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**UNIT II: STATICS OF RIGID BODIES IN TWO  
DIMENSIONAL**

## **Statics of Rigid bodies Force couple system**

Moment of a Force:-

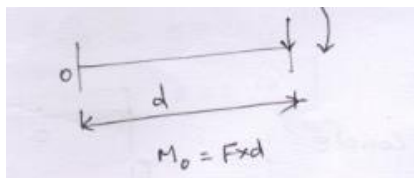
Moment of a Force about a point is defined as the product of the force and the perpendicular distance of the line of action of the force from the point

$$M = F \times d$$

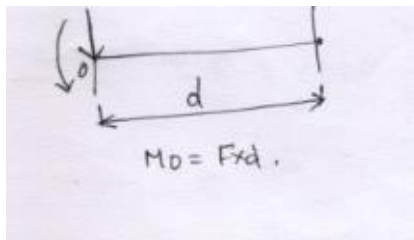
$F = \text{Force}$

$d = \text{perpendicular distance}$

The clockwise direction of moment is positive direction of moment



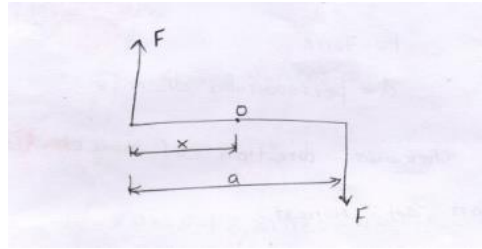
The Anticlockwise bending moment gives the negative direction of moment



Coupled force:

It is a turning effect produce in the body of object by applying two forces having same magnitude put in opposite Direction.

Two forces  $F$  and  $-F$  having the same magnitude, parallel lines of action and opposite sense are said to form a couple.

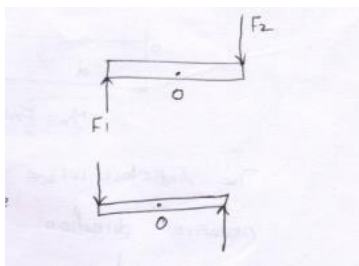


Types of couple:

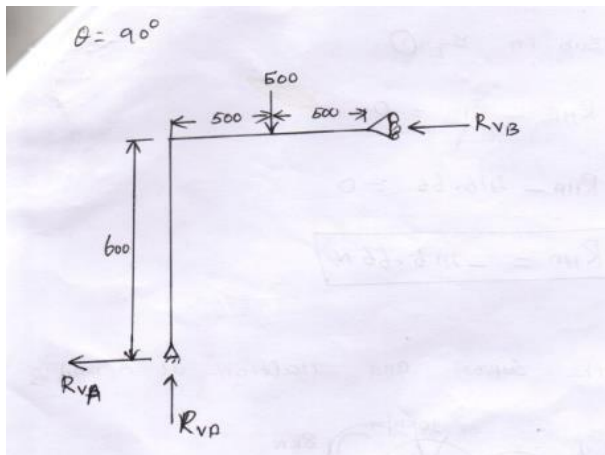
1. clock wise couple

2.

Anti- clockwise couple



$$\theta = 90^\circ$$



$$\Sigma F_H = 0$$

$$-R_{VA} - R_{VB} = 0 \text{ _____(1)}$$

$$\sum FV = 0$$

$$R_{VA} - 500 = 0$$

$$R_{VA} = 500N$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$[500 \times 500] + [-R_{VB} \times 600] = 0$$

$$250 \times 10^3 = R_{VB} \times 600 = 0$$

$$-R_{VB} = -250 \times 10^3$$

$$R_{VB} = \frac{-250 \times 10^3}{-600}$$

$$R_{VB} = 416.66N$$

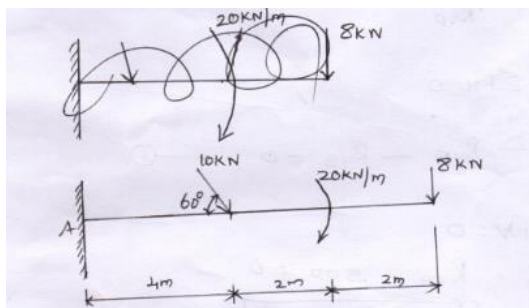
$R_{VB}$  Sub in Eqn (1)

$$-R_{HA} - R_{HB} = 0$$

$$R_{HA} = -416.66N$$

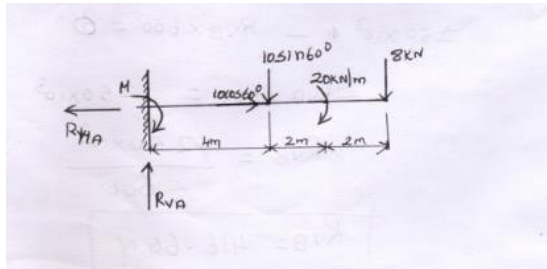
Problem:

Determine the support and reaction at A and B



Given

Free body diagram



$$-1019.61 RV_B = -250 \times 10^3$$

$$RV_B = \frac{-250 \times 10^3}{-1019.61}$$

$$RV_B = 245.19 \text{ N}$$

Sub in Eqn -----(1)

$$-RH_A - RV_B \cos 30 = 0$$

$$-RH_A = -RV_B \cos 30 = -245.19 \cos 30$$

$$RH_A = 212 \text{ N}$$

$RV_A$  Sub in (2)

$$RV_A + \sin 30 = 500$$

$$RV_A = -RV_B \sin 30 + 500$$

$$RV_A = -245.19 \times \sin 30 + 500$$

$$RV_A = -122.5 + 500$$

$$RV_A = 377.5 \text{ N}$$

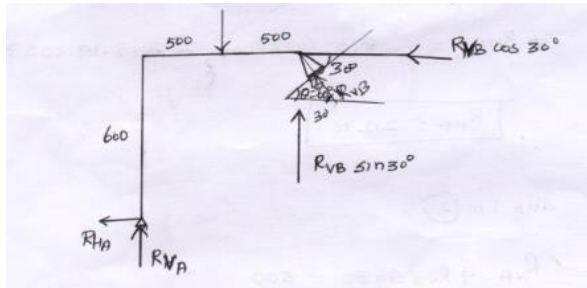
$$RV_B = \frac{-250 \times 10^3}{-1000}$$

$$RV_B = 250 \text{ N}$$

$$RV_A + RV_B = 500 \rightarrow RV_A = 500 - 250$$

$$RV_A = 250N$$

ii) when  $\theta=60^\circ$



$$\sum F_H = 0$$

$$-RH_A - RV_B \cos 30 = 0$$

$$\sum F_v = 0$$

$$RV_A - 500 + \sin 30 = 0$$

$$RV_A + RV_B \sin 30^\circ = 500$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

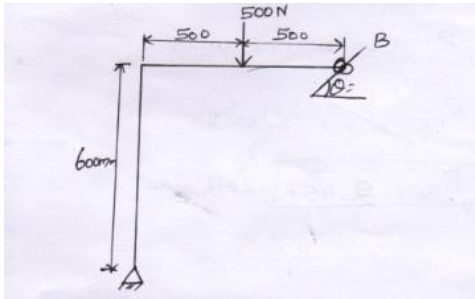
$$\sum M_A = [500 \times 500] + RV_B \cos 30 \times 600] + [-RV_B \sin 30^\circ \times 1000]$$

$$\sum M_A = 250 \times 10^3 - RV_B 519.61 - RV_B 500 = 0$$

$$250 \times 10^3 - 01019.61 RV_B = 0$$

Problem:

A Frame supported at A and B is subjected to force 500N as shown in fig compute the Reaction the support for the cases i)  $\theta = 90^\circ$   $\theta = 60^\circ$



Given  $\theta = 0^\circ$   $\theta = 90^\circ$   $\theta = 60^\circ$

To find

Reaction at the support

i)  $\theta = 0^\circ$

$$\sum F_H = 0$$

$$RH_A = 0$$

$$\sum F_V = 0$$

$$-500 + RV_B + RV_A = 0$$

$$RV_A + RV_B = 500 \text{-----} > (1)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$[500 \times 500] + [RV_B \times 1000] = 100$$

$$250 \times 10^3 - 1000RV_B = 0$$

$$-1000RV_B = -250 \times 10^3$$

To find reaction 'R'

$$\sum F_H = 0$$



$$-RH_R - F_{PQ} \cos 25^\circ = 0$$

$$-RH_R = F_{PQ} \cos 25^\circ$$

$$RH_R = -F_{PQ} \cos 25^\circ$$

$$RH_R = - \times 3 \times \cos 25$$

$$RH_R = 2.45 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_V = 0$$

$$RV_R - 4 - FP_Q \sin 23 = 0$$

$$RV_R - 4 - 3 \times 25^\circ = 0$$

$$RV_R = 4 + 3 \sin 25^\circ$$

$$RV_R = 5.26 \text{ N}$$

$$\sqrt{[RH_R]^2 + [RV_R]^2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{(2.45)^2 + (5.26)^2}$$

$$R = 5.80 \text{ N}$$

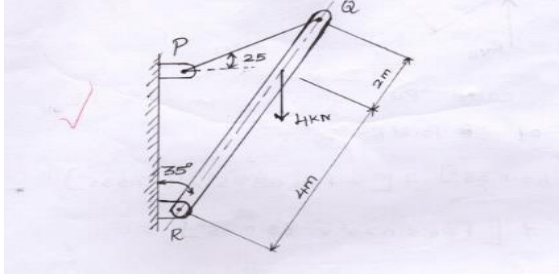
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sum R_H}{\sum R_V} \right)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{5.26}{2.43}$$

$$\theta = 65^\circ$$

Problem:

4000N load acts on the beam held by a cable PQ as shown in fig. The weight of the beam can be neglected. Draw the free body diagram of the beam and find tension in cable PQ. Also find the reaction force at R

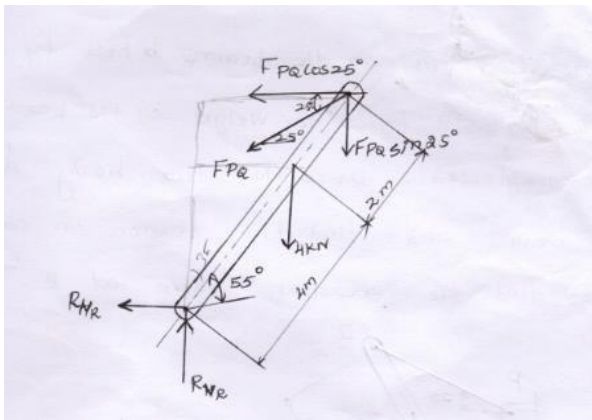


To find:

1. Free body diagram
2. Tension in cable PQ
3. Reaction on Force R

Soln:

1. Free body diagram:



2. Tension in cable 'PQ'

Moment at point 'R'

$$\sum M_R = [4 \times \sin 35^\circ] + [-F_{PQ} \cos 25^\circ \times 6 \cos 35^\circ] + [F_{PQ} \sin 25^\circ \times 6 \sin 35^\circ] = 0$$

$$\sum M_R = 9.177 - F_{PQ} \times 4.454 + 1.45F_{PQ} = 0$$

$$-4.45F_{PQ} + 1.45F_{PQ} = -9.177$$

$$-3F_{PQ} = -9.177$$

$$F_{PQ} = \frac{-9.177}{-3}$$

$$F_{PQ} = 3N$$

### Procedure for finding out the resultant of non current coplander force system:

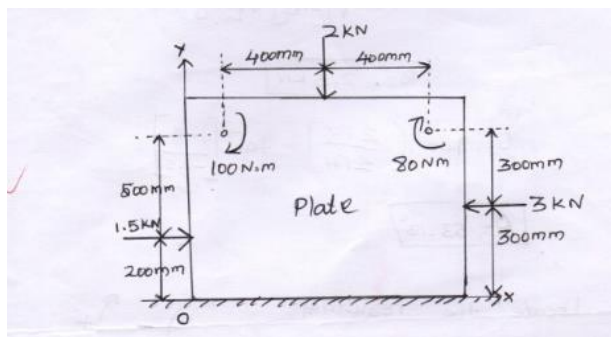
1. Resolve the given forces, if they are inclined to reference x and y Axis.
2. Find the sum of horizontal component of forces  $\sum FH$
3. Find the sum of vertical component of forces  $\sum FV$
4. Calculate the resultant force  $R = \sqrt{(\sum(F_H))^2 + (\sum(F_V))^2}$
5. Angle of inclination of resultant  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\sum FV}{\sum FH}\right]$
6. If the force moment system is converted into a single force, coordinate position is given by

$$\sum M_o = R \times x$$

$$\sum M_o = \sum F_v \times x$$

$$\sum M_o = \sum F_H \times y$$

A plate is acted upon by three forces and two couples as shown in fig. determine the resultant of these force couple system and find co-ordinate x of the point on the x axis through which the resultant is passed



Given

Three force  $1.5KN, 2KN, 3KN$

Two couple  $100N.m$   $80 N.m$

To find

Resultant force, location

Soln:

$$\text{Resultant force } R = \sqrt{(\sum F_H)^2 + (\sum F_V)^2}$$

Sum of horizontal

$$\sum F_H = 0$$

$$\sum F_H = 1.5 - 3$$

$$\sum F_H = -1.5KN$$

Sum of vertical force  $\sum F_V = 0$

$$\sum F_V = -2 KN$$

$$\text{Resultant } R = \sqrt{(\sum F_H)^2 + (\sum F_V)^2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{[-1.5]^2 + [-2]^2}$$

$$R = 2.5KN$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sum F_V}{\sum F_H} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{-2}{-1.5} \right]$$

$$\theta = 53.13^\circ$$

To locate the resultant

By varignon's Theorem  $\downarrow + \uparrow -$

$$\sum M_o = R \times x \text{ and } \sum M_o = \sum F_y \times x$$

$$\sum M_o = [3 \times 0.3] + [-2 \times 0.5] + [-1.5 \times 0.2] + [-0.1] + [-0.08] = 0$$

$$\sum M_o = -0.58 \text{ KN.M}$$

$$\sum M_o = 0.58 \text{ KN.M [clock wise]}$$

The co-ordinate x of the point through which the resulted passes is given by

$$\sum M_o = \sum F_y \times x \qquad x = \frac{0.58}{2}$$

$$0.58 = 2 \times x$$

$$x = 0.29 \text{ m}$$

$$x = 290 \text{ mm}$$

we want to find the intersection

$$\sum M_o = \sum F_H \times y$$

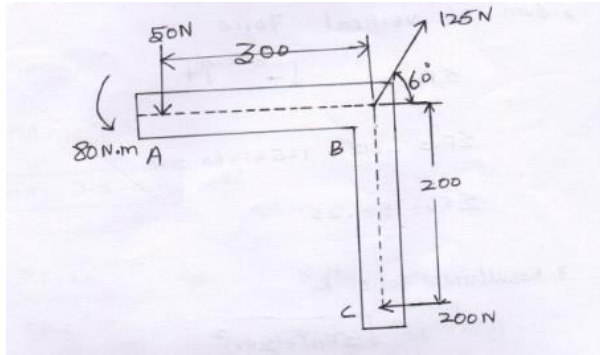
$$0.581.5 \times y$$

$$y = 0.387 \text{ m}$$

The three forces and a couple shown below are applied to an angel bracket

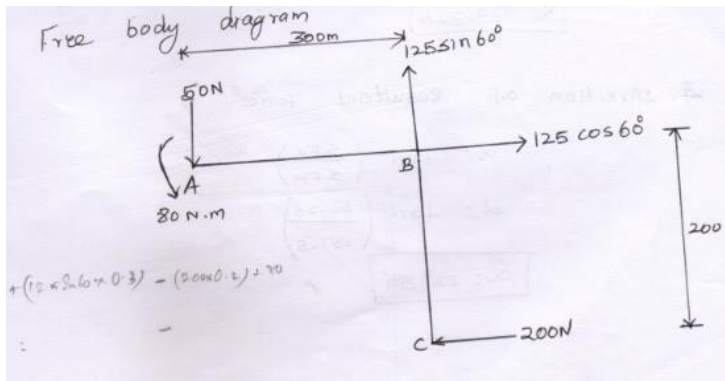
(i) Find he Resultant of this system of forces

(ii) Locate the points where the line o action of the resultant intersects line AB and the line BC



Soln

Free body diagram



1. Sum of Horizontal force

$$\sum F_H = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} + \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \\ - \end{matrix}$$

$$\sum F_H = +125 \cos 60 - 200 = 0$$

$$\sum F_H = -137.5N$$

2. Sum of Vertical Force

$$\sum F_V = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow - \\ \uparrow + \end{matrix}$$

$$\sum F_V = -50 + 125 \sin 60 = 0$$

$$\sum F_V = 58.25$$

3. Resultant force 'R'

$$R = \sqrt{(\sum(F_H))^2 + (\sum(F_V))^2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{[-137.5]^2 + [58.23]^2}$$

$$R = 149.32N$$

4. Direction of Resultant force  $\alpha$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sum F_V}{\sum F_H}\right)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{58.25}{137.5}\right)$$

$$\alpha = 22^\circ 57'$$

Location of Resultant Force:

By Varignon's Theorem

$$\sum M_A = \sum F_V \times x \text{ and } \sum M_A = \sum F_H \times y$$

$$\sum M_A = (200 \times 0.2) + (-125 \sin 60 \times 0.3) - 80 \times 0$$

$$\sum M_A = 40 - 32.47 - 80$$

$$\sum M_A = -7.5 \text{ N.m}$$

$$\sum M_A = \sum F_V \times x$$

$$7.5 = 58.25 \times x$$

$$x = 7.5/58.25 = 0.12 \text{ m}$$

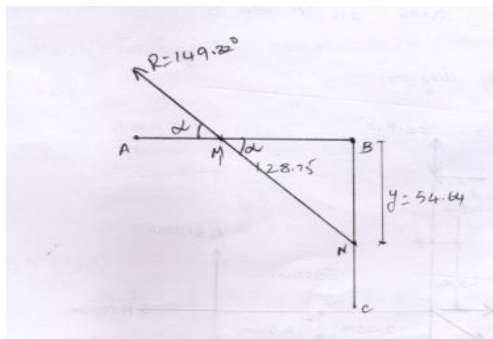
$$x = 128.75 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sum M_A = \sum F_v \times y$$

$$7.5 = 137.25 \times y$$

$$y = 7.5/137.25 = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

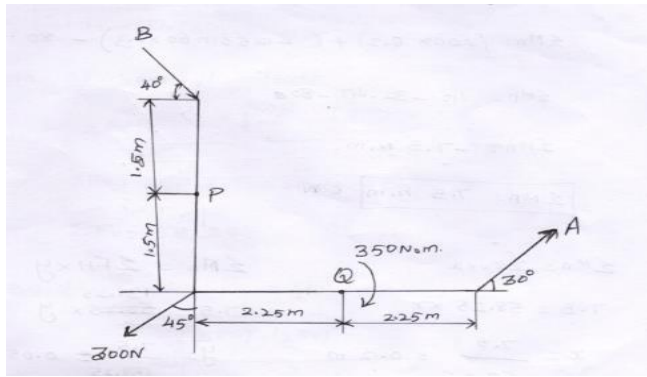
$$y = 54.64 \text{ mm}$$



Problem:

A system of forces acts as shown in fig. find the magnitude of A and B so that resultant of the force system passes through P and Q

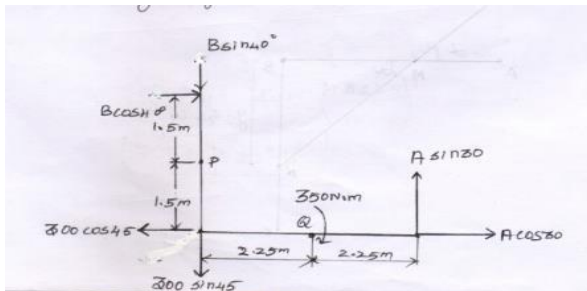




To Find:

Forces acts on A and B

Soln: Free body diagram



The resultant forces passes through P and Q is moment About P is zero and also moment about Q=0

It only means that the algebraic sum of moment about P and Q is equal to zero

$$\sum M_P = 0 \quad \downarrow + \quad \uparrow -$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum M_P &= (+B \cos 40 \times 1.5) \\ &+ (300 \cos 45 \times 1.5) + 350 \\ &+ (-A \sin 30 \times 4.5) + (-A \cos 30 \times 1.5) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum M_P = 1.149 B + 318.19350 - 2.25A - 1.29$$

$$\sum M_P = 1.49B + 668.19 - 3.54A = 0$$

$$-3.54A + 1.149B = -668.19 \text{ _____} > (1)$$

$$\Sigma M_Q = 0 \quad \downarrow + \uparrow -$$

$$\Sigma M_Q = (B \cos 40 \times 3) + (-B \sin 40 \times 2.25) + (-300 \sin 45 \times 2.25) + 350 + (-A \sin 30 \times 2.25) = 0$$

$$2.29B - 1.44B - 477 + 350 - 1.125A = 0$$

$$0.85B - 127 - 1.125A = 0$$

$$-1.25A + 0.85B = 127 \text{ -----} \rightarrow (2)$$

Solve 1&2

$$-3.54A + 1.149B = -668.19 \text{ ---} (1)$$

$$-1.125A + 0.85B = 127 \text{ _____} (2)$$

$$(1) \times 1.25 \Rightarrow -3.982A + 1.292B = -751.7$$

$$(2) \times 3.54 \Rightarrow 3.982A + (-) 3.009B = < - > 449.58$$

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$$-171B = -1201.29$$

$$B = (-1201.29)/(-1.71)$$

$$B = 702.508N$$

B Value substituting in Eqn (1)

$$-3.54A + 1.149 \times 702.508 = -668.19$$

$$-3.54A + 807.182 = -668.19$$

$$-3.54A = -668.19 - 807.182$$

$$-3.54A = -1475.37$$

$$A = (-1475.37)/(-3.54)$$

$$A = 416.77 \text{ N}$$

Result:-

$$\text{Force on A} = 416.77 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Force on B} = 702.508 \text{ N}$$

Take moment about 'A'

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$\sum M_A = (500 \times 11) + (-200 \times 7) + (1200 \times 5) + (-300 \times 2)$$

$$\sum M_A = 5500 = 1400 + 6000 - 600$$

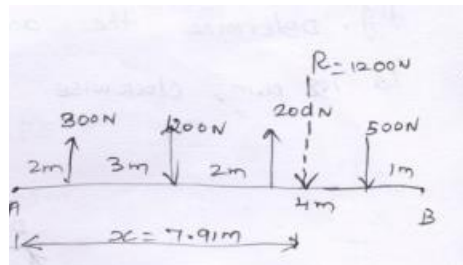
$$\sum M_A = 9500 \text{ N.m}$$

By varignon's theorem

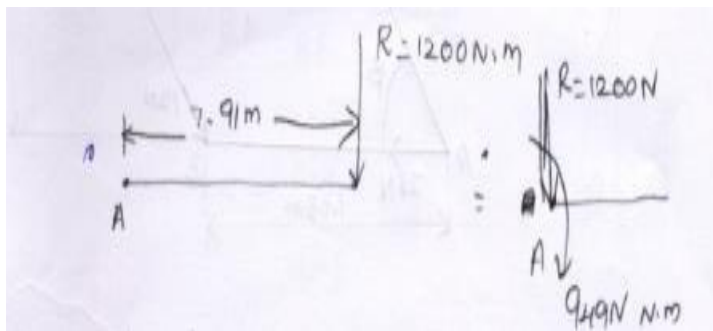
$$\sum M_A = R \times x$$

$$9500 = 1200 \times x$$

$$x = 7.91 \text{ m}$$



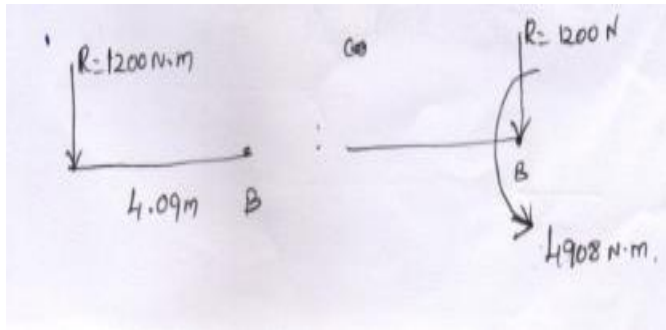
Force couple systemant 'A'



$$\text{Couple at A} = 1200 \times 7.91$$

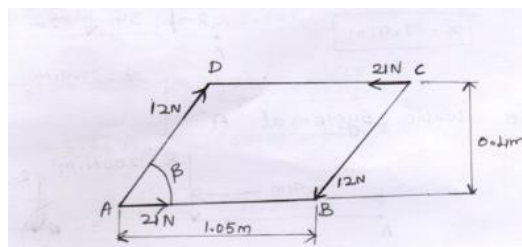
$$A = 9492 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

Couple system at B



Problem:

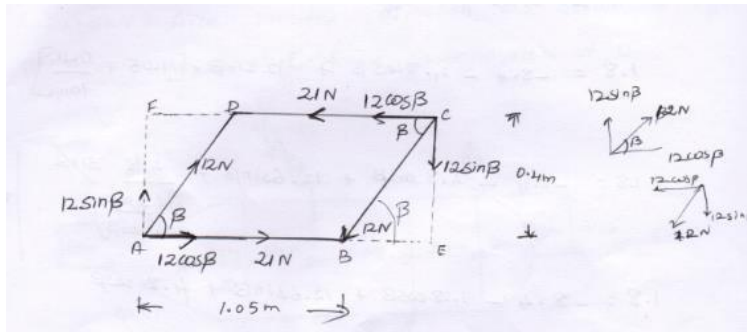
A plate ABCD in the shape of parallelogram is acted upon the two couples, as shown in the fig. Determine the angle B if the resultant couple is 1.8 N.m clockwise



Given:

Resultant couple = 1.8 N.m

Free body diagram



Distance of  $AE = AB + BE$

$$AB = 1.05 \text{ m}$$

To find BE

$$\tan \beta = \frac{CE}{BE} = \frac{0.4}{BE}$$

$$BE = 0.4 / \tan \beta$$

$$AE = AB + BE$$

$$AE = 1.05 + \frac{0.4}{\tan \beta}$$

Given the resultant couple  $\sum M_A = 1.8 \text{ N.M}$

Take moment about A

$$\sum M_A = [-21 \times 0.4] + [-12 \cos \beta \times 0.4] + [12 \sin \beta \times AE]$$

$$\sum M_A = 1.8 \text{ N.M}$$

$$1.8 = -8.4 - 4.8 \cos \beta + 12 \sin \beta \times \left[ 1.05 + \frac{0.4}{\tan \beta} \right]$$

$$1.8 = -8.4 - 4.8 \cos \beta + 12.6 \sin \beta + \frac{4.8}{\frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta}} \sin \beta \qquad \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$1.8 = -8.4 - 4.8 \cos \beta + 12.6 \sin \beta + 4.8 \cos \beta$$

$$1.8 + 8.4 = -4.8 \cos \beta + 12.6 \sin \beta + 4.8 \cos \beta$$

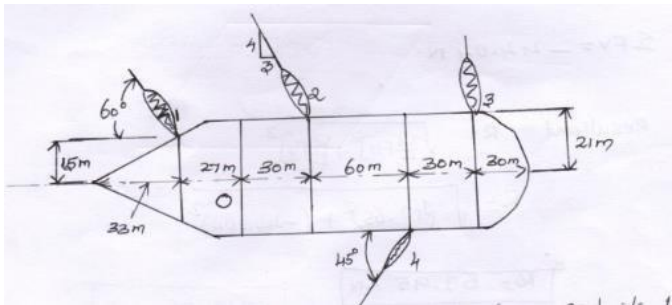
$$10.2 = 12.6 \sin \beta$$

$$\sin \beta = \frac{10.2}{12.6}$$

$$B = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{10.2}{12.6} \right) \quad B = 54^\circ$$

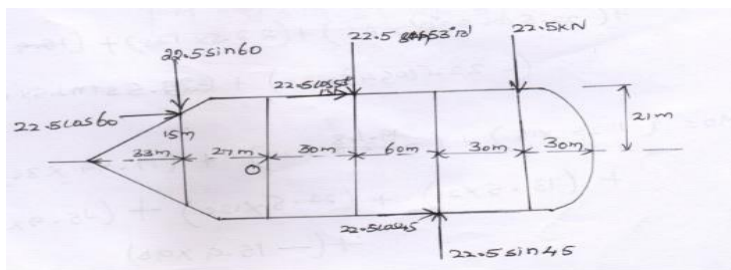
### Problem

Four tugboats are used to bring an ocean large ship to us pier. Each tugboat exerts a 22.5KN force in direction as shown in fig (i) determine the equivalent force couple system at 'o'



(ii) Determine a single equivalent force and its location along the longitudinal axis of the ship

Soln: Free body diagram



$$\Sigma F_H = 22.5 \cos 60 + 22.5 \cos 53 + 22.5 + 22.5 \sin 45$$

$$\Sigma F_H = 40.65 \text{ KN}$$

$$\Sigma F_v = -22.5 \sin 60 - 22.5 + \sin 53^\circ + 22.5 \sin 45 - 22.5$$

$$\Sigma F_v = -44.04 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Resultant } R = \sqrt{(\Sigma F_H)^2 + (\Sigma F_v)^2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{[40.65]^2 + [-44.04]^2}$$

$$R = 59.95 \text{ KN}$$

$$\text{Direction } \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\Sigma F_v}{\Sigma F_H} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{44.04}{40.65} \right] = 47^\circ 3'$$

To find location:

$$\Sigma M_o = R \times x$$

$$\Sigma M_o = (22.5 \cos 60 \times 15) + (-22.5 \sin 60 \times 27) + (22.5 \sin 53^\circ \times 30) + (22.5 \cos 53^\circ 31 \times 21) + (22.5 \times 120) + (-22.5 \cos 45 \times 21) + (-22.5 45 \times 90)$$

$$\Sigma M_o = (11.25 \times 15) + (-19.48 \times 27) + (17.99 \times 30) + (13.5 \times 21) + (22.5 \times 120) + (-15.9 \times 21) + (-15.9 \times 90)$$

$$\Sigma M_o = 1319.5 \text{ KN.m}$$

Location

$$\Sigma M_o = 1319.5$$

$$\Sigma M_o = R \times x$$

$$x = 1319/59.95$$

$$x = 22.01 \text{ m}$$

Magnitude of couple

$$M = R \times x$$

$$= 59.95 \times 22.01m$$

$$M = 1319.55 \text{ KN.m}$$