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I B.Tech-I Semester – Regular Examinations-February 2014

**ENGINEERING MECHANICS-I**  
(Common for AE and Mechanical)

Duration: 3 hours

Marks: 5x14=70

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks

- 1 a) State and prove lami's theorem. 6 M
- b) Two spheres each of weight 1000N and radius 25 cm rest in a horizontal channel of Width 90 cm as shown in Figure 1(b). Find the reactions at the points of contact A, B, C and D. 8 M

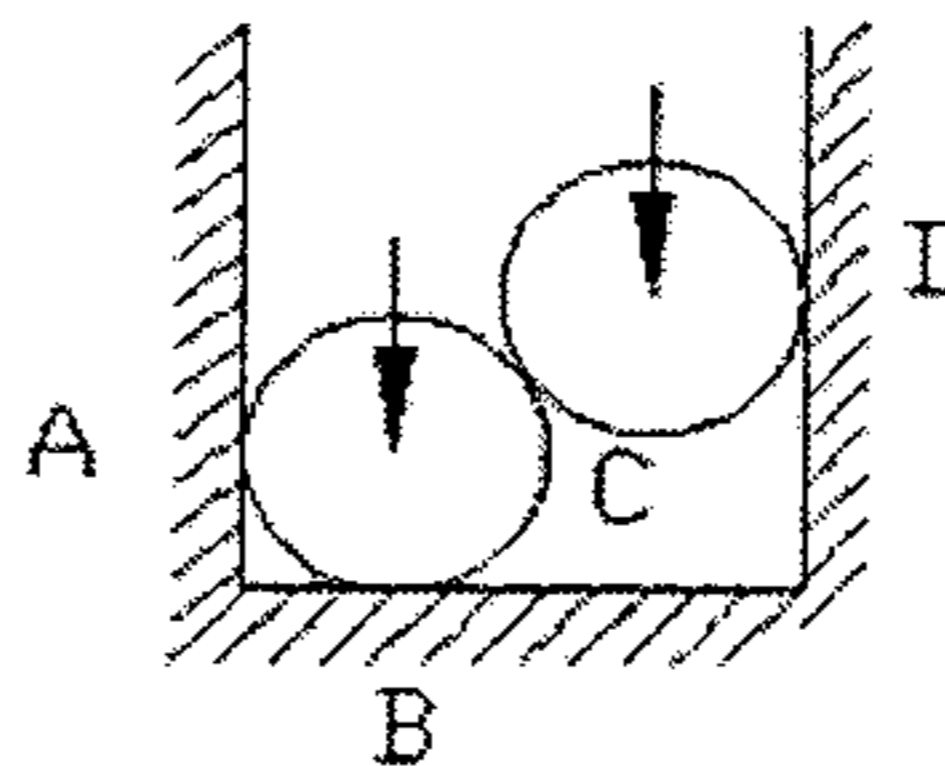


Figure 1(b)

- 2 a) A beam simply supported at both the ends carries load system as shown in Figure 2(a). Find the reactions at the two ends. 7 M

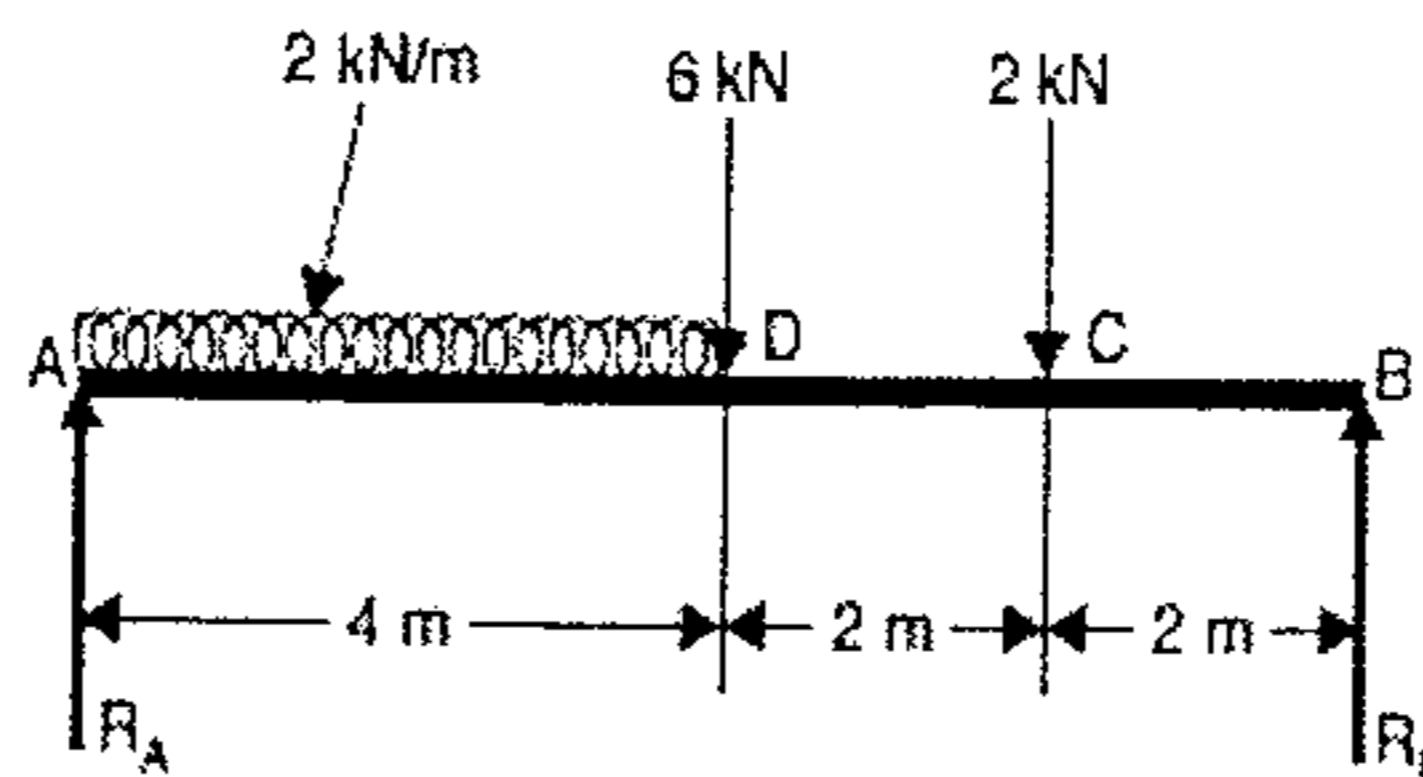


Figure 2 (a)

- b) Find the reactions  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  in the case of two beams placed one over the other and loaded as shown in Figure 2 (b).

7 M

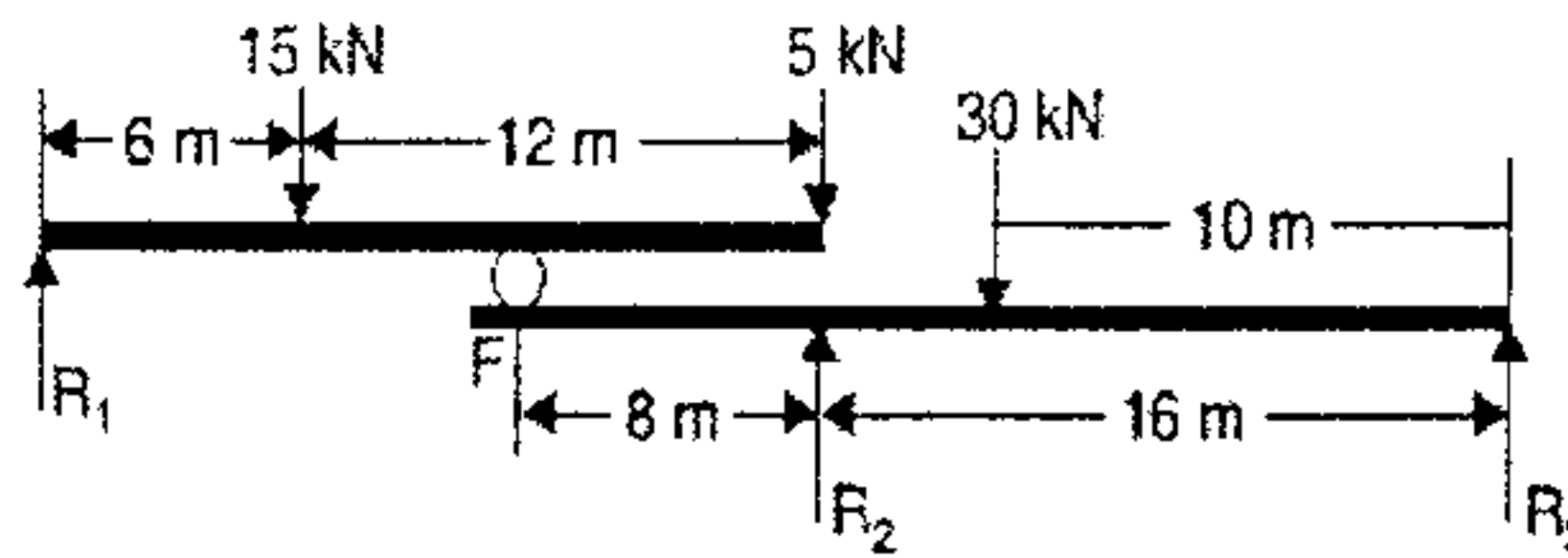


Figure 2 (b)

- 3 a) Determine the Resultant of the concurrent force system acting at a point O as shown in Figure 3(a).

6 M

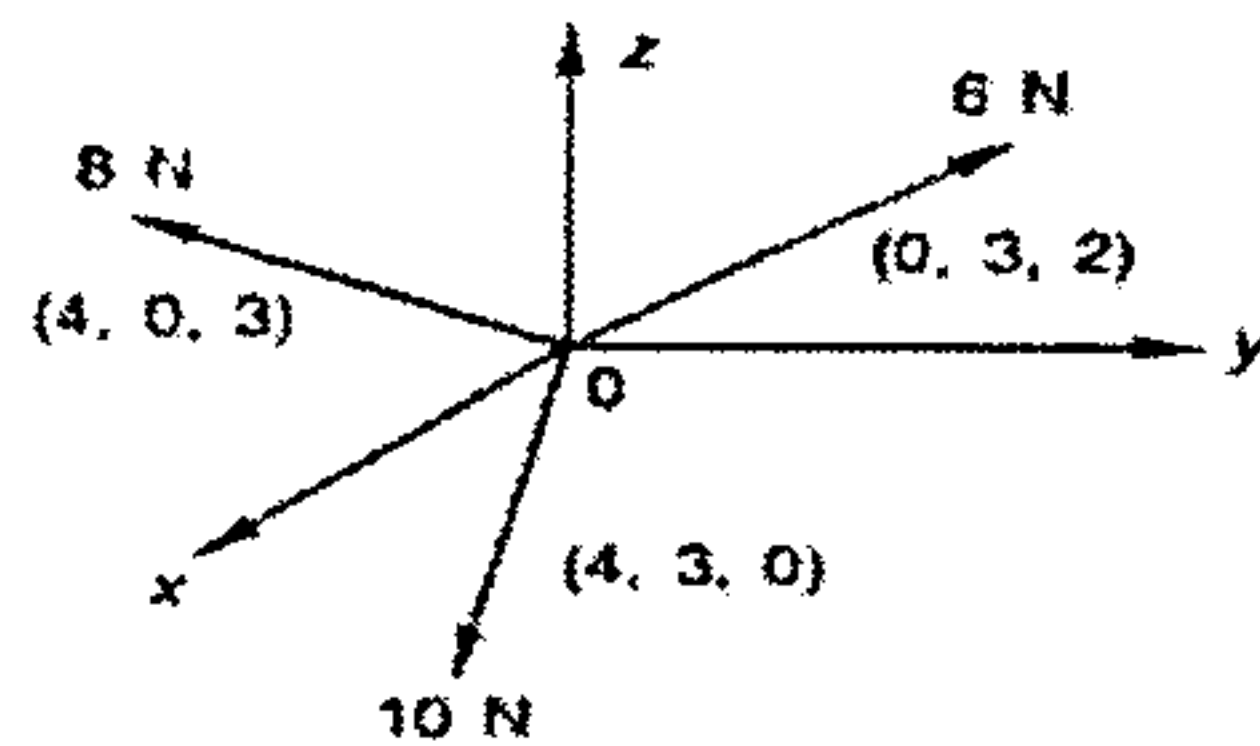


Figure 3 (a)

- b) In the system shown in figure 3(b) it is found that the force multiplier of force  $F$  acting from B to D is  $F_m = 225 \text{ N/m}$  and that of force  $P$  acting from A to E is  $P_m = 150 \text{ N/m}$ .

- Find: (i) The component of each force. 8 M  
(ii) What angle does each force make with AC?

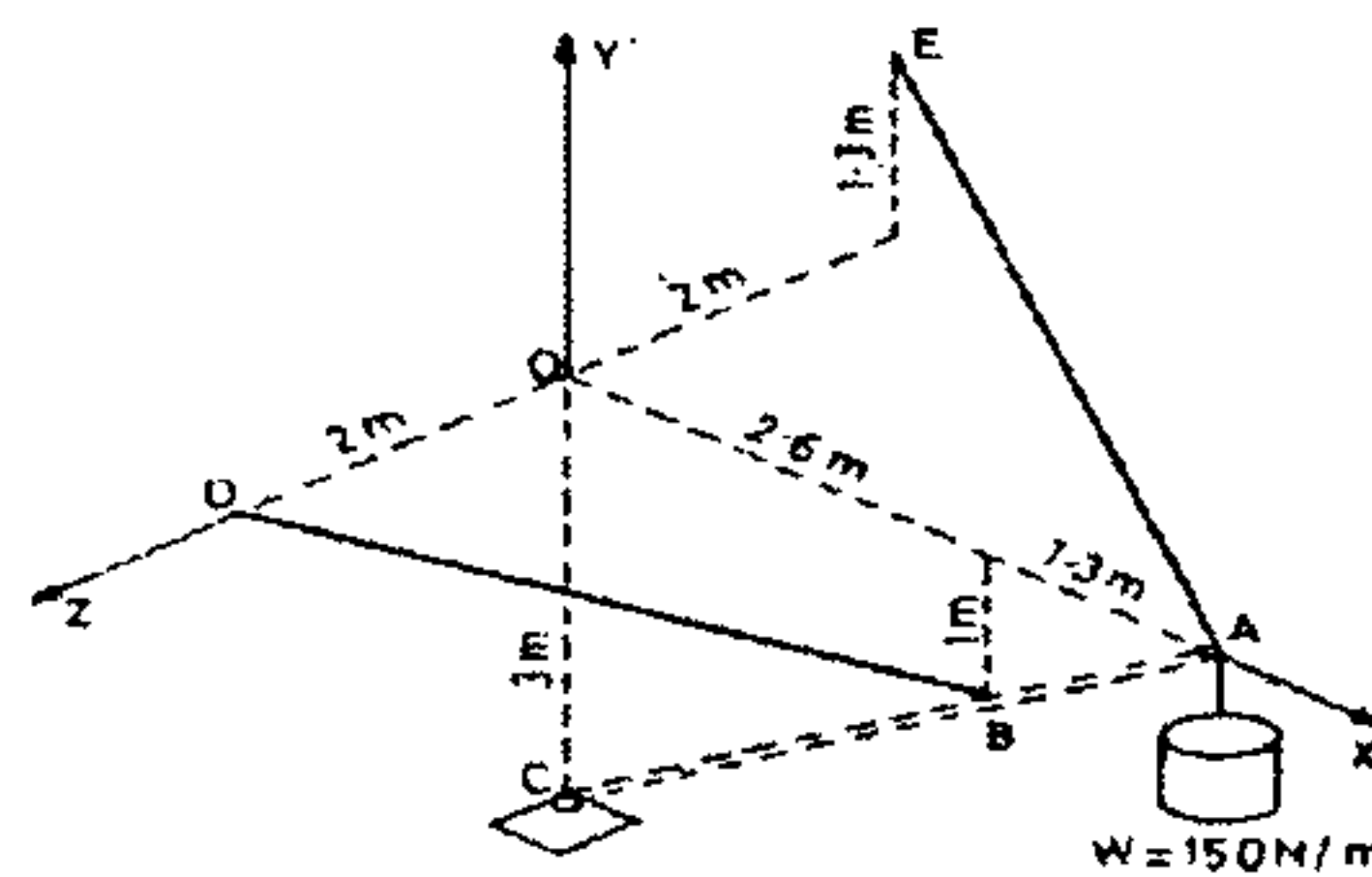


Figure 3 (b)

- 4 a) Explain pappus theorem.

4 M

- b) A body consists of a right circular solid cone of height 18 cm and radius 15 cm placed on a solid hemisphere of radius 15 cm of the same material. Find the position of C.G

10 M

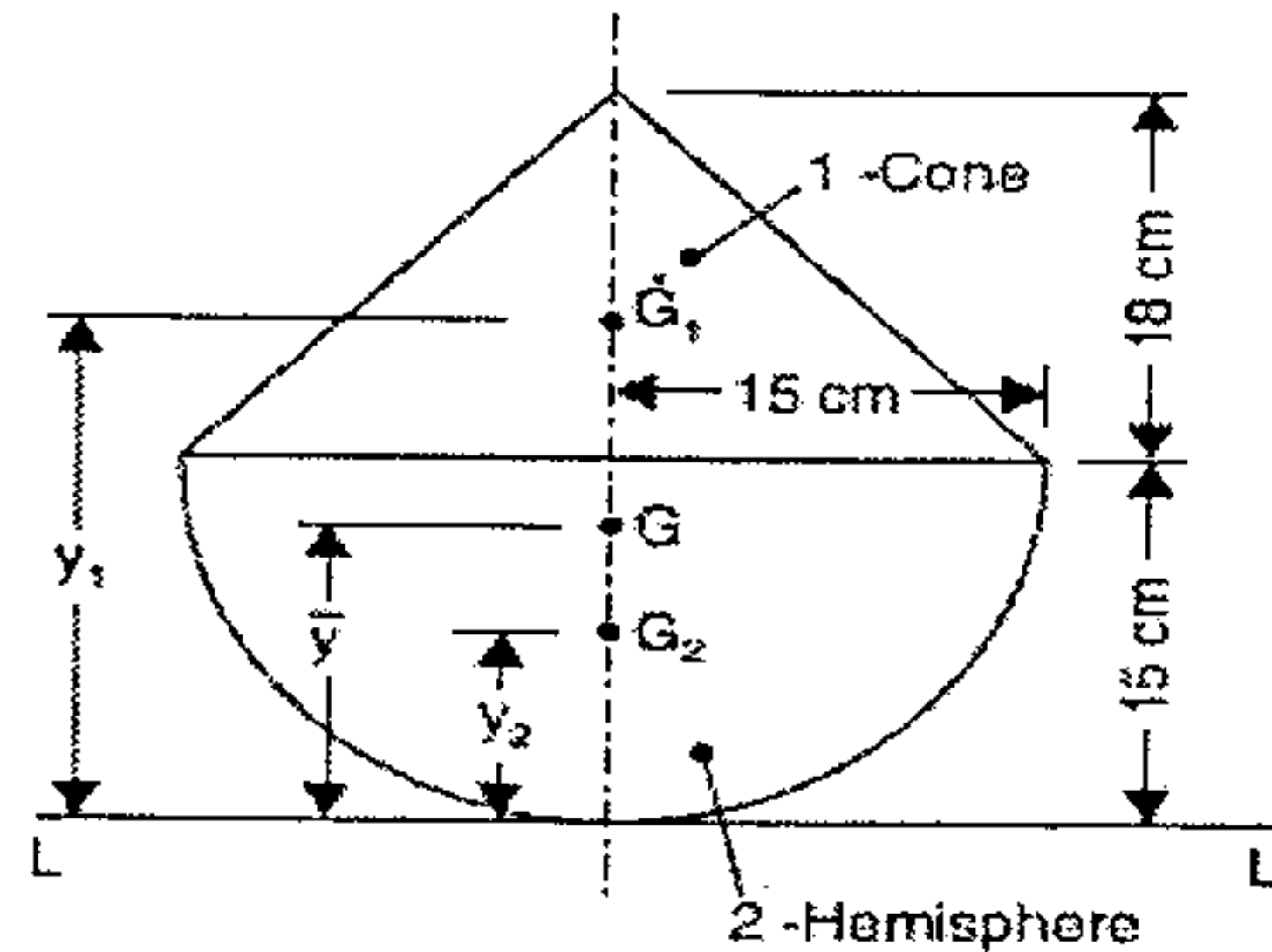


Figure 4 (b)

- 5 a) Define moment of inertia, polar moment of inertia and radius of gyration.

6 M

- b) Determine the moment of inertia of the area about the horizontal axis passing through the centroid.

8 M

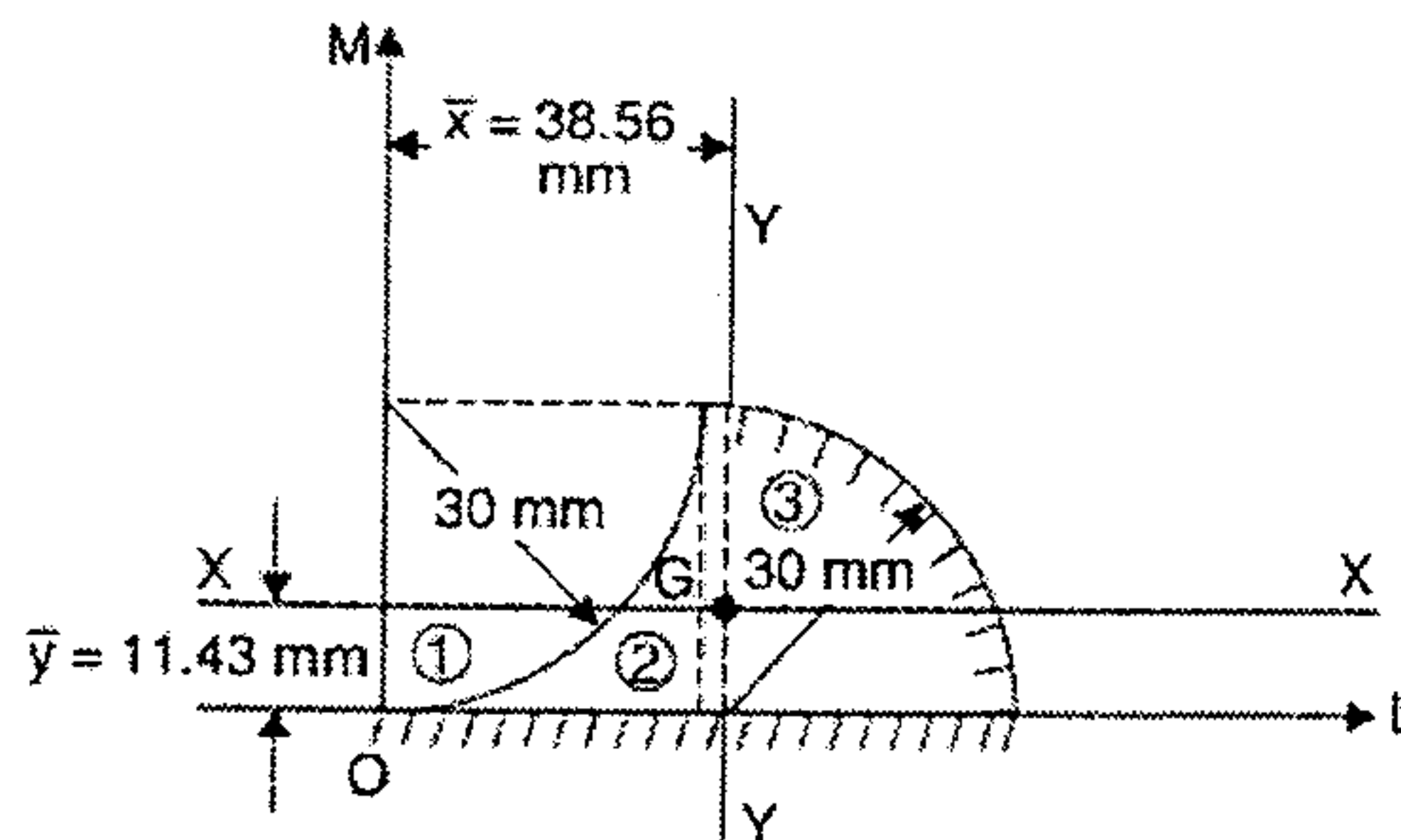


Figure 5(b)

- 6 a) State the assumptions in the analysis of plane truss.

4 M

- b) The simple triangular truss supports two loads as shown in figure 6(b). Determine the forces in each member. 10M

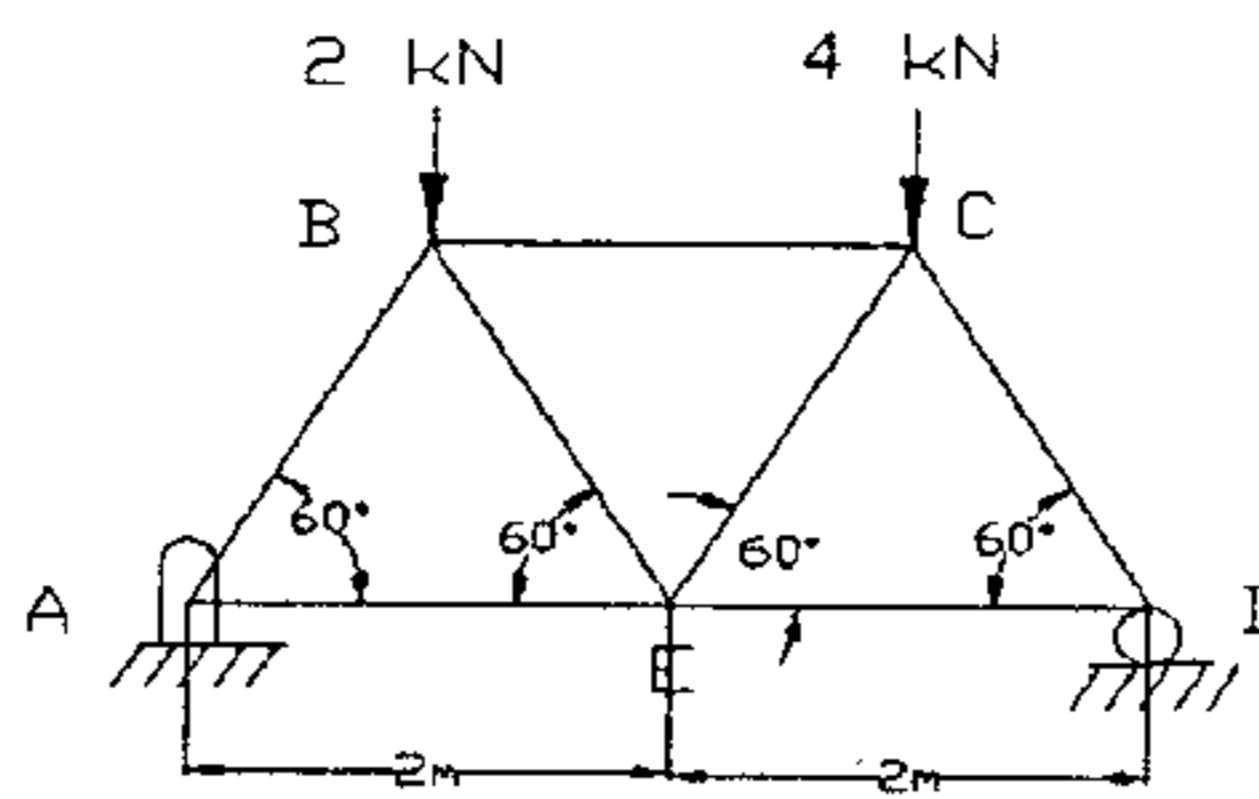


Figure 6 (b)

7 a) Define cone of friction, angle of repose. 4 M

b) A block A weighing  $W$  Newtons is placed on a rough Inclined plane having  $\mu=0.2$  and is held in position by means of a horizontal rod hinged to the block B which presses against a rough vertical wall having  $\mu=0.4$  as shown in figure 7(b). If the block B weighs 500 N, find the minimum value of  $W$  consistent with equilibrium.

10 M

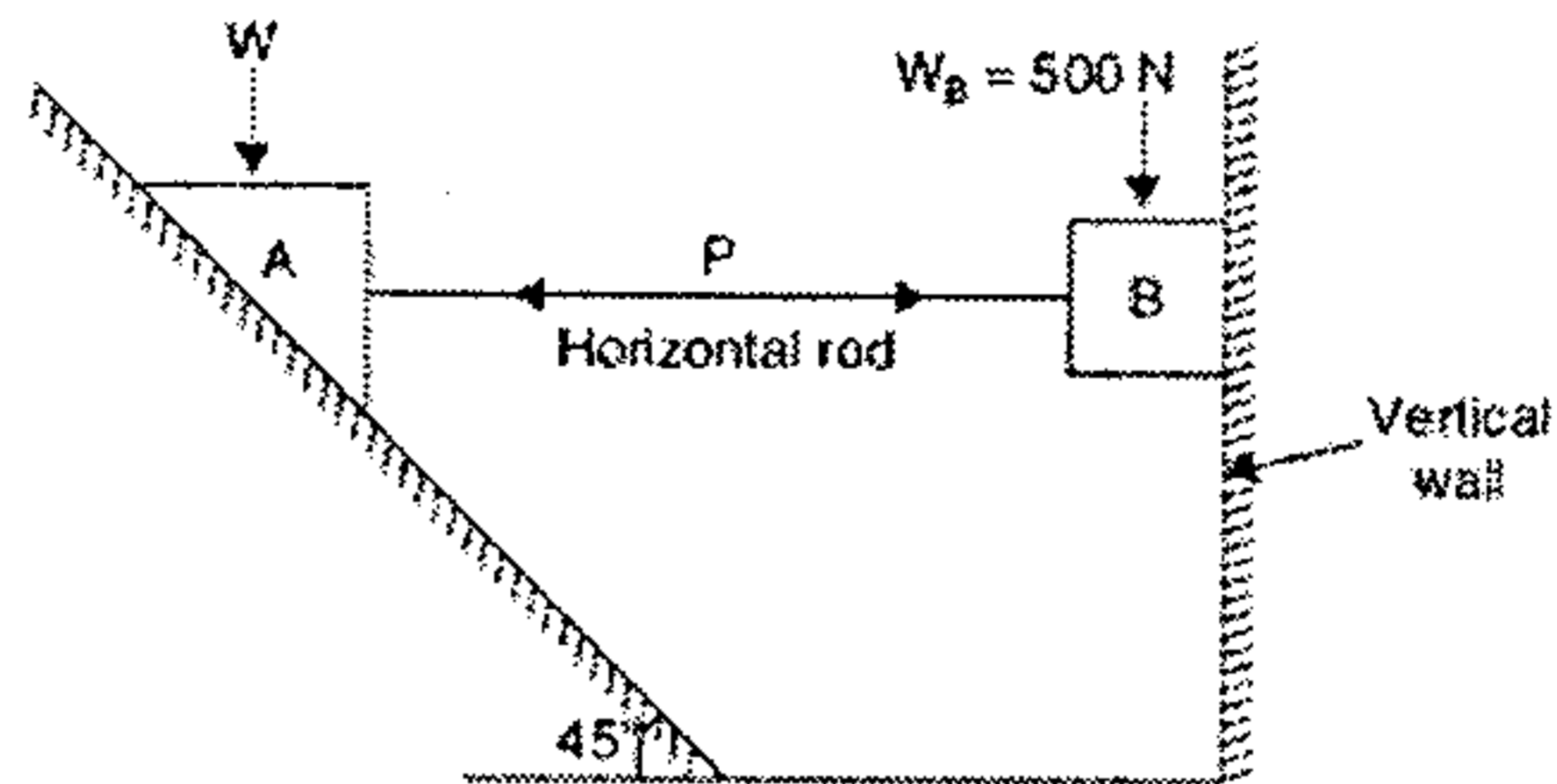


Figure 7 (b)

8 a) State and prove principle of virtual work. 10 M

b) A weight  $W=300$  N is to be lifted by means of a force  $P$  applied to the system of two equal pulleys shown in the figure 8(b). using method of virtual work find the force  $P$ , which can hold the weight in equilibrium. 4 M

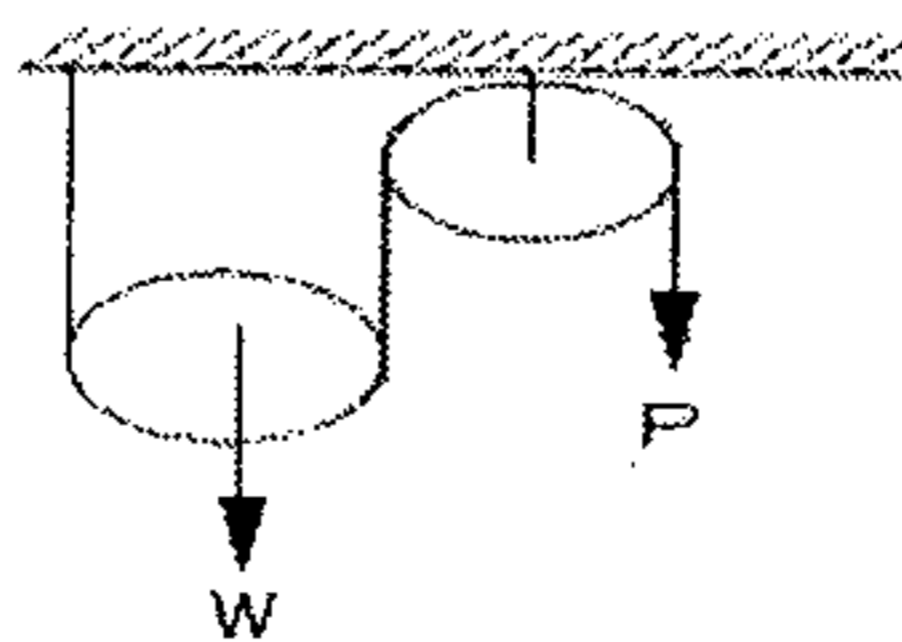


Figure 8(b)