## Equilibrium of Rigid Bodies

Rigid body will be in equilibrium when:

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\mathbf{R}=0 \quad \text { and } \quad \mathbf{M}=0
$$

$$
\sum F_{x}=0
$$


$\sum F_{y}=0 \quad 3$ equation's give 3 unknown
$\sum M_{?}=\mathbf{0}$
? may be any point inside or outside the body

Ex: Determine the magnitudes of the forces C and T , which act on the bridge-truss joint.

Solution

$$
\sum F_{x}=0
$$

$8+T \cos 40+C \sin 20-16=0$ 0.766 T + 0.342 C = 8 ------- (1)

$$
\sum F_{y}=0
$$

$T \sin 40-C \cos 20-3=0$
$0.643 \mathrm{~T}-0.940 \mathrm{C}=3$
Solve equ. (1) and (2) to find that
T = 9.09 KN
$\mathrm{C}=3.03 \mathrm{KN}$


| MODELING THE ACTION OF FORCES IN TWO-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Type of Contact and Force Origin | Action on Body to Be Isolated |
|  | Force exerted by a flexible cable is always a tension away from the body in the direction of the cable. |
| 2. Smooth surfaces |  <br> Contact force is compressive and is normal to the surface. |
| 3. Rough surfaces |  |
| 4. Roller support | Roller, rocker, or ball support transmits a compressive force normal to the supporting surface. |
| 5. Freely sliding guide |  |

MODELING THE ACTION OF FORCES IN TWO-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS (cont.)

| Type of Contact and Force Origin | Action on Body to Be Isolated |  |
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| 6. Pin connection |  | A freely hinged pin connection is capable of supporting a force in any direction in the plane normal to the axis; usually shown as two components $R_{x}$ and $R_{y}$. A pin not free to turn may also support a couple $M$. |
| 7. Built-in or fixed support <br> or |  | A built-in or fixed support is capable of supporting an axial force $F$, a transverse force $V$ (shear force), and a couple $M$ (bending moment) to prevent rotation. |
| 8. Gravitational attraction |  | The resultant of gravitational attraction on all elements of a body of mass $m$ is the weight $W=m g$ and acts toward the center of the earth through the center mass $G$. |
| 9. Spring action |  | Spring force is tensile if spring is stretched and compressive if compressed. For a linearly elastic spring the stiffness $k$ is the force required to deform the spring a unit distance. |

## SAMPLE FREE-BODY DIAGRAMS

1. Plane truss
Weight of truss
assumed negligible
compared with $P$

Ex: Calculate the tension $T$ in the cable which supports the 1000 lb load with the pulley arrangement shown. Each pulley is free to rotate about the bearing, and the weights of all parts are small compared with the load. Find the magnitude of the total force on the bearing of pulley C .


## Solution:

At pulley $A$

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\begin{aligned}
& \sum M_{o}=0 \\
& \mathrm{~T}_{1} \mathrm{r}-\mathrm{T}_{2} \mathrm{r}=0 \quad \text { then } \mathrm{T}_{1}=\mathrm{T}_{2} \\
& \quad \sum F_{y}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

$\mathrm{T}_{1}+\mathrm{T}_{2}-1000=0$

$$
2 \mathrm{~T}_{1}=1000 \text { then } \mathrm{T}_{1}=\mathrm{T}_{2}=500 \mathrm{lb}
$$

At pulley B
$\sum M=0 \quad$ then $\mathrm{T}_{3} \mathrm{r}-\mathrm{T}_{4} \mathrm{r}=0$ then $\mathrm{T}_{3}=\mathrm{T}_{4}$

$\sum F_{y}=0$ then $T_{3}+T_{4}-500=0$

$$
2 \mathrm{~T}_{3}=500 \text { then } \mathrm{T}_{3}=\mathrm{T}_{4}=250 \mathrm{lb}
$$

At pulley C
In equilibrium $T=T_{3}$ then $T=250 \mathrm{lb}$
$\sum F_{x}=0$ then $250 \cos 30-F_{x}=0$ then $F_{x}=217 \mathrm{lb}$
$\sum F_{y}=0$ then $F_{y}+250 \sin 30-250=0$ then $F_{y}=125 \mathrm{lb}$

$$
F=\sqrt{F_{x}^{2}+F_{y}^{2}}=\sqrt{217^{2}+125^{2}} \quad \text { then } \quad F=250 \mathrm{Ib}
$$

Ex: A fixed crane has a mass of 1000 Kg and is used to lift a $\mathbf{2 4 0 0} \mathbf{~ k g ~ c r a t e . ~ I t ~ i s ~}$ held in place by a pin at A and rocker at B. the center of gravity of the crane is located at C . Determine the components of the reactions at A and B .

Solution
$\mathrm{g}=9.81 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
$\mathrm{m}^{*} \mathrm{~g}$
The equivalent of the mass is 9.81 KN

The equivalent of the weight is 23.5 KN


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum M_{A}=0 \\
& B(1.5)-9.81(2)-23.5(6)=0
\end{aligned}
$$

Then $\mathrm{B}=\mathbf{1 0 7 . 1} \mathbf{K N}$
$\sum F_{x}=0$
$A_{x}+B=0$

$A_{x}+107.1=0$
then $\quad A_{x}=-107.1 \mathrm{KN}$

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\begin{aligned}
& \sum F_{y}=0 \\
& A_{y}-9.81-23.5=0 \\
& \text { then } \quad A_{y}=33.3 \mathrm{KN}
\end{aligned}
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CHAPTER THREE
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