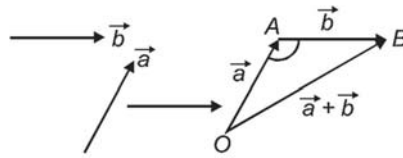


ADDITION COMPOSITION

Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} be two given vectors. Take a point O.



Let $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$ and $\vec{AB} = \vec{b}$.

So that the terminal point of the vector \vec{a} is the initial point of vector \vec{b} .

The vector \vec{OB} is called the 'sum' of vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} and is written as

$$\vec{OB} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AB} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$

We have $\vec{a} + \vec{0} = \vec{a}$, for every vector \vec{a} ; $\vec{0}$, being the zero vector.