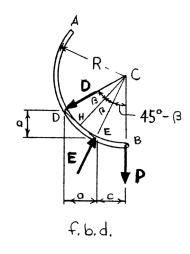


Rod AB is bent into the shape of a circular arc and is lodged between two pegs D and E. It supports a load  $\mathbf{P}$  at end B. Neglecting friction and the weight of the rod, determine the distance c corresponding to equilibrium when a=1 in. and R=5 in.

# **SOLUTION**



Since

$$y_{ED} = x_{ED} = a,$$

Slope of ED is  $\geq 45^{\circ}$ 

 $\therefore$  slope of *HC* is  $\angle 45^{\circ}$ 

Also

$$DE = \sqrt{2}a$$

and

$$DH = HE = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)DE = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

For triangles DHC and EHC

$$\sin \beta = \frac{a/\sqrt{2}}{R} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}R}$$

Now

$$c = R\sin(45^\circ - \beta)$$

For

a = 1 in. and R = 5 in.

$$\sin \beta = \frac{1 \text{ in.}}{\sqrt{2} (5 \text{ in.})} = 0.141421$$

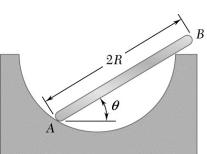
$$\beta = 8.1301^{\circ}$$

or 
$$\beta = 8.13^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$$

and

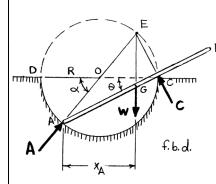
$$c = (5 \text{ in.})\sin(45^{\circ} - 8.1301^{\circ}) = 3.00 \text{ in.}$$

or  $c = 3.00 \, \text{in}$ .



A uniform rod AB of weight W and length 2R rests inside a hemispherical bowl of radius R as shown. Neglecting friction determine the angle  $\theta$  corresponding to equilibrium.

## **SOLUTION**



Based on the f.b.d., the uniform rod AB is a three-force body. Point E is the point of intersection of the three forces. Since force A passes through B O, the center of the circle, and since force C is perpendicular to the rod, triangle ACE is a right triangle inscribed in the circle. Thus, E is a point on the circle.

Note that the angle  $\alpha$  of triangle *DOA* is the central angle corresponding to the inscribed angle  $\theta$  of triangle *DCA*.

$$\therefore \alpha = 2\theta$$

The horizontal projections of AE,  $(x_{AE})$ , and AG,  $(x_{AG})$ , are equal.

$$\therefore x_{AE} = x_{AG} = x_A$$

or 
$$(AE)\cos 2\theta = (AG)\cos \theta$$

and 
$$(2R)\cos 2\theta = R\cos\theta$$

Now 
$$\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$$

then 
$$4\cos^2\theta - 2 = \cos\theta$$

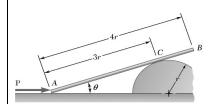
or 
$$4\cos^2\theta - \cos\theta - 2 = 0$$

Applying the quadratic equation

$$\cos \theta = 0.84307$$
 and  $\cos \theta = -0.59307$ 

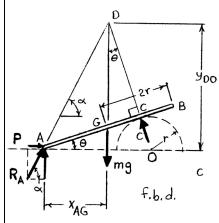
$$\theta = 32.534^{\circ}$$
 and  $\theta = 126.375^{\circ}$  (Discard)

or  $\theta = 32.5^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$ 



A uniform slender rod of mass m and length 4r rests on the surface shown and is held in the given equilibrium position by the force **P**. Neglecting the effect of friction at A and C, (a) determine the angle  $\theta$ , (b) derive an expression for P in terms of m.

## **SOLUTION**



The forces acting on the three-force member intersect at D.

(a) From triangle ACO

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{r}{3r} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) = 18.4349^{\circ}$$
 or  $\theta = 18.43^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$ 

(b) From triangle DCG

$$\tan\theta = \frac{r}{DC}$$

and

$$DC = \frac{r}{\tan \theta} = \frac{r}{\tan 18.4349^{\circ}} = 3r$$

$$DO = DC + r = 3r + r = 4r$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y_{DO}}{x_{AG}}\right)$$

where  $y_{DO} = (DO)\cos\theta = (4r)\cos 18.4349^{\circ}$ 

= 3.4947r

and  $x_{AG} = (2r)\cos\theta = (2r)\cos 18.4349^{\circ}$ 

= 1.89737r

$$\therefore \quad \alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3.4947r}{1.89737r} \right) = 63.435^{\circ}$$

where

$$90^\circ + \left(\alpha - \theta\right) = 90^\circ + 45^\circ = 135.00^\circ$$

Applying the law of sines to the force triangle,

$$\frac{mg}{\sin[90^\circ + (\alpha - \theta)]} = \frac{R_A}{\sin \theta}$$

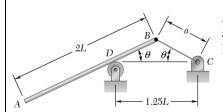
$$\therefore R_A = (0.44721)mg$$

Finally,  $P = R_A \cos \alpha$ 

 $= (0.44721mg)\cos 63.435^{\circ}$ 

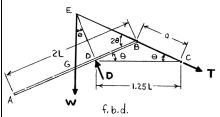
$$= 0.20000mg$$

or 
$$P = \frac{mg}{5}$$



A uniform slender rod of length 2L and mass m rests against a roller at D and is held in the equilibrium position shown by a cord of length a. Knowing that L = 200 mm, determine (a) the angle  $\theta$ , (b) the length a.

# **SOLUTION**



(a) The forces acting on the three-force member AB intersect at E. Since triangle DBC is isosceles, DB = a.

From triangle BDE

$$ED = DB \tan 2\theta = a \tan 2\theta$$

From triangle *GED* 

$$ED = \frac{\left(L - a\right)}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\therefore a \tan 2\theta = \frac{L - a}{\tan \theta} \quad \text{or} \quad a(\tan \theta \tan 2\theta + 1) = L \quad (1)$$

From triangle 
$$BCD$$
  $a = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1.25L)}{\cos \theta}$  or  $\frac{L}{a} = 1.6\cos \theta$  (2)

Substituting Equation (2) into Equation (1) yields

$$1.6\cos\theta = 1 + \tan\theta\tan2\theta$$

Now 
$$\tan \theta \tan 2\theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta}$$
$$= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \frac{2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2\cos^2 \theta - 1}$$
$$= \frac{2(1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{2\cos^2 \theta - 1}$$

Then 
$$1.6\cos\theta = 1 + \frac{2(1 - \cos^2\theta)}{2\cos^2\theta - 1}$$

or 
$$3.2\cos^3\theta - 1.6\cos\theta - 1 = 0$$

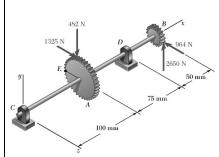
Solving numerically

(b) From Equation (2) for  $L = 200 \,\mathrm{mm}$  and  $\theta = 23.5^{\circ}$ 

$$a = \frac{5}{8} \frac{(200 \text{ mm})}{\cos 23.515^{\circ}} = 136.321 \text{ mm}$$

or  $a = 136.3 \, \text{mm}$ 

 $\theta = 23.515^{\circ}$  or  $\theta = 23.5^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$ 



or

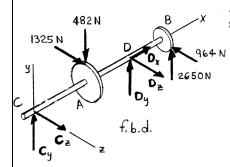
or

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or

Gears A and B are attached to a shaft supported by bearings at C and D. The diameters of gears A and B are 150 mm and 75 mm, respectively, and the tangential and radial forces acting on the gears are as shown. Knowing that the system rotates at a constant rate, determine the reactions at C and D. Assume that the bearing at C does not exert any axial force, and neglect the weights of the gears and the shaft.

## SOLUTION



Assume moment reactions at the bearing supports are zero. From f.b.d. of shaft

$$\Sigma F_{x} = 0: \quad \therefore \quad D_{x} = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(z\text{-axis})} = 0: \quad -C_{y} (175 \text{ mm}) + (482 \text{ N}) (75 \text{ mm})$$

$$+ (2650 \text{ N}) (50 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad C_{y} = 963.71 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{y} = (964 \text{ N}) \mathbf{j}$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(y\text{-axis})} = 0: \quad C_{z} (175 \text{ mm}) + (1325 \text{ N}) (75 \text{ mm})$$

$$+ (964 \text{ N}) (50 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad C_{z} = -843.29 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{z} = (843 \text{ N}) \mathbf{k}$$
and 
$$\mathbf{C} = (964 \text{ N}) \mathbf{j} - (843 \text{ N}) \mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma M_{C(z\text{-axis})} = 0: \quad -(482 \text{ N}) (100 \text{ mm}) + D_{y} (175 \text{ mm})$$

$$+ (2650 \text{ N}) (225 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad D_{y} = -3131.7 \text{ N}$$

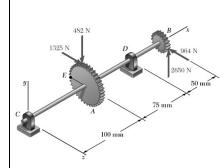
$$\mathbf{D}_{y} = -(3130 \text{ N}) \mathbf{j}$$

$$\Sigma M_{C(y\text{-axis})} = 0: \quad -(1325 \text{ N}) (100 \text{ mm}) - D_{z} (175 \text{ mm})$$

$$+ (964 \text{ N}) (225 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad D_{z} = 482.29 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{z} = (482 \text{ N}) \mathbf{k}$$
and 
$$\mathbf{D} = -(3130 \text{ N}) \mathbf{j} + (482 \text{ N}) \mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$



or

or

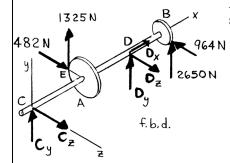
or

or

Solve Problem 4.96 assuming that for gear A the tangential and radial forces are acting at E, so that  $\mathbf{F}_A = (1325 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (482 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$ .

**P4.96** Gears A and B are attached to a shaft supported by bearings at C and D. The diameters of gears A and B are 150 mm and 75 mm, respectively, and the tangential and radial forces acting on the gears are as shown. Knowing that the system rotates at a constant rate, determine the reactions at C and D. Assume that the bearing at C does not exert any axial force, and neglect the weights of the gears and the shaft.

## **SOLUTION**



Assume moment reactions at the bearing supports are zero. From f.b.d. of shaft

$$\Sigma F_{x} = 0: \quad \therefore \quad D_{x} = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(z-axis)} = 0: \quad -C_{y}(175 \text{ mm}) - (1325 \text{ N})(75 \text{ mm})$$

$$+ (2650 \text{ N})(50 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad C_{y} = 189.286 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{y} = (189.3 \text{ N})\mathbf{j}$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(y-axis)} = 0: \quad C_{z}(175 \text{ mm}) + (482 \text{ N})(75 \text{ mm})$$

$$+ (964 \text{ N})(50 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad C_{z} = -482.00 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{z} = -(482 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$$
and 
$$\mathbf{C} = (189.3 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} - (482 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma M_{C(z-axis)} = 0: \quad (1325 \text{ N})(100 \text{ mm}) + D_{y}(175 \text{ mm})$$

$$+ (2650 \text{ N})(225 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad D_{y} = -4164.3 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{y} = -(4160 \text{ N})\mathbf{j}$$

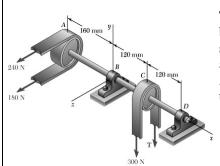
$$\Sigma M_{C(y-axis)} = 0: \quad -(482 \text{ N})(100 \text{ mm}) - D_{z}(175 \text{ mm})$$

$$+ (964 \text{ N})(225 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad D_{z} = 964.00 \text{ N}$$

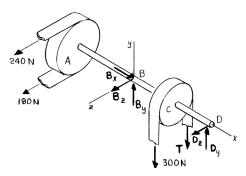
$$\mathbf{D}_{z} = (964 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$$

and  $\mathbf{D} = -(4160 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (964 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$ 



Two transmission belts pass over sheaves welded to an axle supported by bearings at B and D. The sheave at A has a radius of 50 mm, and the sheave at C has a radius of 40 mm. Knowing that the system rotates with a constant rate, determine (a) the tension T, (b) the reactions at B and D. Assume that the bearing at D does not exert any axial thrust and neglect the weights of the sheaves and the axle.

## **SOLUTION**



Assume moment reactions at the bearing supports are zero. From f.b.d. of shaft

(a) 
$$\Sigma M_{x-\text{axis}} = 0$$
:  $(240 \text{ N} - 180 \text{ N})(50 \text{ mm}) + (300 \text{ N} - T)(40 \text{ mm}) = 0$ 

T = 375 N

(b) 
$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad B_x = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(z-axis)} = 0: \quad (300 \text{ N} + 375 \text{ N})(120 \text{ mm}) - B_y(240 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad B_y = 337.5 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(y-axis)} = 0: \quad (240 \text{ N} + 180 \text{ N})(400 \text{ mm}) + B_z(240 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad B_z = -700 \text{ N}$$

or 
$$\mathbf{B} = (338 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} - (700 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$

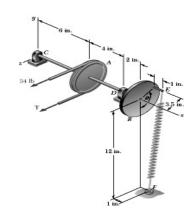
$$\Sigma M_{B(z\text{-axis})} = 0$$
:  $-(300 \text{ N} + 375 \text{ N})(120 \text{ mm}) + D_y(240 \text{ mm}) = 0$ 

$$D_v = 337.5 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma M_{B(y-axis)} = 0$$
:  $(240 \text{ N} + 180 \text{ N})(160 \text{ mm}) + D_z(240 \text{ mm}) = 0$ 

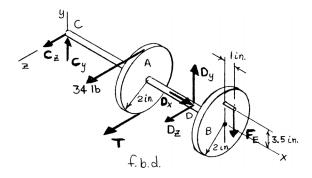
$$\therefore D_z = -280 \text{ N}$$

or 
$$\mathbf{D} = (338 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} - (280 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$



For the portion of a machine shown, the 4-in.-diameter pulley A and wheel B are fixed to a shaft supported by bearings at C and D. The spring of constant 2 lb/in. is unstretched when  $\theta = 0$ , and the bearing at C does not exert any axial force. Knowing that  $\theta = 180^{\circ}$  and that the machine is at rest and in equilibrium, determine (a) the tension T, (b) the reactions at C and D. Neglect the weights of the shaft, pulley, and wheel.

## **SOLUTION**



First, determine the spring force,  $\mathbf{F}_E$ , at  $\theta = 180^\circ$ .

$$F_E = k_s x$$

where

$$k_s = 2 \text{ lb/in.}$$

$$x = (y_E)_{\text{final}} - (y_E)_{\text{initial}} = (12 \text{ in.} + 3.5 \text{ in.}) - (12 \text{ in.} - 3.5 \text{ in.}) = 7.0 \text{ in.}$$

$$F_E = (2 \text{ lb/in.})(7.0 \text{ in.}) = 14.0 \text{ lb}$$

(a) From f.b.d. of machine part

$$\Sigma M_x = 0$$
:  $(34 \text{ lb})(2 \text{ in.}) - T(2 \text{ in.}) = 0$ 

$$T = 34 \text{ lb}$$

or 
$$T = 34.0 \, \text{lb} \, \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) 
$$\Sigma M_{D(z-\text{axis})} = 0$$
:  $-C_y(10 \text{ in.}) - F_E(2 \text{ in.} + 1 \text{ in.}) = 0$ 

$$-C_y(10 \text{ in.}) - 14.0 \text{ lb}(3 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

:. 
$$C_y = -4.2 \text{ lb}$$
 or  $C_y = -(4.20 \text{ lb}) \mathbf{j}$ 

$$\Sigma M_{D(y-\text{axis})} = 0$$
:  $C_z(10 \text{ in.}) + 34 \text{ lb}(4 \text{ in.}) + 34 \text{ lb}(4 \text{ in.}) = 0$ 

:. 
$$C_z = -27.2 \,\text{lb}$$
 or  $C_z = -(27.2 \,\text{lb}) \mathbf{k}$ 

and 
$$C = -(4.20 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} - (27.2 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$

# **PROBLEM 4.99 CONTINUED**

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$
:  $D_x = 0$ 

or

$$\Sigma M_{C(z-\text{axis})} = 0$$
:  $D_y (10 \text{ in.}) - F_E (12 \text{ in.} + 1 \text{ in.}) = 0$ 

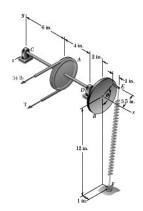
$$D_y$$
 (10 in.) – 14.0 (13 in.) = 0

:. 
$$D_y = 18.2 \text{ lb}$$
 or  $\mathbf{D}_y = (18.20 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j}$ 

$$\Sigma M_{C(y-\text{axis})} = 0: -2(34 \text{ lb})(6 \text{ in.}) - D_z(10 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

:. 
$$D_z = -40.8 \,\text{lb}$$
 or  $\mathbf{D}_z = -(40.8 \,\text{lb})\mathbf{k}$ 

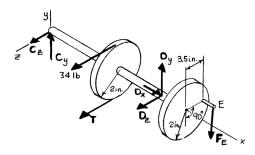
and 
$$\mathbf{D} = (18.20 \, \text{lb}) \mathbf{j} - (40.8 \, \text{lb}) \mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$



Solve Problem 4.99 for  $\theta = 90^{\circ}$ .

**P4.99** For the portion of a machine shown, the 4-in.-diameter pulley A and wheel B are fixed to a shaft supported by bearings at C and D. The spring of constant 2 lb/in. is unstretched when  $\theta = 0$ , and the bearing at C does not exert any axial force. Knowing that  $\theta = 180^{\circ}$  and that the machine is at rest and in equilibrium, determine (a) the tension T, (b) the reactions at C and D. Neglect the weights of the shaft, pulley, and wheel.

## **SOLUTION**



First, determine the spring force,  $\mathbf{F}_E$ , at  $\theta = 90^{\circ}$ .

$$F_E = k_s x$$

where

$$k_s = 2 \text{ lb/in}.$$

and

$$x = L_{\text{final}} - L_{\text{initial}} = \left(\sqrt{(3.5)^2 + (12)^2}\right) - (12 - 3.5) = 12.5 - 8.5 = 4.0 \text{ in.}$$

$$F_E = (2 \text{ lb/in.})(4.0 \text{ in.}) = 8.0 \text{ lb}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{F}_E = \frac{-12.0}{12.5} (8.0 \text{ lb}) \mathbf{j} + \frac{3.5}{12.5} (8.0 \text{ lb}) \mathbf{k} = -(7.68 \text{ lb}) \mathbf{j} + (2.24 \text{ lb}) \mathbf{k}$$

(a) From f.b.d. of machine part

$$\Sigma M_x = 0$$
:  $(34 \text{ lb})(2 \text{ in.}) - T(2 \text{ in.}) - (7.68 \text{ lb})(3.5 \text{ in.}) = 0$ 

$$T = 20.56 \, \text{lb}$$

or  $T = 20.6 \, \text{lb} \, \blacktriangleleft$ 

(b) 
$$\Sigma M_{D(z-axis)} = 0$$
:  $-C_y(10 \text{ in.}) - (7.68 \text{ lb})(3.0 \text{ in.}) = 0$ 

:. 
$$C_y = -2.304 \,\text{lb}$$
 or  $C_y = -(2.30 \,\text{lb}) \,\mathbf{j}$ 

$$\Sigma M_{D(y-\text{axis})} = 0$$
:  $C_z (10 \text{ in.}) + (34 \text{ lb})(4.0 \text{ in.}) + (20.56 \text{ lb})(4.0 \text{ in.}) - (2.24 \text{ lb})(3 \text{ in.}) = 0$ 

:. 
$$C_z = -21.152 \text{ lb}$$
 or  $C_z = -(21.2 \text{ lb}) \mathbf{k}$ 

and 
$$C = -(2.30 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} - (21.2 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$

# **PROBLEM 4.100 CONTINUED**

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$
:  $D_x = 0$ 

$$\Sigma M_{C(z\text{-axis})} = 0$$
:  $D_y (10 \text{ in.}) - (7.68 \text{ lb})(13 \text{ in.}) = 0$ 

$$\therefore$$
  $D_y = 9.984 \,\mathrm{lb}$  or  $\mathbf{D}_y = (9.98 \,\mathrm{lb})\mathbf{j}$ 

$$\Sigma M_{C(y\text{-axis})} = 0: -(34 \text{ lb})(6 \text{ in.}) - (20.56 \text{ lb})(6 \text{ in.}) - D_z(10 \text{ in.}) - (2.24 \text{ lb})(13 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

:. 
$$D_z = -35.648 \,\text{lb}$$
 or  $\mathbf{D}_z = -(35.6 \,\text{lb})\mathbf{k}$ 

and **D** = 
$$(9.98 \text{ lb})$$
**j** -  $(35.6 \text{ lb})$ **k**