# Chap. 2 Force Vectors

# **Chapter Outline**

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# **Scalar and Vectors**





**Vector Operations** 

Multiplication and Division by a Scalar





Vector A and its negative counterpart



Scalar Multiplication and Division



Vector Addition



#### Vector Subtraction



#### \* draw the vector from the head of <u>B</u> to the head of <u>A</u>

# **Vector Operations**

### Resolution of a Vector





- 1. 已知<u>R</u>和<u>A</u>求<u>B</u>
- 2. 已知<u>R</u>和<u>A</u>、<u>B</u>的作用線

# **Vector Operations**

### Vector Addition of Forces







#### p.29, Problem 2-17 Resolve the force $F_2$ into components acting along the *u* and *v* axes and determine the magnitudes of the components.



Sine law :

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$$\frac{F_{2\nu}}{\sin 30^{\circ}} = \frac{150}{\sin 75^{\circ}} \qquad F_{2\nu} = 77.6 \text{ N} \qquad \text{Ans}$$

$$\frac{F_{2\mu}}{\sin 75^{\circ}} = \frac{150}{\sin 75^{\circ}} \qquad F_{2\mu} = 150 \text{ N} \qquad \text{Ans}$$



#### p.31, Problem 2-29

The beam is to be hoisted using two chains. If the resultant force is to be 600 N directed along the positive *y* axis, determine the magnitudes of forces  $F_A$  and  $F_B$  acting on each chain and the angle  $\theta$  of  $F_B$  so that the magnitude of  $F_B$  is a minimum.  $F_A$  acts at 30° from the *y* axis as shown.









## Addition of a System of Coplanar Forces

Cartesian Vector
 <u>F</u> = Fx i + Fy j

 Resultants



 $F_{R} = F_{1} + F_{2} + \overline{F_{3}}$  $=(F_{1x} + F_{2x} + F_{3x})i$  $+(F_{1y}+F_{2y}+F_{3y})j$  $=(F_{Rx})i+(F_{Rv})j$ 

# Addition of a System of Coplanar Forces



Figure 02.16-1(b)



Figure 02.16-1(c)

p.41, Problem 2-50 The three forces are applied to the bracket. Determine the range of values for the magnitude of force **P** so that the resultant of the three forces does not exceed 2400 N.



$$\neg r_{R_{1}} = 2f_{2}; \quad F_{R_{2}} = P + 800 \cos 60^{\circ} - 3000 \cos 30^{\circ} = P - 2198.08$$

$$+ \uparrow F_{R_{2}} = \Sigma F_{2}; \quad F_{R_{3}} = 800 \sin 60^{\circ} + 3000 \sin 30^{\circ} = 2192.82$$

$$F_{R} = \sqrt{(P - 2198.08)^{2} + (2192.82)^{2}} \le 2400$$

$$(P - 2198.08)^{2} + (2192.82)^{2} \le (2400)^{2}$$

$$F_{3} = 3000 \text{ N} \quad F_{3} + \frac{1}{52} = 800 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{2} = 800 \text{ N} \quad F_{2} = 800 \text{ N} \quad F_{2} = 800 \text{ N} \quad F_{2} = 800 \text{ N}$$

$$= 1000 \text{ N} \quad F_{3} = 3000 \text{ N} \quad F_{3} = 800 \text{$$

## **Cartesian Vectors**

- Right-Handed Coordinate System
- Rectangular Components of a Vector



Right-handed coordinate system.





Cartesian Vector Representation

 $\mathbf{A} = A\mathbf{x} \mathbf{i} + A\mathbf{y} \mathbf{j} + A\mathbf{z} \mathbf{k}$ 

Magnitude



$$|\mathbf{A}| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2} = \sqrt{A'^2 + A_z^2}$$
$$\mathbf{A} \pm \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{A$$



### **Cartesian Vectors**

### Direction

 $\alpha,\beta,\gamma$ 及方向餘弦(direction cosine)  $\cos \alpha = \frac{A_x}{\Delta} \cos \beta = \frac{A_y}{\Delta} \cos \gamma = \frac{A_z}{\Delta}$ ■ 單位向量 (unit vector)  $\underline{u}_{A} = \frac{\underline{A}}{\underline{A}} = \frac{A_{x}}{\underline{A}}i + \frac{A_{y}}{\underline{A}}j + \frac{A_{z}}{\underline{A}}k$  $=\cos\alpha i + \cos\beta j + \cos\gamma k$  $\overline{\chi} \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$  $\underline{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{A}}$ =  $A\cos\alpha i + A\cos\beta j + A\cos\gamma k$  $= A_x i + A_y j + A_z k$ 



## **Cartesian Vectors**

- Addition and Subtraction of Cartesian Vectors
  - R = A+B = (Ax+Bx)i + (Ay+By)j+ (Az+Bz)kR'= A-B = (Ax - Bx)i + (Ay - By)j+ (Az - Bz)k



• Concurrent Force Systems  $F_{R} = \Sigma \underline{F} = \Sigma F_{x}i + \Sigma F_{y}j + \Sigma F_{z}k$ 





Unit Vector of Fi and Fr :

$$u_{F_1} = \frac{4}{5}i + \frac{3}{5}k = 0.8i + 0.6k$$

 $u_R = \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ i + \cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ j + \sin 45^\circ k$ = 0.3536i + 0.6124j + 0.7071k

Thus, the coordinate direction angles  $F_1$  and  $F_R$  are

$\cos \beta_{\bullet} = 0.6124$	$\beta_{\rm p} = 52.2^{\circ}$	Ans
$\cos \alpha_{\bullet} = 0.3536$	$\alpha_{\rm m} = 69.3^{\circ}$	Ans
$\cos \gamma_{F_1} = 0.6$	$\gamma_{F_1} = 53.1^\circ$	Å ns
$\cos \beta_{F_1} = 0$	$\beta_{F_1} = 90.0^\circ$	Ans
$\cos \alpha_{F_1} = 0.8$	$\alpha_{F_1} = 36.9^{\circ}$	Ans

 $\cos \gamma_R = 0.7071$   $\gamma_R = 45.0^\circ$  Ans

### **Position Vectors**

■ x, y, z Coordinates 座標 (位置向量)



### **Position Vectors**

#### ■ Position Vector 位置向量





Relative Position Vector



## Force Vector Directed along a Line



p.62, Ex.2-15,

Determine the resultant force acting at A.



p.65, Problem 2-93 The chandelier is supported by three chains which are concurrent at point *O*. If the force in each chain has a magnitude of 300 N, express each force as a Cartesian vector and determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force.



$$\underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{B}} = \underline{A}\underline{B} \cos \theta , \quad 0^{\circ} \le \theta \le 180^{\circ}$$

Cartesian Vector Formulation

$$\underline{i} \cdot \underline{i} = 1 \qquad \underline{i} \cdot \underline{k} = 0 \qquad \underline{i} \cdot \underline{j} = 0$$
$$\underline{j} \cdot \underline{i} = 0 \qquad \underline{j} \cdot \underline{k} = 0 \qquad \underline{j} \cdot \underline{j} = 1$$
$$\underline{k} \cdot \underline{i} = 0 \qquad \underline{k} \cdot \underline{k} = 1 \qquad \underline{k} \cdot \underline{j} = 0$$

 $\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B} = (A_x \underline{i} + A_y \underline{j} + A_z \underline{k}) \cdot (B_x \underline{i} + B_y \underline{j} + B_z \underline{k})$  $= A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$ 

**Dot Product** 

- Applications
  - 1. angle

$$\begin{array}{l} \theta \ = \cos^{-1}(\frac{\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B}}{AB}) \\ \text{when} \ \theta \ = 90^{\circ} \ \text{,} \ \cos \theta \ = 0 \ \text{,} \ \underline{A} \cdot \underline{B} = 0 \ \Longrightarrow A \perp B \end{array}$$

2. components of a vector parallel and perpendicular to a line



#### p.72, Ex. 2-17, Determine the parallel and perpendicular components of the force to member AB.



Figure 02.43(b)

p.76, Problem 2-116 Two forces act on the hook. Determine the angle between them.Also, what are the projections of  $\mathbf{F}_1$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2$  along the *y* axis?



 $\mathbf{F}_1 = 600 \cos 120^\circ \mathbf{i} + 600 \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{j} + 600 \cos 45^\circ \mathbf{k}$ 

$$= -300i + 300j + 424.3k; F_1 = 600 N$$

 $F_2 = 120i + 90j - 80k$ ;  $F_2 = 170 N$ 

 $\mathbf{F}_1 \cdot \mathbf{F}_2 = (-300)(120) + (300)(90) + (424.3)(-80) = -42.944$ 

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-42.944}{(170)(600)}\right) = 115^{\circ}$$
 Ans

u = j

So,

$$F_{1y} = F_1 \cdot j = (300) (1) = 300 \text{ N}$$
 Ans  
 $F_{2y} = F_2 \cdot j = (90) (1) = 90 \text{ N}$  Ans

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#### p.78, Problem 2-133 Two cables exert forces on the pipe. Determine the magnitude of the projected component of $\mathbf{F}_1$ along the line of action of $\mathbf{F}_2$ .



Force Vector :

 $u_{F_1} = \cos 30^\circ \sin 30^\circ i + \cos 30^\circ \cos 30^\circ j - \sin 30^\circ k$ = 0.4330i + 0.75j - 0.5k

$$F_{i} = F_{k}u_{\beta_{i}} = 30(0.4330i + 0.75j - 0.5k) N$$
  
= {12.990i + 22.5j - 15.0k} N

Unit Vector : One can obtain the angle  $\alpha = 135^{\circ}$  for  $F_1$  using Eq.2 –  $\Im$  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$ , with  $\beta = 60^{\circ}$  and  $\gamma = 60^{\circ}$ . The unit vector along the line of action of  $F_1$  is

$$u_{F_1} = \cos 135^\circ i + \cos 60^\circ j + \cos 60^\circ k = -0.7071 i + 0.5 j + 0.5 k$$

Projected Component of F<sub>1</sub> Along the Line of Action of F<sub>2</sub> :

$$(F_i)_{F_j} = F_i \cdot u_{F_j} = (12.990i + 22.5j - 15.0k) \cdot (-0.7071i + 0.5j + 0.5k)$$
  
= (12.990) (-0.7071) + (22.5) (0.5) + (-15.0) (0.5)  
= -5.44 N

Negative sign indicates that the projected component  $(F_1)_{F_2}$  acts in the opposite sense of direction to that of  $u_{F_2}$ .

The magnitude is  $(\mathbf{F}_1)_{\mathbf{F}_2} = 5.44 \text{ N.}$  Ans

