- 1. In your own words, explain the difference between a scalar and a vector
- 2. List two scalars and two vectors that are commonly used in statics
- 3. Determine whether the following quantities are scalars or vectors
  - a. 30 kg
  - b. 4 m
  - c. 30 N down
  - d. 60 s
  - e. A force of 80 lb. applied at 45 degrees
- 4. Determine if the following operations are possible. If they are not possible, explain why not. If they are possible, give an example.
  - a. Can you add a vector to a scalar?
  - b. Can you multiply a vector by a scalar?
  - c. Can you add a scalar to another scalar?
  - d. Can you add a vector to another vector?
- 5. Consider vectors **A** and **B** below. Using the triangle rule,
  - a. Graphically add vectors **A** and **B** and label the resultant vector **C**.
  - b. Graphically subtract vector **A** from **B** and label the resultant vector **D**.



6. In your own words, explain what it means to "resolve" a vector.

Refer to the figure below to answer questions 7 - 9. The pin is subjected to forces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ .



- 7. Resolve the forces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  into x and y components.
- 8. Express the forces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  in Cartesian vector notation.
- 9. Find the resultant force  $F_R$  and express it in Cartesian vector notation. Determine the magnitude and direction of the resultant force.
- 10. Refer to the picture below. The resultant force  $F_R$  is directed along the positive x axis. Find the magnitudes of  $F_2$  and  $F_R$ .

