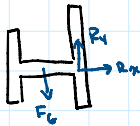
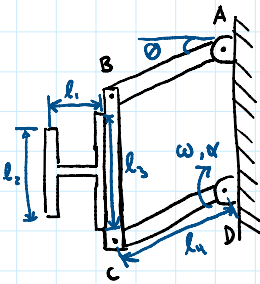


20-R-KIN-DK-35 Intermediate Multibody (RBK)

Inspiration: Hibbeler R17-2



Students are working on a prototype of a switch for their design team. The switch consists of 3 slender rods, each with a mass of 5 kg, welded to a linkage system. The rods are assembled in such a shape to resemble that of the letter H, with the shortest rod with length $l_1 = 0.1 \text{ m}$ acting as the bridge. The rod on the left has a length $l_2 = 0.3 \text{ m}$ and the rod on the right has a length $l_3 = 0.4 \text{ m}$. The linkage arms each have a length $l_4 = 0.6 \text{ m}$. Determine the internal forces and the moment that the linkage system exerts on the rods at the instant $\theta = 30 \text{ degrees}$. The two pinned linkage arms have an angular velocity of $\omega = 5 \text{ rad/s}$ and an angular acceleration of $\alpha = 3 \text{ rad/s}^2$ at this instant.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum \bar{x} m}{\sum m} = \frac{0(5) + 0.05(5) + 0.1(5)}{5 + 5 + 5} = 0.05$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_B &= \vec{a}_A + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} - \omega^2 \vec{r}_{B/A} \\ &= 0 + (-3\hat{k}) \times (0.6 \cos 30^\circ \hat{i} - 0.6 \sin 30^\circ \hat{j}) - (5)^2 (-0.6 \cos 30^\circ \hat{i} - 0.6 \sin 30^\circ \hat{j}) \\ &= 1.8 \cos 30^\circ \hat{j} - 1.8 \sin 30^\circ \hat{i} + 15 \cos 30^\circ \hat{i} + 15 \sin 30^\circ \hat{j} \\ &= (15 \cos 30^\circ - 1.8 \sin 30^\circ) \hat{i} + (15 \sin 30^\circ + 1.8 \cos 30^\circ) \hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum F_x: m a_{Gx} = R_x$$

$$15(15 \cos 30^\circ - 1.8 \sin 30^\circ) = R_x$$

$$R_x = 191.3557 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_y: m a_{Gy} = R_y - F_g$$

$$15(15 \sin 30^\circ + 1.8 \cos 30^\circ) = R_y - 15(9.81)$$

$$R_y = 283.0327 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum M_G: I_G \alpha = 0 = M_R + R_y \bar{x}$$

$$-(283.0327)(0.05) = M_R$$

$$M_R = -14.1516 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$