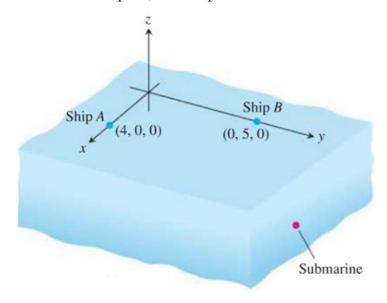
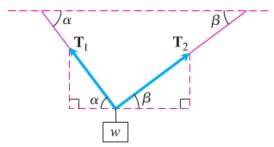
## Assignment -1

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1. Two surface ships on maneuvers are trying to determine a submarine's course and speed to prepare for an aircraft intercept. Ship A is located at (4, 0, 0), whereas ship B is located at (0, 5, 0). All coordinates are given in thousands of feet. Ship A locates the submarine in the direction of the vector  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \frac{1}{3}\hat{k}$ , and ship B locates the submarine in the direction of the vector  $18\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . Four minutes ago, the submarine was located at  $(2, -1, -\frac{1}{3})$ . The aircraft is due in 20 min. Assuming that the submarine moves in a straight line at a constant speed, to what position should the surface direct the aircraft?



**2.** Consider the weight w N suspended by two wires where  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are force vectors directed along the wires.

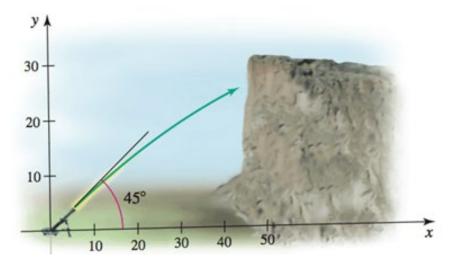


a) Find the vectors  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  and show that their magnitudes are

$$\left|T_1\right| = \frac{w\cos\beta}{\sin(\alpha+\beta)}$$
 and  $\left|T_2\right| = \frac{w\cos\alpha}{\sin(\alpha+\beta)}$ 

- b) For a fixed  $\beta$  determine the value of  $\alpha$  which minimizes the magnitude  $\left|T_{1}\right|$
- c) For a fixed  $\alpha$  determine the value of  $\beta$  which minimizes the magnitude  $T_2$

3. A projectile is launched from the origin, which is a point 50 ft from a 30-ft vertical cliff. It is launched at a speed of  $50\sqrt{2}$  ft/s at an angle of 45° to the horizontal. Assume the ground is horizontal on top of the cliff and only the gravitational force affects the motion of the object



- a) Give the coordinates of the landing spot of the projectile on the top of the cliff.
- b) What is the maximum height reached by the projectile?
- c) What is the time of flight?
- d) Write the integral that gives the length of the trajectory.
- e) Approximate the length of the trajectory.
- f) What is the range of launch angles needed to clear the edge of the cliff?