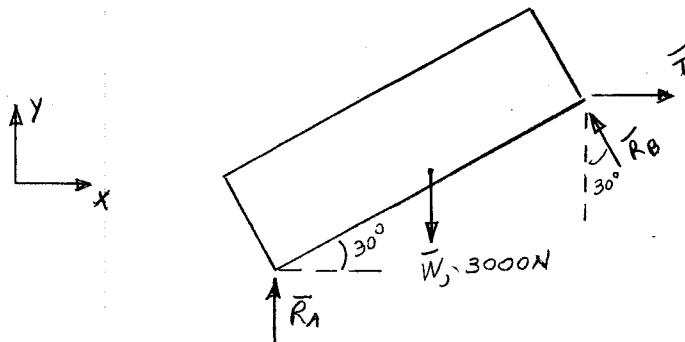
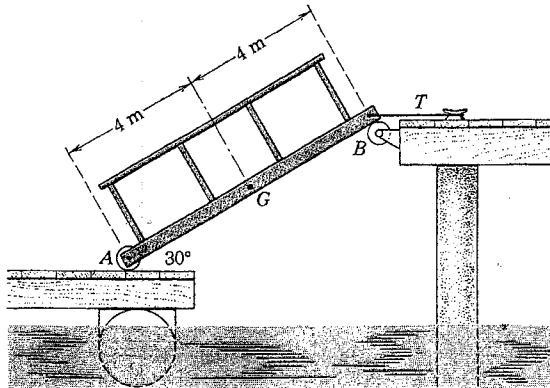


8A

A walkway from a pier to a floating dock has a roller at point A and rests on a roller at point B. In addition, there is a cable attached to the walkway from the pier. The walkway weighs 3000 N and the center of gravity is at point G.

- Draw a FBD of the walkway.
- Determine the reaction forces acting on the walkway at points A and B.
- Determine the force that the cable exerts on the walkway at point B.
- Write the reaction forces as Cartesian vectors. (Use correct directions)



$$\sum \vec{F}_x = (T - R_B \sin 30^\circ) \vec{i} = 0$$

$$\therefore T - R_B \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{F}_y = (R_A - W + R_B \cos 30^\circ) \vec{j} = 0$$

$$R_A + .866 R_B - 3000 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{M}_B = 0 = (-R_A (8 \text{ m} \cos 30^\circ) + W (4 \text{ m} \cos 30^\circ)) \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore R_A = \frac{W}{2} = 1500 \text{ N}$$

$$R_A = 1500 \text{ N}$$

$$R_B = 1732 \text{ N}$$

$$T = 866 \text{ N}$$

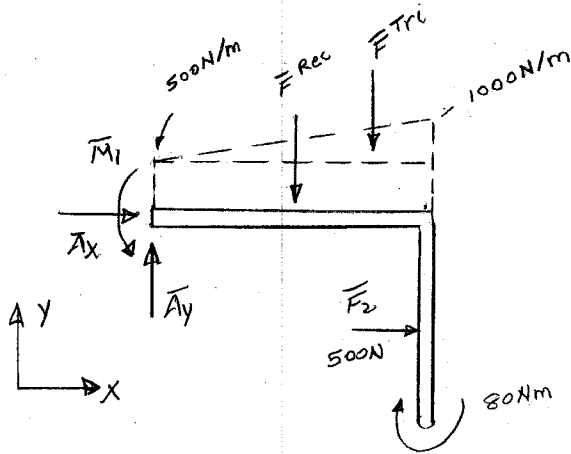
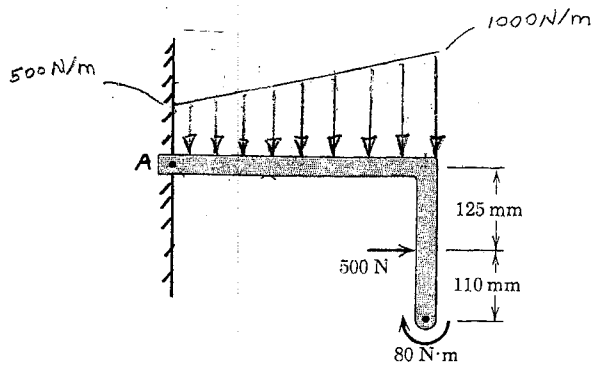
$$\therefore \vec{R}_A = 1500 \text{ N} (\vec{j})$$

$$\vec{R}_B = 1732 \text{ N} \sin 30^\circ (-\vec{i}) + 1732 \text{ N} \cos 30^\circ (\vec{j}) = 866 \text{ N} (-\vec{i}) + 1500 \text{ N} (\vec{j})$$

$$\vec{T} = 866 \text{ N} (\vec{i})$$

The "L" bracket shown below is welded to wall at point A.

- Draw a FBD of the bracket.
- Determine the forces and the moment (reactions) that the wall exerts on the bracket.
- Write the reaction forces and moment as Cartesian vectors. (Use correct directions)



$$F^{Trc} = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(.4\text{m})(500\text{N/m}) = 100\text{N}$$

$$F^{Rec} = bh = (.4\text{m})(500\text{N/m}) = 200\text{N}$$

$$\Sigma \vec{F}_x = 0 = (A_x + 500\text{N})\vec{i} = 0$$

$$\therefore A_x = -500\text{N} \text{ (wrong direction)}$$

$$\Sigma \vec{F}_y = 0 = (A_y - 100\text{N} - 400\text{N})\vec{j}$$

$$\therefore A_y = 300\text{N}$$

$$\Sigma \vec{M}_A = 0 = (M_1 - 200\text{N}(.2\text{m}) - 100\text{N}(.266\text{m})$$

$$+ 500\text{N}(.125\text{m}) - 80\text{N}\cdot\text{m})\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore M_1 - 40\text{Nm} - 26\text{Nm} + 62.5\text{Nm} - 80\text{Nm}$$

$$M_1 = 83.5\text{Nm}$$

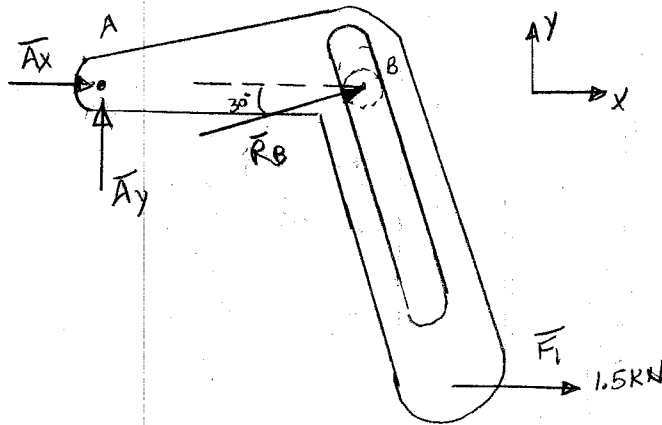
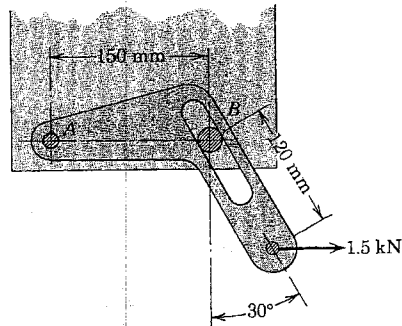
$$\therefore \vec{A}_x = 500\text{N}(-\vec{i})$$

$$\vec{A}_y = 300\text{N}(\vec{j})$$

$$\vec{M}_1 = 83.5\text{Nm}(\vec{k})$$

8C A bracket is attached to a movable plate. The bracket is pinned to the plate at point A and fits around a dowel pin at point B (frictionless slot).

- Draw a FBD of the bracket
- Determine the reaction forces at points A on B that act on the bracket.
- Write the reaction forces as Cartesian vectors. (Use correct directions)



$$\sum \vec{F}_x = 0 = (A_x + 1.5 \text{ kN} + R_B \cos 30^\circ) \vec{i}$$

$$\therefore A_x + .866 R_B + 1.5 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{F}_y = (A_y + R_B \sin 30^\circ) \vec{j} = 0$$

$$\therefore A_y + .5 R_B = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{M}_A = 0 = (R_B \sin 30^\circ (.15 \text{ m}) + 1.5 \text{ kN} (.120 \text{ m} \cos 30^\circ)) \vec{k}$$

$$= .075 R_B + .156 \text{ kNm} = 0$$

$$\therefore R_B = -2.08 \text{ kN} \text{ (guess wrong direction)}$$

$$\therefore A_y = 1.04 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore A_x = .301 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore \vec{A}_x = .301 \text{ kN} (\vec{i})$$

$$\vec{A}_y = 1.04 \text{ kN} (\vec{j})$$

$$\vec{R}_B = 2.08 \cos 30^\circ (-\vec{i}) + 2.08 \sin 30^\circ (-\vec{j}) = 1.80 (-\vec{i}) + 1.04 (-\vec{j}) \text{ (kN)}$$