

### \*\*\*Vectors

Velocity, speed, acceleration, and direction of motion in Vector form

- position vector is  $r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$
- velocity vector is  $v(t) = \left\langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt} \right\rangle$
- speed is the magnitude of velocity because  $speed = |v(t)| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}$
- acceleration vector is  $a(t) = \left\langle \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}, \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \right\rangle$
- the direction of motion is based on the velocity vector and the signs on its components

Displacement and distance travelled in vector form

- Displacement in vector form  $\left\langle \int_a^b v_1(t) dt, \int_a^b v_2(t) dt \right\rangle$
- Final position in vector form  $\left( x_1 + \int_a^b v_1(t) dt, x_2 + \int_a^b v_2(t) dt \right)$
- Distance travelled from  $t = a$  to  $t = b$  is given by  $\int_a^b |v(t)| dt = \int_a^b \sqrt{(v_1(t))^2 + (v_2(t))^2} dt$