

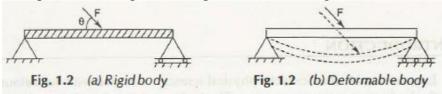
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1A	Explain couple and explain its characteristics.	[04]
	Two parallel forces equal in magnitude and opposite in direction and seperated by a definite distance are said form a couple.fig.1 shows the representation	
	F Figure 1 Definition of a couple	
	 Characteristics The sum of forces forming a couple in any direction is zero, which means the translator effect of the couple is zero. The rotational effect of couple on the body is zero. The rotational effect of a couple about any point is a constant and it is equal to the product of the magnitude of the forces and perpendicular distance between the two forces. The effect of couple is unchanged if couple is rotated, shifted and replaced by another pair of forces whose rotational effects are the same. 	
1 b	Find the moment of force at A B C D as shown in the figure.	[06]
	Fig.O1(c) M _A = 500sin30 X 6 = 1500Nm M _B = 500sin30 X 6 + 500cos30 X 2 = 2366.02Nm M _C = 500sin30 X 6 + 500cos30 X 3 =2799.03Nm M _D = -500cos30 X 3 = 1299.03Nm	
2 a	State basic idealization in mechanics	[08]
	Particle An object that has no size but has a mass concentrated at a point, is called a particle. In mathematical sense a particle is a body whose dimensions approach zero so that it may be analyzed as a point mass.	

Rigid Body

A body is said to be rigid when the relative movements between its parts are negligible. Actually, every body must deform to a certain degree under the action of forces, but in many cases the deformation is negligible and may not be considered in the analysis. This rigid body concept leads to simplified computations. Refer Fig. 1.2 (a).



Continuum

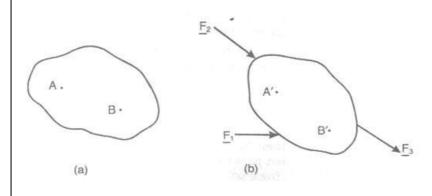
A body consists of several particles. It is a well known fact that each particle can be sub-divided into molecules, atoms and electrons. It is not feasible to solve any engineering problem by treating a body as a conglomeration of such discrete particles. The body is assumed to consist of a continuous distribution of matter which will not separate even when various forces considered are acting simultaneously. In other words, we say the body is treated as a continuum.

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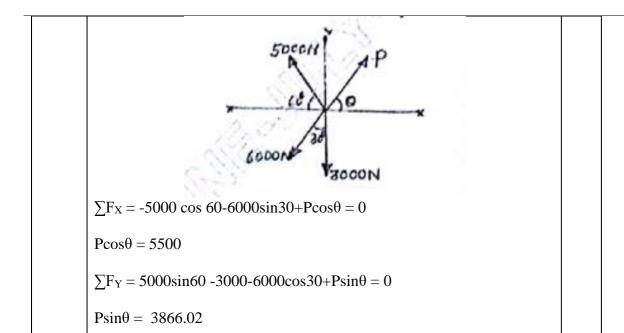
As already stated, in Civil Engineering, we treat a body as rigid, when the relative position of any two particles in the body do not change even after the application of a system of forces. For examples, let the body shown in figure (a) move to a position as shown in figure (b) when the system of forces F_2 and F_3 are applied. If the body is treated as a rigid body, the relative position of A to B is the same as A' and B', i.e.,

AB = A'B'

2b



Four forces are acting on a gusset plate of a bridge truss as shown in the figure. Determine the force P and angle θ to maintain equilibrium of joint.



 $\theta = 34.99^{\circ}$ P = 6713.44kN

3 a.	State and prove Varignon's theorem of moment.	[10]
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	Rxd = Reinexo+ Kinsex AB	
	Rxd = Rx AB	
	P₁41 = P3× AB	
	$P_2 d_1 = P_{AX} + AB$	
	Pidi+ P2 d2 = AB (P1x+ P2x) = AB (Rx)	
	= AB (Rx)	
	= Rd	
	$- \geqslant P_1 d_1 + P_2 d_2 = R d$	
3b.	Determine the support reactions.	[10]
	100km 50km/m	

