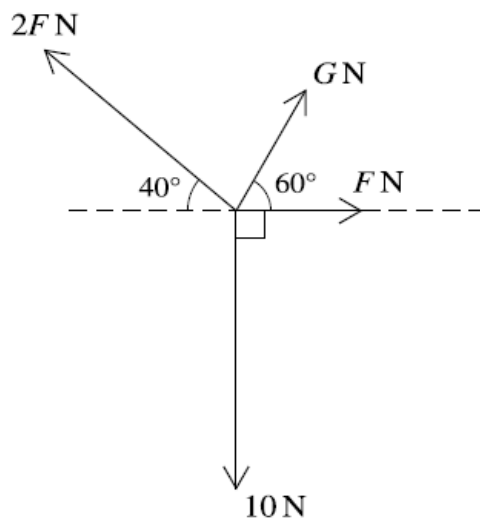


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Four coplanar forces act at a point. The magnitudes of the forces are  $10\text{ N}$ ,  $F\text{ N}$ ,  $G\text{ N}$  and  $2F\text{ N}$ . The directions of the forces are as shown in the diagram.

(a) Given that the forces are in equilibrium, find the values of  $F$  and  $G$ . [5]

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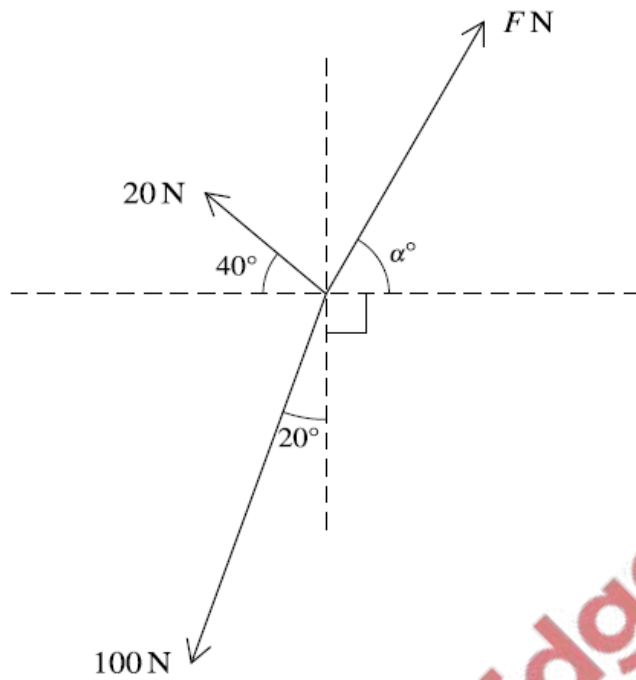
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- (b) Given instead that  $F = 3$ , find the value of  $G$  for which the resultant of the forces is perpendicular to the 10 N force. [2]



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Three coplanar forces of magnitudes 20 N, 100 N and  $F$  N act at a point. The directions of these forces are shown in the diagram.

Given that the three forces are in equilibrium, find  $F$  and  $\alpha$ . [6]

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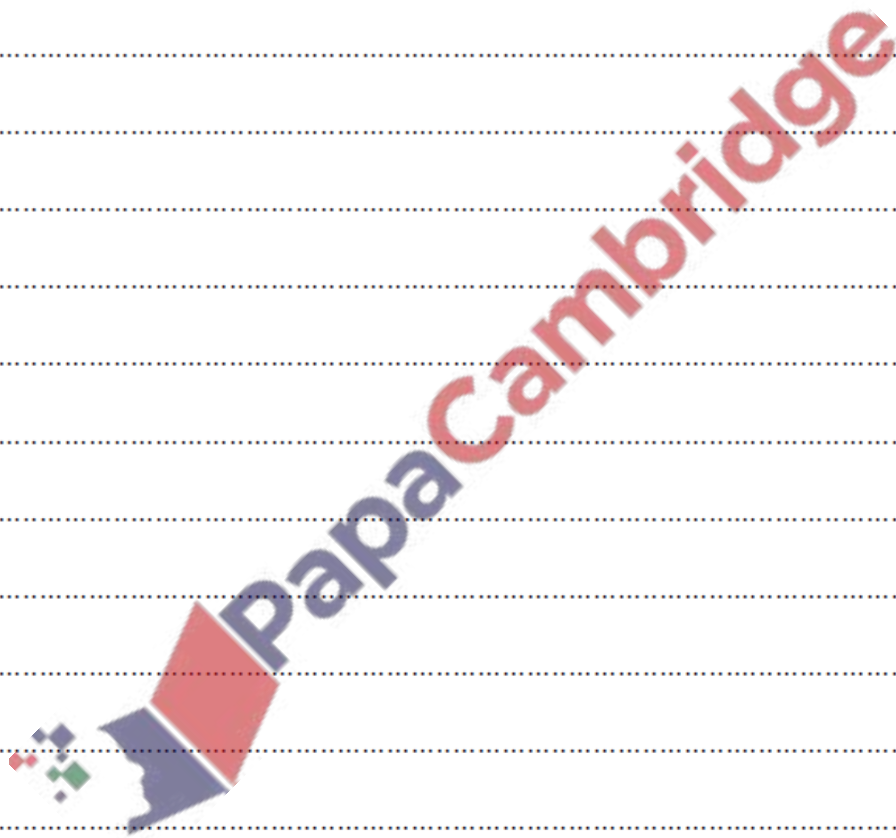
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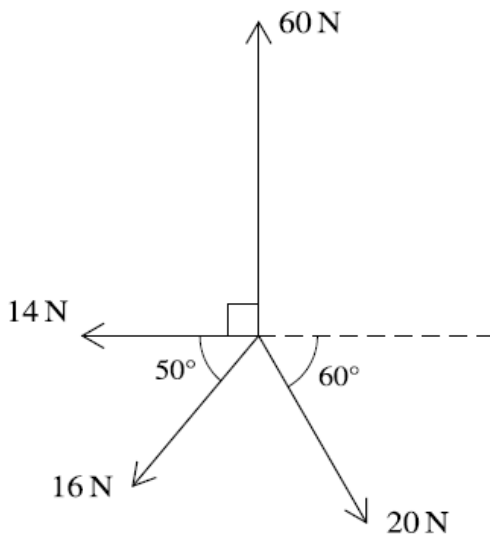
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Coplanar forces of magnitudes 60 N, 20 N, 16 N and 14 N act at a point in the directions shown in the diagram.

Find the magnitude and direction of the resultant force. [6]

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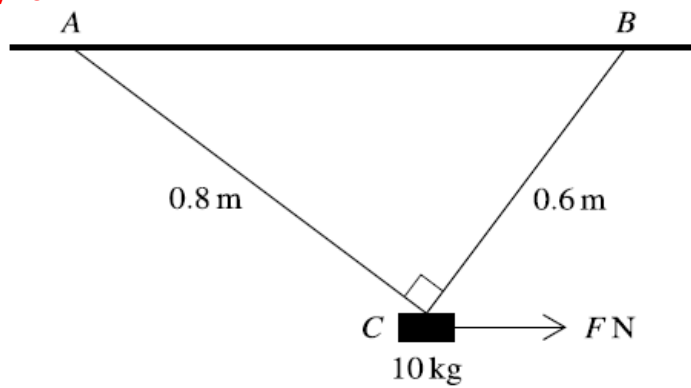
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The diagram shows a block of mass 10 kg suspended below a horizontal ceiling by two strings AC and BC, of lengths 0.8 m and 0.6 m respectively, attached to fixed points on the ceiling. Angle  $ACB = 90^\circ$ . There is a horizontal force of magnitude  $F$  N acting on the block. The block is in equilibrium.

- (a) In the case where  $F = 20$ , find the tensions in each of the strings. [5]

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(b) Find the greatest value of  $F$  for which the block remains in equilibrium in the position shown. [3]

