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**Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering**  
**CIV100S – MECHANICS**  
**Final Examination**  
**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
**Examiner: Prof. Michael Seica**  
**Time allowed: 2-½ hours**

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 2. Answer all five questions. The value of the questions is indicated below  
 3. If you need more space for a question, continue on the page indicated at the bottom  
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 5. The only calculators permitted are listed above. Please indicate your model  
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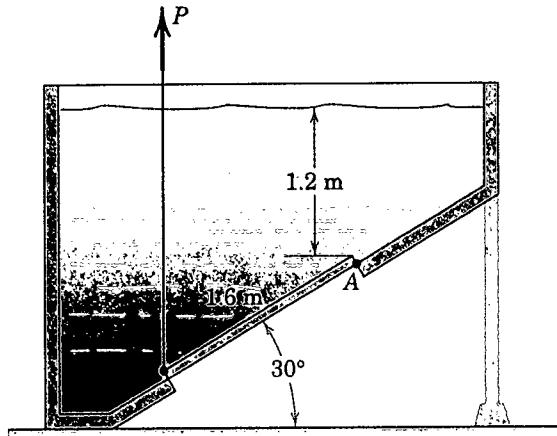
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1. The cross-section of a 3.0 m-wide (in the plane of the figure), fresh-water tank with a slanted bottom is presented. A rectangular door in the bottom of the tank, 1.6 m by 0.8 m (normal to the plane of the figure), is hinged at A and can be opened by the vertical cable under a tension  $P$ , as shown. Determine the minimum tension force in the cable required to open the door. The door is fabricated from 25 mm-thick steel plate with a mass density of  $7,850 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and the cross-sectional area of the cable is  $200 \text{ mm}^2$ .



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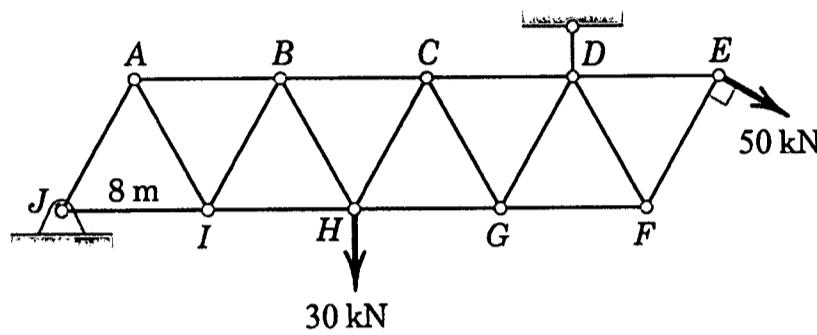


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2. The truss illustrated below is composed of eight identical equilateral triangular panels having a modular size of 8 m, and is supported by a pin at *J* and a vertical cable at *D*.

- Determine the forces in members *BC*, *CD*, *DF* and *GH*, and indicate if they are in tension or Compression. The line of action of the 50 kN force at *E* makes a 90-degree angle with member *EF*.
- Member *CD* is a cable made from a bundle of 60 round, solid, high-strength, parallel steel wires, each wire having a diameter of 2 mm. Determine the axial stress in the cable *CD* resulting from the loading applied to the truss.
- Determine the elongation of member *CD*. The modulus of elasticity for the cable material is 160 GPa.





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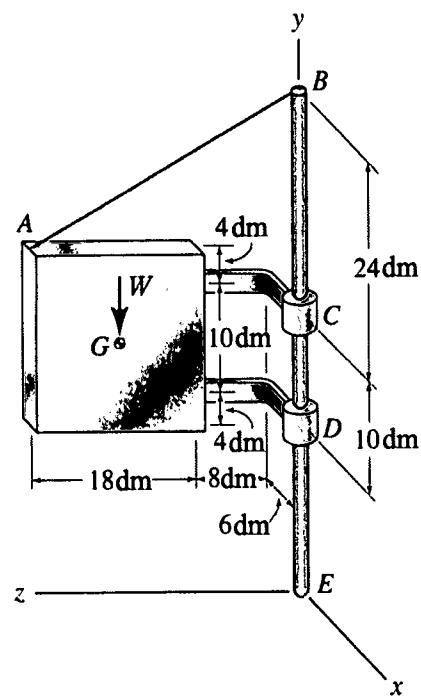
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3. A heavy door seals a furnace which is used to heat-treat large metal components. Post  $BE$  is round and is connected to the foundation by a fixed support at  $E$ . The door has a weight of 20 kN which acts through point  $G$  located at the centre of the  $18 \times 18$  dm door. In the closed position (shown) the door panel is parallel to the  $z$  axis and the hinge arm segments are parallel to the  $x$  and  $z$  axes. Determine the force supported by the cable  $AB$  and the reaction force components at the bearings (hinges), at points  $C$  and  $D$ . The two bearings are free to translate in the  $y$  direction. All dimensions are in dm (decimetres). (Note: The decimetre is an SI unit of length equal to one tenth of a metre.)



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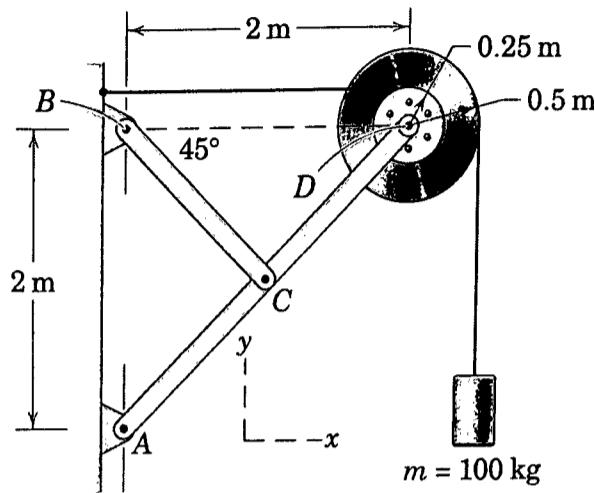
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4. Calculate the  $x$ - and  $y$ -components of the reaction forces at the pin supports at  $A$  and  $B$ . The cables are wrapped securely around the two concentric, frictionless pulleys, which are fastened together.



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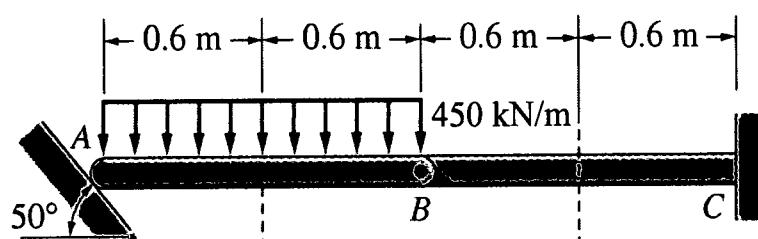
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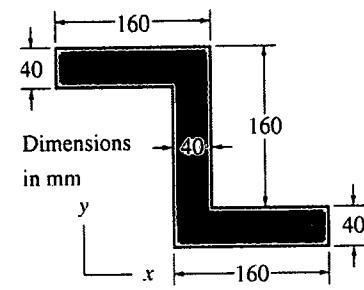
5. The steel beam depicted below is supported by a frictionless surface at *A* and a fixed support at *C*. Member *AB* is loaded by a uniformly distributed force and is pinned to member *BC* at *B*.

(a) In the space provided draw the internal-force diagrams for the beam. Indicate the values at all points marked along the beam (viz. *A*, *B*, *C*, 1 and 2) and annotate the shape of the diagrams.

(b) The cross-section of the beam is also represented. Determine the second moment of the area of the cross-section corresponding to the axis of bending.



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