

UNIT-5

EQUILIBRIUM OF FORCES

⇒ Equilibrium of Forces

Any system of forces acting on a body are said to be in eqm when the resultant of all forces is zero & algebraic sum of moments of all the forces is zero.

⇒ Conditions of Equilibrium

A system of forces is said to be in eqm when $R = \sqrt{(\Sigma H)^2 + (\Sigma V)^2} = 0$ and $\Sigma M = 0$.

i.e., For concurrent force systems

$$\Sigma H = 0 ; \Sigma V = 0$$

& For non-concurrent force systems

$$\Sigma H = 0 ; \Sigma V = 0 ; \Sigma M = 0$$

where; ΣH & ΣV are algebraic sum of horizontal & vertical component of forces.

ΣM = Algebraic sum of moments of forces about any point.

⇒ Principle (or) Conditions of eqm for diff force systems

Two Force system

If a body is acted upon by 2 forces then for eqm the resultant of any 2 forces must be equal & opposite to collinear with these 2 forces.

I) Two Force-system

If a body is acted upon by two forces, then for eqm they must be equal in magnitude, opposite & collinear (same line).

2) Three force system

If a body is acted upon by three forces then for eqm the resultant of any two forces must be equal, opp & collinear with third force.

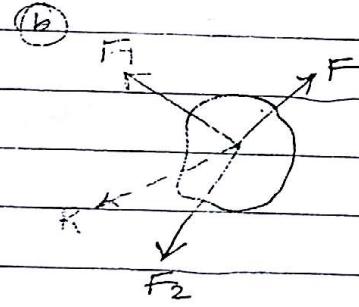
3) Four force system

If a body is acted upon by four forces then for eqm the resultant of any two forces must be equal, opp & collinear with the resultant of remaining two forces.

(a)



(b)



Resultant of $F_1 \& F_2 = R$.

Resultant of $F_3 \& F_4 = R$.

Resultant of $F_1 \& F_2$

$$F_3 = R$$

\Rightarrow Equilibrium

An equt is a force equal in magnitude, opp in directn & collinear with the resultant. It is defined as a force or a moment tend to keep an object in eqm.

If an equt is added to a concurrent system of forces then the system will be in eqm.

→ Types of forces acting on a body

a) Applied forces

They are the forces applied externally to a body. Ex: If a person stands on a ladder, his weight is an applied force to the ladder.

b) Non-applied forces

The fall are the two types of nonapplied force

i) Self weight

Everybody is subjected to gravitational attraction & hence has got self wt, given by the expression $(W) = mg$

where; m = mass of the body

g = gravitational attraction = 9.81 m/sec^2

Self wt always acts vertically downwards \downarrow through the center of gravity of the body. If self wt is very small compared to other forces, it may be neglected.

ii) Reactions

Reactions are the self adjusting forces developed by bodies which are in contact with the body under consideration. Reactions are equal & opp. If surface of contact is smooth, direction of reaction is \perp to the surface of contact.

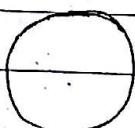
⇒ Free body diagrams

For the analysis of equ^m cond^{ns}, it is necessary to isolate the body under consideration from other bodies in contact & draw all forces acting on the body. This type of diagram of a body is

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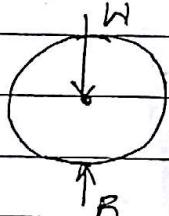
which the body under consideration is freed from all contact surfaces & shown with all forces on it (self wt, reactions & applied forces) is called Free body diagram.

Reacting bodies

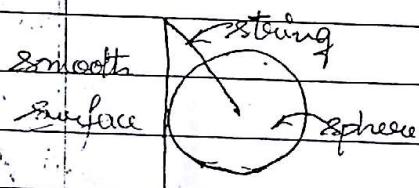


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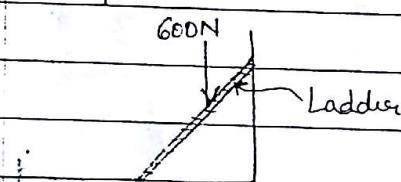
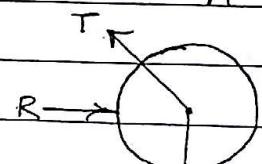
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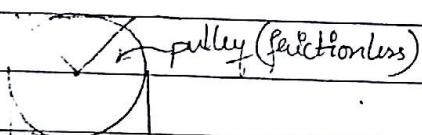
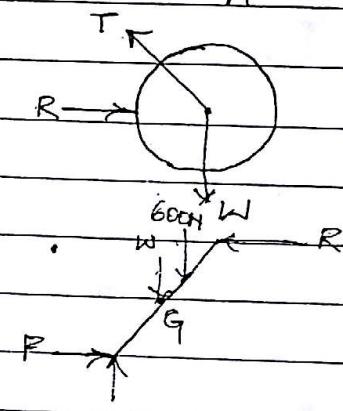
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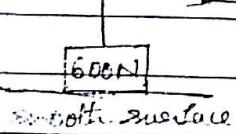
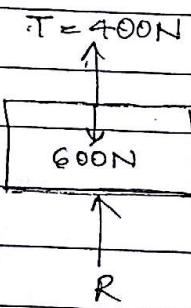
Sphere tied by a string ~~to wall~~



Ladder



Block of
600N



→ Varign's theorem

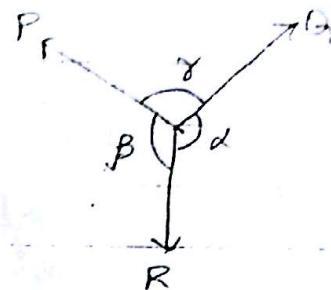
If 3 coplanar forces acting simultaneously @ a pt be in equ^m, then each force is proportional to sine of the other two forces.

Let P, Q, R be 3 coplanar forces acting @ O be in equ^m & α, β, γ be corresponding angles, then

②

$$\frac{P}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{Q}{\sin \beta} = \frac{R}{\sin \gamma}$$

Diagram
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~~proof~~ With P & Q as two forces along OA & OB, complete the \square^m OACB

Then diagonal OC represents the resultant of P & Q

according to L^m law of forces

But since system is in equi,
the resultant of the forces P & Q must be in line with

OC but opp to R.

From fig ①, In \triangle^b AOC,

$$\angle AOC = 180 - \beta$$

$$\angle ACO = \angle COB = 180 - \alpha$$

$$\angle CAO = 180 - \angle AOC - \angle ACO$$

$$\angle CAO = 180 - (180 - \beta) - (180 - \alpha)$$

$$\angle CAO = 180 - 180 + \beta - 180 + \alpha$$

$$\angle CAD = \alpha + \beta - 180 \rightarrow ①$$

w.k.t. $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 360^\circ$

Subtracting both sides by 180° .

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma - 180 = 360 - 180$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma - 180 = 180$$

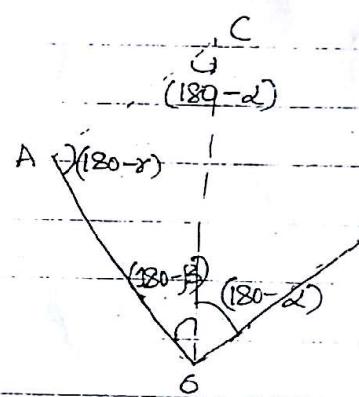
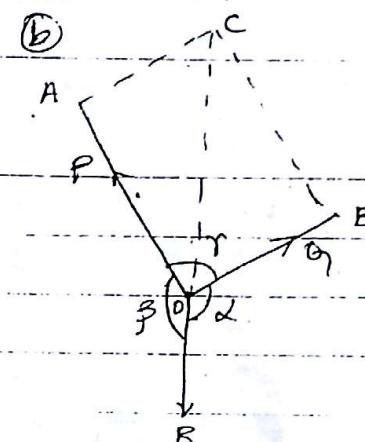
$$\alpha + \beta - 180 = 180 - \gamma \rightarrow ②$$

From ① & ②

$$\angle CAO = 180 - \gamma \rightarrow ③$$

Applying sine rule

$$\frac{OA}{\sin \angle CAO} = \frac{AC}{\sin \angle ADC} = \frac{DC}{\sin \angle OAC}$$

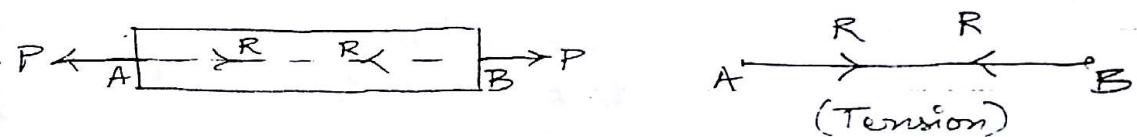


$$\frac{P}{\sin(180-\alpha)} = \frac{Q}{\sin(180-\beta)} = \frac{R}{\sin(180-\gamma)}$$

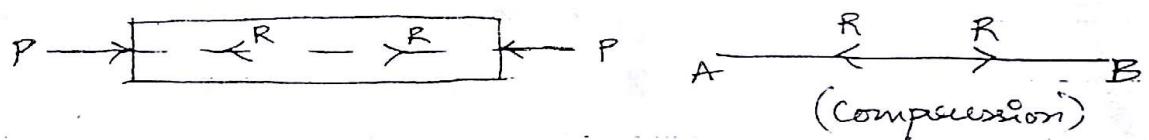
(or) $\frac{P}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{Q}{\sin \beta} = \frac{R}{\sin \gamma} \quad \left\{ \because \sin 180-\alpha \right.$

\Rightarrow Important pts to remember for solving problems

- 1) If a member AB is subjected to pull (tension), then resistance against external force is AWAY from end A & B.



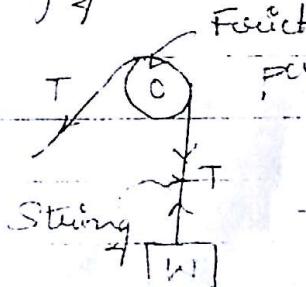
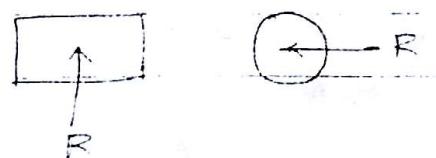
- 2) If a member AB is subjected to push (compression), then resistance against external force is TOWARD the end A & B.



- 3) String, cables, wires, ropes, chains are always subjected to tension only.

- 4) A string carrying freely hanging load or one will be in tension. If such string passes through a frictionless pulley, then tension on either side of pulley remains same as shown in figure.

- 5) Reactions are directed towards the centroid of the body.

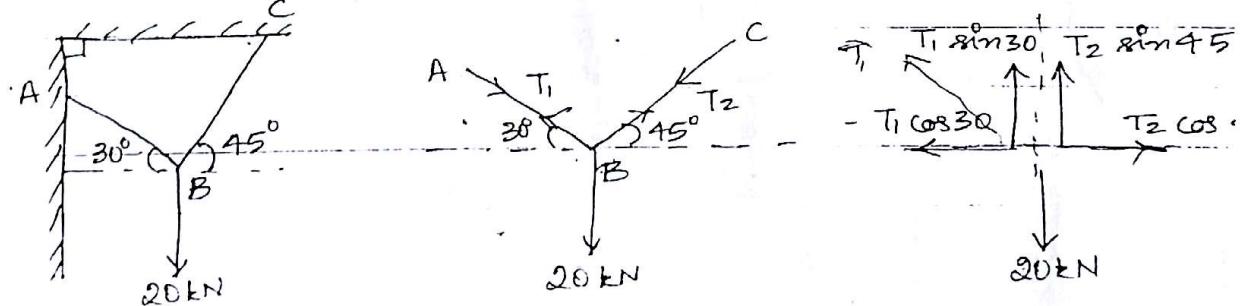


→ General procedure for solving problems

- 1) Draw FBD of a pt in a system. Consider all forces acting on a system including applied & non-applied forces (i.e, reactions & self wt)
- 2) If concurrent force system, then $\sum V = 0$; $\sum H = 0$
- 3) If non-concurrent force system, then $\sum V = 0$; $\sum H = 0$; $\sum M =$
- 4) For 3 concurrent forces in eqn, use Lami's theorem
- 5) For object hanging freely from cable, Tension in cable = weight of object
- 6) For eqn of system of more than one object, draw FBD of all objects. Start solving both FBD of minimum no. of unknowns.

⇒ Problems

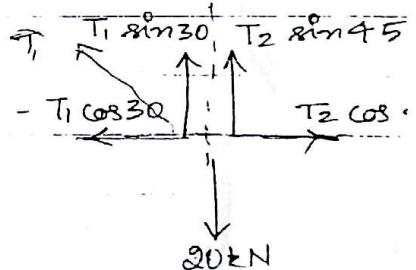
- 1) 2 cables are connected @ A & C as shown in figure & a force of 20kN is applied @ B. Determine the forces in the cable along BA & CB



→ Let T_1 & T_2 be tension in strings AB & CB as shown.

→ The system is in eqn (i.e, $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

→ Considering eqn @ f. of joint B



→ Resolving horizontal forces

$$T_1 \cos 30 + T_2 \cos 45 = 0$$

$$T_2 \cos 45 = -T_1 \cos 30$$

$$\frac{T_2}{\cos 45} = \frac{-T_1 \cos 30}{\cos 45}$$

$$T_2 = -1.22 T_1 \rightarrow ①$$

→ Resolving vertical forces

$$T_1 \sin 30 + T_2 \sin 45 - 20 = 0$$

$$T_1 \sin 30 + T_2 \sin 45 = 20 \rightarrow ②$$

→ By substituting ① in ②

$$T_1 \sin 30 + 1.22 T_1 \sin 45 = 20$$

$$0.5 T_1 + 0.86 T_1 = 20$$

$$T_1 = \underline{14.67 \text{ kN}}$$

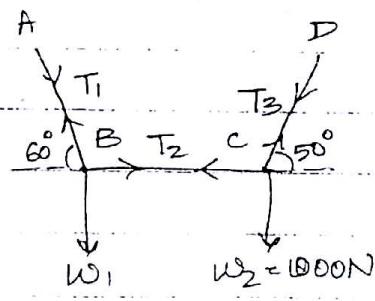
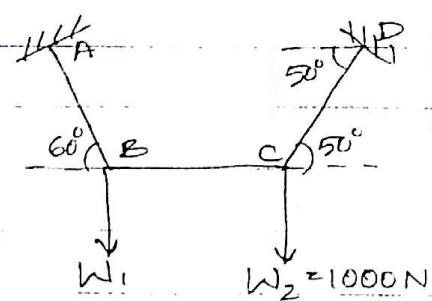
→ By substituting T_1 value in equⁿ ①

$$T_2 = 1.22 \times 14.67$$

$$T_2 = \underline{17.9 \text{ kN}}$$

Q2) Find the forces in the wires (AB, BC & CD) & the load w_1 to keep the system in equ^m with BC horizontal.
Take $w_2 = 1000 \text{ N}$.

3)



→ Let T_1, T_2, T_3 be tension in strings AB, BC & CD respectively.

→ The system is in eq^m (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

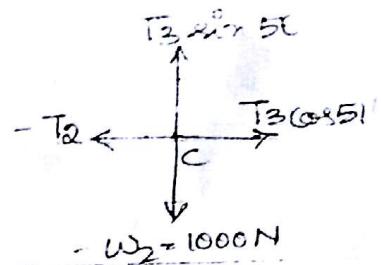
→ Considering eq^m of pt C

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$-T_2 + T_3 \cos 50^\circ = 0$$

$$T_3 \cos 50^\circ = T_2$$

$$0.642 T_3 = T_2$$



- Resolving vertical forces

$$T_3 \sin 50^\circ - 1000 = 0$$

$$T_3 \sin 50^\circ = 1000$$

$$T_3 = 1305.4 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore T_2 = 1305.4 \times 0.642$$

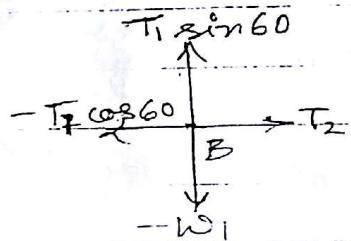
$$T_2 = 838.07 \text{ N}$$

→ Considering equ^m of pt B

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$-T_1 \cos 60^\circ + T_2 = 0$$

$$T_1 = \frac{838.07}{\cos 60^\circ} = 1676.14 \text{ N}$$



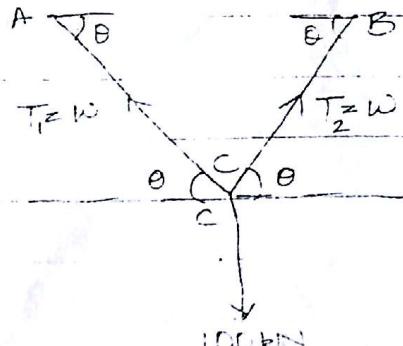
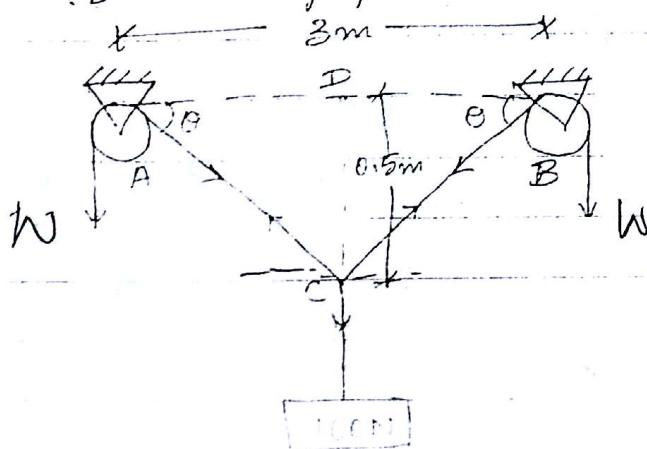
- Resolving vertical forces

$$T_1 \sin 60^\circ - W_1 = 0$$

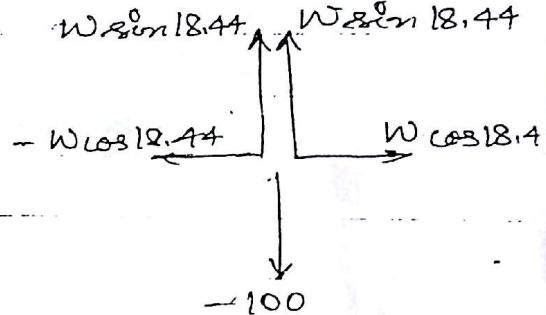
$$W_1 = 1676.14 \sin 60^\circ$$

$$W_1 = 1451.6 \text{ N}$$

3) Find the value of W which is reqd to maintain equ^m configuration as shown in fig.



- Let T_1 & T_2 be tensions in strings AC & CB as shown. As the string A & B passes over frictionless pulley, $T_1 = T_2 = W$
- The system is in eqm (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)
- Considering eqm of joint C we have
- To find θ , from ΔADC
 $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{0.5}{1.5} \right) = \underline{18.44^\circ}$



- Resolving horizontal forces
 $W \cos 18.44 - W \cos 18.44 = 0$
- Resolving vertical forces
 $W \sin 18.44 + W \sin 18.44 - 100 = 0$
 $2W \sin 18.44 = 100$

$$W = \frac{100}{2 \sin 18.44} = \underline{158.1 N}$$

(OR)

- By applying Lami's theorem

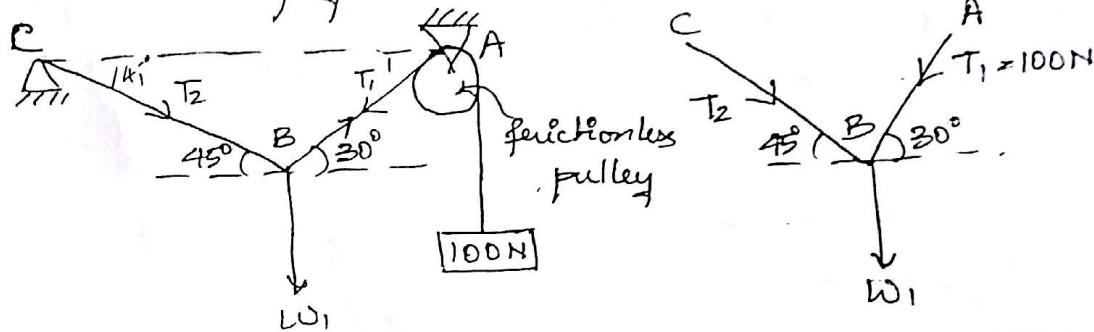
$$\frac{W}{\sin(90+18.44)} = \frac{W}{\sin(90+18.44)} = \frac{100}{\sin(180-18.44-13.1^\circ)}$$

$$\frac{W}{0.948} = \frac{W}{0.948} = \frac{100}{\cancel{18.1^\circ}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{W}{0.948} = \frac{100}{0.6}$$

$$W = \frac{100 \times 0.948}{0.6} = \underline{158 N}$$

4) Find the value of w_1 , for the eqm of the system shown in figure.



→ Let T_1 & T_2 be tension in strings AB & CB as shown. As the string AB passes over frictionless pulley, $T_1 = 100\text{N}$

→ The system is in eqm (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

→ Considering eqm of pt B.

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$100 \cos 30 - T_2 \cos 45 = 0$$

$$T_2 = \frac{100 \cos 30}{\cos 45}$$

$$T_2 = 122.47\text{N}$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$T_2 \sin 45 + 100 \sin 30 - w_1 = 0$$

$$w_1 = 136.6\text{N}$$

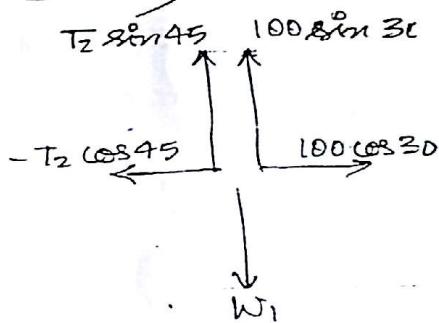
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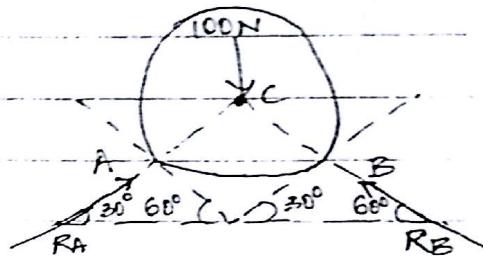
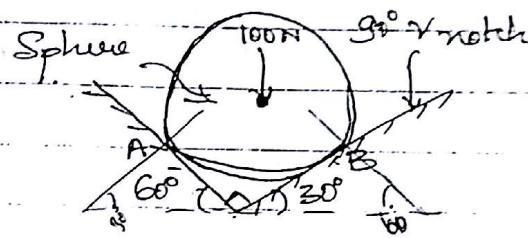
$$\frac{w_1}{\sin(180-45-30)} = \frac{T_2}{\sin(90+30)} = \frac{100}{\sin(90+45)}$$

$$\therefore T_2 = \frac{100 \sin 120}{\sin 135} = 122.47\text{N}$$

$$w_1 = \frac{100 \sin 105}{\sin 135} = 136.6\text{N}$$

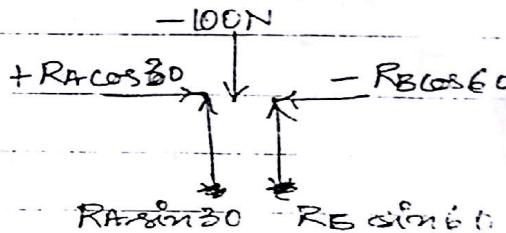


- 5) A sphere weighing 100N is fitted in a slot notch as shown. If all the contact surfaces are smooth, then determine the reactions @ A & B.



- Let R_A & R_B be the reactions @ contact pts A & B
- The system is in eqm (i.e., $\sum F_x = \sum F_y = 0$)
- Considering eqm @ pt C
- Resolving horizontal forces
 $R_A \cos 30 - R_B \cos 60 = 0$

$$R_A = \frac{R_B \cos 60}{\cos 30}$$



$$R_A = 0.577 R_B \rightarrow ①$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$-100 + R_A \sin 30 + R_B \sin 60 = 0$$

$$R_B \sin 60 + 0.577 R_B \sin 30 = 100$$

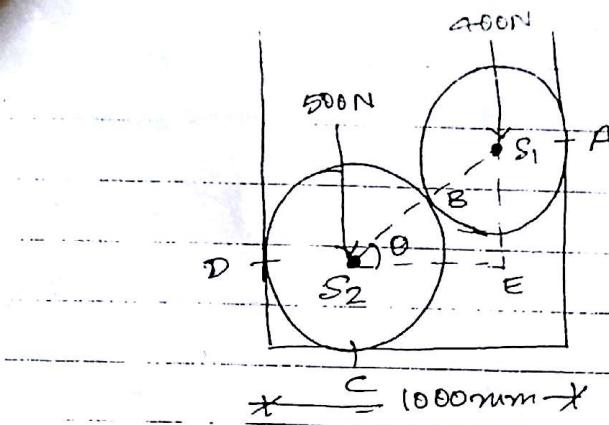
$$0.86 R_B + 0.28 R_B = 100$$

$$1.148 R_B = 100$$

$$R_B = 87 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore R_A = 0.577 \times 87 = 50.23 \text{ N}$$

- 6) A horizontal channel with an inner clearance of 1000mm carries two spheres of radius 35mm & 25mm whose wts are 500N & 400N respectively. Find the reactions @ all pts of contacts.



→ Let R_A, R_B, R_C & R_D be the reactions @ contact pts A, B, C & D

→ The system is in eqm (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

→ Consider $\Delta^u S_1 S_2 E$

$$S_1 S_2 = S_2 B + B S_1 = 350 + 250 = \underline{600\text{mm}}$$

$$S_2 E = 1000 - 350 - 250 = \underline{400\text{mm}}$$

$$S_1 E = \sqrt{(S_2 S_1)^2 - (S_2 E)^2} = \sqrt{(600)^2 - (400)^2} = \underline{447.2\text{mm}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{S_2 E}{S_1 S_2} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{400}{600} \right) = \underline{48.18^\circ}$$

→ Consider FBD of sphere @ S_1

- Resolving horizontal forces

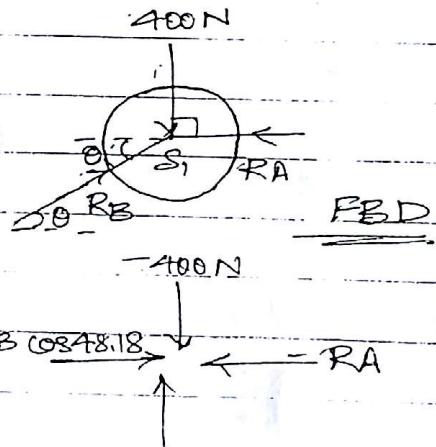
$$R_B \cos 48.18 - R_A = 0$$

$$R_A = 0.67 R_B \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$R_B \sin 48.18 - 400 = 0$$

$$R_B = \frac{400}{\sin 48.18} = \underline{536.67\text{N}} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$



→ Considering FBD of sphere @ S_2

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$R_D - 536.67 \cos 48.18 = 0$$

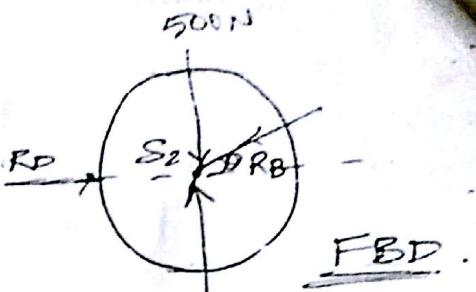
$$R_D = \underline{357.8\text{N}}$$

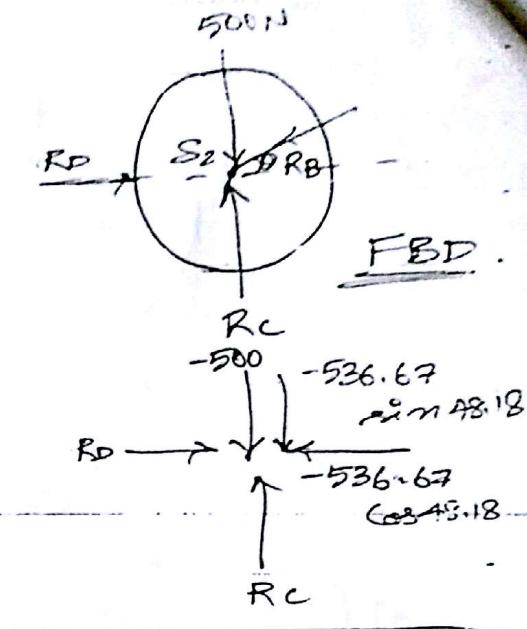
$$R_B \sin 48.18$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$R_C - 536.67 \sin 48.18 = 0$$

$$R_C = \underline{500 \text{ N}}$$

-  FBD.
- (*) A string is subjected to the forces 4kN & W as shown in fig. Determine the magnitude of W & tension induced in various portions of the string.



Let T_1 , T_2 & T_3 be the reactions in strings AB, BC & CD respectively.

The system is in eqm
(i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

Considering eqm @ pt. B.

Resolving horizontal forces

$$T_2 \cos 20 - T_1 \cos 45 = 0$$

$$T_2 = \frac{T_1 \cos 45}{\cos 20}$$

$$T_2 = 0.75 T_1 \rightarrow ①$$

Resolving vertical forces

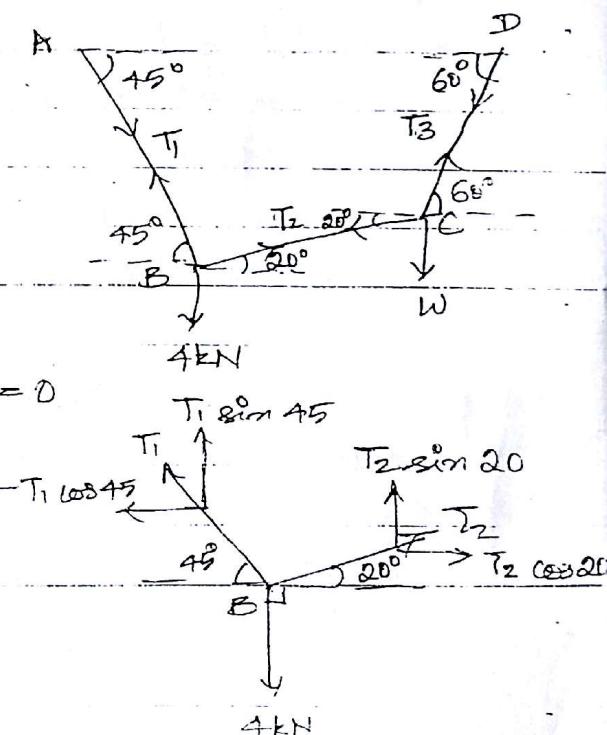
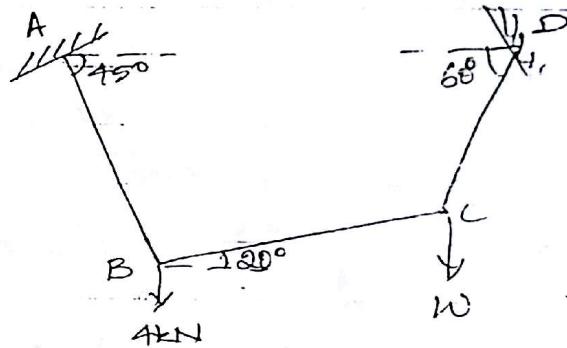
$$T_1 \sin 45 + T_2 \sin 20 - 4 = 0$$

$$T_1 \sin 45 + 0.75 T_1 \sin 20 - 4 = 0$$

$$0.96 T_1 = 4$$

$$T_1 = 4.15 \text{ N}$$

$$T_2 = 0.75 \times 4.15 = \underline{\underline{3.11 \text{ N}}}$$



- Considering eqm @ pt C
- Resolving horizontal forces

$$T_3 \cos 60 - T_2 \cos 20 = 0$$

$$T_3 = \frac{3.11 \cos 20}{\cos 60}$$

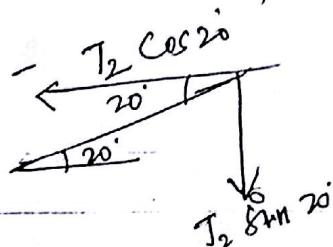
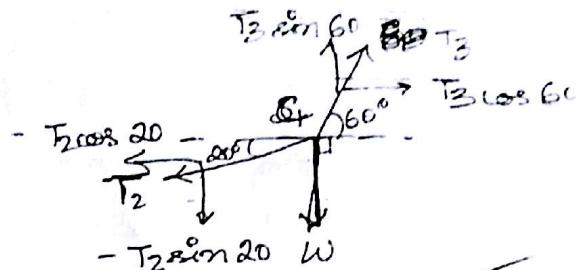
$$(T_3 = 5.84 \text{ N})$$

- Resolving vertical forces

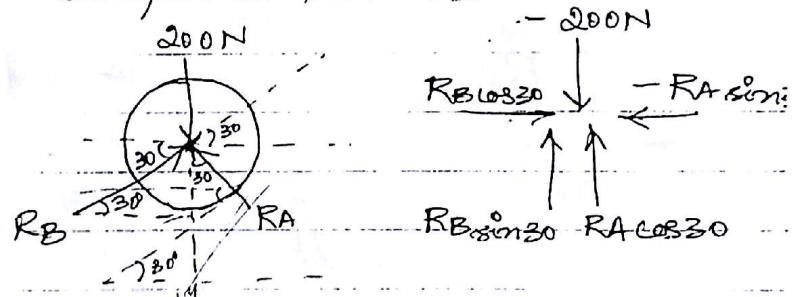
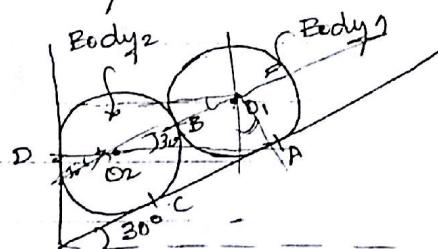
$$T_3 \sin 60 - T_2 \sin 20 - W = 0$$

$$5.84 \sin 60 - 3.11 \sin 20 = W$$

$$(W = 4 \text{ kN})$$



- 8) Two identical rollers each weighing 200N are placed in a trough as shown in fig. Assuming all contact surfaces as smooth, find the reactions developed @ contact surface A, B, C, D.



- Let R_A, R_B, R_C, R_D be the reactions @ contact pts A, B, C & D

→ The system is in eqm (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

→ Consider FBD @ O₁

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$R_B \cos 30 - R_A \sin 30 = 0$$

$$R_B = \frac{R_A \sin 30}{\cos 30}$$

$$R_B = 0.57 R_A \rightarrow ①$$

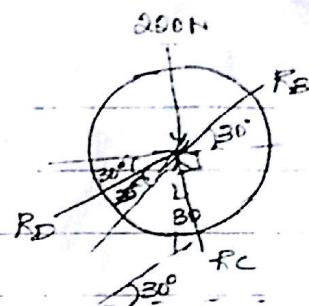
- Resolving vertical forces

$$R_B \sin 30 + R_A \cos 30 - 200 = 0$$

$$0.57 R_A \sin 30 + R_A \cos 30 - 200 = 0$$

$$1.15 R_A = 200$$

$$R_A = 173.75 \text{ N}; R_B = 99 \text{ N}$$



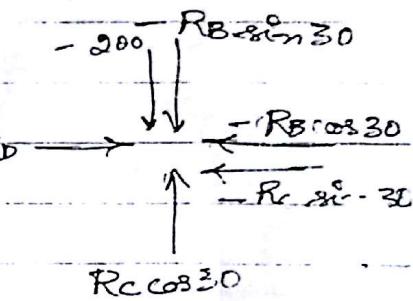
→ Consider FBD @ D₂

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$R_D - R_B \cos 30 - R_C \sin 30 = 0$$

$$R_D = 85.73 - R_C \sin 30 = 0$$

$$R_D = 85.73 + R_C \sin 30$$



- Resolving vertical forces

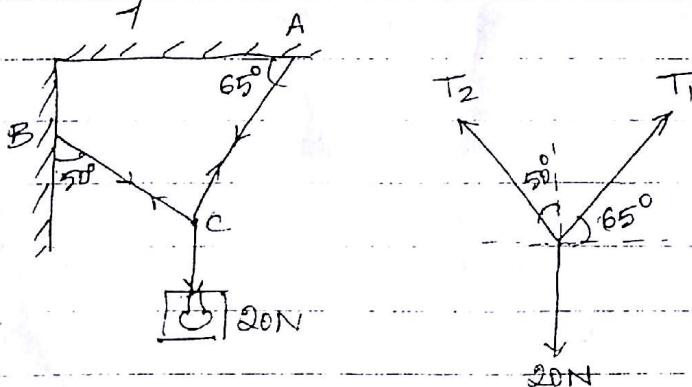
$$R_C \cos 30 - R_B \sin 30 - 200 = 0$$

$$R_C \cos 30 - 49.5 - 200 = 0$$

$$R_C = \frac{49.5 + 200}{\cos 30} = \frac{249.5}{0.866} = 288 \text{ N}$$

$$R_D = 85.73 + \frac{288}{\sin 30} = 1112.3 \text{ N}$$

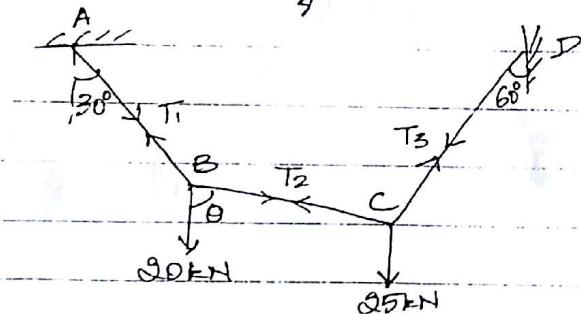
Q) An electric bulb hangs @ a pt C (as shown by 2 strings AC & BC). Determine the forces in the strings.



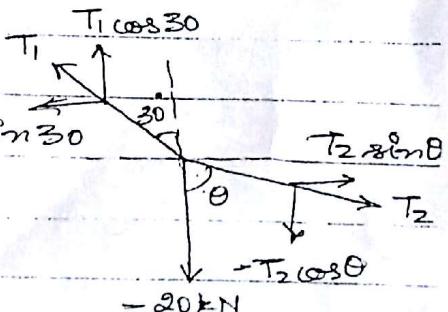
= Let T₁ & T₂ be tensions in strings AC & BC as shown in fig

- The system is in equ^m (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)
- Considering equ^m @ C & applying Lami's theorem
- $$T_2 = \frac{20}{\sin(90+65) / \sin(50+(90-65)) / \sin(180-50)} = \frac{20}{\sin 155 / \sin 75 / \sin 130} = T_1$$
- $$\therefore T_2 = \frac{20 \sin 155}{\sin 75} = \frac{8.75 \text{ N}}{\sin 75}$$
- $$T_1 = \frac{20 \sin 130}{\sin 75} = \underline{15.86 \text{ N}}$$

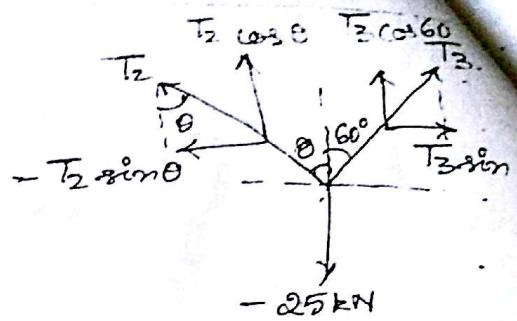
- (10) Determine tension in AB, BC & CD of rope &
Inclination of BC to vertical.



- Let T_1 , T_2 & T_3 be tension in steings AB, BC & CD
- The system is in equ^m (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)
- Considering equ^m @ jt B.
- Resolving horizontal forces
- $$T_2 \sin \theta = T_1 \sin 30 \quad \rightarrow ① \quad - T_1 \sin 30$$
- Resolving vertical forces
- $$T_1 \cos 30 - T_2 \cos \theta - 20 = 0$$
- $$T_2 \cos 30 = T_1 \cos 30 - 20 \quad \rightarrow ② \quad - T_2 \cos 30$$



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- Considering equⁿ @ jt C
 - Resolving horizontal forces
 $T_3 \sin 60 - T_2 \sin \theta = 0$

$$T_2 \sin \theta = T_3 \sin 60 \rightarrow ③$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$T_2 \cos \theta + T_3 \cos 60 - 25 = 0$$

$$T_2 \cos \theta = 25 - T_3 \cos 60 \rightarrow ④$$

- From equⁿ ① & ③

$$T_1 \sin 30 = T_3 \sin 60$$

$$T_1 = \frac{T_3 \sin 60}{\sin 30}$$

$$T_1 = 1.73 T_3$$

- From equⁿ ② & ④

$$T_1 \cos 30 - 20 = 25 - T_3 \cos 60$$

$$1.73 T_3 \cos 30 - 20 = 25 + T_3 \cos 60 = 0$$

$$1.49 T_3 - 20 = 25 + 0.5 T_3 = 0$$

$$1.99 T_3 - 45 = 0$$

$$T_3 = 22.61 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore T_1 = 1.73 \times 22.6 = 39.12 \text{ N}$$

~~Q2 Q3 Q4~~

~~Q5~~

- From equⁿ ③ & ④

$$\frac{T_2 \sin \theta}{T_3 \sin 60} = \frac{T_3 \sin 60}{25 - T_3 \cos 60}$$

$$\frac{T_2 \cos \theta}{25 - T_3 \cos 60}$$

$$\tan \theta = 1.42$$

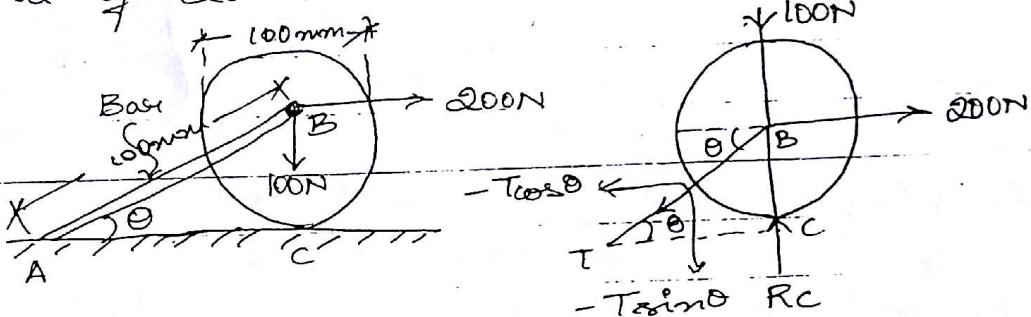
$$\theta = 55.03^\circ$$

$$\therefore T_2 \sin 55.03 = T_3 \sin 60$$

$$T_2 = \frac{T_3 \sin 60}{\sin 55.03} = 23.89 \text{ N}$$

Q)

- 1) A roller of radius 50mm & wt 100N, rests on horizontal surface & is held in position by an inclined bar AB of length 100mm as shown. Find the reaction @ C & tension in bar if a horizontal force of 200N acts.



→ Let T & R_C be tension in strings AB & contact pt. @ C as shown.

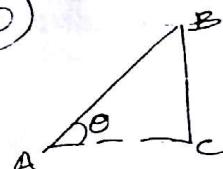
→ The system is in equⁿ (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

→ Considering equⁿ @ pt B

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$200 - T \cos 30^\circ = 0 \dots$$

$$T = \frac{200}{\cos 30^\circ} = \underline{\underline{230.94N}} \quad \checkmark$$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$R_C - 100 - T \sin \theta = 0 \dots$$

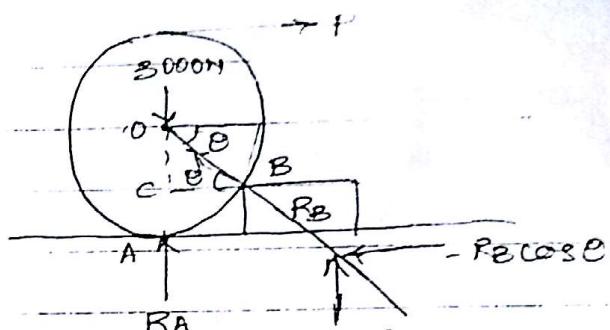
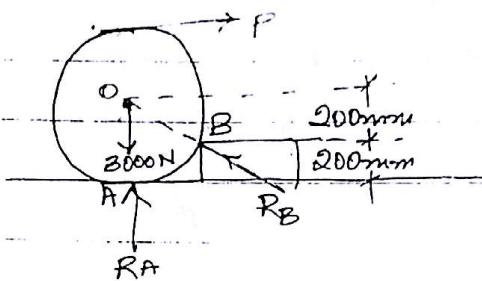
$$R_C = 100 + 230.94 \sin 30^\circ$$

$$R_C = \underline{\underline{215.47N}} \quad \checkmark$$

Q)

- 2) A roller of radius 400mm, weighing 3000N is to be pulled over a block of ht. 200mm as shown by a horizontal force P. Determine the magnitude of P, R_A & R_B .

H.2.



→ The system is in eqm
(i.e., $\sum V = \sum H = 0$)

→ Considering eqm @ pt O

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$P - R_B \cos 30 = 0$$

$$P = 0.866 R_B$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$R_A + R_B \sin 30 - 3000 - R_B \cos 30 = 0$$

$$R_B = \frac{3000}{\sin 30} = \underline{\underline{600N}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{OC}{OB}$$

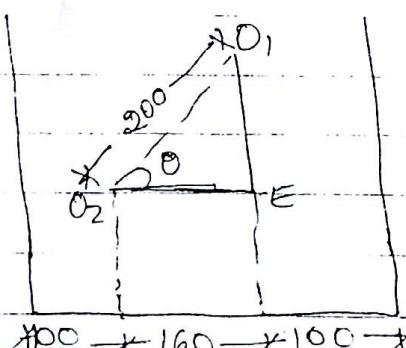
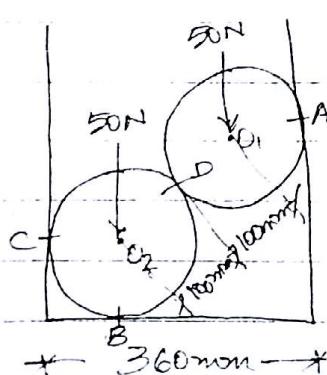
$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{200}{400} \right)$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore P = 0.866 \times 600 = \underline{\underline{519.6N}}$$

13) Find the reactions @ A, B & C for the fig shown.

H.2.



$$\cos \theta = \frac{O_2 E}{O_1 O_2}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{160}{200} \right)$$

$$\theta = \underline{\underline{36.86^\circ}}$$

→ Let R_A, R_B, R_C be tension @ contact pts A, B, C

→ The system is in eqm (i.e., $\sum V = \sum H = 0$)

→ Considering equil @ gt O₁

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$RD \cos 36.86 - RA = 0$$

$$RA = 0.8 RD \rightarrow ①$$

- Resolving vertical forces

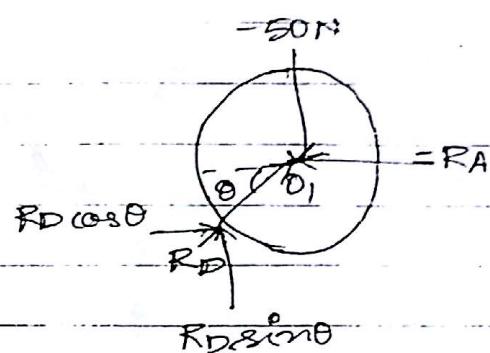
$$RD \sin 36.86 - 50 = 0$$

~~$$RA = RD \sin 36.86 - 50 = 0$$~~

$$RD = \frac{50}{\sin 36.86} = \frac{50}{0.601} = 83.35$$

$$0.8 \times 83.35 = 66.68$$

$$\therefore RA = 0.8 \times 66.68 = 53.35 \text{ N}$$



→ Considering equil @ gt O₂

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$RC - RD \cos \theta = 0$$

$$RC = 83.35 \cos 36.86$$

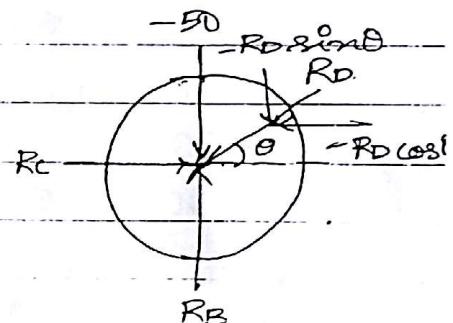
$$RC = 66.68 \text{ N}$$

- Resolving vertical forces

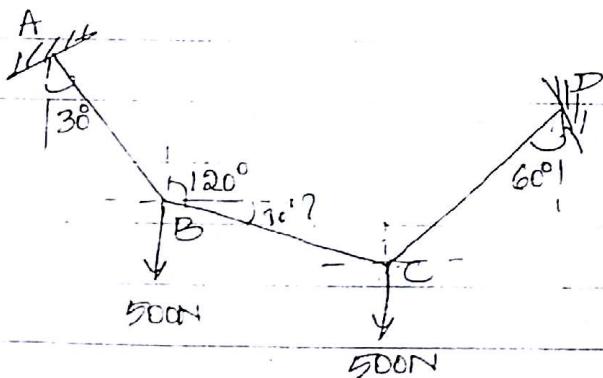
$$RB - 50 - RD \sin \theta = 0$$

$$RB - 50 - 83.35 \sin 36.86 = 0$$

$$RB = 100 \text{ N}$$



(14) Find the tensions in the strings shown in fig



- Let T_1, T_2, T_3 be tension in string AB, BC & CD respectively
- The system is in eqm (i.e., $\Sigma H = \Sigma V = 0$)
- Considering eqm @ pt B

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$T_2 \sin 60 - T_1 \sin 30 = 0$$

$$T_2 = \frac{T_1 \sin 30}{\sin 60}$$

$$T_2 = 0.577 T_1 \rightarrow ①$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$-500 - T_2 \cos 60 + T_1 \cos 30 = 0$$

$$-500 - 0.577 T_1 \cos 60 + T_1 \cos 30 = 0$$

$$-500 - 0.28 T_1 + 0.86 T_1 = 0$$

$$T_1 = \frac{500}{0.58} = \underline{\underline{862.06N}}$$

$$\therefore T_2 = 0.577 \times 862.06 = \underline{\underline{499.3N}}$$

- Considering ~~external forces~~ eqm @ pt C

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$T_3 \sin 60 - T_2 \sin 60 = 0$$

$$T_3 = \frac{499.3 \sin 60}{\sin 60}$$

$$T_3 = \underline{\underline{499.3N}}$$

iii. Resolving vertical forces

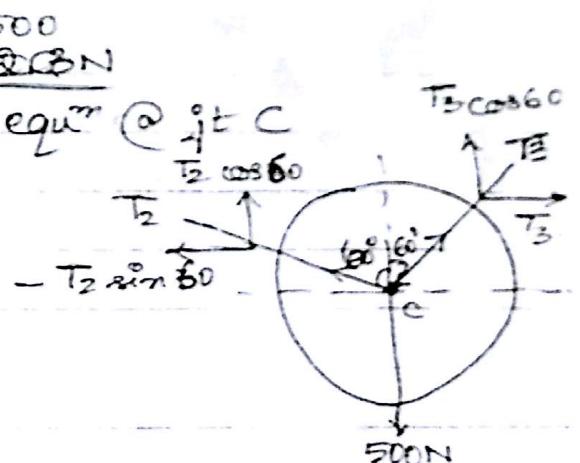
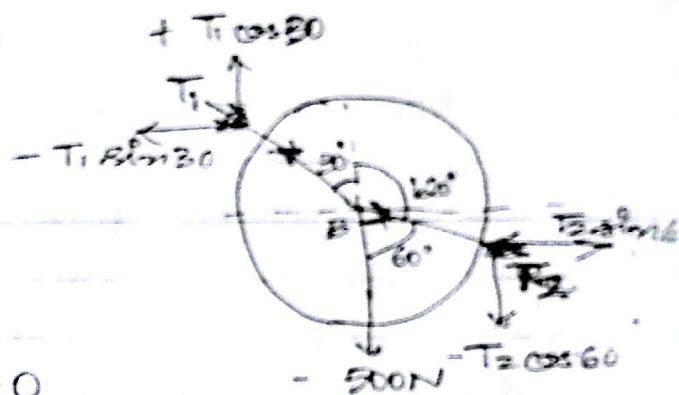
→ Check $(\Sigma V = 0)$

$$T_2 \cos 60 + T_3 \cos 60 - 500 = 0$$

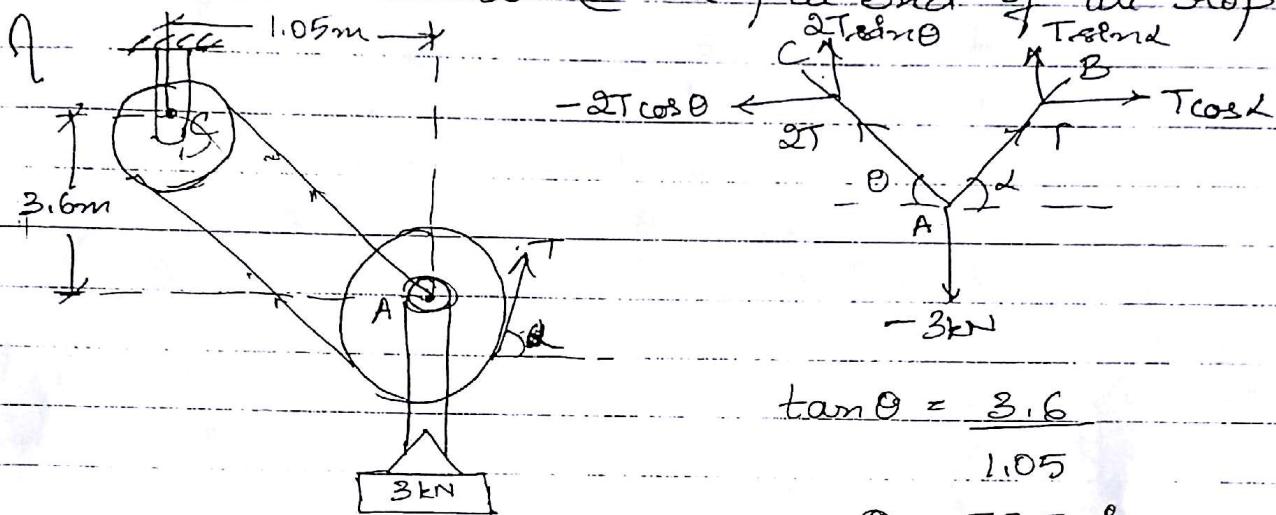
~~$$499.3 \cos 60 + 499.3 \cos 60 - 500 = 0$$~~

~~$$499.3 + 499.3 - 500 = 0$$~~

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{0 = 0}}$$



- 15) A 3kN crate is to be supported by the rope & pulley arrangement shown in fig. Determine the magnitude & direction of the force T , which should be exerted @ the free end of the rope.



$$\tan \theta = \frac{3.6}{1.05}$$

$$\theta = 73.73^\circ$$

→ Let T be the tension in rope AB. From the pulley system tension in rope AC = $2T$

→ The system is in eqm (i.e. $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

→ Considering eqm @ pt A

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$T \cos \alpha - 2T \cos 73.73 = 0$$

$$T \cos \alpha = 2T \cos 73.73$$

$$\cos \alpha = 0.56$$

$$\alpha = 55.95^\circ$$

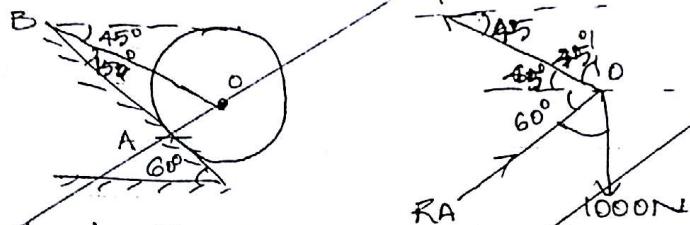
- Resolving vertical forces

$$T \sin 55.95 + 2T \sin 73.73 - 3 = 0$$

$$2.74T = 3$$

$$T = 1.09 \text{ kN}$$

~~Q16) Determine the tension in string & reaction @ contact surface for cylinder of wt 1000N placed as shown.~~



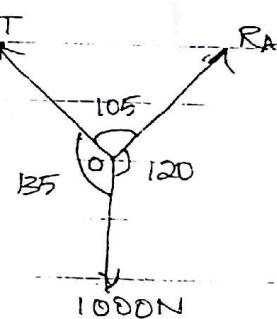
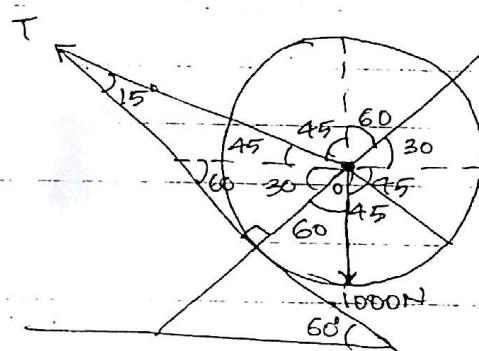
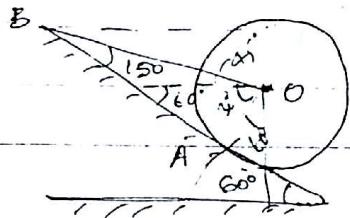
~~Let RA & T be the tension @ contact pt & in OB wire.~~

~~The system is in equ^m (i.e., $\sum V = \sum H = 0$)~~

~~Considering equ^m @ jt O & by applying Lami's theorem~~

$$\frac{1000}{\sin(180+45)} = \frac{1000}{\sin(60+45)} = \frac{T}{\sin}$$

~~16) Determine the tension in string & reaction @ contact surface for cylinder of wt 1000N placed as shown.~~



~~Let RA & T be the tension @ contact pt & in OB wire respectively.~~

~~The system is in equ^m (i.e., $\sum V = \sum H = 0$)~~

~~Considering equ^m @ jt O & by applying Lami's theorem~~

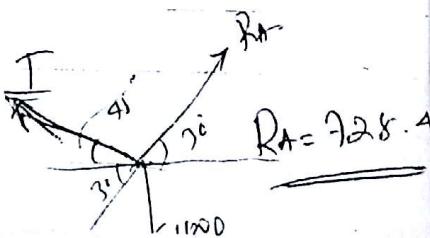
$$\frac{RA}{\sin 135} = \frac{T}{\sin 120} = \frac{1000}{\sin 105}$$

$$T \sin 45 = RA \sin 70 \rightarrow (i) \Rightarrow RA = T \sin 45 / \sin 30$$

$$T \sin 45 + RA \sin 70 = 1000$$

$$T \sin 45 + (T \sin 45 / \sin 30) \sin 70 = 1000$$

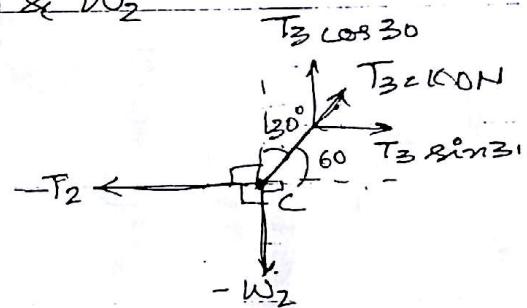
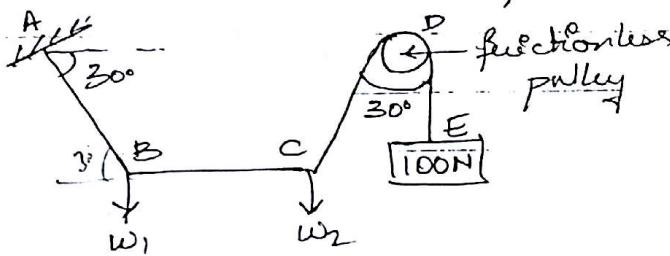
$$T = 299.70 \text{ N}$$



$$R_A = \frac{1000 \sin 135}{\sin 105} = 732.1N$$

$$T = \frac{1000 \sin 120}{\sin 105} = 896.57N$$

A light string ABCDE is fixed to wts W_1 & W_2 @ B & C & a wt 100N @ free end E. Find the tensions in the string & wt W_1 & W_2



→ Let T_1 , T_2 & T_3 be tensions in AB, BC & CD

→ Here $T_3 = 100N$ ∵ the pulley is frictionless

→ The system is in equ^m (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

→ Considering equ^m @ jt C

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$T_3 \sin 30 - T_2 = 0$$

$$T_2 = 100 \sin 30 = 50N$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$T_3 \cos 30 - W_2 = 0$$

$$W_2 = 100 \cos 30 = 86.6N$$

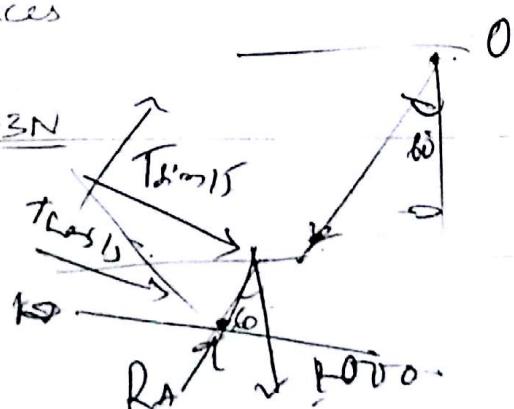
→ Considering equ^m @ jt B

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$T_2 - T_1 \cos 30 = 0$$

$$T_1 = \frac{50}{\cos 30} = 57.73N$$

R_A

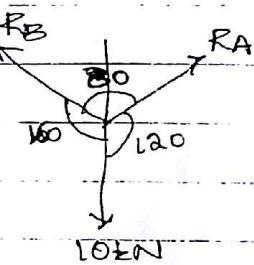
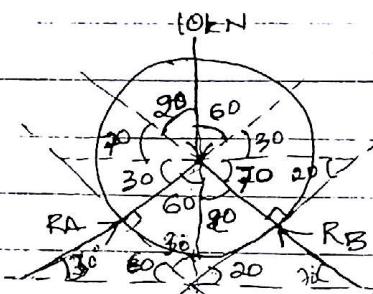
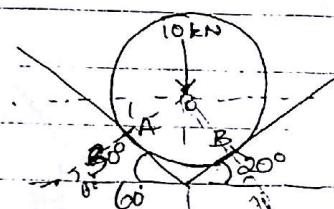


- Resolving vertical forces

$$T_1 \sin 30 - W_1 = 0$$

$$W_1 = 57.73 \sin 30 = \underline{28.86 \text{ N}}$$

- HW 18) A smooth 0^{deg} cylinder of radius 15m is placed in a notch as shown. Find the reactions @ contact faces.



- Let RA & RB be the tensions @ contact pts A & B
 → The system is in equn (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)
 → Considering equn @ pt O & applying Lami's theorem

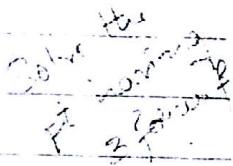
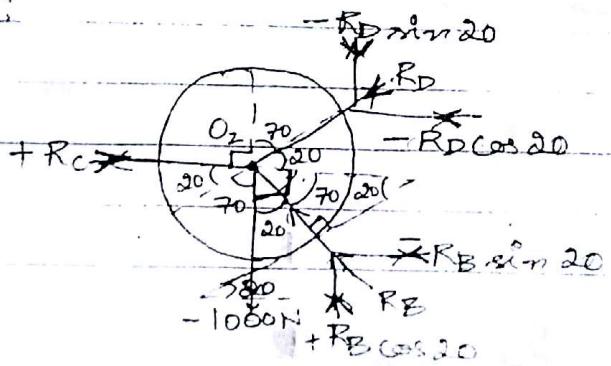
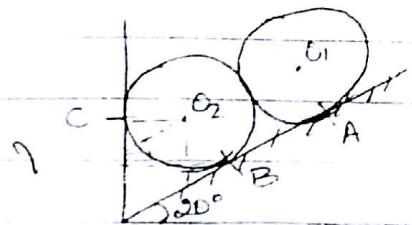
$$\underline{10} = \underline{R_B} = \underline{R_A}$$

$$\sin 80 \quad \sin 120 \quad \sin 160$$

$$\therefore R_B = \frac{10 \sin 120}{\sin 80} = \underline{8.79 \text{ N}}$$

$$R_A = \frac{10 \sin 160}{\sin 80} = \underline{3.47 \text{ N}}$$

- 18) Two identical rollers each of wt 1000N are supported by an inclined plane & vertical wall. Find the actions @ A, B & C



- Let R_A, R_B, R_C, R_D be tension @ contact pts A, B, C, D
- The system is in equ^m (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

Considering equ^m @ jt O₁

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$R_D \cos 20^\circ - R_A \sin 20^\circ = 0$$

$$R_D = \frac{R_A \sin 20^\circ}{\cos 20^\circ}$$

$$R_D = 0.36 R_A$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$R_D \sin 20^\circ + R_A \cos 20^\circ - 1000 = 0$$

$$0.36 R_A \sin 20^\circ + R_A \cos 20^\circ - 1000 = 0$$

$$0.123 R_A + 0.93 R_A - 1000 = 0$$

$$R_A = \frac{1000}{1.053} = 941 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore R_D = 0.36 \times 941 = 338.76 \text{ N}$$

Considering equ^m @ jt O₂

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$-R_D \cos 20^\circ + R_B \sin 20^\circ + R_C = 0$$

$$-338.76 \cos 20^\circ + R_B \sin 20^\circ + R_C = 0$$

$$R_C = 318.33 + R_B \sin 20^\circ$$

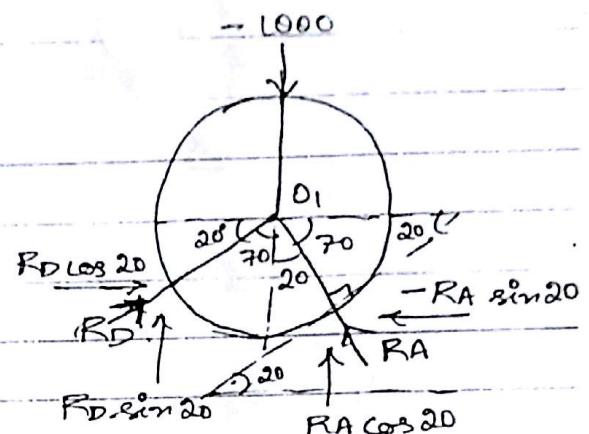
- Resolving vertical forces

$$-R_D \sin 20^\circ + R_B \cos 20^\circ - 1000 = 0$$

$$-338.76 \sin 20^\circ + R_B \cos 20^\circ - 1000 = 0$$

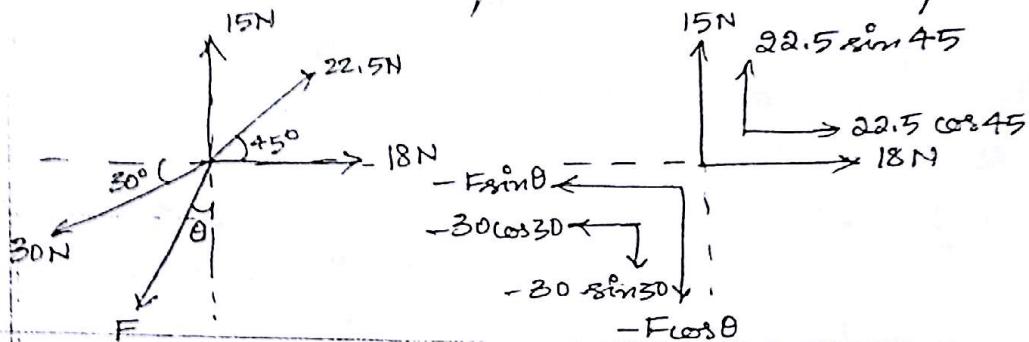
$$R_B = \frac{115.86}{\cos 20^\circ} = 1187.47 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore R_C = 318.33 + 1187.47 \sin 20^\circ = 724.47 \text{ N}$$



(X)

- 19) A system of forces acting on a pt are in eqm.
Determine the magnitude & directn of force F & θ



→ The system is in eqm (i.e., $\Sigma V = \Sigma H = 0$)

→ Resolving horizontal forces

$$22.5 \cos 45 + 18 - F \sin \theta - 30 \cos 30 = 0$$

$$F \sin \theta = 7.98 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

→ Resolving vertical forces

$$15 + 22.5 \sin 45 - 30 \sin 30 - F \cos \theta = 0$$

$$F \cos \theta = 15.91 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

→ By dividing eqn. (1) & (2)

$$\frac{F \sin \theta}{F \cos \theta} = \frac{7.98}{15.91}$$

$$\tan \theta = 0.5$$

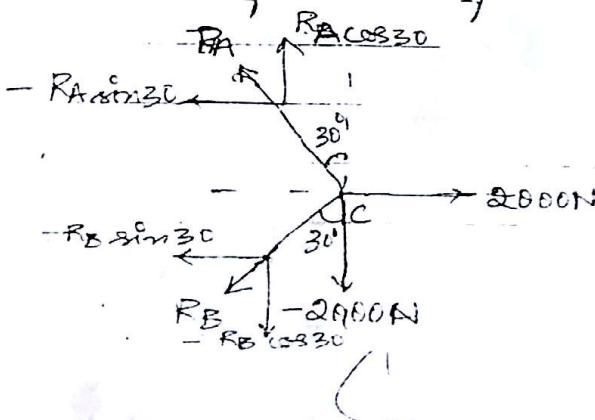
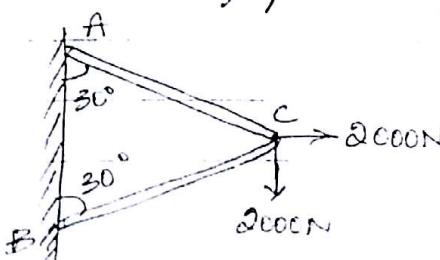
$$\theta = 26.63^\circ$$

$$\therefore F \sin 26.63 = 7.98$$

$$F = \frac{7.98}{\sin 26.63} = 17.8 \text{ N}$$

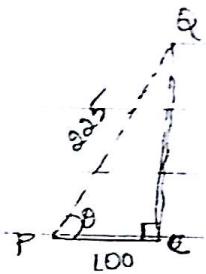
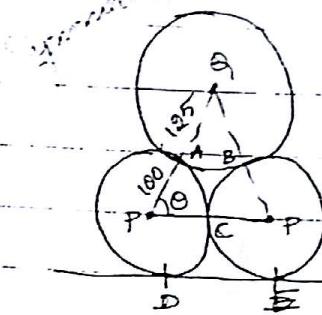
- 20) Determine the forces in the weightless rigid bar shown in figure.

(X)



- 18
- Let R_A & R_B be tension in rods AC & BC ~~respectively~~
 - The system is in eqm (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)
 - Considering eqm @ joint C
 - Resolving horizontal forces
 $2000 - R_B \sin 30 - R_A \sin 30 = 0$
 $(-R_A - R_B) \sin 30 = -2000$
 $R_A + R_B = \frac{2000}{\sin 30} = \underline{\underline{4000}} \rightarrow ①$
 - Resolving vertical forces
 $R_A \cos 30 - R_B \cos 30 - 2000 = 0$
 $(R_A - R_B) \cos 30 - 2000 = 0$
 $R_A - R_B = \frac{2000}{\cos 30} = \underline{\underline{2309.4}} \rightarrow ②$
 - Solving eqns ① & ②
 $R_A + R_B = 4000$
 $R_A - R_B = 2309.4$
 $2R_A = 6309.4$
 $R_A = \underline{\underline{3154.7N}}$
 - $\therefore R_A + R_B = 4000$
 $R_B = \underline{\underline{845.3N}}$

- 21) Two solid round identical cylinders each of radius 100mm & wt 50N, tied together by a thread of length 200mm, rest on a horizontal surface. They hold a third homogeneous cylinder of radius 125mm & wt 75N, placed as shown in fig. Calculate the tension in the thread & the reaction @ all contact surfaces.



$$\cos \theta = \frac{PC}{PQ}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{100}{225} \right)$$

$$\theta = 63.61^\circ$$

→ Let R_A, R_B, R_C, R_D, R_E be contact pts A, B, C, D, E

← The system is in equ^m (i.e., $\sum F_x = \sum F_y = 0$)

→ Considering equ^m @ jt Q

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$R_A \cos 63.61 - R_A \cos 63.61 = 0$$

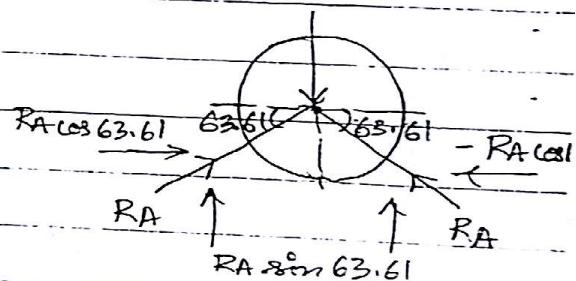
$$0 = 0$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$2 R_A \sin 63.61 - 75 = 0$$

$$R_A = 75 \quad , \quad 41.86 \text{ N}$$

$$2 \sin 63.61$$



→ Considering equ^m @ jt P

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$R_C - R_A \cos 63.61 = 0$$

$$R_C = 41.86 \cos 63.61$$

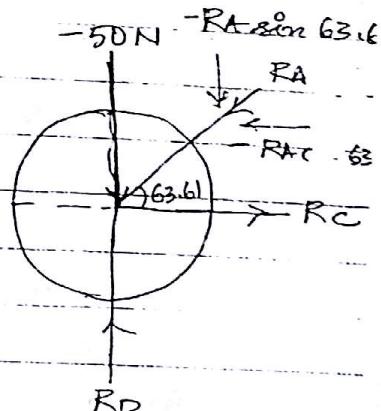
$$R_C = 18.61 \text{ N}$$

- Resolving vertical forces

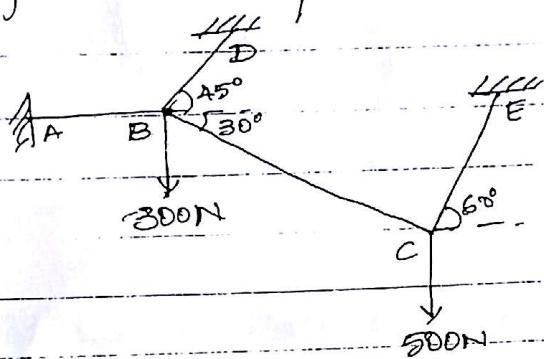
$$R_D - 50 - R_A \sin 63.61 \leq 0$$

$$R_D = 50 + 41.86 \sin 63.61$$

$$R_D = 87.5 \text{ N}$$



- 22) Figure shows a system of cables in eqn under 2 vertical loads of 300N & 500N. Determine the forces developed in different segments.



→ Let T_1, T_2, T_3 & T_4 be tensions in AB, BD, BC & CE

→ The system is in eqn (i.e. $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

→ Considering eqn @ jt. C

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$T_4 \cos 60 - T_3 \cos 30 = 0$$

$$T_4 = \frac{T_3 \cos 30}{\cos 60}$$

$$T_4 = 1.73 T_3$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$T_3 \sin 30 + T_4 \sin 60 - 500 = 0$$

$$T_3 \sin 30 + 1.73 T_3 \sin 60 - 500 = 0$$

$$1.99 T_3 = 500$$

$$T_3 = 250N$$

$$\therefore T_4 = 1.73 \times 250 = 433N$$

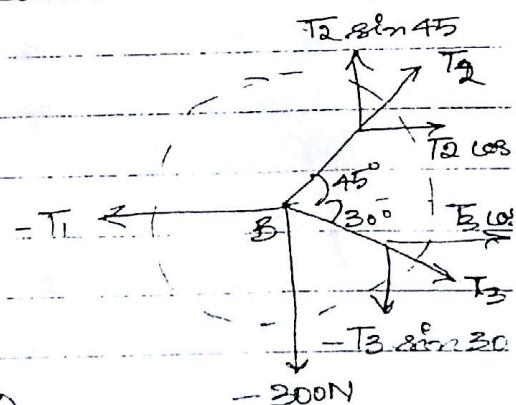
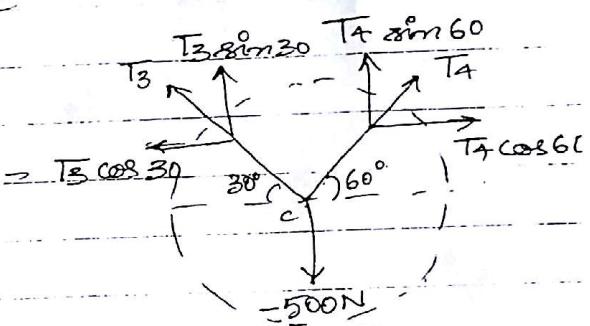
→ Considering eqn @ jt B

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$T_3 \cos 30 + T_2 \cos 45 - T_1 = 0$$

$$250 \cos 30 + T_2 \cos 45 - T_1 = 0$$

$$T_2 \cos 45 = T_1 = 216.5$$



Resolving vertical forces

$$T_2 \sin 45 - T_3 \sin 30 - 300 = 0$$

$$T_2 \sin 45 - 250 \sin 30 - 300 = 0$$

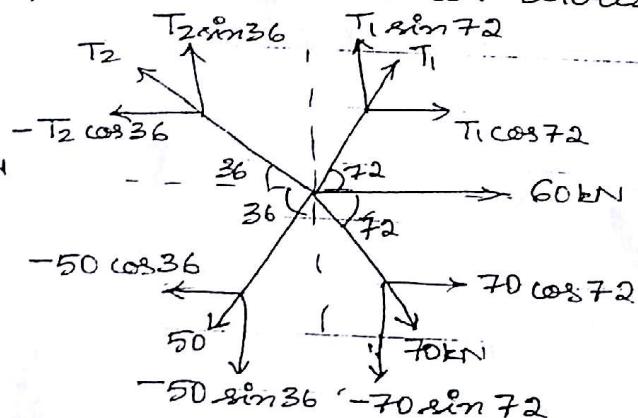
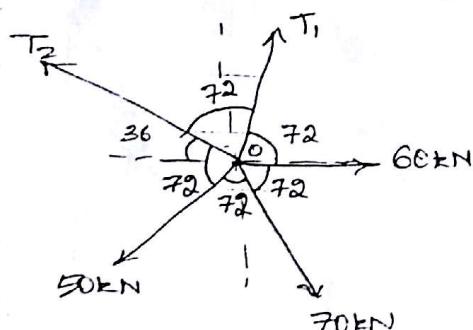
$$T_2 = 601.04 \text{ N}$$

$$T_1 = 601.04 \cos 45 + 216.5$$

$$T_1 = 641.5 \text{ N}$$

HW 23)

Four guy wires tied @ a pt. are pulled in radial directions, equally spaced from one another. If the magnitude of pulls in 3 consecutive wires is 50kN, 70kN & 60kN. Determine the magnitude of pull on two other wires.



→ The system is in equⁿ (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

→ Considering equⁿ @ O

Resolving horizontal forces

$$60 + T_1 \cos 72 + 70 \cos 72 - 50 \cos 36 - T_2 \cos 36 = 0$$

$$60 + 0.3 T_1 + 21.63 - 40.45 - 0.8 T_2 = 0$$

$$0.3 T_1 = 0.8 T_2 - 41.18$$

$$T_1 = 2.67 T_2 - 137.26 \rightarrow ①$$

Resolving vertical forces

$$T_2 \sin 36 + T_1 \sin 72 - 50 \sin 36 - 70 \sin 72 = 0$$

$$0.58 T_2 + 0.95 T_1 = 29.38 - 66.57 = L$$

$$0.95 T_1 = 95.95 - 0.58 T_2$$

$$T_1 = 101 - 0.61 T_2 \rightarrow ②$$

→ By solving equⁿ ① & ②

$$T_1 = -0.61 T_2 + 101$$

$$\underline{T_1 = 2.67 T_2 - 137.26}$$

$$3.28 T_2 = 238.26$$

$$T_2 = \underline{72.64 \text{ N}}$$

$$\therefore T_1 = 101 - 0.61 \times 72.64 = \underline{56.68 \text{ N}}$$

→ Note : Forces on rods

If external forces on the rod are acting only @ end pts & the rod is in equⁿ, the force inside the rod is co-axial. They are called two force members & the equⁿ condns are

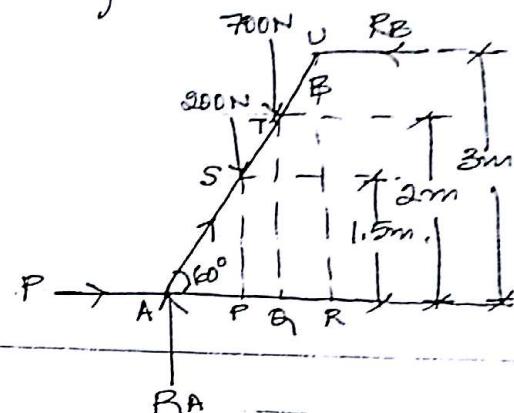
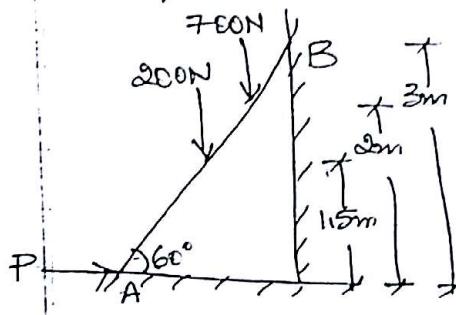
$$\Sigma H = 0 \text{ & } \Sigma V = 0$$

If external forces are not acting @ the end of the rod & at least one of them is not along the axis, the force in the rod is not co-axial. Minimum no. of forces reqd for equⁿ of rod is 3. Such rods are multi-force members & the equⁿ condns are

$$\Sigma H = 0, \Sigma V = 0 \text{ & } \Sigma M = 0$$

- 24) A ladder weighing 200N is to be kept in position as shown resting on a smooth floor & leaning against a smooth wall. Determine the horizontal force reqd to prevent it from

Slipping when a man weighing 700N is @ a ht of 2m above the floor level.



$$\rightarrow \tan 60 = \frac{SP}{AP} \Rightarrow AP = \frac{\cancel{0.866}}{\cancel{R_B}} \times \cancel{1.5} = \underline{0.866} \tan 60$$

$$\tan 60 = \frac{TQ}{AQ} \Rightarrow AQ = \frac{\cancel{0.866}}{\cancel{R_B}} \times \cancel{2} = \underline{0.866} \tan 60$$

$$\tan 60 = \frac{UR}{AR} \Rightarrow AR = \frac{\cancel{0.866}}{\cancel{R_B}} \times \cancel{3} = \underline{0.866} \tan 60$$

\rightarrow The wall & floor has a smooth surface. Hence there will be only surface reaction acting \perp to surface.

\rightarrow The system is in equ^m (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = \sum M = 0$)

\rightarrow Resolving horizontal forces.

$$P - R_B = 0$$

$$\underline{P = R_B}$$

\rightarrow Resolving vertical forces

$$R_A - 200 - 700 = 0$$

$$\underline{R_A = 900N}$$

\rightarrow Taking moment abt pt A

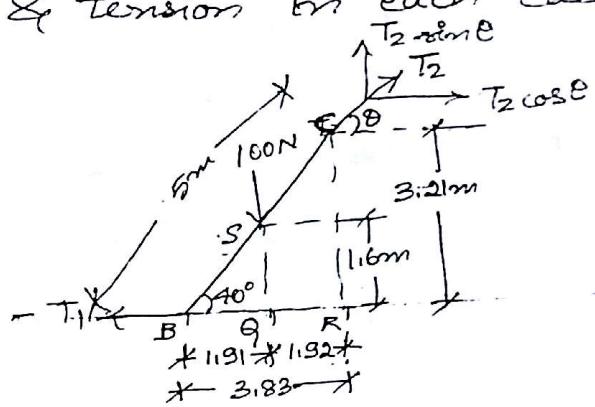
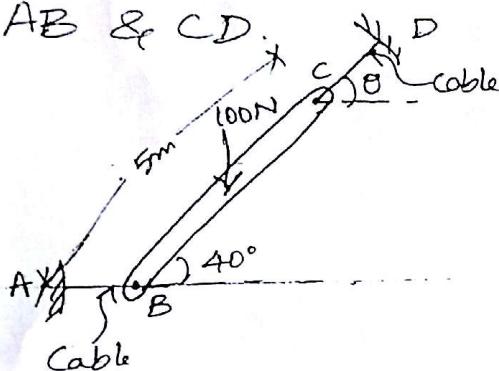
$$-R_B \times 3 + 700 \times \cancel{0.866} + 200 \times \cancel{0.866} = 0$$

$$3R_B = \cancel{0.866} 978.2$$

$$R_B = \underline{326.1N} = P$$

(25) A slender rod BC of length 5m & wt 100N is held in eqm position, as shown in fig.

Determine the $\angle \theta$ & tension in each cable AB & CD.



$$\rightarrow \sin 40^\circ = \frac{SQ}{BS} \Rightarrow SQ = 2.5 \sin 40^\circ = 1.6m$$

$$\sin 40^\circ = \frac{CR}{BC} \Rightarrow CR = 5 \sin 40^\circ = 3.21m$$

$$\cos 40^\circ = \frac{PQ}{BS} \Rightarrow PQ = 2.5 \cos 40^\circ = 1.91m$$

$$\cos 40^\circ = \frac{PR}{BC} \Rightarrow PR = 5 \cos 40^\circ = 3.83m$$

~~Forces~~ The system is in eqm. (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

Resolving horizontal forces

$$T_2 \cos \theta - T_1 = 0$$

$$T_1 = T_2 \cos \theta \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

Resolving vertical forces

$$T_2 \sin \theta - 100 = 0$$

$$T_2 = \frac{100}{\sin \theta} \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

Taking moment abt pt C

~~$T_1 \times 3.21 - 100 \times 1.92 = 0$~~

$$T_1 \times 3.21 - 100 \times 1.92 = 0$$

$$T_1 = 59.81N \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

→ By substituting ③ in ①

$$59.81 = T_2 \cos \theta$$

$$T_2 = \frac{59.81}{\cos \theta} \rightarrow ④$$

→ By substituting eqns ④ & ②

$$\frac{100}{\sin \theta} = \frac{59.81}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{100}{59.81}$$

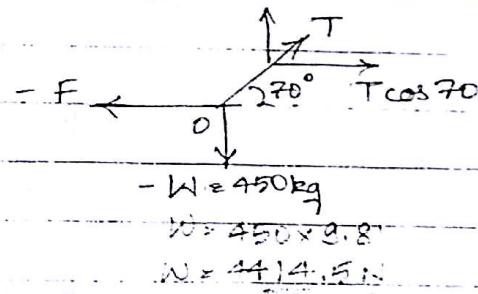
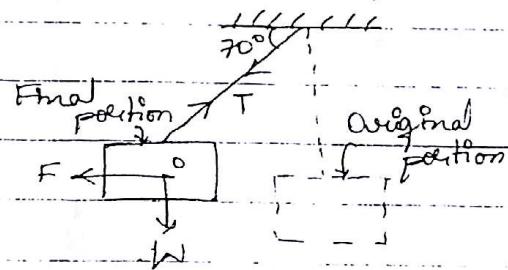
$$\tan \theta = 1.67$$

$$\theta = 59.11^\circ \rightarrow ⑤$$

→ Substituting ⑤ in ④

$$T_2 = \frac{59.81}{\cos 59.11^\circ} = \underline{116.49 \text{ N}}$$

26) Determine the horizontal force & the tension in the rope when a mass of 450 kg is suspended by a rope from the ceiling & pulled by a horizontal force until the rope makes an angle of 70° with ceiling



→ Let T be the tension in rope

→ The system is in eqm (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

→ Considering eqm @ jt O

Resolving horizontal forces

$$T \cos 70 - F = 0$$

$$\frac{T}{\cos 70} = \frac{F}{1} \rightarrow ①$$

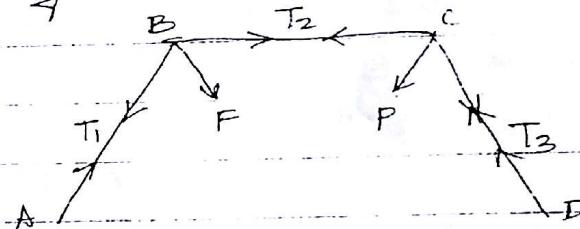
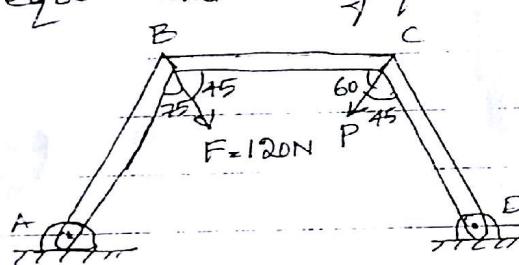
- Resolving vertical forces

$$T \sin 70 - 450 = 0$$

$$T = \frac{450}{\sin 70} = \frac{450 \times 9.81}{\sin 70} = 4697.81 \text{ N}$$

$$F = 4697.81 \cos 70 = 1666.78 \text{ N}$$

- 27) A 4 bar mechanism consists of light pins connected members. A force $F = 120 \text{ N}$ is applied @ B. Determine the magnitude of force P so as the equ^m exists by preventing movement.



→ Let T_1, T_2 & T_3 be tension in rods AB, BC & CD

→ The system is in equ^m. (i.e., $\sum V = \sum H = 0$)

→ Considering equ^m @ jt B

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$F \cos 45 - T_1 \sin 30 + T_2 = 0$$

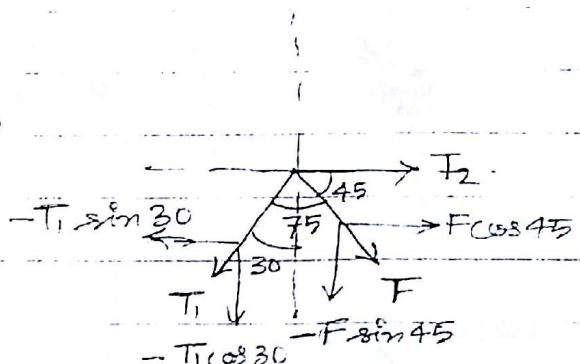
$$120 \cos 45 - T_1 \sin 30 + T_2 = 0$$

~~$$120 \cos 45 - 84.85 + T_2 = 0$$~~

~~$$82.56 = T_2$$~~

~~$$T_2 = 169.4 \text{ N}$$~~

$$T_2 = T_1 \sin 30 + 84.85 \rightarrow ①$$



- Resolving vertical forces

$$-T_1 \cos 30 - F \sin 45 = 0$$

$$T_1 = \frac{120 \sin 45}{\cos 30} = \underline{\underline{97.97 \text{ N}}}$$

$$\therefore T_2 = 97.97 \sin 30 + 84.85 = \underline{\underline{133.83 \text{ N}}}.$$

→ Considering eqn @ pt C

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$T_3 \cos 75 - P \cos 60 - T_2 = 0$$

$$T_3 \cos 75 - P \cos 60 - 133.83 = 0$$

$$T_3 = \frac{P \cos 60 + 133.83}{\cos 75}$$

$$T_3 = 1.93P + 517.1 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$-P \sin 60 - T_3 \sin 75 = 0$$

$$T_3 = \frac{-P \sin 60}{\sin 75}$$

$$T_3 = -0.89P \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

→ By solving eqn $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

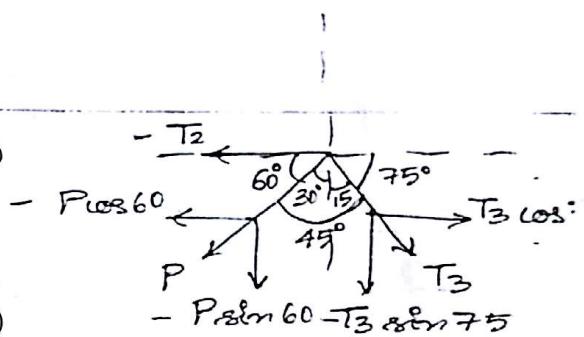
$$T_3 = 1.93P + 517.1$$

$$T_3 = -0.89P + 0$$

$$P =$$

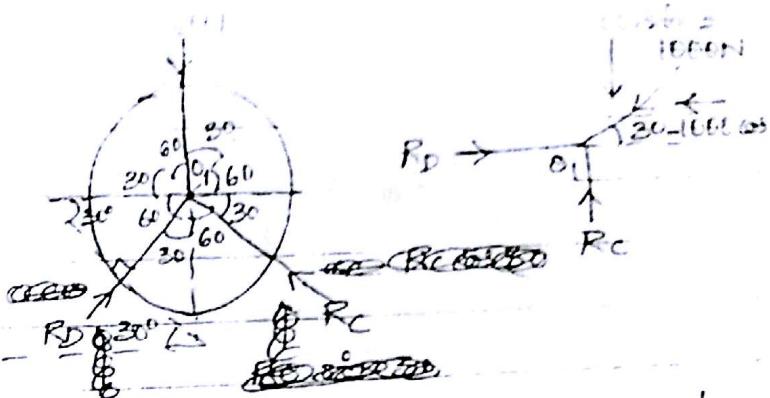
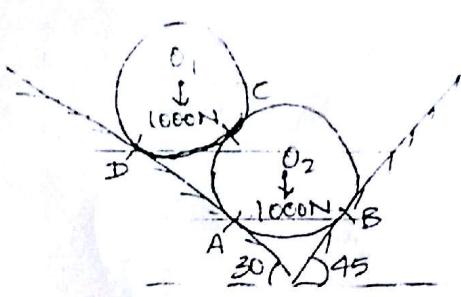
$$P =$$

$$\therefore T_3 = 0.89 \times$$



28) A sphere of wt 1000N rests in a V groove whose sides are inclined @ 45° & 30° to the horizontal.

Another identical sphere of same wt 1000N rests on the first sphere & in contact with the side inclined @ 30° . Find the reaction R_A & R_B on the lower sphere @ pts A & B roughly.



→ Let R_A , R_B , R_C & R_D be tension @ contact pts A, B, C & D

→ The system is in equ^m (i.e., $\sum V = \sum H = 0$)

→ Considering equ^m @ pt O,

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$R_D - 1000 \cos 30 = 0$$

$$R_D = 866.02 \text{ N}$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$R_C - 1000 \sin 30 = 0$$

$$R_C = 500 \text{ N}$$

→ Considering equ^m @ pt O₂

- Resolving horizontal forces

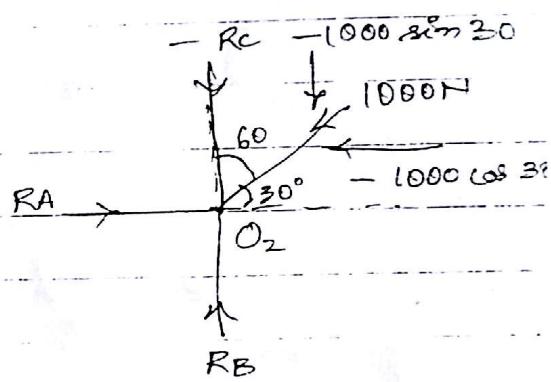
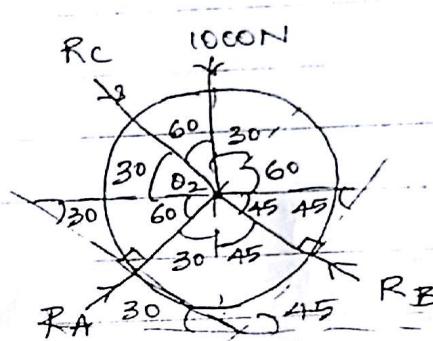
$$R_A - 1000 \cos 30 = 0$$

$$R_A = 500 \text{ N}$$

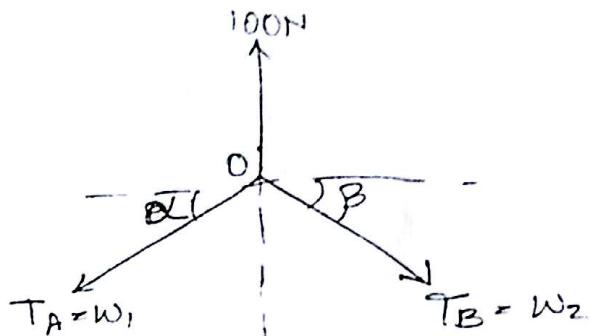
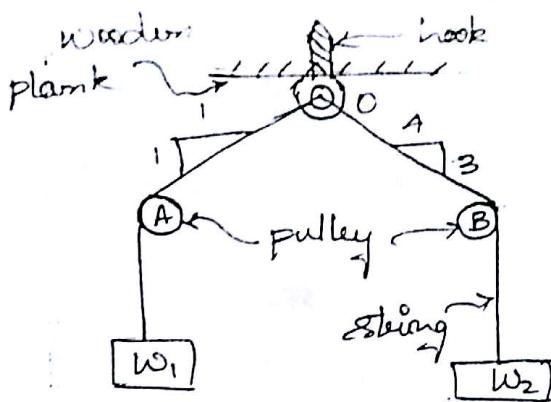
- Resolving vertical forces

$$R_B - R_C - 1000 \sin 30 = 0$$

$$R_B = 500 + 500 = 1000 \text{ N}$$



- 29) A rigid hook in the wooden plank O has to offer a resistance of 100N against pulling. Determine the wts w_1 & w_2 which can be supported from inextensible string as shown in figure. Neglect the pulley friction.



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

$$\tan \beta = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \beta = \tan^{-1} 0.75 = 36.86^\circ$$

Let T_A & T_B be tension in strings OA & OB

The system is in eqm (i.e., $\sum V = \sum H = 0$)

Considering eqm @ O

Resolving Horizontal forces

$$T_B \cos 36.86 - T_A \cos 45 = 0$$

$$T_B = \frac{T_A \cos 45}{\cos 36.86}$$

$$T_B = 0.88 T_A$$

Resolving vertical forces

$$100 - T_A \sin 45 - T_B \sin 36.86 = 0$$

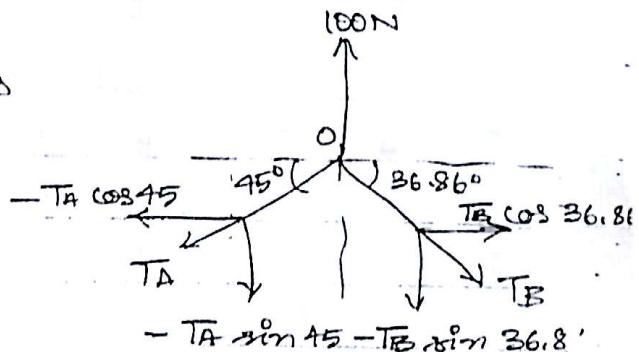
$$100 - T_A \sin 45 - 0.88 T_A \sin 36.86 = 0$$

$$100 - 0.7 T_A - 0.52 T_A = 0$$

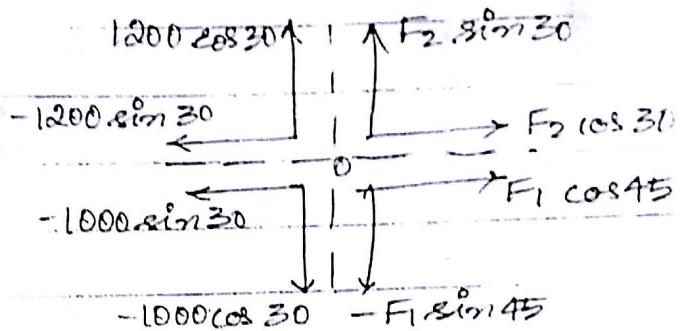
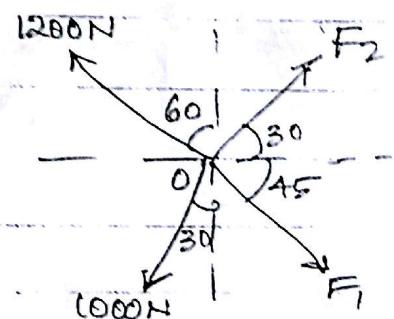
$$1.22 T_A = 100$$

$$T_A = 81.96 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore T_B = 0.88 \times 81.96 = 72.13 \text{ N}$$



Q) I determine the magnitude of forces F_1 & F_2
if the system of forces shown in fig. is in equ^m



→ The system is in equ^m (i.e., $\sum H = \sum V = 0$)

→ Considering equ^m @ pt O

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$F_2 \cos 30 + F_1 \cos 45 - 1200 \sin 30 - 1000 \sin 30 = 0$$

$$0.866F_2 + 0.707F_1 = 1039.23 \rightarrow ①$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$F_2 \sin 30 + 1200 \cos 30 - F_1 \sin 45 - 1000 \cos 30 = 0$$

$$0.5F_2 - 0.707F_1 = 266.03 \rightarrow ②$$

→ By solving equ^m ① & ②

$$0.866F_2 + 0.707F_1 = 1039.23$$

$$0.5F_2 - 0.707F_1 = 266.03$$

$$1.366F_2 = 1305.26$$

$$F_2 = \underline{941.75N} \rightarrow ③$$

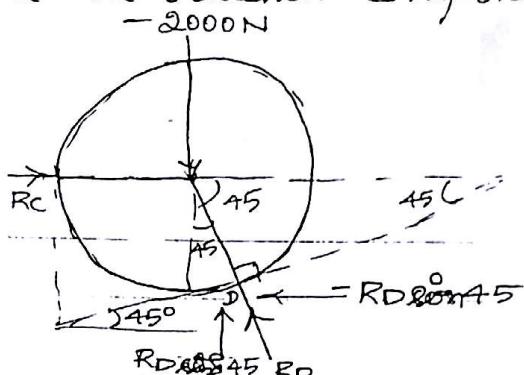
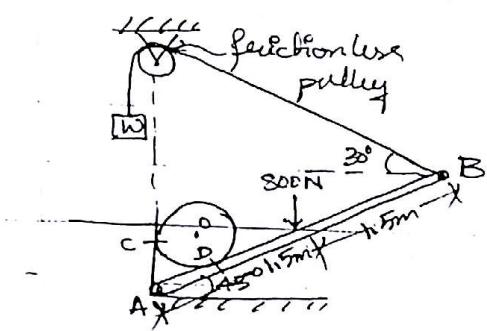
→ By substituting ③ in ①

$$0.866 \times 941.75 + 0.707F_1 = 1039.23$$

$$0.707F_1 = 1039.23 - 815.55$$

$$F_1 = \underline{316.37N}$$

31) A cylinder 2000N is supported on a 800N member AB. Find the weight W for equilibrium to exist. The ϕ of cylinder is 750mm & length of member AB is 3m. Determine the reaction components @ A.



→ Let BC & CD be the contact pts that create R_C & R_D tension

→ The system is in eqm (i.e., $\sum M = \sum H - \sum V = 0$)

→ Considering eqm @ pt O

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$R_C - R_D \sin 45 = 0$$

$$R_C = 0.707 R_D$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$R_D \sin 45 - 2000 = 0$$

$$R_D = \frac{2000}{\sin 45} = 2828.42 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = 45/2$$

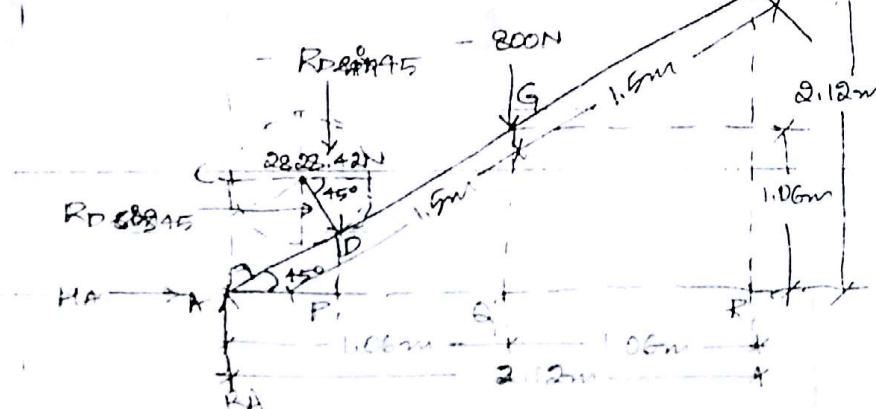
$$\theta = 22.5^\circ$$

$$\therefore R_C = 0.707 \times 2828.42 = 2000 \text{ N}$$

$$\rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{OD}{AD}$$

$$AD = \frac{750/2}{\tan 22.5}$$

$$AD = 0.905 \text{ m}$$



$$\rightarrow \sin 45 = \frac{AQ}{AG} \Rightarrow AQ = 1.5 \sin 45 = \underline{1.06m}$$

$$\sin 45 = \frac{BR}{AB} \Rightarrow BR = 3 \sin 45 = \underline{2.12m}$$

$$\cos 45 = \frac{AQ}{AG} \Rightarrow AQ = 1.5 \cos 45 = \underline{1.06m}$$

$$\cos 45 = \frac{AR}{AB} \Rightarrow AR = 3 \cos 45 = \underline{2.12m}$$

→ Considering equ^m on the member

- Resolving horizontal forces

$$RD \cos 45 - W \cos 30 + HA = 0$$

$$\therefore HA = -0.707 RD + W 0.867 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$RA - RD \sin 45 - 800 + W \sin 30 = 0$$

$$RA - 0.707 RD + 0.5W - 800 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

- Taking moments abt pt @ A

$$RD \times AD + 800 \times 1.06 - W \cos 30 \times 2.12 - W \sin 30 \times 2.12 = 0$$

$$2828.42 \times 0.905 + 848 - 1.83W - 1.06W = 0$$

$$3407.72 - 2.89W = 0$$

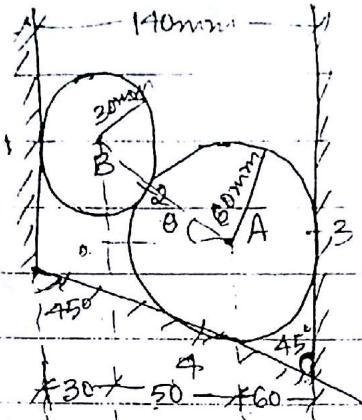
$$W = \underline{1179.14N}$$

$$\therefore HA = -0.707 \times 2828.42 + 1179.14 \times 0.867 = -\underline{977.37N}$$

$$\therefore RA = 0.707 \times 2828.42 + 0.5 \times 1179.14 + 800 = \underline{2710.12N}$$

- 32) Two cylinders A & B are placed in a trough as shown in the figure. Find the reactions @ the contact surfaces if the surfaces are smooth.

$$\rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{A}{H} = \frac{50}{90} = 0.55 \quad \therefore \theta = \underline{56.25^\circ}$$



$$d_A = 120 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_B = 60 \text{ mm}$$

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

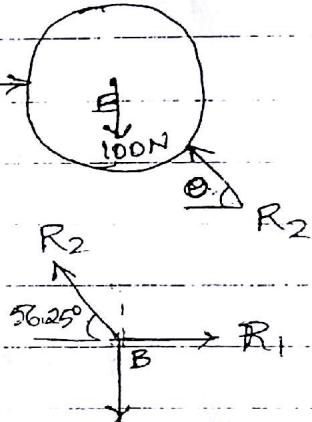
$$W_B = 100 \text{ N}$$

→ Let R_1, R_2, R_3 & R_4 be reactions @ contact points 1, 2, 3 & 4 respectively.

→ The system is in eqm (i.e., $\sum M = \sum H = \sum V = 0$).

→ Considering eqm @ B

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{100}{R_1} &= \frac{\sin(180 - 56.25)}{\sin 123.75} & \frac{R_1}{R_2} &= \frac{\sin(90 + 56.25)}{\sin 146.25} & \frac{R_1}{R_2} &= \frac{\sin 90}{\sin 90} \\ \frac{100}{R_1} &= \frac{\sin 123.75}{\sin 146.25} & R_1 &= \frac{100 \times \sin 146.25}{\sin 123.75} & R_1 &= 66.81 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$



$$R_2 = \frac{100 \times \sin 90}{\sin 123.75}$$

$$R_2 = 120.25 \text{ N}$$

→ Considering eqm @ A

- Resolving horizontal forces

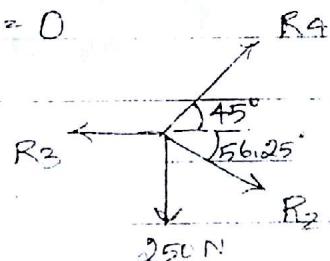
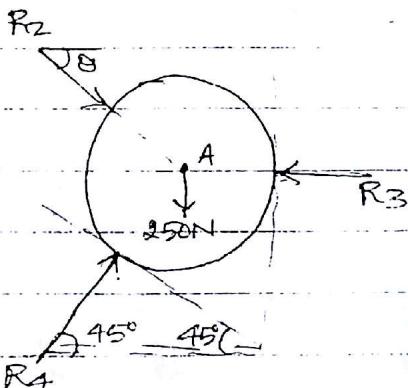
$$R_4 \cos 45 + R_2 \cos 56.25 - R_3 = 0$$

$$R_3 - R_4 \cos 45 = 66.8 \rightarrow ①$$

- Resolving vertical forces

$$R_4 \sin 45 - 250 - R_2 \sin 56.25 = 0$$

$$R_4 = \frac{379.9}{\sin 45} = 494.5 \text{ N} \rightarrow ②$$

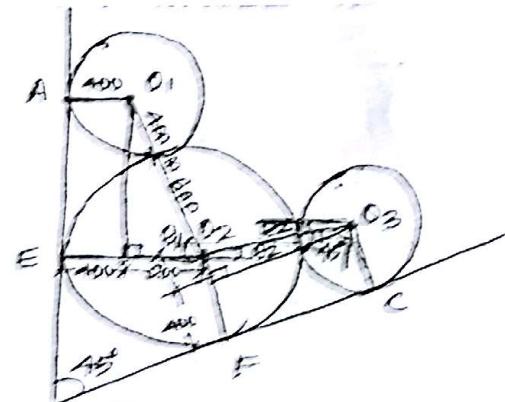
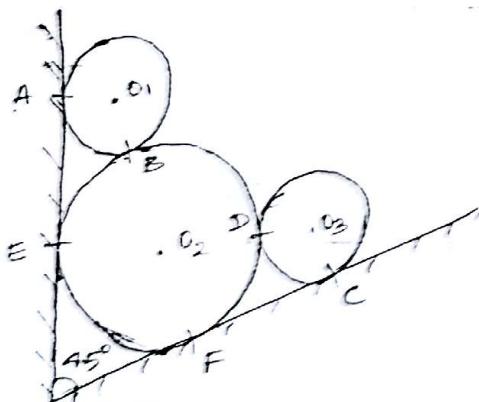


- Substituting ① & ②

$$R_3 = 494.5 \cos 45^\circ = 66.8$$

$$\underline{R_3 = 416.8 \text{ N}}$$

- 33) Three spheres O_1 , O_2 & O_3 weighing 200kN, 100kN & 200kN respectively are having radii 400mm, 600mm & 400mm respectively are placed in a V shaped notch as shown in the figure. Determine the reactions @ contact if the surfaces are smooth.



$$\rightarrow \cos \theta_1 = \frac{A}{H} = \frac{200}{1000} \quad \therefore \theta_1 = 72.46^\circ$$

$$\rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{D}{H} = \frac{200}{1000} \quad \therefore \alpha = 11.53^\circ$$

$$\rightarrow \theta_2 = 45 - \alpha = 45 - 11.53 = 33.46^\circ$$

→ Let $R_A, R_B, R_E, R_D, R_F, R_C$ be support reaction at all contact point respectively.

→ The system is in eqm (i.e., $\Sigma H = \Sigma V = \Sigma M = 0$)

→ Considering equ^m @ O₁

$$\frac{200}{\sin(180 - 78.46)} = \frac{RA}{\sin(90 + 78.46)} = \frac{RB}{\sin 90}$$

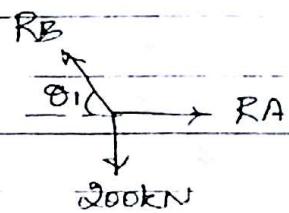
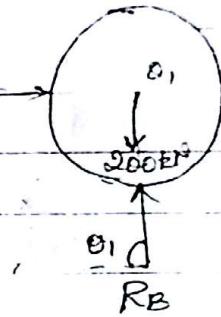
$$\frac{200}{\sin 101.54} = \frac{RA}{\sin 168.46} = \frac{RB}{\sin 90}$$

$$RA = \frac{200 \times \sin 168.46}{\sin 101.54}$$

$$RA = 40.83 \text{ N}$$

$$RB = \frac{200 \times \sin 90}{\sin 101.54}$$

$$RB = 204.12 \text{ N}$$



→ Considering equ^m @ O₃

$$\frac{200}{\sin(180 - 15 - 33.46)} = \frac{RC}{\sin(90 + 33.46)} = \frac{RD}{\sin(90 + 15)}$$

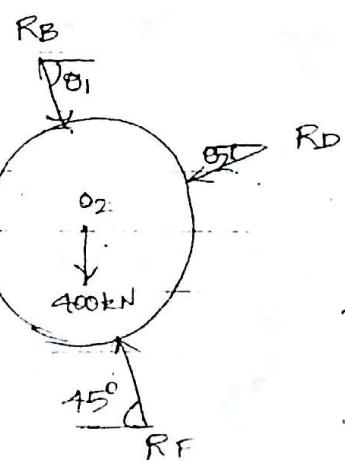
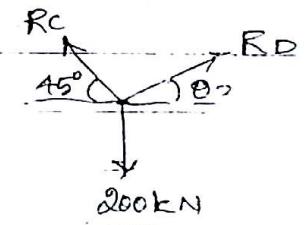
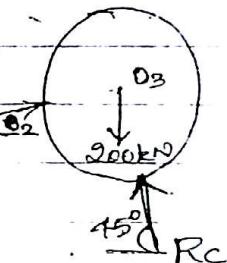
$$\frac{200}{\sin 101.54} = \frac{RC}{\sin 123.46} = \frac{RD}{\sin 135}$$

$$RC = \frac{200 \times \sin 123.46}{\sin 101.54}$$

$$RC = 170.3 \text{ kN}$$

$$RD = \frac{200 \times \sin 135}{\sin 101.54}$$

$$RD = 144.3 \text{ kN}$$



→ Considering equ^m @ O₂

Resolving horizontal forces

$$RE + 204.12 \cos 78.46 - RF \cos 45 \\ = 144.3 \cos 33.46 = 0$$

$$RE - 0.7 RF = 79.55 \rightarrow ①$$

Resolving vertical forces

$$RF \sin 45 - 144.3 \sin 33.46 - 400 \\ = 204.12 \sin 78.46 = 0$$