

# **Vector Operations (See Part A)**

# **Addition:**

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





### **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



Onte: 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:  $F_R = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2}$ ,  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{F_y}{F_x}\right)$ 
  - Important equations to remember: Trigonometry Functions



$$F_{x} = F (4/5)$$
  
Similar Triangles:  

$$\frac{F_{x}}{4} = \frac{F}{5} = \frac{F_{y}}{3}$$
  
 $\theta = \tan^{-1} = \frac{Opp}{Adj} = \frac{F_{y}}{F_{x}}$ 

Equations on page 72, Reference Handbook



## **Cables and Pulleys (See Part B)**

#### A. Steps For Analysis:

- i) Draw the Free Body Diagram (**FBD**)
- ii) Identify all forces
- iii) Equilibrium equations:  $\sum F_x = 0$ ,  $\sum F_y = 0$ .

# Moment of Force (See Part C)

M = r F

• F is the force and r is the moment arm, which is the perpendicular distance to the line of action of the force.

Examples:





# **Types of Supports (See Part C)**

### i. Roller:

- ♦ Reaction prevents translation in the vertical direction.
- ♦ Reaction force acts **perpendicular** to the surface.



### ii. Pin or hinge:

- ♦ Reaction prevents translation in any direction.
- ♦ The resultant reaction is <u>broken</u> into **y** and **x** components.



iii. Fixed:

- ♦ Reaction prevents translation and rotation.
- Reaction has a force (in the x and y direction) and a <u>moment</u>.





### **Trusses (See Part D)**

### (I) Identifying Zero Force Members

- i) If **two noncollinear** members are connected to a joint that is <u>not subjected</u> to **any external loads** or reactions, then **both members** are <u>zero</u>.
- ii) If **three** members, **two** of which are **collinear** and are connected to a joint that is <u>not subjected</u> to **any external loads** or reactions, then the force **member** that is **not collinear** is <u>zero</u>.

#### (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:

- ♦ If member elongates → <u>Tension</u> (Force pulling the joint)
- ♦ If member shrinks → 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, **A = base x height**
- 3. Find  $\overline{x}$  and  $\overline{y}$
- 4. Plug in to the equation:  $x_c = \frac{\int \overline{x} \, dA}{A}$  ,  $y_c = \frac{\int \overline{y} \, dA}{A}$

#### **Procedure For Analysis: Given Geometric Shapes**

- 1. Break the drawing into geometric parts.
- 2. Find the centroid,  $\mathbf{x}_n$  or  $\mathbf{y}_n$  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:  $\mathbf{x}_{c} = \frac{\sum \mathbf{x}_{n} \mathbf{a}_{n}}{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_{c} = \frac{\sum \mathbf{y}_{n} \mathbf{a}_{n}}{A}$

### **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  $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{v}}$ , if necessary!
- 4. Plug in to the equations:  $I'_x = I_{xc} + d^2_y A$ ,  $I'_y = I_{yc} + d^2_x A$

Centroid about x & y axis	I <sub>x</sub> or I <sub>y</sub>	$I_{xc}$ or $I_{yc}$	$d_x$ or $d_y$
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	$I_x \text{ or } I_y$	$I_{xc}$ or $I_{yc}$	$d_x$ or $d_y$
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 $x_c$ and $y_c$ )	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. $d_x = (x_c - x_n)$ , 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 <u>equilibrium</u>, **normal force** acts **upward** and **perpendicular** to the surface to **balance out** the **weight**.
- Frictional force acts opposite of the force P to reach <u>equilibrium</u> 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 <u>maximum</u> value is reached but still maintaining <u>equilibrium</u>.
- $F_k$ , the kinetic frictional force, is when an object starts moving and sliding occurs

#### **Procedure For Analysis:**

- i) **D**raw the Free Body Diagram (FBD)
- ii) Identify all forces
- iii) **Equilibrium** and friction force equations:  $\sum F_x = 0$ ,  $\sum F_y = 0$ ,  $\sum M = 0$ ,  $F = \mu_s N$ 
  - Note: Normal force is NOT Always equal to weight.

## **Belt Friction (See Part G)**

•  $F_1 = F_2 e^{\mu\theta}$ , where  $F_1 > F_2$