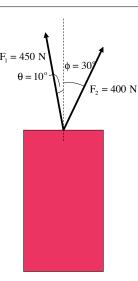
Problem 4.12

Two forces act on a car as shown.

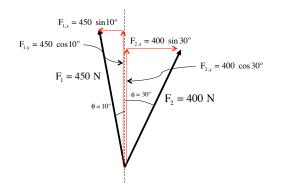
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$$= \left(122 \text{ nt} \right) \hat{i} + \left(790 \text{ nt} \right) \hat{j}$$

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$$\begin{split} a &= \vec{F} / m \\ &= \left(\frac{F_x}{m} \hat{i}\right) + \left(\frac{F_y}{m} \hat{j}\right) \\ &= \frac{\left(122 \hat{i}\right)}{\left(3000 \text{ kg}\right)} + \frac{\left(790 \hat{j}\right)}{\left(3000 \text{ kg}\right)} \\ &= \left(4.1x10^{-2} \text{ m/s}^2\right) \hat{i} + \left(2.6x10^{-1} \text{ m/s}^2\right) \hat{j} \end{split}$$

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