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## VECTORS \& SCALARS <br> Practice

| 1. A vector is... | 2. A scalar is... |
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| 3. List physics-related parameters or <br> measurements that are vectors | 4. List physics-related parameters or <br> measurements that are scalars |
| 5. Label the geographic frame of reference with <br> the correct directions | 6. Label the angular frame of reference with the <br> correct angles |


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| C | A |

7. Coordinates and Direction. Identify in which quadrant ( $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$, or D ) each direction lies given geographic or Cartesian directions. Write the correct letter on the line next to the given direction.

| Move east, |
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| then north |
| Move north, |
| then west |
| Move south, |
| then east |$—$

8. Vectors. Match the letter of the vector on the coordinates with the magnitude \& directions listed in the table to the right.


| 9. List the four positive directions. | 10. List the four negative directions. |
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11. Draw vector arrows that represent the
following measurements. The arrows start at the origin. Use a ruler. Note: the length of the arrow is proportional to the magnitude.

| 2 N | 4 NW |
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| 4 S | 6 NE |
| 6 E | 2 SW |
| 8 W | 8 SE |

12. Add the following vectors and determine the magnitude of the resultant vector with direction. Write your answer in the box next to the added vectors.

| $10 \mathrm{~N}+10 \mathrm{~N}$ |  | $30 \mathrm{~W}+10 \mathrm{E}$ |  |
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| $10 \mathrm{~N}+5 \mathrm{~S}$ |  | $10 \mathrm{E}+40 \mathrm{~W}$ |  |
| $10 \mathrm{~N}+20 \mathrm{~S}+20 \mathrm{~S}$ |  | $40 \mathrm{~W}+10 \mathrm{E}+25 \mathrm{E}$ |  |
| $50 \mathrm{~S}+20 \mathrm{~N}+10 \mathrm{~S}$ | $50 \mathrm{E}+10 \mathrm{E}+30 \mathrm{~W}+10 \mathrm{~W}$ |  |  |

13. Calculate the resulting vector (magnitude and direction) using the Pythagorean Theorem. Write your answer in the box next to the added vectors.

| $10 \mathrm{~N}+10 \mathrm{E}$ |  |
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| $10 \mathrm{~N}+5 \mathrm{E}$ |  |
| $20 \mathrm{~S}+10 \mathrm{~W}$ |  |
| $10 \mathrm{~W}+15 \mathrm{~N}$ |  |

14. Determine the length of the hypotenuse (side C) of the right triangle using the Pythagorean Theorem.

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