

**CIV100 - SECTION 3 - MECHANICS – QUIZ #1 – 1 HOUR – SEPTEMBER 29, 2016**

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**READ CAREFULLY THE RULES:**

- No aids are permitted.
- Only one of the three specified non-programmable calculators are permitted:  
- CasioFX991      - SharpEL520
- Answers must include the appropriate units.
- Draw a Free Body Diagram (FBD) for each problem.
- Use 5 significant digits (two decimal points for angles) in the calculations and 3 significant digits in the answers.

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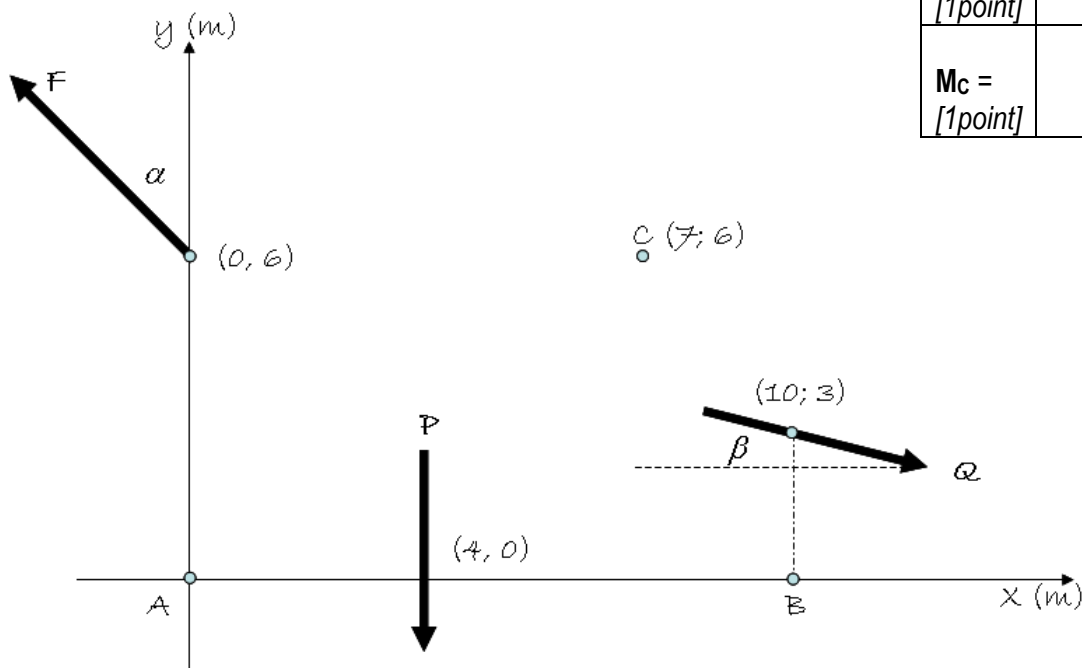
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**Question #1 [4 points]**

Using the Cartesian notation, calculate the resultant force of the system. Determine the sum of the moments of forces **F**, **P**, **Q** about points A, B, C. Use one sketch for all calculations. [Report the final answers in Cartesian form on the grid besides]

Assume:  
F= 50 KN                  P= 20 KN                  Q= 30 KN  
α=45 deg                  β=30 deg

<b>R</b> = [1point]	
<b>M<sub>A</sub></b> = [1point]	
<b>M<sub>B</sub></b> = [1point]	
<b>M<sub>C</sub></b> = [1point]	



F= 50 KN  
(0, 6)  
α=45°

P= 20 KN  
(4, 0)  
β=30°

Q= 30 KN  
(10, 3)

$$\vec{F} = -50 \cdot \sin 45^\circ \vec{i} + 50 \cdot \cos 45^\circ \vec{j} = (-25\sqrt{2} \vec{i} + 25\sqrt{2} \vec{j}) \text{ KN}$$

$$\vec{P} = (-20 \vec{j}) \text{ KN}$$

$$\vec{Q} = (30 \cos 30^\circ \vec{i} - 30 \sin 30^\circ \vec{j}) = (15\sqrt{3} \vec{i} - 15 \vec{j}) \text{ KN}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\vec{R} = \vec{F} + \vec{P} + \vec{Q} = (9.37 \vec{i} + 0.355 \vec{j}) \text{ KN}}}$$

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$$\underline{\underline{M_A = F_x \cdot 6 - P \cdot 4 - Q_x \cdot 3 - Q_y \cdot 10 = 95.8 \text{ KN} \cdot \text{m}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\vec{M}_A = (95.8 \vec{k}) \text{ KN} \cdot \text{m}}}$$

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$$\underline{\underline{M_B = F_x \cdot 6 - F_y \cdot 10 + P \cdot 6 - Q_x \cdot 3 = -99.4 \text{ KN} \cdot \text{m}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\vec{M}_B = (-99.4 \vec{k}) \text{ KN} \cdot \text{m}}}$$

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$$\underline{\underline{M_C = -F_y \cdot 7 + P \cdot 3 + Q_x \cdot 3 - Q_y \cdot 3 = -154.5 \text{ KN} \cdot \text{m}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\vec{M}_C = (-154.5 \vec{k}) \text{ KN} \cdot \text{m}}}$$

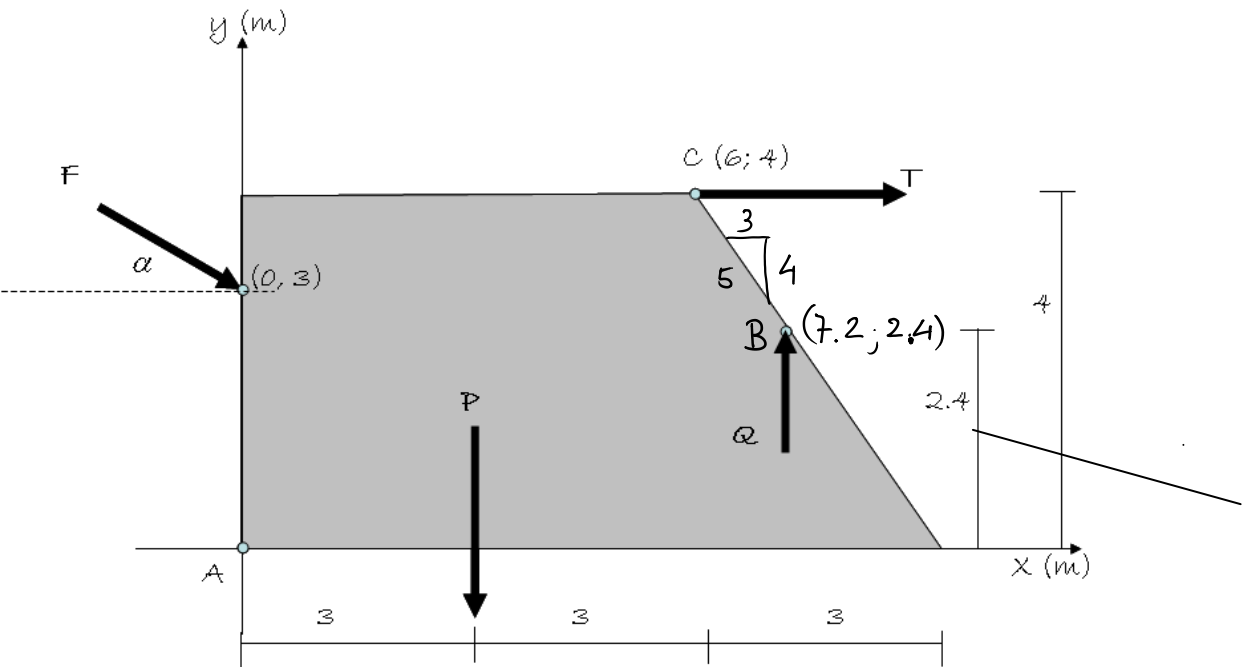
**Question #2 [5 points]**

Determine the equivalent resultant **R** to the system of forces and the location of its line of action with respect to the line  $y=2$ .  
 Calculate the sum of the moments of all forces about the point A.  
 Include appropriate sketches.

Assume:  
 $F= 5000\text{ N}$        $P= 10\text{ kN}$        $Q= 12\text{ kN}$        $T= 20\text{ kN}$   
 $\alpha=30\text{ deg}$

[Report the final answers on the grid besides]

<b>R =</b> [1point]	
<b> R  =</b> [1point]	
<b><math>\theta =</math></b> [1point]	
<b><math>x =</math></b> [1point]	
<b><math>M_A =</math></b> [1point]	



$$\vec{F} = \left[ 5 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \hat{i} - 2.5 \hat{j} \right] \text{ kN}$$

$$\vec{P} = \left[ -10 \hat{j} \right] \text{ kN}$$

$$\vec{Q} = \left[ 12 \hat{j} \right] \text{ kN}$$

$$\vec{T} = \left[ 20 \hat{i} \right] \text{ kN}$$

$$\vec{R} = \vec{F} + \vec{P} + \vec{Q} + \vec{T} = \left[ 24.33 \hat{i} - 0.5 \hat{j} \right] \text{ kN}$$

$$|R| = \sqrt{24.33^2 + 0.5^2} = 24.34 \text{ kN}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0.5}{24.33} \right) = 1.18^\circ$$

$B = (7.2; 2.4)$

$$\circlearrowleft A \sum M_A = -F_x \cdot 3 - P \cdot 3 - T \cdot 4 + Q \cdot 7.2$$

$$= -2.5 \sqrt{3} \cdot 3 - 10 \cdot 3 - 20 \cdot 4 + 12 \cdot 7.2 = -36.6 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\sum M_A = (R_x \cdot 2 + R_y \cdot x) = -24.33 \cdot 2 - 0.5x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{36.6 - 48.66}{0.5} = -24.14 \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{M}_A = (-36.6 \hat{k}) \text{ kNm}$$

**Question #3 [1 point]**

The ends of the triangular plate are subjected to three couples. Determine the magnitude of the force  $F$  so that the resultant couple moment is 400 N m clockwise.

Given:

$$F_1 = 600 \text{ N}$$

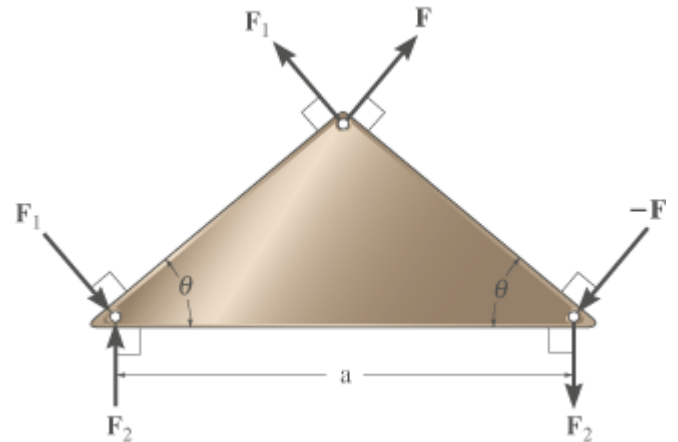
$$F_2 = 250 \text{ N}$$

$$a = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$\theta = 40^\circ$$

[Report the final answers on the grid besides]

$F =$ [1point]	
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$$\overline{AB} = a = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \overline{CB} = \frac{a}{2 \cos \theta} = 0.6527 \text{ m} = b$$

NOTE The two  $\vec{F}_1$  form a couple moment with arm =  $b$   
 The two  $\vec{F}_2$  form a couple moment with arm =  $a$   
 The two  $\vec{F}$  form a couple moment with arm =  $b$

$$\vec{R} = 0$$

$$\sum M = -400 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = F_1 \cdot b - F \cdot b - F_2 \cdot a$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{F = \frac{F_2 \cdot b - F_2 \cdot a + 400}{b} = \frac{600 \cdot 0.6527 - 250 + 400}{0.6527} = 829.8 \text{ N} = 830 \text{ N}}}$$