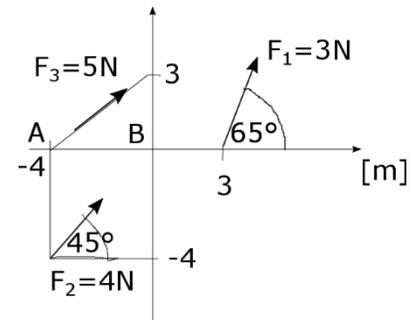


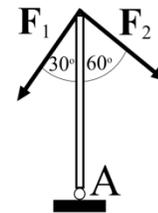
Equilibrium of planar, rigid bodies

Solve at least two of these exercises for 2 extra points!

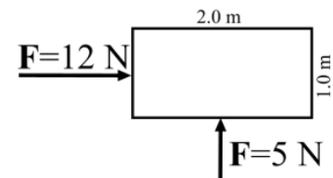
1. Break up the forces to horizontal and vertical components!
 Find the moments of these forces about point A and about point B!



2. In the previous exercise, add a horizontal force (A_x) acting at point A as well as vertical forces (A_y, B_y) acting at points A and B, such that the system of forces is in equilibrium. Find the sizes of A_x, A_y, B_y !
3. Forces F_1 and F_2 altogether have zero net moment about point A. Determine the proportion between the magnitudes of the forces (i.e. $|F_1| / |F_2| = ?$)!
 Determine the direction of the resultant force! [M]



4. Given a rectangular-shaped rigid body. Its longer, horizontal edge is 2 meters long, the shorter edge is 1 m long. Two forces act on the body according to the figure: both lines of action cross the centroid of the body. We would like to balance the body by a sole force acting at the upper edge of the body. Determine the magnitude of this balancing force and its point of action! [MM]



[M]: These examples originate from the exercise book „Moór Ágnes: Középiskolai fizikapéldatár” (Cser kiadó)

[MM]: This example is Márk Mezei’s example.