

9 A particle P of mass 2.5 kg is in equilibrium under the action of three horizontal forces

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \text{N}, \mathbf{F}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \text{N} \text{ and } \mathbf{F}_3.$$

(a) Find the force \mathbf{F}_3 . **[2]**

The force \mathbf{F}_3 is changed to $\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{N}$.

(b) Find the acceleration of P , giving your answer in column vector form. **[2]**