PHYSICS VECTORS WORKSHEET

- 1. Label each quantity as being **vector** or **scalar**: distance, time, mass, area, energy, impulse, temperature, displacement, volume, speed, acceleration, momentum, work, velocity, force.
- 2. Sketch the following vectors on a separate piece of paper and draw the resultant:
 a) C+A
 b) D-B
 c) A+D+B
 d) B-(C+D)
 e) C-2B
 f) 3C-2D+A
- 3. A jogger runs 300 m due west and then turns and runs 500 m due south.
 a) What is the total distance that she ran?
 b) What is her total displacement?
 c) If it takes her 135 s to complete the route, calculate her speed and velocity.
- 4. Two ropes are attached to a heavy object. The ropes are given to two strong physics students (is there any other kind?) with instructions for each to pull with 1000 N of force. Determine the resultant force if the two students pull:a) in the same direction east. b) in opposite directions. c) at right angles, south and east.
- 5. A force of 200 N due South and another force of 300 N due East each act on an object sinultaneously.
 - a) Determine the resultant net force.
 - b) A third force now acts on the object so that the net force is 0. Determine its magnitude and direction.
- 6. A pilot flies a plane 10 000 km in a direction 30° N of W. How much farther: a) north and b) west has he gone from his starting point?
- 7. An environmentally conscious physics student mows her lawn with a push mower, exerting a force of 250 N along the handle as shown. How much force is actually being used to push the mower along the ground?



^{1.} s,s,s,s,s,v,s,v,s,s,v,v,s,v,v 2. check with wise and humble instructor 3. a) 800 m b) 583 m @ 59° S of W

c) 5.93 m/s, 4.32 m/s @ 59° S of W 4. a) 2.0×10^3 N, due E b) 0 N c) 1.4×10^3 N @ 45° S of E

^{5.} a) 361 N @ 56.3° E of S b) 361 N @ 56.3° W of N (opposite direction to resultant) 6. a) 5000 km b) 8660 km 7. 192 N