## Vector Problems Honors Physics

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## **Vector Components**

Use sine or cosine to find the components of the vectors in the following situations. Sketch and label the x and y components.



5. A gun is fired at 35° above the horizontal at 350 m/s. What are the horizontal and vertical components of the velocity of the bullet?

6. A football is thrown at 17 m/s at an angle of 28° above the horizontal. What are the components of the football's velocity?

## **Adding Perpendicular Vectors**

Sketch a vector diagram for each situation. Add the following vectors. Be sure that your resultant vector has a magnitude and a direction (expressed in degrees).

- 7. 35 m North + 65 m West
- 8. 125 m/s south + 250 m/s west
- 9. A hiker walks 4 miles due south and then turns and walks 7 miles due east
- 10. A plane flies due north at 225 km/hr. A wind carries it due east at 55 km/hr. What is the magnitude and direction of the plane's velocity?