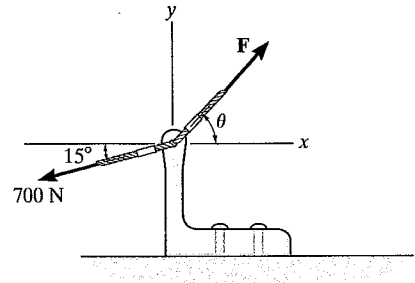


2-1.

If  $\theta = 60^\circ$  and  $F = 450\text{ N}$ , determine the magnitude of the resultant force and its direction, measured counterclockwise from the positive  $x$  axis.



**SOLUTION**

The parallelogram law of addition and the triangular rule are shown in Figs. *a* and *b*, respectively.

Applying the law of cosines to Fig. *b*,

$$F_R = \sqrt{700^2 + 450^2 - 2(700)(450) \cos 45^\circ}$$

$$= 497.01\text{ N} = 497\text{ N}$$

Ans.

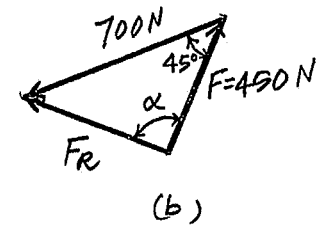
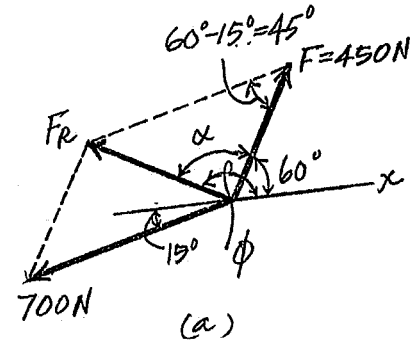
This yields

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{700} = \frac{\sin 45^\circ}{497.01} \quad \alpha = 95.19^\circ$$

Thus, the direction of angle  $\phi$  of  $F_R$  measured counterclockwise from the positive  $x$  axis, is

$$\phi = \alpha + 60^\circ = 95.19^\circ + 60^\circ = 155^\circ$$

Ans.



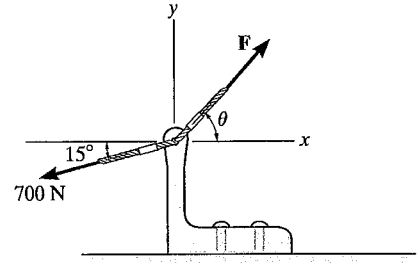
Ans:

$$F_R = 497\text{ N}$$

$$\phi = 155^\circ$$

2-2.

If the magnitude of the resultant force is to be 500 N, directed along the positive y axis, determine the magnitude of force **F** and its direction  $\theta$ .



**SOLUTION**

The parallelogram law of addition and the triangular rule are shown in Figs. *a* and *b*, respectively.

Applying the law of cosines to Fig. *b*,

$$F = \sqrt{500^2 + 700^2 - 2(500)(700) \cos 105^\circ}$$

$$= 959.78 \text{ N} = 960 \text{ N}$$

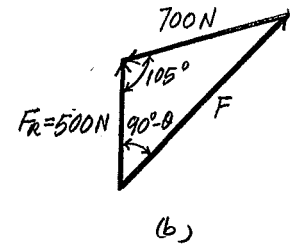
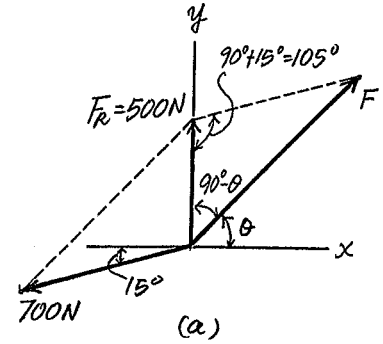
Applying the law of sines to Fig. *b*, and using this result, yields

$$\frac{\sin (90^\circ + \theta)}{700} = \frac{\sin 105^\circ}{959.78}$$

$$\theta = 45.2^\circ$$

Ans.

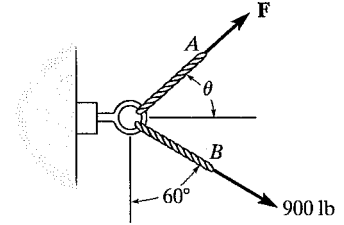
Ans.



**Ans:**  
 $F = 960 \text{ N}$   
 $\theta = 45.2^\circ$

2-9.

If the resultant force acting on the support is to be 1200 lb, directed horizontally to the right, determine the force  $F$  in rope  $A$  and the corresponding angle  $\theta$ .



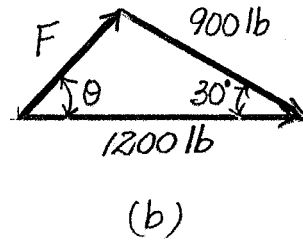
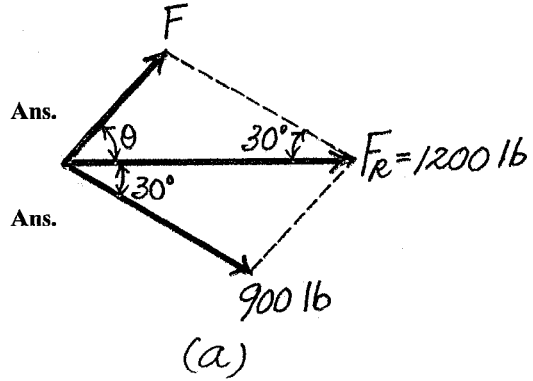
**SOLUTION**

**Parallelogram Law.** The parallelogram law of addition is shown in Fig. *a*,  
**Trigonometry.** Applying the law of cosines by referring to Fig. *b*,

$$F = \sqrt{900^2 + 1200^2 - 2(900)(1200) \cos 30^\circ} = 615.94 \text{ lb} = 616 \text{ lb}$$

Using this result to apply the sines law, Fig. *b*,

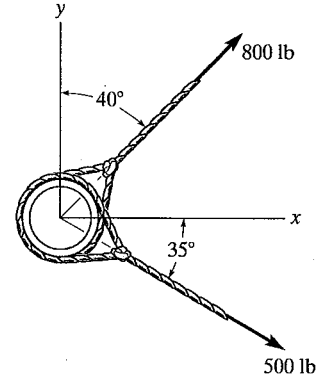
$$\frac{\sin \theta}{900} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{615.94}; \quad \theta = 46.94^\circ = 46.9^\circ$$



**Ans:**  
 $F = 616 \text{ lb}$   
 $\theta = 46.9^\circ$

2-10.

Determine the magnitude of the resultant force and its direction, measured counterclockwise from the positive  $x$  axis.



### SOLUTION

**Parallelogram Law.** The parallelogram law of addition is shown in Fig. *a*,

**Trigonometry.** Applying the law of cosines by referring to Fig. *b*,

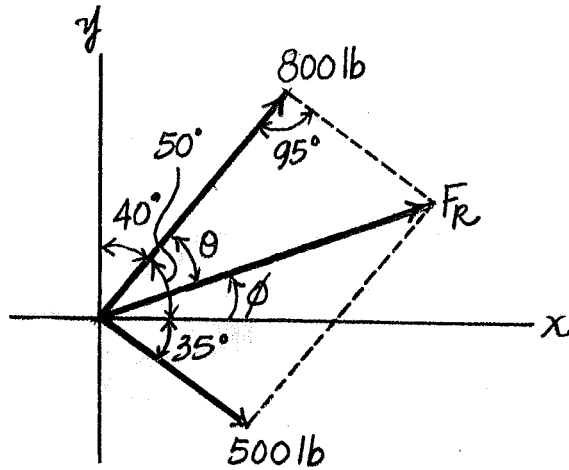
$$F_R = \sqrt{800^2 + 500^2 - 2(800)(500) \cos 95^\circ} = 979.66 \text{ lb} = 980 \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Using this result to apply the sines law, Fig. *b*,

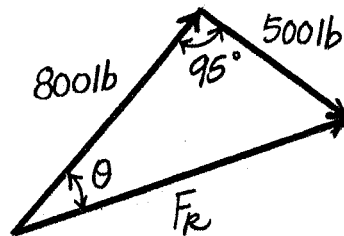
$$\frac{\sin \theta}{500} = \frac{\sin 95^\circ}{979.66}; \quad \theta = 30.56^\circ$$

Thus, the direction  $\phi$  of  $F_R$  measured counterclockwise from the positive  $x$  axis is

$$\phi = 50^\circ - 30.56^\circ = 19.44^\circ = 19.4^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$



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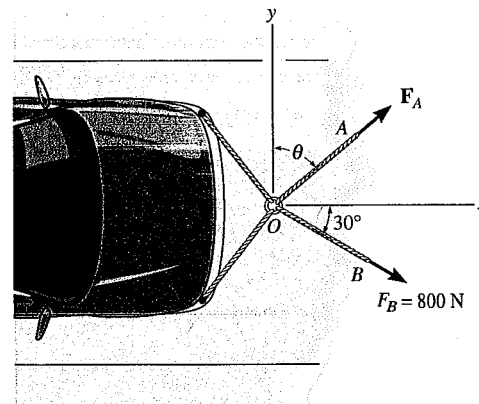


(b)

**Ans:**  
 $F_R = 980 \text{ lb}$   
 $\phi = 19.4^\circ$

2-26.

Determine the magnitude and direction  $\theta$  of  $F_A$  so that the resultant force is directed along the positive  $x$  axis and has a magnitude of 1250 N.



### SOLUTION

$$\pm \rightarrow F_{R_x} = \Sigma F_x; \quad F_{R_x} = F_A \sin \theta + 800 \cos 30^\circ = 1250$$

$$+ \uparrow F_{R_y} = \Sigma F_y; \quad F_{R_y} = F_A \cos \theta - 800 \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

$$\theta = 54.3^\circ$$

$$F_A = 686 \text{ N}$$

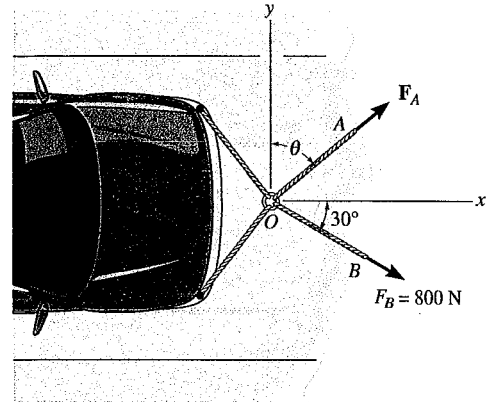
**Ans.**

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**Ans:**  
 $\theta = 54.3^\circ$   
 $F_A = 686 \text{ N}$

2-27.

Determine the magnitude and direction, measured counterclockwise from the positive  $x$  axis, of the resultant force acting on the ring at  $O$ , if  $F_A = 750$  N and  $\theta = 45^\circ$ .



### SOLUTION

**Scalar Notation:** Summing the force components algebraically, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pm \rightarrow F_{R_x} &= \Sigma F_x; & F_{R_x} &= 750 \sin 45^\circ + 800 \cos 30^\circ \\ & & &= 1223.15 \text{ N} \rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} + \uparrow F_{R_y} &= \Sigma F_y; & F_{R_y} &= 750 \cos 45^\circ - 800 \sin 30^\circ \\ & & &= 130.33 \text{ N} \uparrow \end{aligned}$$

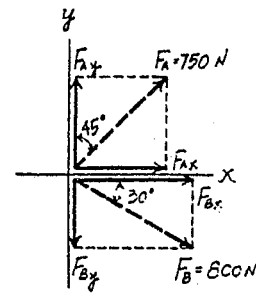
The magnitude of the resultant force  $F_R$  is

$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= \sqrt{F_{R_x}^2 + F_{R_y}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1223.15^2 + 130.33^2} = 1230 \text{ N} = 1.23 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

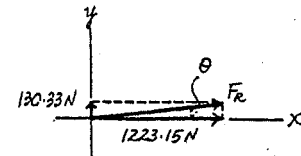
The directional angle  $\theta$  measured counterclockwise from positive  $x$  axis is

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_{R_y}}{F_{R_x}} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{130.33}{1223.15} \right) = 6.08^\circ$$

Ans.



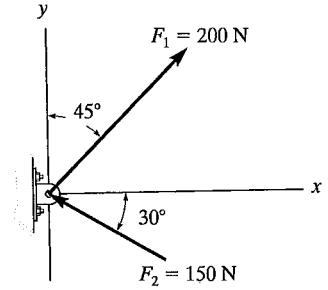
Ans.



**Ans:**  
 $F_R = 1.23 \text{ kN}$   
 $\theta = 6.08^\circ$

\*2-32.

Determine the magnitude of the resultant force and its direction, measured counterclockwise from the positive  $x$  axis.



**SOLUTION**

**Scalar Notation.** Summing the force components along  $x$  and  $y$  axes algebraically by referring to Fig. *a*,

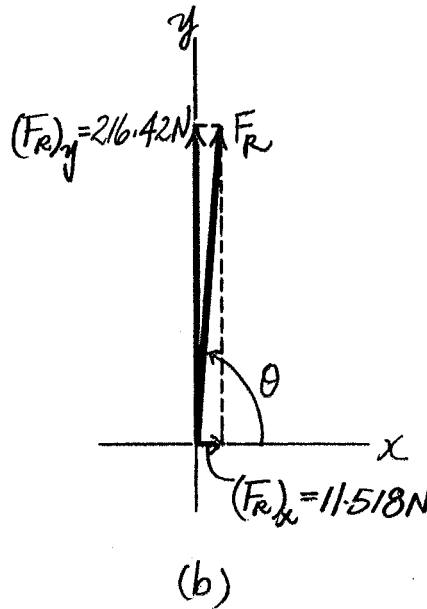
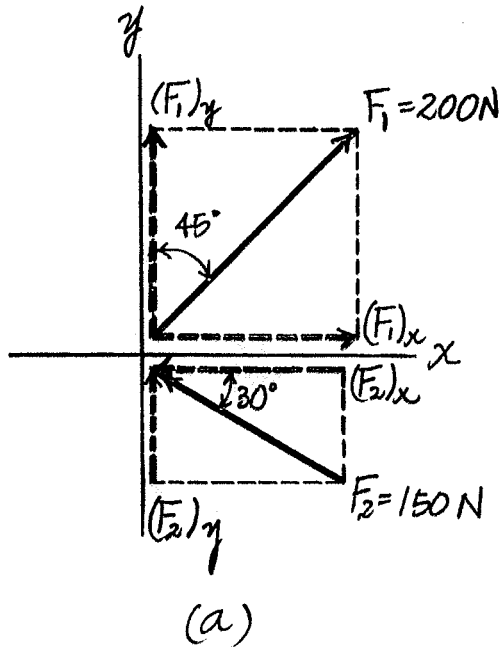
$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow (F_R)_x &= \Sigma F_x; & (F_R)_x &= 200 \sin 45^\circ - 150 \cos 30^\circ = 11.518 \text{ N} \rightarrow \\ +\uparrow (F_R)_y &= \Sigma F_y; & (F_R)_y &= 200 \cos 45^\circ + 150 \sin 30^\circ = 216.42 \text{ N} \uparrow \end{aligned}$$

Referring to Fig. *b*, the magnitude of the resultant force  $F_R$  is

$$F_R = \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2} = \sqrt{11.518^2 + 216.42^2} = 216.73 \text{ N} = 217 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

And the directional angle  $\theta$  of  $F_R$  measured counterclockwise from the positive  $x$  axis is

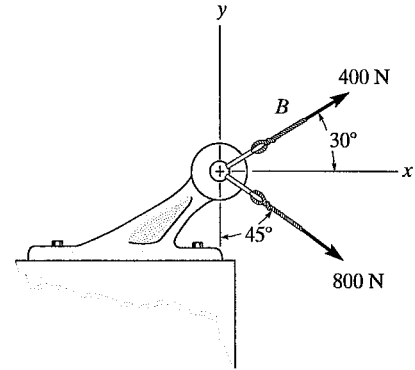
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{(F_R)_y}{(F_R)_x} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{216.42}{11.518} \right) = 86.95^\circ = 87.0^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$



**Ans:**  
 $F_R = 217 \text{ N}$   
 $\theta = 87.0^\circ$

2-33.

Determine the magnitude of the resultant force and its direction, measured clockwise from the positive  $x$  axis.



### SOLUTION

**Scalar Notation.** Summing the force components along  $x$  and  $y$  axes by referring to Fig. *a*,

$$\rightarrow (F_R)_x = \Sigma F_x; \quad (F_R)_x = 400 \cos 30^\circ + 800 \sin 45^\circ = 912.10 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

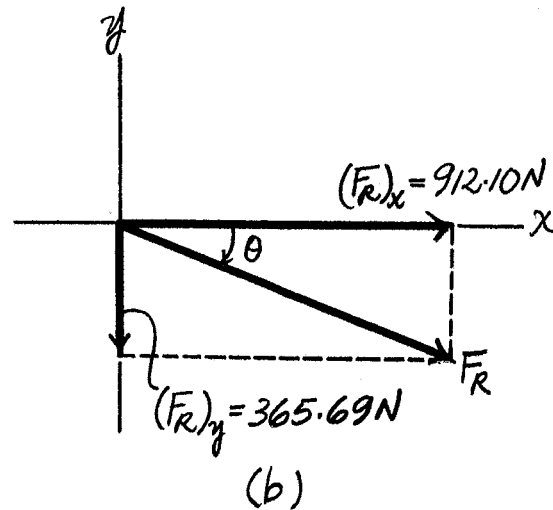
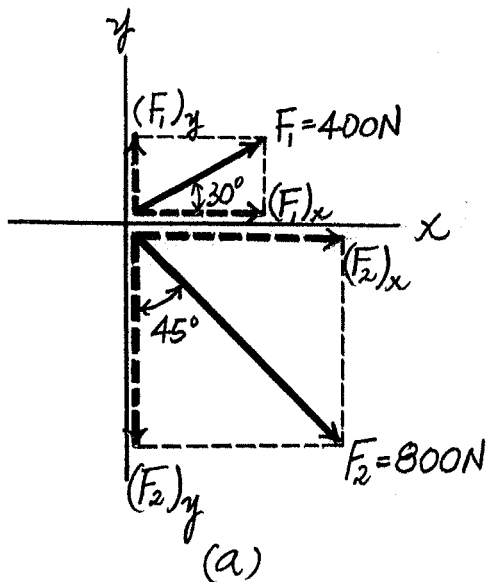
$$+\uparrow (F_R)_y = \Sigma F_y; \quad (F_R)_y = 400 \sin 30^\circ - 800 \cos 45^\circ = -365.69 \text{ N} = 365.69 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

Referring to Fig. *b*, the magnitude of the resultant force is

$$F_R = \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2} = \sqrt{912.10^2 + 365.69^2} = 982.67 \text{ N} = 983 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

And its directional angle  $\theta$  measured clockwise from the positive  $x$  axis is

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{(F_R)_y}{(F_R)_x} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{365.69}{912.10} \right) = 21.84^\circ = 21.8^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

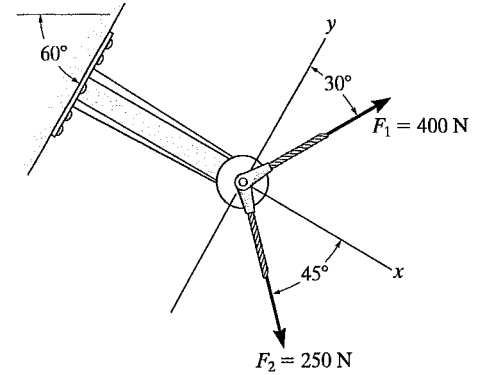


**Ans:**  
 $F_R = 983 \text{ N}$   
 $\theta = 21.8^\circ$



2-34.

Resolve  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  into their  $x$  and  $y$  components.



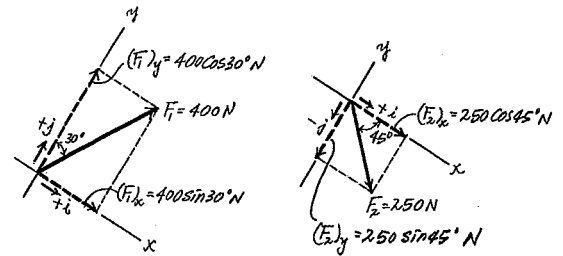
**SOLUTION**

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= \{400 \sin 30^\circ(+\mathbf{i}) + 400 \cos 30^\circ(+\mathbf{j})\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{200\mathbf{i} + 346\mathbf{j}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

**Ans.**

$$\begin{aligned} F_2 &= \{250 \cos 45^\circ(+\mathbf{i}) + 250 \sin 45^\circ(-\mathbf{j})\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{177\mathbf{i} - 177\mathbf{j}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

**Ans.**



**Ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= \{200\mathbf{i} + 346\mathbf{j}\} \text{ N} \\ F_2 &= \{177\mathbf{i} - 177\mathbf{j}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

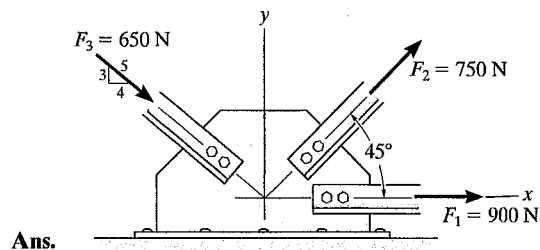
\*2-36.

Resolve each force acting on the *gusset plate* into its *x* and *y* components, and express each force as a Cartesian vector.

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = \{900(+\mathbf{i})\} = \{900\mathbf{i}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_2 &= \{750 \cos 45^\circ(+\mathbf{i}) + 750 \sin 45^\circ(+\mathbf{j})\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{530\mathbf{i} + 530\mathbf{j}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

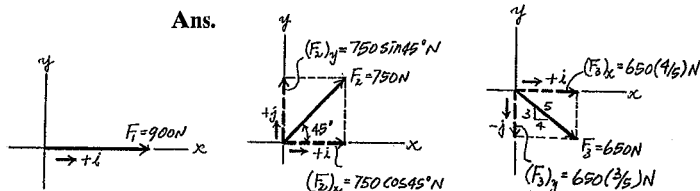
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_3 &= \left\{ 650 \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) (+\mathbf{i}) + 650 \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) (-\mathbf{j}) \right\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{520\mathbf{i} - 390\mathbf{j}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$



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Ans:

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = \{900\mathbf{i}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = \{530\mathbf{i} + 530\mathbf{j}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = \{520\mathbf{i} - 390\mathbf{j}\} \text{ N}$$

2-37.

Determine the magnitude of the resultant force acting on the plate and its direction, measured counterclockwise from the positive  $x$  axis.

**SOLUTION**

**Rectangular Components:** By referring to Fig. *a*, the  $x$  and  $y$  components of  $\mathbf{F}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{F}_3$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} (F_1)_x &= 900 \text{ N} & (F_1)_y &= 0 \\ (F_2)_x &= 750 \cos 45^\circ = 530.33 \text{ N} & (F_2)_y &= 750 \sin 45^\circ = 530.33 \text{ N} \\ (F_3)_x &= 650 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 520 \text{ N} & (F_3)_y &= 650 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 390 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

**Resultant Force:** Summing the force components algebraically along the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, we have

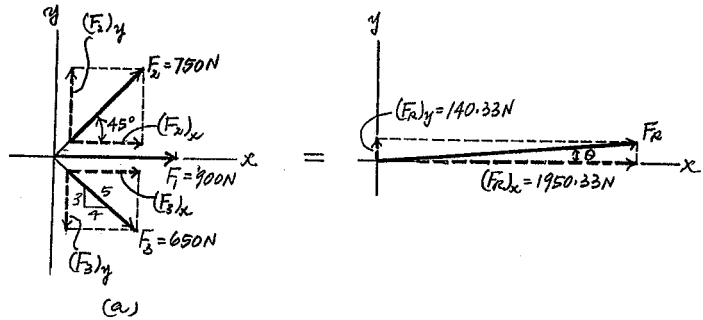
$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \Sigma(F_R)_x &= \Sigma F_x; & (F_R)_x &= 900 + 530.33 + 520 = 1950.33 \text{ N} \rightarrow \\ + \uparrow \Sigma(F_R)_y &= \Sigma F_y; & (F_R)_y &= 530.33 - 390 = 140.33 \text{ N} \uparrow \end{aligned}$$

The magnitude of the resultant force  $\mathbf{F}_R$  is

$$F_R = \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2} = \sqrt{1950.33^2 + 140.33^2} = 1955 \text{ N} = 1.96 \text{ kN} \text{ Ans.}$$

The direction angle  $\theta$  of  $\mathbf{F}_R$ , measured clockwise from the positive  $x$  axis, is

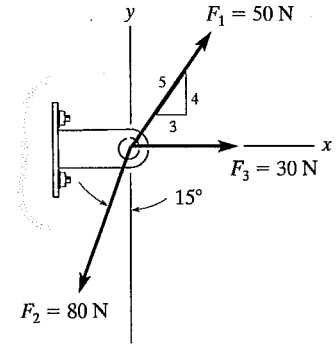
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{(F_R)_y}{(F_R)_x} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{140.33}{1950.33} \right) = 4.12^\circ \text{ Ans.}$$



**Ans:**  
 $F_R = 1.96 \text{ kN}$   
 $\theta = 4.12^\circ$

2-38.

Express each of the three forces acting on the support in Cartesian vector form and determine the magnitude of the resultant force and its direction, measured clockwise from positive x axis.



**SOLUTION**

**Cartesian Notation.** Referring to Fig. a,

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = (F_1)_x \mathbf{i} + (F_1)_y \mathbf{j} = 50 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \mathbf{i} + 50 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \mathbf{j} = \{30 \mathbf{i} + 40 \mathbf{j}\} \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_2 &= -(F_2)_x \mathbf{i} - (F_2)_y \mathbf{j} = -80 \sin 15^\circ \mathbf{i} - 80 \cos 15^\circ \mathbf{j} \\ &= \{-20.71 \mathbf{i} - 77.27 \mathbf{j}\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{-20.7 \mathbf{i} - 77.3 \mathbf{j}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Ans.} \\ \text{Ans.} \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = (F_3)_x \mathbf{i} = \{30 \mathbf{i}\}$$

Thus, the resultant force is

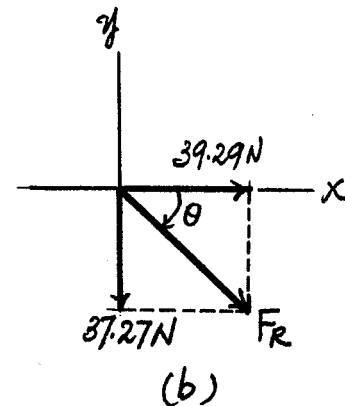
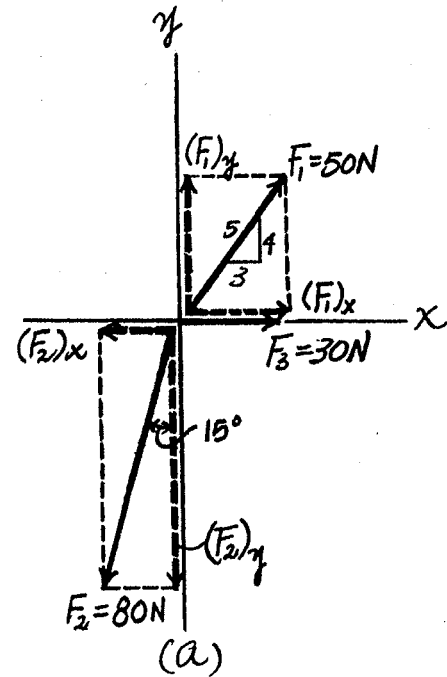
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_R &= \Sigma \mathbf{F}; \quad \mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{F}_3 \\ &= (30\mathbf{i} + 40\mathbf{j}) + (-20.71\mathbf{i} - 77.27\mathbf{j}) + 30\mathbf{i} \\ &= \{39.29 \mathbf{i} - 37.27 \mathbf{j}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Referring to Fig. b, the magnitude of  $\mathbf{F}_R$  is

$$F_R = \sqrt{39.29^2 + 37.27^2} = 54.16 \text{ N} = 54.2 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

And its directional angle  $\theta$  measured clockwise from the positive x axis is

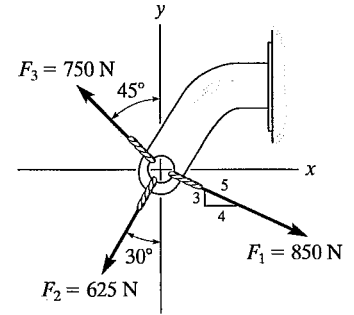
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{37.27}{39.29} \right) = 43.49^\circ = 43.5^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$



- Ans:**  
 $\mathbf{F}_1 = \{30\mathbf{i} + 40\mathbf{j}\} \text{ N}$   
 $\mathbf{F}_2 = \{-20.7 \mathbf{i} - 77.3 \mathbf{j}\} \text{ N}$   
 $\mathbf{F}_3 = \{30 \mathbf{i}\}$   
 $F_R = 54.2 \text{ N}$   
 $\theta = 43.5^\circ$

2-42.

Express  $\mathbf{F}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{F}_3$  as Cartesian vectors.



**SOLUTION**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_1 &= \frac{4}{5}(850)\mathbf{i} - \frac{3}{5}(850)\mathbf{j} \\ &= \{680\mathbf{i} - 510\mathbf{j}\}\text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

**Ans.**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_2 &= -625 \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} - 625 \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{j} \\ &= \{-312\mathbf{i} - 541\mathbf{j}\}\text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

**Ans.**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_3 &= -750 \sin 45^\circ \mathbf{i} + 750 \cos 45^\circ \mathbf{j} \\ &= \{-530\mathbf{i} + 530\mathbf{j}\}\text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

**Ans.**

**Ans:**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_1 &= \{680\mathbf{i} - 510\mathbf{j}\}\text{ N} \\ \mathbf{F}_2 &= \{-312\mathbf{i} - 541\mathbf{j}\}\text{ N} \\ \mathbf{F}_3 &= \{-530\mathbf{i} + 530\mathbf{j}\}\text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

\*2-60.

The force  $\mathbf{F}$  has a magnitude of 80 lb and acts within the octant shown. Determine the magnitudes of the  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  components of  $\mathbf{F}$ .

**SOLUTION**

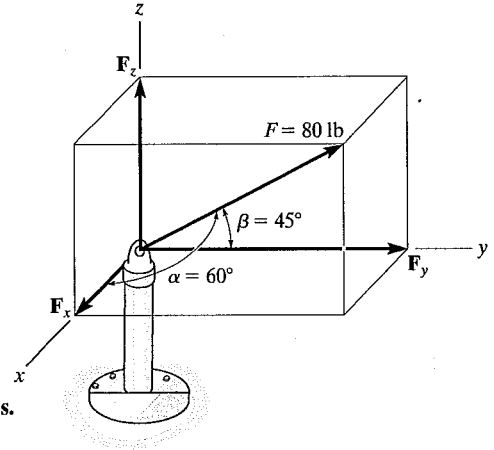
$$1 = \cos^2 60^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 \gamma$$

Solving for the positive root,  $\gamma = 60^\circ$

$$F_x = 80 \cos 60^\circ = 40.0 \text{ lb}$$

$$F_y = 80 \cos 45^\circ = 56.6 \text{ lb}$$

$$F_z = 80 \cos 60^\circ = 40.0 \text{ lb}$$



**Ans.**

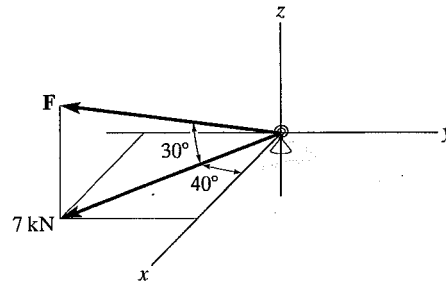
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**Ans:**  
 $F_x = 40.0 \text{ lb}$   
 $F_y = 56.6 \text{ lb}$   
 $F_z = 40.0 \text{ lb}$

2-62.

Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the force  $\mathbf{F}$  acting on the support. The component of  $\mathbf{F}$  in the  $x$ - $y$  plane is 7 kN.



### SOLUTION

**Coordinate Direction Angles.** The unit vector of  $\mathbf{F}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_F &= \cos 30^\circ \cos 40^\circ \mathbf{i} - \cos 30^\circ \sin 40^\circ \mathbf{j} + \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{k} \\ &= \{0.6634\mathbf{i} - 0.5567\mathbf{j} + 0.5\mathbf{k}\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\cos \alpha = 0.6634; \quad \alpha = 48.44^\circ = 48.4^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\cos \beta = -0.5567; \quad \beta = 123.83^\circ = 124^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\cos \gamma = 0.5; \quad \gamma = 60^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

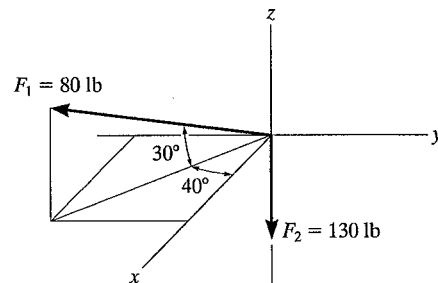
The magnitude of  $\mathbf{F}$  can be determined from

$$F \cos 30^\circ = 7; \quad F = 8.083 \text{ kN} = 8.08 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

**Ans:**  
 $\alpha = 48.4^\circ$   
 $\beta = 124^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 60^\circ$   
 $F = 8.08 \text{ kN}$

2-63.

Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force and sketch this vector on the coordinate system.



**SOLUTION**

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = \{80 \cos 30^\circ \cos 40^\circ \mathbf{i} - 80 \cos 30^\circ \sin 40^\circ \mathbf{j} + 80 \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = \{53.1\mathbf{i} - 44.5\mathbf{j} + 40\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = \{-130\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2$$

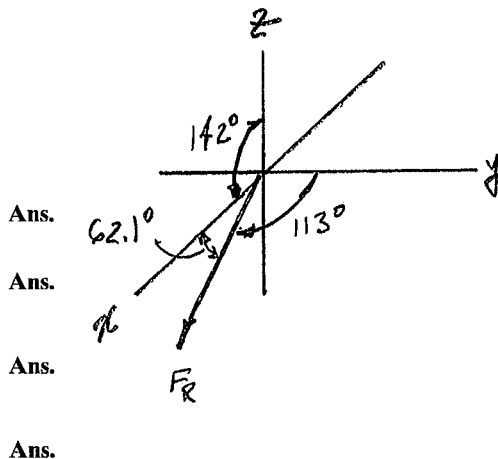
$$\mathbf{F}_R = \{53.1\mathbf{i} - 44.5\mathbf{j} - 90.0\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(53.1)^2 + (-44.5)^2 + (-90.0)^2} = 114 \text{ lb}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{53.1}{113.6}\right) = 62.1^\circ$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-44.5}{113.6}\right) = 113^\circ$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-90.0}{113.6}\right) = 142^\circ$$



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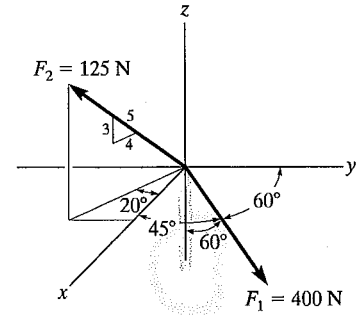
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**Ans:**  
 $F_R = 114 \text{ lb}$   
 $\alpha = 62.1^\circ$   
 $\beta = 113^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 142^\circ$



2-69.

Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force, and sketch this vector on the coordinate system.



**SOLUTION**

**Cartesian Vector Notation.** For  $\mathbf{F}_1$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2$ ,

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = 400 (\cos 45^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{j} - \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{k}) = \{282.84\mathbf{i} + 200\mathbf{j} - 200\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = 125 \left[ \frac{4}{5} (\cos 20^\circ) \mathbf{i} - \frac{4}{5} (\sin 20^\circ) \mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{5} \mathbf{k} \right] = \{93.97\mathbf{i} - 34.20\mathbf{j} + 75.0\mathbf{k}\}$$

**Resultant Force.**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_R &= \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 \\ &= \{282.84\mathbf{i} + 200\mathbf{j} - 200\mathbf{k}\} + \{93.97\mathbf{i} - 34.20\mathbf{j} + 75.0\mathbf{k}\} \\ &= \{376.81\mathbf{i} + 165.80\mathbf{j} - 125.00\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

The magnitude of the resultant force is

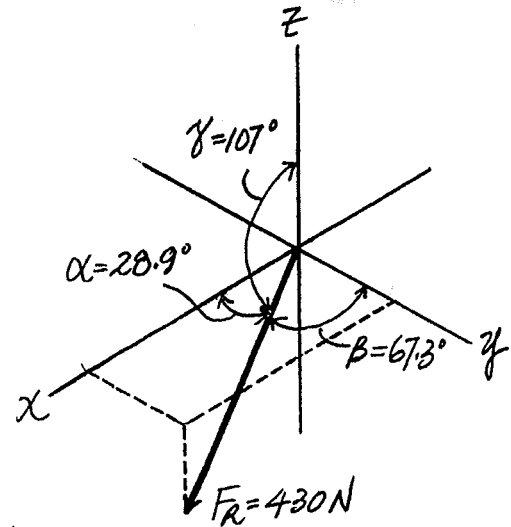
$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2 + (F_R)_z^2} = \sqrt{376.81^2 + 165.80^2 + (-125.00)^2} \\ &= 430.23 \text{ N} = 430 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

The coordinate direction angles are

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{(F_R)_x}{F_R} = \frac{376.81}{430.23}; \quad \alpha = 28.86^\circ = 28.9^\circ$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{(F_R)_y}{F_R} = \frac{165.80}{430.23}; \quad \beta = 67.33^\circ = 67.3^\circ$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{(F_R)_z}{F_R} = \frac{-125.00}{430.23}; \quad \gamma = 106.89^\circ = 107^\circ$$



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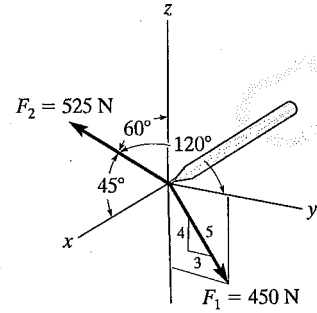
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**Ans:**  
 $F_R = 430 \text{ N}$   
 $\alpha = 28.9^\circ$   
 $\beta = 67.3^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 107^\circ$

2-70.

Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force, and sketch this vector on the coordinate system.



**SOLUTION**

**Cartesian Vector Notation.** For  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ ,

$$F_1 = 450 \left( \frac{3}{5}j - \frac{4}{5}k \right) = \{270j - 360k\} \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = 525 (\cos 45^\circ i + \cos 120^\circ j + \cos 60^\circ k) = \{371.23i - 262.5j + 262.5k\} \text{ N}$$

**Resultant Force.**

$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= F_1 + F_2 \\ &= \{270j - 360k\} + \{371.23i - 262.5j + 262.5k\} \\ &= \{371.23i + 7.50j - 97.5k\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

The magnitude of the resultant force is

$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2 + (F_R)_z^2} = \sqrt{371.23^2 + 7.50^2 + (-97.5)^2} \\ &= 383.89 \text{ N} = 384 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

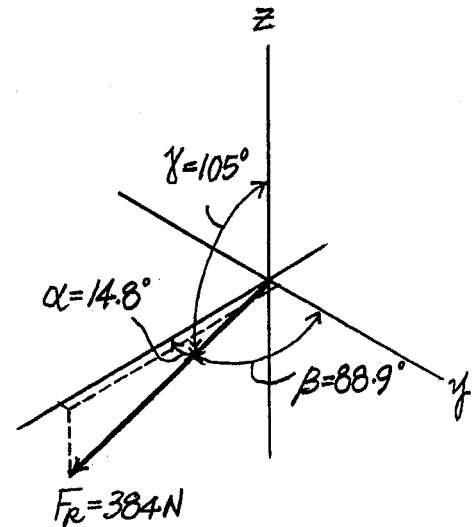
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The coordinate direction angles are

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{(F_R)_x}{F_R} = \frac{371.23}{383.89}; \quad \alpha = 14.76^\circ = 14.8^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{(F_R)_y}{F_R} = \frac{7.50}{383.89}; \quad \beta = 88.88^\circ = 88.9^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{(F_R)_z}{F_R} = \frac{-97.5}{383.89}; \quad \gamma = 104.71^\circ = 105^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$



**Ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= 384 \text{ N} \\ \cos \alpha &= \frac{371.23}{383.89}; \quad \alpha = 14.8^\circ \\ \cos \beta &= \frac{7.50}{383.89}; \quad \beta = 88.9^\circ \\ \cos \gamma &= \frac{-97.5}{383.89}; \quad \gamma = 105^\circ \end{aligned}$$

**2-81.**

If the coordinate direction angles for  $\mathbf{F}_3$  are  $\alpha_3 = 120^\circ$ ,  $\beta_3 = 60^\circ$  and  $\gamma_3 = 45^\circ$ , determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force acting on the eyebolt.

**SOLUTION**

**Force Vectors:** By resolving  $\mathbf{F}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_2$  and  $\mathbf{F}_3$  into their  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  components, as shown in Figs. *a*, *b*, and *c*, respectively,  $\mathbf{F}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_2$  and  $\mathbf{F}_3$  can be expressed in Cartesian vector form as

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = 700 \cos 30^\circ(+\mathbf{i}) + 700 \sin 30^\circ(+\mathbf{j}) = \{606.22\mathbf{i} + 350\mathbf{j}\} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = 0\mathbf{i} + 600\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)(+\mathbf{j}) + 600\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)(+\mathbf{k}) = \{480\mathbf{j} + 360\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = 800 \cos 120^\circ\mathbf{i} + 800 \cos 60^\circ\mathbf{j} + 800 \cos 45^\circ\mathbf{k} = \{-400\mathbf{i} + 400\mathbf{j} + 565.69\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

**Resultant Force:** By adding  $\mathbf{F}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_2$  and  $\mathbf{F}_3$  vectorally, we obtain  $\mathbf{F}_R$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_R &= \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{F}_3 \\ &= (606.22\mathbf{i} + 350\mathbf{j}) + (480\mathbf{j} + 360\mathbf{k}) + (-400\mathbf{i} + 400\mathbf{j} + 565.69\mathbf{k}) \\ &= [206.22\mathbf{i} + 1230\mathbf{j} + 925.69\mathbf{k}] \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

The magnitude of  $\mathbf{F}_R$  is

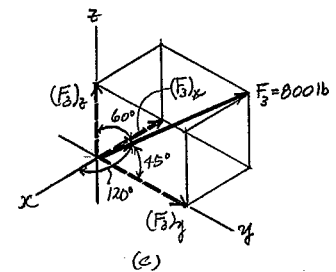
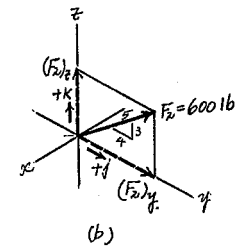
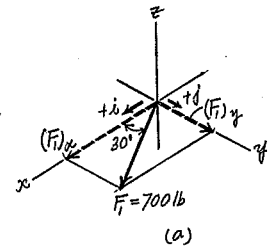
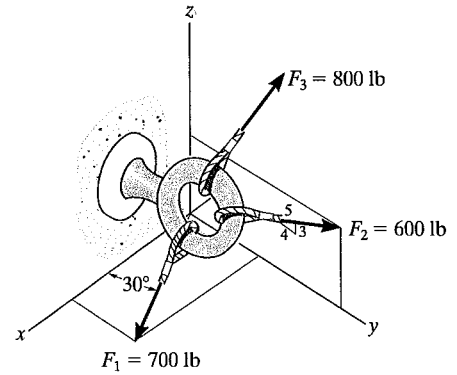
$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2 + (F_R)_z^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(206.22)^2 + (1230)^2 + (925.69)^2} = 1553.16 \text{ lb} = 1.55 \text{ kip} \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

The coordinate direction angles of  $\mathbf{F}_R$  are

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left[\frac{(F_R)_x}{F_R}\right] = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{206.22}{1553.16}\right) = 82.4^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1}\left[\frac{(F_R)_y}{F_R}\right] = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1230}{1553.16}\right) = 37.6^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1}\left[\frac{(F_R)_z}{F_R}\right] = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{925.69}{1553.16}\right) = 53.4^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$



**Ans:**  
 $F_R = 1.55 \text{ kip}$   
 $\alpha = 82.4^\circ$   
 $\beta = 37.6^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 53.4^\circ$

2-86.

Determine the length of the connecting rod  $AB$  by first formulating a Cartesian position vector from  $A$  to  $B$  and then determining its magnitude.

### SOLUTION

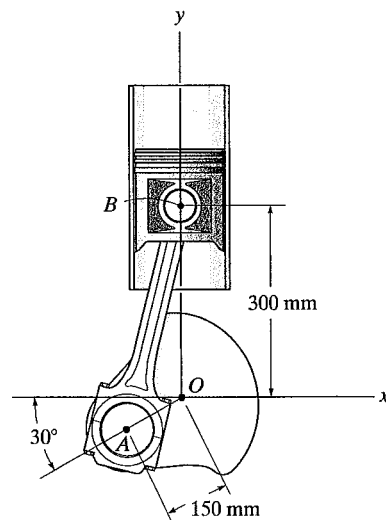
**Position Vector.** The coordinates of points  $A$  and  $B$  are  $A(-150 \cos 30^\circ, -150 \sin 30^\circ)$  mm and  $B(0, 300)$  mm respectively. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{AB} &= [0 - (-150 \cos 30^\circ)]\mathbf{i} + [300 - (-150 \sin 30^\circ)]\mathbf{j} \\ &= \{129.90\mathbf{i} + 375\mathbf{j}\} \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the magnitude of  $\mathbf{r}_{AB}$  is

$$r_{AB} = \sqrt{129.90^2 + 375^2} = 396.86 \text{ mm} = 397 \text{ mm}$$

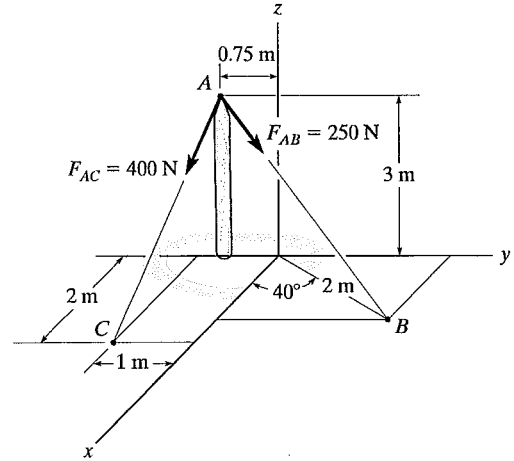
**Ans.**



**Ans:**  
 $r_{AB} = 397 \text{ mm}$

\*2-92.

Express each of the forces in Cartesian vector form and determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force.



### SOLUTION

**Unit Vectors.** The coordinates for points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are  $(0, -0.75, 3)$  m,  $B(2 \cos 40^\circ, 2 \sin 40^\circ, 0)$  m and  $C(2, -1, 0)$  m respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_{AB} &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} = \frac{(2 \cos 40^\circ - 0)\mathbf{i} + [2 \sin 40^\circ - (-0.75)]\mathbf{j} + (0 - 3)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(2 \cos 40^\circ - 0)^2 + [2 \sin 40^\circ - (-0.75)]^2 + (0 - 3)^2}} \\ &= 0.3893\mathbf{i} + 0.5172\mathbf{j} - 0.7622\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_{AC} &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AC}}{r_{AC}} = \frac{(2 - 0)\mathbf{i} + [-1 - (-0.75)]\mathbf{j} + (0 - 3)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(2 - 0)^2 + [-1 - (-0.75)]^2 + (0 - 3)^2}} \\ &= 0.5534\mathbf{i} - 0.0692\mathbf{j} - 0.8301\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

#### Force Vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_{AB} &= F_{AB} \mathbf{u}_{AB} = 250 (0.3893\mathbf{i} + 0.5172\mathbf{j} - 0.7622\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{97.32\mathbf{i} + 129.30\mathbf{j} - 190.56\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{97.3\mathbf{i} + 129\mathbf{j} - 191\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_{AC} &= F_{AC} \mathbf{u}_{AC} = 400 (0.5534\mathbf{i} - 0.06917\mathbf{j} - 0.8301\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{221.35\mathbf{i} - 27.67\mathbf{j} - 332.02\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{221\mathbf{i} - 27.7\mathbf{j} - 332\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

#### Resultant Force

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_R &= \mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{AC} \\ &= \{97.32\mathbf{i} + 129.30\mathbf{j} - 190.56\mathbf{k}\} + \{221.35\mathbf{i} - 27.67\mathbf{j} - 332.02\mathbf{k}\} \\ &= \{318.67\mathbf{i} + 101.63\mathbf{j} - 522.58\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

The magnitude of  $\mathbf{F}_R$  is

$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2 + (F_R)_z^2} = \sqrt{318.67^2 + 101.63^2 + (-522.58)^2} \\ &= 620.46 \text{ N} = 620 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

And its coordinate direction angles are

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{(F_R)_x}{F_R} = \frac{318.67}{620.46}; \quad \alpha = 59.10^\circ = 59.1^\circ$$

Ans.

$$\cos \beta = \frac{(F_R)_y}{F_R} = \frac{101.63}{620.46}; \quad \beta = 80.57^\circ = 80.6^\circ$$

Ans.

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{(F_R)_z}{F_R} = \frac{-522.58}{620.46}; \quad \gamma = 147.38^\circ = 147^\circ$$

Ans.

Ans:

$$\mathbf{F}_{AB} = \{97.3\mathbf{i} - 129\mathbf{j} - 191\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{AC} = \{221\mathbf{i} - 27.7\mathbf{j} - 332\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$F_R = 620 \text{ N}$$

$$\cos \alpha = 59.1^\circ$$

$$\cos \beta = 80.6^\circ$$

$$\cos \gamma = 147^\circ$$

2-94.

If  $F_B = 700$  N, and  $F_C = 560$  N, determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force acting on the flag pole.

### SOLUTION

**Force Vectors:** The unit vectors  $\mathbf{u}_B$  and  $\mathbf{u}_C$  of  $\mathbf{F}_B$  and  $\mathbf{F}_C$  must be determined first. From Fig. a

$$\mathbf{u}_B = \frac{\mathbf{r}_B}{r_B} = \frac{(2-0)\mathbf{i} + (-3-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-6)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(2-0)^2 + (-3-0)^2 + (0-6)^2}} = \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_C = \frac{\mathbf{r}_C}{r_C} = \frac{(3-0)\mathbf{i} + (2-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-6)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (2-0)^2 + (0-6)^2}} = \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

Thus, the force vectors  $\mathbf{F}_B$  and  $\mathbf{F}_C$  are given by

$$\mathbf{F}_B = F_B \mathbf{u}_B = 700 \left( \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \right) = \{200\mathbf{i} - 300\mathbf{j} - 600\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_C = F_C \mathbf{u}_C = 560 \left( \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \right) = \{240\mathbf{i} + 160\mathbf{j} - 480\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

**Resultant Force:**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_R &= \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C = (200\mathbf{i} - 300\mathbf{j} - 600\mathbf{k}) + (240\mathbf{i} + 160\mathbf{j} - 480\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{440\mathbf{i} - 140\mathbf{j} - 1080\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

The magnitude of  $\mathbf{F}_R$  is

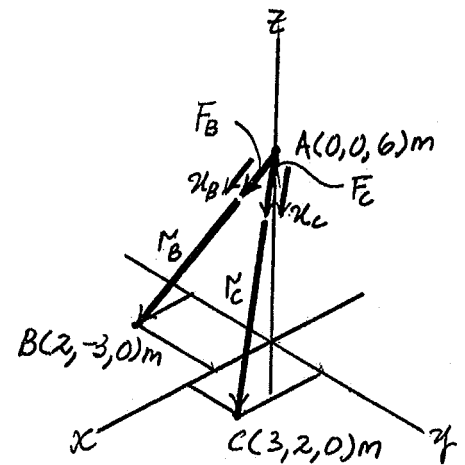
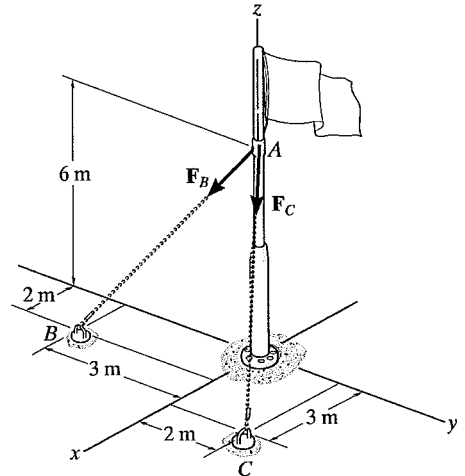
$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2 + (F_R)_z^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(440)^2 + (-140)^2 + (-1080)^2} = 1174.56 \text{ N} = 1.17 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

The coordinate direction angles of  $\mathbf{F}_R$  are

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{(F_R)_x}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{440}{1174.56} \right) = 68.0^\circ$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{(F_R)_y}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-140}{1174.56} \right) = 96.8^\circ$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{(F_R)_z}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-1080}{1174.56} \right) = 157^\circ$$



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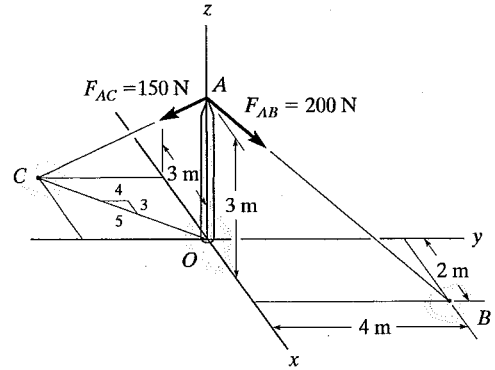
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**Ans:**  
 $F_R = 1.17 \text{ kN}$   
 $\alpha = 68.0^\circ$   
 $\beta = 96.8^\circ$   
 $\gamma = 157^\circ$

**\*2-100.**

Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force acting at point *A* on the post.



**SOLUTION**

**Unit Vector.** The coordinates for points *A*, *B* and *C* are *A*(0, 0, 3) m and *C*(-3, -4, 0) m respectively

$$\mathbf{r}_{AB} = (2 - 0)\mathbf{i} + (4 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 3)\mathbf{k} = \{2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AB} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} = \frac{2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + (-3)^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}\mathbf{j} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{AC} = (-3 - 0)\mathbf{i} + (-4 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 3)\mathbf{k} = \{-3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AC} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AC}}{r_{AC}} = \frac{-3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-4)^2 + (-3)^2}} = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{34}}\mathbf{j} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}\mathbf{k}$$

**Force Vectors**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_{AB} &= F_{AB} \mathbf{u}_{AB} = 200 \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}\mathbf{j} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}\mathbf{k} \right) \\ &= \{74.28\mathbf{i} + 148.56\mathbf{j} - 111.42\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_{AC} &= F_{AC} \mathbf{u}_{AC} = 150 \left( -\frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{34}}\mathbf{j} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}\mathbf{k} \right) \\ &= \{-77.17\mathbf{i} - 102.90\mathbf{j} - 77.17\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

**Resultant Force**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_R &= \mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{AC} \\ &= \{74.28\mathbf{i} + 148.56\mathbf{j} - 111.42\mathbf{k}\} + \{-77.17\mathbf{i} - 102.90\mathbf{j} - 77.17\mathbf{k}\} \\ &= \{-2.896\mathbf{i} + 45.66\mathbf{j} - 188.59\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

The magnitude of the resultant force is

$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2 + (F_R)_z^2} = \sqrt{(-2.896)^2 + 45.66^2 + (-188.59)^2} \\ &= 194.06 \text{ N} = 194 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

**Ans.**

And its coordinate direction angles are

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{(F_R)_x}{F_R} = \frac{-2.896}{194.06}; \quad \alpha = 90.86^\circ = 90.9^\circ$$

**Ans.**

$$\cos \beta = \frac{(F_R)_y}{F_R} = \frac{45.66}{194.06}; \quad \beta = 76.39^\circ = 76.4^\circ$$

**Ans.**

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{(F_R)_z}{F_R} = \frac{-188.59}{194.06}; \quad \gamma = 166.36^\circ = 166^\circ$$

**Ans.**

**Ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= 194 \text{ N} \\ \cos \alpha &= 90.9^\circ \\ \cos \beta &= 76.4^\circ \\ \cos \gamma &= 166^\circ \end{aligned}$$

2-113.

Determine the magnitudes of the components of  $F = 600 \text{ N}$  acting along and perpendicular to segment  $DE$  of the pipe assembly.

SOLUTION

**Unit Vectors:** The unit vectors  $\mathbf{u}_{EB}$  and  $\mathbf{u}_{ED}$  must be determined first. From Fig. a,

$$\mathbf{u}_{EB} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{EB}}{r_{EB}} = \frac{(0 - 4)\mathbf{i} + (2 - 5)\mathbf{j} + [0 - (-2)]\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0 - 4)^2 + (2 - 5)^2 + [0 - (-2)]^2}} = -0.7428\mathbf{i} - 0.5571\mathbf{j} + 0.3714\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{ED} = -\mathbf{j}$$

Thus, the force vector  $\mathbf{F}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{F} = F\mathbf{u}_{EB} = 600(-0.7428\mathbf{i} - 0.5571\mathbf{j} + 0.3714\mathbf{k}) = [-445.66\mathbf{i} - 334.25\mathbf{j} + 222.83\mathbf{k}] \text{ N}$$

**Vector Dot Product:** The magnitude of the component of  $\mathbf{F}$  parallel to segment  $DE$  of the pipe assembly is

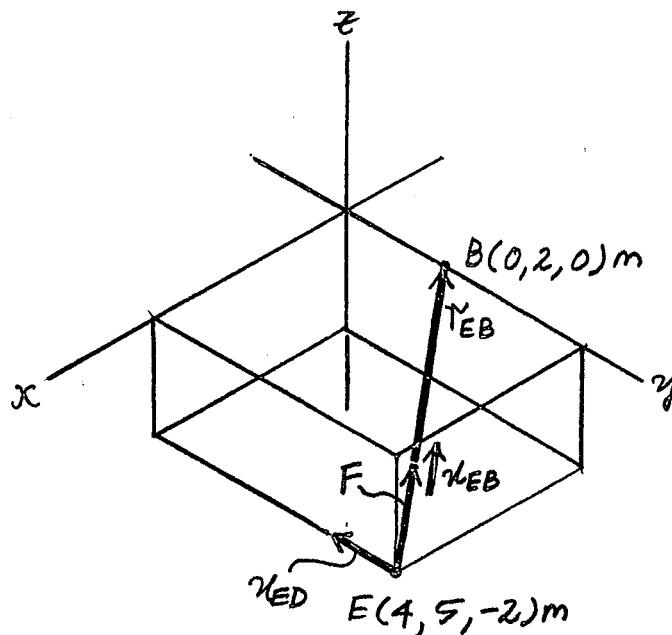
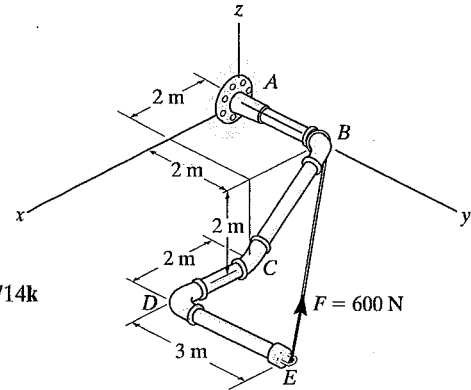
$$\begin{aligned} (F_{ED})_{\text{para}} &= \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{ED} = (-445.66\mathbf{i} - 334.25\mathbf{j} + 222.83\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-\mathbf{j}) \\ &= (-445.66)(0) + (-334.25)(-1) + (222.83)(0) \\ &= 334.25 = 334 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

The component of  $\mathbf{F}$  perpendicular to segment  $DE$  of the pipe assembly is

$$(F_{ED})_{\text{per}} = \sqrt{F^2 - (F_{ED})_{\text{para}}^2} = \sqrt{600^2 - 334.25^2} = 498 \text{ N}$$

Ans.



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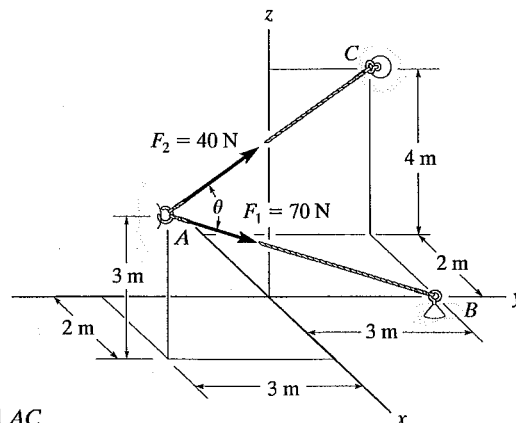
$$(F_{ED})_{\parallel} = 334 \text{ N}$$

$$(F_{ED})_{\perp} = 498 \text{ N}$$



2-114.

Determine the angle  $\theta$  between the two cables.



**SOLUTION**

**Unit Vectors.** Here, the coordinates of points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are  $A(2, -3, 3)$  m,  $B(0, 3, 0)$  and  $C(-2, 3, 4)$  m respectively. Thus, the unit vectors along  $AB$  and  $AC$  are

$$\mathbf{u}_{AB} = \frac{(0 - 2)\mathbf{i} + [3 - (-3)]\mathbf{j} + (0 - 3)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0 - 2)^2 + [3 - (-3)]^2 + (0 - 3)^2}} = -\frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AC} = \frac{(-2 - 2)\mathbf{i} + [3 - (-3)]\mathbf{j} + (4 - 3)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-2 - 2)^2 + [3 - (-3)]^2 + (4 - 3)^2}} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{53}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{53}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}}\mathbf{k}$$

**The Angle  $\theta$  Between  $AB$  and  $AC$ .**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_{AB} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{AC} &= \left(-\frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{k}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{\sqrt{53}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{53}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}}\mathbf{k}\right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{2}{7}\right)\left(-\frac{4}{\sqrt{53}}\right) + \frac{6}{7}\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{53}}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{53}}\right) \\ &= \frac{41}{7\sqrt{53}} \end{aligned}$$

Then

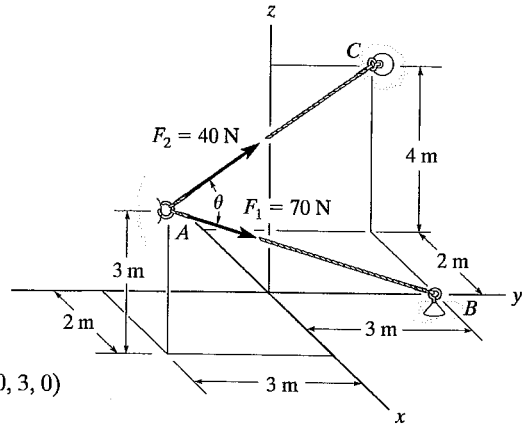
$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(\mathbf{u}_{AB} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{AC}) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{41}{7\sqrt{53}}\right) = 36.43^\circ = 36.4^\circ$$

**Ans.**

**Ans:**  
 $\theta = 36.4^\circ$

**2-115.**

Determine the magnitude of the projection of the force  $\mathbf{F}_1$  along cable  $AC$ .



**SOLUTION**

**Unit Vectors.** Here, the coordinates of points  $A, B$  and  $C$  are  $A(2, -3, 3)\text{m}$ ,  $B(0, 3, 0)$  and  $C(-2, 3, 4)\text{m}$  respectively. Thus, the unit vectors along  $AB$  and  $AC$  are

$$\mathbf{u}_{AB} = \frac{(0 - 2)\mathbf{i} + [3 - (-3)]\mathbf{j} + (0 - 3)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0 - 2)^2 + [3 - (-3)]^2 + (0 - 3)^2}} = -\frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AC} = \frac{(-2 - 2)\mathbf{i} + [3 - (-3)]\mathbf{j} + (4 - 3)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-2 - 2)^2 + [3 - (-3)]^2 + (4 - 3)^2}} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{53}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{53}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}}\mathbf{k}$$

**Force Vector, For  $\mathbf{F}_1$ ,**

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = F_1 \mathbf{u}_{AB} = 70 \left( -\frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{k} \right) = \{-20\mathbf{i} + 60\mathbf{j} - 30\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

**Projected Component of  $\mathbf{F}_1$ .** Along  $AC$ , it is

$$\begin{aligned} (F_1)_{AC} &= \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_{AC} = (-20\mathbf{i} + 60\mathbf{j} - 30\mathbf{k}) \cdot \left( -\frac{4}{\sqrt{53}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{53}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}}\mathbf{k} \right) \\ &= (-20) \left( -\frac{4}{\sqrt{53}} \right) + 60 \left( \frac{6}{\sqrt{53}} \right) + (-30) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} \right) \\ &= 56.32 \text{ N} = 56.3 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

**Ans.**

The positive sign indicates that this component points in the same direction as  $\mathbf{u}_{AC}$ .

**Ans:**  
 $(F_1)_{AC} = 56.3 \text{ N}$