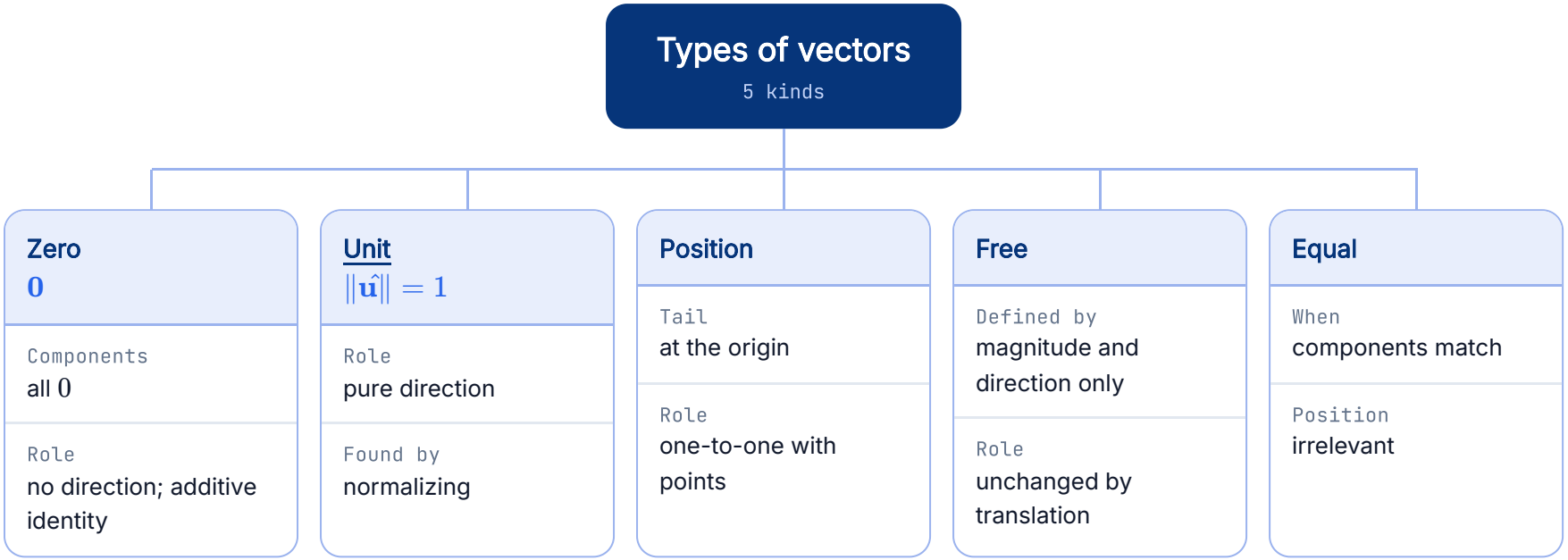
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Five kinds of vector

Vectors are classified by what is special about them: their size, where they start, or how they compare.



TAKEAWAY

Position rarely matters

A free vector is fixed by magnitude and direction alone; two vectors are equal when their components match, wherever they are drawn.