

Applied Mechanics : It is a part of applied science of engineering with which deals with the response of particles or rigid bodies to any mechanical disturbance.

• Idealization / Assumption in Applied Mechanics:

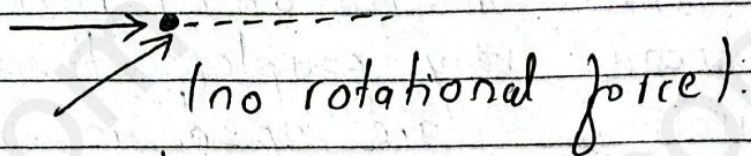
Mathematical description of real engineering problem can become very complex. Thus, idealization & assumptions are used in mechanics in order to simplify the application of theory.

#> Idealization of particle:

- 1) It is an idealized body of negligible dimension whose total mass is concentrated considered to be concentrated at point. (we often choose a particle as a differential element of a body).
- 2) We may treat a body as a particle when its dimensions are irrelevant to the description of its position or the action of forces applied to it. for eg: heavenly bodies.
- 3) A particle has mass, but not shape & dimensions in considering so, the principle of mechanics are reduced to a simplified form since the geometry of a body will not be involved in the analysis of problem.

The line of action of all the forces applied to the body must pass through a point.

2) a force is applied to a point mass, then force will be push or pull only since there is no geometry in consideration.



Idealization of rigid bodies:

[Rigid body]:

It is an idealized body composed of large no. of particles all of which always remain at fixed distance from each other when acted by a force system i.e. there will be no deformation under the action of force.

The idealization is very important because the material properties of any rigid bodies are not considered while studying the effect of force acting on it because no matter whatever load is being applied, the distance between particles always remains same.

- If a force is applied to a rigid body, then there will be a push, pull or
- In addition to the tendency to move a body in direction of its applied force, a force also tends to rotate a body about an axis.

Idealization of point force:

Point force: It is an idealized force assumed to act at a point on a body.

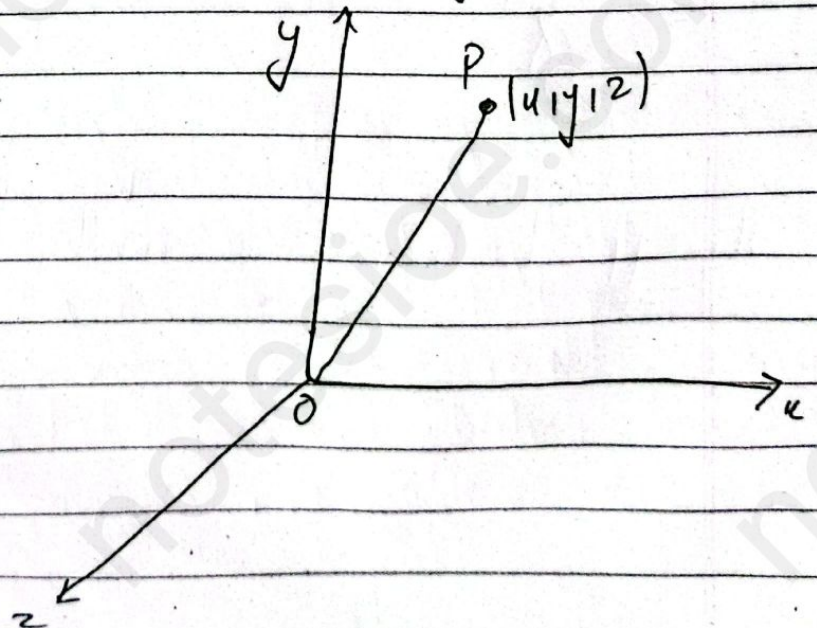
→ If the area of contact is relatively small, the contact force betⁿ two bodies may be considered as point or concentrated force.

Fundamental concept of applied mechanics:

→ The fundamental concept used in the field of mechanics are: space, time, mass & force.

In Newtonian mechanics, there are absolute quantities which means they are independent to each other which is not true in case of relativistic mechanics where the time of an event depends on its position & mass of body varies with velocity.

Space: It can be defined as the geometric region occupied by the body or particles whose position is described by linear or angular measurements relative to a specific coordinate system from an origin.



Time: It can be defined as the concept of measuring the succession

Law & principle of mechanics:

Parallelogram law of vector addition:

It states that, the resultant vector of a parallelogram is given by the addition of two adjacent sides of a parallelogram.

Newton's 1st law of motion:

It states that, every body remains in the state of rest or motion until & unless any external force is applied on it.

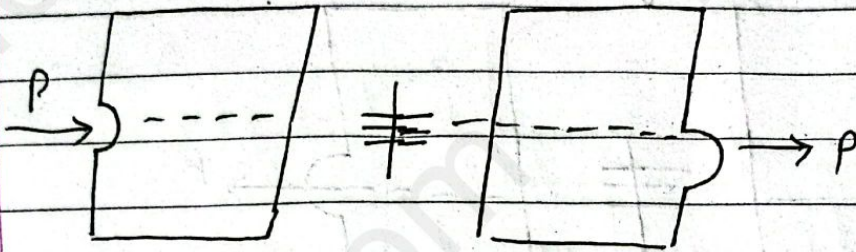
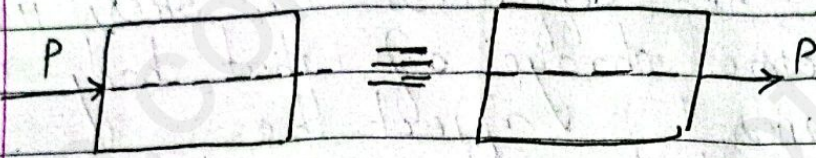
Newton's 2nd law of motion:

"The rate of change of linear momentum is directly proportional to applied force & it takes place in the direction of applied force."

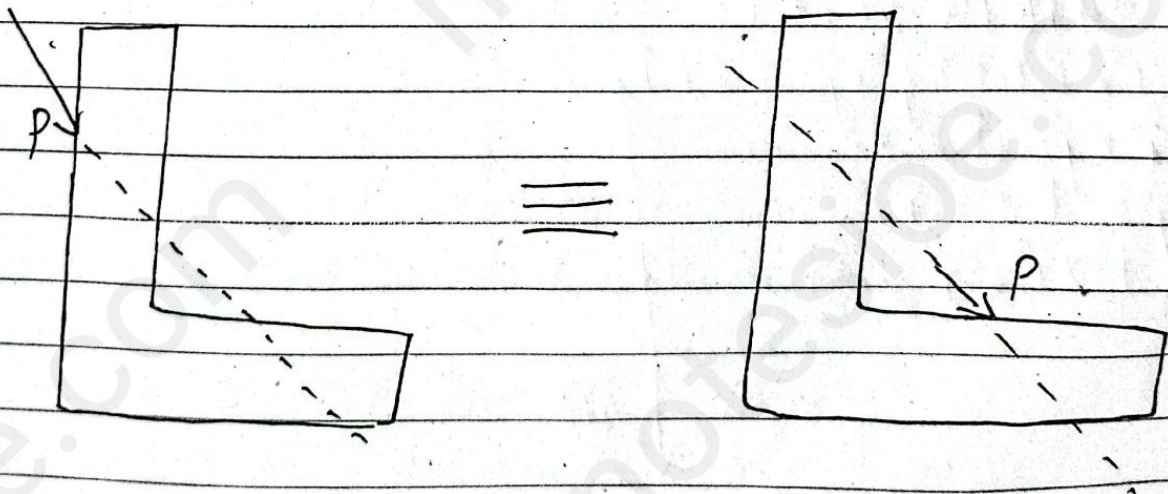
Newton's third law:

"To every action, there is equal & opposite reaction."

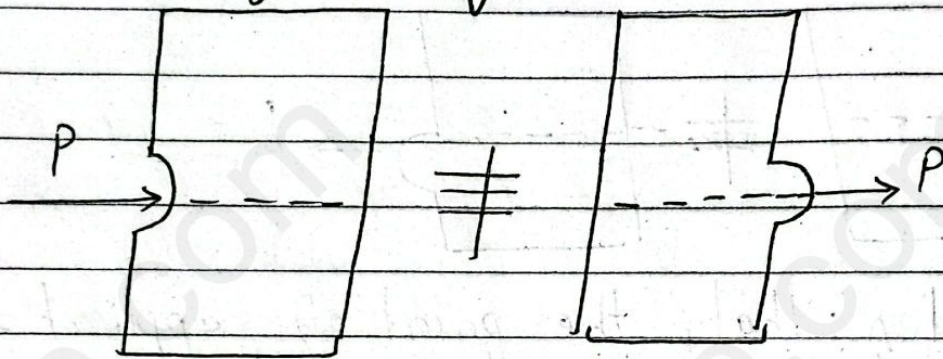
5) Principle of transmissibility of forces:



→ It states that, the point of application of a external force can be moved any where along its line of action without changing the external reaction process forces on rigid bodies without changing equilibrium condition of that body.



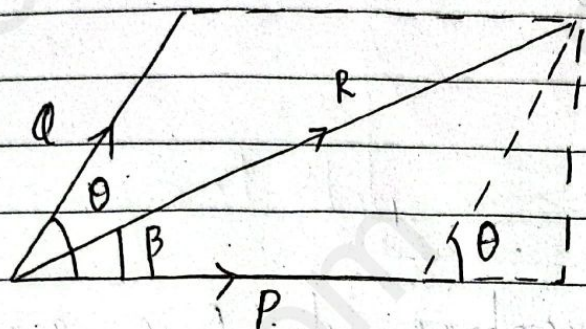
But, while analyzing the stresses in a body, the exact point of application of forces matters because the differences in stress may result the geometric change of that body which in turn affects the equilibrium of a body.



So, principle of transmissibility should only be used while examining external forces on bodies that are assumed to be rigid.

Parallelogram law of forces:

→ It is used to determine the resultant of two forces acting at a point in a plane & inclined to each other at an angle.



$$\therefore \vec{R} = \vec{P} + \vec{Q}$$

$$R^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{Q \sin \theta}{P + Q \cos \theta}$$

Vector Algebra

1) Dot product

If $\vec{A}$ & $\vec{B}$ are two vectors and ' θ ' is angle betⁿ then, then the dot product is defined as,

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| \cdot |\vec{B}| \cos \theta = AB \cos \theta$$

The result of dot product of two vector is scalar.

• Properties of scalar product:

- a) $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$
- b) $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$
- c) $\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{j} = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} = 1$
- d) $\vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{k} = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{i} = 0$

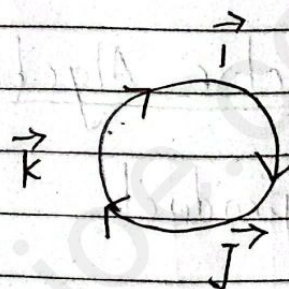
2. Cross product

If $\vec{A}$ & $\vec{B}$ are two vectors & θ is angle betⁿ them,

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

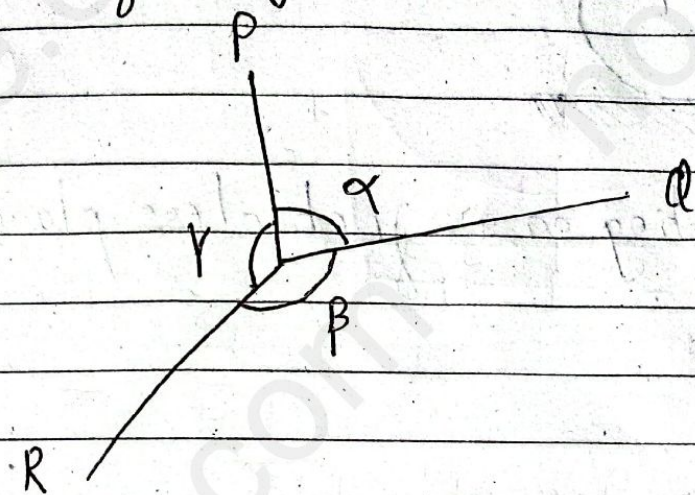
• Properties of vector product.

- a) $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$
- b) $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$
- c) $\vec{i} \times \vec{i} = \vec{j} \times \vec{j} = \vec{k} \times \vec{k} = 0$
- di) $\vec{i} \times \vec{j} = \vec{k}$
- ii) $\vec{j} \times \vec{k} = \vec{i}$
- iii) $\vec{k} \times \vec{i} = \vec{j}$



Lami's Theorem

"If a body is in equilibrium under the action of three forces, then each force is proportional to the sine of the angle between the other two forces."



Mathematically,

$$\frac{P}{\sin \beta} = \frac{Q}{\sin \gamma} = \frac{R}{\sin \alpha}$$

Basic Concept of Statics & Statics Equilibrium

Example:

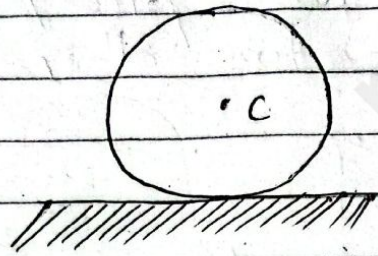
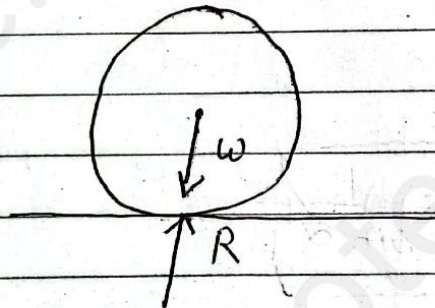
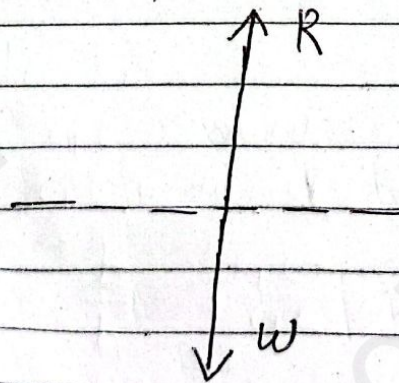


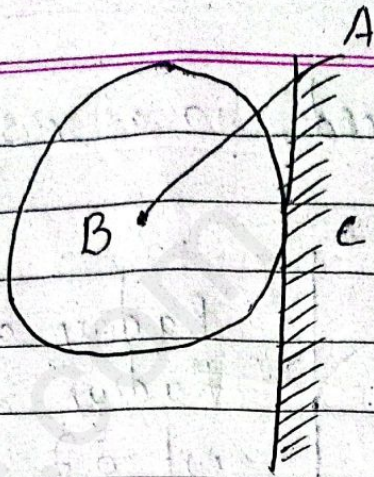
Fig: sphere resting on a frictionless plane surface.

Its F.B.D,

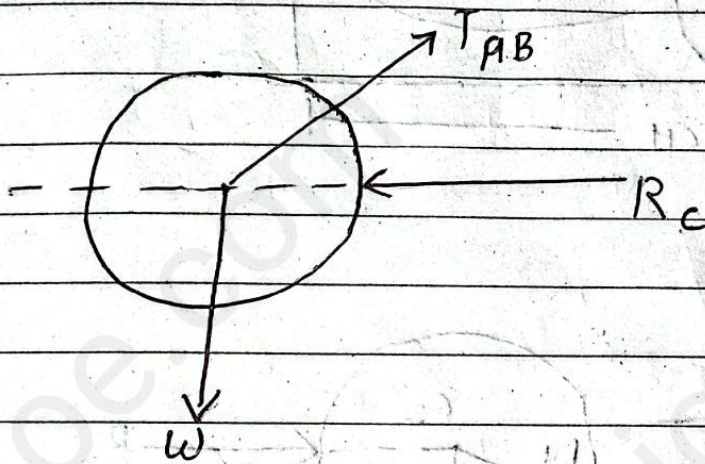


Force Diagram,

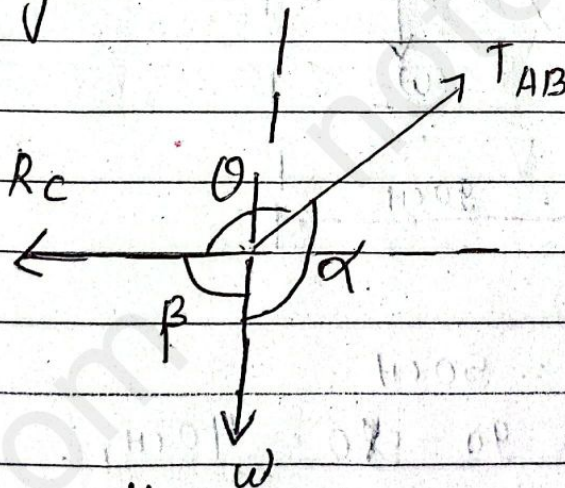




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Force diagram,



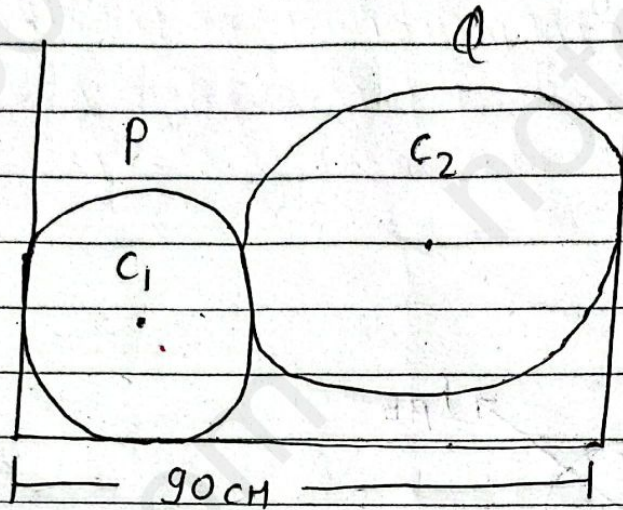
Using Lami's theorem,

$$\frac{T_{AB}}{\sin \beta} = \frac{W}{\sin \theta} = \frac{R_C}{\sin \alpha}$$

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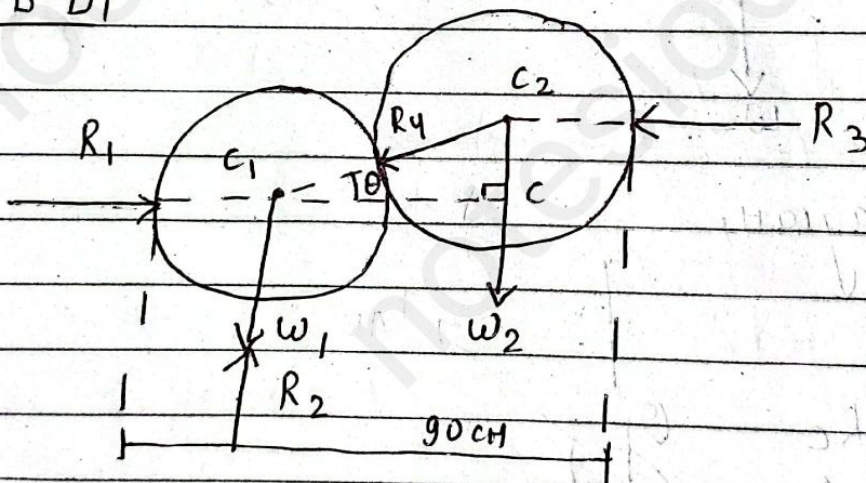
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a) Two spheres P, Q placed in a vessel.



Radius of P = 25 cm
Radius of Q = 25 cm
wt. of P = 500 N
wt. of Q = 500 N

F.B.D₁



For angle θ ,

$$C_1 C_2 = 50 \text{ cm}$$

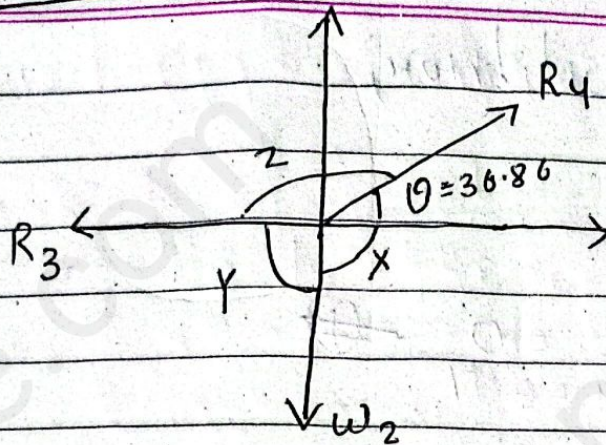
$$C_1 C = 90 - 50 = 40 \text{ cm}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{b}{A} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 C}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{40}{50}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 36.86^\circ$$

For C₂



$$\frac{R_3}{\sin(90 + 36.86)} = \frac{R_4}{\sin 90} = \frac{W_2}{\sin(90 + 53.14)}$$

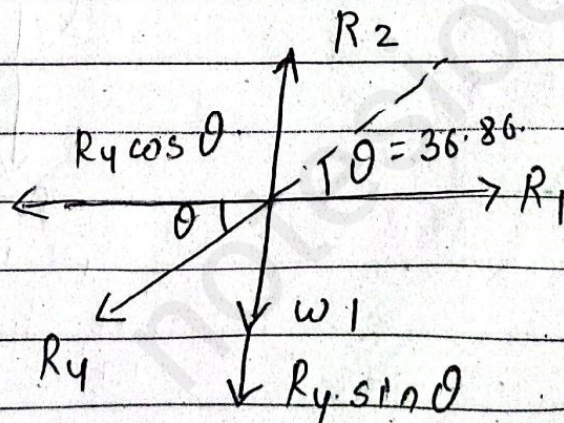
or, $\frac{R_3}{\sin(90 + 36.86)} = R_4 = \frac{500}{\sin(90 + 53.14)}$

Then, $R_4 = 833.5253 \text{ N}$

Now,

$$R_3 = \sin(90 + 36.86) \times 833.5253$$
$$= 666.90 \text{ N}$$

For C₁,



By using static equilibrium,

$$(\rightarrow^+) \sum F_x = 0$$

$$\text{or, } R_1 - R_y \cos \theta = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$(\uparrow^+) \sum F_y = 0$$

$$\text{or, } R_2 - R_y \sin \theta - W_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Dividing eqn

$$\text{or, } R_1 = R_y \cos \theta$$

$$= 833.53 \times \cos(36.86)$$

$$= 666.91 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{or, } R_2 = 500 + 833.53 \times \sin(36.86)$$

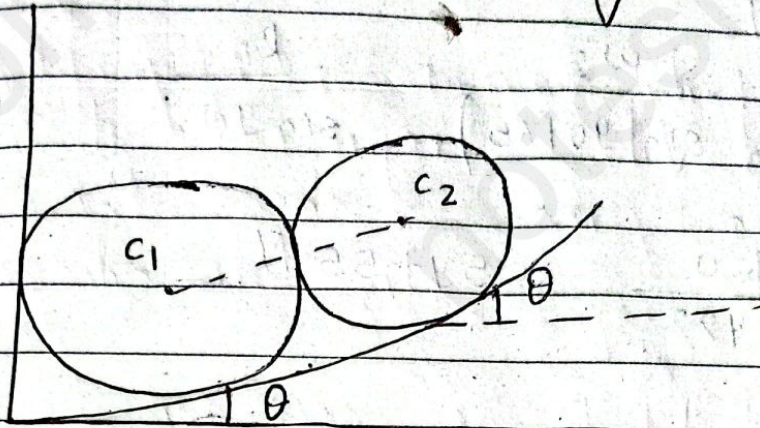
$$= 1000 \text{ N}$$

II) Roller with same diameter resting on inclined plane.

$$W_1 = 200 \text{ N}$$

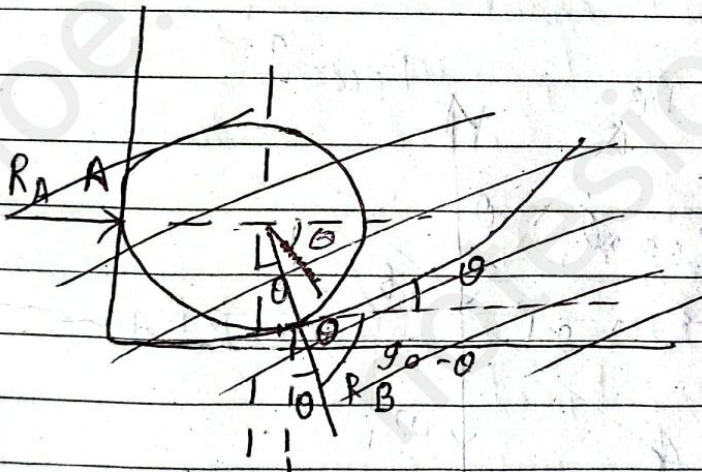
$$W_2 = 250 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = 25^\circ$$

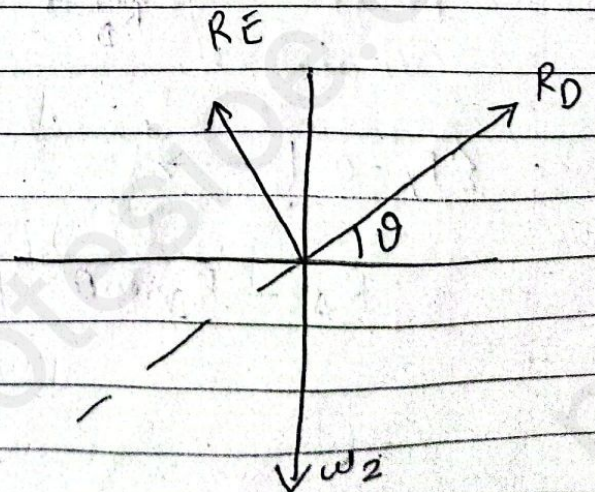
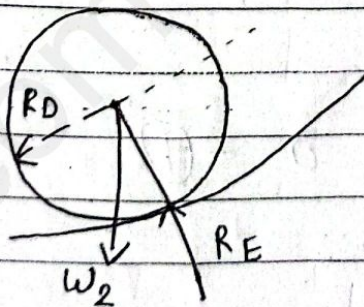


F.B.D,

~~A + C1,~~



A + C2,



Using Lami's theorem,

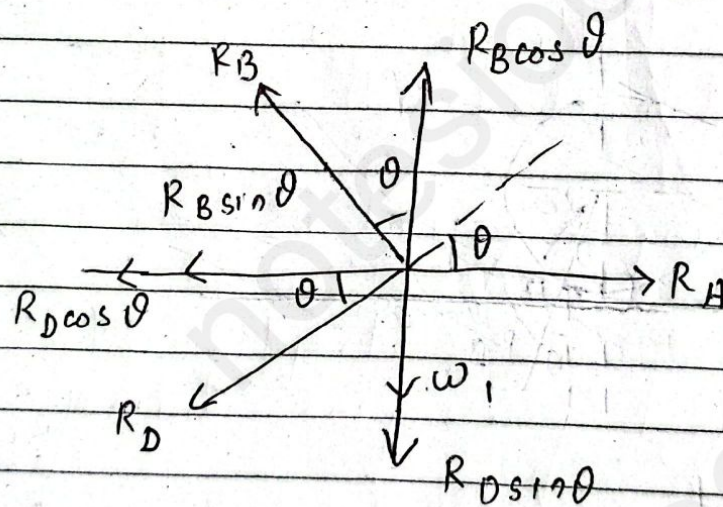
$$\frac{R_E}{\sin(90+25)} = \frac{w_2}{\sin(90+65)} = \frac{R_D}{\sin 90}$$

or, $R_D = \frac{250}{0.422} = 591.55 \text{ N}$

Again,

$$R_E = 591.55 \times \sin(90+25) \\ = 536.126 \text{ N}$$

For C:



$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad (\rightarrow)$$

$$R_A - R_B \sin \theta - R_D \cos \theta = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad (\uparrow^+)$$

$$R_B \cos \theta - W_1 - R_D \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore R_B \times \cos 25 = 200 + 591.55 \times \sin 25.$$

$$\therefore R_B = 496.51 \text{ N}$$

Again,
eqⁿ (1),

$$R_A = 496.51 \times \sin 25 - 591.55 \times \cos \theta = 326.29 \text{ N}$$

What is free body diagram? Why is it necessary?

A free body diagram is a graphical demonstration used to represent all the reaction force when the body is isolated from its surroundings.

F.B.D is necessary because

It is an essential tool used when force on an object needs to be determined by using equilibrium equations.

They help us focus attention on the object of interest in order to determine forces acting on it.

It is used in every major engineering calculations later on civil as well as other field subjects.

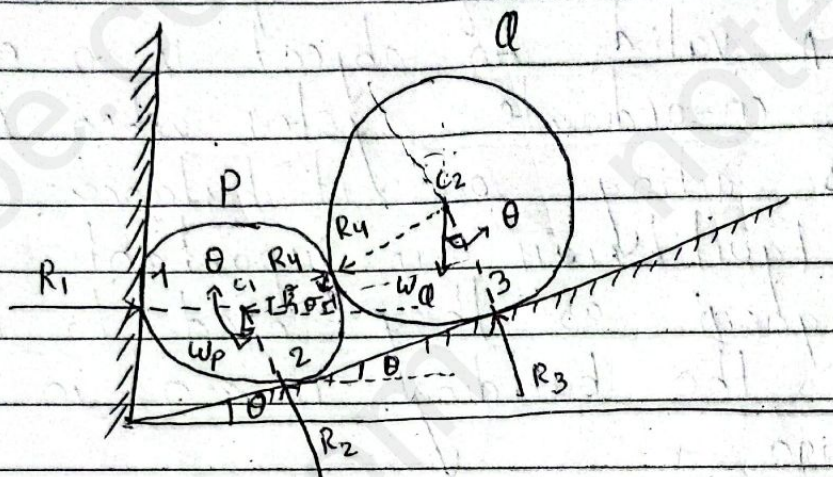
It is general engineering language for calculation.

What is equilibrium condition & its importance?

The equilibrium condition of an object exists when Newton's law is valid. An object is in equilibrium in a reference co-ordinate system when all external forces acting on it balance.

Equilibrium is important for engineers & designers as they need to make sure that the building remain in a static position.

- Sphere with diff diameter resting on inclined plane.



$$W_p = 200 \text{ N}$$

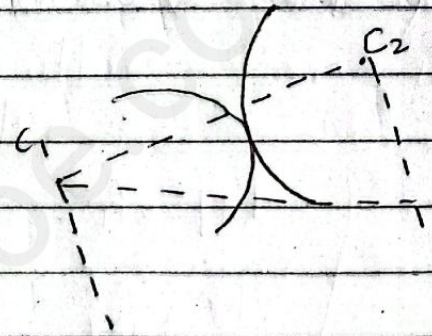
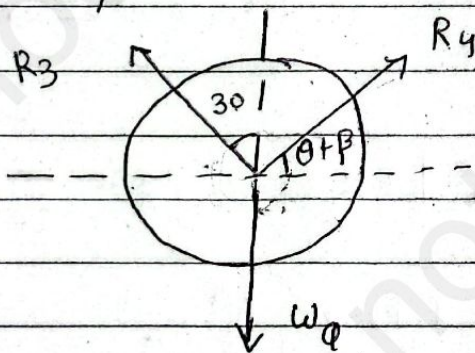
$$W_q = 300 \text{ N}$$

$$r_p = 60 \text{ mm}$$

$$r_q = 90 \text{ mm}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

for sphere Q



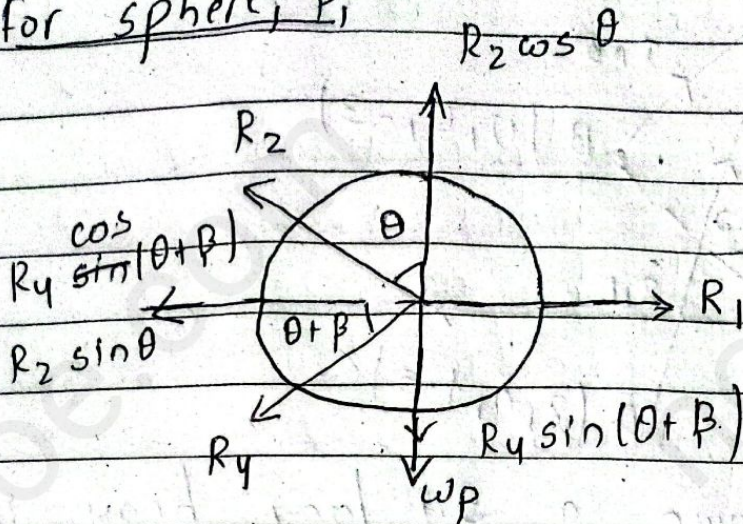
$$\frac{R_3}{\sin(90 + 41.53)} = \frac{W_q}{\sin(30 + 48.47)} = \frac{R_4}{\sin(90 + 60)}$$

$$\therefore R_3 = 229.20 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore R_4 = 153.08 \text{ N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{r_q - r_p}{r_q + r_p} \right) \\ &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{90 - 60}{90 + 60} \right) \\ &= 11.53^\circ \end{aligned}$$

for sphere, P₁



By using static equilibrium,

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad (\rightarrow +)$$

$$\text{or, } R_1 - R_4 \cos(\theta + \beta) - R_2 \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\text{or, } R_1 - 153.08 \times \cos 41.53 - R_2 \sin 30 = 0$$

$$\therefore R_1 - \frac{1}{2} R_2 = 101.49 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad 114.597 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad (\uparrow +)$$

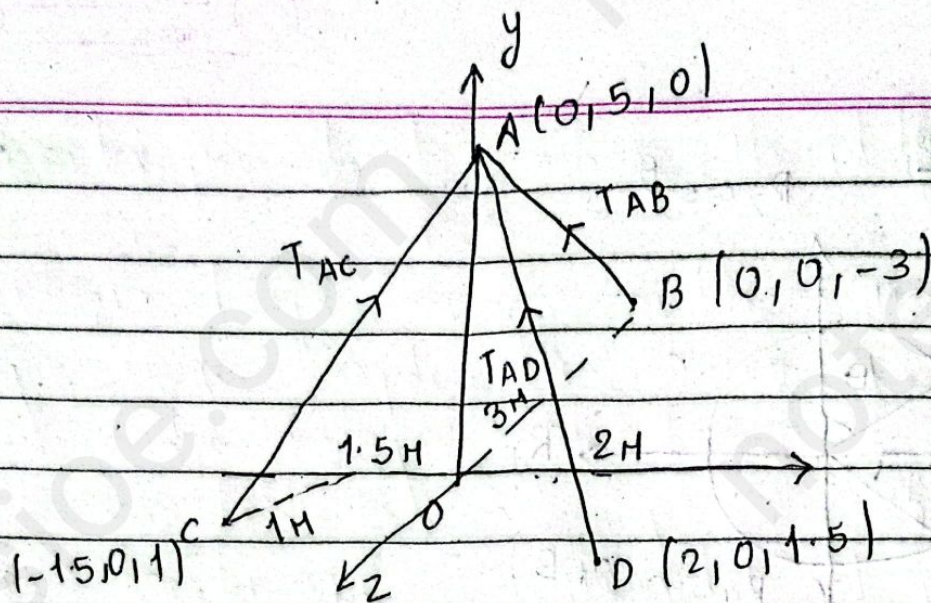
$$\text{or, } R_2 \cos \theta - W_p - R_4 \sin(\theta + \beta) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } R_2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 200 - 153.04 \times \sin 41.53 = 0$$

$$\therefore R_2 = 348.10 \text{ N} \quad (\uparrow +)$$

Now,

$$R_1 = 114.597 + \frac{1}{2} \times 348.10 = 288.64 \text{ N} \quad (\uparrow +)$$



In a system shown a 5m long beam is held in vertical position AO by 3 wires AB, AD & AC. If a T eqv. to 600N is induced in AD & resultant force at A is to be vertical. Calculate the tension in wire AB & AC.

$$\vec{F} = \hat{n} \times |F|$$

$$= \frac{\vec{AB}}{|\vec{AB}|} \times |F|$$

$$\vec{T}_{AB} = T_{AB} \hat{n}_{AB} \times |F|$$

$$= \frac{\vec{AB}}{|\vec{AB}|} \times |F|$$

$$\vec{AB} = 0\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{0^2 + 25 + 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{34} = 5.83$$