

CH 1 #30

GOAL: FIND VECTOR \vec{F}_3 SUCH THAT

$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{F}_3 = -(\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2)$$

STEPS:

✓ 1) RESOLVE \vec{F}_1 AND \vec{F}_2 INTO X AND y COMPONENTS

✓ 2) ADD VECTORS \vec{F}_1 & \vec{F}_2

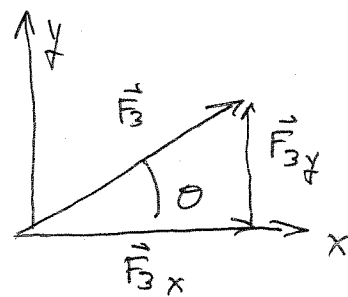
✓ 3) $\vec{F}_3 = -(\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2) \Rightarrow$

$$F_{3x} = -(F_{1x} + F_{2x})$$

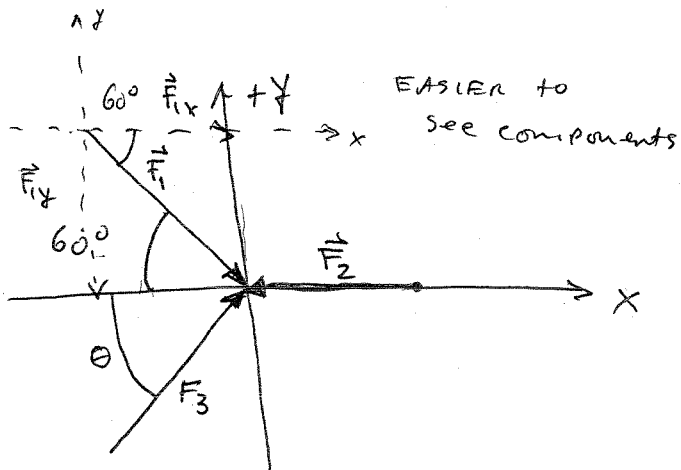
$$F_{3y} = -(F_{1y} + F_{2y})$$

$$4) |\vec{F}_3| = \sqrt{F_{3x}^2 + F_{3y}^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{|F_{3y}|}{|F_{3x}|}$$



STEP 1 RESOLVE \vec{F}_1 AND \vec{F}_2 INTO X AND Y COMPONENTS



$$|\vec{F}_1| = 47 \text{ N}$$

$$|\vec{F}_2| = 79 \text{ N}$$

$$|\vec{F}_3| = ?$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = -|\vec{F}_2| \hat{x} = -79 \text{ N } \hat{x} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{F}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -79 \text{ N} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$+ 0 \hat{y}$

$$\vec{F}_1 = +|\vec{F}_1| \cos 60^\circ \hat{x} - |\vec{F}_1| \sin 60^\circ \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = 47 \text{ N } \cos 60^\circ \hat{x} - 47 \text{ N } \sin 60^\circ \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = 23.5 \text{ N } \hat{x} - 40.7 \text{ N } \hat{y} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{F}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 23.5 \text{ N} \\ -40.7 \text{ N} \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector is Same, Different Notation

END OF STEP 1

$$\vec{F}_2 = -79 \text{ N } \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = [-79 \text{ N}, 0]$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = 23.5 \text{ N } \hat{x} - 40.7 \text{ N } \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = [23.5 \text{ N}, -40.7 \text{ N}]$$

STEP 2 ADD $\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2$

EASY TO DO USING $[x, y]$ NOTATION \Rightarrow

$$\vec{F}_1 [23.5N, -40.7N]$$

$$\vec{F}_2 [-79N, 0]$$

$$[\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2]_x = F_{1x} + F_{2x}$$

$$[\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2]_y = F_{1y} + F_{2y}$$

$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 [-55.5N, -40.7N]$$

$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = [-55.5N, -40.7N]$$

$$\vec{F}_3 = -(\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2) \quad (\text{since } \vec{F}_3 + (\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2) \equiv 0)$$

SO $\vec{F}_3 = (-1)[-55.5N, -40.7N] = [+55.5N, +40.7N]$

OR $\vec{F}_3 = +55.5N \hat{x} + 40.7N \hat{y}$

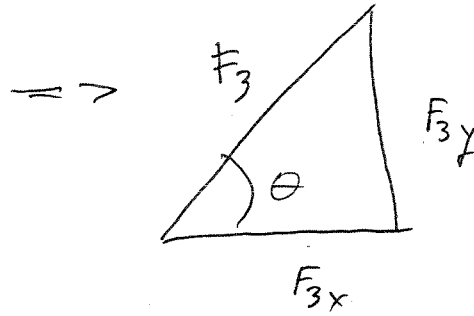
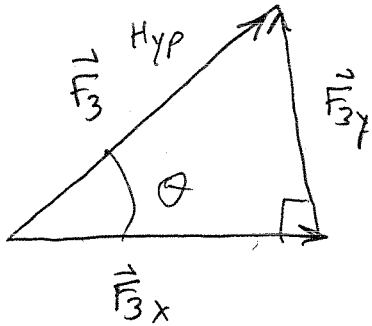
GOOD FOR
ADDITION/SUBTRACTION

IDENTICAL
JUST WRITTEN
DIFFERENTLY
BOTH WAYS ARE
USEFUL

$$\vec{F}_3 = +55.5N \hat{x} + 40.7N \hat{y}$$

END OF STEP #3

STEP 4 Get $|\vec{F}_3| \equiv$ MAGNITUDE OF VECTOR \vec{F}_3
 \equiv Length of vector \vec{F}_3



$$F_3^2 = F_{3x}^2 + F_{3y}^2 \quad \text{PYTHAGORAS}$$

$$F_3 \equiv |\vec{F}_3| = \sqrt{F_{3x}^2 + F_{3y}^2}$$

$$F_{3x} \equiv |\vec{F}_{3x}| \quad \text{Length of side}$$

$$F_{3y} \equiv |\vec{F}_{3y}| \quad \text{of } \Delta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{|\vec{F}_{3y}|}{|\vec{F}_{3x}|} = \frac{40.7 \text{ N } \checkmark \text{ component length}}{55.5 \text{ N } \times \text{ component length}}$$