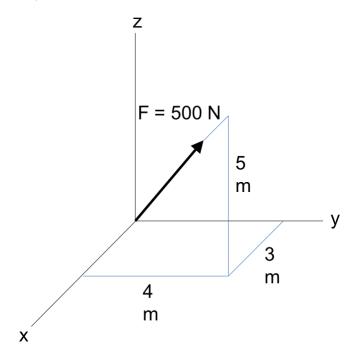
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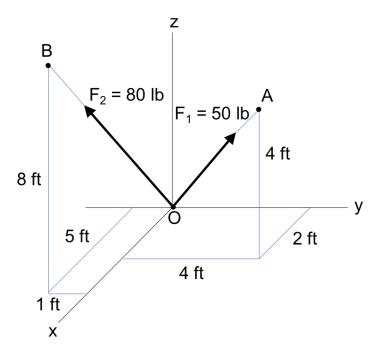
## 4. Position Vectors, Force Vectors on a Line, Dot Product

- 1. Points A and B are located in space. Point A has coordinates (2, 4, 6) and point B has coordinates (-3, 5, -7). The origin is located at (0, 0, 0).
  - a. Find the position vector from the origin to point A,  $\mathbf{r}_{A}$ .
  - b. Find the position vector from the origin to point B,  $\mathbf{r}_{B}$ .
  - c. Find the position vector from Point A to point B, r<sub>AB</sub>.
  - d. Find the position vector from Point B to Point A, r<sub>BA</sub>.
  - e. Determine the magnitude of  $\mathbf{r}_{AB}$ .
    - i. How does the magnitude of  $r_{AB}$  compare to the magnitude of  $r_{BA}$ ?
  - f. Find the unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{r}_{AB}$
- 2. Express the force **F** as a Cartesian vector and determine its coordinate direction angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$ .



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3. Forces **F**<sub>1</sub> and **F**<sub>2</sub> are acting on a support, which is represented by Point O. Determine the resultant force acting at O and express it as a Cartesian vector. Find the magnitude of the resultant force.



- 4. Pole AB is fixed to a wall at Point B. The pole is subjected to a force **F** at Point A. If the magnitude of the force is equal to 2 kN:
  - a. Find the angle  $\theta$  between the force and the pole
  - b. Find the projection of  $\mathbf{F}$  along the pole

