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SUBJECT TITLE	: STATICS AND DYNAMICS
PROGRAMME NAME (FOR MPU: PROGRAMME LEVEL)	: BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (OFFSHORE) WITH HONOURS
	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND SHIPBUILDING) WITH HONOURS
TIME / DURATION	: 09.00 AM - 12.00 PM (3 HOURS)
DATE	: 28 JANUARY 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Please read **CAREFULLY** the instructions given in the question paper.
 2. This question paper has information printed on both sides of the paper.
 3. This question paper consists of TWO (2) sections; Section A and Section B.
 4. Answer **ALL** questions in Section A. For Section B, answer **THREE (3)** questions **ONLY**.
 5. Please write your answers on this answer booklet provided.
 6. Answer **ALL** questions in English language **ONLY**.
 7. Formula is appended for your reference.
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THERE ARE 6 PAGES OF QUESTIONS, EXCLUDING THIS PAGE.

SECTION A (Total: 40 marks)

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.
Please use the answer booklet provided.

Question 1

With reference to the force vectors.

Figure 1 shows two forces, F_A and F_B acting on the bracket. Given $F_B = 600\text{N}$ and $\theta = 20^\circ$.

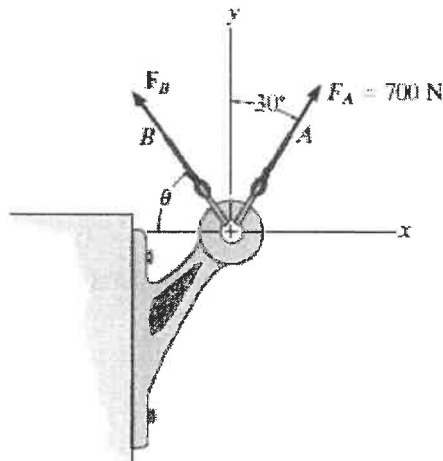


Figure 1: Bracket

- i. Draw free body diagram. (4 marks)
- ii. Calculate component x and y for F_A and F_B (8 marks)
- iii. Calculate magnitude and direction of the resultant force, F_R (8 marks)

Question 2

With reference to the equilibrium of a particle and a rigid body

Figure 2 shows four members of a truss connected at joint O.

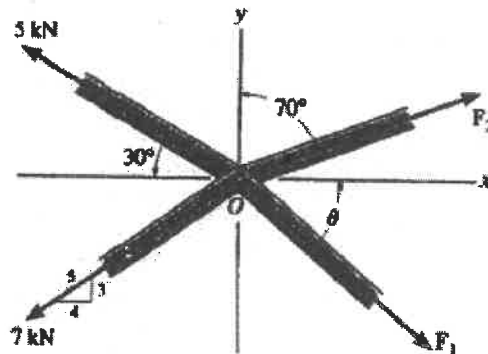


Figure 2: Truss connected at joint O

- i. Illustrate a free body diagram indicating all the acting forces.

(4 marks)

- ii. Calculate the magnitude of F₁ and F₂, for equilibrium. Set $\theta = 60^\circ$.

(16 marks)

SECTION B (Total: 60 marks)

INSTRUCTION: Answer only THREE (3) questions.
Please use the answer booklet provided.

Question 3

With reference to the structural analysis and internal forces: simple trusses

Figure 3 below shows an example of building structure. Using the methods of joint, draw free body diagram and determine force in each member of the truss below:

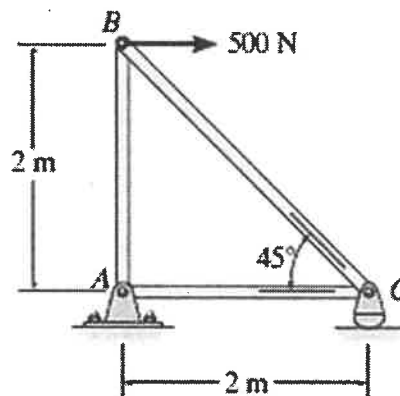


Figure 3: Simple truss

- i. Joint B
- ii. Joint C
- iii. Joint A

(20 marks)

Question 4

With reference to the force, acceleration & Newtons Law.

The crate has a mass of 80 kg and is being towed by a chain which is always directed at 20° from the horizontal as shown in Figure 4.

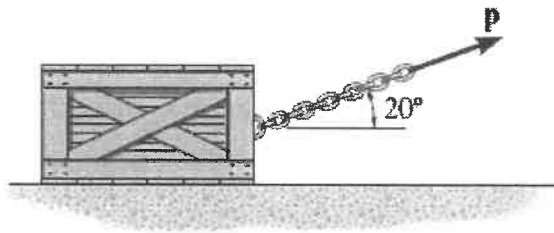


Figure 4: A crate is pulled by a chain exerting a force of magnitude P at an angle $\theta = 20^\circ$

- i. Draw a free body diagram showing all the external force that act on the crate.
(4 marks)
- ii. Calculate normal force, F_N and magnitude of P if the crate is in equilibrium.
Given the coefficient of static friction is $\mu_s = 0.5$
(8 marks)
- iii. Determine the crate's initial acceleration if the kinetic friction is $\mu_k = 0.3$.
(8 marks)

Question 5

With reference to the kinetic of a particle: Work, power, and energy.

Figure 5 shows a crate with mass of 100 kg is subjected to the action of the two forces. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the crate and the surface is $\mu_k = 0.2$.

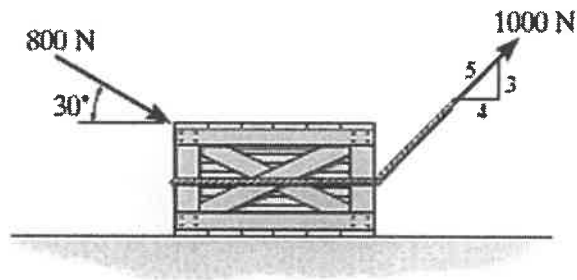


Figure 5: A crate with a mass of 100kg.

- i. Draw a free body diagram showing all the external force that act on the crate.
(5 marks)
- ii. Calculate normal force, F_N and friction force, F_f .
(7 marks)
- iii. If the crate is at rest, determine the distance it slides in order to attain a speed of 6m/s.
(8 marks)

Question 6

With reference to the principle of impulse and momentum:

- a) When the 5kg block is 6 m from the wall, it is sliding at an initial velocity, $V_1=14$ m/s. Given the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the horizontal plane is $\mu_k = 0.3$.

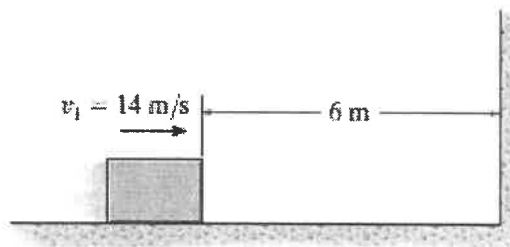


Figure 6: A block is at velocity $V_1=14$ m/s.

- i. Calculate normal force, F_N and acceleration of the block. (4 marks)
 - ii. Determine the impulse of the wall on the block necessary to stop the block. Neglect the friction impulse acting on the block during the collision. (8 marks)
- b) Two rail cars with masses of $m_A = 30$ Mg and $m_B = 15$ Mg and velocities as shown Figure 7 below. If the rail cars collide and move together, determine the speed of both cars just after the coupling (8 marks)

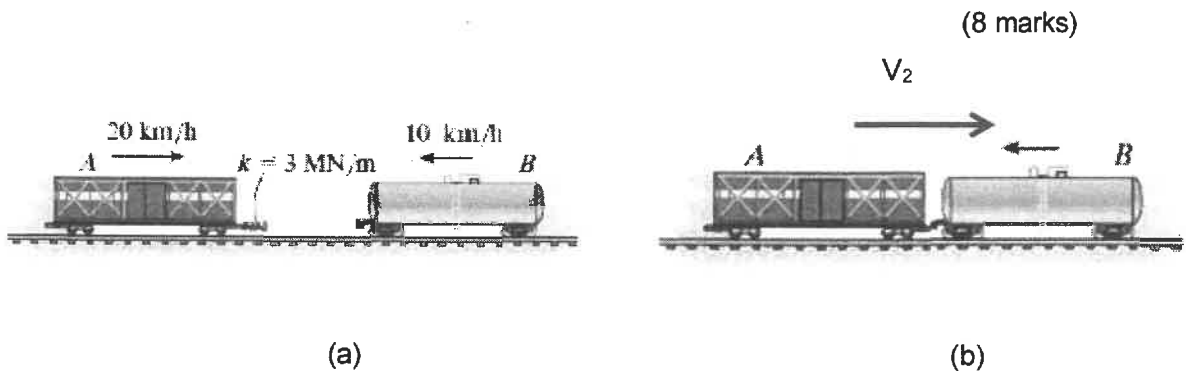


Figure 7: a) Before collision b) After collision

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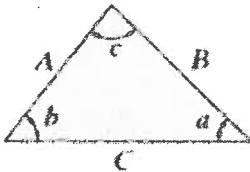
APPENDIX

1. TABLE OF FORMULAE

Multiple	Exponential form	Prefix	SI Symbol
1 000 000 000	10^9	giga	G
1 000 000	10^6	mega	M
1000	10^3	kilo	k
Submultiple			
0.001	10^{-3}	Mili	m
0.000 001	10^{-6}	Micro	μ
0.000 000 001	10^{-9}	nano	n

Vector:

Parallelogram Law:



Cosine law:

$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos c}$$

Sine law:

$$\frac{A}{\sin a} = \frac{B}{\sin b} = \frac{C}{\sin c}$$

Pythagorean Theorem:

$$F_R = \sqrt{F_{Rx}^2 + F_{Ry}^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{F_{Ry}}{F_{Rx}} \right|$$

Kinematics	
Particle Rectilinear Motion:	
<u>Variable a</u>	<u>Constant $a = a_c$</u>
$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$	$v = v_0 + a_c t$
$v = \frac{ds}{dt}$	$s = s_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_c t^2$
$a ds = v dv$	$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_c(s - s_0)$

Equations of motion: $\sum F = ma$	Principles of Work and Energy: $T_1 + \sum U_{1-2} = T_2$
Kinetic Energy Particle: $T = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	Work Variable force $U_F = \int F \cos \theta ds$ Constant force $U_F = (F_c \cos \theta) \Delta s$
Power and efficiency: $P = \frac{dU}{dt} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ $\epsilon = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} = \frac{U_{out}}{U_{in}}$	Conservation of Energy Theorem $T_1 + V_1 = T_2 + V_2$

Principles of Linear Impulse and Momentum:	
<u>Particle</u>	$m\mathbf{v}_1 + \sum \int \mathbf{F} dt = m\mathbf{v}_2$
<u>Rigid Body</u>	$m(\mathbf{v}_G)_1 + \sum \int \mathbf{F} dt = m(\mathbf{v}_G)_2$
Conservation of Linear Momentum: $m_A(\mathbf{v}_{A1}) + m_B(\mathbf{v}_{B1}) = (m_A + m_B) \mathbf{v}_2$	