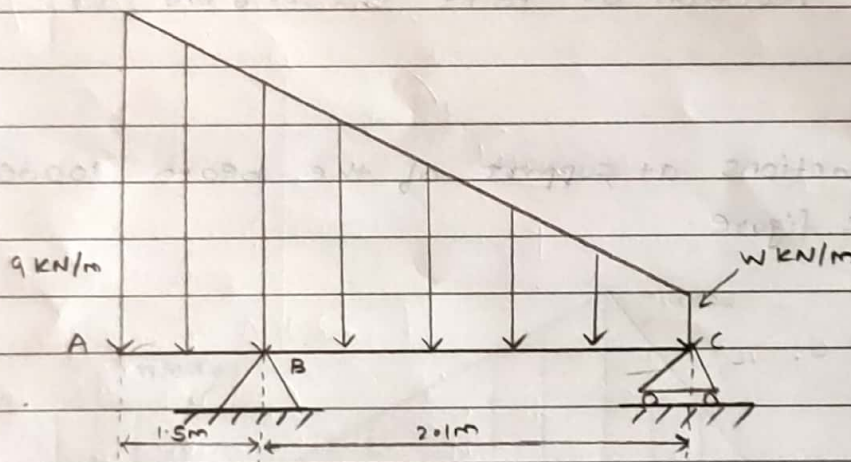
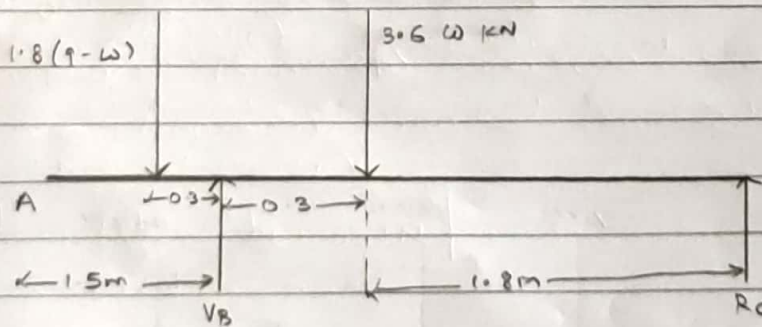


Engineering mechanicsAssignment - 2Beam Reaction and Equilibrium

- 2.3) Determine the intensity of distributed load w kN/m at the end C of the beam ABC for which the reaction at C is zero. Also calculate the reaction at B.

SolutionEBD:For moment at B ($\sum M_B = 0$)

$$\sum M_B = -(3.6w \times 0.3) + (1.8(9-w) \times 0.3) + (2.1 \times R_C)$$

$$\therefore R_C = 0 \text{ ... given}$$

$$\therefore \sum M_B = 0 = -1.08w + 4.86 - 0.54w$$

$$1.62w = 4.86$$

$$\therefore \boxed{w = 3 \text{ kN}}$$

For R_B , $\sum F_y = 0$ [$\therefore H_B = 0$, $\therefore \sum F_x = 0$]
(\uparrow +ve)

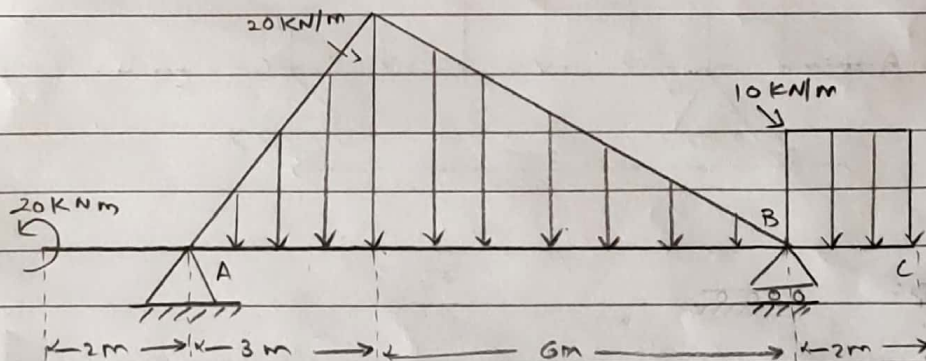
$$\therefore \sum F_y = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = W - 1.8(9 \cdot W) + R_B - 3.6W + R_C = 0$$

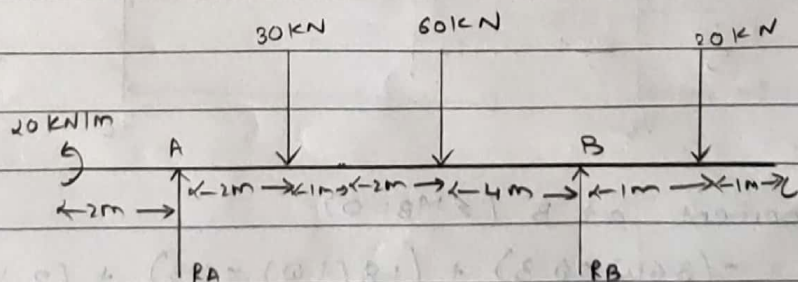
$$R_B = 21.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore W = 3 \text{ kN, reaction at point B} = 21.6 \text{ kN } (\uparrow)$$

2.4) Find the reactions at support of the beam loaded as shown in the figure.



→ EBD



Now Moment at A ($\sum M_A = 0$)

$$\sum M_A = 0 = -(30 \times 2) - (60 \times 5) + 9 \times R_B - (20 \times 10) + 20$$

$$\therefore 9R_B = 60 + 300 + 200 - 20 = 540$$

$$\therefore R_B = 60 \text{ kN}$$

Now, for H_A and V_A

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\therefore H_A = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\therefore V_A - 30 - 60 + R_B - 20 = 0$$

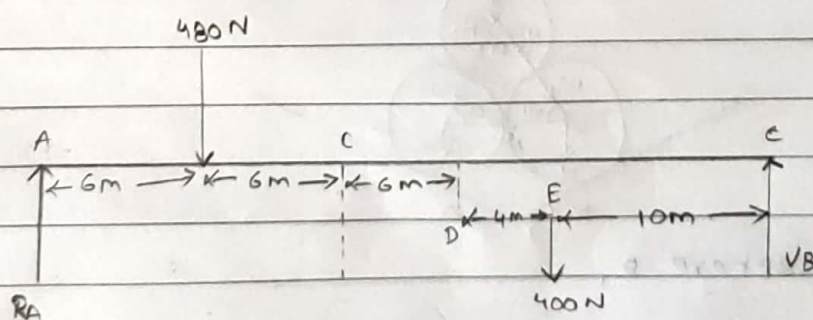
$$\therefore V_A = 110 - 60$$

$$\therefore V_A = R_B = 50 \text{ kN}$$

\therefore Reaction at A = 50 kN (\uparrow), Reaction at B = 60 kN (\uparrow)

2.7) Find the reactions at supports of the beam loaded as shown in the figure.

→ FBD:



\therefore Moment at A ($\sum M_A = 0$)

$$\sum M_A = 0 = -(6 \times 480) - (22 \times 400) + 32 V_B$$

$$\therefore V_B = 365 \text{ N}$$

For HB, $\sum F_x = 0$

$$\therefore \sum F_x = H_B = 0 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore R_B = V_B = 365 \text{ N}$$

For RA,

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad (\uparrow +ve)$$

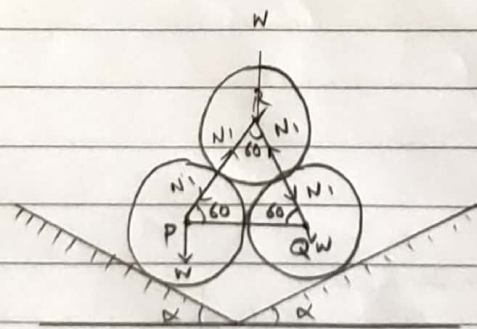
$$\therefore \sum F_y = 0 = R_A - 480 - 400 + V_B$$

$$\therefore R_A = 480 + 400 - 365$$

$$\therefore R_A = 515 \text{ N}$$

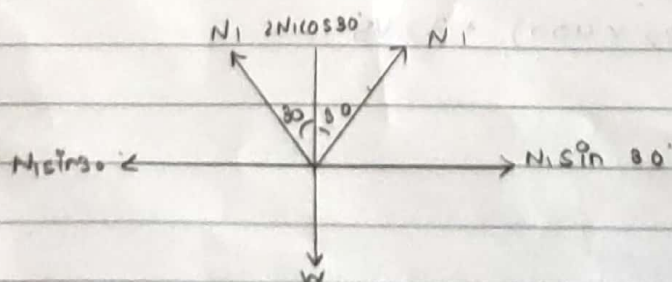
\therefore Reaction at A = 515 N (\uparrow) Reaction at B = 365 N (\uparrow)

2-11) Three identical spheres P, Q, R of weight w are arranged on smooth inclined surface as shown in the figure. Determine the angle α which will prevent the arrangement from collapsing.



Consider sphere R,

→ FBD,

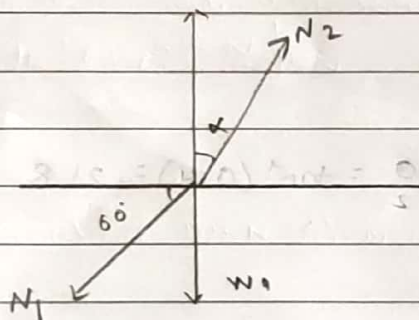


∴ From the above FBD, we have

$$W = 2N_1 \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \frac{W}{\sqrt{3}} = N_1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

By Lami's Theorem,



$$\frac{W}{\sin(150+\alpha)} = \frac{N_1}{\sin(180-\alpha)} = \frac{N_2}{\sin 30}$$

$$\therefore \frac{N_1}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{W}{\sin(150+\alpha)}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} \sin \alpha = \sin(150+\alpha)$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} = \frac{\cot \alpha}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

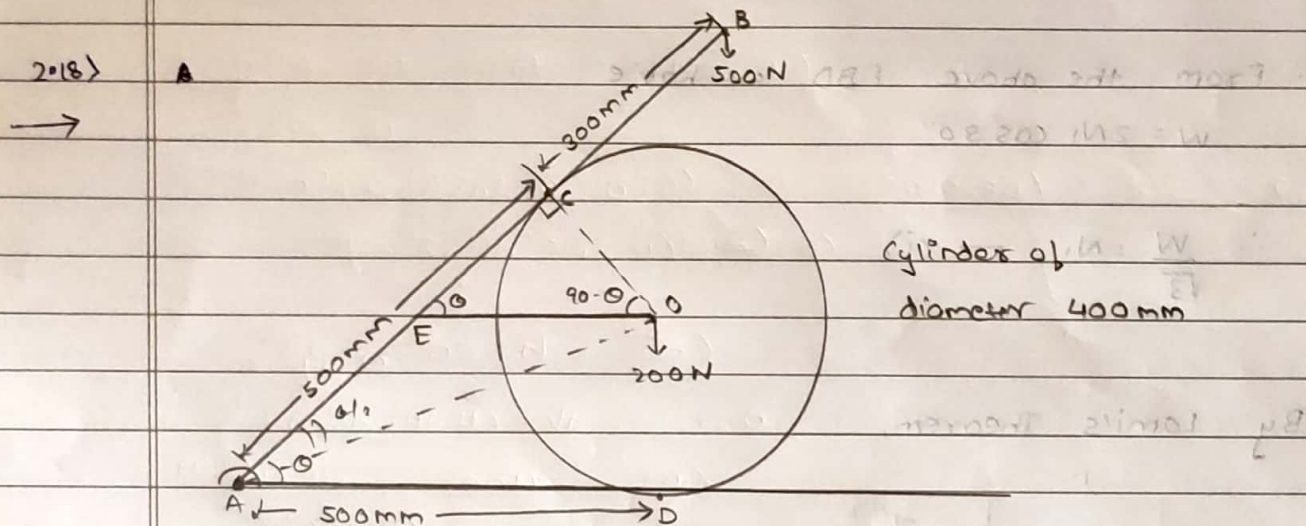
$$\therefore \cot \alpha = 2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} = 5.196$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = 0.1924$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \tan^{-1}(0.1924)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\alpha = 10.89^\circ}$$

∴ The required value of α is 10.89°



$\triangle OAD$ or $\triangle OAC$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{200}{500}$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = \tan^{-1}(0.4) = 21.8$$

$$\therefore \theta = 43.6^\circ$$

For R_D ,

Moment at point A ($\sum M_A = 0$)

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$(-200 \times 500) + (500 \times R_D) - 500 \times 500 \cos 43.6^\circ$$

$$0 = -(200 \times 500) + 500 R_D - (500 \times 579.337)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{R_D = 779.337 \text{ N}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

NOW, $\sum F_x = 0$

$$\therefore H_A = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\therefore V_A + R_D - 200 - 500 = 0$$

$$\therefore V_A = R_A = 79.337 \text{ N (}\downarrow\text{)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now,

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$(20 \times \cos 30^\circ) - T + R_c \cos(46.4^\circ) = 0 \quad (0.866 \times 20) - (0.687 \times 800) = 0$$

$$\therefore T = R_c \cos(46.4^\circ) - (17.32 - 549.6) \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$-R_c \sin(46.4^\circ) + V_A - 500 = 0$$

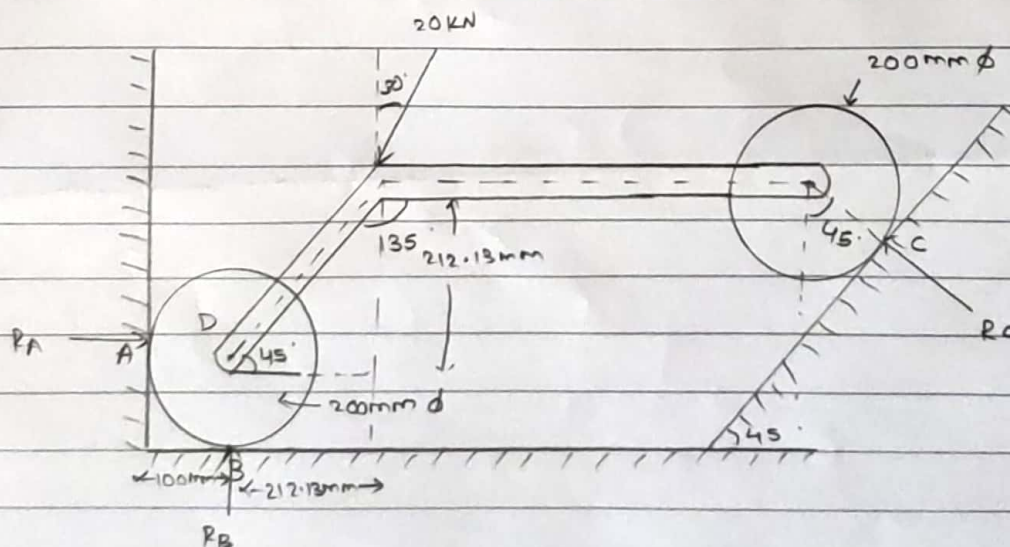
$$\therefore R_c = -800 \text{ N} \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore T = -800 \cos(46.4^\circ)$$

$$\therefore T = -551.69 \text{ N}$$

- \therefore 1) Reaction at hinge A = 79.337 N (\downarrow)
 2) Tension in the wire = 551.69 N
 3) Reaction at C = 800 N (46.4°)
 4) Reaction at D = 779.337 N

2-20)



Moment at point D ($\sum M_D = 0$)

$$\sum M_D = 0 = (212.13 \times 20 \sin 30) - (212.13 \times 20 \cos 30) + (512.13 \times R_C \cos 45) + (212.13 \times R_C \sin 45) - (11.22 \times 20 \sin 30) - T$$

$$\therefore R_C = 3.03 \text{ kN} \left(\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ 45^\circ \end{array} \right)$$

Now,

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 = R_A - 20 \sin 30 - 3.03 \sin 45$$

$$\therefore R_A = 12.142 \text{ kN} (\rightarrow)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 = R_B - 20 \cos 30 + 3.03 \cos 45$$

$$\therefore R_B = 15.178 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)$$

\therefore Reaction at A = 12.142 kN (\rightarrow)
 Reaction at B = 15.178 kN (\uparrow)
 Reaction at C = 3.03 kN ($\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ 45^\circ \end{array}$)