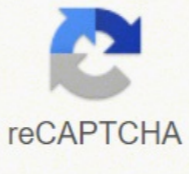
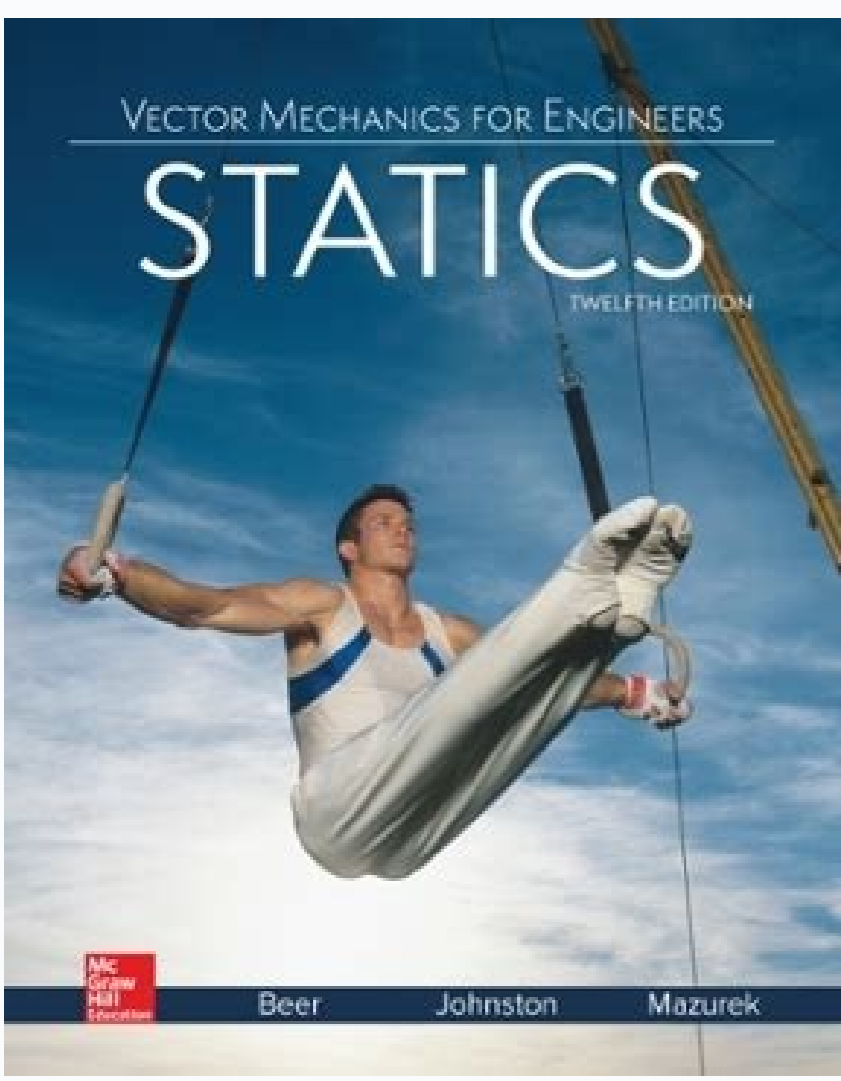




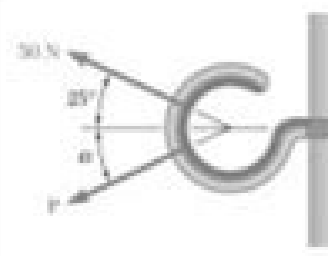
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**PROBLEM 2.18**

For the hook support of Prob. 2.10, knowing that  $P = 75 \text{ N}$  and  $\alpha = 50^\circ$ , determine by trigonometry the magnitude and direction of the resultant of the two forces applied to the support.

**PROBLEM 2.10** Two forces are applied as shown to a hook support. Knowing that the magnitude of  $P$  is  $35 \text{ N}$ , determine by trigonometry (a) the required angle  $\alpha$  if the resultant  $R$  of the two forces applied to the support is to be horizontal, (b) the corresponding magnitude of  $R$ .

**SOLUTION**

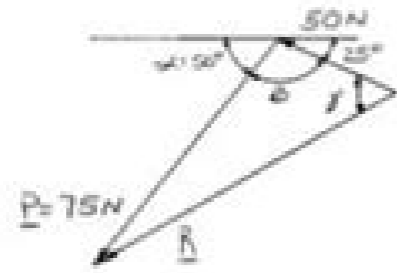
Using the force triangle and the laws of cosines and sines:

We have  $\beta = 180^\circ - (50^\circ + 25^\circ) = 105^\circ$

Then  $R^2 = (75 \text{ N})^2 + (50 \text{ N})^2 - 2(75 \text{ N})(50 \text{ N})\cos 105^\circ$   
 $R^2 = 10,066.1 \text{ N}^2$   
 $R = 100.330 \text{ N}$

and  $\frac{\sin \gamma}{75 \text{ N}} = \frac{\sin 105^\circ}{100.330 \text{ N}}$   
 $\sin \gamma = 0.72206$   
 $\gamma = 46.225^\circ$

Hence:  $\gamma - 25^\circ = 46.225^\circ - 25^\circ = 21.225^\circ$        $R = 100.3 \text{ N } \nearrow 21.2^\circ \blacktriangleleft$



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