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**F.E. (Semester - II)**  
**ENGINEERING MECHANICS**  
**(2008 Course)**

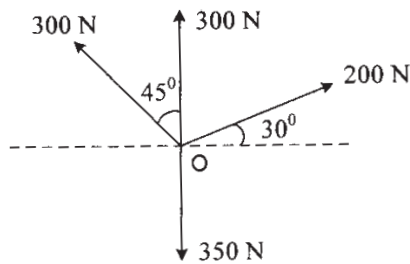
Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

*Instructions to the candidates :*

- 1) *Attempt Q. 1 or Q. 2, Q. 3 or Q. 4 and Q. 5 or Q. 6*
- 2) *Neat diagram must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 3) *Figure to the right indicates full marks.*
- 4) *Assume suitable data, if necessary and clearly state.*
- 5) *Use of cell phone is prohibited in the examination hall.*
- 6) *Use of electronic pocket calculator is allowed.*

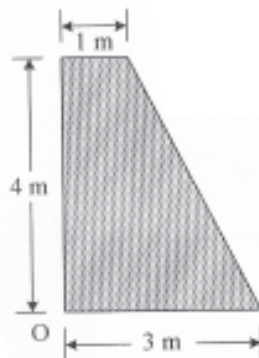
- Q1)** a) Find the magnitude of the resultant and its location of the following forces acting at a point O as shown in **Fig.1 a**. **[6]**

**Fig. 1 a**

- b) A Particle starts with an initial velocity of 2.5 m/s and uniformly decelerates at the rate 0.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>. Determine the displacement and velocity at t = 2s. **[6]**

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- Q2)** a) Determine the position of centroid of the trapezoidal plate as shown in **Fig.2 a**. with respect to origin O. **[6]**

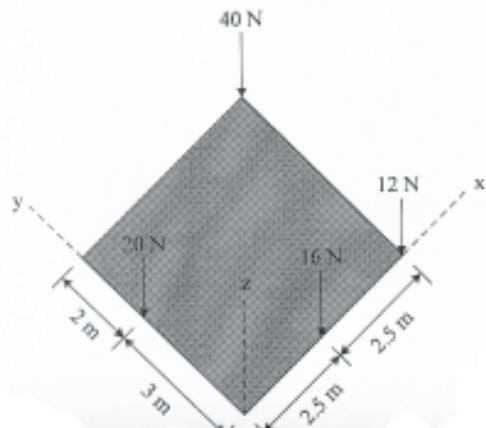
**Fig. 2 a**

- b) A block of weights 100 N move along a rough horizontal plane under the action of force 100 N applied to the block as shown in **Fig.2 b**. The coefficient of static friction between block and plane is  $\mu_s = 0.5$ . Determine the acceleration of the block using Newton's second law of motion. [6]



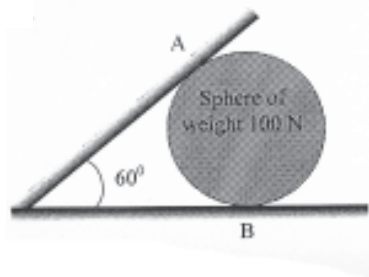
**Fig. 2 b**

- Q3)** a) A square foundation supports four loads as shown in **Fig.3 a**. Determine magnitude, direction and point of application of resultant of four forces.[6]



**Fig. 3 a**

- b) A sphere of weight 100 N and a radius of 200mm as shown in **Fig.3 b**. Determine the reaction at the points of contact. [7]

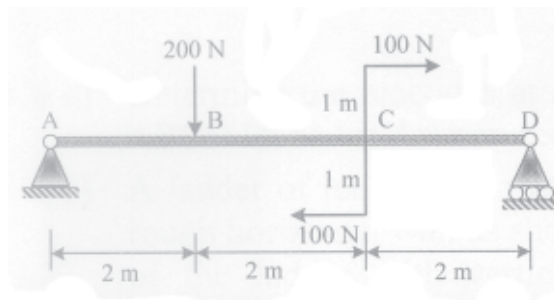


**Fig. 3 b**

- c) A particle is projected at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal with a velocity of 100 m/s. Determine the radius of curvature at the highest point of trajectory. [6]

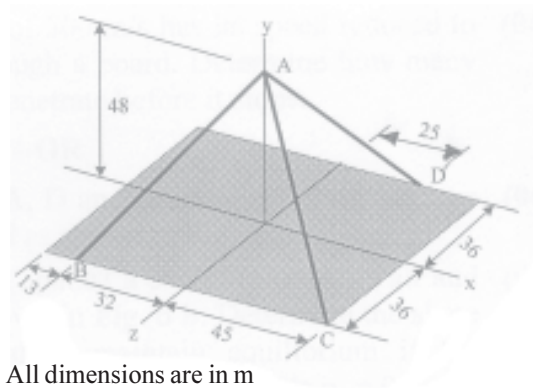
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- Q4) a) Determine the support reaction at A and D for beam AD loaded and supported as shown in **Fig.4.a**. [7]



**Fig. 4 a**

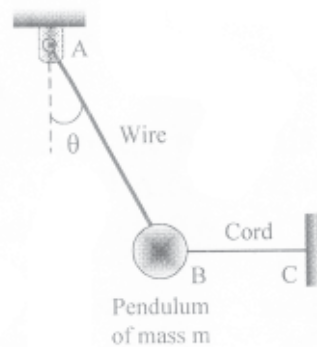
- b) A rectangular plate is supported by three cables at A as shown in **Fig.4.b**. Knowing that the tension in cable AD is 120 N, determine the weight of the plate. [6]



All dimensions are in m

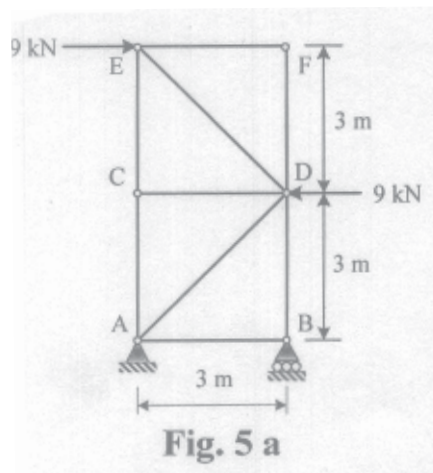
**Fig. 4 b**

- c) The small ball of mass  $m$  and its supporting wire AB become a simple pendulum when the horizontal cord BC is severed. Determine the ratio  $k$  of the tension  $T$  in the supporting wire immediately after the cord is cut to that in the wire before the cord is cut. Refer **Fig.4 c**. [6]

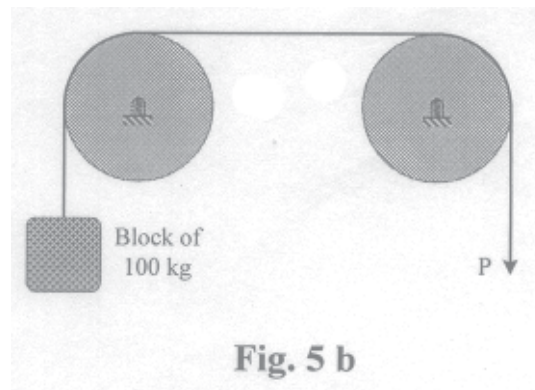


**Fig. 4 c**

- Q5)** a) A plane truss is loaded and supported as shown in **Fig.5 a**. Determine the magnitude and nature of forces in all the members. [7]



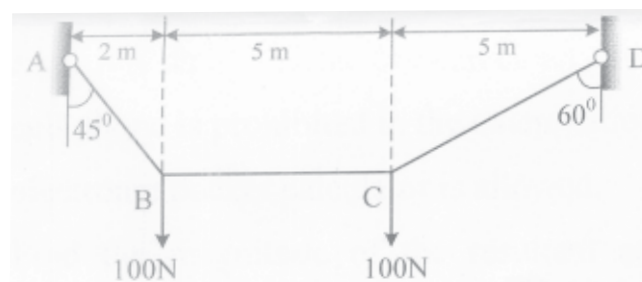
- b) A flat belt passes on the two drums as shown in **Fig.5 b**. Determine the value of force P to lift the block of mass 100 kg upward. [6]



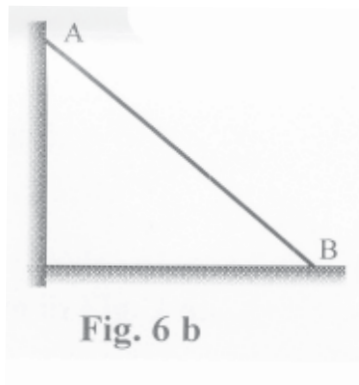
- c) A bullet moving at a speed of 300 m/s has its speed reduced to 270 m/s when it passes through a board. Determine how many such boards the bullet will penetrate before it stops. [6]

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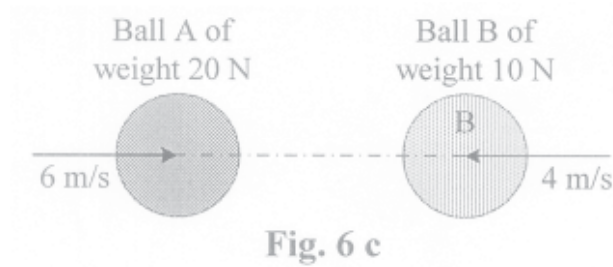
- Q6)** a) Determine the reactions at A, D and tension in BC of the rope ABCD loaded and supported as shown in **Fig.6.a**. [6]



- b) A ladder of length 6 m rest against a smooth vertical wall and rough horizontal wall as shown in **Fig.6 b**. Determine the slope of the ladder with vertical to maintain equilibrium if the coefficient of static friction at all contact surfaces is  $\mu_s = 0.25$ . [7]



- c) Determine the velocities of the two balls shown in **Fig.6 c**. after impact. Take weight of ball A is 20 N, weight of ball B is 10 N and coefficient of restitution is 0.6. [6]



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