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"THE WAY TO SUCCEED IS TO  
DOUBLE YOUR FAILURE RATE"

THINGS THAT BUG ME:

- 1) HOME PRICES ARE UPWARDS OF 10X MY ANNUAL INCOME.
- 2) REPAIR OF MANY MODERN DEVICES/VEHICLES IS DIFFICULT BY DESIGN
- 3) DIVISIVENESS + LACK OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO DISAGREE
- 4) DIFFICULTY OF FINDING WELL FITTING CLOTHES

## THINGS THAT BUG MY FRIENDS + FAMILY

- 1) LACK OF STANDARDIZED/EASY HOME AUTOMATION
- 2) RACISM + INTOLERANCE
- 3) DIFFICULTY OF COOKING EGGS
- 4) MINUTIA OF UNCONTROLLABLE PROBLEMS

## PROBLEMS IN SOCIETY THAT MIGHT HAVE AN ENGINEERING SOLUTION

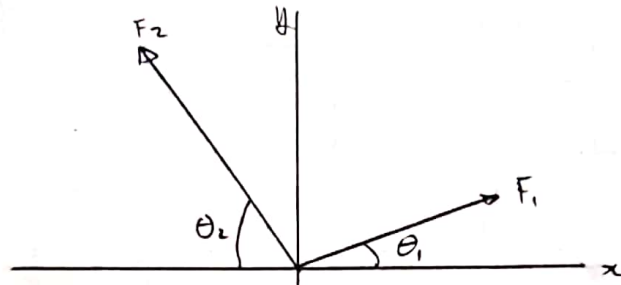
- 1) PRODUCT LIFESPAN / DESIGNED OBSOLESCENCE
- 2) LACK OF PROPER INCENTIVES TO MAKE MANUFACTURING MORE SUSTAINABLE



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

### IN MY COMMUNITY

- 1) THE WHOLE WORLD NEEDS FACEMASKS + VENTILATORS
- 2) NEED FOR TRANSPORTATION/DELIVERY TO THE VULNERABLE
- 3)

(2) Given:

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= 20 \text{ kN} \\ F_2 &= 30 \text{ kN} \\ \theta_1 &= 30^\circ \\ \theta_2 &= 50^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Find:  $\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2$ , magnitude + direction of resultant force

Solution:

$$\vec{F}_1 = F_1 \cos \theta_1 \hat{i} + F_1 \sin \theta_1 \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = -F_2 \cos \theta_2 \hat{i} + F_2 \sin \theta_2 \hat{j}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = (F_1 \cos \theta_1 - F_2 \cos \theta_2) \hat{i} + (F_1 \sin \theta_1 + F_2 \sin \theta_2) \hat{j}$$

$$\text{let } \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = \vec{F}_R \quad \vec{F}_R = (-1.96) \hat{i} + (32.98) \hat{j} \text{ kN}$$

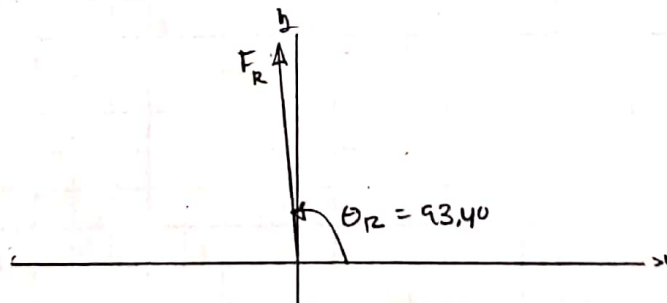
$$|\vec{F}_R| = \sqrt{1.96^2 + 32.98^2}$$

$$|\vec{F}_R| = 33.04 \text{ kN}$$

$$\theta_R = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{32.98}{-1.96} \right) = -86.6^\circ$$

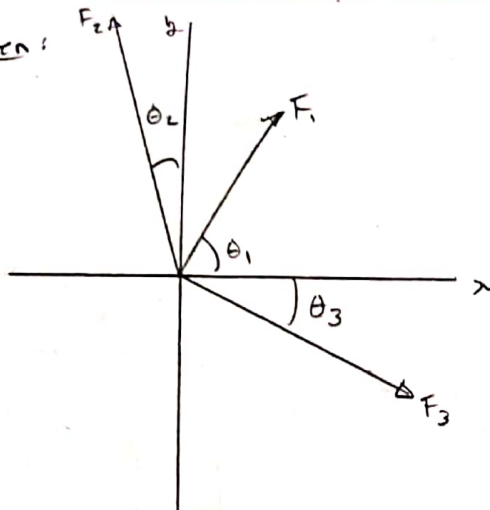
$$\rightarrow \theta_R = 180 - 86.6^\circ \text{ from pos. x-axis} = 93.4^\circ$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F}_R = 33.04 \text{ kN at } 93.4^\circ}$$



③

Given:



$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= 70 \text{ lb} \\ F_2 &= 150 \text{ lb} \\ F_3 &= 40 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 &= 55^\circ \\ \theta_2 &= 22^\circ \\ \theta_3 &= 36^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Find:  $\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3$ , resultant force from positive x-axis

$$\text{let } \vec{F}_R = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{F}_R = (F_1 \cos \theta_1 - F_2 \sin \theta_2 + F_3 \cos \theta_3) \hat{i} + (F_1 \sin \theta_1 + F_2 \cos \theta_2 - F_3 \sin \theta_3) \hat{j} \text{ lbs}$$

$$\vec{F}_R = 54.91 \hat{i} + 141 \hat{j} \text{ lbs}$$

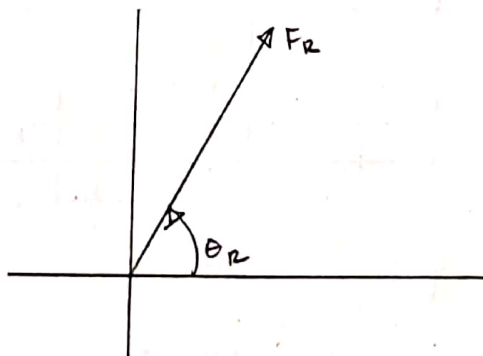
$$|\vec{F}_R| = \sqrt{54.92 + 141^2}$$

$$|\vec{F}_R| = 151.3 \text{ lbs}$$

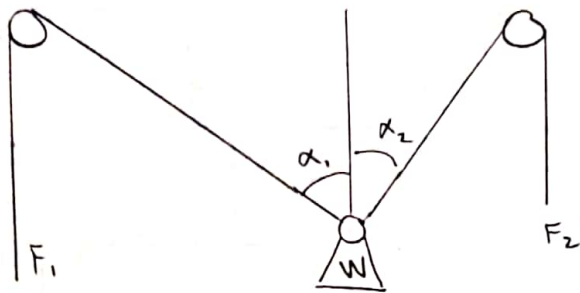
$$\theta_R = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{141}{54.9} \right)$$

$$\theta_R = 68.73^\circ$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F}_R = 151.3 \text{ lbs at } 68.73^\circ}$$

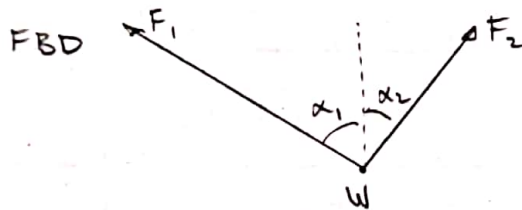


Q Given:



Find: Resultant horizontal + vertical forces on W

Solution:

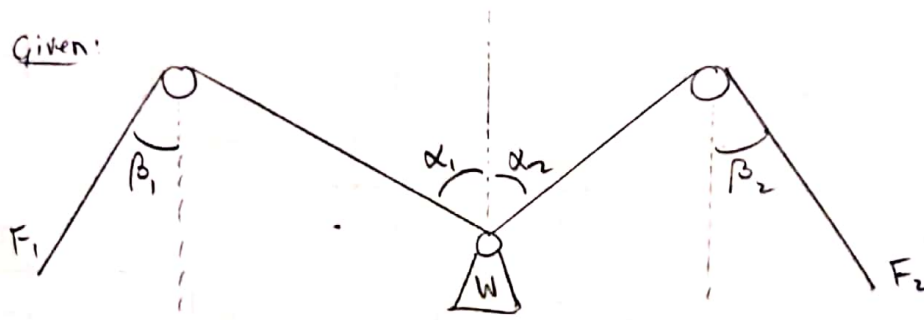


x-direction:  $+F_2 \sin \alpha_2 - F_1 \sin \alpha_1$   
y-direction:  $+F_2 \cos \alpha_2 + F_1 \cos \alpha_1$

$$\rightarrow \vec{F}_R = (F_2 \sin \alpha_2 - F_1 \sin \alpha_1) \hat{i} + (F_1 \cos \alpha_1 + F_2 \cos \alpha_2) \hat{j}$$

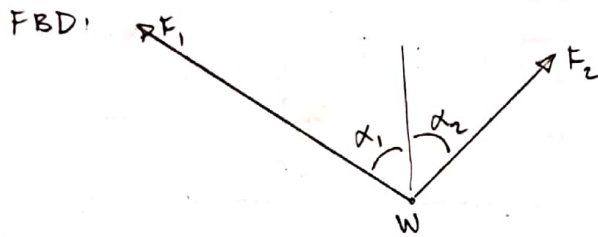


⑤ Given:



Find: Resultant horizontal + vertical forces of  $W$

Solution: same as for problem ④.  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  will not affect forces on  $W$ .



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

$$\vec{F}_R = (-F_1 \sin \alpha_1 + F_2 \sin \alpha_2) \hat{i} + (F_1 \cos \alpha_1 + F_2 \cos \alpha_2) \hat{j}$$