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Module 1
Engineering Mechanics is a branch of physical science that deals with the state of rest or motion of bodies under the action of force.

Mechanics have 2 basic classification:

- i) Statics ii) Dynamics

Statics → Equilibrium of bodies under the action of forces
[No acceleration ~~force~~ motion]

→ Dynamics, deals with the ^{motion of} body under the action of force.

Dynamics has 2 subdivisions

- i) kinetics ii) kinematics

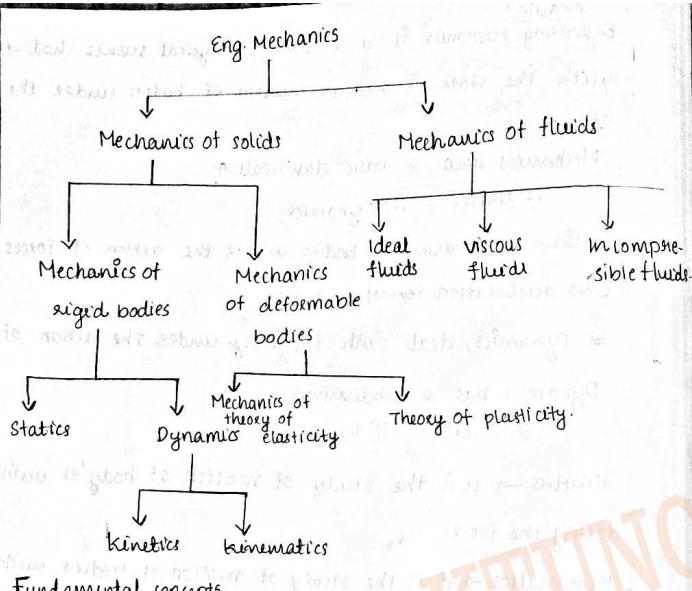
kinetics → It is the study of motion of bodies with considering the force.

kinematics → It is the study of motion of bodies without considering force.

Engineering mechanics has 2 types:

- i) Mechanics of solids

- ii) Mechanics of fluids



Fundamental concepts

Rigid body: The body which will not deform or the body in which deformation can be neglected in the analysis.

Particle: A body with mass but with dimensions can be neglected.

Scalars: Associated with magnitude alone.
- mass, density, volume, time, energy.

Vectors: Associated with magnitude and direction.
- force, displacement, velocity, acceleration.

In statics, bodies are considered as rigid.

Principles of Mechanics

a) Newton's laws of motion

- i) Newton's 1st law
- ii) " 2nd law
- iii) " 3rd law.

b) Newton's law of gravitation

- c) Parallelogram law.
- d) Triangle law
- e) Equilibrium law.
- f) Law of transmissibility of forces.
- g) Law of superposition.
- h) Hooke's Theorem.
- i) Law of superposition

c) Newton's laws of motion

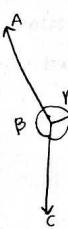
Newton's 1st law: States that every body continues in its state of rest or uniform motion in a straight line unless it is compelled by an external force.

Newton's 2nd law: The rate of change of momentum of a body is \propto the impressed force and it takes place in the direction of the force acting on it. Newton's 2nd law gives the equation: $F = ma \rightarrow$

Newton's 3rd law: It states that every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.

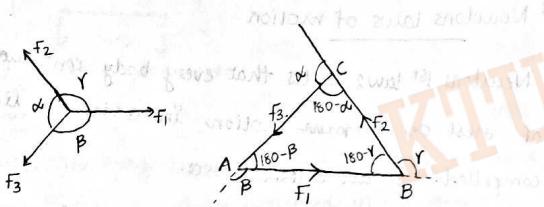
Lami's Theorem

If a particle acted upon by 3 forces remains in equilibrium when then, each force acting on the particle bears the same proportionality with the sine of the angle between the other 2 forces. Lami's theorem is also known as law of sines.



$$\frac{A}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{B}{\sin \beta} = \frac{C}{\sin \gamma}$$

Q.B



By sine rule

$$\frac{F_1}{\sin(180-\alpha)} = \frac{F_2}{\sin(180-\beta)} = \frac{F_3}{\sin(180-\gamma)}$$

$$\frac{F_1}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{F_2}{\sin \beta} = \frac{F_3}{\sin \gamma}$$

Newton's law of gravitation: 2 bodies will be attracted towards each other along their connecting line with a force which is proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to square of distance b/w their centers.

$$F = \frac{G M m}{r^2}$$

G - universal constant of gravitation

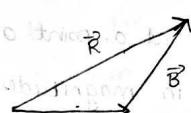
$$= 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N kg}^{-1} \text{ m}^2$$

r - distance b/w the particles.

M and m are particle masses.

Triangle law of forces

If 2 forces acting on a body are represented one after another by the sides of triangle, their resultant is represented by the closing side of a triangle taken from first point to the last point.

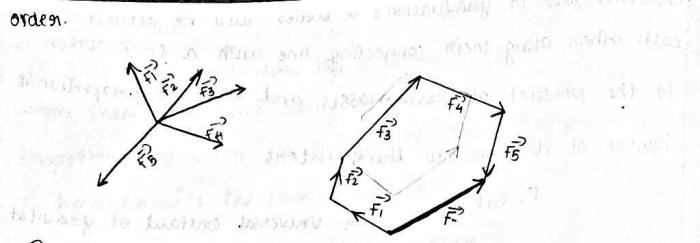


$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$$

Law of polygon of forces

If a no of forces acting at a point and represented in magnitude and direction by sides of a polygon in order, then the forces are in equilibrium.

The resultant of the forces represented in magnitude and direction by the closing side of polygon taking in oppo-



Parallelogram law of forces

If α forces acting simultaneously at a point are represented in magnitude and direction by the α adjacent sides of parallelogram. Then the resultant is represented in by the diagonal of parallelogram which passes through the point of intersection of the α sides representing the force.

Proof
Let α forces P, Q act at a point O , these forces P and Q are represented in magnitude and direction by vectors OA and OB . Let the angle b/w forces P and Q is θ and α is the angle made by resultant force w.r.t horizontal axis.

$$OC^2 = OD^2 + CD^2$$

$$AD = Q \cos \theta \quad DC = Q \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore OC^2 = OD^2 + CO^2$$

$$R^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} R^2 &= (P + Q \cos \theta)^2 + (Q \sin \theta)^2 \\ &= P^2 + Q^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2PQ \cos \theta + Q^2 \sin^2 \theta \\ &= P^2 + Q^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + 2PQ \cos \theta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{R^2 = P^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta + Q^2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta}$$

Direction of R

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{Q \sin \theta}{P + Q \cos \theta}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{Q \sin \theta}{P + Q \cos \theta}}$$

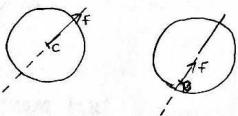
Equilibrium law: It states that a body is said to remain in state of equilibrium when the resultant of forces acting on the body is zero.

If α forces are in equilibrium only if they are equal in magnitude, opposite in direction, and collinear in action.

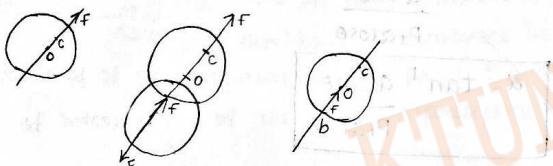
Law of transmissibility of forces

According to this law the state of rest or motion of a rigid body is unaltered if a force acting on the body is

replaced by another force of same magnitude and direction but acting anywhere on the body along the line of action of the replaced force.

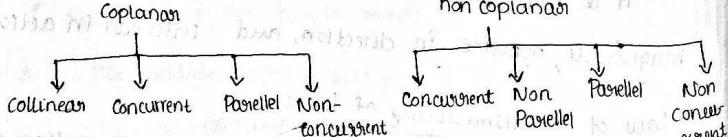


Law of superposition: The action of a given system of forces on a rigid body is unaltered by adding or subtracting another system of forces in equilibrium.



Force System

force system



Composition of forces

Consider 2 forces F_1, F_2 let the angle b/w 2 forces be θ

by using parallelogram law

$$R = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1 F_2 \cos \theta}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_2 \sin \theta}{F_1 + F_2 \cos \theta}$$

Special cases

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$R = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2}$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ$$

$$R = F_1 - F_2$$

$$\theta = 0^\circ$$

$$R = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1 F_2} = \sqrt{(F_1 + F_2)^2} = F_1 + F_2$$

? The resultant of 2 forces one of which is double the other is 260 N. If the direction of larger force is reversed and other remains unaltered. The resultant reduced to 180 N. Determine the magnitude of forces and angle b/w forces

I let forces be F_1 and F_2

$$F_1 = F \quad F_2 = 2F$$

$$R = 260 \text{ N}$$

$$260 = \sqrt{F^2 + (2F)^2 + 2F \cdot 2F \cos \theta}$$

$$260 = \sqrt{F^2 + 4F^2 + 4F^2 \cos \theta}$$

$$= 260 = \sqrt{5F^2 + 4F^2 \cos \theta}$$

$$260^2 = 5F^2 + 4F^2 \cos 60^\circ$$

$$67600 = 5F^2 + 4F^2 \cos 60^\circ - (1)$$

case 2

$$f_1 = F \quad f_2 = -2F \quad R = 180 \text{ N}$$

$$R^2 = F^2 + (-2F)^2 + 2 \times 2F \times F \cos 60^\circ$$

$$180^2 = 5F^2 - 4F^2 \cos 60^\circ$$

$$32400 = 5F^2 - 4F^2 \cos 60^\circ - (2)$$

(1) + (2)

$$5F^2 + 4F^2 \cos 60^\circ = 67600 +$$

$$5F^2 - 4F^2 \cos 60^\circ = 32400$$

$$10F^2 + 0 = 100000$$

$$F^2 = \frac{100000}{10} \quad F^2 = 10000$$

$$F = 100$$

$$(1) - (2) \text{ respect to no. of forces acting at } 60^\circ \text{ angle}$$

$$5F^2 + 4F^2 \cos 60^\circ = 67600 -$$

$$5F^2 - 4F^2 \cos 60^\circ = 32400$$

$$0 + 8F^2 \cos 60^\circ = 35200$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{35200}{8 \times 10000} = 0.44$$

$$8 \times 10000$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.44) = 63.89$$

$$\cos(60^\circ + 63.89) = 0.05$$

$$0.05 \times 74 + 67.89 = 0.38$$

Two equal forces acting at a point at an angle of 60° b/w them. The resultant force is $20\sqrt{3}$ N, find magnitude of each force.

$$R = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos 60^\circ}$$

$$20\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{P^2 + P^2 + 2P^2 \cos 60^\circ}$$

$$= 40 \times 9 \quad (P = 0.91 = 0.92)$$

$$400 \times 3 = 2P^2 + 2P^2 \times \frac{1}{2} \quad (P + Q)$$

$$400 \times 3 = 3P^2$$

$$P^2 = \frac{400 \times 3}{3} = 400 \quad P = \sqrt{400} = 20 \text{ N}$$

$$P = 20 \text{ N} \quad Q = 20 \text{ N}$$

The resultant of 2 forces act when they act at angle 60° . If same forces are acting at 90° angle resultant is 14 N . If same forces are acting at 120° angle resultant is $\sqrt{136} \text{ N}$. Determine magnitude of 2 forces.

1st case

$$R^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ \quad P = 0.91 \quad Q = 0.92$$

$$14^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \times \frac{1}{2} \quad P^2 + Q^2 = 136 - ②$$

$$14^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + PQ$$

$$P^2 + Q^2 + PQ = 196 - ①$$

$$P^2 + Q^2 = 136$$

$$0 + 0 + PQ = 60 //$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^2 + Q^2 &= 136 \quad (1) \\ PQ &= 60 \quad (2) \\ P^2 + Q^2 - (P+Q)^2 &= 4PQ \\ P^2 + Q^2 - (P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ) &= 4PQ \\ P^2 + Q^2 - P^2 - Q^2 - 2PQ &= 4PQ \\ P^2 - 2PQ + Q^2 &= 4PQ \\ P^2 - 2PQ + Q^2 &= 136 - 4 \times 60 = 136 - 240 = -104 \end{aligned}$$

multiplying equ(2) $\times 2$.

$$2PQ = 120 \quad (3)$$

$$(1) + (3)$$

$$= P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ = 256$$

$$4PQ(P+Q)^2 = 256 \quad (P+Q)^2 = 16^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ &= 256 \\ P^2 + Q^2 - 2PQ &= 16 \\ P + Q &= 16 \quad P = 16 - Q \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute (4) to equ(3)

$$Q(16-Q) \times Q = 120$$

$$Q(16-Q) = 32Q^2 - 120 = 120$$

$$Q^2 - 16Q + 60 = 0 \quad 16Q^2 - Q^2 =$$

$$Q = 10 \quad Q = 6$$

$$\therefore P = 16 - 10 = 6 \text{ N} \quad P = 16 - 6 = 10 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 36^\circ$$

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? 2 forces are acting at a point O showing figure. Determine the resultant in magnitude and direction.

$$= P = 50 \text{ N} \quad \theta = 30^\circ \quad \alpha = 15^\circ$$

$$R^2 = P^2 + Q^2$$

$$R^2 = 50^2 + 100^2 + 2P50 \times 100 \times \cos 30^\circ$$

$$R = \sqrt{50^2 + 100^2 + 2 \times 50 \times 100 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{50^2 + 100^2 + 8660 \times 254038} = 145.46 \text{ N}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{100 \sin 30}{50 + 100 \cos 30}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{50}{50 + 50\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{50}{136} = \frac{50}{136} = 36^\circ$$

The resultant of 2 concurrent force is 145.46 N or 150 N and the angle b/w force is 90° . The resultant makes an angle 36° with one of the force. Find the magnitude of each force.

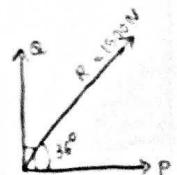
$$1500^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos 90^\circ$$

$$1500^2 = P^2 + Q^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\alpha = 36^\circ$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \frac{Q \sin 90}{P + Q \cos 90} \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{Q}{P}$$

$$Q = P \times 0.726 \quad (2)$$



Substitute (2) in (1) to find $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$

$$1500^2 = P^2 + (P \times 0.726)^2$$

$$1500^2 = P^2 + P^2 \times 0.527$$

$$P^2 + 0.527 P^2 = 1500^2$$

$$P^2(1 + 0.527) = 1500^2$$

$$P^2 = \frac{1500^2}{1 + 0.527}$$

$$P^2 = 14734.77 \text{ N}^2$$

$$P = \sqrt{14734.77} = 1213.86 \text{ N}$$

$$Q = 881.26 \text{ N}$$

another method:

By Lami's Theorem

$$\frac{P}{\sin(Q+R)} = \frac{Q}{\sin(R+P)} = \frac{R}{\sin(P+Q)}$$

$$\frac{P}{\sin(90^\circ - 36^\circ)} = \frac{Q}{\sin(90^\circ - 54^\circ)} = \frac{R}{\sin 90^\circ}$$

$$\frac{P}{\sin 54^\circ} = \frac{Q}{\sin 36^\circ} = \frac{R}{\sin 90^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{P}{0.809016} = \frac{Q}{0.587785} = \frac{R}{1}$$

$$0.809016 \times 0.587785 = 0.479 = 0.0001$$

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$$(Q - P) \sin \theta = 0.0001$$

$$Q \sin \theta = P \sin \theta$$

$$Q = P \tan \theta$$

$$Q = 1213.86 \tan 36^\circ$$

$$Q = 881.26 \text{ N}$$

The sum of 2 concurrent force P and Q is 270 N . The resultant is 180 N . The angle b/w the force P and resultant R is 90° . Find the magnitude of each force and angle b/w them.

$$P+Q=270 \quad \angle Q = 90^\circ$$

$$R=180$$

$$Q=270-P$$

$$\tan 90 = \frac{Q \sin \theta}{P+Q \cos \theta} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{Q \sin \theta}{P+Q \cos \theta}$$

$$P+Q \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{P}{Q}$$

$$180 = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta}$$

$$180 = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \times -\frac{P}{Q}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 - 2P^2}$$

$$180 = \sqrt{P^2 + (270-P)^2 - 2P^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{P^2 + (270-P)^2 + P^2 - 540P - 2P^2}$$

$$180 = \sqrt{270^2 - 540P} \Rightarrow 180^2 = 270^2 - 540P$$

$$P = 180^2 - 270^2 = 75$$

$$Q = 270 - 75 = 195$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-P}{Q} = \frac{-75}{195} = -\frac{5}{13}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(-\frac{5}{13}) = 112.619^\circ$$

Different methods of finding resultant from a given set of forces

If given no of forces are limited to 2.

i) Triangle law of forces.

ii) Parallelogram law of forces.

If no of forces are more than 2.

i) Polygon method.

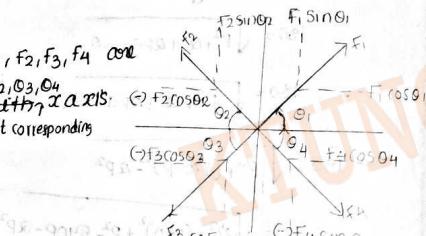
iii) Composition of forces by method of resolution.

ii) Graphical method.

Resolution of forces (Coplanar concurrent forces)

The process of finding the component of force is known as resolution.

Considering 4 forces F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4 are making an angle θ with x axis w.r.t corresponding



Composition of forces by method of resolution

$$\sum F_x = F_1 \cos \theta_1 - F_2 \cos \theta_2 - F_3 \cos \theta_3 + F_4 \cos \theta_4$$

$$\sum F_y = F_1 \sin \theta_1 + F_2 \sin \theta_2 - F_3 \sin \theta_3 - F_4 \sin \theta_4$$

Resultant

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

Direction

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sum F_y}{\sum F_x}$$

Alternate method

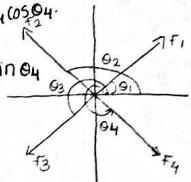
If 4 forces F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4 acting at a point $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4$ are the angle made by the forces w.r.t first quadrant x axis.

$$\sum F_x = F_1 \cos \theta_1 + F_2 \cos \theta_2 + F_3 \cos \theta_3 + F_4 \cos \theta_4$$

$$\sum F_y = F_1 \sin \theta_1 + F_2 \sin \theta_2 + F_3 \sin \theta_3 + F_4 \sin \theta_4$$

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

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sum F_y}{\sum F_x} \right)$$



Find the resultant of given system of forces

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

$$\sum F_x = 150 \cos 30 - 200 \cos 30$$

$$- 80 \cos 60 + 160 \cos 45$$

$$150 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 200 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 80 \times \frac{1}{2} + 180 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 75\sqrt{3} - 100\sqrt{3} - 40 + 180 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 43.97$$

$$\sum F_y = 150 \times \frac{1}{2} + 160 \times \frac{1}{2} - 80 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 180 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= -81.56 \text{ N}$$

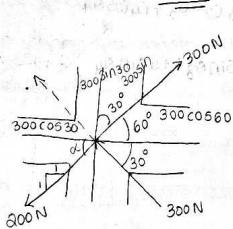
$$R = \sqrt{\sum F_x^2 + \sum F_y^2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{48.97}}$$

Direction @

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sum F_y}{\sum F_x} \right)$$

$$= -26.12$$



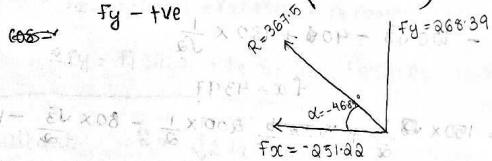
$$\tan \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \tan^{-1} 1 = 45^\circ$$

$$\sum F_x = 300 \cos 60^\circ - 300 \cos 30^\circ - 200 \cos 45^\circ = -251.22$$

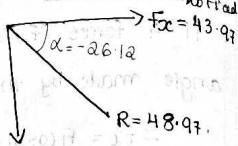
$$\sum F_y = 300 \sin 60^\circ + 300 \sin 30^\circ - 200 \sin 45^\circ = 268.386 \Rightarrow 268.39$$

$$R = \sqrt{\sum F_x^2 + \sum F_y^2} = \sqrt{135144.6805} = 367.5$$

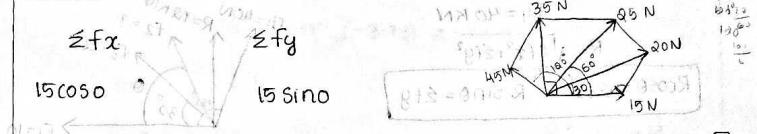
$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{268.39}{-251.22} \right) = -46.89^\circ$$



quadrant must be noted



Forces of 15 N, 20 N, 25 N, 35 N and 45 N act at an angular point of regular hexagon towards the other angular points. Calculate the magnitude and direction of resultant force.



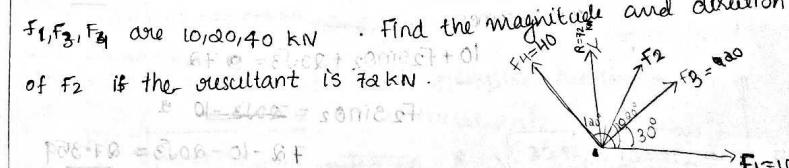
$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x &= 15 \cos 30 + 20 \sin 30 + 25 \cos 60 + 35 \cos 90 + 45 \cos 120 \\ &= 22.32 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_y &= 15 \sin 0 + 20 \cos 30 + 25 \sin 60 + 35 \sin 90 + 45 \sin 120 \\ &= 105.62 \end{aligned}$$

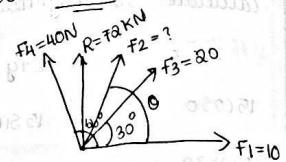
$$R = \sqrt{11654.1407} = 107.95 \text{ N}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{105.62}{22.32} \right) = 78.06^\circ$$

The resultant of 4 forces which are cutting at a point O is along g axis. The magnitude of 4 forces F₁, F₂, F₃, F₄ are 10, 20, 40 kN. Find the magnitude and direction of F₂ if the resultant is 72 kN.



$F_1 = 10 \text{ kN} \Rightarrow 10 \times 1000 = 10000 \text{ N}$
 Directional force means the resultant force is parallel to line
 $F_1 = ? \quad F_3 = 20 \text{ kN} \Rightarrow 20 \times 1000 = 20000 \text{ N}$
 $F_4 = 40 \text{ kN}$
 $R = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2}$
 $R \cos \theta = F_x \quad R \sin \theta = F_y$
 $R \cos 90^\circ = F_x \quad R \sin 90^\circ = F_y$
 $0 = F_x \quad R = F_y$
 $F_1 \cos 30^\circ + F_2 \cos 50^\circ$
 $F_1 \cos 30^\circ + F_3 \cos 30^\circ + F_2 \cos \theta_2 + F_4 \cos 120^\circ = 0$
 $F_1 + F_3 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + F_2 \frac{\cos \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2} + F_4 \times -\frac{1}{2} = 0$
 $F_1 + F_3 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + F_2 \times \frac{\cos \theta_2}{\sin \theta_2} - F_4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad (1)$
 $F_1 \sin 30^\circ + F_3 \sin 30^\circ + F_2 \sin \theta_2 + F_4 \sin 120^\circ = 72.3 \sin 90^\circ$
 $F_3 \times \frac{1}{2} + F_2 \sin \theta_2 + F_4 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 72.3 \times 0 \quad (2)$
 (1) becomes
 $10 + 20 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + F_2 \cos \theta_2 - 40 \times \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad 72$
 $10 + 10\sqrt{3} + F_2 \cos \theta_2 - 20 = 0 \quad 72$
 $F_2 \cos \theta_2 = 20 - 10 - 10\sqrt{3} = -7.32 \quad 72$
 (2) becomes
 $10 + F_2 \sin \theta_2 + 20\sqrt{3} = 0 \quad 72$
 $F_2 \sin \theta_2 = -20\sqrt{3} - 10 \quad 72$
 $72 - 10 - 20\sqrt{3} = 27.359$



$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{F_2 \cos \theta_2}{R} = -3.73 \quad R = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2}$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = -3.73 \rightarrow \theta_2 = 146.99^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}(-3.73) = -74.99^\circ$$

$$F_2 \cos \theta_2 = -7.32$$

$$F_2 \times 0.258 = -7.32 \quad F_2 = \frac{-7.32}{0.258} = -28.372 \text{ kN}$$

i) The following forces act at a point:

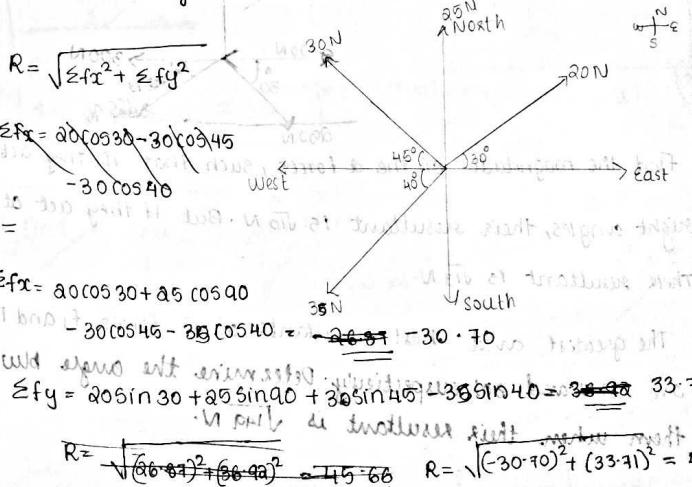
i) 20 N inclined to 30° towards north of east,

ii) 25 N towards North

iii) 30 N towards North West and

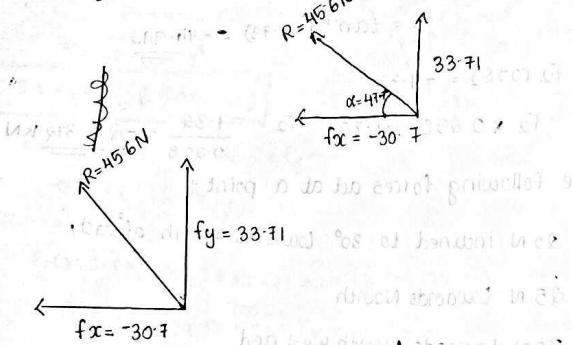
iv) 35 N inclined at 40° towards South of West

Find the magnitude and direction of the resultant force

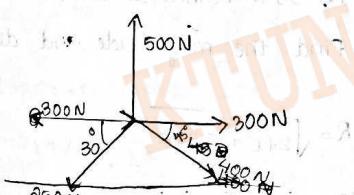


$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{-33.71}{30.70} = -47.7^\circ = 47.7^\circ$$

actual angle of the resultant = $180^\circ - 47.7^\circ = 132.3^\circ$



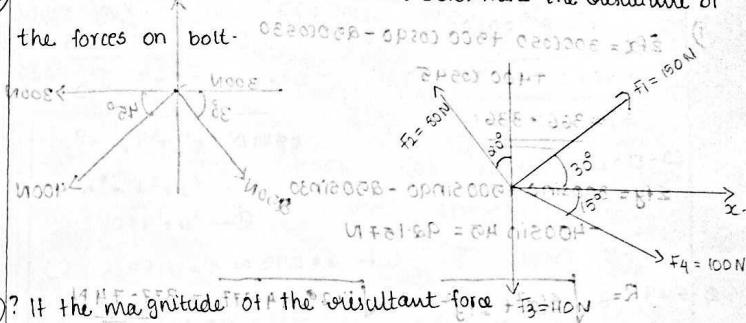
- 1) find the resultant of concurrent forces acting on a particle P



- 2) Find the magnitude of the forces, such that if they act at right angles, their resultant is $\sqrt{10}$ N. But if they act at 60° , Their resultant is $\sqrt{3}$ N.

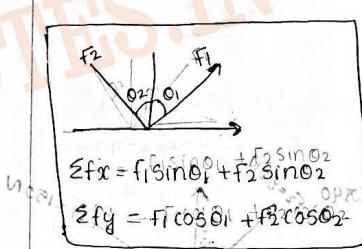
- 3) The greatest and least resultants of 2 forces F_1 and F_2 are 17 N and 3 N respectively. Determine the angle b/w them when their resultant is $\sqrt{149}$ N.

- 4) Four forces act on bolt A as shown. Determine the resultant of the forces on bolt A.

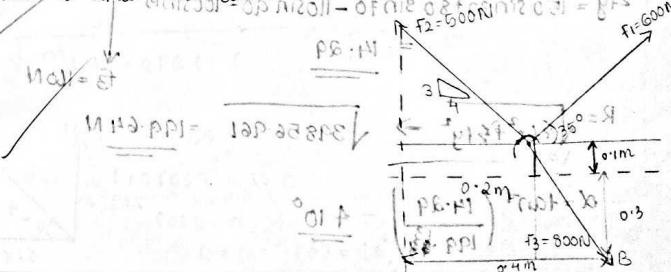


- 5) If the magnitude of the resultant force $R = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2}$

- is to be 9 kN directed along the +ve x axis, determine the magnitude of force T acting on the eyebolt and its angle



- 6) Find R and its directions.



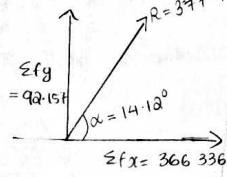
Answers

$$1) \sum F_x = 300 \cos 30 + 500 \cos 90 - 250 \cos 30 \\ + 400 \cos 45 \\ = 366.336 N$$

$$\sum F_y = 300 \sin 0 + 500 \sin 90 - 250 \sin 30 \\ - 400 \sin 45 = 92.157 N$$

$$R = \sqrt{\sum F_x^2 + \sum F_y^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{1420694.977} = 377.74 N$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sum F_y}{\sum F_x} \right) \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{92.157}{366.336} \right) = 14.12^\circ$$



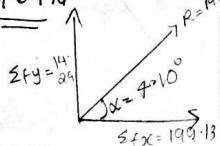
$$4) \sum F_x = 150 \cos 30 - 80 \cos 70 - 110 \cos 90 \\ + 100 \cos 15 \\ = 199.13 N$$

$$\sum F_y = 150 \sin 30 + 80 \sin 70 - 110 \sin 90 - 100 \sin 15$$

$$= 14.29 N$$

$$R = \sqrt{\sum F_x^2 + \sum F_y^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{39856.961} = 199.64 N$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{14.29}{199.13} \right) = 4.10^\circ$$



2)

$$R = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta}$$

Case 1

$$\theta = 90^\circ, R = \sqrt{10}$$

$$R = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos 90^\circ}$$

$$R^2 = P^2 + Q^2$$

$$10 = P^2 + Q^2 - ①$$

$$(2) - (1) \Rightarrow PQ = 3 \Rightarrow 2PQ = 6 - (3)$$

$$(3) + (1) \Rightarrow P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ = 16 \quad (P+Q)^2 = 16 \quad P+Q = 4 \quad P = 4 - Q$$

$$(4) - (3) \Rightarrow 4Q - Q^2 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow -Q^2 + 4Q - 3 = 0$$

$$Q = 3, 1 \quad Q = 3, 1 \quad P = 4 - 3 = 1 \quad P = 1, 3$$

3)

$$P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ = 17^2$$

$$P^2 + Q^2 - 2PQ = 3^2$$

$$R = \sqrt{149}$$

$$2P^2 + 2Q^2 = 298$$

$$P^2 + Q^2 = 14.9$$

$$2PQ = 140$$

$$\sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta} = \sqrt{149}$$

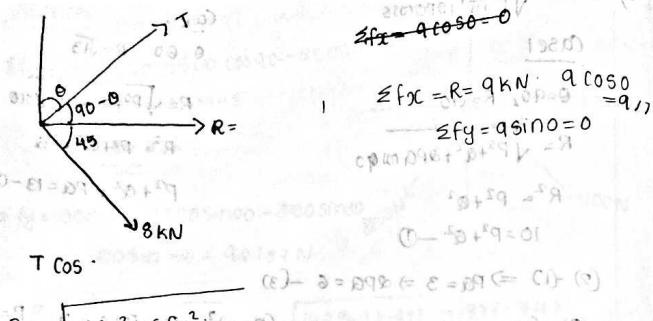
$$149 + 140 \cos \theta = 149$$

$$140 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0) = 90^\circ$$

5)



$$\sum F_x = R - 8 \cos 45^\circ = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_y &= T + 8 \sin 45^\circ - R = 0 \\ T &= R - 8 \sin 45^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\sum F_x^2 + \sum F_y^2} = \sqrt{(R)^2 + (8 \sin 45^\circ)^2} = R \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 45^\circ} = R \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sum F_x = F_1 \sin \theta + F_2 \sin \theta = 0 \quad \theta = 45^\circ - 45^\circ = 0^\circ$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_2}{F_1} = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{8} = 45^\circ$$

$$\sum F_y = F_1 \cos \theta - F_2 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$T \cos 45^\circ = 8 / \sqrt{2} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$Q = T \sin \theta = T \sin 45^\circ = 4\sqrt{2} \sin 45^\circ = 4\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{4\sqrt{2}} \right) = 45^\circ$$

$$T \cos 45^\circ = 4\sqrt{2} = 4\sqrt{2} \text{ N}$$

$$\tan \theta = 3/4$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) = 36.86^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x &= 600 \cos 36.86^\circ - 500 \cos 36.86^\circ + 800 \cos 36.86^\circ \\ &= 731.52 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum F_y = 600 \sin 36.86^\circ + 500 \sin 36.86^\circ - 800 \sin 36.86^\circ = 164.18 \text{ N}$$

$$R = \sqrt{731.52^2 + 164.18^2} = 749.71 \text{ N}$$

Conditions of Equilibrium of coplanar concurrent force system

A number of forces acting on a particle is said to be in equilibrium when the resultant force is zero. If resultant force is not equal to zero, the particle can be brought to rest by applying a force equal and opposite to resultant force. Such force is called equilibrant. Resultant and equilibrant are equal in magnitude and opposite in direction.

For an equilibrium system $\sum R$ should be zero. Both $\sum F_x$ and $\sum F_y$ must be zero. Thus, the equilibrium conditions are $\sum F_x = 0$ and $\sum F_y = 0$. Equilibrium conditions of coplanar concurrent force system $\sum F_x = 0$, $\sum F_y = 0$.

Equations of Equilibrium of coplanar force system

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

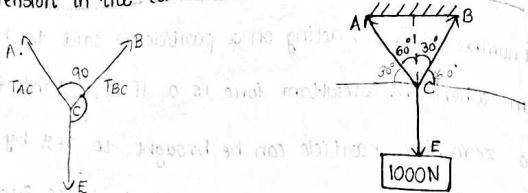
$$\sum M_o = 0$$

Note

Coplanar concurrent force system with only 3 forces we can use Lami's Theorem for getting solution.

If no. of forces are more than 3 we can use moment equations of equilibrium.

? Find the tension in the cable AC and BC (s.t. to equilibrium)



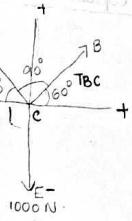
By Lami's Theorem

$$\frac{F_1}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{F_2}{\sin \beta} = \frac{F_3}{\sin \gamma}$$

$$\frac{1000}{\sin 90} = \frac{TAC}{\sin 150} = \frac{TBC}{\sin 120}$$

$$TAC = \frac{1000 \times \sin 150}{\sin 90} = 500 \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{500 \times \sin 120}{\sin 150} = TBC = 866.02 \text{ N}$$



$$TBC \cos 60 - TAC \cos 30 - E \cos 90 \Rightarrow \text{horizontal components}$$

$$= TBC \cos 60 - TAC \cos 30 = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = TBC \sin 60 + TAC \sin 30 - E \sin 90 \Rightarrow \text{vertical components}$$

$$= TBC \sin 60 + TAC \sin 30 - 1000$$

$$TBC = 866.02 \text{ N} \quad TAC = 500$$

General Equations of Equilibrium

1. The algebraic sum of all forces in a force system is 0.
 $\sum F_x = 0$ or $\sum F_y = 0$ or $\sum F_z = 0$

2. The algebraic sum of all moments in a force system is 0.

$\sum M = 0$ or $\sum M_x = 0$ or $\sum M_y = 0$ or $\sum M_z = 0$

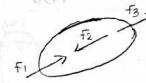
Equations of Equilibrium for coplanar systems

Force system

Freebody diagram

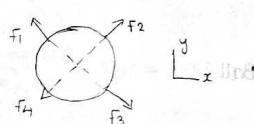
Independent equations

1. Collinear



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

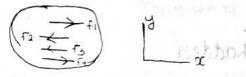
2. Concurrent at a point



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

3. Parallel



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum M_x = 0$$

4. General



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

Solving equilibrium problems

1. Draw proper free body diagram.

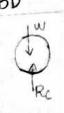
2. Resolve all the forces into x and y components.

3. Apply equilibrium conditions along the x and y directions.

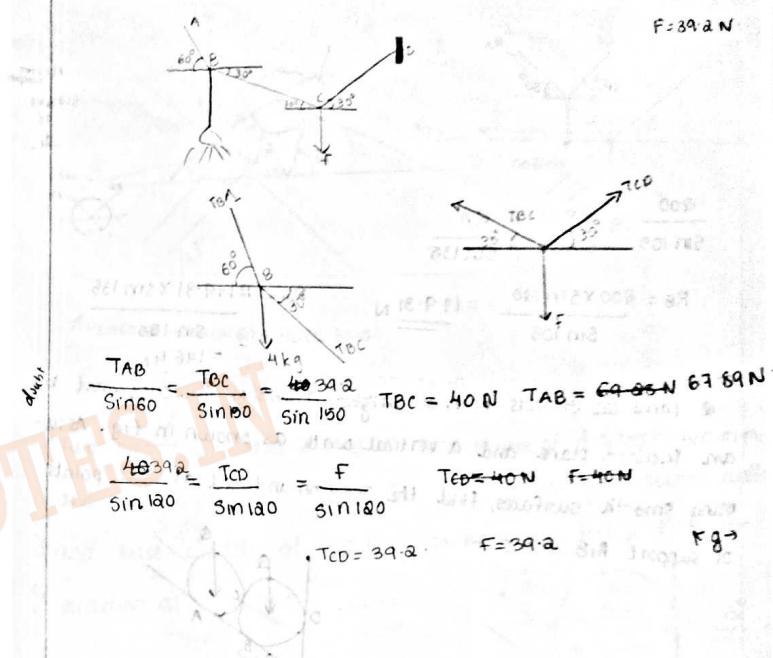
4. Solve the resultant algebraic equations.

Free body diagram.

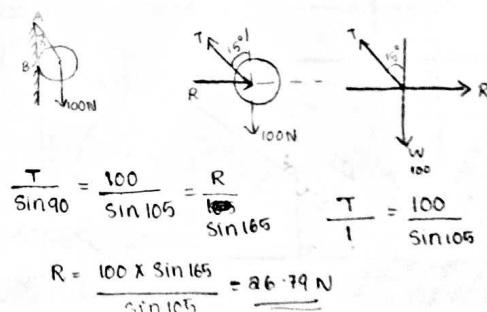
The diagram of a body in which the body under consideration is freed from all the contact surfaces and all the forces acting on it including reaction at contact surfaces is called a free body diagram [FBD].

FBD for	FBD
Ball	
Ball	
Block	
Spring	
Spring	

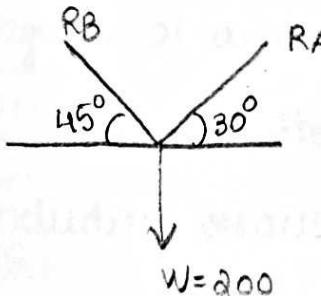
Q. Determine the force required to hold the 4 kg lamp in position



? Find out the tension and reaction.



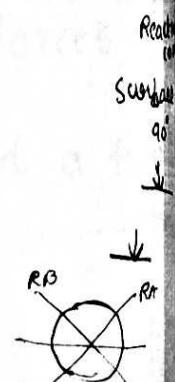
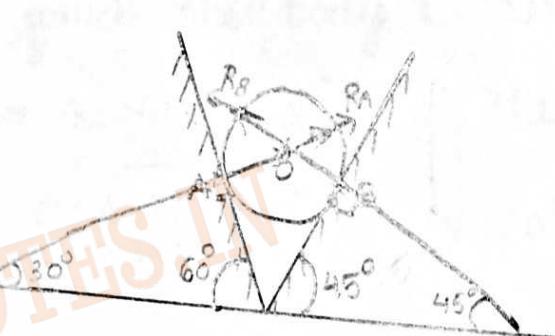
Find the reaction component at A and B.



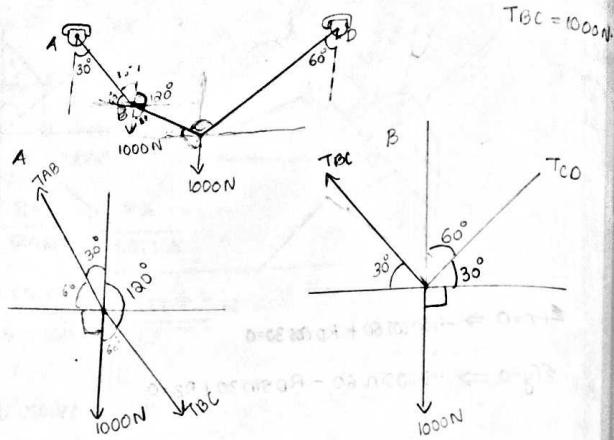
$$\frac{200}{\sin 105} = \frac{RB}{\sin 120} = \frac{RA}{\sin 135}$$

$$RB = \frac{200 \times \sin 120}{\sin 105} = \underline{\underline{179.31}} \text{ N}$$

$$RA = \frac{179.31 \times \sin 135}{\sin 120} \\ = \underline{\underline{146.4}} \text{ N}$$



Find tension in the string AB, BC, CD?



1st case: To resolve 1000N at B into A horizontal component out

$$TAB = \frac{1000}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{TBC}{\sin 150^\circ} \quad (\text{Because } \angle B = 30^\circ \text{ and } \angle C = 150^\circ)$$

$$TAB = \frac{1000 \times \sin 60^\circ}{\sin 150^\circ} = 1732.05 \text{ N, thus } 2 \text{ cases minimize}$$

$$TBC = \frac{1000 \times \sin 150^\circ}{\sin 150^\circ} = 1000 \text{ N}$$

2nd case

$$\frac{1000}{\sin 120^\circ} = \frac{TBC}{\sin 120^\circ} = \frac{TCD}{\sin 120^\circ}$$

$$TBC = \frac{1000 \times \sin 120^\circ}{\sin 120^\circ} = 1000 \text{ N.} \quad TCD = \frac{1000 \times \sin 120^\circ}{\sin 120^\circ} = 1000 \text{ N}$$

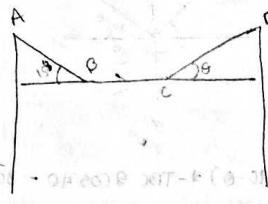
$$TAB = 1732.05 \text{ N}$$

$$TBC = 1000 \text{ N}$$

H.W.

Determine the tension in the cables AB, BC, and CD necessary to support the 10kg and 15kg traffic lights at B and C respectively. Also find the angle PO.

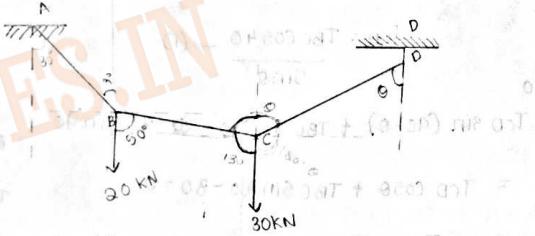
unknown
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equations of equilibrium
more than a usual
Lami's theorem



$$TAB = 20 \times \sin 60^\circ = 17.32 \text{ kN}$$

$$TBC = 30 \times \sin 30^\circ = 15 \text{ kN}$$

free body at B



$$TAB = 20 \times \sin 60^\circ = 17.32 \text{ kN}$$

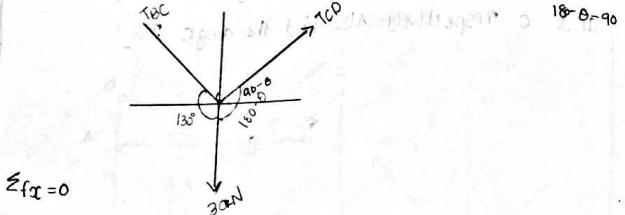
By Lami's Theorem.

$$\frac{TAB}{\sin 50^\circ} = \frac{20}{\sin 160^\circ} = \frac{TBC}{\sin 150^\circ}$$

$$TAB = \frac{20 \times \sin 50^\circ}{\sin 160^\circ} = 44.77 \text{ kN}$$

$$TBC = \frac{20 \times \sin 150^\circ}{\sin 160^\circ} = 99.23 \text{ kN}$$

$$TCD = (20 \times \sin 60^\circ) - 20 \times \sin 30^\circ = 20 \times 0.23 = 4.6 \text{ kN}$$



$$\sum F_x = 0 \\ TCD \cos(90 - \theta) + TBC \cos 40 - 30 \cos 90 \\ = TCD \sin \theta - TBC \cos 40 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$TCD = TCD \sin \theta = TBC \cos 40$$

$$TCD = \frac{TBC \cos 40}{\sin \theta} \quad (1)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \\ TCD \sin(90 - \theta) + TBC \sin 40 - 30 \sin 90 \\ = TCD \cos \theta + TBC \sin 40 - 30 = 0 \\ TCD \cos \theta + TBC \sin 40 = 30$$

$$TCD \cos \theta = 30 - TBC \sin 40$$

$$TCD = \frac{30 - TBC \sin 40}{\cos \theta}$$

$$TCD \cos \theta + TBC \sin 40 = 30$$

$$TCD \sin \theta = 0.9 \cdot 23 \times \cos 40$$

$$TCD \sin \theta = 22.39$$

$$TCD \cos \theta = 30 - (0.9 \cdot 23 \times \sin 40) = 11.21$$

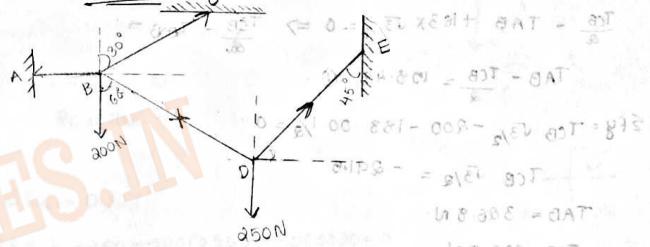
$$TCD \sin \theta = 22.39 \quad (3)$$

$$TCD \cos \theta = 11.21 \quad (4)$$

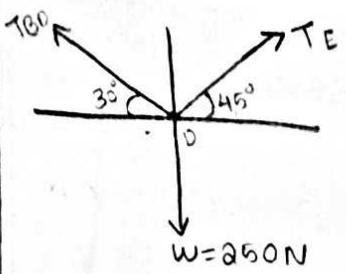
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(3)}{(4)} & \tan \theta = 1.997 \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}(1.997) = 63.4^\circ \approx 63.1^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$TCD \sin 63.1^\circ = 22.39$$

$$TCD = 25 \text{ N}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x &= TBC \cos 60 - TAB \cos 30 \\ &= 200 \cos 90 + TAB \cos 30 = 0 \\ TAB \times \frac{1}{2} - TAB + TAB \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} &= 0 \quad (1) \\ \sum F_y &= TBC \sin 60 + TAB \sin 0 - 200 \sin 90 \\ &\quad - TAB \sin 30 = 0 \\ TBC \sqrt{3}/2 - 200 - TAB \times \frac{1}{2} &= 0 \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{T_{BD}}{\sin 135} = \frac{T_{DE}}{\sin 120} = \frac{W}{\sin 105}$$

$$= \frac{T_{BD}}{0.707} = \frac{T_{DE}}{0.866} = 258.81$$

$$T_{DE} = 258.81 \times 0.866 = 224.13$$

$$T_{BD} = 0.707 \times 258.81 = 183.00$$

~~so~~ we have the equation

$$\frac{T_{CB}}{\alpha} - T_{AB} + 183 \times \sqrt{3}/\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{T_{AB}}{\alpha} - T_{AB} =$$

$$T_{AB} - \frac{T_{CB}}{\alpha} = 158.48 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\sum F_y = T_{CB} \sqrt{3}/2 - 200 - 183 \cdot 00 1/\alpha = 0$$

$$T_{CB} \sqrt{3}/2 = -291.5$$

$$T_{AB} = 326.8 \text{ N.}$$

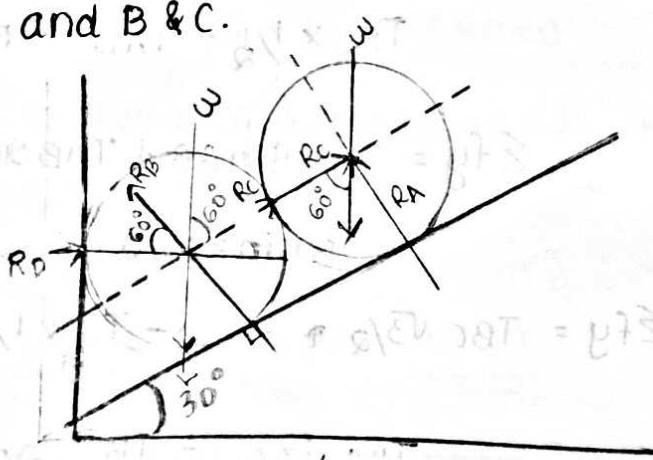
$$T_{CB} = \underline{336.5 \text{ N}}$$

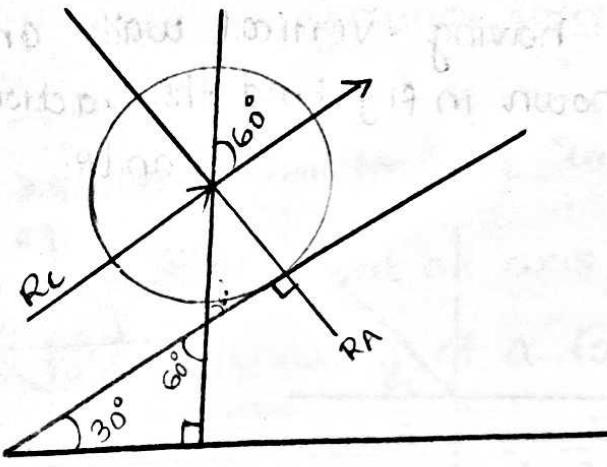
Two identical roller each of wt $\alpha = 500 \text{ N}$ are supported

by an inclined plane and vertical wall as assume the

surfaces are smooth. Find the reaction included at the

Point A and B & C.

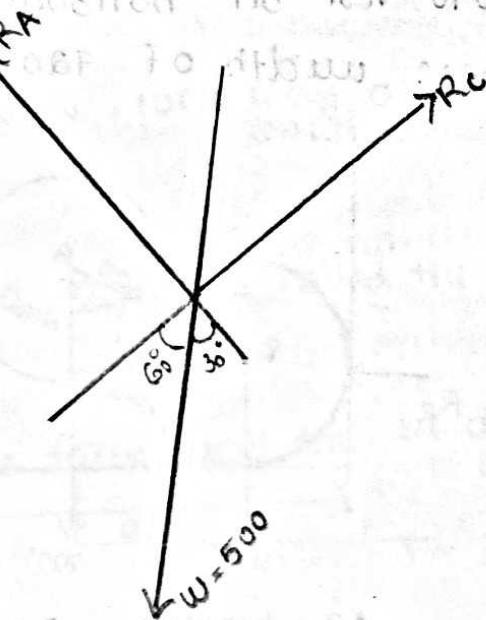




$$\frac{R_A}{\sin 120} = \frac{R_C}{\sin 150} = \frac{500}{\sin 90}$$

$$R = 433.01 \text{ N}$$

$$R_C = 250 \text{ N}$$



$$\sum f_x = 0$$

$$\sum f_x = -250 - 500 \cos 560 + R_D \cos 30 = 0$$

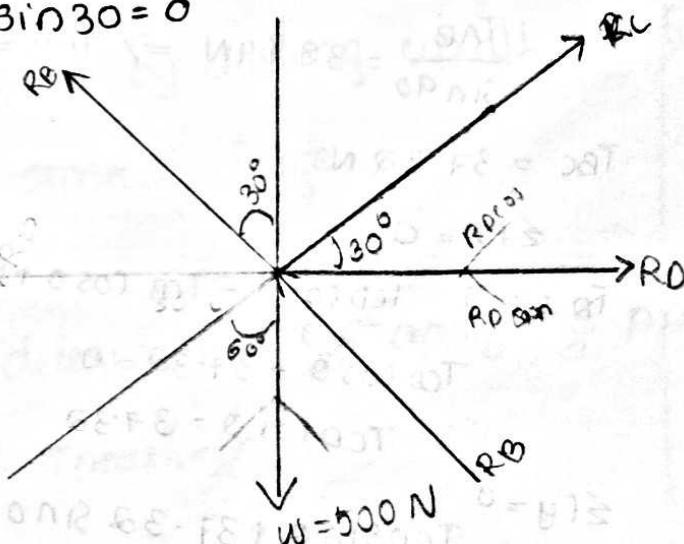
$$R_D \sqrt{3}/2 = 500$$

$$R_D = 577.35 \text{ N}$$

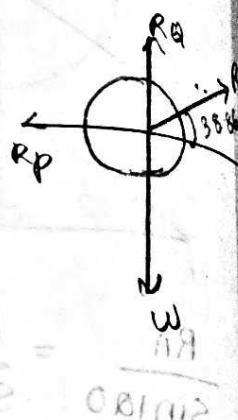
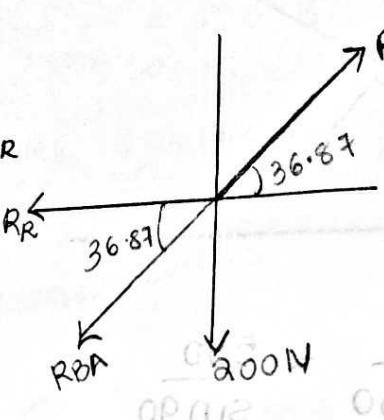
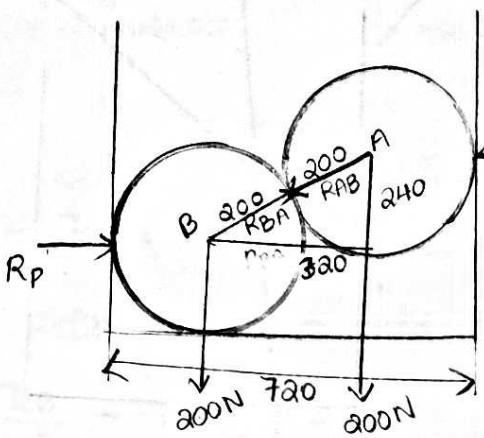
$$f_y = R_B - 500 \sin 60 - R_D \sin 30 = 0$$

$$R_B - 500 \sin 60 - 577.35 \sin 30 = 0$$

$$R_B = 721.68 \text{ N}$$



Two smooth cylinders A and B each of diameter 400 mm and weight 200 N rest on horizontal channel having vertical walls and base width of 720 mm as shown in fig. Find the reaction of P, Q and R.



$$AB = 400 \text{ mm} \quad \theta = 36.87^\circ$$

$$\frac{R_Y}{\sin(126.86)} = \frac{200}{\sin 36.86} = \frac{R_C}{\sin 90}$$

$$R_Y = 266.67 \text{ N}$$

$$R_C = 333.41 \text{ N} \quad R_C = 333.41 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum f_{xc} = R_P \cos 90 + R_C \cos 38.86 - R_Q \cos 90 - 200 \cos 90 = 0$$

$$R_P = -266.67 \text{ N} \quad R_P = 266.67 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum f_y = R_P \sin 90 + 333.41 \sin 36.86 + 200 \sin 90 - R_Q \sin 90 = 0$$

$$R_Q = -400 \text{ N} \quad R_Q = 400 \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{T_{AB}}{\sin 90} = \frac{T_{BC}}{\sin 105} = \frac{10}{\sin 165}$$

$$\frac{T_{AB}}{\sin 90} = 38.64 \text{ N} \Rightarrow T_{AB} = 38.64 \text{ N}$$

$$T_{BC} = 37.32 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum f_x = 0$$

$$T_{QD} \cos \theta - T_{CB} \cos \theta + 15 \cos 90 = 0$$

$$T_{CD} \cos \theta - 37.32 = 0$$

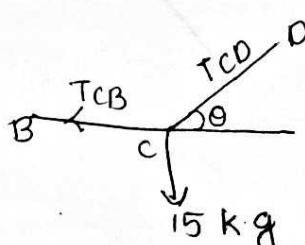
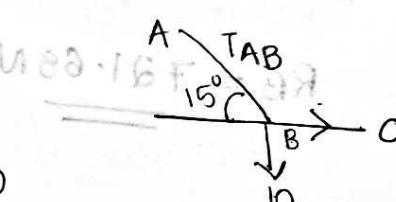
$$T_{CD} \cos \theta = 37.32$$

$$\sum f_y = 0$$

$$T_{CD} \sin \theta + 37.32 \sin \theta - 15 \sin 90 = 0$$

$$T_{CD} \sin \theta - 15 = 0 \quad T_{CD} \sin \theta = 15$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{15}{37.32} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(0.4019)$$



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