

Problem:1 Find out the resultant of the forces from figure. 1.

Solⁿ: $R = \sqrt{(\Sigma F_x)^2 + (\Sigma F_y)^2}$

$$\Sigma F_x = 100 \cos 30^\circ + 200 \cos 50^\circ + 600 \cos 90^\circ - 500 \cos 50^\circ - 400 \cos 60^\circ - 300 \cos 40^\circ$$

$$= -714.65 \text{ N } (\leftarrow)$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 100 \sin 30^\circ - 200 \sin 50^\circ - 500 \sin 0^\circ - 400 \sin 60^\circ + 600 \sin 90^\circ + 300 \sin 40^\circ$$

$$= 343.22 \text{ N } (\uparrow)$$

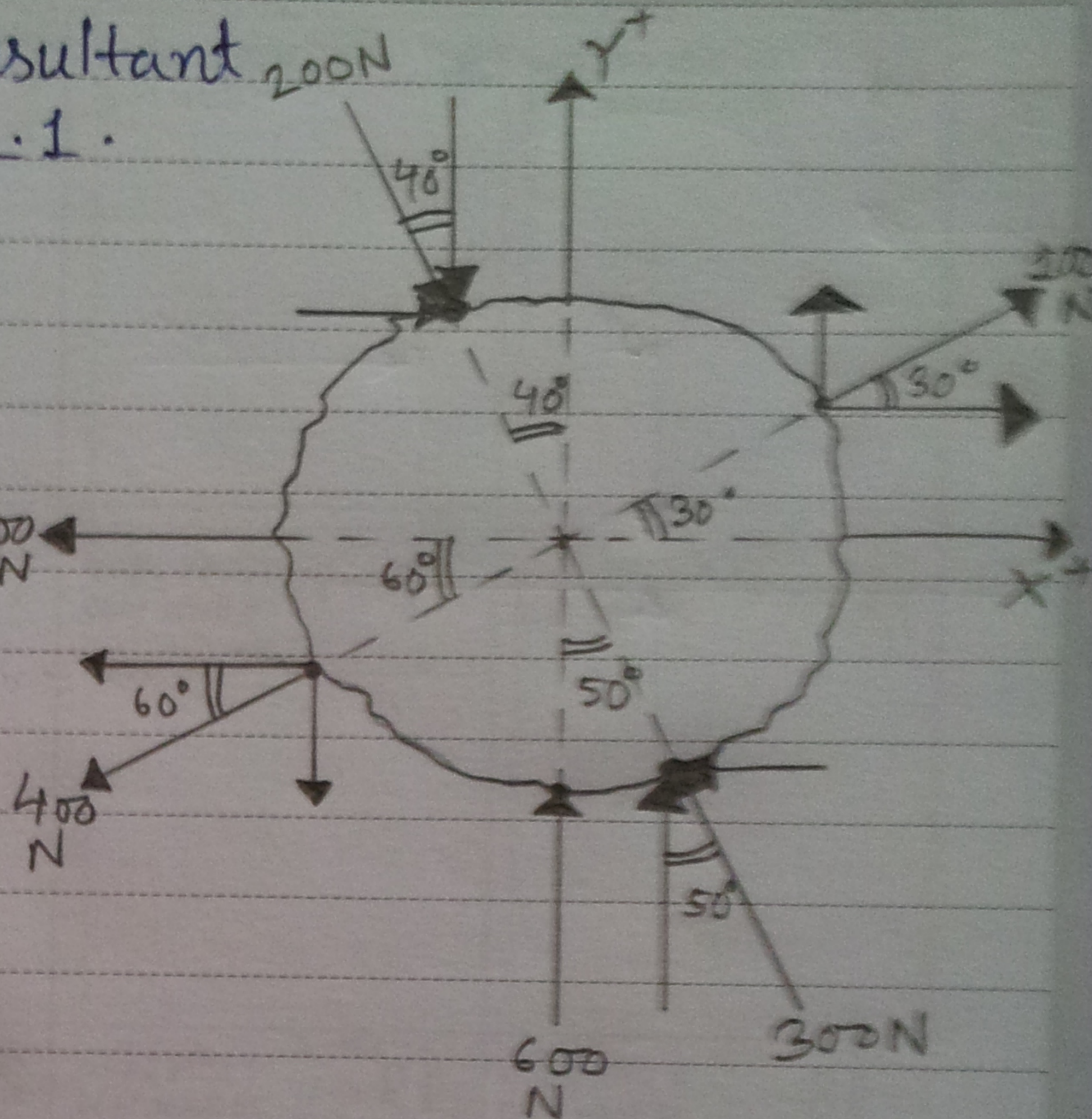


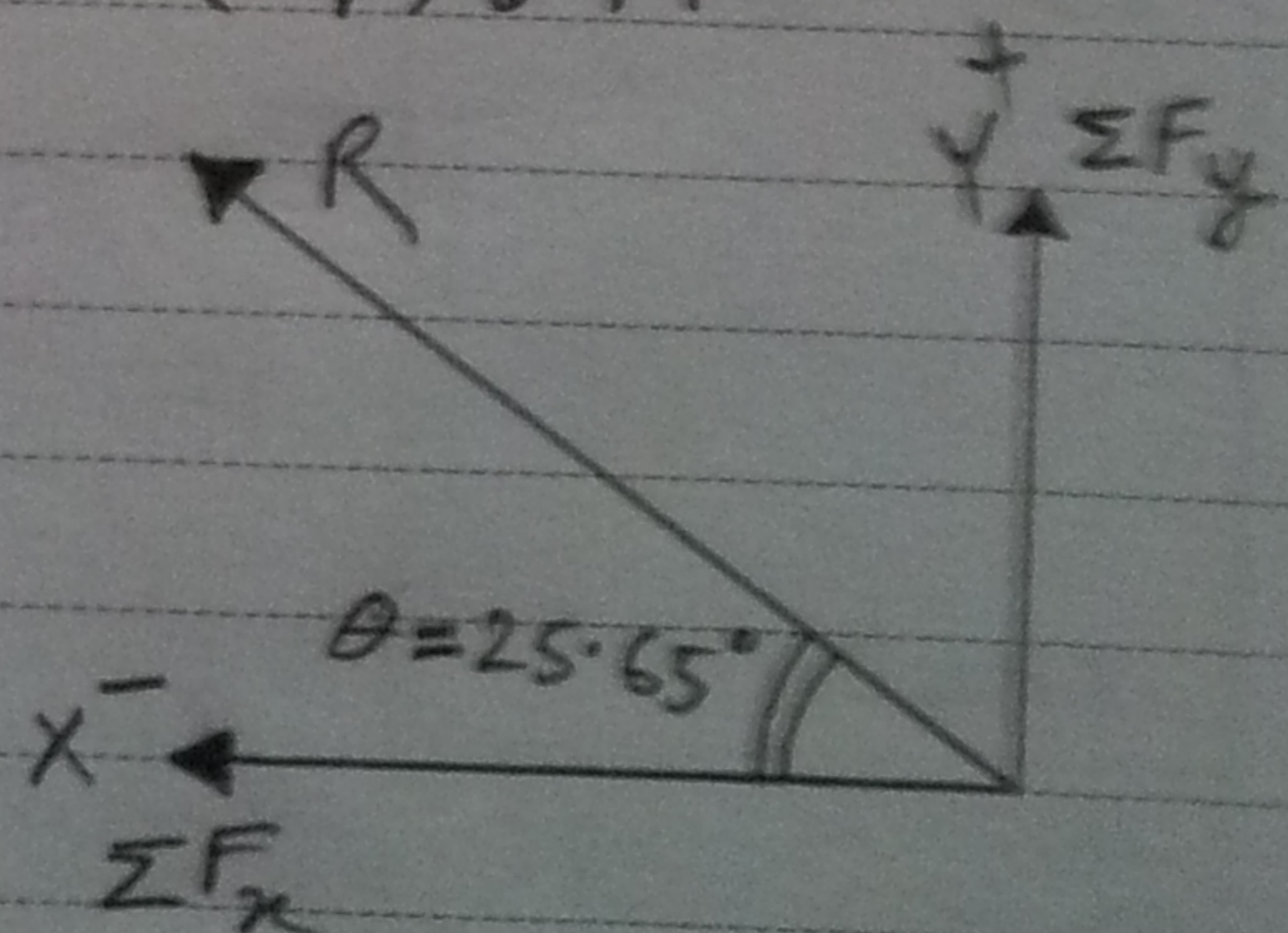
Figure: 1

$$\therefore R = \sqrt{(714.65)^2 + (343.22)^2} \text{ N} = 792.795 \text{ N}$$

and $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\Sigma F_y}{\Sigma F_x} \right)$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{343.22}{714.65} \right)$$

$$= 25.65^\circ$$



Ans: $R = 792.795 \text{ N}$ and $\theta = 25.65^\circ$.

Problem: 2 Find out the resultant of the forces from figure. 1.

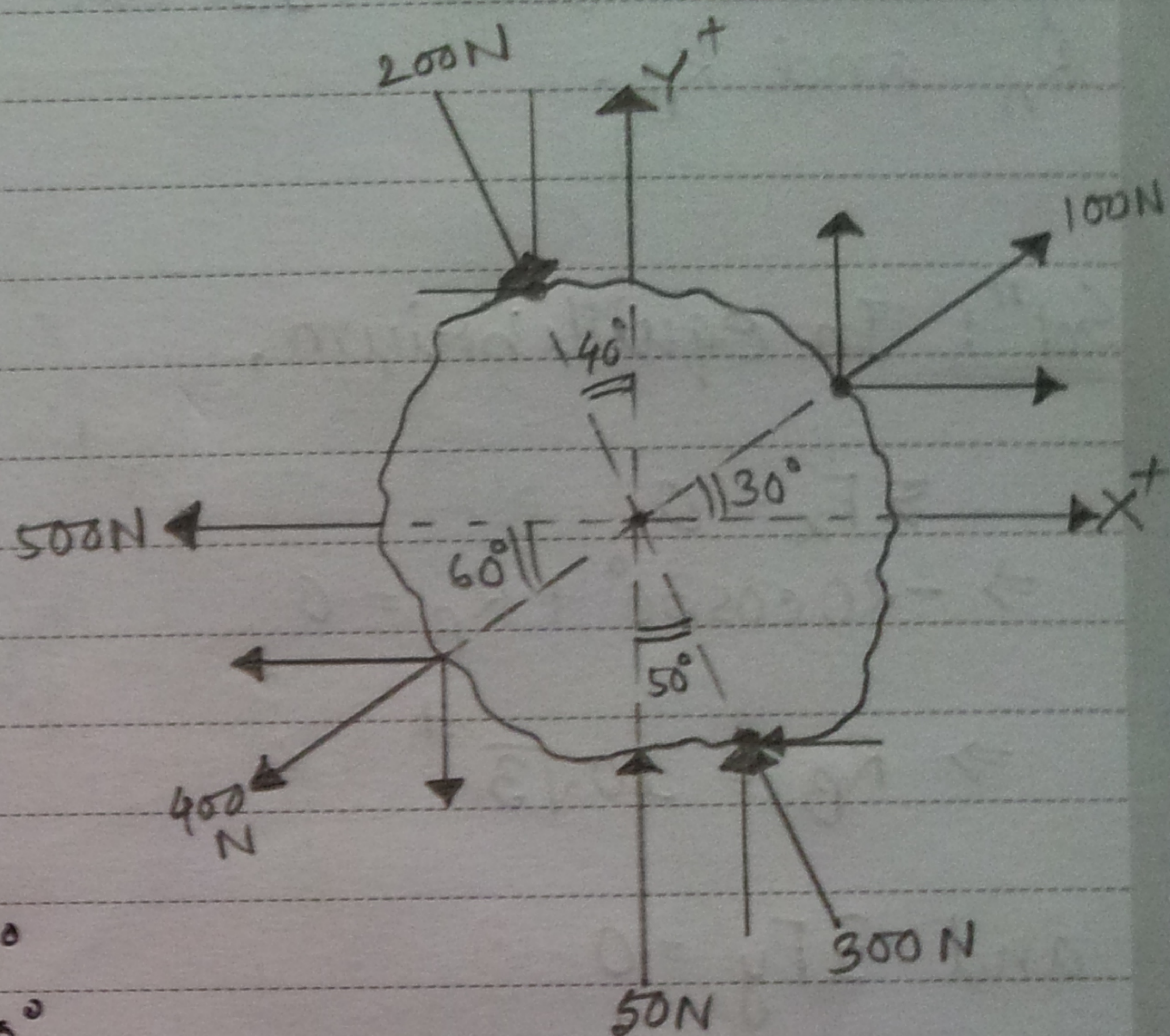
Solⁿ: $R = \sqrt{(\Sigma F_x)^2 + (\Sigma F_y)^2}$

$$\Sigma F_x = 100 \cos 30^\circ + 200 \cos 50^\circ - 500 \cos 0^\circ - 400 \cos 60^\circ + 50 \cos 90^\circ - 300 \cos 40^\circ$$

$$= -714.65 \text{ N } (\leftarrow)$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 100 \cos 60^\circ - 200 \cos 40^\circ - 500 \cos 90^\circ - 400 \cos 30^\circ + 50 \cos 0^\circ + 300 \cos 50^\circ$$

$$= -206.78 \text{ N } (\downarrow)$$

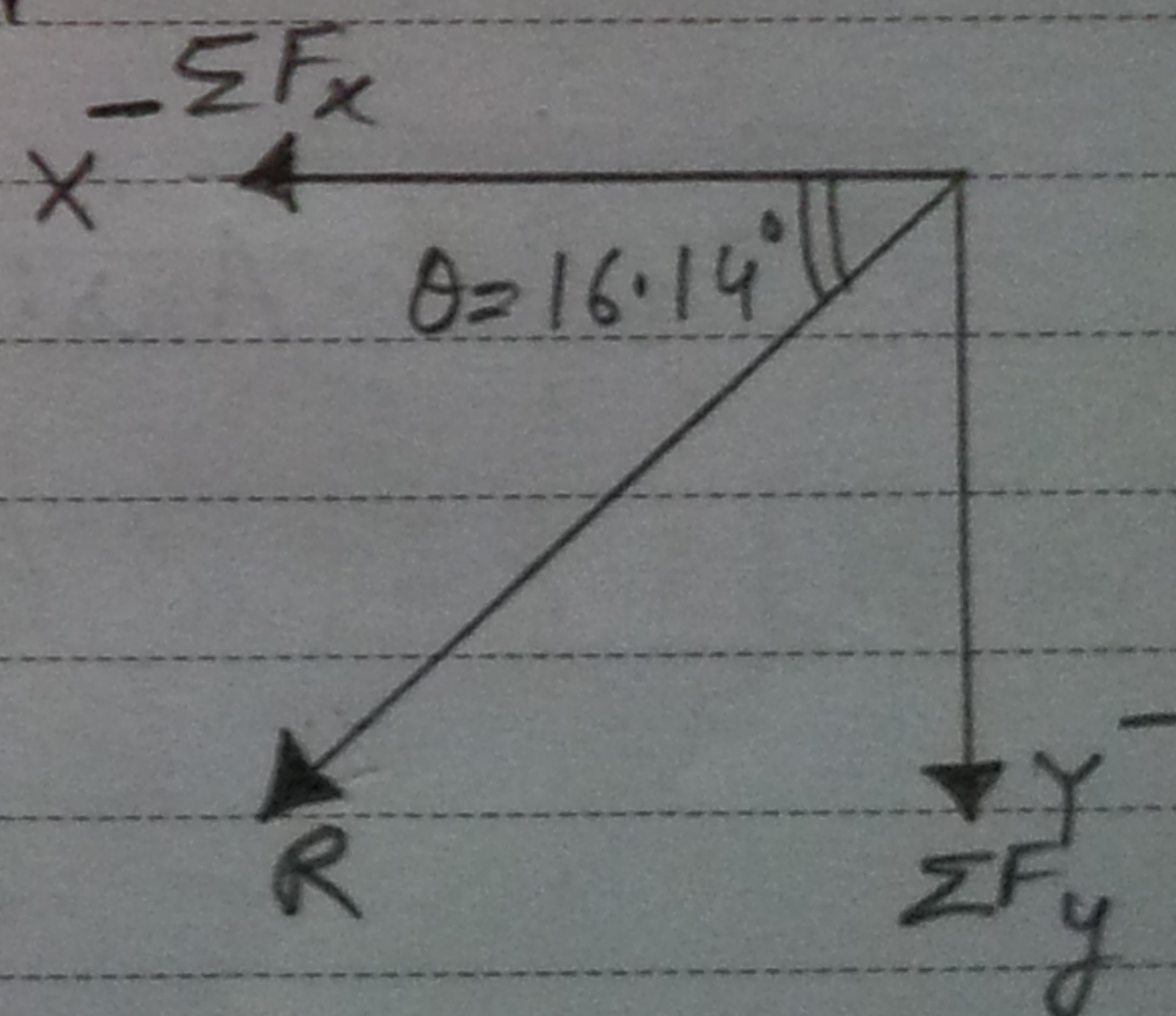


$$\therefore R = \sqrt{(714.65)^2 + (206.78)^2} \text{ N} = 743.96 \text{ N}$$

and $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\Sigma F_y}{\Sigma F_x} \right)$.

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{206.78}{714.65} \right)$$

$$= 16.14^\circ$$



Ans: $R = 743.96 \text{ N}$ and $\theta = 16.14^\circ$.

Problem: 3 Figure.1 is in equilibrium state. Find out R_A and R_B .

Solⁿ: In equilibrium,

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -20 \cos 30^\circ + R_B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_B = 10\sqrt{3} \text{ \#}$$

and $\Sigma F_y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -20 \cos 60^\circ + R_A = 0 \Rightarrow -10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_A = 20 \text{ \#}$$

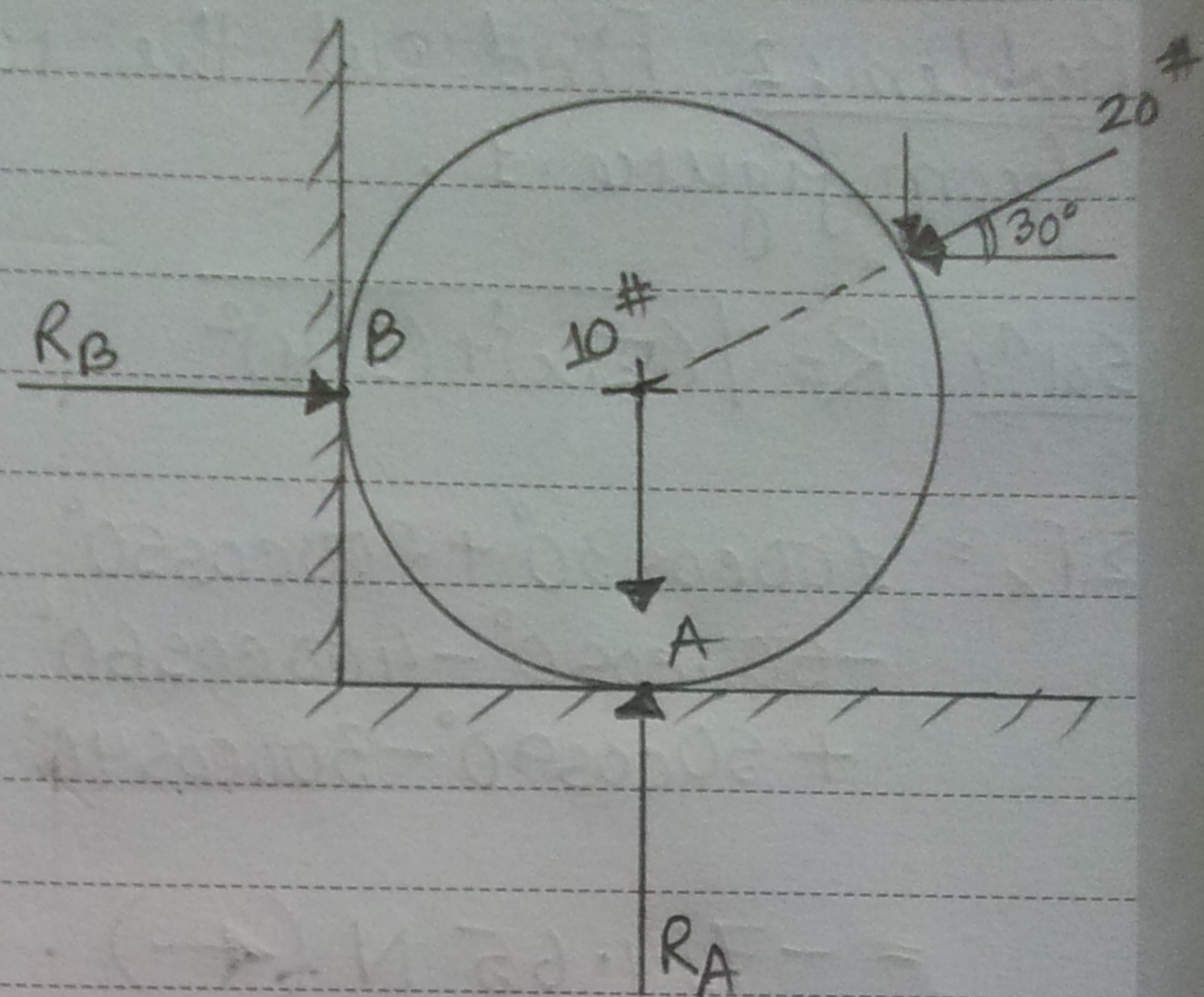


Figure - 1

Ans: $R_A = 20 \text{ \#}$; $R_B = 10\sqrt{3} \text{ \#}$.

Problem: 4 Find out R_A and R_B from figure. 1.

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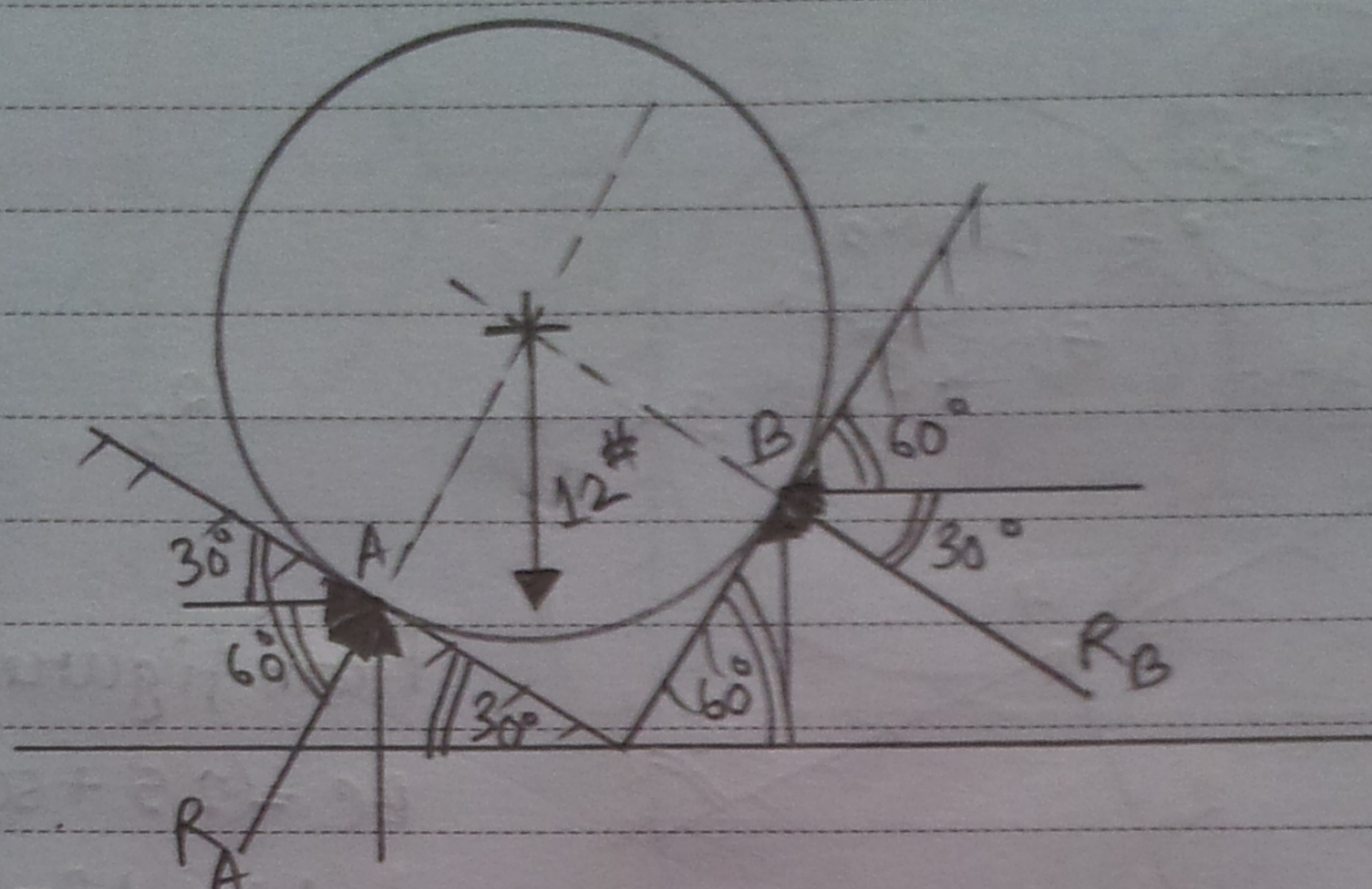


Figure: 1

In equilibrium,

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_A \cos 60^\circ - R_B \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cos 60^\circ - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} R_B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} R_A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} R_B$$

$$\therefore R_A = \sqrt{3} R_B \dots (i)$$

$$\therefore R_A = 6\sqrt{3} \#$$

$$\text{and } \sum F_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -12 + R_A \cos 30^\circ + R_B \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -12 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} R_A + \frac{1}{2} R_B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} R_B + \frac{1}{2} R_B = 12 ; [\text{by (i)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow R_B = 6 \#$$

Ans: $R_A = 6\sqrt{3} \#$ and $R_B = 6 \#$.

Problem: 5 Find out the unknown forces from the figure.

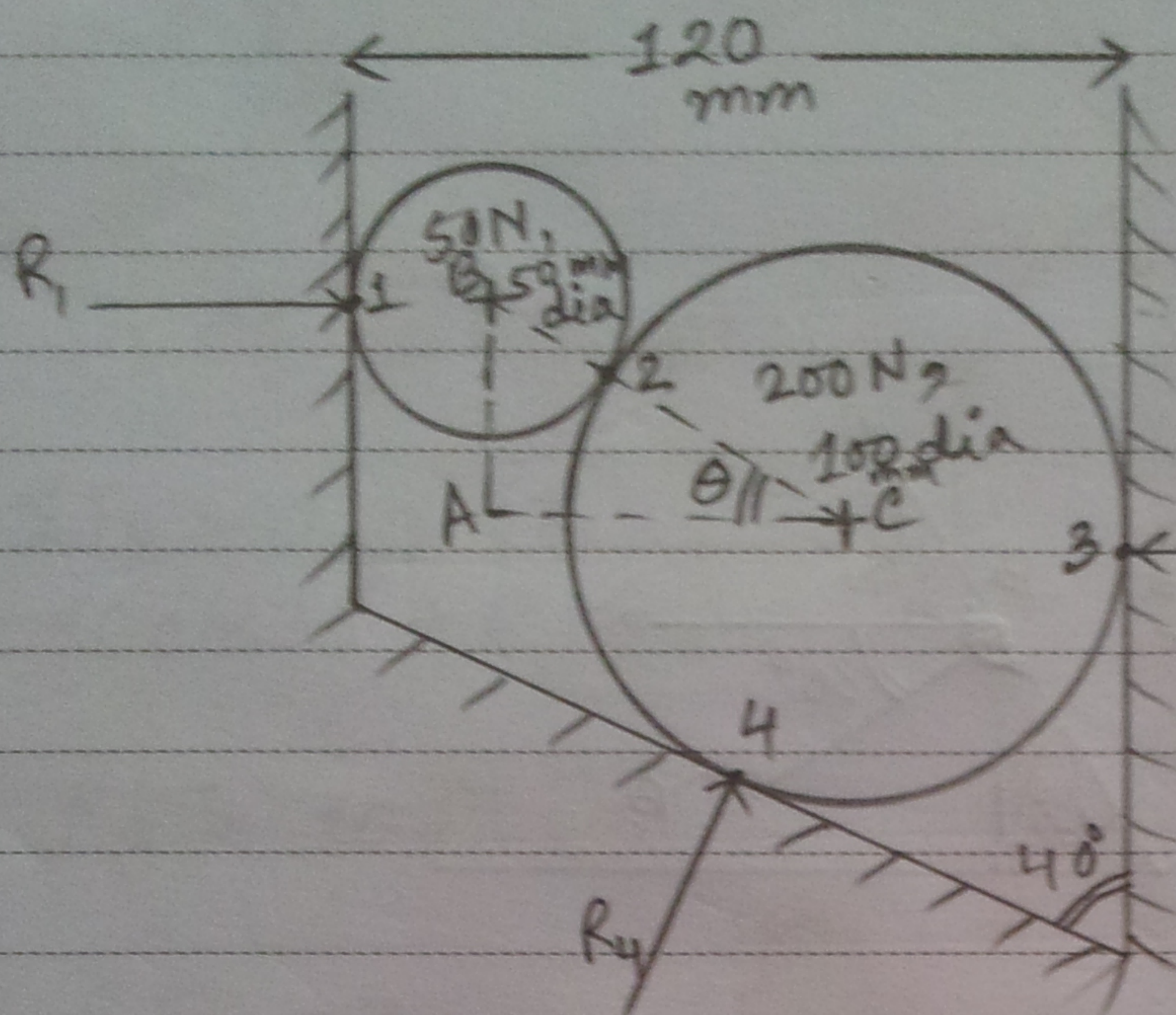


Figure : 1

From figure : 1,
 $BC = (25 + 50) \text{ mm} = 75 \text{ mm}$
 and $AC = 120 - (50 + 25) \text{ mm}$
 $= 45 \text{ mm}$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{45}{75} \right) \Rightarrow \theta = 53.13^\circ$$

Solⁿ:

From figure - 2,

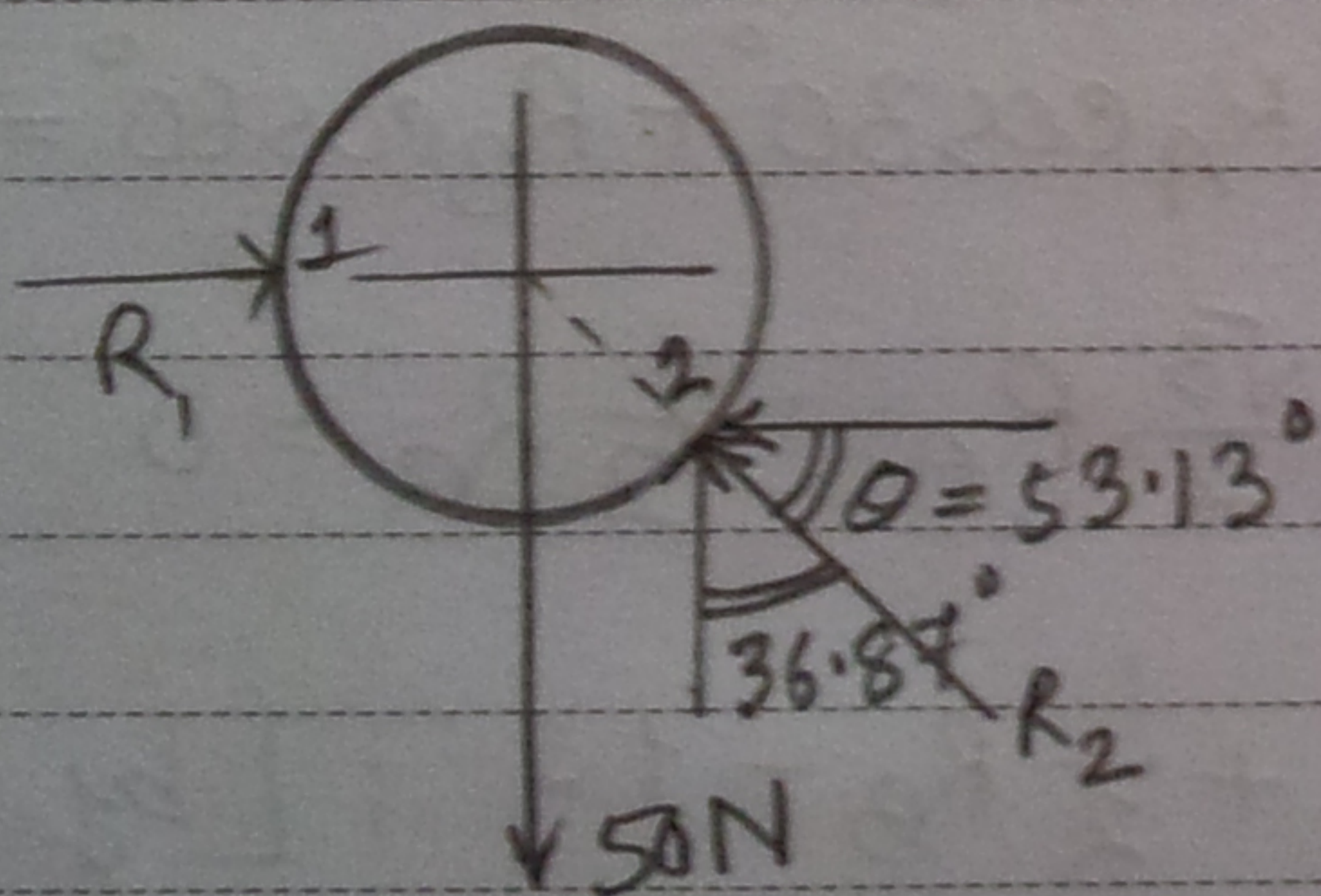


figure: 2

$$\sum F_x = -R_2 \cos 53.13^\circ + R_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = R_2 \cos 53.13^\circ \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } \sum F_y = R_2 \cos 36.87^\circ - 50 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_2 = 62.5 \text{ N}$$

$$(i) \rightarrow R_1 = 62.5 \times \cos 53.13^\circ \text{ N}$$

$$= 37.5 \text{ N}$$

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From figure - 3,

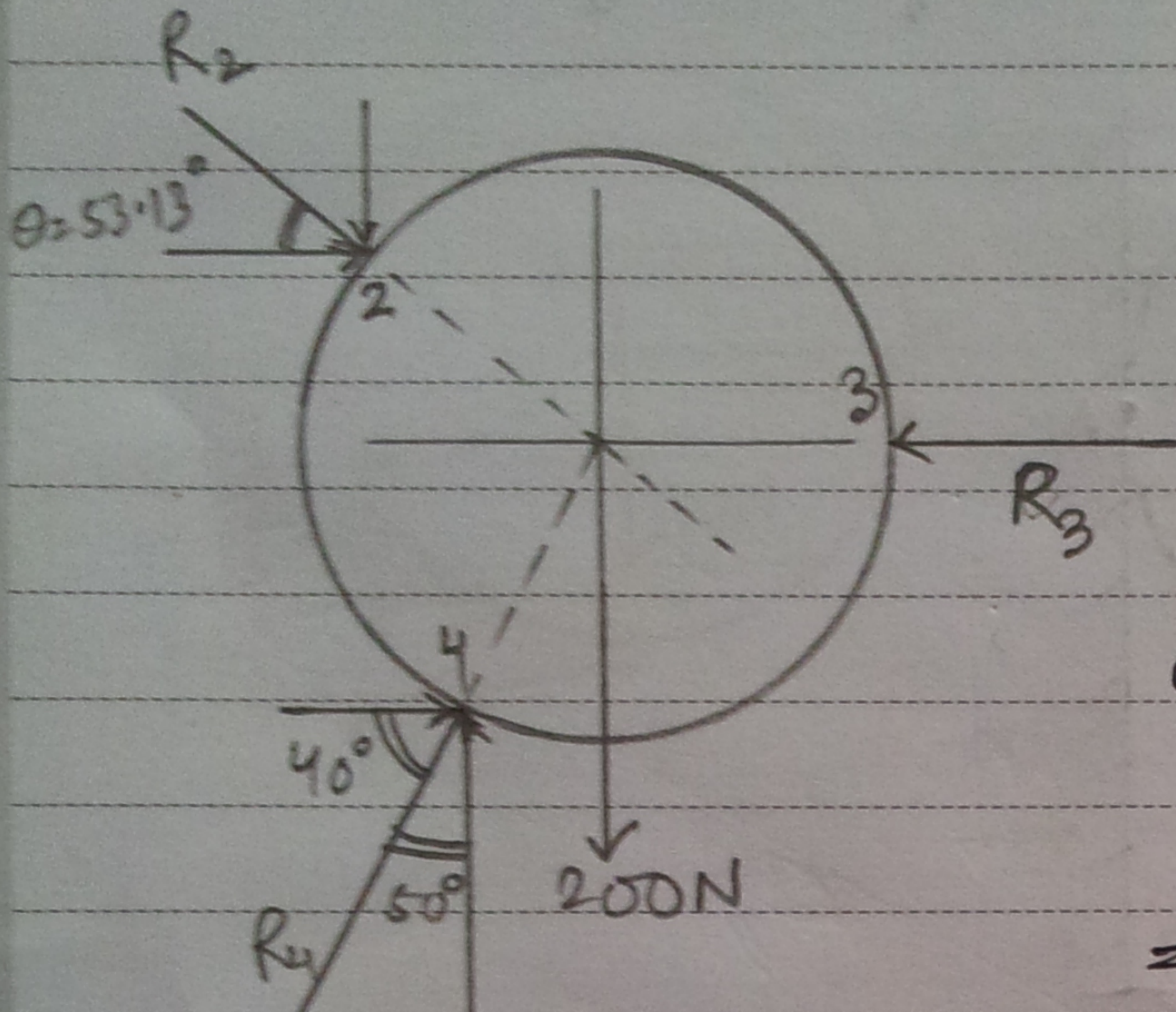


Figure: 3

$$\Sigma F_x = -R_3 + R_2 \cos 53.13^\circ + R_4 \cos 40^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_4 \cos 40^\circ + R_2 \cos 53.13^\circ = R_3 \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{and } \Sigma F_y = -R_2 \cos 36.87^\circ + R_4 \cos 50^\circ - 200 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_4 = \frac{200 + 62.5 \cos 36.87^\circ}{\cos 50^\circ} \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore R_4 = 388.93 \text{ N}$$

$$(ii) \rightarrow R_3 = 388.93 \cos 40^\circ + 62.5 \cos 53.13^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow R_3 = 335.44 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Ans: } R_1 = 37.5 \text{ N} \quad ; \quad R_2 = 62.5 \text{ N}$$

$$R_3 = 335.44 \text{ N} \quad ; \quad R_4 = 388.93 \text{ N}$$

Problem: 6 Find out the unknown forces from the figure.

Solⁿ:

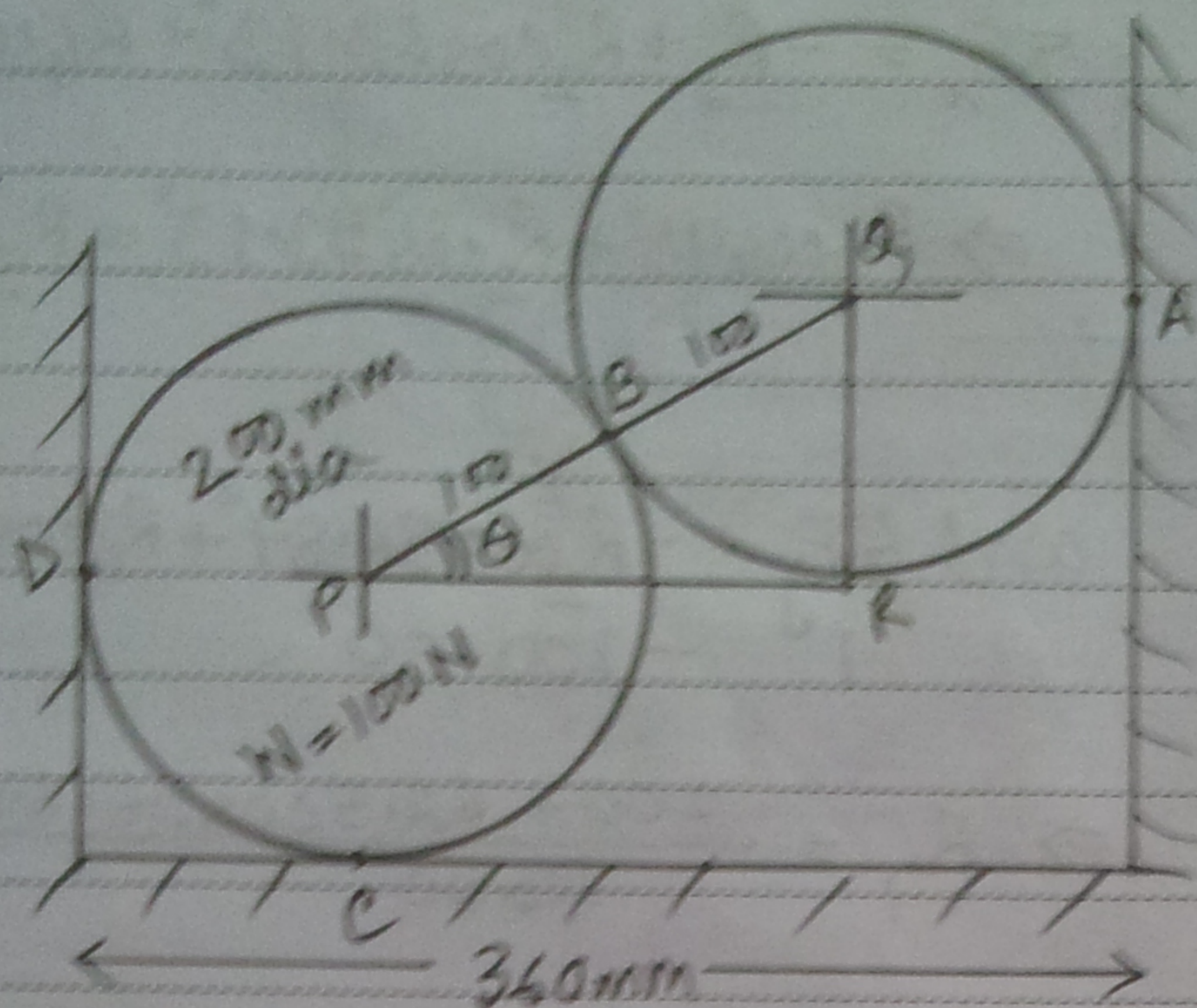
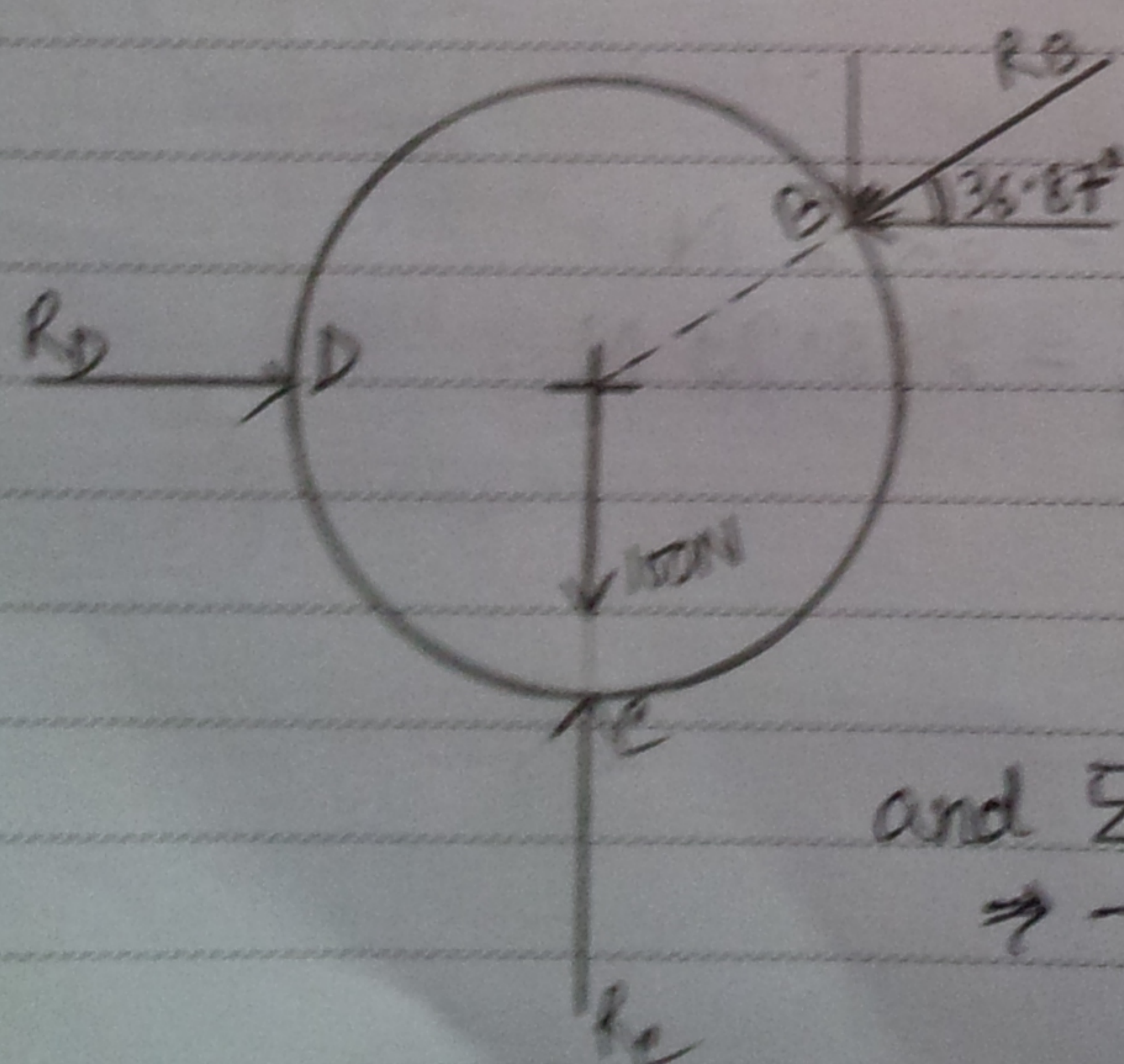


Figure: 1

From figure-1, $PQ = (100 + 100) \text{ mm} = 200 \text{ mm}$

$$PR = 360 - (100 + 100) \text{ mm} = 160 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{160}{200}\right) = 36.87^\circ$$



In equilibrium from figure-2,

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -R_B \cos 36.87^\circ + R_D = 0$$

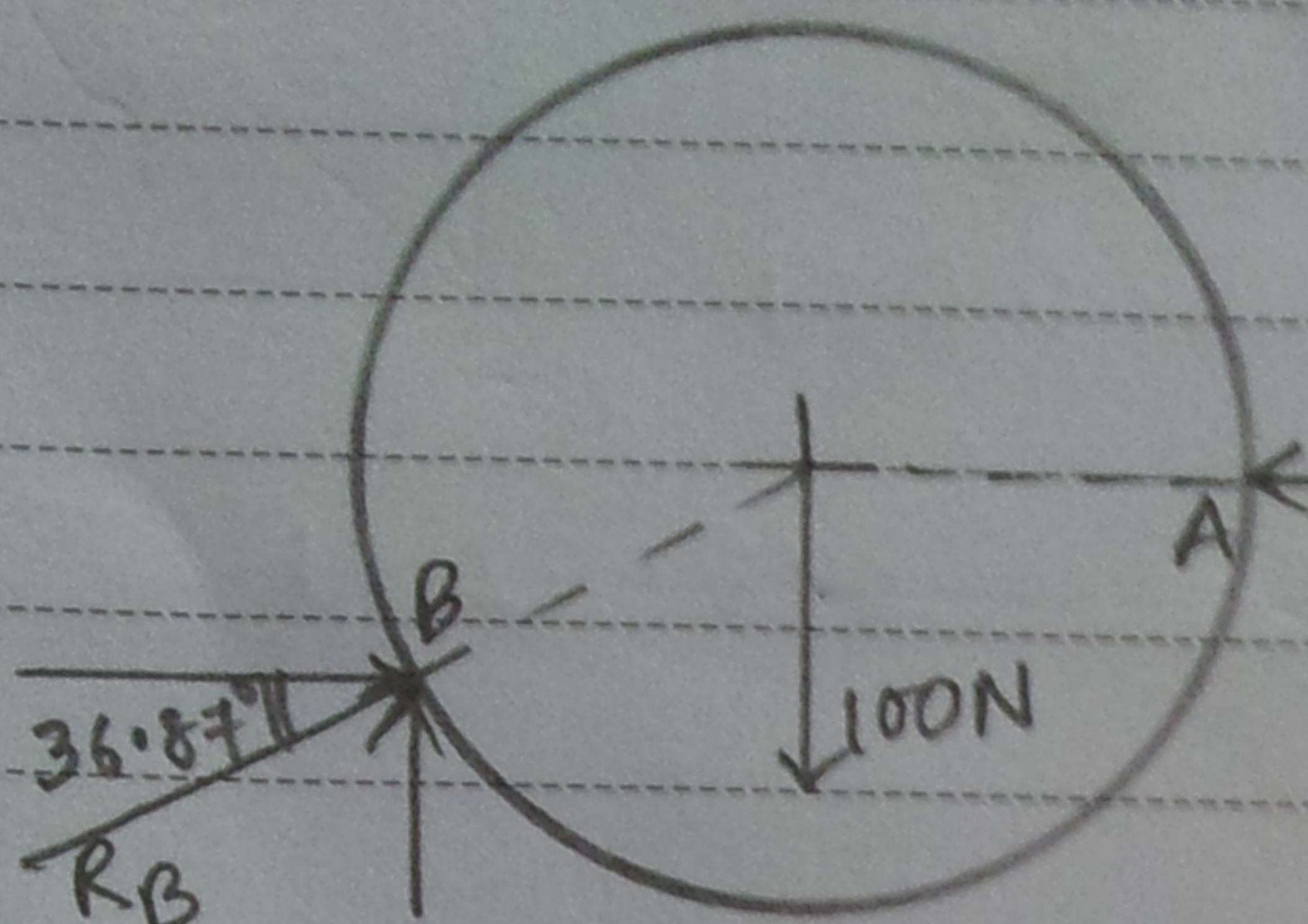
$$\Rightarrow R_D = R_B \cos 36.87^\circ \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } \sum F_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -R_B \sin 36.87^\circ + R_C - 100 = 0 \dots (ii)$$

Figure: 2

From figure-3 in equilibrium,



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -R_A + R_B \cos 36.87^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_A = R_B \cos 36.87^\circ \dots (iii)$$

Figure-3

and $\sum F_y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -100 + R_B \sin 36.87^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_B = 166.67 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore (iii) \rightarrow R_A = 166.67 \times \cos 36.87^\circ \text{ N} = 133.33 \text{ N}$$

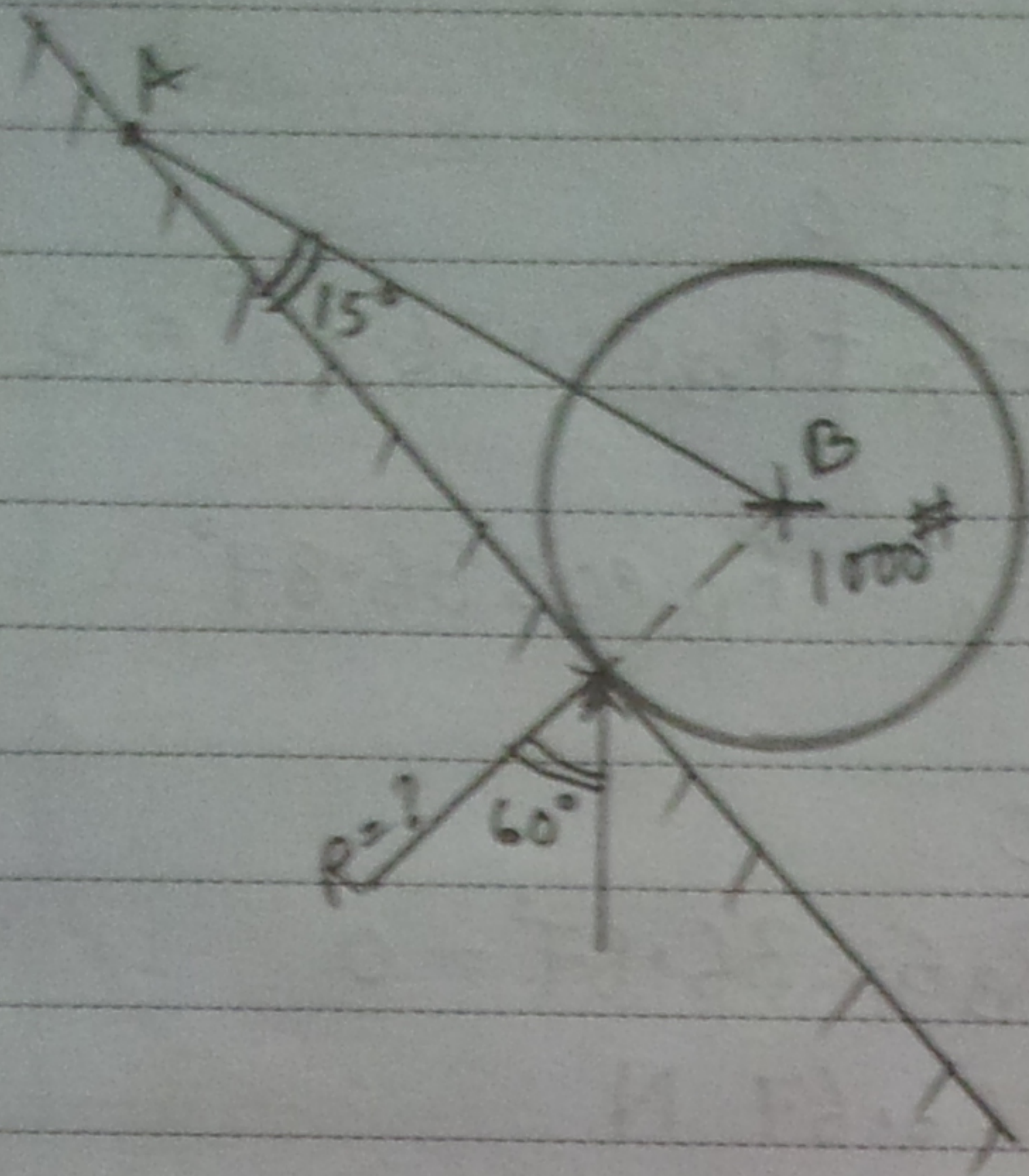
$$(i) \rightarrow R_D = 166.67 \times \cos 36.87^\circ \text{ N} = 133.33 \text{ N}$$

$$(ii) \rightarrow R_C = (100 + 166.67 \times \sin 36.87^\circ) \text{ N} = 200 \text{ N}$$

Ans: $R_A = 133.33 \text{ N}$; $R_B = 200 \text{ N}$

$R_C = 166.67 \text{ N}$; $R_D = 133.33 \text{ N}$

Problem: 7 From the figure, find $R = ?$



Solⁿ:

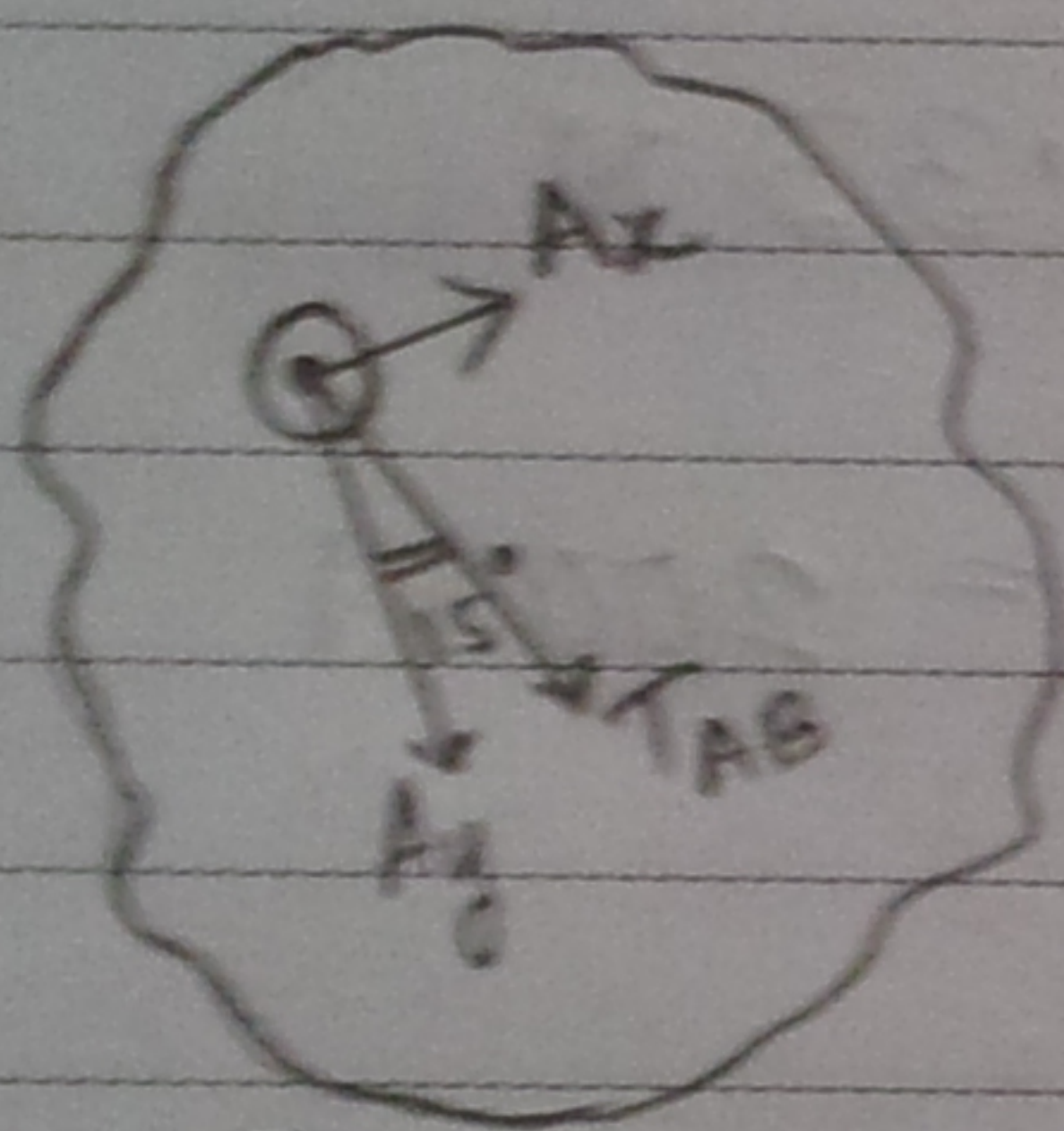


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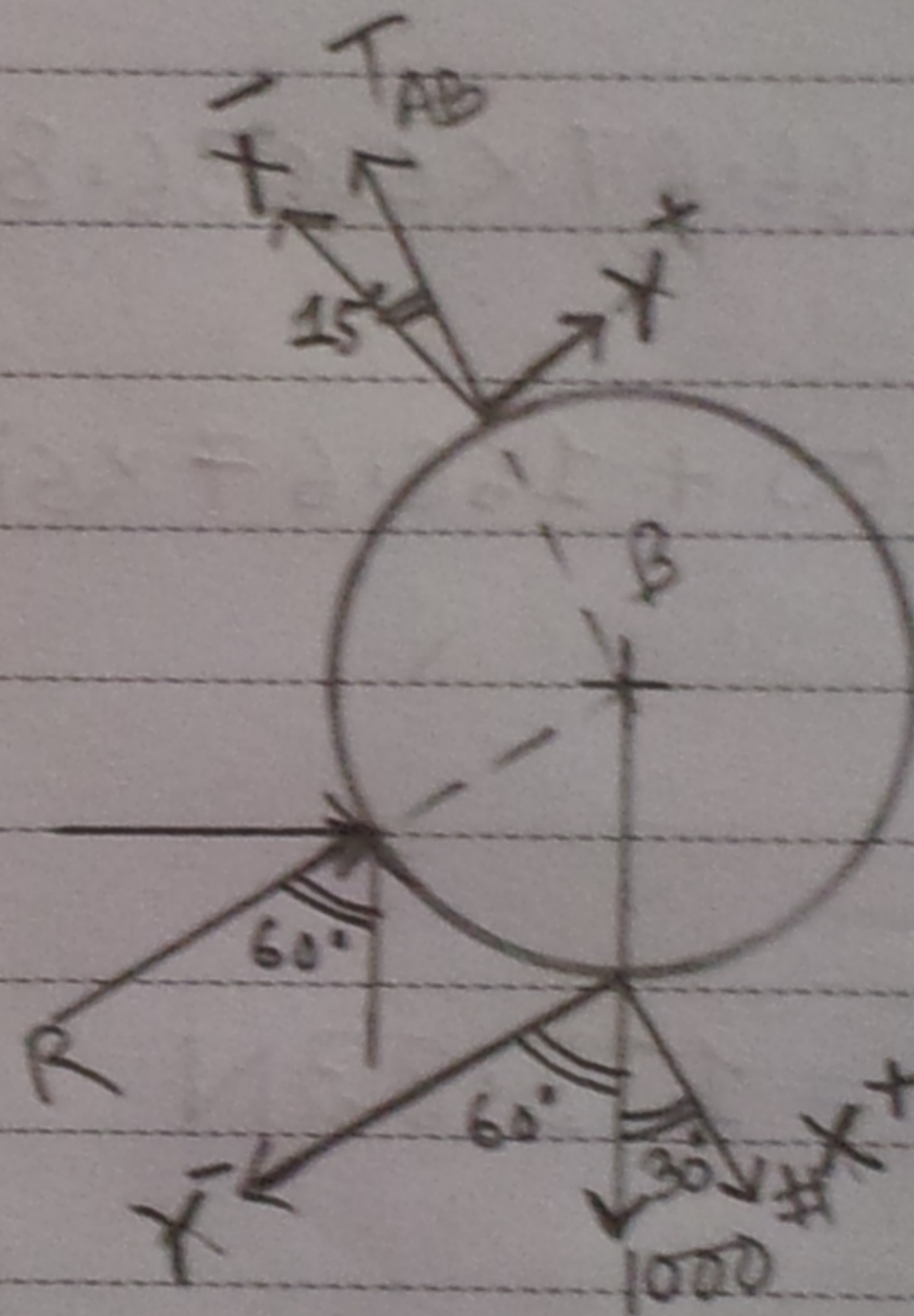


Figure: 1

From figure-1:
In equilibrium,

$$\sum F_x = -T \cos 15^\circ + 1000 \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

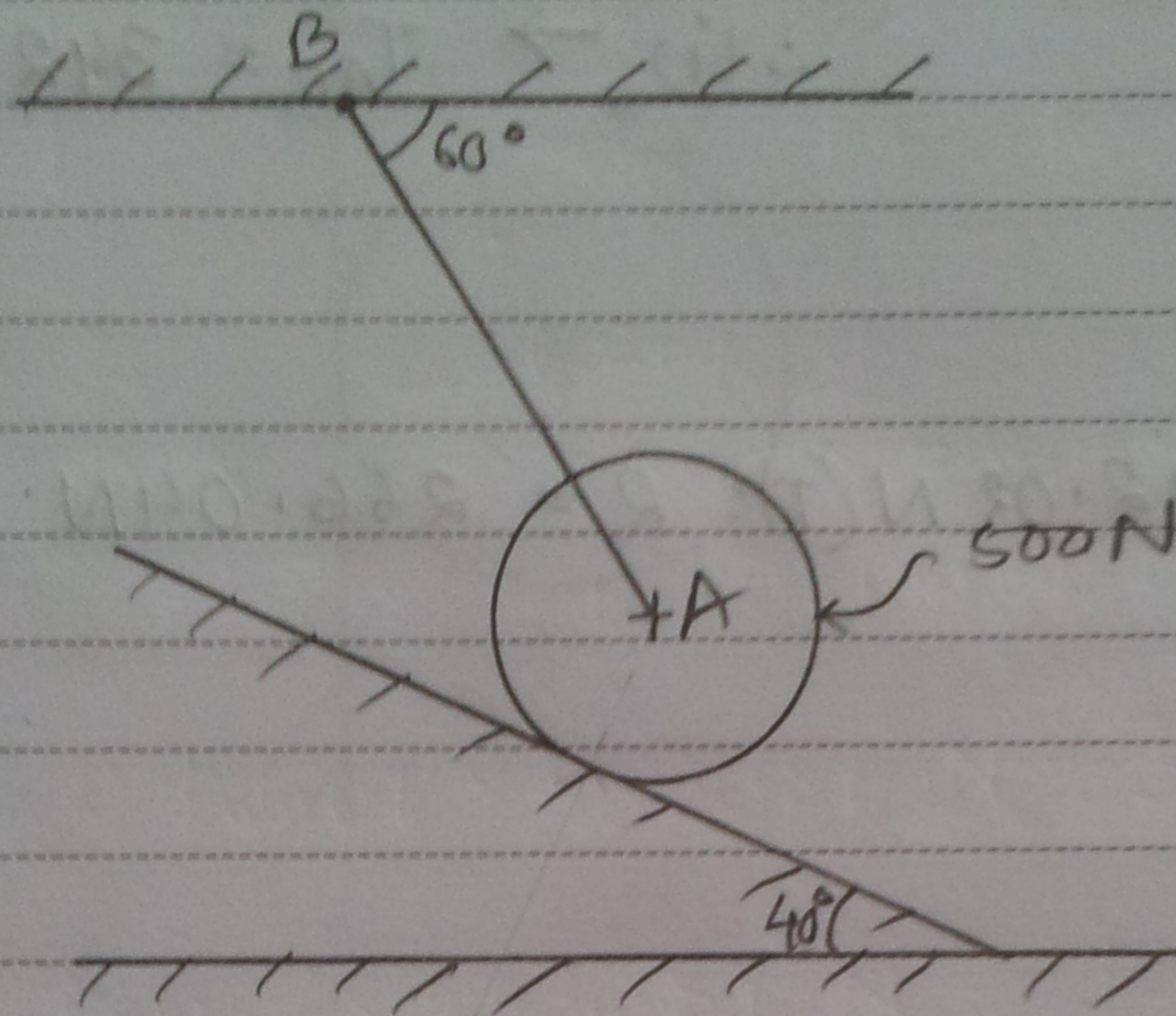
$$\Rightarrow T = 896.58 \text{ # (T)}$$

$$\sum F_y = T \cos 75^\circ + R - 1000 \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

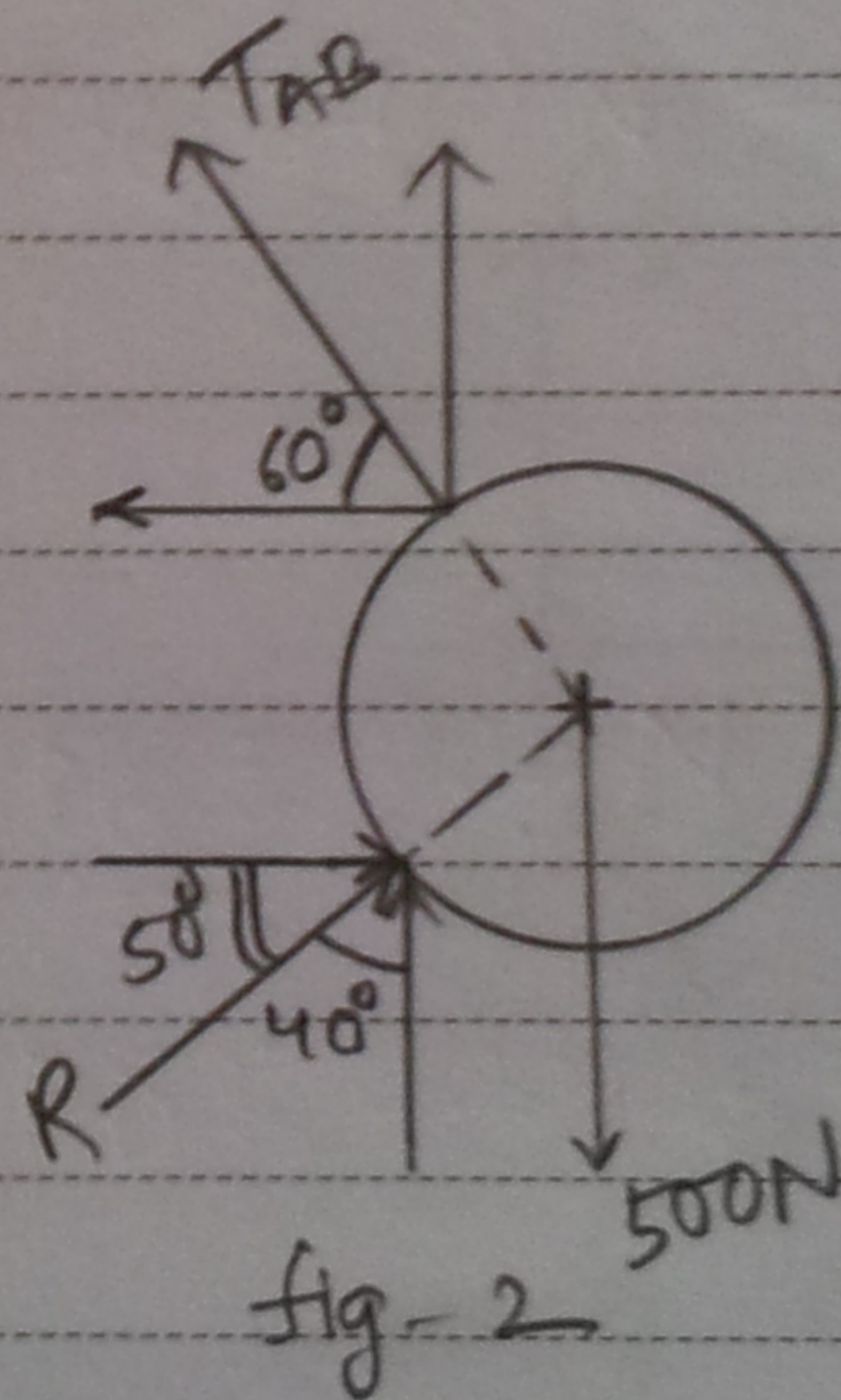
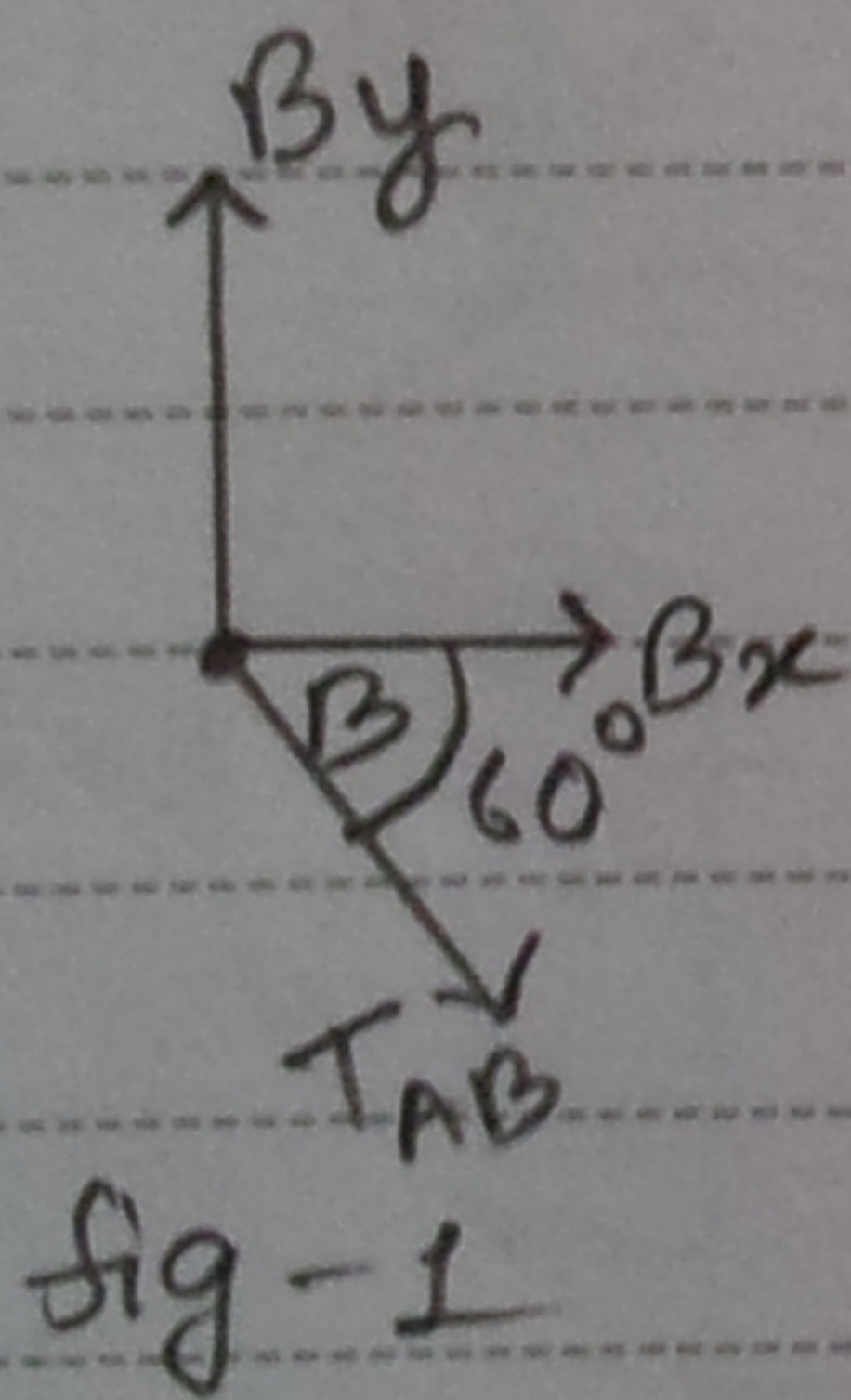
$$\Rightarrow R = 267.95 \text{ #}$$

Ans: $R = 267.95 \text{ #}$.

Problem: 8



Solⁿ:



For figure-1,

$$\sum F_x = B_x + T_{AB} \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B_x = -342.02 \times \cos 60^\circ \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore B_x = 171.01 \text{ N } (\rightarrow)$$

From fig-2

$$\sum F_x = -T_{AB} \cos 60^\circ + R \cos 50^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} T_{AB} = R \cos 50^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{AB} = 2R \cos 50^\circ \dots (i)$$

$$\& \Sigma F_y = B_y - T_{AB} \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B_y = 342.02 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore B_y = 296.198 \text{ N } (\uparrow)$$

$$\& \Sigma F_y = T_{AB} \cos 30^\circ + R \cos 40^\circ - 500 = 0$$

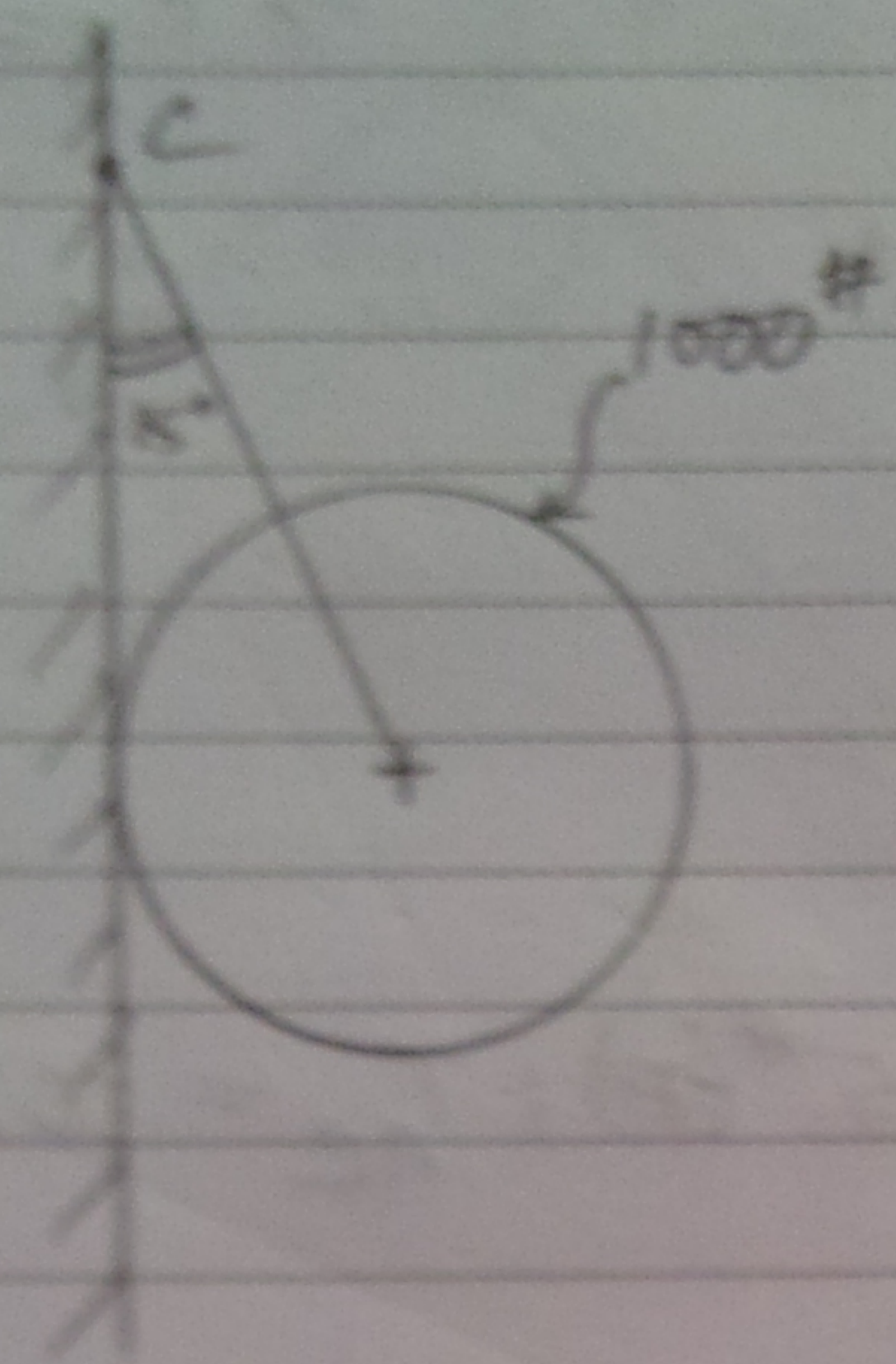
$$\Rightarrow 2R \cos 50^\circ \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + R \cos 40^\circ = 500$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 266.04 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore (i) \rightarrow T_{AB} = 342.02 \text{ N } (T)$$

$$\text{Ans: } T_{AB} = 342.02 \text{ N } (T); R = 266.04 \text{ N}$$

Problem 9



Solⁿ:

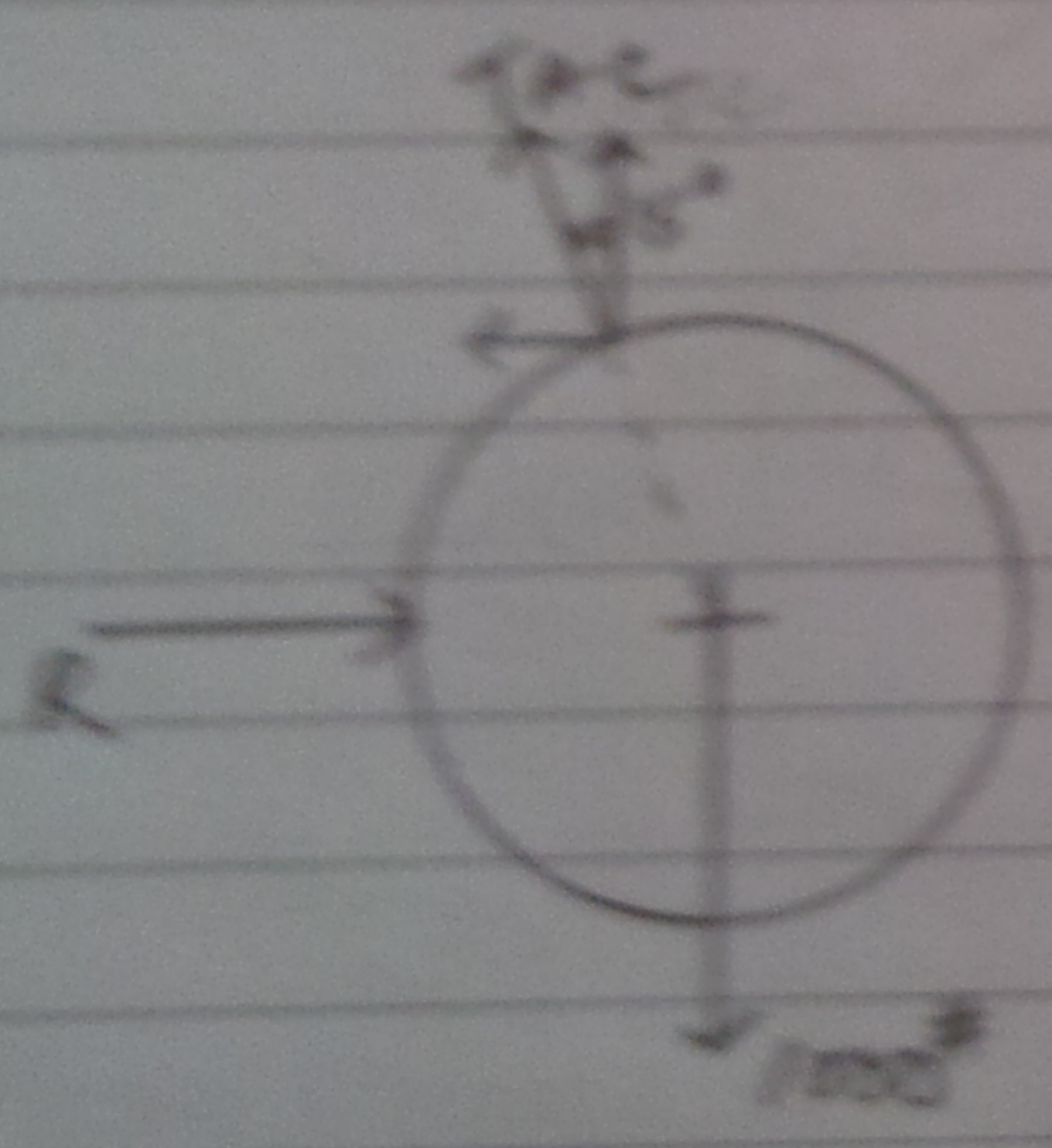


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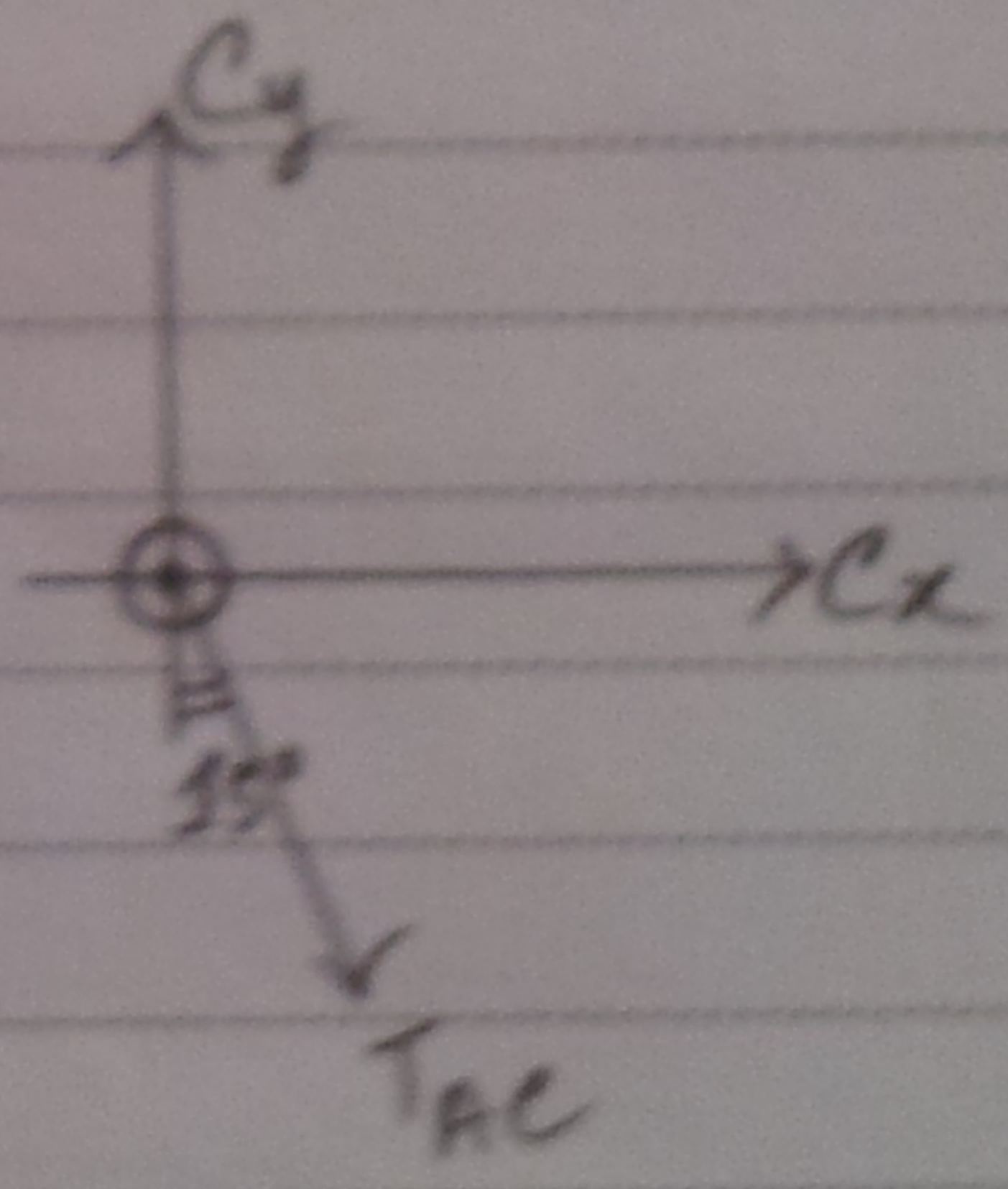


fig - 2

From figure - 1

$$\sum F_x = R - T_{AC} \cos 75^\circ = 0$$

$$\rightarrow R = T_{AC} \cos 75^\circ \dots (i)$$

From figure - 2,

$$\sum F_x = C_x + T_{AC} \cos 75^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_x = -1035.28 \times \cos 75^\circ$$

$$\therefore C_x = 267.95 \text{ lb } (\leftarrow)$$

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$$\& \Sigma F_y = T_{AC} \cos 15^\circ - 1000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{AC} = 1035.28 \# \text{ (T)}$$

$$(i) \rightarrow R = 1035.28 \# \times \cos 75^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 267.95 \#$$

$$\& \Sigma F_y = C_y - T_{AC} \cos 15^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_y = 1035.28 \# \times \cos 15^\circ$$

$$\therefore C_y = 1000.004 \# \text{ (}\uparrow\text{)}$$

$$\text{Ans: } R = 267.95 \# \text{ (}\rightarrow\text{)}; T_{AC} = 1035.28 \# \text{ (T)}$$

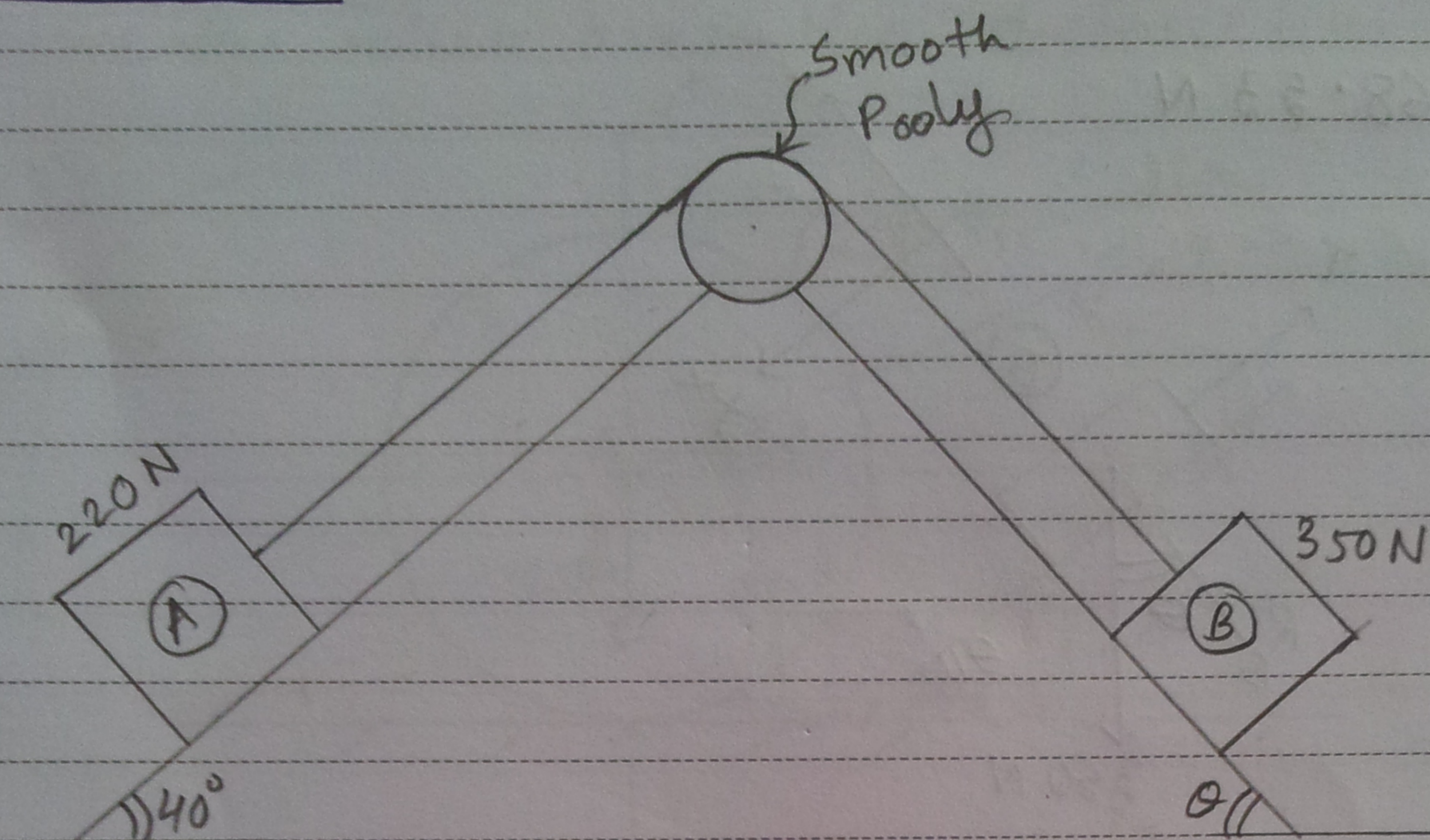
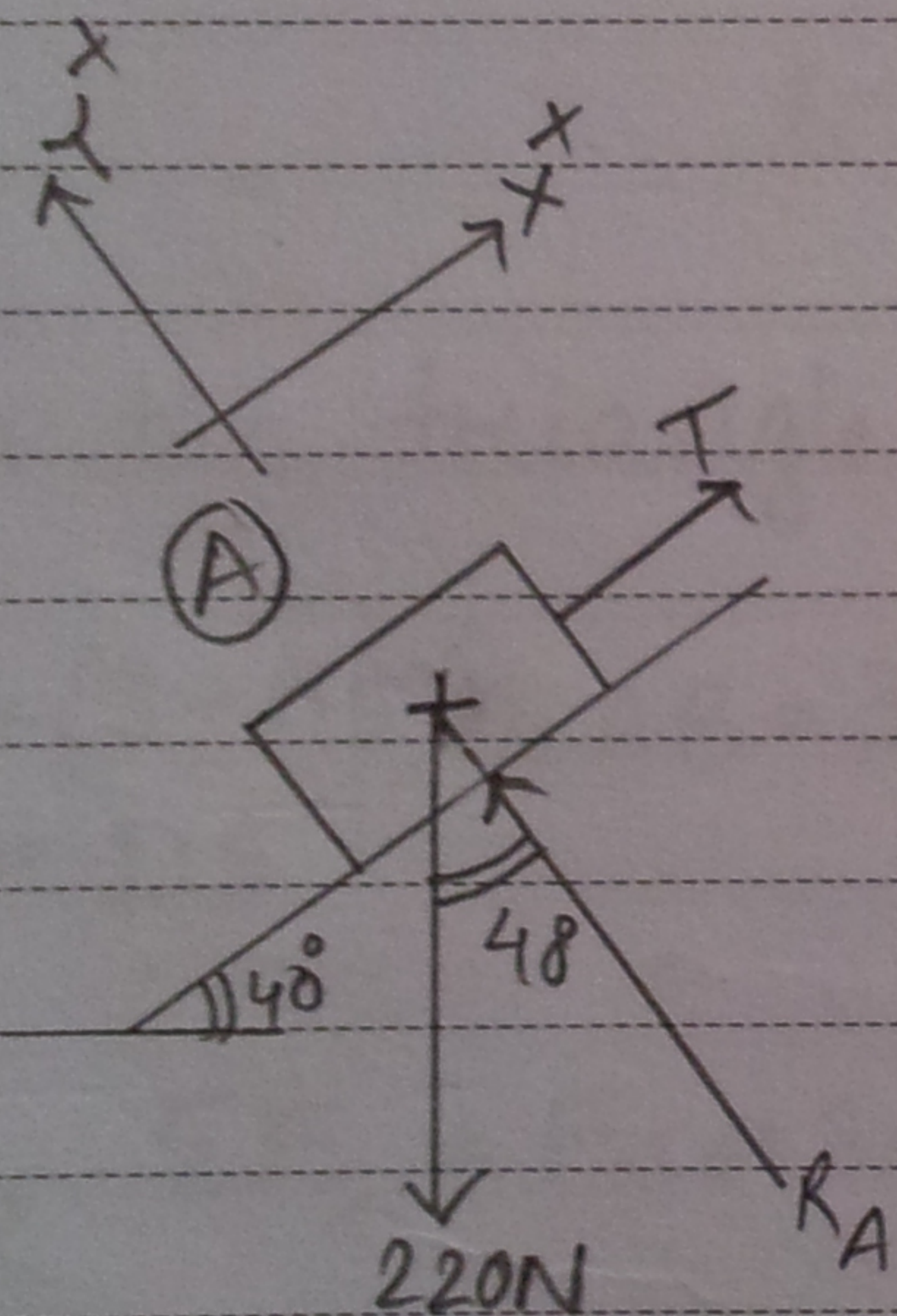
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fig-1

From figure -1,

$$\Sigma F_x = T - R_A \cos 90^\circ = 0 - 220 \cos 50^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 220 \cos 50^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 141.4 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{or } \Sigma F_y = R_A - 220 \cos 40^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_A = 168.53 \text{ N}$$

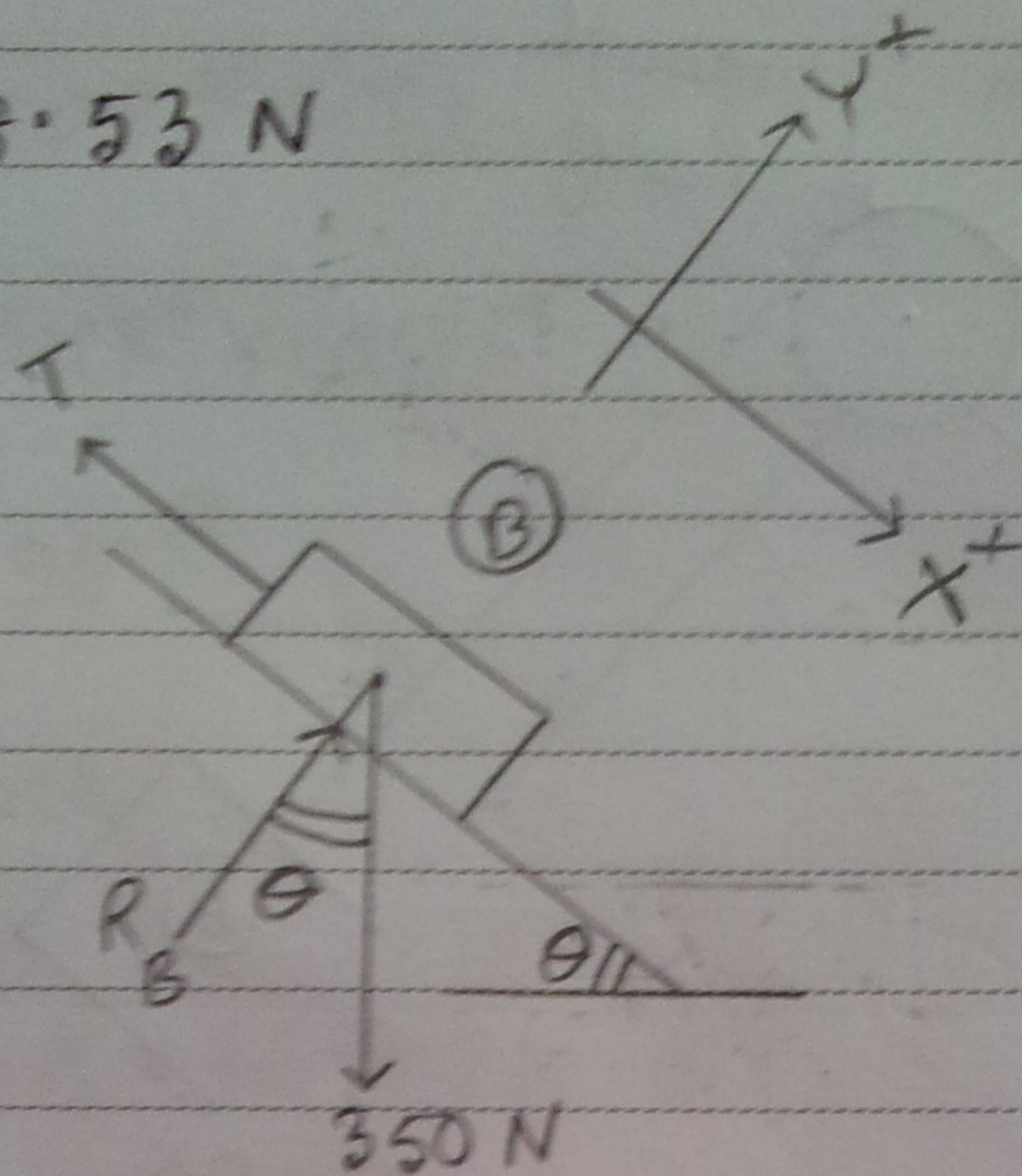


fig-2

From figure-2,

$$\Sigma F_x = -T + 350 \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{141.4}{350} \right)$$

$$\therefore \theta = 23.83^\circ$$

$$\& \Sigma F_y = R_B - 350 \cos \theta = 0$$

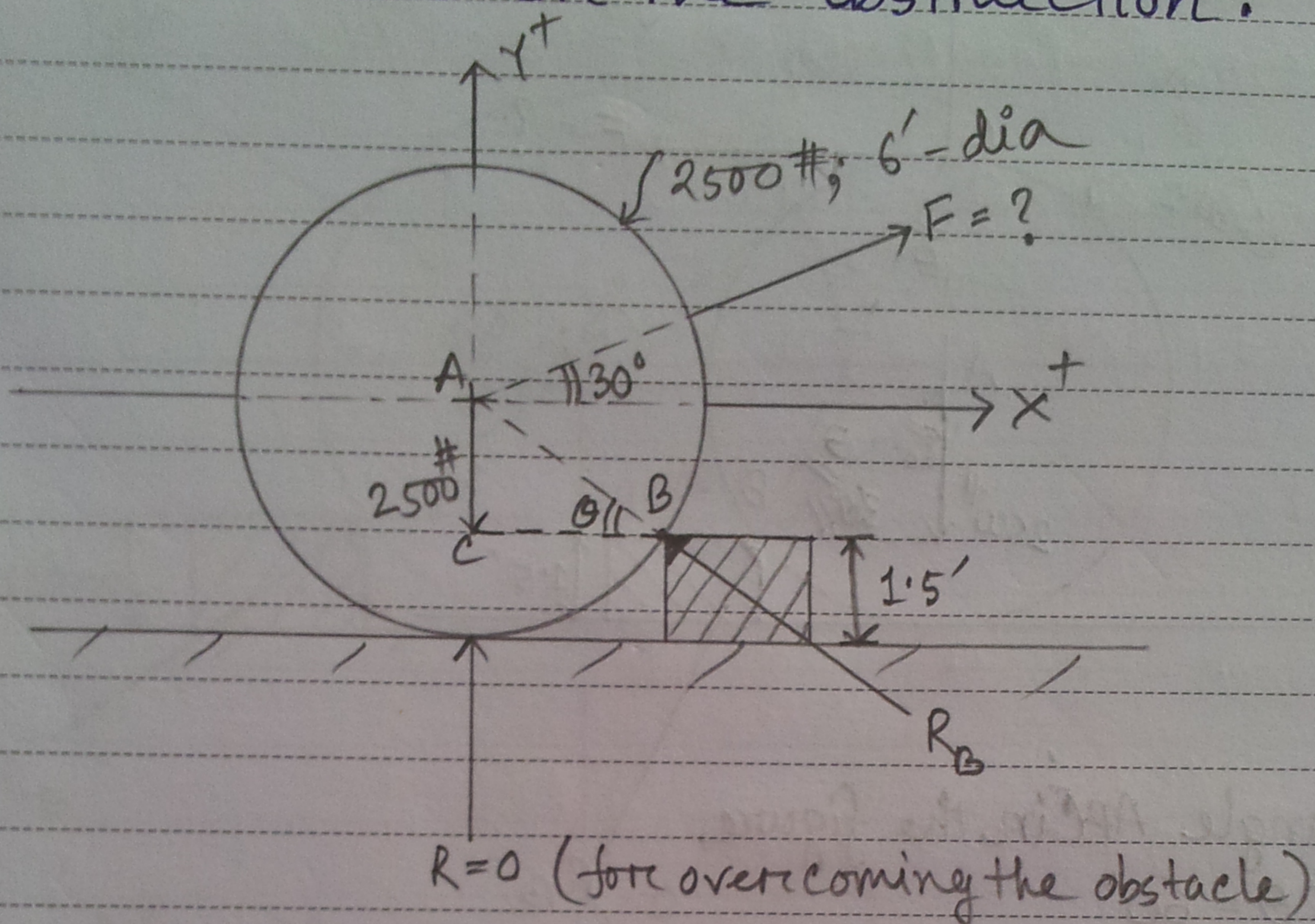
$$\Rightarrow R_B = 350 \times \cos(23.83)$$

$$\therefore R_B = 320.16 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Ans: } R_A = 168.53 \text{ N} ; R_B = 320.16 \text{ N} ; \theta = 23.83^\circ$$

Problem: 11 Calculate minimum force required to move the roller over the obstruction.

(i)



From the triangle ABC in the figure,

$$AC = (3 - 1.5)'; AB = 3' \quad \therefore \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1.5}{3}\right)$$

$$= 1.5' \quad \Rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \Sigma F_x = F \cos 30^\circ - R_B \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F = R_B \quad \dots (i)$$

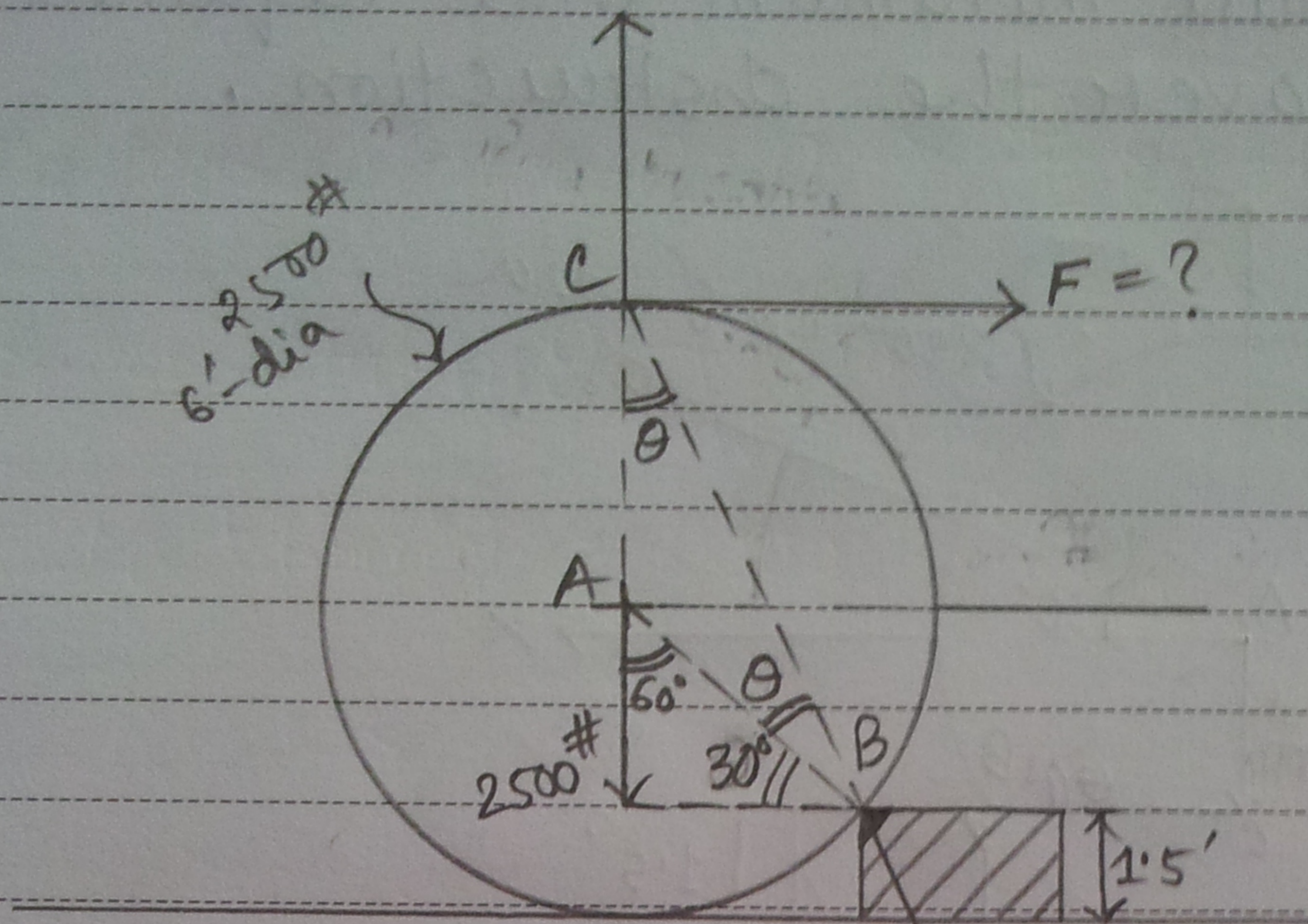
$$\& \Sigma F_y = R_B \cos 60^\circ + F \cos 60^\circ - 2500 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2F \cos 60^\circ = 2500; \quad [\because F = R_B]$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 2500 \#$$

$$\text{Ans: } F = 2500 \#$$

(ii)



From triangle ABC in the figure,
we get, $2\theta = 60^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ$

$$\text{Now, } \Sigma F_x = F - R_B \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F = R_B \sin 30^\circ \dots (i)$$

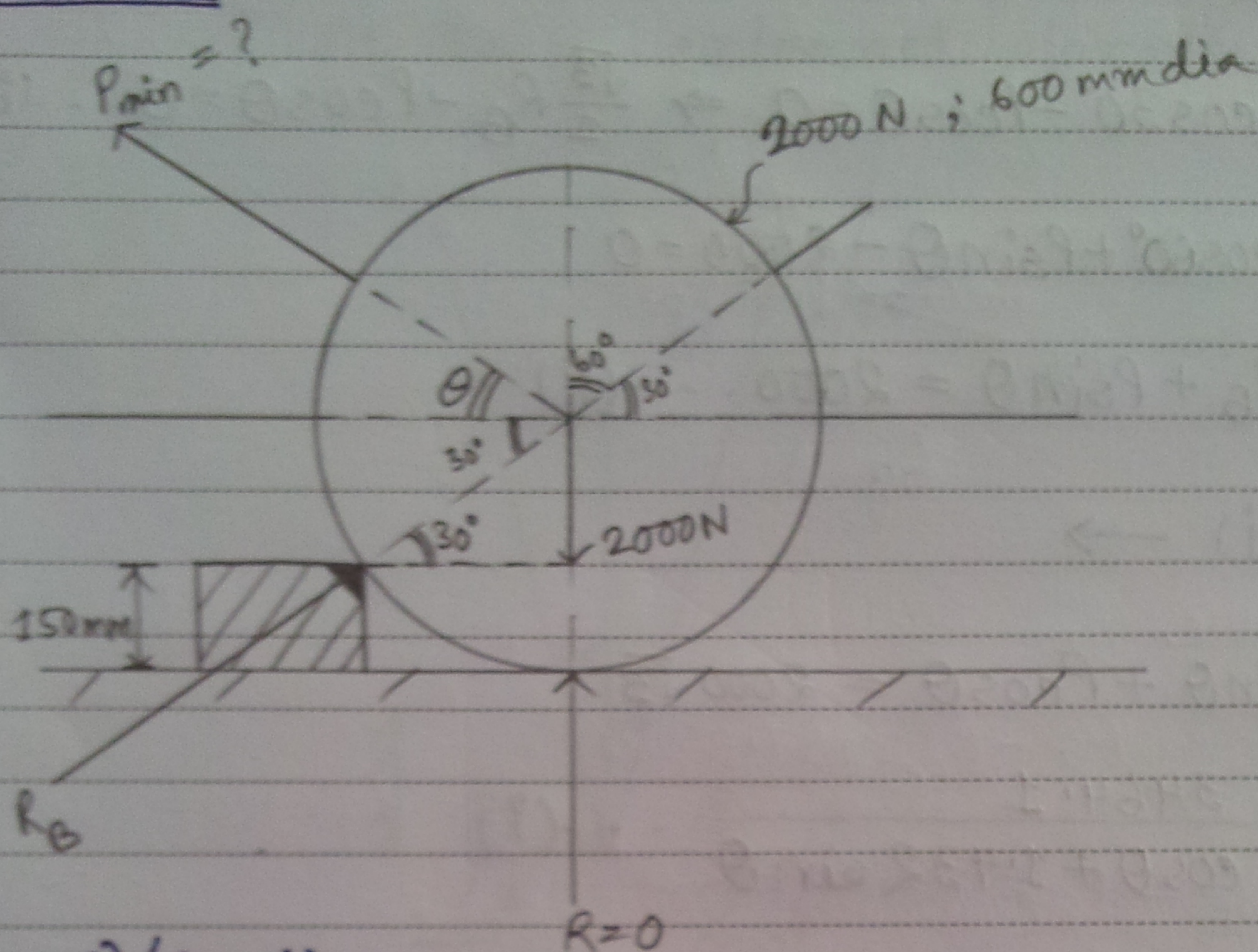
$$\& \Sigma F_y = R_B \cos 30^\circ - 2500 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_B = 2886.75 \#$$

$$(i) \rightarrow F = 2886.75 \times \sin 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 1443.38 \#$$

$$\text{Ans: } F = 1443.38 \#$$

Problem: 12

(Process-1) (Lami)

$$\text{Here, } \frac{P}{\sin(90^\circ + 30^\circ)} = \frac{R_B}{\sin(90^\circ + \theta)} = \frac{2000}{\sin(90^\circ - \theta + 60^\circ)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P}{\sin 150^\circ} = \frac{R}{\cos \theta} = \frac{2000}{\sin(150^\circ - \theta)}$$

If P is minimum, $\sin(150^\circ - \theta)$ will be maximum.

$$\therefore \sin(150^\circ - \theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 150^\circ - \theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore P_{\min} = 2000 \sin 120^\circ = 1732.05 \text{ N}$$

Ans: 1732.05 N.

(Process-2)

$$\Sigma F_x = R_B \cos 30^\circ - P \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} R_B - P \cos \theta = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = R_B \cos 60^\circ + P \sin \theta - 2000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} R_B + P \sin \theta = 2000 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$(ii) \times \sqrt{3} - (i) \rightarrow$$

$$\sqrt{3} P \sin \theta + P \cos \theta = 2000 \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{3464.1}{\cos \theta + 1.732 \sin \theta} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

P will be minimum when $(\cos \theta + 1.732 \sin \theta)$ is maximum.

$$\therefore \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos \theta + 1.732 \sin \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.732 \cos \theta - \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1.732$$

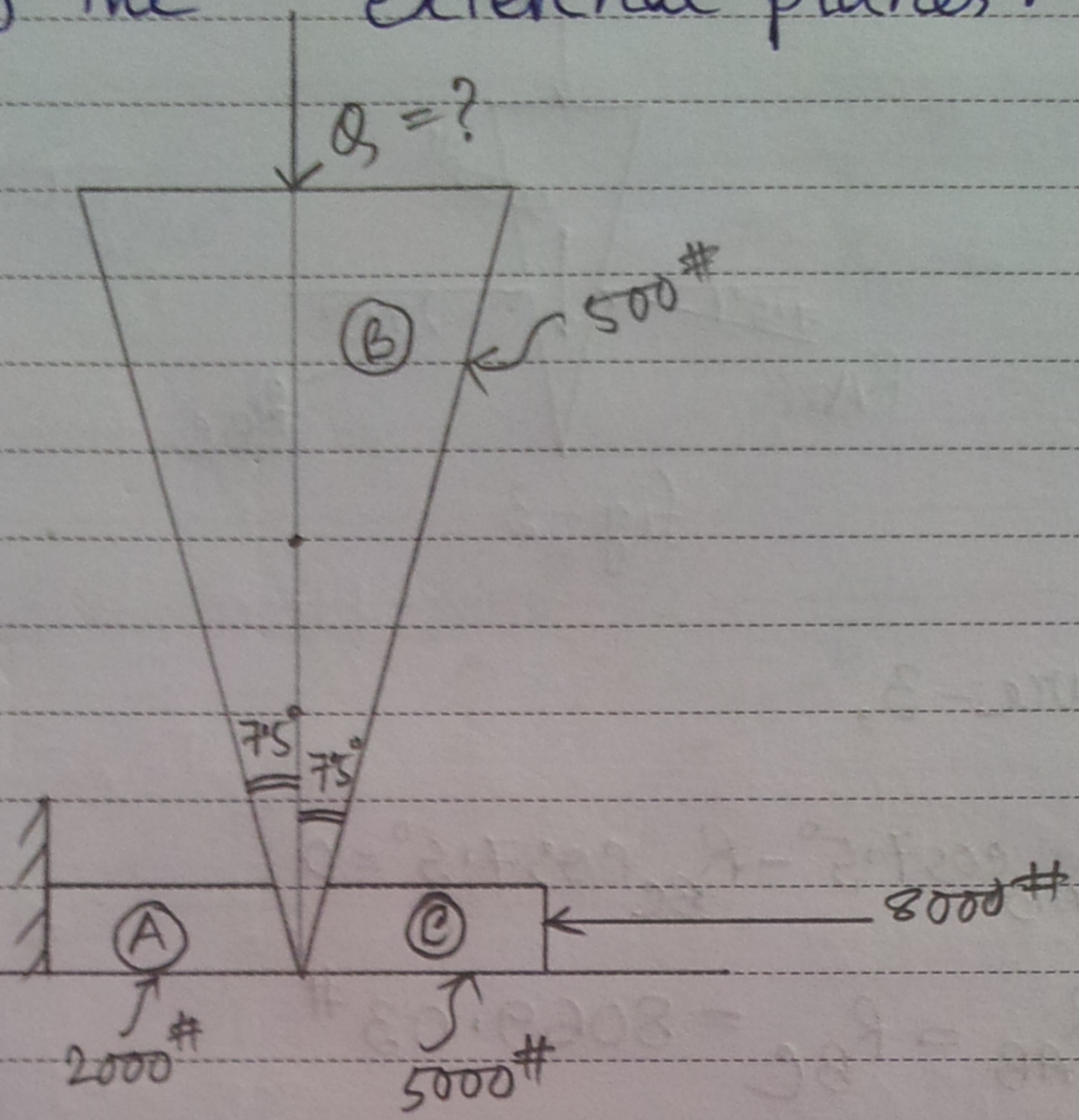
$$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \text{From eq. (i)} \rightarrow P_{\min} = \frac{3464.1}{\cos 60^\circ + 1.732 \sin 60^\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\min} = 1732.05 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Ans: } P_{\min} = 1732.05 \text{ N}$$

Problem-13 (Fairies-89) What is the value of Q and reactions of the external planes?



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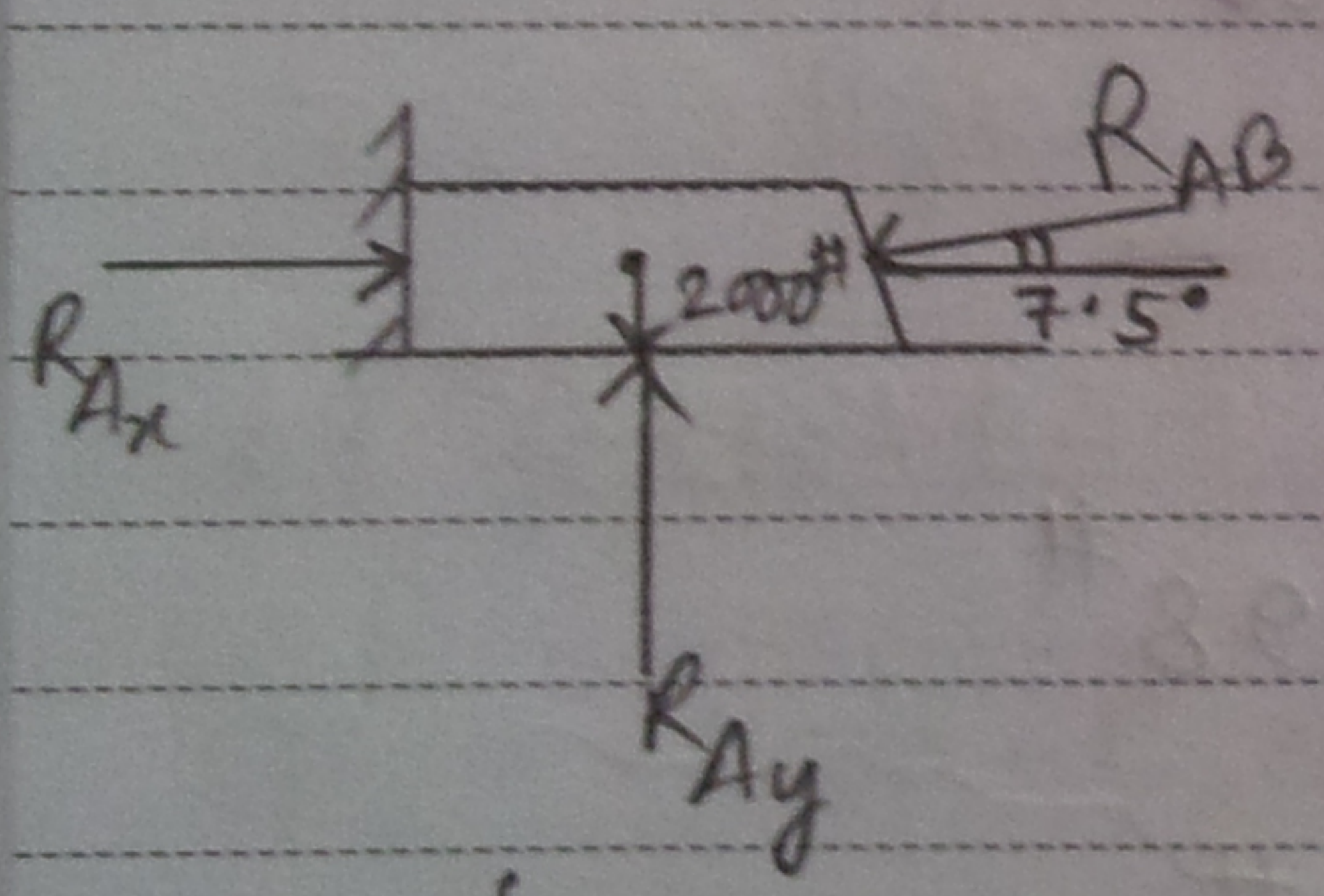


fig-1

From figure-1

$$\sum F_x = -R_{AB} \cos 7.5^\circ + R_{Ax} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{Ax} = R_{AB} \cos 7.5^\circ \dots (i)$$

$$\& \sum F_y = R_{Ay} - R_{AB} \cos 82.5^\circ - 2000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{Ay} = R_{AB} \cos 82.5^\circ + 2000 \dots (ii)$$

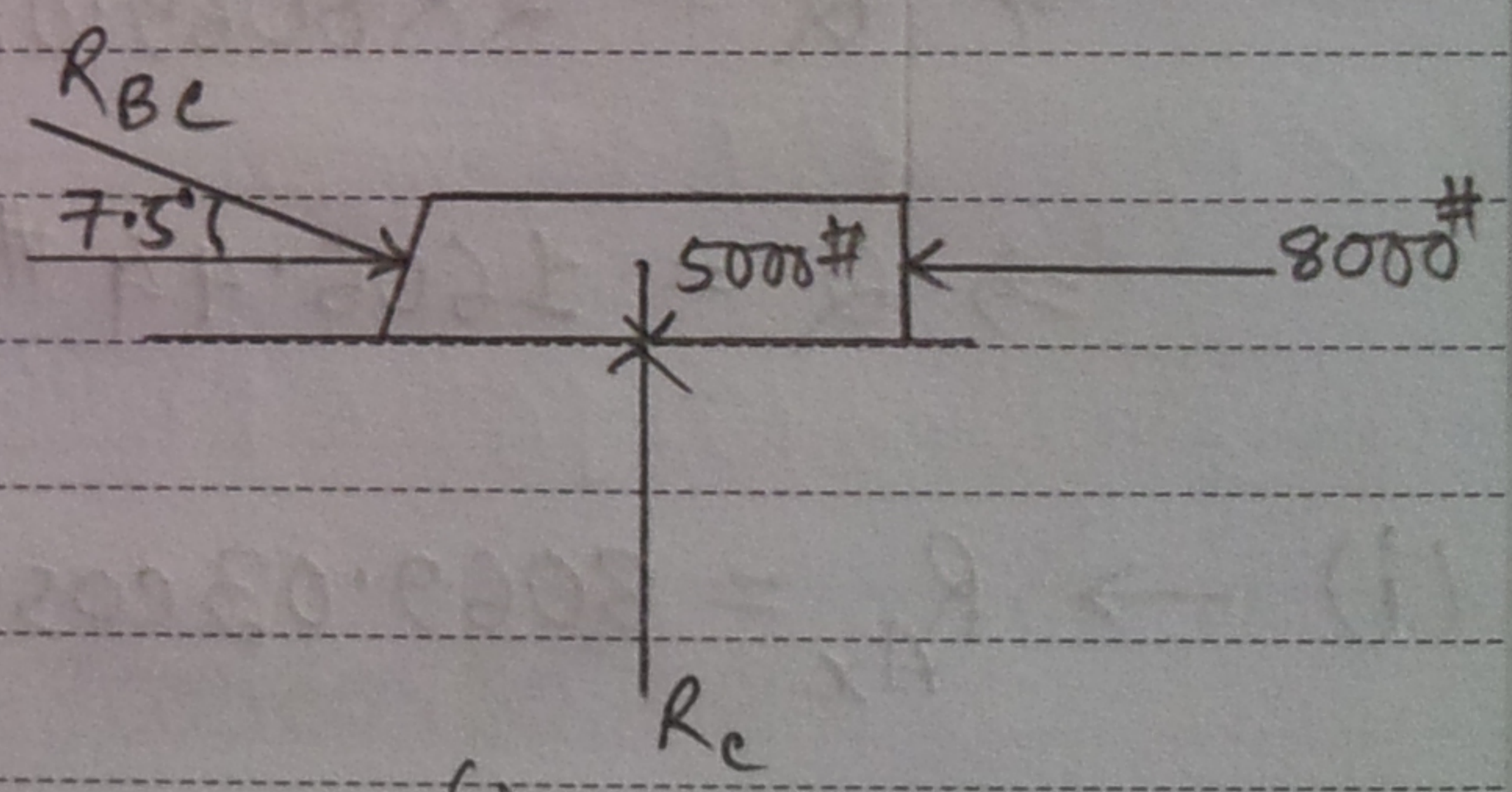


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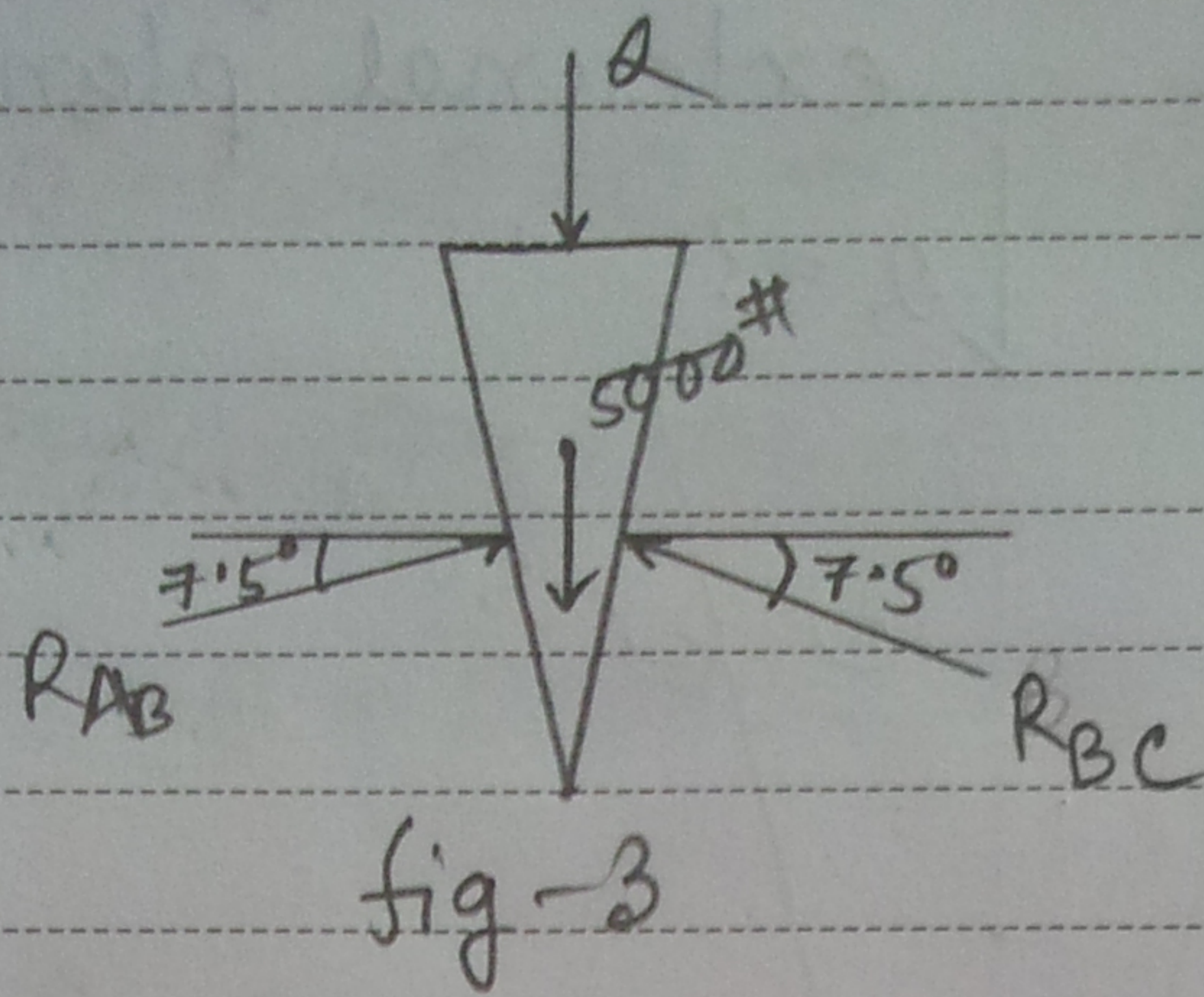
From figure-2

$$\sum F_x = R_{BC} \cos 7.5^\circ - 8000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{BC} = 8069.03 \#$$

$$\& \sum F_y = R_c - R_{BC} \cos 82.5^\circ - 5000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_c = 6053.22 \#$$



From figure-3,

$$\Sigma F_x = R_{AB} \cos 7.5^\circ - R_{BC} \cos 7.5^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{AB} = R_{BC} = 8069.03 \#$$

$$\& \Sigma F_y = -Q - 5000 + R_{AB} \cos 82.5^\circ + R_{BC} \cos 82.5^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = 2 \times 8069.03 \times \cos 82.5^\circ - 5000$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = 1606.44 \#$$

$$(i) \rightarrow R_{Ax} = 8069.03 \cos 7.5^\circ = 7999.998 \#$$

$$(ii) \rightarrow R_{Ay} = 8069.03 \cos 82.5^\circ = 3053.22 \#$$

$$+ 2000$$

$$\text{Ans: } Q = 1606.44 \# ; R_A = 7999.998 \# ;$$

$$R_{Ay} = 3053.22 \# ; R_C = 6053.22 \#$$

Problem: 14

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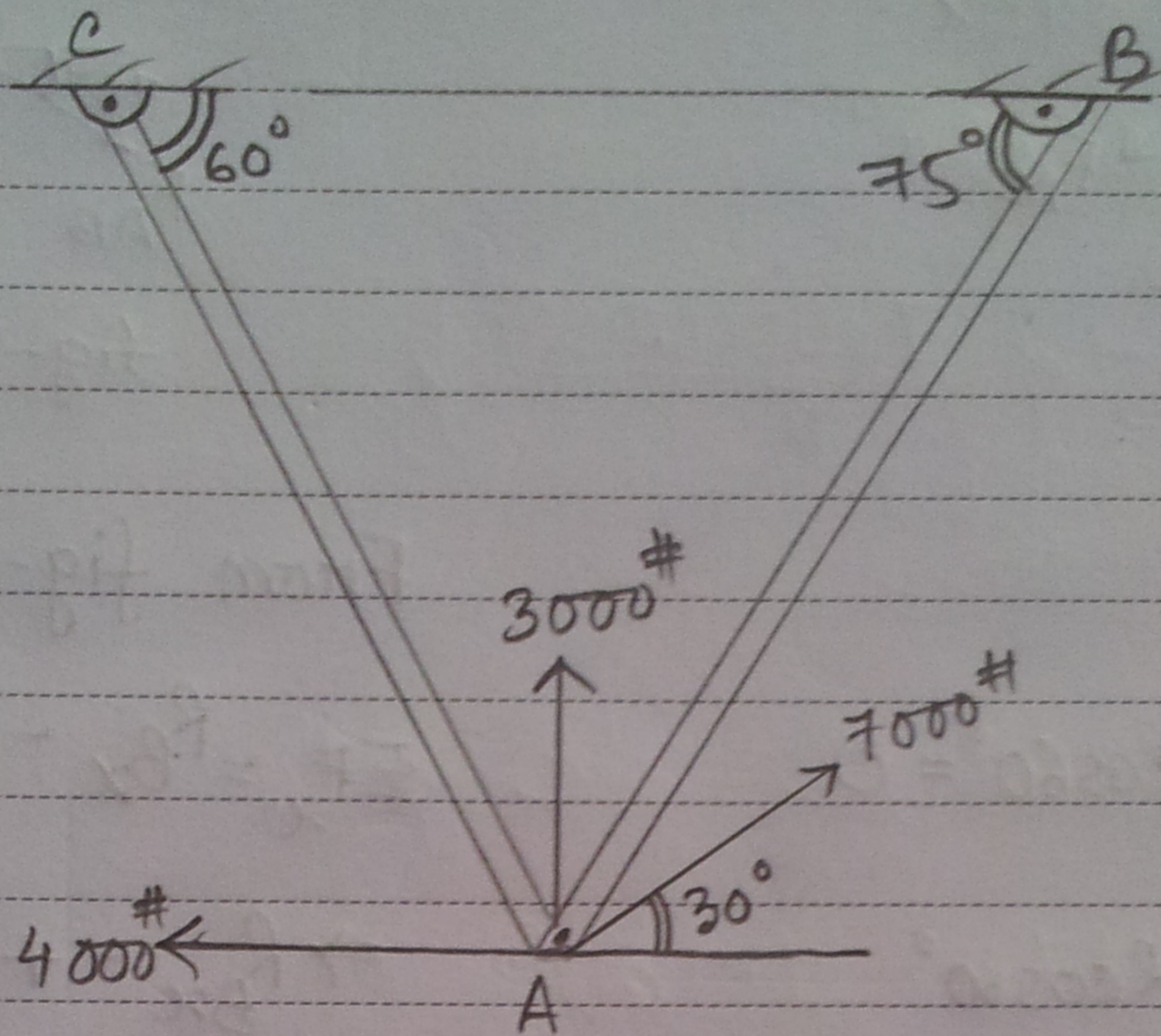
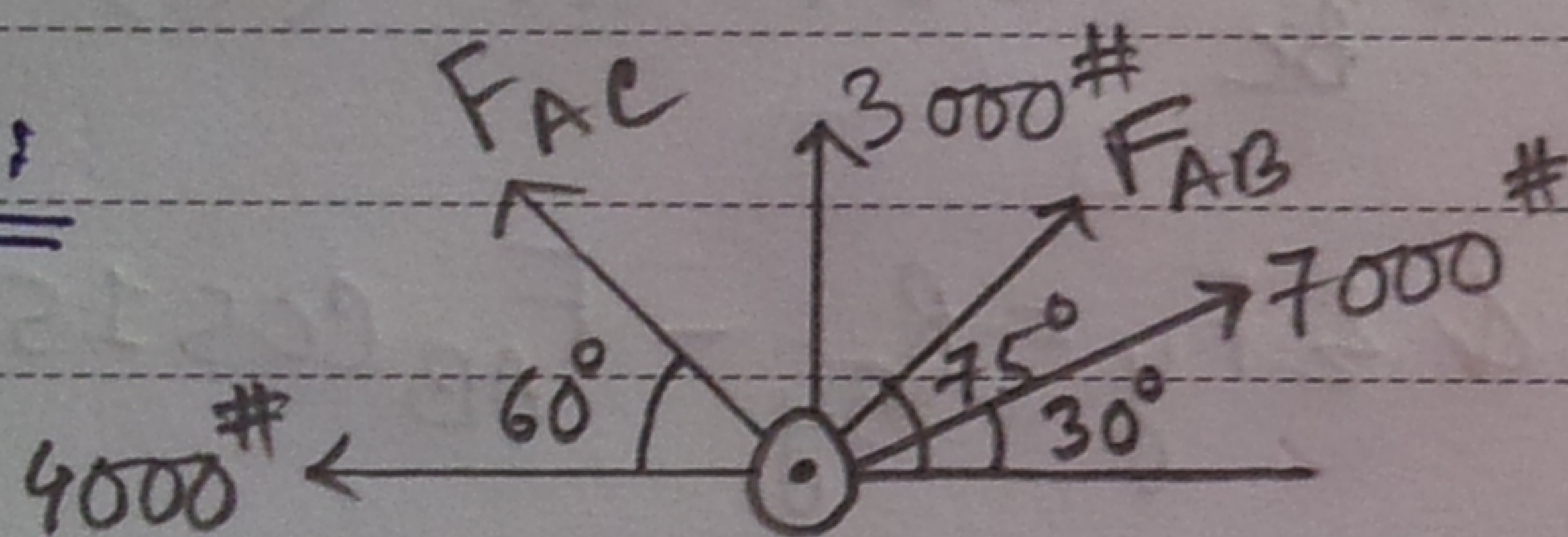
Solⁿ:

fig-1

From figure-1

$$\sum F_x = -4000 - F_{AC} \cos 60^\circ + F_{AB} \cos 75^\circ + 7000 \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.26 F_{AB} - 0.5 F_{AC} + 2062.18 = 0 \dots (i)$$

$$\& \sum F_y = F_{AC} \cos 30^\circ + 3000 + F_{AB} \cos 15^\circ + 7000 \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.97 F_{AB} + 0.87 F_{AC} + 6500 = 0 \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Solving eq. (i) \& (ii)} \rightarrow F_{AB} = -7121.8 \# \text{ (c)} \& F_{AC} = +437.82 \# \text{ (T)}$$

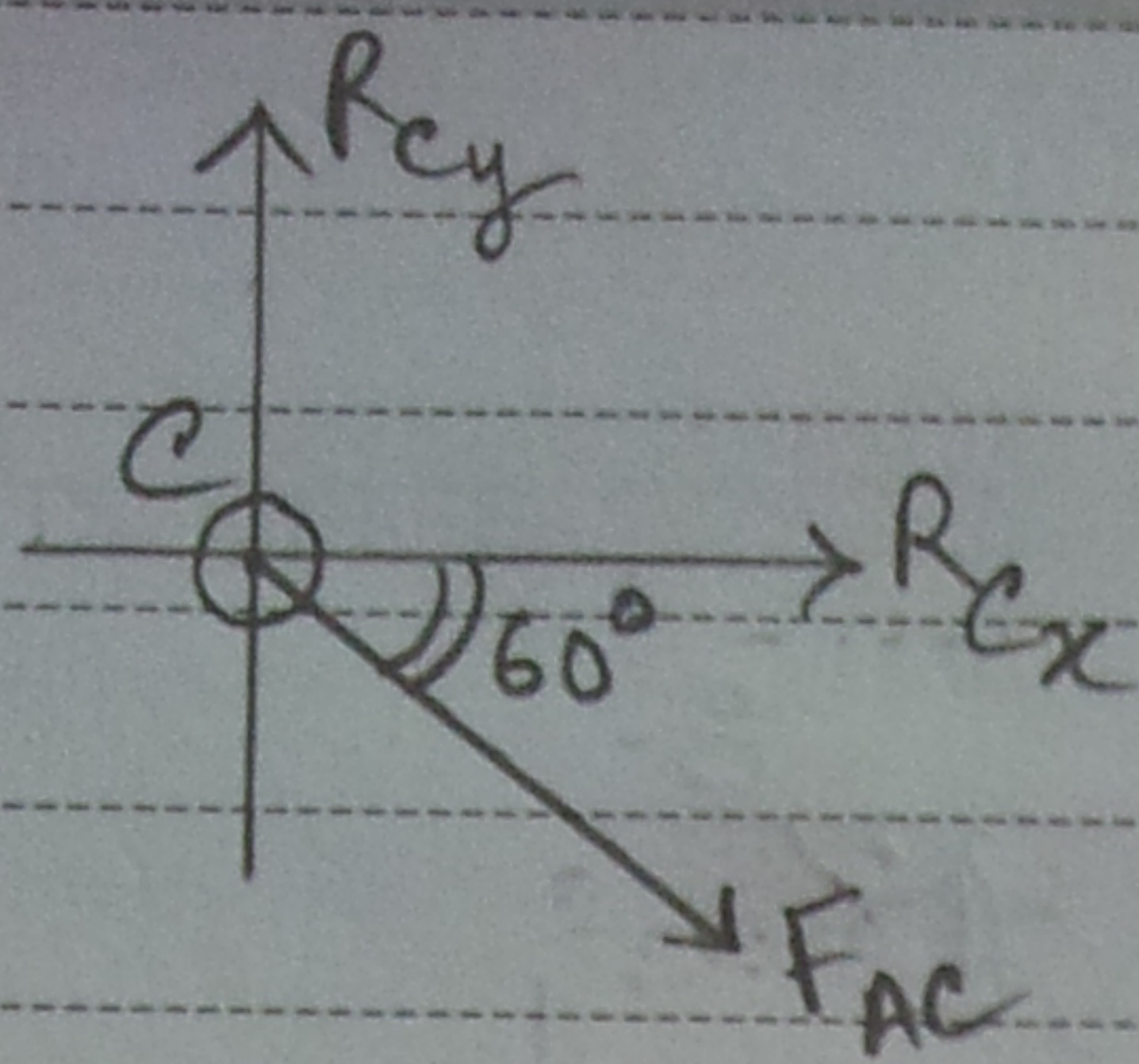


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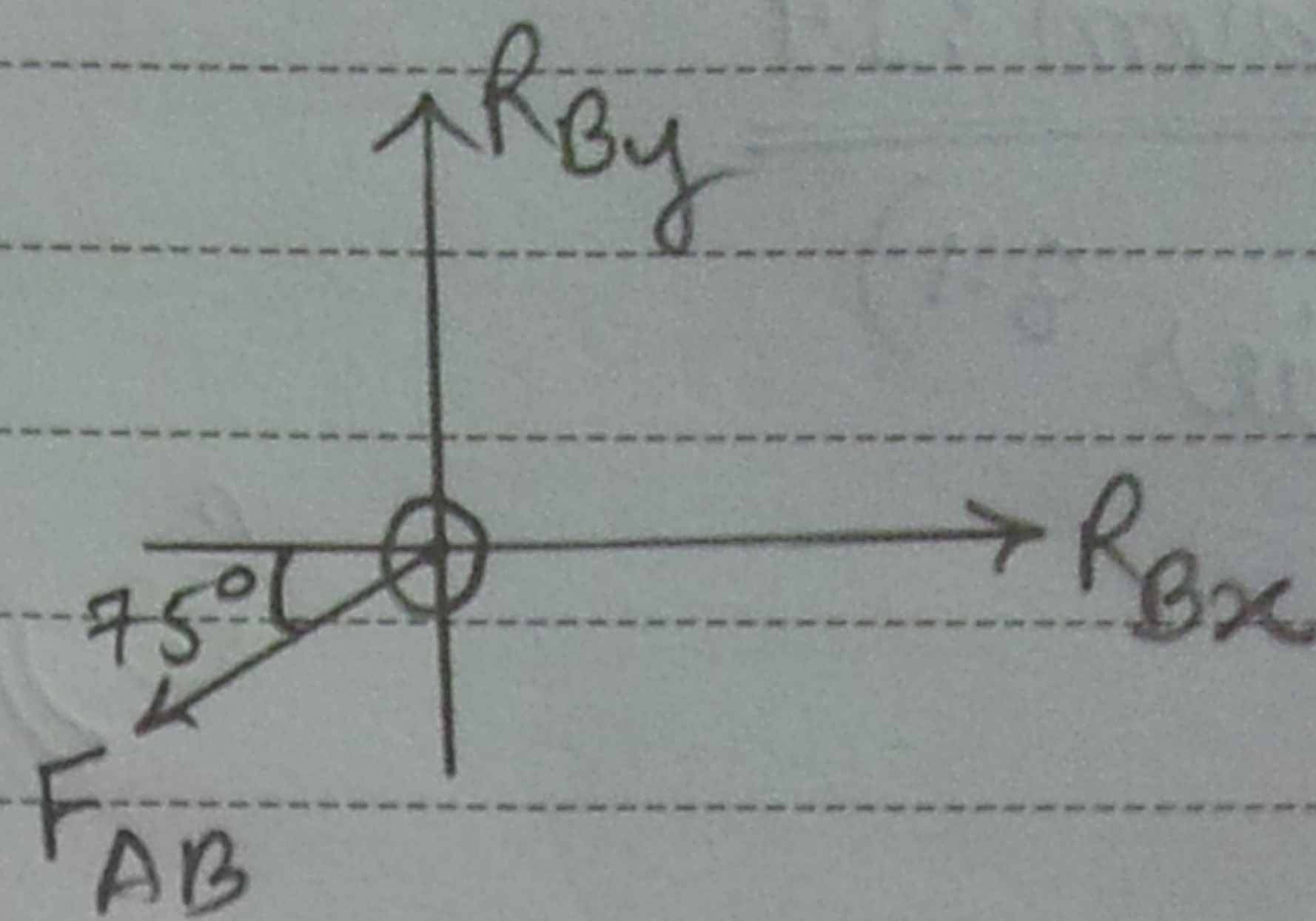


fig-3

From fig-2,

$$\Sigma F_x = R_{Cx} + F_{AC} \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{Cx} = -437.82 \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore R_{Cx} = -218.91 \# (\leftarrow)$$

$$\& \Sigma F_y = R_{Cy} - F_{AC} \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{Cy} = 437.82 \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore R_{Cy} = 379.16 \# (\uparrow)$$

From fig-3,

$$\Sigma F_x = R_{Bx} - F_{AB} \cos 75^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{Bx} = +(-7121.8) \cos 75^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{Bx} = -1843.26 \# (\leftarrow)$$

$$\& \Sigma F_y = R_{By} - F_{AB} \cos 15^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{By} = (-7121.8) \cos 15^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{By} = 6879.13 \# (\downarrow)$$

Ans:

Problem: 15

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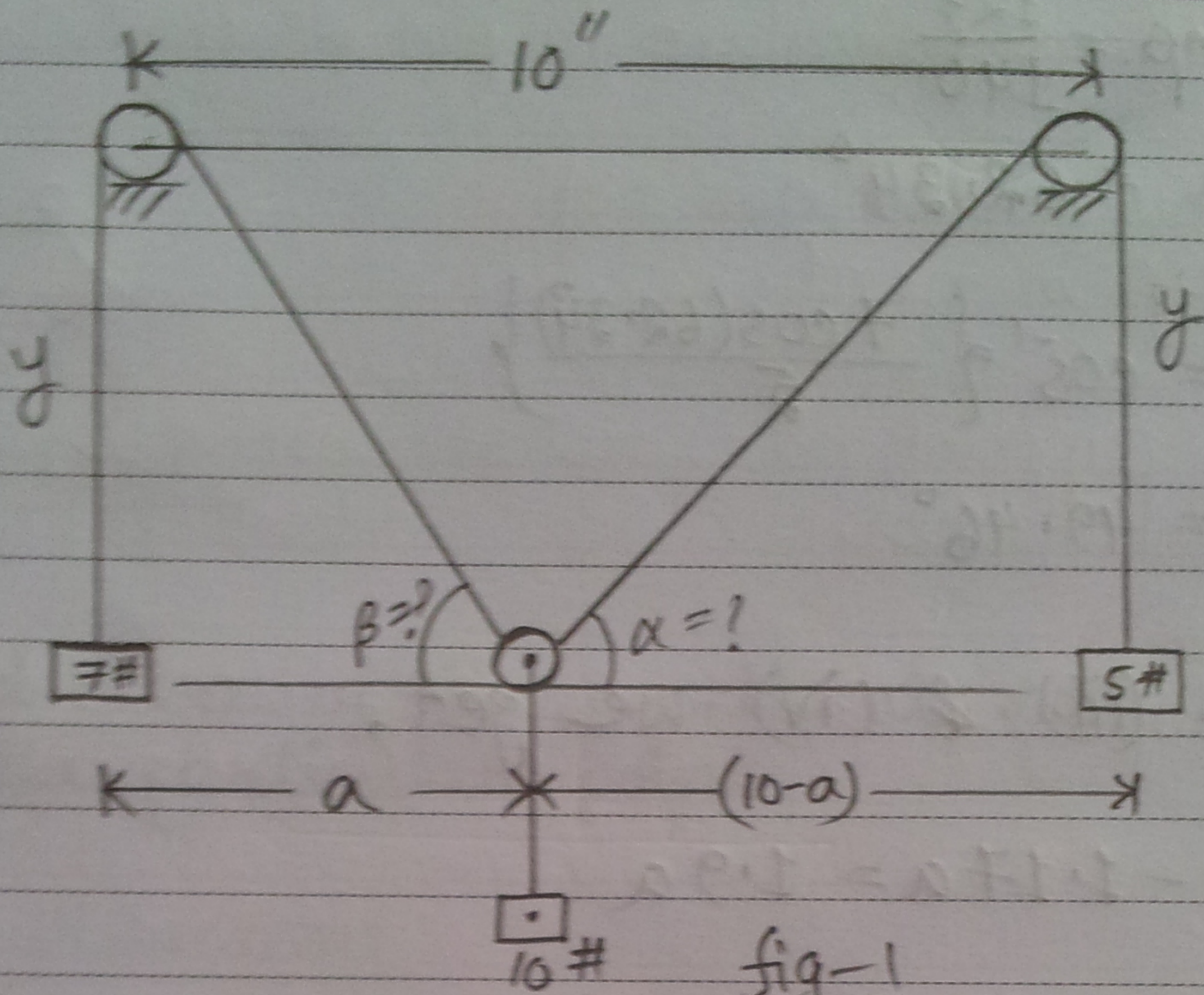


fig-1

Solⁿ:

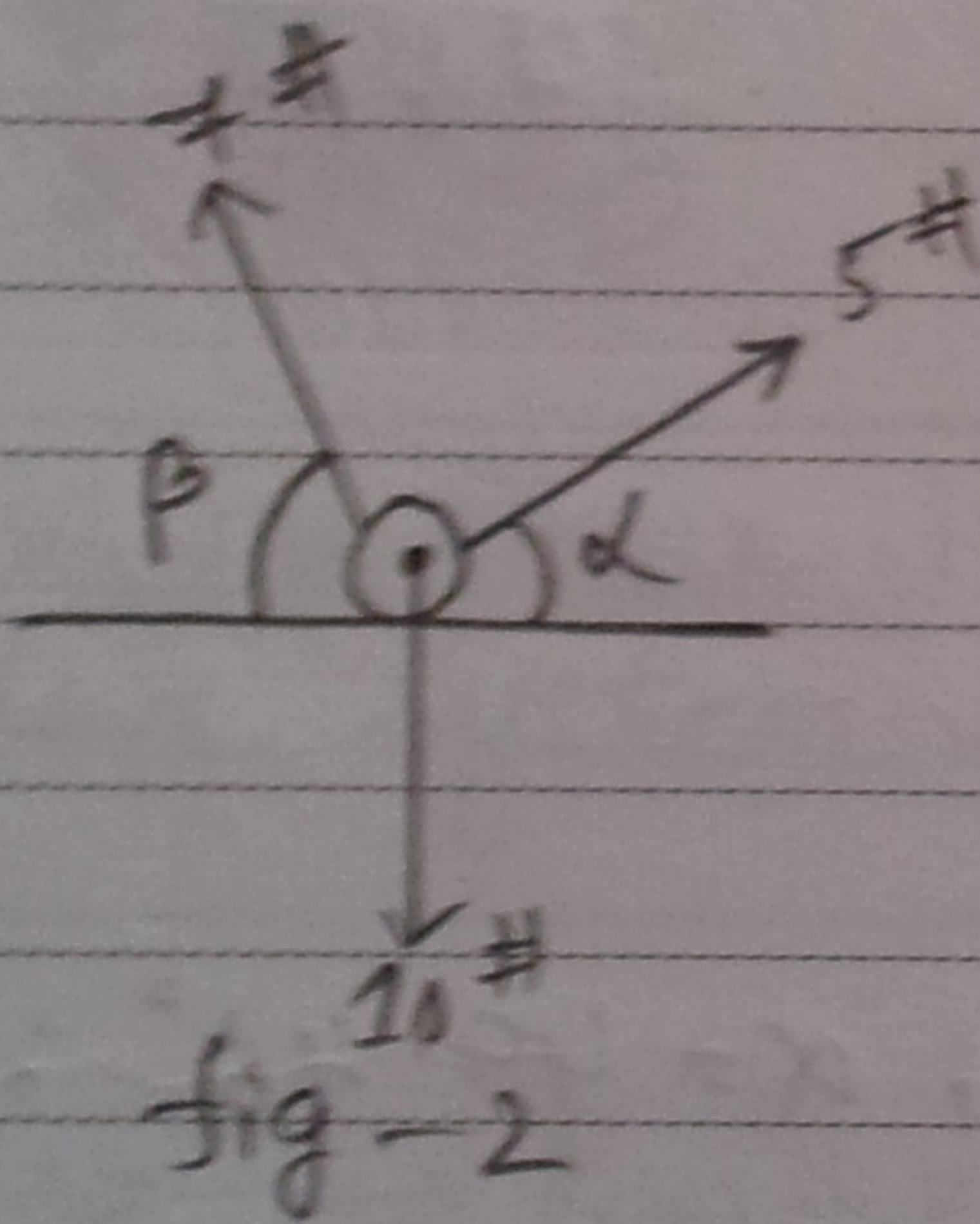


fig-2

From fig-1,
 $\tan \alpha = \frac{y}{10-a}$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(49.46^\circ) = \frac{y}{10-a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.17 = \frac{y}{10-a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11.7 - 1.17a = y \quad \dots (iii)$$

Again, $\tan \beta = \frac{y}{a}$

$$\Rightarrow y = a \tan(62.34^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1.9a \quad \dots (iv)$$

From fig-2,

$$\sum F_x = 5 \cos \alpha - 7 \cos \beta = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \cos \alpha = 7 \cos \beta$$

$$\& \sum F_y = 5 \sin \alpha + 7 \sin \beta - 10 = 0 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \sin \alpha = 10 - 7 \sin \beta$$

$$(i)^2 + (ii)^2 \rightarrow 25 = 49 - 140 \sin \beta + 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \beta = \frac{124}{140}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 62.34^\circ$$

$$(i) \rightarrow \alpha = \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{7 \cos(62.34^\circ)}{5} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 49.46^\circ$$

From eq. (iii) & (iv) we get,

$$11.7 - 1.17a = 1.9a$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.07a = 11.7$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3.81''$$

Ans: $a = 3.81''$; $\alpha = 49.46^\circ$;

$\beta = 62.34^\circ$.