

## HW1

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	SI	U.S. ( customary )
Length	meters (m)	foot (ft.)
Time	seconds (s)	second (s)
Mass	kilogram (kg)	slug $\frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{s}^2}{\text{ft.}}$
Force	Newton's (N), $\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$	pound (lb)
Area	$\text{m}^2$ square meters (A)	$\text{ft}^2$ square feet (A)
Velocity	$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ , Velocity (v)	$\frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$ velocity (v)
Acceleration	$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ , acceleration (a)	$\frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$ acceleration (a)

2. a)

$$\text{Given: } a = \frac{x}{t^2} - vt + \frac{F}{m}$$

Find: the terms that are dimensionally homogeneous

$$a = \text{acceleration} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}^2}$$

$$\frac{x}{t^2} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}^2}$$

$$vt = \text{velocity} \cdot \text{time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} \cdot \text{time} = \text{distance}$$

$$\frac{F}{m} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{mass}}; \text{ using } F=ma; \frac{F}{m} = a = \text{acceleration} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}^2}$$

$a$ ,  $\frac{x}{t^2}$ , and  $\frac{F}{m}$  are all dimensionally homogeneous

However  $vt$  does not share dimensions with any other term

b)

$$\text{Given: } F/A = g/A + PV^2 + \frac{ma}{L^2}$$

A = area, L = length, g = acceleration, p = density =  $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$

$$\frac{F}{A} = \frac{\text{mass} \cdot \text{distance}}{\text{time}^2 \cdot \text{distance}^2} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{time}^2 \cdot \text{distance}}$$

$$\frac{g}{A} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}^2 \cdot \text{distance}^2} = \frac{1}{\text{time}^2 \cdot \text{distance}}$$

$$PV^2 = \frac{\text{mass} \cdot \text{distance}^3 \cdot \text{distance}^2}{\text{distance} \cdot \text{time}^2} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{time}^2 \cdot \text{distance}}$$

$$\frac{ma}{L^2} = \frac{\text{mass} \cdot \text{distance}}{\text{time}^2 \cdot \text{distance}^2} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{time}^2 \cdot \text{distance}}$$

$\frac{F}{A}$ ,  $PV^2$ ,  $\frac{ma}{L^2}$  are all dimensionally homogeneous

and  $\frac{g}{A}$  isn't with

any other term

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3.

$$\text{Given: } \frac{0.631 \text{ Nm}}{(8.60 \text{ kg})^2}$$

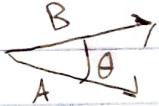
Find: the above in SI units with 3 significant figures

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Nm} &= 1000,000 \text{ m; kg}^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{631,000 \text{ m}}{(8.6)^2 \text{ kg}^2} &= 8532 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{kg}^2} = \boxed{8530 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{kg}^2}} \end{aligned}$$

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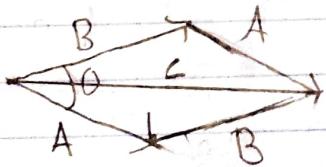
Given:  $\vec{A}$  with  $|A| = A$   $\vec{B}$  with  $|B| = B$

$$\angle \text{ between } \vec{A} \text{ & } \vec{B} = \theta \quad C = A + B$$



a)

Find: Parallelogram Law to find C



$$\vec{C} = (A_x + B_x) \mathbf{i} + (A_y + B_y) \mathbf{j}$$

b)

Find: Triangular Law to find C and |C|



$$\vec{C} = ((A_x + B_x) \mathbf{i} + (A_y + B_y) \mathbf{j})$$

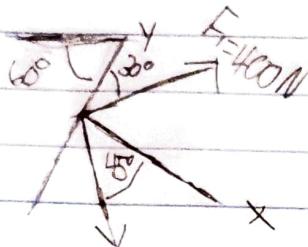
$$|C|^2 = (B + A \cos(\theta))^2 + (A \sin(\theta))^2$$

$$|C| = \sqrt{B^2 + A^2 + 2AB \cos(\theta)}$$

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5. Given:  $F_1 = 400\text{N}$   $30^\circ$  from  $y$   
 $F_2 = 250\text{N}$   $-45^\circ$  from  $x$

Find: magnitude of  $F$  & direction measured counter clockwise from positive  $x$



$$F_{1x} = 400 \sin(30^\circ) \text{ N} = 200\text{N}$$

$$F_{1y} = 400 \cos(30^\circ) \text{ N} = 346.4\text{ N}$$

$$F_1 = \{200i + 346.4j\}\text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = 250\text{N}$$

$$F_{2x} = 250 \cos(45^\circ) \text{ N} = 176.8\text{N}$$

$$F_{2y} = 250 \sin(45^\circ) \text{ N} = -176.8\text{N}$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2$$

$$F = \{376.8i + 169.6j\}\text{ N}$$

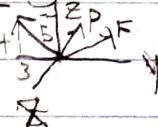
$$|F| = \sqrt{(376.8)^2 + (169.6)^2} = 413.2\text{N} \approx \boxed{413\text{N} = 410\text{N}}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{F_y}{F_x}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{169.6}{376.8}\right) = \boxed{24^\circ}$$

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Given:  $F = \{9i + 10j + 8k\}\text{ N}$   $|P| = 6\text{N}$   $\alpha = 100^\circ$   $\beta = 30^\circ$   $\gamma = 65^\circ$   
 $|T| = 10\text{N}$   $\text{Y-Z plane}$



Find: R = resultant force find  $|R|$  & R in cartesian

$$\vec{R} = \vec{F} + \vec{P} + \vec{T}$$

$$R_x = \cos(100^\circ) \cdot 6\text{N} = -1.042$$

$$P_y = 6 \cdot \cos(30^\circ) = 5.196$$

$$T_x = 0 \quad T_y = -\frac{3}{5} \cdot 10\text{N} = -6\text{N} \quad P_z = 6 \cdot \cos(65^\circ) = 2.536$$

$$T_z = \frac{4}{5} \cdot 10\text{N} = 8\text{N}$$

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$$\vec{F} = \{ 9i + 10j + 8k \} N$$

$$\vec{P} = \{ -1.042i + 5.196j + 2.536k \} N$$

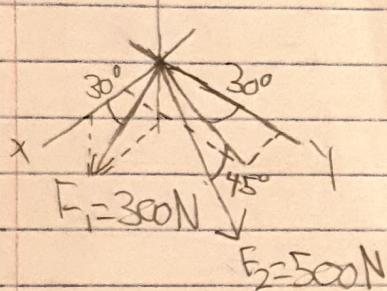
$$\vec{T} = \{ 0i - 6j + 8k \} N$$

$$\vec{R} = \{ 7.958i + 9.196j + 18.54k \} N$$

$$|R| = 22.17 N = 22.2 N$$

$$\vec{R} = \{ 7.96i + 9.2j + 18.5k \} N$$

7. Given:  $F_1 = 300 N$  on  $xz$ -plane with  $30^\circ$  from  $x$   
 $F_2 = 500 N$  with  $45^\circ$  from  $F_1$  that's  $30^\circ$  from  $y$



Find: magnitude of resultant Force  
& the coordinate direction angles  
 $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$

$$F_{1x} = 300 \cdot \cos(30^\circ) \quad F_{1z} = 300 \cdot \sin(30^\circ) \quad F_{1y} = 0$$

$$= 259.8 \quad = 150 \quad R = \{ 259.8i + 0j - 150k \} N$$

$$F_{2z} = -500 \cdot \sin(45^\circ) \quad F'_2 = 500 \cdot \cos(45^\circ)$$

$$= -353.6 \quad = 353.6$$

$$F_{2x} = F'_2 \cdot \sin(30^\circ) = 176.8 \quad F_{2y} = F'_2 \cdot \cos(30^\circ) = 306.2$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = \{ 176.8i + 306.2j - 353.6k \} N$$

$$\text{Resultant Force } (R) = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = \{ 436.6i + 306.2j - 503.6k \} N$$

$$|R| = \sqrt{436.6^2 + 306.2^2 + (-503.6)^2} = 733.47 = 733.5$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{436.6}{733.5}\right) = 53.5^\circ \quad \beta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{306.2}{733.5}\right) = 65.3^\circ \quad \gamma = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-503.6}{733.5}\right) = 133^\circ$$

$$|R| = 733 \quad \alpha = 53.5^\circ \quad \beta = 65.3^\circ \quad \gamma = 133^\circ$$

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8.

Given : Point A :  $x_A = 3.2 \text{ ft}$   $z_A = 2.3 \text{ ft}$ Point B :  $x_B = 2.7 \text{ ft}$   $y_B = 1.4 \text{ ft}$   $z_B = 2.1 \text{ ft}$ 

a) Find : position vector of A from origin

$$\vec{A} = \{3.2\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 2.3\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft.}$$

b) Find : ijk components of position vector starting at A and ending at B

$$\vec{B} = \{-2.7\mathbf{i} + 1.4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft.}$$

$$\vec{r}_{AB} = \vec{B} - \vec{A}$$

$$\hat{\vec{r}}_{AB} = \{-5.9\mathbf{i} + 1.4\mathbf{j} - 4.3\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft.}$$

9. Given : Support A :  $x_A = 3.25 \text{ ft}$   $z_A = 3.5 \text{ ft}$   
Support B :  $x_B = 1.08 \text{ ft}$   $y_B = 4.15 \text{ ft}$ 

Find : unit vector of line of action from A to B

$$\vec{r}_{AB} = \vec{B} - \vec{A} \quad \vec{B} = \{1.08\mathbf{i} + 4.15\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft}$$

$$\vec{A} = \{3.25\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 3.5\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft.} \quad \vec{r}_{AB} = \{-2.17\mathbf{i} + 4.15\mathbf{j} - 3.5\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft.}$$

$$|\vec{r}_{AB}| = \sqrt{(-2.17)^2 + 4.15^2 + (-3.5)^2} = 5.846 \text{ ft.}$$

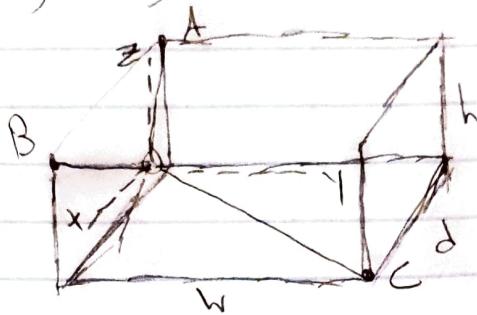
$$\hat{\vec{u}}_{AB} = \left\{ \frac{-2.17}{5.846} \mathbf{i} + \frac{4.15}{5.846} \mathbf{j} - \frac{3.5}{5.846} \mathbf{k} \right\} \text{ ft.}$$

$$\hat{\vec{u}}_{AB} = -0.371\mathbf{i} + 0.710\mathbf{j} - 0.599\mathbf{k}$$

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10. Given: 3.3 lb -ball at D=Origin: (0,0,0)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (-4.4, -3.8, 2.8) \text{ ft} & B &= (2.3, -3.8, 1.8) \text{ ft} \\ C &= (2.3, 5.3, -1.7) \text{ ft. tension } T_{DA} = 10.5 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$



a) Find: vector  $\vec{T}_{DA}$  from D to A

$$\vec{u}_{DA} = \frac{\vec{T}_{DA}}{|T_{DA}|} \quad \vec{T}_{DA} = |T_{DA}| \times \vec{u}_{DA}$$

$$\vec{u}_{DA} = \frac{A_x}{A} i + \frac{A_y}{A} j + \frac{A_z}{A} k \quad A = \sqrt{(-4.4)^2 + (-3.8)^2 + 2.8^2}$$

$$A = 6.453$$

$$\vec{u}_{DA} = \frac{-4.4}{6.453} i - \frac{3.8}{6.453} j + \frac{2.8}{6.453} k$$

$$\vec{u}_{DA} = -0.6319 i - 0.5889 j + 0.4339 k$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{DA} &= \boxed{-7.159 i - 6.183 j + 4.556 k \text{ lb}} \\ &= \boxed{-7.16 i - 6.18 j + 4.56 k \text{ lb}} \end{aligned}$$

b) Find: tension in cable DC if  $T_{DA} = 10.7 \text{ lb}$   
and  $T_{DB} = 5.55 \text{ lb}$

The ball is not in motion, therefore net force must be 0, therefore the tension of C must be the opposite of the combined tension of  $T_{DA} + T_{DB}$ . However this is only true if gravity is not considered, considering gravity we must account for the 3.3 lb downward force on D.

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First we will find  $\vec{T}_{DA} + \vec{T}_{DB}$  in vector form  
 Then we will consider the force of gravity.  
 Then reverse final force to obtain D's tension

$$\vec{T}_{DA} = |T_{DA}| \cdot \vec{u}_{DA} \quad \vec{r}_{DA} = (4.4i - 3.8j + 2.8k) \text{ ft}$$

$$|r_{DA}| = 6.453 \quad \vec{u}_{DA} = -0.6819i - 0.5889j + 0.4339k$$

$$\vec{T}_{DA} = \{-7.296i - 6.301j + 4.643k\} \text{ lb}$$

$$\vec{T}_{DB} = |T_{DB}| \cdot \vec{u}_{DB} \quad \vec{r}_{DB} = (2.3i - 3.8j + 1.8k) \text{ ft}$$

$$|r_{DB}| = 4.793 \quad \vec{u}_{DB} = 0.4799i - 0.7928j + 0.3755k$$

$$\vec{T}_{DB} = \{2.663i - 4.4j + 2.084k\} \text{ lb}$$

$$R_{DB+DA} = \{-4.633i - 10.7j + 6.727k\} \text{ lb}$$

$$R_{DB+DA+\text{gravity}} = \{-4.633i - 10.7j + 13.427k\} \text{ lb}$$

$$\vec{T}_{DC \text{ without gravity}} = \{4.63i + 10.7j - 6.73k\} \text{ lb}$$

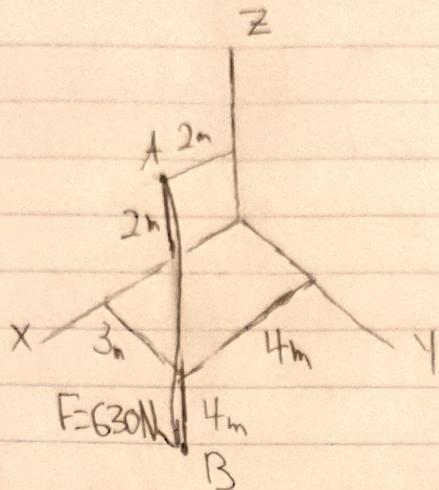
$$|T_{DC \text{ without gravity}}| = 13.46 \text{ lbs} = 13.5 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\vec{T}_{DC \text{ with gravity}} = \{4.63i + 10.7j - 3.43k\} \text{ lb}$$

$$|T_{DC \text{ with gravity}}| = 12.15 \text{ lbs} = 12.2 \text{ lbs}$$

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11. Given:



Find: Force in Cartesian vector form

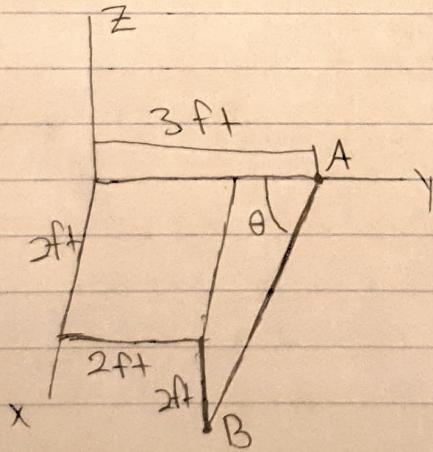
$$A = (2, 0, 2) \quad B = (4, 3, -4) \quad B - A = (2, 3, -6)$$

$$|B - A| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + (-6)^2} = 7$$

$$\hat{u}_{AB} = \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = |F| \cdot \hat{u}_{AB} = \{180\mathbf{i} + 270\mathbf{j} - 540\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}}$$

12. Given:

Find:  $\theta$  between y-axis and AB wire

Plan: move origin to A and find  $\hat{r}_{AB}$  where A is origin  
then find B i.e. angle from  $\hat{r}_{AB}$  &  $|r_{AB}|$

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$$A = (0, 3, 0) \quad B = (2, 2, -2) \quad B - A = (2, -1, -2)$$

$$\vec{r}_{AB} = (2i - 1j - 2k) \text{ ft} \quad |r_{AB}| = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 109.5^\circ \quad \theta + \beta = 180^\circ \quad \theta + 109.5^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 70.5^\circ}$$