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Units, Physical Quantities, and Vectors

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Units, Physical Quantities, and Vectors

- ***Standards and Units***
- ***Using and Converting Units***
- ***Vectors and Vector Addition***
- ***Component of Vectors***
- ***Unit Vectors***
- ***Products of Vectors***

Standards and Units

Measuring Things

- Measuring things can be by direct or indirect ways.

- Length



- Temperature

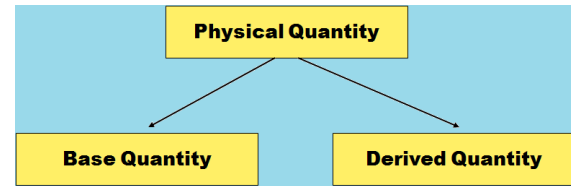


- Speed



Standards and Units

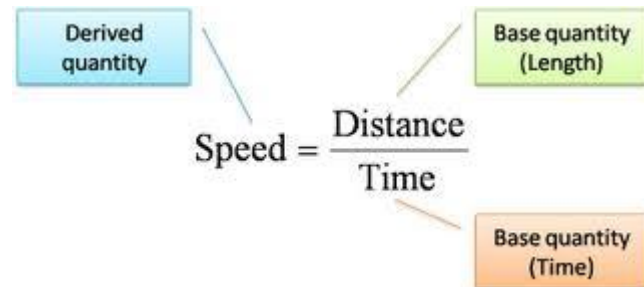
- Physical Quantities Divided into two categories:



- Basic Quantities.



- Derived Quantities.



Standards and Units

Basic Quantities:

- Do not need other physical quantities to define them.
- Represented by one unit and without particular direction.
- Examples:

| Unit symbol | Unit name | Basic physical quantities | |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|
| m | المتر | Length | الطول |
| s | الثانية | Time | الزمن |
| Kg | كيلو جرام | Mass | الكتلة |
| K | الكلفن | Temperature | درجة الحرارة |
| A | الأمبير | Electric Current | شدة التيار |
| C _d | الشمعة | Luminous Intensity | قوة الإضاءة |

Standards and Units

| Symbol | Multiple | Unit Name |
|--------|------------|-----------|
| K | 10^3 | Kilo |
| M | 10^6 | Mega |
| G | 10^9 | Giga |
| T | 10^{12} | Tera |
| d | 10^{-1} | Deci |
| c | 10^{-2} | Centi |
| m | 10^{-3} | Milli |
| μ | 10^{-6} | Micro |
| n | 10^{-9} | Nano |
| p | 10^{-12} | Pico |

Standards and Units

Derived Quantities:

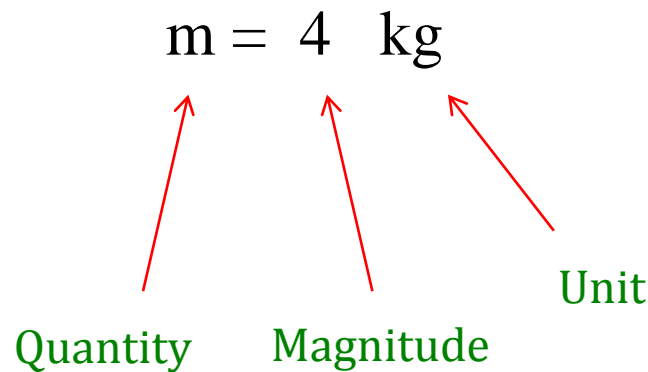
- Expressed by more than one basic physical quantity.
- Examples:

| Formula | Symbol | Derived physical quantities | |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|
| الطول × العرض | A | Area | المساحة |
| المسافة ÷ الزمن | v | Velocity | السرعة |
| السرعة ÷ الزمن | a | Acceleration | التسارع |
| الكتلة ÷ الحجم | ρ | Density | الكثافة |
| الكتلة × التسارع | F | Force | القوة |

Standards and Units

The International System of Units

- The units are a fundamental part of physical quantities to define it.
- Example:



Standards and Units

- There are several conventional systems of units:

a) French system:

centimeter-gram-second (cgs).

b) Metric system:

meter-kilogram-second (mks).

c) British system:

foot, slug and pound.

Standards and Units

- The metric system has been adopted in 1971 at the general conference of the measurements and weights in France (SI units).

| Quantity | Unit Name | Unit Symbol |
|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Length | meter | m |
| Time | second | s |
| Mass | kilogram | kg |

Standards and Units

Length



The meter is the length of the path traveled by light in a vacuum during a time interval of $1/299\,792\,458$ of a second.

Standards and Units

Time

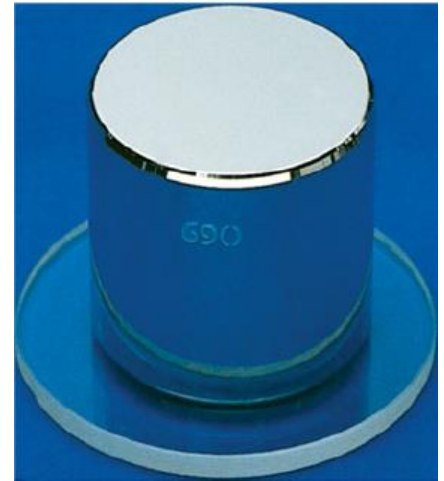


One second is the time taken by 9 192 631 770 oscillations of the light (of a specified wavelength) emitted by a cesium-133 atom.

Standards and Units

Mass

The Standard Kilogram



Density

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$$

Using and Converting Units

Changing Units

$$\frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 1.$$

$$2 \text{ min} = (2 \text{ min})(1) = (2 \text{ min})\left(\frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}}\right) = 120 \text{ s}.$$

Standards and Units

Example 1:

A car is traveling at 20 m/s. The speed of this car is equivalent to:

Solution:

- (A) 23 km/h
- (B) 56 km/h
- (C) 72 km/h
- (D) 97 km/h

(C)

Standards and Units

Example 2:

A cube of edge 47.5 mm, its volume is:

Solution:

(D)

(A) 43 m^3

(B) 0.473 m^3

(C) 47.3 m^3

(D) $1.072 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$

Using and Converting Units

Example 3:

A train moves with a speed of 65 mile per hour. The speed in SI units is: (Hint: 1 mile = 1610 m)

Solution:

(B)

(A) 24

(B) 29

(C) 32

(D) 37

Vectors and Vector Addition

Vectors and Scalars

Scalars

- Have a magnitude only, such as:
 - Temperature.
 - Area.
 - Length.
- Specified by a number with a unit, (10°C) or (3m).
- Obey the rules of ordinary algebra.

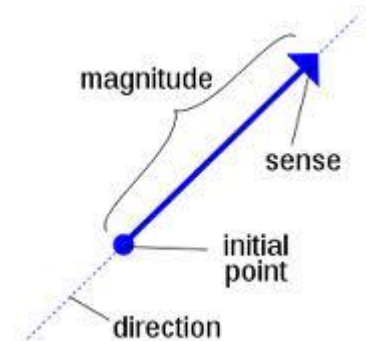
Vectors and Vector Addition

Vectors

- Have both magnitude and direction, such as:
 - Displacement.
 - Velocity.
 - Acceleration.

- Specified by a number with a unit and direction,
 - (4 m) North.
 - (60 km/h) South.

- Obey the rules of vector algebra.



Vectors and Vector Addition

Example 4:

Which of the following quantities is not a vector quantity?

Solution:

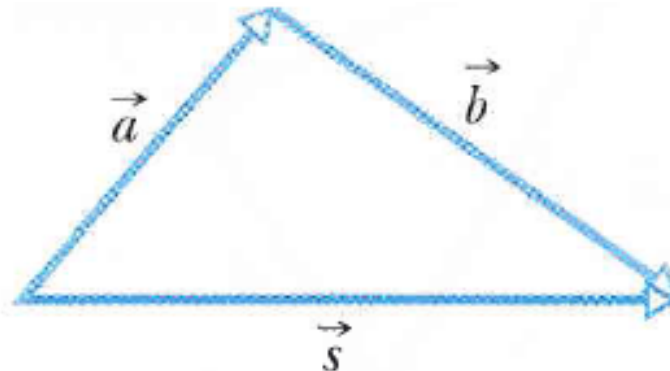
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- (A) Velocity
- (B) Mass
- (C) Acceleration
- (D) Force

Vectors and Vector Addition

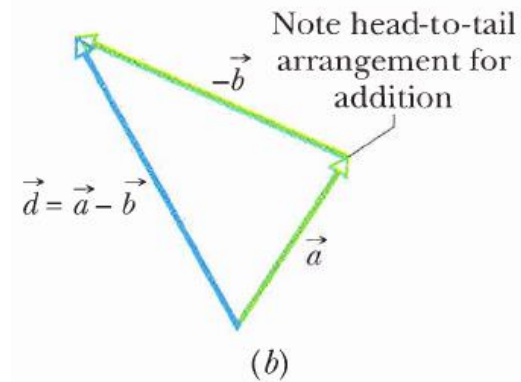
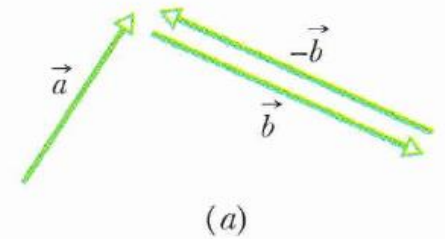
Adding Vectors Geometrically

- Vectors added geometrically by drawing them to a common scale and placing them head to tail.
- Their vector sum can be represented by connecting the tail of the first to the head of the second.



Vectors and Vector Addition

- To subtract, reverse the direction of the second vector then add to the first.
- Vector addition is commutative and obeys the associative law.



$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \vec{a}$$

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{c} = \vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$$

Component of Vectors

Components of Vectors

- Two dimensional vector has scalar components given by :

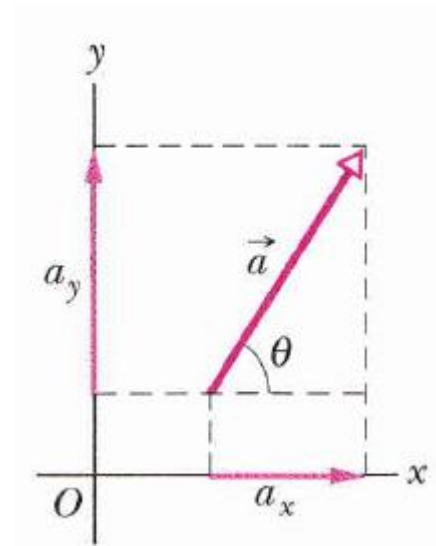
$$a_x = a \cos \theta$$

$$a_y = a \sin \theta,$$

- The magnitude and direction of the vector can be given as follows:

$$a = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{a_y}{a_x}$$



Component of Vectors

Adding Vectors by Components

- To add vectors in component form, if

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \vec{b},$$

Then

$$r_x = a_x + b_x$$

$$r_y = a_y + b_y$$

$$r_z = a_z + b_z.$$

Component of Vectors

Example 5:

The component of vector \vec{A} are given as $A_x = 5.5 \text{ m}$ and $A_y = -5.3 \text{ m}$. The magnitude of vector \vec{A} is:

Solution:

(C)

(A) 6.1 m

(B) 6.9 m

(C) 7.6 m

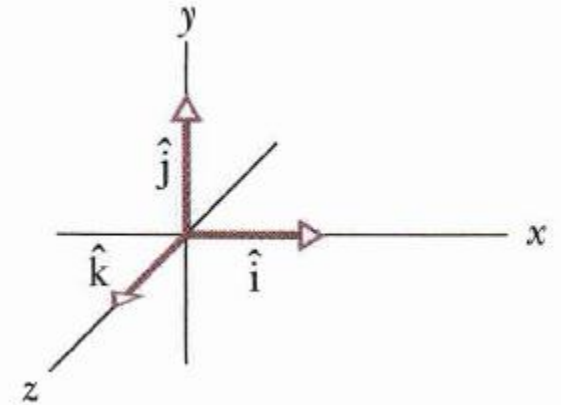
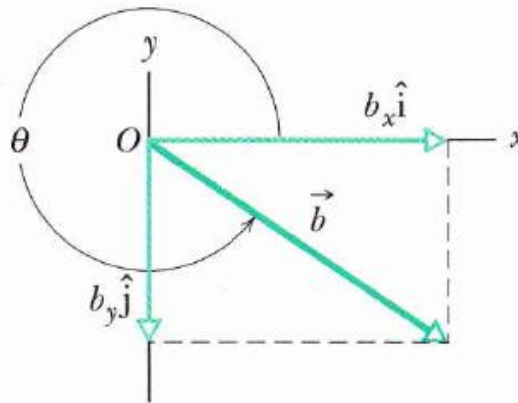
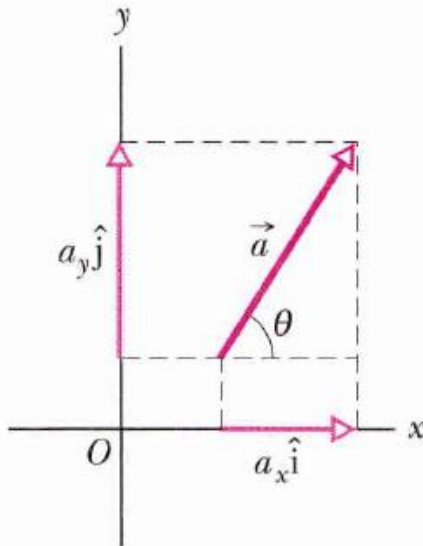
(D) 8.4 m

Unit Vectors

Unit Vectors

- Unit vectors have magnitude of unity and directed in the positive directions of the axes.

$$\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j}$$
$$\vec{b} = b_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j}$$



Unit Vectors

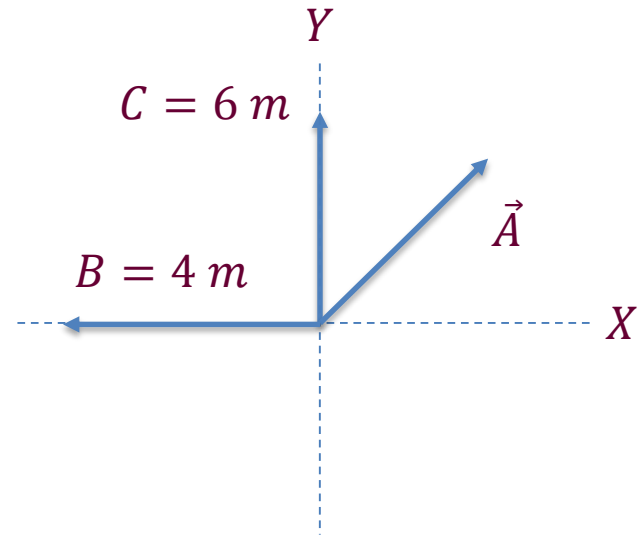
Example 6:

In figure, if $\vec{A} + \vec{B} - \vec{C} = 4\hat{i}$ then the vector \vec{A} in unit vector notation is:

Solution:

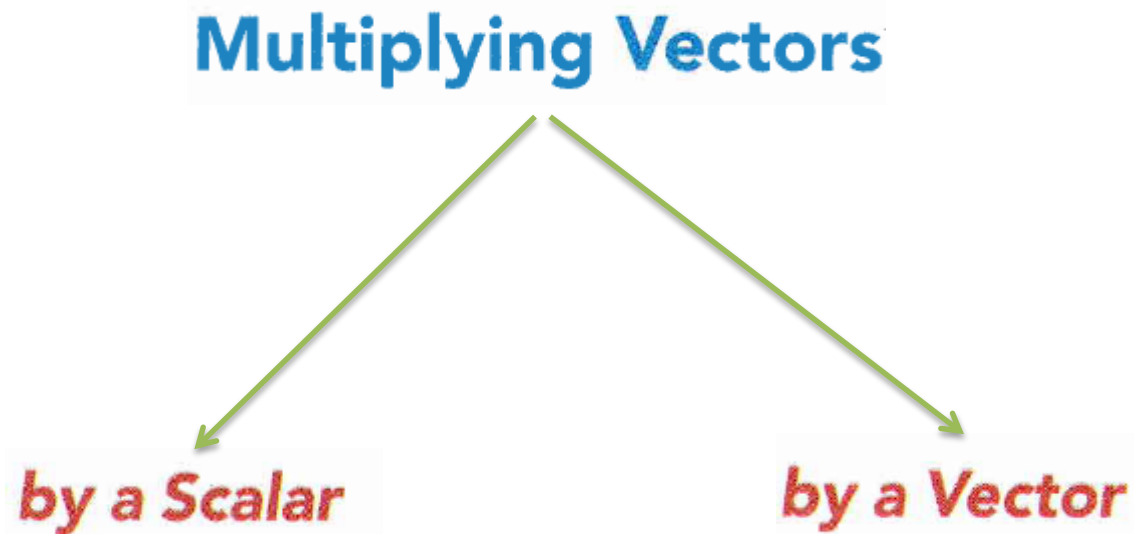
- (A) $4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$
- (B) $9\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$
- (C) $8\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$
- (D) $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$

(C)



Products of Vectors

Multiplying Vectors



Products of Vectors

Multiplying Vector by a Scalar

- If we multiply a vector \vec{a} by a scalar s , we get a new vector.
$$s \vec{a}$$
- Its magnitude is the product of the magnitude of \vec{a} and the absolute value of s .
- Its direction is the direction of \vec{a} if s is positive but the opposite direction if s is negative.
- To divide \vec{a} by s , we multiply \vec{a} by $1/s$.
$$1/s \vec{a}$$

Products of Vectors

Multiplying a Vector by a Vector



The Scalar Product

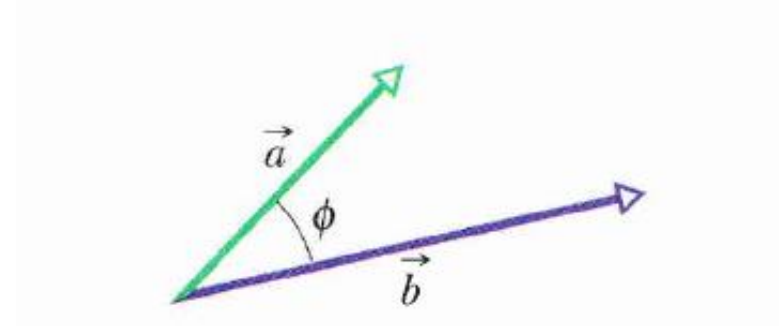
The Vector Product

Products of Vectors

The Scalar Product

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos \phi,$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$$



$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}) \cdot (b_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j} + b_z \hat{k}),$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z.$$

Products of Vectors

Example 6:

Given $\vec{A} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, then $(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$ is:

Solution:

(C)

(A) $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

(B) 40

(C) 8

(D) $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

Products of Vectors

Example 7:

Given $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$, $\vec{C} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$
then the vector $\vec{D} = 2\vec{A} + \vec{B} - \vec{C}$ is:

Solution:

(D)

(A) $-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

(B) $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

(C) $3.5\hat{i}$

(D) $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$

Products of Vectors

Example 8:

Refer to Example 7, the angle between the vector \vec{A} and the positive z-axis is:

Solution:

(B)

- (A) Zero
- (B) 36.7°
- (C) 180°
- (D) 315°

Products of Vectors

Example 9:

The result of $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j}$ is:

Solution:

(A)

(A) Zero

(B) \hat{i}

(C) \hat{k}

(D) \hat{j}

Products of Vectors

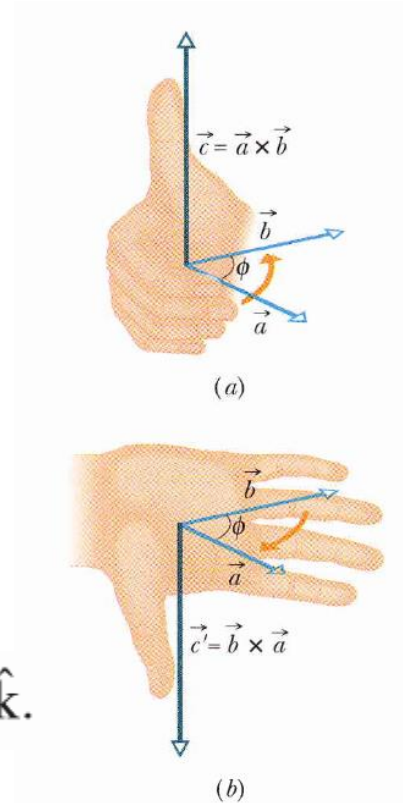
The Vector Product

$$c = ab \sin \phi,$$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = -(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}).$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}) \times (b_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j} + b_z \hat{k}),$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (a_y b_z - b_y a_z) \hat{i} + (a_z b_x - b_z a_x) \hat{j} + (a_x b_y - b_x a_y) \hat{k}.$$



Products of Vectors

Example 10:

If \vec{A} and \vec{B} are vectors with magnitudes 5 and 4 respectively, and the magnitude of their cross product is 17.32, then the angle between \vec{A} and \vec{B} is:

Solution:

(C)

(A) 180°

(B) 90°

(C) 60°

(D) 45°

Products of Vectors

Example 11:

Given that $\vec{A} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, then $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$ is:

Solution:

(A)

(A) $11\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

(B) $-\hat{i} - 2 + 3\hat{k}$

(C) $3.5\hat{i}$

(D) $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

Products of Vectors

Example 12:

If $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 0$, the angle between the vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} is:
(Hint: \vec{A} and \vec{B} are non-zero vectors)

Solution:

(D)

(A) 270°

(B) 90°

(C) 45°

(D) Zero

Products of Vectors

Example 13:

The result of $(\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) \cdot \hat{j}$ is:

Solution:

(D)

- (A) \hat{i}
- (B) \hat{j}
- (C) \hat{k}
- (D) Zero

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Example 14:

The result of $(\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) \times \hat{i}$ is:

Solution:

(B)

- (A) Zero
- (B) \hat{j}
- (C) \hat{k}
- (D) 1