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COURSE : PEB1073/PFB1073 - STATICS AND DYNAMICS
DATE : 6 AUGUST 2024 (TUESDAY)
TIME : 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON (3 HOURS)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer **ALL** questions in the Answer Booklet.
2. Begin **EACH** answer on a new page in the Answer Booklet.
3. Indicate clearly answers that are cancelled, if any.
4. Where applicable, show clearly steps taken in arriving at the solutions and indicate **ALL** assumptions, if any.
5. **DO NOT** open this Question Booklet until instructed.

Note :

- i. There are **FIVE (5)** pages in this Question Booklet including the cover page .
- ii. **DOUBLE-SIDED** Question Booklet.

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1. a. Define these terms in Statics and Dynamics context:

i. Particle

[3 marks]

ii. Rigid Body

[3 marks]

b. A flagpole was placed in front of Malaysian Embassy in Japan. Cable AB and AC are used to support the flagpole as shown in **FIGURE Q1**. Determine the magnitude of the resultant force if $F_B = 560$ N and F_C is 700 N and find the coordinate direction angles of the resultant force acting on the flagpole.

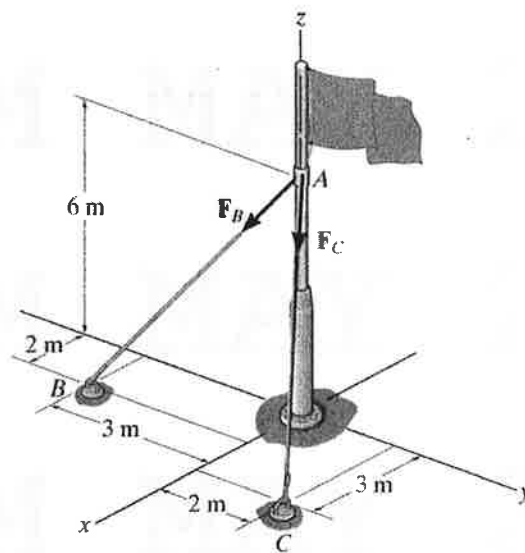


FIGURE Q1: A flagpole

[18 marks]

2. a. Differentiate between fluid friction and Coulomb friction in terms of their definition and state **ONE (1)** application each.

[6 marks]

- b. Darris tried to move a Determine the minimum mass for Darris to enable him to move the crate if the coefficient of static friction between his shoes and the floor is $\mu_s = 0.45$ and between the crate and the floor is $\mu_c = 0.2$. Assume that Darris only exerts a horizontal force on the crate. uniform crate that has a mass of 150 kg as shown in **FIGURE Q2**.

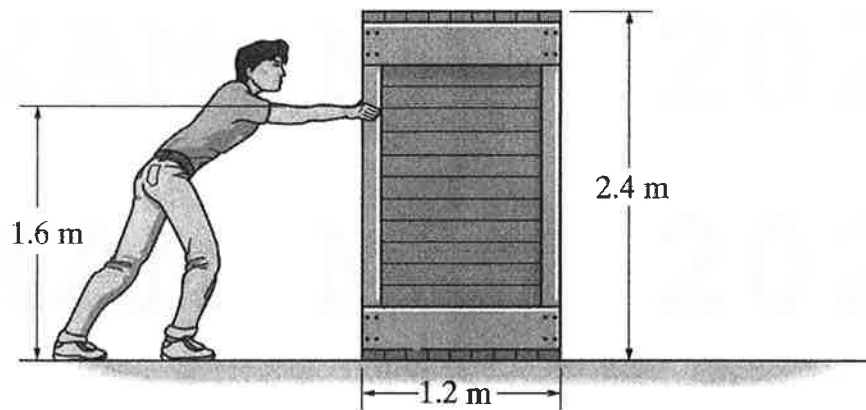


FIGURE Q2: Crate mover

[20 marks]

3. a. Zahin has come up with a brilliant way to install a 10 kg lamp in his bedroom to save space as shown in **FIGURE Q3**. The lamp has a center of mass at G . Determine the horizontal and vertical components of reaction at A and the force in the cable BC .

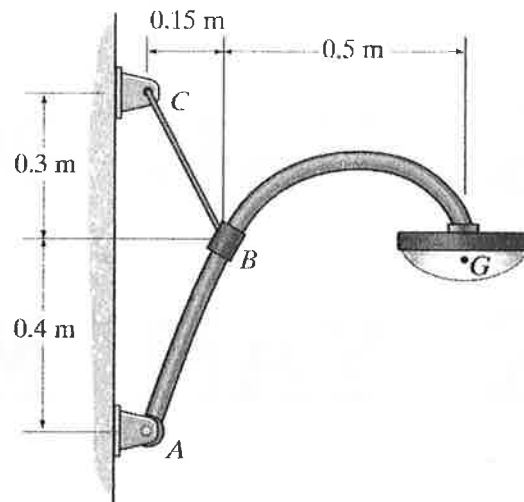


FIGURE Q3a: A wall-mounted lamp

[16 marks]

- b. The 20-N horizontal force acts on the handle of the socket wrench. Determine the moment of this force about point B . Specify the coordinate direction angles α , β , γ of the moment axis.

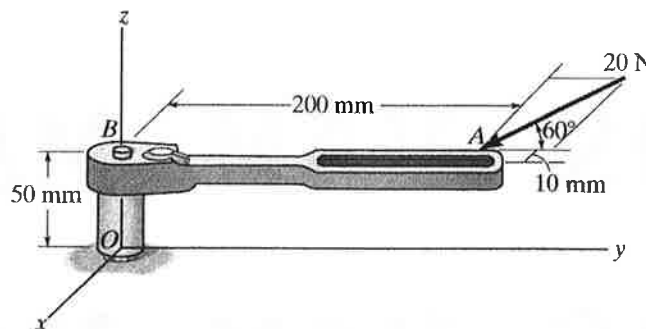


FIGURE Q3b: A socket wrench

[10 marks]

4. Two cars start from rest side by side at the R&R Gurun and travel along a straight road from Gurun to Kuala Kangsar. Proton Saga accelerates at 4 m/s^2 for 10 s and then maintains a constant speed. Perodua Bezza accelerates at 5 m/s^2 until reaching a constant speed of 25 m/s and maintains this speed.
- a. Construct the $a-t$, $v-t$ and $s-t$ graphs for each car until $t = 15 \text{ s}$.
[18 marks]
- b. Determine the distance between the two cars when $t = 15 \text{ s}$.
[6 marks]

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