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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 \rightarrow Equilibrium of bodies under the action of forces
[No acceleration ~~forces~~ motion]

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

Dynamics has 2 subdivisions

- i) kinetics
- ii) kinematics

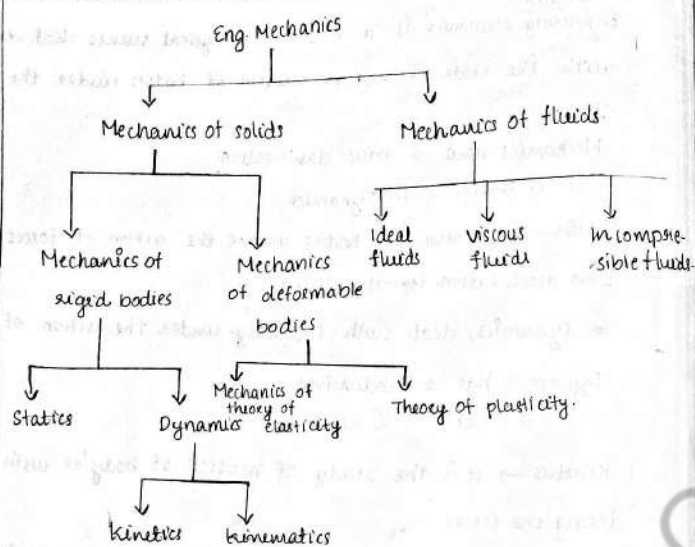
kinetics \rightarrow It is the study of motion of bodies with considering the force.

kinematics \rightarrow 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

* Newton's laws of motion

i) Newton's 1st law

ii) " 2nd law

iii) " 3rd law

* 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) Hamilton's Theorem.

i) law of superposition

i) Newton's laws of motion

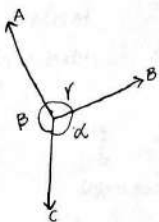
Newton's 1st law: States that every body continues in its state of rest or uniform motion in a straight line unless it is compelled by an external force.

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 eqn. $F = ma \rightarrow$

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

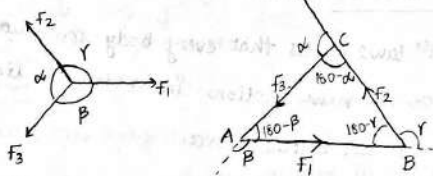
Lami's Theorem

If a particle acted upon by 3 forces remains in equilibrium 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 sine.



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

Ex 3



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 \propto 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

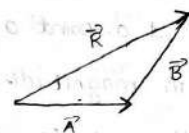
$$= 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$$

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 a triangle, their resultant is represented by the closing side of a triangle taken from first point to the last point.



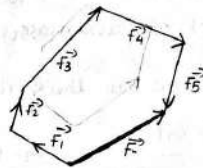
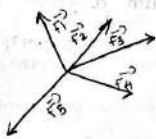
$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$$

Law of polygon of forces

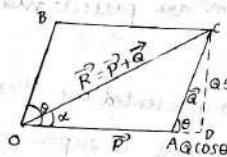
If a no of forces acting at a point and represented in magnitude and direction by sides of a polygon in order, then the forces are in equilibrium.

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

order.



Parallelogram law



If 2 forces acting simultaneously at a point are represented in magnitude and direction by the 2 adjacent side of parallelogram. Then the resultant is represented in by the diagonal of parallelogram which passes through the point of intersection of the 2 sides representing the force.

Proof

Let 2 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 a force P and Q is θ and α is the angle made by resultant force w.r.t horizontal axis.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Direction of R

Considering $\triangle ODC$.

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

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

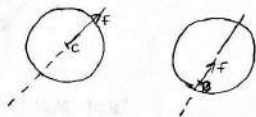
Equilibrium law: It states that a body is said to remain in state of equilibrium when the resultant of forces acting on the body is 0.

If 2 forces are in equilibrium only if they are equal in magnitude, opposite in direction, and collinear in action.

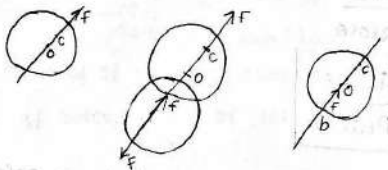
Law of transmissibility of forces

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

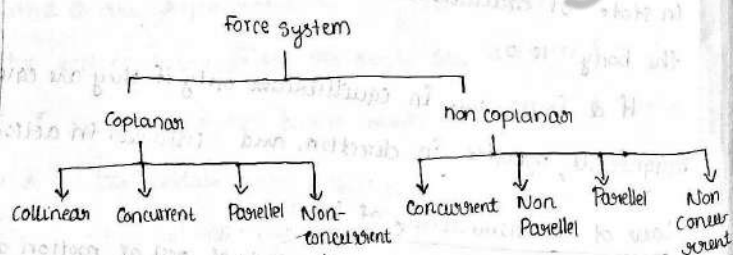
replaced by another force of same magnitude and direction but acting anywhere on the body along the line of action of the replaced force.



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



Composition of forces

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

by using parallelogram law

$$R = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1F_2\cos\theta}$$

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

Special cases

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

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

$$\theta = 0$$

$$R = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1F_2} = (F_1 + F_2)$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ$$

$$R = F_1 - F_2$$

The resultant of 2 forces one of which is double the other is 260 N. If the direction of longer 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$67600 = 5F^2 + 4F^2 \cos \theta \quad (1)$$

Case 2

$$f_1 = f \quad f_2 = -2f \quad R = 180N$$

$$R^2 = f^2 + (-2f)^2 + 2 \times f \times (-2f) \times \cos \theta$$

$$180^2 = 5F^2 - 4F^2 \cos \theta$$

$$32400 = 5F^2 - 4F^2 \cos \theta \quad (2)$$

(1) + (2)

$$5F^2 + 4F^2 \cos \theta = 67600 +$$

$$5F^2 - 4F^2 \cos \theta = 32400$$

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

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

$$F = 100$$

(1) - (2)

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

$$5F^2 - 4F^2 \cos \theta = 32400$$

$$0 + 8F^2 \cos \theta = 35200$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{35200}{8 \times 10000} = 0.44$$

$$8 \times 10000$$

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

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

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

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

$$= 40 \times 3 = 3 \times P^2 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

$$P = 20N \quad Q = 20N$$

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

1st case

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

$$\theta = 60^\circ$$

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

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

$$P^2 + Q^2 + PQ = 196 \quad (1)$$

2nd case

$$136 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2 \times P \times Q \cos 90^\circ$$

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

$$136 = P^2 + Q^2 \quad (2)$$

$$P^2 + Q^2 + PQ = 196 -$$

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

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

$$P^2 + Q^2 = 136 \quad (1)$$

$$PQ = 60 \quad (2)$$

$$P^2 - Q^2 = (P^2 + Q^2) - 4PQ$$

$$P^2 - Q^2 = 136 - 4 \times 60 = 1$$

multiplying equ (2) x 2

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

(1) + (3)

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

$$(P+Q)^2 = 256$$

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

$$P^2 + Q^2 - 2PQ = 16$$

$$P+Q=16$$

$$P=16-Q \quad (4)$$

Substitute (4) to equ (3)

$$Q \times (16-Q) \times 2 = 120$$

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

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

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

$$P = 16 - 10 = 6 \quad P = 16 - 6 = 10$$

$$P^2 + Q^2 + PQ = 196 +$$

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

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

$$P^2 - Q^2 =$$

$$(P-Q)^2 = 256 - 4 \times 60$$

$$(P-Q)^2 = 256 - 240$$

$$(P-Q)^2 = 16$$

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

$$(P+Q)^2 = 16^2$$

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

$$P = 50 \text{ N} \quad Q = 100 \text{ N} \quad \theta = 30^\circ \quad \alpha = 15^\circ$$



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

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

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

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

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{100 \times \frac{1}{2}}{50 + 100 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

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

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{50}{136.60} = 20.10$$

The resultant of a concurrent force is 1500 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.

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

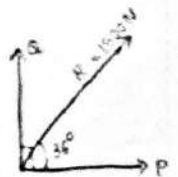
$$1500^2 = P^2 + Q^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\alpha = 36^\circ$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{Q}{P}$$

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



Substitute (2) in (1)

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

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

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

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

$$P^2 = \frac{1500^2}{1 + 0.527} = 1473477.407$$

$$P = 1213.86 \text{ N} \quad Q = 881.26 \text{ N}$$

By Lamis Theorem

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

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

$$\frac{P}{\sin 36^\circ} = \frac{Q}{\sin 54^\circ} = \frac{R}{1}$$

$$P = \frac{R \sin 36^\circ}{\sin 54^\circ} = \frac{1500 \sin 36^\circ}{\sin 54^\circ}$$

$$P = \frac{1500 \times 0.587785}{0.809016} = 1081.26 \text{ N}$$

$$Q = \frac{R \sin 54^\circ}{\sin 36^\circ} = \frac{1500 \sin 54^\circ}{\sin 36^\circ}$$

$$Q = \frac{1500 \times 0.809016}{0.587785} = 1213.86 \text{ N}$$

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.

$$P + Q = 270 \text{ N} \quad \angle = 90^\circ$$

$$R = 180$$

$$Q = 270 - P$$

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

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

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

$$R = 180$$

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

$$180 = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \left(-\frac{P}{Q}\right)} \Rightarrow \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 - 2P^2}$$

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

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

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

$$P = \frac{180^2 - 270^2}{-540} = 75$$

$$Q = 270 - 75 = 195$$

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

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

Different methods of finding resultant from a given set of forces

If given no of forces are limited to 2.

- Triangle law of forces.
- parallelogram law of forces.

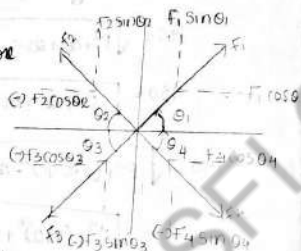
If no of forces are more than 2.

- Polygon method.
- graphical method.
- composition of forces by method of resolution.

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 acting at $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4$ with x-axis.



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

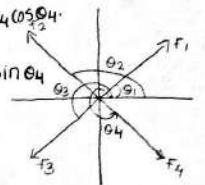
If 4 forces F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4 acting at a point $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4$ are the angle made by the forces w.r.t first quadrant x-axis.

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

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

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

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



Find the resultant of given system of forces

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

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

$$- 80 \cos 60^\circ + 180 \cos 45^\circ$$

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

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

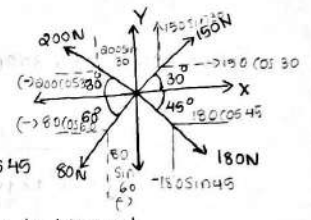
$$F_x = 43.97$$

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

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

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

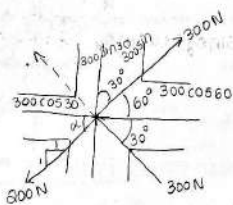
$$= \sqrt{48.97}$$



Direction

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

$$= -26.12$$



$$\tan \alpha = 1$$

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

$$\sum f_x = 300 \cos 60 - 300 \cos 30 - 200 \cos 45$$

$$= -251.22$$

$$\sum f_y = 300 \sin 60 + 300 \sin 30 - 200 \sin 45$$

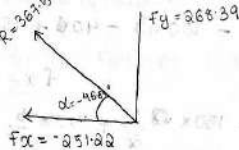
$$= 268.386 \Rightarrow 268.39$$

$$R = \sqrt{\sum f_x^2 + \sum f_y^2} = \sqrt{135144.6805} = 367.5$$

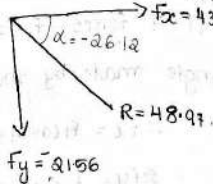
$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{268.39}{-251.22} \right) = -46.89^\circ$$

f_x is +ve

f_y - +ve



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.

$$\sum f_x = 15 \cos 0$$

$$\sum f_y = 15 \sin 0$$

$$20 \cos 30$$

$$20 \sin 30$$

$$25 \cos 60$$

$$25 \sin 60$$

$$35 \cos 90$$

$$35 \sin 90$$

$$45 \cos 120$$

$$45 \sin 120$$

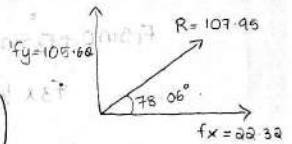
$$\sum f_x = 22.32$$

$$\sum f_y = 105.6217$$

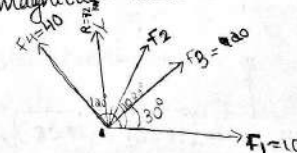
$$R = \sqrt{11654.1407} = 107.95$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{105.6217}{22.32} \right)$$

$$\alpha = 78.06$$



? The resultant of 4 forces which are acting at a point 0-18. The resultant is acting along y axis. The magnitude of 4 forces F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4 are 10, 20, 40 kN. Find the magnitude and direction of F_2 if the resultant is 72 kN.



$$F_1 = 10 \text{ kN} \Rightarrow 10 \times 1000 = 10000 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = ? \quad F_3 = 20 \text{ kN} \Rightarrow 20 \times 1000 = 20000 \text{ N}$$

$$F_4 = 40 \text{ kN}$$

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

$$R \cos \theta = \sum F_x \quad R \sin \theta = \sum F_y$$

$$R \cos 90 = \sum F_x \quad R \sin 90 = \sum F_y$$

$$0 = \sum F_x \quad R = \sum F_y$$

$$F_1 \cos 90 + F_2 \cos 50$$

$$F_1 \cos 90 + F_3 \cos 30 + F_2 \cos 60 + F_4 \cos 120 = 0$$

$$F_1 + F_3 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + F_2 \frac{\cos 60}{2} + F_4 \times -\frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$F_1 + F_3 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + F_2 \frac{\cos 60}{2} - F_4 \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$F_1 \sin 0 + F_3 \sin 30 + F_2 \sin 60 + F_4 \sin 120 = 72 \sin 90$$

$$F_3 \times \frac{1}{2} + F_2 \sin 60 + F_4 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 72 \times 1 \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \text{ becomes } 10 + 20 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + F_2 \cos 60 - 40 \frac{1}{2} = 72$$

$$10 + 10\sqrt{3} + F_2 \cos 60 - 20 = 72$$

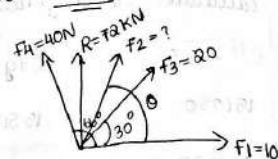
$$F_2 \cos 60 = 72 - 10 - 10\sqrt{3} = -7.32$$

(2) becomes

$$10 + F_2 \sin 60 + 20\sqrt{3} = 72$$

$$F_2 \sin 60 = 72 - 10 - 20\sqrt{3} = 27.359$$

$$72 - 10 - 20\sqrt{3} = 27.359$$



$$\frac{(2)}{(1)} \Rightarrow \frac{F_2 \cos 60}{F_2 \sin 60} = \frac{-7.32}{27.359}$$

$$\tan \theta = -3.73$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(-3.73) = -74.942$$

$$F_2 \cos 60 = -7.32$$

$$F_2 \times 0.5 = -7.32 \quad F_2 = \frac{-7.32}{0.5} = -14.64 \text{ kN}$$

1) 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

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

$$\sum F_x = 20 \cos 30 - 30 \cos 45$$

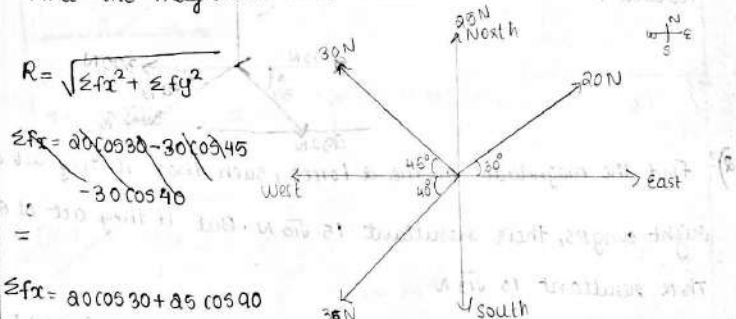
$$= 20 \cos 30 - 30 \cos 45$$

$$\sum F_x = 20 \cos 30 + 25 \cos 90$$

$$= 20 \cos 30 - 30 \cos 45 = 20 \times 0.866 - 30 \times 0.707$$

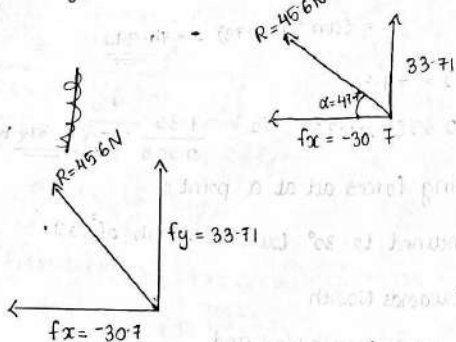
$$\sum F_y = 20 \sin 30 + 25 \sin 90 + 30 \sin 45 - 35 \sin 40 = 33.71$$

$$R = \sqrt{(-30.70)^2 + (33.71)^2} = 45.59$$

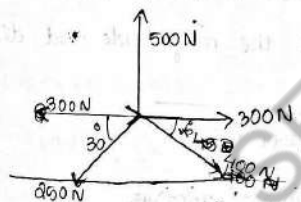


$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{-33.71}{30.7} = -47.7^\circ = 47.7^\circ$$

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



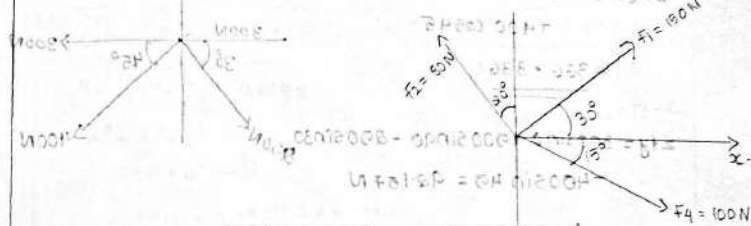
1) Find the resultant of 4 concurrent forces acting on a Particle P



2) Find the magnitude of the 2 forces, such that if they act at right angles, their resultant is $\sqrt{10}$ N. But if they act at 60° , their resultant is $\sqrt{13}$ N.

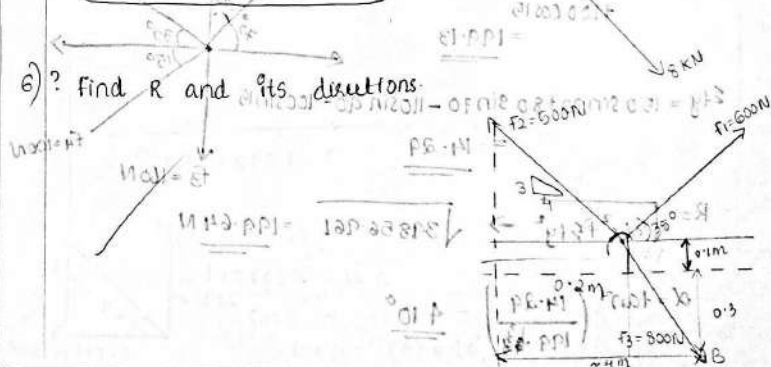
3) The greatest and least resultants of 2 forces F_1 and F_2 are 17 N and 3 N respectively. Determine the angle b/w them when their resultant is $\sqrt{14}$ N.

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

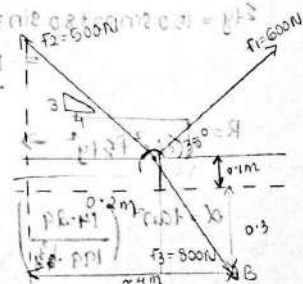


5) If the magnitude of the resultant force $F_3 = 110$ N is to be 9 kN directed along the +ve x axis, determine the magnitude of force T acting on the eyebolt and its angle.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x &= F_1 \sin \theta_1 + F_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ \sum F_y &= F_1 \cos \theta_1 + F_2 \cos \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$



6) Find R and its direction.



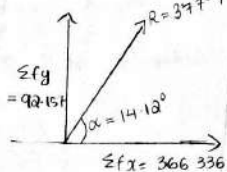
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$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x &= 300 \cos 50 + 500 \cos 90 - 450 \cos 30 \\ &\quad + 400 \cos 45 \\ &= 366.336 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_y &= 300 \sin 50 + 500 \sin 90 - 450 \sin 30 \\ &\quad - 400 \sin 45 = 92.157 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\sum F_x^2 + \sum F_y^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{142694.477} = 377.74 \text{ N}$$

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

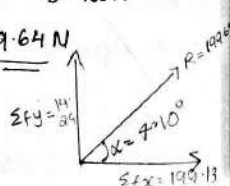
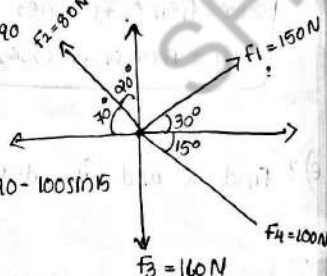


$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x &= 150 \cos 30 - 80 \cos 70 - 110 \cos 90 \\ &\quad + 100 \cos 15 = 199.13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_y &= 150 \sin 30 + 80 \sin 70 - 110 \sin 90 - 100 \sin 15 \\ &= 14.29 \end{aligned}$$

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

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



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

Case 1

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

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

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

$$10 = P^2 + Q^2 \quad (1)$$

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

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

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

$$-Q^2 + 4Q - 3 = 0$$

$$Q = 3, 1$$

$$P = 1, 3$$

Case 2

$$\theta = 60^\circ, R = \sqrt{13}$$

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

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

$$P^2 + Q^2 + PQ = 13 \quad (2)$$

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

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

$$R = \sqrt{149}$$

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

$$P^2 + Q^2 = 149$$

$$2PQ = 140$$

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

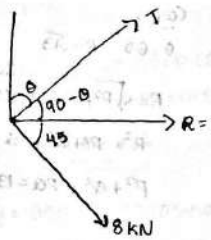
$$149 + 140 \cos \theta = 149$$

$$140 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0$$

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

5)



$$\sum F_x = 4 \cos 50 = 0$$

$$\sum F_x = R = 4 \text{ kN} \quad 4 \cos 50 = 4$$

$$\sum F_y = 4 \sin 50 = 0$$

$$T \cos 45$$

$$R = \sqrt{\sum F_x^2 + \sum F_y^2} = 4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_x = F_1 \sin \theta + F_2 \sin \theta$$

$$4 = T \sin 40 - \frac{8}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sum F_y = T \cos 40 - 8 \cos 45$$

$$T \cos 40 = 8/\sqrt{2} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$4 = T \sin 40 - T \cos 40 = 8 T (\sin 40 - \cos 40)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(0.59) = 30.88^\circ$$

$$T \cos 30.88 = 4\sqrt{2} = 5.656 \text{ kN}$$

6)

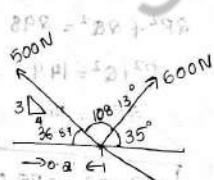
$$\tan \theta = 3/4$$

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

$$\sum F_x = 600 \cos 35 - 500 \cos 36.86 + 800 \cos 36.86 = 731.52 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_y = 600 \sin 35 + 500 \sin 36.86 - 800 \sin 36.86 = 164.18 \text{ N}$$

$$R = 749.71 \text{ N}$$



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 0. 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 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

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\sum M_o = 0$$

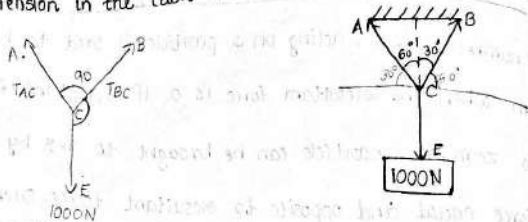
$M \rightarrow$ moment about the point

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 more equations of equilibrium.

Find the tension in the cable AC and BC.



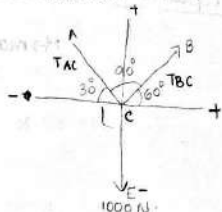
By Lami's Theorem

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

$$\frac{1000}{\sin 90} = \frac{T_{AC}}{\sin 150} = \frac{T_{BC}}{\sin 120}$$

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

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



left -ve
right -ve
up -ve
down -ve

$$T_{BC} \cos 60 - T_{AC} \cos 30 - E \cos 90 = 0$$

$$= T_{BC} \cos 60 - T_{AC} \cos 30 - 0$$

$$\sum F_y = T_{BC} \sin 60 + T_{AC} \sin 30 - E \sin 90$$

$$= T_{BC} \sin 60 + T_{AC} \sin 30 - 1000$$

$$T_{BC} = 866.02 \text{ N} \quad T_{AC} = 500$$

General Equations of Equilibrium

1. The algebraic sum of all forces in a force system is 0.

$$R = \sum F = 0$$

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

$$M = \sum M = 0$$

Equations of Equilibrium for coplanar systems

force system

Freebody diagram

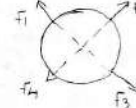
Independent equations

1. collinear



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

2. concurrent at a point



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

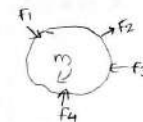
$$\sum F_y = 0$$

3. Parallel



$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \sum M_2 = 0$$

4. General



$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \sum M_z = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

Solving equilibrium problems

1. Draw proper free body diagram.





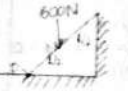
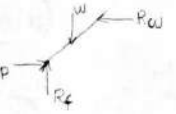
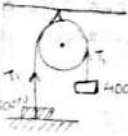


2. Resolve all the forces into x and y components.

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

4. Solve the resultant algebraic equations.

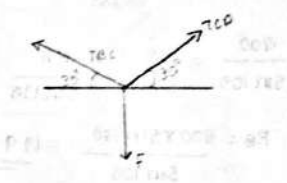
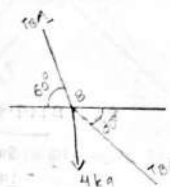
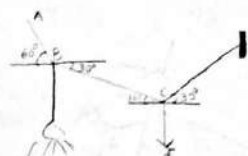
Free body diagram.

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	
	Ladder	
	400 N wt	
	600 N, wt	

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

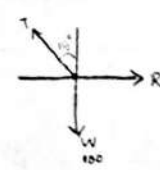
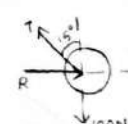
$$F = 39.2 \text{ N}$$



$$\frac{T_{AB}}{\sin 60} = \frac{T_{BC}}{\sin 30} = \frac{40}{\sin 90} \quad T_{BC} = 40 \text{ N} \quad T_{AB} = 69.28 \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{40}{\sin 120} = \frac{T_{CD}}{\sin 120} = \frac{F}{\sin 180} \quad T_{CD} = 40 \text{ N} \quad F = 40 \text{ N}$$

Find out the tension and reaction

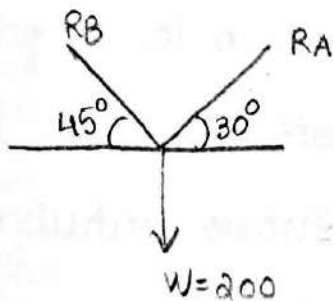


$$\frac{T}{\sin 90} = \frac{100}{\sin 105} = \frac{R}{\sin 165} \quad \frac{T}{1} = \frac{100}{\sin 105}$$

$$R = \frac{100 \times \sin 165}{\sin 105} = 26.79 \text{ N}$$

$$T = \frac{100}{\sin 105} = 103.52 \text{ N}$$

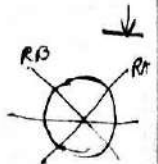
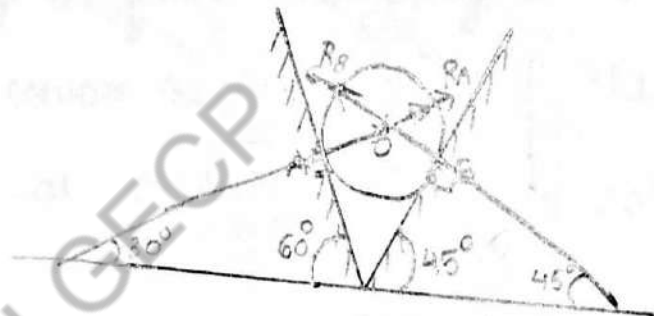
Find the reaction component at A and B.



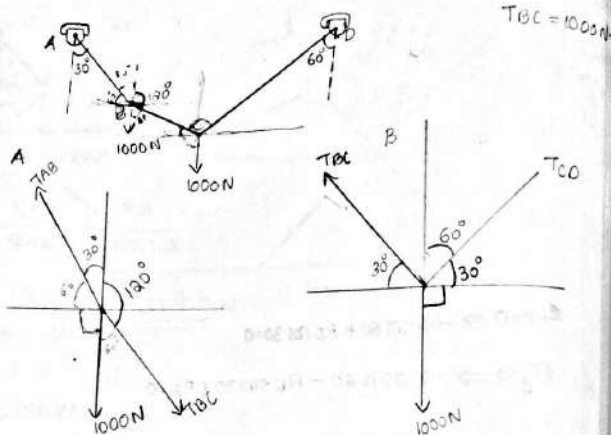
$$\frac{200}{\sin 105} = \frac{R_B}{\sin 120} = \frac{R_A}{\sin 135}$$

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

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



Find tension in the string AB, BC, CD?



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

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

1st case

$$\frac{TAB}{\sin 60} = \frac{1000}{\sin 150} = \frac{TBC}{\sin 120}$$

$$TAB = \frac{1000 \times \sin 60}{\sin 150} = 1732.05 \text{ N}$$

$$TBC = \frac{1000 \times \sin 150}{\sin 120} = 1000 \text{ N}$$

2nd case

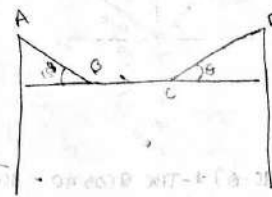
$$\frac{1000}{\sin 120} = \frac{TBC}{\sin 150} = \frac{TCD}{\sin 120}$$

$$TCD = \frac{1000 \times \sin 120}{\sin 150} = 1000 \text{ N}$$

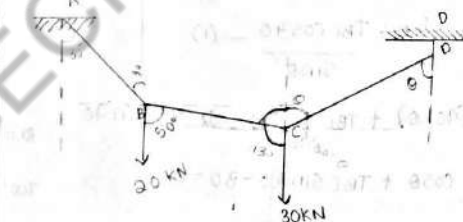
$$TBC = \frac{1000 \times \sin 150}{\sin 120} = 1000 \text{ N}$$

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

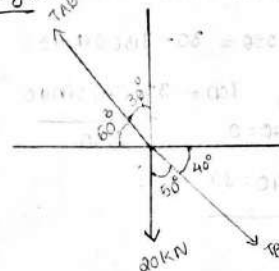
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Freebody at B



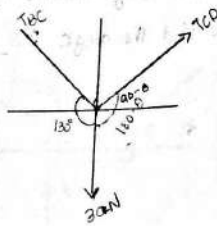
By Lami's Theorem

$$\frac{TAB}{\sin 90} = \frac{20}{\sin 150} = \frac{TBC}{\sin 120}$$

$$TAB = \frac{20 \times \sin 90}{\sin 150} = 44.72 \text{ kN}$$

$$TBC = \frac{20 \times \sin 120}{\sin 150} = 34.64 \text{ kN}$$

$$TCD = \frac{30 \times \sin 120}{\sin 150} = 51.96 \text{ kN}$$



$$\sum f_x = 0$$

$$T_{CD} \cos(90 - \theta) - T_{BC} \cos 40 - 30 \cos 90 = 0$$

$$= T_{CD} \sin \theta - T_{BC} \cos 40 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$T_{CD} \sin \theta = T_{BC} \cos 40$$

$$T_{CD} = \frac{T_{BC} \cos 40}{\sin \theta} \quad (1)$$

$$\sum f_y = 0$$

$$T_{CD} \sin(90 - \theta) + T_{BC} \sin 40 - 30 \sin 90 = 0$$

$$= T_{CD} \cos \theta + T_{BC} \sin 40 - 30 = 0$$

$$T_{CD} \cos \theta + T_{BC} \sin 40 = 30$$

$$T_{CD} \cos \theta = 30 - T_{BC} \sin 40$$

$$T_{CD} = \frac{30 - T_{BC} \sin 40}{\cos \theta}$$

$$T_{CD} \sin \theta - T_{BC} \cos 40 = 0$$

$$T_{CD} \cos \theta + T_{BC} \sin 40 = 30$$

$$T_{CD} \sin \theta = 99.43 \times \cos 40$$

$$T_{CD} \sin \theta = 76.39$$

$$T_{CD} \cos \theta = 30 - (99.43 \times \sin 40) = 11.21$$

$$T_{CD} \sin \theta = 76.39 \quad (3)$$

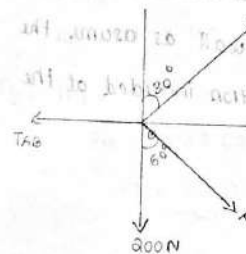
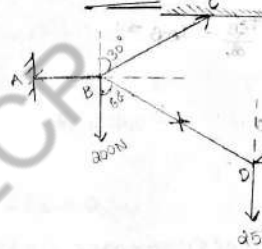
$$T_{CD} \cos \theta = 11.21 \quad (4)$$

$$\tan \theta = 1.997$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(1.997) = 63.4^\circ \approx 63.7^\circ$$

$$T_{CD} \sin 63.7^\circ = 76.39$$

$$T_{CD} = 85.1 \text{ N}$$



$$\sum f_x = T_{BC} \cos 60 - T_{AB} \cos 0 - 200 \cos 90 + T_{CD} \cos 30 = 0$$

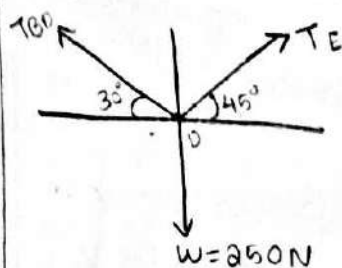
$$T_{BC} \times \frac{1}{2} - T_{AB} + T_{CD} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum f_y = T_{BC} \sin 60 + T_{AB} \sin 0 - 200 \sin 90 - T_{CD} \sin 30 = 0$$

$$- T_{AB} \sin 30 = 0$$

$$\sum f_y = T_{BC} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 200 - T_{AB} \times \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$T_{BC} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - T_{AB} = 200 \quad (2)$$



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

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

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

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

~~and~~ we have the equation

$$\frac{T_{CB}}{2} - T_{AB} + 183 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{T_{CB}}{2} - T_{AB} = -$$

$$T_{AB} - \frac{T_{CB}}{2} = 158.48 \quad (1)$$

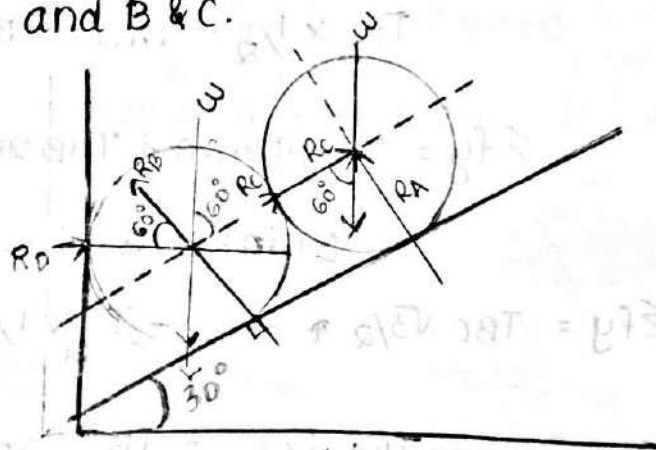
$$\sum F_y = T_{CB} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 200 - 183 \cdot 0.01 \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

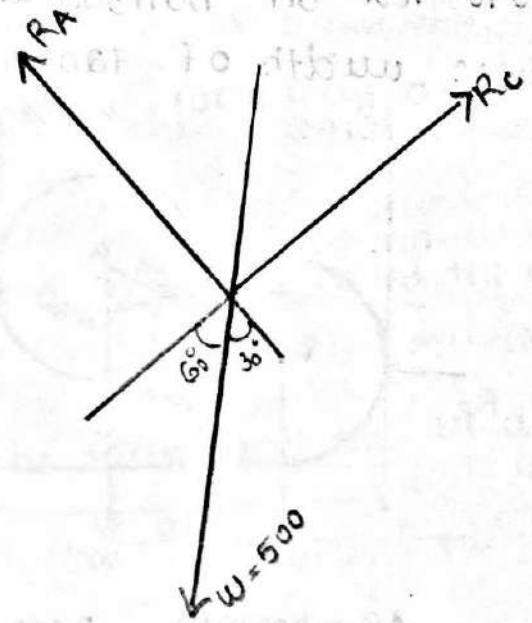
$$T_{CB} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -291.5$$

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

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

Two identical roller each of wt $w = 500 \text{ N}$ 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.





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

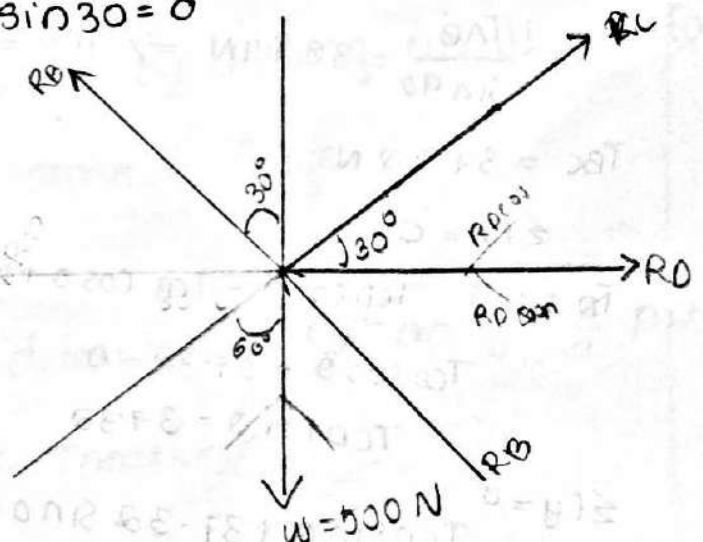
$$R_D \sqrt{3}/2 = 500$$

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

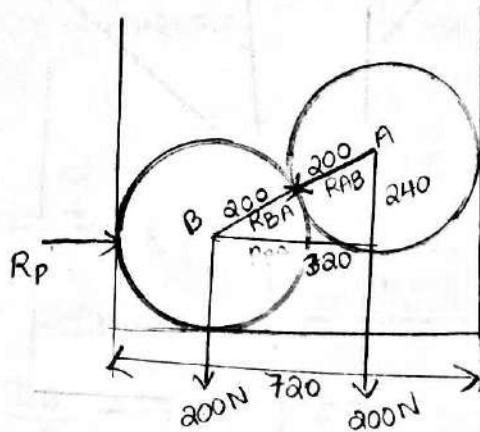
$$f_y = R_B = 500 \sin 60 - R \sin 30 = 0$$

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

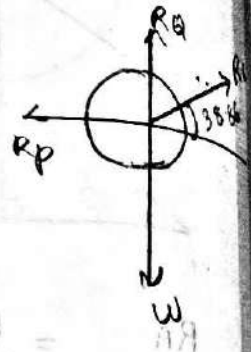
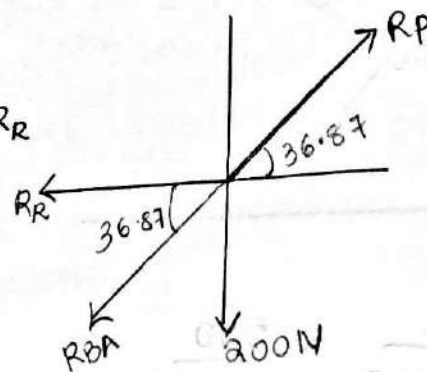
$$R_B = \underline{\underline{721.68 \text{ N}}}$$



Two smooth cylinders A and B each of diameter 400 mm and 200 N rest on horizontal channel having vertical walls and base width of 700 mm as shown in fig. Find the reaction at P, Q and R.



AB = 400 mm $\theta = 36.87^\circ$



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

$R_P = 266.67 \text{ N}$

$R_C = 333.41 \text{ N}$

$$\sum f_x = R_P \cos 90 + R_C \cos 36.86 - R_Q \cos 90 - 200 \cos 90 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\sum f_x = 0$

$T_{AB} \cos 15 - T_{CD} \cos \theta - T_{BC} \cos 0 + 15 \cos 90 = 0$

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

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

$\sum f_y = 0$

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

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

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

