GNG 1105E – Engineering Mechanics

CHAPTER S3 - EQUILIBRIUM

Assigned readings

3/4 Equilibrium conditions (3-D)

Force Balance:
$$\sum F = 0$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\sum F_z = 0$$

Moment Balance:
$$\sum M = 0$$

$$\sum M_x = 0$$

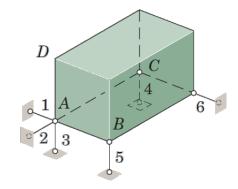
$$\sum M_{y} = 0$$

$$\sum M_z = 0$$

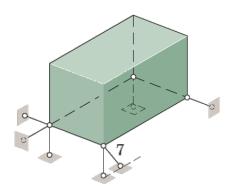
Type of Contact and Force Origin	Action on Body to Be Isolated
1. Member in contact with smooth surface, or ball-supported member	Force must be normal to the surface and directed toward the member.
2. Member in contact with rough surface	The possibility exists for a force F tangent to the surface (friction force) to act on the member, as well as a normal force N .
3. Roller or wheel support with lateral constraint	A lateral force P exerted by the guide on the wheel can exist, in addition to the normal force N .

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4. Ball-and-socket joint	R_x R_y R_z y	A ball-and-socket joint free to pivot about the center of the ball can support a force R with all three components.
5. Fixed connection (embedded or welded)	R_x R_y R_z M_y M_z	In addition to three components of force, a fixed connection can support a couple M represented by its three components.
6. Thrust-bearing support	R_x R_z R_z R_z R_z R_z	Thrust bearing is capable of supporting axial force R_y as well as radial forces Rx and R_z . Couples M_x and M_z must, in some cases, be assumed zero in order to provide statical determinacy.

Complete Fixity (Adequate Constraints)

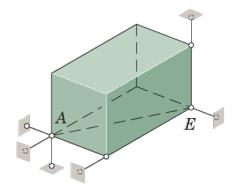


Excessive Fixity (Redundant Constraints)



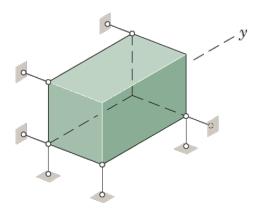
Incomplete Fixity (Partial Constraints)

No Moment Resistance about Line AE

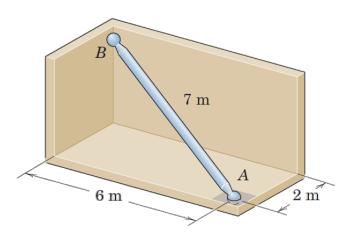


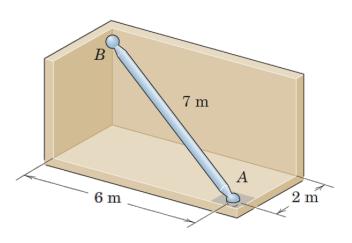
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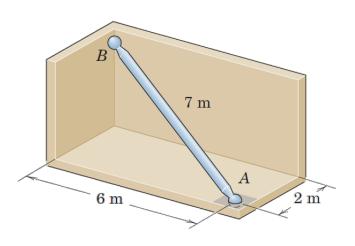
No Force Resistance along y-Axis

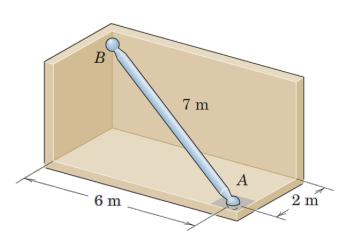


The uniform 7-m steel shaft has a mass of 200 kg and is supported by a ball-and-socket joint at A in the horizontal floor. The ball end B rests against the smooth vertical walls as shown. Compute the forces exerted by the walls and the floor on the ends of the shaft.

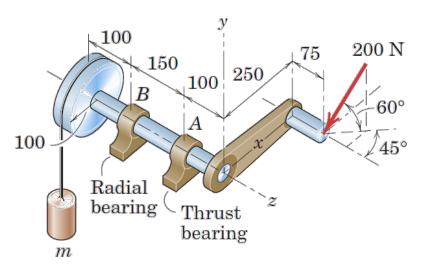




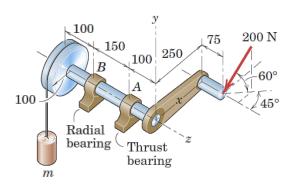




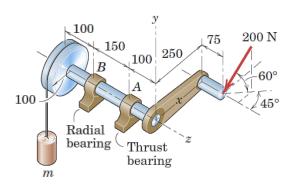
A 200-N force is applied to the handle of the hoist in the direction shown. The bearing *A* supports the thrust (force in the direction of the shaft axis), while bearing *B* supports only radial load (load normal to the shaft axis). Determine the mass *m* which can be supported and the total radial force exerted on the shaft by each bearing. Assume neither bearing to be capable of supporting a moment about a line normal to the shaft axis.



Dimensions in millimeters



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Recommended problems

Chapter S3 Practice Problems

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