

Physical bases of biophysics

2nd Lecture
Kinematics
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Physical quantities SI units

physical quantity = numerical number * unit

Types of physical units:

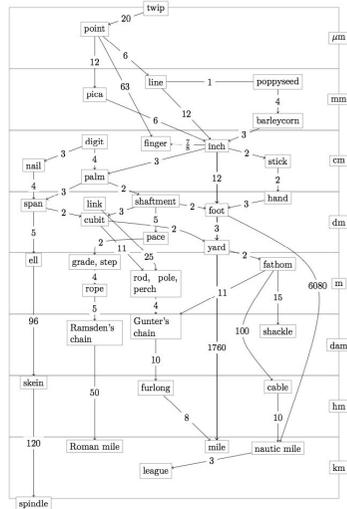
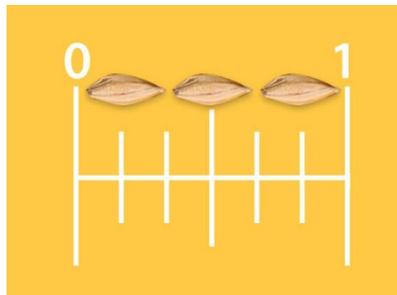
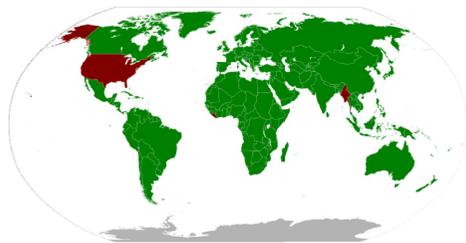
Scalar quantities: a quantity without spatial direction (mass, temperature)

Vector quantities: represent physical quantities that have both magnitude and direction (velocity)

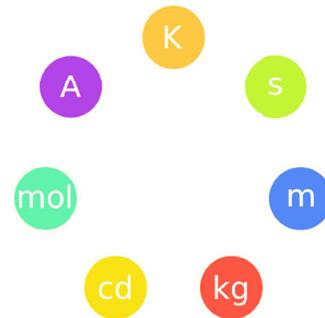
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c-can stand for depending on the context for a lot of physical quantities or constants

- Speed of light in vacuum ($3 \times 10^8 \frac{m}{s}$)
- Velocity of wave [$\frac{m}{s}$]
- concentration [$\frac{mol}{m^3}$]
- Specific heat capacity [$\frac{J}{kg}$]



SI units



physical quantity	symbol	unit	symbol
length	<i>l, x, s, d</i>	meter	m
mass	<i>m</i>	kilogram	kg
time	<i>t</i>	second	s
temperature	<i>T</i>	kelvin	K
electric current	<i>I</i>	ampere	A
amount of substance	<i>n, N, ν [nu]</i>	mole	mol
luminous intensity	<i>I_v</i>	candela	cd

The SI base units

physical quantity	symbol	unit	symbol	derivation
speed	<i>v, c</i>	—	—	m·s ⁻¹
acceleration	<i>a</i>	—	—	m·s ⁻²
force	<i>F</i>	newton	N	kg·m·s ⁻²
energy	<i>E</i>	joule	J	kg·m ² ·s ⁻²
power	<i>P</i>	watt	W	kg·m ² ·s ⁻³
intensity	<i>I</i>	—	—	kg·s ⁻³
pressure	<i>p</i>	pascal	Pa	kg·m ⁻¹ ·s ⁻²

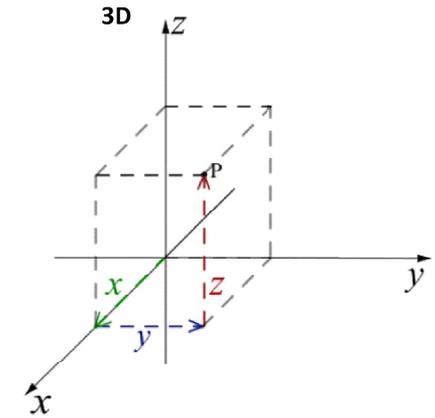
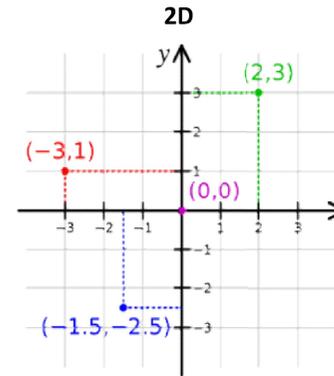
Some SI derived units

SI prefixes

prefix	symbol	value
deka	da	10^1
hekto	h	10^2
kilo	k	10^3
mega	M	10^6
giga	G	10^9
tera	T	10^{12}
peta	P	10^{15}
exa	E	10^{18}
zetta	Z	10^{21}
yotta	Y	10^{24}

prefix	symbol	value
deci	d	10^{-1}
centi	c	10^{-2}
mili	m	10^{-3}
mikro	μ	10^{-6}
nano	n	10^{-9}
pico	p	10^{-12}
femto	F	10^{-15}
atto	a	10^{-18}
zepto	z	10^{-21}
yocto	y	10^{-24}

Cartesian coordinate system

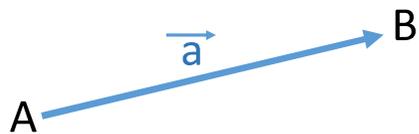


Eucleadean vector

A vector is given if we now:

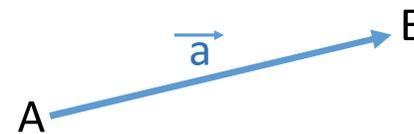
direction:

magnitude:

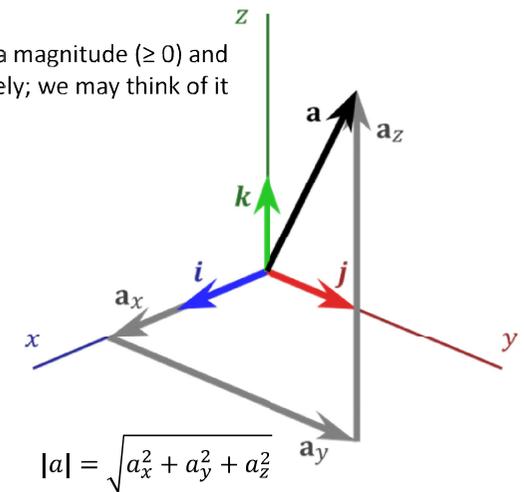


Vectors

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



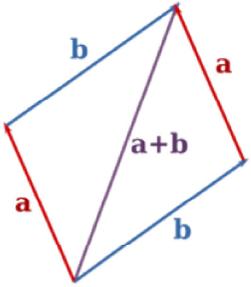
$$|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2}$$



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

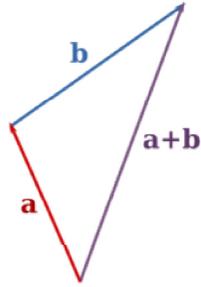
Vector algebra

Addition of vectors



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

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

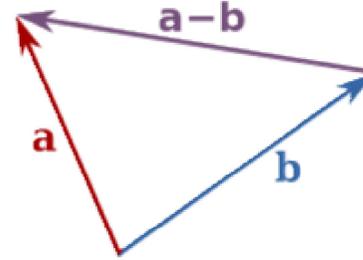


$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = (a_1 + b_1)\mathbf{i} + (a_2 + b_2)\mathbf{j}$$

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

Vector algebra

Subtraction of vectors



$-\mathbf{b}$ is a vector with the same magnitude of \mathbf{b} but with opposite directions

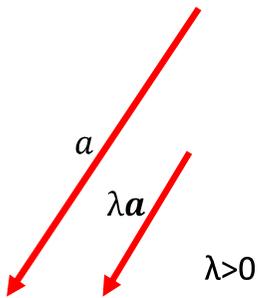
Place the tails of the vectors \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} together draw an arrow from the head of the subtracted arrow towards the vector from which you subtracted from THIS will give the **resultant vector**

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

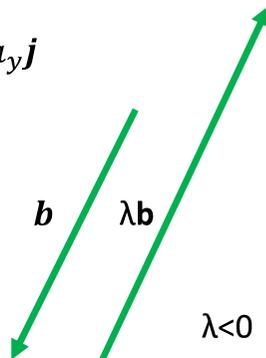
$$\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = (a_x - b_x)\mathbf{i} + (a_y - b_y)\mathbf{j}$$

Vector Algebra

Multiplication by a scalar

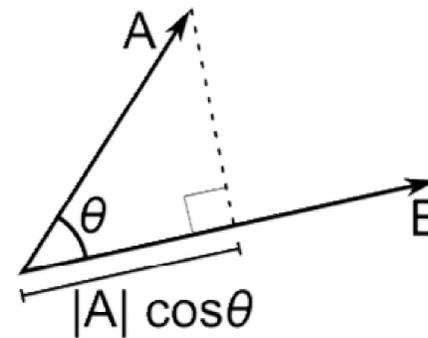


$$\lambda \mathbf{a} = \lambda a_x \mathbf{i} + \lambda a_y \mathbf{j}$$



Vector algebra

Scalar product of two vectors



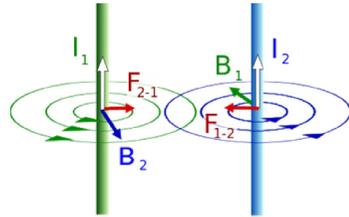
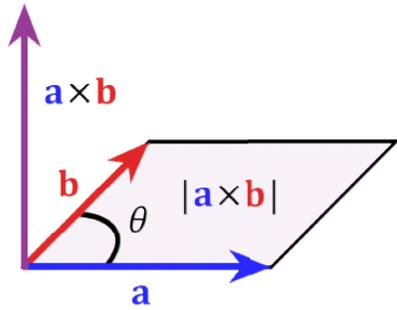
$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \times \cos \theta$$

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

Vector algebra

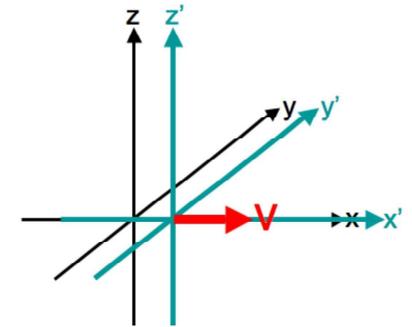
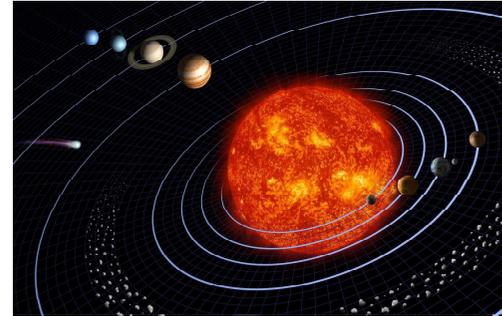
Vector product

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



Frame of reference

A point of view from which we are measuring from

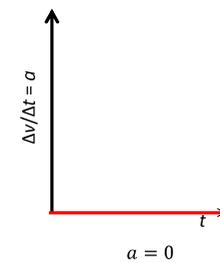
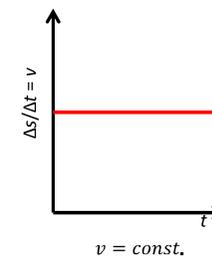
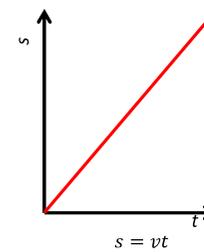


Kinematics

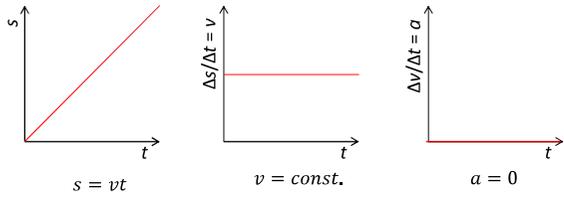
Kinematics is a branch of classical mechanics that describes the motion of points, bodies (objects), and systems of bodies (groups of objects) without the causes.

Describes the motion of a point in space and time.

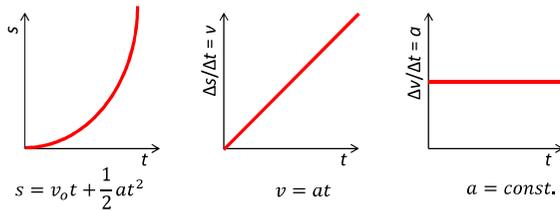
Uniform Rectilinear Motion:



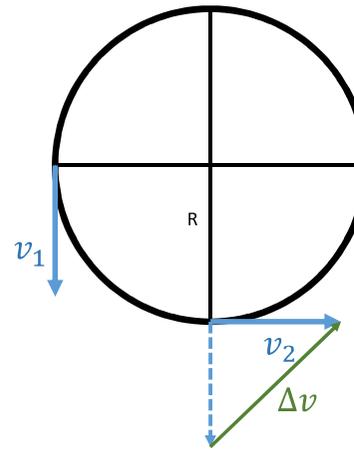
Uniform Rectilinear Motion:



Rectilinear Motion with Uniform Acceleration:

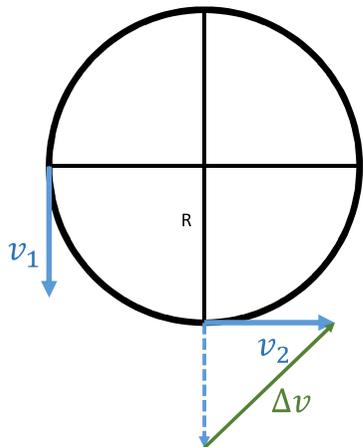


Circular motion



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/s²]

Circular motion



Uniform circular motion

Arc quantities

$$s = \varphi R$$

$$v = \omega R$$

$$a_t = \beta R$$

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

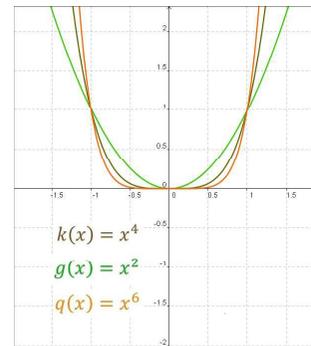
Angular quantities

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

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

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

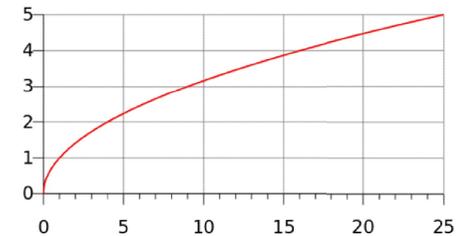
Power function



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 $\sqrt[n]{x}$

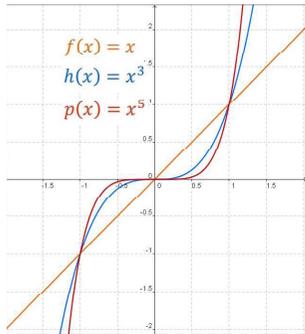
$$f(x) = a x^n$$

Squareroot function

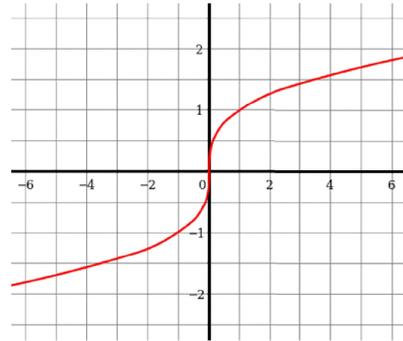


$$[0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Power function



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



Exponential function

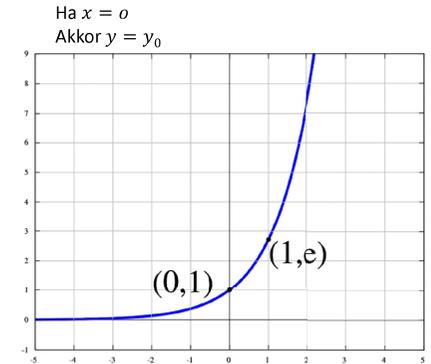
$$f(x) = b^{x+c}$$

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

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

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

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



$b > 1$ monotonically increases
 $0 < b < 1$ monotonically increases

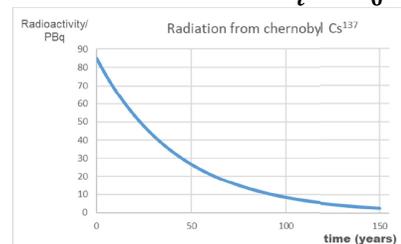
Physical example



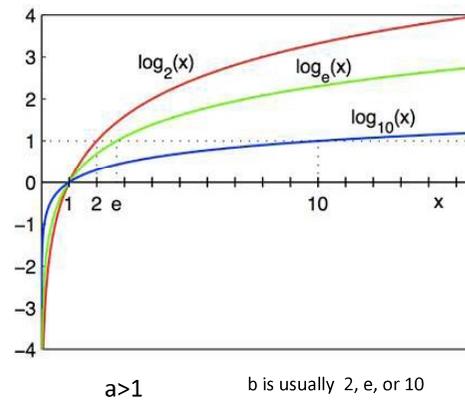
Spontaneous decay of radioactive atomic nuclei:

Each nuclei have the same chance to decay in each moment of time.

$$N_t = N_0 2^{-\frac{t}{T_1}}$$



Logarithmic function



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

The inverse function for the exponential function

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

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

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

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

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

$$y = Ae^{kx}$$

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



Semi-log method for exponential relations