

### Question 1:

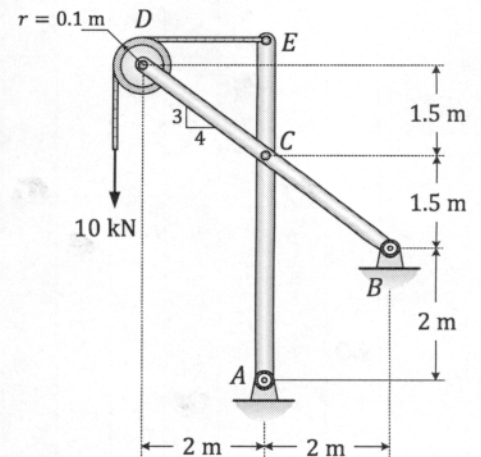
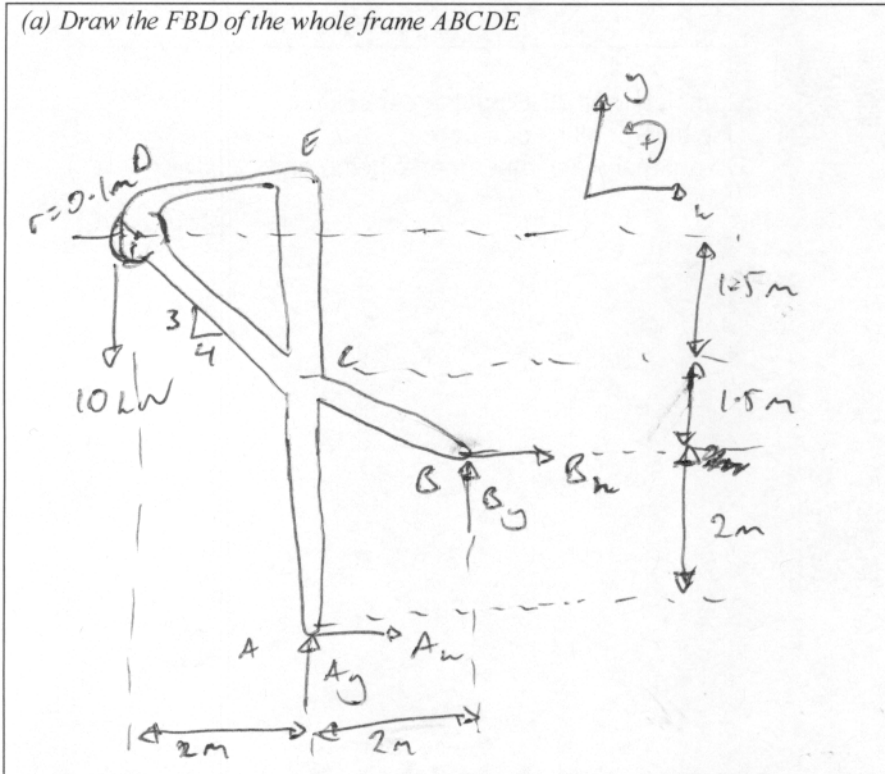
(2 Marks)

For the loaded frame shown, determine the following:

(Proceed according to the steps provided in solution boxes)

### Solution:

(a) Draw the FBD of the whole frame ABCDE



(b) Determine the pin reactions at B ( $B_x$  and  $B_y$ ) and C ( $C_x$  and  $C_y$ ) on member BCD

– Include the free body diagram of your chosen system(s)



$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$10(5) - C_x(3.5) = 0$$

$$\therefore C_x = \frac{100}{7} \approx 14.3 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-10 + C_x + A_x = 0$$

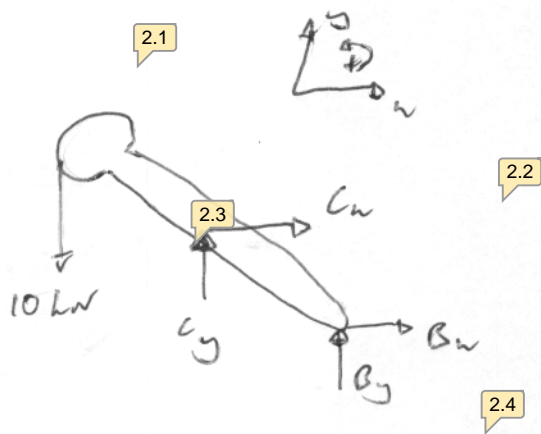
$$-10 + \frac{100}{7} + A_x = 0$$

$$\therefore A_x = -\frac{30}{7} \text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

$$\approx 4.29 \text{ kN} \leftarrow$$



Continue your solution to part (b) here:



$$\sum M_B = 0$$

$$10(4) - C_y(2) + C_x(1.5) = 0$$

$$40 - 2C_y - \frac{100}{7}(1.5) = 0$$

$$\therefore C_y = \frac{65}{7} \approx 9.29 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$-10 + C_y + B_y = 0$$

$$-10 + \frac{65}{7} + B_y = 0$$

$$\therefore B_y = \frac{5}{7} \approx 0.71 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$B_x + C_x = 0$$

$$B_x = -14.3 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

Answers:

$$B_x = 14.3 \text{ kN}$$

$$B_y = 0.71 \text{ kN}$$

$$C_x = 14.3 \text{ kN}$$

$$C_y = 9.29 \text{ kN}$$



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