



Two forces \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 act on the metal bearing fixed to the surface. If the resultant force \vec{F}_R is directed along the positive y axis and \vec{F}_1 has a magnitude of F_1 , find the magnitudes of \vec{F}_2 and the resultant force \vec{F}_R .

Using Sine Law:

$$\frac{F_1}{\sin(90^\circ - \theta_2)} = \frac{F_2}{\sin(\theta_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_2 = F_1 \cdot \frac{\sin(\theta_1)}{\sin(90^\circ - \theta_2)}$$

$$\frac{F_1}{\sin(90^\circ - \theta_2)} = \frac{F_R}{\sin(90^\circ - \theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_R = F_1 \cdot \frac{\sin(90^\circ - \theta_1 + \theta_2)}{\sin(90^\circ - \theta_2)}$$