## Physics 110 <br> Spring 2006 <br> Vectors

1. A map suggests that Atlanta is 730 mi in a direction $5^{\circ}$ north of east from Dallas. This same map shows that Chicago is 560 mi in a direction $21^{\circ}$ west of north from Atlanta. Assuming that the Earth is flat, use this information to find the displacement from Dallas to Chicago.
2. Find the horizontal and vertical components of a 100 m displacement of a superhero that flies from the top of a tall building following the path shown below.

3. The polar coordinates of a point are $\mathrm{r}=5.5 \mathrm{~m}$ and $\theta=240^{\circ}$. What are the Cartesian coordinates of this point?
4. An airplane flies 200 km due west from city A to city B then flies 300 km in the direction 30 o north of west from city $B$ to city $C$.
a. In straight-line distance, how far is city C from city A?
b. Relative to city A, in what direction is city C?
5. In the figure below two people are pulling on a stubborn mule.
a. What is the single force that is equivalent to the two forces (in units of Newtons) show?
b. What is the force that a third person would have to exert on the mule to make the resultant force equal to zero?

6. As it passes over an island in the Caribbean, the eye of a hurricane is moving in a direction $60^{\circ}$ north of west with a speed of $41 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$. Three hours later, the course of the hurricane shifts due north and its speed is $25 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$. How far, in magnitude, from this Caribbean Island is the hurricane eye 4.5 hours after it passes?
