

# VECTOR COMPONENTS

Find the appropriate Vector Components

	<p>horizontal component:</p> $\cos(70) = \frac{A}{150}$ $\cos(70) = \frac{A}{150}$ $A = 150 \cos(70)$ <p>vertical component:</p> $\sin(70) = \frac{O}{150}$ $O = 150 \sin(70)$		<p>horizontal component:</p> $\cos(30) = \frac{A}{50}$ $A = 50 \cos(30)$ $A = 43 \text{ m [E]}$ <p>vertical component:</p> $\sin(30) = \frac{O}{50}$ $O = 50 \sin(30)$ $O = 25 \text{ m [N]}$
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$\vec{a}_x = 51.3 \text{ km [E]}$   
 $\vec{a}_y = 141 \text{ km [N]}$

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## Adding Vector Components

<p>15 m [S 34° W]</p>	<p>horizontal component:</p> $15 \sin(34^\circ)$ $= 8.4 \text{ m [W]}$ $= -8.4 \text{ m}$ <p>vertical component:</p> $15 \cos(34)$ $= 12.4 \text{ m [S]}$ $= -12.4 \text{ m}$	<p>25 m [15° E of N]</p>	<p>horizontal component:</p> $25 \sin(15)$ $= 6.5 \text{ m [E]}$ $= +6.5 \text{ m}$ <p>vertical component:</p> $25 \cos(15)$ $= 24.1 \text{ m [N]}$ $= +24.1 \text{ m}$
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Add the left vector to the right vector

Resultant:  
Horizontal:  $-8.4 \text{ m} + 6.5 \text{ m} = -1.9 \text{ m} = 1.9 \text{ m [W]}$   
Vertical:  $-12.4 \text{ m} + 24.1 \text{ m} = +11.7 \text{ m} = 11.7 \text{ m [N]}$

Resultant:  
Horizontal:  $-8.4 \text{ m} + 6.5 \text{ m} = -1.9 \text{ m}$   
Vertical:  $-12.4 \text{ m} + 24.1 \text{ m} = +11.7 \text{ m}$

$a_r = \sqrt{11.7^2 + 1.9^2} = 11.8 \text{ m}$   
 $\tan \theta = \frac{1.9}{11.7}$   
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1.9}{11.7}) = 8.1^\circ$   
 $\therefore \vec{a}_r = 11.8 \text{ m [N } 8.1^\circ \text{ W]}$

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