



A fixed screw eye is attached to three cables applying tension forces such that the wall experiences zero force.

If \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 have tensions of F_1 and F_2 respectively, find the magnitude of \vec{F}_3 and its unit vector.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \rightarrow F_1 \cos \theta + F_{3x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{3x} = -F_1 \cos \theta$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 \rightarrow F_1 \sin \theta + \frac{4}{5}F_2 + F_{3y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{3y} = -F_1 \sin \theta - \frac{4}{5}F_2$$

$$\Sigma F_z = 0 \rightarrow \frac{3}{5}F_2 + F_{3z} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{3z} = -\frac{3}{5}F_2$$

$$||\vec{F}_3|| = \sqrt{F_{3x}^2 + F_{3y}^2 + F_{3z}^2}$$

$$\hat{u}_{F_3} = \frac{1}{||\vec{F_3}||} \cdot (F_{3x}\hat{i} + F_{3y}\hat{j} + F_{3z}\hat{k})$$