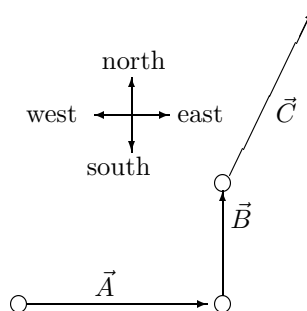


10. We label the displacement vectors \vec{A} , \vec{B} and \vec{C} (and denote the result

of their vector sum as \vec{r}). We choose *east* as the \hat{i} direction ($+x$ direction) and *north* as the \hat{j} direction ($+y$ direction). All distances are understood to be in kilometers. We note that the angle between \vec{C} and the x axis is 60° . Thus,



$$\vec{A} = 50 \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{B} = 30 \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{C} = 25 \cos(60^\circ) \hat{i} + 25 \sin(60^\circ) \hat{j}$$

which means

$$\vec{r} = \vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} = 62.50 \hat{i} + 51.65 \hat{j}$$

that its magnitude is

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{62.50^2 + 51.65^2} \approx 81 \text{ km} .$$

and its angle (counterclockwise from $+x$ axis) is $\tan^{-1}(51.65/62.50) \approx 40^\circ$, which is to say that it points 40° *north of east*. Although the resultant \vec{r} is shown in our sketch, it would be a direct line from the “tail” of \vec{A} to the “head” of \vec{C} .