



Two forces \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 act on a screw eye and can be represented by a resultant force \vec{F}_r . If \vec{F}_1 has a magnitude of F_1 and $\vec{F}_2 = F_{2x}\hat{i} + F_{2y}\hat{j} + F_{2z}\hat{k}$, find the angle between \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_r (θ_1) and between \vec{F}_2 and \vec{F}_r (θ_2) and each elementary force's projection onto the resultant force.

Determine the magnitude of the resultant force as well as its coordinate direction angles.

$$F_{1x} = 0$$

$$F_{1y} = F_1$$

$$F_{1z} = 0$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = F_1\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F}_r = F_{2x}\hat{i} + (F_1 + F_{2y})\hat{j} + F_{2z}\hat{k}$$

$$F_{rx} = F_{2x}$$

$$F_{ry} = F_1 + F_{2y}$$

$$F_{rz} = F_{2z}$$

$$F_r = \sqrt{F_{rx}^2 + F_{ry}^2 + F_{rz}^2}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{F_{2x}}{F_r} \right)$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{F_1 + F_{2y}}{F_r} \right)$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{F_{2z}}{F_r} \right)$$

$$\hat{u}_{F_r} = \frac{\vec{F}_r}{F_r} = \cos \alpha \hat{i} + \cos \beta \hat{j} + \cos \gamma \hat{k}$$

Find the angles between the vectors and the scalar projection of both forces onto the resultant.

$$F_2 = \sqrt{F_{2x}^2 + F_{2y}^2 + F_{2z}^2}$$

Since \vec{F}_1 lies on the y axis, $\theta_1 = \beta$

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{\vec{F}_2 \cdot \vec{F}_r}{F_2 \cdot F_r} = \frac{F_{2x}^2 + F_{2y}^2 + F_{2z}^2 + F_1 \cdot F_{2y}}{F_2 \cdot F_r} = \frac{F_2^2 + F_1 \cdot F_{2y}}{F_2 \cdot F_r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_2 = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{F_2^2 + F_1 \cdot F_{2y}}{F_2 \cdot F_r} \right)$$

$$Proj_{F_r} F_1 = F_1 \cos \theta_1 \hat{u}_{F_r} = \frac{F_1^2 + F_1 \cdot F_{2y}}{F_r} \hat{u}_{F_r}$$

$$Proj_{F_r} F_2 = F_2 \cos \theta_2 \hat{u}_{F_r} = \frac{F_2^2 + F_1 \cdot F_{2y}}{F_r} \hat{u}_{F_r}$$

Enter the sum of the scalar projections along the resultant force.

$$Proj_{F_{r_{SUM}}} = F_1 \cos \theta_1 + F_2 \cos \theta_2 = \frac{F_1^2 + 2F_1 \cdot F_{2y} + F_2^2}{F_r} = F_r$$