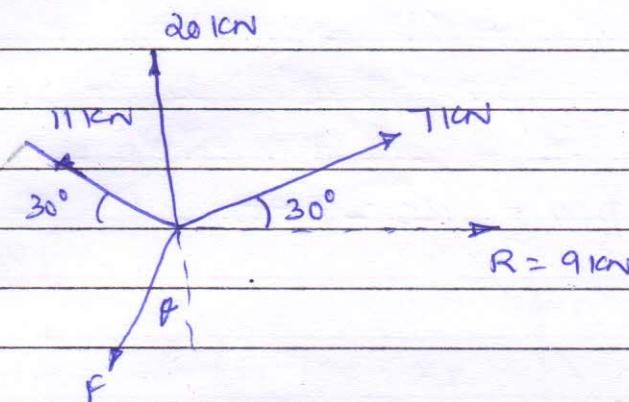


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Given

$$R = 9 \text{ kN}, \alpha = 0$$

To find

$$F = ?$$

$$\theta = ?$$

Solution

$$R_x = 7 \cos 30^\circ + 11 \cos 30^\circ - F \sin \theta = R$$

$$9 = 15.59 - F \sin \theta$$

$$F \sin \theta = 6.59 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$R_y = 20 - 11 \sin 30^\circ + 7 \sin 30^\circ - F \cos \theta = 0$$

$$F \cos \theta = 18 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{\textcircled{1}}{\textcircled{2}} = \frac{F \sin \theta}{F \cos \theta} = \frac{6.59}{18}$$

$$\tan \theta = 0.37$$

$$\theta = 20.10$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F &= \frac{6.59}{\sin 20.10} \\ &= 19.17 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$