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## Vector Operations (See Part A)

## Addition:

- Use parallelogram law or triangle rule
- Parallelogram law: Tail to tail

- Triangle rule: Head to tail


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R=A+B
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Subtraction:

- Use parallelogram law or triangle rule


Parallelogram law


Triangle rule

## Resultant Force (See Part A)

## i) Graphical Method:

- Use the parallelogram law or triangle rule (see part B, ii):
- Important equations to remember: Law of Sine and Cosine

$R=A+B$
Parallelogram law
(-) Note: Use this method to resolve the force or vector into two components. For resultant force, use the next method because it is faster.


## ii) Algebraic Method:

- Use Algebraic sum of the $x$ and $y$ axis: $F_{R}=\sqrt{F_{x}{ }^{2}+F_{y}^{2}}{ }^{2}, \boldsymbol{\theta}=\tan ^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathrm{~F}_{\mathrm{y}}}{\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{x}}}\right)$
- Important equations to remember: Trigonometry Functions



Similar Triangles:

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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{x}}}{4}=\frac{\mathrm{F}}{5}=\frac{\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{y}}}{3} \\
& \theta=\tan ^{-1}=\frac{\mathrm{Opp}}{\text { Adj }}=\frac{\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{y}}}{\mathrm{~F}_{\mathrm{x}}}
\end{aligned}
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## Cables and Pulleys (See Part B)

A. Steps For Analysis:
i) Draw the Free Body Diagram (FBD)
ii) Identify all forces
iii) Equilibrium equations: $\sum \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{x}}=0, \sum \mathrm{~F}_{\mathrm{y}}=\mathbf{0}$.

## Moment of Force (See Part C)

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M=r F
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- $\mathbf{F}$ is the force and $\mathbf{r}$ is the moment arm, which is the perpendicular distance to the line of action of the force.


## Examples:



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M=r F
$$


$M=r F=(0) F=0$
Same line of action!

## Types of Supports (See Part C)

i. Roller:
$\diamond$ Reaction prevents translation in the vertical direction.
$\diamond$ Reaction force acts perpendicular to the surface.

ii. Pin or hinge:
$\diamond$ Reaction prevents translation in any direction.
$\diamond$ The resultant reaction is broken into $\mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{x}$ components.

iii. Fixed:
$\diamond$ Reaction prevents translation and rotation.
$\diamond$ Reaction has a force (in the $\mathbf{x}$ and $\mathbf{y}$ direction) and a moment.


## Trusses (See Part D)

## (I) Identifying Zero Force Members

i) If two noncollinear members are connected to a joint that is not subjected to any external loads or reactions, then both members are zero.
ii) If three members, two of which are collinear and are connected to a joint that is not subjected to any external loads or reactions, then the force member that is not collinear is zero.
(II) Fast Method Of Joint (FMJ)

## Four Rules:

1. Equilibrium Equations (Mentally)
2. Break diagonal vectors into 2 components
3. Draw vectors head-head or tail-tail
4. Every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction

(III) Forces on members:
$\diamond$ If member elongates $\longrightarrow$ Tension (Force pulling the joint)
$\diamond$ If member shrinks $\longrightarrow$ Compression (Force pushing into the joint)
(IV) Method of Section

Cut the truss where we want to determine the forces.

- Draw Free Body Diagram.
- Take moment where two unknown forces intersect, so we have only one unknown in the moment equation.


## Centroids (See Part E)

## Procedure For Analysis: Given A Function

1. Draw a small vertical or a horizontal rectangle
2. Find the area of the small rectangle, $\mathbf{A}=$ base $\mathbf{x}$ height
3. Find $\overline{\boldsymbol{x}}$ and $\overline{\boldsymbol{y}}$
4. Plug in to the equation: $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{c}}=\frac{\int \bar{x} \mathrm{dA}}{\mathrm{A}}, \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{c}}=\frac{\int \bar{y} \mathrm{dA}}{\mathrm{A}}$

Procedure For Analysis: Given Geometric Shapes

1. Break the drawing into geometric parts.
2. Find the centroid, $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{n}}$ or $\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{n}}$ for each geomteric part \& always with respect to the datum $(0,0)$ !
3. Find the area of the geometric shapes.
4. Plug in to the equations: $x_{c}=\frac{\sum x_{n} a_{n}}{A}, y_{c}=\frac{\sum y_{n} a_{n}}{A}$

## Moment of Inertia (See Part F)

## Procedure For Analysis:

1. Break the drawing into geometric parts.
2. Find the moment of inertia for each geometric shape.
3. Find $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{x}}$ and $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{y}}$, if necessary!
4. Plug in to the equations: $\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{x}}{ }^{\prime}=\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{x c}}+\mathbf{d}^{\mathbf{2}}{ }_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{y}}{ }^{\prime}=\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{y c}}+\mathbf{d}^{\mathbf{2}}{ }_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{A}$

| Centroid about x \& y axis | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{x}}$ or $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{y}}$ | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{xc}}$ or $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{yc}}$ | $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{x}}$ or $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{y}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shape on $x$ or y axis | Use These Equations | Not Applicable | Zero - shape is on the axis, there is NO distance! |
| Shape NOT on $x$ or $y$ axis | Not Applicable | Use These Equations | Distance from x or y axis to the centroid of the small shape. |
| Centroid about x \& y centroidal axis | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{x}}$ or $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{y}}$ | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{xc}}$ or $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{yc}}$ | $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{x}}$ or $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{y}}$ |
| Shape is symmetric | Not Applicable | Use These Equations | Zero - centroid of the small shape is at the same point as the centroid of the whole shape! |
| Shape is NOT symmetric (find centroid $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{c}}$ and $\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{c}}$ ) | Not Applicable | Use These Equations | Distance from centroid of the small shape to the centroid of the whole shape! (Also, use fast method, e.g. $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{x}}=\left(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{c}}-\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{n}}\right)$, see examples in the course) |

## Friction Force (See Part G)

Free body diagram:


- Surface or floor exerts a normal force and a frictional force.
- Frictional Force always tangent to the surface.
- For equilibrium, normal force acts upward and perpendicular to the surface to balance out the weight.
- Frictional force acts opposite of the force $\mathbf{P}$ to reach equilibrium and to prevent motion to the right.


## Friction Forces:

- F, the static frictional force, is when equilibrium is reached.
- $F$, the limiting static frictional force, is when the maximum value is reached but still maintaining equilibrium.
- $\mathrm{F}_{\mathbf{k}}$, the kinetic frictional force, is when an object starts moving and sliding occurs


## Procedure For Analysis:

i) Draw the Free Body Diagram (FBD)
ii) Identify all forces
iii) Equilibrium and friction force equations: $\sum \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{x}}=\mathbf{0}, \sum \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{y}}=\mathbf{0}, \sum \mathbf{M}=\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{F}=\mu_{\mathrm{s}} \mathbf{N}$

- Note: Normal force is NOT Always equal to weight.


## Belt Friction (See Part G)

- $\mathrm{F}_{1}=\mathrm{F}_{2} \boldsymbol{e}^{\mu \boldsymbol{\theta}}$, where $\mathrm{F}_{1}>\mathrm{F}_{\mathbf{2}}$


[^0]:    Equations on page 72, Reference Handbook

