

Statics SKMM1203

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Structural analysis: machine

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Brief concept:

Frames and machines are defined as rigid bodies comprising of at least one multi-force member. Frames are designed for supporting loads and usually stationary, while machines are designed to modify and transmit forces. It is very important to have a correct free body diagram.

When drawing FBDs, it is useful to first identify two-force members and label of their unknowns. Doing this provides for less complicated FBDs, fewer equilibrium equations that need to be written and fewer unknowns to be determined.

2452 N



QUESTION

Determine all component of forces acting on member ABC of the frame shown. Pulley diameter and mass of members can be neglected.

981 N

2289 N

 $(+\rightarrow) \Sigma F_{\underline{x}} = 0$

 $B_{y} = 0 \text{ N}$



 $B_v = -2452.5 \text{ N}$ \therefore $B_v = 2452.5 \text{ N} \downarrow$

Solution 100 g A_x 100 g

 $\frac{(+\bigcirc) M_{\underline{A}} = 0}{100g(1) - E(0.3) = 0}$ E = 3270 N →

 $A_x + 327\overline{0} - 100g = 0$

 $(+\rightarrow) \Sigma F_x = 0$

 $A_{\rm x} = -2289$ N

A_x = 2289 N ←

 $(+\uparrow) \Sigma F_y = 0$

 $A_y - 100\bar{g} = 0$

*A*_v = 981 N ↑





QUESTION

Determine all components of forces acting on member *ABC*.

Solution





 $\frac{(+\bigcirc)M_{\underline{A}} = 0}{120(0.48) - E(0.32)} = 0$ $E = 180 \text{ N} (\rightarrow)$ $\frac{(+\bigcirc)M_{\underline{E}} = 0}{120(0.16) + A_x(0.32)} = 0$

 $A_x = -60$ N (\leftarrow)

 $\frac{(+\uparrow)\Sigma F_{y} = 0}{A_{y} = 0 \text{ N}}$



 $\begin{array}{l} (+\circlearrowright)M_B = 0 \\ 120(0.48) - F_{CD} \sin 29.7^{\circ})(0.16) + F_{CD} \cos 29.7^{\circ})(0.32) = 0 \\ 57.6 - 0.0793 \, F_{CD} + 0.278 \, F_{CD} = 0 \\ F_{CD} = - \, 290 \, \text{N} \qquad 29.7^{\circ} \end{array}$

 $(+\uparrow)\Sigma F_y = 0$ $B_y + (-290 \sin 29.7^\circ) = 0$ $B_y = 143.7 \text{ N} (\uparrow)$

 $(+\rightarrow)\Sigma F_x = 0$ - 60 - 120 - (- 290 cos 29.7°) + $B_x = 0$ $B_x = -71.9 \text{ N} (\leftarrow)$





QUESTION

Determine all components of forces acting on member *ABC*.

Solution

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$$\frac{(+\bigcirc)M_{D} = 0}{C(0.5) - 300} = 0$$

C = 600 N

$$\frac{(+\to)\Sigma F_x = 0}{A_x - 600(4/5)} = 0$$

$$A_x = 480 \text{ N} (\to)$$

 $\frac{(+\uparrow)\Sigma F_y = 0}{A_y + 4100 - 360 - 800} = 0$ $A_y = -2940 \text{ N} (\downarrow)$





