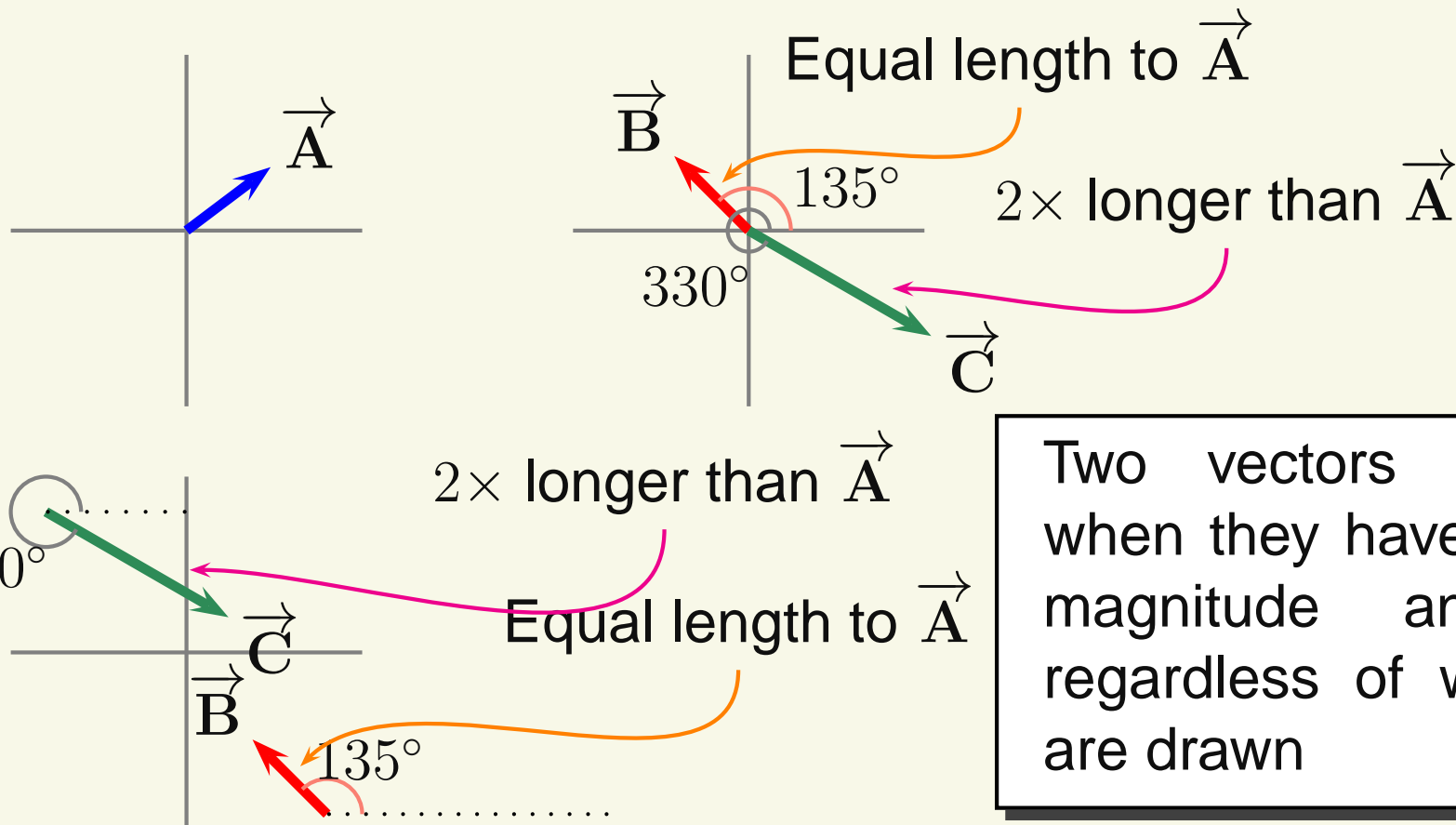
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