

## National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh Department of Civil Engineering B.Tech. I<sup>st</sup> year II<sup>nd</sup> Semester Engineering Mechanics (CE 101)

## Assignment

Note: 1. Answer all the questions and refer to the NPTEL lectures as specified with the question

2. Units and Directions to be specified wherever required

QNo.	Question
1.	Derive the belt friction relation by referring NPTEL Module 2 Lecture 7 by Prof. Manoj
	Harbola, IIT Kanpur: Topic- Friction
2.	A force $P=mg/6$ is required to lower the cylinder at a constant slow speed with the cord
	making $1\frac{1}{4}$ turns around the fixed shaft. Calculate the coefficient of friction $\mu$ between the
	cord and the shaft. Refer NPTEL Module 2 Lecture 7 by Prof. Manoj Harbola, IIT
	Kanpur: Topic- Friction
3.	The horizontal position of the 500-kg rectangular block of concrete is adjusted by the 5° wedge under the action of the force <b>P</b> . If the coefficient of static friction for both wedge surfaces is 0.30 and if the coefficient of static friction between the block and the horizontal surface is 0.60, determine the least force <b>P</b> required to move the block. Neglect the weight of the wedge.
	5° 500 kg
4.	Where does the resultant of the two forces act, with respect to A as shown in the figure?

