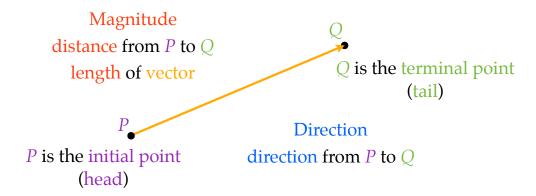
Vectors have a starting and ending point

A vector is a quantity with magnitude and direction



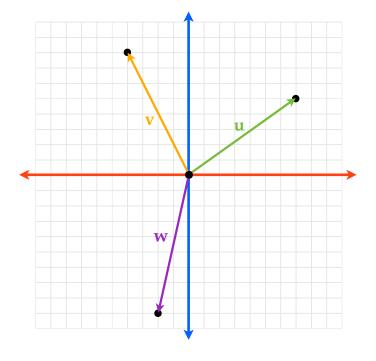
A vector is in standard position if the initial point coincides with the origin of the *x-y* coordinate plane.

u is in standard position

v is in standard position

w is in standard position

Vectors in standard position are called position vectors.



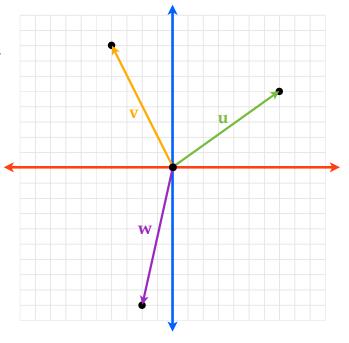
Given a vector is in standard position, the algebraic representation of the vector, $\langle x,y \rangle$, is the (x,y) of the terminal point.

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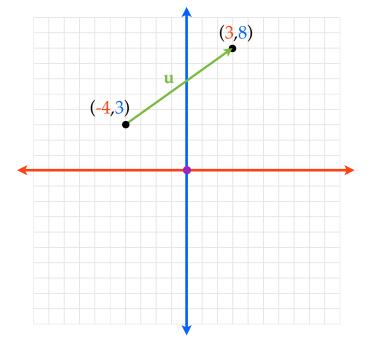
w is in standard position

The x and y values are called the components



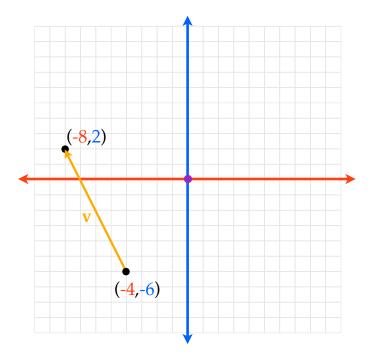
Given **u** is not in standard position, initial point $P(x_1,y_1)$ and terminal point $Q(x_2,y_2)$, then **u** is equal to position vector.

$$\mathbf{u'} = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1 \rangle$$



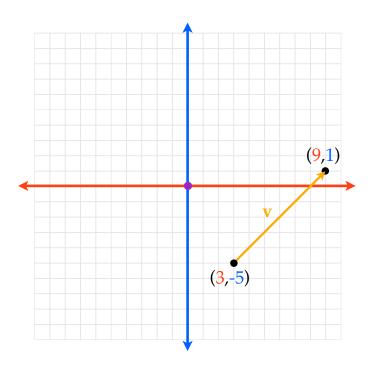
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