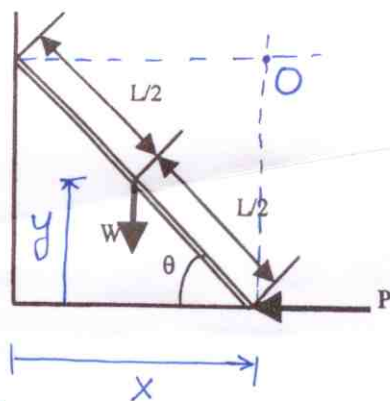


P.1 1. Assuming frictionless contacts, determine the magnitude of P for equilibrium.

1-DOF (θ), $x = L \cos \theta$,
 $y = \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta$

AFD \Rightarrow



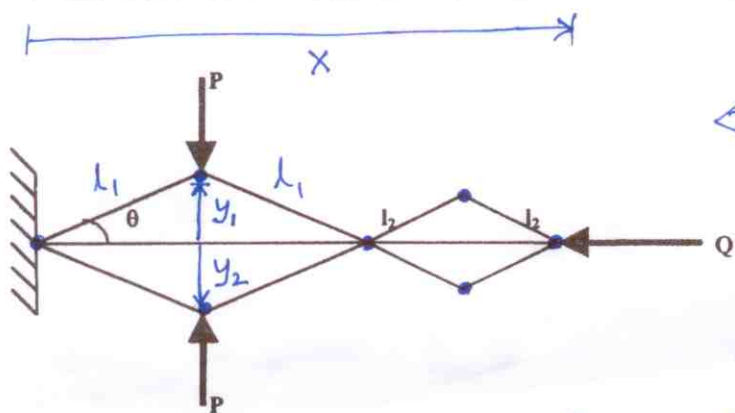
$$\delta U = (-P)(\delta x) + (-W)(\delta y) = 0$$

$$= (-P)(-\frac{x}{L} \sin \theta \delta \theta) + (-W)(\frac{x}{2L} \cos \theta \delta \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{W}{2} \cot \theta \quad \blacktriangleleft \quad (\text{get same result from } \sum M_o = 0)$$

so no substantial advantage of virtual work method in this problem.

P.2 2. What is the relation among P , Q and θ for equilibrium.



AFD \Leftarrow

1DOF (θ)

$$y_1 = l_1 \sin \theta = -y_2$$

$$x = 2(l_1 + l_2) \cos \theta$$

$$\delta U = (-P)(\delta y_1) + (P)(\delta y_2) + (-Q)(\delta x) = 0$$

$$= -P l_1 \cos \theta \delta \theta - P l_1 \cos \theta \delta \theta + Q 2(l_1 + l_2) \sin \theta \delta \theta = 0$$

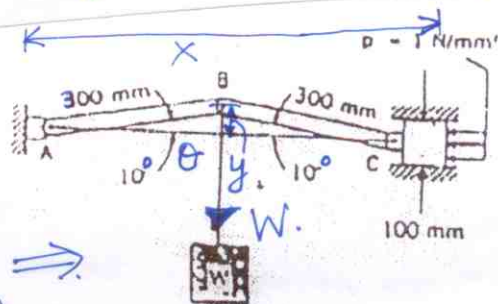
$$\Rightarrow \frac{P}{Q} = \frac{(l_1 + l_2) \tan \theta}{l_1} \quad \blacktriangleleft \quad (\text{Equilibrium by N.L. approach is tedious - too many equations from where you eliminate until you get relation in P, Q, R.})$$

P.3

3. The pressure p driving a piston of diameter 100 mm is 1 N/mm². At the configuration shown, what weight W will the system hold if friction is neglected?

1-DOF (θ), $x = 600 \cos \theta$,
 $y = 300 \sin \theta$

AFD \Rightarrow
 (P_A, W)



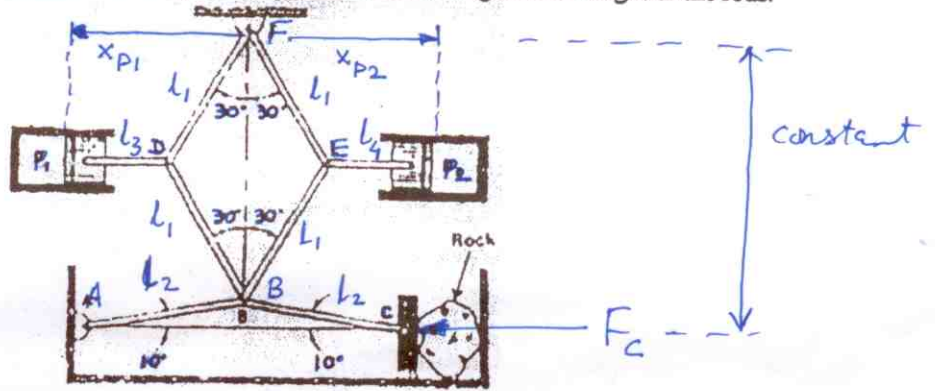
$$\delta U = (-W)(\delta y) + (-pA)(\delta x) = -W \cdot 300 \cos \theta \delta \theta - 1 \times \frac{\pi}{4} 100^2 (-600 \sin \theta \delta \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow W = \frac{\pi \times 100^2}{4} \times \frac{600}{300} \tan 10^\circ = 2769.7 \text{ N} \quad \leftarrow \text{(N.L. more tedious)}$$

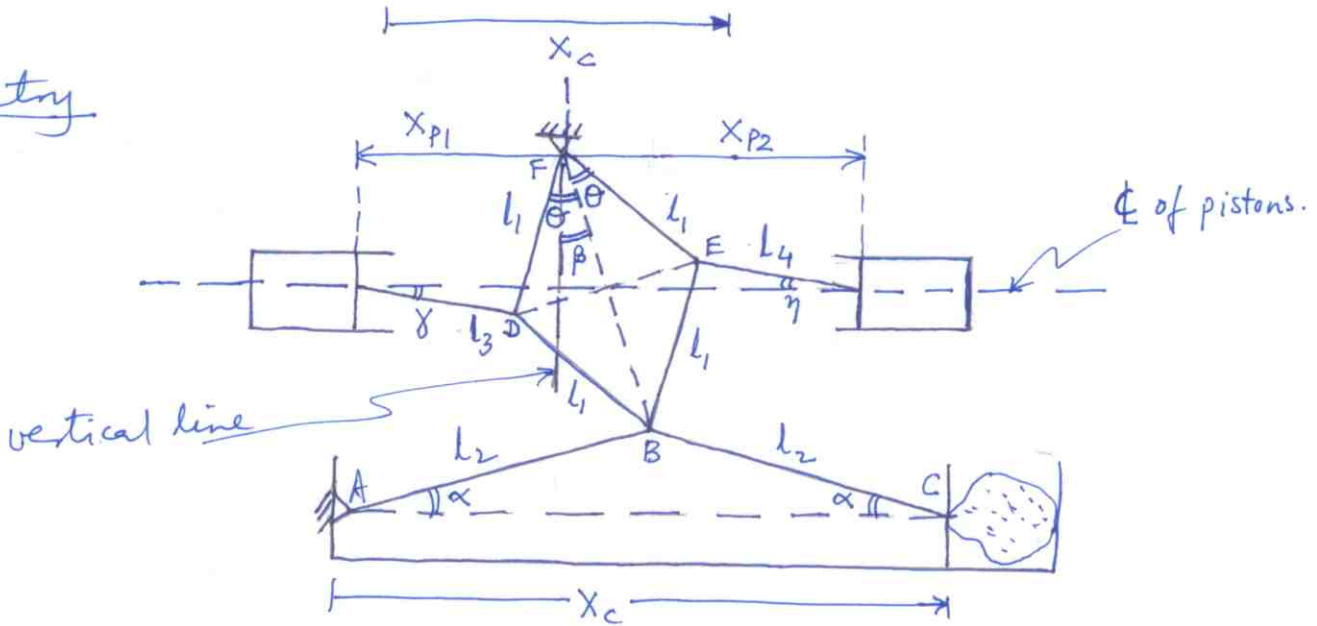
P.4 4. Find the force delivered at C in a horizontal direction to crush the rock pressure $p_1 = 100 \text{ Mpa}$ and $p_2 = 60 \text{ Mpa}$ (measured above atmospheric pressure). The diameters of the pistons are 100mm each. Neglect the weight of the rods.

AFD involves
 $p_1 A, p_2 A, F_c$

1-DOF problem.



Geometry



Kinematics (i.e., geometrical relations)

$$2 l_1 \cos \theta \cos \beta + l_2 \sin \alpha = 2 l_1 \cos 30^\circ + l_2 \sin 10^\circ = \text{const} \rightarrow (a)$$

$$2 l_1 \cos \theta \sin \beta = l_2 (\cos \alpha - \cos 10^\circ) \rightarrow (b)$$

$$\sin \delta = \frac{l_1 \cos(\theta - \beta) - l_1 \cos 30^\circ}{l_3} \rightarrow (c)$$

$$\sin \eta = \frac{l_1 \cos 30^\circ - l_1 \cos(\theta + \beta)}{l_4} \rightarrow (d)$$

$$x_{P1} = -l_1 \sin(\theta - \beta) - l_3 \cos \delta \rightarrow (e)$$

$$x_{P2} = l_1 \sin(\theta + \beta) + l_4 \cos \eta \rightarrow (f)$$

(a), (b), (c), (d) can be viewed as 4 eqns with unknowns $\alpha, \beta, \delta, \eta$ and θ given. Hence 1-DOF system verified.

Do virtual differential of (a) - (f) :-

(3)

$$(a) \rightarrow -2l_1 \sin \theta \cos \beta \delta \theta - 2l_1 \cos \theta \sin \beta \delta \beta + l_2 \cos \alpha \delta \alpha = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$(b) \rightarrow -2l_1 \sin \theta \sin \beta \delta \theta + 2l_1 \cos \theta \cos \beta \delta \beta + l_2 \sin \alpha \delta \alpha = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$(c) \rightarrow \cos \gamma \delta \gamma = \frac{l_1}{l_3} \sin(\beta - \theta) (\delta \theta - \delta \beta) \rightarrow (3)$$

$$(d) \rightarrow \cos \eta \delta \eta = \frac{l_1}{l_4} \sin(\theta + \beta) (\delta \theta + \delta \beta) \rightarrow (4)$$

$$(e) \rightarrow \delta x_{p_1} = -l_1 \cos(\theta - \beta) (\delta \theta - \delta \beta) + l_3 \sin \gamma \delta \gamma \rightarrow (5)$$

$$(f) \rightarrow \delta x_{p_2} = l_1 \cos(\theta + \beta) (\delta \theta + \delta \beta) - l_4 \sin \eta \delta \eta \rightarrow (6)$$

For given θ , (a) - (d) can be solved for $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \eta$. Then (1), (2), (3), (4) can be solved for $\delta \alpha, \delta \beta, \delta \gamma, \delta \eta$ in terms of $\delta \theta$, and the result put into (5), (6) gives δx_{p_1} & δx_{p_2} in terms of $\delta \theta$. Then principle of virtual work is,

$$(P_1 A) \delta x_{p_1} + (P_2 A) \delta x_{p_2} + (-F_c) \delta x_c = 0 \rightarrow (7)$$

Now $x_c = 2l_2 \cos \alpha \Rightarrow \delta x_c = -2l_2 \sin \alpha \delta \alpha \rightarrow (8)$
 must measure x_c w.r.t. fixed pt (B is not fixed pt, so measure w.r.t. A).
 known in terms of $\delta \theta$

Thus all the virtual displacements, i.e., $\delta x_{p_1}, \delta x_{p_2}, \delta x_c$, in (7) are expressible as linear function of $\delta \theta$.

We won't find virtual displacements for a general θ (since that is too cumbersome) but for the given data, i.e. $\theta = 30^\circ, \alpha = 10^\circ, \beta = \gamma = \eta = 0^\circ$.

Put these values in (1) - (6), (8), and get,

$$(1) \rightarrow -2l_1 \sin 30 \delta \theta + l_2 \cos 10 \delta \alpha = 0 \rightarrow \delta \alpha = \frac{2l_1 \sin 30}{l_2 \cos 10} \delta \theta$$

$$(2) \rightarrow 2l_1 \cos 30 \delta \beta + l_2 \sin 10 \delta \alpha = 0 \rightarrow \delta \beta = -\frac{l_2 \sin 10}{2l_1 \cos 30} \delta \alpha$$

$$\delta \beta = -\tan 10 \tan 30 \delta \theta$$

$$(3) \& (2) \rightarrow \delta \gamma = -\frac{l_1}{l_3} \sin 30 (\tan 10 \tan 30 + 1) \delta \theta \rightarrow \text{not required}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \xrightarrow{\Delta \textcircled{2}} \delta \eta = \frac{l_1 \sin 30}{l_4} (1 - \tan 10 \tan 30) \delta \theta \rightarrow \text{not actually required} \textcircled{4}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \xrightarrow{\Delta \textcircled{2}} \delta x_{p1} = -l_1 \cos 30 (1 + \tan 10 \tan 30) \delta \theta \rightarrow \textcircled{I}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \xrightarrow{\Delta \textcircled{2}} \delta x_{p2} = l_1 \cos 30 (1 - \tan 10 \tan 30) \delta \theta \rightarrow \textcircled{II}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \xrightarrow{\Delta \textcircled{2}} \delta x_c = -2 l_2 \sin 10 \frac{2 l_1 \sin 30}{l_2 \cos 10} \delta \theta = -4 l_1 \tan 10 \sin 30 \delta \theta \rightarrow \textcircled{IV}$$

Put \textcircled{I} , \textcircled{II} , \textcircled{III} in $\textcircled{7}$:

$$\left(100 \times 10^6 \times \frac{\pi (0.1)^2}{4} \right) \left(-l_1 \cos 30 [1 + \tan 10 \tan 30] \delta \theta \right)$$

$$+ \left(-60 \times 10^6 \times \frac{\pi (0.1)^2}{4} \right) \left(l_1 \cos 30 [1 - \tan 10 \tan 30] \delta \theta \right)$$

$$+ (-F_c) (-4 l_1 \tan 10 \sin 30) \delta \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_c = \frac{\pi (0.1)^2 \cos 30 \times 10^6 [160 + 40 \tan 10 \tan 30]}{4}$$

$$4 \tan 10 \sin 30$$

$$= \frac{\pi \times 0.1^2}{16} \cot 10 \cot 30 (160 + 40 \tan 10 \tan 30) \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$F_c = 3164.5 \text{ kN. } \blacktriangleleft$$