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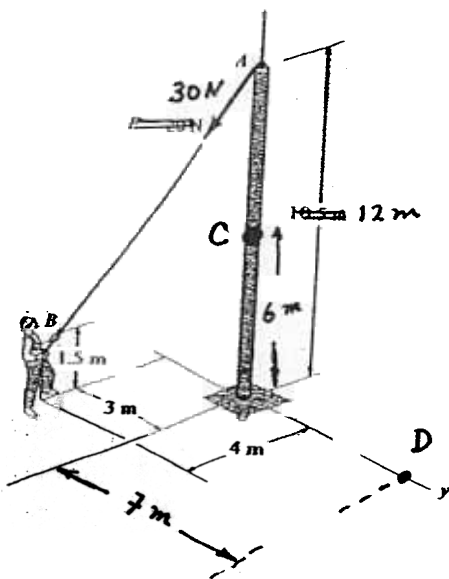
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Question #1: The end of the rope (point-B) is pulled by a student with a force, \vec{F} , of magnitude 30 N.

- Express the force, \vec{F} , in terms of \hat{i} , \hat{j} , and \hat{k} components.
- Determine the unit vector pointing from point-D to point-C.
- Determine the moment that the force, \vec{F} , exerts about point-D.
- Determine the magnitude of the above moment about the axis going through points D and C.
- The pole is held in the sidewalk with cement and, thereby, restrained from moving. The mass of the pole is 200 kg. Draw the free body diagram for the pole. (Do not solve for the reaction forces and couples; just give the free body diagram).



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Part	Answer	Reasoning	Totals
a)	1	1	2
b)	1	1	2
c)	1/2	1 1/2	2
d)	1/2	1 1/2	2
e)	2	0	2

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Solution: Question-1

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$$a) \vec{F} = (30 \text{ N}) \left[\frac{(4-0)\hat{i} + (-3-0)\hat{j} + (1.5-12)\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(4)^2 + (3)^2 + (10.5)^2}} \right]$$

$$= \underline{+10.3\hat{i} - 7.74\hat{j} - 27.1\hat{k} \text{ N}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$b) \hat{u}_{DC} = \frac{[0\hat{i} + (0-7)\hat{j} + (6-0)\hat{k}]}{\sqrt{(0)^2 + (7)^2 + (6)^2}}$$

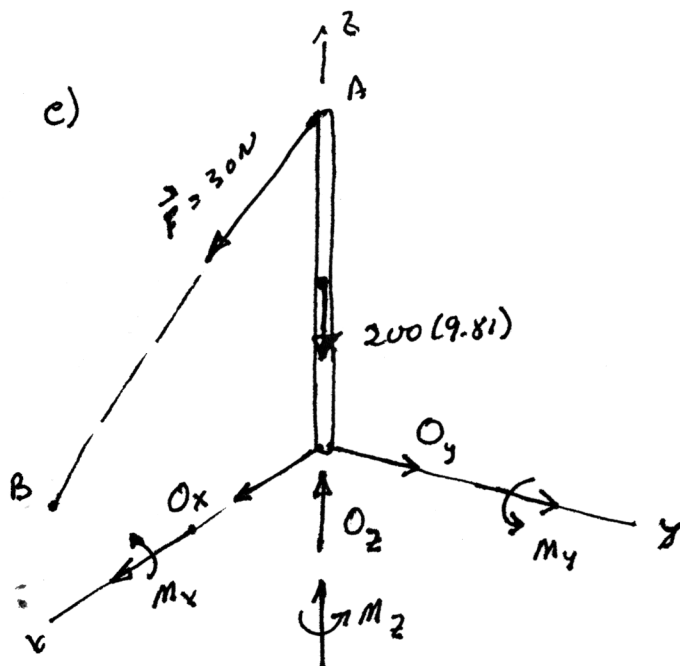
$$= \underline{0\hat{i} - 0.759\hat{j} + 0.651\hat{k}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$c) \vec{M}_D = \vec{r}_{DA} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \\ 10.3 & -7.74 & -27.1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 0 & -7 \\ 10.3 & -7.74 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{283\hat{i} + 124\hat{j} + 72.1\hat{k} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}$$

$$d) M_{DC} = \vec{M}_D \cdot \hat{u}_{DC} = (283)(0) + (124)(-0.759) + (72.1)(0.651)$$

$$= \underline{-46.9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}} \quad (= 46.9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m. Don't worry about sign})$$

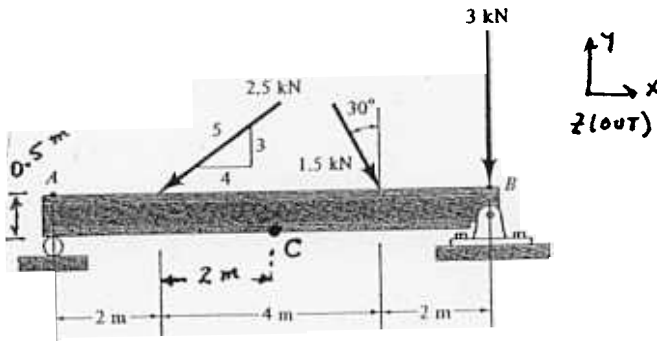


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Question #2: Replace the three forces (2.5 kN, 1.5 kN, and 3 kN) acting on the beam by an equivalent force and couple moment acting at point-C. Use the x-y-z axes shown below to express your final answer in terms of \hat{i} , \hat{j} , and \hat{k} components.



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	Answer	Reasoning	Totals
Resultant Force	2	3	(5)
Couple	2	3	(5)
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Solution: Question-2

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$$\begin{aligned}\vec{R} &= 2.5 \left[-\frac{4}{5} \hat{i} - \frac{3}{5} \hat{j} \right] + 1.5 \left[+ \sin 30^\circ \hat{i} - \cos 30^\circ \hat{j} \right] \\ &\quad + 3 \left[-\hat{j} \right] \\ &= \hat{i} \left[2.5 \left(-\frac{4}{5} \right) + 1.5 (\sin 30^\circ) \right] + \\ &\quad \hat{j} \left[2.5 \left(-\frac{3}{5} \right) + 1.5 (-\cos 30^\circ) + (3)(-1) \right] \\ &= \hat{i} [-1.25] + \hat{j} [-5.799] = \underline{\underline{-1.25 \hat{i} - 5.80 \hat{j} \text{ kN}}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum M_c &= + 2.5 \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) (0.5) + 2.5 \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) (2) + \\ &\quad - 1.5 (\sin 30^\circ) (0.5) - 1.5 (\cos 30^\circ) (2) - 3(4) \\ &= -10.97 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{M}_c = 10.97 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} \curvearrowright$$

$$M = 10.97 \left(-\frac{1}{k} \right) \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} //$$

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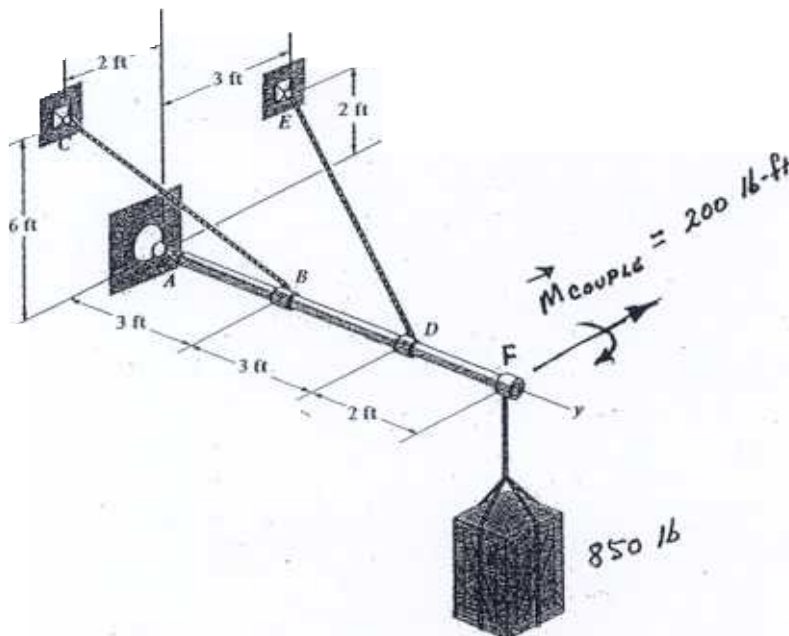
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Question #3: The boom supports a 850 lb weight and a couple

$\vec{M}_{couple} = -200(\hat{i}) \text{ lb-ft}$ at point-F.

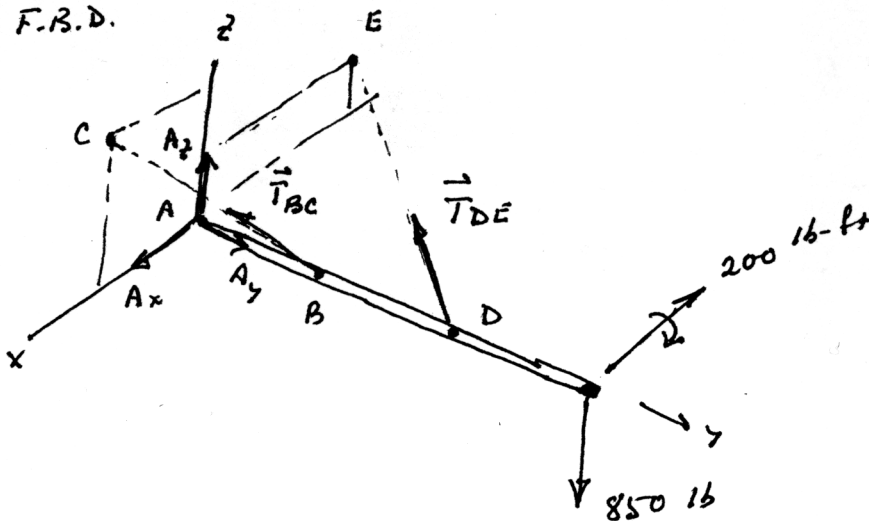
(a) Draw the free body diagram.

(b) Determine the tension in cables BC and DE. (Do not have to solve for reaction forces at point-A).



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Part	Answers	Reasoning	Total
a)	2	0	(2)
b)	2	6	(8)
Total			10

a) F.B.D.



b) $\sum \vec{M}_A = 0 = ?$

$$\vec{T}_{BC} = T_{BC} \left[\frac{(2-0)\hat{i} + (0-3)\hat{j} + (6-0)\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2 + (6)^2}} \right]$$

$$= T_{BC} [0.2857\hat{i} - 0.4286\hat{j} + 0.8571\hat{k}]$$

$$\vec{T}_{DE} = T_{DE} \left[\frac{(-3-0)\hat{i} + (0-6)\hat{j} + (2-0)\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (6)^2 + (2)^2}} \right]$$

$$= T_{DE} [-0.4286\hat{i} - 0.8571\hat{j} + 0.2857\hat{k}]$$

$$\sum M_A = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ T_{BC}(0.2857) & -T_{BC}(0.4286) & T_{BC}(0.8571) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ T_{DE}(-0.4286) & T_{DE}(-0.8571) & T_{DE}(0.2857) \end{vmatrix} + 200 \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -850 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -850 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -850 \end{vmatrix}$$

Question-3 Continue

$$= \hat{c} \left[(3) T_{BC} (0.8571) - 0 + (6) T_{DE} (0.2857) - 0 - 200 + (8)(-850) - 0 \right] +$$

$$\hat{s} \left[0 - 0 + 0 - 0 + 0 - 0 \right]$$

$$\hat{h} \left[0 - (3) T_{BC} (0.2857) + 0 - (6) T_{DE} (-0.4286) + 0 - 0 \right] +$$

$$= \hat{c} \left[T_{BC} (2.571) + T_{DE} (1.714) - 7000 \right] +$$

$$\hat{s} [0] +$$

$$\hat{h} \left[T_{BC} (-0.8571) + T_{DE} (2.572) \right]$$

$$\hat{u}_s = 0$$

$$T_{BC} = T_{DE} (2.572) / 0.8571 = 3.000 T_{DE}$$

$$\hat{u}_s = 0$$

$$(3.000 T_{DE}) (2.571) + T_{DE} (1.714) = 7000$$

$$T_{DE} = \frac{7000}{9.427} = 742.5$$

$$T_{DE} = \underline{\underline{743 \text{ } ^\circ\text{B}}}$$

$$T_{BC} = 3.00 (743) = 2228$$

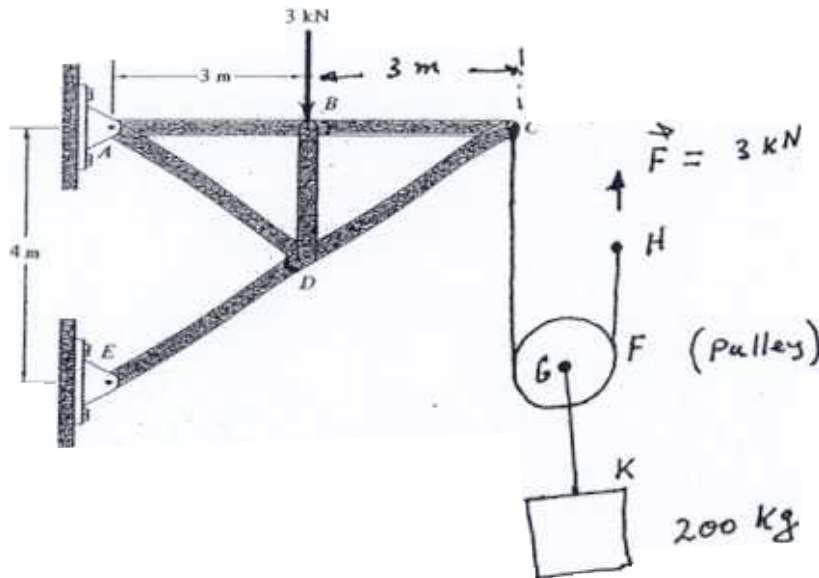
$$T_{BC} = \underline{\underline{2230 \text{ } ^\circ\text{B}}}$$

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- Question #4:** A cable is attached to point-C on the truss. This cable goes under the pulley and is being pulled vertically at point-H by the force, $\vec{F} = 3 \text{ kN}$. A 200 kg mass is attached to the cable G-K. The pulley has negligible mass and no friction.
- Show that the acceleration of 200 kg mass is equal to half the acceleration of point-H (the end of the cable).
 - Determine the tension in the cable G-K (i.e. the cable attached to the 200 kg mass).
 - Determine the force in members DC, BC, and DB, and state if the members are in tension or compression.

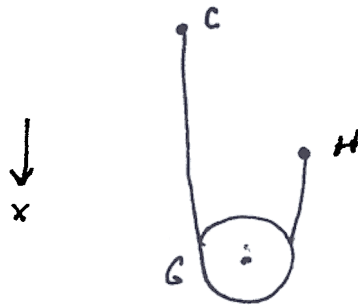


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b)	1	1	(2)
c)	2	4	(6)

Total 10

a)



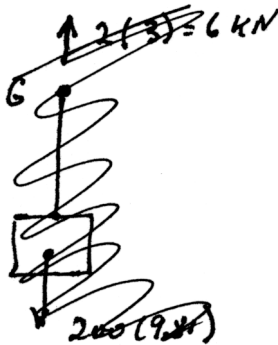
$$l = x_G - x_C + x_C - x_H$$

$$0 = \frac{dl}{dt} = V_G - \cancel{V_C} + V_G$$

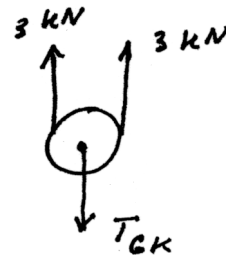
$$\therefore V_G = \frac{1}{2} V_H$$

$$\frac{dV_G}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dV_H}{dt} \quad \therefore a_G = \frac{1}{2} a_H$$

b)



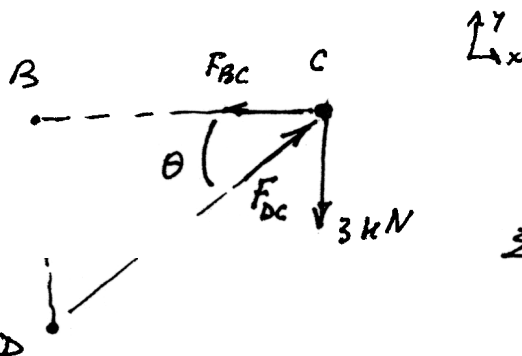
F.B.D.
for pulley:



$$\sum F_x = m a_x \quad m_{pulley} = 0$$

$$\therefore \sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow T_{CK} = 2(3) = \underline{\underline{6 \text{ kN}}}$$

c) Pin - C



$$\theta = \text{Arctan}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 33.69^\circ$$

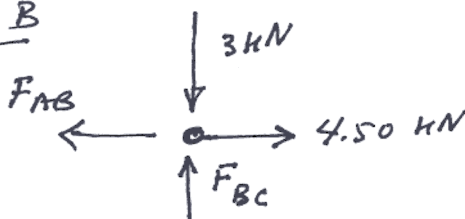
$$\sum F_y = 0 = -3 + F_{DC} \sin(33.69) = 0$$

$$F_{DC} = \underline{\underline{5.41 \text{ kN (Compression)}}}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-F_{BC} + (5.41) \cos(33.69) = 0 \quad F_{BC} = \underline{\underline{4.50 \text{ kN (Tension)}}}$$

Pin - B



$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow F_{BC} = \underline{\underline{3 \text{ kN (Compression)}}}$$

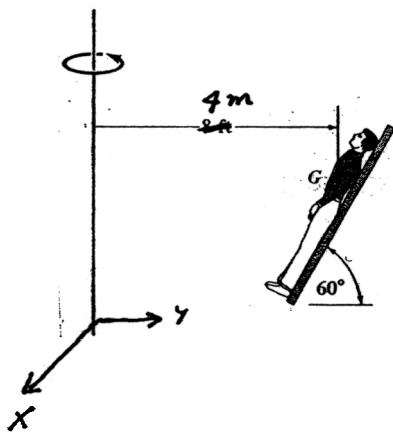
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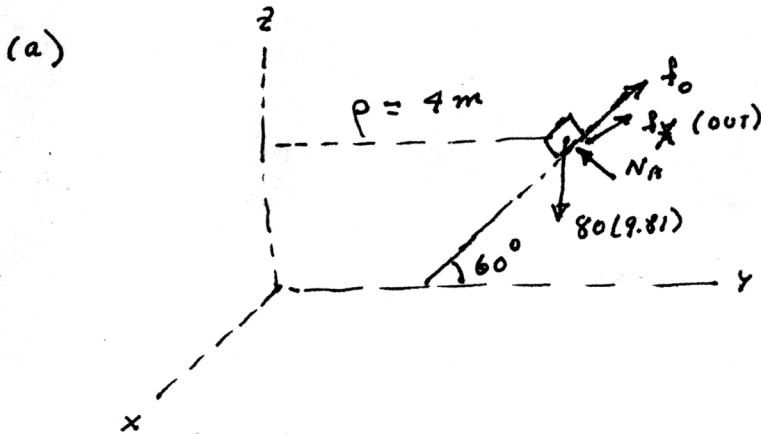
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Question #5: A 80 kg student lies against the cushion. The student and cushion rotate about the z-axis at speed $v = 3 \text{ m/s}$, which is changing at rate $dv/dt = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$. At the instant shown, the student and cushion are in the y-z plane. The student is not sliding on the cushion.

- Draw the free body diagram for the student. Neglect the size of the student.
- Determine the x-component of the friction force exerted by the cushion on the student.
- Determine the normal force exerted by the cushion on the student (i.e. the force perpendicular to the plane of the cushion).
- Determine the y-component of the friction force exerted by the cushion on the student.
- What is the minimum static coefficient of friction, μ_s , needed to keep the student from slipping on the cushion.



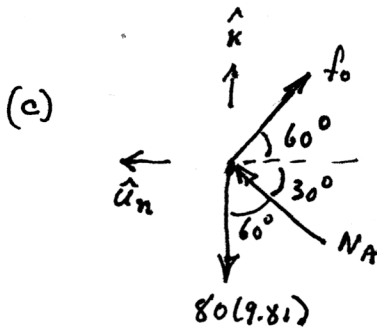
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	Answer	Reasoning	Total
a)	2	\emptyset	(2)
b)	1	1	(2)
c)	1	2	(3)
	1	\emptyset	(1)
	0	2	(2)
Total:			10



friction force, $\vec{f} = \vec{f}_0 + \vec{f}_x$
 $\vec{f} = \vec{f}_0 + \vec{f}_x$

$v = 3 \text{ m/s}$ $\frac{dv}{dt} = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$

(b) $\sum F_x = m a_{tx}$
 $f_x = (80) a_t = (80) \frac{dv}{dt} = 80(2) = 160 \text{ N}$
 $\vec{f}_x = 160(-\hat{i}) \text{ N}$



$\sum F_z = m a_z = 0$ $a_z = 0$ because $z = \text{constant}$
 $(N_A \sin 30^\circ) + (f_0 \sin 60^\circ) - 80(9.81) = 0$
 $(0.5 N_A) + (0.8660 f_0) = 784.8 \quad (1) \checkmark$

$\sum F_n = m a_n = m v^2 / \rho$
 $(N_A \sin 60^\circ) - (f_0 \cos 60^\circ) = (80) \frac{(3)^2}{4} = 180$
 $N_A (0.8660) - (f_0 (0.5)) = 180 \checkmark$
 $N_A = \frac{180}{0.8660} + 0.5 f_0 = 207.9 + 0.5774 f_0$

into (1) $0.5 [207.9 + 0.5774 f_0] + [0.8660 f_0] = 784.8$
 $103.95 + 0.2887 f_0 + 0.8660 f_0 = 784.8$
 $(0.2887 + 0.8660) f_0 = 680.9$

$f_0 = 589.7$
 $N_A = 207.9 + 0.5774 (589.7) = 548.3$

$N_A = 548 \text{ N}$

[Don't worry about Direction]

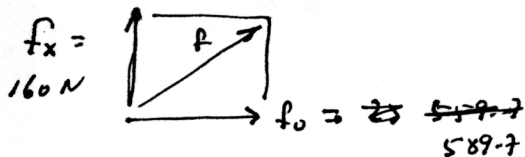
(d) $[f_0]_y = f_0 \cos 60^\circ = (589.7) \cos 60^\circ = 294.85 \text{ N}$

Solution: Question # 5 (Continued)

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$$(c) \quad \mu_s = \frac{f}{N_A}$$

$$f = \left[(160)^2 + (\overset{589.7}{\cancel{559.7}})^2 \right]^{1/2} = \overset{611.0}{\cancel{582.1}} \text{ N}$$



$$\mu_s = \frac{\overset{611.0}{\cancel{582.1}}}{600} = \underline{\underline{\cancel{0.970} \quad 1.018}} = \underline{\underline{1.02}}$$