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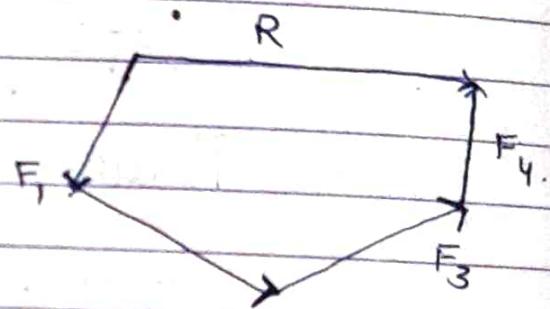
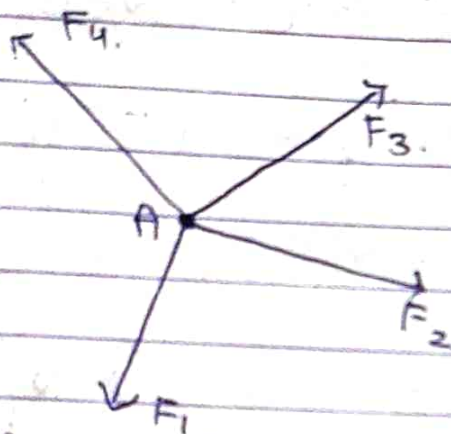
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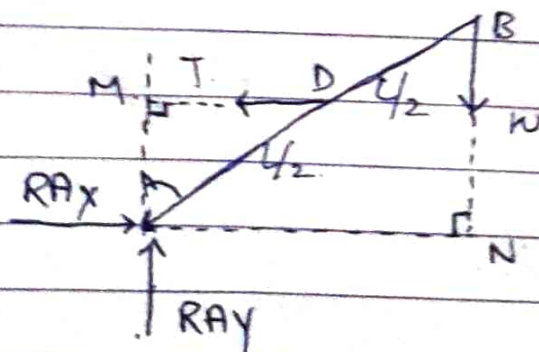
Answer (a). It may be stated as "If a number of coplanar forces are acting at a point such that they can be represented in magnitude and direction by the sides of a polygon taken in an order, then the resultant is represented in both magnitude and direction by the closing side of the polygon taken in the opposite order."



The resultant R does not depend upon the order in which the forces are chosen to draw polygon.

Answer (b).

Consider the bar AB as a rigid body in equilibrium.



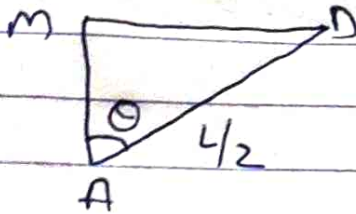
Taking moment about A -

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_A = 0$$

$$R_A \times X_0 + R_{AY} \times X_0 + W \times AN - T \times AM = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow W \times AN - T \times AM = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

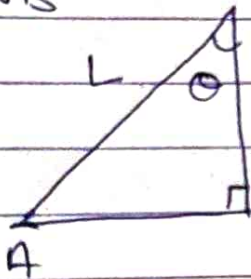
qn $\triangle AMD$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{AM}{AD}$$

$$AM = \frac{L}{2} \cos \theta$$

qn $\triangle ANB$



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

$$AN = L \sin \theta$$

putting in eqⁿ (1)

$$W \times L \sin \theta - T \times \frac{L}{2} \cos \theta = 0$$

$$T = 2W \tan \theta$$

Now, $\sum F_x = 0$

$$R_A \times - T = 0$$

$$R_A \times = 2W \tan \theta$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$R_{AY} - W = 0$$

$$R_{AY} = W$$

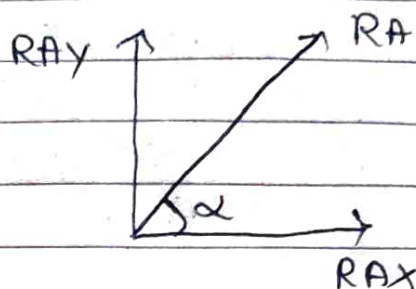
$$R_A = \sqrt{R_{Ax}^2 + R_{Ay}^2}$$

$$R_A = \sqrt{(2W \tan \theta)^2 + W^2}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\sum F_y}{\sum F_x}$$

$$= \frac{R_{Ay}}{R_{Ax}}$$

$$= \frac{W}{2W \tan \theta}$$



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \cot \theta$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cot \theta}{2} \right)$$

Answer (id)

When the wheel is about to roll over the block, it just lifts off the horizontal plane and loses contact at B. Therefore reaction at B becomes zero.

Free body diagram of the wheel is shown in fig. as the forces W and P pass through, writing the equation of equilibrium.

$$\sum F_x = 0: \quad P - R_A \sin \theta = 0 \text{ or } R_A \sin \theta = P \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: \quad R_A \cos \theta - W = 0 \text{ or } R_A \cos \theta = W \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Dividing i by (ii)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{P}{W}$$

for ADE

$$\tan \theta = \frac{DA}{DE}$$

$$DE = 2r - h$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{r^2 - (r-h)^2}}{(2r-h)}$$

$$DA = \sqrt{CA^2 - CD^2}$$

$$DA = \sqrt{r^2 - (r-h)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2rh - h^2}}{(2r-h)}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{h} \sqrt{2r-h}}{\sqrt{2r-h}} = \frac{\sqrt{h}}{\sqrt{2r-h}} = \frac{\sqrt{0.15}}{\sqrt{0.6-0.15}}$$

But, $\frac{P}{W} = \tan \theta$

$$P = W \tan \theta = 1000 \times 0.577$$

Therefore $P = 577 \text{ N}$ ans.

Unit - 2

② (a) Laws of static friction are:-

→ First Law:-

The limiting force of static friction (F_L) is directly proportional to the normal reaction (N) between the two surfaces in contact.

$$F_L \propto N$$

$$\therefore F_L = \mu_s N$$

where μ_s = constant called the coefficient of static friction.

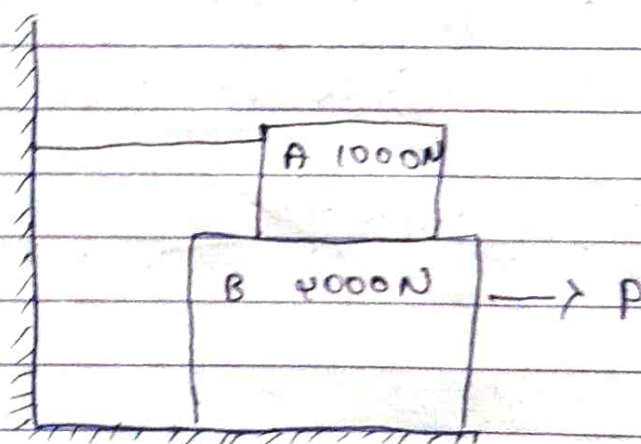
→ Second Law:-

The limiting force of friction is independent of the apparent area between the surfaces in contact, so long as the normal reaction remains the same.

→ Third Law:-

The limiting force of friction depends upon materials in contact and the nature of their surfaces.

Answer. (b)



Assume coefficient of friction.

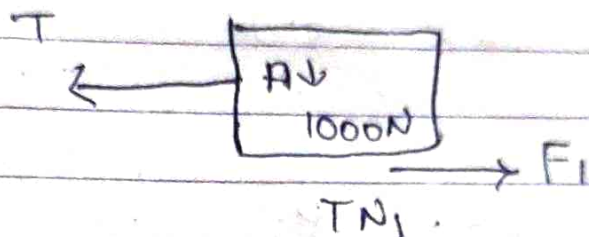
$$\mu = 0.25$$

$$N_1 = 1000 \text{ N}$$

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

$$f_1 = 250 \text{ N}$$

F.B.D
for Block A



$$f_1 = \mu N_1$$

$$f_1 = 0.25 N_1$$

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

$$\sum f_y = 0 \Rightarrow N_1 - 1000 = 0$$

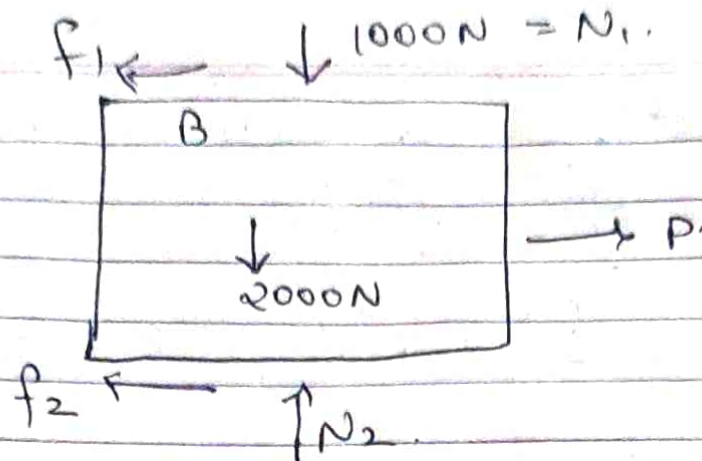
$$N_1 = 1000$$

$$\sum f_x = 0 \Rightarrow T - f_1 = 0$$

$$T - 250 = 0$$

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

for Block B



$$\sum f_y = 0 \Rightarrow N_2 = 3000 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum f_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1 + f_2 = P$$

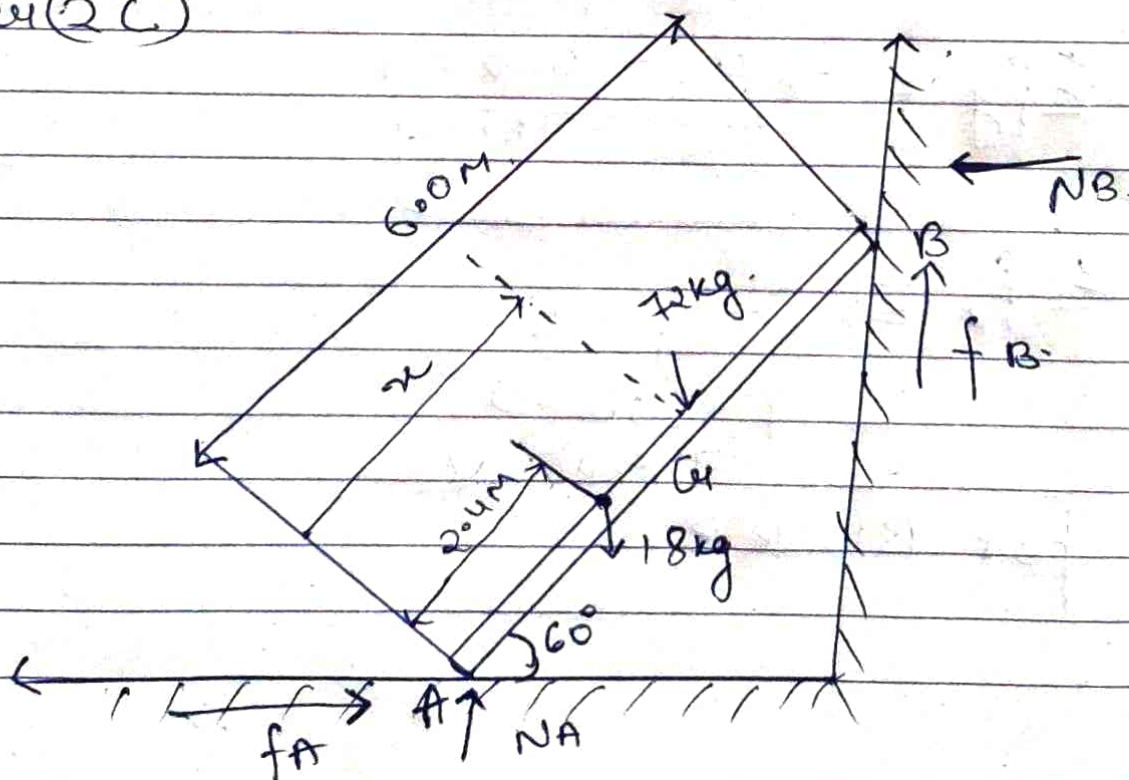
$$250 + (0.25 \times N_2) = P$$

$$250 + (0.25 \times 3000) = P$$

$$250 + 750 = P$$

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

Answer (2 C.)



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Coefficient of friction

$$\mu = \tan \phi$$

$$\mu = \tan 15^\circ$$

Amount of friction at contact surface S,

$$f_A = \mu N_A = N_A \tan 15^\circ$$

$$f_B = \mu N_B = N_B \tan 15^\circ$$

$$\sum F_V = 0$$

$$N_A + f_B = 18 + 72$$

$$N_A = 90 - f_B$$

$$N_A = 90 - N_B \tan 15^\circ$$

$$\sum F_H = 0$$

$$f_A = N_B$$

$$N_A \tan 15^\circ = N_B$$

$$(90 - N_B \tan 15^\circ) \tan 15^\circ = N_B$$

$$90 \tan 15^\circ - N_B \tan^2 15^\circ = N_B$$

$$90 \tan 15^\circ = N_B + N_B \tan^2 15^\circ$$

$$N_B (1 + \tan^2 15^\circ) = 90 \tan 15^\circ$$

$$N_B = 90 \tan 15^\circ / (1 + \tan^2 15^\circ)$$

$$N_B = 22.5 \text{ kg}$$

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$$f_B = 22.5 \tan 13^\circ$$

$$f_B = 6.03 \text{ kg}$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$NB (6 \sin 60^\circ) + f_B (6 \cos 60^\circ) = 18 (2.4 \cos 60^\circ) + 72(x \cos 60^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow NB (6 \tan 60^\circ) + 6 f_B = 18 (2.4) + 72x$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 (22.5) \tan 60^\circ + 6 (6.03) = 43.2 + 72x$$

$$72x = 226.81$$

$$\boxed{x = 3.15 \text{ m}} \quad \text{Answer}$$

Unit - 3

Answer 3(a).