## QUIZ 1

Fall 2012-13
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# CIVE210 - STATICS CLOSED BOOK, 1 HR 30 MN 

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## NOTES

- 4 PROBLEMS- 13 PAGES.
- ALL YOUR ANSWERS SHOULD BE PROVIDED ON THE QUESTION SHEETS.
- TWO EXTRA SHEETS ARE PROVIDED AT THE END.
- ASK FOR ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE.
- SOME ANSWERS MAY REQUIRE MUCH LESS THAN THE SPACE PROVIDED.
- DO NOT USE THE BACK OF THE SHEETS FOR ANSWERS.
- DRAFT BOOKLET WILL BE PROVIDED; BUT DO NOT USE FOR ANSWERS.
- BOTH QUESTION SHEETS AND DRAFT BOOKLET SHOULD BE RETURNED.
- CHECK BOXES ARE TO CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE SOLVED A QUESTION.


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| Problem II: | $---/ 30$ |
| Problem III: | $---/ 25$ |
| Problem IV: | $---/ 30$ |
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## Problem I: (15 points)



Figure I

Referring to Figure I, if the magnitude of the resultant force acting on the bracket is 400 lb directed along the positive $x$ axis, determine the magnitude of $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{1}}$ and its direction $\phi$. (15 points)

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## Problem II: (30 points)



Figure II
1- Referring to Figure II, the identical cylinders weighing 20 N each cause a sag of $s=0.5 \mathrm{~m}$ in the system when suspended from the rings at $A$ and $B$. Determine the stiffness $\boldsymbol{k}$ of the identical springs. Note that $\boldsymbol{s}=0$ when the cylinders are removed. (15 points)

2- Using the stiffness $\boldsymbol{k}$ obtained earlier, if the cylinder weights are now 40 N each, compute the new sag $\boldsymbol{s}$. Compare with $\boldsymbol{s}=0.5 \mathrm{~m}$ and very briefly comment (1 or 2 lines). (15 points)

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## Problem III: (25 points)



## Figure III

The rigid pipe system is subjected to the forces shown in Figure III.

1. Use a cross-product approach, compute the moment from the three forces at the support A in Cartesian vector form. (12 points).
2. Re-compute the three components $\mathrm{Mx}, \mathrm{My}$, and Mz at A due to the three forces using a simple scalar approach, and compare with question 1. (6 points)
3. Determine the component of this moment about an axis extending between points A and C . Express the results as Cartesian vectors. (7 points)

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## Problem IV: (30 points)



Figure IV

The two forces $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{C}}$ and $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{B}}$ are acting on the pole at point A as shown in Figure IV.

1. Determine the projection of the resultant force $F_{R}$ of $F_{C}$ and $F_{B}$ acting along $C B$ and perpendicular to it. Write the results in vector Cartesian form. (20 points)
2. Determine the angle $\theta$ between the two forces. (10 points)

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