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Examination Paper

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Course : **EGR1203 : ENGINEERING MECHANICS**

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Time : 8:00AM – 10:00AM Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 hours

Special Instructions :

This paper consists of **FIVE (5)** questions. Answer any **FOUR (4)** questions in the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

Materials permitted :

Non-Programmable Calculator

Materials provided :

Answer Booklet

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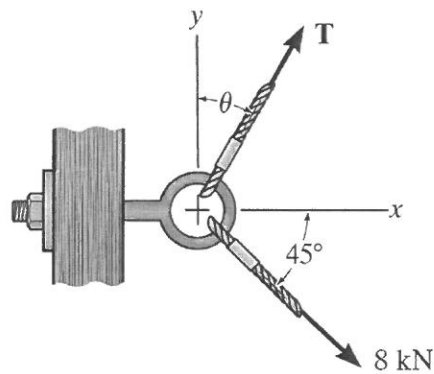


Figure 1

- a) If $\theta = 60^\circ$ and $T = 6$ kN, determine the magnitude of the resultant force acting on the eyebolt and its direction measures clockwise from the positive x axis. Refer to Figure 1. [8 marks]
- b) If the magnitude of the resultant force is to be 9 kN directed along the positive x axis, determine the magnitude of force T acting on the eyebolt and its angle θ . Refer to Figure 1. [8 marks]

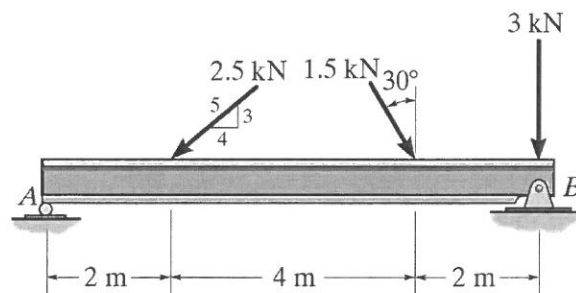


Figure 2

- c) Replace the force system acting on the beam by an equivalent force and couple moment at point B. Refer to Figure 2. [9 marks]

Question 2

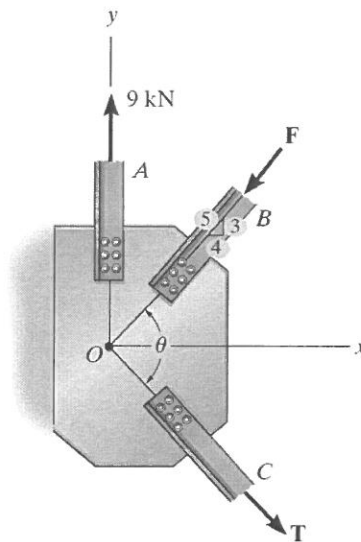


Figure 3

- a) The members of a truss are connected to the gusset plate. If the forces are concurrent at point O, determine the magnitudes of F and T for equilibrium. Take $\theta = 90^\circ$. Refer to Figure 3.

[8 marks]

- b) The gusset plate is subjected to the forces of three members. Determine the tension force, T, in member C and angle θ for equilibrium. The forces are concurrent at point O. Take $F = 8 \text{ kN}$. Refer to Figure 3.

[8 marks]

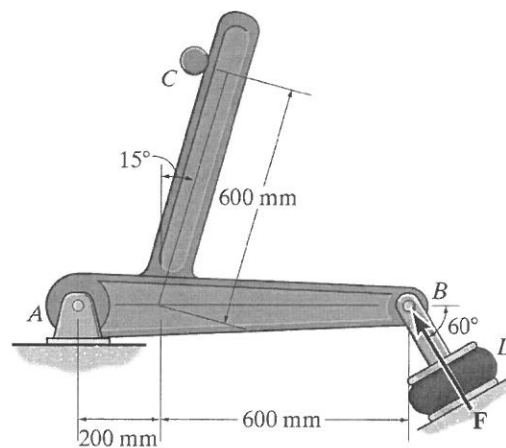


Figure 4

- c) The actuator at D is used to apply a force of $F = 200 \text{ N}$ on the member at B. Referring to Figure 4, determine the horizontal and vertical components of reaction at pin A and the force at C on the member. (Hint: Draw the FBD showing all forces to simplify the problem)

[9 marks]

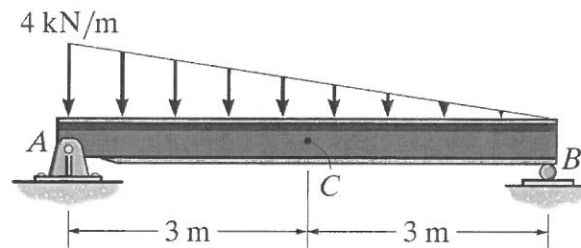
Question 3

Figure 5

- a) Determine the internal normal force, shear force, and moment at point C in the simply supported beam as shown in Figure 5.

[14 marks]

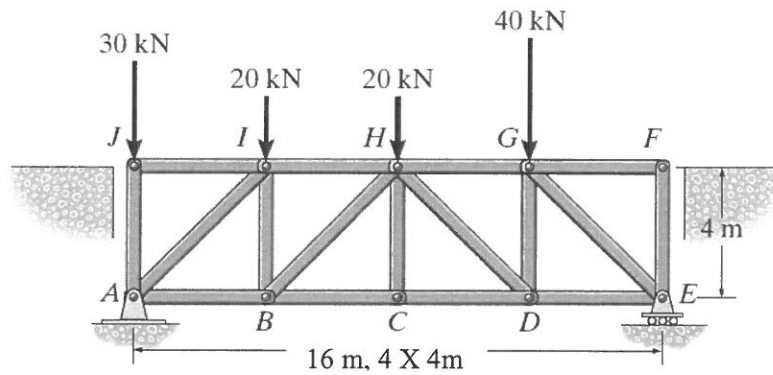


Figure 6

- b) The Howe bridge truss is subjected to the loading shown in Figure 6. Determine the force in members HI , HB , and BC , and state if the members are in tension or compression.

[11 marks]

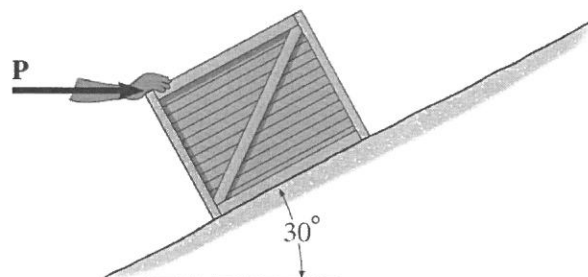
Question 4

Figure 7

- a) Determine the minimum horizontal force P required to hold the crate from sliding down the plane. The crate has a mass of 50 kg and the coefficient of static friction between the crate and the plane is $\mu_s = 0.25$. Refer to Figure 7.

[8 marks]

- b) Determine the minimum force P required to push the crate up the plane. The crate has a mass of 50 kg and the coefficient of static friction between the crate and the plane is $\mu_s = 0.25$. Refer to Figure 7.

[8 marks]

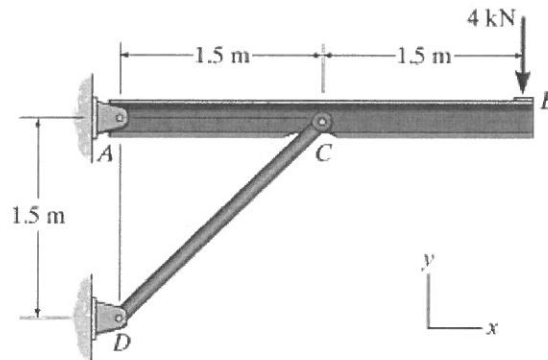


Figure 8

- c) Referring to Figure 8, determine the horizontal and vertical components of reaction at pin A and the reaction on the beam at C.

[9 marks]

Question 5

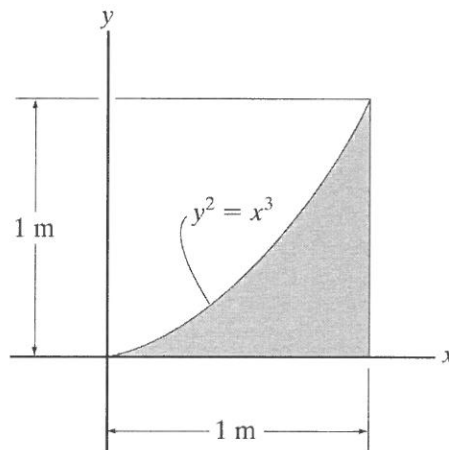


Figure 9

- a) Determine the area and the centroid (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) of the shaded area. Refer Figure 9.

[10 marks]

- b) Determine the moment of inertia of the shaded area about the x axis. Refer Figure 9.

[6 marks]

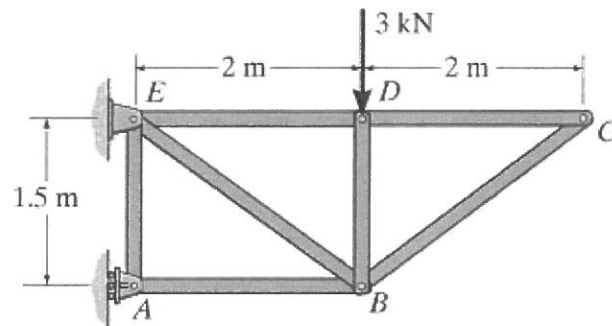


Figure 10

c) Identify the zero force members in the truss shown in Figure 10.

[4 marks]

d) For a fixed support, how many unknown/s are there? List down the unknown/s.

[5 marks]

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