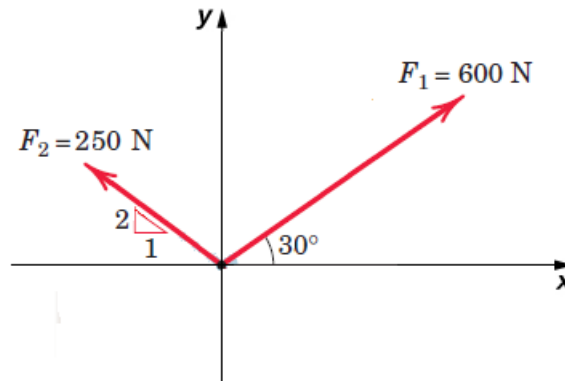




**Example No. 2:** For the force system shown in figure:

- Find the vertical and horizontal component of each force.
- Determine the resultant and its direction.



**Solution:**

**a.**

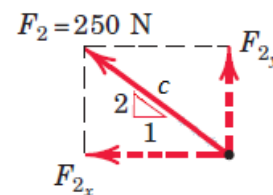
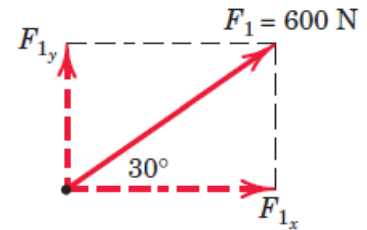
$$F_{1x} = F_1 \cos 30 = 600 \cos 30 = 519.615 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$F_{1y} = F_1 \sin 30 = 600 \sin 30 = 300 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

$$c = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$F_{2x} = F_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} = 250 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} = 111.803 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

$$F_{2y} = F_2 \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = 250 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = 223.607 \text{ N} \uparrow$$





b.

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{1} \right) = 63.435^\circ$$

$$\theta = 63.435 + 30 = 93.435^\circ$$

To find the value of resultant:

$$R = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 - 2F_1F_2 \cos \theta}$$

$$R = \sqrt{600^2 + 250^2 - 2 \times 600 \times 250 \times \cos 93.435} = 663.683 \text{ N}$$

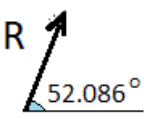
To find the direction of resultant:

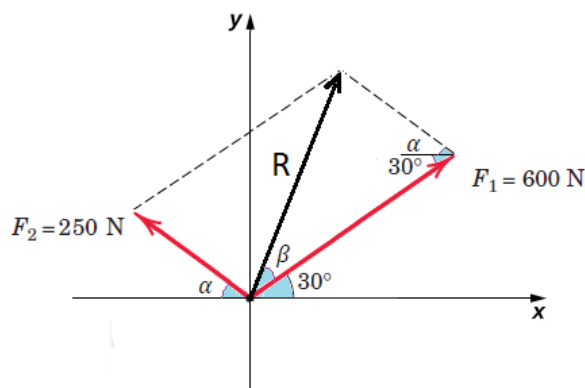
$$\frac{R}{\sin \theta} = \frac{F_2}{\sin \beta}$$

$$\frac{663.683}{\sin 93.435} = \frac{250}{\sin \beta} \rightarrow \sin \beta = \frac{250 \times \sin 93.435}{663.683} = 0.376$$

$$\beta = \sin^{-1} 0.376 = 22.086^\circ$$

The direction of R from the horizontal axis =  $30 + 22.086 = 52.086^\circ$

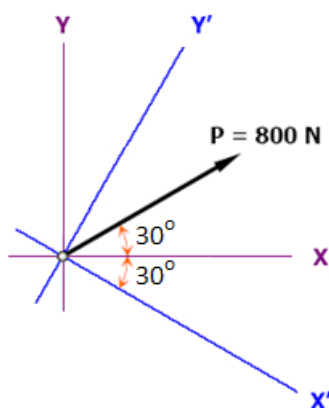
$$\therefore R = 663.683 \text{ N}$$




**Example No. 3:** A force P = 800 N is shown in Figure.

a. Find the components of P with respect to x and y axis.

b. Find the components of P with respect to x' and y' axis.



**Solution:**

**Part (a):** The components of P with respect to x and y axis

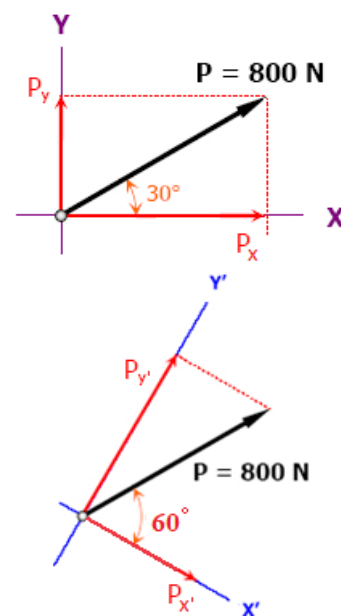
$$P_x = P \cos 30 = 800 \cos 30 = 692.82 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$P_y = P \sin 30 = 800 \sin 30 = 400 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

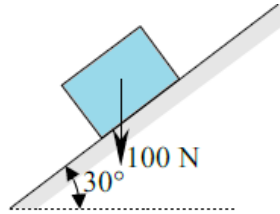
**Part (b):** The components of P with respect to x' and y' axis

$$P_{x'} = P \cos 60 = 800 \cos 60 = 400 \text{ N} \searrow$$

$$P_{y'} = P \sin 60 = 800 \sin 60 = 692.82 \text{ N} \nearrow$$



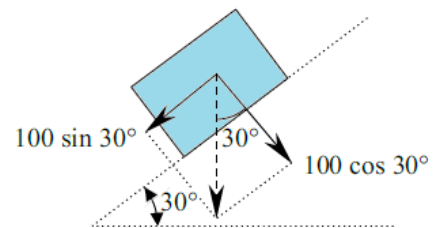
**Example No. 4:** Resolve weight [100 N] in two rectangular components parallel and normal to the inclined surface.



**Solution:**

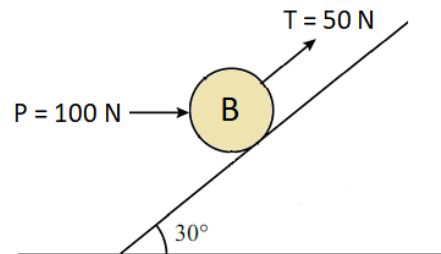
$$W_{\text{normal}} = 100 \cos 30 = 86.6 \text{ N}$$

$$W_{\text{parallel}} = 100 \sin 30 = 50 \text{ N}$$



**Problems:**

1. A ball (B) is stopped on inclined surface 30° with horizontal by a horizontal force  $p = 100 \text{ N}$ .
  - a. Resolve the force P in two rectangular components parallel and normal to the inclined surface.
  - b. If another force  $T = 50 \text{ N}$  pull the ball in direction parallel to the inclined surface, replace this pair of forces by single force.

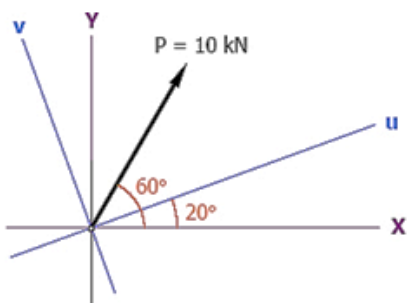


**Answer:** a)  $P_x = 86.603 \text{ N}$  ,  $P_y = 50 \text{ N}$  ,

b)  $R = 145.466 \text{ N}$  

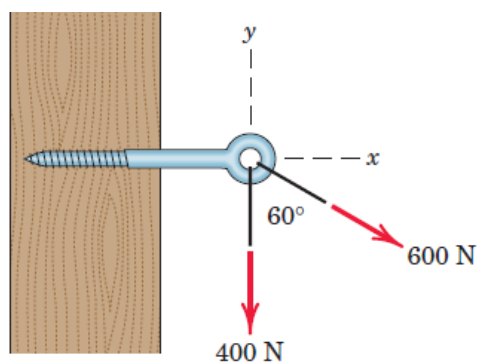


2. Find the components in the x, y, u and v directions of the force  $P = 10 \text{ kN}$  shown in Fig.



**Answer:**  $P_x = 5 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$ ,  $P_y = 8.660 \text{ kN} \uparrow$ ,  
 $P_u = 7.660 \text{ kN} \nearrow$ ,  $P_v = 6.428 \text{ kN} \nwarrow$ ,

3. Determine the resultant  $\mathbf{R}$  of the two forces shown by applying the parallelogram rule.



**Answer:**  $R = 871.780 \text{ N}$