## We do not deal with vectors, we deal with their components.

Here is an algorithm for adding vectors. The diagram is Figure 3.9 on page 61.

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\overrightarrow{\mathbf{C}}=\overrightarrow{\mathbf{A}}+\overrightarrow{\mathbf{B}}
$$

*Be careful with the angles given. The equations hold for angles measured counterclockwise from the $+x$-axis.
**Be careful with $\tan ^{-1}$ function on your calculator. If the $x$-component is negative, add $180^{\circ}$ to the value found by your calculator.

