



EML 3011C
Mechanics & Materials
Chapter 1

Force

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Mechanics

- ✦ Concerned with the state of rest or motion of bodies
- ✦ Two Branches
 - ✦ Statics
 - ✦ Mechanics of Materials



Mechanics

- ☀ Statics

- Equilibrium of Bodies

- ☀ Mechanics of Materials

- Relationship between the external loads, the intensity of internal forces & its deformation response

Basic Concepts

Quantities

- Length (location, position, size)
- Time (succession of events)
- Force (Push, Pull)
- Mass (Properties of Matter)

Idealization

- Particle (neglect, size, geometry)
- Rigid Body (all points within remain in the same position, at fixed distances from each other)
- Concentrated Force (over a very small area, zero)



Basic Concepts (Vector Operations)

★ Physical Qualities

- Mass, Force, time distance, density, Temperature, volume, area, length, displacement, velocity, acceleration, weight

Basic Concepts (Vector Operations)

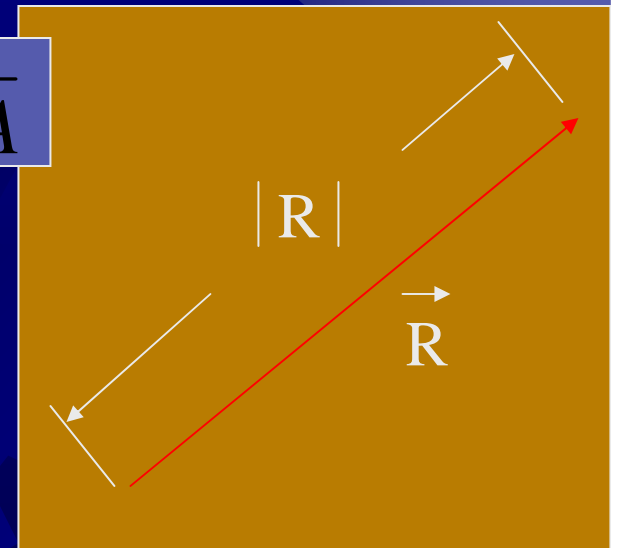
★ Scalar Quantities

- Described by their magnitude, mass
- (*italic form*) or lower case (a for A)

★ Vector Quantities

- Described by a magnitude, a direction, and a point of application
- (**Bold Face**) in the book
- Bar or Arrow in handwritten work
- Magnitude $|A|$ or A (*italic*) or $a = |A|$

\vec{A}, \bar{A}



Basic Concepts

★ Newton's First Law

- ★ A body at rest tends to remain at rest & a body in motion at a constant velocity will tend to maintain the velocity.

★ Newton's Second Law

- ★ Change of motion is proportional to the moving force impressed and takes place in the direction of the straight line in which such force is impressed.

$$\overline{F} = m\overline{a}$$

Basic Concepts

★ Newton's Third Law

- When two bodies interact, a pair of equal and opposite reaction forces will exist at their contact point
- This force pair will have the same magnitude and acts along the same direction, but have opposite sense
- The mutual force of action and reaction between two bodies are equal, opposite, and collinear

Kg = mass

lbf = forces

Basic Concepts

★ Gravitational Law

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

G = universal constant of gravitation

$$= 66.73 \cdot 10^{-12} \frac{m^3}{kg \cdot s^2}$$

m_1, m_2 = mass of each of the two particles

r = distance

Basic Concepts

★ Weight

If m_1 = mass of the particle

m_2 = mass of the earth

r = distance to the earth's center

W = weight of the particle

$$W = G \frac{mm_2}{r^2}$$

if

$$g = \frac{Gm_2}{r^2}$$

$$W = mg$$

Basic Concepts

★ Units

- ★ Length, time, mass, force – basic quantities

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

(Note: we use bars to denote forces or vectors)

★ SI (International System of Units)

- ★ Meter (m)
- ★ Second (sec)
- ★ Kilogram (kg)
- ★ Newton (N)

$$\left(\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right)$$

$$W = mg$$

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Ex : mass = 1kg

$$\longrightarrow W = 9.81 \text{ N}$$

Basic Concepts

★ US Customary (FPS : Feet Pounds Seconds)

- feet (ft)
- second (sec)
- Pound (lb)

- Slug $\left(\frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{s}^2}{\text{ft}} \right)$

$$F = ma$$

$$1 \text{ lb} = 1 \text{ slug} \cdot 1 \text{ ft/s}^2 \Rightarrow \text{slug} = \text{lb} \cdot \text{s}^2 / \text{ft}$$

$$m = \frac{W}{g} \rightarrow 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

Basic Concepts

☀ Conversion of Units

	<u>FPS</u>	=	<u>SI</u>
Force	1 lb	=	4.4482 N
Mass	1 slug	=	14.5938 kg
Length	1 ft	=	0.3048 m

Ex:

$$2 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}} = \frac{2 \text{kN}}{\text{m}} \left(\frac{1000 \text{N}}{1 \text{kN}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{lb}}{4.4482 \text{N}} \right) \left(\frac{0.3048 \text{m}}{1 \text{ft}} \right)$$

Chapter 2

☀ Force Vectors

- ☀ Scalars : A quantities represented be a number (positive or negative)

Ex: Mass, Volume, Length

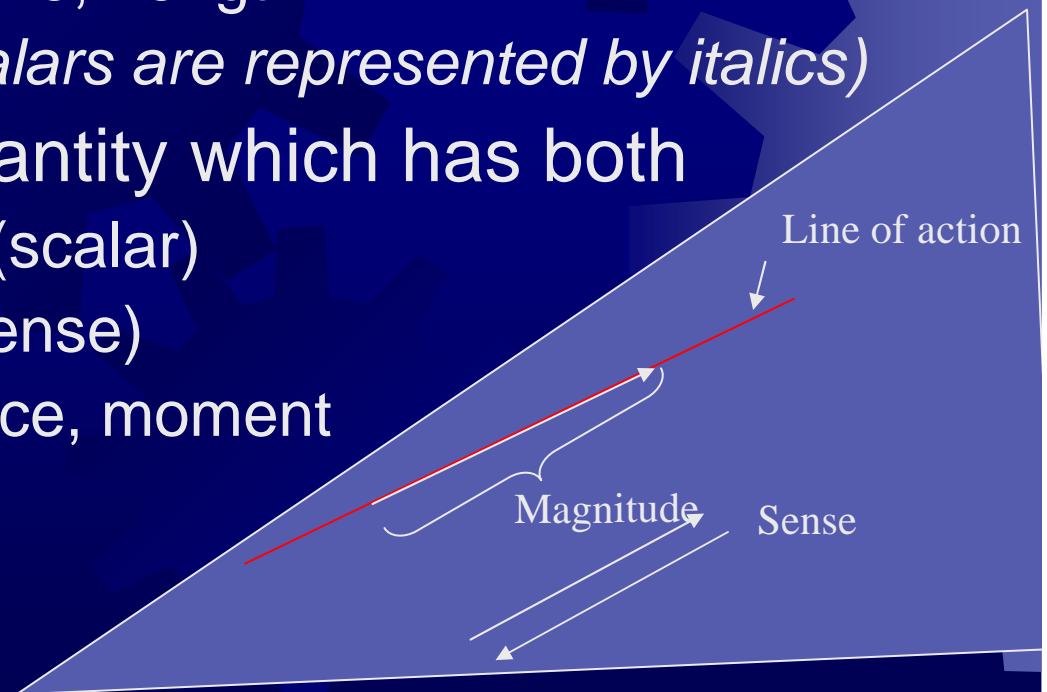
(in the book scalars are represented by italics)

- ☀ Vectors : A quantity which has both

A – magnitude (scalar)

B – direction (sense)

Ex: position, force, moment



Chapter 2

★ Classification of Forces

● Contact

- 1 – Contacting or surface forces (mechanical)
- 2 – Non-Contacting or body forces (gravitational, weight)

● Area

- 1 – Distributed Force, uniform and non-uniform
- 2 – Concentrated Force

Chapter 2

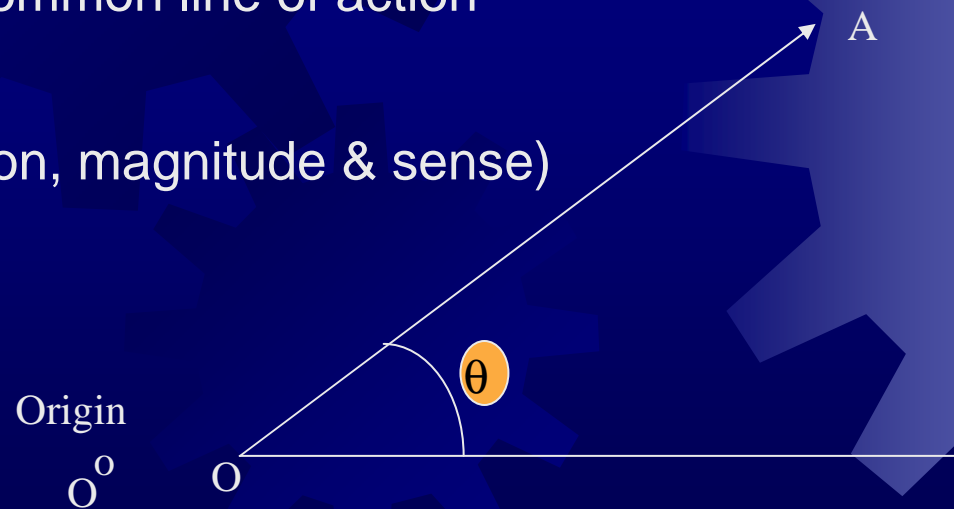
☀ Classification of Forces

☀ Force System

- 1 – Concurrent : all forces pass through a point
- 2 – Coplanar : in the same plane
- 3 – Parallel : parallel line of action
- 4 – Collinear : common line of action

☀ Three Types

- 1 – Free (direction, magnitude & sense)
- 2 – Sliding
- 3 – Fixed



Chapter 2

☀ Properties of Vectors

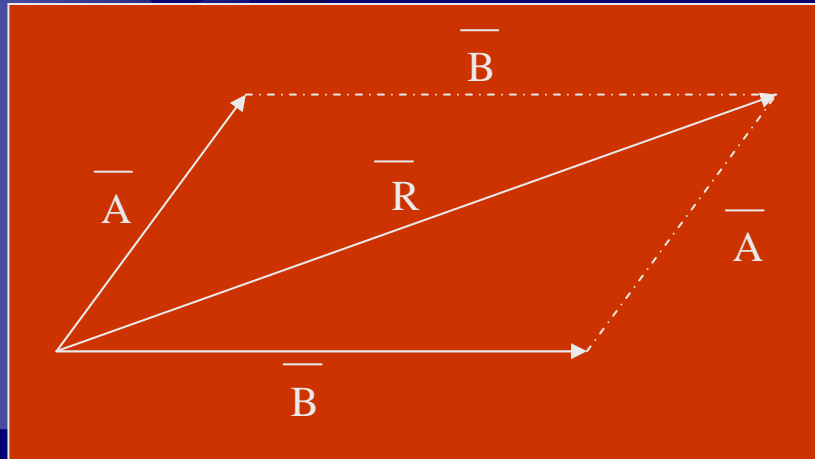
1 – Vector Addition

2 – Vector Subtraction

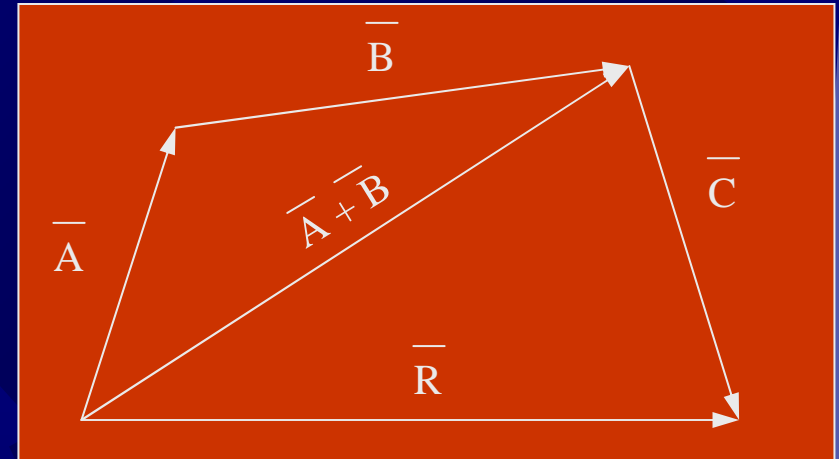
3 – Vector Multiplication

Chapter 2

Vector Addition



$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{B} + \vec{A}$$

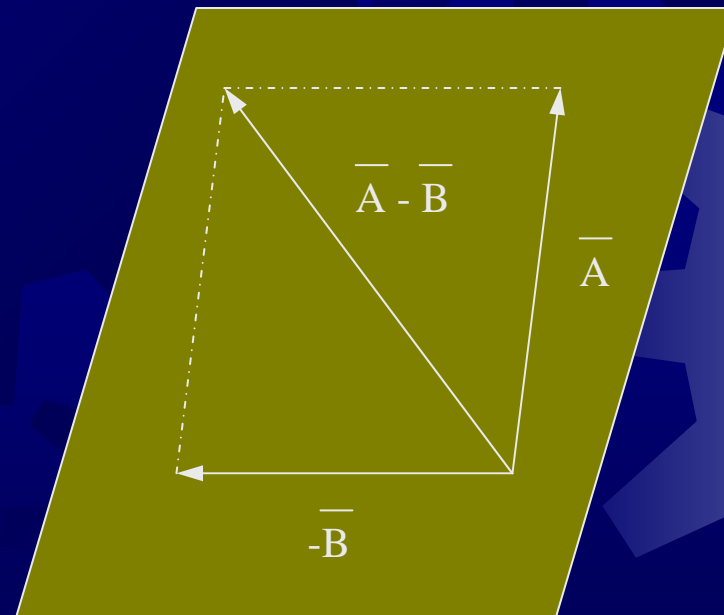
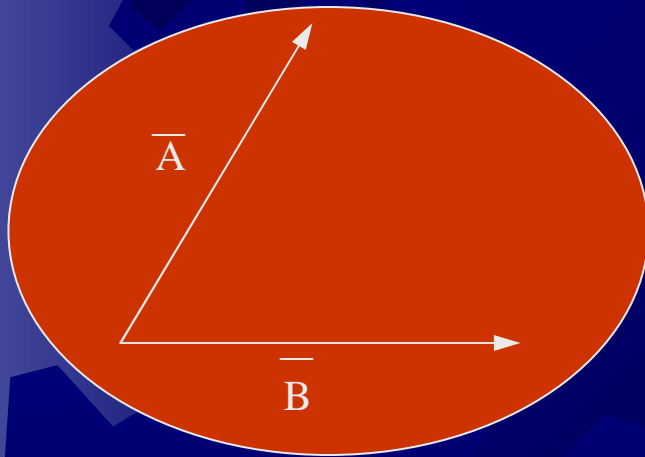


$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}$$

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Vector Subtraction

$$\vec{A} - \vec{B} = \vec{A} + (-\vec{B})$$



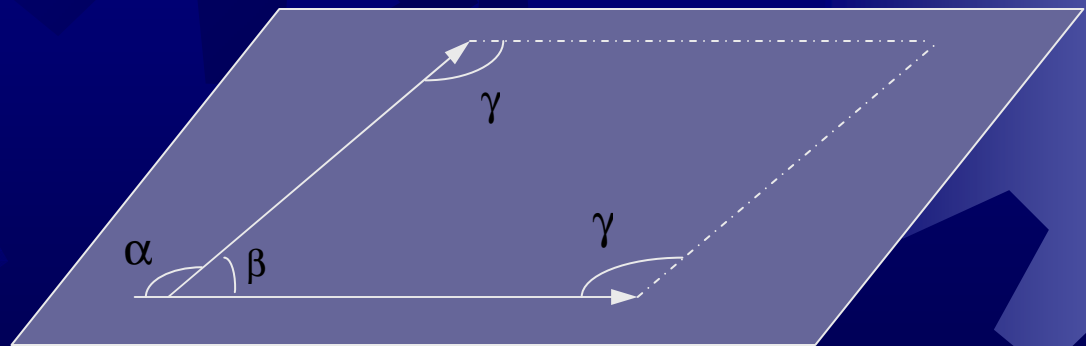
Methodology

☀ Use of a Parallelogram

- A – sum of the three angles is 180°
- B – sum of the interior angles is 360°

• C –

$$\alpha + \beta = 180$$
$$\alpha = \gamma$$



Methodology

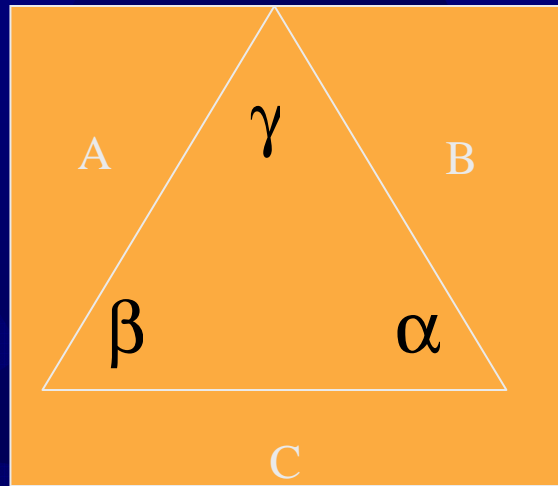
☀ Trigonometry

☀ A – Sin Law

$$\frac{A}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{B}{\sin \beta} = \frac{C}{\sin \gamma}$$

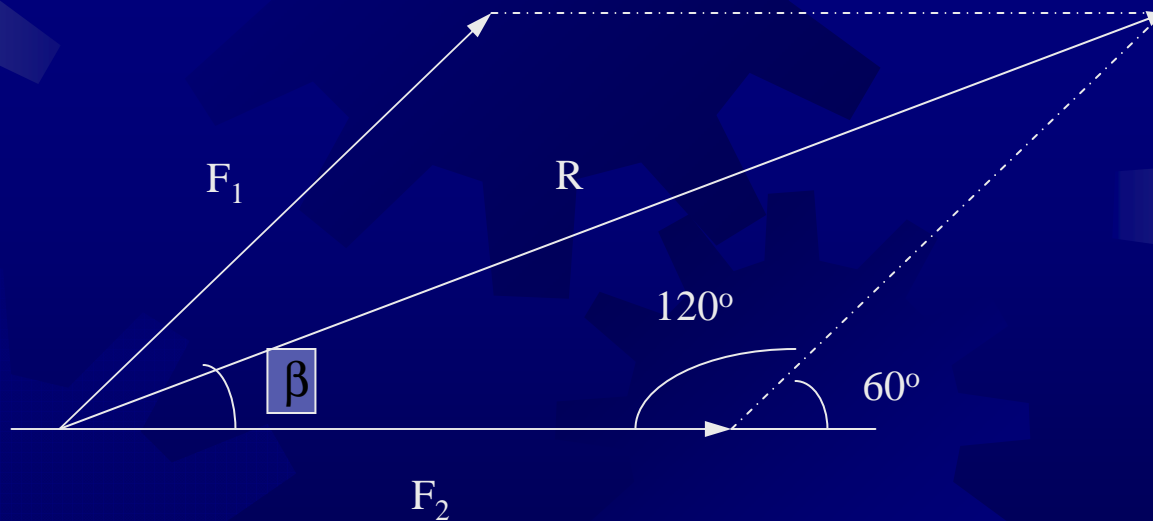
☀ B – Cosine Law

$$C^2 = A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos C$$



Methodology

Ex: If the bottom angle between $F_1 = 54\text{N}$ & $F_2 = 60\text{N}$ is 60° . Find the Resultant force & the angle β .



Methodology

$$R^2 = F_1^2 + F_2^2 - 2F_1F_2 \cos \phi$$

$$R^2 = 60^2 + 54^2 - 2 \cdot 60 \cdot 54 \cdot \cos(120)$$

$$|R| = 98.77 \approx 98.8N$$

$$\frac{\sin \beta}{F_1} = \frac{\sin 120}{R}$$

$$\sin \beta = \frac{F_1}{R} \sin 60$$

$$\beta = 28.26^\circ$$

Methodology

Vector Multiplication

$$(m + n)\vec{A} = m\vec{A} + n\vec{A}$$

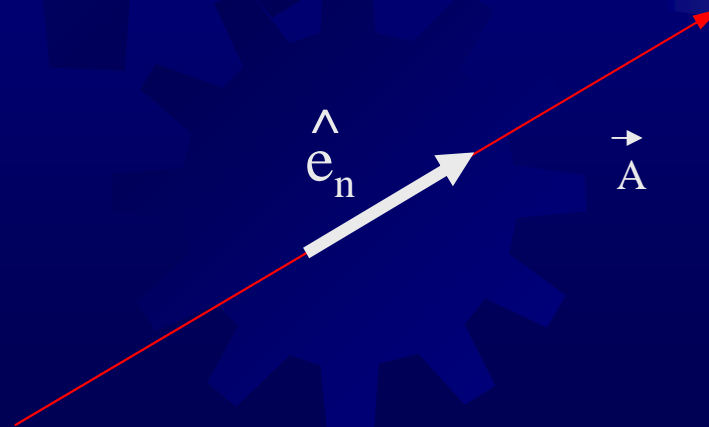
$$m(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = m\vec{A} + m\vec{B}$$

$$m(n\vec{A}) = mn\vec{A}$$

Unit Vector : a vector with a unit magnitude

$$\vec{A} = |\vec{A}| \hat{e}_n$$

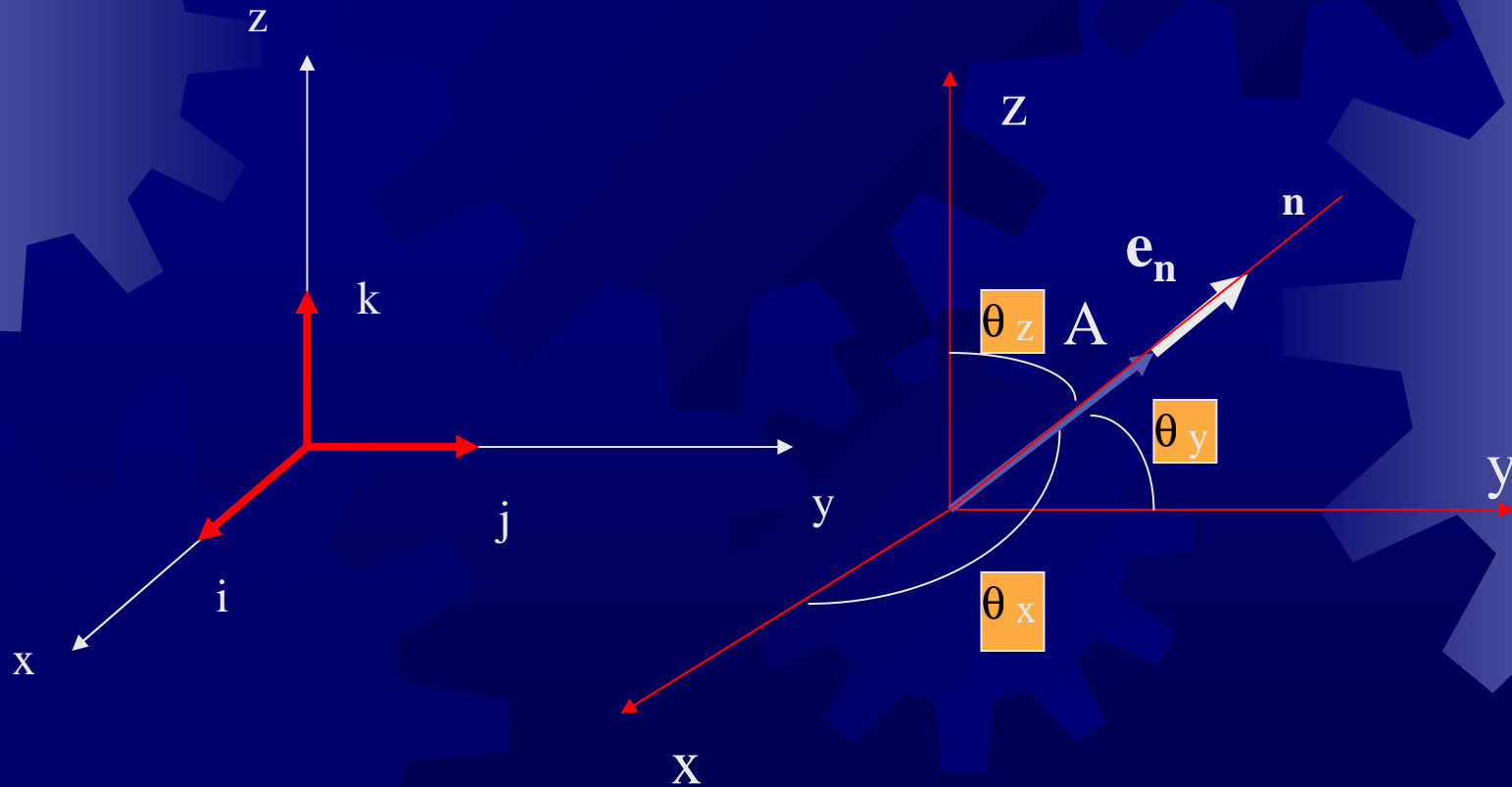
$$\hat{e}_n = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|}$$



Coordinate Systems

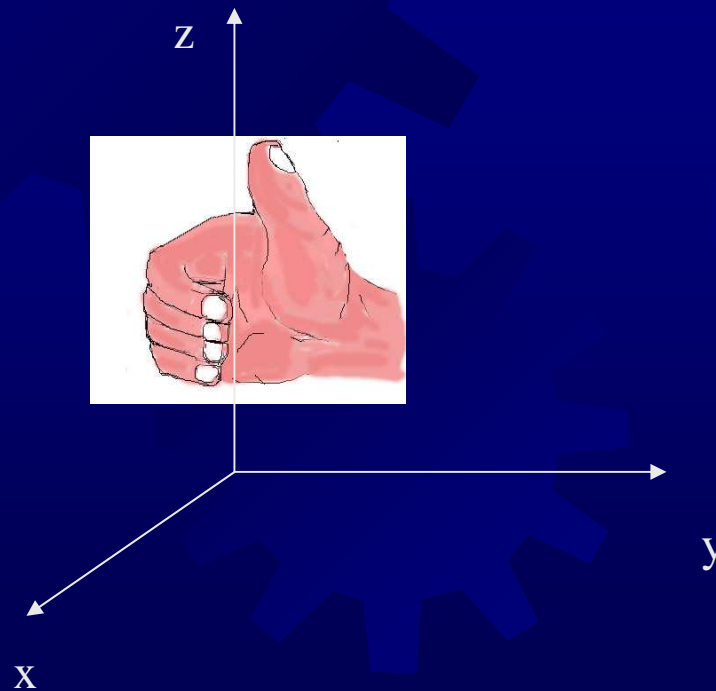
☀ Cartesian

☀ Simplification of Vector Analysis



Right Handed Coordinate System

- If the thumb of the right hand points in the direction of the positive z-axis when the fingers are pointed in the x-direction & curled from the x-axis to the y-axis.
- Imagine pushing the x-axis into the y-axis

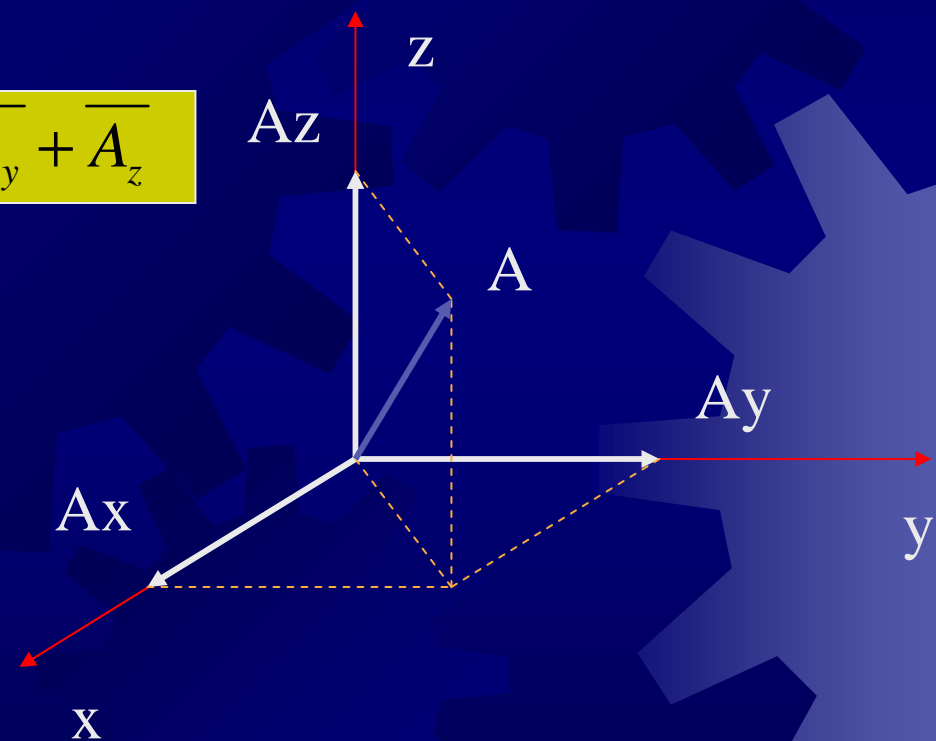
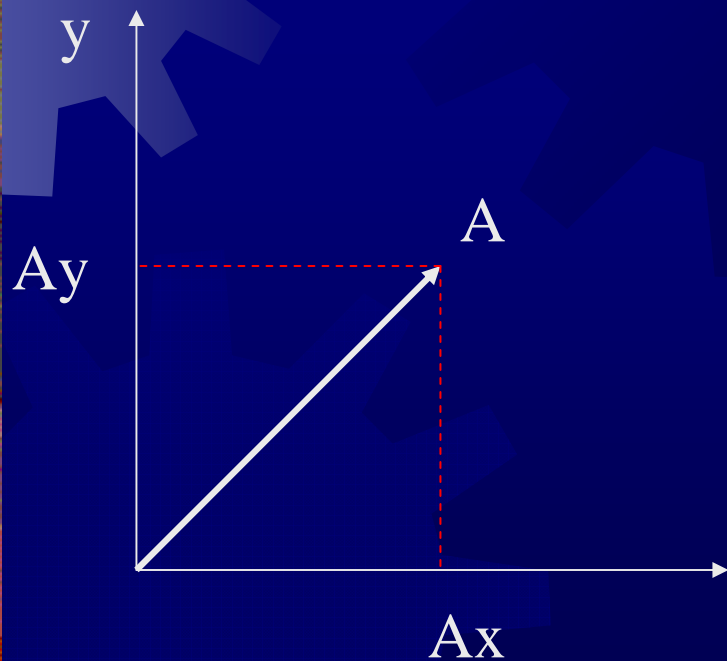


Coordinate Systems

☀ Cartesian (Rectangular) Components of a Vector

In 3-D

$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y + \vec{A}_z$$



In 2-D

$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y$$

Coordinate Systems

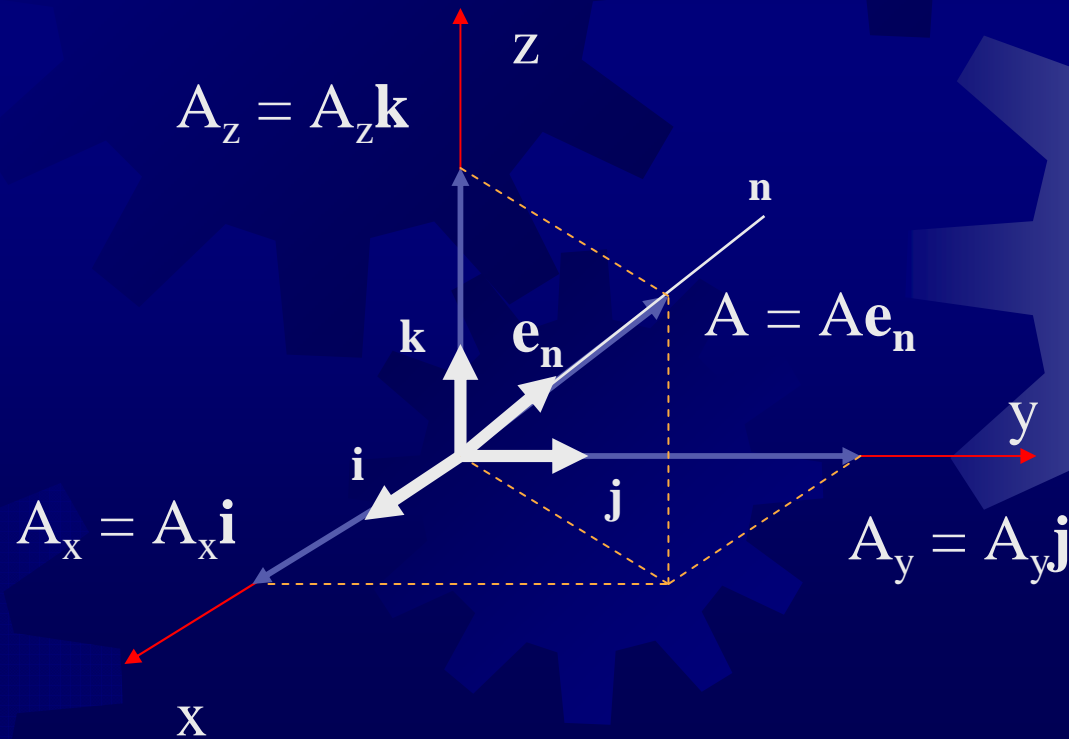
☀ Cartesian Unit Vectors

$$\vec{A}_x = |A_x| \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{A}_y = |A_y| \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{A}_z = |A_z| \hat{k}$$

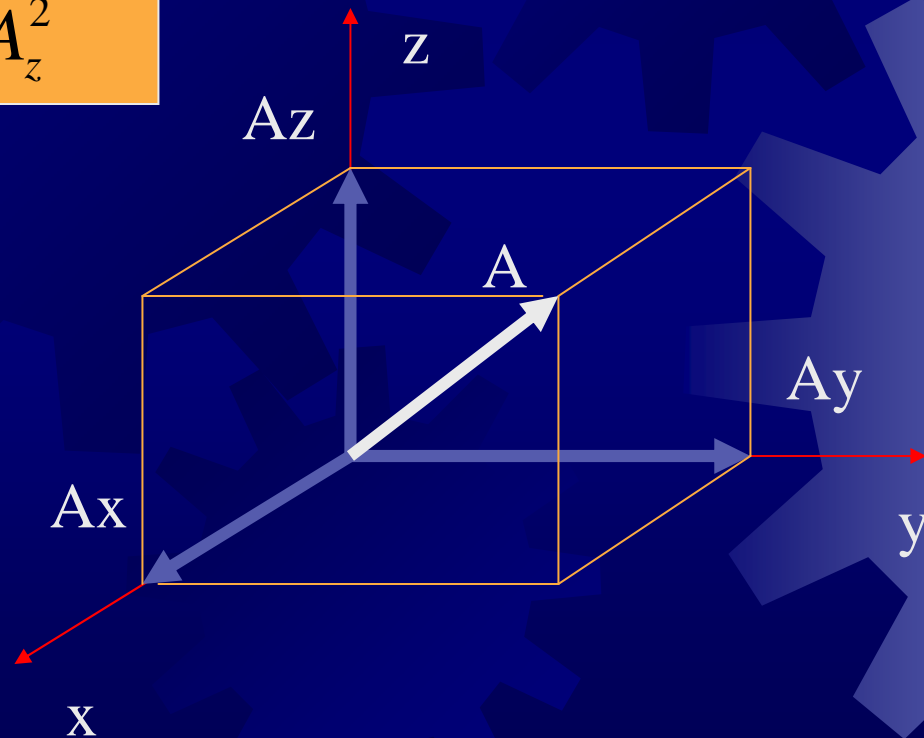
$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$$



Coordinate Systems

★ Magnitude of a Cartesian Vector

$$|A| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}$$



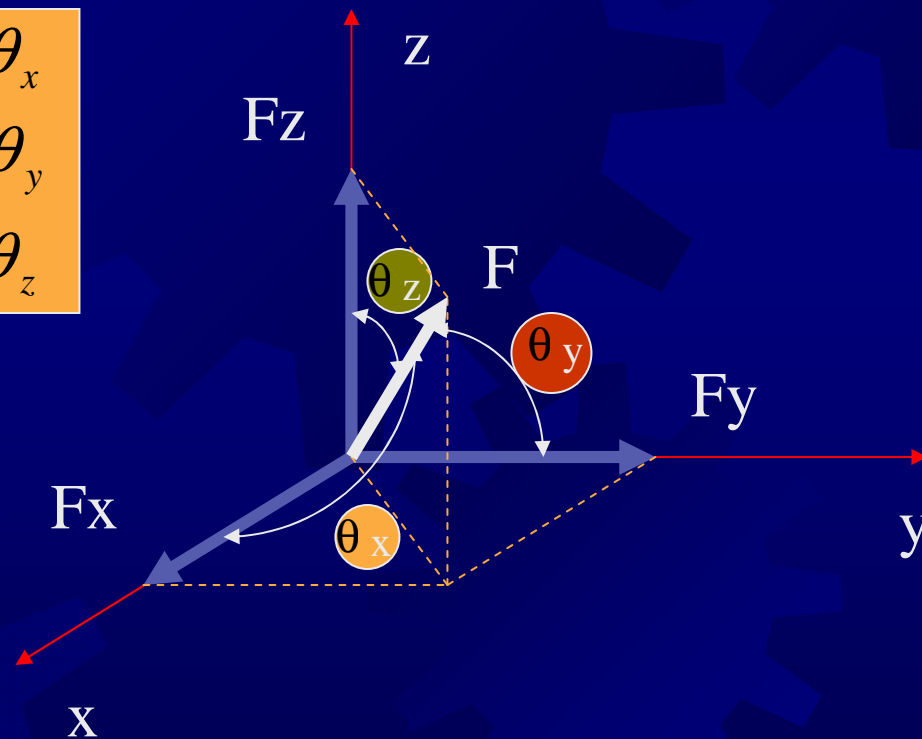
Force Analysis

☀ Force is treated like any vector!

$$F_x = F \cos \theta_x$$

$$F_y = F \cos \theta_y$$

$$F_z = F \cos \theta_z$$



$$\cos \theta_x = \frac{F_x}{F}$$

$$\cos \theta_y = \frac{F_y}{F}$$

$$\cos \theta_z = \frac{F_z}{F}$$

Force Analysis

$$F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2 + F_z^2} \quad \text{magnitude}$$

$$\vec{F} = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k} \quad \text{Cartesian}$$

$$\vec{F} = F \cos \theta_x \hat{i} + F \cos \theta_y \hat{j} + F \cos \theta_z \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{F} = F (\cos \theta_x \hat{i} + \cos \theta_y \hat{j} + \cos \theta_z \hat{k})$$

$$\hat{U}_f = \cos \theta_x \hat{i} + \cos \theta_y \hat{j} + \cos \theta_z \hat{k} \quad \text{direction}$$

$$\vec{F} = F \hat{U}_f \quad \text{magnitude and direction}$$

Force Analysis

$$\begin{aligned}d &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ &= \sqrt{6^2 + 10^2 + 8^2} \\ &= 14.14 \text{ ft}\end{aligned}$$

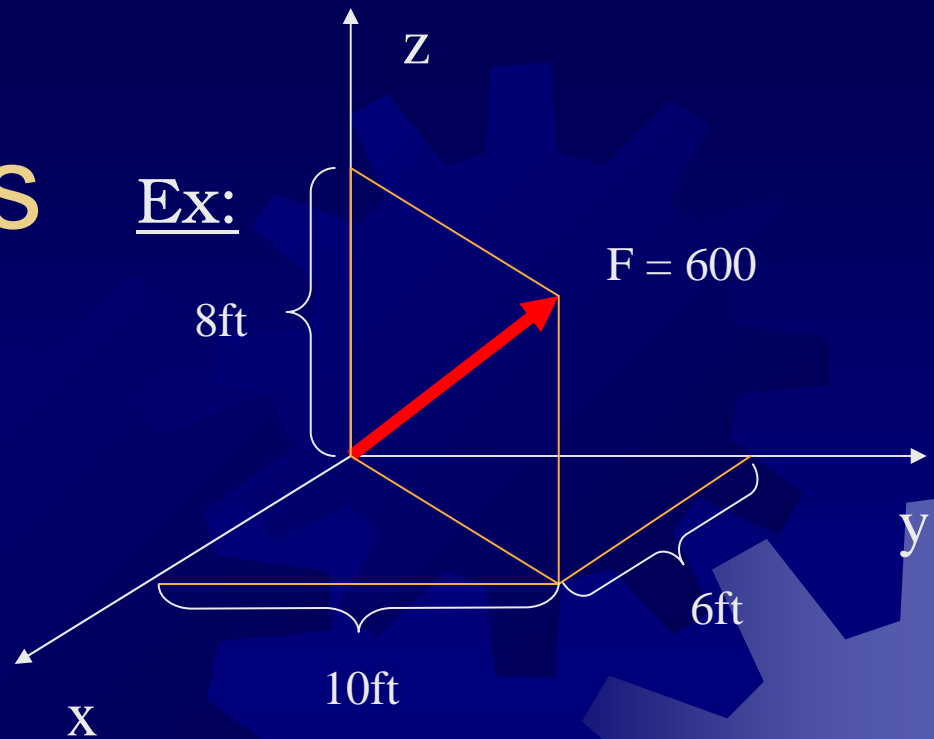
$$F_x = F \cos \theta_x = 600 \frac{6}{14.14} = 254 \text{ lb}$$

$$F_y = F \cos \theta_y = 600 \frac{10}{14.14} = 424 \text{ lb}$$

$$F_z = F \cos \theta_z = 600 \frac{8}{14.14} = 339 \text{ lb}$$

$$F = (255 \hat{i} + 424 \hat{j} + 339 \hat{k}) \text{ lb}$$

Ex:



Use geometry to get direction !!

Summary of (vector) Force Analysis

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= \vec{F}_x + \vec{F}_y + \vec{F}_z \\ &= F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k} \\ &= F \cos \theta_x \hat{i} + F \cos \theta_y \hat{j} + F \cos \theta_z \hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}F_x &= F \cos \theta_x \\ F_y &= F \cos \theta_y \\ F_z &= F \cos \theta_z\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_x = \cos^{-1} \frac{F_x}{F}$$

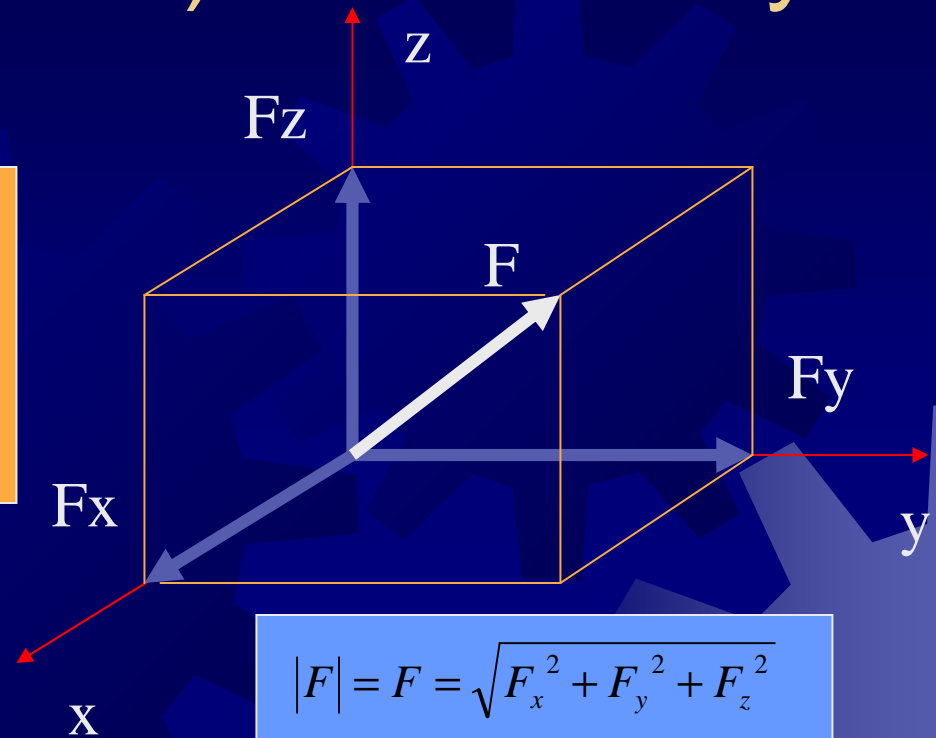
$$\theta_y = \cos^{-1} \frac{F_y}{F}$$

$$\theta_z = \cos^{-1} \frac{F_z}{F}$$

Remember :

$$\cos^2 \theta_x + \cos^2 \theta_y + \cos^2 \theta_z = 1$$

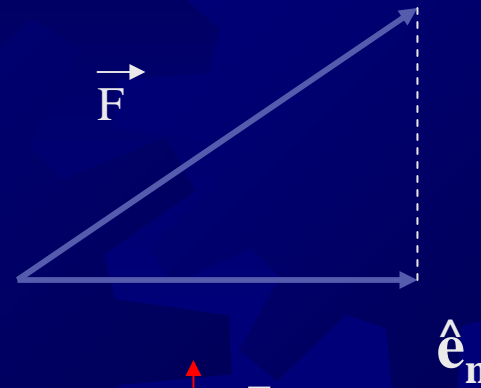
(Prove)



$$|\vec{F}| = F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2 + F_z^2}$$

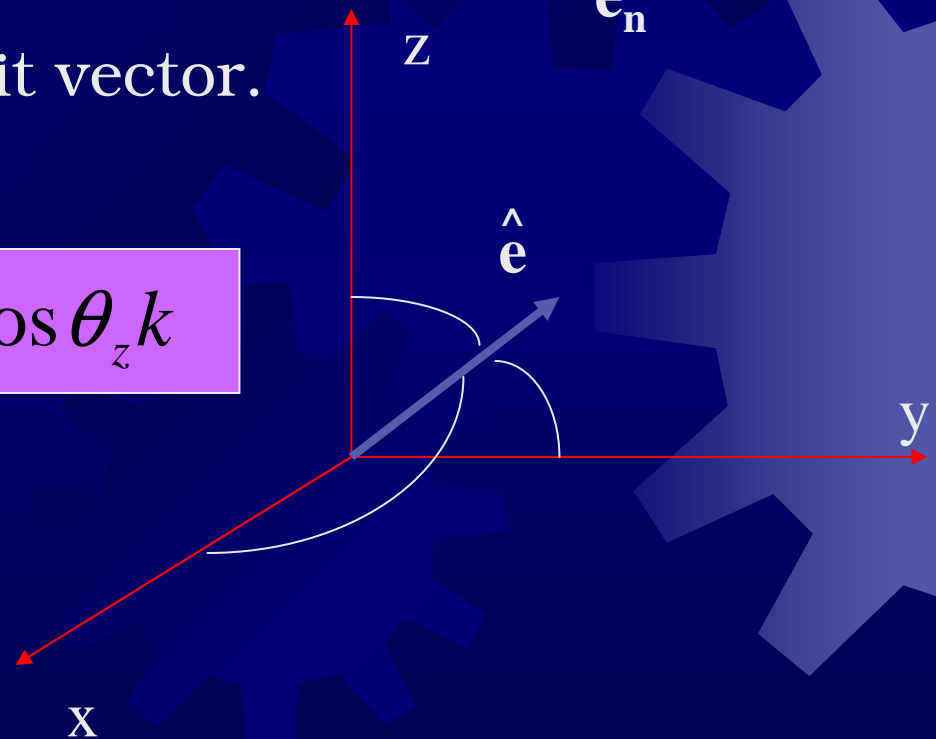
Components of the force

$$F_n = \vec{F} \cdot \hat{e}_n$$
$$= (F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{e}_n$$



-make sure that e_n is a unit vector.

$$\hat{e}_n = \cos \theta_x \hat{i} + \cos \theta_y \hat{j} + \cos \theta_z \hat{k}$$



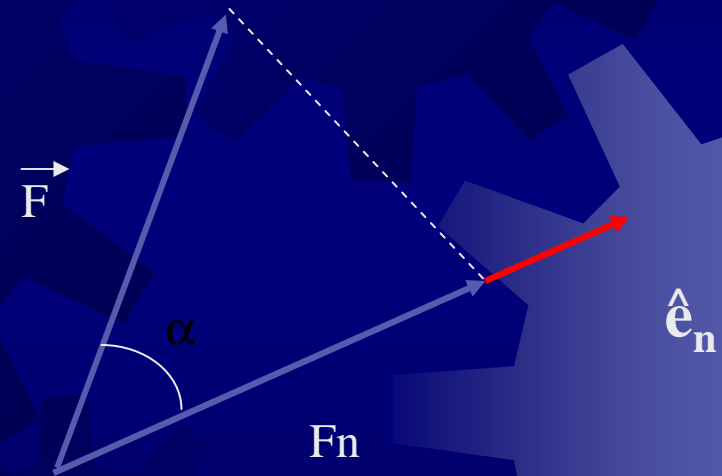
Components of the force

$$F_n = \vec{F} \cdot \hat{e}_n = F_x \cos \theta'_x + F_y \cos \theta'_y + F_z \cos \theta'_z$$

$$\vec{F}_n = (\vec{F} \cdot \hat{e}_n) \hat{e}_n$$

Magnitude

Direction



$$= F_n \left(\cos \theta'_x \hat{i} + \cos \theta'_y \hat{j} + \cos \theta'_z \hat{k} \right)$$

Question

What is the angle between \overline{F} & \hat{e}_n ???

$$\overline{F} \cdot \hat{e}_n = |F| |1| \cos \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = \cos^{-1} \frac{|\overline{F}| \cdot \hat{e}_n}{|F|}$$

$$F \cdot \hat{e}_n = F \cos \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = \cos^{-1} \frac{F_n}{F}$$

Dealing with many forces ... why we need vector operations!

$$\vec{R}_x = \sum F_x = R_x \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{R}_y = \sum F_y = R_y \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{R}_z = \sum F_z = R_z \hat{k}$$

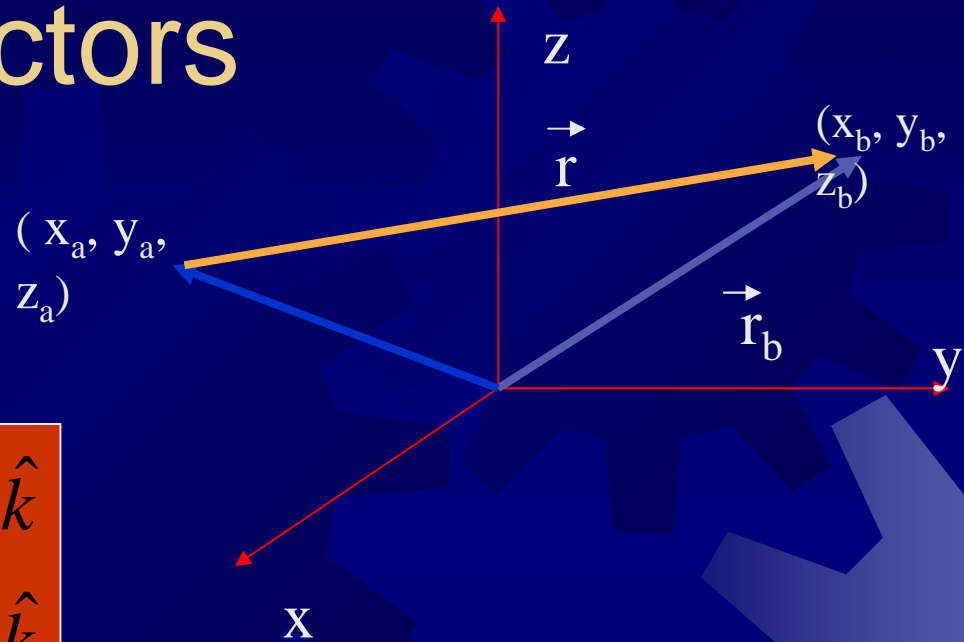
Position Vectors

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_B - \vec{r}_A$$

$$\vec{r}_B = x_B \hat{i} + y_B \hat{j} + z_B \hat{k}$$
$$\vec{r}_A = x_A \hat{i} + y_A \hat{j} + z_A \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = (x_B - x_A) \hat{i} + (y_B - y_A) \hat{j} + (z_B - z_A) \hat{k}$$

- Position vectors can be determined using the coordinates of the end & beginning of the vector. Note: from A to B is $\vec{r}_B - \vec{r}_A$



Force Vector Along a Line

A force may be represented by a magnitude & a position

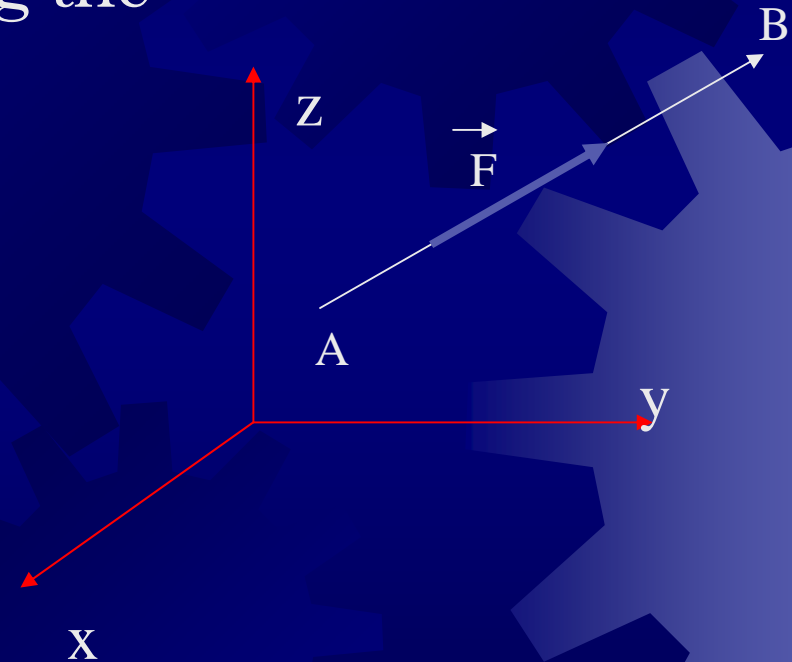
Force \vec{F} is oriented along the vector AB (line AB)

$$\vec{F} = |F| u_{AB}$$

u_{AB} = Unit vector along the line AB

$$= \frac{\overrightarrow{AB}}{|AB|}$$

$$\vec{F} = |F| \frac{\overrightarrow{AB}}{|AB|}$$

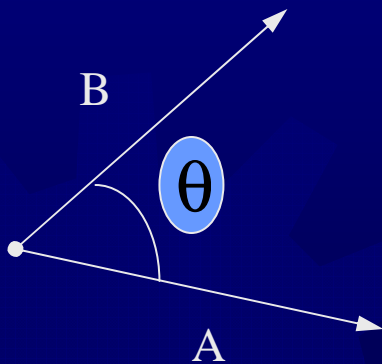
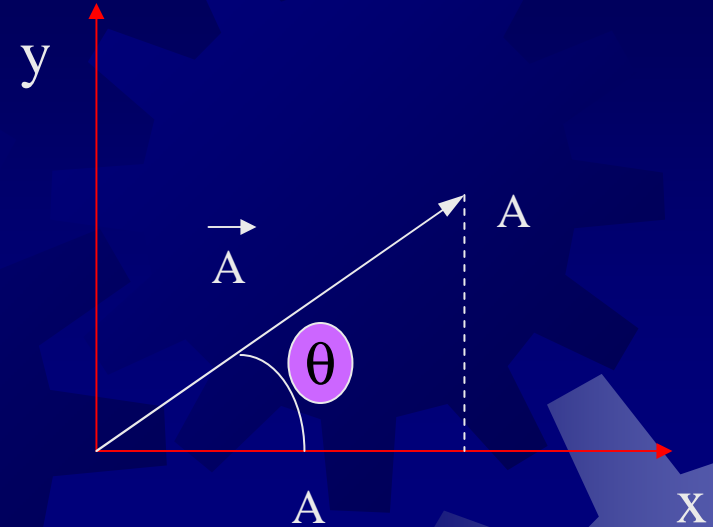


Vector Multiplication (Cartesian)

Dot Product (Scalar Product)

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = AB \cos \theta$$

$$A_x = A \cdot \vec{i} = A(1) \cos \theta$$



$$\vec{A} = A_x \vec{i} + A_y \vec{j} + A_z \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = B_x \vec{i} + B_y \vec{j} + B_z \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

Problem

☀ Using the equation

$$A \cdot B = AB \cos \theta$$

If

$$\vec{A} = 2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = -\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

☀ Find

a)

$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} =$$

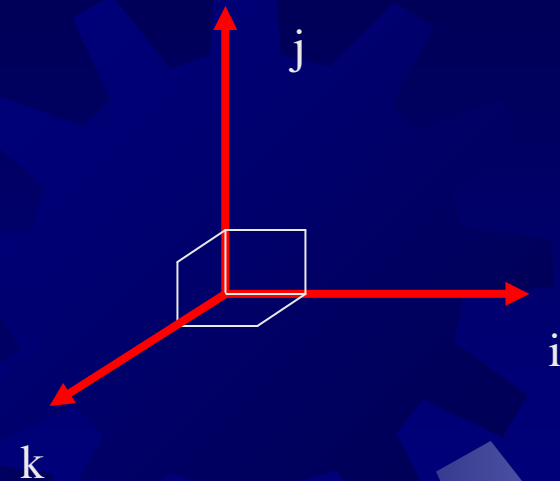
$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{k} =$$

$$\vec{j} \cdot \vec{k} =$$

$$\vec{j} \cdot \vec{j} =$$

$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} =$$

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} =$$



$$b) \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}$$

c) Angle θ

Solution

$$\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} = (-2 + 2 + 1) = (4 + 4 + 1)^{1/2} (1 + 1 + 1)^{1/2} \cos \theta$$

$$+1 = 3\sqrt{3} \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

Application of Dot Product

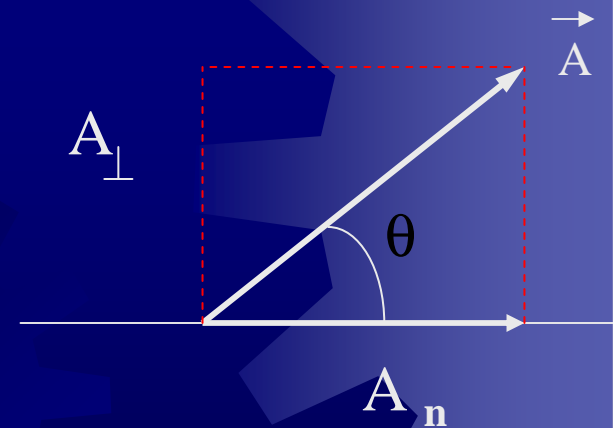
Component of a Vector along a line

$$\begin{aligned} A_{||} &= A \cos \theta \\ &= \overline{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{U}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{A}}_{||} = A \hat{\mathbf{U}} = (\overline{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{U}}) \hat{\mathbf{U}}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{A}}_{\perp} = \overline{\mathbf{A}} - \overline{\mathbf{A}}_{||}$$

$$A_{\perp} = A \sin \theta$$



Application of dot product

Angle between two vectors

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{AB} \right)$$

