

GNG 1105
ENGINEERING MECHANICS
FINAL EXAM
SOLUTIONS

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1.

- a) FBD - Sec Diagram.
- b) Center of gravity G:

$$\bar{z} = \frac{4r}{3R} = \frac{4 \times 1}{3 \times 3} = 0.42 \text{ m.}$$

$$\vec{BD} = +1.0\vec{i} + 2.0\vec{j} - 0.7\vec{k}; \quad BD = 2.34 \text{ m}$$

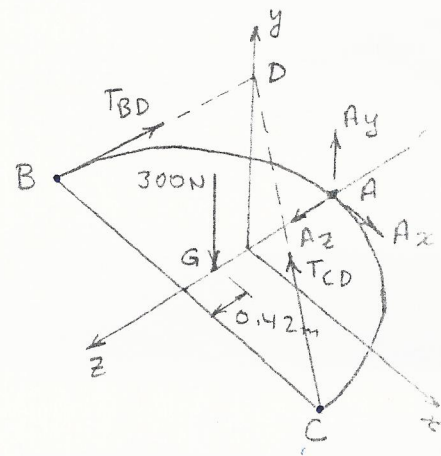
$$\vec{CD} = -1.0\vec{i} + 2.0\vec{j} - 0.7\vec{k}; \quad CD = 2.34 \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{W} = -300 \text{ N } \vec{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{T}_{BD} &= T_{BD} \vec{\lambda}_{BD} = T_{BD} \frac{\vec{BD}}{BD} \\ &= \frac{T_{BD}}{2.34} (1.0\vec{i} + 2.0\vec{j} - 0.7\vec{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{T}_{CD} &= T_{CD} \vec{\lambda}_{CD} = T_{CD} \frac{\vec{CD}}{CD} \\ &= \frac{T_{CD}}{2.34} (-1.0\vec{i} + 2.0\vec{j} - 0.7\vec{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{W} = -300 \text{ N } \vec{j}$$



c) $\Sigma \vec{M}_A = 0$

$$\Sigma \vec{M}_A = \vec{r}_{B/A} \vec{T}_{BD} + \vec{r}_{C/A} \vec{T}_{CD} - \vec{r}_{G/A} (300 \text{ N}) \vec{j} = 0$$

where, $\vec{r}_{B/A} = -1.0\vec{i} + 1.0\vec{k}$; $\vec{r}_{C/A} = +1.0\vec{i} + 1.0\vec{k}$; $\vec{r}_{G/A} = +(1.0 - 0.42)\vec{k} = +0.58\vec{k}$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Sigma \vec{M}_A &= (-1.0\vec{i} + 1.0\vec{k}) \times \frac{T_{BD}}{2.34} (1.0\vec{i} + 2.0\vec{j} - 0.7\vec{k}) \\ &+ (1.0\vec{i} + 1.0\vec{k}) \times \frac{T_{CD}}{2.34} (-1.0\vec{i} + 2.0\vec{j} - 0.7\vec{k}) - 0.58\vec{k} \times 300\vec{j} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma \vec{M}_A &= -2 \times \frac{T_{BD}}{2.34} \vec{k} - 0.7 \times \frac{T_{BD}}{2.34} \vec{j} + 1 \times \frac{T_{BD}}{2.34} \vec{j} - 2 \times \frac{T_{BD}}{2.34} \vec{i} \\ &+ 2 \times \frac{T_{CD}}{2.34} \vec{k} + 0.7 \times \frac{T_{CD}}{2.34} \vec{j} - 1 \times \frac{T_{CD}}{2.34} \vec{j} - 2 \times \frac{T_{CD}}{2.34} \vec{i} + 174\vec{i} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \Sigma \vec{M}_A &= -0.85 T_{BD} \vec{k} - 0.3 T_{BD} \vec{j} + 0.43 T_{BD} \vec{j} - 0.85 T_{BD} \vec{i} \\ &+ 0.85 T_{CD} \vec{k} + 0.3 T_{CD} \vec{j} - 0.43 T_{CD} \vec{j} - 0.85 T_{CD} \vec{i} + 174\vec{i} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

1. (Cont'd)

Equate the coefficients of \bar{i} , \bar{j} & \bar{k} to zero:

$$(\bar{i}): -0.85 T_{BD} - 0.85 T_{CD} + 174 = 0; \text{ Because of symmetry } T_{BD} = T_{CD}$$

$$\therefore 1.70 T_{BD} = 174$$

$$\text{Hence, } T_{BD} = T_{CD} = \frac{174}{1.70} = \underline{\underline{102.35 \text{ N}}} \quad \text{ANS.}$$

$$(\bar{j}): -0.3 T_{BD} + 0.43 T_{BD} + 0.3 T_{CD} - 0.43 T_{CD} = 0$$

$$0.13 T_{BD} - 0.13 T_{CD} = 0$$

$$\therefore T_{BD} = T_{CD} \checkmark \text{ (check)}$$

$$(\bar{k}): -0.85 T_{BD} + 0.85 T_{CD} = 0$$

$$\therefore T_{BD} = T_{CD} \checkmark \text{ (check)}$$

Components of reaction at A:

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$(\bar{i}): A_x + \frac{1.0}{2.34} \times T_{BD} - \frac{1.0}{2.34} \times T_{CD} = 0$$

$$A_x + \frac{102.35}{2.34} - \frac{102.35}{2.34} = 0; \therefore \underline{\underline{A_x = 0}} \quad \text{ANS.}$$

$$(\bar{j}): A_y + \frac{2.0}{2.34} \times T_{BD} + \frac{2.0}{2.34} \times T_{CD} - 300 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_y + \frac{2.0}{2.34} \times 102.35 + \frac{2.0}{2.34} \times 102.35 - 300 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_y + 87.48 + 87.48 - 300 \text{ N} = 0; \therefore \underline{\underline{A_y = +125.04 \text{ N}}} \quad \text{ANS}$$

$$(\bar{k}): A_z - \frac{0.7}{2.34} \times T_{BD} - \frac{0.7}{2.34} \times T_{CD} = 0$$

$$A_z - \frac{0.7}{2.34} \times 102.35 - \frac{0.7}{2.34} \times 102.35 = 0$$

$$A_z - 30.62 - 30.62 = 0; \therefore \underline{\underline{A_z = +61.24 \text{ N}}} \quad \text{ANS.}$$

1.c-

Another Method (part c)

$$\Sigma M_A = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ -1 & 0 & +1 \\ +1 & +2 & -0.7 \end{vmatrix} \times \frac{T_{BD}}{2.34} + \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ +1 & 0 & +1 \\ -1 & +2 & -0.7 \end{vmatrix} \times \frac{T_{CD}}{2.34} - 0.58\bar{k} \times 300\bar{j} = 0$$

$$\text{Coeff } \bar{i} : \frac{-2T_{BD}}{2.34} - \frac{2T_{CD}}{2.34} + 174 = 0$$

 $\begin{matrix} \bar{k} & \bar{j} & \bar{i} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \end{matrix}$

$$-0.85T_{BD} - 0.85T_{CD} + 174 = 0$$

$$T_{BD} = T_{CD}; \quad \therefore -1.70T_{BD} = -174$$

$$\text{Hence, } T_{BD} = T_{CD} = \frac{174}{1.70} = 102.35 \text{ N} \quad \text{ANS.}$$

$$\text{Coeff } \bar{j} : -\frac{0.7T_{BD}}{2.34} + \frac{1T_{BD}}{2.34} + 0.7\frac{T_{CD}}{2.34} - \frac{1T_{CD}}{2.34} = 0$$

$$\frac{0.3T_{BD}}{2.34} - \frac{0.3T_{CD}}{2.34} = 0; \quad \therefore T_{BD} = T_{CD} \quad \checkmark \text{ check.}$$

$$\text{Coeff } \bar{k} : -\frac{2T_{BD}}{2.34} + \frac{2T_{CD}}{2.34} = 0; \quad \therefore T_{BD} = T_{CD} \quad \checkmark \text{ check.}$$

2. a)

FBD - Entire truss

$\sum F_x = 0$

$B_x = 0 ; \quad \underline{\underline{B_x = 0}}$

$\sum M_B = 0$

$5\text{KN} \times 6\text{m} - A_y \times 2\text{m} = 0$

$2A_y = 30 ; \quad \therefore A_y = \frac{30}{2} = \underline{\underline{15\text{KN} \uparrow}}$

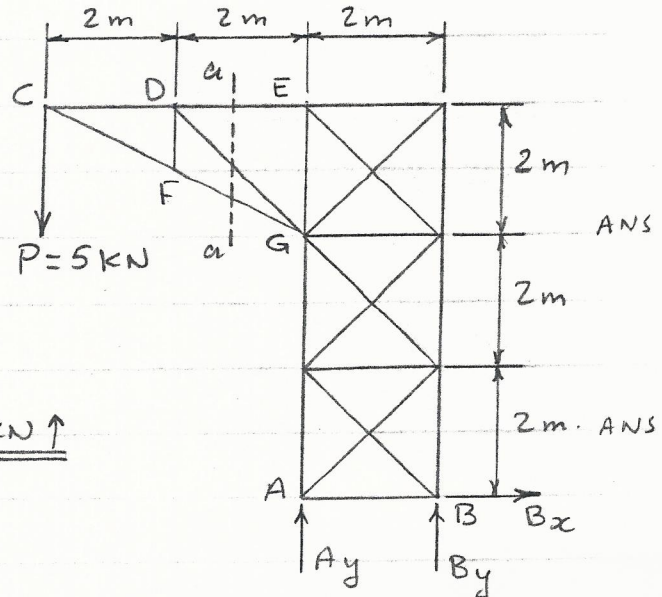
$\sum F_y = 0$

$A_y + B_y - 5\text{KN} = 0$

$15\text{KN} + B_y = 5\text{KN} ; \quad \therefore B_y = -10\text{KN}$

$\therefore \underline{\underline{B_y = 10\text{KN} \downarrow}}$

ANS.



b)

FBD - Left of a-a

$\sum M_D = 0$

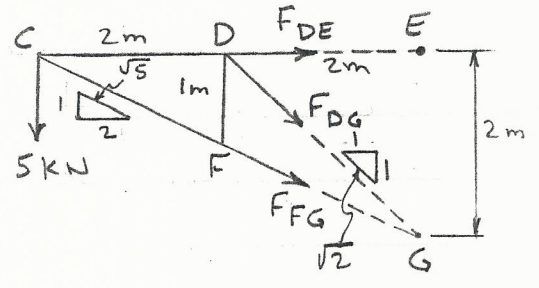
$5\text{KN} \times 2\text{m} + F_{FG} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \times 1\text{m} = 0$

$10 + 0.89 F_{FG} = 0$

$\therefore F_{FG} = -\frac{10}{0.89} = -11.24\text{KN}$

$\therefore \underline{\underline{F_{FG} = 11.24\text{KN} (C)}}$

ANS.



$\sum M_G = 0$

$5\text{KN} \times 4\text{m} - F_{DE} \times 2\text{m} = 0$

$2F_{DE} = 20 ; \quad \therefore F_{DE} = \frac{20}{2} = 10\text{KN} (T) ; \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{F_{DE} = 10\text{KN} (T)}}$ ANS

$\sum M_C = 0$

$F_{DG} = 0 ; \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{F_{DG} = 0}}$

ANS

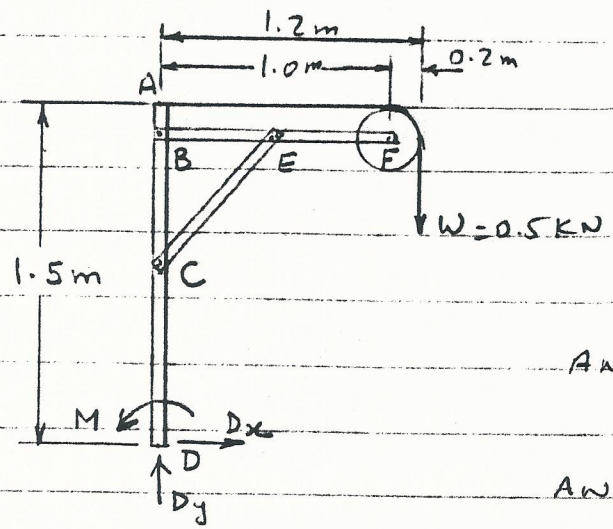
check : $\sum F_y = 0$

$11.24 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - 5\text{KN} - 0 = 0$

$5 - 5 = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ (check)}$

3.

a) FBD - Entire frame



$\sum M_D = 0$
 $M - 0.5 \text{ kN} \times 1.2 \text{ m} = 0$
 $\therefore M = 0.6 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$

ANS.

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $D_x = 0$

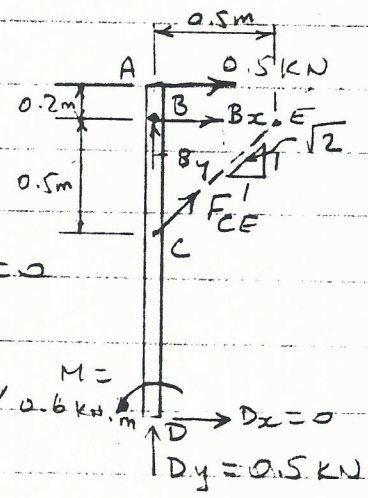
ANS.

$\sum F_y = 0$
 $D_y - 0.5 \text{ kN} = 0, \therefore D_y = 0.5 \text{ kN}$

ANS.

b) FBD - member ABCD

CE is a 2-force member.



$\sum M_B = 0$
 $-0.5 \text{ kN} \times 0.2 \text{ m} + F_{CE} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times 0.5 \text{ m} + 0.6 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} = 0$
 $-0.1 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} + 0.35 F_{CE} + 0.6 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} = 0$
 $0.35 F_{CE} = -0.5$
 $\therefore F_{CE} = -\frac{0.5}{0.35} = -1.43 \text{ kN}$

ANS.

Since CE is a 2-force member, $\therefore F_{EC} = 1.43 \text{ kN}$

ANS.

$\sum F_x = 0$
 $B_x + 0.5 \text{ kN} - 1.43 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$

$B_x + 0.5 - 1.01 = 0; \therefore B_x = 0.51 \text{ kN}$

ANS.

$\sum F_y = 0$
 $B_y + 0.5 \text{ kN} - 1.43 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$

$B_y + 0.5 - 1.01 = 0; \therefore B_y = 0.51 \text{ kN}$

ANS.

4. a)

FBD - Block

* - Suppose motion is up the incline.

$$\leftarrow + \Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$50 \cos 30^\circ - 343.4 \sin 15^\circ - F_x = 0$$

$$43.30 - 88.88 - F_x = 0$$

$$\therefore F_x = 45.58 \text{ N}$$

$$\uparrow + \Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$-50 \sin 30^\circ - 343.4 \cos 15^\circ + N = 0$$

$$-25 - 331.7 + N = 0$$

$$\therefore N = 356.7 \text{ Newtons}$$

$$F_m = \mu_s N = 0.1 \times 356.7 = 35.67 \text{ N}$$

Since $F_m < F_x$, Motion is down the incline \rightarrow ANS.

b) Actual Friction Force:

$$F = \mu_k N = 0.05 \times 356.7 = \underline{\underline{17.8 \text{ N}}}$$

ANS.

$$c) \leftarrow + \Sigma F_x = m a_x$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 35 \text{ kg} \times a_x = +50 \cos 30^\circ - 343.4 \sin 15^\circ$$

$$35 a_x = 43.30 - 88.88 + 17.8 = -27.78$$

$$\therefore a_x = \frac{-27.78}{35} = -0.79 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } a_x = \underline{\underline{0.79 \text{ m/s}^2}} \rightarrow$$

ANS.

$$d) x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$3 \text{ m} = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.79 t^2; \therefore t^2 = 7.6, \therefore t = \underline{\underline{2.76 \text{ secs}}}$$

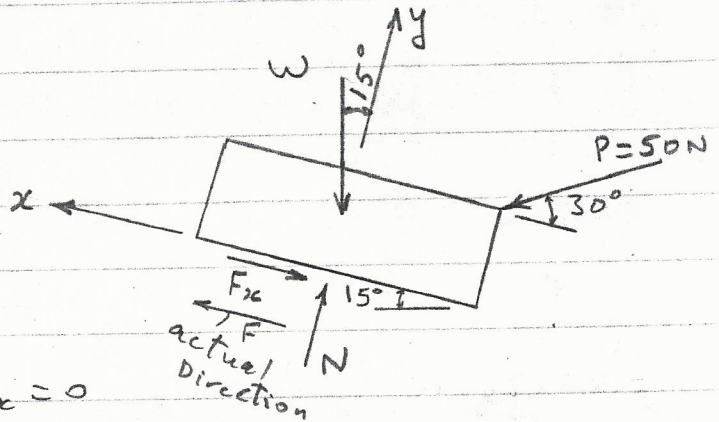
ANS.

$$v = v_0 + a t$$

$$v = 0.79 \times 2.76 = \underline{\underline{2.18 \text{ m/s}}} \rightarrow$$

ANS.

END



$$W = 35 \times 9.81 = 343.4 \text{ N}$$

$$\mu_s = 0.1; \mu_k = 0.05$$