

- #1 a) Write the statement of the principle of virtual work. (8%)
- b) Apply the principle of virtual work to find the horizontal reaction  $Q$  at point B of the vise system shown in Figure 1. (12%)

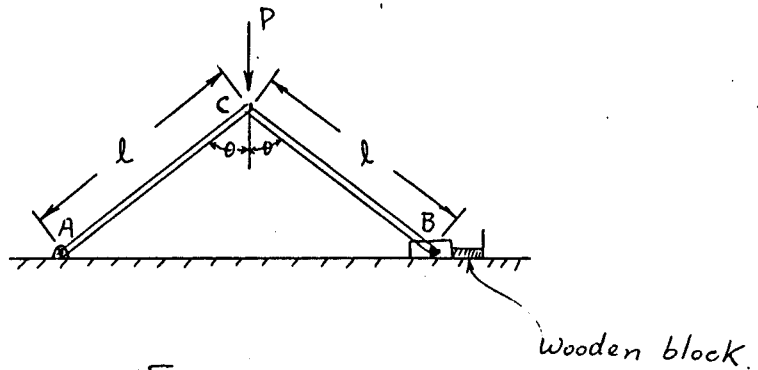


Figure 1.

- #2 a) At the instant  $\theta = 60^\circ$ , the rod in Figure 2 has an angular velocity of  $3 \text{ rad/s}$  and an angular acceleration of  $2 \text{ rad/s}^2$ . At this same instant the collar C is traveling outward along the rod such that when  $x = 0.2 \text{ m}$  the velocity is  $2 \text{ m/s}$  and the acceleration is  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$ , both measured relative to the rod. Determine the Coriolis acceleration, the velocity, and the acceleration of the collar at this instant. (25%)

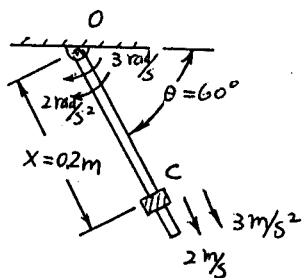


Figure 2

- b) Give another example of a dynamic system which has Coriolis effect. (5%)

#3 The 100 kg beam BD shown in Figure 3 is supported by two rods having negligible mass. Determine the force created in each rod if at the instant  $\theta = 30^\circ$  the rods are both rotating with an angular velocity of  $\omega = 6 \text{ rad/s}$ . (25%)

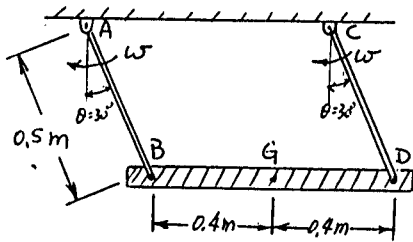
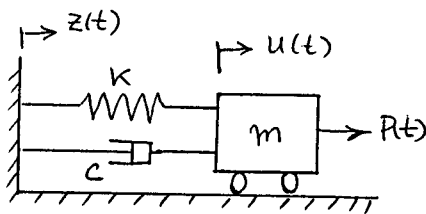


Figure 3

#4 a) Determine the equation of motion of the mass  $m$ . Assume that the damping and spring constants of the linear system are  $c$  and  $K$  shown in Figure 4, respectively. Assume that the support excitation,  $z(t)$ , is known and the spring is unstretched when  $u = z = 0$ . (10%)



b) If there is no support excitation, i.e.  $z(t) = 0$ , and  $P(t) = P_0 \cos \omega t$ , solve the dynamic system and give a simple discussion on the solution of the system. (15%)