## Chapter 3

- 1. The block has a mass of 5 kg and rest on the smooth plane as shown in the figure.
- a) Draw a free-body diagram of the block and find the normal force from the plane and the force on the spring.
- b) If the spring constant k = 200 N/m, what will be the un-stretched length of the spring?

2. An object with mass 40 kg is supported by two cables AD, CD and a spring BD as shown in the figure. If the spring BD has un-stretched length of 2 m, determine the spring constant k.

3. A block is supported by a cable system as shown in the figure. If the maximum tension force of the cables is limited to 80 lb. Determine the maximum weight W of the block that can be supported and the angle  $\theta$  for equilibrium.



0.3 m





- 4. A lamp of 10 lb is supported by cables as shown in the figure.
- a) Draw a free-body diagram at ring A and determine the forces on the cables AB and AC.
- b) Draw a free-body diagram at ring B and determine the forces on the cables BE and BC.
- c) Draw a free-body diagram at ring C and determine the forces on the cable CD and its angle  $\theta$ .

- 5. Five cables are used to hang the pipe weight W at hook H as shown in the figure.
- a) If the weight of pipe W, calculate the forces on each cable AH, AE, AB, BC, and BD in terms of W. Which cable will subject to the largest force? (hint: draw free-body diagrams separately at rings A and B)
- b) Which cable is subjected to the max tension force? If each cable can sustain a maximum tension force of 500 N, will be the largest weight of W?

 Determine the tension forces developed in cables AB, AC and AD required for equilibrium of the 300 lb crate.







Chapter 4 part 1

1. a) Determine the resultant moment of force about point O.

b) Determine the resultant moment of force about point A.



b) Determine the moment of **Each** of the three forces about point B. What is the resultant moment about point B?





3. Determine the moment of force due to **Each** force about point O. What is the total moment at point O?



- 4. The pipe assembly is subjected to the force of  $\mathbf{F} = [600, 800, -500]$  N.
- a) Determine the moment of force about point A in x, y and z components.
- b) Determine the magnitude of moment at point A and its directional angles.



- 5. A 20 N horizontal force is applied perpendicular to the handle of the socket wrench.
- a) Determine the moment of force at point O.
- b) Determine the magnitude of moment at point O and its directional angles.
- c) Determine the moment of force at point B.
- d) Determine the magnitude of moment at point B and its directional angles.



- 6. Four forces act on a wood frame as shown in the figure. Set d = 4 ft.
- a) Can we consider these four forces two moment of couples? Why?
- b) Compute the resultant moment of four forces at point A.
- c) Compute the resultant moment of four forces at point B. Are the answer same in b)?
- d) Do you think if any one of these four forces changed either in magnitude or direction, the answers in b) and c) the same?Why? No calculations needed, just explain it.

