

Worksheet 5: Force Table, Parts C & D

Name: _____

Due October 9, 2024

Partner: _____

Pencil only: use of Pen is forbidden.

Part C: Draw vectors \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 “head to tail” in your notebook (i.e., not both starting in the middle!)

Recall 1 cm = 50 g

Recall that

$$\begin{aligned} F_{1x} &= -195 \text{ g}, F_{1y} = -530 \text{ g} \\ F_{2x} &= +380 \text{ g}, F_{2y} = +140 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

• Into what quadrant does \vec{F}_1 point? _____

Computation of F_1 from givens: _____ cm

Unit Conversion: corresponding m_1 : _____ g

Computation of θ_{F_1} from givens: _____ °

• Into what quadrant does \vec{F}_2 point? _____

Computation of F_2 from givens: _____ cm

Unit Conversion: corresponding m_2 : _____ g

Computation of θ_{F_2} from givens: _____ °

Add vector \vec{F}_3 to your logbook drawing, such that $\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3$ forms a closed triangle.

• Into what quadrant does \vec{F}_3 point? _____

Measurement of F_3 with ruler: _____ cm

Unit Conversion: corresponding m_3 : _____ g

Measurement of θ_{F_3} with protractor: _____ °

Computation of F_{3x} from F_3 , θ_{F_3} : _____ cm

Computation of F_{3y} from F_3 , θ_{F_3} : _____ cm

• On a new page in your logbook, redraw \vec{F}_1 , \vec{F}_2 , and \vec{F}_3 so that they now all start at the origin.

• Add masses m_1 , m_2 , m_3 to the force table.

Discuss: How well balanced is the ring? When you look at the force table from above, how does it compare to your logbook diagram?

• Your first diagram showed $\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3$ “head to tail”. Make a new “head to tail” drawing, in the order $\vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_3$.

Part D: Individual Skill Test. This is similar to part C. You will be graded only on your computation of m_3 and θ_3 .

Note that the magnitudes are *already* in grams, so there's no good reason to convert to cm.

Ask Dr. Pogo for the following values:

Skill Test # _____

Tries: _____

Correct Try #: _____

m_1 : _____ g

θ_1 : _____ °

m_2 : _____ g

θ_2 : _____ °

Your Results:

m_3 : _____ g

θ_3 : _____ °