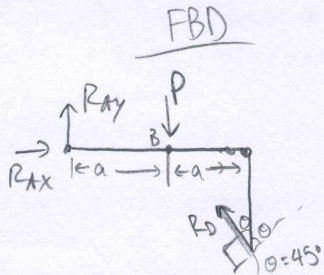
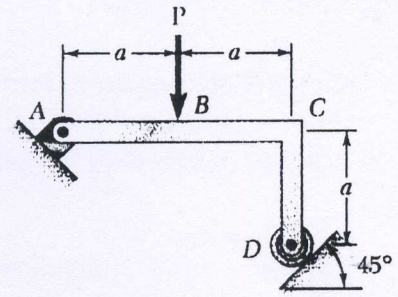


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1. (20 points) The massless, rigid structure ABCD is loaded at point B by a vertical force of magnitude P. Determine the reaction forces at pin A and roller D.



$$\sum M_B = 0$$

$R_D$  has line of action through B, so does

$$P \neq R_{Ax}$$

$$R_{Ay} \cdot a = 0$$

$$R_{Ay} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$R_{Ay} + R_D \cos \theta - P = 0$$

$$R_{Ax} - R_D \sin 45^\circ = 0$$

$$R_D \cos \theta = P$$

$$R_{Ax} = P\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = P$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$R_D = \frac{P}{\cos 45^\circ}$$

$$R_D = P\sqrt{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$R_{Ay} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$R_{Ax} = P \rightarrow \quad \checkmark$$

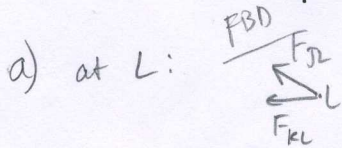
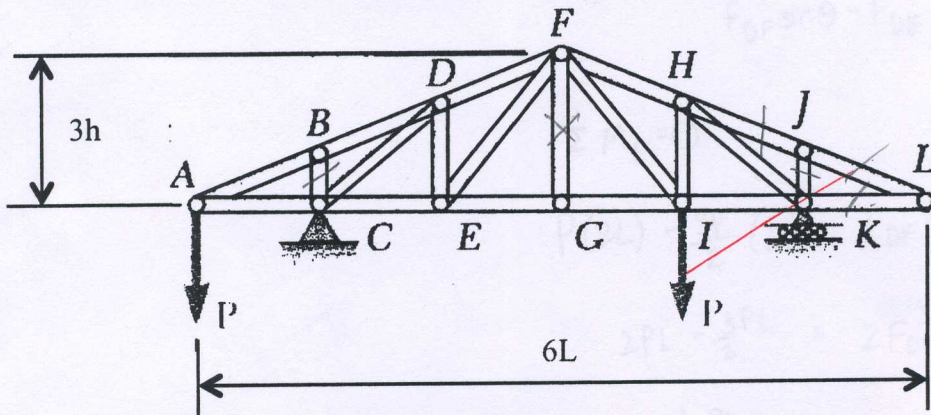
$$R_{Dy} = P \uparrow$$

$$R_{Dx} = P \leftarrow$$

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2. (30 points total) The truss shown below is loaded by vertical forces of magnitude  $P$  at joints A and I. It is supported by a pin at joint C and a roller at joint K. All of the horizontal members of the truss are of length  $L$ , and the vertical member BC has length  $h$ . For purposes of this analysis, all members may be treated as massless.

- (a) (5 points) Identify any zero-force members that exist for this loading.
- (b) (10 points) Determine the reaction forces at C and K.
- (c) (15 points) Determine the forces in members CE and DE. Be sure to indicate clearly whether each member is in tension or compression.

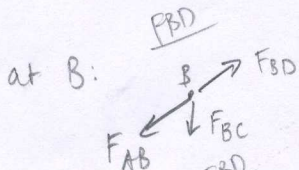


$$\sum F_y = 0$$

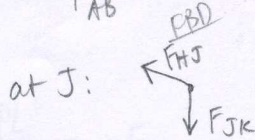
$$F_{JK} = 0$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$F_{KL} = 0$$



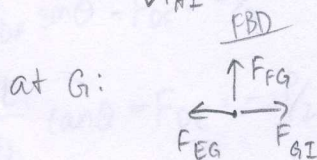
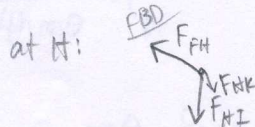
$$F_{BC} = 0$$



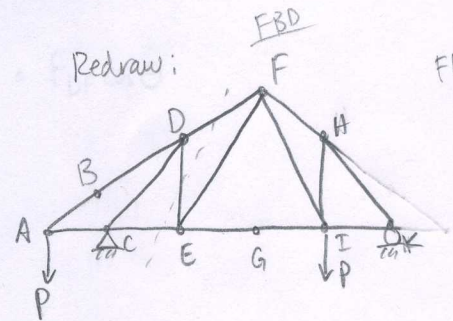
$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$F_{HJ} = 0$$

$$F_{JK} = 0$$



$$F_{FG} = 0$$



b)  $\sum F_x = 0$

$$R_{ox} = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$R_{cy} + R_{ky} - P - P = 0$$

$$R_{cy} + R_{ky} = 2P$$

$$\sum M_C = 0$$

$$P(L) + R_{ky}(4L) - P(3L) = 0$$

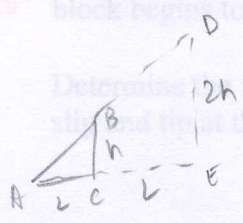
$$4R_{ky}L = 2PL$$

$$R_{ky} = \frac{P}{2} \uparrow$$

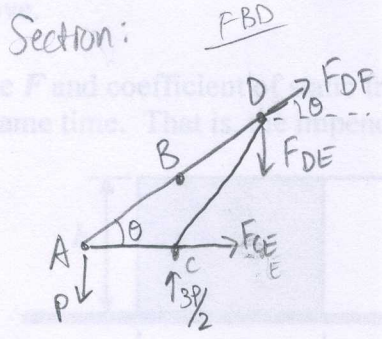
$$R_{cy} = \frac{3P}{2} \uparrow$$

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Problem 2 (continued)



$\tan\theta = \frac{h}{L}$



$\Sigma F_x = 0$

$F_{DF} \cos\theta + F_{CE} = 0$

$\Sigma F_y = 0$

$F_{DF} \sin\theta - F_{DE} - P + \frac{3P}{2} = 0$

$F_{DF} \sin\theta - F_{DE} = -\frac{P}{2}$

$\Sigma M_E = 0$

$P(2L) - \frac{3P}{2}(L) - F_{DF} \cos\theta(2h) = 0$

$2PL - \frac{3PL}{2} = 2F_{DF} \cos\theta h$

$\frac{1}{2} PL = 2F_{DF} \cos\theta h$

$\frac{PL}{4h} = F_{DF} \cos\theta$

$\frac{PL}{4h} \neq F_{CE} = 0$

$F_{CE} = -\frac{PL}{4h}$

$F_{CE} = \frac{PL}{4h}$  compression

$\frac{PL}{4h \cos\theta} = F_{DF}$

$F_{DF} \sin\theta - F_{DE} = -\frac{P}{2}$

$\frac{PL}{4h} \tan\theta = F_{DE} = -\frac{P}{2}$

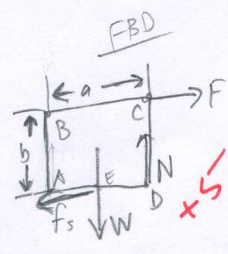
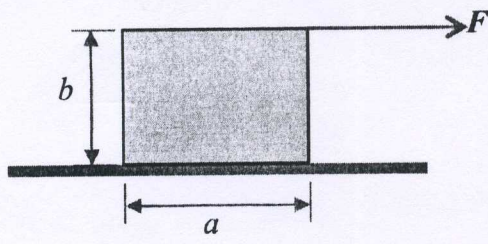
$-F_{DE} = -\frac{P}{2} - \frac{PK}{4k} \cdot \frac{k}{k}$

$F_{DE} = \frac{P}{2} + \frac{P}{4} = \frac{3P}{4}$  tension

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3. (25 points) Consider a block of mass  $m$  resting on a rough horizontal surface, with coefficient of static friction  $\mu_s$  between the block and the surface. A horizontal force  $F$  is applied at the upper right-hand corner of the block. The magnitude of this force is slowly increased until the block begins to move.

Determine the force  $F$  and coefficient of static friction  $\mu_s$  that will cause in the block to begin to slip and tip at the same time. That is, the impending motion is simultaneous slipping and tipping.



$W = mg$       $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

For sliding:

$F \geq f_s$      Point when  $F = f_s$  is impending motion.

For tipping:

$N$  will be at far left corner of the block, creating its largest possible moment. Tipping is impending when  $\Sigma M = 0$  and  $N$  is at this point.

$\Sigma F_x = 0$       $\Sigma F_y = 0$   
 $F - f_s = 0$       $N - W = 0$   
 $F - \mu_s N = 0$       $N = W$   
 $F - \mu_s mg = 0$       $N = mg$

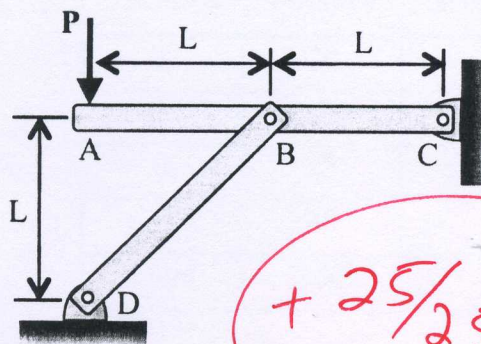
$\Sigma M_C = 0$   
 $W(a/2) - f_s(b) = 0$   
 $W(a/2) = f_s b$

Check:  
 $\Sigma M_E = 0$   
 $N(a/2) - F(b) = 0$   
 $\frac{mga}{2} - \frac{mga}{2b} \cdot b = 0$   
 $\sqrt{\frac{mga}{2} - \frac{mga}{2}}$

$\frac{mga}{2} = \mu_s N b$   
 $\frac{mga}{2} = \mu_s mg b$   
 $\frac{a}{2b} = \mu_s$   
 $F = \frac{mga}{2b}$

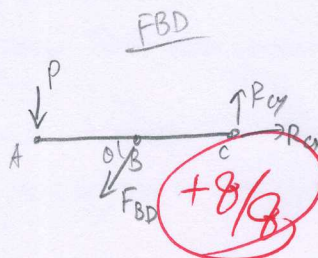
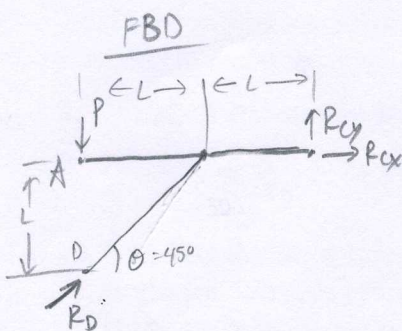
4. (25 points) The massless frame shown consists of two rigid members, ABC and BD, and is loaded at point A by a vertical force P.

Determine the reaction force at point C, written in terms of its horizontal and vertical components. Be sure to clearly identify the direction (right/left, up/down) that component acts.



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BD is a two force body, forces will be || along its length



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$R_{cx} - F_{BD} \cos \theta = 0$$

$$R_{cx} = F_{BD} \cos \theta$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$R_{cy} - P - F_{BD} \sin \theta = 0$$

$$R_{cy} = P + F_{BD} \sin \theta$$

$$\sum M_c = 0$$

$$P(2L) + F_{BD} \sin \theta (L) = 0$$

Because  $\theta = 45^\circ$ ,  $F_{BD} \sin \theta (L) = -P(2L)$

$$F_{BD} \sin \theta = -2P$$

$$F_{BD} \sin \theta = F_{BD} \cos \theta$$

$$R_{cx} = F_{BD} \cos \theta$$

$$R_{cx} = -2P$$

$$R_{cy} = P + F_{BD} \sin \theta = P - 2P = -P$$

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$R_{cx} = 2P \leftarrow$   
 $R_{cy} = P \downarrow$