

Review Questions # 1

Scientific Measurements

1. What are the base units of distance, mass, and time in both the (SI) and (BE) systems of units respectively:

	Time	Distance	Mass
SI			
BE			

- (b) Find graphically the difference $\vec{T} = \vec{A} - \vec{D}$ (magnitude and direction)

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- (c) Find graphically the components of \vec{A} and \vec{B} respectively

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2. Derive the unit of the following quantities in both the (SI) and (BE).

	$\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$	$\frac{\text{Distance} \times \text{Area}}{\text{Time}}$	$\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}^2}$
SI			
BE			

3. Write the following quantities in scientific notation

- $2056 \text{ m} = \dots\dots\dots$
- $65 \mu\text{g} = \dots\dots\dots$

4. Compute the height in inches of a woman who is 157 cm tall (use the conversion factor: $1 \text{ in} = 2.54 \text{ cm}$)

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5. Convert the previous value into feet (use the conversion factor: $1 \text{ ft} = 30.5 \text{ cm}$)

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6. What is the difference between a scalar and a vector

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7. Consider the following vectors

- \vec{A} : 8 km , east
- \vec{B} : 6 km , 30° north of east
- \vec{C} : 6 km , north
- \vec{D} : 4 km , west

- (a) Find graphically the resultant $\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{C}$ (magnitude and direction)

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