

Coordinate Direction Angles

Angles between vector and positive x,y,z .

$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0 \text{ deg}, 180 \text{ deg}]$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{A_x}{A} \quad \cos \beta = \frac{A_y}{A} \quad \cos \gamma = \frac{A_z}{A}$$

$$\vec{A} = A \cos \alpha \hat{i} + A \cos \beta \hat{j} + A \cos \gamma \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{u}_A = \frac{\vec{A}}{A} = \cos \alpha \hat{i} + \cos \beta \hat{j} + \cos \gamma \hat{k}$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

Dot Product

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

Projection of a Vector

$$\|F_{1A}\| = \vec{F}_1 \cdot \hat{u}_A$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{A}}(\vec{B}) = \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}}{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}} \vec{A}$$

Transverse & Azimuthal Angles

θ - Transverse angle - angle from xy projection to positive x-axis

ϕ - Azimuthal angle - angle from vector to z-axis

$$A_z = A \cos \phi$$

$$A_{xy} = A \sin \phi$$

$$A_x = A_{xy} \cos \theta$$

$$A_y = A_{xy} \sin \theta$$

Cross Product

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

Triple Scalar Product

$$\vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$$

Chandelier

1. draw diagram
2. write \vec{r} for all cables
3. find direction vector \hat{u} for all \vec{r}
4. $\sum \vec{F}$ in x,y,z
5. $\vec{F}_i = F_i u_{ix} \hat{i} + F_i u_{iy} \hat{j} + F_i u_{iz} \hat{k}$
6. from equilibrium equations determine relationships between forces
7. sub max tension into forces to check which one breaks first
8. sub max tension into force that breaks first to find max weight

Moments

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r}_O \times \vec{F}$$

projection along an axis A:

$$\vec{M}_a = \hat{u}_A \cdot \vec{M}_O = \hat{u}_A \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{F})$$

Reduction to a wrench

1. Draw diagram
 2. Write out $\hat{i} \hat{j} \hat{k}$ for all \vec{F} and \vec{M}
 3. $\vec{F}_R = \sum \vec{F}$ | $\vec{M}_{RO} = \sum \vec{M}_o + \sum \vec{M}_c$
 4. $\vec{M}_{||} = (\vec{M}_{RO} \cdot \hat{u}_{FR}) \hat{u}_{FR}$
 5. $\vec{M}_{\perp} = \vec{M}_{RO} - \vec{M}_{||}$
 6. Find \vec{r}_p such that $\vec{r}_p \times \vec{F}_R = \vec{M}_{\perp}$ *7. Move $\vec{M}_{||}$ to \vec{r}_p
- Solution:

"The wrench is $\vec{F}_R = (F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k})$ acting at $\vec{r}_p = (rx \hat{i} + ry \hat{j} + rz \hat{k})$ with $\vec{M}_{||} = (M_{||x} \hat{i} + M_{||y} \hat{j} + M_{||z} \hat{k})$ "

Rigid Body Equilibrium (2D)

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \sum F_y = 0 \quad \sum M_O = 0$$

Rigid Body Equilibrium (3D)

$$\begin{array}{lll} \sum F_x = 0 & \sum F_y = 0 & \sum F_z = 0 \\ \sum M_x = 0 & \sum M_y = 0 & \sum M_z = 0 \\ \vec{M}_O = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} & & \\ \vec{F}_R = \sum \vec{F} & \vec{M}_{RO} = \sum (\vec{r}_i \times \vec{F}_i) + \sum \vec{M}_{ci} & \end{array}$$

Trusses

Method of Joints

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \sum F_y = 0$$

Zero-force rules:

1. Two non-collinear members at unloaded joint \Rightarrow both zero-force
2. Three members, two collinear, joint unloaded \Rightarrow non-collinear member zero-force

Method of Sections

Cut ≤ 3 unknowns:

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \sum F_y = 0 \quad \sum M = 0$$

Friction

Static: $F_s \leq \mu_s N$ Impending: $F_s = \mu_s N$

Kinetic: $F_k = \mu_k N$

Incline: $N = W \cos \theta$ $W_{||} = W \sin \theta$

Tipping vs sliding:

$$\theta_{sliding}: \mu_s = \tan \theta$$

$$\theta_{tipping}: \tan \theta = \frac{b}{2h}$$