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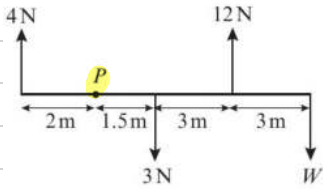
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# EXAM QUESTION BANK

## SECTION B: MECHANICS

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Take moments at P:

$$4\text{N}: M = Fd \Rightarrow 4 \times 2\text{m} = 8\text{Nm CW}$$

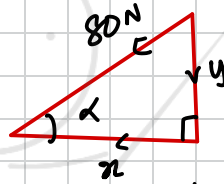
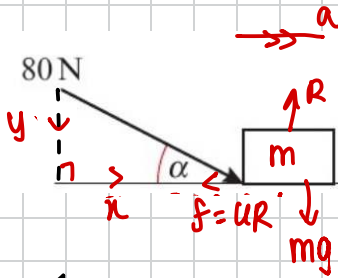
$$3\text{N}: M = Fd \Rightarrow 3 \times 1.5\text{m} = 4.5\text{Nm CW}$$

$$W\text{N}: M = Fd \Rightarrow W \times 7.5\text{m} = 7.5\text{WNm}$$

$$12\text{N}: M = Fd \Rightarrow 12 \times 4.5\text{m} = 54\text{WNm}$$

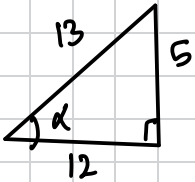
$$\Rightarrow 8 + 4.5 + 7.5W - 54 = 12 \Rightarrow 7.5W = 53.5 \Rightarrow W = 7.13\text{N (3sf)}$$

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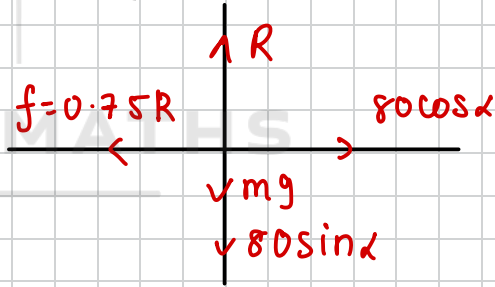
$$y = 80 \sin \alpha$$

$$x = 80 \cos \alpha$$



$$\sin \alpha = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{12}{13}$$



$$\Rightarrow \uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R = mg + 80 \sin \alpha \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rightarrow = \leftarrow \Rightarrow 80 \cos \alpha = 0.75R \quad \text{--- (2)} \Rightarrow \frac{960}{13} = 0.75mg + \frac{300}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{660}{13} \div (0.75g) \Rightarrow m = 6.91\text{ kg (2sf)}$$

23) At  $t=0$  ;  $r_0 = r + vt$   $\rightarrow$  constant velocity

Athena  $\Rightarrow A(t) \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} t \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 12-t \\ 4t-6 \end{pmatrix}$

Jeff  $\Rightarrow J(t) \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} t \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2+2t \\ 16-2t \end{pmatrix}$

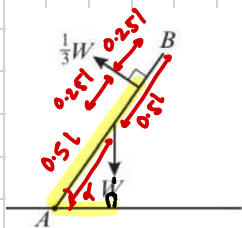
Equate i-direction position:

$12-t = 2+2t \Rightarrow 10 = 3t \Rightarrow t = \frac{10}{3}$  } so, the hikers will not meet

Equate j-direction position:

$4t-6 = 16-2t \Rightarrow 6t = 22 \Rightarrow t = \frac{11}{3}$

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Take moments at A:

$\frac{1}{3} W \Rightarrow M = Fd \Rightarrow M = \frac{1}{3} W \times \frac{1}{3} l = \frac{W l}{9}$

$W \Rightarrow M = Fd \Rightarrow M = W \times 0.5 l \cos \alpha = W \times \frac{1}{2} l \cos \alpha$

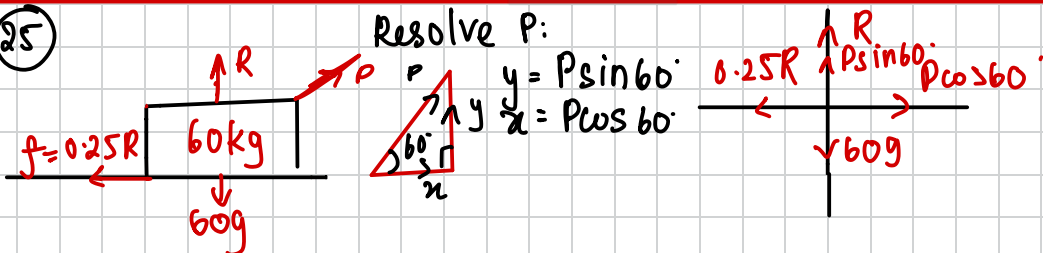
ACW = CW

$\Rightarrow \frac{W l}{9} = W \times \frac{1}{2} l \cos \alpha \Rightarrow W l \left( \frac{1}{9} \right) = W l \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha \right)$

$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{9}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = \arccos \left( \frac{1}{9} \right) \Rightarrow \alpha = 60^\circ$

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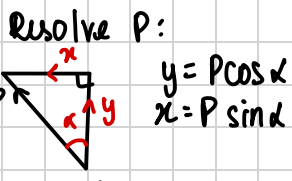
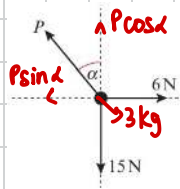
$\uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R = 60g - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} P$  ①  $\rightarrow = \leftarrow \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} P = 0.25R$  ②

equating ① in ②  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} P = 0.25 \left( 60g - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} P \right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} P = 147 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} P$

$\Rightarrow \frac{4 + \sqrt{3}}{8} P = 147 \Rightarrow 205.16 \dots \Rightarrow P = 205 \text{ (3sf)}$

if P would be 0 as there would be no frictional force acting on the particle.

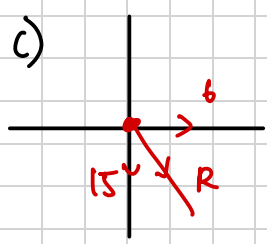
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Resolve P:  
 $y = P \cos \alpha$   
 $x = P \sin \alpha$

a) Equilibrium ( $\uparrow = \downarrow$ ;  $\rightarrow = \leftarrow$ )  
 $\uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow P \cos \alpha = 15$   
 $\rightarrow = \leftarrow \Rightarrow P \sin \alpha = 6$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{P \sin \alpha}{P \cos \alpha} = \frac{6}{15} \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{6}{15}$   
 $\alpha = 21.8^\circ$  (3sf)

b)  $P \cos \alpha = 15 \Rightarrow P = 16.155 \dots \Rightarrow P = 16.2 \text{ N}$  (3sf)



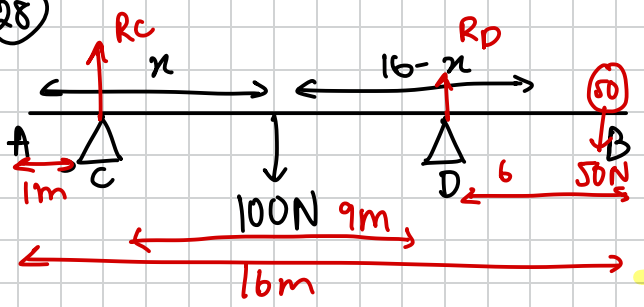
c) Resultant force =  $\sqrt{15^2 + 6^2} = 3\sqrt{29}$   
 $\Rightarrow F = ma \Rightarrow 3\sqrt{29} = 3a \Rightarrow a = \sqrt{29}$   
 $s = 10 \quad u = 0 \quad a = \sqrt{29} \quad t = t$   
 $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 10 = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{29})t^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{20}{\sqrt{29}}} = t$   
 $\Rightarrow t = 1.927 \dots \Rightarrow t = 1.93 \text{ s}$  (3sf)

(27)  $r = 3t(kt^2 + 1)i + (5t^2 - 2)j, t \geq 0$

a)  $v = \frac{dr}{dt} \Rightarrow v = [3t(2kt) + (kt^2 + 1)3]i + [10t]j$   
 $\Rightarrow v = [6kt^2 + 3(kt^2 + 1)]i + [10t]j \Rightarrow [6kt^2 + 3kt^2 + 3]i + [10t]j$   
 $\rightarrow v = [9kt^2 + 3]i + [10t]j \text{ ms}^{-1}$

b)  $t = 2$ ; Speed =  $5\sqrt{241}$   
 $v = [9k(2)^2 + 3]i + [10(2)]j \text{ ms}^{-1} \Rightarrow v = [36k + 3]i + [20]j$   
Speed =  $\sqrt{v_i^2 + v_j^2} \Rightarrow 5\sqrt{241} = \sqrt{(36k + 3)^2 + (20)^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow 6025 = (36k + 3)^2 + 400 \Rightarrow 5625 = 1296k^2 + 9 + 216k$   
 $\Rightarrow 1296k^2 + 216k - 5616 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k = 2 \text{ or } k = -\frac{13}{6} \Rightarrow k = 2$

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Take moment at A:  
 $R_C: \rightarrow M = Fd \Rightarrow M = R_C \times 1 = R_C$   
 $R_D: \rightarrow M = Fd \Rightarrow M = R_D \times 10 = 10R_D$   
 $50N: \rightarrow M = Fd \Rightarrow M = 50 \times 16 = 800$   
 $100N: \rightarrow M = Fd \Rightarrow M = 100 \times x = 100x$   
 acw = cw

$R_C + 10R_D = 800 + 100x \quad \text{--- (1)}$

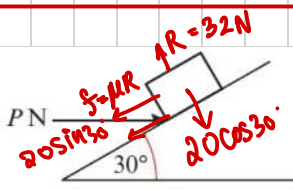
$\Rightarrow \uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R_C + R_D = 150N \Rightarrow R_D = 150 - R_C \quad \text{--- (2)}$

As B is the point of tipping;  $R_C = 0$

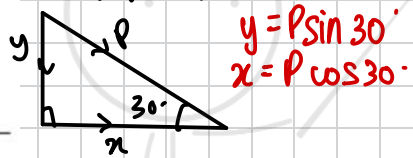
$\Rightarrow R_D = 150 \quad \text{--- (2)} \Rightarrow 10(150) = 800 + 100x \Rightarrow 700 = 100x$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 7m}$

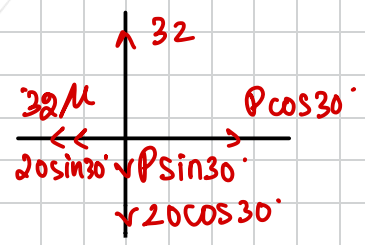
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Resolve P:



$y = P \sin 30^\circ$   
 $x = P \cos 30^\circ$



a) Equilibrium  $\Rightarrow (\uparrow = \downarrow; \rightarrow = \leftarrow)$

$\uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow 32 = \frac{1}{2}P + 20 \cos 30^\circ \Rightarrow P = 2(32 - 20 \cos 30^\circ) \Rightarrow \boxed{P = 27.4N}$

b)  $\rightarrow = \leftarrow; P \cos 30^\circ = 32\mu + 20 \sin 30^\circ \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{P \cos 30^\circ - 20 \sin 30^\circ}{32}$

$\Rightarrow \mu = 0.482 \text{ (3sf)}$

30)  $a = \frac{2}{3}e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} \text{ ms}^{-2}; t=0 \ v = 1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

a)  $v = \int a dt \Rightarrow \int \frac{2}{3}e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} dt \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \int e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} dt \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \left[ -\frac{5}{2} e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} \right] + c$

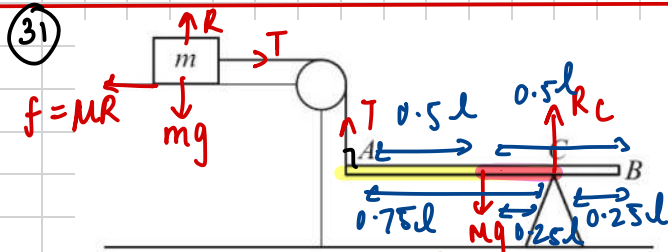
$\Rightarrow v = -\frac{5}{3} e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} + c \Rightarrow t=0 \ v=1 \Rightarrow 1 = -\frac{5}{3} + c \Rightarrow c = \frac{8}{3}$

$\Rightarrow v = \left( \frac{8 - 5e^{-\frac{2}{5}t}}{3} \right) \text{ ms}^{-1}$

b)  $v = \frac{8 - 5e^{-\frac{2}{5}t}}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  ;  $v = ?$   $t = 3$

$\Rightarrow v = \frac{8 - 5e^{-\frac{2}{5}(3)}}{3}$

$\Rightarrow v = 2.164... \Rightarrow v = 2.16 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (3sf)



$M \leq k \mu m$

for the box:  $\rightarrow$

$\uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R = mg$  - (1)

$\rightarrow = \leftarrow \Rightarrow T = f (\mu R)$

$\Rightarrow T = \mu mg$  - (2)

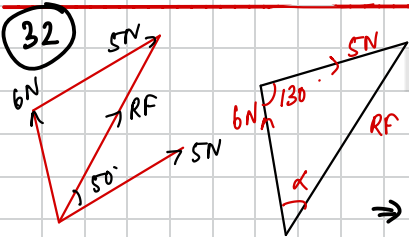
Take moments at C:  $\rightarrow$

\*  $Mg$ :  $\rightarrow M = Fd \Rightarrow M = Mg \times \frac{1}{4} l \Rightarrow M = \frac{Mg l}{4}$

\*  $T$  at (A):  $\rightarrow M = Fd \Rightarrow M = T \times \frac{3}{4} l \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} T l$

acw moments = cw moments  $\Rightarrow \frac{Mg l}{4} = \frac{3}{4} T l \Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{3} Mg$

$\Rightarrow \mu mg \geq \frac{1}{3} Mg \Rightarrow 3\mu m \geq M \Rightarrow \boxed{k=3}$



a)  $Rf^2 = A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos(180^\circ - 50^\circ)$

$R^2 = 6^2 + 5^2 - 2(6)(5) \cos(130^\circ)$

$\Rightarrow R^2 = 61 - 60 \cos(130^\circ)$

$\Rightarrow R = \sqrt{61 - 60 \cos 130^\circ} \Rightarrow R = 9.98 \text{ N}$  (3sf)

b)  $\frac{RF}{\sin(180^\circ - 50^\circ)} = \frac{B}{\sin \theta} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{5 \sin(130^\circ)}{9.97834} \Rightarrow \theta = 22.6^\circ$  (3sf)

(33)  $F = (6i + 2j)$     $m = 4$     $a = a$

$F = ma \Rightarrow a = \frac{F}{m} \Rightarrow \frac{6i + 2j}{4} \Rightarrow a = \left(\frac{3}{2}i + \frac{1}{2}j\right) \text{ms}^{-2}$

$r(t) = r_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$\Rightarrow r(t) = (4i - 2j) + (u_i + v_j)t + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{2}i + \frac{1}{2}j\right)t^2$

$\Rightarrow (-3i + 8j) = (4i - 2j) + (u_i + v_j)6 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{2}i + \frac{1}{2}j\right) \times 36$

$\Rightarrow (-3i + 8j) = (4i - 2j) + 6u_i + 6v_j + 27i + 9j$

$\Rightarrow (-3i + 8j) = (4 + 6u + 27)i + (-2 + 6v + 9)j$

Equate the  $i$  &  $j$

$\Rightarrow -3 = 4 + 6u + 27$

$8 = -2 + 6v + 9$

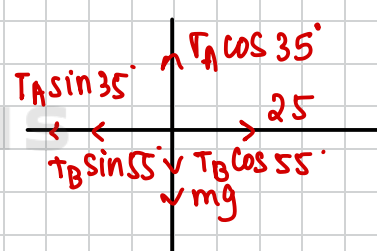
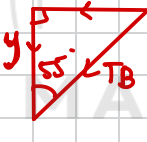
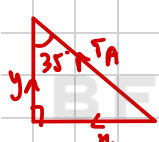
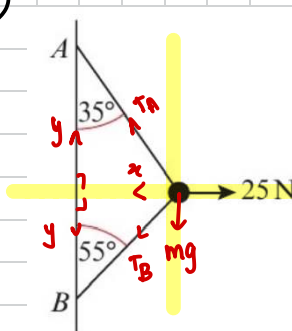
$u = \left(-\frac{17}{3}i + \frac{1}{6}j\right) \text{ms}^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow u = -\frac{17}{3}$

$\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{6}$

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For A:



$y = T_A \cos 35^\circ$     $y = T_B \cos 55^\circ$   
 $x = T_A \sin 35^\circ$     $x = T_B \sin 55^\circ$

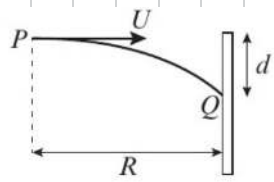
a) Equilibrium:  $\uparrow = \downarrow$ ;  $\rightarrow = \leftarrow \Rightarrow T_A \cos 35^\circ = T_B \cos 55^\circ + mg$  (1)  
 $T_A \sin 35^\circ + T_B \sin 55^\circ = 25$  (2)    $(T_A = T_B) \Rightarrow \text{smooth}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Eq (2)}: \rightarrow T(\sin 35^\circ + \sin 55^\circ) = 25 \Rightarrow T = 17.95 \Rightarrow T = 18 \text{N}$

b)  $\text{Eq (1)}: \rightarrow m = \frac{T \cos 35^\circ - T \cos 55^\circ}{g} \Rightarrow m = 0.450 \text{ kg (3sf)}$

- c) The tension in the string is the same on both sides of the bead.
- d) The tension in the string would be greater as the top has to support the mass of string below it

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From P to Q:

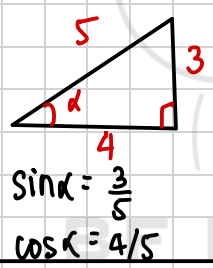
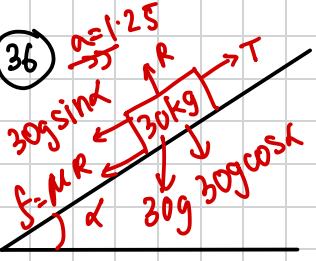
	$x$	$y$
$s$	$R$	$-d$
$u$	$U$	$0$
$v$		
$a$	$0$	$-g$
$t$	$t$	$t$

a)  $y: s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$   
 $\Rightarrow -d = 0t + \frac{1}{2}(-g)t^2$   
 $\Rightarrow -2d = -gt^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2d}{g} = t \Rightarrow t = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{g}}$

$x: s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow R = Ut + \frac{1}{2}(0)t^2 \Rightarrow R = U\left(\sqrt{\frac{2d}{g}}\right)$   
 $\Rightarrow R = U\sqrt{\frac{2d}{g}}$

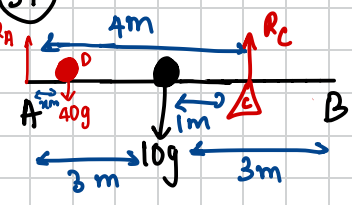
b)  $d = d; U = 11.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}; R = 2.25 \text{ m} = U\sqrt{\frac{2d}{g}}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2.25 = 11.2 \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{9.8}} \times \sqrt{d} \Rightarrow \sqrt{d} = \frac{2.25}{11.2 \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{9.8}}}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{d} = \frac{9\sqrt{10}}{64} \Rightarrow d = \frac{405}{2048} \text{ m} \approx 0.1977 \text{ m} \Rightarrow d = 19.8 \text{ cm (3sf)}$

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$\uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R = 30g \cos \alpha \Rightarrow R = \frac{1176}{5} \text{ N}$   
 $R(\rightarrow) \Rightarrow F = ma$   
 $\Rightarrow T - 30g \sin \alpha - 0.2R = 30(1.25)$   
 $\Rightarrow T = 30(1.25) + 0.2\left(\frac{1176}{5}\right) + 30g\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$   
 $\Rightarrow T = 260.94 \text{ N} \Rightarrow T = 261 \text{ N (3sf)}$

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a) Take moments at A:  
 $\Rightarrow 10g: M = Fd \Rightarrow M = 10g \times 3 = 30g \text{ N}$   
 $\Rightarrow R_c: M = Fd \Rightarrow M = R_c \times 4 = 4R_c \text{ N}$   
 $\therefore \text{acw} = \text{cw}$   
 $\Rightarrow 30g = 4R_c \Rightarrow R_c = 7.5g \text{ N}$

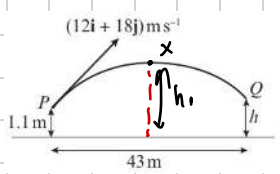
b)  $\uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R_A + R_c = 50g$   
 $\Rightarrow R_c + R_c = 50g$   
 $\Rightarrow 2R_c = 50g$   
 $\Rightarrow R_c = 25g$

b) Take moments at A:

$\Rightarrow 10g: M = Fd \Rightarrow M = 30g \text{ N CW}$   
 $\Rightarrow R_c: M = Fd \Rightarrow M = 100g \text{ N CCW}$   
 $\Rightarrow 40g: M = Fd \Rightarrow M = 40g \times x \text{ N CW}$

$\therefore \text{acw} = \text{cw}$   
 $\Rightarrow 30g + (40g \times x) = 100g$   
 $\Rightarrow 40g \times x = 70g$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{4} \Rightarrow x = 1.75 \Rightarrow AD = 1.75 \text{ m}$

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from P to X

	x	y
s	21.5	h <sub>1</sub>
u	12	18
v		0
a	0	-g
t	t	t

a)  $y: v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$\Rightarrow (0)^2 = (18)^2 - 2gs$

$\Rightarrow \frac{-18^2}{-2g} = s$

$\Rightarrow s = 16.53 \text{ (4sf)}$

$\Rightarrow h_1 = 1.1 + 16.5 = 17.6 \text{ m (3sf)}$

b) From P to Q

	x	y
s	43	h <sub>0</sub>
u	12	18
v		
a	0	-g
t	t	t

$x: s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$\Rightarrow 43 = 12t$

$\Rightarrow t = 3.583 \dots \text{sec}$

$y: s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$\Rightarrow h = 18(3.583) - \frac{1}{2}g(3.583)^2$

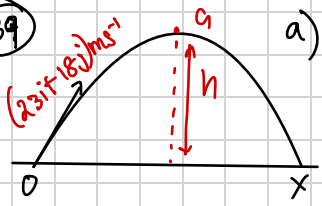
$\Rightarrow h_0 = 1.58263 \dots$

$\Rightarrow h = 1.1 + 1.582 \dots$

$h = 2.68 \text{ m (3sf)}$

c) Fielder catches the ball nearer the ground, or the ball might not reach the fielder before hitting the ground.

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a) From O to G:

	x	y
s	s <sub>x</sub>	h
u	23	18
v		0
a	0	-g
t	t	t

$y: v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$\Rightarrow 0^2 = 18^2 - 2g(h)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{-18^2}{-2g} = h$

$\Rightarrow h = \frac{810 \text{ m}}{49}$

c)  $v(t) = (u_x, u_y - gt)$

$\Rightarrow (23, 18 - 9.8t)$

$\frac{v_y}{v_x} = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{18 - 9.8t}{23} = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow 2(18 - 9.8t) = -23$

b) From O to X:

	x	y
s	s <sub>x</sub>	0
u	23	18
v		
a	0	-g
t	t	t

$y: s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$\Rightarrow 0 = 18t - 4.9t^2$

$\Rightarrow t(4.9t - 18) = 0$

$\Rightarrow t = \frac{18}{4.9}$

$x: s = ut$

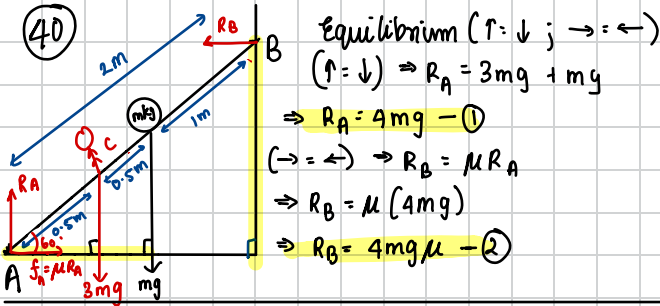
$\Rightarrow s_x = 23 \left( \frac{18}{4.9} \right)$

$\Rightarrow s_x = \frac{4140 \text{ m}}{49}$

$\Rightarrow 36 - 19.6t = -23$

$\Rightarrow 19.6t = 59$

$\Rightarrow t = 3.01 \text{ (3sf)}$



Take moments at A:

$* 3mg \Rightarrow M = Fd \Rightarrow 3mg \times 0.5 \cos 60^\circ$

$\Rightarrow 0.75mg \text{ cw}$

$mg \Rightarrow M = Fd \Rightarrow mg \times 1 \cos 60^\circ$

$\Rightarrow 0.5mg \text{ cw}$

$R_B \Rightarrow M = Fd \Rightarrow R_B \times 2 \sin 60^\circ$

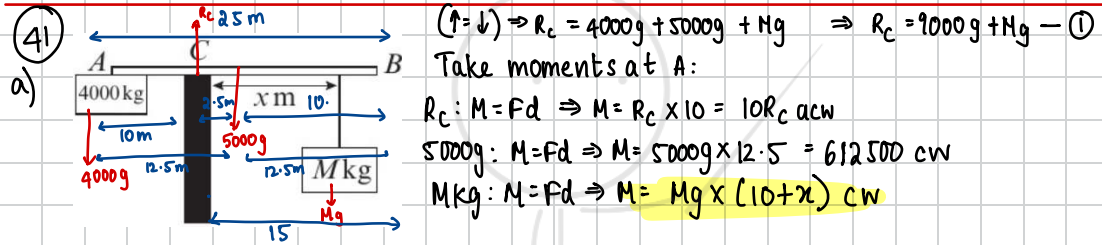
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} R_B \text{ acw}$

CW moments = acw moments

$\Rightarrow 0.75mg + 0.5mg = \sqrt{3} R_B \Rightarrow R_B = \frac{1.25mg}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ --- (3)}$

$\Rightarrow$  Equate (3) in (2)  $\Rightarrow \frac{1.25mg}{\sqrt{3}} = 4mg\mu \Rightarrow mg \left( \frac{1.25}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = mg(4\mu)$

$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1.25}{4\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \mu = 0.180 \text{ (3sf)}$



acw moments = cw moments  $\Rightarrow 10R_c = 612500 + Mg(10+x)$

When  $x=6$ , the  $M$  would be the greatest value

$x=6 \Rightarrow 10(9000g + Mg) = 612500 + 16Mg$

$\Rightarrow 90,000g + 10Mg = 612500 + 16Mg$

$\Rightarrow \frac{90000(g) - 612500}{6g} = M \Rightarrow M = 4580 \text{ kg (3sf)}$

When  $x=15$ , the  $M$  would be the least value

$x=15 \Rightarrow 10(9000g + Mg) = 612500 + 25Mg$

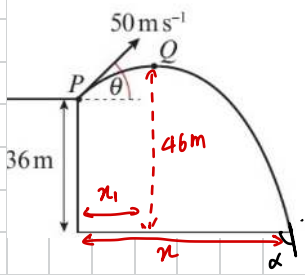
$\Rightarrow 90,000g + 10Mg = 612500 + 25Mg$

$\Rightarrow M = \frac{90,000g - 612500}{15g} \Rightarrow M = 1830 \text{ kg (3sf)}$

$\Rightarrow 1830 \leq M \leq 4580 \text{ kg (3sf)} \quad [\text{when } x: 6 \leq x \leq 15]$

b) The beam is unlikely to be uniform, or the beam does not rest freely on the tower.

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From P to Q:

	x	y
S	$x_1$	+10
u	$50 \cos \theta$	$50 \sin \theta$
v	0	0
a	0	-g
t	t	t

From P to X:

	x	y
S	x	-36
u	$50 \cos \theta$	$50 \sin \theta$
v	0	0
a	0	-g
t	t	t

a) From P to Q:

$y: v^2 = u^2 + 2as$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 = (50 \sin \theta)^2 + 2(-g)(10)$   
 $\Rightarrow (50 \sin \theta)^2 = 196$   
 $\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{196}{2500}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{7}{25}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{7}{25}$  (angle cannot be obtuse or reflex)  
 $\Rightarrow \theta = 16.3^\circ$  (3sf)

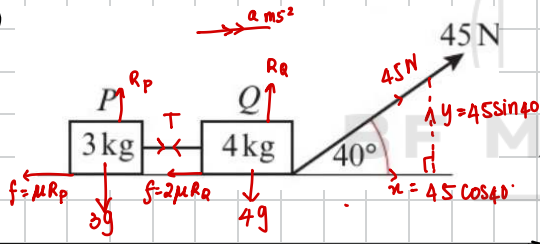
b) From P to Q:

$y: v = u + at$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 = 50 \sin \theta - gt$   
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{50 \sin \theta}{g}$   
 $\Rightarrow t = 1.42857 \dots$   
 From P to X  
 $\Rightarrow 2t = 2(1.428 \dots)$   
 $\Rightarrow t = 2.857 \dots$   
 $\Rightarrow t = 2.86$  (3sf)  
 $\therefore$  It takes twice as the halfway is Q

c) From P to X:

$y: s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$   
 $\Rightarrow -36 = 50 \sin \theta t - 4.9t^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 4.9t^2 - 14 - 36 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{10 + 2\sqrt{115}}{7}$   
 $v_y = u_y + at = 14 - g(t) = -\frac{14\sqrt{115}}{5}$   
 $v_x = u_x = 50 \cos \theta = 48$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = -\frac{30.026}{48}$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha = 32.02 \dots$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 32.0$  (3sf)

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a) For Q:  $\rightarrow u=0 \quad t=3 \quad s=5 \quad a=a$   
 $\Rightarrow s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 5 = 0(3) + \frac{1}{2}(a)(3^2)$   
 $\Rightarrow 10 = 9a \Rightarrow a = \frac{10}{9} \text{ ms}^{-2}$

b) For Q:  $\rightarrow \uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R_Q + 45 \sin 40^\circ = 4g$   
 $\rightarrow R_Q = 4g - 45 \sin 40^\circ \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$R(\rightarrow) \Rightarrow F = ma \Rightarrow 45 \cos 40^\circ - 2\mu R_Q - T = 4a \Rightarrow 45 \cos 40^\circ - 2\mu R_Q - T = \frac{40}{9}$   
 $\Rightarrow 45 \cos 40^\circ - 8\mu g + 90 \sin 40^\circ \mu - T = 40/9 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

For P:  $\rightarrow \uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R_P = 3g$

$R(\rightarrow) \Rightarrow F = ma \Rightarrow T - \mu R_P = 3a \Rightarrow T - \mu 3g = \frac{30}{9} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Solve simultaneously eq (1) & (2)

$\Rightarrow T - \mu 3g = \frac{30}{9} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$-T - \mu(8g - 90 \sin 40^\circ) = \frac{40}{9} - 45 \cos 40^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.534$  (3sf)

c)  $T = \frac{30}{9} + (0.534)3g = 19.0$  (3sf)

d) Both particles have the same acceleration

44)  $a = 3(t+2)i + 2(t-1)j$ ;  $t=0$   $v = -2i + 3j$   
 $\Rightarrow v = \int a dt \Rightarrow v = \int 3(t+2)i + 2(t-1)j \Rightarrow v = \left[ \frac{3}{2}(t+2)^2 \right]i + (t-1)^2 j + c$

$t=0$   $v = -2i + 3j$ ;  $-2i + 3j = \left[ \frac{3}{2}(2)^2 \right]i + (-1)^2 j + c$

$\Rightarrow -2i + 3j = 6i + j + c \Rightarrow c = -8i + 2j$

$v = \left[ \frac{3}{2}(t+2)^2 - 8 \right]i + \left[ (t-1)^2 + 2 \right]j \Rightarrow \text{speed} = |v| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$

When  $t = 1.2$ ;  $v = 7.36i + 2.04j \Rightarrow \text{speed} = \sqrt{7.36^2 + 2.04^2} = 7.64 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

b)  $v$  is parallel to  $i + j$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1.5(t+2)^2 - 8}{(t-1)^2 + 2} = 1$

$\Rightarrow 1.5(t+2)^2 - 8 = (t-1)^2 + 2$

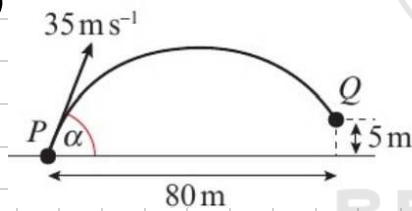
$\Rightarrow 1.5(t^2 + 4t + 4) - 8 = t^2 - 2t + 1 + 2$

$\Rightarrow 1.5t^2 + 6t + 6 - 8 = t^2 - 2t + 3$

$\Rightarrow t = 0.6023$  or  ~~$t = 16.6$~~

$\Rightarrow 0.5t^2 + 8t - 5 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0.602 \text{ (3sf)}$

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From P to Q:

	$x$	$y$
$S$	80	5
$u$	$35 \cos \alpha$	$35 \sin \alpha$
$v$		
$a$	0	-g
$t$	$t$	$t$

$x: S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$80 = 35 \cos \alpha t + \frac{1}{2}(0)t^2$

$\Rightarrow t = \frac{80}{35 \cos \alpha} = \frac{16}{7 \cos \alpha}$

$\Rightarrow t = \frac{16}{7 \cos \alpha} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$y: S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 5 = 35 \sin \alpha \left[ \frac{16}{7 \cos \alpha} \right] + \frac{1}{2}(-g) \left[ \frac{16}{7 \cos \alpha} \right]^2$

$\Rightarrow 5 = 80 \tan \alpha - \frac{256}{98} g (1 + \tan^2 \alpha) \Rightarrow 5 = 80 \tan \alpha - \frac{256}{98} (g) - \frac{256g}{98} \tan^2 \alpha$

$\Rightarrow \frac{256g}{98} \tan^2 \alpha - 80 \tan \alpha + \left[ \frac{256g}{98} + 5 \right] \}$  Quadratic form

$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = 2.6787$  or  $\tan \alpha = 0.4462$

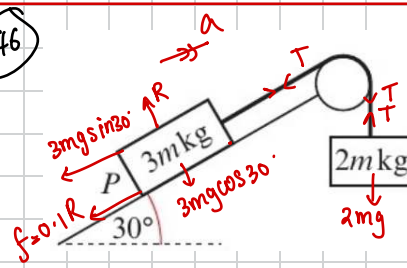
$\Rightarrow \alpha = \arctan(2.6787)$  or  $\alpha = \arctan(0.4462)$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 69.5 \text{ (3sf)}$  or  ~~$\alpha = 24.0 \text{ (3sf)}$~~

$\hookrightarrow$  largest angle  $\alpha$

b) The ball is unlikely to land in the hole exactly. Valid reasons include the model does not consider air resistance and/or rotational motion of the ball, the golfer is unlikely to hit the ball at the exact angle or speed, and the measurement may not be exact.

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For Q:  $R(\downarrow) \Rightarrow F=ma \Rightarrow 2mg - T = 2ma$   
 $\Rightarrow T = 2mg - 2ma$  — (1)

For P:  $\uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R = 3mg \cos 30^\circ$  — (2)  
 $R(\rightarrow) \Rightarrow F=ma \Rightarrow T - 3mg \sin 30^\circ - 0.1R = 3ma$

$\Rightarrow 2mg - 2ma - 3mg \sin 30^\circ - 0.3mg \cos 30^\circ = 3ma$   
 $\Rightarrow 2mg - 3mg \sin 30^\circ - 0.3mg \cos 30^\circ = 5ma$   
 $\Rightarrow m(2g - 3g \sin 30^\circ - 0.3g \cos 30^\circ) = 5ma$   
 $\Rightarrow a = \frac{2g - 3g \sin 30^\circ - 0.3g \cos 30^\circ}{5} \Rightarrow a = 0.47077\dots$

$u=0 \quad v=10 \quad a=0.4707\dots \quad t=t$   
 $\Rightarrow v = ut + at \Rightarrow 10 = 0 + 0.4707\dots t \Rightarrow t = \frac{10}{0.47\dots} \Rightarrow t = 21.2 \text{ (3sf)}$

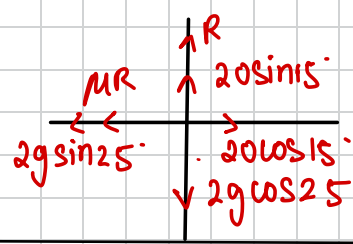
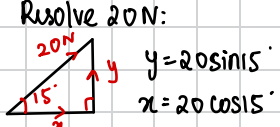
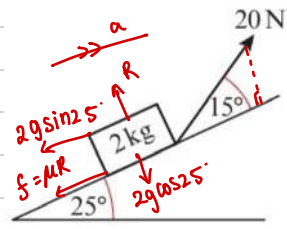
b) P does not reach the pulley. Q does not reach the floor.

c) the deceleration of P after the (string snaps) There is no tension in the string  
 $\Rightarrow -3mg \sin 30^\circ - 0.1R = 3ma \Rightarrow -3mg \sin 30^\circ - 0.3mg \cos 30^\circ = 3ma$   
 $\Rightarrow m(-3g \sin 30^\circ - 0.3g \cos 30^\circ) = 3ma \Rightarrow a = \frac{-3g \sin 30^\circ - 0.3g \cos 30^\circ}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow a = -5.7487\dots \text{ ms}^{-2}$

$v=0 \quad u=10 \quad a=-5.74\dots \quad s=s$   
 $\Rightarrow v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 0 = 10^2 - 2(5.74\dots)s \Rightarrow s = \frac{10^2}{2(5.74\dots)}$   
 $\Rightarrow s = 8.6976\dots \Rightarrow s = 8.70 \text{ m (3sf)}$

d)  $R(\perp): F=ma \Rightarrow 3mg \sin 30^\circ = 1.5mg$   
 $\Rightarrow F_{\text{fric}} = \mu R \Rightarrow 0.1 \times 3mg \cos 30^\circ = \frac{3\sqrt{3}mg}{20}$   
 $\Rightarrow 1.5mg > \frac{3\sqrt{3}mg}{20}$ ; So P slides back down the slope.

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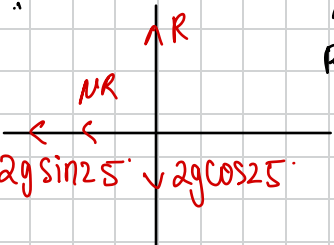
a)  $\uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R + 20 \sin 15 = 2g \cos 25 \Rightarrow R = 2g \cos 25 - 20 \sin 15$  — (1)

$R(\rightarrow): F = ma \Rightarrow 20 \cos 15 - 2g \sin 25 - \mu R = 2a$

$\Rightarrow 20 \cos 15 - 2g \sin 25 - \mu(2g \cos 25 - 20 \sin 15) = 2a$   $a = 0$

$\Rightarrow 20 \cos 15 - 2g \sin 25 = \mu(2g \cos 25 - 20 \sin 15)$   
 $\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{20 \cos 15 - 2g \sin 25}{2g \cos 25 - 20 \sin 15} \Rightarrow \mu = 0.87669 \dots$   
 $\Rightarrow \mu = 0.877$  (3sf)

b) When P is removed: the deceleration of the block



$\uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R = 2g \cos 25$  — (1)

$R(\leftarrow) \Rightarrow -2g \sin 25 - \mu R = 2a$

$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-2g \sin 25 - 0.87669 \dots (2g \cos 25)}{2}$

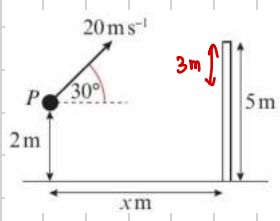
$\Rightarrow a = -11.9283 \dots \text{ms}^{-2}$

$v = 0 \quad u = 8 \quad a = -11.9283 \dots \quad s = s$

$\Rightarrow v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 0 = 8^2 - 2(11.9283 \dots) s \Rightarrow s = \frac{-8^2}{-2(11.9283 \dots)}$

$\Rightarrow s = 2.6826 \dots \text{m} \Rightarrow s = 2.68 \text{m}$  (3sf)

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	$x$	$y$
$s$	$x$	$3$
$u$	$20 \cos 30$	$20 \sin 30$
$v$		
$a$	$0$	$-g$
$t$	$t$	$t$

a)  $y: s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$   
 $3 = 20 \sin 30 t - 4.9t^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 4.9t^2 - 10t + 3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow t_1 = 1.6753 \text{ or } t_2 = 0.3654$

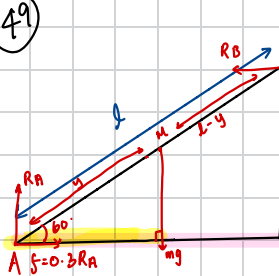
$x: s = ut \Rightarrow x = 20 \cos 30 t$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 20 \cos 30 (1.6753)$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 29 \text{m}$  (3sf)  
 $\Rightarrow x = 20 \cos 30 (0.3654 \dots)$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 6.33$  (3sf)  
 $\Rightarrow 6.33 < x < 29.0$  (3sf)

	$x$	$y$	$y: s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
$s$	$x$	$-2$	$\Rightarrow -2 = 10t - 4.9t^2$
$u$	$20 \cos 30$	$20 \sin 30$	$\Rightarrow 4.9t^2 - 10t - 2 = 0$
$v$			$\Rightarrow t = 2.22 \dots \text{s}$
$a$	$0$	$-g$	
$t$	$t$	$t$	

$v_y = u_y + at$   
 $\Rightarrow v_y = 10 - 9.8(2.22)$   
 $\Rightarrow -11.73 \text{ms}^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow v_x = u_x + at$   
 $\Rightarrow v_x = 10 \sqrt{3} \text{ms}^{-1}$

Speed =  $\sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{(10\sqrt{3})^2 + (-11.72)^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Speed} = 21.0 \text{ms}^{-1}$  (3sf)

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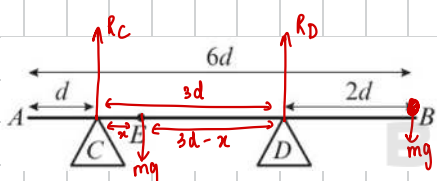


$f = 0.7R_B$   
 Equilibrium ( $\uparrow = \downarrow; \rightarrow = \leftarrow$ )  
 $\uparrow = \downarrow; 0.7R_B + R_A = mg \quad \text{--- (1)}$   
 $\rightarrow = \leftarrow; 0.3R_A = R_B \quad \text{--- (2)}$   
 Take moment at A:  
 $\Rightarrow mg: M = Fd \Rightarrow mg \times y \cos 60^\circ \text{ CW}$   
 $\Rightarrow R_B: M = Fd \Rightarrow R_B \times l \sin 60^\circ \text{ acw}$   
 $\Rightarrow 0.7R_B: M = Fd \Rightarrow 0.7R_B \times l \cos 60^\circ \text{ acw}$

acw = cw

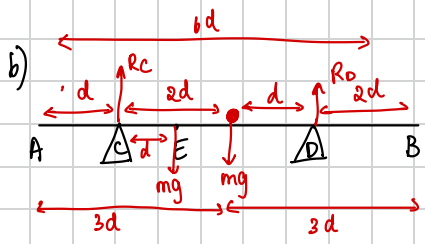
$\Rightarrow 0.7R_B \times l \cos 60^\circ + R_B \times l \sin 60^\circ = mg \times y \cos 60^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow 0.7(0.3R_A) \times l \cos 60^\circ + 0.3R_A \times l \sin 60^\circ = (0.7(0.3R_A) + R_A) \times y \cos 60^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow R_A (0.105 l) + R_A \left( \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{20} l \right) = R_A (0.605 y)$   
 $\Rightarrow R_A \left( 0.105 l + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{20} l \right) = R_A (0.605 y)$   
 $\Rightarrow l \left[ 0.105 + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{20} \right] \div 0.605 = y \Rightarrow y = 0.603 l \text{ (3sf)}$

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a) Let CE be x  
 Take moments at D:  
 $mg: M = F \times d \Rightarrow mg(3d - x)$   
 $mg: M = F \times d \Rightarrow mg \times 2d$   
 acw = cw

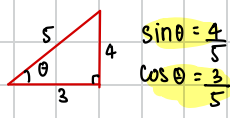
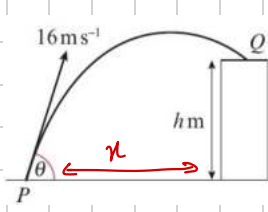
$\Rightarrow (3d - x)mg = mg \times 2d \Rightarrow 3d - x = 2d \Rightarrow x = d \Rightarrow AE = d + x = 2d$



b) Equilibrium ( $\uparrow = \downarrow$ )  
 $R_C + R_D = 2mg$   
 Take moments at C:  
 $mg: M = F \times d \Rightarrow mg \times d$   
 $mg: M = F \times d \Rightarrow mg \times 2d$   
 $R_D: M = F \times d \Rightarrow R_D \times 3d$

$\Rightarrow acw = cw$   
 $\Rightarrow dmg + 2dmg = 3d R_D$   
 $\Rightarrow 3dmg = 3d R_D$   
 $\Rightarrow R_D = mg \text{ N}$

S1



	x	y
s	u_x	h
u	16 cos theta	16 sin theta
v	v_x	v_y
a	0	-g
t	t	t

a)  $v_x = u_x + at$   
 $\Rightarrow v_x = 16 \cos \theta + 0(t)$   
 $\Rightarrow v_x = 16 \times \frac{3}{5} = 9.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow v_y = u_y + at$

Speed =  $\sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} \Rightarrow 12^2 = 9.6^2 + v_y^2 \Rightarrow v_y = 7.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow y: v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow (7.2)^2 = (12.8)^2 + 2(-9)h \Rightarrow h = \frac{(7.2)^2 - (12.8)^2}{-2g}$

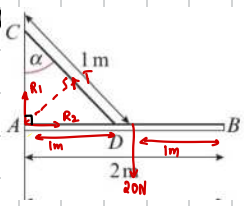
$\Rightarrow h = 5.71 \text{ m (3sf)}$

b)  $s = h$   $a = -g$   $u = 16 \sin \theta$   $t = t$

$y: s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow h = 12.8t - 4.9t^2 \Rightarrow 4.9t^2 - 12.8t + h = 0$

$t = \frac{100}{49}$  or  $t = \frac{4}{7}$ ;  $\Rightarrow x = s = ut \Rightarrow s = 16 \left[ \frac{3}{5} \right] \left[ \frac{100}{9} \right] = 19.6 \text{ m (3sf)}$

S2



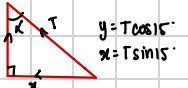
a)  $AD = \sin \alpha$   
 Moments about A:  
 $T: M = Fd \Rightarrow T_x \sin \alpha \times \cos \alpha$   
 $20N: M = Fd \Rightarrow 20 \times 1$

$acw = cw$   
 $\Rightarrow T \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = 20$   
 $\Rightarrow T = \frac{20}{\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\alpha}$   
 $\Rightarrow T = \frac{40}{\sin 2\alpha}$

b)  $T = 80N$   
 $80 = \frac{40}{\sin 2\alpha}$   
 $\sin 2\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$

b)  $\alpha = 30^\circ; (180 - 30)$   
 $\alpha = 30^\circ; 150^\circ$   
 $\alpha = 15^\circ; 75^\circ$

C)

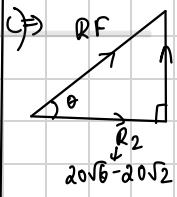


$\uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R_1 + T \cos 15^\circ = 20$  - (1)  
 $\rightarrow = \leftarrow \Rightarrow R_2 = T \sin 15^\circ$  - (2)

Take moments at A  
 $cw = acw \Rightarrow T = \frac{40}{\sin 30^\circ} \Rightarrow T = 80N$



$R_1 = 20 - T \cos 15^\circ$  - (1)  
 $R_1 = -57.2740661$   
 $R_2 = T \sin 15^\circ$   
 $R_2 = 20\sqrt{6} - 20\sqrt{2}$



$RF = \sqrt{R_1^2 + R_2^2}$   
 $RF = 60.901 \dots N$   
 $RF = 60.9N (3sf)$   
 $\tan \theta = \frac{R_1}{R_2} \Rightarrow \theta = \arctan \left( \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right)$   
 $\Rightarrow \theta = -70.124 \dots \approx 70.1^\circ (3sf)$   
 $\Rightarrow 60.9N$  at an angle of  $70.1^\circ$  to the horizontal below the beam.

d) The angle would be closer to the horizontal