



A rope is attached to a pipe as shown above. Find the position vector from point B to point C.

$$P_C = (5, 0, 0)$$

$$P_B = (1, 4, 2)$$

$$\vec{r}_{BC} = P_C - P_B = \langle 4, -4, -2 \rangle \text{ ft}$$

Calculate the magnitude of \vec{r}_{BC} .

$$||\vec{r}_{BC}|| = \sqrt{4^2 + 4^2 + 2^2} = 6$$