

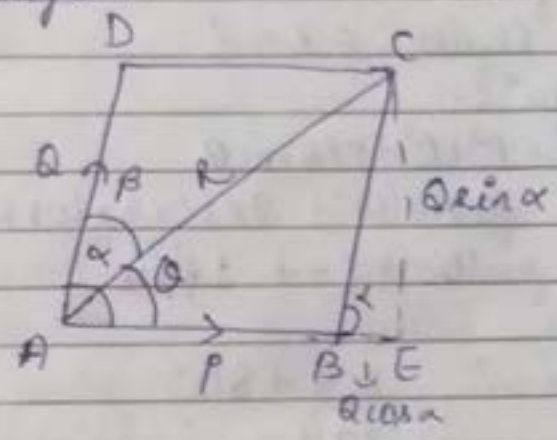
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**ENGINEERING MECHANICS (BT-419)**

**NOTES ON 2-D FORCE SYSTEM**

Law of parallelogram of forces:- As per this law if two forces acting at a point be represented in magnitude and direction by two adjacent sides of a parallelogram then their resultant is represented in magnitude and direction by the diagonal of the parallelogram.



In  $\triangle ACE$   
 $AC^2 = AE^2 + CE^2$   
 $R^2 = (P + Q \cos \alpha)^2 + (Q \sin \alpha)^2$   
 $R^2 = P^2 + Q^2 \cos^2 \alpha + 2PQ \cos \alpha + Q^2 \sin^2 \alpha$   
 $R^2 = P^2 + 2PQ \cos \alpha + Q^2 (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha)$   
 $R^2 = P^2 + 2PQ \cos \alpha + Q^2$

Ques:- Two forces of magnitude 10N and 8N are acting at a point. If the angle between the forces is  $60^\circ$ . Determine the magnitude of the resultant force and find the direction of resultant.

R from force P and force Q

Given:-

Force P = 10N

Force Q = 8N

Angle b/w P & Q  
 $\alpha = 60^\circ$

To find

Resultant R = ?

Solu<sup>n</sup>:-

$$R^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \alpha$$

$$= (10)^2 + (8)^2 + 2 \times 10 \times 8 \times \cos 60^\circ$$

$$= 100 + 64 + \frac{160 \times 1}{2}$$

$$= 164 + 80$$

$$= 224$$

$$R = \sqrt{224}$$

$$R = 14.97 \text{ N}$$

And Direction

$$\tan \theta = \frac{Q \sin \alpha}{P + Q \cos \alpha}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times \sin 60^\circ}{10 + 8 \times \cos 60^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{10 + 8 \times \frac{1}{2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{14.97}{7}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{7}$$

$$\theta = 2\sqrt{3} \tan^{-1} 1$$

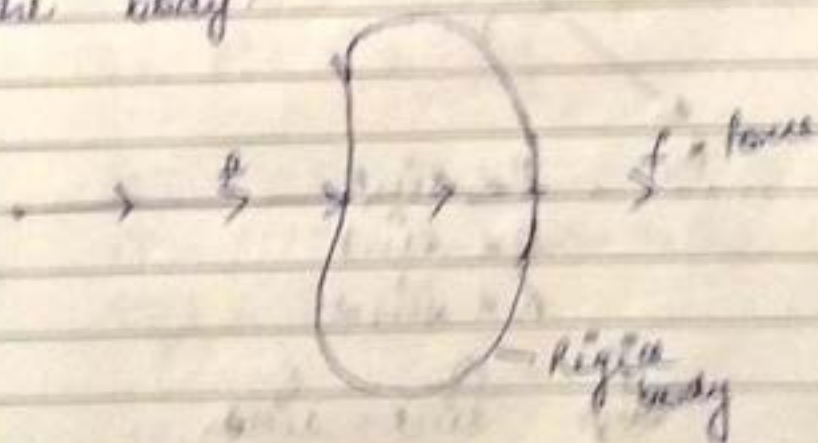
$$\beta = \alpha = 0$$

### Trigonometry Table

	$0^\circ$	$30^\circ$	$45^\circ$	$60^\circ$	$90^\circ$
$\sin \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
$\cos \theta$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0

### Principle of Transmissibility of forces:

It states "if a force acts any point on a rigid body it may also be considered to act at any other point on its lying of action provided this point is rigidly connected with the body."



Force System: - When two or more forces act on a body they are called to

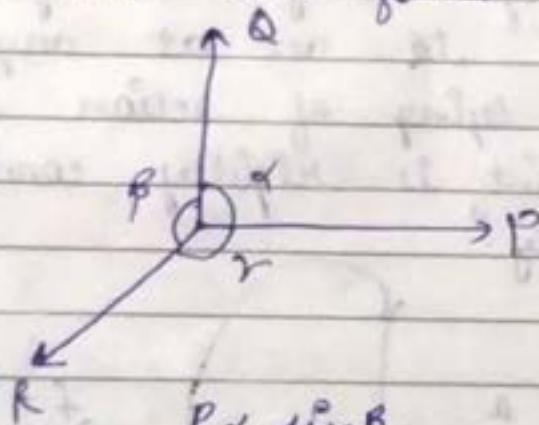
1) form a system of forces. Some system of forces are:

- 1) Coplanar forces
- 2) Non-coplanar forces

Colinear forces  
Concurrent forces

Coplanar concurrent  
Non-coplanar concurrent

Lami's theorem :- As per this theorem, if three forces acting at a point are in equilibrium then each force will be proportional to sine of angle b/w the other two forces.



$$P \propto \sin \beta$$

$$Q \propto \sin \gamma$$

$$R \propto \sin \alpha$$

$$\frac{P}{\sin \beta} = \frac{Q}{\sin \gamma} = \frac{R}{\sin \alpha}$$

Numerical :-

Ques :- Find the magnitude of two forces such that if they act at right angles their resultant is 10 N but if they act at  $60^\circ$  their resultant is 13 N.

Given that

In 1<sup>st</sup> case  $\alpha = 90^\circ$

and  $R = \sqrt{10} \text{ N}$

and In 2<sup>nd</sup> case

$\alpha = 60^\circ$

and  $R = \sqrt{13} \text{ N}$

From 1 case

$$R^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \alpha$$

$$(\sqrt{10})^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos 90^\circ$$

$$10 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2P \cdot 0$$

$$10 = P^2 + Q^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

From 2<sup>nd</sup> case

$$R^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \alpha$$

$$(\sqrt{13})^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos 60^\circ$$

$$13 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$13 = P^2 + Q^2 + PQ$$

$$13 = P(P+Q) + Q^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{13-1}{P} = P+Q^2$$

$$12 = 10 + PQ$$

$$3 = PQ$$

$$(P+Q)^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ$$

$$(P-Q)^2 = P^2 + Q^2 - 2PQ$$

$$(P+Q)^2 = 10 + 2 \times 3$$

$$= 16$$

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$$P + Q = 4 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(P - Q)^2 &= 10 - 2 \times 3 \\ &= 10 - 6 \\ &= 4\end{aligned}$$

$$P - Q = 2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

from adding 3 and 4

$$P + Q = 4$$

$$+ P - Q = 2$$

$$2P = 6$$

$$P = 3$$

put in 3

$$P + Q = 4$$

$$3 + Q = 4$$

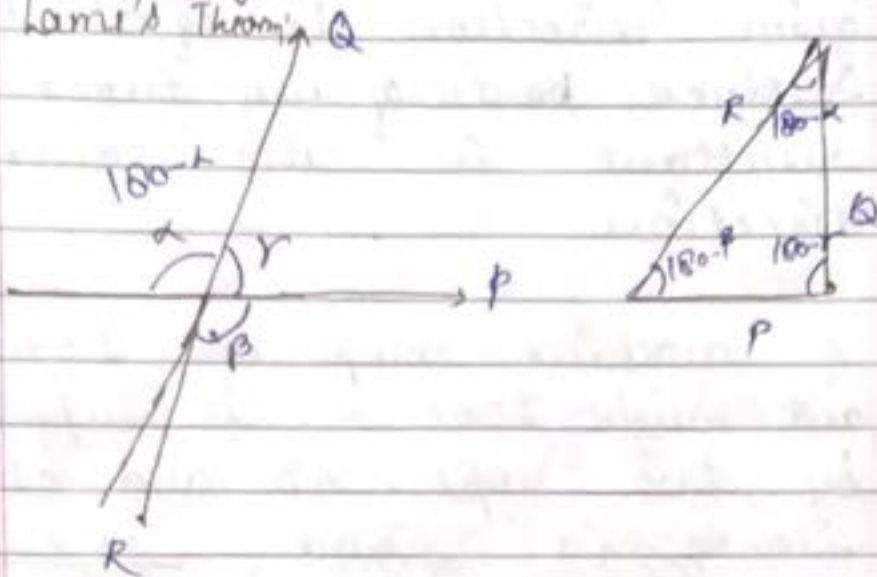
$$Q = 4 - 3$$

$$Q = 1$$

$$P = 3$$

$$Q = 1$$

According to Lami's theorem :- Proof of Lami's Theorem



Sine rule:-

$$\frac{P}{\sin(180-\alpha)} = \frac{Q}{\sin(180-\beta)} = \frac{R}{\sin(180-\gamma)}$$

$$\frac{P}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{Q}{\sin \beta} = \frac{R}{\sin \gamma}$$

Resolution of a force

The process of splitting up the given force into a number of components without changing its effect on the body is called resolution of a force.

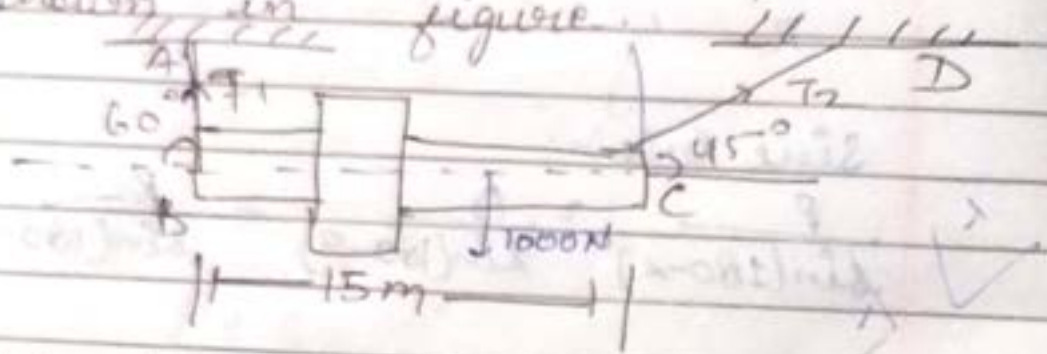
Resolution of principle

Principle of resolution states the algebraic sum of the resolved

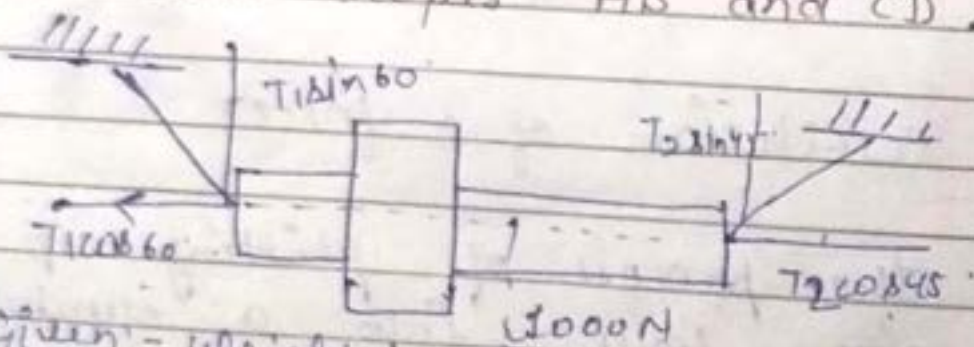


parts of a number of forces in a given direction is equal to the resolved part of each of their resultant in the same direction.

Ques:- A machine component 1.5m long and weight 1000 N, is supported by two ropes, AB and CD as shown in figure.



Calculate the tensions  $T_1$  &  $T_2$  in the ropes AB and CD.



Given:- weight - 1000N  
 To find:- Tension in Rope AB  $T_1 = ?$   
 CD  $T_2 = ?$

$$\sum \uparrow X = 0$$

$$-T_1 \cos 60 + T_2 \cos 45 = 0$$

$$T_1 = \frac{T_2 \cos 45}{\cos 60}$$

$$= \frac{T_2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}{1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} T_2$$

$$\sum f_y = 0$$

$$T_1 \sin 60 - 1000 + T_2 \sin 45 = 0$$

$$T_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + T_2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 1000$$

$$\sqrt{2} T_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \frac{T_2}{\sqrt{2}} = 1000$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} T_2 + \frac{T_2}{\sqrt{2}} = 1000$$

$$T_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 1000$$

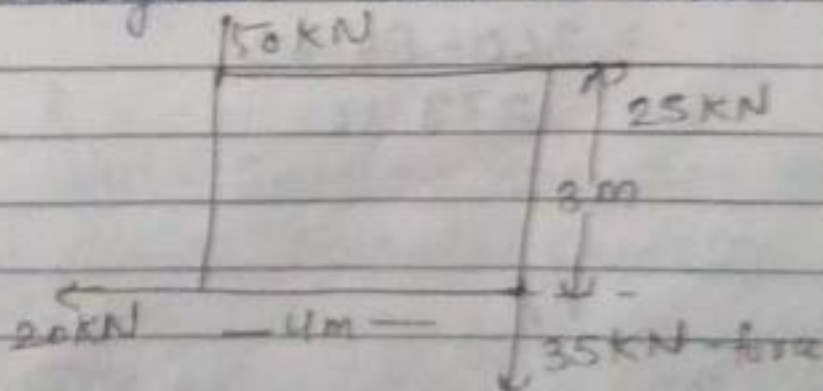
$$T_2 = \frac{1000\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} + 1}$$

$$T_2 = 518.518 \text{ N}$$

$$T_1 = \sqrt{2} \times 518.1$$

$$= 732.6 \text{ N}$$

Ques:- A system of forces that are acting at the corners of the rectangular block as shown in figure.



Return in the magnitude and direction of the resultant force.

$$\sum f_x = 25 - 20 = 5$$

$$\sum f_y = -50 - 35$$

$$= -85$$

$$R^2 = F_x^2 + F_y^2$$

$$= (5)^2 + (-85)^2$$

$$= 25 + 7125$$

$$= 7150$$

$$R = \sqrt{7150}$$

$$= 85.15 \text{ kN}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{F_y}{F_x}$$

$$= \frac{-85}{5}$$

$$= -17$$

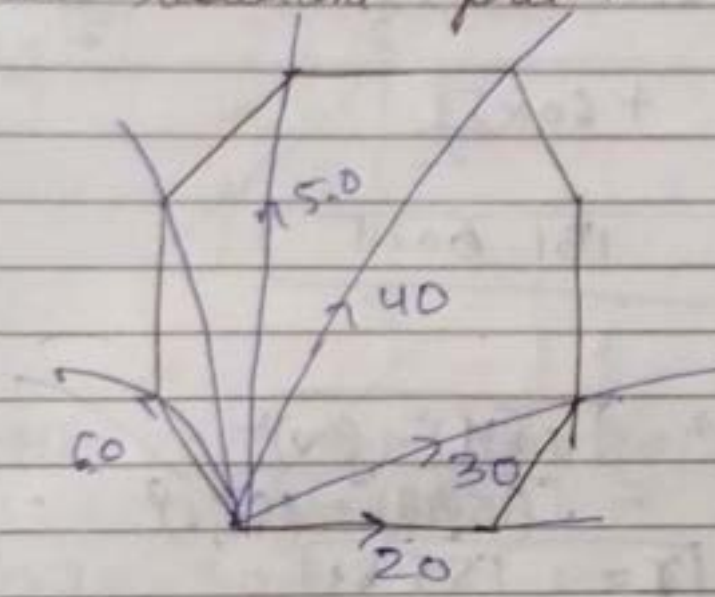
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(-17)$$

$$= -86.63$$

$$= 360 - 86.63$$

$$= 273.36$$

Ques:- The forces 20 N, 30 N, 40 N, 50 and 60 N are acting at one of the angular points of a regular hexagon towards the other five angular points taken in order. Find the magnitude and direction of the resultant force.



$$\sum F_x = 20$$

$$\sum F_y = 60 + 50 + 40 + 30 = 180$$

$$R = \sqrt{(\sum F_x)^2 + (\sum F_y)^2}$$

$$\sum F_x = 20 \cos 0 + 30 \cos 30 + 40 \cos 60 + 50 \cos 90 + 60 \cos 120$$

$$\sum F_y = 20 + 30 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 40 \times \frac{1}{2} + 50 \times 0 + 60 \times -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 20 + 15\sqrt{3} + 20 - 30$$

$$= 45.98 + 20 - 30$$

$$= 65.98 - 30$$

$$= 35.98$$

$$\Sigma V = 20 \sin 0 + 30 \sin 30 + 40 \sin 60 + 50 \sin 90 + 60 \sin 120$$

$$= 20 \times 0 + 30 \times \frac{1}{2} + 40 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 50 \times 1$$

$$+ 60 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Sigma V = 151.6025$$

$$R = \sqrt{(\Sigma H)^2 + (\Sigma V)^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{(35.98)^2 + (151.6)^2}$$

$$R = 155.81$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\Sigma V}{\Sigma H}$$

$$= \frac{151.6}{36}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(4.211)$$

$$\theta = 76.6$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\Sigma V}{\Sigma H}$$

Ques 6- The following forces act at a point  
1 20 N inclined at  $30^\circ$  towards north of east.

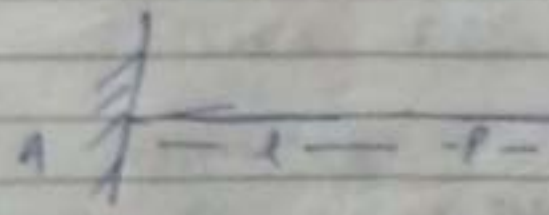
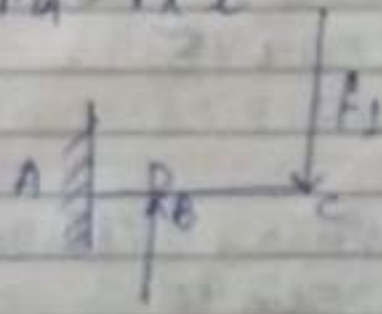
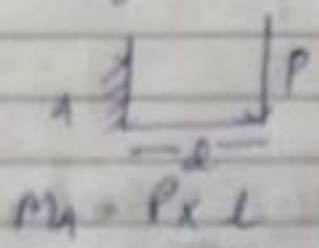
2 25 N towards north.

3 30 N towards north-west

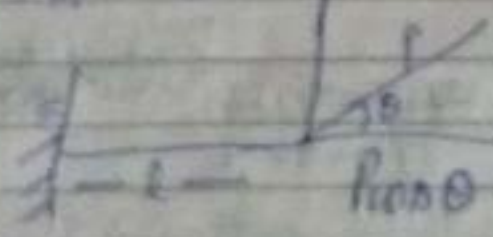
4 35 N towards south of west.

## Moment

It is a turning effect produced by a force on the body on which it acts. The moment of the force is equal to the product of the force at the  $L$  distance of the point about which the moment is required and the line of action of the force.

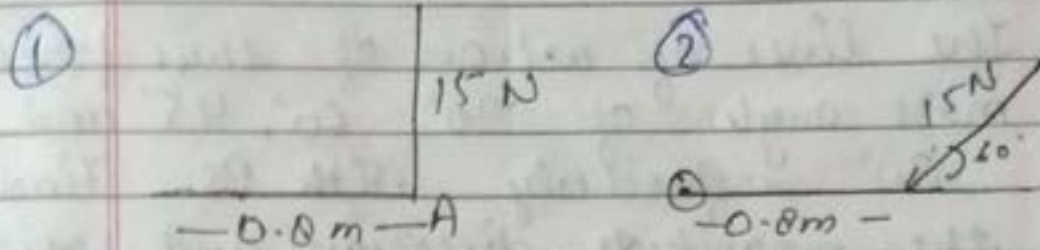


$M_A = 0$        $P \sin 0$



$M_A = P \sin \theta \times L$

A force of 15 N is applied  $\perp$  to the h of a door 0.8 m by as shown in figure.



Find the moment about the force about the h each.

According to 1<sup>st</sup> Figure

$$M_A = 1.5 \times 0.8$$

$$= 12 \text{ Nm}$$

$$M_A = P \sin \theta \times l$$

$$= 15 \times \sin 60^\circ \times 0.8$$

$$= 15 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 0.8$$

$$= 15 \times \frac{1.7}{2} \times 0.8$$

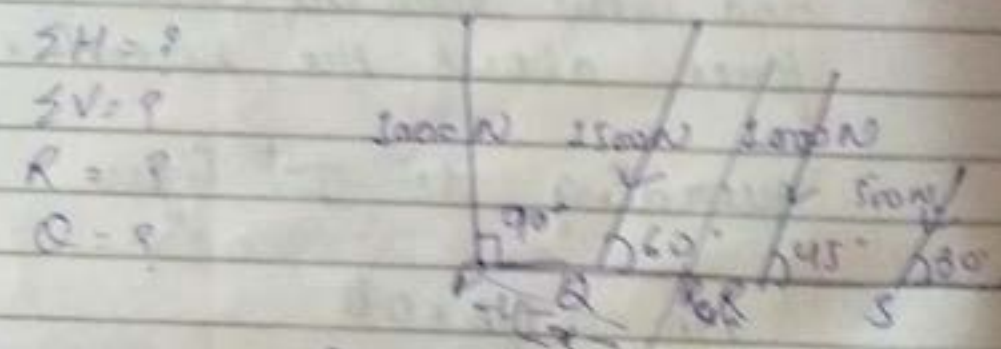
$$= \frac{20.4}{2}$$

$$= 10.2 \text{ Nm}$$

Ques 6 - A horizontal line P, Q, R, S is 12 m long where PQ = QR = RS = 4

m. Forces of 1000 N, 1500 N, 1000 N and 500 N act at P, Q and S respectively with ↓ direction.

The lines of action of these forces make angle of 90°, 60°, 45° and 30° respectively with PS. Find the magnitude, direction and position of resultant force.



$\Sigma H = ?$   
 $\Sigma V = ?$   
 $R = ?$   
 $\theta = ?$

$$\Sigma H = 1000 \cos 90^\circ + 1500 \cos 60^\circ + 1000 \cos 45^\circ + 500 \cos 30^\circ$$

$$= 0 + 1500 \times \frac{1}{2} + 1000 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 500 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 750 + \frac{1000}{\sqrt{2}} + 250\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 750 + 707.10 + 250\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 1890.11$$

$$\Sigma V = 1000 \sin 90^\circ + 1500 \sin 60^\circ + 1000 \sin 45^\circ + 500 \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= 1000 + 1500 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1000 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 500 \times \frac{1}{2}$$



$$= \frac{10000 + 7500\sqrt{3} + 10000 + 2500}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 3256.144$$

$$R = \sqrt{(EH)^2 + (EV)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1890.11)^2 + (3256.14)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{357588 + 10606160}$$

$$= 3765.9$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{EV}{EH}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} 1.7227$$

$$= 0.0103$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{xx} &= 1500 \sin 60 \times 7 + 1000 \times \sin 45 \\ &\quad \times 8 + 500 \sin 30 \times 12 \\ &= 1500 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 7 + 1000 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times 8 \\ &\quad + 500 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 5196 + 5656 + 3000$$

$$13852$$

$$R_x = \frac{13852}{3256.14}$$

$$4.25 \text{ cm}$$

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# Principle of moments and Varignon's Theorem :-

Principle of moments states that the moment of the resultant of the number of forces about any point is equal to the algebraic sum of the moments of all the forces about the same point.

ex:-

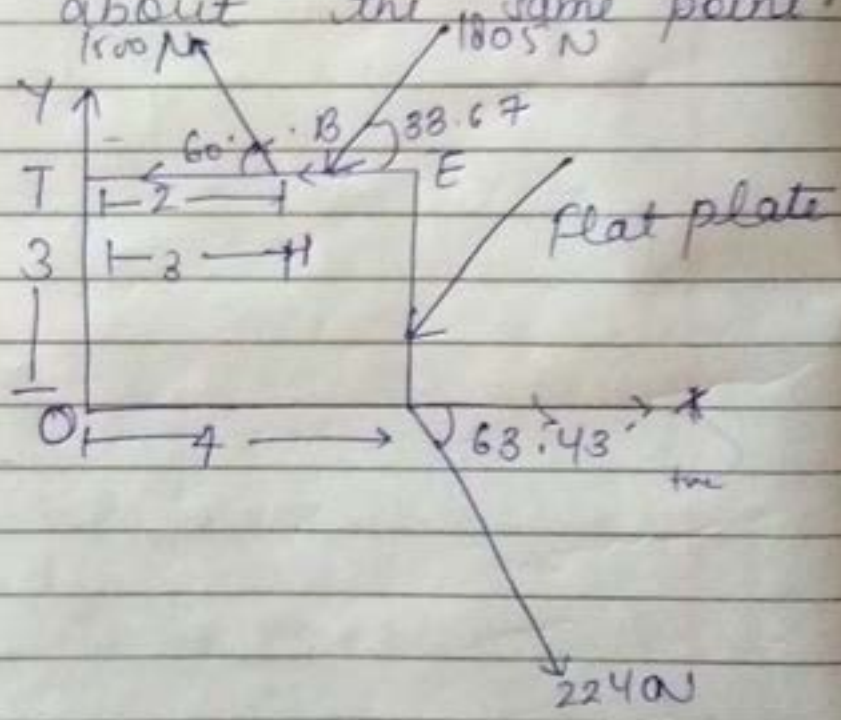


Figure shows the coplanar forces acting on a flat plate.

Determine :-

- 1) The resultant
- 2) The x and y intercepts of the resultant.

Solu<sup>n</sup> :-

$$\Sigma H = -1500 \cos 60^\circ + 1805 \cos 33.67^\circ$$

Given

$$OD = 3, OA = 4, AE = 3, DB = 3$$

$$DC = 2$$

$$R = \sqrt{(\Sigma H)^2 + (\Sigma V)^2} + 2\Sigma H\Sigma V \cos \theta$$

$$\Sigma H = 2240 \cos 63.43^\circ + 1805 \cos 33.67^\circ - 1500 \cos 60^\circ$$

$$= 2240 \times 0.44 + 1805 \times 0.83 -$$

$$= \frac{1500 \times 0.5}{0.5} - 750$$

$$\Sigma H = 1733.75 \text{ N} - 1250.3 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma V = -2240 \sin 63.43^\circ - 1805 \sin 33.67^\circ + 1500 \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= -2240 \times 0.89 - 1805 \times 0.55$$

$$+ 1500 \times 0.86$$

$$= -1998.6 - 992.75 +$$

$$1290$$

$$\Sigma V = -1696.35 - 1705.1 \text{ N}$$

$$R = \sqrt{(1733.75)^2 + (-1696.35)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3005889.068 + 2878033.32}$$

$$= \sqrt{5883922.388}$$

$$R = 2425.59 \text{ N}$$

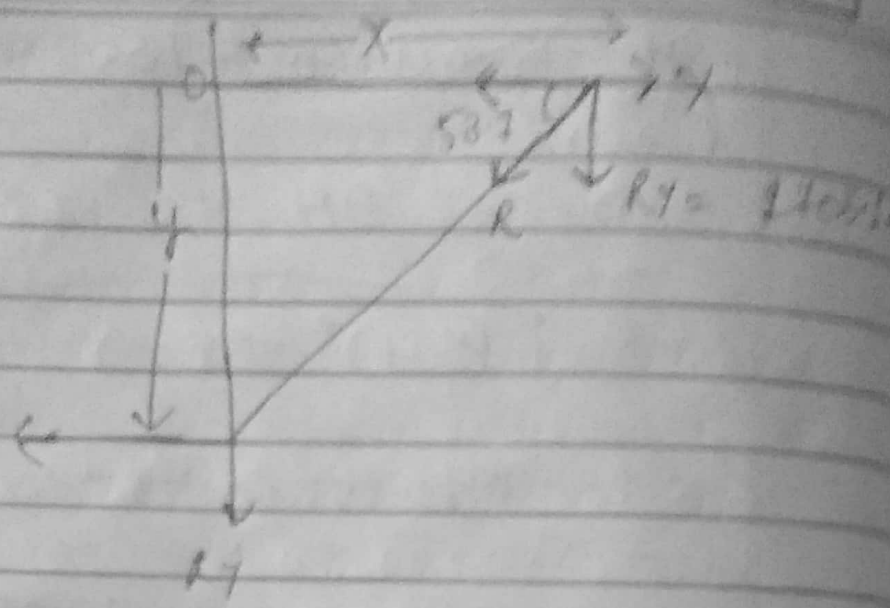
$$R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1250.3)^2 + (-1705.1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1563250 + 2907316}$$

$$R = 2114.4 \text{ N}$$

$$O = \tan^{-1} \frac{24}{53.74180}$$



R: Moment of R about O point.

$$M = -1500 \cos 60^\circ \times 3 - 1500 \sin 60^\circ \times 4$$

$$= -1805 \cos 33.67^\circ \times 3 + 1805 \sin 33.67^\circ \times 3 + 2240 \sin 63.43^\circ \times 4$$

$$M = 1659.55 \text{ Nm}$$

Moment of R about O  
= sum of moments of  $R_x$  and  $R_y$  at O

But Moment of R about O = 1659.66

$$1659.66 = R_x \times 0 + R_y \times x$$

$$1659.66 = 1705.1 \times x$$

$$x = \frac{1705.1}{1659.66} \times 1659.66$$

$$x = 0.97 \text{ m}$$

O is right of O

Moment of  $R$  about  $O$  = Sum of moments of  $R_x$  and  $R_y$  at  $O$ .

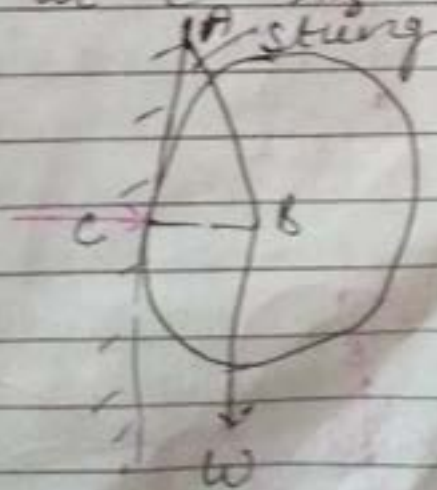
$$1659.66 = R_x \times 7 + R_y \times 0$$

$$1659.66 = 1250.3 \times y$$

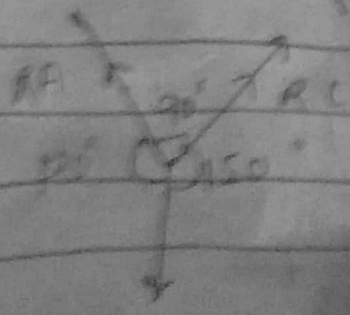
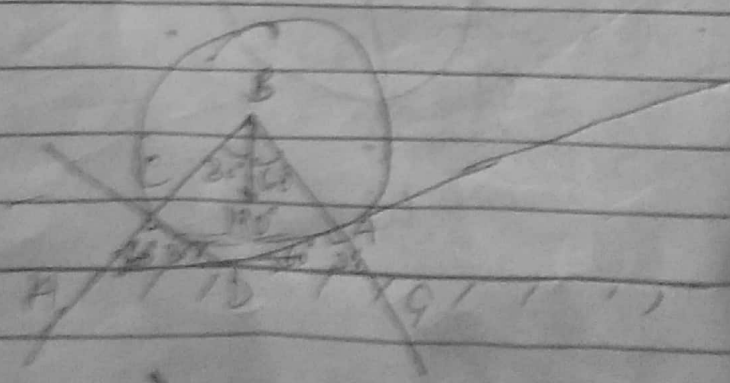
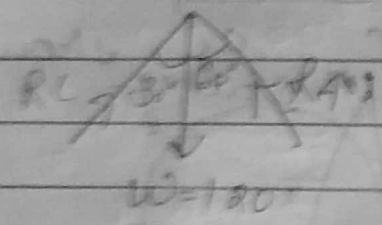
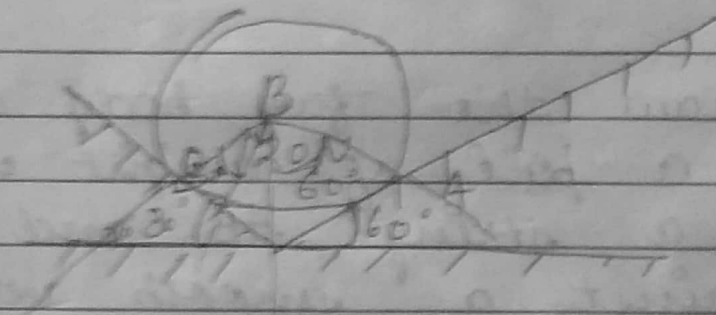
$$y = \frac{1659.66}{1250.3}$$

$$y = 1.32 \text{ m below } O$$

Ques:- Draw the free body diagram of a ball of weight  $w$  supported by a string  $AB$  and resting against a smooth vertical wall at  $C$  as shown in figure.



Ques - A ball of weight 120 N rest in a right angle groove as shown in a figure. The sides of the groove are inclined to an angle of  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal. If all the surfaces are smooth then determine the reaction RA & RC at the points of contact.



$180 - 60 = 120^\circ$   
 $180 - 30 = 150^\circ$

$$\frac{R_A}{\sin 150^\circ} = \frac{R_C}{\sin 120^\circ} = \frac{W}{\sin 90^\circ}$$

$$\frac{R_A}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{R_C}{\sin 60^\circ} = W$$

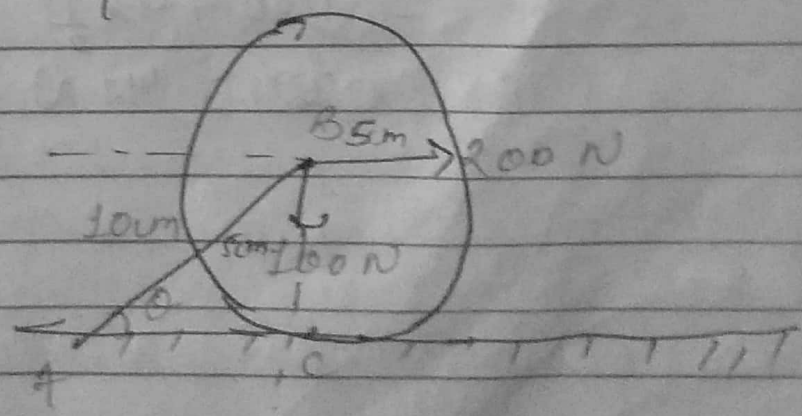
$$R_A = W \sin 30^\circ = 120 \times \frac{1}{2} = 60 \text{ N}$$

$$R_C = W \sin 60^\circ = 120 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 60\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 60 \times 1.732$$

$$= 103.92 \text{ N}$$

Ques:- A circular roller of radius 5 cm and weight 100 N rest on a smooth horizontal surface & is held in position by an inclined bar AB of length 10 cm as shown in figure. A horizontal force of 200 N is acting at B. Find the tension or force in the bar AB & vertical reaction at C.



$$w = 100 \text{ N}, BC = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 200 \text{ N}, AB = 10 \text{ cm}$$

In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

$$= \frac{5}{10} \Rightarrow 0.5$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} 0.5$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

$F$  = tension of  $AB$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$F \cos \theta - 200 = 0$$

$$F = \frac{200}{\cos \theta}$$

$$F = \frac{200}{\cos 30^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{200}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \Rightarrow 230.94 \text{ N}$$

$$R_1 = w + F \sin \theta$$

$$= 100 + 230.94 \times \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= 100 + 230.94 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 330.94 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 215.47 \text{ N}$$

Ques 6



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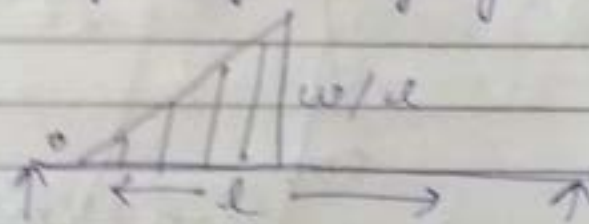
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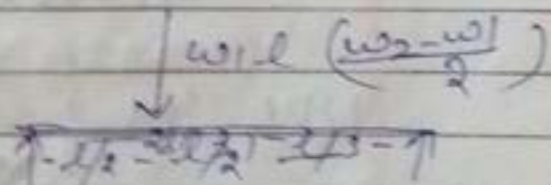
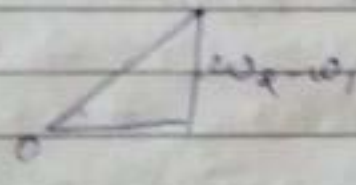
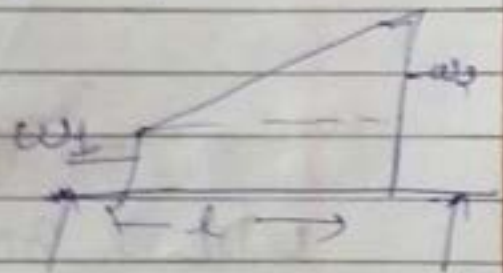
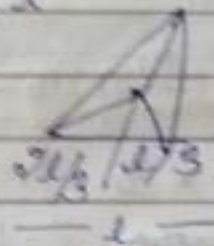
w intensity per length

$$\Rightarrow R_w \times l$$

UVL (Uniformly Varying Load)

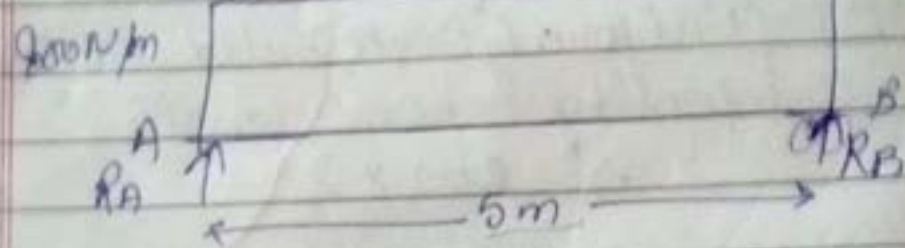


$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times w \times l$$

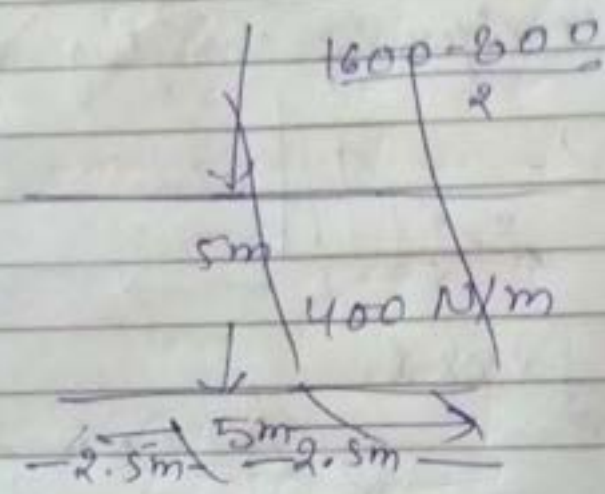


$$\frac{1}{2} (w_2 - w_1) \times l$$

Ques:- A simply supported beam of length 5m carries a uniformly increasing load (UVL) of 800 N/m at one end to 1600 N/m at the other end. Calculate the reactions at both the ends.

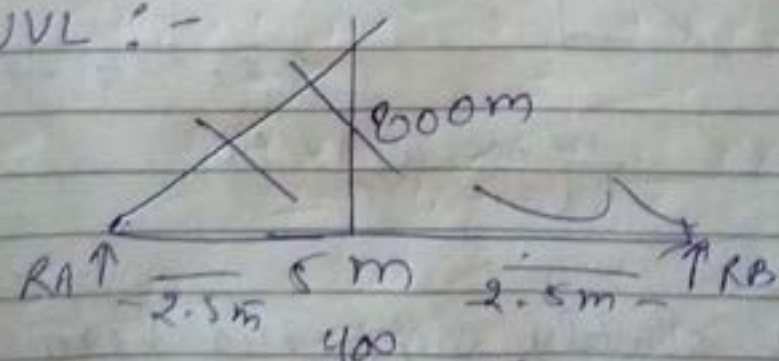


16000 N/m

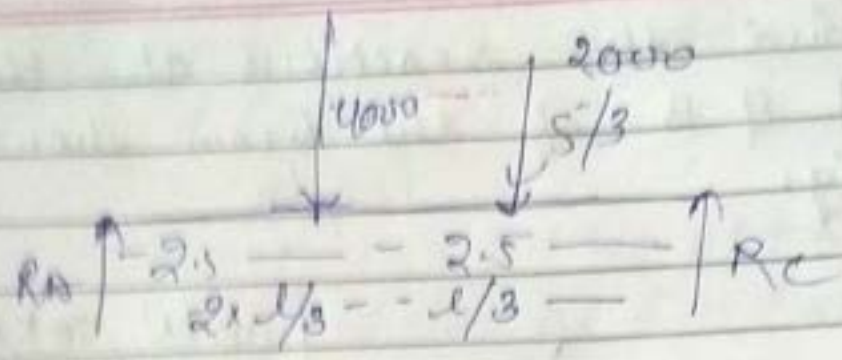


UDL  $\Rightarrow 800 \times 5$   
 $\Rightarrow 40000 \text{ N/m}^2$

UVL :-



$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 800 \times 5$   
 $\Rightarrow 2000 \text{ N/m}^2$



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

$R_A + R_B = 6000 \text{ (} 4000 + 2000 \text{)}$   
 $= 6000 \text{ --- (1)}$

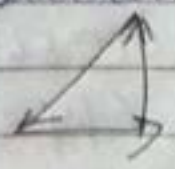
$\sum M_A = 0$   
(Moment About A)

$R_A \times 0 + 4000 \times 2.5 + 2000 \times \frac{10}{3}$   
 $- R_B \times 5 = 0$   
 $R_B = 3333.33 \text{ N.}$

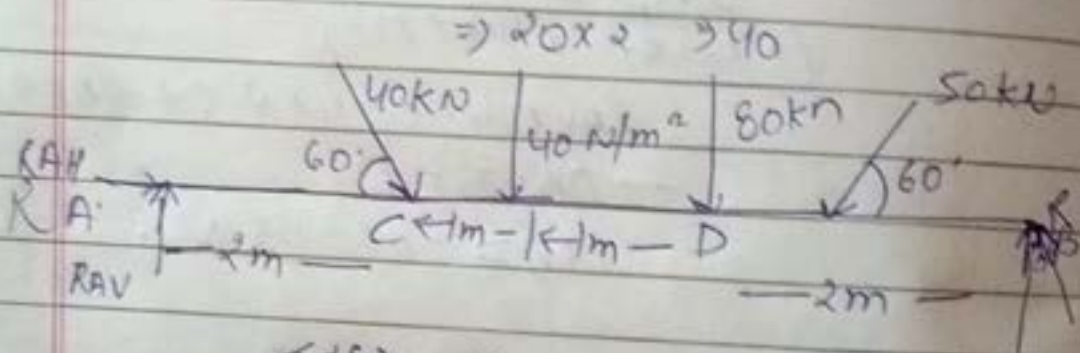
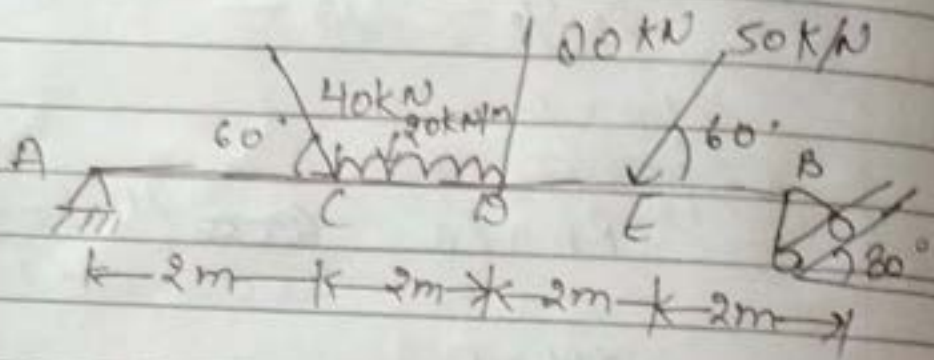
$R_A + R_B = 4000 + 2000$   
 $R_A + 3333.33 = 6000$   
 $R_A = 6000 - 3333.33$   
 $R_A = 2666.67 \text{ N.}$

Law of Triangle :-

It states that if three forces acting at a point be represented in magnitude & direction by 3 sides of a triangle taken in order then they will be in equilibrium.



Ques:- Find the reactions at the supports A & B of the beam shown in fig.



$$\sum f(x) = 0$$

$$40 \cos 60^\circ + 50 \cos 60^\circ + RB \cos 30^\circ$$

$$40 \times \frac{1}{2} + 50 \times \frac{1}{2} + RB \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$20 + 25 + \frac{\sqrt{3} RB}{2}$$

$$45 + \frac{\sqrt{3} RB}{2}$$

$$\sum f(y) = 40 \sin 60^\circ + 50 \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= 40 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 50 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 20\sqrt{3} + 25\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 45\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sum f(x) = 0$$

$$RAH + 40 \cos 60^\circ = 50 \cos 60^\circ + RB \sin 30^\circ$$

$$\sum f(y) = 0$$

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$$R_{AV} - 40 \sin 60 - 40 - 80 - 50 \sin 60 + R_B \cos 30 = 0$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$
$$40 \sin 60 \times 2 + 40 \times 3 + 80 \times 4 + 50 \sin 60 \times 6 - R_B \cos 30 \times 6 = 0$$

$$R_B = 111 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_{AV} = 101.8 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_{AH} = 60.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_A = \sqrt{R_{AH}^2 + R_{AV}^2} = 118.42 \text{ kN}$$