

# Physical bases of biophysics

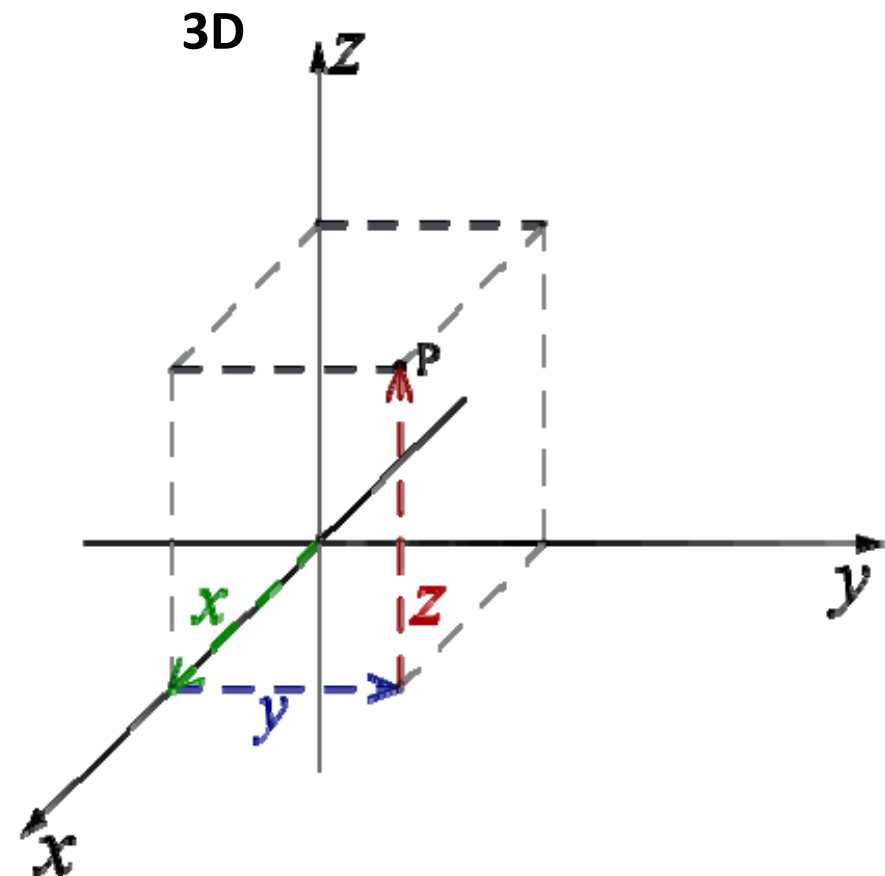
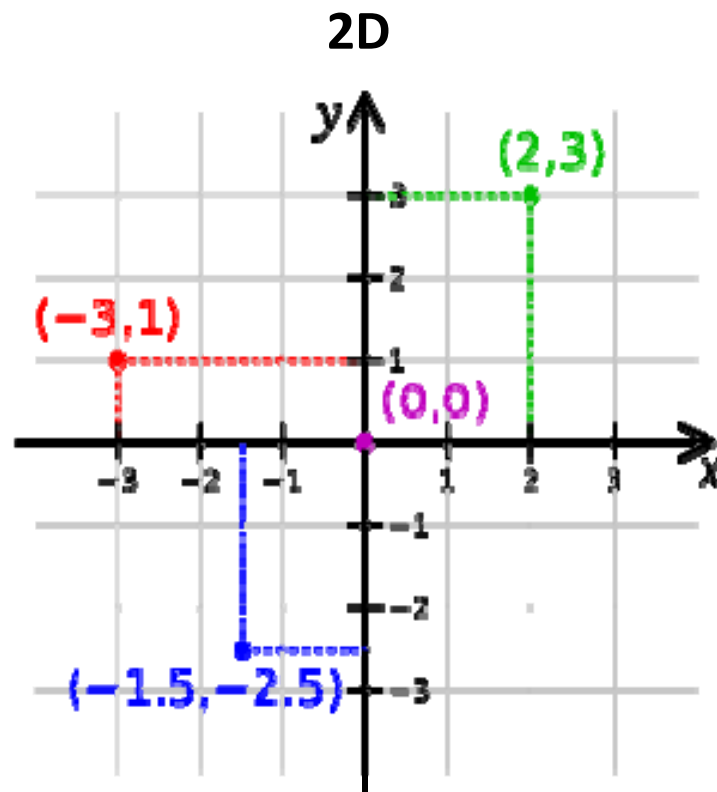
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Kinematics

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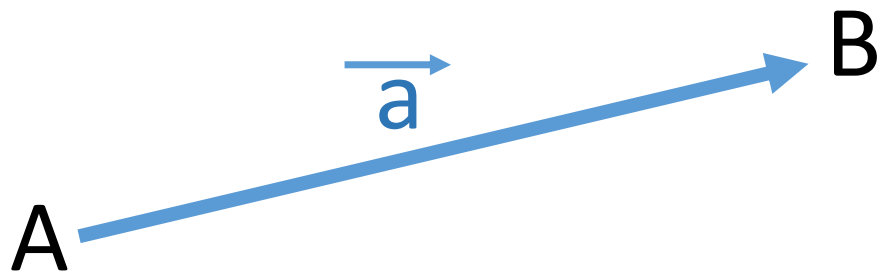
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# Cartesian coordinate system

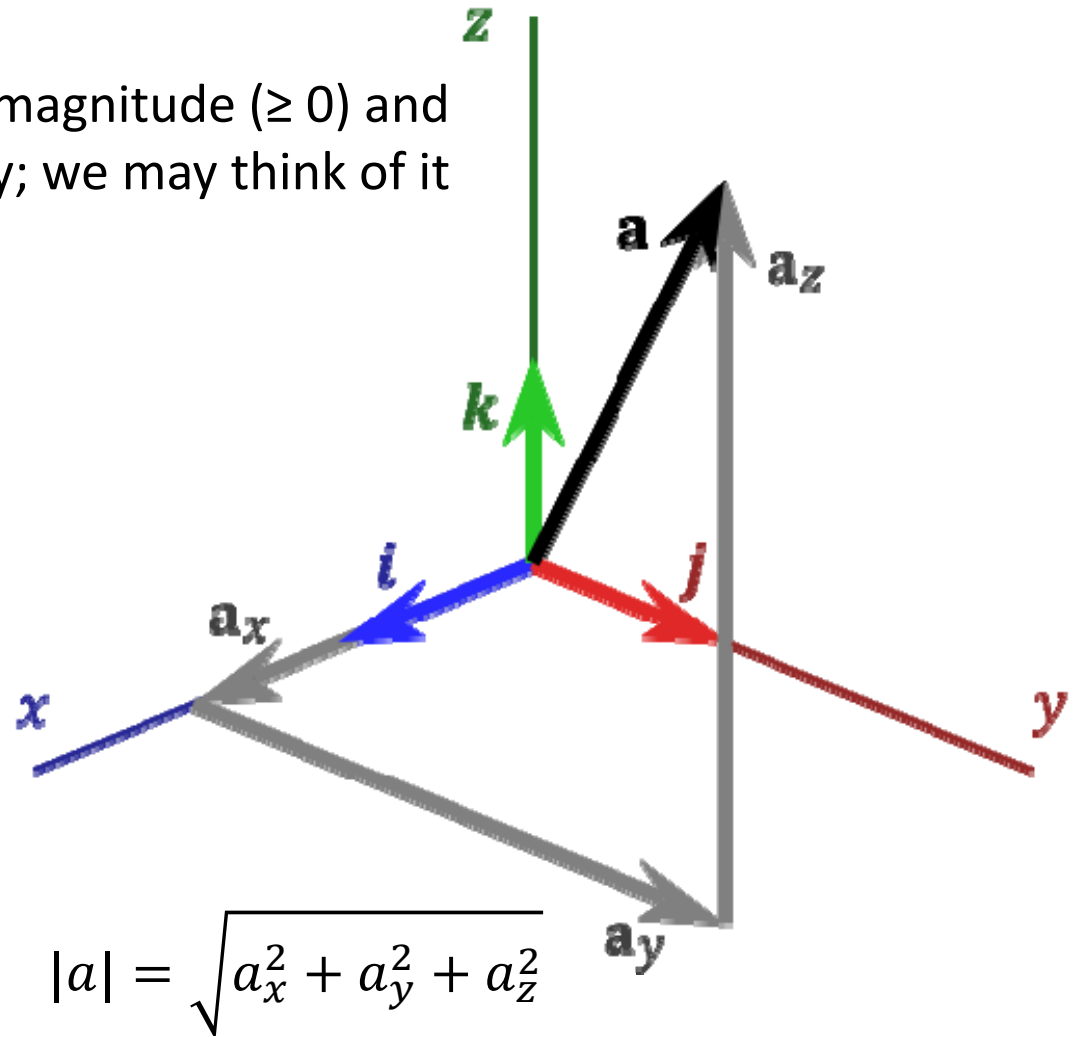


# Vectors

A vector is a quantity that requires both a magnitude ( $\geq 0$ ) and a direction in space to specify it completely; we may think of it as an arrow in space



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

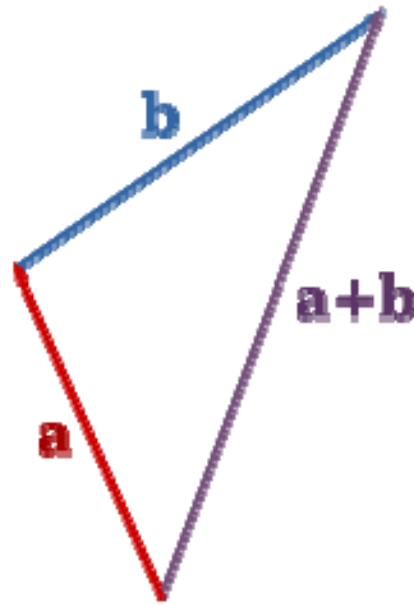
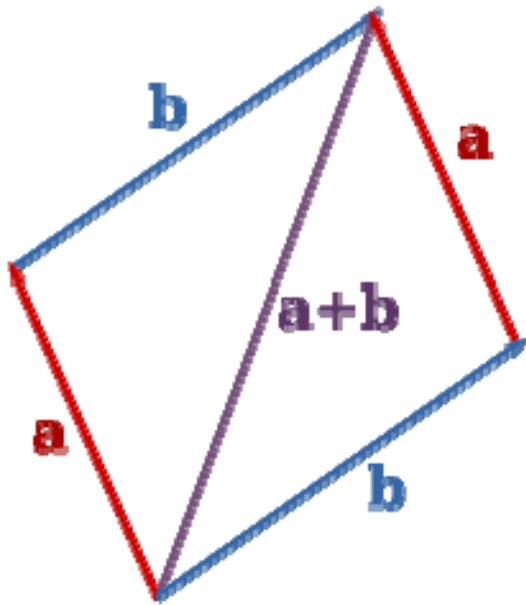


# Vector algebra

## Addition of vectors

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

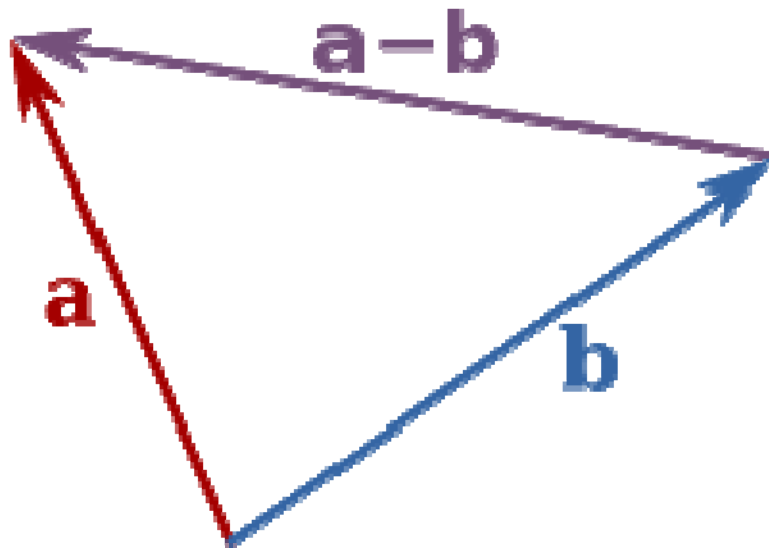
$$(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} + (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$$



$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = (a_1 + b_1)\mathbf{i} + (a_2 + b_2)\mathbf{j}$$

# Vector algebra

## Substraction of vectors



**-b** is a vector with the same magnitude of **b** but with opposite directions

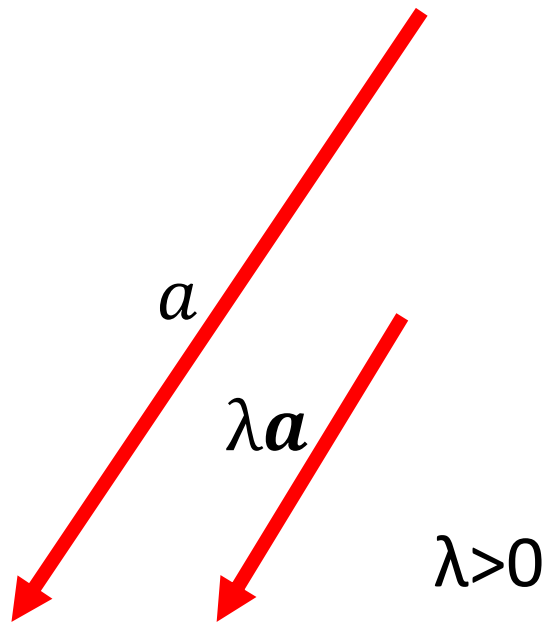
Place the tails of the vectors **a** **b** together draw an arrow from the head of the subtracted arrow towards the vector from which you subtracted from THIS will give the **resultant vector**

$$\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} + (-\mathbf{b})$$

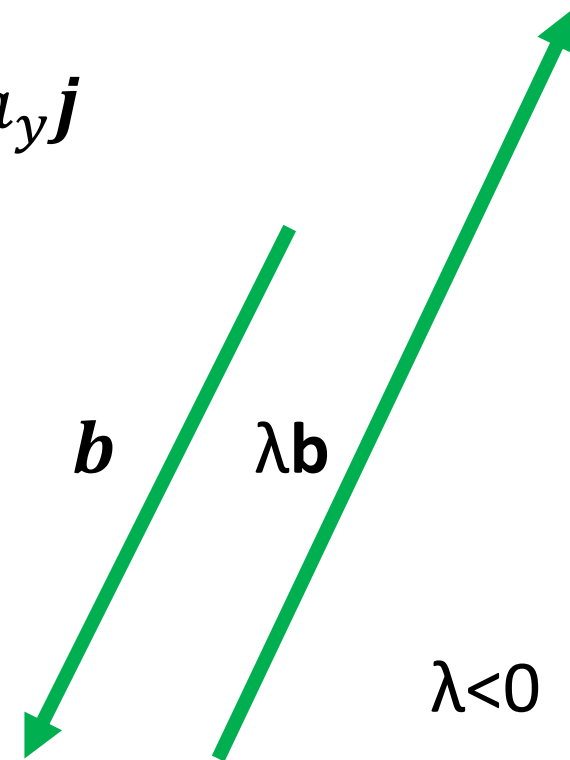
$$\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = (a_x - b_x)\mathbf{i} + (a_y - b_y)\mathbf{j}$$

# Vector Algebra

Multiplication by a scalar

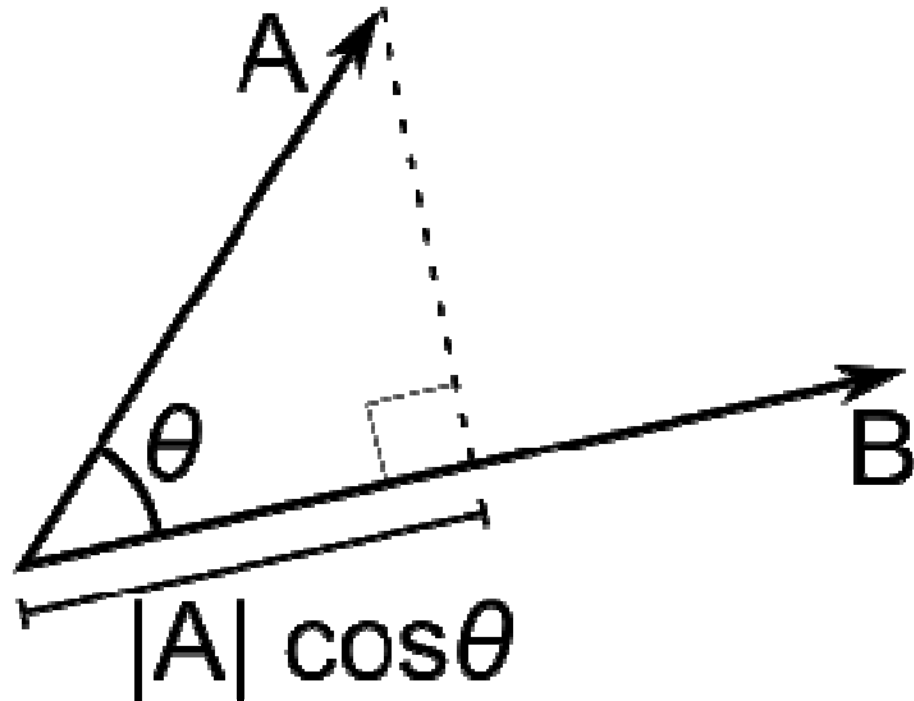


$$\lambda \mathbf{a} = \lambda a_x \mathbf{i} + \lambda a_y \mathbf{j}$$



# Vector algebra

Scalar product of two vectors



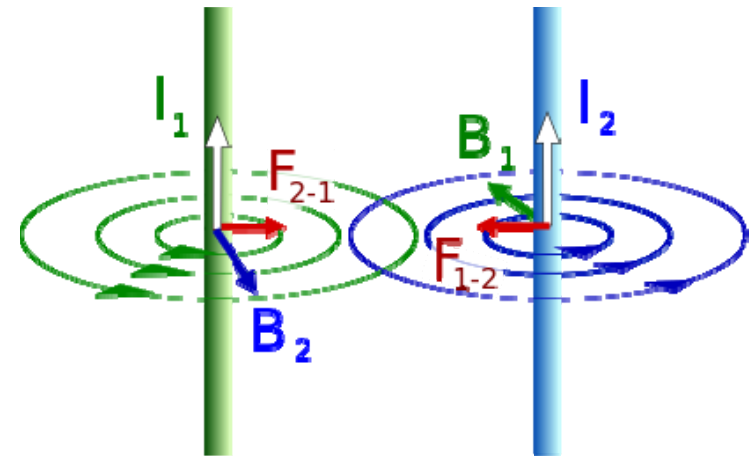
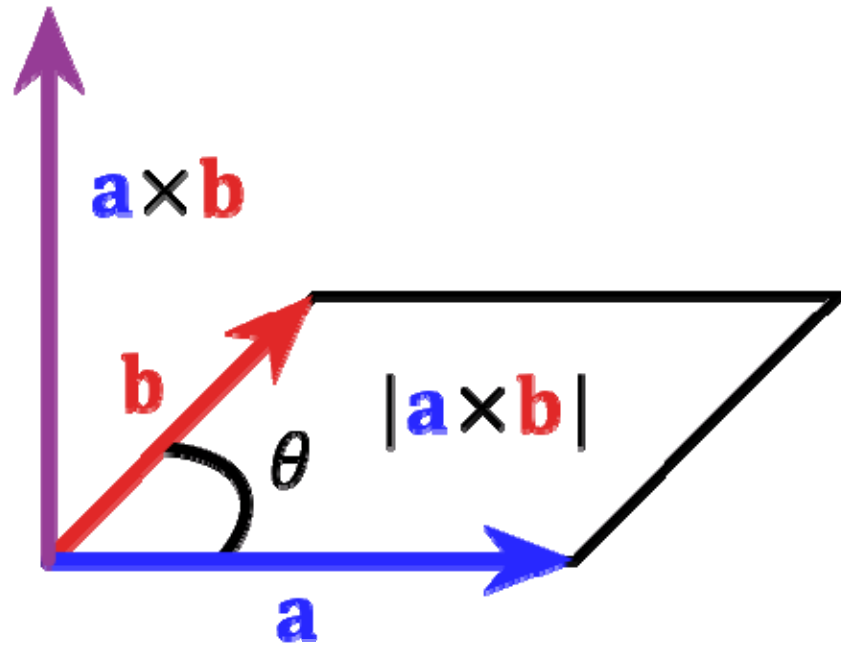
$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \times \cos \Theta$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y$$

# Vector algebra

## Vector product

$$|a \times b| = |a||b| \sin \theta$$

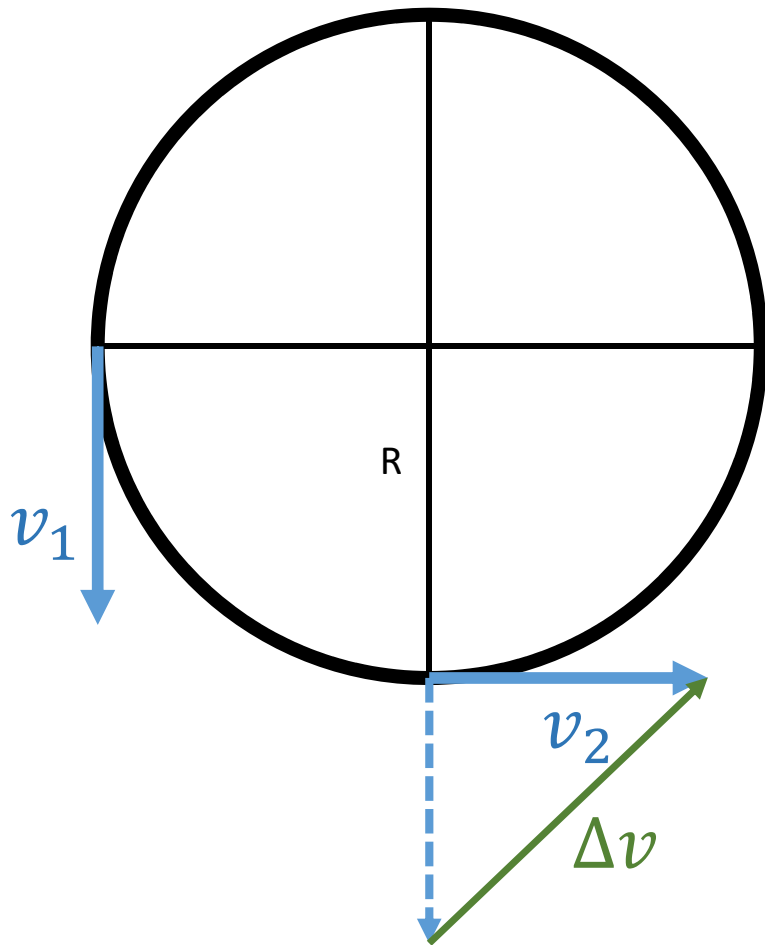


# Kinematics

Kinematics is a branch of classical mechanics that describes the motion of points, bodies (objects), and systems of bodies (groups of objects) without the causes.

Describes the motion of a point in space and time.

# Circular motion



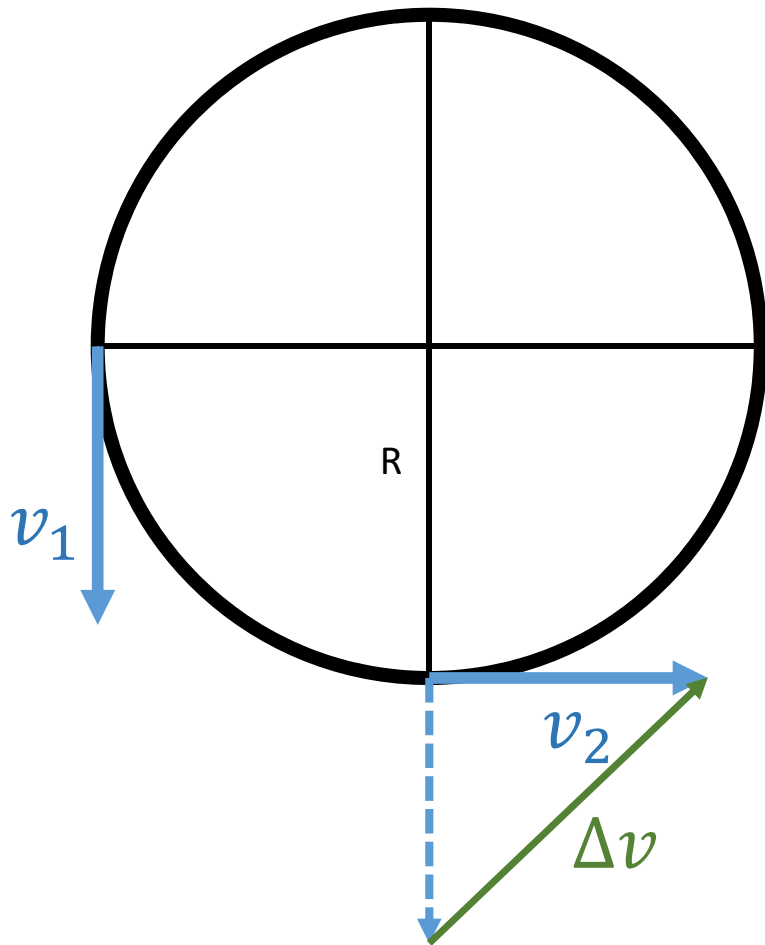
$T$  = **Period** The duration of one cycle in a repeating event [s]

$f = 1/T$  **Frequency** is the number of occurrences of a repeating event per unit of time [Hz=1/s]

$\omega = \Delta\alpha/\Delta t = 2\pi/T$  **angular velocity** [rad/s]

$B = \Delta\omega/\Delta t$  **angular acceleration** [rad/s<sup>2</sup>]

# Circular motion



## Uniform circular motion

### Arc quantities

$$s = \varphi R$$

$$v = \omega R$$

$$a_t = \beta R$$

$$a_{cp} = R\omega^2 = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

### Angular quantities

$$\varphi \text{ [rad]}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\varphi}{\Delta t} \left[ \frac{rad}{s} \right]$$

$$\beta = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} \left[ \frac{rad}{s^2} \right]$$

# Exponential function

$$f(x) = b^{x+c}$$

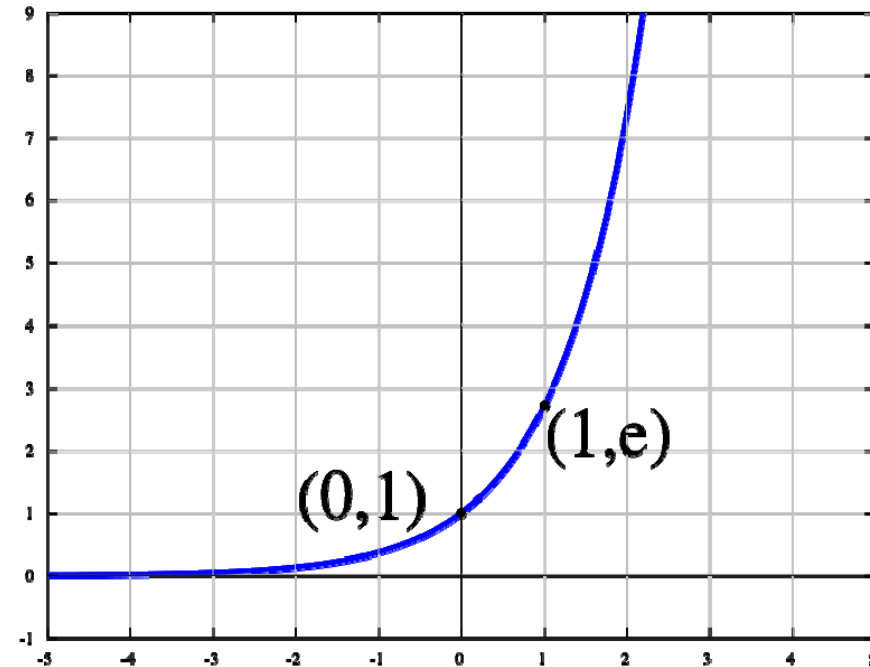
For any positive number  $b > 0$  there is a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  called an exponential function that is defined as  $f(x) = b^{x+c}$

$$b^x b^y = b^{x+y}$$

$$\frac{b^x}{b^y} = b^{x-y}$$

$$(b^x)^y = b^{xy}$$

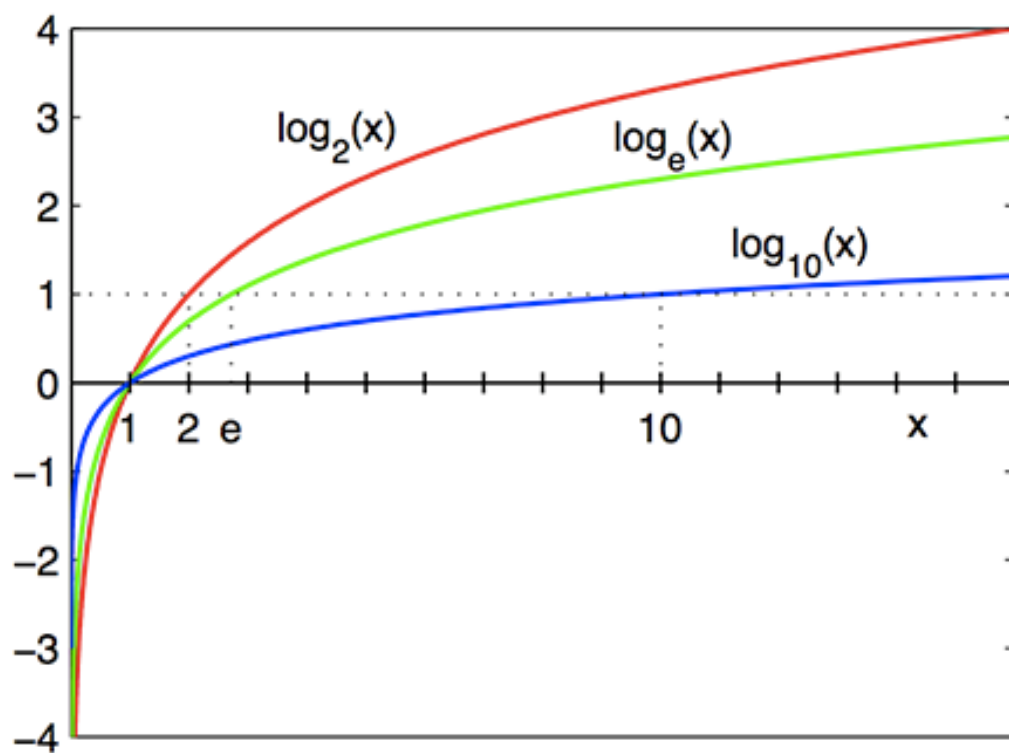
Ha  $x=0$   
Akkor  $y=y_0$



$b > 1$  monotonically increases

$0 < b < 1$  monotonically decreases

# Logarithmic function



$a > 1$

b is usually 2, e, or 10

$$\mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \rightarrow \log_a x; a > 0$$

The inverse function for the exponential function

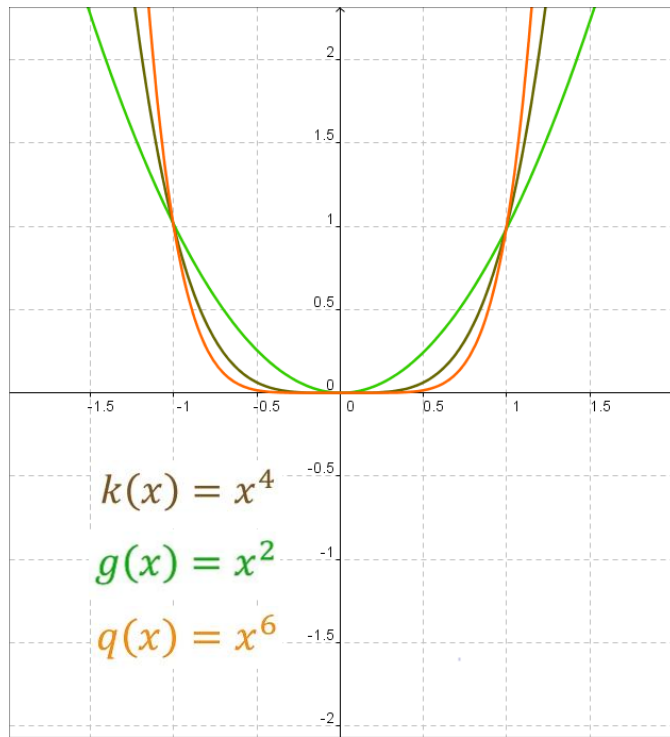
$$e^{\ln a} = a \Leftrightarrow \ln(e^x) = x$$

$$\log_b(xy) = \log_b(x) + \log_b(y)$$

$$\log_b(x^p) = p \log_b(x)$$

$$\log_b(x) = \frac{\log_k(x)}{\log_k(b)}$$

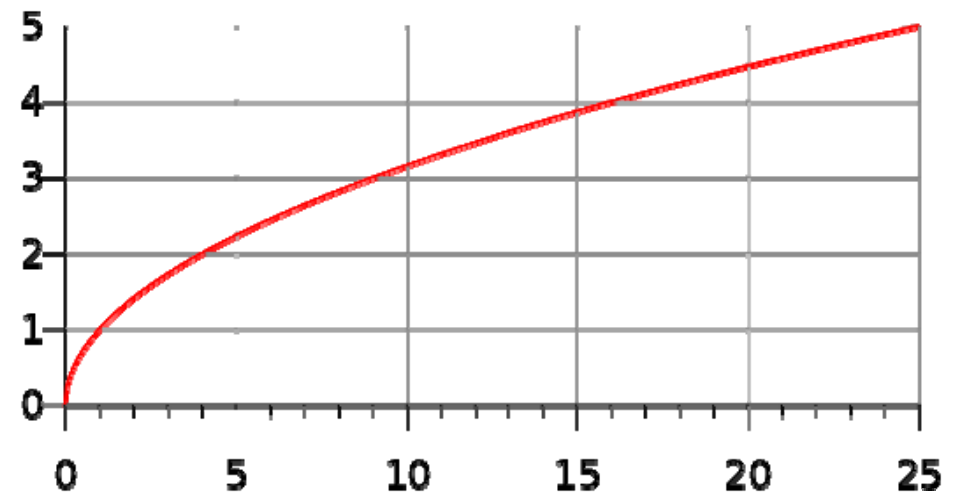
# Power function



if  $n$  is an even integer then at  $[0, \infty]$  the function is monotonically increasing so the function can be inverted. The inverse of the function is  $\sqrt[n]{x}$

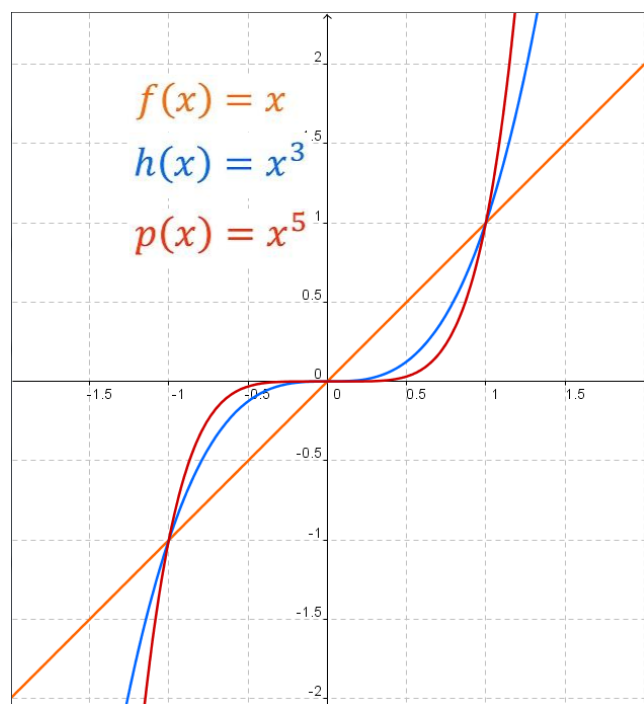
$$f(x) = a x^n$$

## Squareroot function

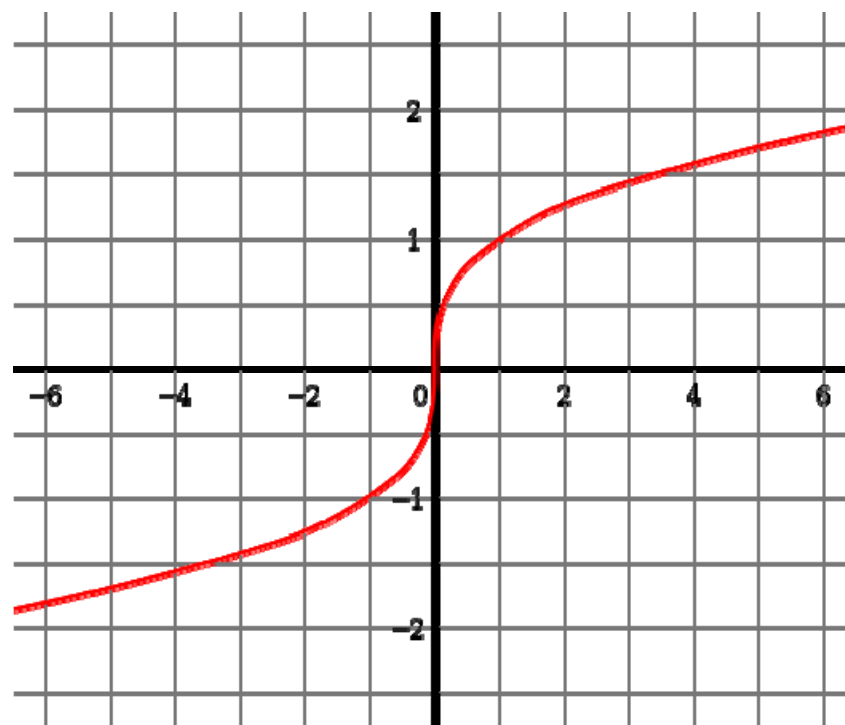


$$[0, \infty] \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

# Power function



The  $f(x) = x^3$  function is invertible its inverse is:  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$



# Linearizing a power relation

$$y = m x^n$$

$$\log(y) = n \log(x) + \log(m)$$

$$y = ax + b$$

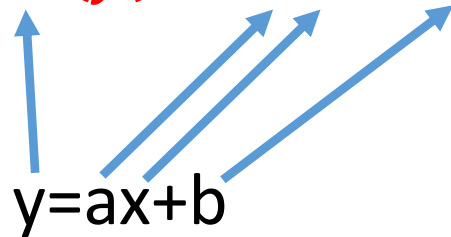

Log-log method for linearizing power relations

# Linearizing an exponential function

$$y = Ae^{kx}$$

$$\ln(y) = kx + \ln A$$

$$y = ax + b$$



Semi-log method for exponential relations