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**Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering**  
***CIV100F – MECHANICS***  
**Midterm Examination – Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8**  
**Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**  
**Examiner: Staff in Civil Engineering**  
**Time allowed: 1-½ hours**

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**STUDENT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Solutions** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEPT. (ECE, Track One, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. Mercan, Oya     | 4. Seica, Michael   | 7. Seica, Michael |
| 2. Packer, Jeffrey | 5. El-Diraby, Tamer | 8. Seica, Michael |
| 3. Packer, Jeffrey | 6. Panesar, Daman   |                   |

**CIRCLE YOUR CALCULATOR TYPE:**

**CASIO 991**

**SHARP 520**

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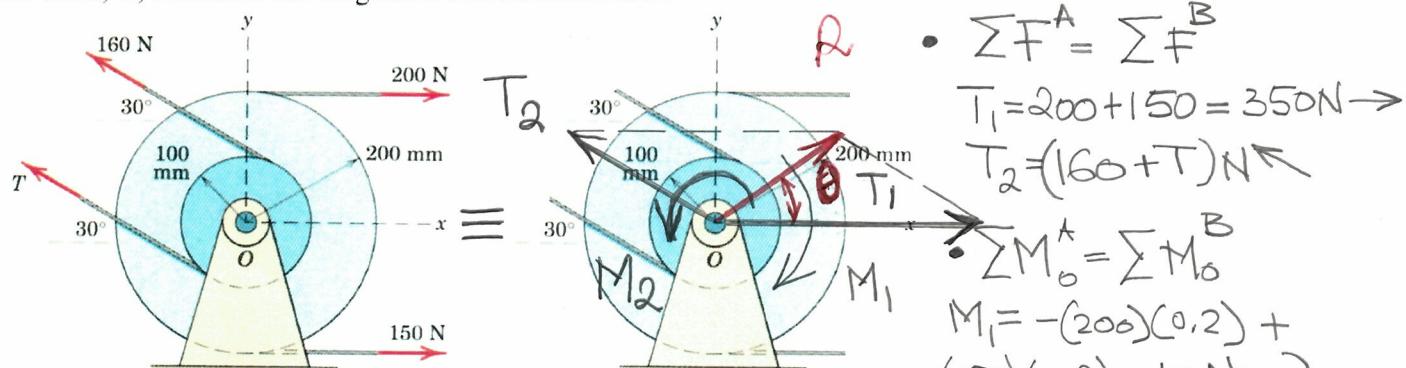
- Notes:**
1. Ensure that you have all 5 pages of the examination paper. Page 5 is blank
  2. Answer all three questions. The value of the questions is indicated below
  3. If you need more space for a question, continue on the page indicated at the bottom
  4. If information appears to be missing, make reasonable assumptions and state them clearly
  5. The only calculators permitted are listed above. Please circle your model
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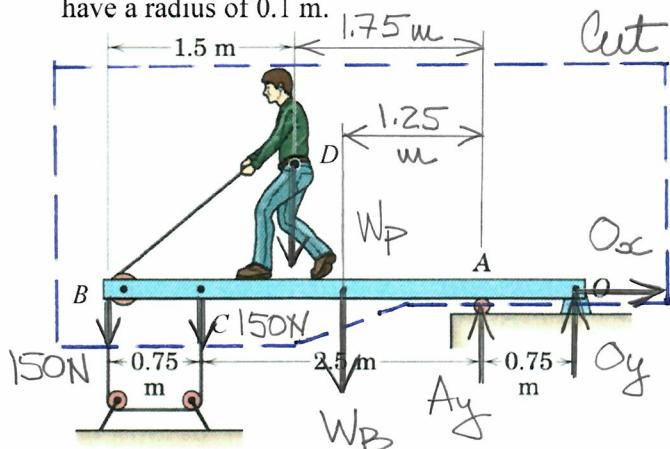
**QUESTION 1a.** Two grooved discs, rigidly connected to each other, are subjected to the belt tension forces as shown. If the *single* resultant force,  $\mathbf{R}$ , of these applied belt forces passes through the centre of the discs,  $O$ , determine the magnitude and direction of  $\mathbf{R}$ .



A.  $M_2 = (160)(0.1) - (T)(0.1) = (16 - 0.1T) \text{ Nm}$  But  $M_1 + M_2 = 0$   
 $-10 + 16 - 0.1T = 0 \therefore T = 60 \text{ N}$  and  $T_2 = 160 + 60 = 220 \text{ N}$

B.  $T_{2x} = 220 \cos 30^\circ = 190.5 \text{ N} \quad \therefore R = \sqrt{(350 - 190.5)^2 + (10)^2} = 193.7 \text{ N}$   
 $T_{2y} = 220 \sin 30^\circ = 110 \text{ N} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} [110 / (350 - 190.5)] = 34.6^\circ$

**QUESTION 1b.** The uniform beam has a mass of 100 kg and its weight acts at the centre of the beam. To test the beam, the person having a mass of 50 kg acting at D exerts a pull of 150 N on the rope rigged as shown around the three frictionless pulleys. Determine the force supported by the pin at O. All pulleys have a radius of 0.1 m.



$$\sum F_x = 0 \therefore O_x = 0$$

$\therefore$  Total force at O:

$$R_O = \sqrt{O_x^2 + 3930^2} = 3930 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

$$W_B = (100)(9.81) = 981 \text{ N}$$

$$W_P = (50)(9.81) = 490.5 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$(150)(3.25) + (150)(2.5) + (490.5)(1.75) + (981)(1.25) - O_y(0.75) = 0 \therefore O_y = 3930 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

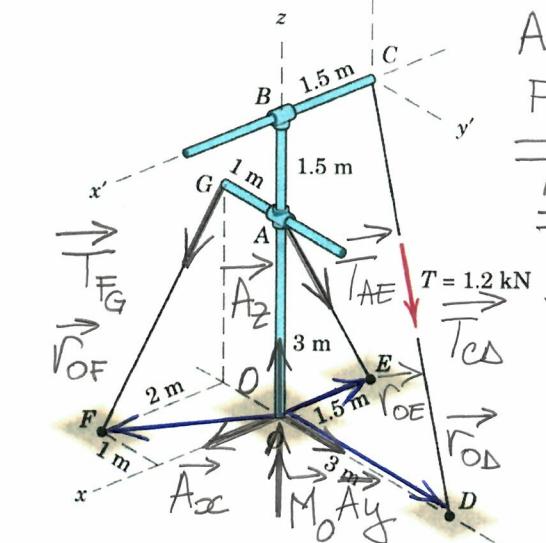
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**QUESTION 2.** The rigid pole,  $OB$ , and horizontal cross-arm assembly is supported by the three cables shown. The pole is supported at the base  $O$  by a special ball-and-socket support which allows rotations only around the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes. A turnbuckle at  $D$  is tightened until it induces a tension force in cable  $CD$ , having a magnitude of 1.2 kN. Determine the magnitude of the tension forces in cables  $AE$  and  $GF$ . Also, determine the reaction components at the base of the pole. The entire pole has a mass of 500 kg. (For clarity,  $AO = 3 \text{ m}$  and  $AB = 1.5 \text{ m}$ .)



$$CD = \sqrt{1.5^2 + 3^2 + (-4.5)^2} = 5.612 \text{ m}$$

$$AE = \sqrt{(-1.5)^2 + 0^2 + (-3)^2} = 3.354 \text{ m}$$

$$FG = \sqrt{(2)^2 + 0^2 + (-3)^2} = 3.6056 \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{T}_{CD} = (1.2)(0.2673\vec{L} + 0.5345\vec{J} - 0.8018\vec{K}) \text{ kN}$$

$$\vec{T}_{AE} = T_{AE}(-0.4472\vec{L} - 0.8944\vec{J} + \vec{K}) \text{ kN}$$

$$\vec{T}_{FG} = T_{FG}(0.5547\vec{L} - 0.8321\vec{K}) \text{ kN}$$

$$\vec{r}_{OD} = 3\vec{J} \text{ m}; \quad \vec{r}_{OE} = -1.5\vec{L} \text{ m};$$

$$\vec{r}_{OF} = 2\vec{L} - 1\vec{J} \text{ m}$$

$$\sum \vec{M}_O = 0 \quad \vec{r}_{OD} \times \vec{T}_{CD} + \vec{r}_{OE} \times \vec{T}_{AE} + \vec{r}_{OF} \times \vec{T}_{FG} + \vec{M}_O = 0$$

$$\vec{r}_{OD} \times \vec{T}_{CD} = (1.2) \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{J} & \vec{L} & \vec{K} \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0.2673 & 0.5345 & -0.8018 \end{array} \right| = -2.8865\vec{J} - 0.9623\vec{K} \text{ kNm}$$

$$\vec{r}_{OE} \times \vec{T}_{AE} = T_{AE} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{J} & \vec{L} & \vec{K} \\ -1.5 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.4472 & 0 & -0.8944 \end{array} \right| = -(1.3416\vec{J}) T_{AE} \text{ kNm}$$

$$\vec{r}_{OF} \times \vec{T}_{FG} = T_{FG} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{J} & \vec{L} & \vec{K} \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0.5547 & 0 & -0.8321 \end{array} \right| = (0.8321\vec{L} + 1.6642\vec{J} + 0.5547\vec{K}) T_{FG} \text{ kNm}$$

$$\sum M_{Ox} = 0 \quad -2.8865 + 0.8321 T_{FG} = 0 \quad \therefore T_{FG} = 3.47 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum M_{Oy} = 0 \quad -1.3416 T_{AE} + 1.6642 T_{FG} = 0 \quad \therefore T_{AE} = 4.30 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum M_{Oz} = 0 \quad M_O - 0.9623 + 0.5547 T_{FG} = 0$$

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$$\therefore M_O = 0.962 \text{ kNm}$$

QUESTION 2 (CONT'D)

$$\sum \vec{F} = 0$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad (1.2)(0.2673) - (0.4472)T_{AE} + (0.5547)T_{FG} + O_x = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{O_x = -0.320 \text{ kN}}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad (1.2)(0.5345) + O_y = 0 \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{O_y = -0.641 \text{ kN}}}$$

$$\sum F_z = 0 \quad -(1.2)(0.8018) - (0.8944)T_{AE} - (0.8321)T_{FG} -$$

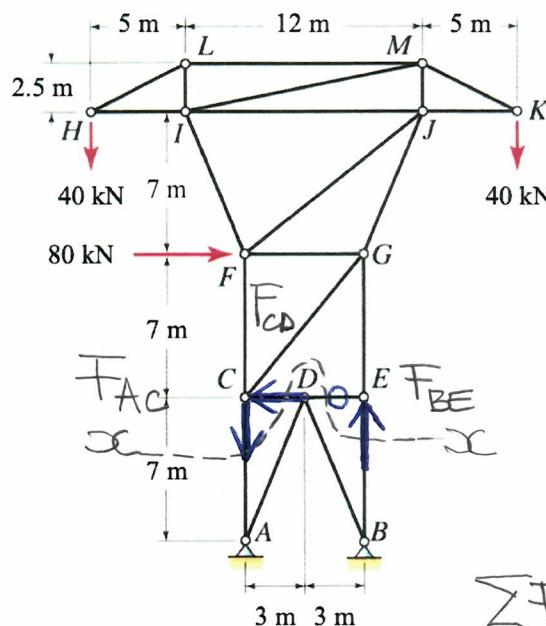
$$(500)(9.81)(10^{-3}) + O_z = 0 \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{O_z = 12.60 \text{ kN}}}$$

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**QUESTION 3.** The electric power-transmission tower supports two wires that apply a 40 kN vertical force each, while the 80 kN horizontal force represents wind loading during a storm. The tower is attached to the foundations at *A* and *B* by pin supports. Determine the reaction force components at the supports *A* and *B*. Also, determine the force in the four members which emanate from joint *D* and the force in members *CF*, *CG* and *EG*, and indicate if the members are in tension or compression.



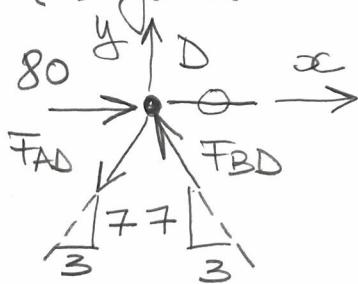
(a) By inspection:  $F_{DE} = 0$ ; and  
 $F_{EG} = F_{BE}$  see below = 133.3 kN (c)

(b) Cut along  $\Sigma x-x$ , use top FBD.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum M_C = 0 \quad (40)(8) - (80)(7) - (40)(14) + \\ F_{BE}(6) = 0 \quad \therefore F_{BE} = 133.3 \text{ kN (c)} \\ \sum M_E = 0 \quad (40)(14) - (80)(7) - (40)(8) + \\ F_{AC}(6) = 0 \quad \therefore F_{AC} = 53.3 \text{ kN (T)}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad 80 - F_{CD} = 0 \quad \therefore F_{CD} = 80.0 \text{ kN (c)}$$

(c) Joint D

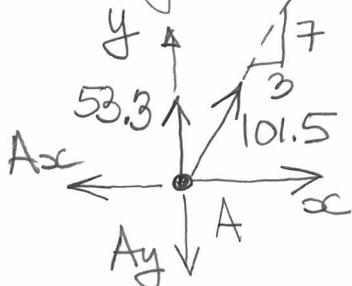


$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad F_{AD} = F_{BD}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad 80 - F_{AD} \frac{3}{\sqrt{58}} - F_{BD} \frac{3}{\sqrt{58}} = 0$$

$$\therefore F_{AD} = 101.5 \text{ kN (T)} \quad F_{BD} = 101.5 \text{ kN (c)}$$

(d) Joint A



$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad -A_x + 101.5 \frac{3}{\sqrt{58}} = 0 \quad \therefore A_x = 40.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad -A_y + 53.3 + 101.5 \frac{7}{\sqrt{58}} = 0$$

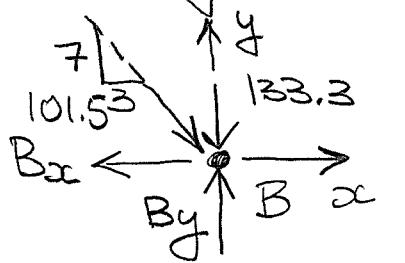
$$\therefore A_y = 146.7 \text{ kN} \downarrow$$

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QUESTION 3 (CONT'D)

(e) Joint B



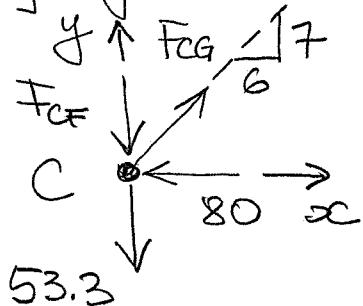
$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad -B_x + 101.5 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{58}} = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{B_x = 40.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad B_y - 133.3 - 101.5 \frac{7}{\sqrt{58}} = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{B_y = 227 \text{ kN} \uparrow}}$$

(f) Joint C



$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad -80 + F_{CG} \frac{6}{\sqrt{85}} = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{F_{CG} = 122.9 \text{ kN} (\uparrow)}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad -F_{CF} - 53.3 + F_{CG} \frac{7}{\sqrt{85}} = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{F_{CF} = 40.0 \text{ kN} (\downarrow)}}$$