

- The ratio of maximum and minimum magnitudes of the resultant of two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 3 : 1. Now $|\vec{a}|$ is equal to

1. $|\vec{b}|$

2. $2|\vec{b}|$

3. $3|\vec{b}|$

4. $4|\vec{b}|$

$|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| \Rightarrow \text{max}$
 $|\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}| \Rightarrow \text{min}$

$\frac{|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| - |\vec{b}|} = 3 \Rightarrow |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = 3|\vec{a}| - 3|\vec{b}|$
 $2|\vec{b}| = 2|\vec{a}|$
 $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$