

# Engineering mechanics 10 (K132EM10)

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## Literature:

Kufner, Kuklík: Stavební mechanika 10, ES ČVUT  
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Lecture notes

## **Course requirements (max. 100 points)**

- \* 2 tests ( $17 + 17 = 34$  points):
  - minimum 50% (t.j. 17 points)
  - only one substitute test will be opened for those not able to come at regular time
- \* homework:
  - 100% correctly solved and submitted in due time

## **Exam (max. 66 points)**

- \* Written part
  - 3-4 solution problems
  - 3-4 theoretical questions
- \* Oral part - to adjust the final evaluation if necessary

## **Final evaluation**

points	mark
100 - 86	A
85 - 70	B
69 - 50	C
49 - 0	D

## 2. Review of some basic relations

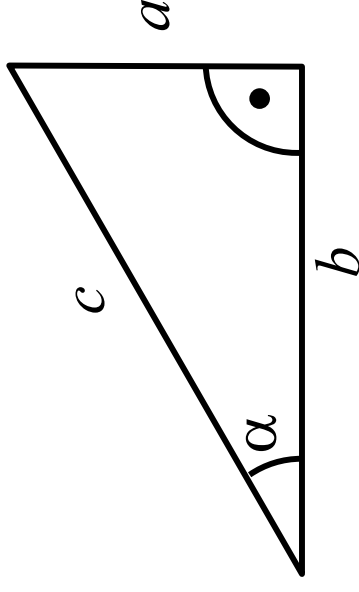
### 2.1 Trigonometry

#### Rectangular triangle

$$\sin \alpha = a/c$$

$$\cos \alpha = b/c$$

$$\tan \alpha = a/b$$



#### General triangle

Sine law:

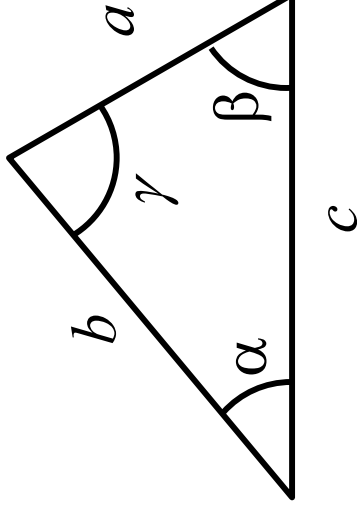
$$a : b : c = \sin \alpha : \sin \beta : \sin \gamma$$

Cosine law:

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos \alpha$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos \beta$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma$$



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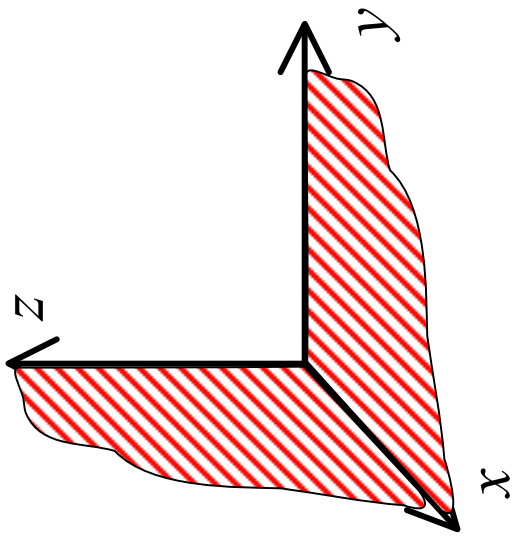
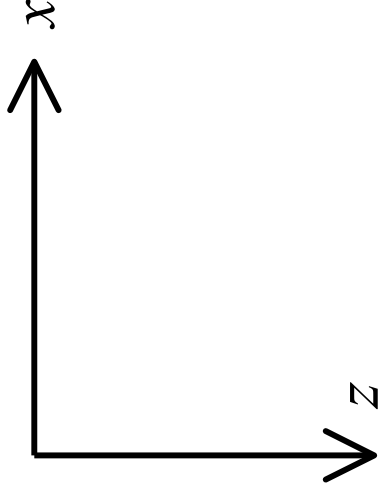
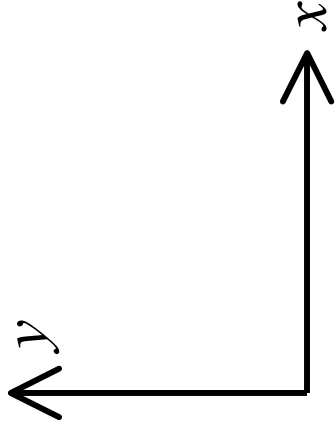
### 2.2 Vector algebra

#### 2.2.1 Cartesian coordinate system

Coordinate system is space:

- system of three perpendicular axis  $x, y, z$
- right-handed coordinate system: rotation
  - $x \rightarrow y$  in positive sense about axis  $z$
  - $y \rightarrow z$  in positive sense about axis  $x$
  - $z \rightarrow x$  in positive sense about axis  $y$(positive sense – counterclockwise )

Coordinate system in plane:



## 2.2.2 Vector

### Scalar:

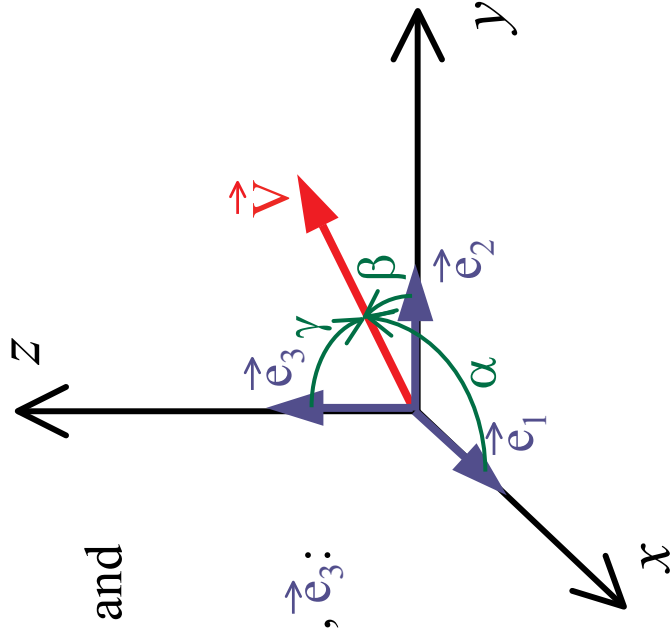
- a quantity having only magnitude, does not depend on the selection of the coordinate system

### Vector $\vec{V}$ :

- a quantity specified by magnitude, direction and orientation
- always related to a given coordinate system

### Base vectors - coordinate (unit) vectors $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3$ :

- jednotkové vektory v kladných os směrech souřadnicových os



### Direction angles $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ :

- angles determined by vector  $\vec{V}$  and positive coordinate axis
- it holds  $\cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma = 1$

Rectangular representation of vector using components:

- components: perpendicular projections of vector into direction of individual coordinate axis

$$\vec{V} = \{V_x; V_y; V_z\}$$

- using directional angles:

$$V_x = V \cos \alpha$$

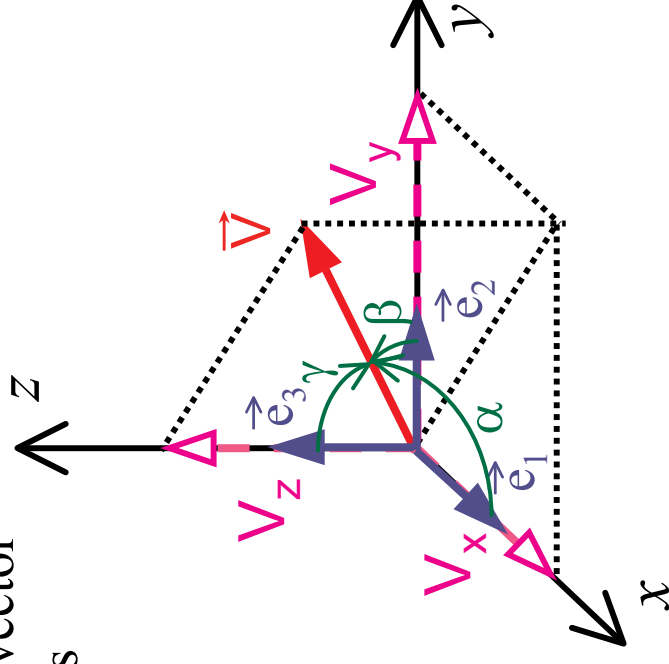
$$V_y = V \cos \beta$$

$$V_z = V \cos \gamma$$

- $V$  ... magnitude of vector  $\vec{V}$ :

$$V = |\vec{V}| = (V_x^2 + V_y^2 + V_z^2)^{1/2}$$

- base (unit) vectors:  $\vec{e}_1 = \{1; 0; 0\}$   
 $\vec{e}_2 = \{0; 1; 0\}$   
 $\vec{e}_3 = \{0; 0; 1\}$

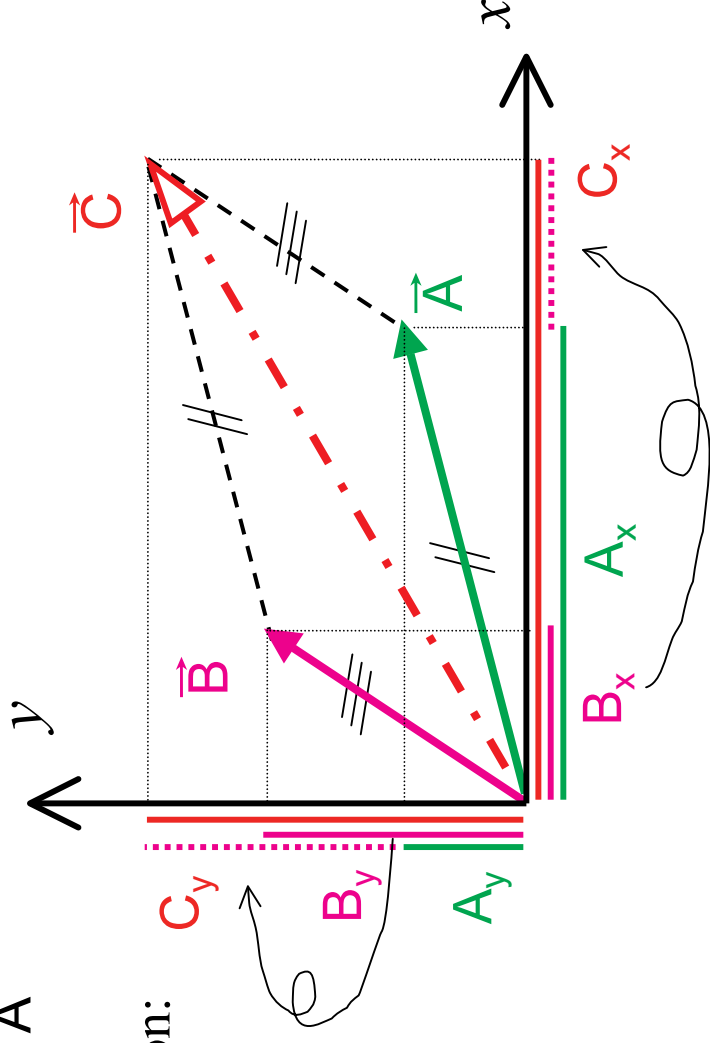


### 2.2.3 Vector algebra

Sum of vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  results in a vector  $\vec{C}$  given by:

$$\vec{C} = \{ A_x + B_x; A_y + B_y; A_z + B_z \}$$

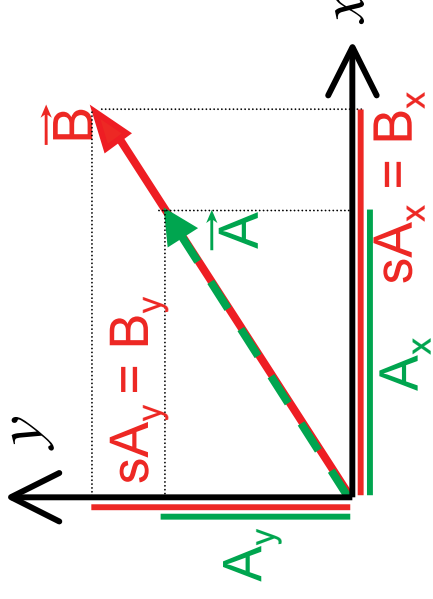
- notation:  $\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$
- properties:  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{B} + \vec{A}$
- geometrical representation:



Multiplication of a scalar  $s$  and a vector  $\vec{A}$  is a vector  $\vec{B}$ ,  
given by:

$$\vec{B} = \{s A_x, s A_y, s A_z\}$$

- notation:  $\vec{B} = s \vec{A}$
- properties:
  - \*  $s \vec{A} = \vec{A} s$
  - \* vectors  $\vec{A}$   $\vec{B}$  are parallel
  - \* magnitude  $B = (s^2 A_x^2 + s^2 A_y^2 + s^2 A_z^2)^{1/2} = s A$



Application:  
Representation of vector components using components  
of a unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{V}$ :

$$\vec{f} = \{f_x; f_y; f_z\}; \quad |\vec{f}| = f = 1$$

$$V_x = V f_x$$

$$V_y = V f_y$$

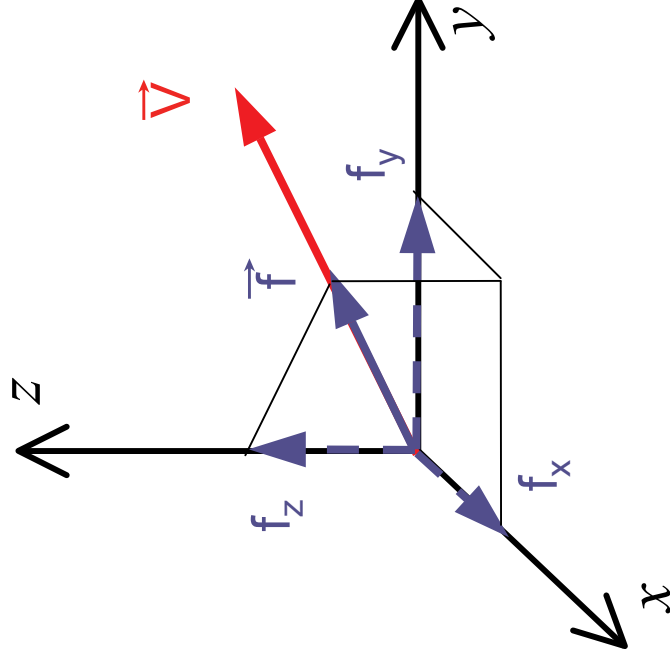
$$V_z = V f_z$$

Also

$$f_x = \cos \alpha$$

$$f_y = \cos \beta$$

$$f_z = \cos \gamma$$



Scalar product of two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is a scalar  $s$  given by:

$$s = A B \cos \varphi$$

$$= A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

- notation:  $s = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$

- properties:

- \*  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$

- \*  $\text{pro } A \perp B: \cos \varphi = 0, s = 0$

- geometrical representation and notation:

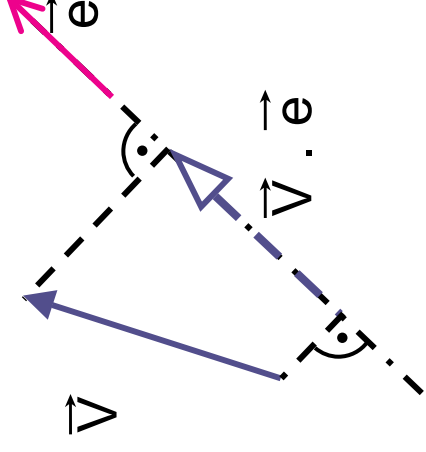
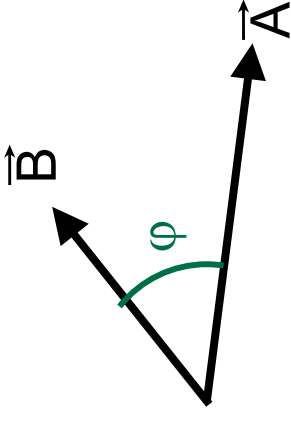
- \* e.g., representation of components of vector  $\vec{V}$

$$V_x = V \cos \alpha = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{e}_1$$

$$V_y = V \cos \beta = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{e}_2$$

$$V_z = V \cos \gamma = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{e}_3$$

- \* dot product  $\vec{V} \cdot \vec{e}$  represents a projection of vector  $\vec{V}$  along the axis specified by a unit vector  $\vec{e}$



Vector product of two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is a vector  $\vec{C}$  having the following properties:

1. magnitude  $C = A B \sin \varphi$  (area of a rectangle)
2. vector  $\vec{C}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$
3. vectors  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{C}$  form a right-handed coord. system

- notation:  $\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

- properties:

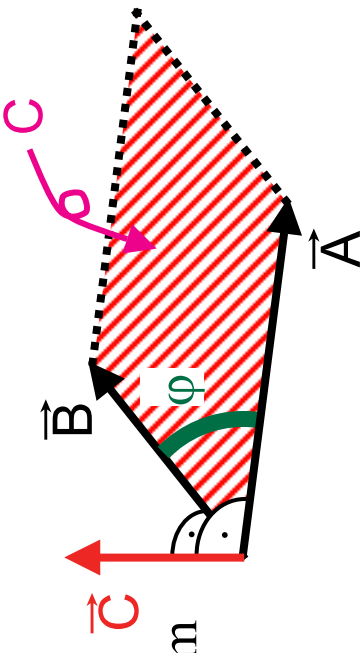
- \*  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$

- \*  $s(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = (s\vec{A}) \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} \times (s\vec{B})$

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

- components

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{e}_1 & \vec{e}_2 & \vec{e}_3 \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = (A_y B_z - B_y A_z) \vec{e}_1 + (A_z B_x - B_z A_x) \vec{e}_2 + (A_x B_y - B_x A_y) \vec{e}_3 \\ &= C_x \vec{e}_1 + C_y \vec{e}_2 + C_z \vec{e}_3 = \{C_x, C_y, C_z\} \end{aligned}$$

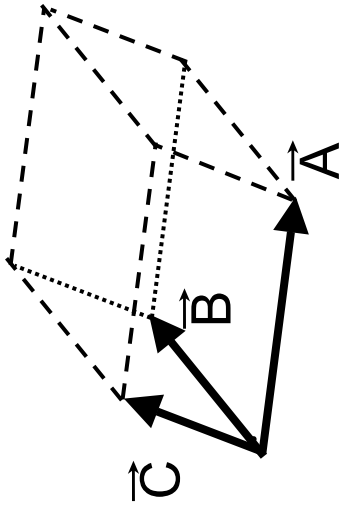


- multiplication of three vectors  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  is a scalar  $s$  defined by determinat:

$$s = \begin{vmatrix} A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \\ C_x & C_y & C_z \end{vmatrix} = A_x B_y C_z + A_y B_z C_x - A_z B_x C_y - A_y B_x C_z - A_x B_z C_y$$

- notation:  $s = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C}$

- geometrical representation: volume of a solid determined by vectors  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{C}$



- properties:

\*  $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C} > 0$  if vectors  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{C}$  are not found in a single plane

and form a right-handed coordinate system

\*  $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C} = 0$  if vectors  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{C}$  are found in a single plane or

if at least one of them is a zero vector

$$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C} = \vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$$

$$*(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C} = -(\vec{B} \times \vec{A}) \cdot \vec{C}$$

$$*(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C} = (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) \cdot \vec{A} = (\vec{C} \times \vec{A}) \cdot \vec{B}$$

## 3. Geometry of forces

### 3.1 Concurrent system of forces

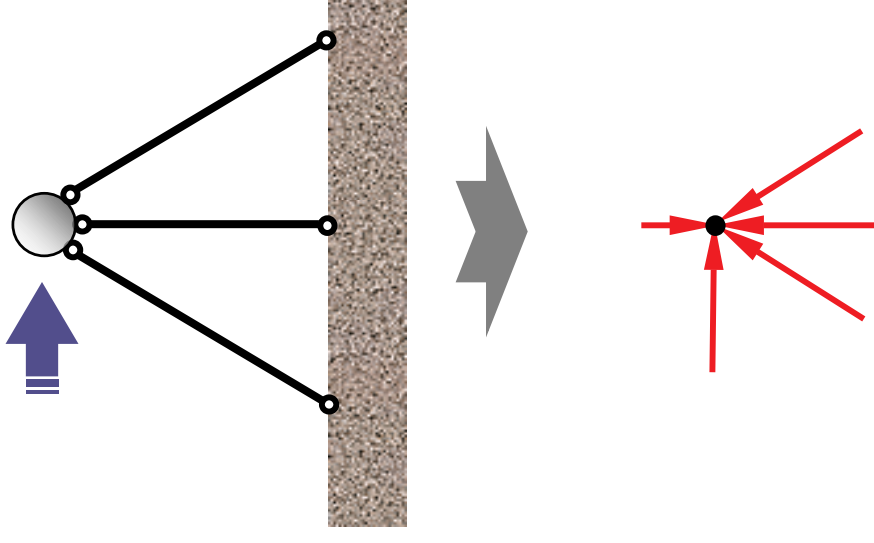
#### 3.1.1 Problem assignment, assumptions

Task:

Mathematically describe mechanical effects of loading on a structure and effects of one part of a structure on to the other.

Simplifying assumption:  
structure and its parts  
can be idealized by a **point**.

Effects will be described by a  
vector quantity – force.



### 3.1.2 Force

- notation  $\vec{F}$ ,  $\vec{R}$
- definition, e.g., Newton law of force:

Change of momentum of a mass point with respect to time equals the force acting on this point

$$\frac{d\vec{H}}{dt} = \frac{d(m\vec{v})}{dt} = \vec{F}$$

assuming constant mass:

$$m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = m \vec{a} = \vec{F}$$

- basic unit: N (Newton)  
 $1\text{N} = 1 \text{ kg m s}^{-2}$

- force is a vector tied to its point of application  
(analysis of a force = analysis of a vector)

\* components

$$\vec{F} = \{ F_x; F_y; F_z \}$$

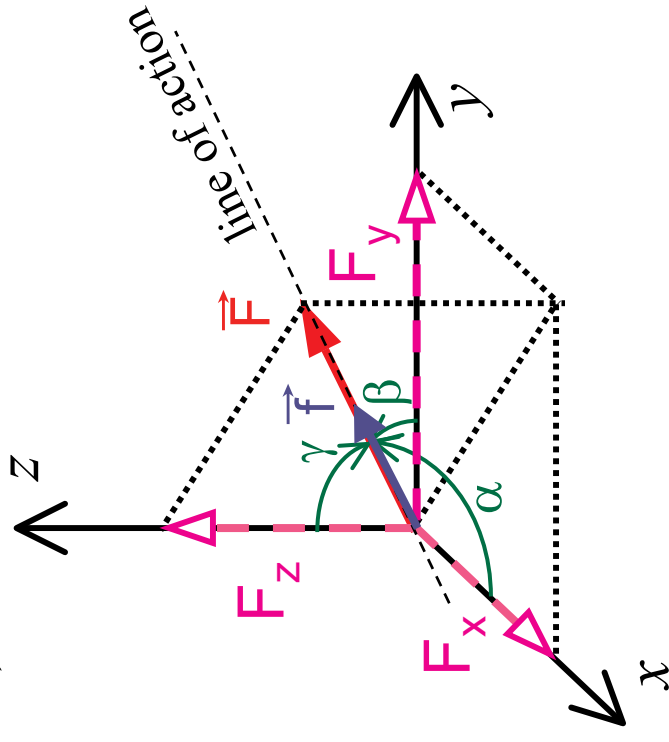
$$F_x = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{e}_1 = F \cos \alpha = F f_x$$

$$F_y = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{e}_2 = F \cos \beta = F f_y$$

$$F_z = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{e}_3 = F \cos \gamma = F f_z$$

\* force magnitude:

$$F = (F_x^2 + F_y^2 + F_z^2)^{1/2}$$

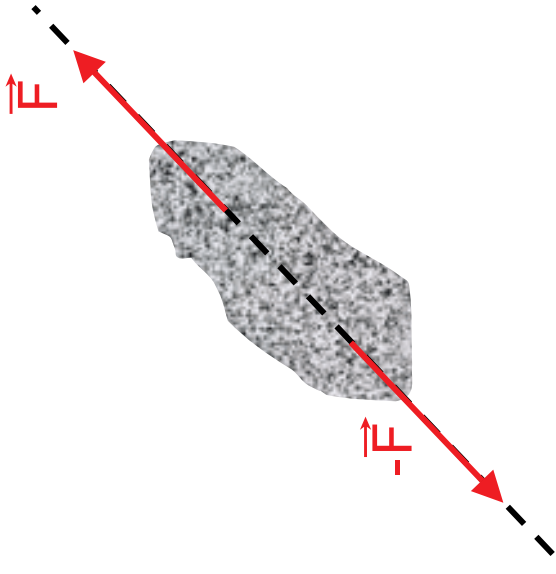


### 3.1.3 Basic axioms

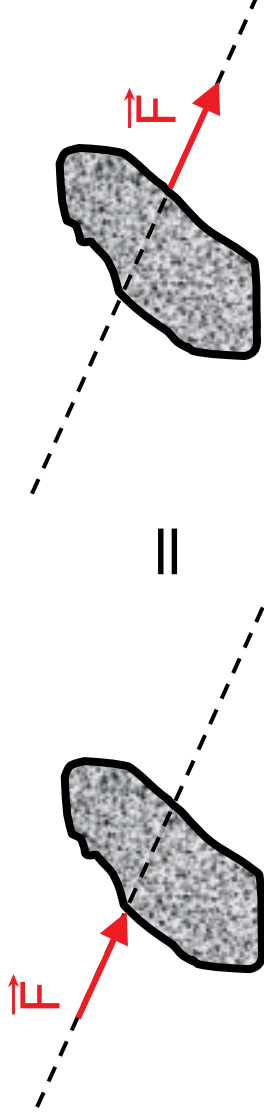
- arise from a vector character of a force
- Axiom of equilibrium of forces:

$$\vec{F} + (-\vec{F}) = \{ F_x + (-F_x); F_y + (-F_y); F_z + (-F_z) \}$$

$$= \{ 0; 0; 0 \} = \vec{0}$$



Translation of a point of application of a force along its line of action:  
Effect of a force on a rigid body is not altered by shifting the force point of application along the force line of action



(rigid body ... force is a vector tied to its line of action)

• Axiom – parallelogram law:

resultant  $\vec{F}_r$  of two forces  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_r &= \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 \\ &= \{F_{1x} + F_{2x}, F_{1y} + F_{2y}\}\end{aligned}$$

From the law of cosines:

$$F_r = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 - 2F_1 F_2 \cos(\pi - \varphi)}$$

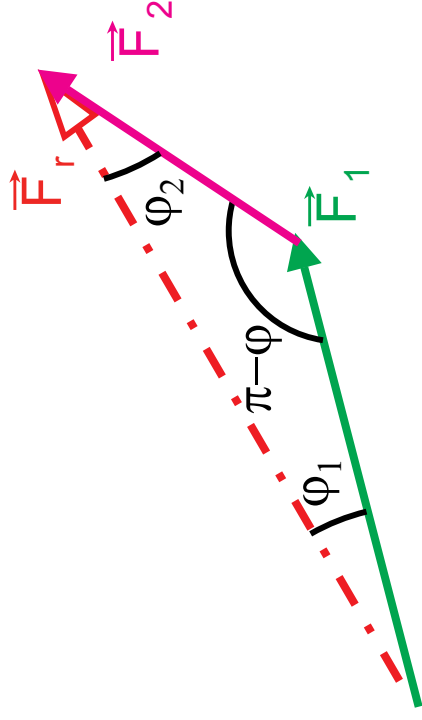
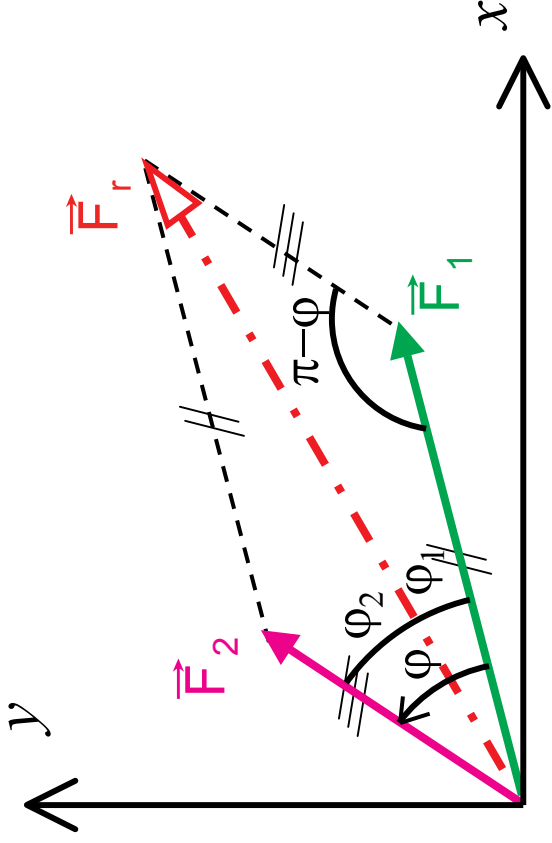
$$\cos(\pi - \varphi) = -\cos \varphi$$

$$F_r = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1 F_2 \cos \varphi}$$

sine law:

$$\frac{\sin \varphi_1}{\sin(\pi - \varphi)} = \frac{F_2}{F_r} = \frac{\sin \varphi_1}{\sin \varphi}$$

$$\frac{\sin \varphi_2}{\sin(\pi - \varphi)} = \frac{F_1}{F_r} = \frac{\sin \varphi_2}{\sin(\varphi)}$$



### 3.1.4 Concurrent system of forces

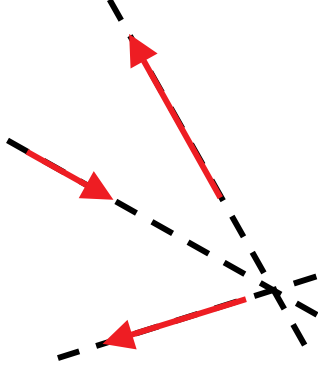
System of forces = set of forces acting on a body  $\{\vec{F}_i\} = \{\vec{F}_1, \vec{F}_2, \vec{F}_3, \dots, \vec{F}_n\}$

Concurrent system forces = system of forces where all lines of action

intersect at one point

- space system

- plane system: all forces are found in a single plane

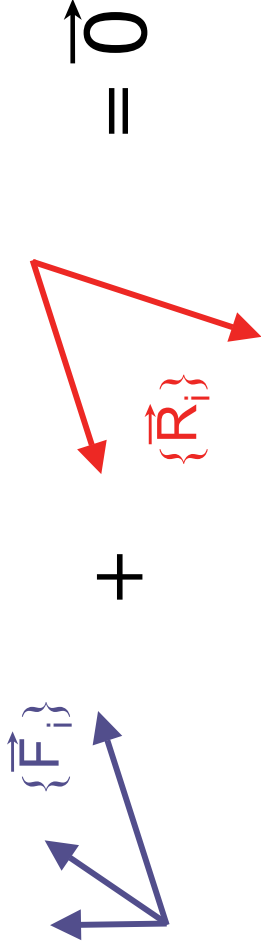


**Task:**

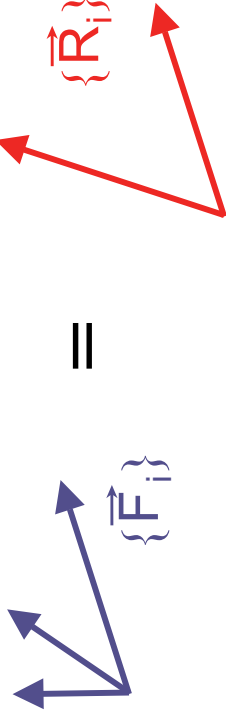
- The resultant of the concurrent system of forces:  
replacing the system of forces by a single force with the same effect



- equilibrium: canceling the effect of system  $\{\vec{F}_i\}$  by adding a new system  $\{\vec{R}_i\}$



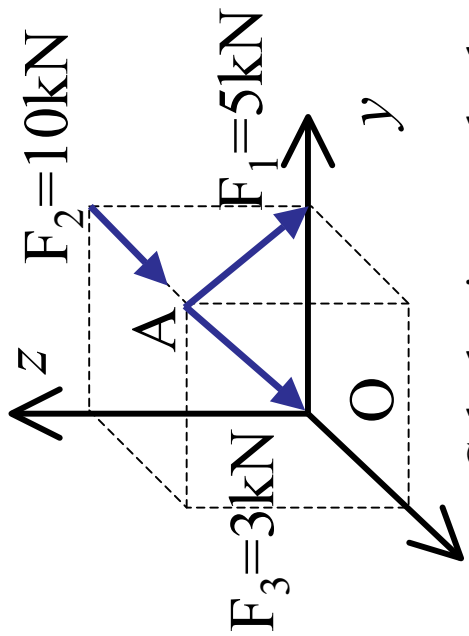
- equivalency: replacing the effect of system  $\{\vec{F}_i\}$  by a different system  $\{\vec{R}_i\}$



3.1.5 Concurrent system of forces in 3D

Ex.1: Determine the resultant of the concurrent system of forces

1. Determine components
2. Resultant



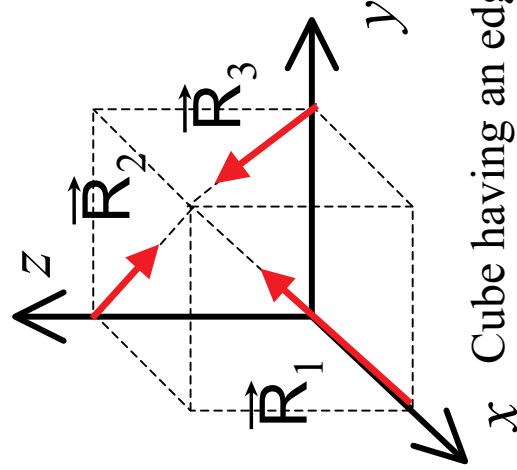
Cube having an edge length = 3m

$$F_{ix}=F_i \cos\alpha_i=F_i \cdot f_{ix}$$
$$F_{iy}=F_i \cos\beta_i=F_i \cdot f_{iy}$$
$$F_{iz}=F_i \cos\gamma_i=F_i \cdot f_{iz}$$
$$i=1,2,3$$

$$\vec{F}_r=\vec{F}_1+\vec{F}_2+\vec{F}_3$$
$$F_{rx}=F_{1x}+F_{2x}+F_{3x}$$
$$F_{ry}=F_{1y}+F_{2y}+F_{3y}$$
$$F_{rz}=F_{1z}+F_{2z}+F_{3z}$$

i	F	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$f_{ix}=\cos\alpha$	$f_{iy}=\cos\beta$	$f_{iz}=\cos\gamma$	$F_{ix}$	$F_{iy}$	$F_{iz}$
1	5	135	90	225	-0.707	0.000	-0.707	-3.536	0.000	-3.536
2	10	0	90	90	1.000	0.000	0.000	10.000	0.000	0.000
3	3				-0.577	-0.577	-0.577	-1.732	-1.732	-1.732
r								4.732	-1.732	-5.268

Ex.2: Bring the system of forces from Ex.1 into equilibrium  
by a system of 3 forces  $\vec{R}_1, \vec{R}_2, \vec{R}_3$



Cube having an edge length = 3m

Equations of equilibrium

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

$$x: F_{rx} + R_{1x} + R_{2x} + R_{3x} = 0$$

$$y: F_{ry} + R_{1y} + R_{2y} + R_{3y} = 0$$

$$z: F_{rz} + R_{1z} + R_{2z} + R_{3z} = 0$$

i	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$f_{ix}=\cos\alpha$	$f_{iy}=\cos\beta$	$f_{iz}=\cos\gamma$
1	90	45	315	0.000	0.707	0.707
2	45	315	90	0.707	0.707	0.000
3	315	90	45	0.707	0.000	0.707

$$x: F_{rx} + R_1 \cos\alpha_1 + R_2 \cos\alpha_2 + R_3 \cos\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$y: F_{ry} + R_1 \cos\beta_1 + R_2 \cos\beta_2 + R_3 \cos\beta_3 = 0$$

$$z: F_{rz} + R_1 \cos\gamma_1 + R_2 \cos\gamma_2 + R_3 \cos\gamma_3 = 0$$

$$\text{x: } 4.732 + 0 R_1 + 0.707 R_2 + 0.707 R_3 = 0$$

$$\text{y: } -1.732 + 0.707 R_1 + 0.707 R_2 + 0 R_3 = 0$$

$$\text{z: } -5.268 + 0.707 R_1 + 0 R_2 + 0.707 R_3 = 0$$


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$$R_1 = 8.29703 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_2 = -5.84724 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_3 = -0.845827 \text{ kN}$$