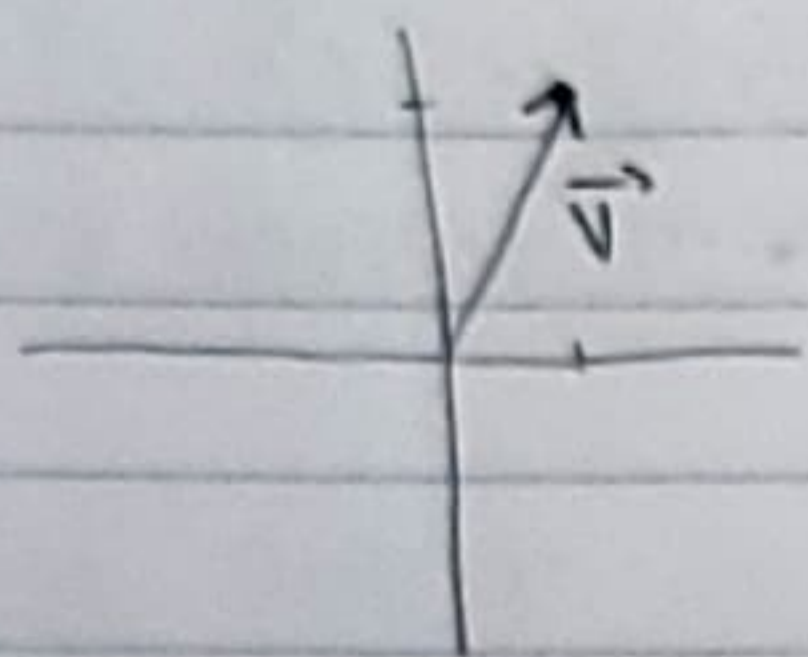


ex  $\vec{v} = (1, 2)$



(1,2) is the coordinate point, to draw  $\vec{v}$   
draw  $\rightarrow$  from origin to point

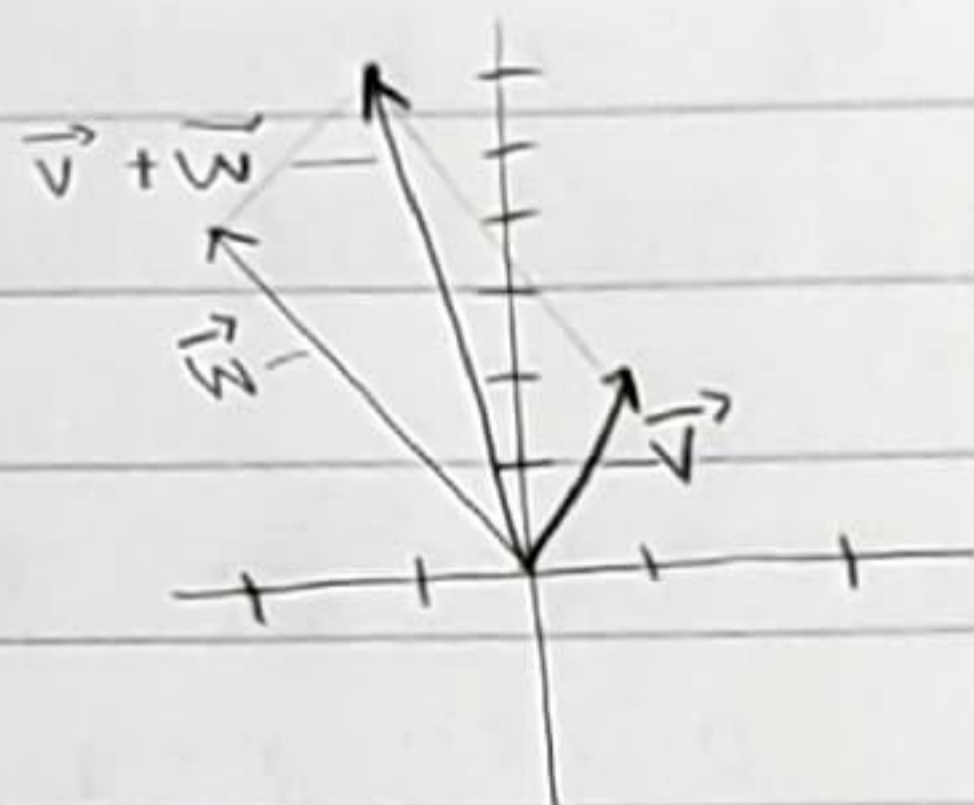
- vectors are used to describe quantity and direction

### Operations of vectors

$$\vec{v} = (1, 2)$$

x-comp | y-comp

$$\vec{w} = (-2, 4)$$



makes a parallelogram

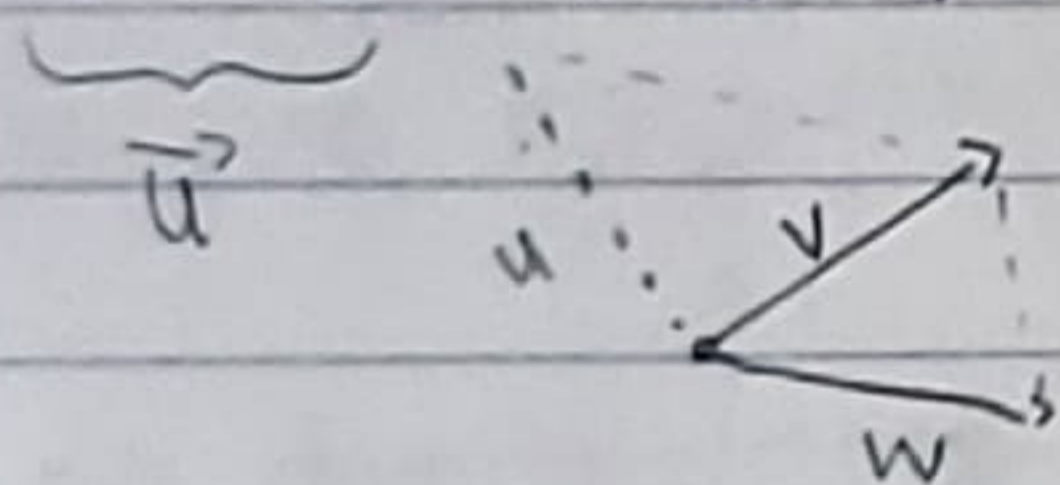
addition  $\vec{v} + \vec{w} = (1 + -2, 2 + 4) \rightarrow (-1, 6)$

L  $\rightarrow$  just add the components

★  $\vec{v} + \vec{w}$  can be computed by adding components and replicated by the parallelogram rule ★

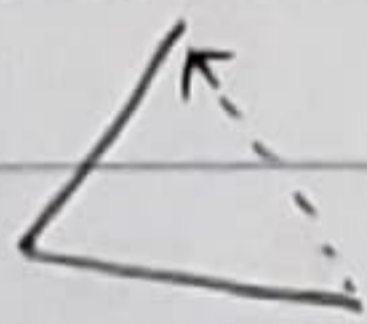
subtraction  $\vec{v} = (1, 2)$   $\vec{w} = (2, 3)$

$$\vec{v} - \vec{w} = (-1, -1)$$



parallelogram rule again since  $u + w = v$

so connect tip to tip  
then move to origin



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$\vec{v}$  can be written as  $\langle x, y \rangle$

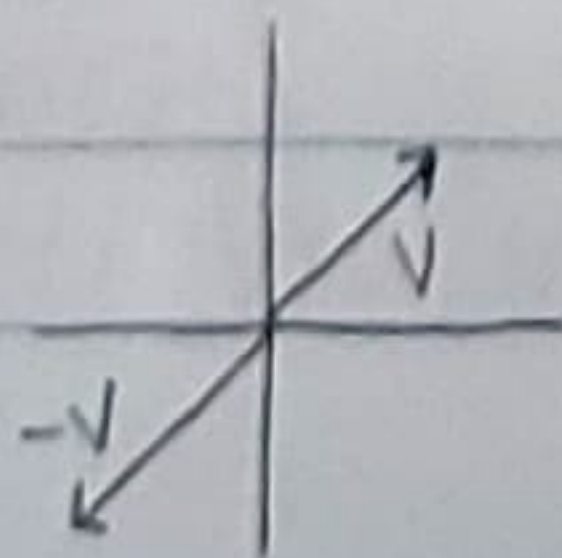
- all vectors that have the same x, y coordinates are equivalent to each other.

### Vector zero

$$\vec{0} = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} + \vec{0} = \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{0} - \vec{v} = -\vec{v} \text{ (reflected about the origin)}$$





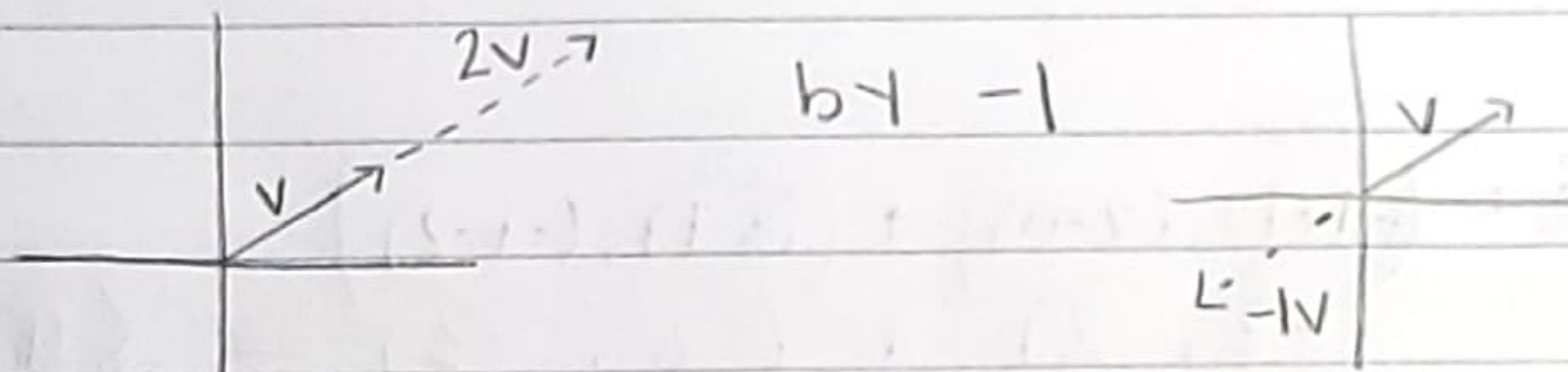
## operations of vectors continued

### - Scaling

- stretch the vector out by a said amount

ex

scale  $\vec{v}$  by 2

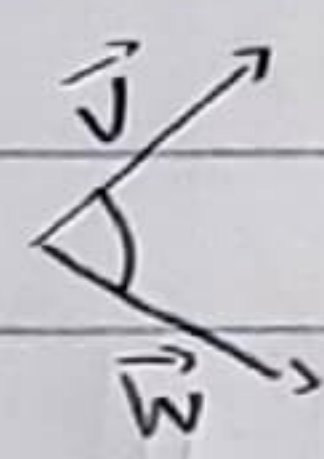


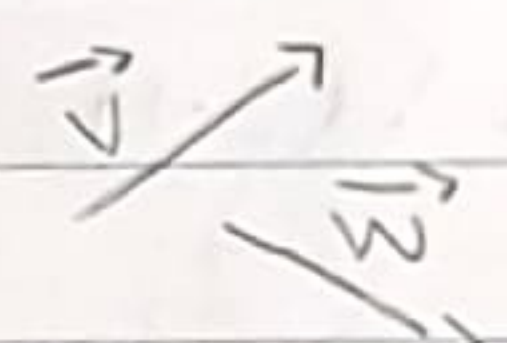
$$\vec{v} = \langle x, y \rangle \rightarrow c\vec{v} = \langle cx, cy \rangle \text{ or } c\langle x, y \rangle$$

Scale factor

### - Angles

- remember that the angle is not sensitive to position,



will have the same angle as  because you can move the vectors around so they touch

- to find an angle between two vectors, we use the dot product

mult.  $\Delta$

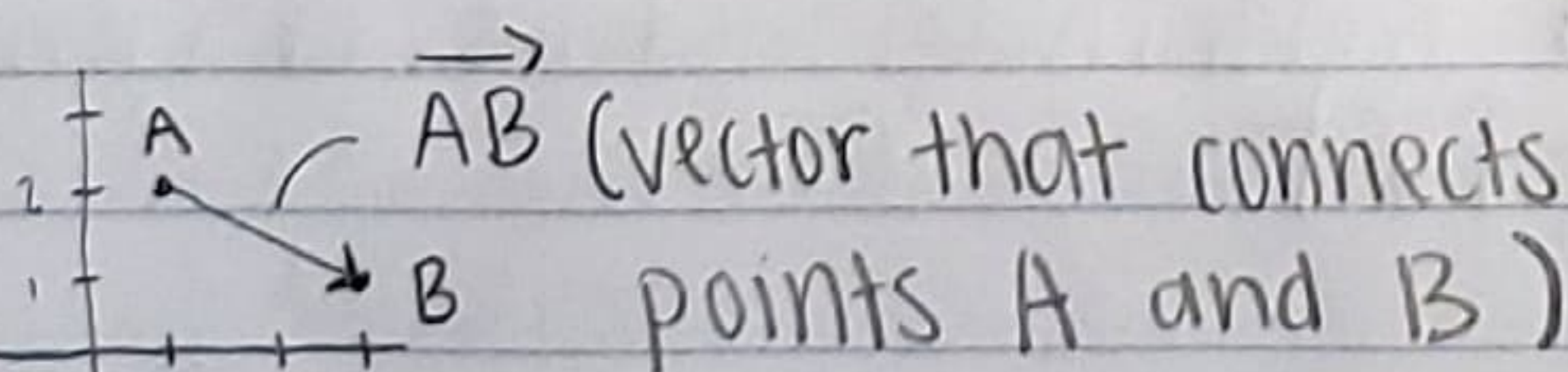
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{v} = \langle a, b \rangle \\ \vec{w} = \langle c, d \rangle \end{array} \right\} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = ac + bd$$

results in a # not a  $\vec{v}$

- the dot product  $\rightarrow$  angle
- the cross product  $\rightarrow$  area



ex



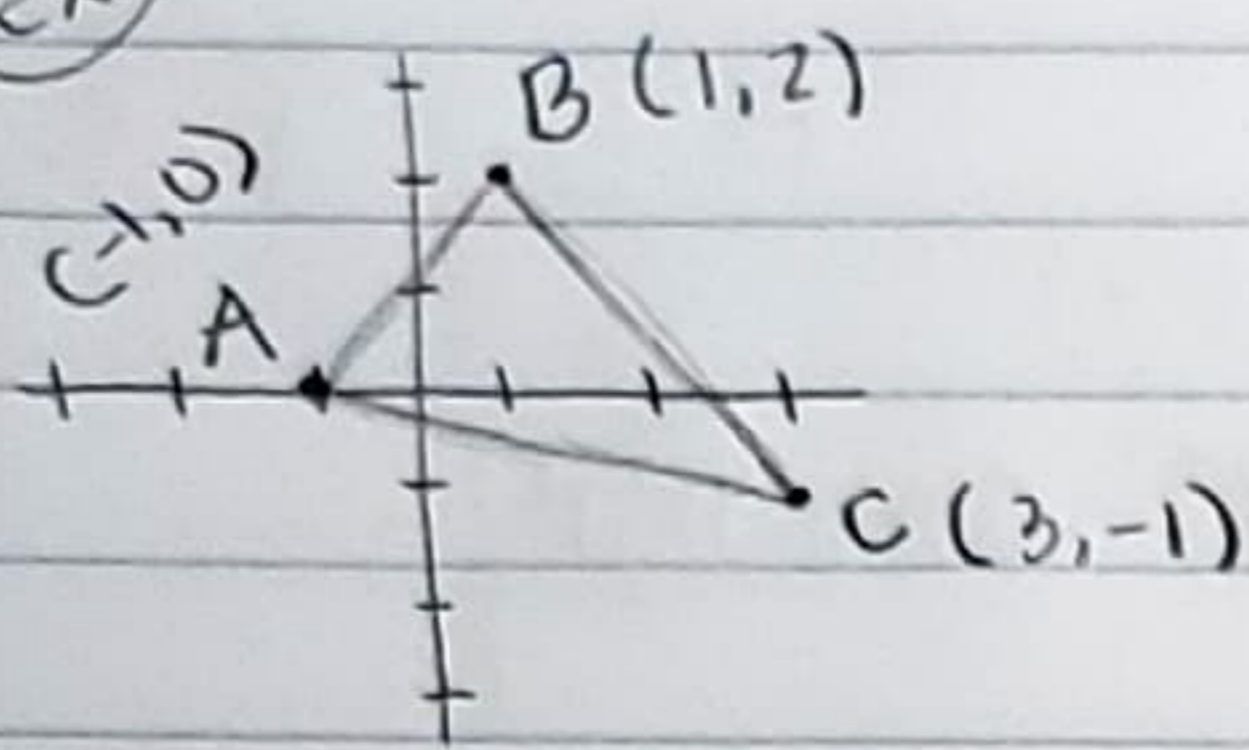
$$\vec{AB} = \langle 2, -1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle x_B - x_A, y_B - y_A \rangle$$

similar to finding slope, just coordinate form



(ex)



Find:  $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC}$   
 $\vec{AB} - 2\vec{AC}$   
 $\vec{BC} \cdot \vec{CA}$

$$\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} : ((1+1), (2-0)) + ((3-1), (-1-2))$$

$$(2, 2) + (2, -3) = \boxed{\langle 4, -1 \rangle}$$

$$\vec{AB} - 2\vec{AC} : (2, 2) - 2\langle (3+1), (-1-0) \rangle$$

$$\langle 2, 2 \rangle - 2\langle 4, -1 \rangle$$

$$\langle 2, 2 \rangle - \langle 8, -2 \rangle = \boxed{\langle -6, 0 \rangle}$$

$$\vec{BC} \cdot \vec{CA} : \langle (3-1), (-1-2) \rangle \cdot \langle (-1-3), (0+1) \rangle$$

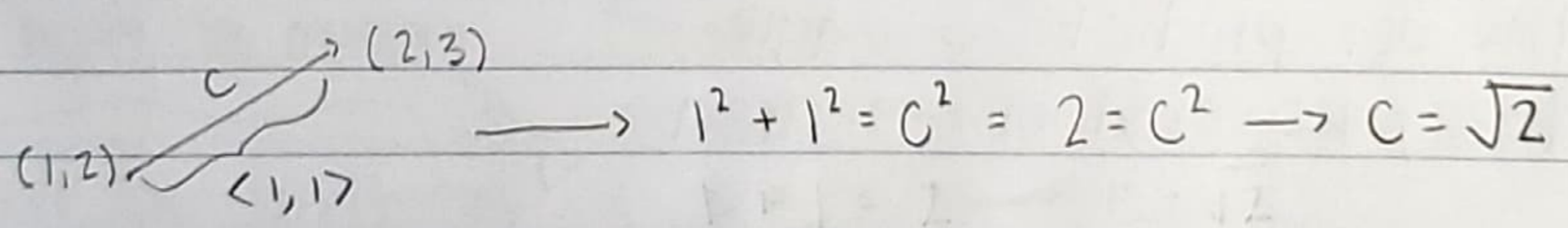
$$\langle 2, -3 \rangle \cdot \langle -4, 1 \rangle = 2(-4) + (-3)(1)$$

$$-8 + -3 = \boxed{-11}$$

Angle between two vectors

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- the length of  $\vec{v}$  is denoted by  $\|\vec{v}\|$
- use Pythagorean theorem



- ▶ • If  $\vec{v} = \langle a, b \rangle$  then  $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
- the length is also called magnitude, modulus, or norm
- $\|\vec{v}\|$  can be written as  $|\vec{v}|$
- Unit vector

• the unit vector in direction of vector  $\vec{v}$  is

$$e_{\vec{v}} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} \quad \star \text{ we want the length } = 1 \quad \star$$