

12D Forces as Vectors

1. A particle of mass 0.5kg is acted on by 3 forces:

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})N$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = (-\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})N$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = (4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})N$$

- a) Find the resultant force, \mathbf{R} , that acts on the particle.
- b) Find the acceleration of the particle
- c) Find the magnitude of the acceleration
- d) Given that the particle starts at rest, find the distance travelled in the first 6 seconds of its motion