



Find the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force acting on the flag pole if  $F_B$  and  $F_C$  are given.

Express both forces as cartesian vectors.

$$\vec{F}_B = \frac{F_B}{\sqrt{B_x^2 + B_y^2 + h^2}} (B_y \hat{i} - B_x \hat{j} - h \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{F}_C = \frac{F_C}{\sqrt{C_x^2 + C_y^2 + h^2}} (-C_y \hat{i} + C_x \hat{j} - h \hat{k})$$

Find the magnitude of the resultant force and its coordinate direction angles.

$$\overrightarrow{F_R} = \overrightarrow{F_B} + \overrightarrow{F_C}$$

$$F_{Rx} = F_{Bx} + F_{Cx}$$

$$F_{Ry} = F_{By} + F_{Cy}$$

$$F_{Rz} = F_{Bz} + F_{Cz}$$

$$||\overrightarrow{F_R}|| = \sqrt{F_{Rx}^2 + F_{Ry}^2 + F_{Rz}^2}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{F_{Rx}}{||\overrightarrow{F_R}||} \right)$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{F_{Ry}}{||\overrightarrow{F_R}||} \right)$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{F_{Rz}}{||\overrightarrow{F_R}||} \right)$$