RESULTANT FORCES

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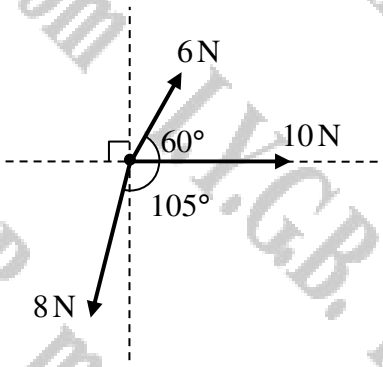

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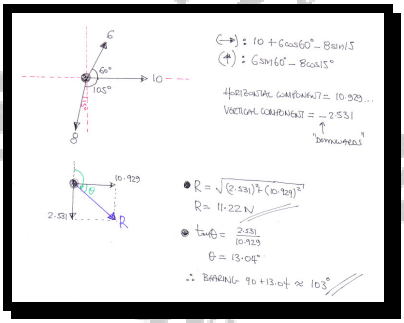
a) Find the magnitude of the resultant of the above three forces.

b) Give the direction of the resultant as a bearing.

$\boxed{R \approx 11.22 \text{ N}}$, $\boxed{\approx 103°}$



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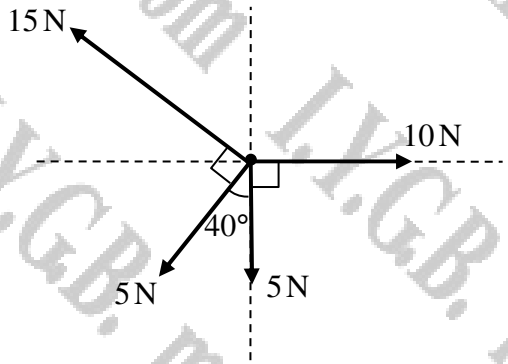

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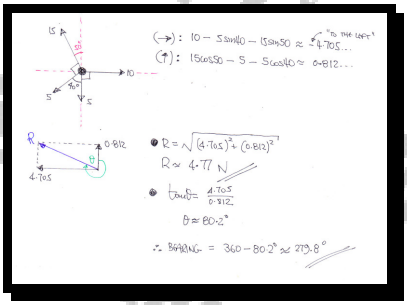
$\boxed{R \approx 4.77 \text{ N}}$, $\boxed{\approx 280°}$



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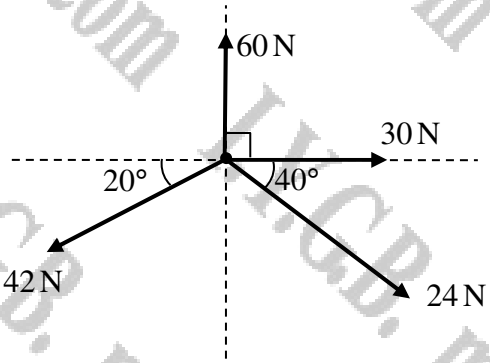

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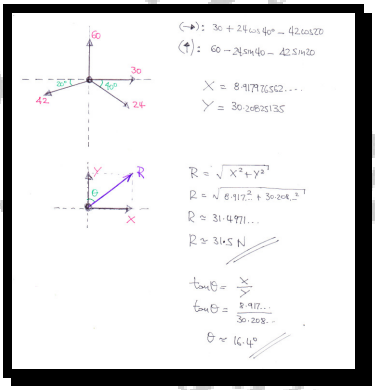
$\boxed{R \approx 31.5 \text{ N}}$, $\boxed{\approx 016.4^\circ}$



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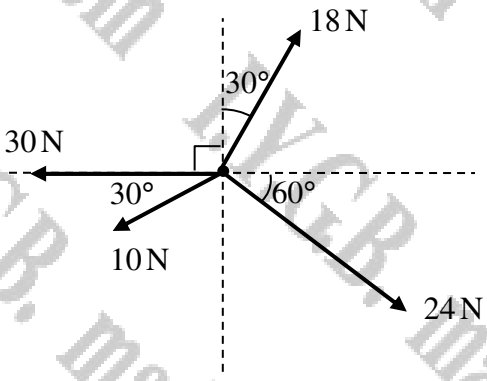

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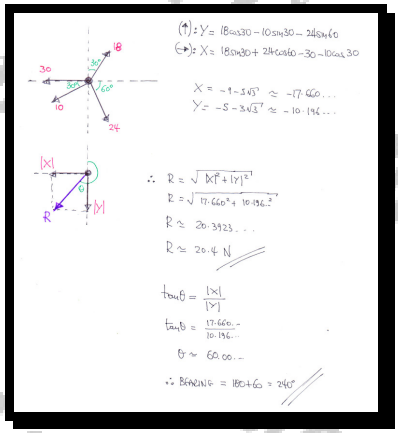
$\boxed{R \approx 20.4 \text{ N}}$, $\boxed{= 240°}$



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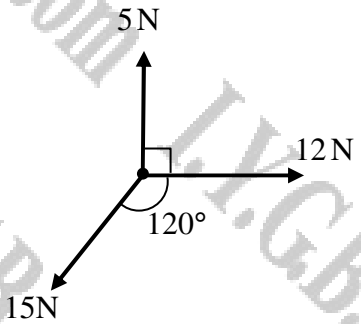

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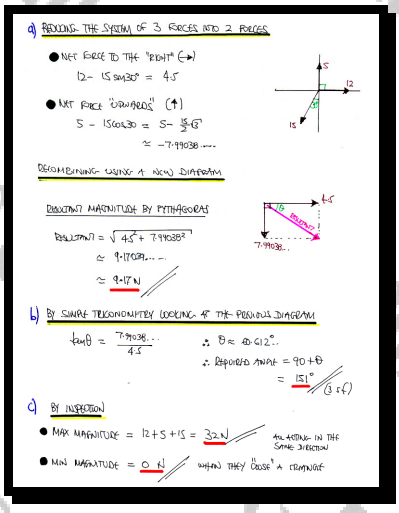
a) Find the magnitude of the resultant of the above three forces.

b) Find the angle the resultant makes with the 5 N force.

The direction in which these three forces act can be changed.

c) State, with full justification, the least and the greatest magnitudes of the resultant force.

$\boxed{}$, $\boxed{R \approx 9.17 \text{ N}}$, $\boxed{\approx 150.6°}$, $\boxed{R_{\max} = 32 \text{ N}}$, $\boxed{R_{\min} = 0 \text{ N}}$



Question 6 (***)

Two forces, F_1 N and F_2 N, are acting on a particle at right angles to each other, as shown in the figure above. The resultant of the two forces has magnitude 41 N.

a) Given that the magnitude of F_1 is 9 N, find the magnitude of F_2.

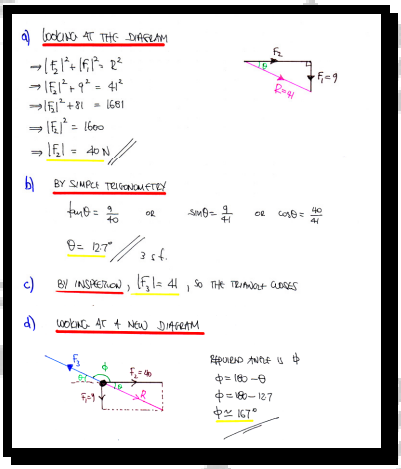
b) Determine the angle the resultant makes with F_2.

A third force F_3 is added on the particle so that all three forces are in equilibrium.

c) State the magnitude of F_3.

d) Calculate the angle F_3 makes with F_2.

$\boxed{}$, $\boxed{|F_1|=40}$, $\boxed{\approx 12.68^\circ}$, $\boxed{|F_3|=41}$, $\boxed{\approx 167.32^\circ}$



Question 7 (*+)**

Three coplanar forces $\mathbf{F}_1$, $\mathbf{F}_2$ and $\mathbf{F}_3$ act on a particle.

$\mathbf{F}_1$ has magnitude 25 N, acting in a bearing of $270°$.

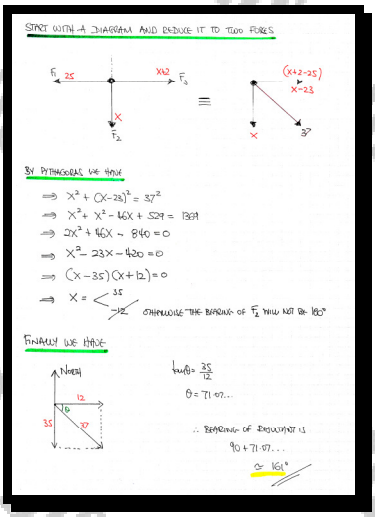
$\mathbf{F}_2$ has magnitude X N, acting in a bearing of $180°$.

$\mathbf{F}_3$ has magnitude $(X+2)$ N, acting in a bearing of $90°$.

The resultant of these three forces has magnitude 37 N.

Determine, as a bearing, the angle at which the resultant of these three forces is acting.

$\boxed{}$, $\boxed{\theta \approx 161°}$



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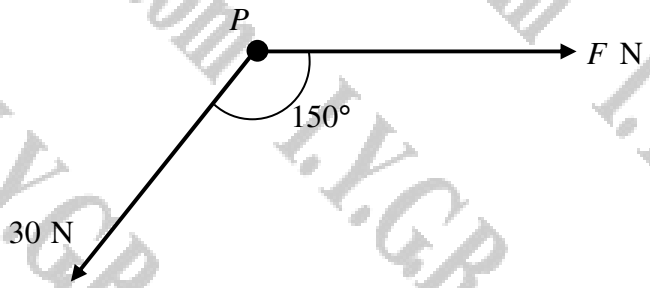


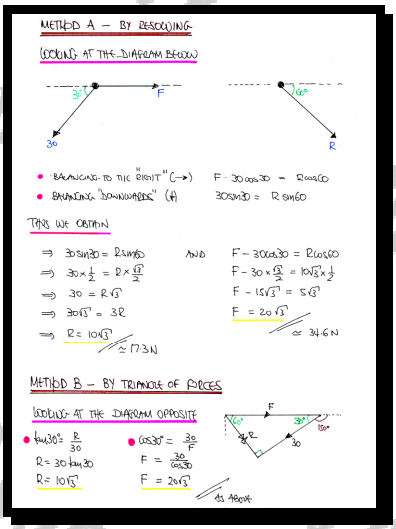
Two forces, act on a particle P so that the angle between the two forces is $150°$.

The magnitude of one of these forces is 30 N and the magnitude of the other force is F N, as shown in the figure above.

The resultant of these two forces has magnitude R N, and acts at $60°$ to the force with magnitude F N.

Calculate in any order the value of R and the value of F.

$\boxed{\phantom{R=10\sqrt{3}\approx 17.3\text{ N}}}$, $\boxed{R=10\sqrt{3}\approx 17.3\text{ N}}$, $\boxed{R=20\sqrt{3}\approx 34.6\text{ N}}$



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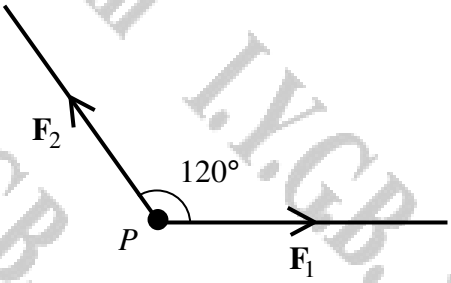


The figure above shows two forces $\mathbf{F}_1$ and $\mathbf{F}_2$, of magnitude 24 N and x N respectively, acting on a particle P.

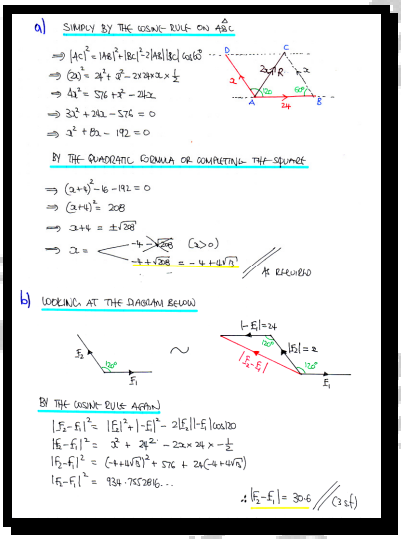
The angle between the lines of action of $\mathbf{F}_1$ and $\mathbf{F}_2$ is $120°$.

The resultant of $\mathbf{F}_1$ and $\mathbf{F}_2$ is the force $\mathbf{R}$, whose magnitude is $2x$ N.

a) Show clearly that $x=-4+4\sqrt{13}$.

b) Calculate the value of $|\mathbf{F}_2-\mathbf{F}_1|$, correct to three significant figures.

$\boxed{}$, $\boxed{|\mathbf{F}_2-\mathbf{F}_1|\approx 30.6 \text{ N}}$



Question 10 (**+)**

Two forces, F_1 N and F_2 N, are acting on a particle so that the resultant of the two forces has magnitude 120 N and acts on a bearing of $120°$.

It is further given that the F_1 acts due North and has magnitude 80 N.

Calculate in any order …

a) … the magnitude of F_2

b) … the direction in which F_2 acts, giving the answer as a bearing.

$\boxed{}$, $\boxed{|F_2| = 40\sqrt{19} \approx 174 \text{ N}}$, $\boxed{\approx 143.4°}$