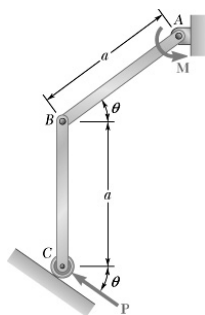


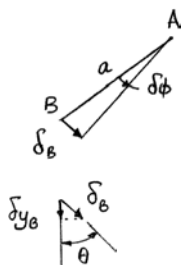
PROBLEM 10.21

For the linkage shown, determine the force **P** required for equilibrium when $a = 18$ in., $M = 240$ lb·in., and $\theta = 30^\circ$.



SOLUTION

Consider a virtual counterclockwise rotation $\delta\phi$ of link AB .



Then

$$\delta_B = a\delta\phi$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}\delta y_B &= \delta_B \cos \theta \\ &= a \cos \theta \delta\phi\end{aligned}$$

If the incline were removed, point C would move down δy_C as a result of the virtual rotation, where

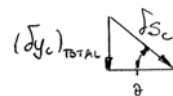
$$\delta y_C = \delta y_B = a \cos \theta \delta\phi$$

For the roller to remain on the incline, the vertical link BC would then have to rotate counterclockwise. Thus, to first order:

$$(\delta y_C)_{\text{total}} \approx \delta y_C$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\delta S_C &= \frac{(\delta y_C)_{\text{total}}}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{a \cos \theta \delta\phi}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{a}{\tan \theta} \delta\phi\end{aligned}$$



Now, by Virtual Work:

$$\delta U = 0: M \delta\phi - P \delta S_C = 0$$

or

$$M \delta\phi - P \left(\frac{a}{\tan \theta} \delta\phi \right) = 0$$

or

$$M \tan \theta = Pa$$

With

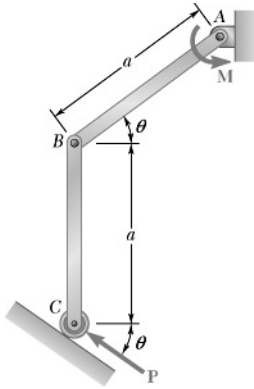
$$M = 240 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.}, a = 18 \text{ in.}, \text{ and } \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$(240 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.}) \tan 30^\circ = P(18 \text{ in.})$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{P = 7.70 lb} \searrow 30.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 10.22

For the linkage shown, determine the couple **M** required for equilibrium when $a = 2$ ft, $P = 30$ lb, and $\theta = 40^\circ$.



SOLUTION

From the analysis of Problem 10.21,

$$M \tan \theta = Pa$$

Now, with $P = 30$ lb, $a = 2$ ft, and $\theta = 40^\circ$, we have

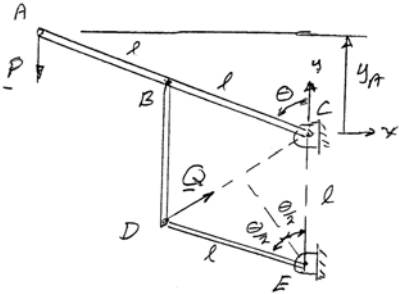
$$M \tan 40^\circ = (30 \text{ lb})(2 \text{ ft})$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{M} = 71.5 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft} \quad \curvearrowleft$$

PROBLEM 10.23

Determine the value of θ corresponding to the equilibrium position of the mechanism of Problem 10.10 when $P = 60$ lb and $Q = 75$ lb.

SOLUTION



From geometry

$$y_A = 2l \cos \theta, \quad \delta y_A = -2l \sin \theta \delta \theta$$

$$CD = 2l \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad \delta(CD) = l \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \delta \theta$$

Virtual Work:

$$\delta U = 0: -P \delta y_A - Q \delta(CD) = 0$$

$$-P(-2l \sin \theta \delta \theta) - Q \left(l \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \delta \theta \right) = 0$$

or

$$Q = 2P \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos(\theta/2)}$$

With

$$P = 60 \text{ lb}, \quad Q = 75 \text{ lb}$$

$$(75 \text{ lb}) = 2(60 \text{ lb}) \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos(\theta/2)}$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos(\theta/2)} = 0.625$$

or

$$\frac{2 \sin(\theta/2) \cos(\theta/2)}{\cos(\theta/2)} = 0.625$$

$$\theta = 36.42^\circ$$

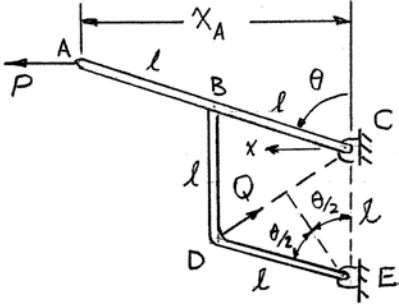
$$\theta = 36.4^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

(Additional solutions discarded as not applicable are $\theta = \pm 180^\circ$)

PROBLEM 10.24

Determine the value of θ corresponding to the equilibrium position of the mechanism of Problem 10.11 when $P = 20$ lb and $Q = 25$ lb.

SOLUTION



$$x_A = 2l \sin \theta$$

$$\delta x_A = 2l \cos \theta \delta \theta$$

$$CD = 2l \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\delta(CD) = l \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \delta \theta$$

Virtual Work:

$$\delta U = 0: P \delta x_A - Q \delta(CD) = 0$$

$$P(2l \cos \theta \delta \theta) - Q \left(l \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \delta \theta \right) = 0$$

or

$$Q = 2P \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos(\theta/2)}$$

With

$$P = 20 \text{ lb} \quad \text{and} \quad Q = 25 \text{ lb}$$

$$(25 \text{ lb}) = 2(20 \text{ lb}) \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos(\theta/2)}$$

or

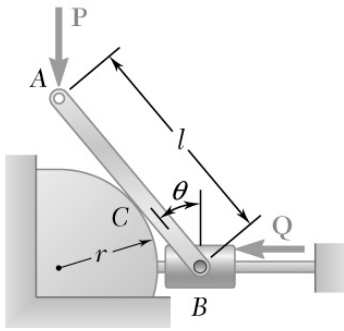
$$\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos(\theta/2)} = 0.625$$

Solving numerically,

$$\theta = 56.615^\circ$$

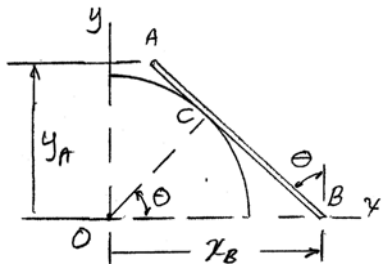
$$\theta = 56.6^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 10.25



A slender rod of length l is attached to a collar at B and rests on a portion of a circular cylinder of radius r . Neglecting the effect of friction, determine the value of θ corresponding to the equilibrium position of the mechanism when $l = 300$ mm, $r = 90$ mm, $P = 60$ N, and $Q = 120$ N.

SOLUTION



Geometry

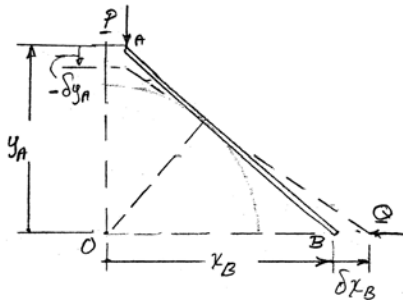
$$OC = r$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{OC}{OB} = \frac{r}{x_B}$$

$$x_B = \frac{r}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\delta x_B = \frac{r \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \delta \theta$$

$$y_A = l \cos \theta; \quad \delta y_A = -l \sin \theta \delta \theta$$



Virtual Work:

$$\delta U = 0: \quad P(-\delta y_A) - Q\delta x_B = 0$$

$$Pl \sin \theta \delta \theta - Q \frac{r \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \delta \theta = 0$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{Qr}{Pl} \quad (1)$$

Then, with $l = 300$ mm, $r = 90$ mm, $P = 60$ N, and $Q = 120$ N

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{(120 \text{ N})(90 \text{ mm})}{(60 \text{ N})(300 \text{ mm})} = 0.6$$

or

$$\theta = 39.231^\circ$$

$$\theta = 39.2^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 10.26

A slender rod of length l is attached to a collar at B and rests on a portion of a circular cylinder of radius r . Neglecting the effect of friction, determine the value of θ corresponding to the equilibrium position of the mechanism when $l = 280$ mm, $r = 100$ mm, $P = 300$ N, and $Q = 600$ N.

SOLUTION

From the analysis of Problem 10.25

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{Qr}{Pl}$$

Then with $l = 280$ mm, $r = 100$ mm, $P = 300$ N, and $Q = 600$ N

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{(600 \text{ N})(100 \text{ mm})}{(300 \text{ N})(280 \text{ mm})} = 0.71429$$

or

$$\theta = 32.311^\circ$$

$$\theta = 32.3^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 10.27

Determine the value of θ corresponding to the equilibrium position of the mechanism of Problem 10.12 when $l = 600$ mm, $a = 100$ mm, $P = 100$ N, and $Q = 160$ N.

SOLUTION

The diagram shows a rod AB of length \$l\$ pivoted at point A. A vertical force \$P\$ acts downwards at point B. A vertical force \$Q\$ acts downwards at point A. A vertical guide is located at a horizontal distance \$a\$ from point A. A roller is in contact with the rod at point C and the vertical guide at point C'. The rod makes an angle \$\theta\$ with the horizontal. The vertical displacement of the roller is denoted by \$y\$. The vertical displacement of point B is \$y_B\$. The vertical displacement of point A is \$y_A\$.

For $\triangle AA'C$:

$$A'C = a \tan \theta$$

$$y_A = -(A'C) = -a \tan \theta$$

$$\delta y_A = -\frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta} \delta \theta$$

For $\triangle CC'B$:

$$BC' = l \sin \theta - A'C$$

$$= l \sin \theta - a \tan \theta$$

$$y_B = BC' = l \sin \theta - a \tan \theta$$

$$\delta y_B = l \cos \theta \delta \theta - \frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta} \delta \theta$$

Virtual Work:

$$\delta U = 0: -Q \delta y_A - P \delta y_B = 0$$

$$-Q \left(-\frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) \delta \theta - P \left(l \cos \theta - \frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) \delta \theta = 0$$

$$Q \left(\frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) = P \left(l \cos \theta - \frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta} \right)$$

or

$$Q = P \left(\frac{l}{a} \cos^3 \theta - 1 \right)$$

With

$$l = 600 \text{ mm}, a = 100 \text{ mm}, P = 100 \text{ N}, \text{ and } Q = 160 \text{ N}$$

$$(160 \text{ N}) = (100 \text{ N}) \left(\frac{600 \text{ mm}}{100 \text{ mm}} \cos^3 \theta - 1 \right)$$

or

$$\cos^3 \theta = 0.4333$$

$$\theta = 40.82^\circ$$

$$\theta = 40.8^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$A'C = a \tan \theta$$

$$\delta y_A = -\frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta} \delta \theta$$

$$BC' = l \sin \theta - A'C$$

$$y_B = BC' = l \sin \theta - a \tan \theta$$

$$\delta y_B = l \cos \theta \delta \theta - \frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta} \delta \theta$$

$$\delta U = 0: \quad -Q\delta y_A - P\delta y_B = 0$$

$$-Q\left(-\frac{a}{\cos^2\theta}\right)\delta\theta - P\left(l\cos\theta - \frac{a}{\cos^2\theta}\right)\delta\theta = 0$$

$$Q\left(\frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta}\right) = P\left(l \cos \theta - \frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)$$

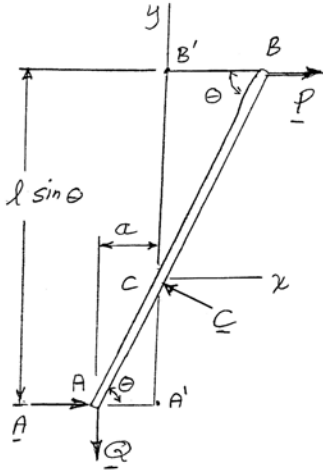
$$Q = P \left(\frac{l}{a} \cos^3 \theta - 1 \right)$$
$$(160 \text{ N}) = (100 \text{ N}) \left(\frac{600 \text{ mm}}{100 \text{ mm}} \cos^3 \theta - 1 \right)$$
$$\cos^3 \theta = 0.4333$$

$\theta = 40.82^\circ$ $\theta = 40.8^\circ \blacktriangleleft$

PROBLEM 10.28

Determine the value of θ corresponding to the equilibrium position of the mechanism of Problem 10.13 when $l = 900$ mm, $a = 150$ mm, $P = 75$ N, and $Q = 135$ N.

SOLUTION



For $\triangle AA'C$:

$$A'C = a \tan \theta$$

$$y_A = -(A'C) = -a \tan \theta$$

$$\delta y_A = -\frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta} \delta \theta$$

For $\triangle BB'C$:

$$B'C = l \sin \theta - A'C$$

$$= l \sin \theta - a \tan \theta$$

$$BB' = \frac{B'C}{\tan \theta} = \frac{l \sin \theta - a \tan \theta}{\tan \theta}$$

$$x_B = BB' = l \cos \theta - a$$

$$\delta x_B = -l \sin \theta \delta \theta$$

Virtual Work:

$$\delta U = 0: P \delta x_B - Q \delta y_A = 0$$

$$P(-l \sin \theta \delta \theta) - Q\left(-\frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta} \delta \theta\right) = 0$$

$$Pl \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta = Qa$$

or
$$Q = P \frac{l}{a} \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

With $l = 900$ mm, $a = 150$ mm, $P = 75$ N, and $Q = 135$ N

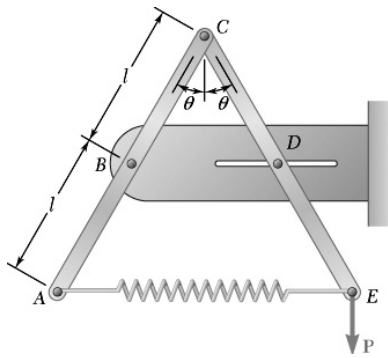
$$135 \text{ N} = (75 \text{ N}) \frac{900 \text{ mm}}{150 \text{ mm}} \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

or
$$\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta = 0.300$$

Solving numerically,

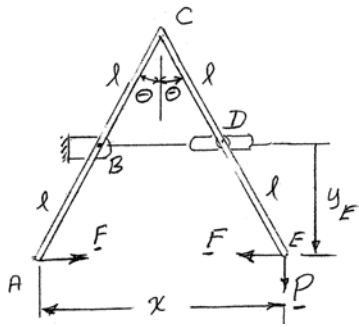
$$\theta = 19.81^\circ \text{ and } 51.9^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 10.29



Two rods AC and CE are connected by a pin at C and by a spring AE . The constant of the spring is k , and the spring is unstretched when $\theta = 30^\circ$. For the loading shown, derive an equation in P , θ , l , and k that must be satisfied when the system is in equilibrium.

SOLUTION



$$y_E = l \cos \theta$$

$$\delta y_E = -l \sin \theta \delta \theta$$

Spring:

$$\text{Unstretched length} = 2l$$

$$x = 2(2l \sin \theta) = 4l \sin \theta$$

$$\delta x = 4l \cos \theta \delta \theta$$

$$F = k(x - 2l)$$

$$F = k(4l \sin \theta - 2l)$$

Virtual Work:

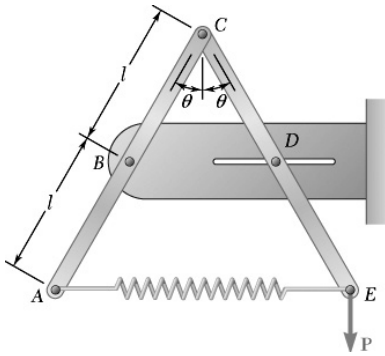
$$\delta U = 0: P \delta y_E - F \delta x = 0$$

$$P(-l \sin \theta \delta \theta) - k(4l \sin \theta - 2l)(4l \cos \theta \delta \theta) = 0$$

$$-P \sin \theta - 8kl(2 \sin \theta - 1) \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{P}{8kl} = (1 - 2 \sin \theta) \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \quad \frac{P}{8kl} = \frac{1 - 2 \sin \theta}{\tan \theta} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 10.30



Two rods AC and CE are connected by a pin at C and by a spring AE . The constant of the spring is 300 N/m , and the spring is unstretched when $\theta = 30^\circ$. Knowing that $l = 200 \text{ mm}$ and neglecting the mass of the rods, determine the value of θ corresponding to equilibrium when $P = 160 \text{ N}$.

SOLUTION

From the analysis of Problem 10.29,

$$\frac{P}{8kl} = \frac{1 - 2\sin\theta}{\tan\theta}$$

Then with

$$P = 160 \text{ N}, l = 0.2 \text{ m}, \text{ and } k = 300 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\frac{160 \text{ N}}{8(300 \text{ N/m})(0.2 \text{ m})} = \frac{1 - 2\sin\theta}{\tan\theta}$$

or

$$\frac{1 - 2\sin\theta}{\tan\theta} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.3333$$

Solving numerically,

$$\theta = 24.98^\circ$$

$$\theta = 25.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$