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F.E. (Common) EXAMINATION, 2016
ENGINEERING MECHANICS
(2012 PATTERN)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

- N.B. :—** (i) Attempt Q. No. 1 or Q. No. 2, Q. No. 3 or Q. No. 4 and Q. No. 5 or Q. No. 6.
- (ii) Neat diagram must be drawn wherever necessary.
- (iii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (iv) Assume suitable data, if necessary and clearly state.
- (v) Use of cell phone is prohibited in the examination hall.
- (vi) Use of electronic pocket calculator is allowed.

1. (a) The post is to be pulled out of the ground using two ropes A and B as shown in Fig. 1 (a). Rope A is subjected to a force of 600 N and is directed at 60° from the horizontal. If the resultant force acting on the post is be 1200 N vertically upward, determine the force T in rope B and the corresponding angle θ . [4]

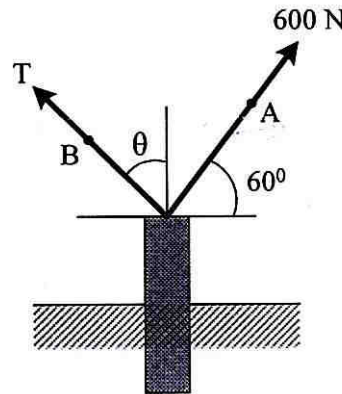


Fig. 1 (a)

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- (b) If a block A of the pulley system is moving downward at 2 m/s while block C is moving down at 6 m/s, determine the relative velocity of block B with respect to C. Refer Fig. 1 (b). [4]

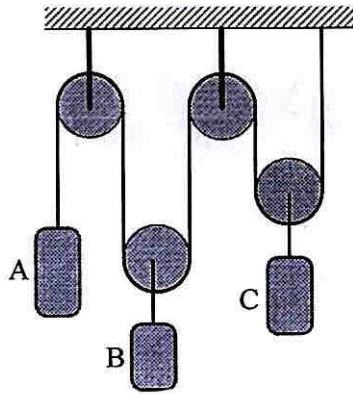


Fig. 1 (b)

- (c) Water flows from a drain spout with an initial velocity of 0.75 m/s at an angle of 75° with the vertical as shown in Fig. 1(c). Determine the range of values of the distance d for which the water will enter the trough BC. [4]

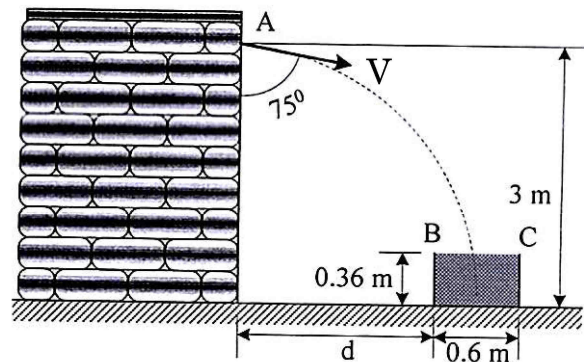


Fig. 1 (c)

- (d) Block A has a weight of 300 N and block B has a weight of 50 N. Determine the speed of block A after it moves 1.5 m above the plane, starting from rest by work energy principle. Neglect the friction and mass of the pulleys. Refer Fig. 1 (d). [4]

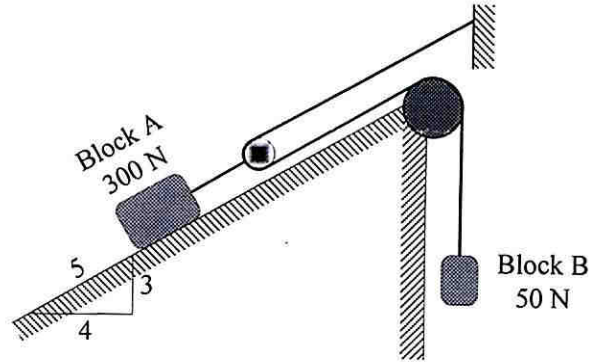


Fig. 1 (d)

Or

2. (a) A slender rod is welded into the shape as shown in Fig. 2(a). Locate the position of centroid of the rod with respect to origin O if $AO = BO = CO = 50$ mm : [4]

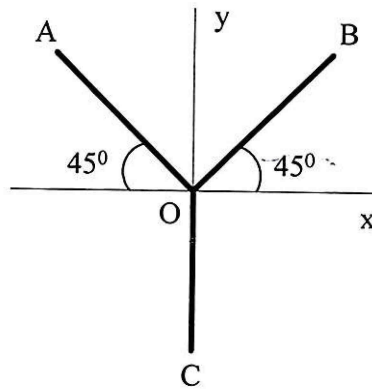


Fig. 2(a)

- (b) Block B rest on smooth surface. If the coefficient of static and kinetic friction between A and B are $\mu_s = 0.4$ and $\mu_k = 0.3$ respectively, determine the acceleration of each block if a block A is push with a force F :

(a) 30 N

(b) 250 N. Refer Fig. 2 (b)

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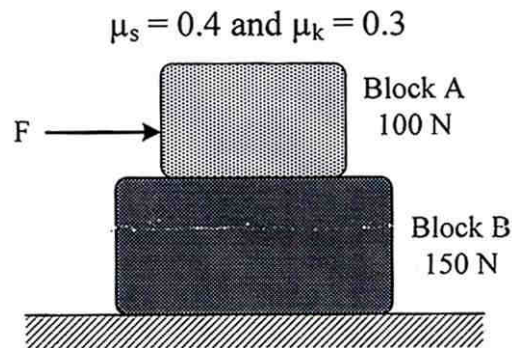


Fig. 2 (b)

- (c) The man has a mass of 80 kg and sits 3 m from the center of the rotating platform. Due to the rotation his speed is increased from rest by 0.4 m/s^2 . If the coefficient of static friction between his clothes and the platform is, $\mu_s = 0.3$, determine the time required to cause him to slip. Refer Fig. 2 (c).

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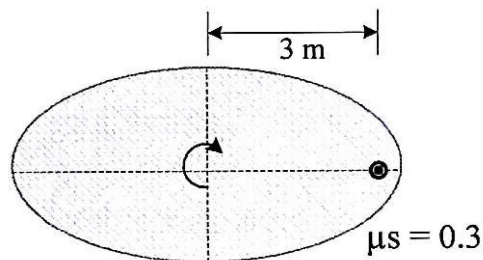


Fig. 2 (c)

- (d) Each of the cable can sustain a maximum tension of 25 kN. If the uniform beam has a weight of 25 kN, determine the shortest time possible to lift the beam with a speed of 3 m/s starting from rest by impulse momentum principle. Refer Fig. 2 (d). [4]

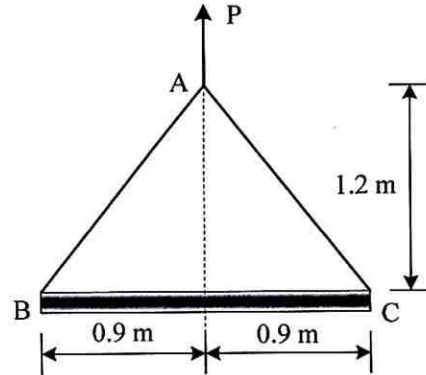


Fig. 2 (d)

3. (a) The boom is intended to support two vertical loads, F_1 and F_2 as shown in Fig. 3 (a). If the cable CB can sustain a maximum load of 1500 N before it fails, determine the critical loads F_1 and F_2 if $F_1 = 2F_2$. Also determine the reaction at A : [6]

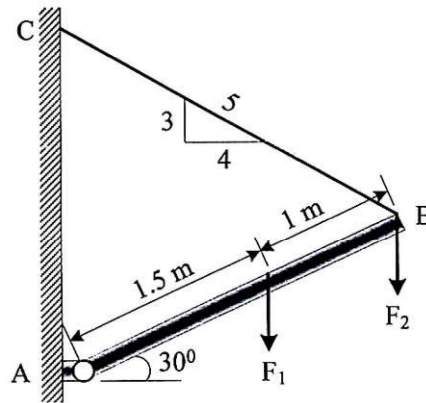


Fig. 3 (a)

- (b) Three parallel bolting forces act on the rim of the circular cover plate as shown in Fig. 3 (b). Determine the magnitude, nature and point of application of the resultant force with respect to origin O. [6]

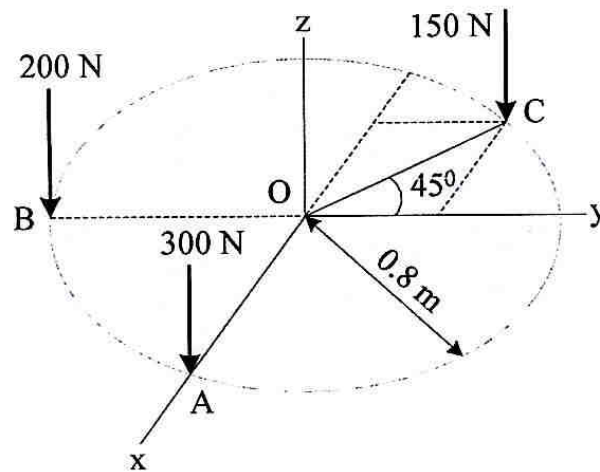


Fig. 3 (b)

- (c) Determine reaction at A and B for the beam loaded and supported as shown in Fig. 3 (c). [5]

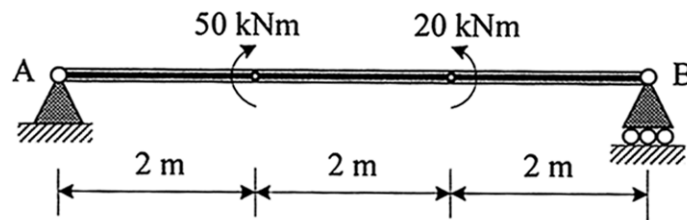


Fig. 3 (c)

$$Or$$

4. (a) The 30 kg pipe is supported at A by a system of five cords as shown in Fig. 4 (a). Determine the force in each cord for equilibrium. [6]

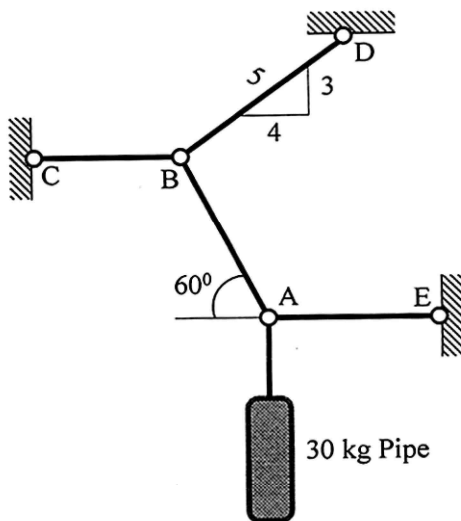


Fig. (a)

- (b) A 90 N load is suspended from the hook shown in Fig. 4(b). The load is supported by two cables and a spring having stiffness $k = 500$ N/m. Determine the force in the cables and the stretch of the spring for equilibrium. Cable AD lies in the x - y plane and cable AC lies in the x - z plane :

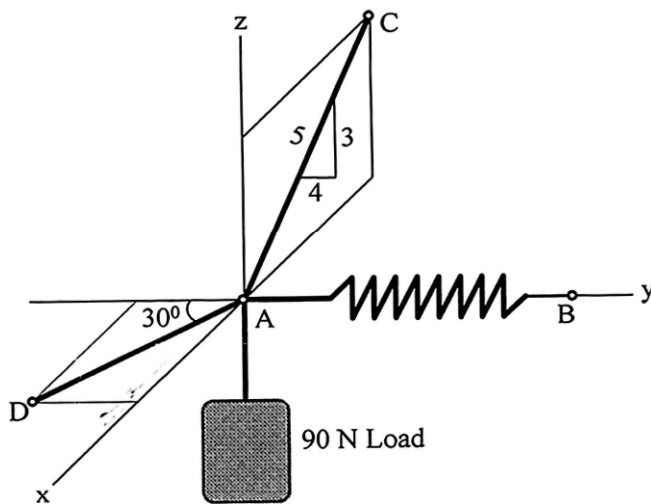


Fig. (b)

- (c) A simply supported beam loaded and supported is as shown in Fig. 4 (c). If the reactions at supports are equal in magnitude, determine the overhang **a**. [5]

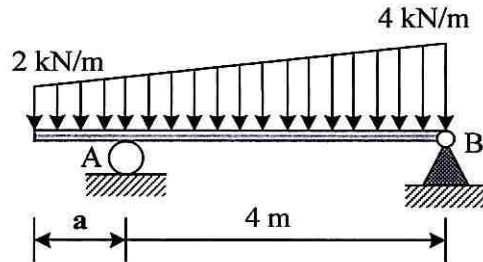


Fig. 4 (c)

5. (a) A uniform hoop of weight W is suspended from the peg at A and a horizontal force P is slowly applied at B as shown in Fig. 5 (a). If the hoop begins to slip at A when $\theta = 30^\circ$, determine the coefficient of static friction between the hoop and the peg. [6]

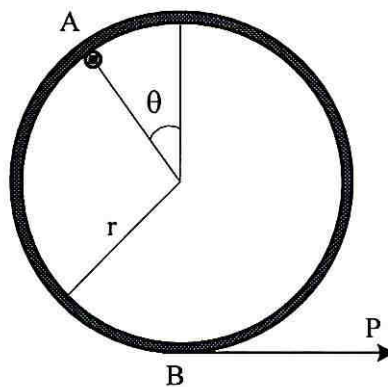


Fig. 5 (a)

- (b) Determine the force in each member of the truss as shown in Fig. 5 (b) and tabulate the result with magnitude and nature of force in the members. [6]

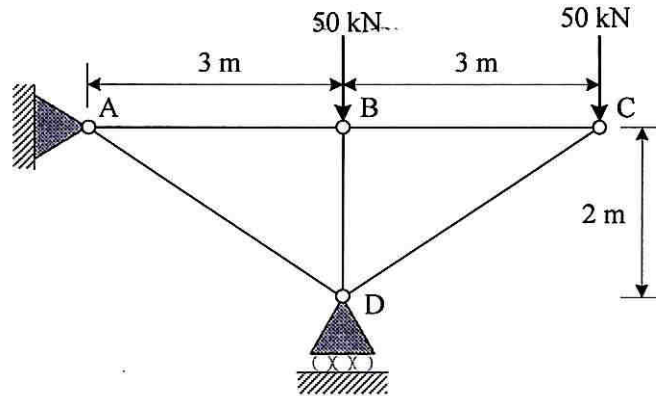


Fig. 5 (b)

- (c) Determine the horizontal and vertical component of reactions at A and B for the frame loaded and supported as shown in Fig. 5 (c). [5]

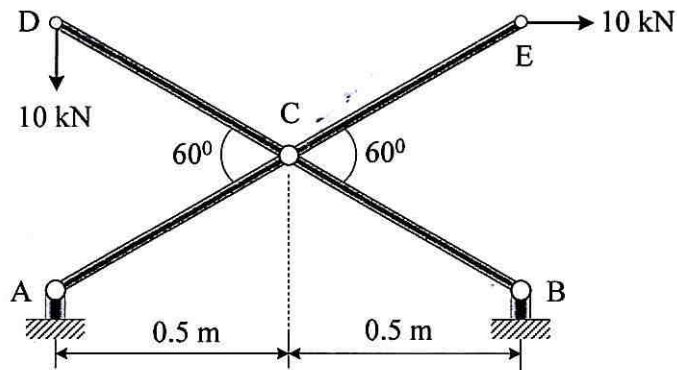


Fig. 5 (c)

Or

6. (a) The uniform pole of length l and mass m is leaned against the vertical wall as shown in Fig. 6 (a). If the coefficient of static friction between supporting surfaces and the ends of the pole is 0.25, calculate the maximum angle θ at which the pole may place before it starts to slip. [6]

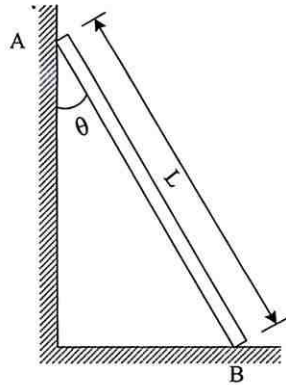


Fig. 6 (a)

- (b) Cable ABCD supports the 4 kg block E and 6 kg block F as shown in Fig. 6(b). Determine the maximum tension in the cable and the sag of point B. [6]

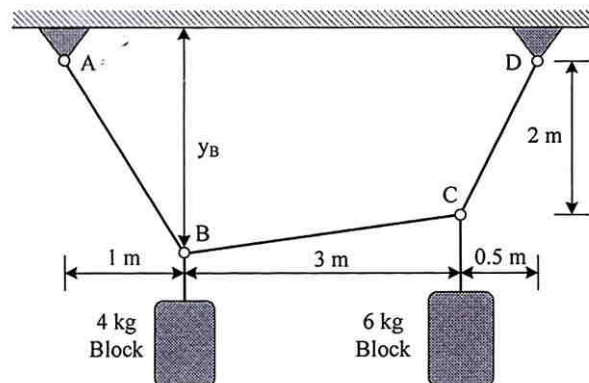


Fig. 6 (b)

- (c) The homogeneous semi-cylinder has a mass m and mass center at G as shown in Fig. 6 (c). Determine the largest angle θ of the inclined plane upon which it rests so that it does not slip down the plane. The coefficient of static friction between the plane and the cylinder is 0.3. [5]

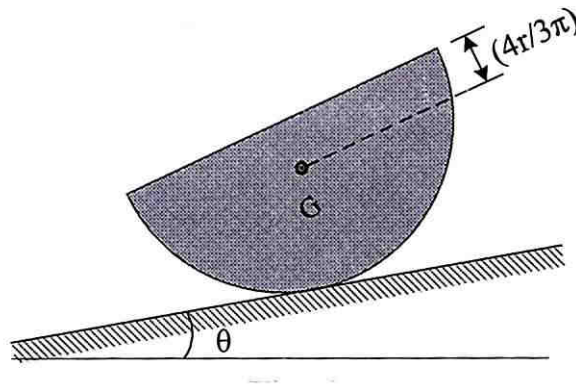


Fig. 6 (c)