

**Net Force**

Forces are measured in Newtons (N)

Net force / unbalanced force - total of all forces.

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Description of Motion	Net Force: Yes or No?
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**Force Components**

Thus far, forces have co-operated by being either **co-linear** (same line) or **perpendicular** (right angles).

To find  $F_{net}$  when forces are at some angle, we need to turn them into "x" and "y" components using trig.

This is called "resolving the force into components"

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Ex: A force of 500 N is directed at an angle of  $40^\circ$  below the horizontal. Determine the components.

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$\cos 40 = \frac{F_x}{500}$   
 $\cos 40 (500) = F_x$   
 $365 \text{ N} = F_x$

$\sin 40 = \frac{F_y}{500}$   
 $\sin 40 (500) = F_y$   
 $321 \text{ N} = F_y$

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Ex 1: Calculate the net force acting on the mass below.

- \* we cannot add forces which are at **angles**
- \* we must resolve these forces into **components**
- \* use a **table** to keep your work organized

	x	y
$F_1$	-220	0
$F_2$	$550 \cos 42$ 408.73	$550 \sin 42$ 368.02
$F_3$	$550 \cos 42$ 408.73	$550 \sin 42$ -368.02
<b><math>F_{net}</math></b>	597.46	0

$F_{net} = 597.46 \text{ N [R]}$

$\cos 42 = \frac{F_x}{550}$

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Example 2

$F_1 = 220\text{ N}$   
 $F_2 = 550\text{ N}$   
 $F_3 = 675\text{ N}$

$F_{net} = 526.23$   
 $F_{net} = 569.04\text{ N}$   
 $\tan\theta = \frac{526.23}{216.55}$   
 $\theta = 67.63^\circ$   
 $F_{net} = 569.04\text{ N}$   
 $(67.63^\circ \text{ W of E})$

	X	Y
$F_1$	0	-220
$F_2$	$550 \sin 42$	$550 \cos 42$
	-368.02	408.73
$F_3$	$675 \sin 60$	$675 \cos 60$
	584.57	337.5
$F_{net}$	216.55	526.23

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Jerome and Michael, linebackers for South's varsity football team, delivered a big hit to the halfback in last weekend's game. Striking the halfback simultaneously from different directions with the following forces. What was the net force?

$F_{Jerome} = 1230\text{ N}$  at  $53^\circ$  N of W  
 $F_{Michael} = 1450$  at  $17^\circ$  S of W

$2198.95\text{ N}$   
 $[75.29^\circ \text{ W of N}]$

	X	Y
$F_J$	$1230 \cos 53$	$1230 \sin 53$
	-740.23	982.32
$F_M$	$1450 \cos 17$	$1450 \sin 17$
	-1386.64	-423.94
$F_{net}$	-2126.87	558.38

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A pack of three Arctic wolves are fighting over the carcass of a dead polar bear. A top view of the magnitude and direction of the three forces is shown in the diagram to the right. Determine the resultant or net force acting upon the carcass.

	$F_x$	$F_y$
$F_1$	$600 \cos 45$	$600 \sin 45$
	424.26	424.26
$F_2$	-250	0
$F_3$	0	-500
$F_{net}$	174.26	-75.74

$F_{net} = 190\text{ N}$  [ $23^\circ$  S of E]

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Find  $F_{net}$

$F_x = 110 + (-191.51) = -81.51\text{ N}$   
 $F_y = -160.7\text{ N}$

$F_{net} = 180.15\text{ N}$  [ $63^\circ$  S of W]

$\tan\theta = \frac{160.7}{81.51}$   
 $\theta = 63^\circ$

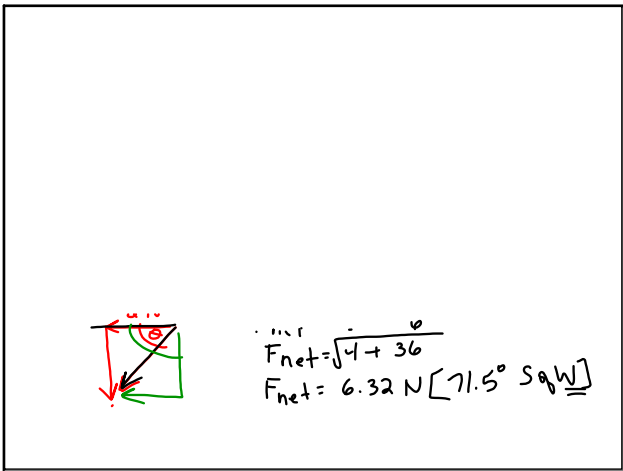
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#33 Draw the FBD  
 #36 a, b, c, e, g, h  
 #44 Find the Net Force

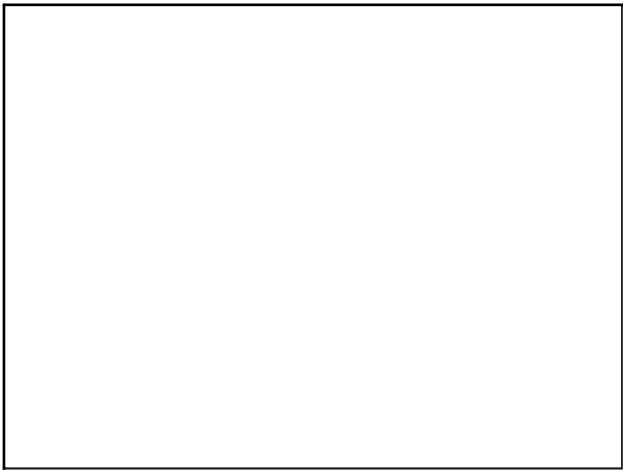
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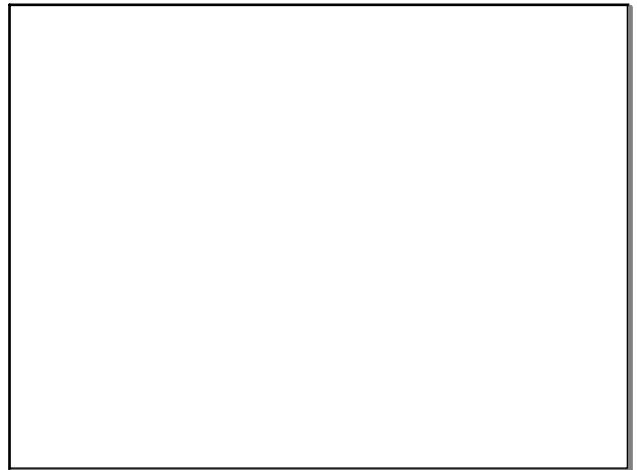
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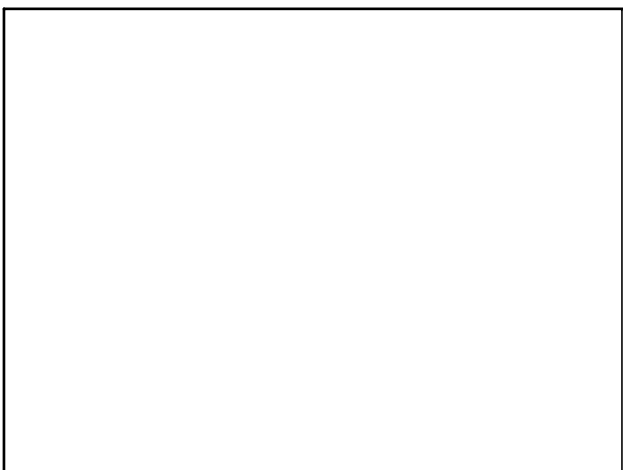
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