

※ 注意：請於試卷內之「非選擇題作答區」依序作答，並應註明作答之部份及題號。

1. The vehicle in Fig. 1 is to be towed with two ropes. Determine the magnitude of forces  $F_A$  and  $F_B$  acting on each rope in order to develop a resultant force of 950 N along the positive  $x$  axis, when  $\theta = 20^\circ$  and when  $\theta = 50^\circ$ . [35%]

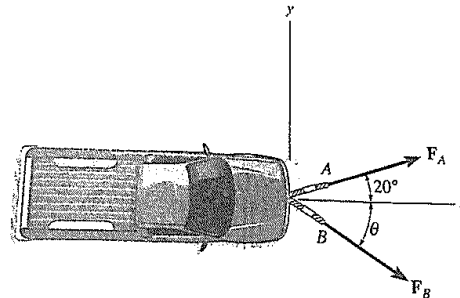


Figure 1.

2. The vehicle in Fig. 2 has a mass of 1.5 Mg and mass center at  $G$ . If the front two springs each have a stiffness of  $k_A = 58$  kN/m and the rear two springs each have a stiffness of  $k_B = 65$  kN/m. Determine their compression when the car is parked on a  $30^\circ$  incline. Additionally, what friction force  $F_B$  must be applied to each rear wheel to hold the vehicle in equilibrium? [35%]

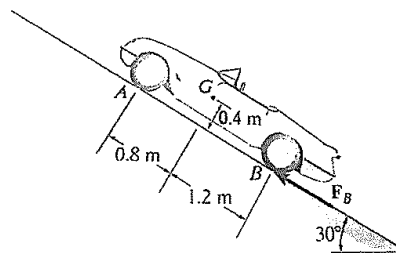


Figure 2.

3. A 3 Mg four-wheel-drive vehicle in Fig. 3 has a center of mass at  $G$ . Determine the maximum mass of the log that can be towed. The coefficient of static friction between the log and the ground is  $\mu_s = 0.8$ , and the coefficient of static friction between the wheels and ground is  $\mu_s' = 0.4$ . Assume the vehicle is powerful enough to slip. [30%]

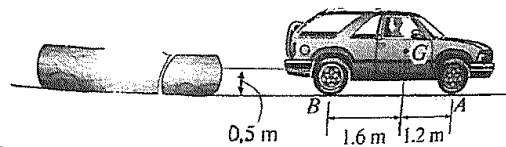


Figure 3.

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