

# ENGINEERING MECHANICS BAA1113

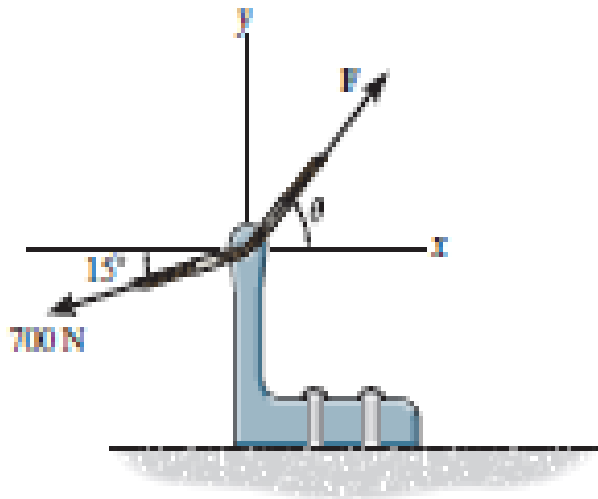
## TUTORIAL 2 (CO2)

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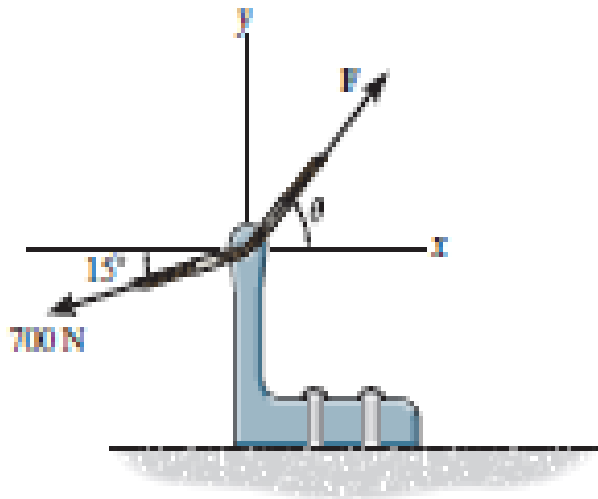
T1) Determine the magnitude of the resultant force and its direction (measured counterclockwise from the positive x axis). Given  $F = 450\text{ N}$  and  $\theta = 60^\circ$



ans:  $F_R = 497\text{ N}$  ,  $\phi = 155^\circ$

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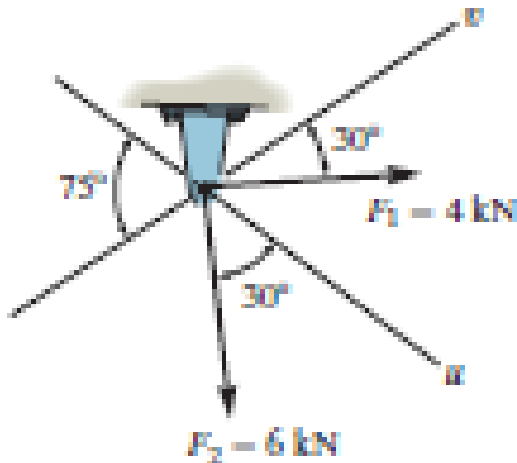
T2) Determine the magnitude of the force  $F$  and its direction.  
Given  $F_R = 500$  and directed along the positive  $y$  axis



ans:  $F = 960\text{ N}$  ,  $\theta = 45.2^\circ$

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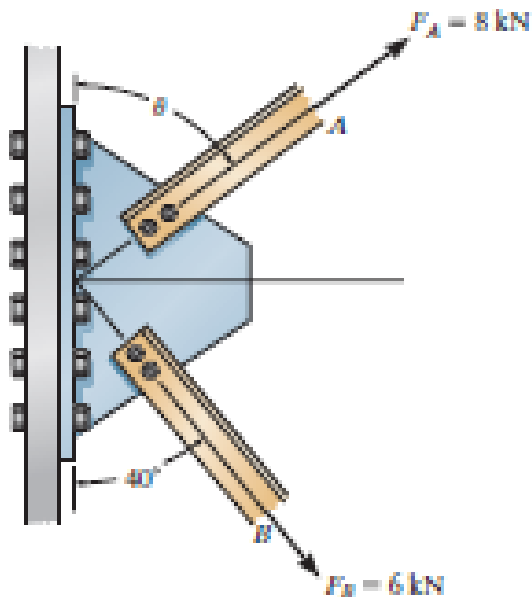
T3) Determine the magnitude of the resultant force and its direction (measured clockwise from the positive u axis).  $F_R = F_1 + F_2$



ans:  $F_R = 8.03 \text{ kN}$  ,  $\phi = 1.22^\circ$

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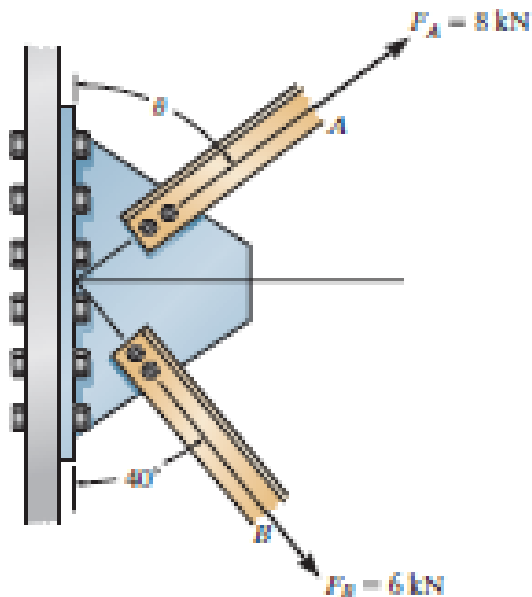
T4) The plate is subjected to the two forces at A and B as shown. Determine the magnitude of the resultant force and its direction (measured clockwise from the horizontal axis). Given  $\theta = 60^\circ$



ans:  $F_R = 10.8 \text{ kN}$  ,  $\phi = 31.6^\circ$

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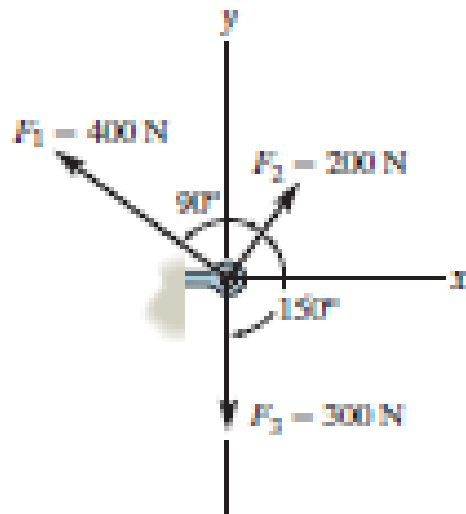
T5) Determine the angle of  $\theta$  which connecting member A to the plate so that the resultant force of  $F_A$  and  $F_B$  is directed horizontally to the right. Also, determine the magnitude of the resultant force



ans:  $\theta = 54.9^\circ$   $F_R = 10.4 \text{ kN}$

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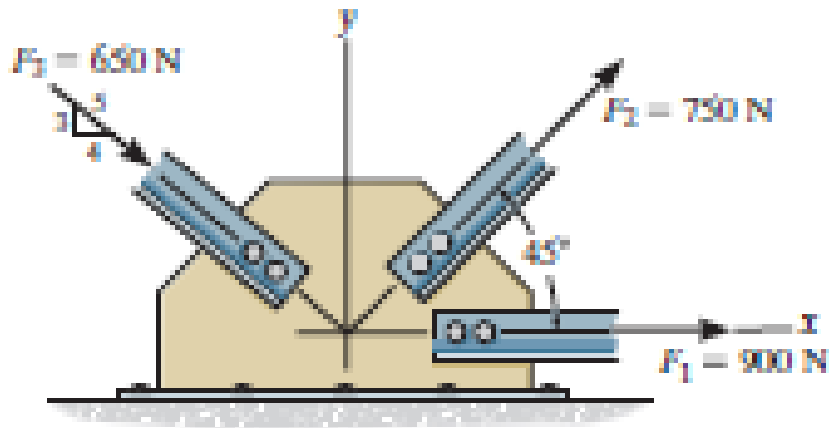
T6) Determine the magnitude of the resultant force and its direction (measured counterclockwise from the positive x axis)



ans:  $F_R = 257\text{ kN}$  ,  $\phi = 163^\circ$

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T7) Resolve each force acting on the gusset plate into its x and y components, and express each force as a Cartesian vector



ans:  $F_1 = \{900\mathbf{i}\}$  N

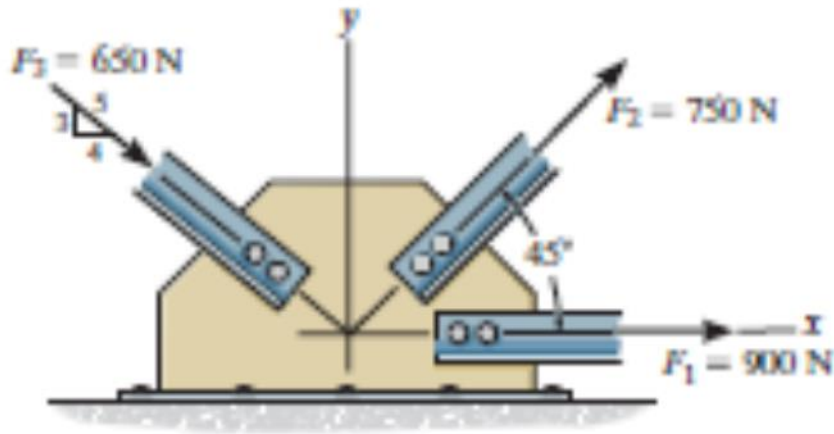
$$F_2 = \{530\mathbf{i} + 530\mathbf{j}\}$$
 N

$$F_3 = \{520\mathbf{i} - 390\mathbf{j}\}$$
 N



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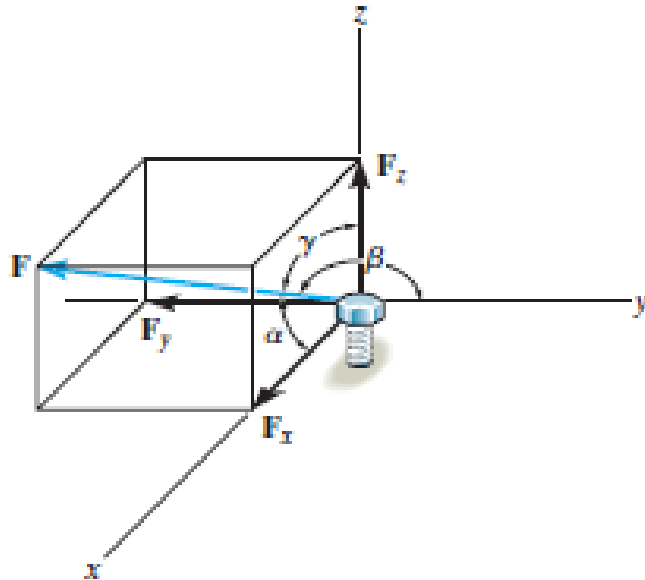
T8) Determine the magnitude of the resultant force and its direction (measured counterclockwise from the positive x axis)



ans:  $F_R = 1.96 \text{ kN}$  ,  $\theta = 4.12^\circ$

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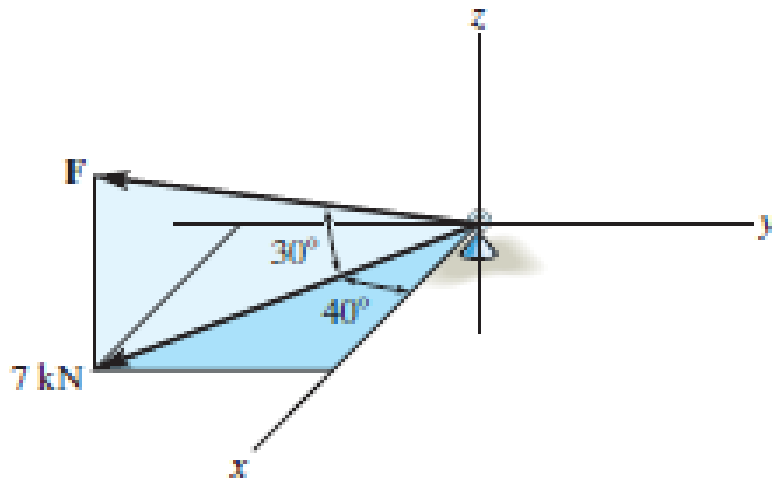
T9) The bolt is subjected to the force  $F$ , which has components acting along the  $x, y, z$  axes as shown. If the magnitude of  $F$  is  $80\text{ N}$  and  $\alpha = 60^\circ$  and  $\gamma = 45^\circ$ , determine the magnitude of its components. ( $F_x, F_y, F_z$ )



ans:  $F_x = 40\text{ N}$ ,  $F_y = 40\text{ N}$ ,  $F_z = 56.6\text{ N}$

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T10) Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the force  $F$  acting on the support. The component  $F$  in the  $x$ - $y$  plane is  $7\text{ kN}$



ans:  $F = 8.08\text{ kN}$

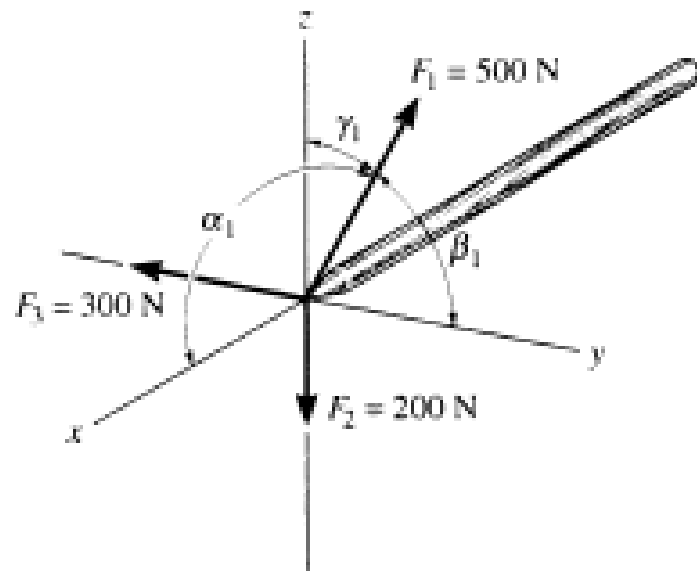
$$\alpha = 48.4^\circ$$

$$\beta = 124^\circ$$

$$\gamma = 60^\circ$$

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T11) The mast is subjected to the three forces. Determine the coordinate direction angles of  $F_1$  so that the force acting on the mast is  $F_R = \{350i\}$  N



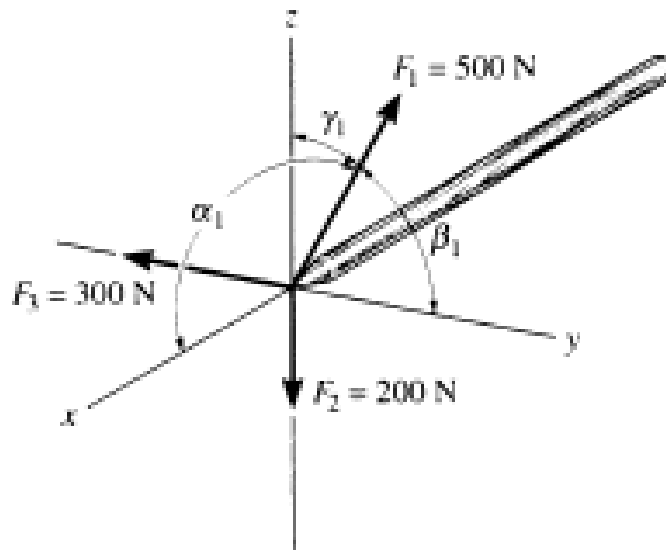
$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} (F_{Rx} / F_R) = \underline{45.6^\circ}$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} (F_{Ry} / F_R) = \underline{53.1^\circ}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} (F_{Rz} / F_R) = \underline{66.4^\circ}$$

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T12) The mast is subjected to the three forces. Determine the coordinate direction angles of  $F_1$  so that the force acting on the mast is zero.  $F_R = 0 \text{ N}$



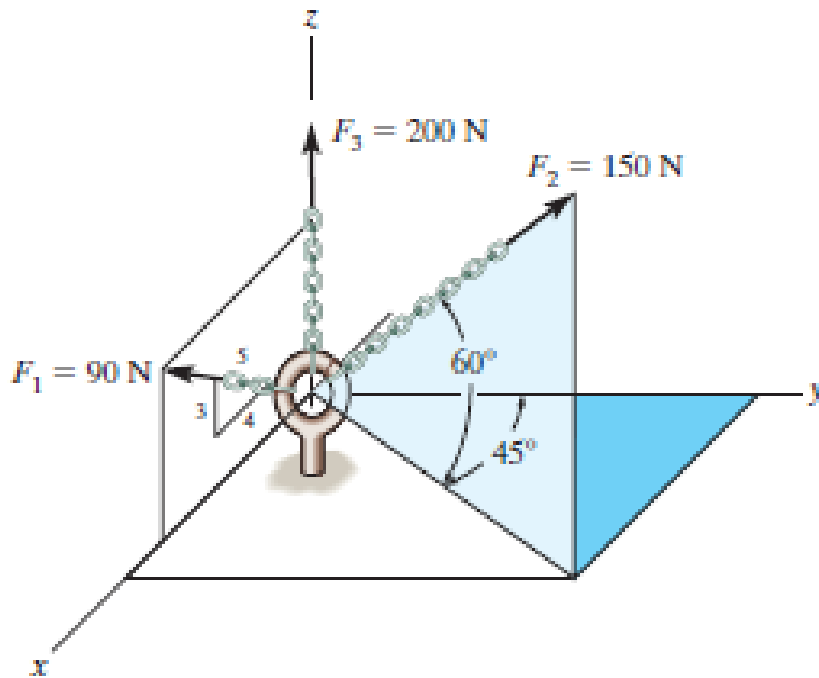
$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} (F_{Rx} / F_R) = \underline{90^\circ}$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} (F_{Ry} / F_R) = \underline{53.1^\circ}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} (F_{Rz} / F_R) = \underline{66.4^\circ}$$

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T13) Determine the magnitude of the resultant force and its direction



ans:  $F_R = 407\text{ N}$

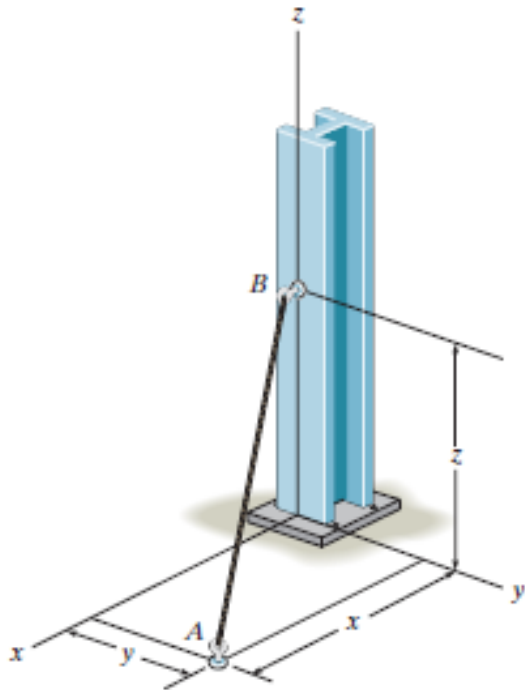
$$\alpha = 72.1^\circ$$

$$\beta = 82.5^\circ$$

$$\gamma = 19.5^\circ$$

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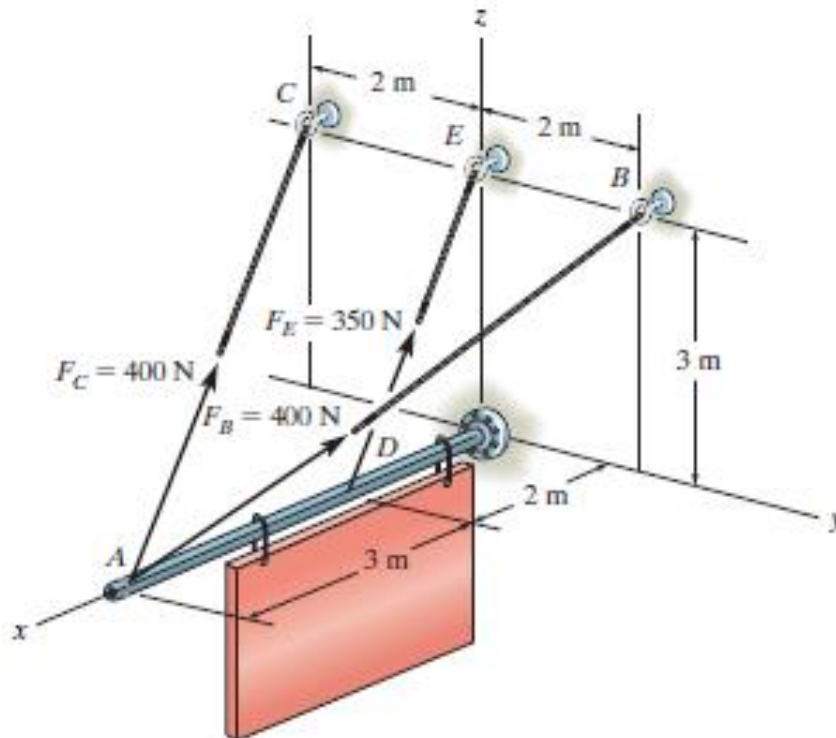
T14) The 8 m long cable is anchored to the ground at A. If the  $x = 4\text{ m}$  and  $y = 2\text{ m}$ , determine the coordinate  $z$  to the highest point of attachment along the column



ans:  $z = 6.63\text{ m}$

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T15) The three supporting cables exert the forces shown on the signboard. Represent each force in Cartesian Vector



$$\text{ans: } F_C = \{-324\mathbf{i} - 130\mathbf{j} + 195\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

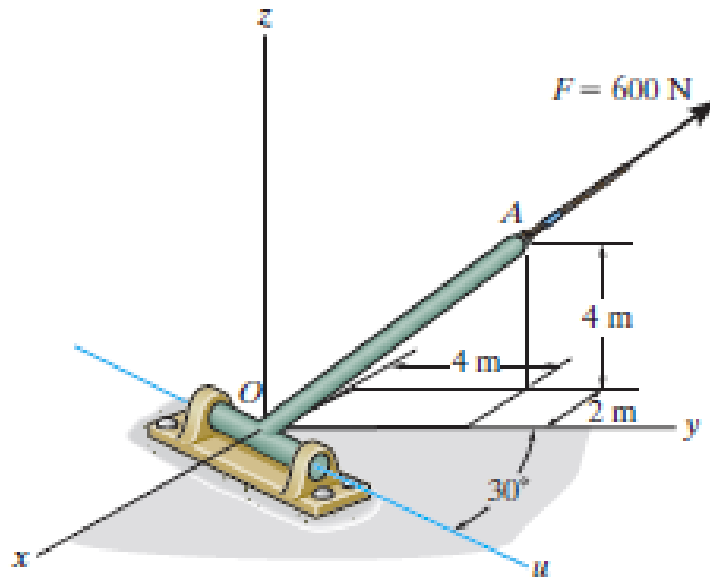
$$F_B = \{-324\mathbf{i} + 130\mathbf{j} + 195\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$F_E = \{-194\mathbf{i} + 291\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$



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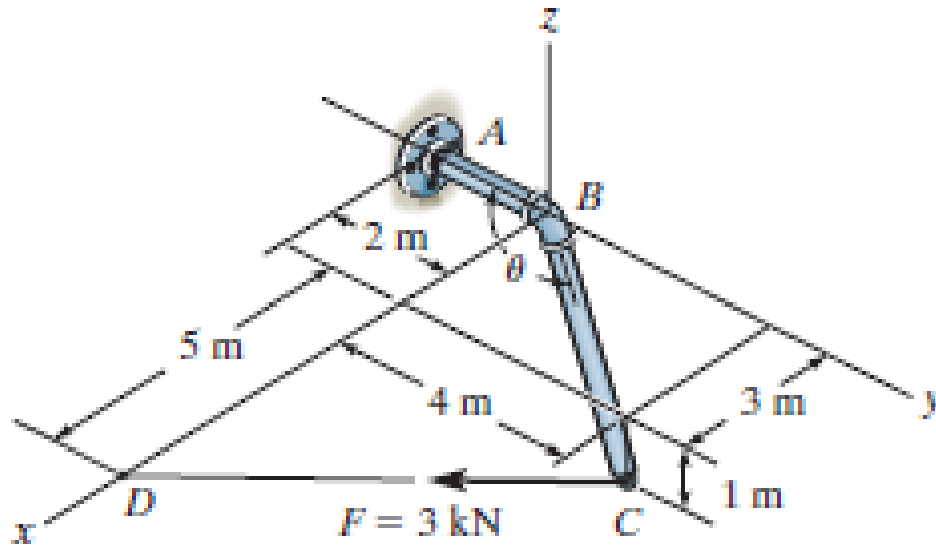
T16) Determine the magnitude of the projection force .



ans:  $F_U = 246$  N

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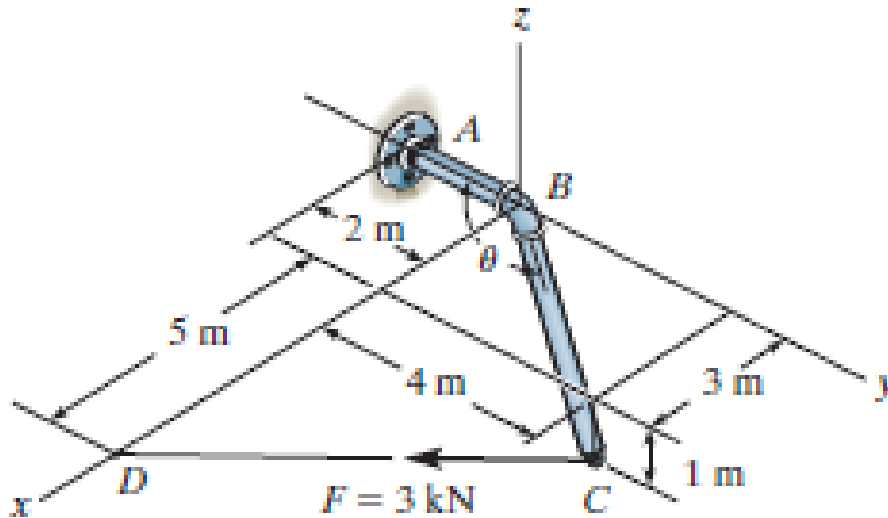
T17) Determine the angle  $\theta$  between BA and BC



ans:  $\theta = 142^\circ$

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T18) Determine the magnitude of the projected component of the 3 kN force acting along the axis BC of the pipe



ans:  $|F \cdot U_{BC}| = 0.182 \text{ kN}$