## QUIZ 1

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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.
- THREE 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 I: (35 points)



Figure I

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Referring to Figure I, where the forces in all six identical cables will be in tension:
1- Calculate force in each of the six cables if the weight of the bag applied at H is 400 lbs and determine the angle theta. (25 points)
2- If the maximum tension force that a cable can take is 200 lbs , determine the largest weight of the bag that the system can hold (short question). (10 points)

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## Problem II: (20 points)



## Figure II

Referring to Figure II, the tower OD is held by the three cables DA, DB, and DC. The tension force in each cable is shown in the figure. Use $X_{A}=+20 \mathrm{~m}$ and $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{A}}=+15 \mathrm{~m}$ (note that the dimensions are not to scale). Determine the resultant force from the three cables in vector form, its magnitude, and its direction angles. (25 points)

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## Problem III: (20 points)



## Figure III

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

1. Compute the moment from the three forces at the support A in and express in vector form. (12 points).
2. Determine the component of this moment about an axis extending between points A and C . Express the results as Cartesian vectors. (8 points)

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## Problem IV: (25 points)



Figure IV
In Figure IV, let O be the origin of axes (not shown in figure). Points B and C are on the YZ plane, and the shaft AO is on the X axis (i.e. A has coordinates of $\mathrm{X}=15 \mathrm{ft}, \mathrm{Y}=0, \mathrm{Z}=0$ ).

If the tension force $\boldsymbol{F}$ in cable AB has a magnitude of 55 lb , determine the magnitude of its projected components acting along the X -axis and along the cable AC. Determine also the angle theta between cables AB and AC. (25 points)

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