

## Exp. No. 2

### Vectors

Name: ..... Grade: .....

Student's No.: ..... Day and Date: .....

Partners Names: ..... Sec.: .....

#### Data:

(1) Use the force table to find the resultant  $R$  of two vector forces and fill the table below

Method	$ F_1 $	$ F_2 $	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$	$F_x$	$F_y$	$ R $	$\phi_R$	Error % In R
Force Table									
Calculation									
Components									
Graphically									

#### (2) Calculation:

Compute the resultant  $R$  (magnitude and direction) by direct calculation:

$$R = \sqrt{\quad\quad\quad} = \dots\dots\dots$$

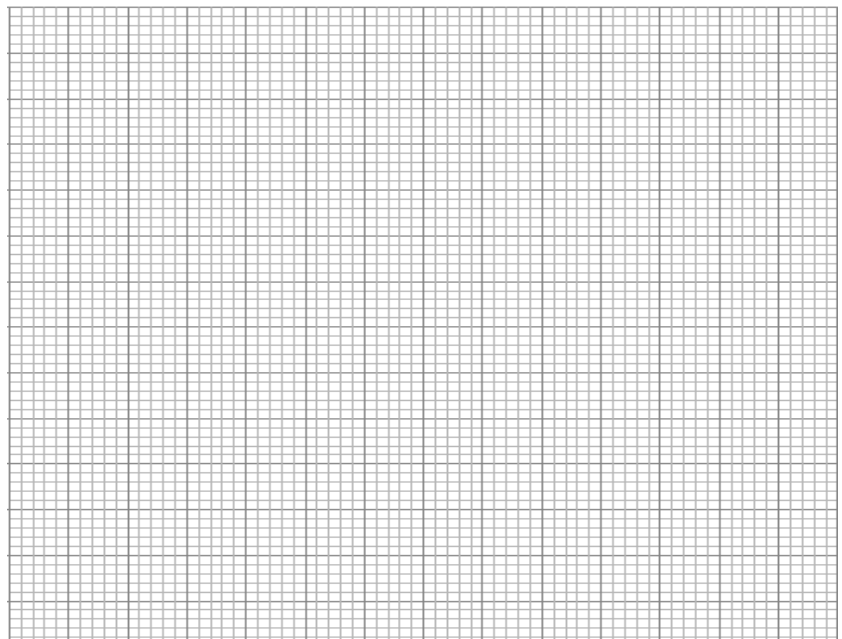
$$\phi' = \tan^{-1} \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \dots\dots\dots, \phi = \dots\dots\dots$$

(3) **Find R graphically** (triangle method) using graph paper.

From your drawing,  
determine:

$$R = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$\phi = \dots\dots\dots$$



(4) **Method of components:** Compute **R** by the method of components

$F_x =$  .....

$F_y =$  .....

$R =$  .....

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\quad}{\quad} \right) =$$

(5) Find the **percentage error P.E.** for each case above.

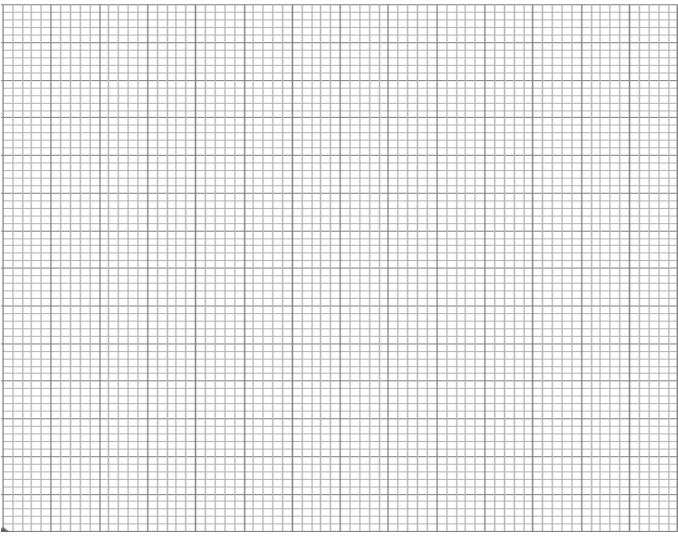
$$PE = \frac{| \text{measured value} - \text{true value} |}{\text{true value}} \times 100\% \text{ (the true value of R is calculated in 1)}$$

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(6) Add the following two vectors:  $\vec{u} = 1\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$

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(7) Draw the two vectors described above and add them graphically (i.e. find the resultant)



(8) Split the 3 vectors drawn below into the two given (x,y) components and add them up.

$A_x = \dots\dots\dots$

$A_y = \dots\dots\dots$

$B_x = \dots\dots\dots$

$B_y = \dots\dots\dots$

$C_x = \dots\dots\dots$

$C_y = \dots\dots\dots$

$R_x = \dots\dots\dots$

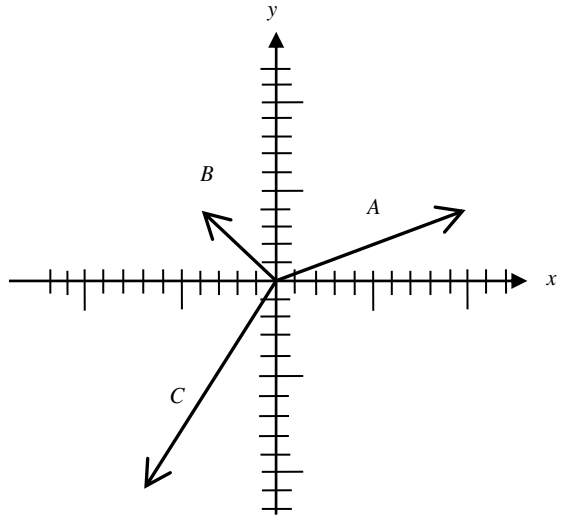
$R_y = \dots\dots\dots$

$\vec{A} = ( \quad ) \hat{i} + ( \quad ) \hat{j},$

$\vec{B} = ( \quad ) \hat{i} + ( \quad ) \hat{j}$

$\vec{C} = ( \quad ) \hat{i} + ( \quad ) \hat{j}$

$\vec{R} = ( \quad ) \hat{i} + ( \quad ) \hat{j}$



(9) In the adjacent Fig. the forces are in equilibrium  $F_1 = 80g$  dyn and  $F_2 = 60g$  dyn. Determine the resultant vector sum  $\mathbf{R}$  of and its direction.

