

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

**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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**Question #1 [4 points]**

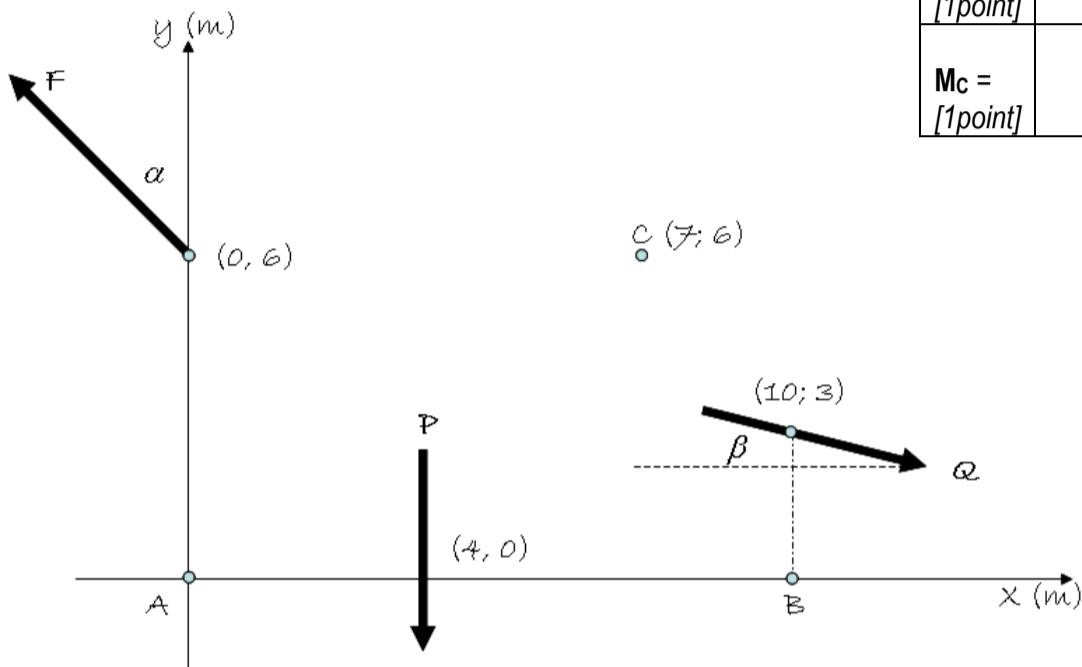
Using the Cartesian notation, calculate the resultant force of the system.  
Determine the sum of the moments of forces  $F$ ,  $P$ ,  $Q$  about points A, B, C  
Use one sketch for all calculations.

[Report the final answers in Cartesian form on the grid besides]

Assume:

$$\begin{array}{lll} F = 50 \text{ KN} & P = 20 \text{ KN} & Q = 30 \text{ KN} \\ \alpha = 45^\circ & \beta = 30^\circ & \end{array}$$

$R =$ [1 point]	
$M_A =$ [1 point]	
$M_B =$ [1 point]	
$M_C =$ [1 point]	



$$\begin{array}{lll} F = 50 \text{ KN} & P = 20 \text{ KN} & Q = 30 \text{ KN} \\ (0, 6) & (4, 0) & (10, 3) \\ \alpha = 45^\circ & \beta = 30^\circ & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} &= -50 \cdot \sin 45^\circ \hat{i} + 50 \cdot \cos 45^\circ \hat{j} = (-25\sqrt{2} \hat{i} + 25\sqrt{2} \hat{j}) \text{ KN} \\ \vec{P} &= (-20 \hat{j}) \text{ KN} \\ \vec{Q} &= (30 \cos 30^\circ \hat{i} - 30 \sin 30^\circ \hat{j}) = (15\sqrt{3} \hat{i} - 15 \hat{j}) \text{ KN} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Question #2 [5 points]**

Determine the equivalent resultant  $\mathbf{R}$  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.

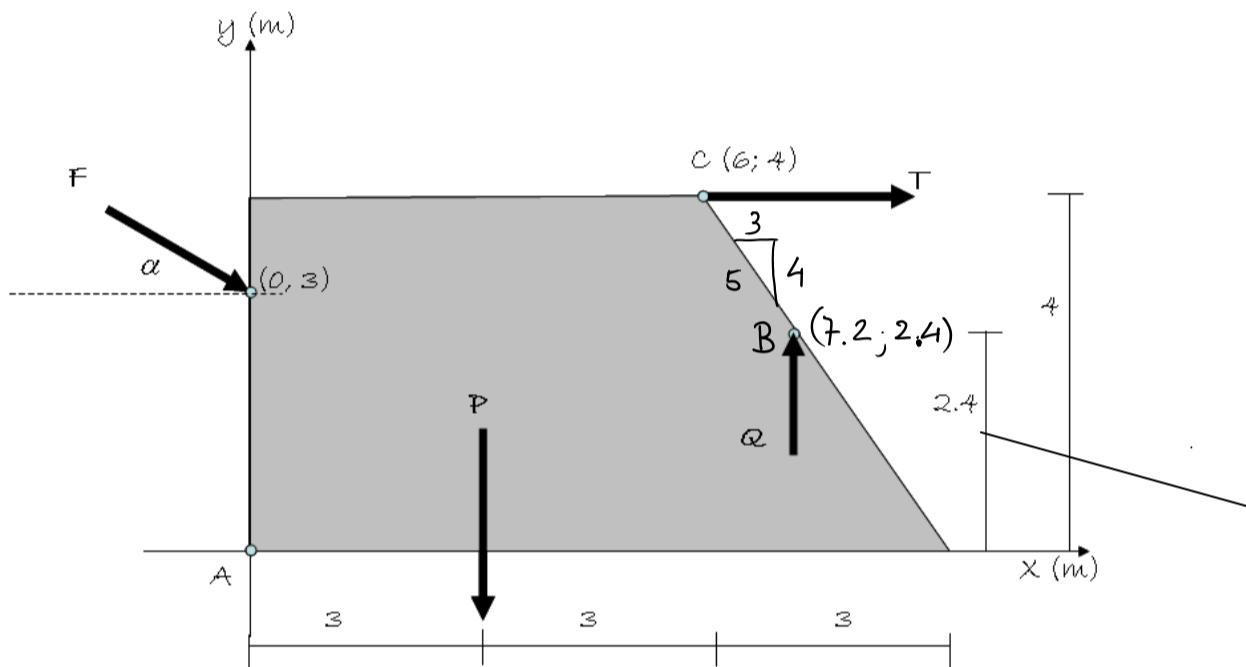
Include appropriate sketches.

Assume:

$$F = 5000 \text{ N} \quad P = 10 \text{ KN} \quad Q = 12 \text{ KN} \quad T = 20 \text{ KN}$$

[Report the final answers on the grid besides]

<b>R</b> = <i>[1point]</i>	
R  = <i>[1point]</i>	
$\theta$ = <i>[1point]</i>	
x = <i>[1point]</i>	
<b>M<sub>A</sub></b> = <i>[1point]</i>	



$$\vec{F} = \left[ 5, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -2.5 \right] \text{ KN}$$

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

$$\vec{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ KN}$$

$$\vec{T} = [20 \vec{x}] \text{ KN}$$

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

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

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

② D.  $\overrightarrow{EM} = \vec{v}$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A = -1x + 3 - 1 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 4 + & + 2$$

$$= -2.5 \sqrt{3} \cdot 3 - 10 \cdot 3 - 20 \cdot 4 + 12 \cdot 7.2 = \underline{\underline{-36,6 \text{ kNm}}}$$

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

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

$$\underline{\vec{M}_A = (-36.6 \vec{k}) \text{ KN.m}}$$

**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.

$F =$ [1 point]	
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Given:

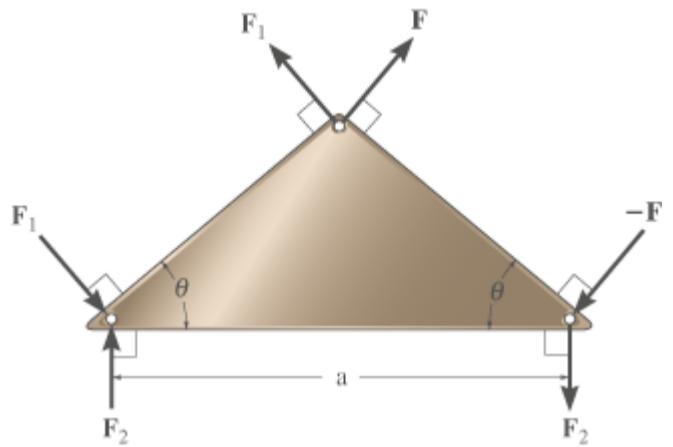
$$F_1 = 600 \text{ N}$$

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

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

$$\theta = 40^\circ$$

[Report the final answers on the grid besides]



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

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

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  $= b$

$$\vec{R} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{F_1 \cdot b - F_2 \cdot a + 400}{b} = \frac{600 \cdot 0.6527 - 250 \cdot 1 + 400}{0.6527} = 829.8 \text{ N} = 830 \text{ N}$$