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- Q1** (a) Waste steel are loded by using magnetic cable crane as shown in **Figure Q1(a)**. The system is considered as equilibrium at A .
- (i) How big net force at A (2 marks)
 - (ii) Describe the equilibrium force of the construction or ΣF (2 marks)
 - (iii) Write equilibrium in vector form (2 marks)
- (b) The ball of steel D has a mass of 20 kg as shown in **Figure Q1(b)**. A force of $F = 100$ N is applied horizontally to the ring at A . It is known that the force in cable AC is zero.
- (i) Write the equilibrium of the construction (3 marks)
 - (ii) Determine the angle θ (cable AB) (4 marks)
 - (iii) Determine the largest dimension (height) d (4 marks)
- (c) A 20-kg flowerpot is supported with three cables (AB , AC , AD) as can be seen in **Figure Q1(c)**.
- (i) Draw the Free Body Diagram at A (4 marks)
 - (ii) Determine the force of each cable needed to support the flowerpot (4 marks)
- Q2** (a) Define the meaning of moment of couple and give **ONE (1)** example (2 marks)
- (b) A manhole with 1 m diameter cover supported by a strut as shown in **Figure Q2(b)**. The strut exerts of 550 N of force between point A to B . The hinge of manhole cover located at the point O .
- (i) Calculate position vector A , \mathbf{r}_{OA} and B , \mathbf{r}_{OB} (8 marks)
 - (ii) Determine Force Vector, F (7 marks)
 - (iii) Determine the moment of force F_{AB} about point O . (8 marks)

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Q3 (a) A frame of L exert four external forces. The location of each acting force is stated in **Figure Q3(a)**. The forces act as in vertical and horizontal directions.

- (i) Replace the loading on the frame by a single resultant force, F (5 marks)
- (ii) Determine the angle θ (direction) (5 marks)
- (iii) Specify the location of a single force along AB which is measured from A , d (5 marks)

(b) The man has a weight W and stands at the center of the plank. The planes at A and B are smooth as shown in **Figure Q3(b)**. There is tension along the cord.

- (i) Draw the Free Body Diagram (2 marks)
- (ii) Determine the tension, T in the cord in terms of W and θ (4 marks)
- (iii) Determine the reaction at the support B , N_B in terms of W and θ (4 marks)

Q4 (a) The force created in the hydraulic cylinders EF and AD in order to hold the shovel in equilibrium. The shovel load has a mass of 1.25 Mg and a center of gravity at G . All joints are pin connected. The shovel can be seen in **Figure Q4(a)**.

- (i) Draw a Free Body Diagram at the handle of bucket H (2 marks)
- (ii) Draw a Free Body Diagram at bold C (4 marks)
- (iii) Determine the force created in the hydraulic cylinders EF and AD (4 marks)

(b) The short steel bridge is constructed as in **Figure Q4(b)**. Two forces are implemented as 11 kN and 22 kN at B and C . It is known that the force developed in members FE , EB , and BC .

- (i) Determine the reaction on D , N_D (4 marks)
- (ii) Determine the force developed in FE , EB and BC (6 marks)
- (iii) State if these members are in tension or compression (5 marks)

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Q5 A concrete dam construction is shown in **Figure Q5**. The factor of safety for tipping of the concrete dam is defined as the ratio of the stabilizing moment due to the dam's weight divided by the overturning moment about O due to the water pressure. The concrete has a density of $\rho_{\text{conc}} = 2.5 \text{ Mg/m}^3$ and for water $\rho_w = 1 \text{ Mg/m}^3$.

- (a) Determine the forces that act on the dam and their respective points of application (15 marks)
- (b) Determine overturning moment and stabilizing moment about O (5 marks)
- (c) Determine the factor of safety, F.S. (5 marks)

Q6 The uniform crate has a mass of 150 kg. The coefficient of static friction between the crate and the floor is $\mu_s = 0.2$. The coefficient of static friction between his shoes and the floor is $\mu_s' = 0.45$. The man exerts only a horizontal force on the crate as shown in **Figure Q6**.

- (a) Draw a Free Body Diagram of the crate (5 marks)
- (b) Draw a Free Body Diagram of the man (5 marks)
- (c) Determine the smallest mass of the man m so he can move the crate. Assuming that the crate slips before tipping.

(15 marks)

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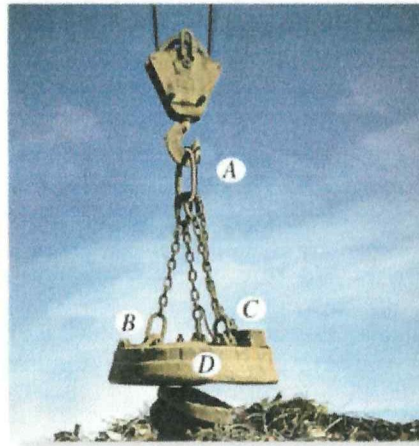


Figure Q1(a): Magnetic cable crane

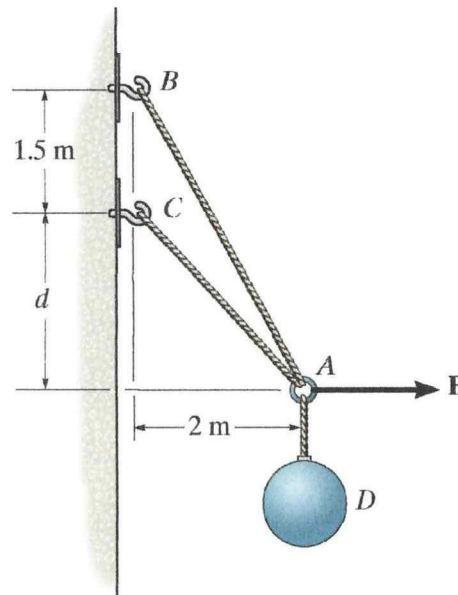


Figure Q1(b): Ball of steel

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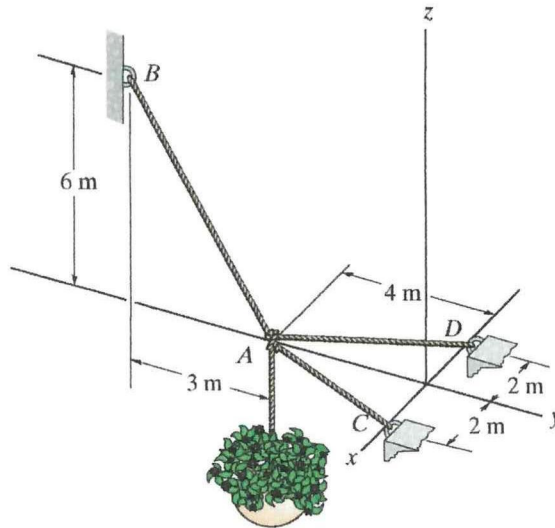


Figure Q1(c): Flowerpot with supported cables

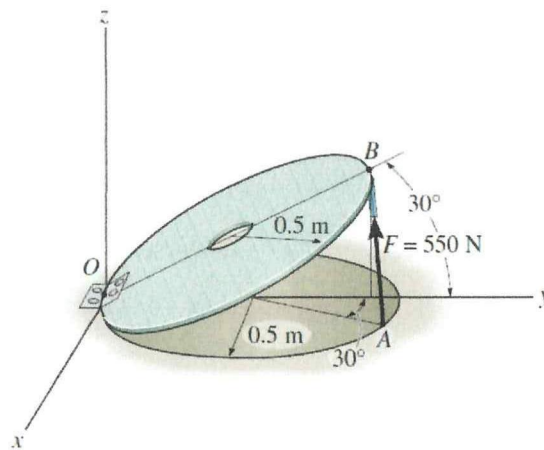


Figure Q2(b): Circular manhole

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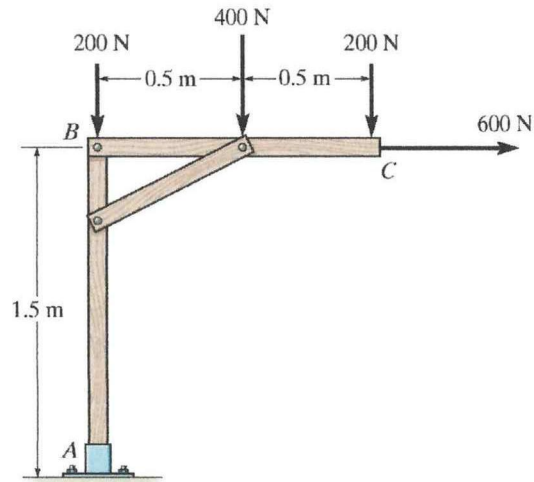


Figure Q3(a): L wood frame

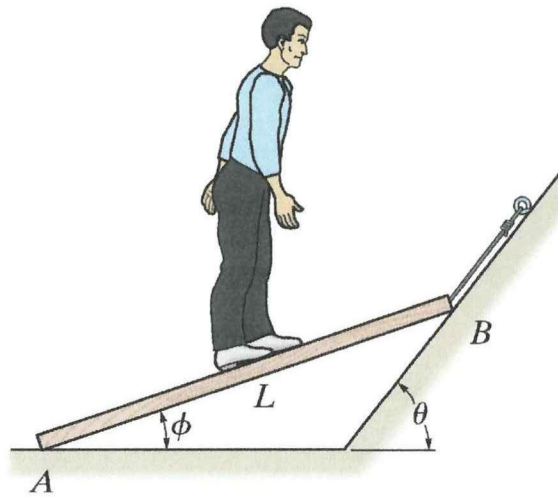


Figure Q3(b): Flat plank

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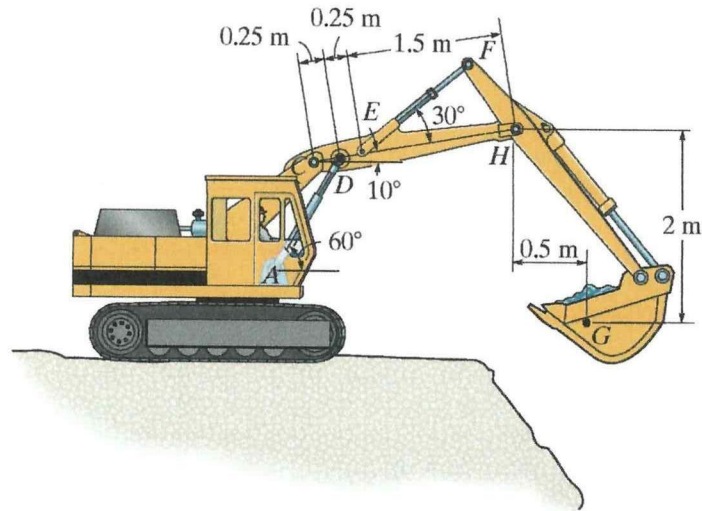


Figure Q4(a): Shovel with hydraulic cylinders

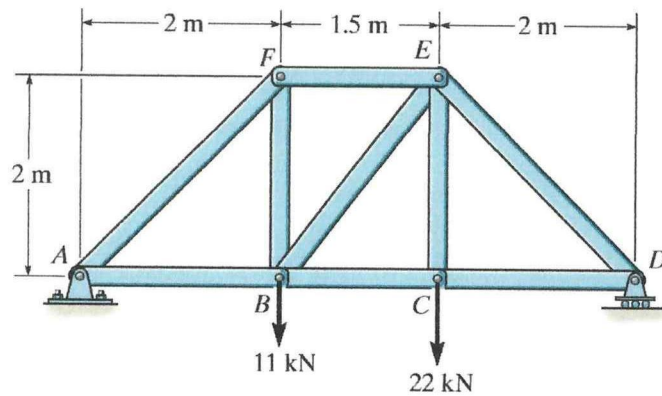


Figure Q4(b): Truss of small steel bridge

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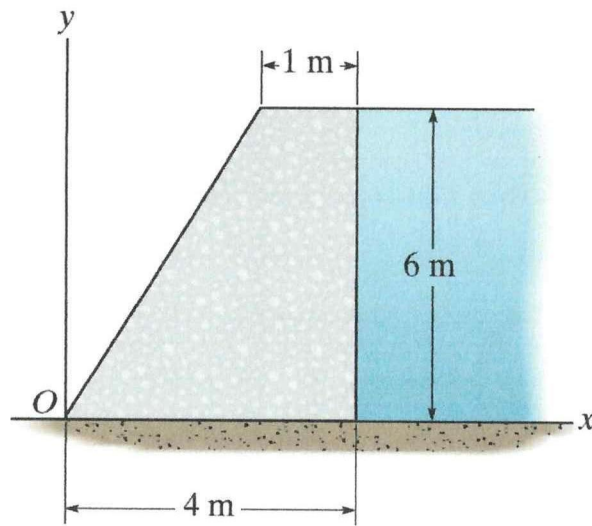


Figure Q5: Concrete dam

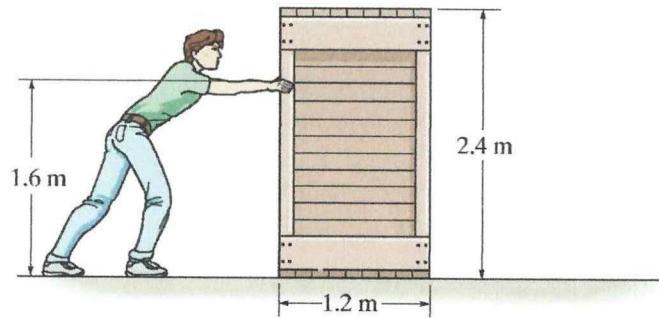


Figure Q6: Crate move along the floor

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FORMULA:

Cosine law:

$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos c}$$

Sine law :

$$\frac{A}{\sin a} = \frac{B}{\sin b} = \frac{C}{\sin c}$$

3 vectors:

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{A_x}{A}, \cos \beta = \frac{A_y}{A}, \cos \gamma = \frac{A_z}{A}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_A = \frac{\mathbf{A}}{A} = \frac{A_x}{A} \mathbf{i} + \frac{A_y}{A} \mathbf{j} + \frac{A_z}{A} \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{AB} = \{(X_B - X_A)\mathbf{i} + (Y_B - Y_A)\mathbf{j} + (Z_B - Z_A)\mathbf{k}\}$$

Moment:

$$M_O = F d$$

$$M_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$$

$$M_a = \mathbf{u}_a \cdot M_O$$

$$F_{Rx} = \sum F_x$$

$$F_{Ry} = \sum F_y$$

$$M_{Ro} = \sum M_c + \sum M_o$$

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