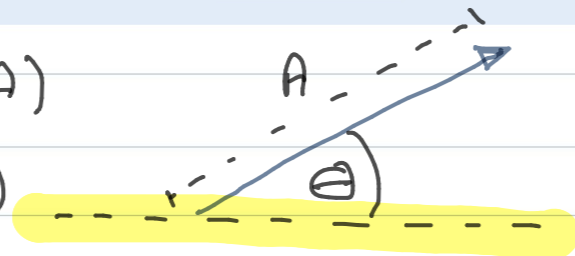


# Statics of Particles

## 2

### \* Vectors

Magnitude (A)  
direction ( $\theta$ )



Ex. Force, velocity

### \* Scalars

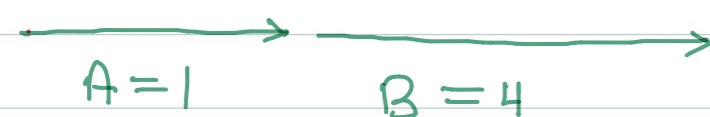
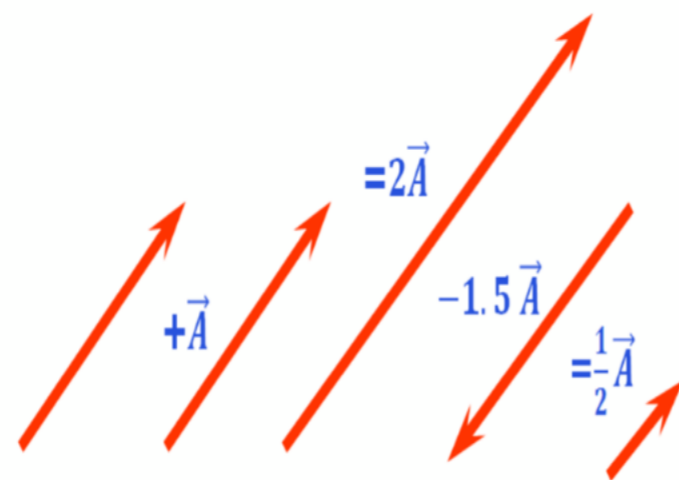
only (+) or (-) number  
No direction

Ex. Mass & volume

Vectors are **equal** when they have the **same magnitude** and **same direction**



Vectors can be simply **added** or **subtracted**, if they have the **same direction**



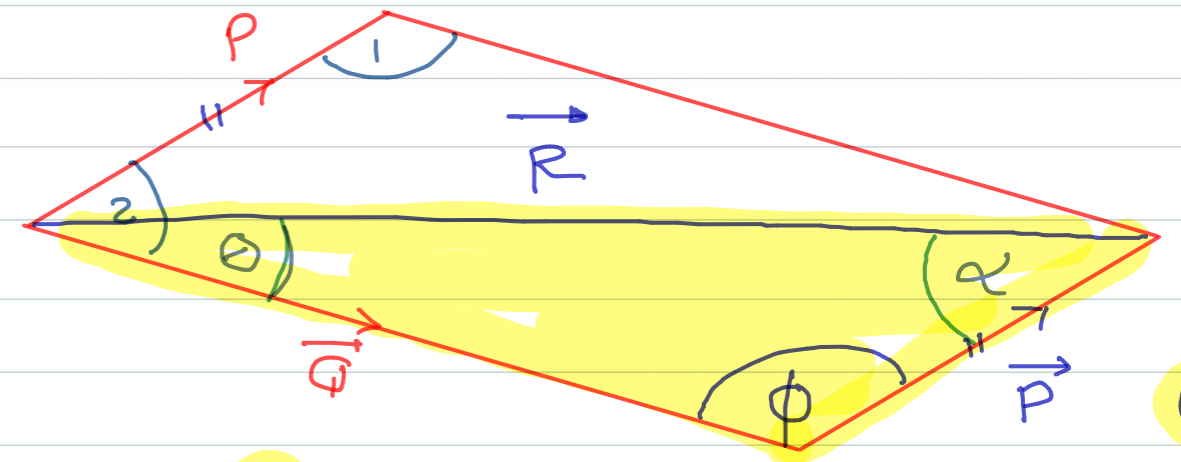
$A + B = 5$

### Parallelogram Law Trigonometric method

only two forces

$R = P + Q$

$\hat{1} + \hat{2} = 180$



#### Case 1

Given  $P, Q$  Required  $R$   
Mag direction

#### Case 2

Given  $R$  Required  $P, Q$

1) Conclude internal angle between  $P$  &  $Q$  ( $\theta$ )

1) Conclude all internal angles ( $\theta, \alpha, \phi$ )

2) Mag  $\Rightarrow$  Cos-law

$R = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 - 2PQ \cos \theta}$

2) Sin-law

3) Direction  $\Rightarrow$  Sin-law

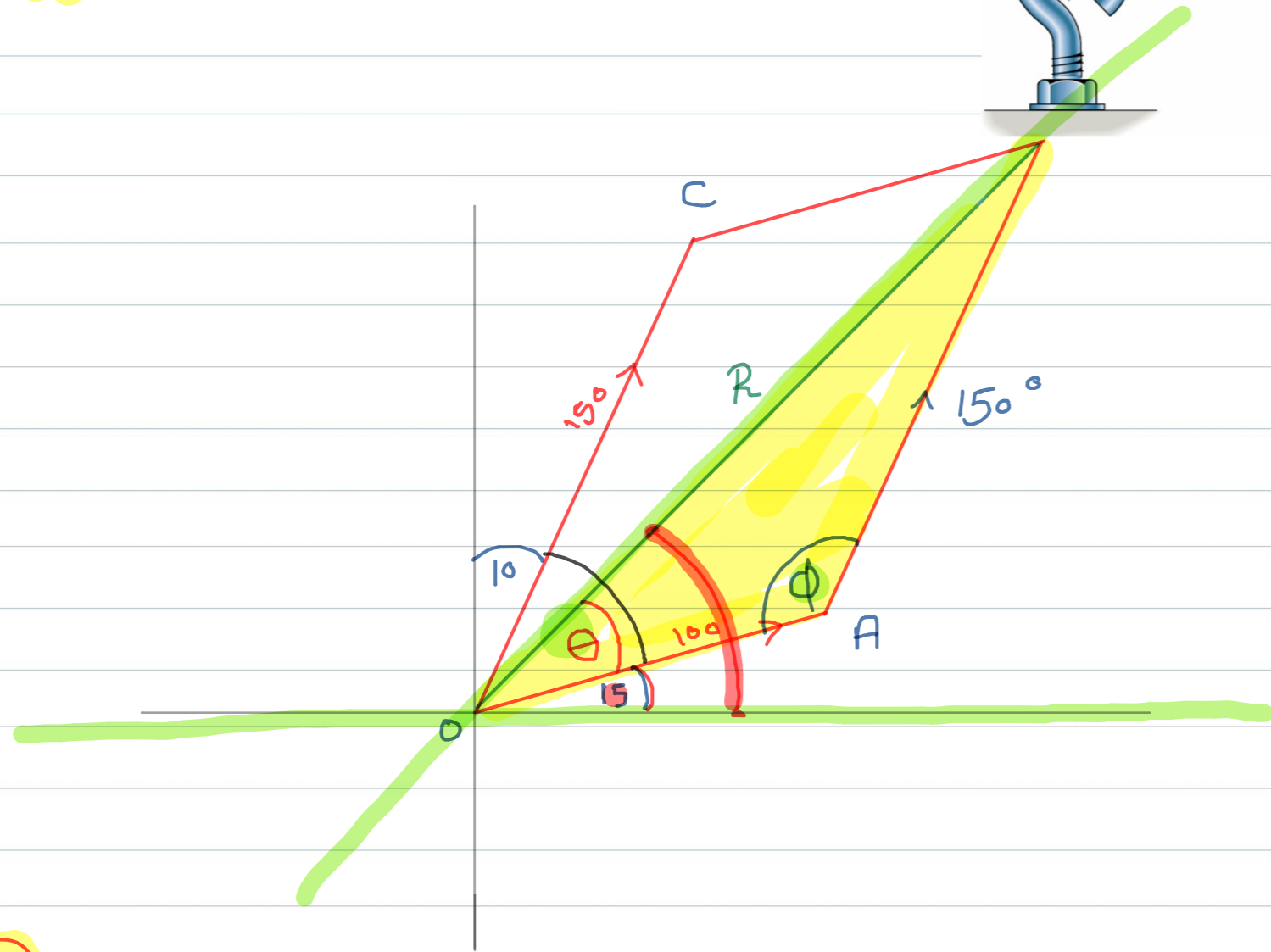
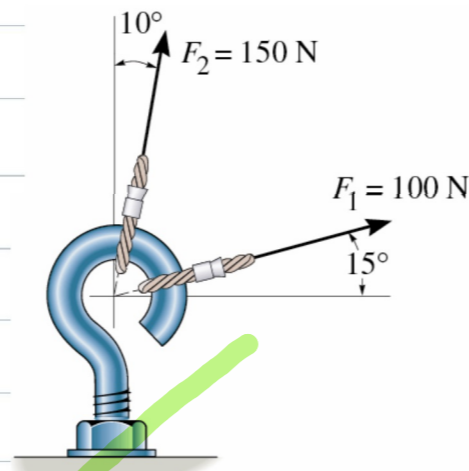
$\frac{R}{\sin \phi} = \frac{P}{\sin \theta} = \frac{Q}{\sin \alpha}$

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### Example 1:-

The screw eye in the figure at the left is subjected to two forces  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$ .

Determine the magnitude and direction of the resultant force.



①

$$\text{angle } C \text{ or } A = 90 - 15 - 10 = 65$$

$$\phi = 180 - 65 = 115$$

②

$$R = \sqrt{100^2 + 150^2 - 2(100)(150) \cos 115}$$
$$= 213 \text{ N}$$

③

to get direction of R  $\Rightarrow$  sin law

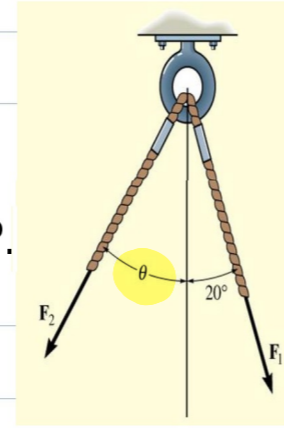
$$\frac{150}{\sin \theta} = \frac{213}{\sin 115}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{150 \sin 115}{213} \right)$$
$$= 39.7^\circ$$

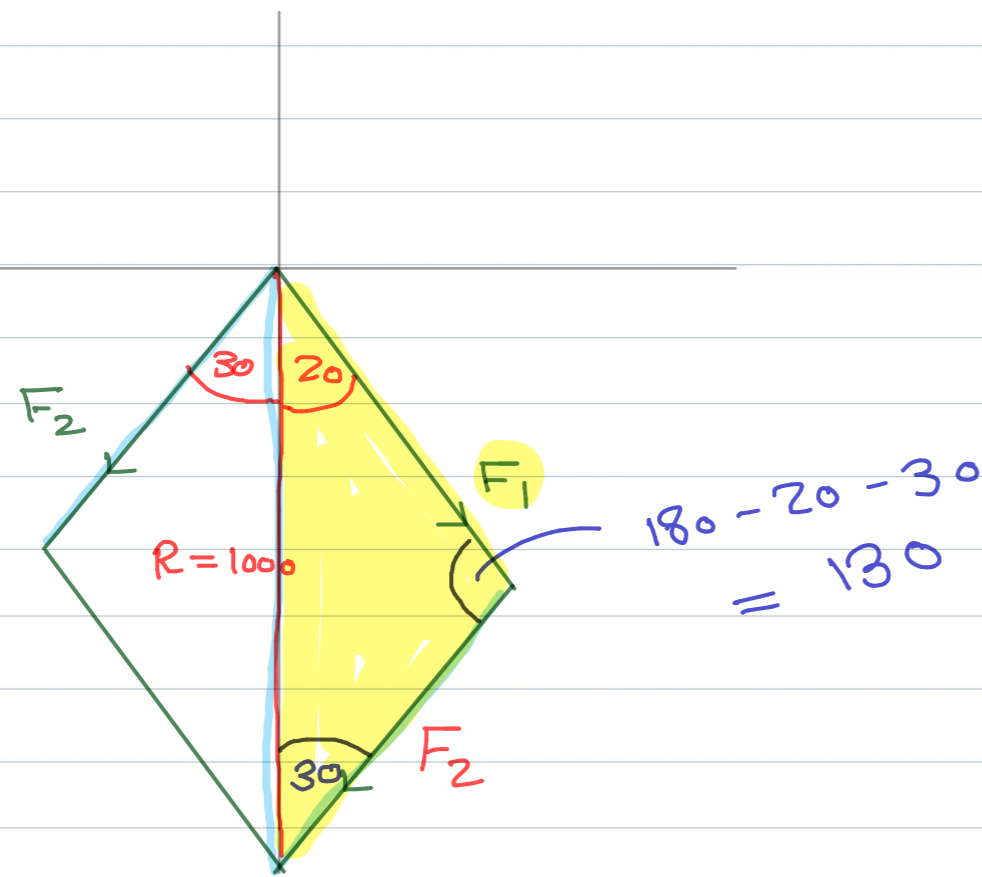
$$\text{angle} = 39.7 + 15 = 54.7$$

**Example 2:-**

The ring below is subjected to  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ . If we want a resultant force of  $1\text{kN}$  and directed vertically downward, determine the magnitude of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  if  $\theta = 30^\circ$ .



$$R = 1000 \text{ N} \quad \downarrow$$



Sine law

$$\frac{F_1}{\sin 30} = \frac{F_2}{\sin 20} = \frac{1000}{\sin 130}$$

$$F_1 = \frac{1000 \sin 30}{\sin 130} = 653 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{1000 \sin 20}{\sin 130} = 446 \text{ N}$$

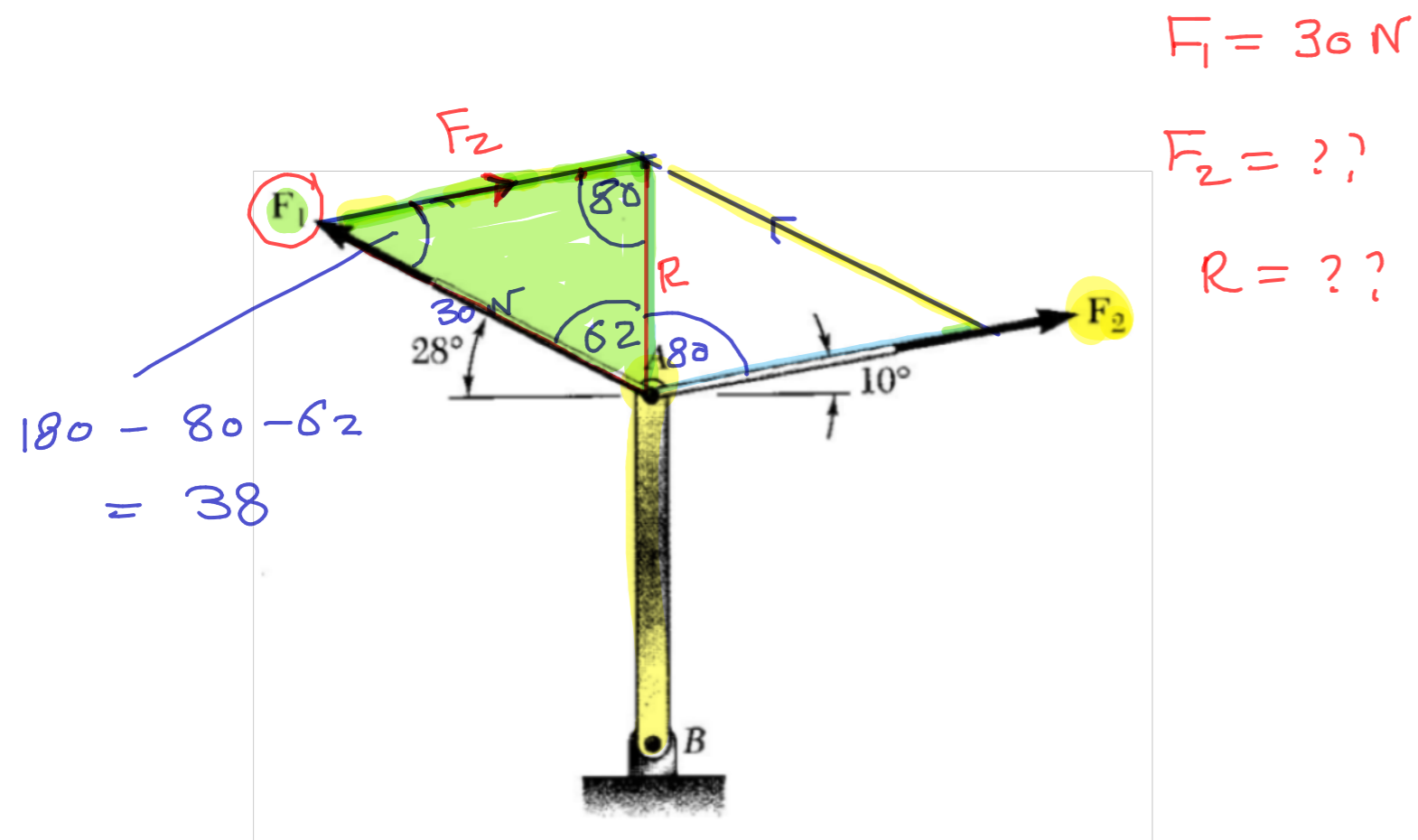
### Problem # 1

Two control rods are attached at **A** to lever **AB**.

Using trigonometry and knowing that the force in the left-hand rod is **F1=30N**,

**Determine:** (a) The required force **F2** in the right-hand rod if the resultant **R** of that forces exerted by the rods on the lever is to be vertical.

(b) The corresponding magnitude of **R**.

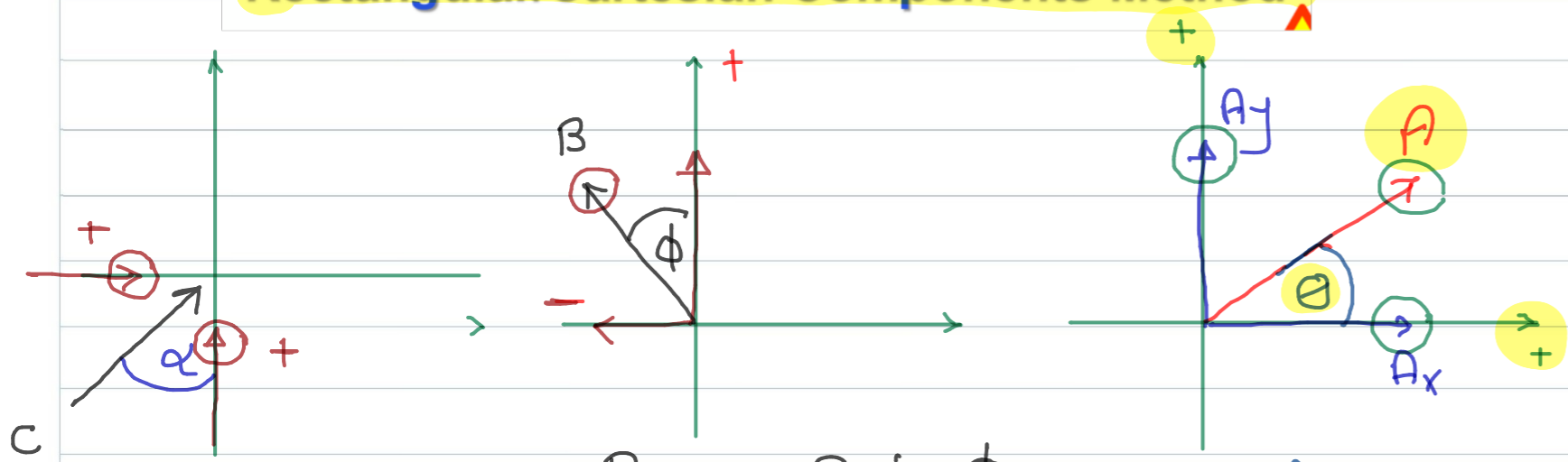


$$\frac{F_2}{\sin 62} = \frac{R}{\sin 38} = \frac{30}{\sin 80}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{30 \sin 62}{\sin 80} = 27 \text{ N}$$

$$R = \frac{30 \sin 38}{\sin 80} = 19 \text{ N}$$

## Rectangular/Cartesian Components Method

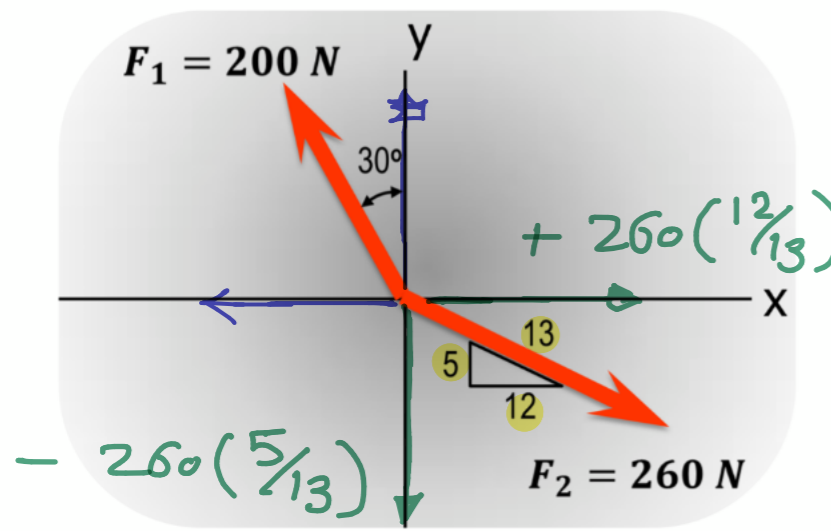


$$C_x = + C \sin \alpha \quad B_x = - B \sin \phi \quad A_x = A \cos \theta$$

$$C_y = + C \cos \alpha \quad B_y = + B \cos \phi \quad A_y = A \sin \theta$$

$$B = (B_x)\hat{i} + (B_y)\hat{j} \quad A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$$

Determine the x and y Cartesian components of the  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  forces acting on the boom. Put each force in the Cartesian vector form.



$$F_{1x} = -200 \sin 30 = -100$$

$$F_{1y} = 200 \cos 30 = 173$$

$$F_{2x} = 260 \left(\frac{12}{13}\right) = 240$$

$$F_{2y} = -260 \left(\frac{5}{13}\right) = -100$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = (-100)\hat{i} + (173)\hat{j}$$

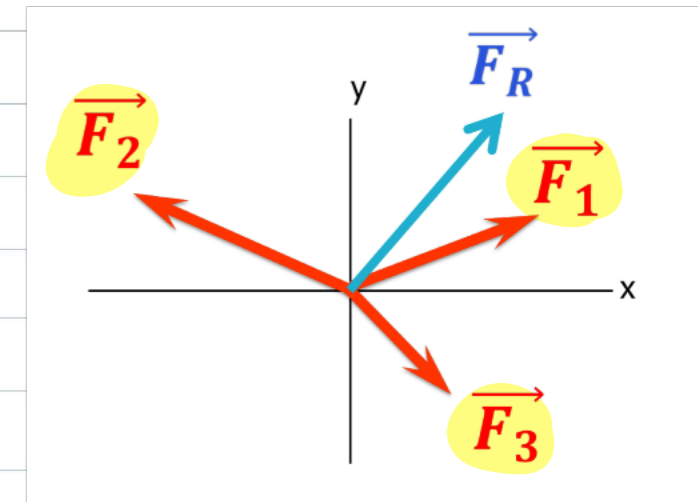
## Coplanar Force Resultants

More than 2-Forces

① Resolve

$$F_{1x} \quad F_{2x} \quad F_{3x}$$

$$F_{1y} \quad F_{2y} \quad F_{3y}$$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad R_x = \sum F_x \quad \rightarrow +$$

$$R_y = \sum F_y \quad \uparrow +$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{R_y}{R_x}$$

**Problem # 2**

tension

The Guy wire  $BD$  exerts on the telephone pole  $AC$  a force  $P$  directed along  $BD$ . Knowing that  $P$  has a 450-N component along line  $AC$ ,

Determine: (a) The magnitude of the force  $P$ ,

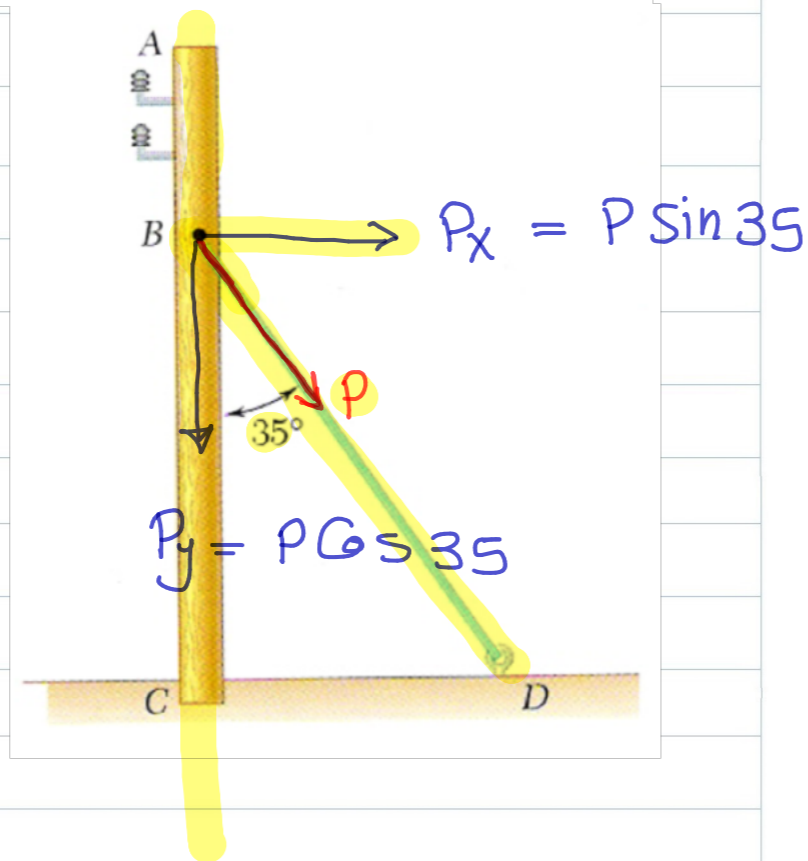
(b) Its component in a direction perpendicular to  $AC$ .

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$$P_y = 450 \text{ N}$$

$$P \cos 35 = 450$$

$$P = \frac{450}{\cos 35} = 549.3$$



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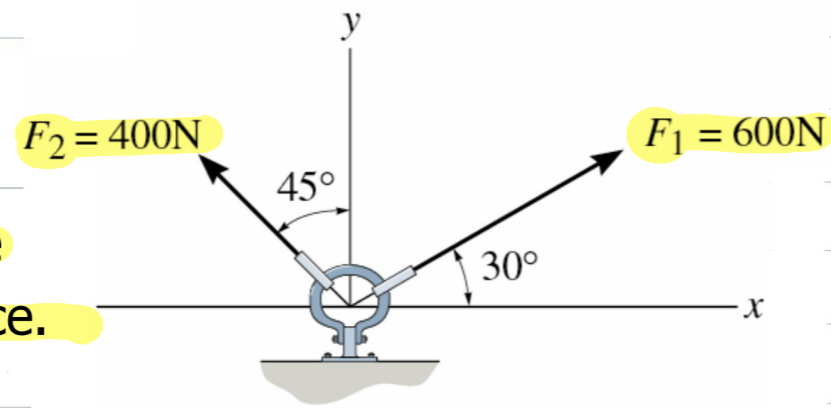
$$P_x = P \sin 35$$

$$= 549.3 \sin 35 = 315 \text{ N}$$

### Example 3:-

The link in the figure is subjected to two forces,  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ .

Determine the resultant magnitude and orientation of the resultant force.



\* Resolve :-

$$F_{1x} = 600 \cos 30 = 519.6$$

$$F_{1y} = 600 \sin 30 = 300$$

$$F_{2x} = -400 \sin 45 = -282.8$$

$$F_{2y} = 400 \cos 45 = 282.8$$

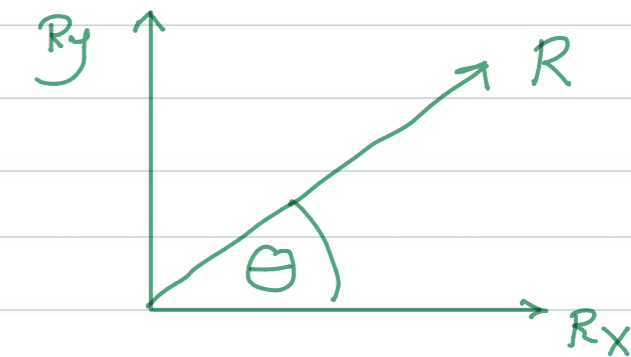
$$\begin{aligned} * R_x &= \sum F_x \quad \rightarrow \\ &= 519.6 - 282.8 = 236.8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_y &= \sum F_y \quad \uparrow \\ &= 300 + 282.8 = 582.8 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$* R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{236.8^2 + 582.8^2} = 629.1 \text{ N}$$

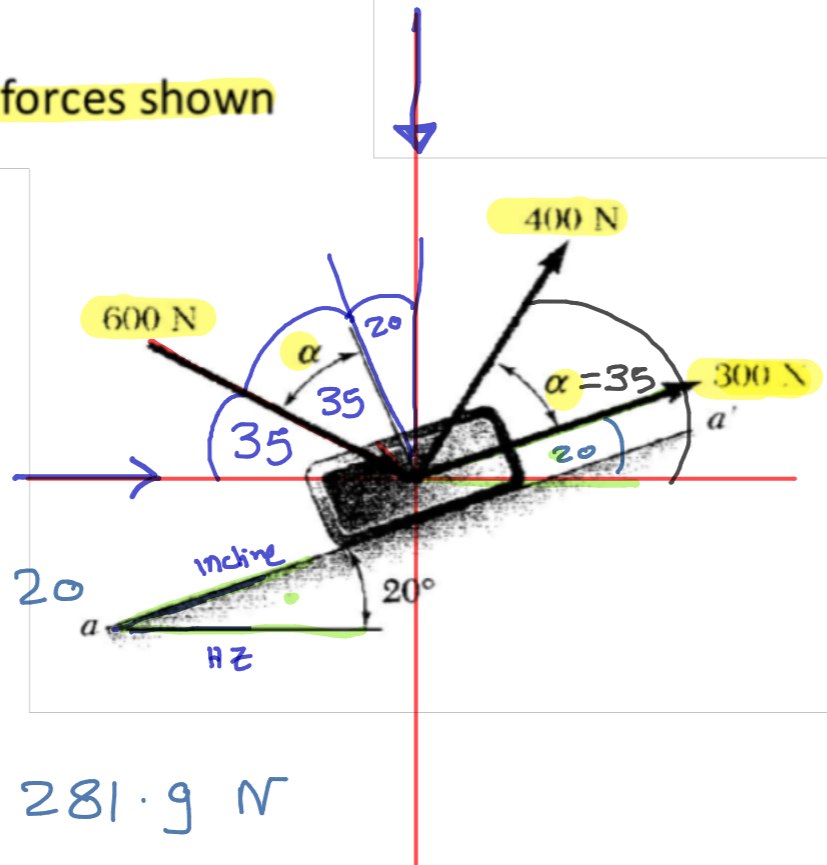
$$* \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{582.8}{236.8} = 67.9^\circ$$



### Problem # 3

Knowing that  $\alpha = 35^\circ$ ,

**Determine:** The resultant of the three forces shown



\* Resolve: -

$$F_1 = 300 \text{ N}$$

with angle with HZ =  $20^\circ$

$$F_{1x} = 300 \cos 20 = 281.9 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{1y} = 300 \sin 20 = 102.9 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = 400 \text{ N}$$

with angle with HZ =  $20 + 35 = 55^\circ$

$$F_{2x} = 400 \cos 55 = 229.4 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{2y} = 400 \sin 55 = 327.7 \text{ N}$$

$$F_3 = 600 \text{ N}$$

with angle with HZ =  $35^\circ$

$$F_{3x} = + 600 \cos 35 = 491.5 \text{ N}$$

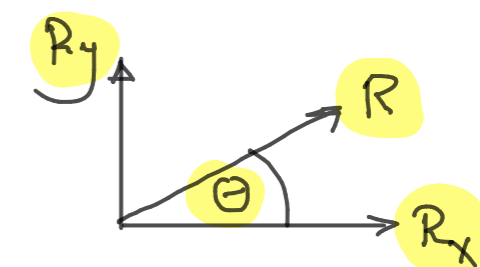
$$F_{3y} = - 600 \sin 35 = -344.1 \text{ N}$$

$$* R_x = \sum F_x = 281.9 + 229.4 + 491.5 = 1002.8$$

$$R_y = \sum F_y = 102.9 + 327.7 - 344.1 = 86.2 \text{ N}$$

$$* R = \sqrt{1002.8^2 + 86.2^2} = 1006.5 \text{ N}$$

$$* \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{86.2}{1002.8} = 4.91^\circ$$

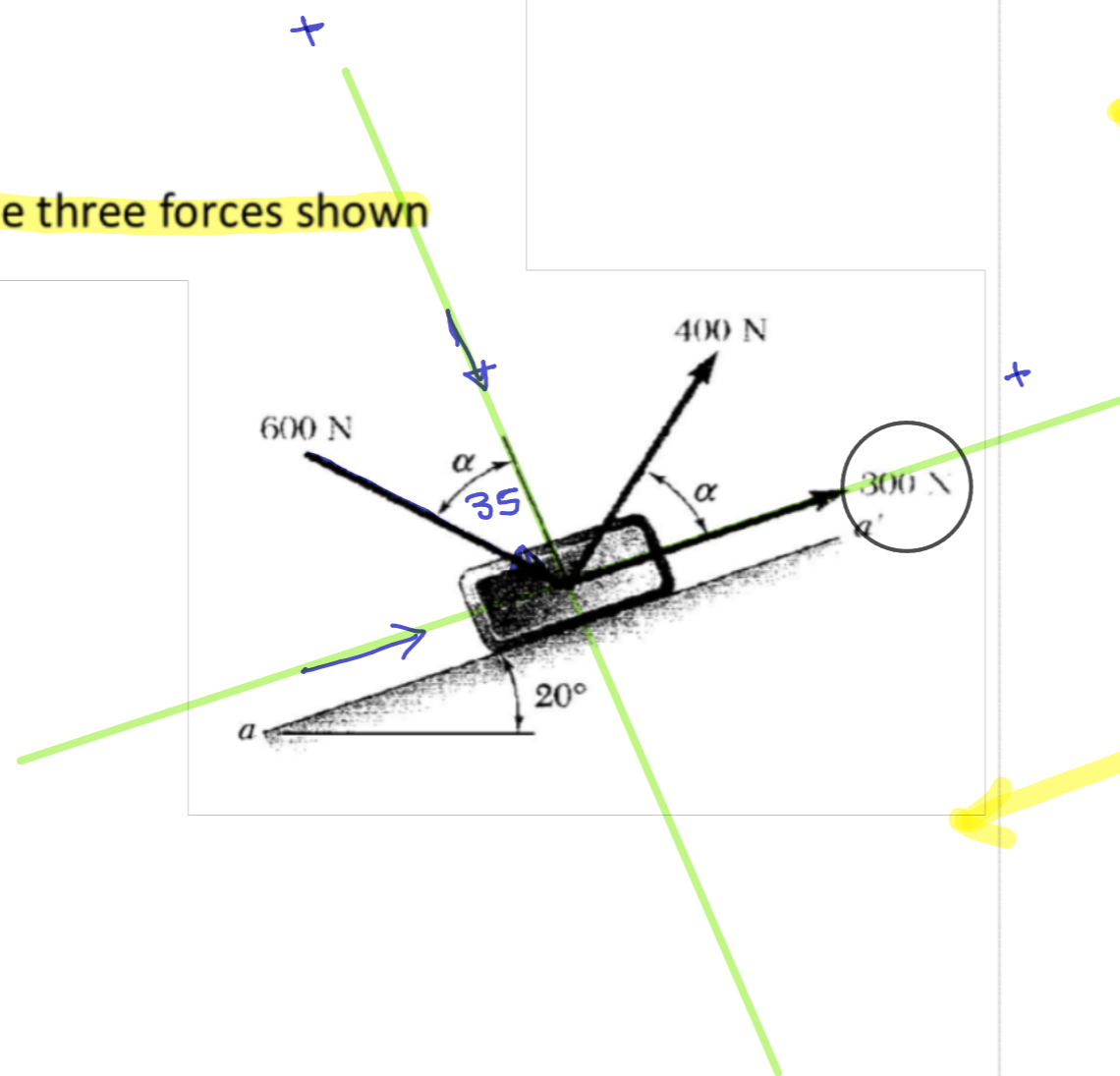




### Problem # 3

Knowing that  $\alpha = 35^\circ$ ,

**Determine:** The resultant of the three forces shown



\* Resolve: -

$$F_1 = 300 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{1x} = 300$$

$$F_{1y} = 0$$

$$F_2 = 400 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{2x} = 400 \cos 35 = 327.7$$

$$F_{2y} = 400 \sin 35 = 229.43$$

$$F_3 = 600 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{3x} = + 600 \sin 35 = 344.15$$

$$F_{3y} = - 600 \cos 35 = -491.5$$

$$R_x = \sum F_x = 300 + 327.7 + 344.15 = 971.85$$

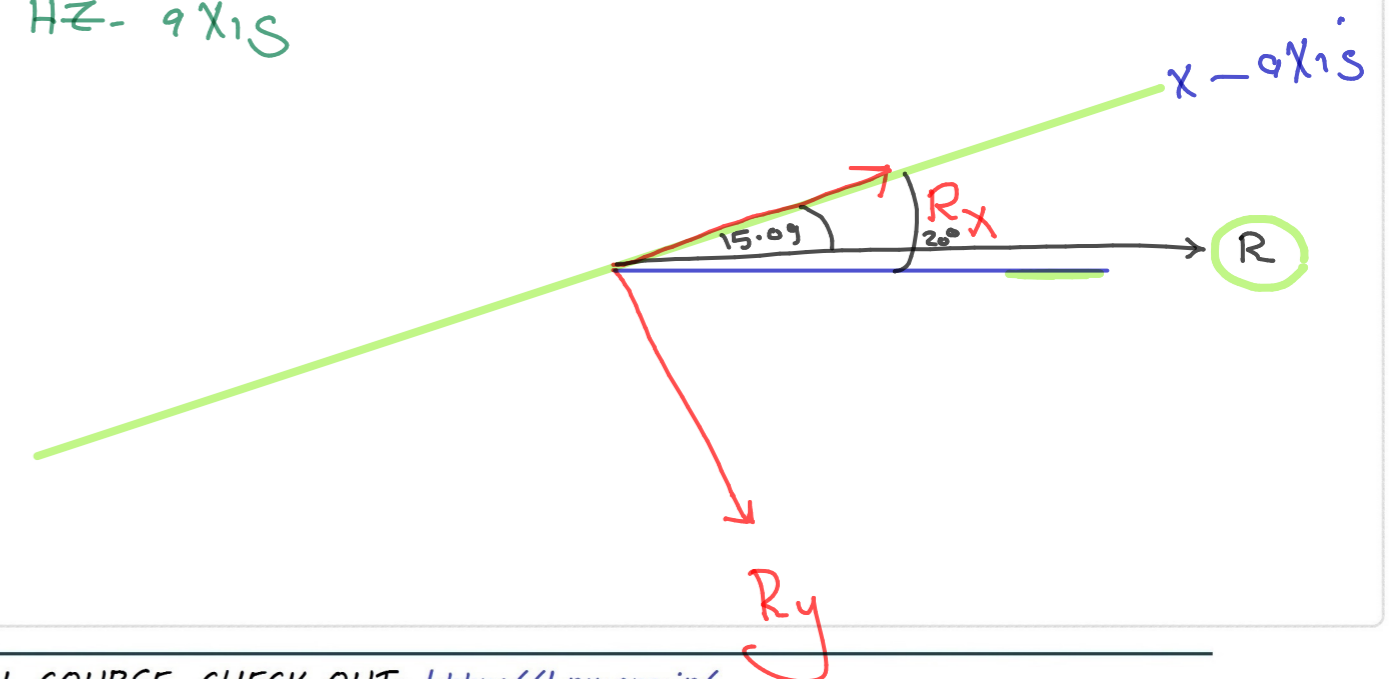
$$R_y = \sum F_y = 229.43 - 491.5 = -262.07$$

$$R = \sqrt{(971.85)^2 + (-262.07)^2} = 1006.5 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{-262.07}{971.85} = -15.09^\circ$$

$$\theta = 20 - 15.09 = 4.91^\circ$$

with HZ. axis

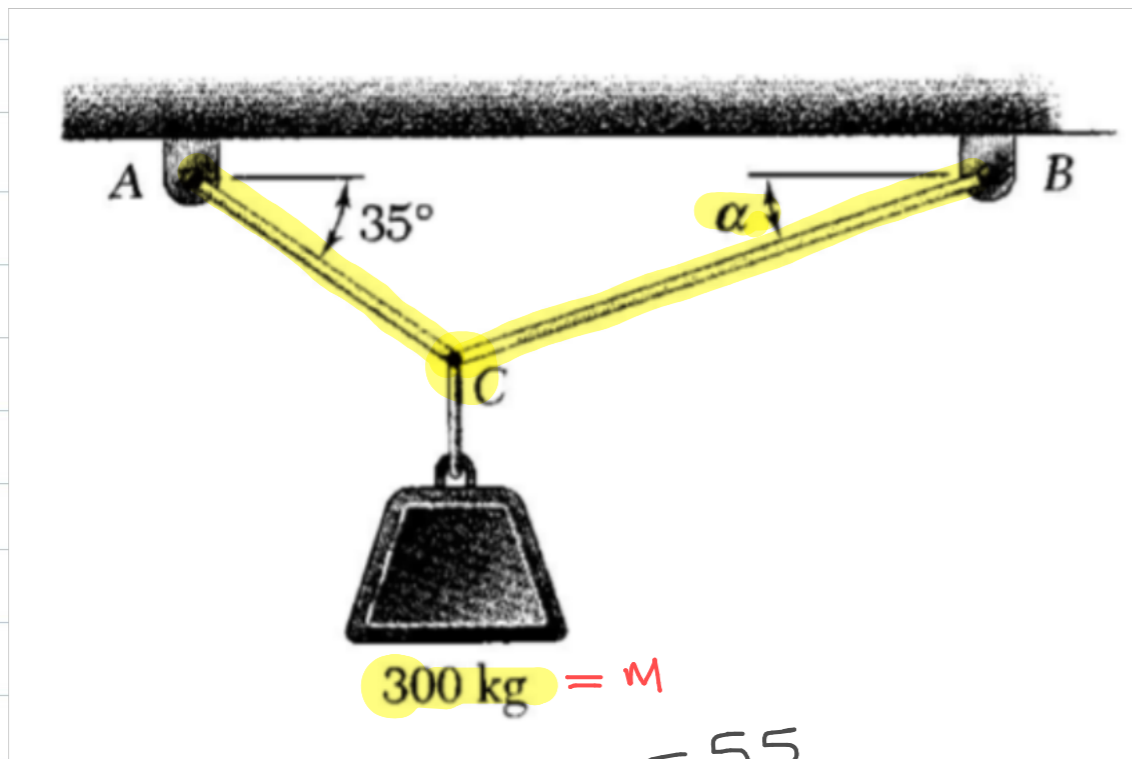


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**Problem # 4**

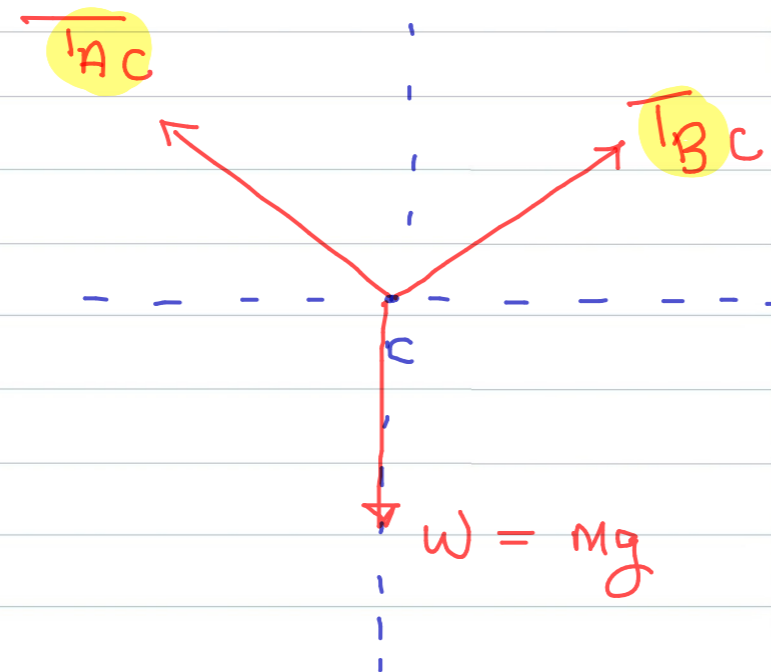
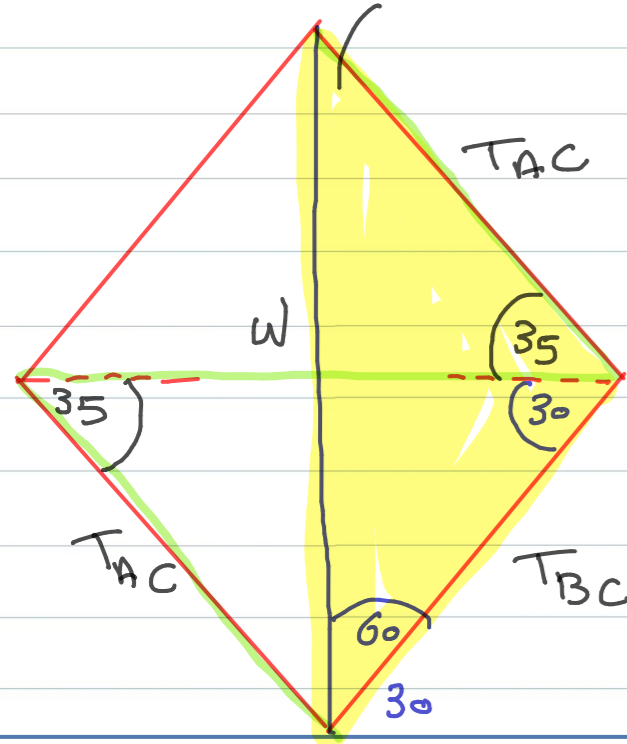
Two cables are tied together at **C** and are loaded as shown. Knowing that  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ,

**Determine:** the tension (a) in cable AC, (b) cable BC.



300 kg = M

$$180 - 60 - 65 = 55$$



$$W = Mg$$

$$= 300 * 9.81 = 2943 \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{T_{AC}}{\sin 60} = \frac{T_{BC}}{\sin 55} = \frac{2943}{\sin 65}$$

$$T_{AC} = \frac{2943 \sin 60}{\sin 65} = 2812.19$$

$$T_{BC} = \frac{2943 \sin 60}{\sin 65} = 2659.98 \text{ N}$$

## 2.3 Equilibrium of a Particle } $\Sigma F = 0$

- \* When Particle @ rest
- \* Moving with constant velocity

① Resolve

②  $\Sigma F_x = 0$   $\rightarrow$  } 2- Eq<sup>s</sup>  
 $\Sigma F_y = 0$   $\uparrow$  } 2- unknowns

Remark

① IF Resultant is Vertical :-

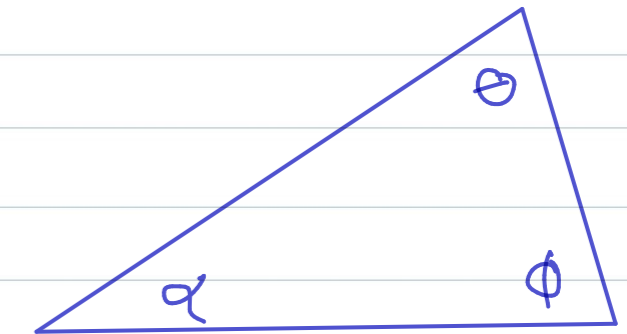
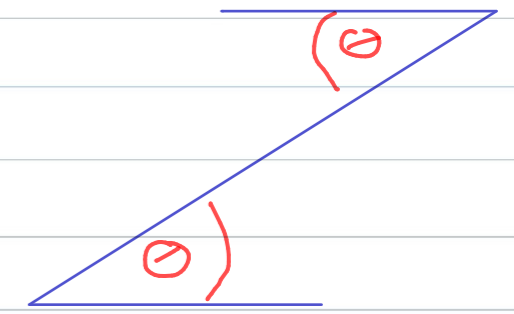
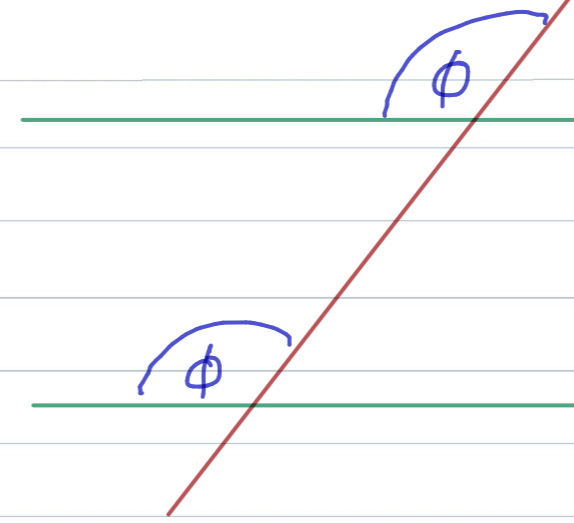
$$R = R_y = \Sigma F_y \quad \uparrow +$$

$$R_x = \Sigma F_x = 0 \quad \rightarrow +$$

② IF Resultant is Horizontal :-

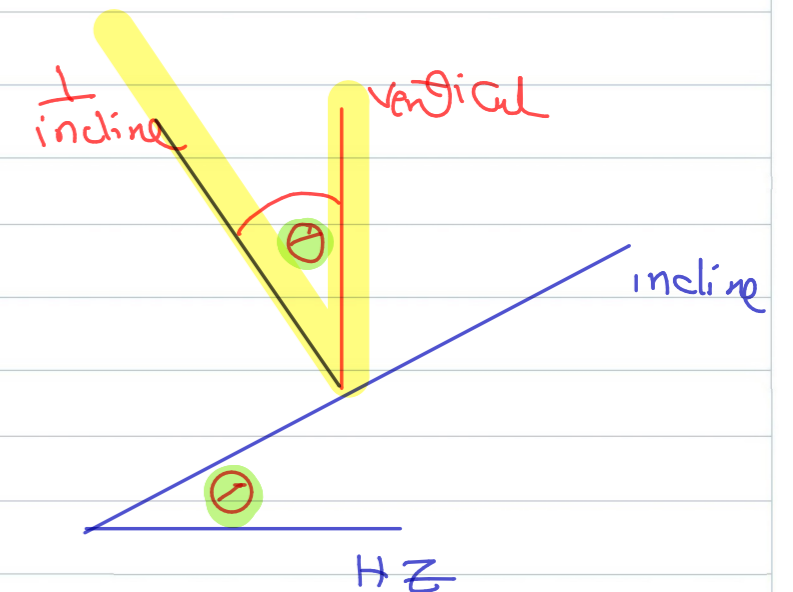
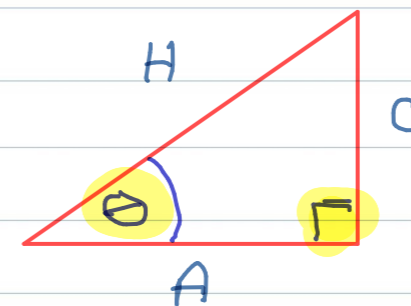
$$R = R_x = \Sigma F_x \quad \rightarrow +$$

$$R_y = \Sigma F_y = 0 \quad \uparrow +$$



$$\theta + \phi = 180$$

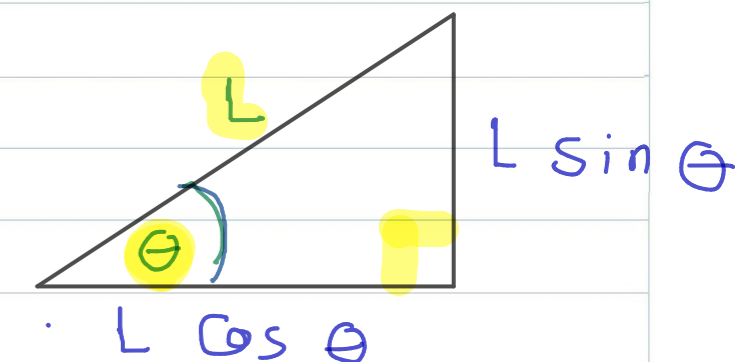
$$\theta + \alpha + \phi = 180^\circ$$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{O}{H}$$

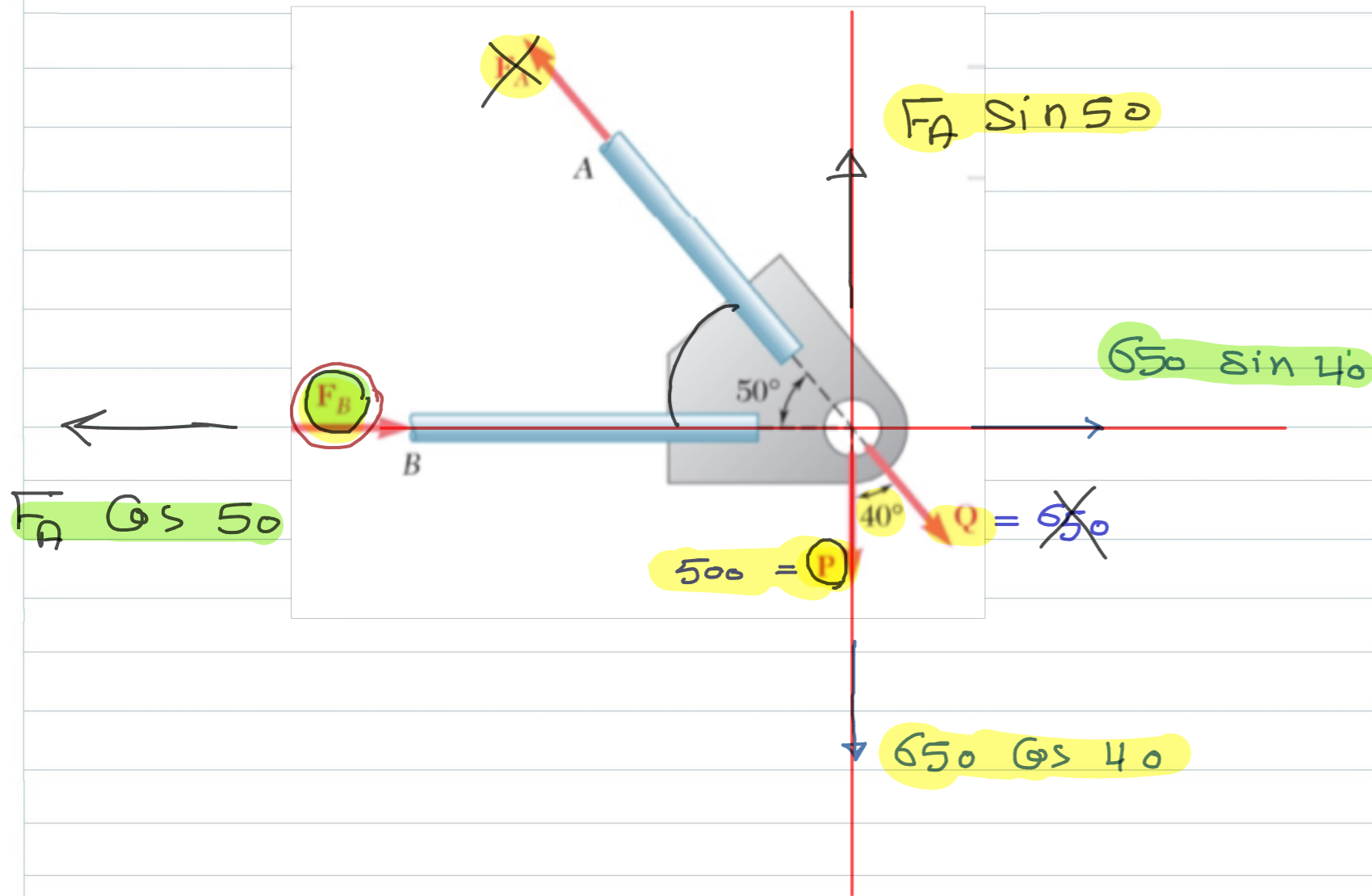
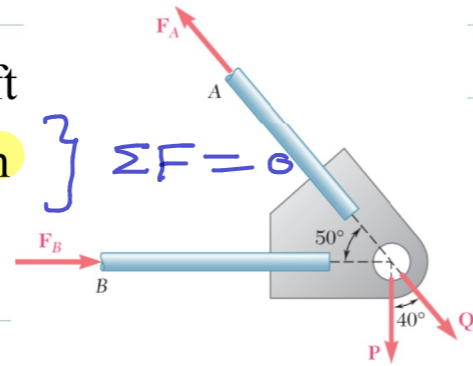
$$\cos \theta = \frac{A}{H}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{O}{A}$$



**PROBLEM 2.51**

Two forces **P** and **Q** are applied as shown to an aircraft connection. Knowing that the connection is **inequilibrium** and that  $P = 500 \text{ N}$  and  $Q = 650 \text{ N}$ , determine the magnitudes of the forces exerted on the rods **A** and **B**.



$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad \uparrow +$$

$$F_A \sin 50 - 500 - 650 \cos 40 = 0$$

$$F_A \sin 50 = 997.9$$

$$F_A = 1303 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \rightarrow +$$

$$650 \sin 40 - F_A \cos 50 + F_B = 0$$

1303

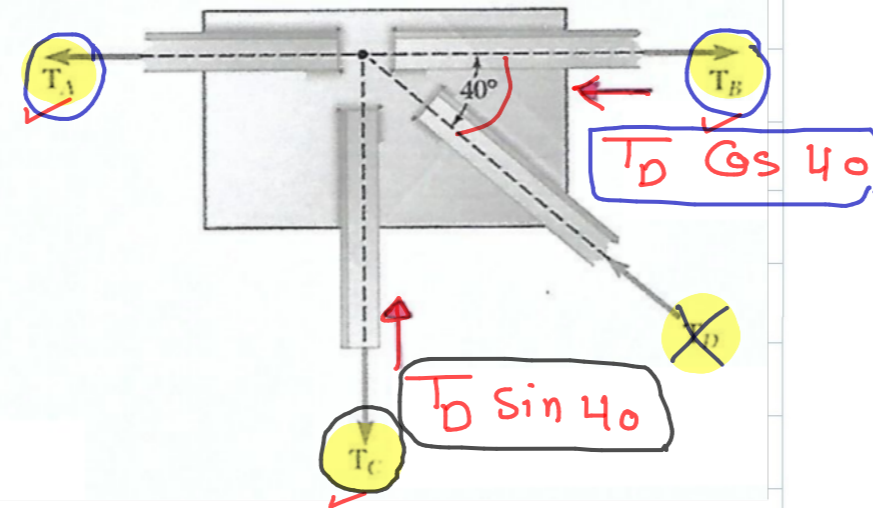
$$F_B = 1303 \cos 50 - 650 \sin 40$$

$$= 420 \text{ N}$$

Quiz # 1  
Fall 2016

Two forces of magnitude  $T_A = 8 \text{ kN}$  and  $T_B = 15 \text{ kN}$  are applied as shown to a welded connection. Knowing that the connection is in equilibrium.

Determine: the magnitudes of the forces  $T_C$  and  $T_D$ .



Under Equilibrium :-

\*  $\sum F_x = 0$   $\rightarrow$

$$T_B - T_D \cos 40 - T_A = 0$$

$$15 - T_D \cos 40 - 8 = 0$$

$$T_D \cos 40 = 7$$

$$T_D = 9.14 \text{ kN}$$

\*  $\sum F_y = 0$   $\uparrow +$

$$T_D \sin 40 - T_C = 0$$

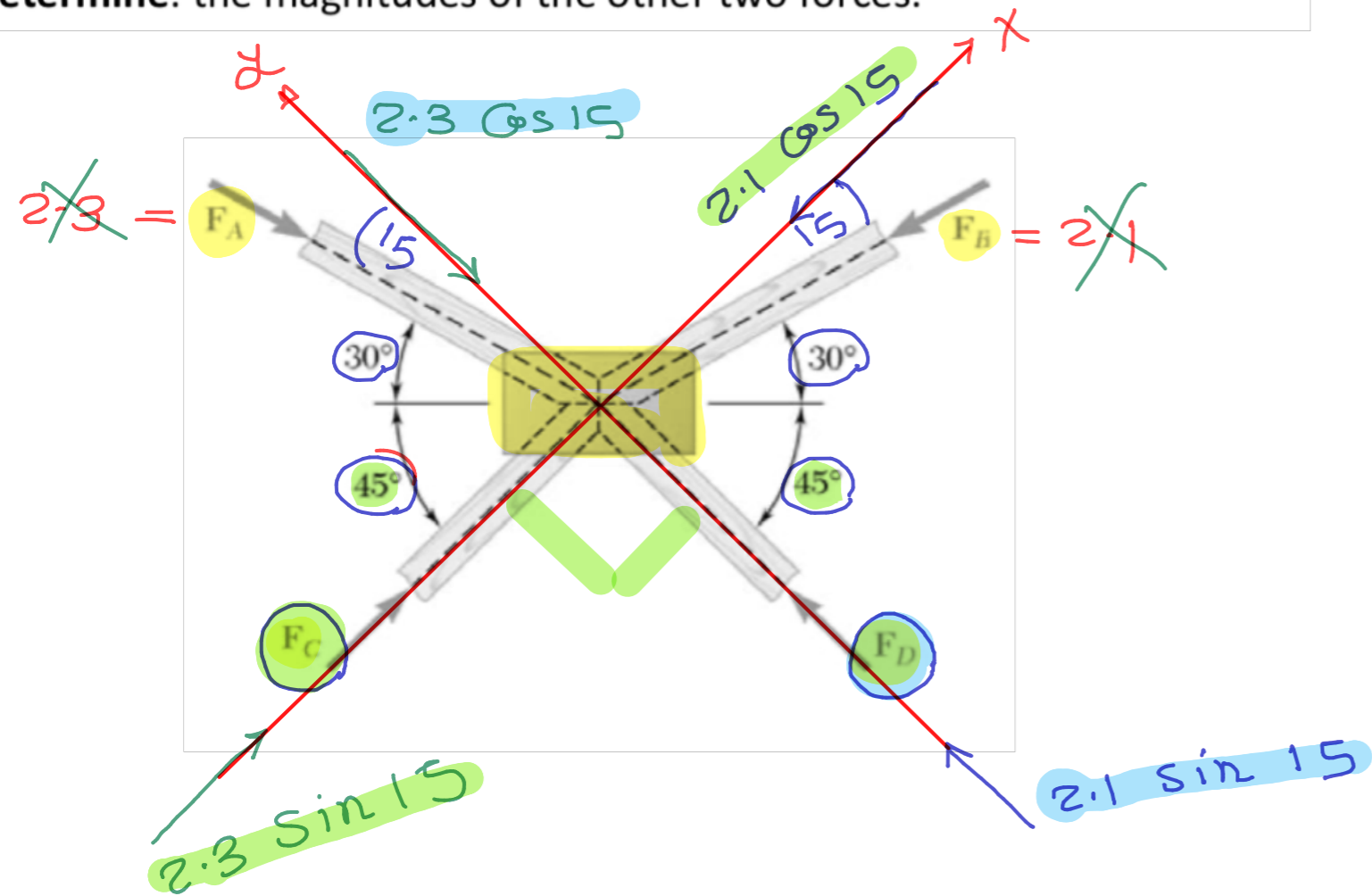
$$T_C = 9.14 \sin 40 = 5.87 \text{ kN}$$

### Problem # 5

Four wooden members are joined with metal plate connectors and are in equilibrium under the action of the four forces shown. Knowing that

$$F_A = 2.3 \text{ kN} \text{ and } F_B = 2.1 \text{ kN},$$

**Determine:** the magnitudes of the other two forces.



$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad + \rightarrow$$

$$2.3 \sin 15 + F_C - 2.1 \cos 15 = 0$$

$$F_C = 1.43 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad \uparrow +$$

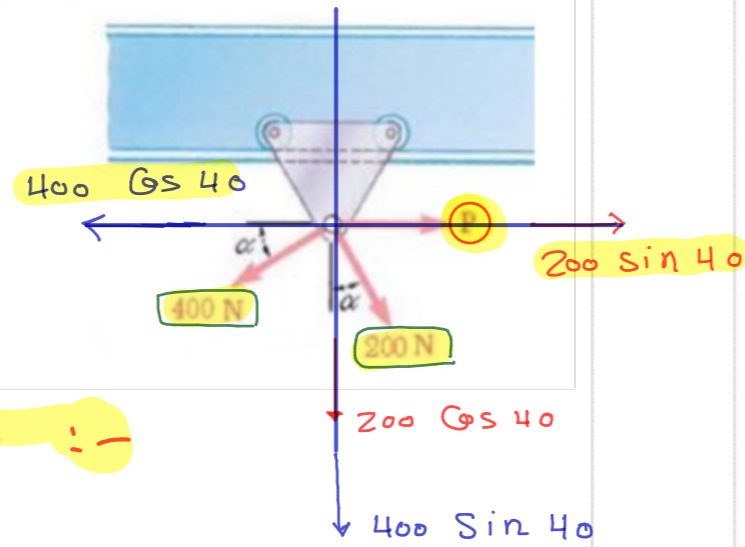
$$F_D + 2.1 \sin 15 - 2.3 \cos 15 = 0$$

$$F_D = 1.68 \text{ kN}$$

Quiz

2.29 A hoist trolley is subjected to the three forces shown. Knowing that  $\alpha = 40^\circ$ , determine (a) the magnitude of the force P for which the resultant of the three forces is vertical, (b) the corresponding magnitude of the resultant.

solution



IF Resultant is vertical :-

$$R_x = \sum F_x = 0 \quad \rightarrow$$

$$200 \sin 40 + P - 400 \cos 40 = 0$$

$$P = 177.9 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_y = \sum F_y \quad \uparrow$$

$$= -400 \sin 40 - 200 \cos 40$$

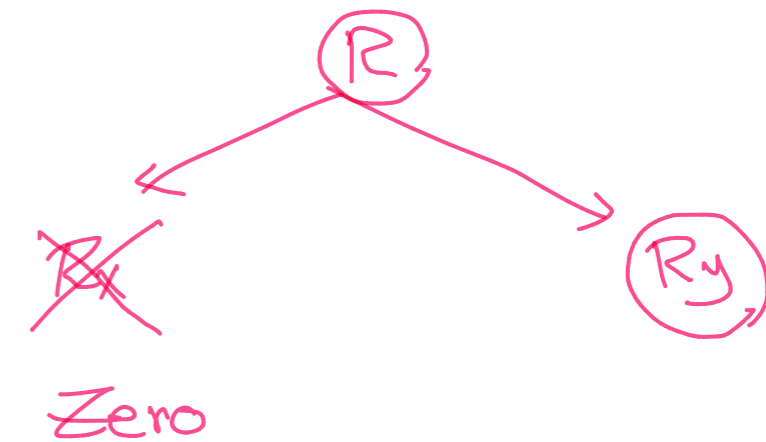
$$= -410.3$$

$$R = |R_y| = 410.3 \text{ N}$$

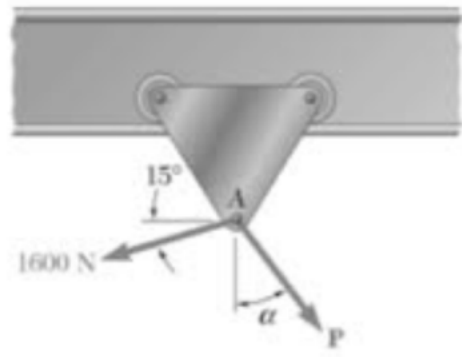
① IF Resultant is vertical :-

$$R = R_y = \sum F_y \quad \uparrow$$

$$R_x = \sum F_x = 0 \quad \rightarrow$$



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**PROBLEM 2.6**

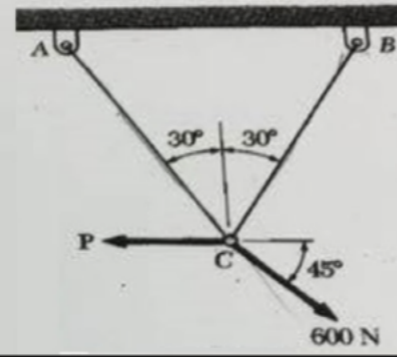
A trolley that moves along a horizontal beam is acted upon by two forces as shown. (a) Knowing that  $\alpha = 25^\circ$ , determine by trigonometry the magnitude of the force **P** so that the resultant force exerted on the trolley is vertical. (b) What is the corresponding magnitude of the resultant?

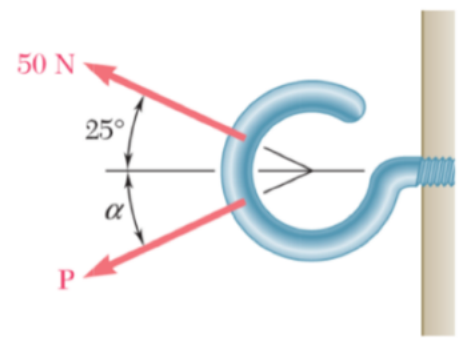


**MIDTERM 1  
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**Problem # 1: (5 points)**

Knowing that  $P = 400$  N, determine the tension in cables AC and BC.



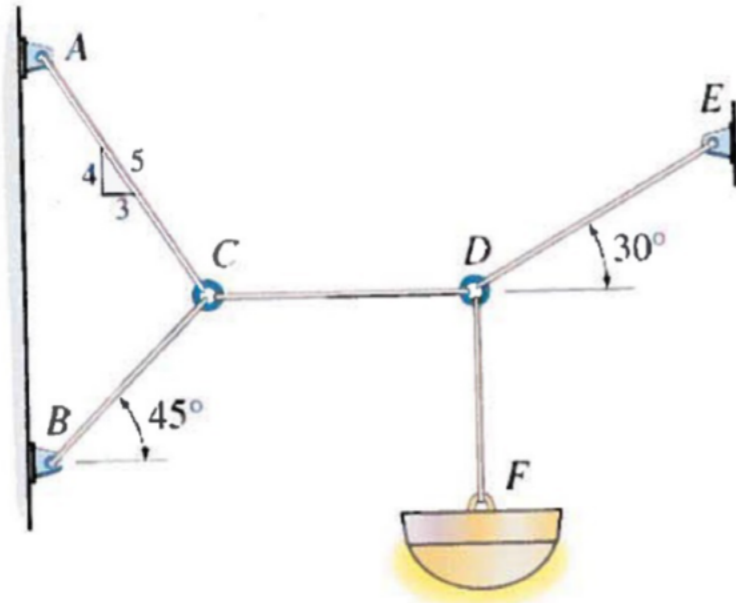


**PROBLEM 2.10**

Two forces are applied as shown to a hook support. Knowing that the magnitude of **P** is 35 N, determine by trigonometry (a) the required angle  $\alpha$  if the resultant **R** of the two forces applied to the support is to be horizontal, (b) the corresponding magnitude of **R**.

**Question # 2:** [25 Points]. The bulb support system composed of 5 different wires. Knowing that the bulb mass is 25 kg and the tension in the wire DF ( $F_{DF}$ ) equals the weight of the bulb, you are required to:

- Draw the necessary free-body diagrams of the points C and D.
- Calculate the forces in the cables  $F_{DE}$ ,  $F_{CD}$ ,  $F_{AC}$  and  $F_{BC}$

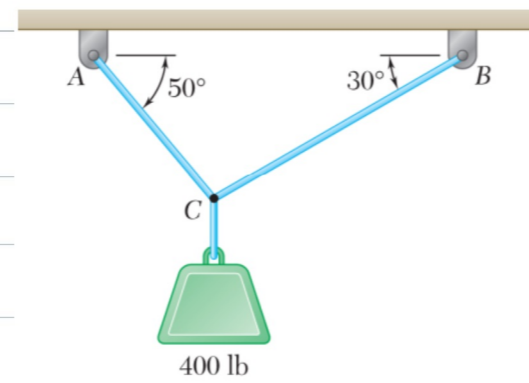


**PROBLEM 2.43**

Two cables are tied together at  $C$  and are loaded as shown.

Determine the tension ( $a$ ) in cable  $AC$ , ( $b$ ) in cable  $BC$ .

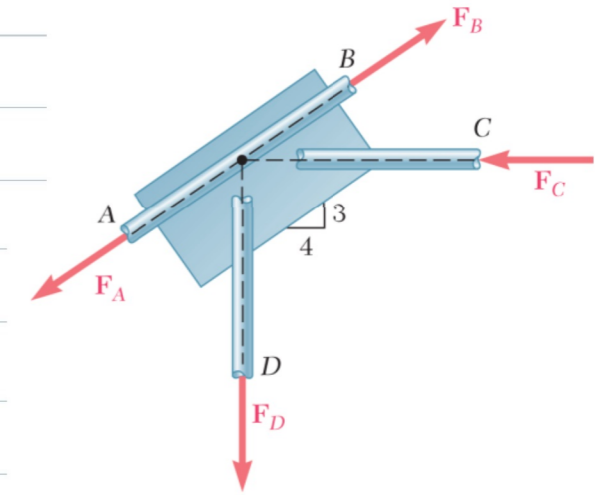
**SOLUTION**



**PROBLEM 2.53**

A welded connection is in equilibrium under the action of the four forces shown. Knowing that  $F_A = 8$  kN and  $F_B = 16$  kN, determine the magnitudes of the other two forces.

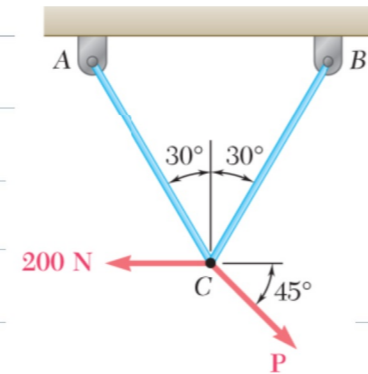
**SOLUTION**



### PROBLEM 2.49

Two cables are tied together at  $C$  and are loaded as shown. Knowing that  $P = 300$  N, determine the tension in cables  $AC$  and  $BC$ .

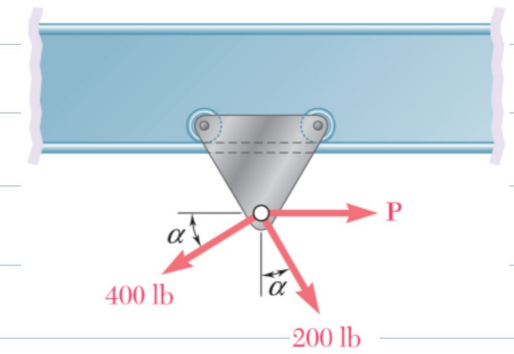
### SOLUTION



### PROBLEM 2.129

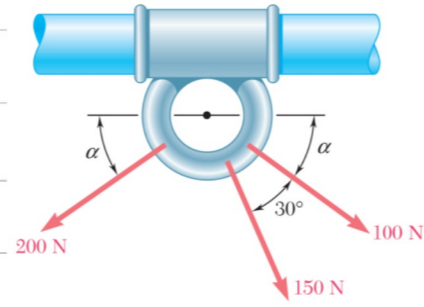
A hoist trolley is subjected to the three forces shown. Knowing that  $\alpha = 40^\circ$ , determine (a) the required magnitude of the force  $\mathbf{P}$  if the resultant of the three forces is to be vertical, (b) the corresponding magnitude of the resultant.

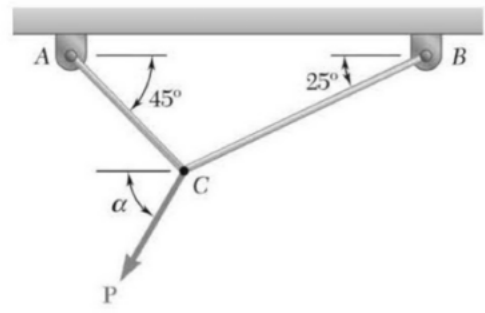
### SOLUTION



**PROBLEM 2.35**

Knowing that  $\alpha = 35^\circ$ , determine the resultant of the three forces shown.





### PROBLEM 2.48

Two cables are tied together at  $C$  and are loaded as shown. Knowing that  $\mathbf{P} = 500 \text{ N}$  and  $\alpha = 60^\circ$ , determine the tension in (a) in cable  $AC$ , (b) in cable  $BC$ .