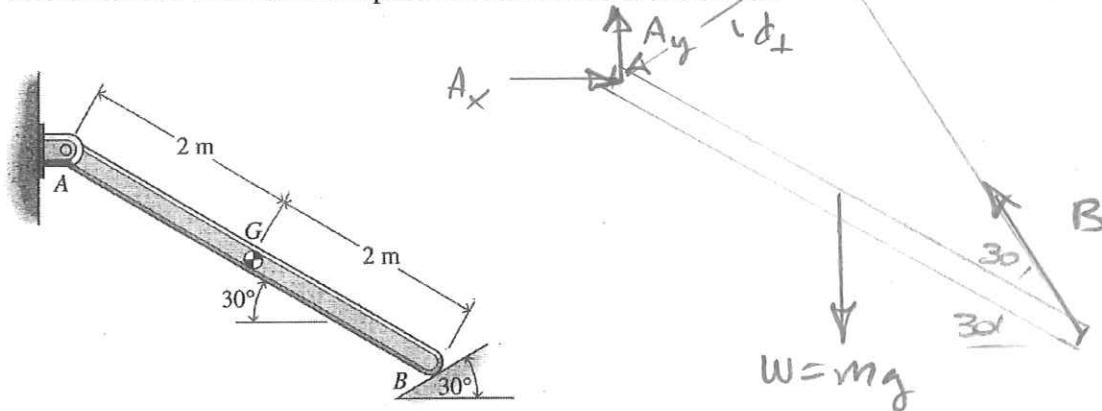


A 200 kg beam is loaded and supported as shown. Determine the magnitude and direction of the reaction force at frictionless pin A and frictionless surface B.



$$W = mg = 200(9.81) = 1962 \text{ N}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma M_A = 0}$$

$$W(2 \cos 30) = B(4 \sin 30)$$

$$B = W \frac{2 \cos 30}{4 \sin 30} = 1700 \text{ N}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma F_x = 0}$$

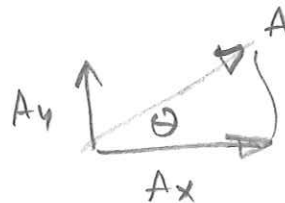
$$\begin{aligned} A_x &= B_x \\ &= B \cos 60 \\ &= 849 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma F_y = 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_y &= W - B_y \\ &= 1962 - B \sin 60 \\ &= 490 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2} = 981 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{A_y}{A_x} = 30^\circ$$



$$\bar{A} = 981 \text{ N } @ 30^\circ \Delta$$

$$\bar{B} = 1700 \text{ N } @ 60^\circ \Delta$$