Health Science Pathways
Module: Vectors
Practice example: Classifying vectors and scalars

Classify the following as vectors or scalars

1. The length of a corridor

2. The forces exerted by a book on a coffee table

3. The time taken to wait for a bus

4. The blood pressure of a patient

5. Acceleration (given that acceleration is the rate of change of velocity)

6. speed

7. temperature

8. mass

9. weight

Answers:

1.Scalar
2.Vector
3. Scalar
4. Scalar
5. Vector
6. Scalar
7. Scalar
8. Scalar
9. Vector