

1. Please complete the following: (40%)

a. Explain what the *Poisson's Ratio* is; (5%)

b. Explain the *Newton's Three Laws of Motion*; (5%)

c. The following equation is a form of the *Hook's Law*, in which  $E$  is the *Young's Modulus*. Please explain what is the function's meaning in physics, and what are the parameters  $\tau$ ,  $\nu$  and  $\gamma$ . (15%)

$$\tau = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}\gamma$$

d. Please explain what is the meaning of the following equation, where  $\rho$  is the material density and  $V$  is the volume. (15%)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \rho dV = 0$$

2. Please determine the functions for the Shear and Bending-Moment for the beam shown in Figure 1. Please plot the Shear and Bending-Moment diagrams for the beam using the functions you previously derived. (30%)

3. In Figure 2 is a tractor that exerts a towing force  $T = 400lb$ . Please determine the normal reactions at each of the two front and two rear tires and the tractive frictional force  $F$  on each rear tire needed to pull the load forward at constant velocity. The tractor itself weights  $7500lb$  and a center of gravity located at  $G_T$ . An additional weight of  $600lb$  is added to its front having a center gravity at  $G_A$ . Take the friction coefficient to be  $\mu_s = 0.4$ . The front wheels are free for rolling. (30%)

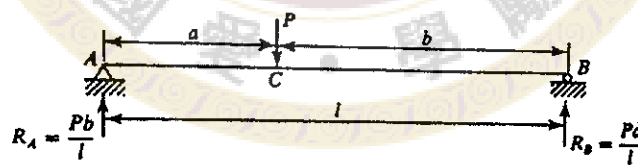


Figure 1

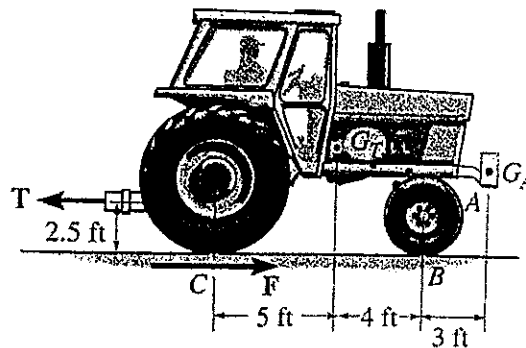


Figure 2