

**TEST 1**  
**Fall 2014-15**  
 (28<sup>th</sup> October, 2014)  
**CIE200 – STATICS**  
**CLOSED BOOK, 75 MINUTES**

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**Section:** 13

**NOTES**

- 3 problems (11 pages).
- All your answers should be provided on the question sheets.
- Three extra sheets is 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.
- *Every FBD needed for the solution of a problem should be clearly shown.*
- *Points will be deducted for any missing/ incomplete/incorrect FBD.*
- *Points will be deducted for answers not supported by proper calculations.*

**YOUR COMMENT(S)**

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**YOUR GRADE**

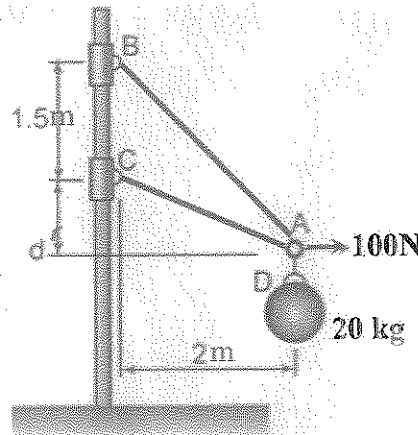
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| Problem II: | <u>35</u> / 35 |
| Problem III | <u>30</u> / 30 |

**TOTAL:**

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**Problem I: (35 points)**



**Figure I**

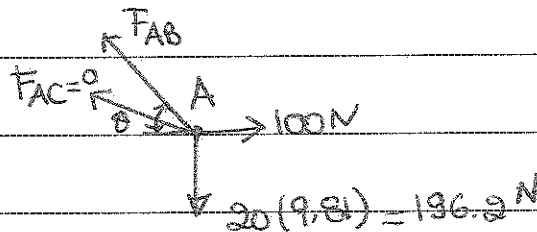
The cylinder D has a mass of 20 kg. If a force of 100N is applied horizontally to the ring A and supported by two separate cables AB and AC

1. Determine the dimension d so that the force in cable AC is zero. (2.5 points)
2. If a spring with stiffness 800 N/m was inserted in cable AB, with no change in the system's geometry, how far would it be stretched? (10 points)

Note: FBD must be included

Calculations and/or Diagrams:

FBD at A



$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow -F_{AB} \cos \theta + 100 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{AB} \cos \theta = 100 \quad (1)$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow F_{AB} \sin \theta - 196.2$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{AB} \sin \theta = 196.2 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2)}{(1)} \Rightarrow \frac{F_{AB} \sin \theta}{F_{AB} \cos \theta} = \frac{196.2}{100} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1.962$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = 63^\circ}$$

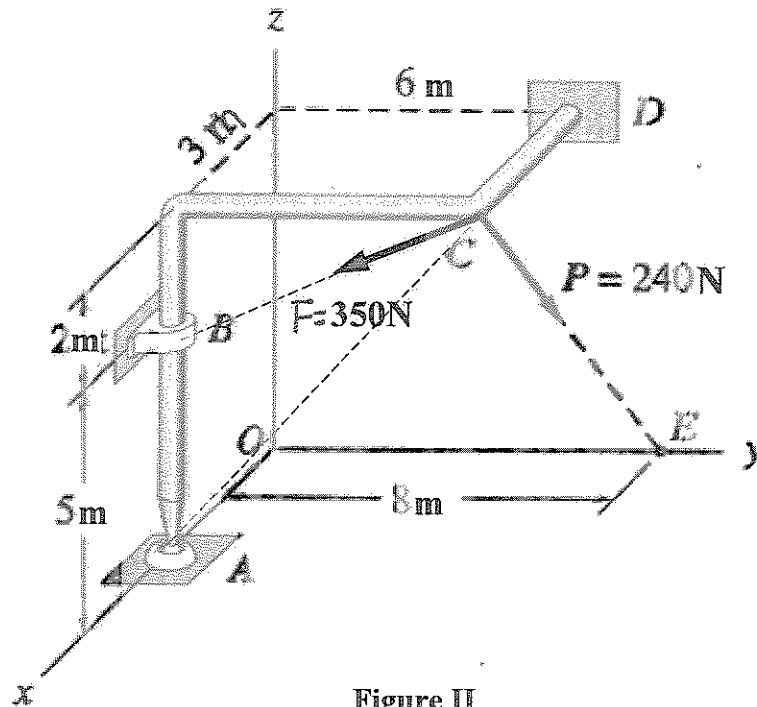
Calculations and/or Diagrams:

$$\rightarrow \therefore \tan \theta = \frac{1.5+d}{2} \Rightarrow \tan 63 = \frac{1.5+d}{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow d = 2.424 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{From Eq. (1) } F_{AB} = \frac{100}{\cos(63)} \Rightarrow \boxed{F_{AB} = 220.27 \text{ N}}$$

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$$F_{AB} = K \Delta \Rightarrow 220.27 = 800 \Delta \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta = 0.275 \text{ m}}$$

**Problem II:** (35 points)**Figure II**

The system shown in **Figure II** is subjected to two forces:

1. Determine the magnitude and direction angles of the resultant force acting at C. Express your result as Cartesian vector. (20 points)
2. Determine the projected component of the force  $P$  along line CA. Express the result as a Cartesian vector. (15 points)

Calculations and/or Diagrams:

$$\text{Coordinates: } A(3, 0, 0) \quad B(3, 0, 5) \quad , \quad C(3, 6, 7) \\ D(0, 6, 7) \quad E(0, 8, 0)$$

$$\vec{P} = P \vec{u}_{CE} = 240 \left\{ \frac{(0-3)\vec{i} + (8-6)\vec{j} + (0-7)\vec{k}}{\sqrt{(0-3)^2 + (8-6)^2 + (0-7)^2}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{P} = \{-91.44\vec{i} + 60.96\vec{j} - 213.36\vec{k}\}^N$$

$$\vec{F}_{CB} = F \vec{u}_{CB} = 350 \left\{ \frac{(3-3)\vec{i} + (0-0)\vec{j} + (5-7)\vec{k}}{\sqrt{(0)^2 + (6)^2 + (-2)^2}} \right\} \left\{ 0\vec{i} + 339.04\vec{j} - 110.68\vec{k} \right\}^N$$

Calculations and/or Diagrams (cont'd):

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F}_{CB} = \{0\vec{i} - 332.04\vec{j} - 110.68\vec{k}\}^N$$

$$F_{Rx} = 0 - 91.44 = -91.44 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{Ry} = -332.04 + 60.96 = -271.08 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{Rz} = -110.68 - 213.36 = -324.04 \text{ N}$$

Resultant:  $\vec{F}_R = \{-91.44\vec{i} - 271.08\vec{j} - 324.04\vec{k}\}^N$

Magnitude  $F_R = \sqrt{(91.44)^2 + (-271.08)^2 + (-324.04)^2}$ ;

$$\Rightarrow F_R = 432.26 \text{ N}$$

Direction:

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{-91.44}{432.26} \Rightarrow \alpha = 102.21^\circ$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{-271.08}{432.26} \Rightarrow \beta = 128.9^\circ$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{-324.04}{432.26} \Rightarrow \gamma = 138.6^\circ$$

$$2. \vec{u}_{CA} = \frac{(3-3)\vec{i} + (0-6)\vec{j} + (0-7)\vec{k}}{\sqrt{(0)^2 + (-6)^2 + (-7)^2}} = 0\vec{i} - 0.65\vec{j} - 0.76\vec{k}$$

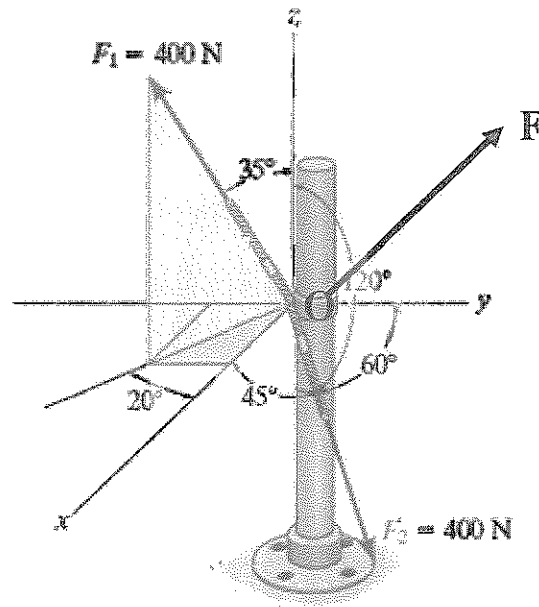
$$\vec{F}_{R/CA} = \vec{F}_R \cdot \vec{u}_{CA} = \{-91.44\vec{i} - 271.08\vec{j} - 324.04\vec{k}\} \cdot \{0\vec{i} - 0.65\vec{j} - 0.76\vec{k}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{R/CA} = 422.47 \text{ N}$$

Expressed as Cartesian vector:

$$\vec{F}_{R/CA} = F_{R/CA} \vec{u}_{CA} = 422.47 \{0\vec{i} - 0.65\vec{j} - 0.76\vec{k}\}$$

$$\vec{F}_{R/CA} = \{0\vec{i} - 274.61\vec{j} - 321.08\vec{k}\}^N$$

**Problem III:** (30 points)**Figure III**

Given the magnitude and direction of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ :

- 1 - Determine the magnitude of the force  $F$  required to keep the system at  $O$  in equilibrium.  
Express your result as Cartesian vector. (20 points)
- 2- Determine the direction of force  $F$ . (10 points)

Calculations and/or Diagrams:

$F_1$  expressed as Cartesian vector:

$$F_{1x} = 400 \cos 20 \sin 35 = 215.6 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{1y} = -400 \sin 20 \sin 35 = -78.47 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{1z} = 400 \cos 35 = 327.66 \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = \{ 215.6 \vec{i} - 78.47 \vec{j} + 327.66 \vec{k} \} \text{ N}$$

$F_2$  expressed as Cartesian vector:

$$F_{2x} = 400 \cos 45 = 282.84 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{2y} = 400 \cos 60 = 200 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{2z} = 400 \cos 120 = -200 \text{ N}$$

Calculations and/or Diagrams (cont'd):

$$\vec{F}_2 = \{ 282.84 \vec{i} + 200 \vec{j} - 200 \vec{k} \}^N$$

$$\vec{F} = \{ F \cos \alpha + F \cos \beta + F \cos \gamma \} = \{ F_x \vec{i} + F_y \vec{j} + F_z \vec{k} \}$$

$$+\leftarrow \sum F_x = 0$$

$$215.6 + 282.84 + F_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_x = -498.44 \text{ N}$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow -78.47 + 200 + F_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_y = -121.53 \text{ N}$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_z = 0 \Rightarrow 327.66 - 200 + F_z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_z = -127.66 \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{F} = \{ -498.44 \vec{i} - 121.53 \vec{j} - 127.66 \vec{k} \}^N$$

$$2. \quad F = \sqrt{(-498.44)^2 + (-121.53)^2 + (-127.66)^2} = 528.7 \text{ N}$$

$$F_x = F \cos \alpha \Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{-498.44}{528.7} \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = 160.52^\circ}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{F_y}{F} = \frac{-121.53}{528.7} \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta = 103.29^\circ}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{-127.66}{528.7} \Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma = 103.97^\circ}$$







