

CMGT 340

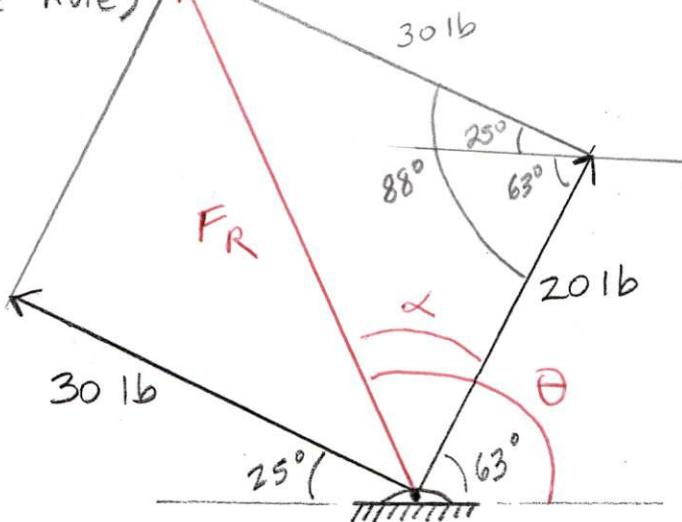
Exam #1

Fall 2019

Show all work for full credit. All angles are to be measured ccw from the + x-axis. All vectors are to be positive scalar, True direction.

Name Solution

1. Determine the resultant of the two-forces acting on the clip using trigonometry (parallelogram Law or Triangle Rule)



### Law of Cosines

$$F_R = \sqrt{30\text{lb}^2 + 20\text{lb}^2 - 2(30\text{lb})(20\text{lb}) \cos 88^\circ}$$

$$= 35.5\text{ lb.} \quad (36\text{ lb.})$$

### Law of Sines

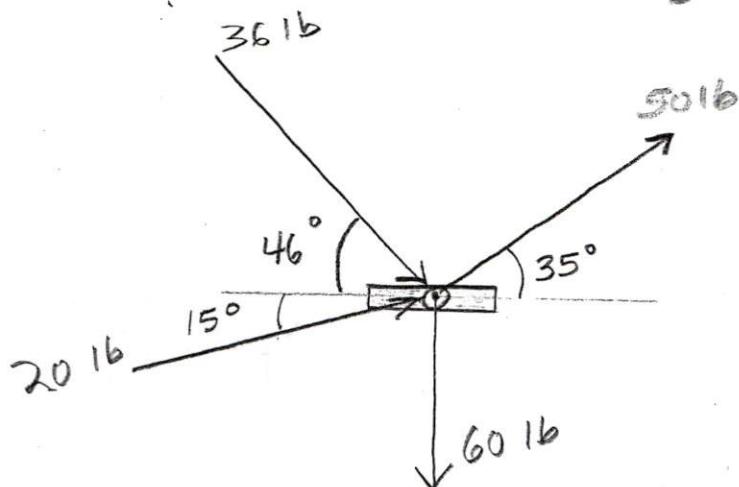
$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{30\text{lb}} = \frac{\sin 88^\circ}{35.5\text{lb}}$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{30\text{lb} \sin 88^\circ}{35.5\text{lb}} \right) = 57.6^\circ$$

$$\theta = 63^\circ + 57.6^\circ = 120^\circ \quad (121^\circ)$$

$F_R = 35.5\text{ lb} \angle 120^\circ$

2. Determine the resultant of the forces acting on the bracket by completing the following



Force	Dir ( $\theta$ )	$F_x = F \cos \theta$	$F_y = F \sin \theta$
50	35°	41	28.7
36	314°	25	-25.9
20	15°	19.3	5.2
60	270°	0	-60
$\sum F_x = 85$		$\sum F_y = -52$	

Magnitude

$$R_x = \sum F_x = 85 \text{ lb} \rightarrow$$

$$R_y = \sum F_y = 52 \text{ lb} \downarrow$$

$$R = \sqrt{85 \text{ lb}^2 + 52 \text{ lb}^2} = 99.6 \text{ lb}$$

} Resultant lies in Quad 4

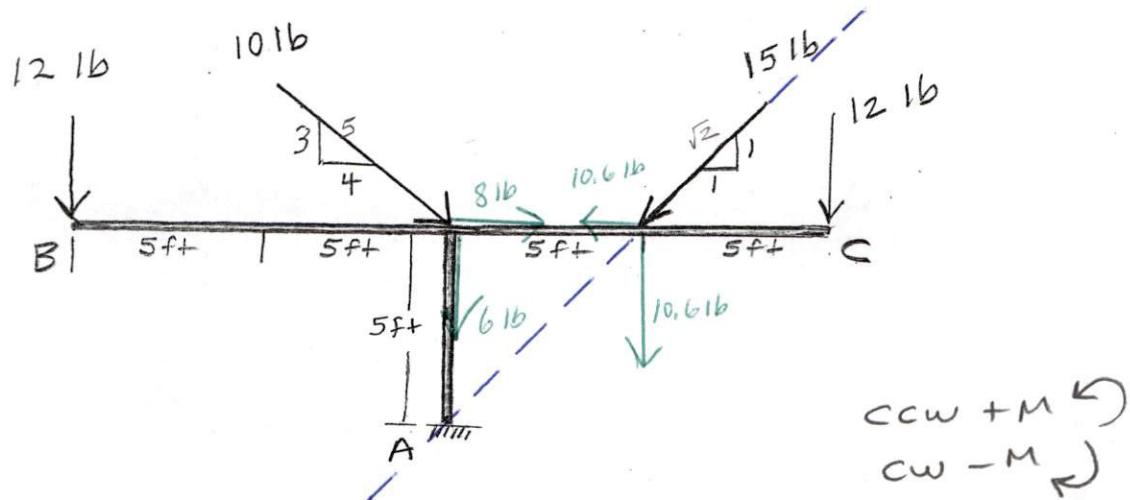
Direction

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{52}{85} \right| = 31.5^\circ$$

$$\Theta = 360^\circ - 31.5^\circ = 328.5^\circ$$

ANS.  $F_R = 99.6 \text{ lb} \angle 328.5^\circ$

3. Determine the moment due to the forces acting on the bracket at:



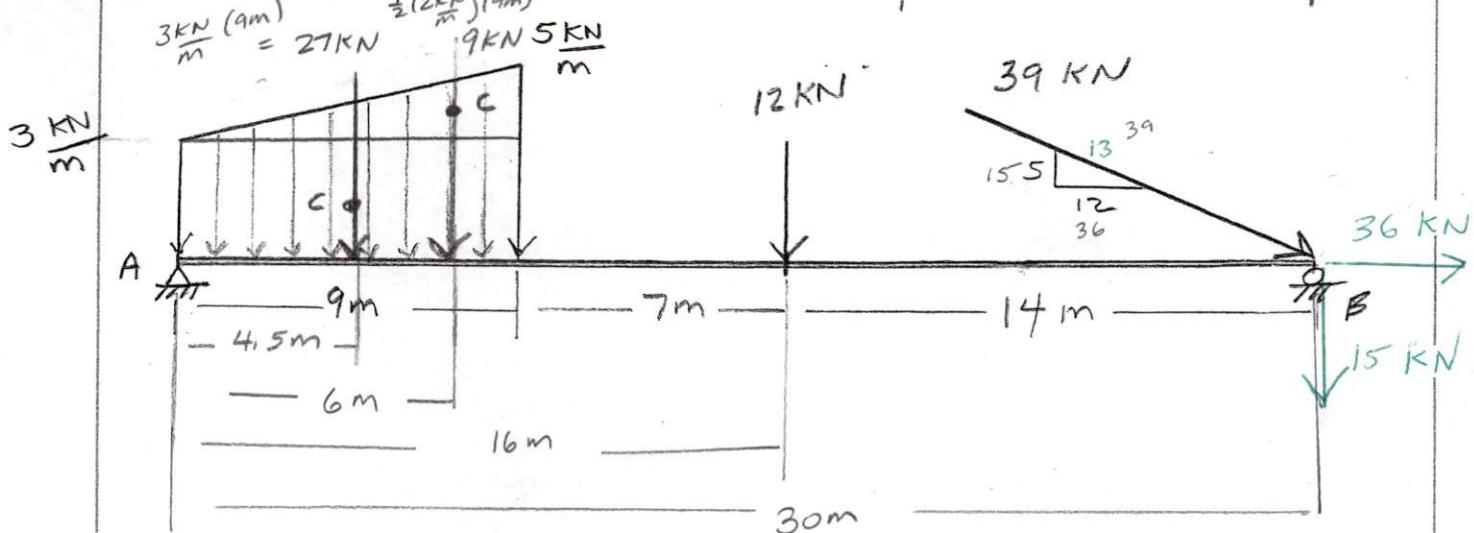
$$\begin{aligned}
 A. \quad M_B &= -6 \text{ lb}(10 \text{ ft}) - 10.6 \text{ lb}(15 \text{ ft}) - 12 \text{ lb}(20 \text{ ft}) \\
 &= -60 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} - 159 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} - 240 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \\
 &= \underline{-459 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}} \quad \text{↗}
 \end{aligned}$$

also, Line of action of  
15 lb force goes through  
the moment center

$$\begin{aligned}
 B. \quad M_A &= 12 \text{ lb}(10 \text{ ft}) - 8 \text{ lb}(5 \text{ ft}) + 10.6 \text{ lb}(5 \text{ ft}) - 10.6 \text{ lb}(5 \text{ ft}) - 12 \text{ lb}(10 \text{ ft}) \\
 &= \underline{-40 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}} \quad \text{↗}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C. \quad M_C &= 12 \text{ lb}(20 \text{ ft}) + 6 \text{ lb}(10 \text{ ft}) + 10.6 \text{ lb}(5 \text{ ft}) \\
 &= 240 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} + 60 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} + 53 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \\
 &= \underline{353 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}} \quad \text{↗}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Determine the magnitude, direction, and location of the resultant force for the force system shown wrt pt A.



### Magnitude

$$R_x = \sum F_x = 36 \text{ KN} \rightarrow$$

$$R_y = \sum F_y = -27 \text{ KN} - 9 \text{ KN} - 12 \text{ KN} - 15 \text{ KN} = 63 \text{ KN} \downarrow \quad \left. \right\} \text{QUAD 4}$$

$$R = \sqrt{36 \text{ KN}^2 + 63 \text{ KN}^2} = 73 \text{ KN}$$

### Direction

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{63}{36} \right| = 60^\circ$$

$$\theta = 360^\circ - 60^\circ = 300^\circ$$

### Location

$$M_A = -27 \text{ KN}(4.5 \text{ m}) - 9 \text{ KN}(6 \text{ m}) - 12 \text{ KN}(16 \text{ m}) - 15 \text{ KN}(30 \text{ m}) \\ = -121.5 \text{ KN.m} - 54 \text{ KN.m} - 192 \text{ KN.m} - 450 \text{ KN.m} \\ = -817.5 \text{ KN.m}$$

$$R_y \bar{x} = 817.5 \text{ KN.m}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{817.5 \text{ KN.m}}{63 \text{ KN}} = 13 \text{ m to the right of A}$$

$$F_R = 73 \text{ KN} \angle 300^\circ \text{ located } 13 \text{ m to the right of A}$$