

I B.TECH – EXAMINATIONS, JUNE - 2011
ENGINEERING MECHANICS
(COMMON TO CE, ME, CHEM, MCT, MMT, AE, AME, MIE, MIM)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any FIVE questions
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- 1.a) What do you mean by coplanar concurrent force system? Explain with suitable example.
- b) If the X component is as shown in figure 1 of P is 893 N, determine P and its Y component. [5+10]

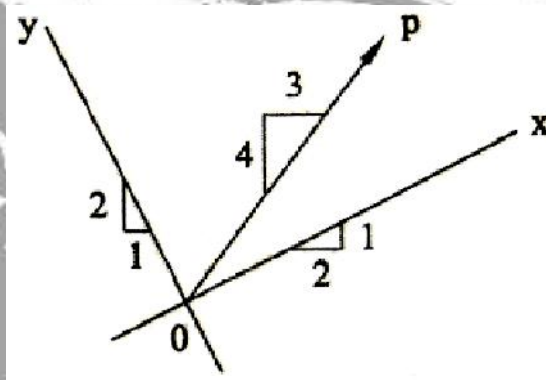


Fig: 1

2. Determine tension in cable and horizontal and vertical component of reactions at pin A. The pulley P is frictionless as shown in figure 2. [15]

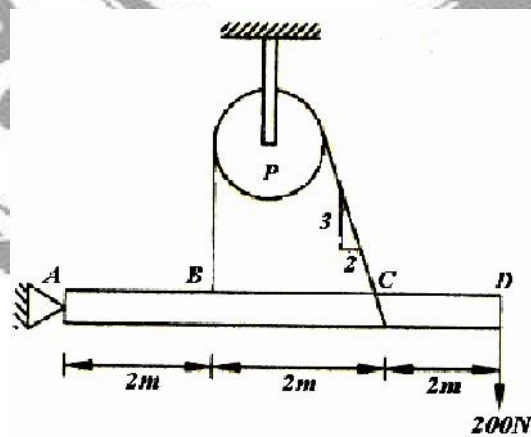


Fig: 2

- 3.a) Find the centroid of the plane lamina shown in figure 3a.

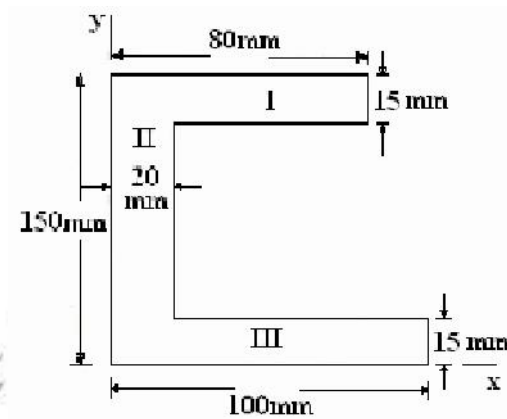


Fig: 3a

- b) Find the centroid of the plane lamina shown in figure 3b. [7+8]

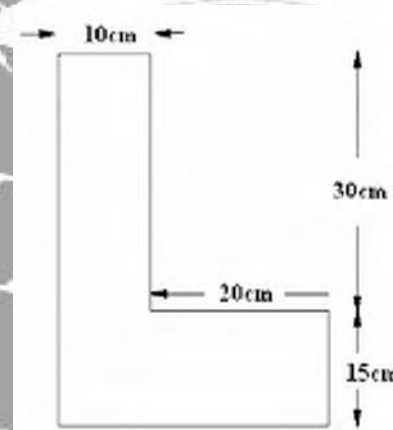


Fig: 3b

4. Find the moment of inertia of thin plates about AA - axis shown in the figure 4. Assume a thickness of 8 mm. [15]

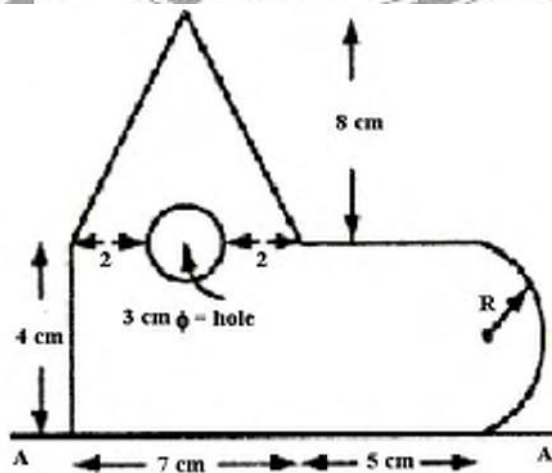


Fig: 4

5. Find the forces in all the members of the truss shown in the figure 5 (All forces are in kN) [15]

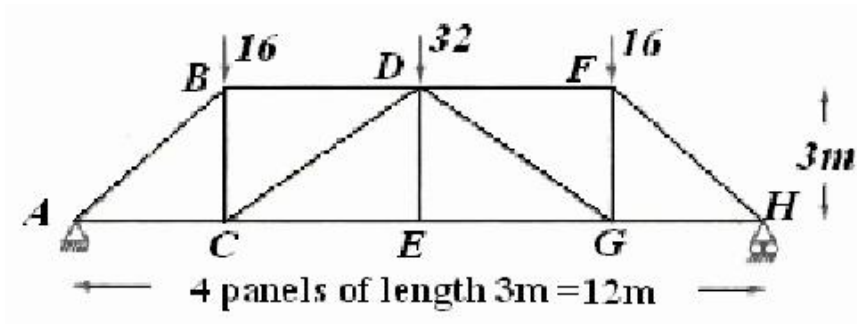


Fig: 5

6. The angular acceleration of a fly wheel is given by $\alpha = 8 - t$, where α is in radians S^{-2} and t is in seconds. If the angular velocity of the flywheel is 42 rad/s at end of 6 seconds, determine initial angular velocity and the number of revolutions made during the 6 seconds. [15]

7. Two bodies of weight $W_A = 800N$ and $W_B = 400N$ are connected to the two ends of light inextensible string, passing over smooth pulley. The weight W_A is placed on rough horizontal surface whose coefficient of friction is 0.25 and W_B is hanging vertically in air. If the system is released from rest and block 'B' falls through a vertical distance of 2.0m, determine the velocity attained by 'B'. [15]

8.a) Determine reaction at supports as shown in figure 6a using the principle of virtual work.

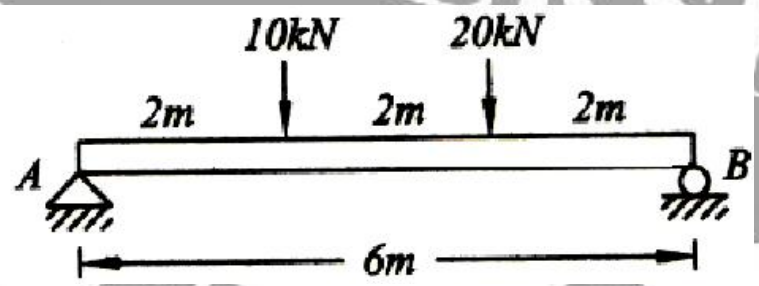


Fig: 6a

b) Determine reaction at supports as shown in figure 6b using the principle of virtual work. [7+8]

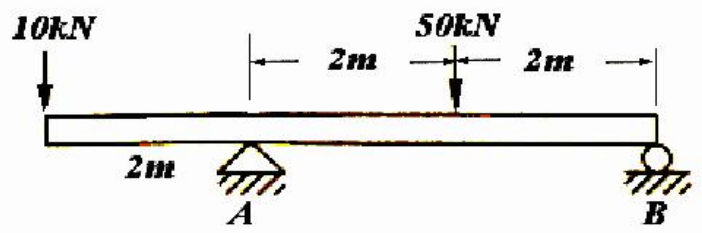


Fig: 6b

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- 1.a) What is a couple? Explain with neat diagram.
 b) Determine the resultant of the four forces and one couple that act on the plate as shown in the figure 1. [5+10]

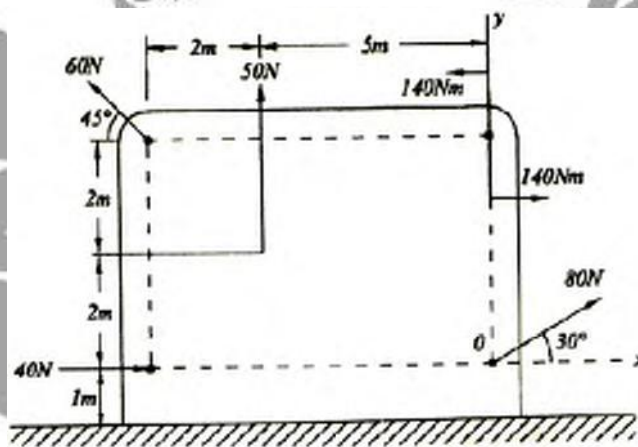


Fig: 1

2. Three bars lying in one plane hinged at their ends are shown in figure 2. They are subjected to force P and Q applied at B and C . If $P = 100$ N, determine the value of force a necessary to keep the system of bars in equilibrium. [15]

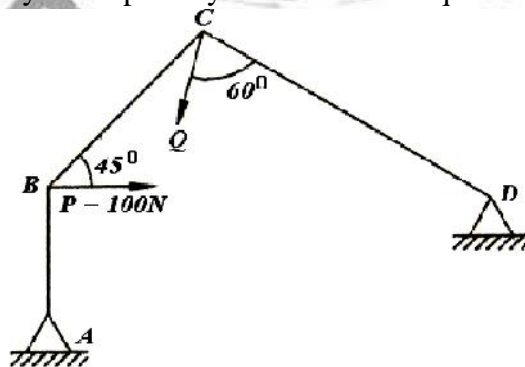


Fig: 2

3. Determine the volume and surface area of the solid shown in the figure 3. [15]

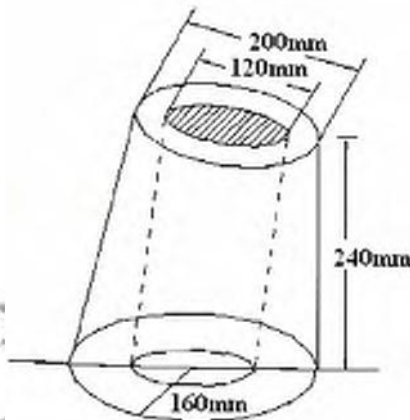


Fig: 3

4. Locate the centroid and calculate moment of inertia about horizontal and vertical axis through the centroid as shown in figure 4. (All dimensions are in cm). [15]

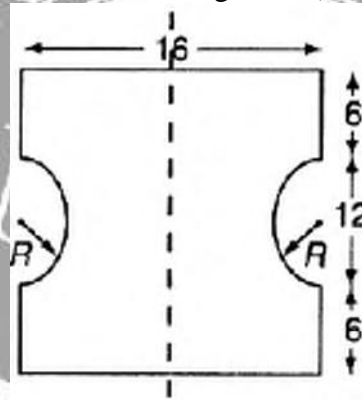


Fig: 4

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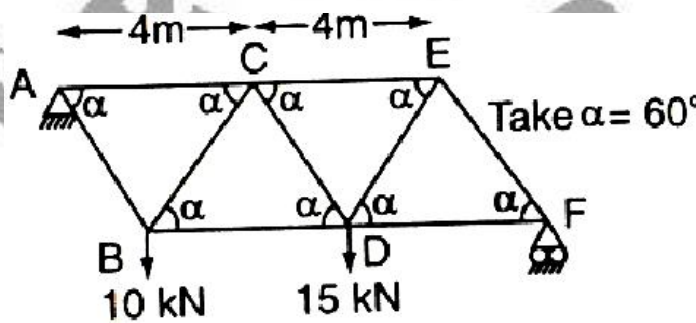


Fig: 5

6. The rotation of a fly wheel is governed by the relation $\theta = 10t - t^2$ where θ is in radians/ s^2 and t is in seconds. How many revolutions will the flywheel make, starting from rest, before it momentarily stops prior to reversing its direction? [15]

7. A Block of weight 20 N falls at a distance of 0.75 m on top of the spring. Determine the spring constant if it is compressed by 150mm to bring the weight momentarily to rest. [15]
8. Determine reaction at supports as shown in figure 6 using the principle of virtual work. [15]

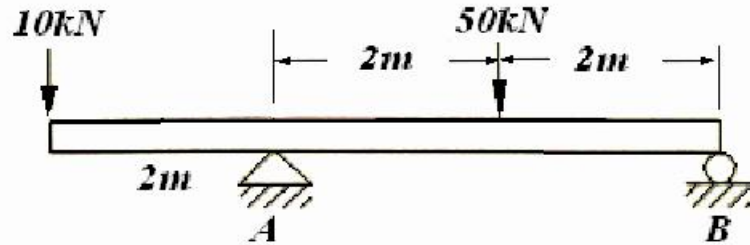
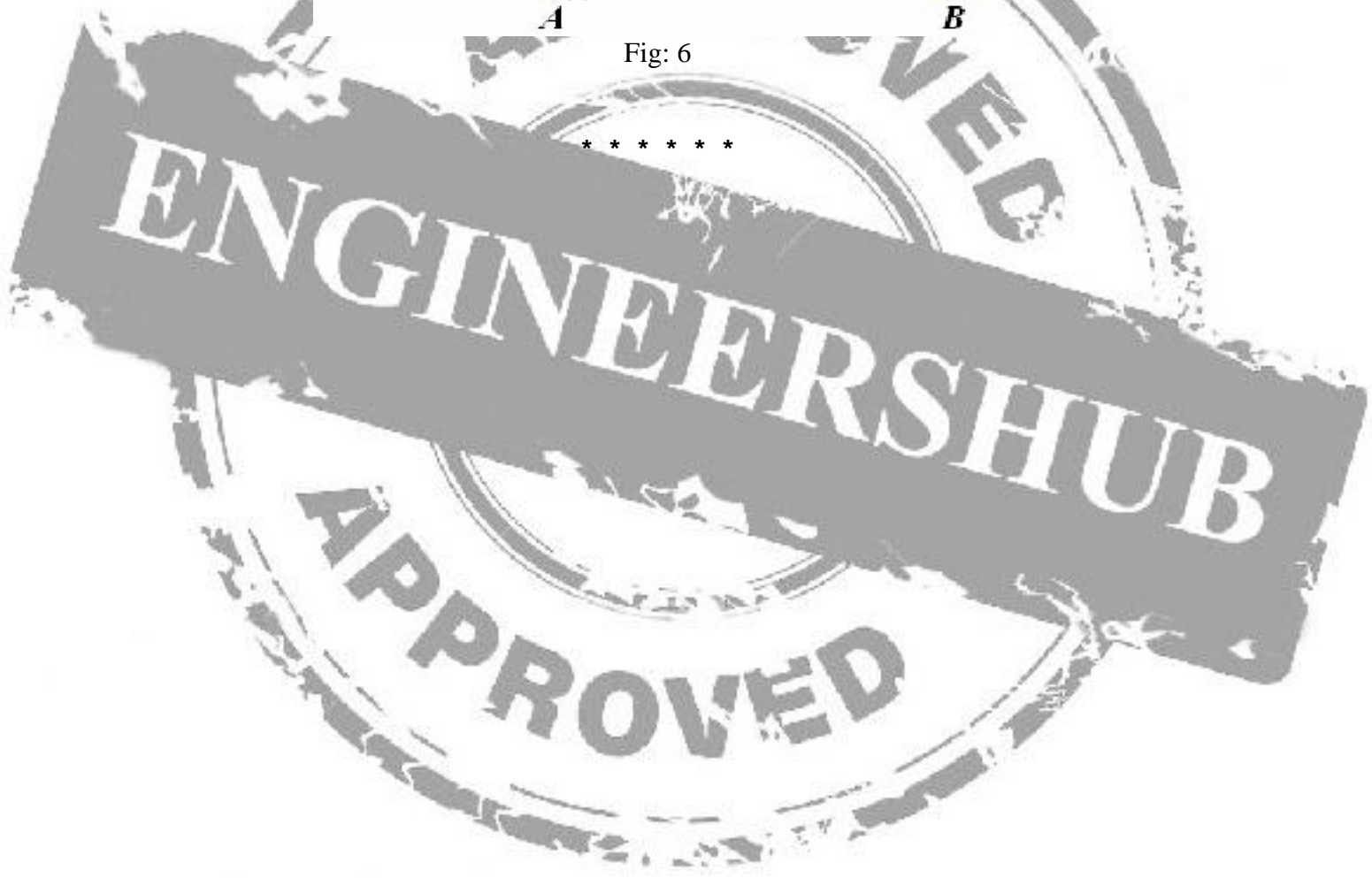


Fig: 6



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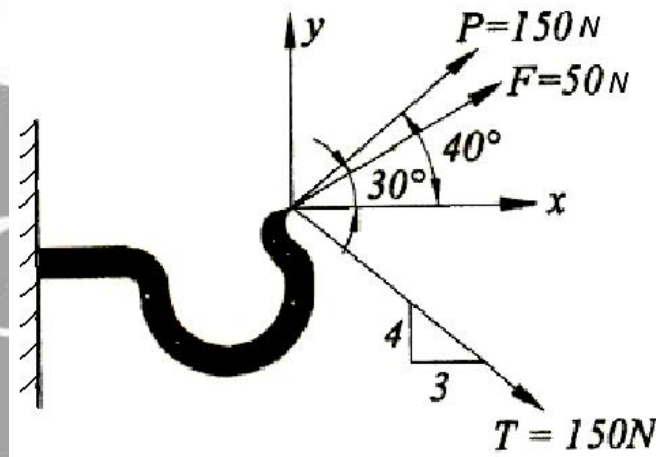


Fig: 1a

- b) A body is subjected to a force F as shown in figure 1b. If x component of force is 600 N, find the component perpendicular to the plane. [7+8]

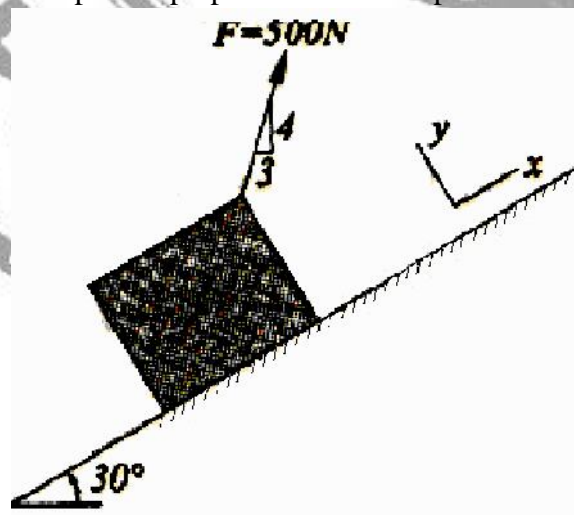


Fig:1b

- 2.a) Write the equilibrium equations for a body in space.

- b) A vertical mast CE is supported in a ball and socket joint at C by cables BD and AE as shown in figure 2. A pull $P (= 400\bar{i} + 300\bar{k})N$ acts at top of the mast. Find components of reaction at C. [3+12]

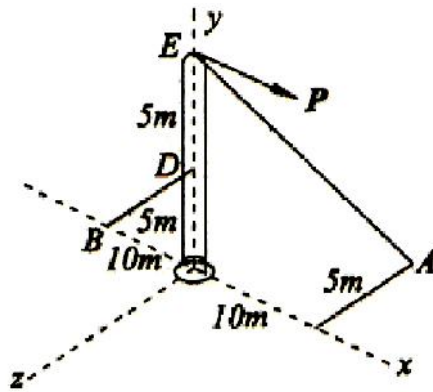


Fig: 2

3. Locate the centroid of a shaded area as shown in the below figure 3. [15]

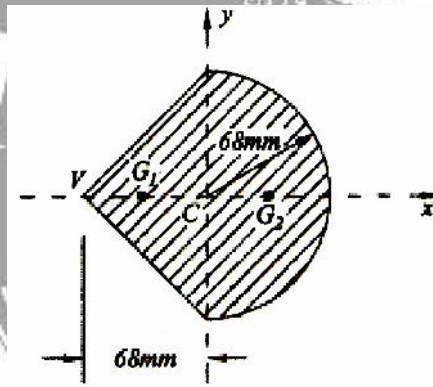


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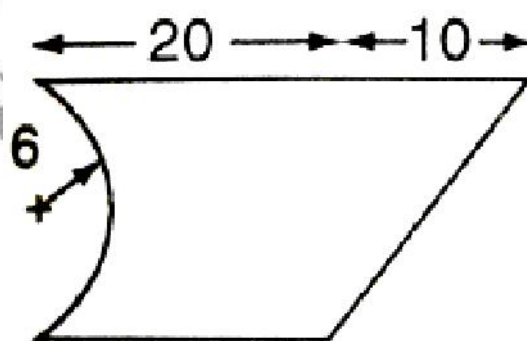


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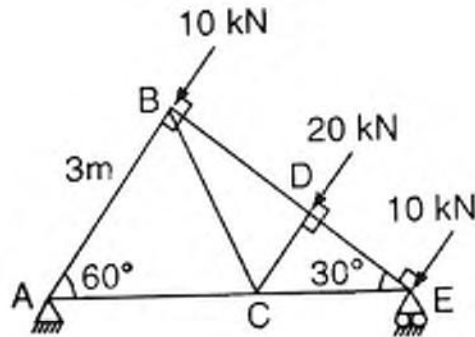


Fig: 5

6. Given angular velocity $= 4 \text{ rad/s}$ clockwise and angular acceleration $= 8 \text{ rad/s}^2$, determine horizontal and vertical component of acceleration of point B located on rim of pulley as shown in figure 6. [15]

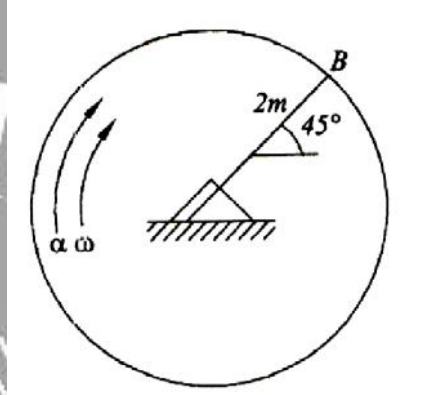


Fig: 6

7. A 60N block is released from rest on an inclined plane which is making an angle of 30° to the horizontal. The block starts from 'A', slides down a distance of 1.2m and strikes a spring with a stiffness of 8kN/m. The coefficient of friction between the inclined plane and the block is 0.25. Determine:
 a) The amount the spring gets compressed and
 b) Distance the block will rebound up the plane from the compressed position. [15]
8. Determine reaction of the given overhanging beam using the principle of virtual work as shown in figure 7. [15]

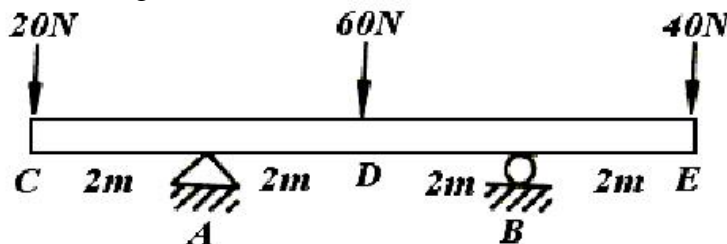


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 b) Find resultant of given system of forces as shown in figure 1. [5+10]

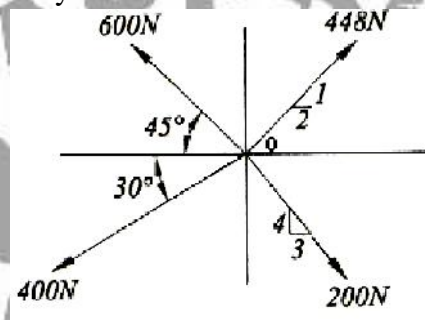


Fig: 1

2. A load of 60kN is to be resisted by means of a shear leg arrangement as shown in figure 2. Determine forces in legs AB, AC and rope AD. [15]

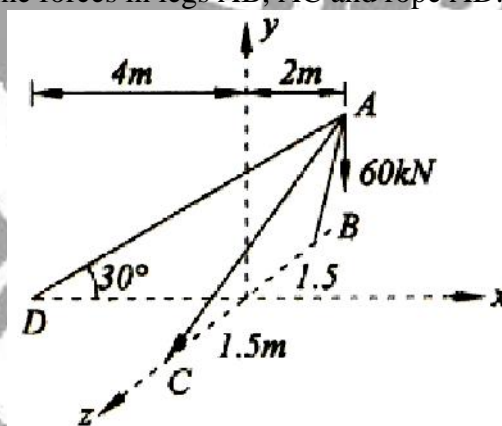


Fig: 2

- 3.a) State and prove second theorem of pappus.
 b) What are the applications of theorems of pappus?
 c) Under what situation centre of gravity is coincident with centroid of volume. [15]

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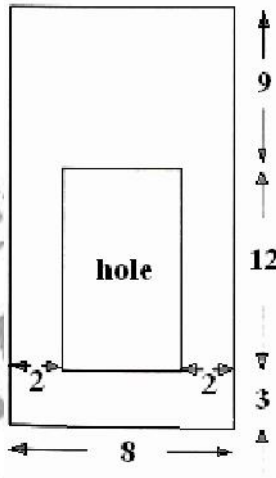


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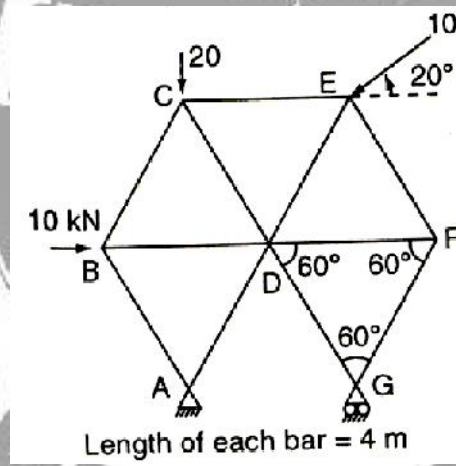


Fig: 4

6. The step pulley shown in figure 5 starts from rest and accelerates at 2rad/s^2 . What time is required for block A to move 20m? Find also the velocity of A and B at that time. [15]

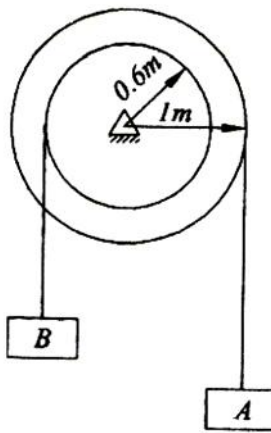
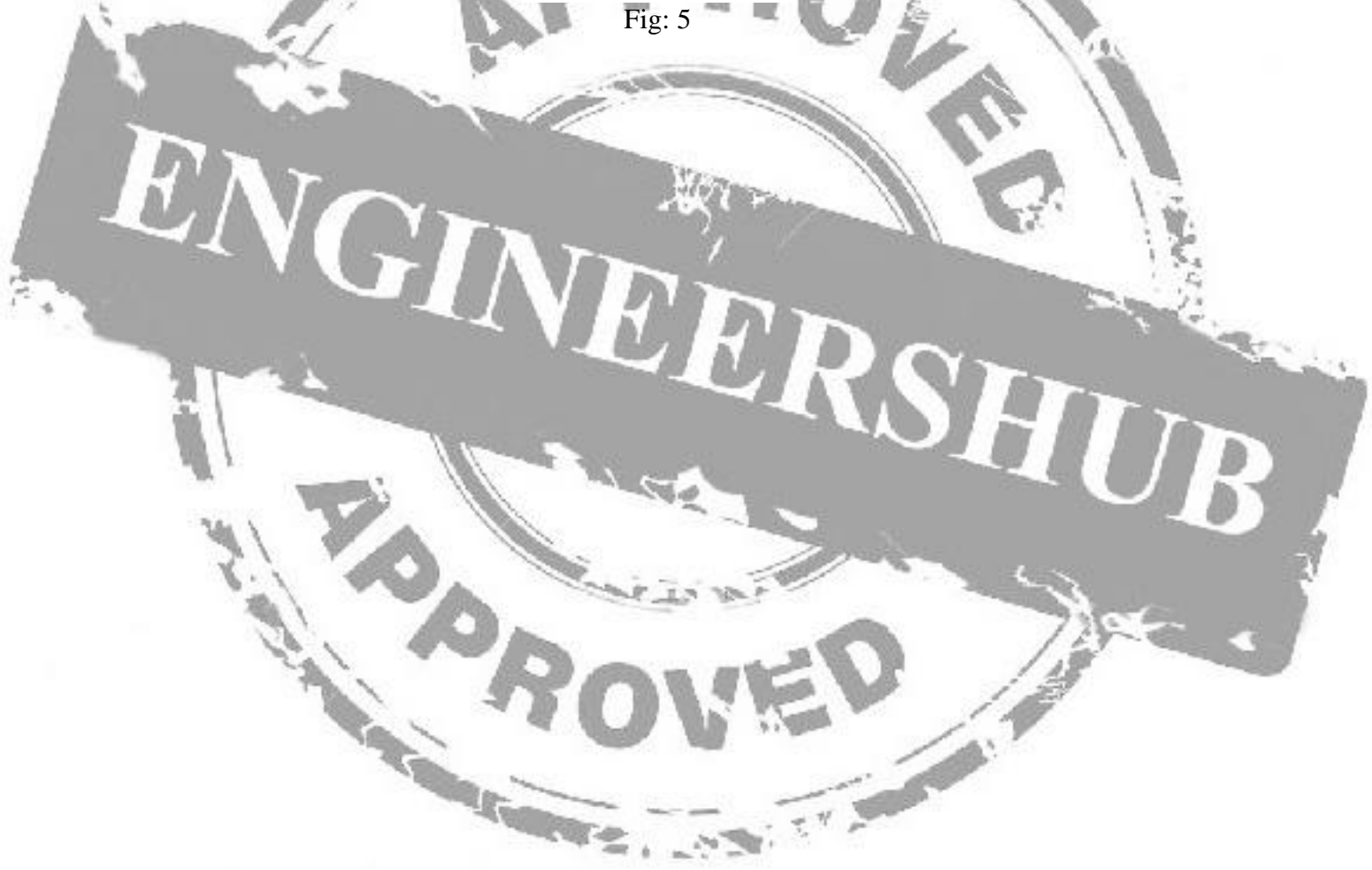


Fig: 5



7. Two rough planes inclined at 30° and 60° to the horizontal and of the same height are placed back to back. Masses of 12 kg and 30 kg are placed on the faces and connected by a string passing over the top of the planes. If $\mu = 0.6$ find the velocity of the blocks when they travel a distance of 10m, starting from rest. [15]
8. Referring to the figure 6, what is the virtual work is θ_1 is fixed and θ_2 varies by $\delta\theta_2$? [15]

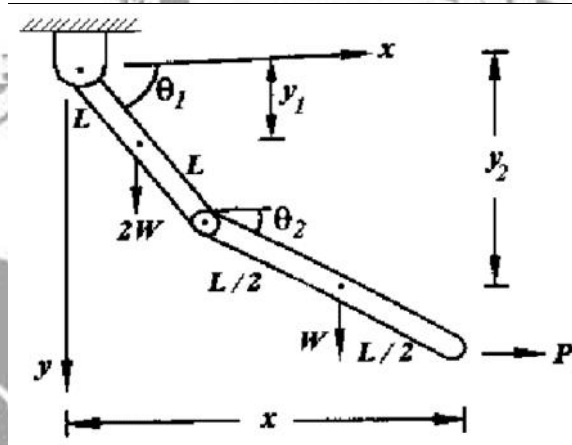


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