Engineering Mechanics – Statics For 1st Year Students – Mechanic Department 8th&9th Week 2008 - 2009

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Equilibruim

1- For Coplanar forces system :

a- concurrent coplanar forces system

 $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$, $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{0}$

b - non-concurrent coplanar forces system

 $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, \mathbf{R} $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$, $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{0}$, Σ $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{0}$

2 - Non coplanar forces system :

a. concurrent non-coplanar forces system

 $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, \mathbf{R} $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$, $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{0}$, Σ $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{0}$

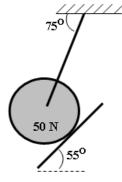
b. non-concurrent non-coplanar forces system

$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$, $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{0}$, $\Sigma \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{0}$

<u>Ex(1):</u>

Determine the tension in the cord and the reaction of inclined plane

acting on the sphere of $\ (\ 50\ N\)$ weight shown in fig.



Solution

we draw $F.B.D\;$ for the sphere , then :

 $\Sigma Fx = 0$

 $T \cos 75 - R1 \cos 35 = 0$ (1)

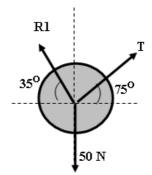
 Σ Fy = 0

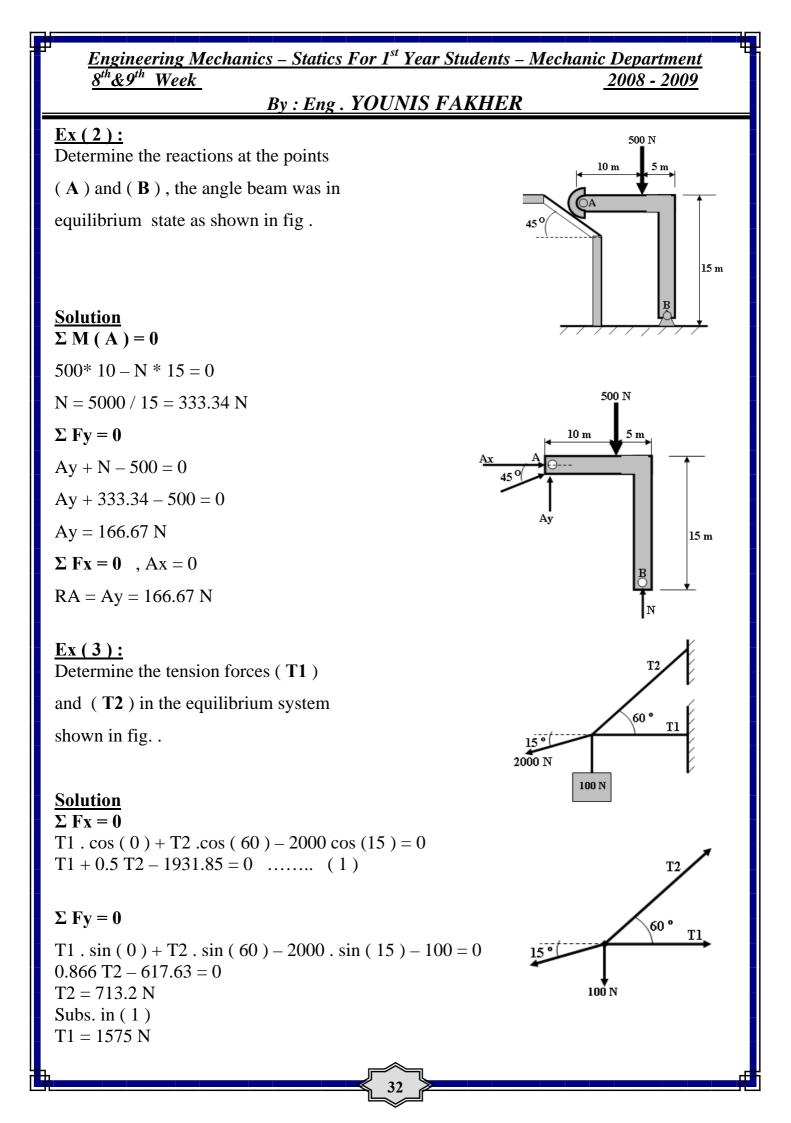
T sin 75 + R1 sin 35 - 50 = 0(2)

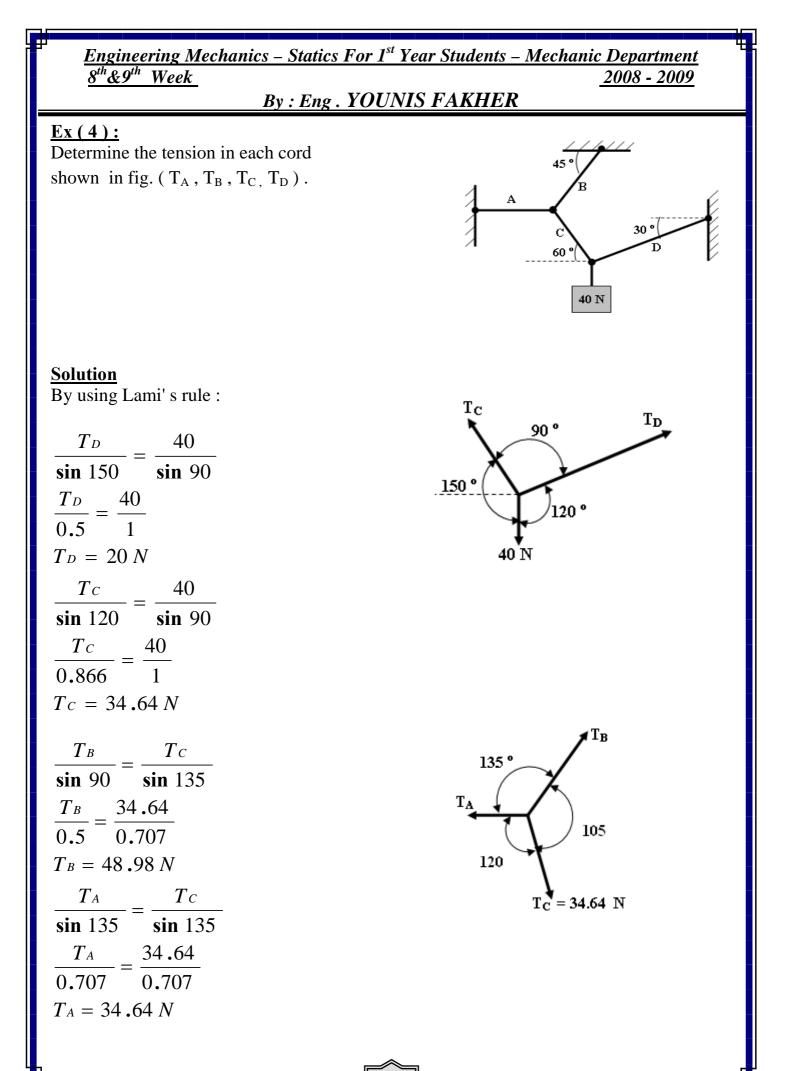
Subst. (2) in (1) we get :

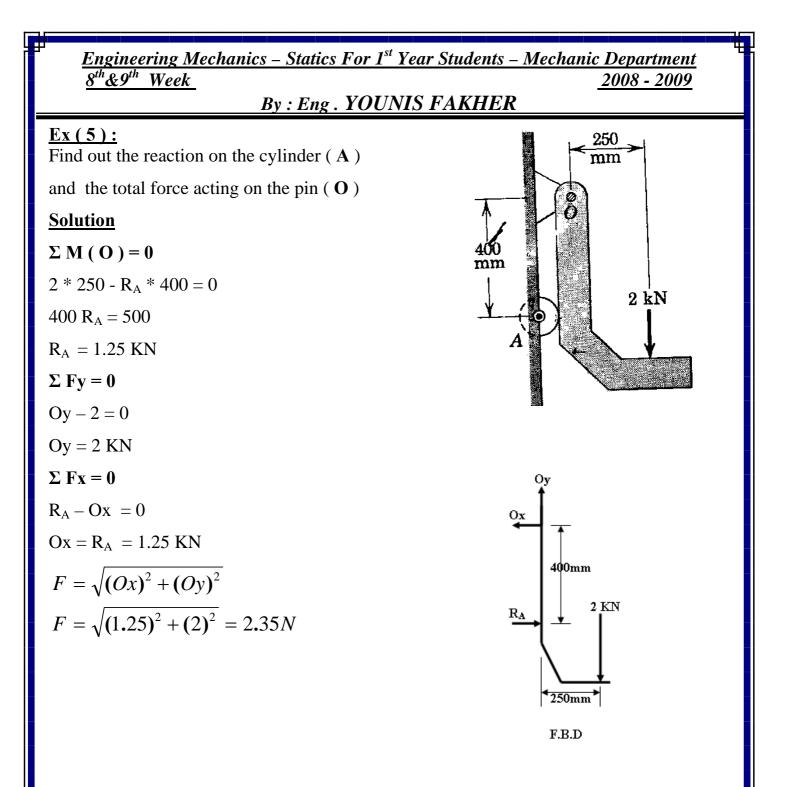
T = 4361 N

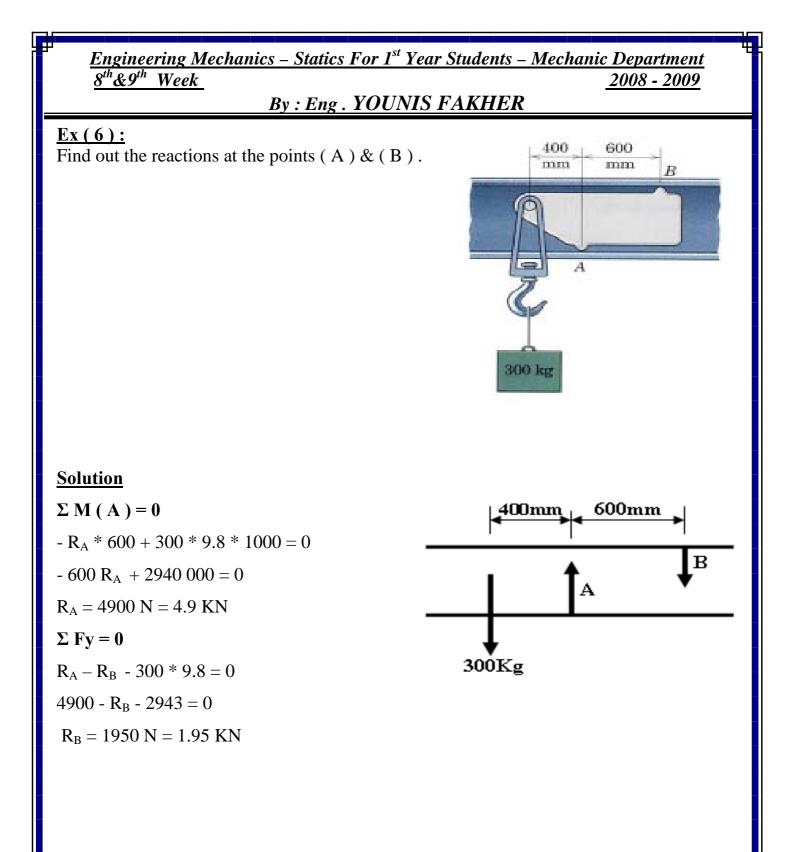
R1 = 137.7 N











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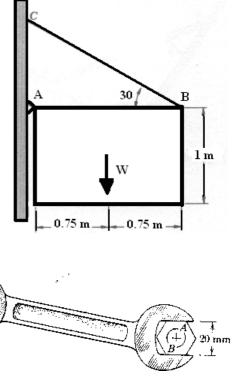
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PROBLEMS

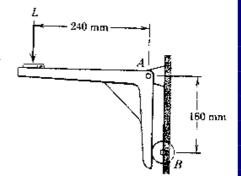
1 - A (200 N) weight of the block shown in fig. is supported by a pin and bracket at (A) and by a cable (BC), Determine the reaction at (A) and the tension in the cable.

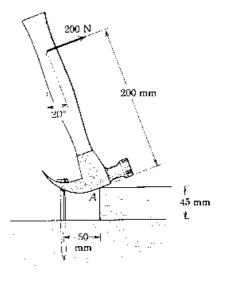
- 2 The 200-N force produces a torque (moment) of 40 N.m about the axis of the bolt in order to tighten the hexagonal nut . Find the forces between the smooth jaws of the wrench and the nut if contact occurs at the corners A and B of the hexagon .
- 3 The pin at A can support a maximum force of 3.2 KN .What is the corresponding maximum load L which can be supported by the bracket ?

4 - A block placed under the head , of the claw hammer as shown greatly facilitates the extraction of the nail . If the 200-N pull on the handle is required to pull the nail calculate the tension T in the nail and the magnitude A of the force exerted by the hammer head on the block . The contacting surfaces at A are sufficiently rough to prevent slipping



200 N





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5 - The ring supports the 1000-N load and is held in position by the two cables attached to vertical walls . Find the tensions T_1 and T_2 by at least two different ways .

6 - The cable from A to B is 6 m long and supports the 100-kg crate from the small pulley . Calculate the tension T in the cable .

