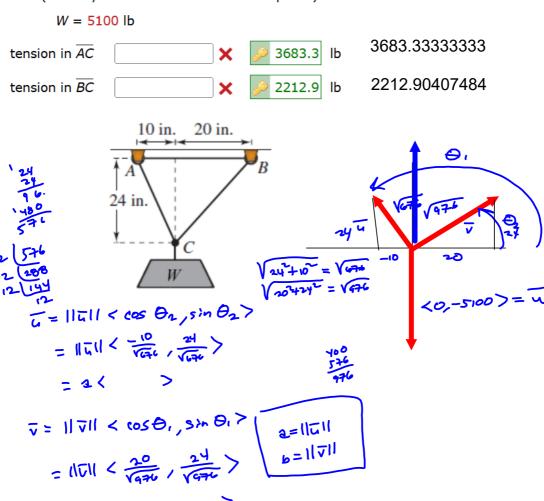
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Section 3.4:

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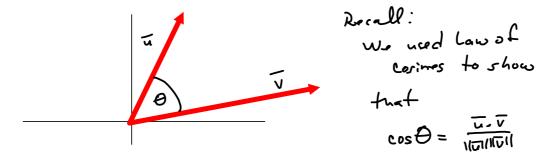
Use the figure to determine the tension in each cable supporting the load. (Round your answers to one decimal point.)



Without wasting time on premature simplification:

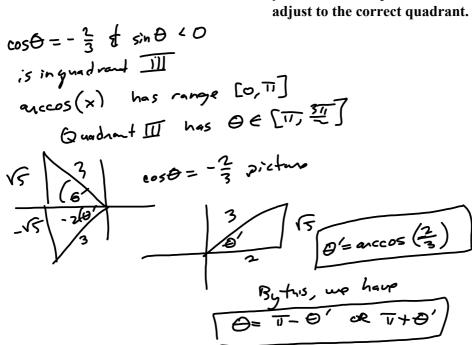
$$b = \frac{102}{20} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{976}{676}} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{976}{676}}\right)^{2}$$

$$= \frac{112}{\sqrt{676}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{676}} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{976}{676}}\right)^{2} = \frac{24}{\sqrt{676}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{676}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{676}} = \frac{2$$



Dot product for cosine of the angle between 2 vectors. Since the angle is never greater than 189 degrees, this means that cosine is 1-to-1 and arccosine gives the angle, without needing to interpret.

In general, arccosine, arcsine, and arctangent will get you to the reference angle (or its negative), but you need to interpret the calculator output to adjust to the correct quadrant.



I wanted to do projection, today.

We'll do 'em next time.