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**Center of Gravity and Mass Moment of Inertia of Homogeneous Solids
Geometric Properties of Line and Area Elements**

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Question 1

- (a) Determine the force in cables AB and AC necessary to support the 12-kg traffic light. (10 marks)

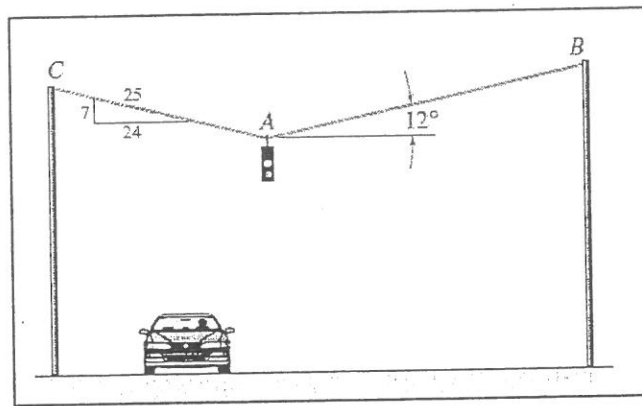


Figure Q1(a)

- (b) Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force, and sketch this vector on the coordinate system. (15 marks)

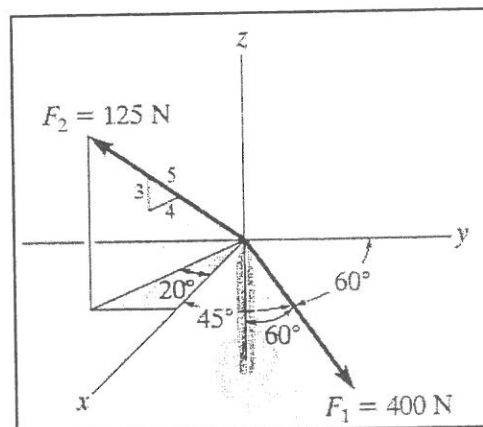


Figure Q1(b)

Question 2

- (a) Determine the moment of each of the three forces about point A.

(9 marks)

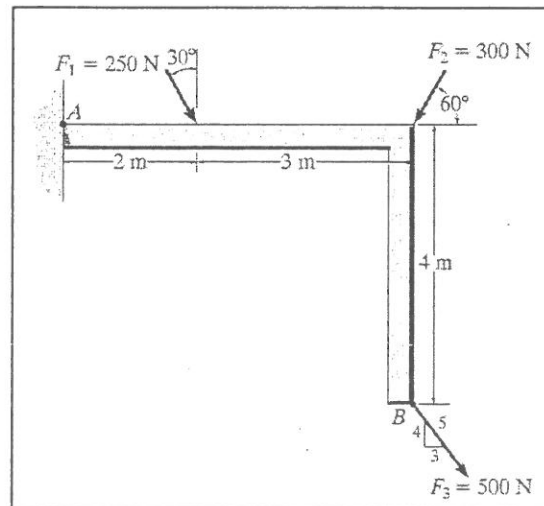


Figure Q2(a)

- (b) The boom is intended to support two vertical loads, F_1 and F_2 . If the cable CB can sustain a maximum load of 1500 N before it fails, determine the critical loads if $F_1 = 2F_2$. Also, what is the magnitude of the maximum reaction at pin A?

(16 marks)

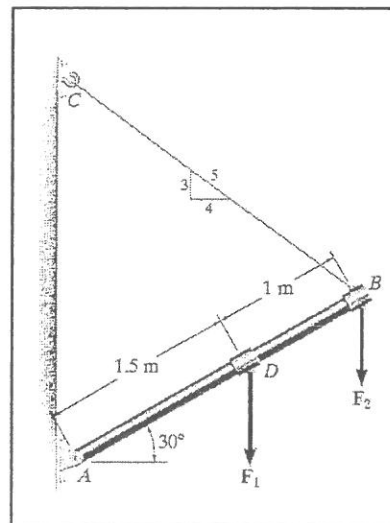


Figure Q2(b)

Question 3

- (a) Determine the force in each member of the truss in terms of the external loading and state if the members are in tension or compression. Take $P = 2 \text{ kN}$. (12 marks)

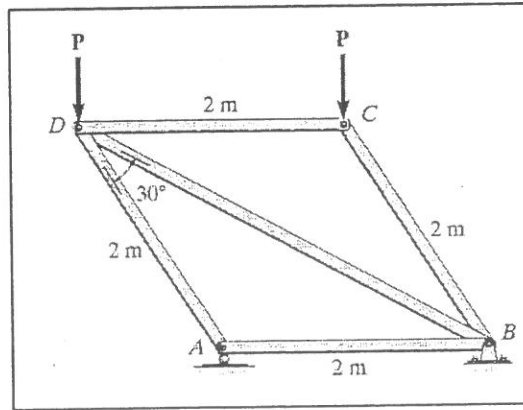


Figure Q3(a)

- (b) Determine the force in members JK, CJ, and CD of the truss, and state if the members are in tension or compression. (13 marks)

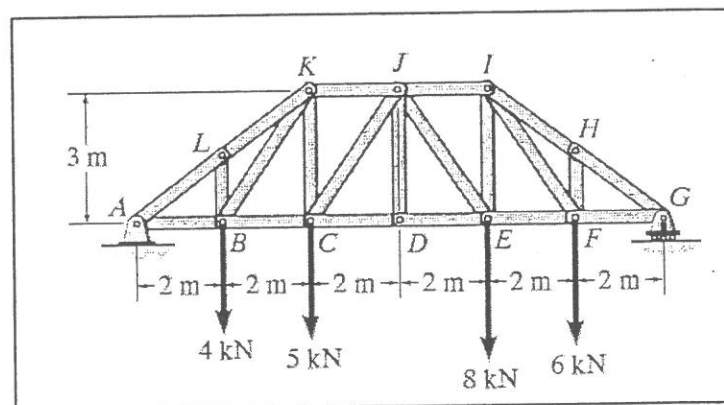


Figure Q3(b)

Question 4

The uniform crate has a mass of 150 kg. If the coefficient of static friction between the crate and the floor is $\mu_s = 0.2$, determine the smallest mass of the man so he can move the crate. The coefficient of static friction between his shoes and the floor is $\mu'_s = 0.45$. Assume the man exerts only a horizontal force on the crate.

(25 marks)

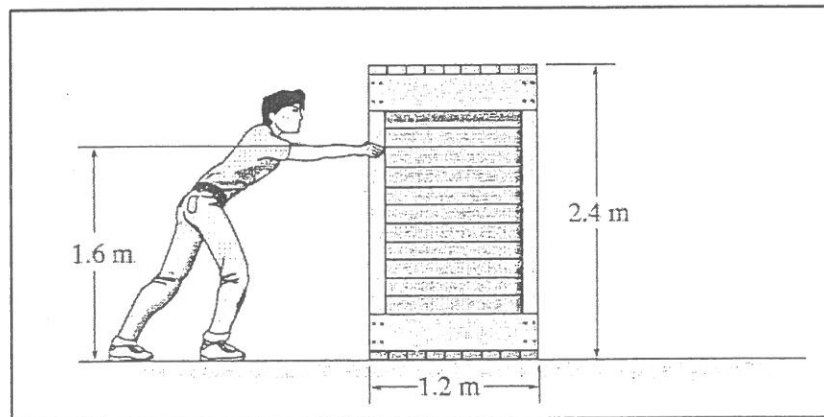


Figure Q4

Question 5

Draw the shear and moment diagrams for the beam.

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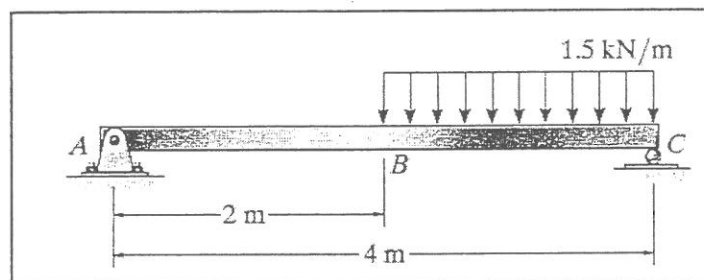


Figure Q5

Question 6

- (a) Locate the centroid \bar{x} of the shaded area.

(6 marks)

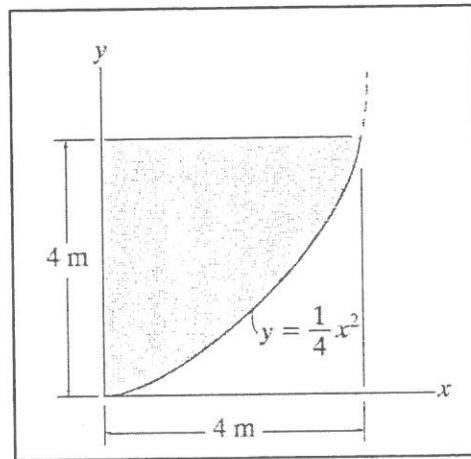


Figure Q6 (a)

- (b) Determine \bar{y} , which locates the centroidal axis x' for the cross-sectional area of the T-beam, and then find the moments of inertia $I_{x'}$ and $I_{y'}$.

(19 marks)

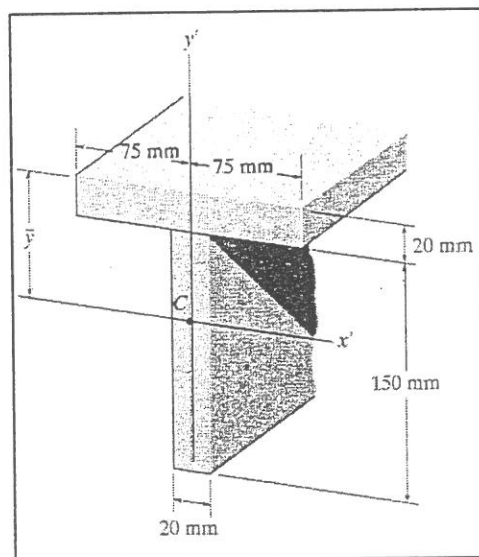
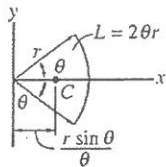


Figure Q6(b)

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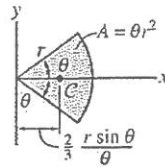
Geometric Properties of Line and Area Elements

Centroid Location



Circular arc segment

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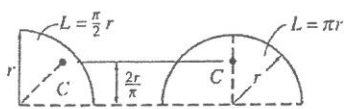


Circular sector area

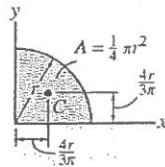
Area Moment of Inertia

$$I_x = \frac{1}{4} r^4 (\theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta)$$

$$I_y = \frac{1}{4} r^4 (\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta)$$



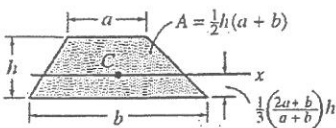
Quarter and semicircle arcs



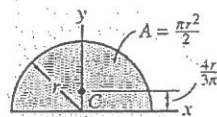
Quarter circle area

$$I_x = \frac{1}{16} \pi r^4$$

$$I_y = \frac{1}{16} \pi r^4$$



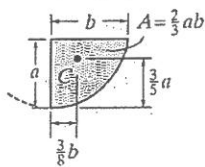
Trapezoidal area



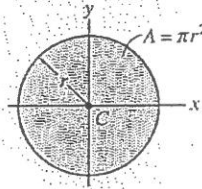
Semicircular area

$$I_x = \frac{1}{8} \pi r^4$$

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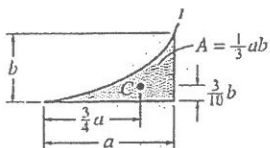
Semiparabolic area



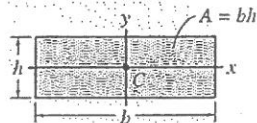
Circular area

$$I_x = \frac{1}{4} \pi r^4$$

$$I_y = \frac{1}{4} \pi r^4$$



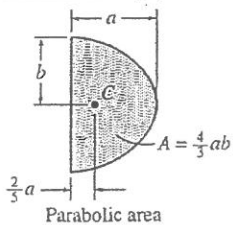
Exparabolic area



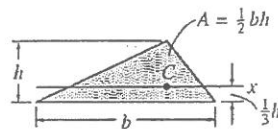
Rectangular area

$$I_x = \frac{1}{12} b h^3$$

$$I_y = \frac{1}{12} h b^3$$



Parabolic area



Triangular area

$$I_x = \frac{1}{36} b h^3$$

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