Grade Level: High School

Topic: Elementary Vector algebra

Subject: Linear algebra

Flipped Classroom : Students would receive the link of the website at least 24 hours prior to the class meeting. Link, <u>www.muslimwomenmathematicians.org</u>

**Standard**: A vector is a quantity or phenomenon that has two independent properties: magnitude and direction.

## **Big Idea:**

Mathematical or geometrical representation of such a quantity.

## Main Problem:

Fatima and Maryam are pulling an object P. Fatima pulls straight north at 32 N and Maraym pulls 120 degrees SE of Fatima, as shown in the diagram above. Find the resultant in seven different ways.

## Learning objectives:

- 1. Students will be able to make connections between different branches of algebra.
- 2. SWBAT learn about the founder of the world's first university.
- 3. SWBAT use the website to learn about Fatima al-Fihri's contributions to education in order to counter misconceptions and address stereotypes that students might harbor about the abilities of Muslim women in education
- 4. SWBAT discover the contributions of a community that has historically been unrecognized as a pioneer of education, from Fatima al-Fihri's narrative. Minority students will be motivated upon finding someone who looks like them in the STEM field, while other students will benefit from a more inclusive mindset of who can be a mathematics educator.

Materials: Whiteboard and markers, Booklet (worksheet)

Differentiations (stretching it)

I will apply pedagogical technique—stretching it because the sequence of learning does not end with the right answer.

Question: How can we find different answers when you add 3+3? Is it always 6? Answer: Because it's not a scalar addition. It's a vector addition.

<ul><li>Question: (10 minutes later) I thought about it for 10 minutes. I realized that you did not give us enough visuals to make it convincing that 3+3 can be less than 6.</li><li>Answer: I did. Doble check the angles between the two vectors. As angle increases between two vectors, the magnitude decreases.</li></ul>				
<b>Teacher Activity</b> The booklet that students receive is organized with enough space for students to take notes and appropriately show their thinking by solving the problem.				
Lesson component				
Activity # 1 (0- 4 minutes)	<b>Students will complete the Do Now in 5 minutes (</b> See Page # 1 on the booklet) Booklet is divided in two components: (1) Student activity (2) Teacher activity			
Activity # 2 (20 minutes)	Main Task: Students will form in a group and will solve the problem. There are 4 students in a group and each one has a job assignment (Group Leader, Engineer, Scientist, Mathematician)			
Activity # 3 (10 minutes)	Teacher will go over the Main Task on the whiteboard.			
Activity # 4	Student will complete the exit slip in 5 minutes			
Activity # 5	Briefly overview discussed throughout the period			

## Every second matters!

Time	Teaching activities / Student activities	
Activity # 1	Teacher distributes the booklet for students to work with groups	
(5 mins)	Explain the "Do now"	
	Listening the instructions	
	Teacher is Circulating while students completing "Do Now"	
	Solving the Do Now	
	Going over the "Do Now"	
	Student will check their answer to make sure	

Activity # 2	Group activity	6.Fatima Al Fihri was physically present
(20 mins)		during the entire construction of the
		building which is now known as Al
		Qarawiyyin University (857 - 859 AD). Her
		sister Maryam would occasionally visit the
		construction site. They would often discuss
		mathematics while they observed the
		construction of the buildings. One day,
		Fatima and Maryam attached a rope to a
		brick and pulled it by changing the angle
		between them to observe the direction of
		displacement of the brick. The units reflect
		modern conventions in vector algebra.
		7.Fatima and Maryam are pulling an
		object P. Fatima pulls straight north at 32
		N and Maraym pulls 120 degrees SE of
		Fatima, as shown in the diagram above.
		Find the resultant in seven different
		ways.
Activity # 3	Teacher in action	Teacher will go over main task
(10 mins)		
Activity # 4	Assessment	Students complete Exit Slip in 5 Minutes
(5 mins)	D	
Activity # 5	Kecap	Ask student to summarize what they have
(2 111115)	what we discussed	
	throughout the	
	period in 5 minutes.	