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Mechanics

Chapter 2: Equilibrium

Solutions

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Q5.1

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $\therefore X_A + 10 \cos 30^\circ = 0$
 $\therefore X_A = -8.66$
 $\therefore X_A = 8.66 \text{ kN} (\leftarrow)$

$\sum F_y = 0$
 $Y_A - 5 - 10 \sin 30^\circ - 9 - 6 + R_B = 0$
 $\therefore Y_A + R_B = 25 \dots \dots (I)$

$\sum M_A = 0$
 $(-5 \times 3) + (10 \sin 30^\circ \times 6) - (9 \times 7.5) - (6 \times 9) + (R_B \times 12) = 0$
 $\therefore 12R_B = 166.5 \therefore R_B = 13.875 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$

Subs. in (I)
 $\therefore Y_A = 25 - R_B = 11.125 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$

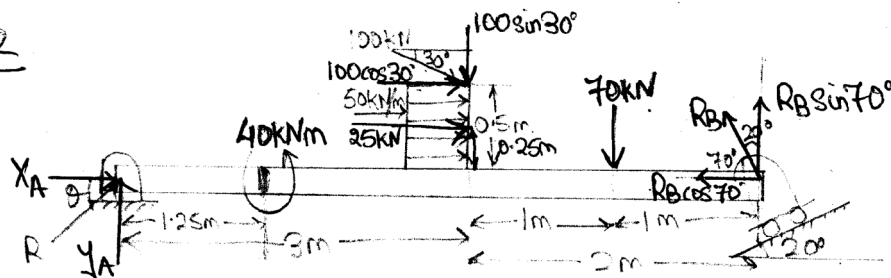
$R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2} = 14.1 \text{ kN}$
 $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Y_A}{X_A} \right) = 52.1^\circ$

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Q3.2

Q2



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$X_A + 100 \cos 30^\circ + 25 - R_B \cos 70^\circ = 0$$

$$\therefore X_A - 0.342 R_B = -111.6 \dots (I)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$Y_A - 100 \sin 30^\circ - 70 + R_B \sin 70^\circ = 0$$

$$\therefore Y_A + 0.94 R_B = 120 \dots (II)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$+40 - (25 \times 0.25) - (100 \cos 30^\circ \times 0.5) - (100 \sin 30^\circ \times 3) - (70 \times 4) + (R_B \sin 70^\circ \times 5) = 0$$

$$4.7 R_B = 439.55$$

$$\therefore R_B = 93.52 \text{ kN (at } \theta = 70^\circ \text{ in II}^{\text{nd}} \text{ quadrant)}$$

Subs. in (I) & (II)

$$\therefore X_A = -79.62 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore X_A = 79.62 \text{ kN (}\leftarrow\text{)}$$

$$Y_A = 32.1 \text{ kN (}\uparrow\text{)}$$

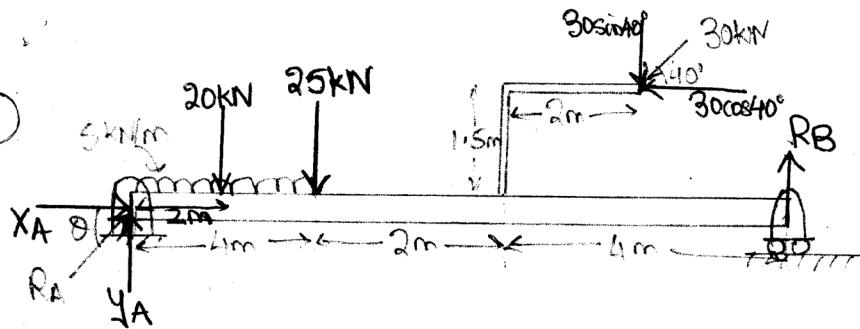
$$R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2} = 85.85 \text{ kN}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Y_A}{X_A} \right) = 21.96^\circ$$



3.3

Q3



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$X_A - 30 \cos 40^\circ = 0$$

$$X_A = 22.98 \text{ kN} (\rightarrow)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$Y_A - 20 - 25 - 30 \sin 40^\circ + R_B = 0$$

$$\therefore Y_A + R_B = 64.28 \text{ kN} \dots (I)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$(-20 \times 2) - (25 \times 4) - (30 \sin 40^\circ \times 8) + (R_B \times 10) + (30 \cos 40^\circ \times 1.5) = 0$$

$$\therefore 10R_B = 259.8 \text{ kN}$$

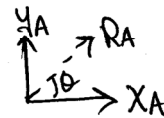
$$R_B = 25.98 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$$

Subs. in (I)

$$\therefore Y_A = 38.3 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$$

$$R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2} = 44.67 \text{ kN}$$

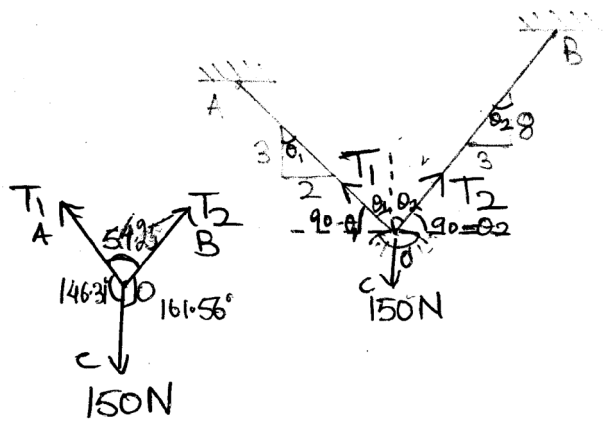
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Y_A}{X_A} \right) = 59.04^\circ$$



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Q34

(34)



$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 33.69^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) = 20.56^\circ$$

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 = 54.25^\circ$$

$$\angle AOB = 54.25^\circ$$

$$\angle AOC = (90 - \theta_1) + 90 = 180 - \theta_1 = 146.31^\circ$$

$$\angle BOC = (90 - \theta_2) + 90 = 180 - \theta_2 = 159.44^\circ$$

By Lami's Theorem

(Can be used only for three concurrent forces)

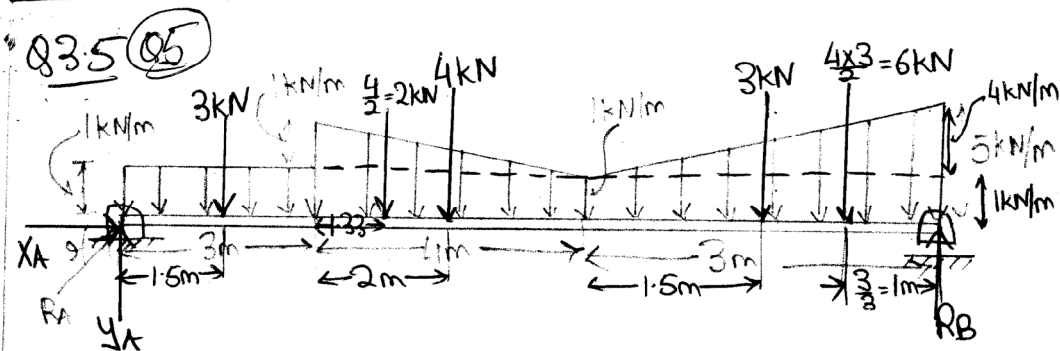
$$\frac{150}{\sin 54.25^\circ} = \frac{T_1}{\sin 159.44^\circ} = \frac{T_2}{\sin 146.31^\circ}$$

$$\therefore T_1 = 649 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore T_2 = 1029 \text{ N}$$

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$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\therefore X_A = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\therefore Y_A - 3 - 2 - 4 - 3 - 6 + R_B = 0$$

$$\therefore Y_A + R_B = 18 \quad \dots (I)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$-(3 \times 1.5) - (2 \times 4.33) - (4 \times 5) - (3 \times 8.5) - (6 \times 9) + (R_B \times 10) = 0$$

$$\therefore 10R_B = 112.66$$

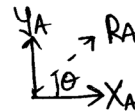
$$\therefore R_B = 11.266 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$$

Subs. in (I)

$$\therefore Y_A = 6.73 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$$

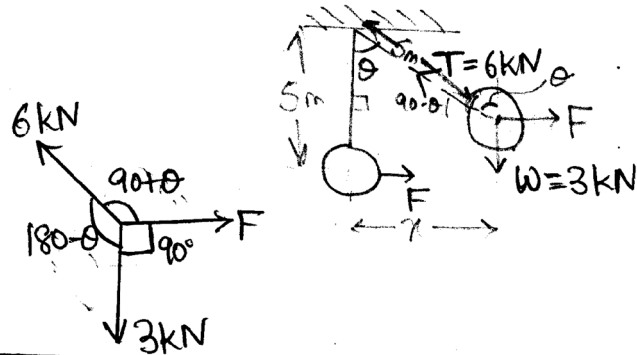
$$R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2} = 6.73 \text{ kN}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Y_A}{X_A}\right) = 90^\circ$$



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Q3.6
Q6



By Lami's Theorem.

$$\frac{6}{\sin 90^\circ} = \frac{3}{\sin(90+\theta)} = \frac{F}{\sin(180-\theta)}$$

$$\therefore \sin(90+\theta) = 0.5$$

$$\therefore 90+\theta = 30^\circ \text{ or } 150^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 150 - 90 = 60^\circ$$

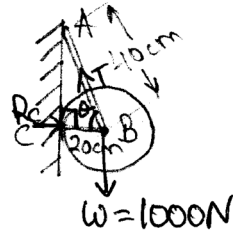
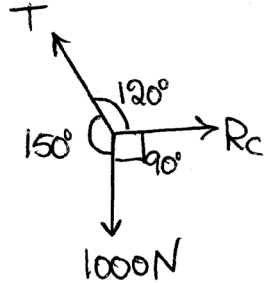
$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{5} \quad \therefore x = 4.33 \text{ m}$$

$$F = 6 \times \sin 120^\circ = 5.196 \text{ kN}$$

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Q3.7

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$$\cos \theta = \frac{20}{40} \therefore \theta = 60^\circ$$

By Lami's Theorem.

$$\frac{1000}{\sin 120^\circ} = \frac{T}{\sin 90^\circ} = \frac{R_c}{\sin 150^\circ}$$

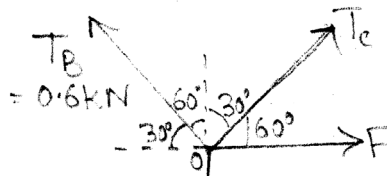
$$\therefore T = 1154.7 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore R_c = 577.35 \text{ N} (\rightarrow)$$

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Q3.8

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Since boat is in equilibrium,

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$F + T_c \cos 60^\circ - T_B \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$\therefore F + 0.5 T_c = 0.866 T_B$$

$$F + 0.5 T_c = 0.52 \dots \dots (I)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$T_B \sin 30^\circ + T_c \sin 60^\circ - T_A = 0$$

$$\therefore 0.3 + 0.866 T_c - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{T_c = 0.81 \text{ kN}}$$

Sub. in (I)

$$\therefore \underline{F = 0.115 \text{ kN} (\rightarrow)}$$

OC Breaks:-

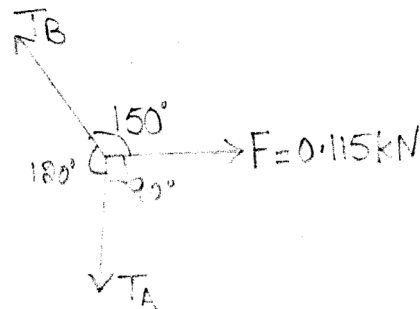
Boat remains in equilibrium

By Lami's Theorem,

$$\frac{F}{\sin 120^\circ} = \frac{T_B}{\sin 90^\circ} = \frac{T_A}{\sin 150^\circ}$$

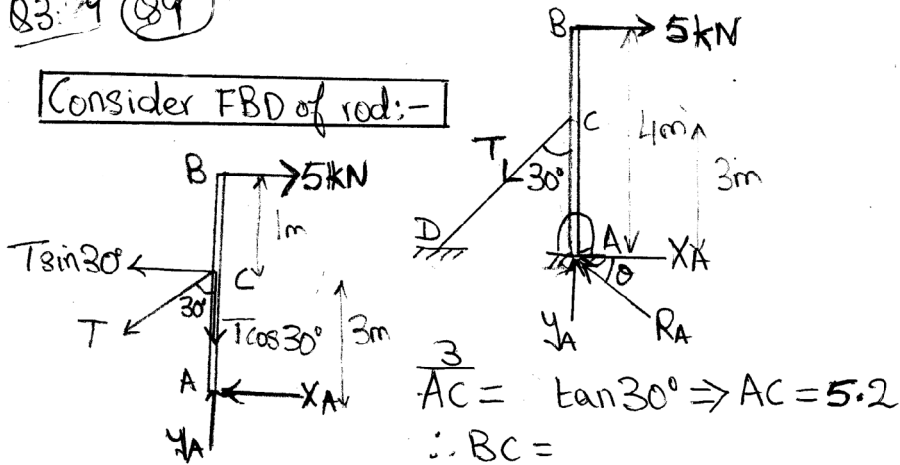
$$\therefore \underline{T_B = 0.133 \text{ kN}}$$

$$\therefore \underline{T_A = 0.066 \text{ kN}}$$



Q3: 9 (99)

Consider FBD of rod:-



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$5 - T \sin 30^\circ - X_A = 0$$

$$\therefore X_A + 0.5T = 5 \dots \dots (I)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$Y_A - T \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$\therefore Y_A = 0.866T \dots \dots (II)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$-(5 \times 4) + (T \sin 30^\circ \times 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore 1.5T = 20$$

$$\therefore T = 13.33 \text{ kN}$$

Subs. in (I) and (II)

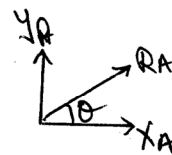
$$\therefore Y_A = 11.54 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$$

$$\therefore X_A = -1.67 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore X_A = 1.67 \text{ kN} (\rightarrow)$$

$$R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2} = 11.66 \text{ kN}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} (Y_A / X_A) = 81.77^\circ$$



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Q3:10

$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{4}{1.5}$
 $\therefore \theta_1 = 69.44^\circ$
 $\tan \theta_2 = \frac{2}{1.5} \therefore \theta_2 = 53.13^\circ$

FBD of pulley:-

$\sum F_x = 0$

$$T_1 \cos 36.87^\circ + T_2 \cos 36.87^\circ - T_1 \cos 20.56^\circ = 0$$

$$\therefore 0.8 T_2 = 0.136 T_1$$

$$\therefore T_2 = 0.17 T_1 \quad \dots (I)$$

$\sum F_y = 0$

$$\therefore T_1 \sin 36.87^\circ + T_2 \sin 36.87^\circ + T_1 \sin 20.56^\circ = 2$$

$$0.951 T_1 + 0.6 T_2 = 2 \quad \dots (II)$$

From (I) & (II)

$$T_2 = 1.9 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_3 = 0.323 \text{ kN}$$

~~$\sum M_A = 0$; Considering Entire System~~

~~$\therefore -(Y_B \times 6) - (T_2 \cos \theta_2 \times 4) + (T_2 \sin \theta_2 \times 1.5) + (2 \times 4) = 0$~~

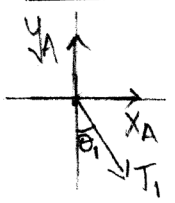
~~$\therefore -6 Y_B = -6.24$~~

~~$\therefore Y_B = 1.44 \text{ kN}$~~

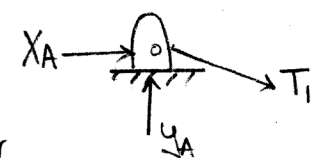
$$\begin{aligned} \sum M_B = 0 \\ -(Y_A \times 6) - (T_2 \cos \theta_2 \times 2) + (T_2 \sin \theta_2 \times 1.5) + (2 \times 2) = 0 \\ \therefore Y_A = 0.667 \text{ kN} \\ \sum F_x = 0 \\ X_A + T_2 \sin \theta_2 - X_B = 0 \\ \therefore X_A - X_B = -0.258 \dots \dots \text{(III)} \\ \sum M_C = 0 \\ -(X_A \times 1.5) - (Y_A \times 4) + (X_B \times 1.5) + (Y_B \times 2) = 0 \\ \therefore -1.5X_A + 1.5X_B = 0.388 \\ \therefore -X_A + X_B = 0.259 \dots \dots \text{(IV)} \end{aligned}$$

From (III) & (IV)

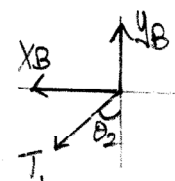
Consider FBD of A:-



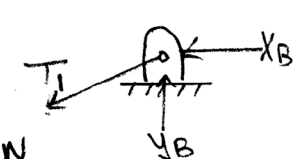
$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x = 0 \\ X_A = -T_1 \sin \theta_1 = -1.78 \text{ kN} \\ Y_A = T_1 \cos \theta_1 = 0.667 \text{ kN} \\ \sum F_y = 0 \end{aligned}$$



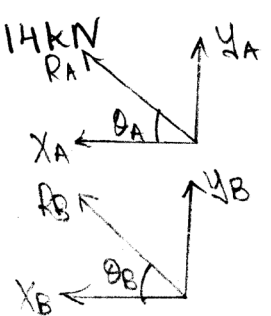
Consider FBD of B:-



$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x = 0 \\ X_B = -T_1 \sin \theta_2 = -1.52 \text{ kN} \\ \sum F_y = 0 \\ Y_B = T_1 \cos \theta_2 = 1.14 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} R_A &= \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2} = 1.9 \text{ kN} \\ \theta_A &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Y_A}{X_A} \right) = 20.54^\circ \\ R_B &= \sqrt{X_B^2 + Y_B^2} = 1.9 \text{ kN} \\ \theta_B &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Y_B}{X_B} \right) = 36.87^\circ \end{aligned}$$



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Applying conditions of equilibrium

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$H_A - 10 = 0$$

$$\therefore H_A = 10 \text{ kN } (\rightarrow)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$V_A - 4.5 - 2 - 10 = 0$$

$$\therefore V_A = 16.5 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$4.5 \times 1.5 + 2 \times 3 + 10 \times 3.6 - T \times 0.6 = M_A = 0$$

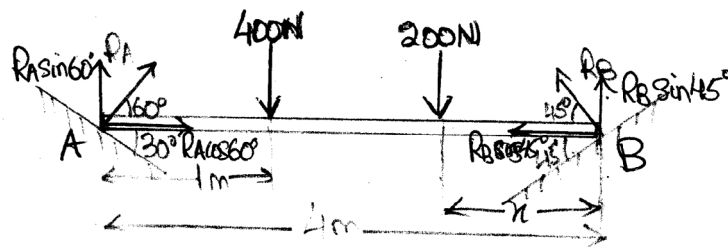
$$\therefore M_A = 42.75 \text{ kNm}$$

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Q3.12

(Q12)



$$\boxed{\sum F_x = 0}$$

$$R_A \cos 60^\circ - R_B \overset{\cos}{\sin} 45^\circ = 0$$

$$\therefore R_B = 0.707 R_A$$

$$\boxed{\sum F_y = 0}$$

$$R_A \sin 60^\circ - 400 - 200 + R_B \sin 45^\circ = 0$$

$$\therefore R_A = 439.25 \text{ N}$$

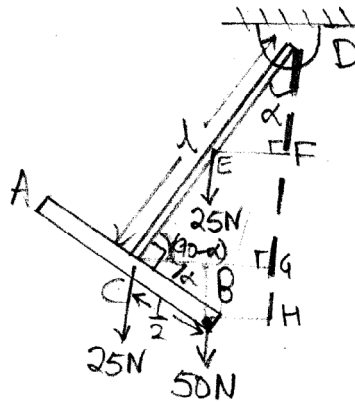
$$\boxed{\sum M_B = 0}$$

$$-(R_A \sin 60^\circ \times 4) + (400 \times 3) + (200 \times x) = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{x = 1.607 \text{ m}}$$

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Q3.13
Q13



$$EF = \frac{l}{2} \sin \alpha$$

$$CG = l \sin \alpha$$

$$BC = \frac{l}{2} \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore BH &= CG - BC \\ &= l \sin \alpha - \frac{l}{2} \cos \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\sum M_D = 0}$$

$$\therefore (25 \times EF) + (25 \times CG) + (50 \times BH) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 25 \times \frac{l}{2} \sin \alpha + 25 \times l \sin \alpha + 50 \times \frac{l}{2} \sin \alpha - 50 \times \frac{l}{2} \cos \alpha &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 87.5 \sin \alpha = \frac{50 \cos \alpha}{2}$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = 0.286$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 15.95^\circ$$

Student can solve by taking B to the Right of Point D

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Q 3.14

$\sum M_A = 0$
 $-(10 \times 1) - (5 \sin 45^\circ \times 2) - (4 \times 4) + (R_B \cos 30^\circ \times 5) = 0$
 $-10 = 0$
 $\therefore R_B = 9.947 \text{ kN at } \theta = 60^\circ \text{ in II}^{\text{nd}} \text{ quadrant}$

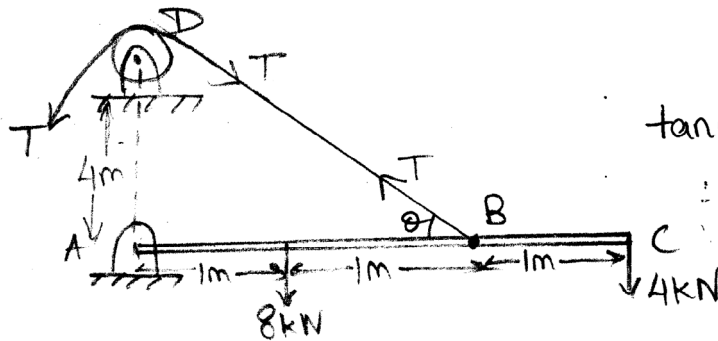
$\sum F_x = 0$
 $X_A - 5 \cos 45^\circ - R_B \sin 30^\circ = 0$
 $\therefore X_A = 8.51 \text{ kN } (\rightarrow)$

$\sum F_y = 0$
 $Y_A - 10 - 5 \sin 45^\circ - 4 + R_B \cos 30^\circ = 0$
 $\therefore Y_A = 8.92 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$

$R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2} = 12.33 \text{ kN}$
 $\theta_A = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Y_A}{X_A} \right) = 46.35^\circ$

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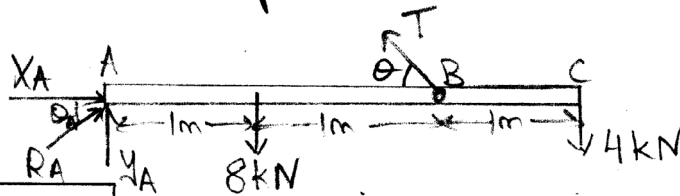
Q3:15
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$$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 63.44^\circ$$

Consider FBD of AC:-



$$\boxed{\sum M_A = 0}$$

$$\therefore -(8 \times 1) + (T \sin \theta \times 2) - (4 \times 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore T = 11.18 \text{ kN}$$

$$\boxed{\sum F_x = 0}$$

$$X_A - T \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore X_A = 5 \text{ kN (}\rightarrow\text{)}$$

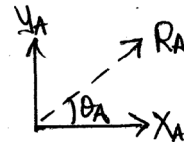
$$\boxed{\sum F_y = 0}$$

$$Y_A - 8 + T \sin \theta - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore Y_A = 2 \text{ kN (}\uparrow\text{)}$$

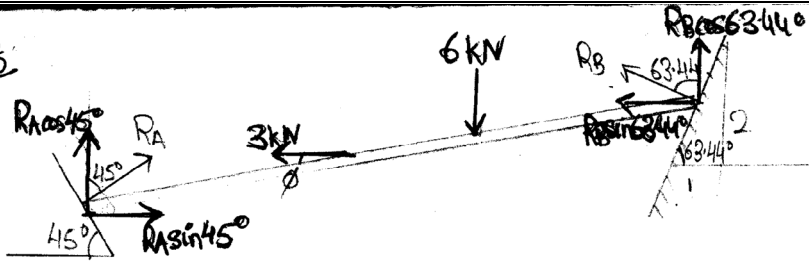
$$R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2} = 5.385 \text{ kN}$$

$$\theta_A = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Y_A}{X_A} \right) = 21.8^\circ$$

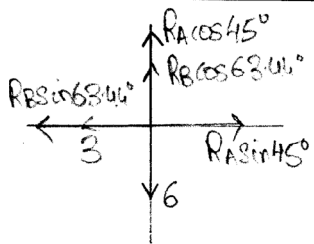


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Q3.18
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To obtain RA & RB



$\sum F_x = 0$

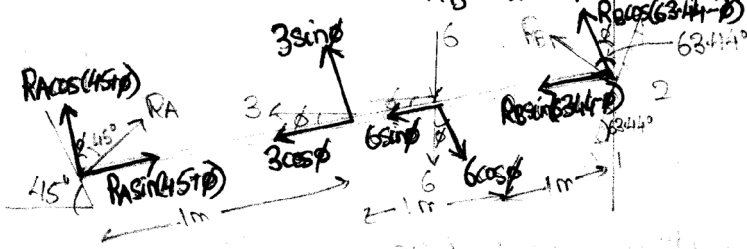
$RA \sin 45^\circ - 3 - RB \sin 63.44^\circ = 0$
 $\therefore RA = 4.24 + RB \times 1.265 \text{ --- (I)}$

$\sum F_y = 0$

$RA \cos 45^\circ + RB \cos 63.44^\circ - 6 = 0 \text{ --- (II)}$

From (I) & (II)

$RB = 2.24 \text{ kN}$ $RA = 7.08 \text{ kN}$



~~$\sum F_x = 0$
 $RA \sin(45 + \phi) - 3 \cos \phi - 6 \sin \phi - RB \sin(63.44 - \phi) = 0$
 $RA \sin 45 \cos \phi + RA \cos 45 \sin \phi - 3 \cos \phi - 6 \sin \phi$
 $- RB \sin 63.44 \cos \phi + RB \cos 63.44 \sin \phi = 0$~~

On substituting:-

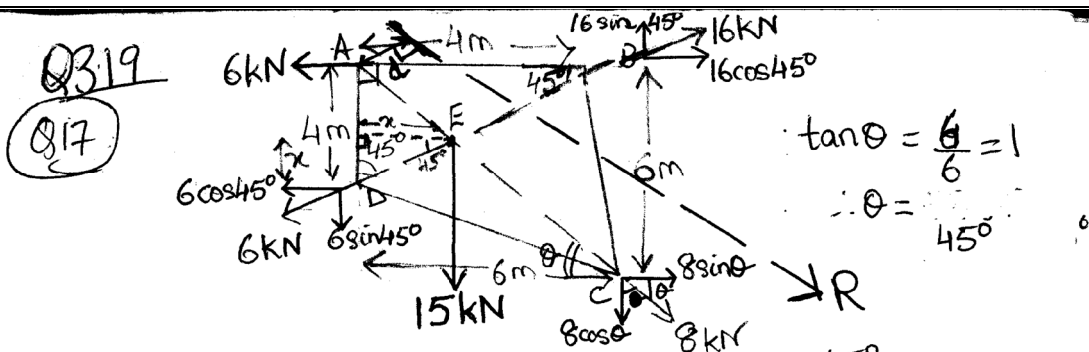
$\sum M_A = 0$

$- [RB \cos(63.44 - \phi) \times 3] + (6 \cos \phi \times 2) - (3 \sin \phi \times 1) = 0$
 $- 3RB \cos 63.44 \cos \phi - 3RB \sin 63.44 \sin \phi + 12 \cos \phi - 3 \sin \phi = 0$
 $9 \cos \phi = 9 \sin \phi \therefore \tan \phi = 1 \therefore \phi = 45^\circ$

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$$\sum F_x = 16 \cos 45^\circ - 6 - 6 \cos 45^\circ + 8 \sin 45^\circ$$

$$= 6.72 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 16 \sin 45^\circ - 6 \sin 45^\circ - 15 - 8 \cos 45^\circ$$

$$= -19.585 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore \sum F_y = 19.585 \downarrow$$

$$R = \sqrt{(\sum F_x)^2 + (\sum F_y)^2}$$

$$R = 15.16 \text{ kN}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sum F_y}{\sum F_x}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 63.65^\circ$$

By Varignon's theorem, considering anticlockwise moments positive about A,

$$\sum M_A^F = M_A^R$$

$$16 \sin 45^\circ \times 4 - 6 \cos 45^\circ \times 4 - 8 \cos 45^\circ \times 6 + 8 \sin 45^\circ \times 6 - 15 \times x = -R \times d$$

$$\text{For } x: BD = \sqrt{32} = 5.66 \text{ m}; BE = \sqrt{8} = 2.83 \text{ m}$$

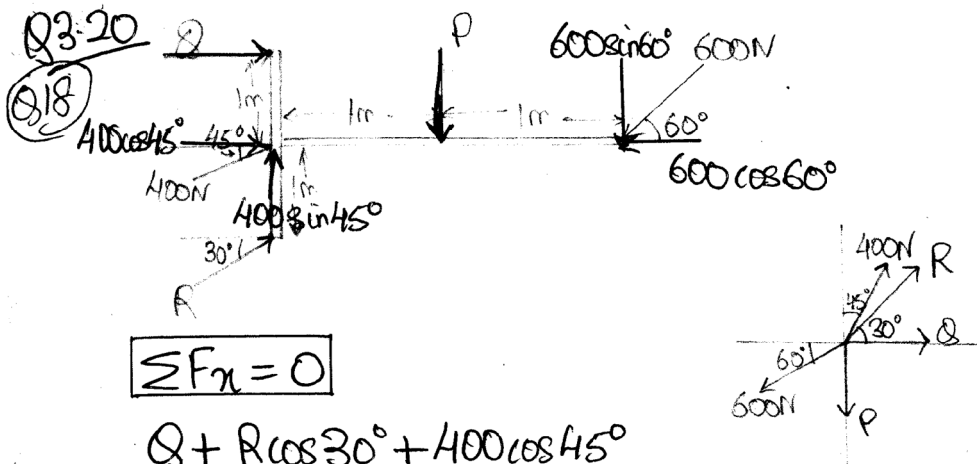
$$DE = 2.83 \text{ m}; \therefore x = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore -1.716 = -15.16 \times d$$

$$\therefore d = 0.113 \text{ m}$$

\therefore Additional force is $P = 15.16 \text{ kN}$ at $\theta = 63.65^\circ$ in IV Quadrant at a perpendicular distance of 0.113 m to the right of A.

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$$\boxed{\sum F_x = 0}$$

$$Q + R \cos 30^\circ + 400 \cos 45^\circ = 600 \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore Q = 17.16 - 0.866R \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$\boxed{\sum F_y = 0}$$

$$R \sin 30^\circ + 400 \sin 45^\circ = P + 600 \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore P = 0.5R - 236.77 \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

$$\boxed{\sum M_R = 0}$$

$$-(P \times 1) - (600 \sin 60^\circ \times 2) - (Q \times 2) + (400 \cos 60^\circ \times 1) - (400 \cos 45^\circ \times 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore P + 2Q = -1022.1 \quad \text{--- (III)}$$

From (I), (II) & (III)

$$R = 665.3 \text{ N at } \theta = 30^\circ \text{ in I}^{\text{st}} \text{ quadrant}$$

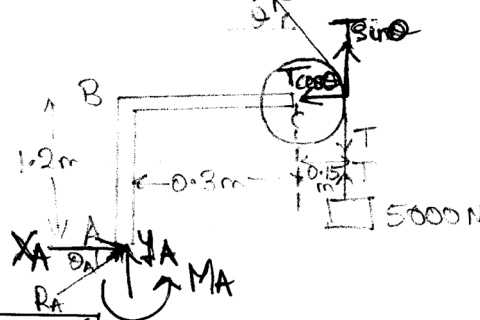
$$P = 95.88 \text{ N } (\downarrow)$$

$$Q = -558.99 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore Q = 558.99 \text{ N } (\leftarrow)$$

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Q3.22
Q19 Consider FBD of pulley and column



$$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 53.13^\circ$$

$$T = 5000 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\therefore X_A = T \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore X_A = 5000 \cos 53.13 = 3000 \text{ N} (\rightarrow)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$Y_A + T \sin \theta = 5000$$

$$Y_A = 5000 - 5000 \sin 53.13 = 1000 \text{ N} (\uparrow)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$+M_A = (5000 \times 0.45) + (T \cos \theta \times 1.2) + (T \sin \theta \times 0.42) = 0$$

$$M_A = -3300 \text{ Nm}$$

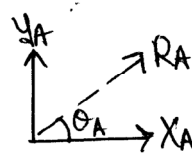
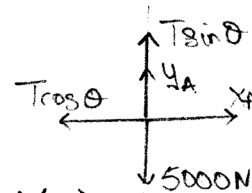
$$\therefore M_A = 3300 \text{ Nm (Clockwise)}$$

$$R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2}$$

$$R_A = 3162.28 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta_A = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Y_A}{X_A} \right)$$

$$\theta_A = 18.435^\circ$$



CE = 0.12
DE = 0.09
 \therefore BD = 0.42
AD = 1.29

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Q3.16
Q1

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $\therefore X_A = 10 \text{ kN} (\rightarrow)$

$\sum F_y = 0$
 $Y_A - 10 + R_C - 60 + R_B = 0$
 $\therefore Y_A + R_C + R_B = 70 \dots (I)$

$\sum M_A = 0$
 $\therefore -(10 \times 2.5) + (R_C \times 5) - (60 \times 9.5) + (R_B \times 11) = 0$
 $\therefore 5R_C + 11R_B = 595 \dots (II)$

$\sum M_B = 0$
 $\therefore -(Y_A \times 11) + (10 \times 8.5) - (R_C \times 6) + (60 \times 1.5) = 0$
 $\therefore +11Y_A + 6R_C = 175 \dots (III)$

From (I), (II) & (III)

$Y_A = -13 \text{ kN} = 13 \text{ kN} \downarrow$
 $R_C = 53 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$
 $R_B = 30 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$

$R_A = \sqrt{R_{Ax}^2 + R_{Ay}^2} = 16.4 \text{ kN}$
 $\theta_A = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Y_A}{X_A} \right) = 52.43^\circ$

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83.17
Q2

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $\therefore X_A = P \quad \dots (I)$

$\sum F_y = 0$
 $\therefore Y_A + Y_c = 0 \quad \dots (II)$

$\sum M_c = 0$
 $\therefore Y_A \times \frac{900}{1000} + 10 = 0$
 $\therefore Y_A = -11.11 \text{ kN}$
 $\therefore Y_c = 11.11 \text{ kN}$

$\sum M_B = 0$
 $\therefore (X_A \times 0.4) - (Y_A \times 0.3) - 10 + (Y_c \times 0.6) - (P \times 0.4) = 0$

Consider FBD of BC:-

$\sum M_B = 0$
 $\therefore R_c \times 0.6 = P \times 0.4$
 $\therefore P = 16.67 \text{ kN} (\leftarrow)$

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Q3.21
Q3

$\sum F_x = 0$

$X_A + 30\cos 30^\circ = X_D$ — (I)

$\sum F_y = 0$

$Y_A + Y_D + 30\sin 30^\circ = 50$ — (II)

$\sum M_A = 0$

$-(50 \times 2) + (30\sin 30^\circ \times 4) - (30\cos 30^\circ \times 2) + (Y_D \times 4) - (X_D \times 7) + 60 = 0$

$4Y_D - 7X_D = 31.96$ — (III)

Consider FBD of AB:-

$\sum M_B = 0$

$(Y_A \times 4) - (50 \times 2) = 0$

$\therefore 4Y_A = 100$

$Y_A = 25\text{ kN} (\uparrow)$

Subs. in (II)

$Y_D = 10\text{ kN} (\uparrow)$

Subs. in (III)

$X_D = 1.15\text{ kN} (\leftarrow)$

Subs. in (I)

$X_A = -24.83\text{ kN}$

$\therefore X_A = 24.83\text{ kN} (\leftarrow)$

$\therefore R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2}$

$R_A = 35.24\text{ kN}$

$\theta_A = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Y_A}{X_A} \right)$

$\theta_A = 45.2^\circ$

$\therefore R_D = \sqrt{X_D^2 + Y_D^2}$

$R_D = 10.07\text{ kN}$

$\theta_D = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{Y_D}{X_D} \right)$

$\theta_D = 83.44^\circ$

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Q3.23
Q4

$EF = EG = \frac{a}{2}$
 $\tan 60^\circ = 0.289a$
 $GF = 0.577a$

$\sum M_A = 0$
 $(Y_D \times a) - (W \times 0.577a) = 0$
 $Y_D = 0.577W (\uparrow)$

$\sum M_C = 0$
 $-(W \times a) + (W \times 0.577a) + (Y_A \times a) = 0$
 $\therefore Y_A = 0.423W (\uparrow)$

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $X_A + X_D = W$

$\sum M_D = 0$
 $-(X_A \times 0.577a) - (X_D \times 0.577a) + (Y_D \times a) = 0$

Consider FBD of AB:-

$\sum M_E = 0$
 $-(W \times 0.289a) - (Y_A \times \frac{a}{2}) - (X_A \times 0.289a) = 0$
 $\therefore X_A = -1.732W = 1.732W (\rightarrow)$
 $X_D = 2.732W (\leftarrow)$
 $R_D = \sqrt{X_D^2 + Y_D^2} = 2.792W$
 $\theta_D = \tan^{-1}(\frac{Y_D}{X_D}) = 11.93^\circ$
 $R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2}$
 $R_A = 1.783W$
 $\theta_A = \tan^{-1}(\frac{Y_A}{X_A})$
 $\theta_A = 13.73^\circ$

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Q3.24
Q5

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $X_A + X_C = 60 \text{ --- (I)}$

$\sum F_y = 0$
 $Y_A + Y_C = 20 + 35$
 $Y_A + Y_C = 55 \text{ --- (II)}$

$\sum M_A = 0$
 $(-20 \times 2) + (-35 \times 4) + (-60 \times 2) + (X_C \times 4) + (Y_C \times 6) = 0$
 $4X_C + 6Y_C = 300 \text{ --- (III)}$

FBD of AB: -

$\sum M_A = 0$
 $-(20 \times 2) + (-35 \times 4) + (Y_B \times 6) = 0$
 $\therefore Y_B = 30 \text{ kN}$

$\sum M_B = 0$
 $(Y_A \times 6) - (20 \times 4) - (35 \times 2) = 0$
 $\therefore Y_A = 25 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $\therefore X_A = X_B$ --- (IV)

$R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2} = 39.05 \text{ kN}$
 $\theta_A = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Y_A}{X_A}\right) = 39.81^\circ$

$R_B = \sqrt{X_B^2 + Y_B^2} = 42.43 \text{ kN}$
 $\theta_B = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Y_B}{X_B}\right) = 45^\circ$

$R_C = \sqrt{X_C^2 + Y_C^2} = 42.43 \text{ kN}$
 $\theta_C = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Y_C}{X_C}\right) = 45^\circ$

Subs. in (II)
 $Y_C = 30 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$

Subs. in (III)
 $X_C = 30 \text{ kN} (\rightarrow)$

Subs. in (I)
 $X_A = 30 \text{ kN} (\rightarrow)$

Subs. in (IV)
 $X_B = 30 \text{ kN}$

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Q325
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$$\boxed{\sum F_x = 0}$$

$$\therefore X_A = 0$$

$$\boxed{\sum F_y = 0}$$

$$Y_A + R_B = 100 \text{ --- (I)}$$

$$\boxed{\sum M_A = 0}$$

$$-[100 \times (1.5 - 0.563)] + R_B \times 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore R_B = \frac{100 \times 0.937}{3} = 31.23 \text{ N (}\uparrow\text{)}$$

Subs. in (I)

$$\therefore Y_A = 68.77 \text{ N (}\uparrow\text{)}$$

$$R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2} = 68.77 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta_A = 90^\circ$$

$$\boxed{\text{FBD of BC :-}}$$

$$\boxed{\sum M_C = 0}$$

$$(R_B \times 1.5) - (T \times 4) = 0$$

$$\underline{T = 11.718 \text{ N}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1.5}{4}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 20.56^\circ$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{XY}{CY}$$

$$\therefore XY = 1.5 \tan 20.56^\circ$$

$$\therefore XY = 0.563 \text{ m.}$$

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Q3:26
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$\sum F_x = 0$
 $X_D = X_E$ — (I)

$\sum F_y = 0$
 $Y_E + Y_D = 1$ — (II)

$\sum M_D = 0$
 $(1 \times 1.2) + (Y_E \times 0.6) = 0$
 $\therefore Y_E = -2 \text{ kN} = 2 \text{ kN} (\downarrow)$
 Subs. in (II)
 $\therefore Y_D = +3 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$

FBD of ACD

$\sum M_C = 0$
 $(1 \times 0.6) + (Y_D \times 0.6) + (X_D \times 0.4) = 0$
 $X_D = 6 \text{ kN} = 6 \text{ kN} (\leftarrow)$
 Subs. in (I)
 $X_E = 6 \text{ kN} (\rightarrow)$

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $X_C = X_D$
 $X_C = 6 \text{ kN}$

$\sum F_y = 0$
 $Y_D = 1 + Y_C$
 $\therefore Y_C = 2 \text{ kN}$

$R_C = \sqrt{X_C^2 + Y_C^2} = 6.325 \text{ kN}$
 $\theta_C = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Y_C}{X_C}\right) = 18.44^\circ$
 $R_D = \sqrt{X_D^2 + Y_D^2} = 6.71 \text{ kN}$
 $\theta_D = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Y_D}{X_D}\right) = 26.57^\circ$
 $R_E = \sqrt{X_E^2 + Y_E^2} = 6.325 \text{ kN}$
 $\theta_E = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Y_E}{X_E}\right) = 18.44^\circ$

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FBD of sphere :-

$\sum F_y = 0$

$R_E \sin 45^\circ = W$

$\therefore R_E = 1414.2 \text{ N}$ at $\theta = 45^\circ$
in IInd quadrant

$\sum F_x = 0$

$R_D = R_E \cos 45^\circ$

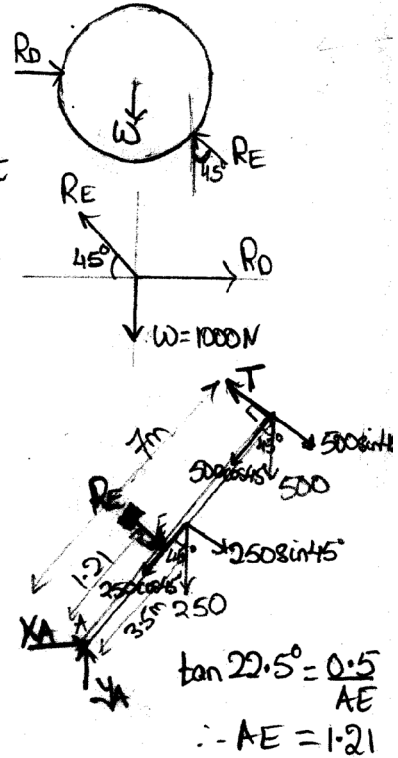
$\therefore R_D = 1000 \text{ N} (\rightarrow)$

FBD of rod AB :-

$\sum M_A = 0$

$-(R_E \times 1.21) - (250 \sin 45^\circ \times 3.5) +$
 $(T \times 7) - (500 \sin 45^\circ \times 7) = 0$

$\therefore T = 696.4 \text{ N}$



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Q3:28 $\sum M_A = 0$

$(X_E \times 75) - (300 \times 90) - (200 \times 210) = 0$
 $\therefore X_E = 920N$

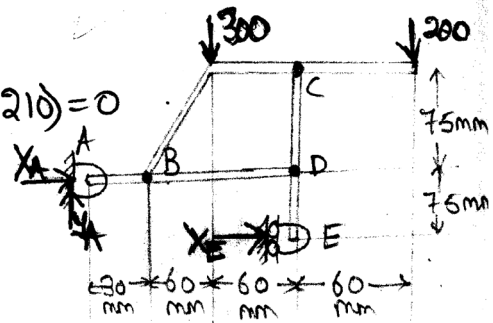
$\sum F_x = 0$

$X_A + X_E = 0$

$\therefore X_A = -920N = 920N (\leftarrow)$

$\sum F_y = 0$

$Y_A = 200 + 300 = 500N (\uparrow)$



FBD of ABD:-

$\sum M_B = 0$

$-(Y_A \times 30) + (Y_D \times 120) = 0$

$\therefore Y_D = 125N (\uparrow)$

$\sum F_y = 0$

$Y_A + Y_B + Y_D = 0$

$\therefore Y_B = -625N = 625N (\downarrow)$

$\sum F_x = 0$

$X_A + X_B = X_D$

$\therefore X_B - X_D = 920 \text{ --- (I)}$

FBD of CDE:-

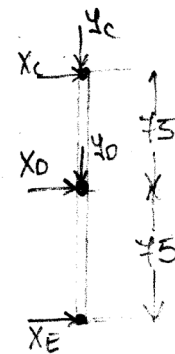
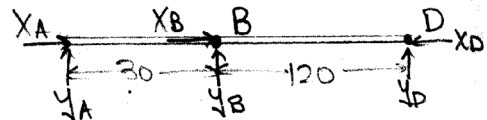
$\sum M_C = 0$

$+(X_D \times 75) + (X_E \times 150) = 0$

$X_D = -1840N = 1840N (\leftarrow)$

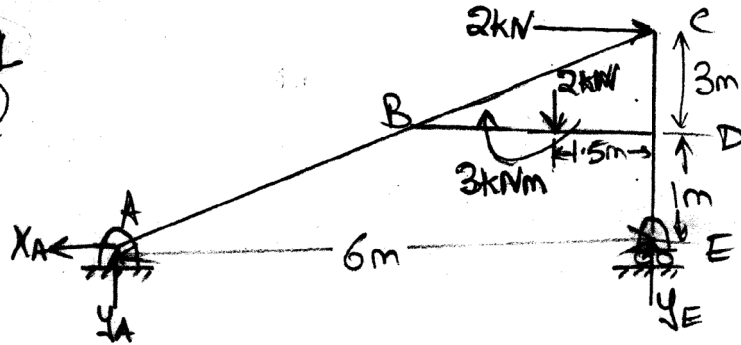
Subs. in (I)

$X_B = 920N = 920N (\leftarrow)$



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Q3.29
Q10



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\therefore X_A = 2 \text{ kN}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{BD}{6}$$

$$BD = 4.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\therefore Y_A + Y_E = 2 \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$-(2 \times 4) - (2 \times 4.5) - 3 + (Y_E \times 6) = 0$$

$$\therefore Y_E = 3.33 \text{ kN}$$

Subs. in (I)

$$\therefore Y_A = -1.33 \text{ kN}$$

Consider FBD of ABC :-

~~$$\sum M_C = 0$$

$$X_B \times 3 - X_A \times 4 - Y_B \times 4.5 - Y_A \times 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3X_B - 4.5Y_B = 0 \quad \text{--- (I)}$$~~

Consider FBD of BD :-

~~$$\sum M_D = 0$$

$$-3 + Y_B \times 4.5 + 2 \times 1.5 = 0$$

$$\therefore Y_B = 0$$~~

From (I) $X_B = 0$ \therefore Force in pin B = 0

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Q3.30

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $\therefore X_A = 0$

$\sum F_y = 0$
 $Y_A + R_B + R_C = 20 + 20 + 20 + 20$
 $\therefore Y_A + R_B + R_C = 80 \dots\dots (I)$

$\sum M_A = 0$
 $\therefore R_B(6) + R_C(12) - 20(2) - 20(4) - 20(8) - 20(10) = 0$
 $\therefore 6R_B + 12R_C = 480$
 $\therefore R_B + 2R_C = 80 \dots\dots (II)$

Consider FBD of AE: We can obtain the FBD of AE or EBC by separating on the int. hinge but we cannot separate at an hinge support for FBD

$\sum M_E = 0$ (left of E) left/right to int. hinge. $\sum F_x$ & $\sum F_y = 0$ NOT required, to be used only to find X_E, Y_E & use 20kN at E either on AE or EBC not both.

$\therefore 20(2) + 20(4) - Y_A(6) = 0$
 $\therefore Y_A = 10 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$

Subs. in (I)
 $\therefore R_B + R_C = 70 \dots\dots (III)$

Solve (II) & (III)
 $\therefore R_C = 10 \text{ kN} (\uparrow) \text{ \& } R_B = 60 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$

$R_A = \sqrt{X_A^2 + Y_A^2} = 10 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$
 $\theta_A = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Y_A}{X_A}\right) = 90^\circ$

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Q3.31
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$\sum F_x = 0$
 $\therefore X_A = X_B \dots (I)$

$\sum F_y = 0$
 $Y_A + Y_B = 1.962 + 5 + 10$
 $Y_A + Y_B = 16.962 \dots (II)$

$\sum M_A = 0$
 $X_B(2.5) - 1.962(6) - 5(6.6) = 10(2)$
 $X_B = 25.91 \text{ kN}$
 $X_A = 25.91 \text{ kN} \text{ [from (I)]}$

Consider FBD of BC:-

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $\therefore X_B = X_C - T$
 $\therefore X_C = 25.91 \text{ kN} + T$
 $\therefore X_C = 25.91 + 5 = 30.91 \text{ kN}$

$\sum M_C = 0$
 $\therefore (10 \times 2) + (X_B \times 2.5) - (Y_B \times 2) - (T \times 0.6) = 0$
 $\therefore Y_B = 20.44 \text{ kN}$
 $\therefore Y_A = -3.478 \text{ kN} \text{ [From (II)]}$
 $\therefore Y_A = 3.478 \text{ kN} \downarrow$

$\sum F_y = 0$
 $\therefore Y_B + Y_C = 10 \therefore Y_C = 10.44 \text{ kN}$

Reaction at A is $R_A = 26.14 \text{ kN}$; $\theta_A = 7.645^\circ$

Reaction at B is $R_B = 33 \text{ kN}$; $\theta_B = 38.27^\circ$

Pin reactions at C are $X_c = 30.91 \text{ kN}$ & $Y_c = 10.44 \text{ kN}$

FBD of Pulley

$\therefore T = 5 \text{ kN}$

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Q3-32
Q13

$PR = 300\text{mm}$
 $\sin\theta = \frac{400}{500} \therefore \theta = 53.13^\circ$

Consider FBD of entire system: - $\sum F_y = 0$
 $R_B - 100 - 100 = 0 \therefore R_B = 200\text{N} (\uparrow)$

$\sum M_A = 0$
 $\therefore (-100 \times 250) + (R_B \times 250) + (R_C \times 300) - (100 \times 650) = 0$
 $\therefore R_B = R_C = 133.33\text{N} (\leftarrow)$

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $\therefore R_A - R_C = 0 \therefore R_A = 133.33\text{N} (\rightarrow)$

Consider FBD of sphere Q: -

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $\therefore 133.33 - R_D \sin 53.13^\circ = 0$
 $\therefore R_D = 166.66$ at $\theta = 53.13^\circ$
 in IIIrd quadrant

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Q14

Consider FBD of entire system

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\therefore R_c - 5000 \sin 30^\circ - 5000 \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

$$\therefore R_c = 5000 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$R_A + R_B = 5000 \cos 30^\circ + 5000 \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore R_A + R_B = 8,660.25 \text{ — (I)}$$

$$\sum M_c = 0$$

$$\therefore (R_A \times 1.2) + (R_B \times 0.4) - (5000 \cos 30^\circ \times 0.4) - (5000 \cos 30^\circ \times 1.2) = 0$$

$$\therefore 1.2R_A + 0.4R_B = 6928.2 \text{ — (II)}$$

$$\therefore R_A = 4330.125 \text{ N}$$

$$R_B = 4330.125 \text{ N}$$

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Applying conditions of equilibrium to entire system

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$R_B + R_C - 1000 - 900 - 900 = 0$$

$$\therefore R_B + R_C = 2800 \text{ --- (I)}$$

$$\sum M_B = 0$$

$$R_C \times 600 - 900 \times 600 - 1000 \times \frac{600}{2} = 0$$

$$\therefore R_C = 1400 \text{ N}$$

Subs. in (I) $\therefore R_B = 1400 \text{ N}$

Consider F.B.D. of sphere C :-
Applying condition of equilibrium

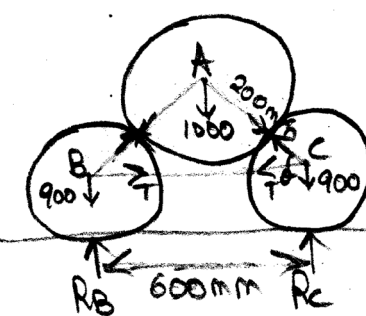

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\therefore 1400 - 900 - R_4 \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore R_4 = 755.92 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-T + R_4 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore T = 566.94 \text{ N}$$



$\cos \theta = \frac{300}{400}$
 $\therefore \theta = 41.41^\circ$

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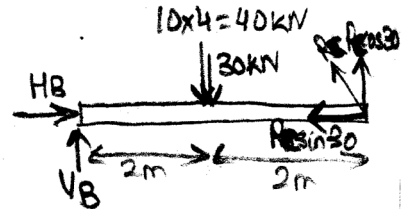
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Applying conditions of equilibrium

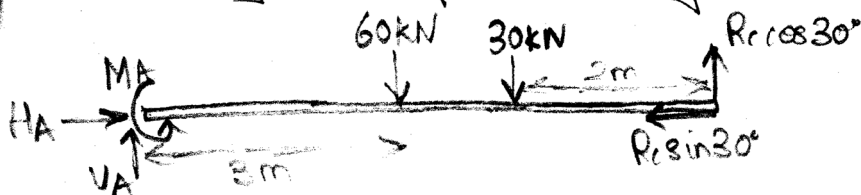
$$\sum M_B = 0$$

$$R_c \cos 30^\circ \times 4 - 30 \times 2 - 40 \times 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore R_c = 40.42 \text{ kN}$$



Considering FBD of entire system:-



Applying conditions of equilibrium

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\therefore H_A - R_c \sin 30 = 0$$

$$\therefore H_A = 20.21 \text{ kN} (\rightarrow)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$V_A + R_c \cos 30 - 60 - 30 = 0$$

$$V_A = 55 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$\therefore -M_A + 60 \times 3 + 30 \times 4 - R_c \cos 30 \times 6 = 0$$

$$M_A = 89.97 \text{ kNm} (\curvearrowright)$$

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∴ Considering FBD of entire system

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$H_A - 25 - H_B = 0$$

$$\therefore H_A - H_B = 25 \text{ --- (I)}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$V_A + V_B - 100 - 50 = 0$$

$$\therefore V_A + V_B = 150 \text{ --- (II)}$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$-100 \times 1.5 - 50 \times 3 + 25 \times 3 + H_B \times 1 + V_B \times 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore H_B + 7V_B = 225 \text{ --- (III)}$$

Considering FBD of rod AC:-

$$\sum M_C = 0$$

$$\therefore H_A \times 4 - V_A \times 3 + 100 \times 1.5 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4H_A - 3V_A = -150 \text{ --- (IV)}$$

From (I) $H_A = H_B + 25$

Subs. in (IV)

$$\therefore 4H_B - 3V_A = -250 \text{ --- (V)}$$

Solving eqns (II), (III) & (V) simultaneously

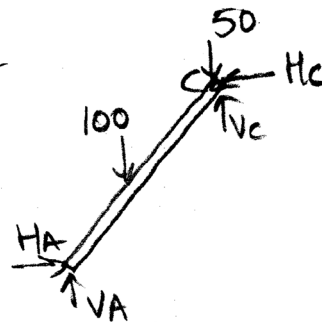
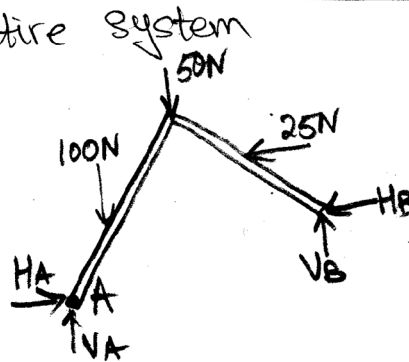
$$\therefore H_B = 29 \text{ N } (\rightarrow)$$

$$V_A = 122 \text{ N } (\uparrow)$$

$$V_B = 28 \text{ N } (\uparrow)$$

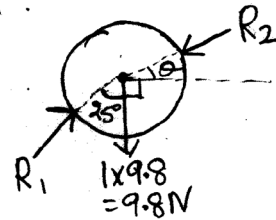
Subs. in (I)

$$\therefore H_A = 54 \text{ N } (\rightarrow)$$



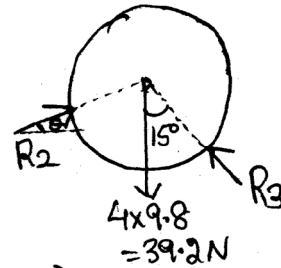
18 Considering FBD of sphere A:-
Applying conditions of equilibrium.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum F_x &= 0 \\ \therefore R_1 \sin 25^\circ - R_2 \cos \theta &= 0 \dots (I) \\ \therefore \sum F_y &= 0 \\ \therefore R_1 \cos 25^\circ - R_2 \sin \theta - 9.8 &= 0 \\ \therefore R_1 \cos 25^\circ &= 9.8 + R_2 \sin \theta \dots (II) \end{aligned}$$



Considering F.B.D. of sphere B:-

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x &= 0 \\ \therefore R_2 \cos \theta - R_3 \sin 15^\circ &= 0 \\ \therefore R_2 \cos \theta &= R_3 \sin 15^\circ \dots (III) \\ \sum F_y &= 0 \\ -39.2 + R_2 \sin \theta + R_3 \cos 15^\circ &= 0 \dots (IV) \end{aligned}$$



From eq (I); $\cos \theta = \frac{0.423 R_1}{R_2}$

From eq (III); $\cos \theta = \frac{0.259 R_3}{R_2}$

On equating we get $0.423 R_1 = 0.259 R_3 \dots (V)$

From eq (II); $\sin \theta = \frac{0.906 R_1 - 9.8}{R_2}$

From eq (IV); $\sin \theta = \frac{0.966 R_3 + 39.2}{R_2}$

On equating we get $0.906 R_1 + 0.966 R_3 = 49 \dots (VI)$

From (V) & (VI) $R_1 = 19.729 N$
 $R_3 = 32.221 N$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{0.423 R_1}{R_2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{0.906 R_1 - 9.8}{R_2} \right)^2 = 1 \quad \therefore R_2 = 11.612 N$$

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