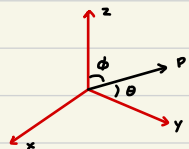


Expressing vector in 3D space

easiest way to resolve is by breaking vector in its components (rectangular coordinates)

Similar to 2D vector representation, we can use angles or side lengths. However, it is slightly more tricky as it takes a different method to resolve into components

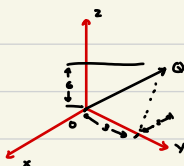
angles (in 3D)



In order to resolve into components with angles, we need the angle between the

- z component: $P \cos \phi$ z axis (ϕ) and angle between y
- y component: $P \sin \phi \cos \theta$ (θ) & REMEMBER axis are arbitrary so may not always be
- x component: $P \sin \phi \sin \theta$ z ly axis!

lengths (3D)



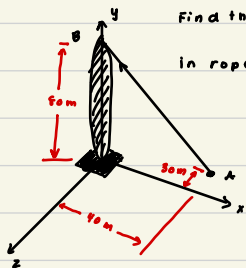
To resolve with length, we find \hat{u} which is the unit vector of our force

$$\hat{Q} = Q \frac{\vec{OQ}}{|\vec{OQ}|}$$

↑ ↓
magnitude direction

$$\hat{Q} = Q \frac{\langle -2, 4, 6 \rangle}{\sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2}}$$

Example (3D)



Find the components of the tension in rope AB given the force = 2500N

① Find our unit vector \hat{u}_{AB}

- Find the coordinates point A and point B

$$A(40, 0, -30); B(0, 40, 0)$$

- Find \vec{AB} ($B - A$)

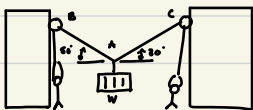
$$\vec{AB} = \langle 0 - 40, 40 - 0, 0 - (-30) \rangle \rightarrow \langle -40, 40, 30 \rangle$$

- Find $|\vec{AB}|$ $|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{40^2 + 40^2 + 30^2}$

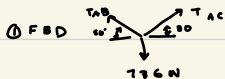
③ multiply magnitude & direction

$$\vec{F}_{AB} = 2500 \frac{\langle -40, 40, 30 \rangle}{\sqrt{40^2 + 40^2 + 30^2}}$$

Example (2D)



Draw FBD given $W = 786 \text{ N}$



Note: Since tension is pulled from 2 sides, we'll have 2 tension forces

Solving would just add all y together, all x together. Pay attention to direction (T_{AB} has a negative x and W has a negative y)

CHAPTER 3: RIGID BODIES; EQUIVALENT SYSTEMS OF FORCES

External Forces: forces of the system as a whole

Internal Forces: Forces within the system; not forces applied / affected externally

internal forces will not be looked at until later

Principle of transmissibility: moving force on the body won't affect the equilibrium / motion

If you know equilibrium, then we can use such principle to simplify calculations

Vector Products: Moment of a force

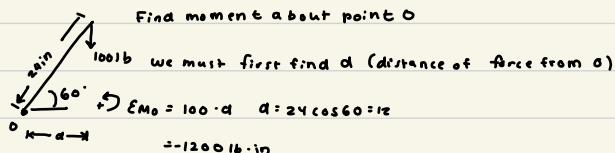
To find the moment, we find cross product of distance and force. (2D will just be Fd)

Total moment of system = find cross product of each force and its distance from point you are taking a

moment about and adding them. Remember that the direction the force would cause rotation about point =

determine \pm . I will be using counter clockwise as $+$ (denoted as \odot)

Example (2D)



Equivalent Systems

In a equivalent system, we must set our equations of each component = 0.

we are simply trying to find resultant of all forces

CHAPTER 4: EQUILIBRIUM OF RIGID BODIES

Reaction forces: Single forces exerted on rigid bodies by surface. unknown direction + magnitude

CHAPTER 6: DISTRIBUTED FORCES; centroid & center of gravity

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int x \, dA}{\int dA} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\int y \, dA}{\int dA} \quad - \text{can also use double integration}$$

- Simple shapes can avoid integration by looking

at composite shape table.

Theorem of Pappus-Guldinus: surface generated w/ rotation about an axis

$$A = 2\pi \bar{y} L$$

$$V = 2\pi \bar{y} A$$

Distributed forces: Breakdown into shapes, find magnitude + where force applied & treat as any other force

CHAPTER 6: ANALYSIS OF STRUCTURE

Truss: Structure with only force applied at the joints.

Composed of two member forces (only force at the ends). Helps solved b/c no need to draw structure but rather just resolved as equal opposite force

Method of Joints

one way to find force at each member

of structure where you look at each

individual joint and use equilibrium

equation to solve.

Method of section

easier to use if you only want to find the

force of specific members. This method

would allow you to cut the truss and

simplify cut members as just the force

machines and frames: They are different but same method to solve for forces for both system.

Difference from truss = force can be applied on the member (not just joint)

To solve, usually good to find global equilibrium then break system into parts to resolve for unknown forces

* remember to simplify with two member force

* force appear in different parts should be equal and opposite.

CHAPTER 8: FRICTION

In statics, we focus on only friction that is before kinetic friction

Friction: resistance to motion between surfaces

$$\text{Friction} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Coefficient} \\ \text{of friction} \\ \text{(static)}}}{\mu_s} \underset{\substack{\nearrow \\ \text{Normal force}}}{N}$$

- Friction is dependant force so it can be written with normal force with ϕ being angle result from friction and normal force $\phi = \tan^{-1}(\mu_s)$