

Type A: Midterm 1 Exam

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Materials that can be used during the exam: You will only be allowed to use a calculator and two sheets (front and back) of notes. You may not use any internet resources during the exam, except zoom.

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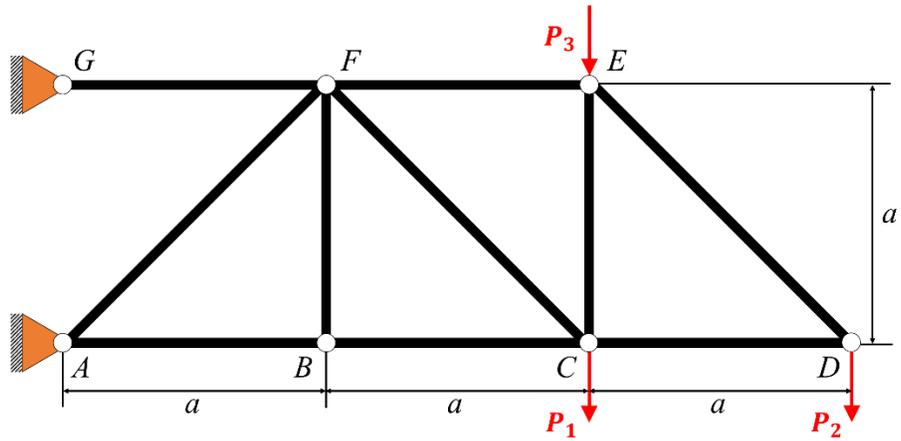
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“I pledge my honor that all my exam work was done entirely by myself, with no help from others; I did not communicate with anybody during the exam; I did not share information with others during the exam; I did not use any materials beyond a calculator and two sheets of notes during the exam.”

Things to note: Make sure to provide units when necessary. Show all work. Good luck!

Problem 1 (8pts)

Determine the force in members FE, CF, and BC. State if the members are in tension or compression.
Take $a = 1$ m, $P_1 = 500$ N, $P_2 = 800$ N, $P_3 = 1000$ N.



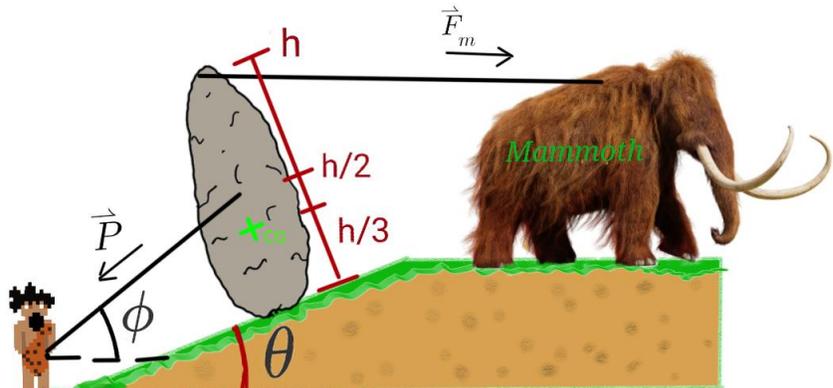
Problem 2 (8pts)

Grog and his woolly mammoth Thrug are moving a stone up a hill in order to build their stone age pizza place, Sabertooth Slice.

Thrug, the mammoth pulls a *horizontal* cable attached to the top of the stone with a force $F_m = 5\text{kN}$. The stone stands perpendicular to an inclined hill of angle $\theta = 30^\circ$. Grog pulls a cable attached to the midpoint of the stone with a force P . The cable forms an angle $\phi = 60^\circ$ with the horizontal. The center of mass of the stone is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way up its length. The stone is $h = 6\text{m}$ tall and has a mass $m = 2500\text{kg}$. Static friction exists. Other relevant angles and dimensions are labeled in the image below. (Give all answers in SI units. Take gravitational constant $g = 10\text{N/kg}$)

- Draw a free body diagram of the stone. (2.5pts)
- Calculate the moment generated by the mammoth about the base of the stone. (1.5pts)
- What force P does Grog need to pull with so that the stone does not topple over (stays in equilibrium)? (2pts)
- Calculate the magnitude of the normal force acting on the stone from the hill. (2pts)

For b), c) and d), we strongly recommend you to first come up with a parametric representation of the answer and then calculate the numerical values.



Problem 3 (15pts)

A two-member frame is subject to external loads as shown below. Member AC has a mass $M_{AC} = 10\sqrt{3}\text{kg}$ acting at the center. The mass of member BC is negligible. (Take gravitational constant $g = 10\text{N/kg.}$) (15pts)

- a). Draw the FBD of member AC and BC separately. (5.5pts)
- b). Determine the magnitude of the horizontal and vertical components of the force acting on pin C. (7pts)
- c). Determine the magnitude of the total resultant force at the pin A. (2.5pt)

