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Homework Self-Reflection

Semester: Fall 2019

Subject: CIVE 260 Statics

Assignment: HW04

Individual Problem Reflection

Problem Name/ #: 2-99

Topics covered:

What parts of this problem did you find challenging?

Problem Name/ #: 2-70

Topics covered: VECTOR COMPONENTS & VECTOR ADDITION

What did you learn by working on this problem? USING RATIOS OF A TRIANGLE TO BREAK VECTOR INTO ITS COMPONENTS

What are your plans for improving your understanding of this type of problem?

WORK ON MORE 3D VECTOR ADDITION PROBLEMS

Problem Name/ #: HW04 #3

Topics covered: DOT PRODUCTS, PROJECTIONS, & VECTOR MATH

What advice would you give to someone else who was about to start this problem? THE PART OF  $\vec{A} \parallel \vec{B}$  PLUS THE PART OF  $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$  IS EQUAL TO THE TOTALITY OF  $\vec{A}$ .

How would you grade your effort to learn on this assignment? (fill box) ☐0 ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☒4pts

How would you grade your effort on this self-reflection? ☐0 ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☒4pts

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Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force acting at point A.

$F_A$

$$\frac{200 \text{ N}}{F_{Ax}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

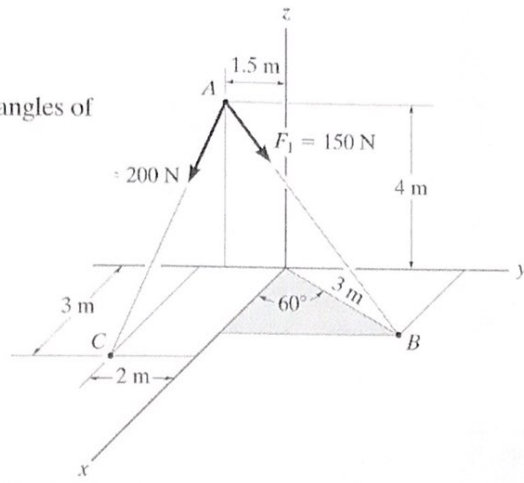
$$F_{Ax} = 120 \text{ N}$$

~~$$\frac{200 \text{ N}}{F_{Ay}} = \frac{5}{3}$$~~

$$F_{Ay} = 0$$

$$\frac{200 \text{ N}}{F_{Az}} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$F_{Az} = 160 \text{ N}$$

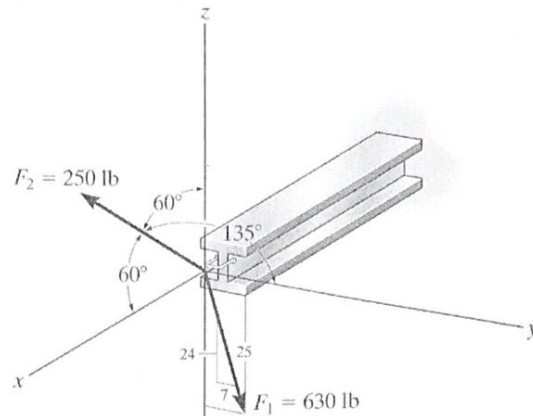


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The beam is subjected to the two forces shown. Express each force in Cartesian vector form and determine the resultant vector (expressed as components).



$$F_{2x} = 250 \text{ lb} \cos(60^\circ) = 125 \text{ lb} \hat{i}$$

$$F_{2y} = 250 \text{ lb} \cos(135^\circ) = -176.78 \text{ lb} \hat{j}$$

$$F_{2z} = 250 \text{ lb} \cos(60^\circ) = 125 \text{ lb} \hat{k}$$

$$\frac{630 \text{ lb}}{F_{1y}} = \frac{25}{7} \quad F_{1y} = 176.4 \text{ lb} \hat{j}$$

$$\frac{630 \text{ lb}}{F_{1z}} = \frac{25}{24} \quad F_{1z} = -604.8 \text{ lb} \hat{k}$$

$$F_1 = 0 \hat{i} + 176.4 \text{ lb} \hat{j} - 604.8 \text{ lb} \hat{k}$$

$$F_2 = 125 \text{ lb} \hat{i} - 176.78 \text{ lb} \hat{j} + 125 \text{ lb} \hat{k}$$

$$F_R = 125 \text{ lb} \hat{i} - 0.38 \text{ lb} \hat{j} - 479.8 \text{ lb} \hat{k}$$

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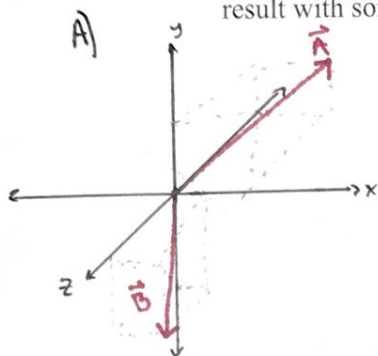
## HW04 #3

(Started in class) Given two vectors

$$\vec{A} = \langle 2, 3, -6 \rangle m$$

$$\vec{B} = \langle 0.5, -4, 3 \rangle m$$

- Draw each vector in an oblique projection with the y axis pointing upwards
- Find the dot product  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$
- Find the angle ( $\theta$ ) between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$
- Find the magnitude of  $\vec{A}$  which is in the direction of (or parallel to)  $\vec{B}$ 
  - Explain the significance of the negative sign
- Find the vector projection of  $\vec{A}$  onto  $\vec{B}$  (which can be written  $Proj_{\vec{B}} \vec{A}$  and is the vector portion of  $\vec{A}$  which is parallel to  $\vec{B}$ )
- Find the vector portion of  $\vec{A}$  which is perpendicular to  $\vec{B}$  (hint: remember that  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$ ,  $Proj_{\vec{B}} \vec{A}$ , and the answer to this problem are in the same spatial plane. You can find this result with some straightforward vector subtraction)



$$b) \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (2 \cdot 0.5) + (3 \cdot -4) + (-6 \cdot 3) = \boxed{-29}$$

$$c) -29 = (7)(5.025) \cos(\theta)$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 145.53^\circ}$$

$$d) \vec{A} \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|} \right) = \langle 2, 3, -6 \rangle \cdot \langle 0.0995, -0.796, 0.597 \rangle$$

$$= \boxed{-5.7712}, \text{ THEY ARE } 90^\circ \text{ APART}$$

$$e) Proj_{\vec{B}} \vec{A} = \frac{(-29) \langle 0.5, -4, 3 \rangle}{(5.025)^2}$$

$$= \boxed{\langle -0.574, 4.594, 4.938 \rangle}$$

$$f) \langle 2, 3, -6 \rangle - \langle -0.574, 4.594, 4.938 \rangle = \vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{A} \perp \vec{B} = \langle 2.574, -1.594, -10.938 \rangle}$$