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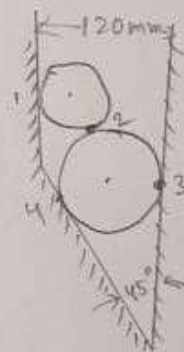
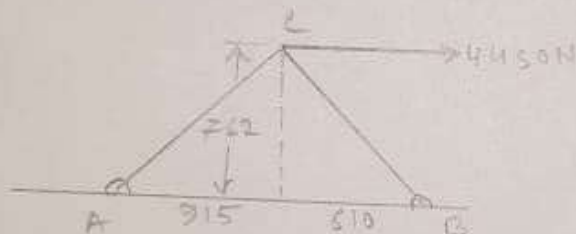
SUBJECT NAME - ENGINEERING MECHANICS

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Q1 \Rightarrow A roller of weight 20 kN rest on a smooth horizontal floor and is connected to the floor by the cable. Determine the force in the cable and the reaction from the floor. If the roller is subjected to a horizontal force of 8 kN and an inclined force of 5 kN with inclination to the vertical is 30° .

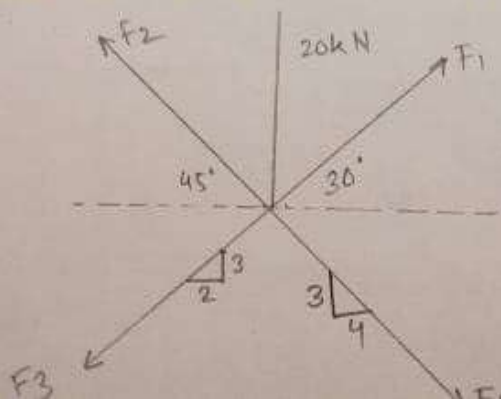
Q2 \Rightarrow A ball of Radius 300 mm and weight 1500 N is to be pulled over a curb of height 150 mm by a horizontal force 'P' applied to the end of a string wound tightly around the circumference of the roller. Find the magnitude of P required to start the roller to move over the curb.

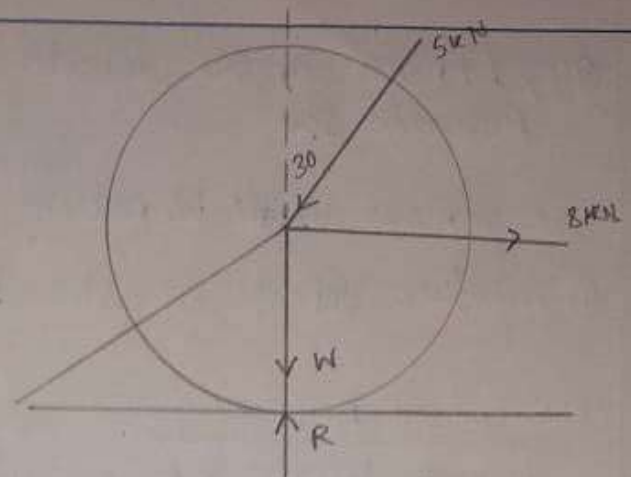
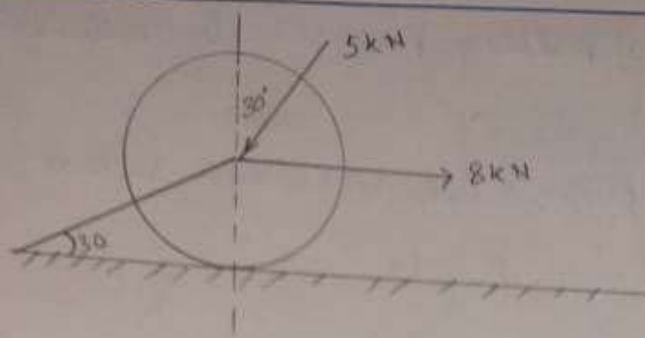
Q3 \Rightarrow Two cylinders of diameters 100 mm and 50 mm weight 200 N and 50 N are placed in a trough. Neglecting friction. Find the reaction at the contact surface 1, 2, 3, 4.



Q4 \Rightarrow Draw the Free Body diagram of the beam AC and BC

Q5 \Rightarrow Find the magnitude and direction of the resultant 'R' of the four concurrent forces and having a magnitudes $F_1 = 1500 \text{ N}$, $F_2 = 2000 \text{ N}$, $F_3 = 3500 \text{ N}$ and $F_4 = 1000 \text{ N}$





We know a cable can develop tensile or compressive force (F). If the value of ' F ' became positive then it will be compressive i.e. push and if the value of ' F ' became negative then it will be tensile i.e. pull.

With the help of FBD and Equilibrium of forces

$$\sum F_x = 0 \text{ and } \sum F_y = 0$$

$$8 - 5 \sin 30^\circ + F \cos 30^\circ = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad R - W - 5 \cos 30^\circ + F \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

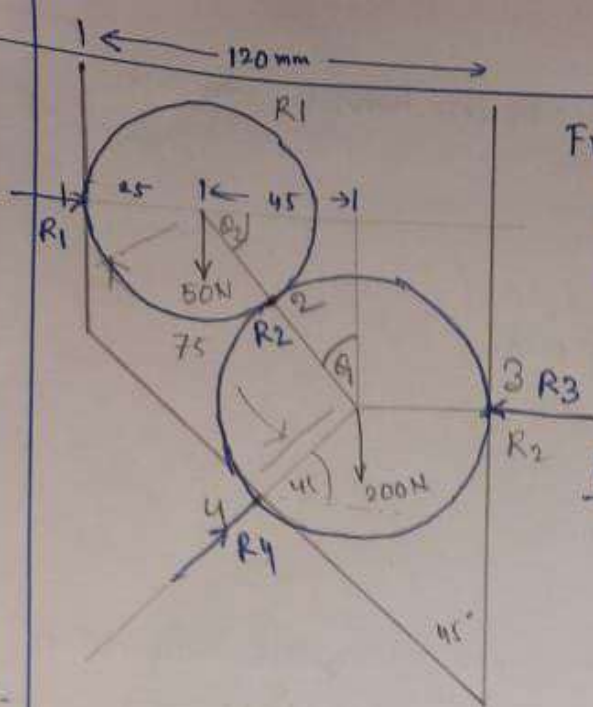
$$F = \frac{5 \sin 30^\circ - 8}{\cos 30^\circ}$$

$$\text{or, } R = 20 + 5 \cos 30^\circ + (-6.35) \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

$$= -6.35 \text{ kN} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$R = 21.16 \text{ kN}$$

As the value of F is negative, the force exerted in the cable will be tensile i.e. pull i.e. the cable is under tension.



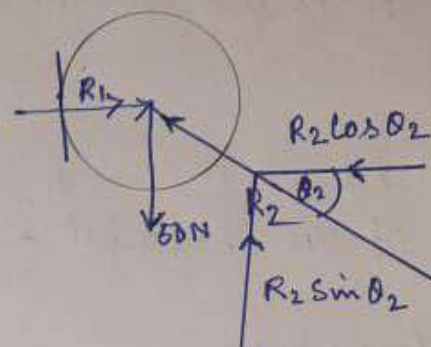
From the figure

$$\theta_1 = \sin^{-1} \frac{45}{75}$$

$$\theta_1 = 36.86$$

$$\theta_2 = 53.13$$

For Roller 1



we know $\sum F_x = 0$ and $\sum F_y = 0$

$$R_1 - R_2 \cos \theta_2 = 0$$

$$\text{on, } R_1 = 62.5 \cos 53.15$$

$$\text{on, } \boxed{R_1 = 37.5 \text{ N}}$$

$$R_2 \sin \theta_2 - 50 = 0$$

$$R_2 = \frac{50}{\sin 53.13}$$

$$\boxed{R_2 = 62.5 \text{ N}}$$

For Roller 2

$\sum F_x = 0$ and $\sum F_y = 0$

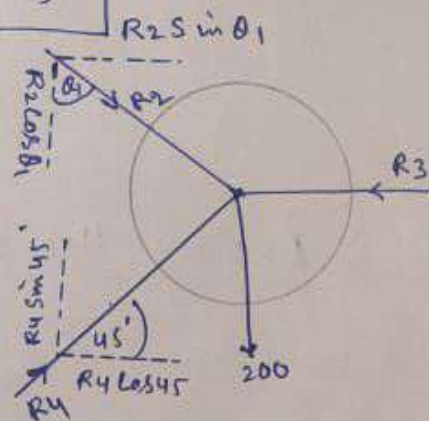
$$R_2 \sin \theta_1 + R_4 \cos 45^\circ - R_3 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } R_3 = R_2 \sin \theta_1 + R_4 \cos 45^\circ$$

$$\text{on, } R_3 = 62.5 \sin 36.86 + 353.56 \cos 45^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } R_3 = 37.491 + 250$$

$$\text{on, } \boxed{R_3 = 287.491}$$



$$-R_2 \cos \theta_1 + R_4 \sin 45^\circ - 200 = 0$$

$$\text{on, } R_4 \sin 45^\circ = R_2 \cos \theta_1 + 200$$

$$\text{on, } R_4 \times 0.7071 = 62.5 \times \cos 36.86 + 200$$

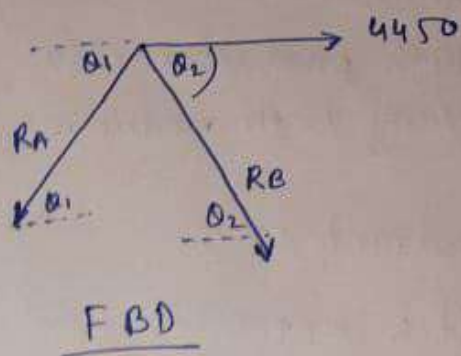
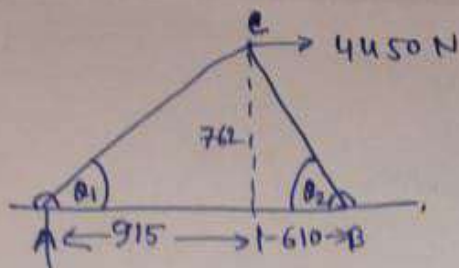
$$\text{on, } R_4 = \frac{250}{0.7071}$$

$$\boxed{R_4 = 353.56 \text{ N}}$$

The Reaction at point 1, 2, 3, 4 are

37.5 N, 62.5 N, 287.491 N and 353.56 N

Sol 4.



From the given figure

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{762}{915}, \text{ or, } \theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{762}{915}$$

$$\text{or, } \boxed{\theta_1 = 39.787^\circ}$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{762}{610}, \text{ or, } \theta_2 = \tan^{-1} \frac{762}{610}$$

$$\boxed{\theta_2 = 51.321^\circ}$$

Use Applying Lami's theory

$$\frac{R_A}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{4450}{\sin(180^\circ - \theta_1 - \theta_2)} = \frac{R_B}{\sin(180^\circ + \theta_1)}$$

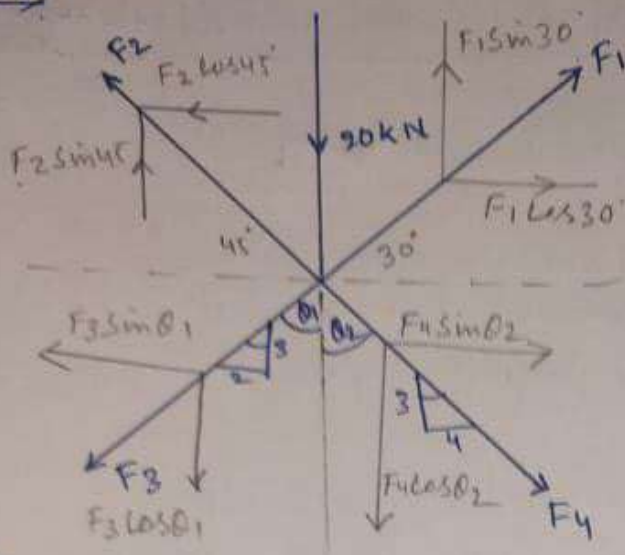
$$\text{or, } \frac{R_A}{\sin 51.321^\circ} = \frac{4450}{\sin(180^\circ - 39.787^\circ - 51.321^\circ)} = \frac{R_B}{\sin(180^\circ + 39.787^\circ)}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{R_A}{0.780} = \frac{4450}{0.999} = -0.639$$

$$\text{or, } \boxed{R_A = 3474.3474 \text{ N}} \quad \boxed{R_B = -2846 \text{ N}}$$

Member AC Facing tensile force of 3474 N
 Member CB Facing compressive force of 2846 N

Sol 5)



$$F_1 = 1500 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = 2000 \text{ N}$$

$$F_3 = 3500 \text{ N}$$

$$F_4 = 1000 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Now, } \theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\theta_1 = 33.69^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\theta_2 = 53.13^\circ$$

Net

Forces Towards X-Axis

$$\begin{aligned} F_x &= F_1 \cos 30^\circ + F_4 \sin 53.13^\circ - F_3 \sin 33.69^\circ - F_2 \cos 45^\circ \\ &= 1500 \cos 30^\circ + 1000 \sin 53.13^\circ - 3500 \sin 33.69^\circ - 2000 \cos 45^\circ \\ &= -1256.62 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Net Forces Towards Y-Axis

$$\begin{aligned} F_y &= -20 \times 1000 + F_1 \sin 30^\circ - F_4 \cos 53.13^\circ - F_3 \sin 33.69^\circ + F_2 \sin 45^\circ \\ &= -20,000 + 1500 \sin 30^\circ - 1000 \cos 53.13^\circ - 3500 \sin 33.69^\circ \\ &\quad + 2000 \sin 45^\circ \\ &= -20377 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

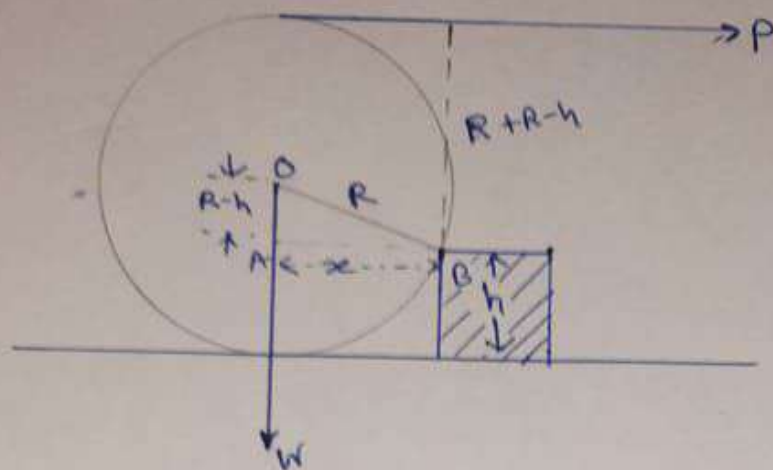
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Resultant Force } R &= \sqrt{(-20377)^2 + (-1256.62)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{415222129 + 1579093.82} \\ &= \sqrt{416801222.8} \\ &= 20415.7 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{-1256.62}{-20377}$$

$$\theta = 86.47^\circ + 180^\circ$$

$$\theta = 266.47^\circ$$

Sol 2



As per the question $R = 300 \text{ mm}$, $W = 1500 \text{ N}$
and $h = 150 \text{ mm}$

As per figure $x = \sqrt{R^2 - (R-h)^2}$ or, $x = \sqrt{R^2 - R^2 + 2Rh - h^2}$

$$\text{or, } x = \sqrt{2Rh - h^2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \sqrt{2 \times 300 \times 150 - 150^2}$$

$$= 259.80$$

For equilibrium of figure Net moment is 0.
Now Net moment about point B & the equation is

$$-P \times (2R - h) + W \times x = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -P \times (2 \times 300 - 150) = -1500 \times 259.80$$

$$\text{or, } P \times 450 = 389700$$

$$P = 866 \text{ N}$$