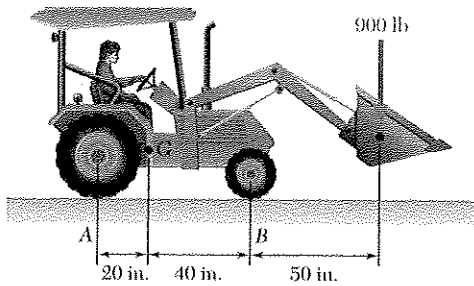


# CHAPTER 4

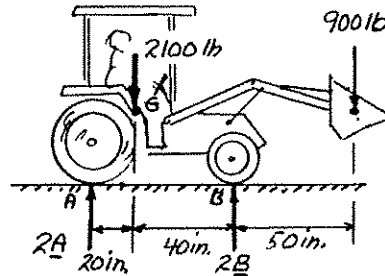




### PROBLEM 4.1

A 2100-lb tractor is used to lift 900 lb of gravel. Determine the reaction at each of the two (a) rear wheels  $A$ , (b) front wheels  $B$ .

### SOLUTION



(a) Rear wheels  $\quad +\curvearrowright \Sigma M_B = 0: \quad +(2100 \text{ lb})(40 \text{ in.}) - (900 \text{ lb})(50 \text{ in.}) + 2A(60 \text{ in.}) = 0$

$$A = +325 \text{ lb} \quad \quad \quad A = 325 \text{ lb} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) Front wheels  $\quad +\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A: \quad -(2100 \text{ lb})(20 \text{ in.}) - (900 \text{ lb})(110 \text{ in.}) - 2B(60 \text{ in.}) = 0$

$$B = +1175 \text{ lb} \quad \quad \quad B = 1175 \text{ lb} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

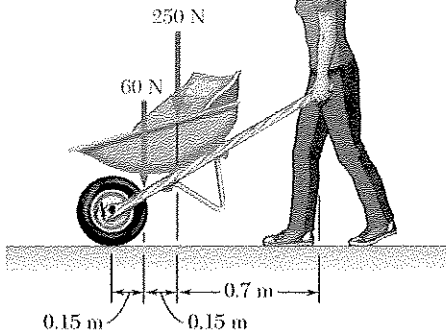
Check:  $\quad +\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad 2A + 2B - 2100 \text{ lb} - 900 \text{ lb} = 0$

$$2(325 \text{ lb}) + 2(1175 \text{ lb}) - 2100 \text{ lb} - 900 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \quad (\text{Checks})$$

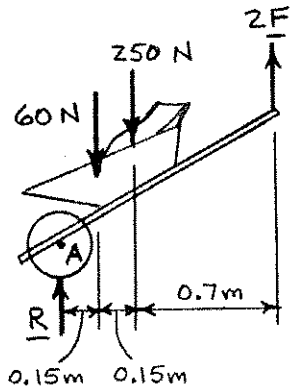
### PROBLEM 4.2

A gardener uses a 60-N wheelbarrow to transport a 250-N bag of fertilizer. What force must she exert on each handle?



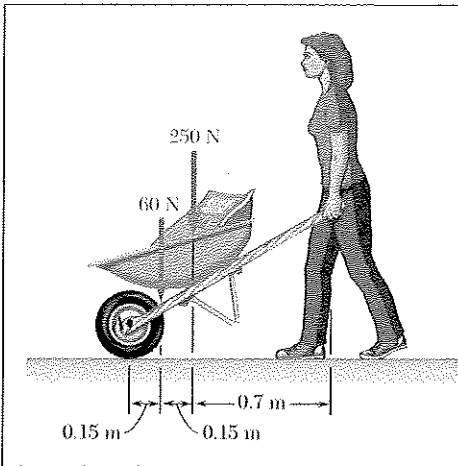
### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: (2F)(1 \text{ m}) - (60 \text{ N})(0.15 \text{ m}) - (250 \text{ N})(0.3 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F = 42.0 \text{ N} \uparrow \leftarrow$$



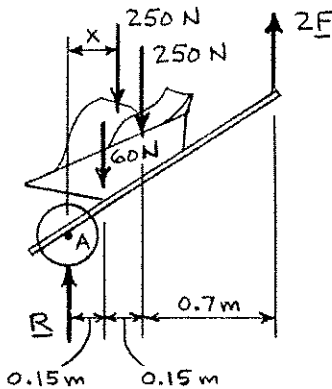
### PROBLEM 4.3

The gardener of Problem 4.2 wishes to transport a second 250-N bag of fertilizer at the same time as the first one. Determine the maximum allowable horizontal distance from the axle  $A$  of the wheelbarrow to the center of gravity of the second bag if she can hold only 75 N with each arm.

**PROBLEM 4.2** A gardener uses a 60-N wheelbarrow to transport a 250-N bag of fertilizer. What force must she exert on each handle?

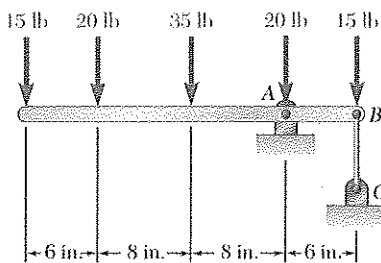
### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\begin{aligned}
 +\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: & \quad 2(75 \text{ N})(1 \text{ m}) - (60 \text{ N})(0.15 \text{ m}) \\
 & \quad - (250 \text{ N})(0.3 \text{ m}) - (250 \text{ N})x = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 0.264 \text{ m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

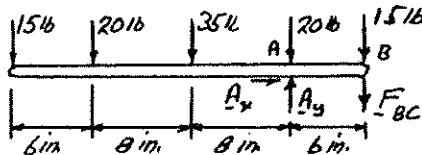


### PROBLEM 4.4

For the beam and loading shown, determine (a) the reaction at  $A$ ,  
(b) the tension in cable  $BC$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



(a) Reaction at  $A$ :  $\Sigma F_x = 0: A_x = 0$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_B = 0: (15 \text{ lb})(28 \text{ in.}) + (20 \text{ lb})(22 \text{ in.}) + (35 \text{ lb})(14 \text{ in.}) + (20 \text{ lb})(6 \text{ in.}) - A_y(6 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$A_y = +245 \text{ lb}$$

$$A = 245 \text{ lb} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

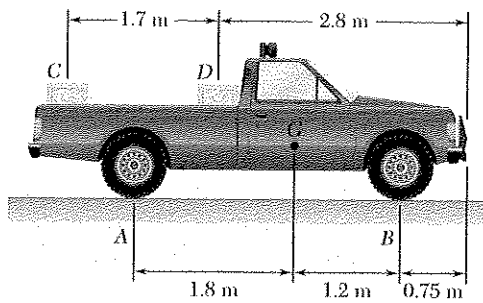
(b) Tension in  $BC$   $+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: (15 \text{ lb})(22 \text{ in.}) + (20 \text{ lb})(16 \text{ in.}) + (35 \text{ lb})(8 \text{ in.}) - (15 \text{ lb})(6 \text{ in.}) - F_{BC}(6 \text{ in.}) = 0$

$$F_{BC} = +140.0 \text{ lb}$$

$$F_{BC} = 140.0 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$$

Check:  $+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: -15 \text{ lb} - 20 \text{ lb} + 35 \text{ lb} - 20 \text{ lb} + A - F_{BC} = 0$   
 $-105 \text{ lb} + 245 \text{ lb} - 140.0 = 0$

$$0 = 0 \quad (\text{Checks})$$

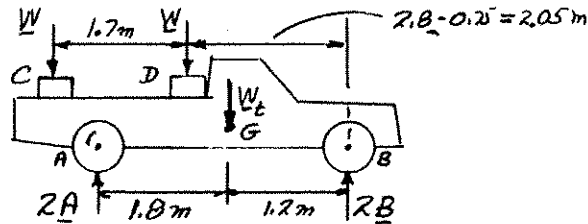


### PROBLEM 4.5

Two crates, each of mass 350 kg, are placed as shown in the bed of a 1400-kg pickup truck. Determine the reactions at each of the two (a) rear wheels  $A$ , (b) front wheels  $B$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$W = (350 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 3.434 \text{ kN}$$

$$W_t = (1400 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 13.734 \text{ kN}$$

(a) Rear wheels       $\rightarrow \Sigma M_B = 0: W(1.7 \text{ m} + 2.05 \text{ m}) + W(2.05 \text{ m}) + W_t(1.2 \text{ m}) - 2A(3 \text{ m}) = 0$

$$(3.434 \text{ kN})(3.75 \text{ m}) + (3.434 \text{ kN})(2.05 \text{ m}) + (13.734 \text{ kN})(1.2 \text{ m}) - 2A(3 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$A = +6.0663 \text{ kN}$$

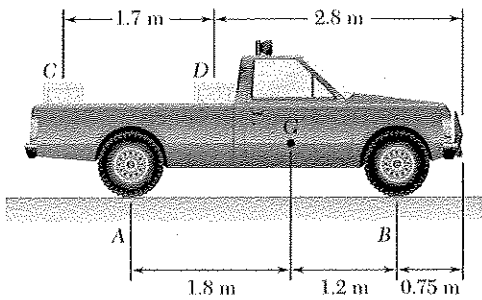
$$A = 6.07 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) Front wheels       $\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: -W - W - W_t + 2A + 2B = 0$

$$-3.434 \text{ kN} - 3.434 \text{ kN} - 13.734 \text{ kN} + 2(6.0663 \text{ kN}) + 2B = 0$$

$$B = +4.2347 \text{ kN}$$

$$B = 4.23 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$



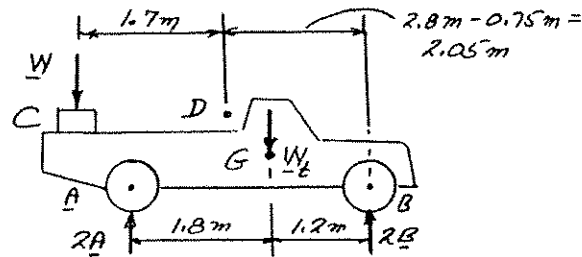
### PROBLEM 4.6

Solve Problem 4.5, assuming that crate *D* is removed and that the position of crate *C* is unchanged.

**PROBLEM 4.5** Two crates, each of mass 350 kg, are placed as shown in the bed of a 1400-kg pickup truck. Determine the reactions at each of the two (a) rear wheels *A*, (b) front wheels *B*.

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$W = (350 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 3.434 \text{ kN}$$

$$W_t = (1400 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 13.734 \text{ kN}$$

(a) Rear wheels       $+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_B = 0: W(1.7 \text{ m} + 2.05 \text{ m}) + W_t(1.2 \text{ m}) - 2A(3 \text{ m}) = 0$

$$(3.434 \text{ kN})(3.75 \text{ m}) + (13.734 \text{ kN})(1.2 \text{ m}) - 2A(3 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$A = +4.893 \text{ kN}$$

$$A = 4.89 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

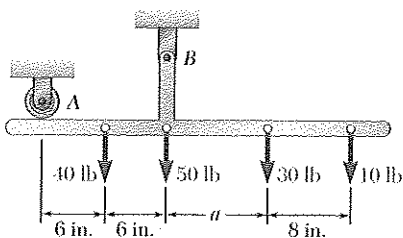
(b) Front wheels       $+\uparrow \Sigma M_y = 0: -W - W_t + 2A + 2B = 0$

$$-3.434 \text{ kN} - 13.734 \text{ kN} + 2(4.893 \text{ kN}) + 2B = 0$$

$$B = +3.691 \text{ kN}$$

$$B = 3.69 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$



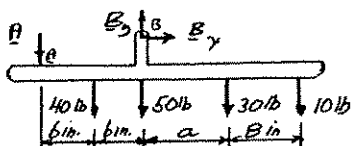


### PROBLEM 4.7

A T-shaped bracket supports the four loads shown. Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$  (a) if  $a = 10$  in., (b) if  $a = 7$  in.

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: B_x = 0$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_B = 0: (40 \text{ lb})(6 \text{ in.}) - (30 \text{ lb})a - (10 \text{ lb})(a + 8 \text{ in.}) + (12 \text{ in.})A = 0$$

$$A = \frac{(40a - 160)}{12} \quad (1)$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: -(40 \text{ lb})(6 \text{ in.}) - (50 \text{ lb})(12 \text{ in.}) - (30 \text{ lb})(a + 12 \text{ in.}) - (10 \text{ lb})(a + 20 \text{ in.}) + (12 \text{ in.})B_y = 0$$

$$B_y = \frac{(1400 + 40a)}{12}$$

Since

$$B_x = 0 \quad B = \frac{(1400 + 40a)}{12} \quad (2)$$

(a) For  $a = 10$  in.

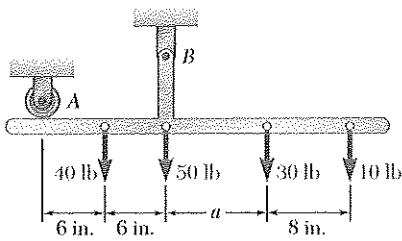
$$\text{Eq. (1):} \quad A = \frac{(40 \times 10 - 160)}{12} = +20.0 \text{ lb} \quad \mathbf{A = 20.0 \text{ lb} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft}$$

$$\text{Eq. (2):} \quad B = \frac{(1400 + 40 \times 10)}{12} = +150.0 \text{ lb} \quad \mathbf{B = 150.0 \text{ lb} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft}$$

(b) For  $a = 7$  in.

$$\text{Eq. (1):} \quad A = \frac{(40 \times 7 - 160)}{12} = +10.00 \text{ lb} \quad \mathbf{A = 10.00 \text{ lb} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft}$$

$$\text{Eq. (2):} \quad B = \frac{(1400 + 40 \times 7)}{12} = +140.0 \text{ lb} \quad \mathbf{B = 140.0 \text{ lb} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft}$$



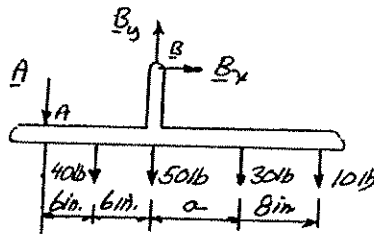
### PROBLEM 4.8

For the bracket and loading of Problem 4.7, determine the smallest distance  $a$  if the bracket is not to move.

**PROBLEM 4.7** A T-shaped bracket supports the four loads shown. Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$  (a) if  $a = 10$  in., (b) if  $a = 7$  in.

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



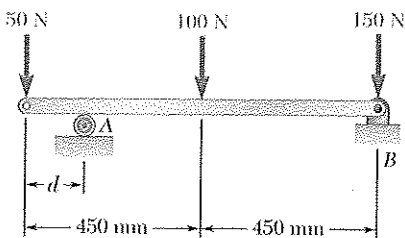
For no motion, reaction at  $A$  must be downward or zero; smallest distance  $a$  for no motion corresponds to  $A = 0$ .

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_B = 0: (40 \text{ lb})(6 \text{ in.}) - (30 \text{ lb})a - (10 \text{ lb})(a + 8 \text{ in.}) + (12 \text{ in.})A = 0$$

$$A = \frac{(40a - 160)}{12}$$

$$A = 0: (40a - 160) = 0$$

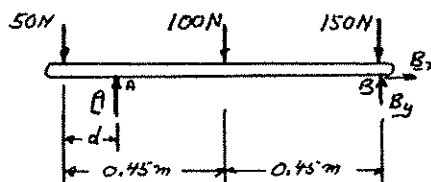
$$a = 4.00 \text{ in.} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.9

The maximum allowable value of each of the reactions is 180 N. Neglecting the weight of the beam, determine the range of the distance  $d$  for which the beam is safe.

### SOLUTION



$$\Sigma F_x = 0: B_x = 0$$

$$B = B_y$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: (50 \text{ N})d - (100 \text{ N})(0.45 \text{ m} - d) - (150 \text{ N})(0.9 \text{ m} - d) + B(0.9 \text{ m} - d) = 0$$

$$50d - 45 + 100d - 135 + 150d + 0.9B - Bd$$

$$d = \frac{180 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} - (0.9 \text{ m})B}{300A - B} \quad (1)$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_B = 0: (50 \text{ N})(0.9 \text{ m}) - A(0.9 \text{ m} - d) + (100 \text{ N})(0.45 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$45 - 0.9A + Ad + 45 = 0$$

$$d = \frac{(0.9 \text{ m})A - 90 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}}{A} \quad (2)$$

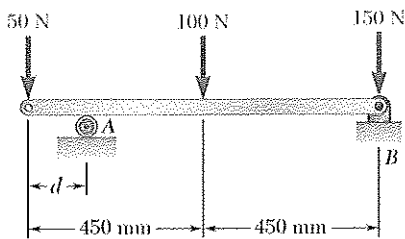
Since  $B \leq 180 \text{ N}$ , Eq. (1) yields.

$$d \geq \frac{180 - (0.9)180}{300 - 180} = \frac{18}{120} = 0.15 \text{ m} \quad d \geq 150.0 \text{ mm} \triangleleft$$

Since  $A \leq 180 \text{ N}$ , Eq. (2) yields.

$$d \leq \frac{(0.9)180 - 90}{180} = \frac{72}{180} = 0.40 \text{ m} \quad d \leq 400 \text{ mm} \triangleleft$$

Range:  $150.0 \text{ mm} \leq d \leq 400 \text{ mm}$   $\blacktriangleleft$

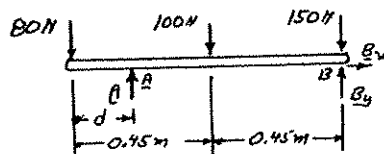


### PROBLEM 4.10

Solve Problem 4.9 if the 50-N load is replaced by an 80-N load.

**PROBLEM 4.9** The maximum allowable value of each of the reactions is 180 N. Neglecting the weight of the beam, determine the range of the distance  $d$  for which the beam is safe.

### SOLUTION



$$\Sigma F_x = 0: B_x = 0$$

$$B = B_y$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_A = 0: (80 \text{ N})d - (100 \text{ N})(0.45 \text{ m} - d) - (150 \text{ N})(0.9 \text{ m} - d) + B(0.9 \text{ m} - d) = 0$$

$$80d - 45 + 100d - 135 + 150d + 0.9B - Bd = 0$$

$$d = \frac{180 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} - 0.9B}{330 \text{ N} - B} \quad (1)$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_B = 0: (80 \text{ N})(0.9 \text{ m}) - A(0.9 \text{ m} - d) + (100 \text{ N})(0.45 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$d = \frac{0.9A - 117}{A} \quad (2)$$

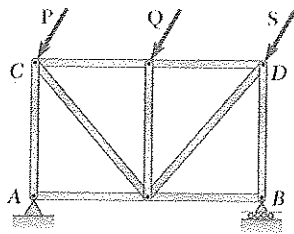
Since  $B \leq 180 \text{ N}$ , Eq. (1) yields.

$$d \geq (180 - 0.9 \times 180) / (330 - 180) = \frac{18}{150} = 0.12 \text{ m} \quad d = 120.0 \text{ mm} \triangleleft$$

Since  $A \leq 180 \text{ N}$ , Eq. (2) yields.

$$d \leq (0.9 \times 180 - 117) / 180 = \frac{45}{180} = 0.25 \text{ m} \quad d = 250 \text{ mm} \triangleleft$$

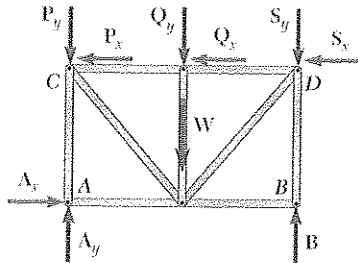
Range:  $120.0 \text{ mm} \leq d \leq 250 \text{ mm} \quad \blacktriangleleft$



(a)

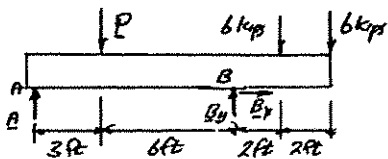
### PROBLEM 4.11

For the beam of Sample Problem 4.2, determine the range of values of  $P$  for which the beam will be safe, knowing that the maximum allowable value of each of the reactions is 30 kips and that the reaction at  $A$  must be directed upward.



(b)

### SOLUTION



$$\Sigma F_x = 0: B_x = 0$$

$$B = B_y \uparrow$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_A = 0: -P(3 \text{ ft}) + B(9 \text{ ft}) - (6 \text{ kips})(11 \text{ ft}) - (6 \text{ kips})(13 \text{ ft}) = 0$$

$$P = 3B - 48 \text{ kips} \quad (1)$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_B = 0: -A(9 \text{ ft}) + P(6 \text{ ft}) - (6 \text{ kips})(2 \text{ ft}) - (6 \text{ kips})(4 \text{ ft}) = 0$$

$$P = 1.5A + 6 \text{ kips} \quad (2)$$

Since  $B \leq 30$  kips, Eq. (1) yields.

$$P \leq (3)(30 \text{ kips}) - 48 \text{ kips} \quad P \leq 42.0 \text{ kips} \quad \triangleleft$$

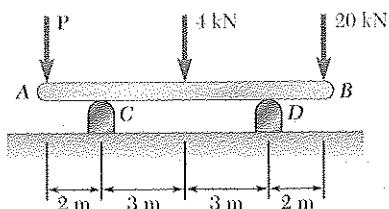
Since  $0 \leq A \leq 30$  kips, Eq. (2) yields.

$$0 + 6 \text{ kips} \leq P \leq (1.5)(30 \text{ kips}) + 6 \text{ kips}$$

$$6.00 \text{ kips} \leq P \leq 51.0 \text{ kips} \quad \triangleleft$$

Range of values of  $P$  for which beam will be safe:

$$6.00 \text{ kips} \leq P \leq 42.0 \text{ kips} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

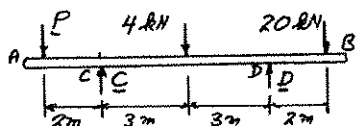


### PROBLEM 4.12

The 10-m beam  $AB$  rests upon, but is not attached to, supports at  $C$  and  $D$ . Neglecting the weight of the beam, determine the range of values of  $P$  for which the beam will remain in equilibrium.

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\begin{aligned}
 +\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: & \quad P(2 \text{ m}) - (4 \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) - (20 \text{ kN})(8 \text{ m}) + D(6 \text{ m}) = 0 \\
 & \quad P = 86 \text{ kN} - 3D \qquad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 +\curvearrowright \Sigma M_D = 0: & \quad P(8 \text{ m}) + (4 \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) - (20 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) - C(6 \text{ m}) = 0 \\
 & \quad P = 3.5 \text{ kN} + 0.75C \qquad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

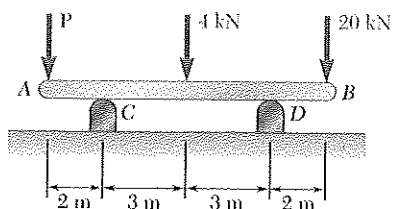
For no motion  $C \geq 0$  and  $D \geq 0$

For  $C \geq 0$  from (2)  $P \leq 3.50 \text{ kN}$

For  $D \geq 0$  from (1)  $P \leq 86.0 \text{ kN}$

Range of  $P$  for no motion:

$$3.50 \text{ kN} \leq P \leq 86.0 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

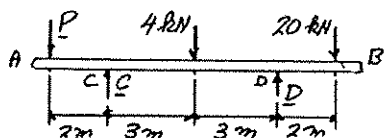


### PROBLEM 4.13

The maximum allowable value of each of the reactions is 50 kN, and each reaction must be directed upward. Neglecting the weight of the beam, determine the range of values of  $P$  for which the beam is safe.

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_C = 0: P(2 \text{ m}) - (4 \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) - (20 \text{ kN})(8 \text{ m}) + D(6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$P = 86 \text{ kN} - 3D \quad (1)$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_D = 0: P(8 \text{ m}) + (4 \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) - (20 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) - C(6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$P = 3.5 \text{ kN} + 0.75C \quad (2)$$

For  $C \geq 0$ , from (2):  $P \geq 3.50 \text{ kN}$  ◁

For  $D \geq 0$ , from (1):  $P \leq 86.0 \text{ kN}$  ◁

For  $C \leq 50 \text{ kN}$ , from (2):

$$P \leq 3.5 \text{ kN} + 0.75(50 \text{ kN})$$

$$P \leq 41.0 \text{ kN} \quad \triangleleft$$

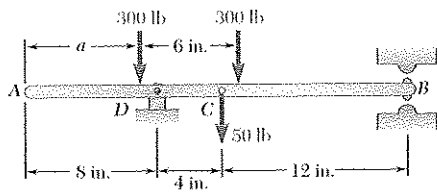
For  $D \leq 50 \text{ kN}$ , from (1):

$$P \geq 86 \text{ kN} - 3(50 \text{ kN})$$

$$P \geq -64.0 \text{ kN} \quad \triangleleft$$

Comparing the four criteria, we find

$$3.50 \text{ kN} \leq P \leq 41.0 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

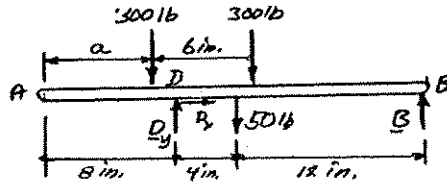


### PROBLEM 4.14

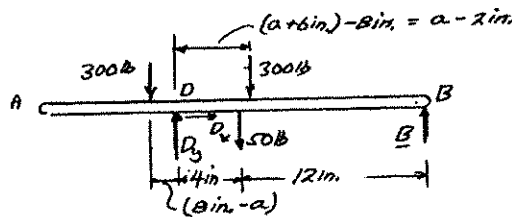
For the beam and loading shown, determine the range of the distance  $a$  for which the reaction at  $B$  does not exceed 100 lb downward or 200 lb upward.

### SOLUTION

Assume  $B$  is positive when directed  $\uparrow$



Sketch showing distance from  $D$  to forces.



$$\begin{aligned}
 +\circlearrowleft \sum M_D = 0: & \quad (300 \text{ lb})(8 \text{ in.} - a) - (300 \text{ lb})(a - 2 \text{ in.}) - (50 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ in.}) + 16B = 0 \\
 & \quad -600a + 2800 + 16B = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a = \frac{(2800 + 16B)}{600} \quad (1)$$

For  $B = 100 \text{ lb} \downarrow = -100 \text{ lb}$ , Eq. (1) yields:

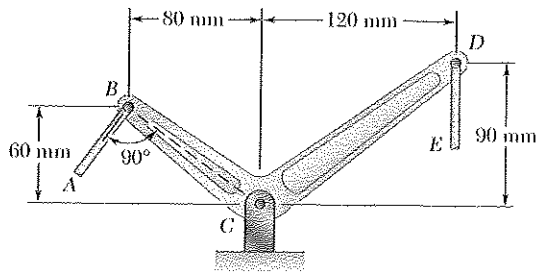
$$a \geq \frac{[2800 + 16(-100)]}{600} = \frac{1200}{600} = 2 \text{ in.} \quad a \geq 2.00 \text{ in.} \quad \triangleleft$$

For  $B = 200 \uparrow = +200 \text{ lb}$ , Eq. (1) yields:

$$a \leq \frac{[2800 + 16(200)]}{600} = \frac{6000}{600} = 10 \text{ in.} \quad a \leq 10.00 \text{ in.} \quad \triangleleft$$

Required range:  $2.00 \text{ in.} \leq a \leq 10.00 \text{ in.}$   $\blacktriangleleft$



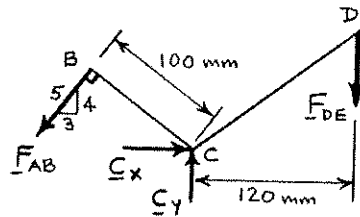


### PROBLEM 4.15

Two links  $AB$  and  $DE$  are connected by a bell crank as shown. Knowing that the tension in link  $AB$  is 720 N, determine (a) the tension in link  $DE$ , (b) the reaction at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: F_{AB}(100 \text{ mm}) - F_{DE}(120 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$F_{DE} = \frac{5}{6} F_{AB} \quad (1)$$

(a) For

$$F_{AB} = 720 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{DE} = \frac{5}{6}(720 \text{ N})$$

$$F_{DE} = 600 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: -\frac{3}{5}(720 \text{ N}) + C_x = 0$$

$$C_x = +432 \text{ N}$$

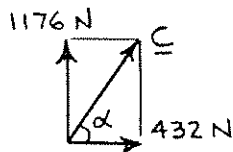
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: -\frac{4}{5}(720 \text{ N}) + C_y - 600 \text{ N} = 0$$

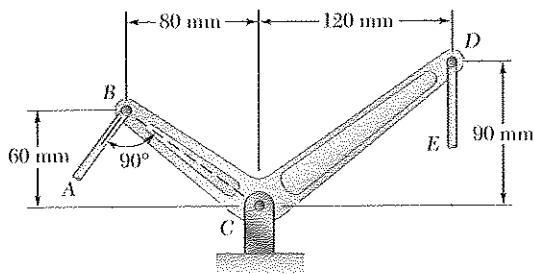
$$C_y = +1176 \text{ N}$$

$$C = 1252.84 \text{ N}$$

$$\alpha = 69.829^\circ$$

$$C = 1253 \text{ N} \quad \nearrow 69.8^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$





### PROBLEM 4.16

Two links  $AB$  and  $DE$  are connected by a bell crank as shown. Determine the maximum force that may be safely exerted by link  $AB$  on the bell crank if the maximum allowable value for the reaction at  $C$  is 1600 N.

### SOLUTION

See solution to Problem 4.15 for F, B, D, and derivation of Eq. (1)

$$F_{DE} = \frac{5}{6} F_{AB} \quad (1)$$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad -\frac{3}{5} F_{AB} + C_x = 0 \quad C_x = \frac{3}{5} F_{AB}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad -\frac{4}{5} F_{AB} + C_y - F_{DE} = 0$$

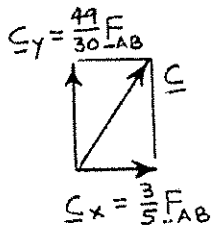
$$-\frac{4}{5} F_{AB} + C_y - \frac{5}{6} F_{AB} = 0$$

$$C_y = \frac{49}{30} F_{AB}$$

$$C = \sqrt{C_x^2 + C_y^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{30} \sqrt{(49)^2 + (18)^2} F_{AB}$$

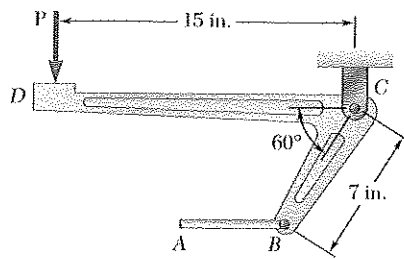
$$C = 1.74005 F_{AB}$$



For

$$C = 1600 \text{ N}, \quad 1600 \text{ N} = 1.74005 F_{AB}$$

$$F_{AB} = 920 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

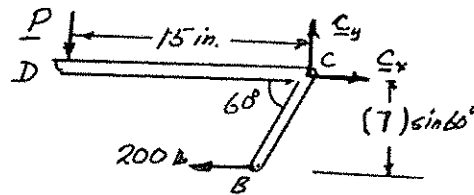


### PROBLEM 4.17

The required tension in cable  $AB$  is 200 lb. Determine (a) the vertical force  $P$  that must be applied to the pedal, (b) the corresponding reaction at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$BC = 7 \text{ in.}$$

$$(a) \quad +\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: \quad P(15 \text{ in.}) - (200 \text{ lb})(6.062 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$P = 80.83 \text{ lb}$$

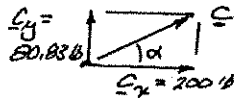
$$P = 80.8 \text{ lb} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(b) \quad \pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad C_x - 200 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$C_x = 200 \text{ lb} \rightarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad C_y - P = 0 \quad C_y - 80.83 \text{ lb} = 0$$

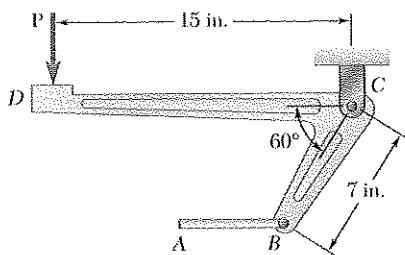
$$C_y = 80.83 \text{ lb} \uparrow$$



$$\alpha = 22.0^\circ$$

$$C = 215.7 \text{ lb}$$

$$C = 216 \text{ lb} \nearrow 22.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

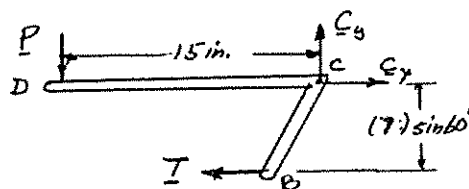


### PROBLEM 4.18

Determine the maximum tension that can be developed in cable  $AB$  if the maximum allowable value of the reaction at  $C$  is 250 lb.

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$BC = 7 \text{ in.}$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: P(15 \text{ in.}) - T(6.062 \text{ in.}) = 0 \quad P = 0.40415T$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: -P + C_y = 0 \quad -0.40415P + C_y = 0$$

$$C_y = 0.40415T$$

$$\pm \Sigma F_x = 0: -T + C_x = 0$$

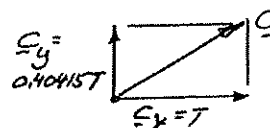
$$C_x = T$$

$$C = \sqrt{C_x^2 + C_y^2} = \sqrt{T^2 + (0.40415T)^2}$$

$$C = 1.0786T$$

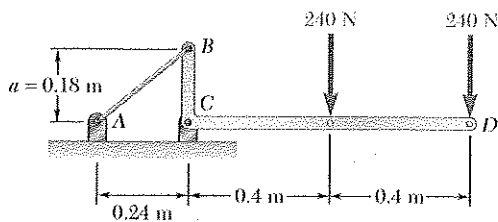
$$C = 250 \text{ lb}$$

$$250 \text{ lb} = 1.0786T$$



$$T = 232 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

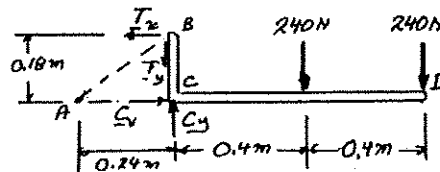
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### PROBLEM 4.19

The bracket  $BCD$  is hinged at  $C$  and attached to a control cable at  $B$ . For the loading shown, determine (a) the tension in the cable, (b) the reaction at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION



At  $B$ :

$$\frac{T_y}{T_x} = \frac{0.18 \text{ m}}{0.24 \text{ m}}$$

$$T_y = \frac{3}{4} T_x \quad (1)$$

$$(a) \quad +\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_C = 0: T_x(0.18 \text{ m}) - (240 \text{ N})(0.4 \text{ m}) - (240 \text{ N})(0.8 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$T_x = +1600 \text{ N}$$

Eq. (1)

$$T_y = \frac{3}{4}(1600 \text{ N}) = 1200 \text{ N}$$

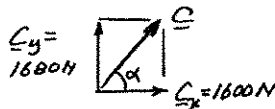
$$T = \sqrt{T_x^2 + T_y^2} = \sqrt{1600^2 + 1200^2} = 2000 \text{ N} \quad T = 2.00 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(b) \quad \pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: C_x - T_x = 0$$

$$C_x - 1600 \text{ N} = 0 \quad C_x = +1600 \text{ N} \quad C_x = 1600 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y - T_y - 240 \text{ N} - 240 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$C_y - 1200 \text{ N} - 480 \text{ N} = 0$$



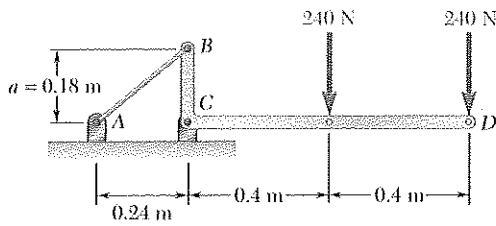
$$C_y = +1680 \text{ N}$$

$$C_y = 1680 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

$$\alpha = 46.4^\circ$$

$$C = 2320 \text{ N}$$

$$C = 2.32 \text{ kN} \nearrow 46.4^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

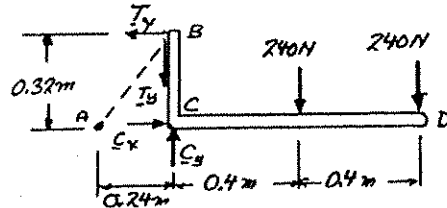


### PROBLEM 4.20

Solve Problem 4.19, assuming that  $a = 0.32$  m.

**PROBLEM 4.19** The bracket  $BCD$  is hinged at  $C$  and attached to a control cable at  $B$ . For the loading shown, determine (a) the tension in the cable, (b) the reaction at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION



At  $B$ :

$$\frac{T_y}{T_x} = \frac{0.32 \text{ m}}{0.24 \text{ m}}$$

$$T_y = \frac{4}{3}T_x$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: T_x(0.32 \text{ m}) - (240 \text{ N})(0.4 \text{ m}) - (240 \text{ N})(0.8 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$T_x = 900 \text{ N}$$

Eq. (1)

$$T_y = \frac{4}{3}(900 \text{ N}) = 1200 \text{ N}$$

$$T = \sqrt{T_x^2 + T_y^2} = \sqrt{900^2 + 1200^2} = 1500 \text{ N} \quad T = 1.500 \text{ kN} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: C_x - T_x = 0$$

$$C_x - 900 \text{ N} = 0 \quad C_x = +900 \text{ N} \quad C_x = 900 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

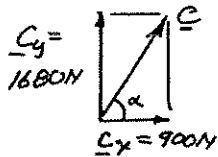
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y - T_y - 240 \text{ N} - 240 \text{ N} = 0$$

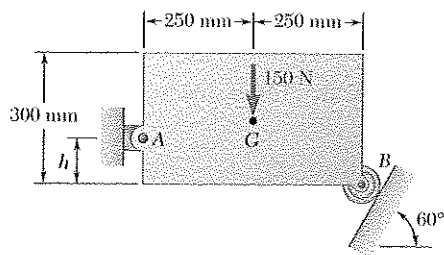
$$C_y - 1200 \text{ N} - 480 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$C_y = +1680 \text{ N} \quad C_y = 1680 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

$$\alpha = 61.8^\circ$$

$$C = 1906 \text{ N} \quad C = 1.906 \text{ kN} \nearrow 61.8^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



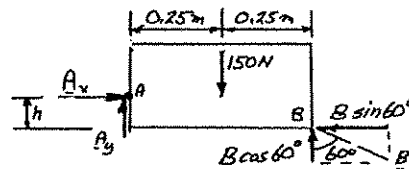


### PROBLEM 4.21

Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$  when (a)  $h = 0$ ,  
(b)  $h = 200$  mm.

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_A = 0: (B \cos 60^\circ)(0.5 \text{ m}) - (B \sin 60^\circ)h - (150 \text{ N})(0.25 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$B = \frac{37.5}{0.25 - 0.866h} \quad (1)$$

(a) When  $h = 0$ :

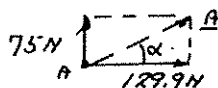
Eq. (1):  $B = \frac{37.5}{0.25} = 150 \text{ N}$   $\mathbf{B} = 150.0 \text{ N} \searrow 30.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x - B \sin 60^\circ = 0$$

$$A_x = (150) \sin 60^\circ = 129.9 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{A}_x = 129.9 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y - 150 + B \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$A_y = 150 - (150) \cos 60^\circ = 75 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{A}_y = 75 \text{ N} \uparrow$$



$$\alpha = 30^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{A} = 150.0 \text{ N} \nearrow 30.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) When  $h = 200 \text{ mm} = 0.2 \text{ m}$

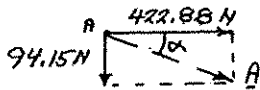
Eq. (1):  $B = \frac{37.5}{0.25 - 0.866(0.2)} = 488.3 \text{ N}$   $\mathbf{B} = 488 \text{ N} \searrow 30.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x - B \sin 60^\circ = 0$$

$$A_x = (488.3) \sin 60^\circ = 422.88 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{A}_x = 422.88 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y - 150 + B \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$A_y = 150 - (488.3) \cos 60^\circ = -94.15 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{A}_y = 94.15 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

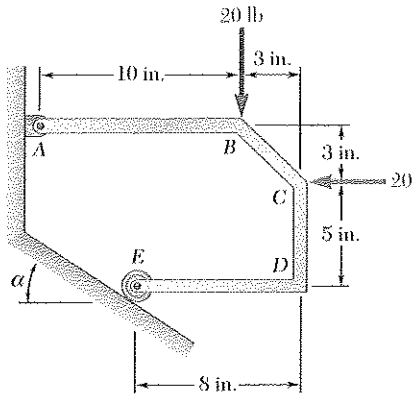


$$\alpha = 12.55^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{A} = 433 \text{ N} \swarrow 12.6^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

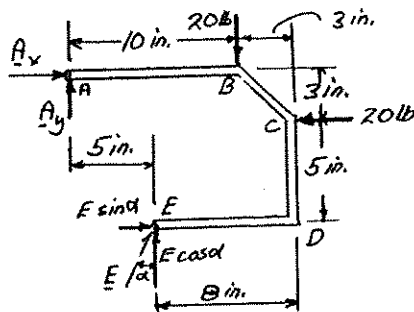
### PROBLEM 4.22

For the frame and loading shown, determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $E$  when (a)  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ , (b)  $\alpha = 45^\circ$ .



### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_A = 0: (E \sin \alpha)(8 \text{ in.}) + (E \cos \alpha)(5 \text{ in.}) - (20 \text{ lb})(10 \text{ in.}) - (20 \text{ lb})(3 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$E = \frac{260}{8 \sin \alpha + 5 \cos \alpha}$$

(a) When  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ :

$$E = \frac{260}{8 \sin 30^\circ + 5 \cos 30^\circ} = 31.212 \text{ lb}$$

$$E = 31.2 \text{ lb} \nearrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x - 20 \text{ lb} + (31.212 \text{ lb}) \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

$$A_x = +4.394 \text{ lb}$$

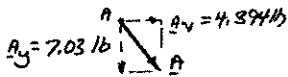
$$A_x = 4.394 \text{ lb} \rightarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y - 20^\circ + (31.212 \text{ lb}) \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$A_y = -7.03 \text{ lb}$$

$$A_y = 7.03 \text{ lb} \downarrow$$

$$A = 8.29 \text{ lb} \searrow 58.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$





### PROBLEM 4.22 (Continued)

(b) When  $\alpha = 45^\circ$ :

$$E = \frac{260}{8 \sin 45^\circ + 5 \cos \alpha} = 28.28 \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = 28.3 \text{ lb } \nearrow 45.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x - 20 \text{ lb} + (28.28 \text{ lb}) \sin 45^\circ = 0$$

$$A_x = 0 \qquad \mathbf{A}_x = 0$$

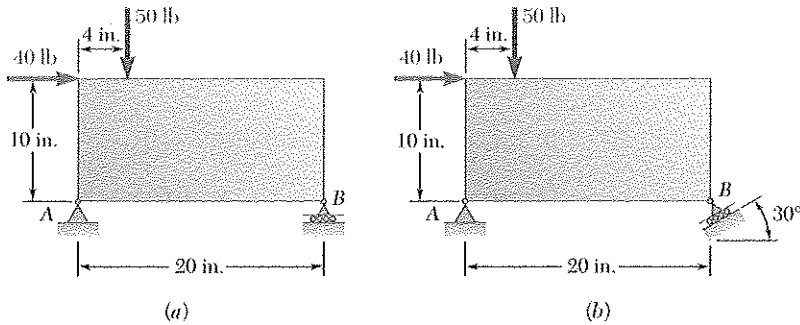
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y - 20 \text{ lb} + (28.28 \text{ lb}) \cos 45^\circ = 0$$

$$A_y = 0 \qquad \mathbf{A}_y = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

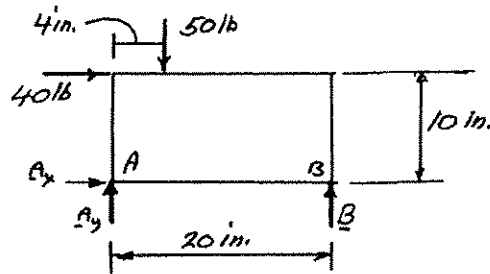
### PROBLEM 4.23

For each of the plates and loadings shown, determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$ .



### SOLUTION

(a) Free-Body Diagram:



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: B(20 \text{ in.}) - (50 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ in.}) - (40 \text{ lb})(10 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$B = +30 \text{ lb} \quad \mathbf{B = 30.0 \text{ lb} \uparrow \leftarrow}$$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x + 40 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$A_x = -40 \text{ lb} \quad \mathbf{A_x = 40.0 \text{ lb} \leftarrow}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y + B - 50 \text{ lb} = 0$$

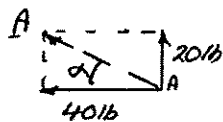
$$A_y + 30 \text{ lb} - 50 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$A_y = +20 \text{ lb} \quad \mathbf{A_y = 20.0 \text{ lb} \uparrow}$$

$$\alpha = 26.56^\circ$$

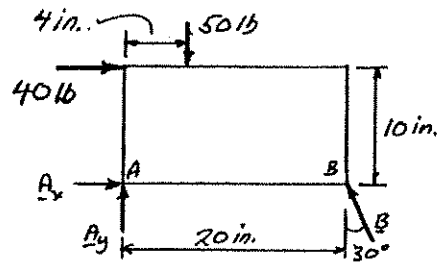
$$A = 44.72 \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{A = 44.7 \text{ lb} \searrow 26.6^\circ \leftarrow}$$



**PROBLEM 4.23 (Continued)**

(b) Free-Body Diagram:



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: (B \cos 30^\circ)(20 \text{ in.}) - (40 \text{ lb})(10 \text{ in.}) - (50 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$B = 34.64 \text{ lb}$$

$$B = 34.6 \text{ lb} \searrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x - B \sin 30^\circ + 40 \text{ lb}$$

$$A_x - (34.64 \text{ lb}) \sin 30^\circ + 40 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$A_x = -22.68 \text{ lb}$$

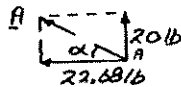
$$A_x = 22.68 \text{ lb} \leftarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y + B \cos 30^\circ - 50 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$A_y + (34.64 \text{ lb}) \cos 30^\circ - 50 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$A_y = +20 \text{ lb}$$

$$A_y = 20.0 \text{ lb} \uparrow$$



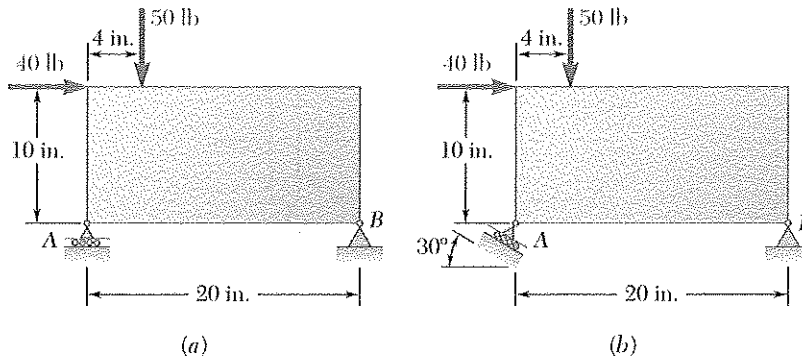
$$\alpha = 41.4^\circ$$

$$A = 30.24 \text{ lb}$$

$$A = 30.2 \text{ lb} \searrow 41.4^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

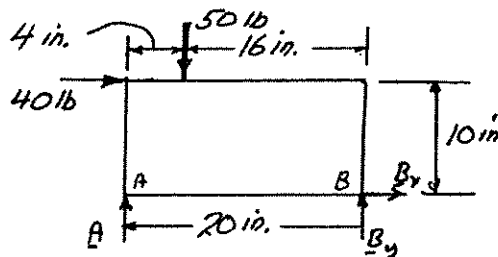
## PROBLEM 4.24

For each of the plates and loadings shown, determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$ .



## SOLUTION

(a) Free-Body Diagram:



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_B = 0: A(20 \text{ in.}) + (50 \text{ lb})(16 \text{ in.}) - (40 \text{ lb})(10 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$A = +20 \text{ lb}$$

$$A = 20.0 \text{ lb} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\pm \Sigma F_x = 0: 40 \text{ lb} + B_x = 0$$

$$B_x = -40 \text{ lb}$$

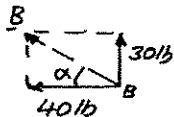
$$B_x = 40 \text{ lb} \leftarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A + B_y - 50 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$20 \text{ lb} + B_y - 50 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$B_y = +30 \text{ lb}$$

$$B_y = 30 \text{ lb} \uparrow$$



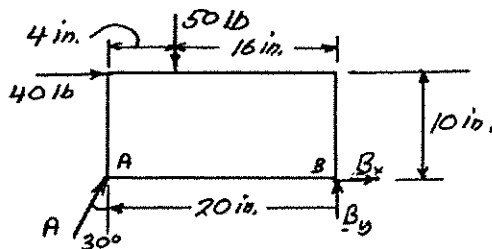
$$\alpha = 36.87^\circ$$

$$B = 50 \text{ lb}$$

$$B = 50.0 \text{ lb} \searrow 36.9^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 4.24 (Continued)

(b)



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: -(A \cos 30^\circ)(20 \text{ in.}) - (40 \text{ lb})(10 \text{ in.}) + (50 \text{ lb})(16 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$A = 23.09 \text{ lb}$$

$$A = 23.1 \text{ lb} \nearrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A \sin 30^\circ + 40 \text{ lb} + B_x = 0$$

$$(23.09 \text{ lb}) \sin 30^\circ + 40 \text{ lb} + B_x = 0$$

$$B_x = -51.55 \text{ lb}$$

$$B_x = 51.55 \text{ lb} \leftarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A \cos 30^\circ + B_y - 50 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$(23.09 \text{ lb}) \cos 30^\circ + B_y - 50 \text{ lb} = 0$$



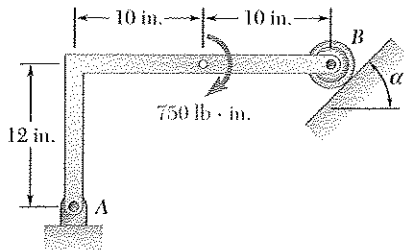
$$B_y = +30 \text{ lb}$$

$$B_y = 30 \text{ lb} \uparrow$$

$$\alpha = 30.2^\circ$$

$$B = 59.64 \text{ lb}$$

$$B = 59.6 \text{ lb} \searrow 30.2^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

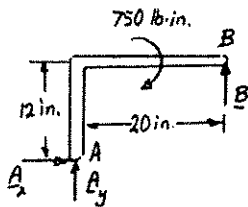


### PROBLEM 4.25

Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$  when (a)  $\alpha = 0$ , (b)  $\alpha = 90^\circ$ , (c)  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ .

### SOLUTION

(a)  $\alpha = 0$



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: B(20 \text{ in.}) - 750 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} = 0$$

$$B = 37.5 \text{ lb}$$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x = 0$$

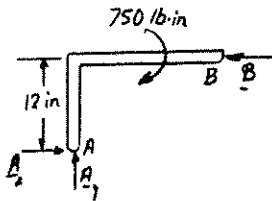
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y + 37.5 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$A_y = -37.5 \text{ lb}$$

$$A = 37.5 \text{ lb} \downarrow$$

$$B = 37.5 \text{ lb} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)  $\alpha = 90^\circ$



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: B(12 \text{ in.}) - 750 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} = 0$$

$$B = 62.5 \text{ lb}$$

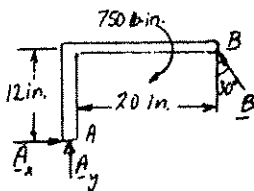
$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x - 62.5 \text{ lb} = 0, \quad A_x = 62.5 \text{ lb}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y = 0$$

$$A = 62.5 \text{ lb} \rightarrow$$

$$B = 62.5 \text{ lb} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

(c)  $\alpha = 30^\circ$



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: (B \cos 30^\circ)(20 \text{ in.}) + (B \sin 30^\circ)(12 \text{ in.}) - 750 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} = 0$$

$$B = 32.16 \text{ lb}$$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x - (32.16 \text{ lb}) \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

$$A_x = 16.08 \text{ lb}$$

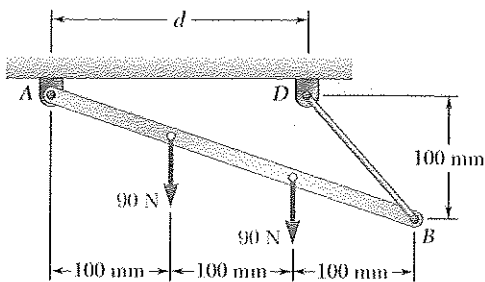
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y + (32.16 \text{ lb}) \cos 30^\circ = 0 \quad A_y = -27.85 \text{ lb}$$

$$A = 32.16 \text{ lb} \quad \alpha = 60.0^\circ$$

$$A = 32.2 \text{ lb} \searrow 60.0^\circ$$

$$B = 32.2 \text{ lb} \nearrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

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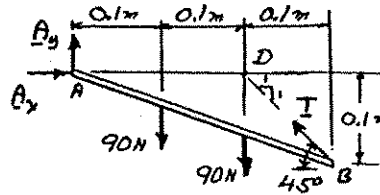


### PROBLEM 4.26

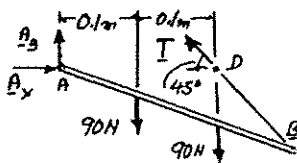
A rod  $AB$  hinged at  $A$  and attached at  $B$  to cable  $BD$  supports the loads shown. Knowing that  $d = 200$  mm, determine (a) the tension in cable  $BD$ , (b) the reaction at  $A$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



(a) Move  $T$  along  $BD$  until it acts at Point  $D$ .



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_A = 0: (T \sin 45^\circ)(0.2 \text{ m}) + (90 \text{ N})(0.1 \text{ m}) + (90 \text{ N})(0.2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$T = 190.92 \text{ N}$$

$$T = 190.9 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x - (190.92 \text{ N}) \cos 45^\circ = 0$$

$$A_x = +135 \text{ N}$$

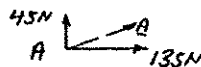
$$A_x = 135.0 \text{ N} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y - 90 \text{ N} - 90 \text{ N} + (190.92 \text{ N}) \sin 45^\circ = 0$$

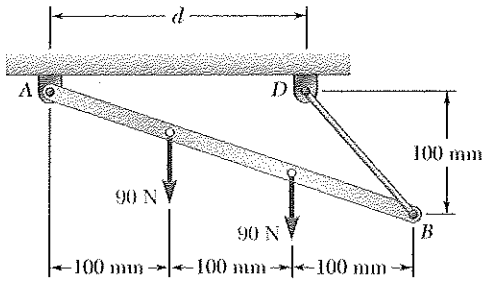
$$A_y = +45 \text{ N}$$

$$A_y = 45.0 \text{ N} \quad \uparrow$$

$$A = 142.3 \text{ N} \quad \nearrow 18.43^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



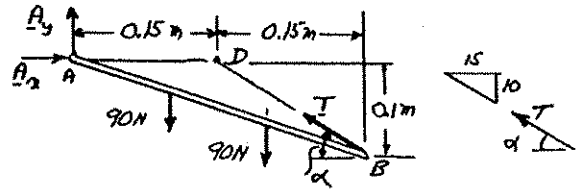
### PROBLEM 4.27



A rod  $AB$  hinged at  $A$  and attached at  $B$  to cable  $BD$  supports the loads shown. Knowing that  $d = 150$  mm, determine (a) the tension in cable  $BD$ , (b) the reaction at  $A$ .

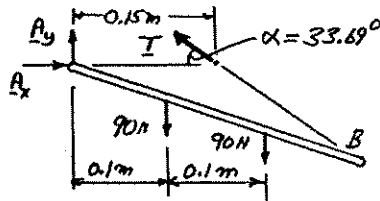
### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{10}{15}; \quad \alpha = 33.69^\circ$$

(a) Move  $T$  along  $BD$  until it acts at Point  $D$ .



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: (T \sin 33.69^\circ)(0.15 \text{ m}) - (90 \text{ N})(0.1 \text{ m}) - (90 \text{ N})(0.2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$T = 324.5 \text{ N}$$

$$T = 324 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)  $\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x - (324.99 \text{ N}) \cos 33.69^\circ = 0$

$$A_x = +270 \text{ N}$$

$$A_x = 270 \text{ N} \quad \rightarrow$$

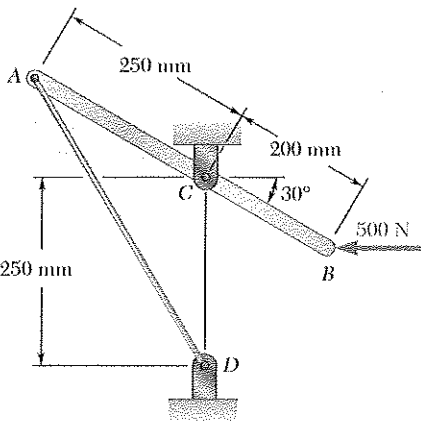
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y - 90 \text{ N} - 90 \text{ N} + (324.5 \text{ N}) \sin 33.69^\circ = 0$$

$$A_y = 0$$

$$A_y = 0$$

$$A = 270 \text{ N} \quad \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

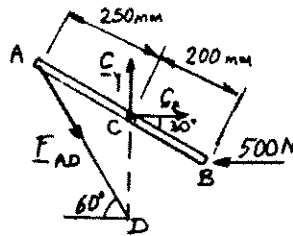




### PROBLEM 4.28

A lever  $AB$  is hinged at  $C$  and attached to a control cable at  $A$ . If the lever is subjected to a 500-N horizontal force at  $B$ , determine (a) the tension in the cable, (b) the reaction at  $C$ .

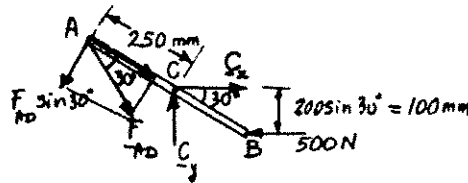
### SOLUTION



Triangle  $ACD$  is isosceles with  $\sphericalangle C = 90^\circ + 30^\circ = 120^\circ$   $\sphericalangle A = \sphericalangle D = \frac{1}{2}(180^\circ - 120^\circ) = 30^\circ$

Thus  $DA$  forms angle of  $60^\circ$  with horizontal.

(a) We resolve  $F_{AD}$  into components along  $AB$  and perpendicular to  $AB$ .



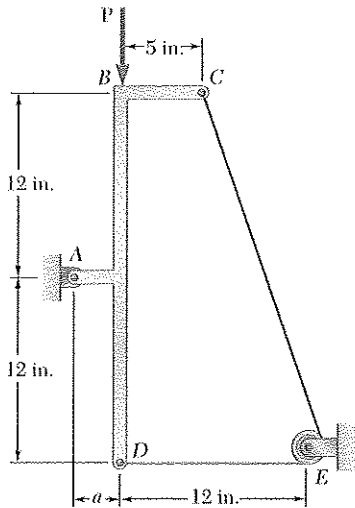
$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: (F_{AD} \sin 30^\circ)(250 \text{ mm}) - (500 \text{ N})(100 \text{ mm}) = 0 \quad F_{AD} = 400 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: -(400 \text{ N}) \cos 60^\circ + C_x - 500 \text{ N} = 0 \quad C_x = +300 \text{ N}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: -(400 \text{ N}) \sin 60^\circ + C_y = 0 \quad C_y = +346.4 \text{ N}$$

$$C = 458 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft 49.1^\circ$$

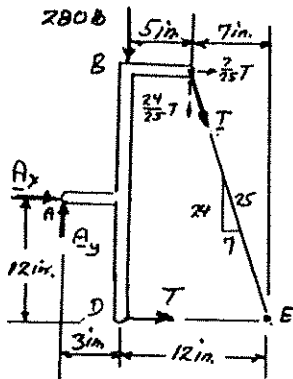
### PROBLEM 4.29



A force  $P$  of magnitude 280 lb is applied to member  $ABCD$ , which is supported by a frictionless pin at  $A$  and by the cable  $CED$ . Since the cable passes over a small pulley at  $E$ , the tension may be assumed to be the same in portions  $CE$  and  $ED$  of the cable. For the case when  $a = 3$  in., determine (a) the tension in the cable, (b) the reaction at  $A$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$(a) \quad +\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: \quad -(280 \text{ lb})(8 \text{ in.})$$

$$T(12 \text{ in.}) - \frac{7}{25}T(12 \text{ in.}) - \frac{24}{25}T(8 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$(12 - 11.04)T = 840$$

$$T = 875 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(b) \quad +\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad \frac{7}{25}(875 \text{ lb}) + 875 \text{ lb} + A_x = 0$$

$$A_x = -1120$$

$$A_x = 1120 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

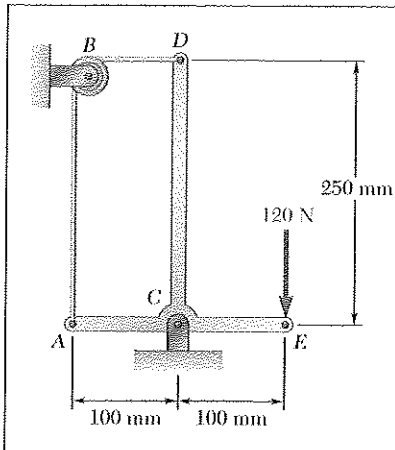
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad A_y - 280 \text{ lb} - \frac{24}{25}(875 \text{ lb}) = 0$$

$$A_y = +1120$$

$$A_y = 1120 \text{ lb} \quad \uparrow$$



$$A = 1584 \text{ lb} \quad \searrow 45.0^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

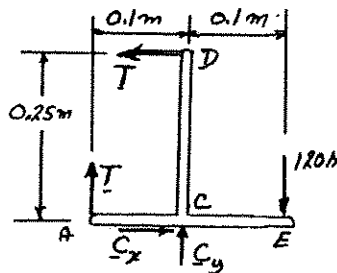


### PROBLEM 4.30

Neglecting friction, determine the tension in cable  $ABD$  and the reaction at support  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: T(0.25 \text{ m}) - T(0.1 \text{ m}) - (120 \text{ N})(0.1 \text{ m}) = 0$$

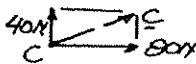
$$T = 80.0 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\pm \Sigma F_x = 0: C_x - 80 \text{ N} = 0 \quad C_x = +80 \text{ N}$$

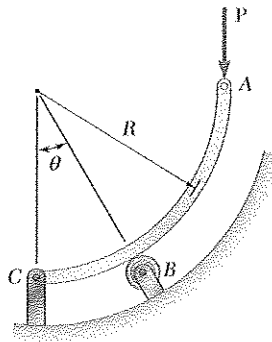
$$C_x = 80.0 \text{ N} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y - 120 \text{ N} + 80 \text{ N} = 0 \quad C_y = +40 \text{ N}$$

$$C_y = 40.0 \text{ N} \quad \uparrow$$



$$C = 89.4 \text{ N} \quad \nearrow 26.6^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.31

Rod  $ABC$  is bent in the shape of an arc of circle of radius  $R$ . Knowing the  $\theta = 30^\circ$ , determine the reaction (a) at  $B$ , (b) at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:  $+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_D = 0: C_x(R) - P(R) = 0$   
 $C_x = +P$

$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: C_x - B \sin \theta = 0$$

$$P - B \sin \theta = 0$$

$$B = P / \sin \theta$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{P}{\sin \theta} \searrow \theta$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y + B \cos \theta - P = 0$$

$$C_y + (P / \sin \theta) \cos \theta - P = 0$$

$$C_y = P \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

For  $\theta = 30^\circ$ :

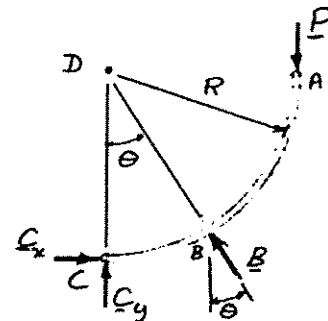
(a)  $B = P / \sin 30^\circ = 2P$   $\mathbf{B} = 2P \searrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$

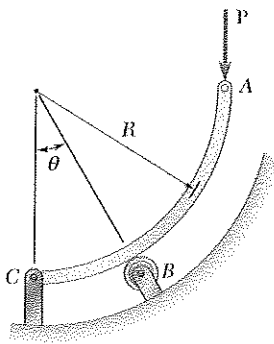
(b)  $C_x = +P$   $C_x = P \rightarrow$

$C_y = 0.7321P$   $C_y = P(1 - 1/\tan 30^\circ) = -0.7321P$

$C_y = 0.7321P \downarrow$

$\mathbf{C} = 1.239P \swarrow 36.2^\circ \blacktriangleleft$





### PROBLEM 4.32

Rod  $ABC$  is bent in the shape of an arc of circle of radius  $R$ . Knowing the  $\theta = 60^\circ$ , determine the reaction (a) at  $B$ , (b) at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

See the solution to Problem 4.31 for the free-body diagram and analysis leading to the following expressions:

$$C_x = +P$$

$$C_y = P \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

$$B = \frac{P}{\sin \theta}$$

For  $\theta = 60^\circ$ :

(a)  $B = P/\sin 60^\circ = 1.1547P$   $B = 1.155P \searrow 30.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$

(b)  $C_x = +P$   $C_x = P \rightarrow$



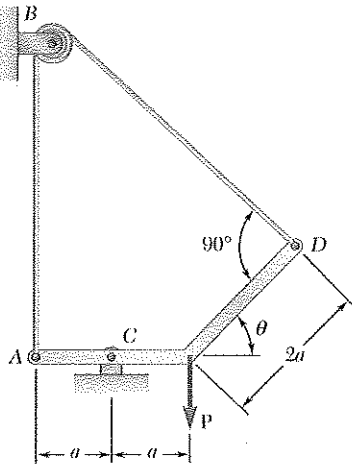
$$C_y = P(1 - 1/\tan 60^\circ) = +0.4226P$$

$$C_y = 0.4226P \downarrow$$

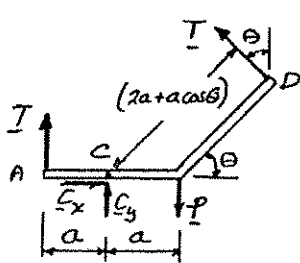
$$C = 1.086P \nearrow 22.9^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.33

Neglecting friction, determine the tension in cable  $ABD$  and the reaction at  $C$  when  $\theta = 60^\circ$ .



### SOLUTION



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_C = 0: T(2a + a \cos \theta) - Ta + Pa = 0$$

$$T = \frac{P}{1 + \cos \theta} \quad (1)$$

$$\pm \Sigma F_x = 0: C_x - T \sin \theta = 0$$

$$C_x = T \sin \theta = \frac{P \sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y + T + T \cos \theta - P = 0$$

$$C_y = P - T(1 + \cos \theta) = P - P \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

$$C_y = 0$$

Since

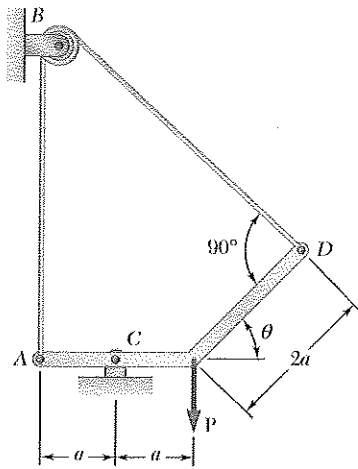
$$C_y = 0, \quad C = C_x$$

$$C = P \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \rightarrow (2)$$

For  $\theta = 60^\circ$ :

$$\text{Eq. (1):} \quad T = \frac{P}{1 + \cos 60^\circ} = \frac{P}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} \quad T = \frac{2}{3}P \leftarrow$$

$$\text{Eq. (2):} \quad C = P \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{1 + \cos 60^\circ} = P \frac{0.866}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} \quad C = 0.577P \rightarrow \leftarrow$$

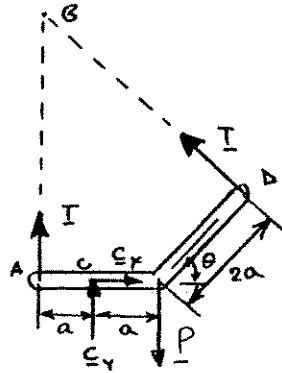


### PROBLEM 4.34

Neglecting friction, determine the tension in cable  $ABD$  and the reaction at  $C$  when  $\theta = 45^\circ$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



Equilibrium for bracket:

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: -T(a) - P(a) + (T \sin 45^\circ)(2a \sin 45^\circ) + (T \cos 45^\circ)(a + 2a \cos 45^\circ) = 0$$

$$T = 0.58579P$$

$$\text{or } T = 0.586P \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: C_x + (0.58579P) \sin 45^\circ = 0$$

$$C_x = 0.41422P$$

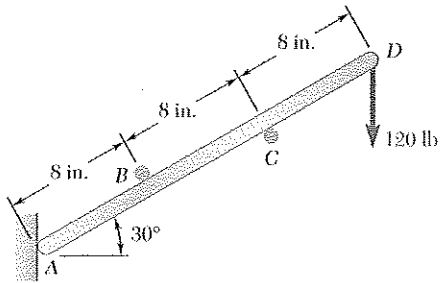
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y + 0.58579P - P + (0.58579P) \cos 45^\circ = 0$$

$$C_y = 0$$

$$\text{or } C = 0.414P \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

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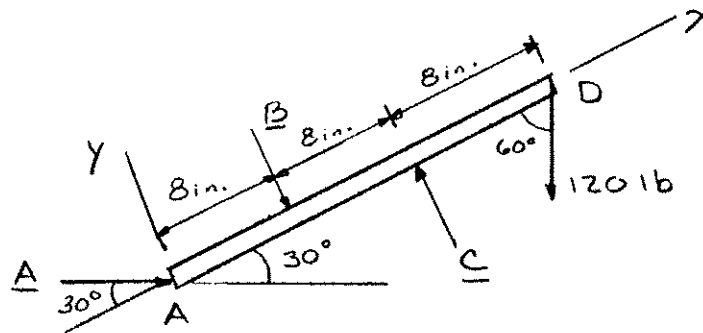
### PROBLEM 4.35



A light rod  $AD$  is supported by frictionless pegs at  $B$  and  $C$  and rests against a frictionless wall at  $A$ . A vertical 120-lb force is applied at  $D$ . Determine the reactions at  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\sum F_x = 0: A \cos 30^\circ - (120 \text{ lb}) \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$A = 69.28 \text{ lb}$$

$$A = 69.3 \text{ lb} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\begin{aligned} +\curvearrowright \sum M_B = 0: & C(8 \text{ in.}) - (120 \text{ lb})(16 \text{ in.}) \cos 30^\circ \\ & + (69.28 \text{ lb})(8 \text{ in.}) \sin 30^\circ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$C = 173.2 \text{ lb}$$

$$C = 173.2 \text{ lb} \nearrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\begin{aligned} +\curvearrowright \sum M_C = 0: & B(8 \text{ in.}) - (120 \text{ lb})(8 \text{ in.}) \cos 30^\circ \\ & + (69.28 \text{ lb})(16 \text{ in.}) \sin 30^\circ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$B = 34.6 \text{ lb}$$

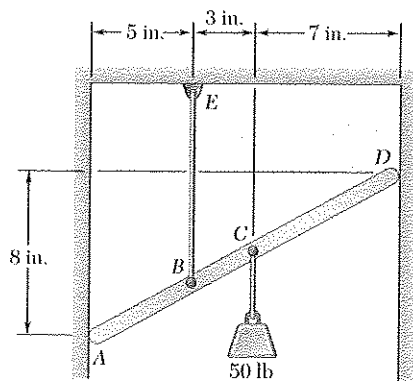
$$B = 34.6 \text{ lb} \nwarrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

Check:

$$\sum F_y = 0: 173.2 - 34.6 - (69.28) \sin 30^\circ - (120) \sin 60^\circ = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ (check)}$$



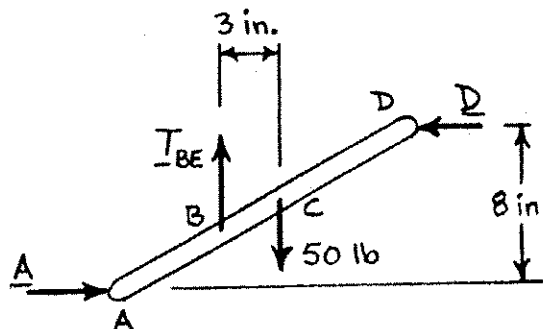


### PROBLEM 4.36

A light bar  $AD$  is suspended from a cable  $BE$  and supports a 50-lb block at  $C$ . The ends  $A$  and  $D$  of the bar are in contact with frictionless vertical walls. Determine the tension in cable  $BE$  and the reactions at  $A$  and  $D$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A = D$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0:$$

$$T_{BE} = 50.0 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

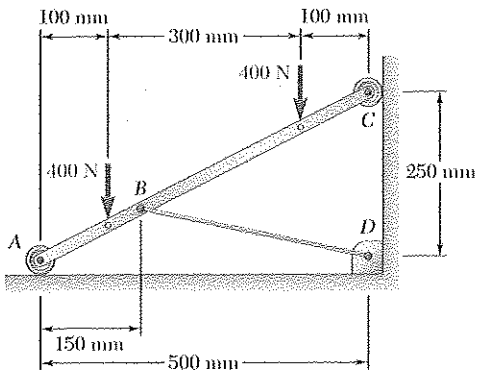
We note that the forces shown form two couples.

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M = 0: \quad A(8 \text{ in.}) - (50 \text{ lb})(3 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$A = 18.75 \text{ lb}$$

$$A = 18.75 \text{ lb} \quad \rightarrow$$

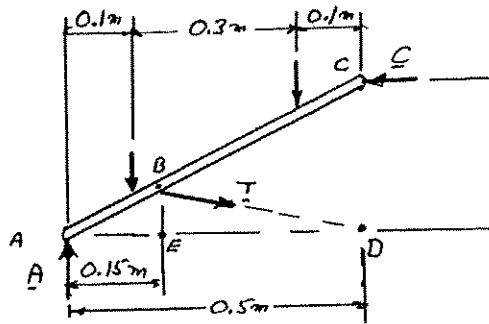
$$D = 18.75 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.37

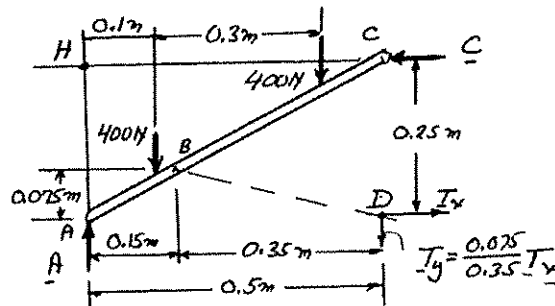
Bar  $AC$  supports two 400-N loads as shown. Rollers at  $A$  and  $C$  rest against frictionless surfaces and a cable  $BD$  is attached at  $B$ . Determine (a) the tension in cable  $BD$ , (b) the reaction at  $A$ , (c) the reaction at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION



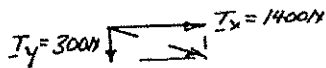
Similar triangles:  $ABE$  and  $ACD$

$$\frac{AE}{AD} = \frac{BE}{CD}; \quad \frac{0.15 \text{ m}}{0.5 \text{ m}} = \frac{BE}{0.25 \text{ m}}; \quad BE = 0.075 \text{ m}$$



$$(a) \quad +\sum M_A = 0: \quad T_x(0.25 \text{ m}) - \left(\frac{0.075}{0.35} T_x\right)(0.5 \text{ m}) - (400 \text{ N})(0.1 \text{ m}) - (400 \text{ N})(0.4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$T_x = 1400 \text{ N}$$



$$T_y = \frac{0.075}{0.35} (1400 \text{ N}) = 300 \text{ N}$$

$$T = 1432 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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**PROBLEM 4.37 (Continued)**

(b)  $+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A - 300 \text{ N} - 400 \text{ N} - 400 \text{ N} = 0$

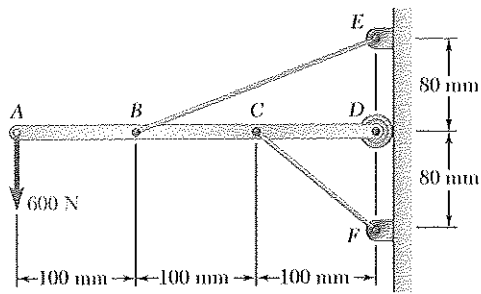
$$A = +1100 \text{ N}$$

$$A = 1100 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

(c)  $\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: -C + 1400 \text{ N} = 0$

$$C = +1400 \text{ N}$$

$$C = 1400 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.38

Determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at  $D$ .

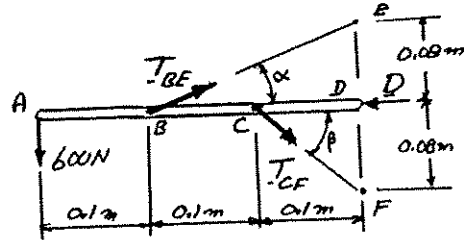
### SOLUTION

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{0.08 \text{ m}}{0.2 \text{ m}}$$

$$\alpha = 21.80^\circ$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{0.08 \text{ m}}{0.1 \text{ m}}$$

$$\beta = 38.66^\circ$$



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_B = 0: (600 \text{ N})(0.1 \text{ m}) - (T_{CF} \sin 38.66^\circ)(0.1 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$T_{CF} = 960.47 \text{ N}$$

$$T_{CF} = 96.0 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: (600 \text{ N})(0.2 \text{ m}) - (T_{BE} \sin 21.80^\circ)(0.1 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$T_{BE} = 3231.1 \text{ N}$$

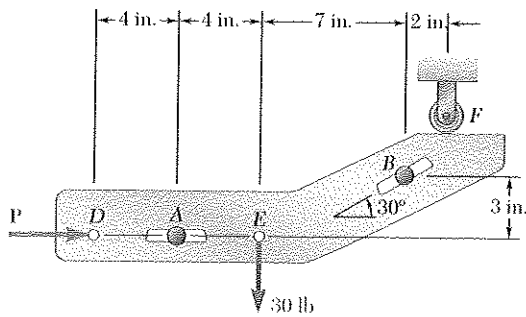
$$T_{BE} = 3230 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: T_{BE} \cos \alpha + T_{CF} \cos \beta - D = 0$$

$$(3231.1 \text{ N}) \cos 21.80^\circ + (960.47 \text{ N}) \cos 38.66^\circ - D = 0$$

$$D = 3750.03 \text{ N}$$

$$D = 3750 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

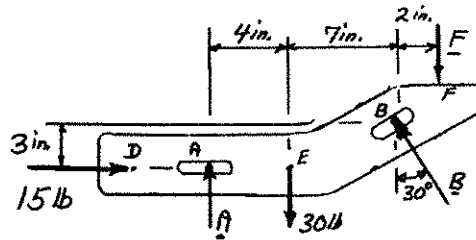


### PROBLEM 4.39

Two slots have been cut in plate  $DEF$ , and the plate has been placed so that the slots fit two fixed, frictionless pins  $A$  and  $B$ . Knowing that  $P = 15$  lb, determine (a) the force each pin exerts on the plate, (b) the reaction at  $F$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: 15 \text{ lb} - B \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

$$B = 30.0 \text{ lb} \nearrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: -(30 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ in.}) + B \sin 30^\circ(3 \text{ in.}) + B \cos 30^\circ(11 \text{ in.}) - F(13 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$-120 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} + (30 \text{ lb}) \sin 30^\circ(3 \text{ in.}) + (30 \text{ lb}) \cos 30^\circ(11 \text{ in.}) - F(13 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$F = +16.2145 \text{ lb}$$

$$F = 16.21 \text{ lb} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

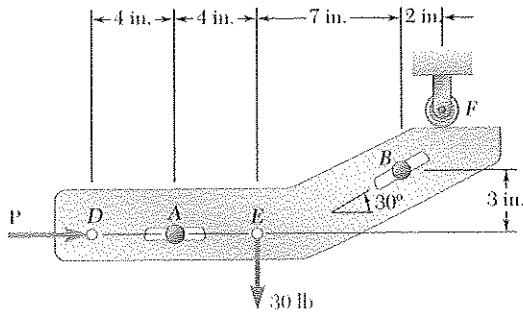
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A - 30 \text{ lb} + B \cos 30^\circ - F = 0$$

$$A - 30 \text{ lb} + (30 \text{ lb}) \cos 30^\circ - 16.2145 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$A = +20.23 \text{ lb}$$

$$A = 20.2 \text{ lb} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.40

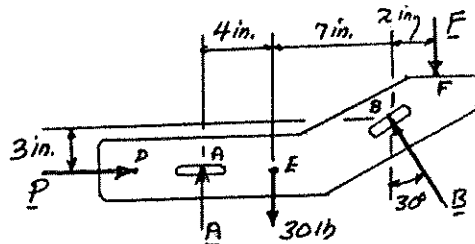


For the plate of Problem 4.39 the reaction at  $F$  must be directed downward, and its maximum allowable value is 20 lb. Neglecting friction at the pins, determine the required range of values of  $P$ .

**PROBLEM 4.39** Two slots have been cut in plate  $DEF$ , and the plate has been placed so that the slots fit two fixed, frictionless pins  $A$  and  $B$ . Knowing that  $P = 15$  lb, determine (a) the force each pin exerts on the plate, (b) the reaction at  $F$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: P - B \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

$$B = 2P \searrow 60^\circ$$

$$+ \curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: -(30 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ in.}) + B \sin 30^\circ(3 \text{ in.}) + B \cos 30^\circ(11 \text{ in.}) - F(13 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$-120 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} + 2P \sin 30^\circ(3 \text{ in.}) + 2P \cos 30^\circ(11 \text{ in.}) - F(13 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

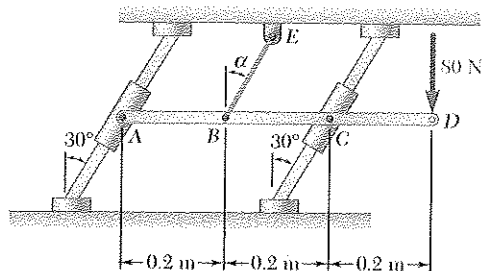
$$-120 + 3P + 19.0525P - 13F = 0$$

$$P = \frac{13E + 120}{22.0525} \quad (1)$$

For  $F = 0$ :  $P = \frac{13(0) + 120}{22.0525} = 5.442 \text{ lb}$

For  $P = 20 \text{ lb}$ :  $P = \frac{13(20) + 120}{22.0525} = 17.232 \text{ lb}$

For  $0 \leq F \leq 20 \text{ lb}$ :  $5.44 \text{ lb} \leq P \leq 17.231 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

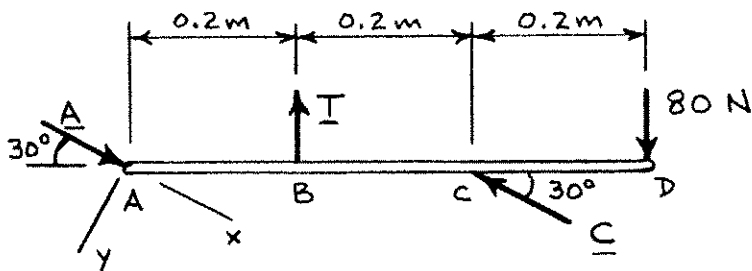


### PROBLEM 4.41

Bar  $AD$  is attached at  $A$  and  $C$  to collars that can move freely on the rods shown. If the cord  $BE$  is vertical ( $\alpha = 0$ ), determine the tension in the cord and the reactions at  $A$  and  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: -T \cos 30^\circ + (80 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$T = 80 \text{ N}$$

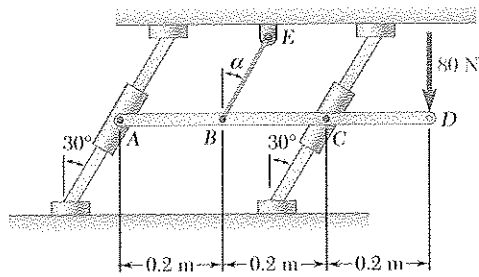
$$T = 80.0 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: (A \sin 30^\circ)(0.4 \text{ m}) - (80 \text{ N})(0.2 \text{ m}) - (80 \text{ N})(0.2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$A = +160 \text{ N} \quad A = 160.0 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft 30.0^\circ$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: (80 \text{ N})(0.2 \text{ m}) - (80 \text{ N})(0.6 \text{ m}) + (C \sin 30^\circ)(0.4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$C = +160 \text{ N} \quad C = 160.0 \text{ N} \blacktriangleright 30.0^\circ$$



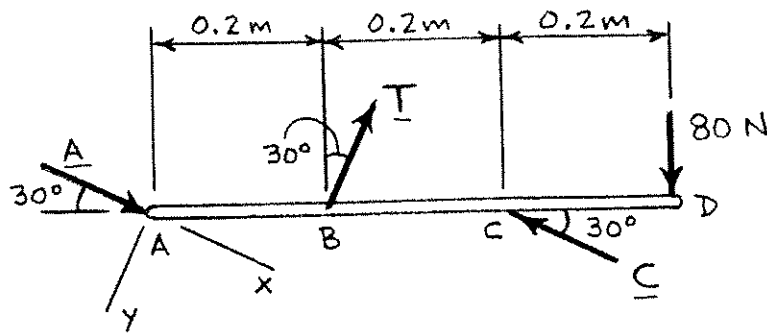
### PROBLEM 4.42

Solve Problem 4.41 if the cord  $BE$  is parallel to the rods ( $\alpha = 30^\circ$ ).

**PROBLEM 4.41** Bar  $AD$  is attached at  $A$  and  $C$  to collars that can move freely on the rods shown. If the cord  $BE$  is vertical ( $\alpha = 0$ ), determine the tension in the cord and the reactions at  $A$  and  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: -T + (80 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$T = 69.282 \text{ N}$$

$$T = 69.3 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: -(69.282 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ (0.2 \text{ m}) - (80 \text{ N})(0.2 \text{ m}) + (A \sin 30^\circ)(0.4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$A = +140.000 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{A} = 140.0 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft 30^\circ$$

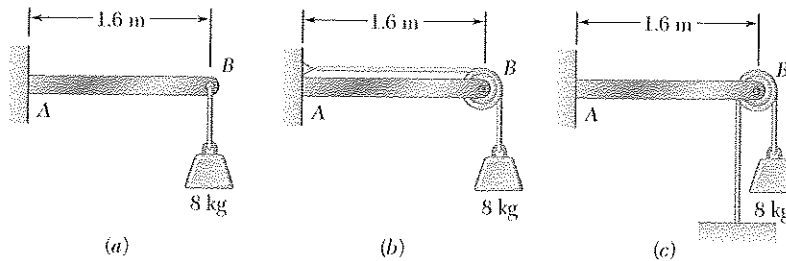
$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: +(69.282 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ (0.2 \text{ m}) - (80 \text{ N})(0.6 \text{ m}) + (C \sin 30^\circ)(0.4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$C = +180.000 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{C} = 180.0 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleright 30^\circ$$



### PROBLEM 4.43

An 8-kg mass can be supported in the three different ways shown. Knowing that the pulleys have a 100-mm radius, determine the reaction at  $A$  in each case.

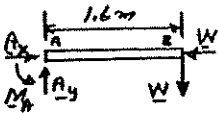


### SOLUTION

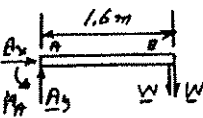
$$W = mg = (8 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 78.48 \text{ N}$$



$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A_x &= 0 \\ +\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad A_y - W &= 0 & A_y &= 78.48 \text{ N} \uparrow \\ +\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: \quad M_A - W(1.6 \text{ m}) &= 0 \\ M_A &= +(78.48 \text{ N})(1.6 \text{ m}) & M_A &= 125.56 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \curvearrowright \\ A &= 78.5 \text{ N} \uparrow & M_A &= 125.6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \curvearrowleft \end{aligned}$$

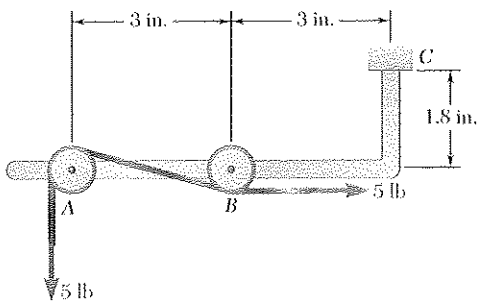


$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad \pm \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A_x - W &= 0 & A_x &= 78.48 \uparrow \\ +\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad A_y - W &= 0 & A_y &= 78.48 \leftarrow \\ A &= (78.48 \text{ N})\sqrt{2} = 110.99 \text{ N} \nearrow 45^\circ \\ +\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: \quad M_A - W(1.6 \text{ m}) &= 0 \\ M_A &= +(78.48 \text{ N})(1.6 \text{ m}) & M_A &= 125.56 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \curvearrowright \\ A &= 111.0 \text{ N} \nearrow 45^\circ & M_A &= 125.6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \curvearrowleft \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} (c) \quad \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A_x &= 0 \\ +\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad A_y - 2W &= 0 \\ A_y &= 2W = 2(78.48 \text{ N}) = 156.96 \text{ N} \uparrow \\ +\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: \quad M_A - 2W(1.6 \text{ m}) &= 0 \\ M_A &= +2(78.48 \text{ N})(1.6 \text{ m}) & M_A &= 125.1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \curvearrowright \\ A &= 157.0 \text{ N} \uparrow & M_A &= 125 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \curvearrowleft \end{aligned}$$

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### PROBLEM 4.44

A tension of 5 lb is maintained in a tape as it passes through the support system shown. Knowing that the radius of each pulley is 0.4 in., determine the reaction at C.

### SOLUTION

From f.b.d. of system

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: C_x + (5 \text{ lb}) = 0$$

$$C_x = -5 \text{ lb}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y - (5 \text{ lb}) = 0$$

$$C_y = 5 \text{ lb}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \sqrt{(C_x)^2 + (C_y)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(5)^2 + (5)^2} \\ &= 7.0711 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

and

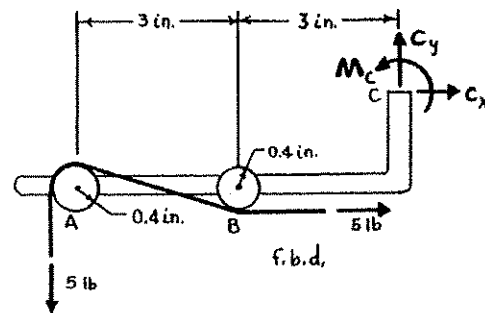
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{+5}{-5} \right) = -45^\circ$$

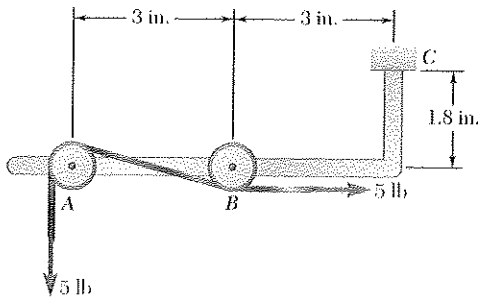
$$\text{or } C = 7.07 \text{ lb } \searrow 45.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: M_C + (5 \text{ lb})(6.4 \text{ in.}) + (5 \text{ lb})(2.2 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$M_C = -43.0 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in}$$

$$\text{or } M_C = 43.0 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in. } \curvearrowright \blacktriangleleft$$





### PROBLEM 4.45

Solve Problem 4.44, assuming that 0.6-in.-radius pulleys are used.

**PROBLEM 4.44** A tension of 5 lb is maintained in a tape as it passes through the support system shown. Knowing that the radius of each pulley is 0.4 in., determine the reaction at C.

### SOLUTION

From f.b.d. of system

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: C_x + (5 \text{ lb}) = 0$$

$$C_x = -5 \text{ lb}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y - (5 \text{ lb}) = 0$$

$$C_y = 5 \text{ lb}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \sqrt{(C_x)^2 + (C_y)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(5)^2 + (5)^2} \\ &= 7.0711 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

and

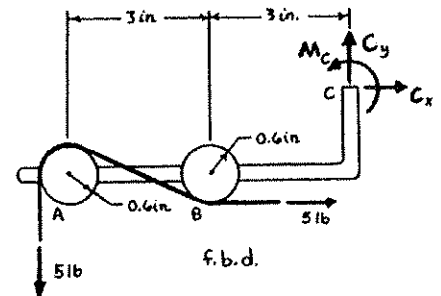
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{-5}\right) = -45.0^\circ$$

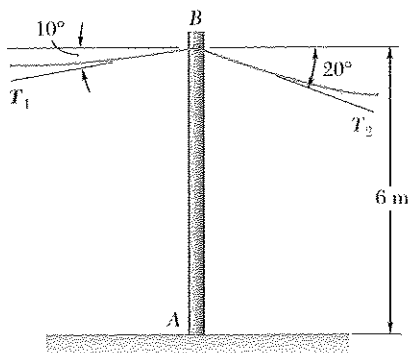
$$\text{or } C = 7.07 \text{ lb } \searrow 45.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: M_C + (5 \text{ lb})(6.6 \text{ in.}) + (5 \text{ lb})(2.4 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$M_C = -45.0 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

$$\text{or } M_C = 45.0 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in. } \curvearrowright \blacktriangleleft$$



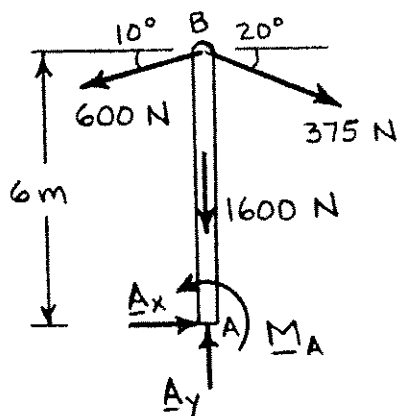


### PROBLEM 4.46

A 6-m telephone pole weighing 1600 N is used to support the ends of two wires. The wires form the angles shown with the horizontal and the tensions in the wires are, respectively,  $T_1 = 600$  N and  $T_2 = 375$  N. Determine the reaction at the fixed end  $A$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x + (375 \text{ N}) \cos 20^\circ - (600 \text{ N}) \cos 10^\circ = 0$$

$$A_x = +238.50 \text{ N}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y - 1600 \text{ N} - (600 \text{ N}) \sin 10^\circ - (375 \text{ N}) \sin 20^\circ = 0$$

$$A_y = +1832.45 \text{ N}$$

$$A = \sqrt{238.50^2 + 1832.45^2}$$

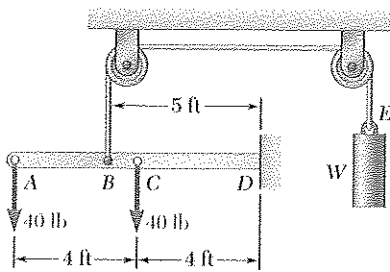
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1832.45}{238.50}$$

$$A = 1848 \text{ N} \swarrow 82.6^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = 0: M_A + (600 \text{ N}) \cos 10^\circ (6 \text{ m}) - (375 \text{ N}) \cos 20^\circ (6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$M_A = -1431.00 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_A = 1431 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \curvearrowright \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.47

Beam  $AD$  carries the two 40-lb loads shown. The beam is held by a fixed support at  $D$  and by the cable  $BE$  that is attached to the counterweight  $W$ . Determine the reaction at  $D$  when (a)  $W = 100$  lb, (b)  $W = 90$  lb.

### SOLUTION

(a)

$$W = 100 \text{ lb}$$

From f.b.d. of beam  $AD$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: D_x = 0$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: D_y - 40 \text{ lb} - 40 \text{ lb} + 100 \text{ lb} = 0$$

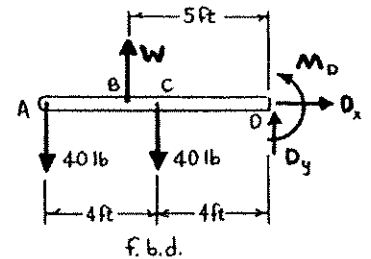
$$D_y = -20.0 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{D} = 20.0 \text{ lb} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_D = 0: M_D - (100 \text{ lb})(5 \text{ ft}) + (40 \text{ lb})(8 \text{ ft}) + (40 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ ft}) = 0$$

$$M_D = 20.0 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{M}_D = 20.0 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \curvearrowright \blacktriangleleft$$



(b)

$$W = 90 \text{ lb}$$

From f.b.d. of beam  $AD$

$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: D_x = 0$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: D_y + 90 \text{ lb} - 40 \text{ lb} - 40 \text{ lb} = 0$$

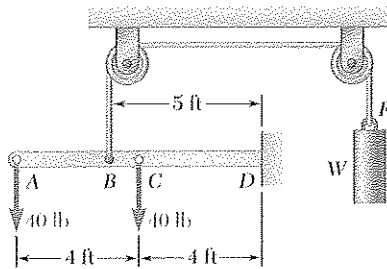
$$D_y = -10.00 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{D} = 10.00 \text{ lb} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_D = 0: M_D - (90 \text{ lb})(5 \text{ ft}) + (40 \text{ lb})(8 \text{ ft}) + (40 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ ft}) = 0$$

$$M_D = -30.0 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{M}_D = -30.0 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \curvearrowright \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.48

For the beam and loading shown, determine the range of values of  $W$  for which the magnitude of the couple at  $D$  does not exceed  $40 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$ .

### SOLUTION

For  $W_{\min}$ ,  $M_D = -40 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$

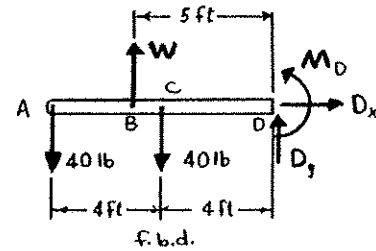
From f.b.d. of beam  $AD$   $+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_D = 0: (40 \text{ lb})(8 \text{ ft}) - W_{\min}(5 \text{ ft}) + (40 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ ft}) - 40 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} = 0$

$$W_{\min} = 88.0 \text{ lb}$$

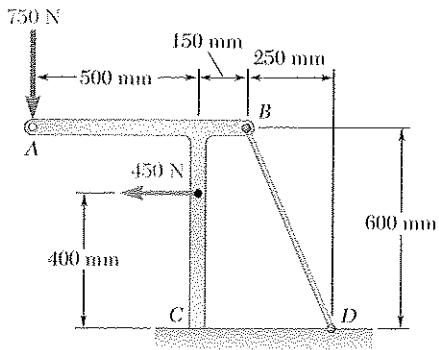
For  $W_{\max}$ ,  $M_D = 40 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$

From f.b.d. of beam  $AD$   $+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_D = 0: (40 \text{ lb})(8 \text{ ft}) - W_{\max}(5 \text{ ft}) + (40 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ ft}) + 40 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} = 0$

$$W_{\max} = 104.0 \text{ lb}$$



or  $88.0 \text{ lb} \leq W \leq 104.0 \text{ lb}$  ◀



### PROBLEM 4.49

Knowing that the tension in wire  $BD$  is 1300 N, determine the reaction at the fixed support  $C$  of the frame shown.

### SOLUTION

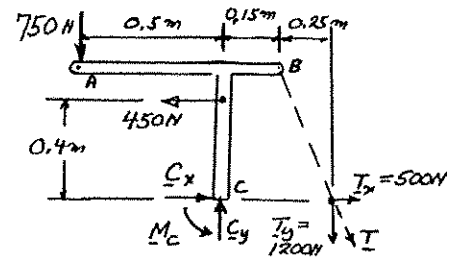
$$T = 1300 \text{ N}$$

$$T_x = \frac{5}{13}T$$

$$= 500 \text{ N}$$

$$T_y = \frac{12}{13}T$$

$$= 1200 \text{ N}$$



$$\pm \rightarrow \Sigma M_x = 0: C_x - 450 \text{ N} + 500 \text{ N} = 0 \quad C_x = -50 \text{ N}$$

$$C_x = 50 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y - 750 \text{ N} - 1200 \text{ N} = 0 \quad C_y = +1950 \text{ N}$$

$$C_y = 1950 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

$$\begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ C_x = 50 \text{ N} \\ \nwarrow \\ \nearrow \\ C_y = 1950 \text{ N} \end{matrix}$$

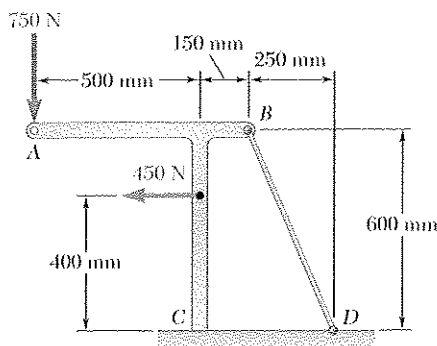
$$C = 1951 \text{ N} \nearrow 88.5^\circ \leftarrow$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: M_C + (750 \text{ N})(0.5 \text{ m}) + (4.50 \text{ N})(0.4 \text{ m})$$

$$- (1200 \text{ N})(0.4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$M_C = -75.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

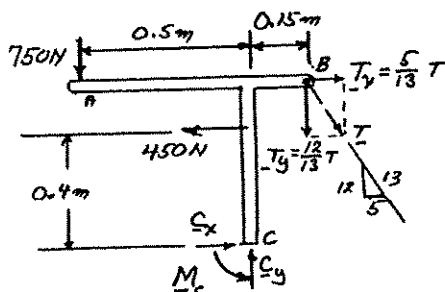
$$M_C = 75.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \curvearrowright \leftarrow$$



### PROBLEM 4.50

Determine the range of allowable values of the tension in wire  $BD$  if the magnitude of the couple at the fixed support  $C$  is not to exceed  $100 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ .

### SOLUTION



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_C = 0: (750 \text{ N})(0.5 \text{ m}) + (450 \text{ N})(0.4 \text{ m}) - \left(\frac{5}{13} T\right)(0.6 \text{ m})$$

$$- \left(\frac{12}{13} T\right)(0.15 \text{ m}) + M_C = 0$$

$$375 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} + 180 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} - \left(\frac{4.8}{13} \text{ m}\right) T + M_C = 0$$

$$T = \frac{13}{4.8} (555 + M_C)$$

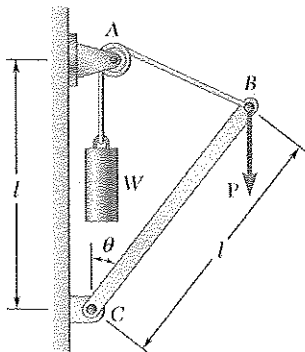
For  $M_C = -100 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}: T = \frac{13}{4.8} (555 - 100) = 1232 \text{ N}$

For  $M_C = +100 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}: T = \frac{13}{4.8} (555 + 100) = 1774 \text{ N}$

For  $|M_C| \leq 100 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}: 1.232 \text{ kN} \leq T \leq 1.774 \text{ kN} \blacktriangleleft$

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### PROBLEM 4.51

A vertical load  $P$  is applied at end  $B$  of rod  $BC$ . (a) Neglecting the weight of the rod, express the angle  $\theta$  corresponding to the equilibrium position in terms of  $P$ ,  $l$ , and the counterweight  $W$ . (b) Determine the value of  $\theta$  corresponding to equilibrium if  $P = 2W$ .

### SOLUTION

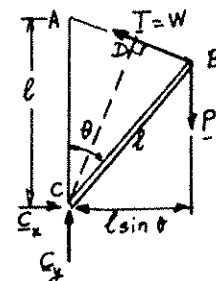
(a) Triangle  $ABC$  is isosceles.

We have 
$$CD = (BC) \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = l \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_C = 0: W \left( l \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right) - P(l \sin \theta) = 0$$

Setting 
$$\sin \theta = 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}: Wl \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - 2Pl \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = 0$$

$$W - 2P \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = 0$$



$$\theta = 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{W}{2P} \right) \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) For  $P = 2W$ :

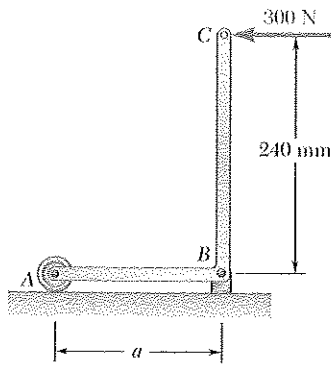
$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{W}{2P} = \frac{W}{4W} = 0.25$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = 14.5^\circ$$

$$\theta = 29.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

or

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = 165.5^\circ \quad \theta = 331^\circ (\text{discard})$$



### PROBLEM 4.61

Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$  when  $a = 180$  mm.

### SOLUTION

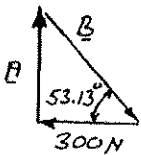
Reaction at  $B$  must pass through  $D$  where  $A$  and 300-N load intersect.

$\triangle ABCD$ :

$$\tan \beta = \frac{240}{180}$$

$$\beta = 53.13^\circ$$

Force triangle



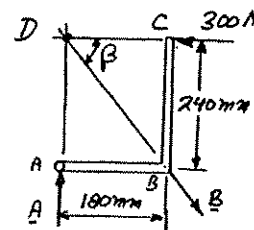
$$A = (300 \text{ N}) \tan 53.13^\circ$$

$$= 400 \text{ N}$$

$$B = \frac{300 \text{ N}}{\cos 53.13^\circ}$$

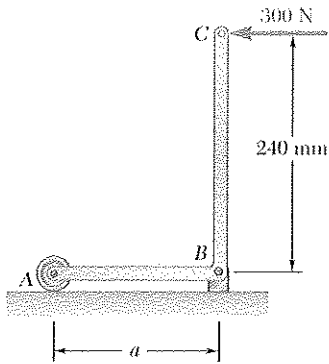
$$= 500 \text{ N}$$

Free-Body Diagram:  
(Three-force member)



$$A = 400 \text{ N} \uparrow \leftarrow$$

$$B = 500 \text{ N} \nearrow 53.1^\circ \leftarrow$$



### PROBLEM 4.62

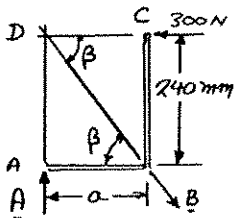
For the bracket and loading shown, determine the range of values of the distance  $a$  for which the magnitude of the reaction at  $B$  does not exceed 600 N.

### SOLUTION

Reaction at  $B$  must pass through  $D$  where  $A$  and 300-N load intersect.

**Free-Body Diagram:**

(Three-force member)



$$a = \frac{240 \text{ mm}}{\tan \beta} \quad (1)$$

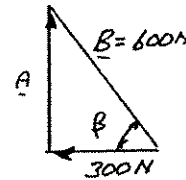
Force Triangle

(with  $B = 600 \text{ N}$ )

$$\cos \beta = \frac{300 \text{ N}}{600 \text{ N}} = 0.5$$

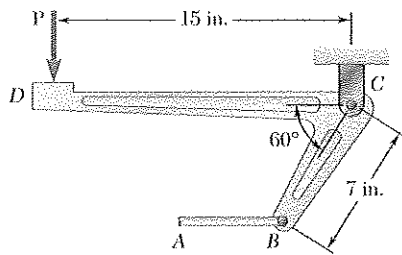
$$\beta = 60.0^\circ$$

$$a = \frac{240 \text{ mm}}{\tan 60.0^\circ} = 138.56 \text{ mm}$$



Eq. (1)

For  $B \leq 600 \text{ N}$   $a \geq 138.6 \text{ mm}$  ◀



### PROBLEM 4.63

Using the method of Section 4.7, solve Problem 4.17.

**PROBLEM 4.17** The required tension in cable  $AB$  is 200 lb. Determine (a) the vertical force  $P$  that must be applied to the pedal, (b) the corresponding reaction at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

Reaction at  $C$  must pass through  $E$ , where  $D$  and 200-lb force intersect.

$$\tan \beta = \frac{6.062 \text{ in.}}{15 \text{ in.}}$$

$$\beta = 22.005^\circ$$

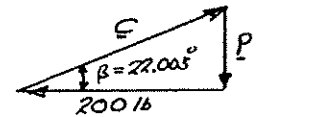
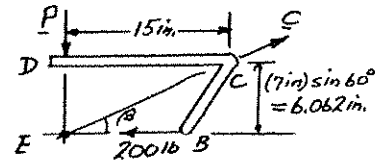
Force triangle

(a)  $P = (200 \text{ lb}) \tan 22.005^\circ$

$$P = 80.83 \text{ lb}$$

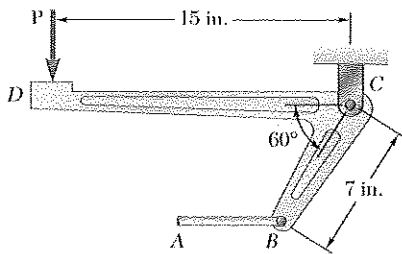
(b)  $C = \frac{200 \text{ lb}}{\cos 22.005^\circ} = 215.7 \text{ lb}$

**Free-Body Diagram:**  
(Three-Force body)



$$P = 80.8 \text{ lb} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$C = 216 \text{ lb} \nearrow 22.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.64

Using the method of Section 4.7, solve Problem 4.18.

**PROBLEM 4.18** Determine the maximum tension that can be developed in cable  $AB$  if the maximum allowable value of the reaction at  $C$  is 250 lb.

### SOLUTION

Reaction at  $C$  must pass through  $E$ , where  $D$  and the force  $T$  intersect.

$$\tan \beta = \frac{6.062 \text{ in.}}{15 \text{ in.}}$$

$$\beta = 22.005^\circ$$

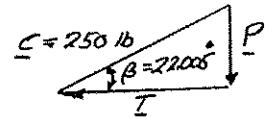
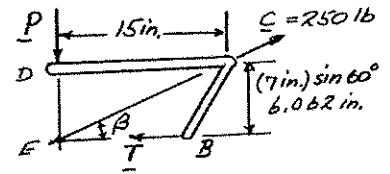
Force triangle

$$T = (250 \text{ lb}) \cos 22.005^\circ$$

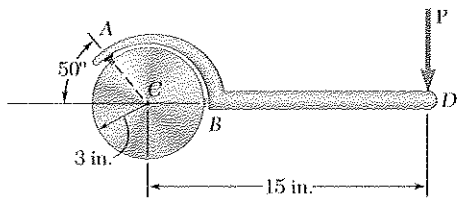
$$T = 231.8 \text{ lb}$$

**Free-Body Diagram:**

(Three -Force body)



$$T = 232 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



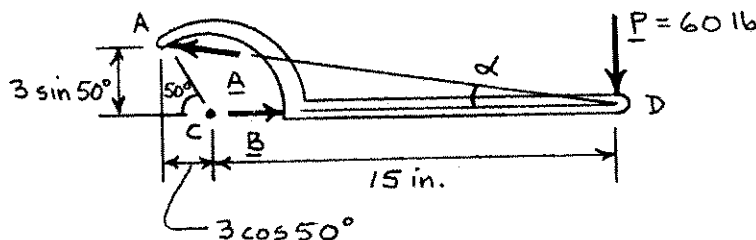
### PROBLEM 4.65

The spanner shown is used to rotate a shaft. A pin fits in a hole at  $A$ , while a flat, frictionless surface rests against the shaft at  $B$ . If a 60-lb force  $P$  is exerted on the spanner at  $D$ , find the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$ .

### SOLUTION

#### Free-Body Diagram:

(Three-Force body)

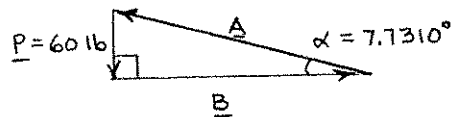


The line of action of  $A$  must pass through  $D$ , where  $B$  and  $P$  intersect.

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \alpha &= \frac{3 \sin 50^\circ}{3 \cos 50^\circ + 15} \\ &= 0.135756 \\ \alpha &= 7.7310^\circ\end{aligned}$$

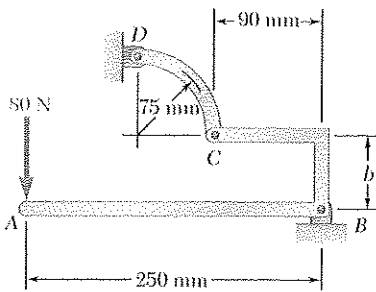
#### Force triangle

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \frac{60 \text{ lb}}{\sin 7.7310^\circ} \\ &= 446.02 \text{ lb} \\ B &= \frac{60 \text{ lb}}{\tan 7.7310^\circ} \\ &= 441.97 \text{ lb}\end{aligned}$$



$$A = 446 \text{ lb} \nearrow 7.73^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$B = 442 \text{ lb} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.66

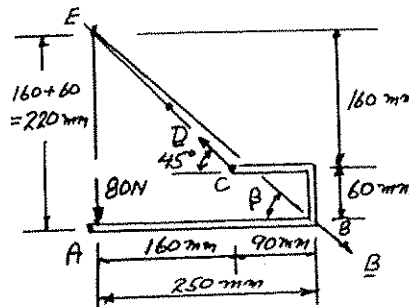
Determine the reactions at  $B$  and  $D$  when  $b = 60$  mm.

### SOLUTION

Since  $CD$  is a two-force member, the line of action of reaction at  $D$  must pass through Points  $C$  and  $D$ .  $45^\circ$

#### Free-Body Diagram:

(Three-Force body)

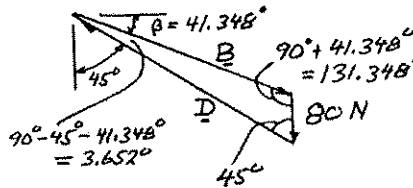


Reaction at  $B$  must pass through  $E$ , where the reaction at  $D$  and 80-N force intersect.

$$\tan \beta = \frac{220 \text{ mm}}{250 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\beta = 41.348^\circ$$

#### Force triangle



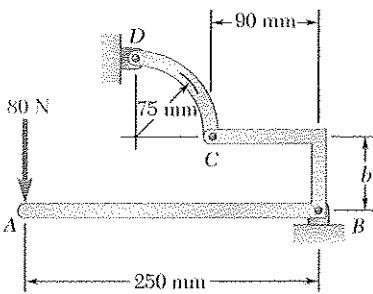
#### Law of sines

$$\frac{80 \text{ N}}{\sin 3.652^\circ} = \frac{B}{\sin 45^\circ} = \frac{D}{\sin 131.348^\circ}$$

$$B = 888.0 \text{ N}$$

$$D = 942.8 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 888 \text{ N} \swarrow 41.3^\circ \quad \mathbf{D} = 943 \text{ N} \searrow 45.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



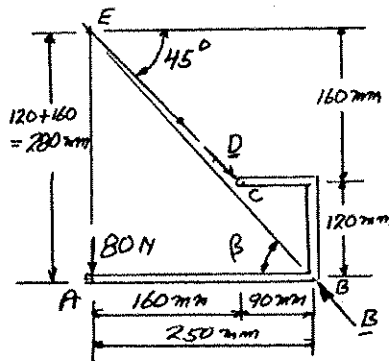
### PROBLEM 4.67

Determine the reactions at  $B$  and  $D$  when  $b = 120$  mm.

### SOLUTION

Since  $CD$  is a two-force member, line of action of reaction at  $D$  must pass through  $C$  and  $D$ .

**Free-Body Diagram:**  
(Three-Force body)

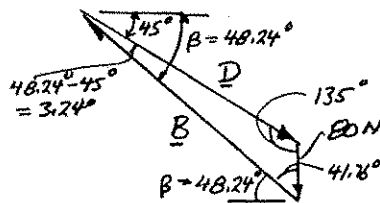


Reaction at  $B$  must pass through  $E$ , where the reaction at  $D$  and 80-N force intersect.

$$\tan \beta = \frac{280 \text{ mm}}{250 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\beta = 48.24^\circ$$

Force triangle



Law of sines

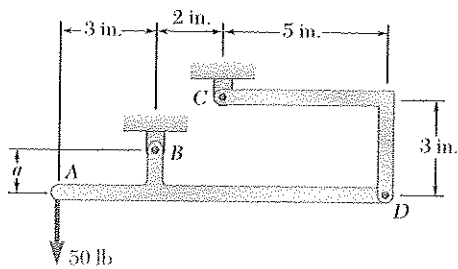
$$\frac{80 \text{ N}}{\sin 3.24^\circ} = \frac{B}{\sin 135^\circ} = \frac{D}{\sin 41.76^\circ}$$

$$B = 1000.9 \text{ N}$$

$$D = 942.8 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 1001 \text{ N} \searrow 48.2^\circ \quad \mathbf{D} = 943 \text{ N} \swarrow 45.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$





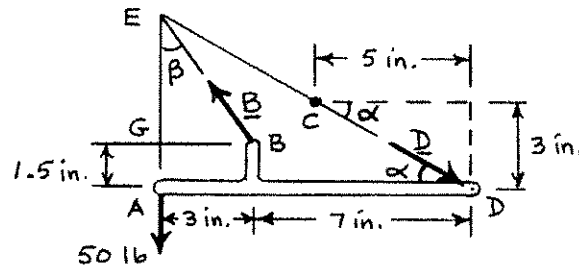
### PROBLEM 4.68

Determine the reactions at  $B$  and  $C$  when  $a = 1.5$  in.

### SOLUTION

Since  $CD$  is a two-force member, the force it exerts on member  $ABD$  is directed along  $DC$ .

**Free-Body Diagram of  $ABD$ :** (Three-Force member)



The reaction at  $B$  must pass through  $E$ , where  $D$  and the 50-lb load intersect.

Triangle  $CFD$ :

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

$$\alpha = 30.964^\circ$$

Triangle  $EAD$ :

$$AE = 10 \tan \alpha = 6 \text{ in.}$$

$$GE = AE - AG = 6 - 1.5 = 4.5 \text{ in.}$$

Triangle  $EGB$ :

$$\tan \beta = \frac{GB}{GE} = \frac{3}{4.5}$$

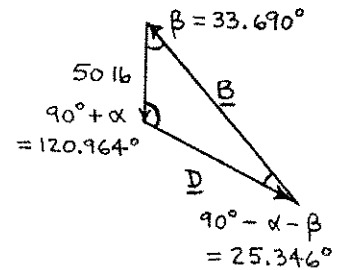
$$\beta = 33.690^\circ$$

Force triangle

$$\frac{B}{\sin 120.964^\circ} = \frac{D}{\sin 33.690^\circ} = \frac{50 \text{ lb}}{\sin 25.346^\circ}$$

$$B = 100.155 \text{ lb}$$

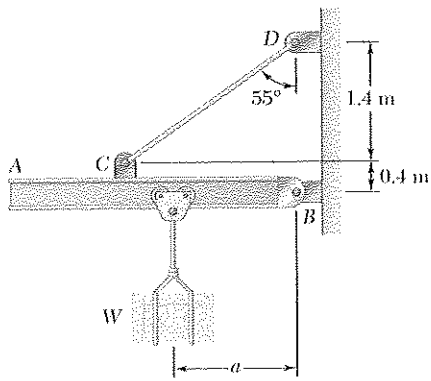
$$D = 64.789 \text{ lb}$$



$$B = 100.2 \text{ lb} \nearrow 56.3^\circ \leftarrow$$

$$C = D = 64.8 \text{ lb} \searrow 31.0^\circ \leftarrow$$

### PROBLEM 4.69



A 50-kg crate is attached to the trolley-beam system shown. Knowing that  $a = 1.5$  m, determine (a) the tension in cable CD, (b) the reaction at B.

### SOLUTION

Three-Force body:  $W$  and  $T_{CD}$  intersect at  $E$ .

$$\tan \beta = \frac{0.7497 \text{ m}}{1.5 \text{ m}}$$

$$\beta = 26.56^\circ$$

Force triangle 3 forces intersect at  $E$ .

$$W = (50 \text{ kg}) 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$= 490.5 \text{ N}$$

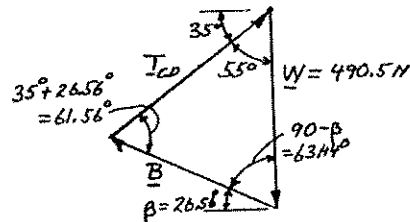
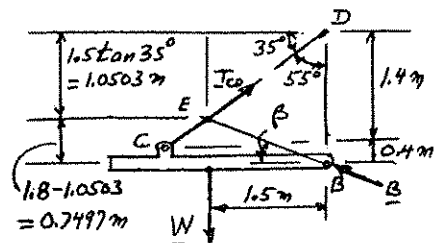
Law of sines

$$\frac{490.5 \text{ N}}{\sin 61.56^\circ} = \frac{T_{CD}}{\sin 63.44^\circ} = \frac{B}{\sin 55^\circ}$$

$$T_{CD} = 498.9 \text{ N}$$

$$B = 456.9 \text{ N}$$

Free-Body Diagram:

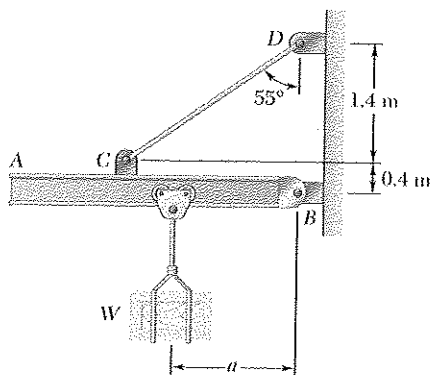


(a)

$$T_{CD} = 499 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$B = 457 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleright 26.6^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.70

Solve Problem 4.69, assuming that  $a = 3$  m.

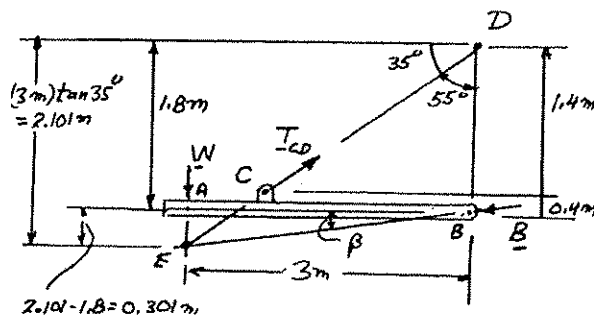
**PROBLEM 4.69** A 50-kg crate is attached to the trolley-beam system shown. Knowing that  $a = 1.5$  m, determine (a) the tension in cable CD, (b) the reaction at B.

### SOLUTION

$W$  and  $T_{CD}$  intersect at  $E$

**Free-Body Diagram:**

Three-Force body:



$$\tan \beta = \frac{AE}{AB} = \frac{0.301 \text{ m}}{3 \text{ m}}$$

$$\beta = 5.722^\circ$$

Force Triangle (Three forces intersect at  $E$ .)

$$W = (50 \text{ kg}) 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

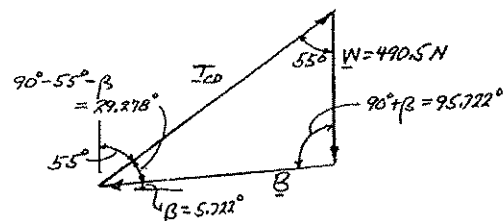
$$= 490.5 \text{ N}$$

Law of sines

$$\frac{490.5 \text{ N}}{\sin 29.278^\circ} = \frac{T_{CD}}{\sin 95.722^\circ} = \frac{B}{\sin 55^\circ}$$

$$T_{CD} = 997.99 \text{ N}$$

$$B = 821.59 \text{ N}$$

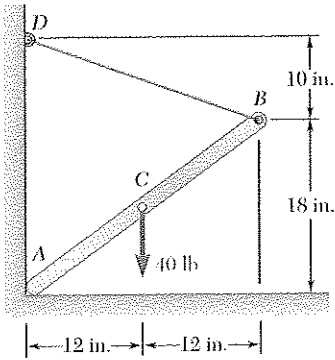


(a)

$$T_{CD} = 998 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$B = 822 \text{ N} \nearrow 5.72^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

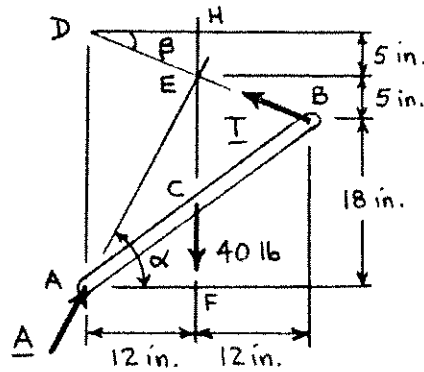


### PROBLEM 4.71

One end of rod  $AB$  rests in the corner  $A$  and the other end is attached to cord  $BD$ . If the rod supports a 40-lb load at its midpoint  $C$ , find the reaction at  $A$  and the tension in the cord.

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram: (Three-Force body)



The line of action of reaction at  $A$  must pass through  $E$ , where  $T$  and the 40-lb load intersect.

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{EF}{AF} = \frac{23}{12}$$

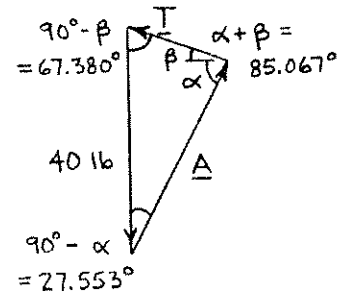
$$\alpha = 62.447^\circ$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{EH}{DH} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\beta = 22.620^\circ$$

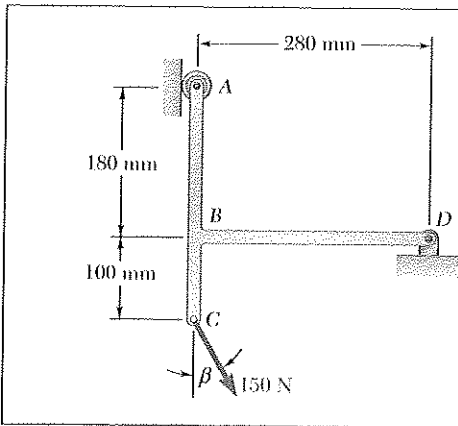
Force triangle

$$\frac{A}{\sin 67.380^\circ} = \frac{T}{\sin 27.553^\circ} = \frac{40 \text{ lb}}{\sin 85.067^\circ}$$



$$A = 37.1 \text{ lb} \swarrow 62.4^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$T = 18.57 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$$

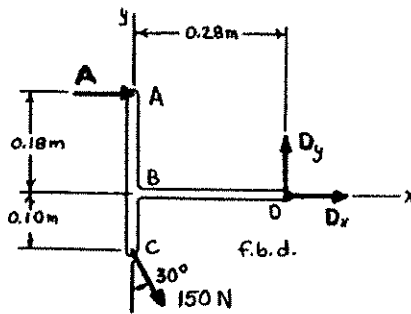


### PROBLEM 4.72

Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $D$  when  $\beta = 30^\circ$ .

### SOLUTION

From f.b.d. of frame  $ABCD$



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_D = 0: -A(0.18 \text{ m}) + [(150 \text{ N}) \sin 30^\circ](0.10 \text{ m}) + [(150 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ](0.28 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$A = 243.74 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{or } A = 244 \text{ N} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: (243.74 \text{ N}) + (150 \text{ N}) \sin 30^\circ + D_x = 0$$

$$D_x = -318.74 \text{ N}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: D_y - (150 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$D_y = 129.904 \text{ N}$$

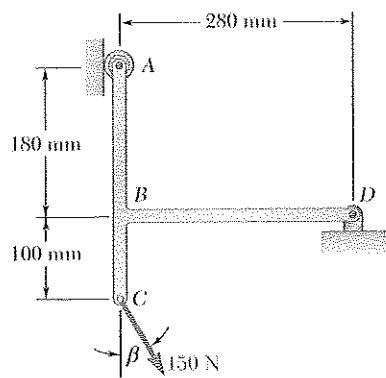
Then

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \sqrt{(D_x)^2 + D_y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(318.74)^2 + (129.904)^2} \\ &= 344.19 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{D_y}{D_x} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{129.904}{-318.74} \right) \\ &= -22.174^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } D = 344 \text{ N} \searrow 22.2^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

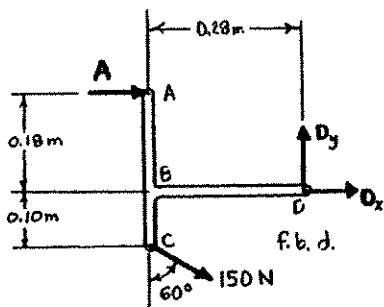


### PROBLEM 4.73

Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $D$  when  $\beta = 60^\circ$ .

### SOLUTION

From f.b.d. of frame  $ABCD$



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_D = 0: -A(0.18 \text{ m}) + [(150 \text{ N}) \sin 60^\circ](0.10 \text{ m}) + [(150 \text{ N}) \cos 60^\circ](0.28 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$A = 188.835 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{or } A = 188.8 \text{ N} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: (188.835 \text{ N}) + (150 \text{ N}) \sin 60^\circ + D_x = 0$$

$$D_x = -318.74 \text{ N}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: D_y - (150 \text{ N}) \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$D_y = 75.0 \text{ N}$$

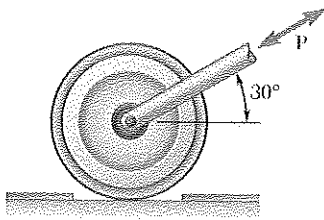
Then

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \sqrt{(D_x)^2 + (D_y)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(318.74)^2 + (75.0)^2} \\ &= 327.44 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{D_y}{D_x} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{75.0}{-318.74} \right) \\ &= -13.2409^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{D} = 327 \text{ N} \searrow 13.24^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.74

A 40-lb roller, of diameter 8 in., which is to be used on a tile floor, is resting directly on the subflooring as shown. Knowing that the thickness of each tile is 0.3 in., determine the force  $\mathbf{P}$  required to move the roller onto the tiles if the roller is (a) pushed to the left, (b) pulled to the right.

### SOLUTION

See solution to Problem 4.73 for free-body diagram and analysis leading to the following equations:

$$T = \frac{P}{1 + \cos \theta} \quad (1)$$

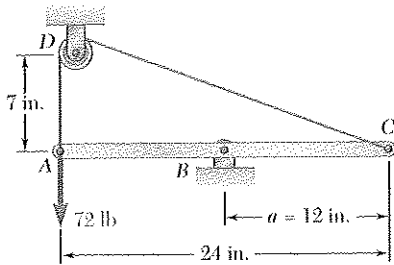
$$C = P \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \quad (2)$$

For  $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$\text{Eq. (1):} \quad T = \frac{P}{1 + \cos 45^\circ} = \frac{P}{1.7071} \quad T = 0.586P \leftarrow$$

$$\text{Eq. (2):} \quad C = P \frac{\sin 45^\circ}{1 + \cos 45^\circ} = P \frac{0.7071}{1.7071} \quad C = 0.414P \rightarrow \leftarrow$$

### PROBLEM 4.75



Member  $ABC$  is supported by a pin and bracket at  $B$  and by an inextensible cord attached at  $A$  and  $C$  and passing over a frictionless pulley at  $D$ . The tension may be assumed to be the same in portions  $AD$  and  $CD$  of the cord. For the loading shown and neglecting the size of the pulley, determine the tension in the cord and the reaction at  $B$ .

### SOLUTION

Reaction at  $B$  must pass through  $D$ .

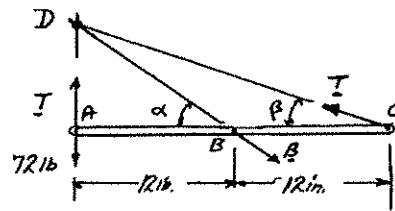
$$\tan \alpha = \frac{7 \text{ in.}}{12 \text{ in.}}$$

$$\alpha = 30.256^\circ$$

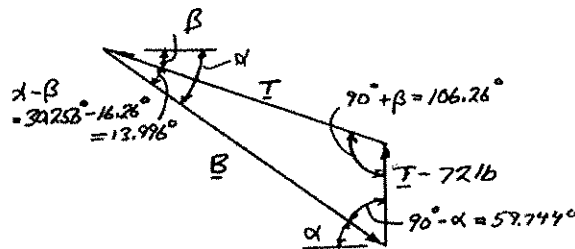
$$\tan \beta = \frac{7 \text{ in.}}{24 \text{ in.}}$$

$$\beta = 16.26^\circ$$

Free-Body Diagram:



Force triangle



Law of sines

$$\frac{T}{\sin 59.744^\circ} = \frac{T - 72 \text{ lb}}{\sin 13.996^\circ} = \frac{B}{\sin 106.26^\circ}$$

$$T(\sin 13.996^\circ) = (T - 72 \text{ lb})(\sin 59.744^\circ)$$

$$T(0.24185) = (T - 72)(0.86378)$$

$$T = 100.00 \text{ lb}$$

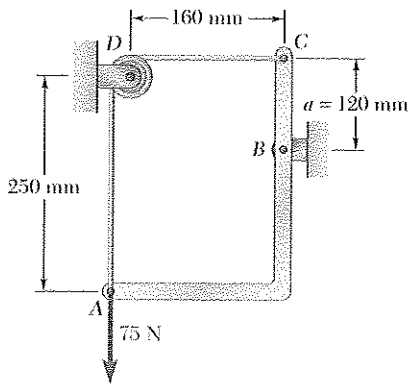
$$T = 100.0 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$B = (100 \text{ lb}) \frac{\sin 106.26^\circ}{\sin 59.744^\circ}$$

$$= 111.14 \text{ lb}$$

$$B = 111.1 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft 30.3^\circ$$



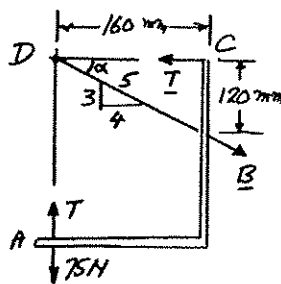


### PROBLEM 4.76

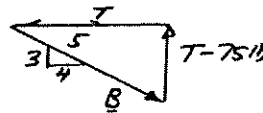
Member  $ABC$  is supported by a pin and bracket at  $B$  and by an inextensible cord attached at  $A$  and  $C$  and passing over a frictionless pulley at  $D$ . The tension may be assumed to be the same in portions  $AD$  and  $CD$  of the cord. For the loading shown and neglecting the size of the pulley, determine the tension in the cord and the reaction at  $B$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



Force triangle



Reaction at  $B$  must pass through  $D$ .

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{120}{160}; \quad \alpha = 36.9^\circ$$

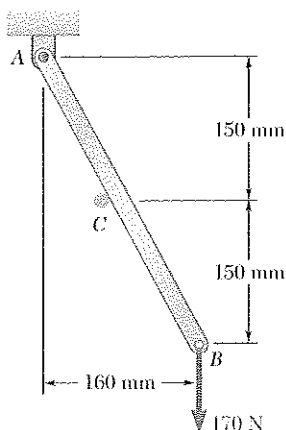
$$\frac{T}{4} = \frac{T - 75 \text{ lb}}{3} = \frac{B}{5}$$

$$3T = 4T - 300; \quad T = 300 \text{ lb}$$

$$B = \frac{5}{4}T = \frac{5}{4}(300 \text{ lb}) = 375 \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 375 \text{ lb} \searrow 36.9^\circ$$

### PROBLEM 4.77



Rod  $AB$  is supported by a pin and bracket at  $A$  and rests against a frictionless peg at  $C$ . Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $C$  when a 170-N vertical force is applied at  $B$ .

### SOLUTION

The reaction at  $A$  must pass through  $D$  where  $C$  and 170-N force intersect.

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{160 \text{ mm}}{300 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\alpha = 28.07^\circ$$

We note that triangle  $ABD$  is isosceles (since  $AC = BC$ ) and, therefore

$$\angle CAD = \alpha = 28.07^\circ$$

Also, since  $CD \perp CB$ , reaction  $C$  forms angle  $\alpha = 28.07^\circ$  with horizontal.

#### Force triangle

We note that  $A$  forms angle  $2\alpha$  with vertical. Thus  $A$  and  $C$  form angle

$$180^\circ - (90^\circ - \alpha) - 2\alpha = 90^\circ - \alpha$$

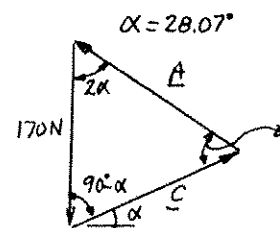
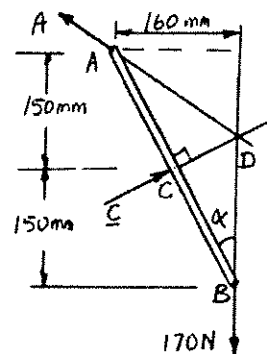
Force triangle is isosceles and we have

$$A = 170 \text{ N}$$

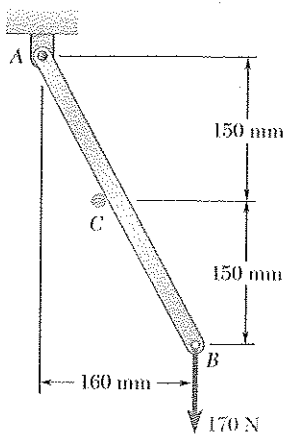
$$C = 2(170 \text{ N}) \sin \alpha$$

$$= 160.0 \text{ N}$$

Free-Body Diagram:  
(Three-Force body)



$$A = 170.0 \text{ N} \searrow 33.9^\circ \quad C = 160.0 \text{ N} \swarrow 28.1^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



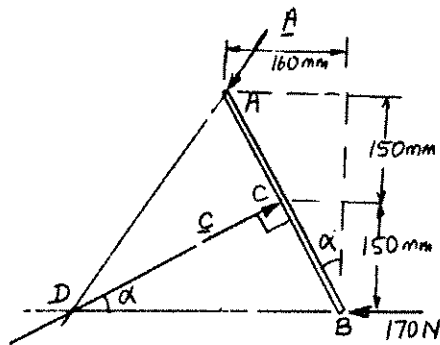
### PROBLEM 4.78

Solve Problem 4.77, assuming that the 170-N force applied at  $B$  is horizontal and directed to the left.

**PROBLEM 4.77** Rod  $AB$  is supported by a pin and bracket at  $A$  and rests against a frictionless peg at  $C$ . Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $C$  when a 170-N vertical force is applied at  $B$ .

### SOLUTION

**Free-Body Diagram:** (Three-Force body)



The reaction at  $A$  must pass through  $D$ , where  $C$  and the 170-N force intersect.

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{160 \text{ mm}}{300 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\alpha = 28.07^\circ$$

We note that triangle  $ADB$  is isosceles (since  $AC = BC$ ). Therefore  $\sphericalangle A = \sphericalangle B = 90^\circ - \alpha$ .

Also  $\sphericalangle ADB = 2\alpha$

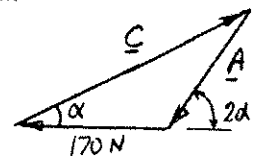
Force triangle

The angle between  $A$  and  $C$  must be  $2\alpha - \alpha = \alpha$

Thus, force triangle is isosceles and

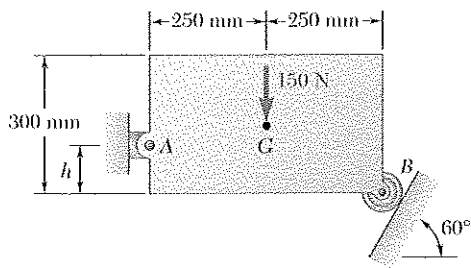
$$A = 170.0 \text{ N}$$

$$C = 2(170 \text{ N}) \cos \alpha = 300 \text{ N}$$



$$\alpha = 28.07^\circ$$

$$A = 170.0 \text{ N} \nearrow 56.1^\circ \quad C = 300 \text{ N} \swarrow 28.1^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



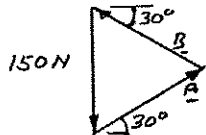
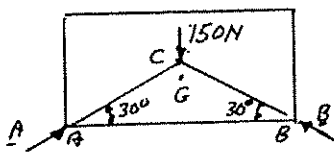
### PROBLEM 4.79

Using the method of Section 4.7, solve Problem 4.21.

**PROBLEM 4.21** Determine the reactions at *A* and *B* when  
(a)  $h = 0$ , (b)  $h = 200$  mm.

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



(a)  $h = 0$

Reaction **A** must pass through **C** where 150-N weight and **B** intersect.

Force triangle is equilateral

$$A = 150.0 \text{ N} \swarrow 30.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$B = 150.0 \text{ N} \searrow 30.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)  $h = 200$  mm

$$\tan \beta = \frac{55.662}{250}$$

$$\beta = 12.552^\circ$$

Force triangle

Law of sines

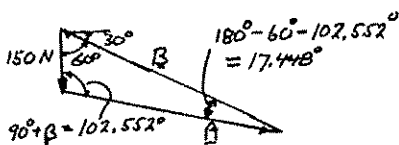
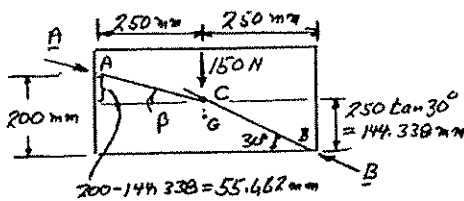
$$\frac{150 \text{ N}}{\sin 17.448^\circ} = \frac{A}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{B}{\sin 102.552^\circ}$$

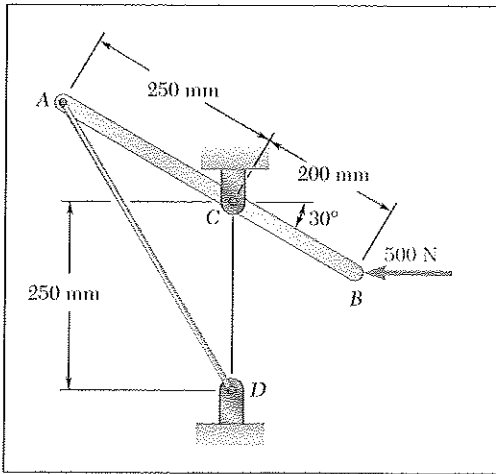
$$A = 433.247 \text{ N}$$

$$B = 488.31 \text{ N}$$

$$A = 433 \text{ N} \searrow 12.55^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$B = 488 \text{ N} \searrow 30.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$





### PROBLEM 4.80

Using the method of Section 4.7, solve Problem 4.28.

**PROBLEM 4.28** A lever  $AB$  is hinged at  $C$  and attached to a control cable at  $A$ . If the lever is subjected to a 500-N horizontal force at  $B$ , determine (a) the tension in the cable, (b) the reaction at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

Reaction at  $C$  must pass through  $E$ , where  $F_{AD}$  and 500-N force intersect.

Since  $AC = CD = 250$  mm, triangle  $ACD$  is isosceles.

We have  $\sphericalangle C = 90^\circ + 30^\circ = 120^\circ$

and  $\sphericalangle A = \sphericalangle D = \frac{1}{2}(180^\circ - 120^\circ) = 30^\circ$

On the other hand, from triangle  $BCF$ :

$$CF = (BC)\sin 30^\circ = 200 \sin 30^\circ = 100 \text{ mm}$$

$$FD = CD - CF = 250 - 100 = 150 \text{ mm}$$

From triangle  $EFD$ , and since  $\sphericalangle D = 30^\circ$ :

$$EF = (FD)\tan 30^\circ = 150 \tan 30^\circ = 86.60 \text{ mm}$$

From triangle  $EFC$ :

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{CF}{EF} = \frac{100 \text{ mm}}{86.60 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\alpha = 49.11^\circ$$

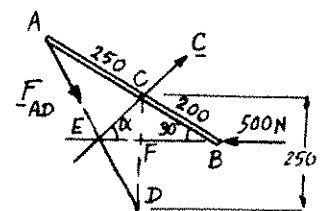
Force triangle

Law of sines

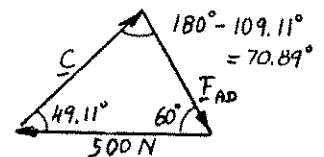
$$\frac{F_{AD}}{\sin 49.11^\circ} = \frac{C}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{500 \text{ N}}{\sin 70.89^\circ}$$

$$F_{AD} = 400 \text{ N}, \quad C = 458 \text{ N}$$

**Free-Body Diagram:**  
(Three-Force body)



Dimensions in mm



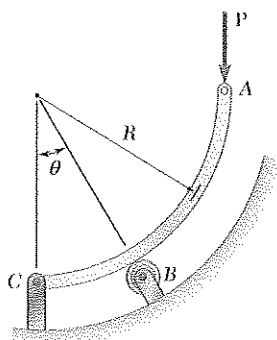
(a)

$$F_{AD} = 400 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$C = 458 \text{ N} \quad \sphericalangle 49.1^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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### PROBLEM 4.81

Knowing that  $\theta = 30^\circ$ , determine the reaction (a) at B, (b) at C.

### SOLUTION

Reaction at C must pass through D where force P and reaction at B intersect.

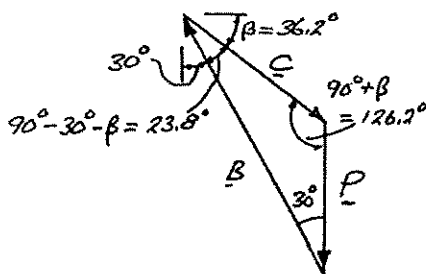
In  $\triangle CDE$ :

$$\tan \beta = \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)R}{R}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}-1$$

$$\beta = 36.2^\circ$$

Force triangle



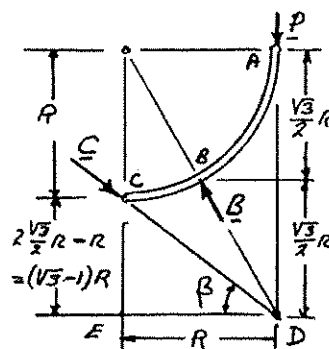
Law of sines

$$\frac{P}{\sin 23.8^\circ} = \frac{B}{\sin 126.2^\circ} = \frac{C}{\sin 30^\circ}$$

$$B = 2.00P$$

$$C = 1.239P$$

Free-Body Diagram:  
(Three-Force body)



(a)

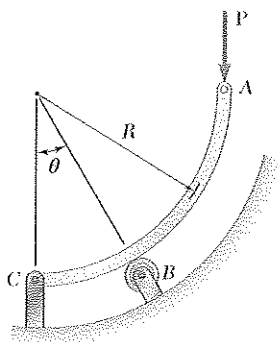
$$B = 2P \searrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$C = 1.239P \searrow 36.2^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.82

Knowing that  $\theta = 60^\circ$ , determine the reaction (a) at B, (b) at C.



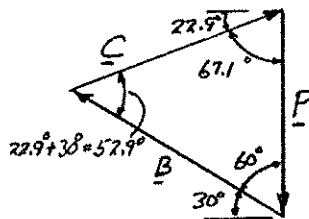
### SOLUTION

Reaction at C must pass through D where force P and reaction at B intersect.

In  $\triangle CDE$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \beta &= \frac{R - \frac{R}{\sqrt{3}}}{R} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \beta &= 22.9^\circ \end{aligned}$$

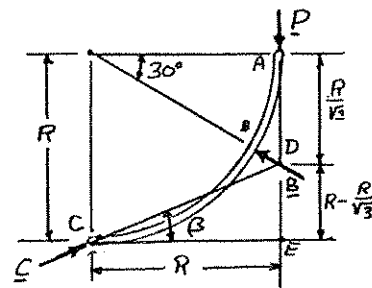
Force triangle



Law of sines

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P}{\sin 52.9^\circ} &= \frac{B}{\sin 67.1^\circ} = \frac{C}{\sin 60^\circ} \\ B &= 1.155P \\ C &= 1.086P \end{aligned}$$

Free-Body Diagram:  
(Three-Force body)

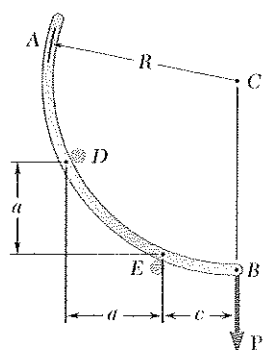


(a)

$$B = 1.155P \searrow 30.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$C = 1.086P \swarrow 22.9^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.83

Rod  $AB$  is bent into the shape of an arc of circle and is lodged between two pegs  $D$  and  $E$ . It supports a load  $P$  at end  $B$ . Neglecting friction and the weight of the rod, determine the distance  $c$  corresponding to equilibrium when  $a = 20$  mm and  $R = 100$  mm.

### SOLUTION

Since

$$y_{ED} = x_{ED} = a,$$

Slope of  $ED$  is  $\sphericalangle 45^\circ$

slope of  $HC$  is  $\sphericalangle 45^\circ$

Also

$$DE = \sqrt{2}a$$

and

$$DH = HE = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)DE = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

For triangles  $DHC$  and  $EHC$

$$\sin \beta = \frac{\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}}{R} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}R}$$

Now

$$c = R \sin(45^\circ - \beta)$$

For

$$a = 20 \text{ mm} \quad \text{and} \quad R = 100 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sin \beta = \frac{20 \text{ mm}}{\sqrt{2}(100 \text{ mm})}$$

$$= 0.141421$$

$$\beta = 8.1301^\circ$$

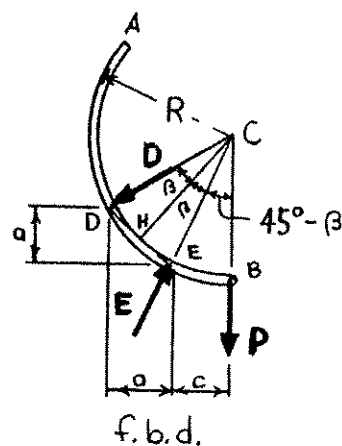
and

$$c = (100 \text{ mm}) \sin(45^\circ - 8.1301^\circ)$$

$$= 60.00 \text{ mm}$$

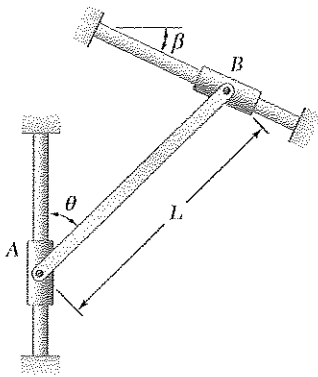
$$\text{or } c = 60.0 \text{ mm} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Free-Body Diagram:





### PROBLEM 4.84



A slender rod of length  $L$  is attached to collars that can slide freely along the guides shown. Knowing that the rod is in equilibrium, derive an expression for the angle  $\theta$  in terms of the angle  $\beta$ .

### SOLUTION

As shown in the free-body diagram of the slender rod  $AB$ , the three forces intersect at  $C$ . From the force geometry

$$\tan \beta = \frac{x_{GB}}{y_{AB}}$$

where

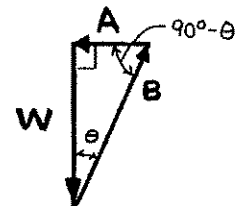
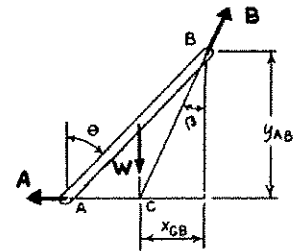
$$y_{AB} = L \cos \theta$$

and

$$x_{GB} = \frac{1}{2} L \sin \theta$$

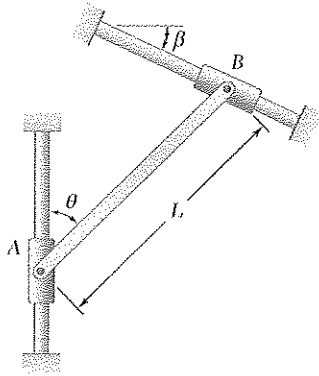
$$\begin{aligned} \tan \beta &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} L \sin \theta}{L \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta \end{aligned}$$

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\text{or } \tan \theta = 2 \tan \beta \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.85



An 8-kg slender rod of length  $L$  is attached to collars that can slide freely along the guides shown. Knowing that the rod is in equilibrium and that  $\beta = 30^\circ$ , determine (a) the angle  $\theta$  that the rod forms with the vertical, (b) the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$ .

### SOLUTION

- (a) As shown in the free-body diagram of the slender rod  $AB$ , the three forces intersect at  $C$ . From the geometry of the forces

$$\tan \beta = \frac{x_{CB}}{y_{BC}}$$

where

$$x_{CB} = \frac{1}{2}L \sin \theta$$

and

$$y_{BC} = L \cos \theta$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta$$

or

$$\tan \theta = 2 \tan \beta$$

For

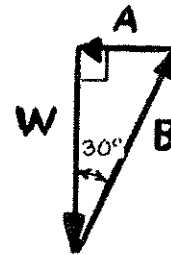
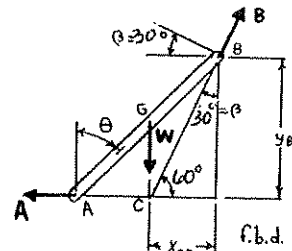
$$\beta = 30^\circ$$

$$\tan \theta = 2 \tan 30^\circ$$

$$= 1.15470$$

$$\theta = 49.107^\circ$$

**Free-Body Diagram:**



$$\text{or } \theta = 49.1^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

- (b)  $W = mg = (8 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 78.480 \text{ N}$

From force triangle

$$A = W \tan \beta$$

$$= (78.480 \text{ N}) \tan 30^\circ$$

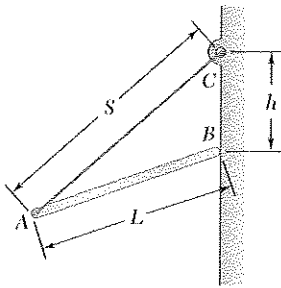
$$= 45.310 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{or } A = 45.3 \text{ N } \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

and

$$B = \frac{W}{\cos \beta} = \frac{78.480 \text{ N}}{\cos 30^\circ} = 90.621 \text{ N}$$

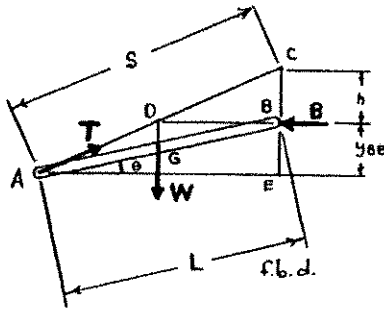
$$\text{or } B = 90.6 \text{ N } \swarrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.86

A slender uniform rod of length  $L$  is held in equilibrium as shown, with one end against a frictionless wall and the other end attached to a cord of length  $S$ . Derive an expression for the distance  $h$  in terms of  $L$  and  $S$ . Show that this position of equilibrium does not exist if  $S > 2L$ .

### SOLUTION



From the f.b.d. of the three-force member  $AB$ , forces must intersect at  $D$ . Since the force  $T$  intersects Point  $D$ , directly above  $G$ ,

$$y_{BE} = h$$

$$\text{For triangle } ACE: \quad S^2 = (AE)^2 + (2h)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{For triangle } ABE: \quad L^2 = (AE)^2 + (h)^2 \quad (2)$$

Subtracting Equation (2) from Equation (1)

$$S^2 - L^2 = 3h^2 \quad (3)$$

or

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{S^2 - L^2}{3}} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

As length  $S$  increases relative to length  $L$ , angle  $\theta$  increases until rod  $AB$  is vertical. At this vertical position:

$$h + L = S \quad \text{or} \quad h = S - L$$

Therefore, for all positions of  $AB$

$$h \geq S - L \quad (4)$$

or

$$\sqrt{\frac{S^2 - L^2}{3}} \geq S - L$$

or

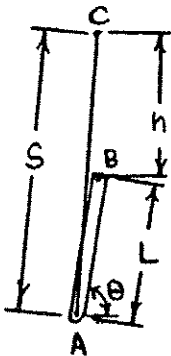
$$\begin{aligned} S^2 - L^2 &\geq 3(S - L)^2 \\ &= 3(S^2 - 2SL + L^2) \\ &= 3S^2 - 6SL + 3L^2 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$0 \geq 2S^2 - 6SL + 4L^2$$

and

$$0 \geq S^2 - 3SL + 2L^2 = (S - L)(S - 2L)$$



**PROBLEM 4.86 (Continued)**

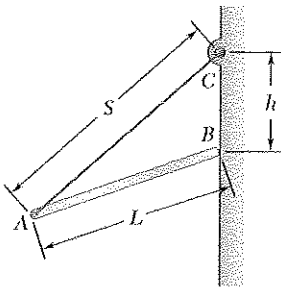
For  $S - L = 0$   $S = L$

Minimum value of  $S$  is  $L$

For  $S - 2L = 0$   $S = 2L$

Maximum value of  $S$  is  $2L$

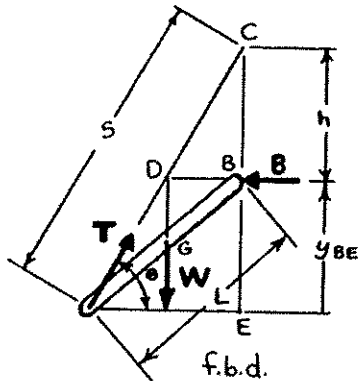
Therefore, equilibrium does not exist if  $S > 2L$  ◀



### PROBLEM 4.87

A slender uniform rod of length  $L = 20$  in. is held in equilibrium as shown, with one end against a frictionless wall and the other end attached to a cord of length  $S = 30$  in. Knowing that the weight of the rod is 10 lb, determine (a) the distance  $h$ , (b) the tension in the cord, (c) the reaction at  $B$ .

### SOLUTION



From the f.b.d. of the three-force member  $AB$ , forces must intersect at  $D$ . Since the force  $T$  intersects Point  $D$ , directly above  $G$ ,

$$y_{BE} = h$$

For triangle  $ACE$ :  $S^2 = (AE)^2 + (2h)^2$  (1)

For triangle  $ABE$ :  $L^2 = (AE)^2 + (h)^2$  (2)

Subtracting Equation (2) from Equation (1)

$$S^2 - L^2 = 3h^2$$

or

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{S^2 - L^2}{3}}$$

(a) For

$$L = 20 \text{ in. and } S = 30 \text{ in.}$$

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{(30)^2 - (20)^2}{3}} = 12.9099 \text{ in.}$$

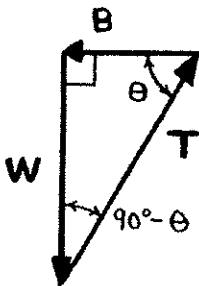
$$\text{or } h = 12.91 \text{ in. } \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) We have

$$W = 10 \text{ lb}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2h}{s}\right) \\ &= \sin^{-1}\left[\frac{2(12.9099)}{30}\right] \\ \theta &= 59.391^\circ \end{aligned}$$



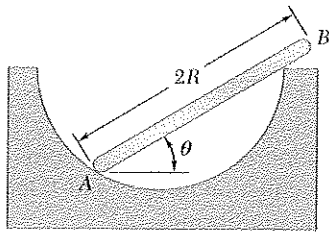
**PROBLEM 4.87 (Continued)**

From the force triangle

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{W}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{10 \text{ lb}}{\sin 59.391^\circ} \\ &= 11.6190 \text{ lb} \end{aligned} \qquad \text{or } T = 11.62 \text{ lb } \blacktriangleleft$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{W}{\tan \theta} \\ &= \frac{10 \text{ lb}}{\tan 59.391^\circ} \\ &= 5.9161 \text{ lb} \end{aligned} \qquad \text{or } B = 5.92 \text{ lb } \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.88

A uniform rod  $AB$  of length  $2R$  rests inside a hemispherical bowl of radius  $R$  as shown. Neglecting friction, determine the angle  $\theta$  corresponding to equilibrium.

### SOLUTION

Based on the f.b.d., the uniform rod  $AB$  is a three-force body. Point  $E$  is the point of intersection of the three forces. Since force  $A$  passes through  $O$ , the center of the circle, and since force  $C$  is perpendicular to the rod, triangle  $ACE$  is a right triangle inscribed in the circle. Thus,  $E$  is a point on the circle.

Note that the angle  $\alpha$  of triangle  $DOA$  is the central angle corresponding to the inscribed angle  $\theta$  of triangle  $DCA$ .

$$\alpha = 2\theta$$

The horizontal projections of  $AE$ , ( $x_{AE}$ ), and  $AG$ , ( $x_{AG}$ ), are equal.

$$x_{AE} = x_{AG} = x_A$$

or

$$(AE) \cos 2\theta = (AG) \cos \theta$$

and

$$(2R) \cos 2\theta = R \cos \theta$$

Now

$$\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$$

then

$$4 \cos^2 \theta - 2 = \cos \theta$$

or

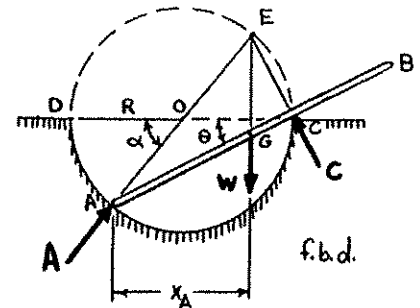
$$4 \cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta - 2 = 0$$

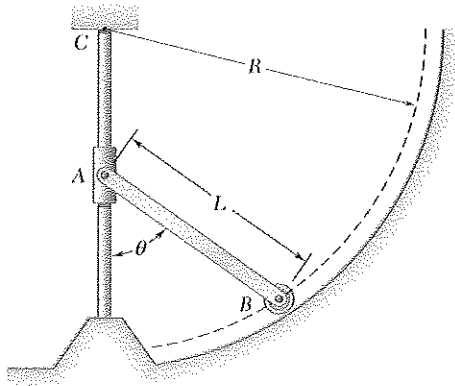
Applying the quadratic equation

$$\cos \theta = 0.84307 \quad \text{and} \quad \cos \theta = -0.59307$$

$$\theta = 32.534^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad \theta = 126.375^\circ (\text{Discard})$$

$$\text{or } \theta = 32.5^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$





### PROBLEM 4.89

A slender rod of length  $L$  and weight  $W$  is attached to a collar at  $A$  and is fitted with a small wheel at  $B$ . Knowing that the wheel rolls freely along a cylindrical surface of radius  $R$ , and neglecting friction, derive an equation in  $\theta$ ,  $L$ , and  $R$  that must be satisfied when the rod is in equilibrium.

### SOLUTION

Reaction  $\mathbf{B}$  must pass through  $D$  where  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{W}$  intersect.

Note that  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle BGD$  are similar.

$$AC = AE = L \cos \theta$$

In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$(CE)^2 + (BE)^2 = (BC)^2$$

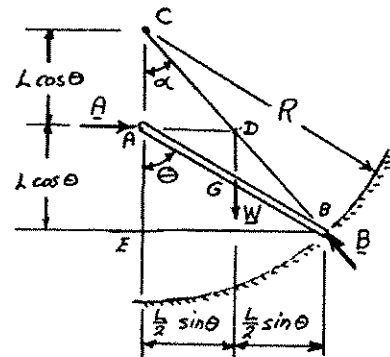
$$(2L \cos \theta)^2 + (L \sin \theta)^2 = R^2$$

$$\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)^2 = 4 \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)^2 = 4 \cos^2 \theta + 1 - \cos^2 \theta$$

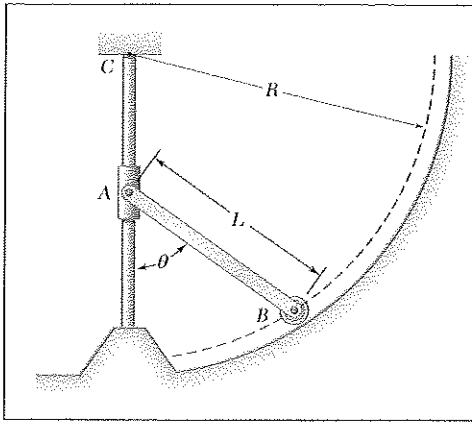
$$\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)^2 = 3 \cos^2 \theta + 1$$

Free-Body Diagram (Three-Force body)



$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left(\frac{R}{L}\right)^2 - 1 \right] \blacktriangleleft$$





### PROBLEM 4.90

Knowing that for the rod of Problem 4.89,  $L = 15$  in.,  $R = 20$  in., and  $W = 10$  lb, determine (a) the angle  $\theta$  corresponding to equilibrium, (b) the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$ .

### SOLUTION

See the solution to Problem 4.89 for free-body diagram and analysis leading to the following equation

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left( \frac{R}{L} \right)^2 - 1 \right]$$

For  $L = 15$  in.,  $R = 20$  in., and  $W = 10$  lb.

$$(a) \quad \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left( \frac{20 \text{ in.}}{15 \text{ in.}} \right)^2 - 1 \right]; \quad \theta = 59.39^\circ \quad \theta = 59.4^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

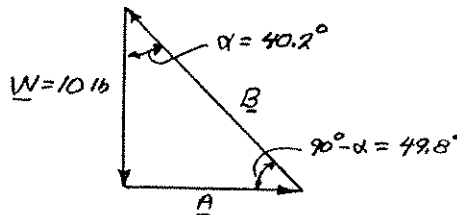
In  $\triangle ABC$ :

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{BE}{CE} = \frac{L \sin \theta}{2L \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \tan 59.39^\circ = 0.8452$$

$$\alpha = 40.2^\circ$$

Force triangle



$$A = W \tan \alpha = (10 \text{ lb}) \tan 40.2^\circ = 8.45 \text{ lb}$$

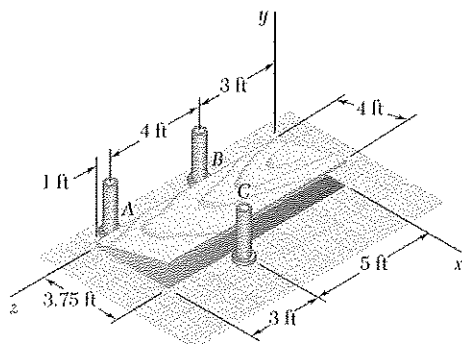
$$B = \frac{W}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{(10 \text{ lb})}{\cos 40.2^\circ} = 13.09 \text{ lb}$$

$$(b) \quad A = 8.45 \text{ lb} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(c) \quad B = 13.09 \text{ lb} \nearrow 49.8^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

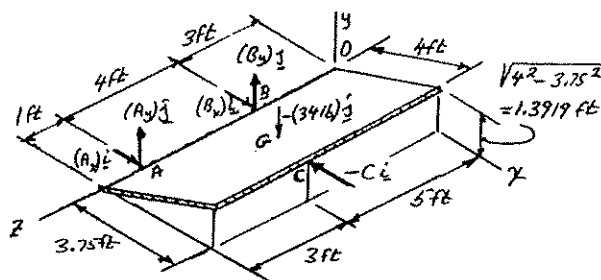
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### PROBLEM 4.91



A 4×8-ft sheet of plywood weighing 34 lb has been temporarily placed among three pipe supports. The lower edge of the sheet rests on small collars at *A* and *B* and its upper edge leans against pipe *C*. Neglecting friction at all surfaces, determine the reactions at *A*, *B*, and *C*.

### SOLUTION



$$\mathbf{r}_{G/B} = \frac{3.75}{2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1.3919}{2}\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

We have 5 unknowns and 6 Eqs. of equilibrium.

Plywood sheet is free to move in *z* direction, but equilibrium is maintained ( $\Sigma F_z = 0$ ).

$$\Sigma M_B = 0: \quad r_{AB} \times (A_x \mathbf{i} + A_y \mathbf{j}) + r_{CB} \times (-C \mathbf{i}) + r_{GB} \times (-w \mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ A_x & A_y & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3.75 & 1.3919 & 2 \\ -C & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1.875 & 0.696 & 1 \\ 0 & -34 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$-4A_y \mathbf{i} + 4A_x \mathbf{j} - 2C \mathbf{j} + 1.3919C \mathbf{k} + 34 \mathbf{i} - 63.75 \mathbf{k} = 0$$

Equating coefficients of unit vectors to zero:

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad -4A_y + 34 = 0 \quad A_y = 8.5 \text{ lb}$$

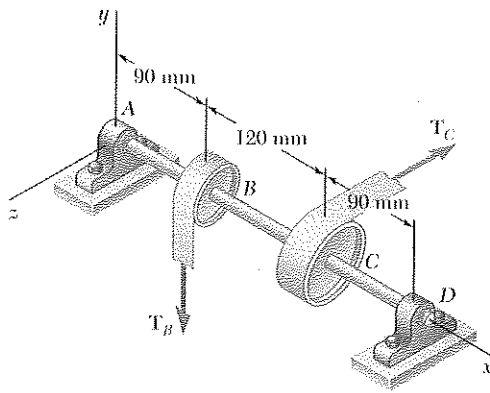
$$\mathbf{j}: \quad -2C + 4A_x = 0 \quad A_x = \frac{1}{2}C = \frac{1}{2}(45.80) = 22.9 \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{k}: \quad 1.3919C - 63.75 = 0 \quad C = 45.80 \text{ lb} \quad C = 45.8 \text{ lb}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A_x + B_x - C = 0: \quad B_x = 45.8 - 22.9 = 22.9 \text{ lb}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad A_y + B_y - W = 0: \quad B_y = 34 - 8.5 = 25.5 \text{ lb}$$

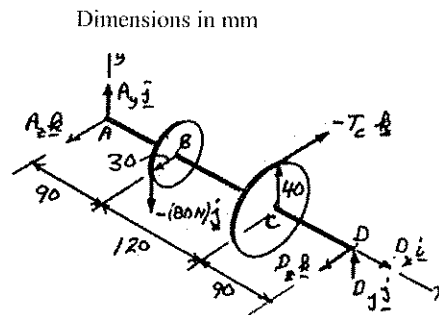
$$\mathbf{A} = (22.9 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} + (8.5 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} \quad \mathbf{B} = (22.9 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} + (25.5 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} \quad \mathbf{C} = -(45.8 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.92

Two tape spools are attached to an axle supported by bearings at  $A$  and  $D$ . The radius of spool  $B$  is 30 mm and the radius of spool  $C$  is 40 mm. Knowing that  $T_B = 80$  N and that the system rotates at a constant rate, determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $D$ . Assume that the bearing at  $A$  does not exert any axial thrust and neglect the weights of the spools and axle.

### SOLUTION



We have six unknowns and six Eqs. of equilibrium.

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma M_A = 0: & (90\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{k}) \times (-80\mathbf{j}) + (210\mathbf{i} + 40\mathbf{j}) \times (-T_C\mathbf{k}) + (300\mathbf{i}) \times (D_x\mathbf{i} + D_y\mathbf{j} + D_z\mathbf{k}) = 0 \\ & -7200\mathbf{k} + 2400\mathbf{i} + 210T_C\mathbf{j} - 40T_C\mathbf{i} + 300D_y\mathbf{k} - 300D_z\mathbf{j} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equate coefficients of unit vectors to zero:

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad 2400 - 40T_C = 0 \qquad T_C = 60 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{j}: \quad 210T_C - 300D_z = 0 \quad (210)(60) - 300D_z = 0 \qquad D_z = 42 \text{ N}$$

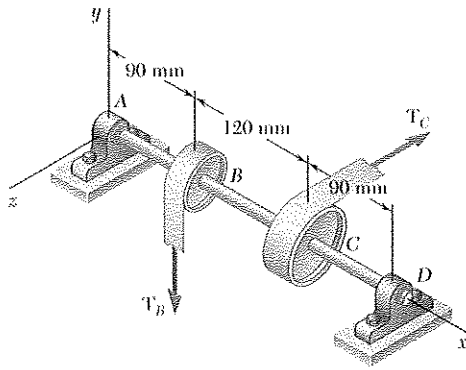
$$\mathbf{k}: \quad -7200 + 300D_y = 0 \qquad D_y = 24 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad D_x = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad A_y + D_y - 80 \text{ N} = 0 \qquad A_y = 80 - 24 = 56 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_z = 0: \quad A_z + D_z - 60 \text{ N} = 0 \qquad A_z = 60 - 42 = 18 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (56.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (18.00 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \mathbf{D} = (24.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (42.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

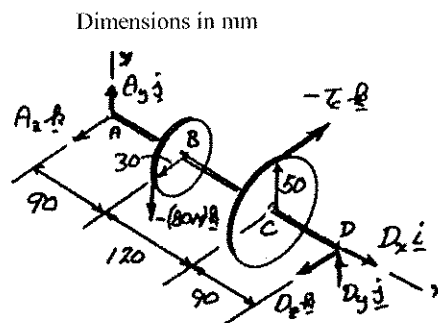


### PROBLEM 4.93

Solve Problem 4.92, assuming that the spool  $C$  is replaced by a spool of radius 50 mm.

**PROBLEM 4.92** Two tape spools are attached to an axle supported by bearings at  $A$  and  $D$ . The radius of spool  $B$  is 30 mm and the radius of spool  $C$  is 40 mm. Knowing that  $T_B = 80$  N and that the system rotates at a constant rate, determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $D$ . Assume that the bearing at  $A$  does not exert any axial thrust and neglect the weights of the spools and axle.

### SOLUTION



We have six unknowns and six Eqs. of equilibrium.

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma M_A = 0: & (90\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{k}) \times (-80\mathbf{j}) + (210\mathbf{i} + 50\mathbf{j}) \times (-T_C\mathbf{k}) + (300\mathbf{i}) \times (D_x\mathbf{i} + D_y\mathbf{j} + D_z\mathbf{k}) = 0 \\ & -7200\mathbf{k} + 2400\mathbf{i} + 210T_C\mathbf{j} - 50T_C\mathbf{i} + 300D_y\mathbf{k} - 300D_z\mathbf{j} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equate coefficients of unit vectors to zero:

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad 2400 - 50T_C = 0 \qquad T_C = 48 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{j}: \quad 210T_C - 300D_z = 0 \quad (210)(48) - 300D_z = 0 \qquad D_z = 33.6 \text{ N}$$

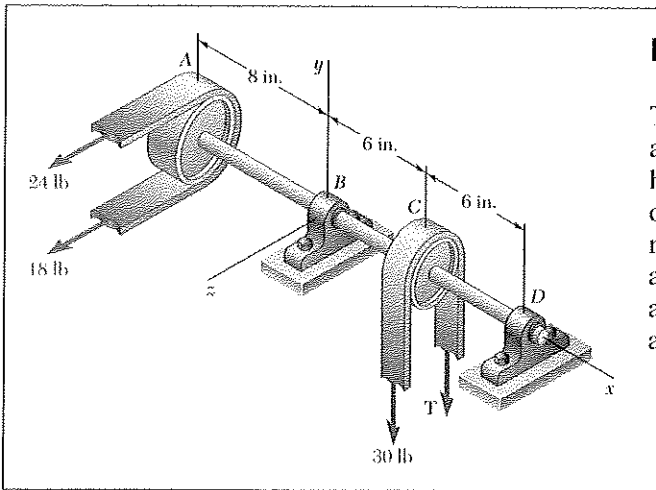
$$\mathbf{k}: \quad -7200 + 300D_y = 0 \qquad D_y = 24 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \qquad D_x = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad A_y + D_y - 80 \text{ N} = 0 \qquad A_y = 80 - 24 = 56 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_z = 0: \quad A_z + D_z - 48 = 0 \qquad A_z = 48 - 33.6 = 14.4 \text{ N}$$

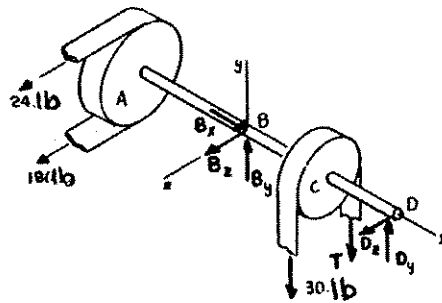
$$\mathbf{A} = (56.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (14.40 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \mathbf{D} = (24.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (33.6 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.94

Two transmission belts pass over sheaves welded to an axle supported by bearings at  $B$  and  $D$ . The sheave at  $A$  has a radius of 2.5 in., and the sheave at  $C$  has a radius of 2 in. Knowing that the system rotates at a constant rate, determine (a) the tension  $T$ , (b) the reactions at  $B$  and  $D$ . Assume that the bearing at  $D$  does not exert any axial thrust and neglect the weights of the sheaves and axle.

### SOLUTION



Assume moment reactions at the bearing supports are zero. From f.b.d. of shaft

$$(a) \quad \Sigma M_{x\text{-axis}} = 0: (24 \text{ lb} - 18 \text{ lb})(5 \text{ in.}) + (30 \text{ lb} - T)(4 \text{ in.}) = 0 \quad T = 37.5 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(b) \quad \Sigma F_x = 0: B_x = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(z\text{-axis})} = 0: (30 \text{ lb} + 37.5 \text{ lb})(6 \text{ in.}) - B_y(12 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$B_y = 33.75 \text{ lb}$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(y\text{-axis})} = 0: (24 \text{ lb} + 18 \text{ lb})(20 \text{ in.}) + B_z(12 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$B_z = -70.0 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{B} = (33.8 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} - (70.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma M_{B(z\text{-axis})} = 0: -(30 \text{ lb} + 37.5 \text{ lb})(6 \text{ in.}) + D_y(12 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$D_y = 33.75 \text{ lb}$$

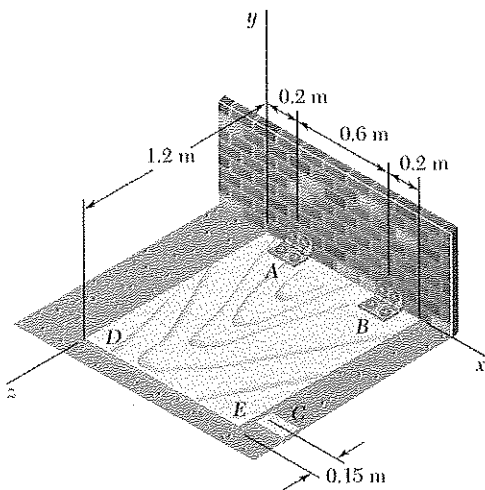
$$\Sigma M_{B(y\text{-axis})} = 0: (24 \text{ lb} + 18 \text{ lb})(8 \text{ in.}) + D_z(12 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$D_z = -28.0 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{D} = (33.8 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} - (28.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

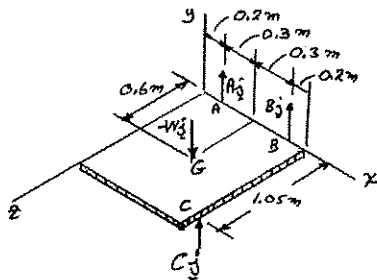
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### PROBLEM 4.97



An opening in a floor is covered by a  $1 \times 1.2$ -m sheet of plywood of mass 18 kg. The sheet is hinged at  $A$  and  $B$  and is maintained in a position slightly above the floor by a small block  $C$ . Determine the vertical component of the reaction (a) at  $A$ , (b) at  $B$ , (c) at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION



$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = 0.6\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{C/A} = 0.8\mathbf{i} + 1.05\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{G/A} = 0.3\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{k}$$

$$W = mg = (18 \text{ kg})9.81$$

$$W = 176.58 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma M_A = 0: \mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times B\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{r}_{C/A} \times C\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{r}_{G/A} \times (-W\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$(0.6\mathbf{i}) \times B\mathbf{j} + (0.8\mathbf{i} + 1.05\mathbf{k}) \times C\mathbf{j} + (0.3\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{k}) \times (-W\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$0.6B\mathbf{k} + 0.8C\mathbf{k} - 1.05C\mathbf{i} - 0.3W\mathbf{k} + 0.6W\mathbf{i} = 0$$

Equate coefficients of unit vectors of zero:

$$\mathbf{i}: 1.05C + 0.6W = 0 \quad C = \left( \frac{0.6}{1.05} \right) 176.58 \text{ N} = 100.90 \text{ N}$$

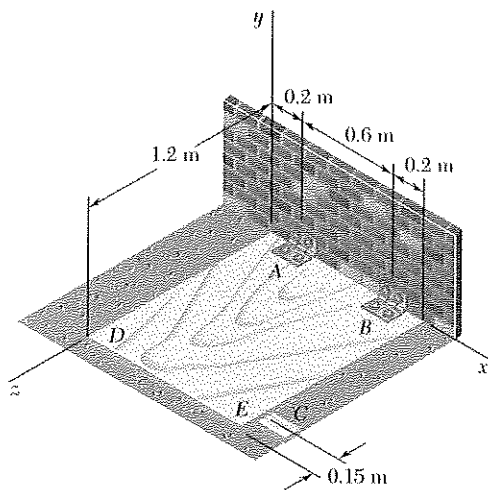
$$\mathbf{k}: 0.6B + 0.8C - 0.3W = 0$$

$$0.6B + 0.8(100.90 \text{ N}) - 0.3(176.58 \text{ N}) = 0 \quad B = -46.24 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: A + B + C - W = 0$$

$$A - 46.24 \text{ N} + 100.90 \text{ N} + 176.58 \text{ N} = 0 \quad A = 121.92 \text{ N}$$

$$(a) A = 121.9 \text{ N} \quad (b) B = -46.2 \text{ N} \quad (c) C = 100.9 \text{ N}$$

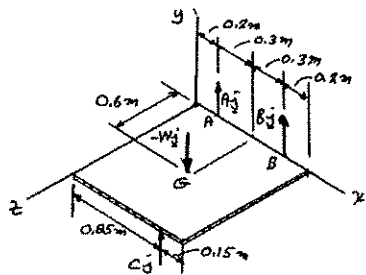


### PROBLEM 4.98

Solve Problem 4.97, assuming that the small block  $C$  is moved and placed under edge  $DE$  at a point  $0.15$  m from corner  $E$ .

**PROBLEM 4.97** An opening in a floor is covered by a  $1 \times 1.2$ -m sheet of plywood of mass  $18$  kg. The sheet is hinged at  $A$  and  $B$  and is maintained in a position slightly above the floor by a small block  $C$ . Determine the vertical component of the reaction ( $a$ ) at  $A$ , ( $b$ ) at  $B$ , ( $c$ ) at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION



$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = 0.6\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{C/A} = 0.65\mathbf{i} + 1.2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{G/A} = 0.3\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{k}$$

$$W = mg = (18 \text{ kg}) 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$W = 176.58 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma M_A = 0: \mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times B\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{r}_{C/A} \times C\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{r}_{G/A} \times (-W\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$0.6\mathbf{i} \times B\mathbf{j} + (0.65\mathbf{i} + 1.2\mathbf{k}) \times C\mathbf{j} + (0.3\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{k}) \times (-W\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$0.6B\mathbf{k} + 0.65C\mathbf{k} - 1.2C\mathbf{i} - 0.3W\mathbf{k} + 0.6W\mathbf{i} = 0$$

Equate coefficients of unit vectors to zero:

$$\mathbf{i}: -1.2C + 0.6W = 0 \quad C = \left(\frac{0.6}{1.2}\right) 176.58 \text{ N} = 88.29 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{k}: 0.6B + 0.65C - 0.3W = 0$$

$$0.6B + 0.65(88.29 \text{ N}) - 0.3(176.58 \text{ N}) = 0 \quad B = -7.36 \text{ N}$$

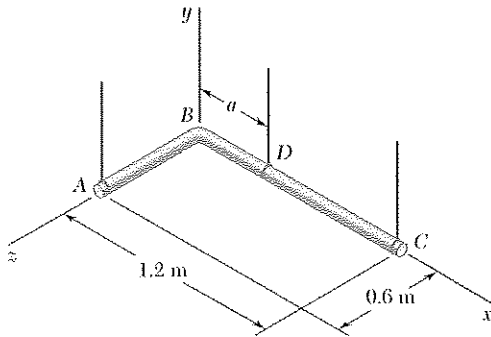
$$\Sigma F_y = 0: A + B + C - W = 0$$

$$A - 7.36 \text{ N} + 88.29 \text{ N} - 176.58 \text{ N} = 0 \quad A = 95.648 \text{ N}$$

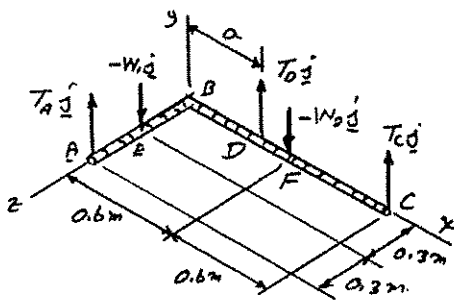
$$(a) A = 95.6 \text{ N} \quad (b) -7.36 \text{ N} \quad (c) 88.3 \text{ N}$$

### PROBLEM 4.102

For the pipe assembly of Problem 4.101, determine (a) the largest permissible value of  $a$  if the assembly is not to tip, (b) the corresponding tension in each wire.



### SOLUTION



$$W_1 = 0.6m'g$$

$$W_2 = 1.2m'g$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma M_D = 0: \quad & \mathbf{r}_{A/D} \times T_A \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{r}_{E/D} \times (-W_1 \mathbf{j}) + \mathbf{r}_{F/D} \times (-W_2 \mathbf{j}) + \mathbf{r}_{C/D} \times T_C \mathbf{j} = 0 \\ & (-a\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{k}) \times T_A \mathbf{j} + (-a\mathbf{i} + 0.3\mathbf{k}) \times (-W_1 \mathbf{j}) + (0.6 - a)\mathbf{i} \times (-W_2 \mathbf{j}) + (1.2 - a)\mathbf{i} \times T_C \mathbf{j} = 0 \\ & -T_A a \mathbf{k} - 0.6T_A \mathbf{i} + W_1 a \mathbf{k} + 0.3W_1 \mathbf{i} - W_2(0.6 - a)\mathbf{k} + T_C(1.2 - a)\mathbf{k} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equate coefficients of unit vectors to zero:

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad -0.6T_A + 0.3W_1 = 0; \quad T_A = \frac{1}{2}W_1 = \frac{1}{2}(0.6m'g) = 0.3m'g$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{k}: \quad & -T_A a + W_1 a - W_2(0.6 - a) + T_C(1.2 - a) = 0 \\ & -0.3m'ga + 0.6m'ga - 1.2m'g(0.6 - a) + T_C(1.2 - a) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_C = \frac{0.3a - 0.6a + 1.2(0.6 - a)}{1.2 - a} \quad \text{For Max } a \text{ and no tipping, } T_C = 0$$

$$(a) \quad \begin{aligned} & -0.3a + 1.2(0.6 - a) = 0 \\ & -0.3a + 0.72 - 1.2a = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$1.5a = 0.72$$

$$a = 0.480 \text{ m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



**PROBLEM 4.102 (Continued)**

(b) Reactions:

$$m'g = (8 \text{ kg/m}) 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 = 78.48 \text{ N/m}$$

$$T_A = 0.3m'g = 0.3 \times 78.48 = 23.544 \text{ N}$$

$$T_A = 23.5 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: T_A + T_C + T_D - W_1 - W_2 = 0$$

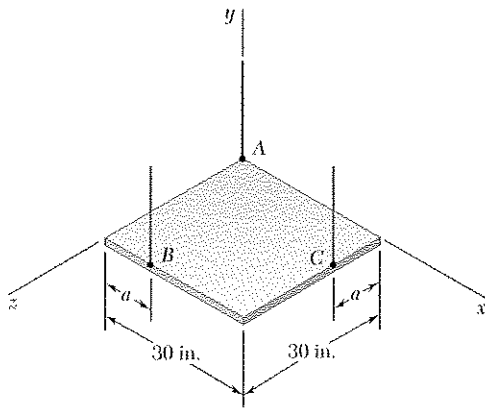
$$T_A + 0 + T_D - 0.6m'g - 1.2m'g = 0$$

$$T_D = 1.8m'g - T_A = 1.8 \times 78.48 - 23.544 = 117.72$$

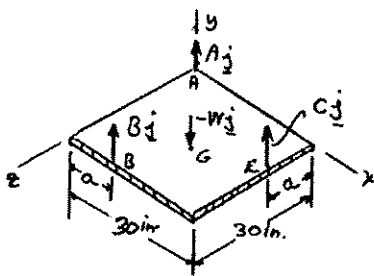
$$T_D = 117.7 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.103

The 24-lb square plate shown is supported by three vertical wires. Determine (a) the tension in each wire when  $a = 10$  in., (b) the value of  $a$  for which the tension in each wire is 8 lb.



### SOLUTION



$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = a\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{C/A} = 30\mathbf{i} + a\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{G/A} = 15\mathbf{i} + 15\mathbf{k}$$

By symmetry:  $B = C$

$$\Sigma M_A = 0: \mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times B\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{r}_{C/A} \times C\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{r}_{G/A} \times (-W\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$(a\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{k}) \times B\mathbf{j} + (30\mathbf{i} + a\mathbf{k}) \times C\mathbf{j} + (15\mathbf{i} + 15\mathbf{k}) \times (-W\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$Ba\mathbf{k} - 30B\mathbf{i} + 30C\mathbf{k} - Ca\mathbf{i} - 15W\mathbf{k} + 15W\mathbf{i} = 0$$

Equate coefficient of unit vector  $i$  to zero:

$$\mathbf{i}: -30B - Ca + 15W = 0$$

$$B = \frac{15W}{30+a} \quad C = B = \frac{15W}{30+a} \quad (1)$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: A + B + C - W = 0$$

$$A + 2\left[\frac{15W}{30+a}\right] - W = 0; \quad A = \frac{aW}{30+a} \quad (2)$$

(a) For  $a = 10$  in.

$$\text{Eq. (1)} \quad C = B = \frac{15(24 \text{ lb})}{30+10} = 9.00 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{Eq. (2)} \quad A = \frac{10(24 \text{ lb})}{30+10} = 6.00 \text{ lb}$$

$$A = 6.00 \text{ lb} \quad B = C = 9.00 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

**PROBLEM 4.103 (Continued)**

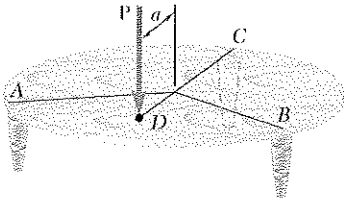
(b) For tension in each wire = 8 lb

$$\text{Eq. (1)} \quad 8 \text{ lb} = \frac{15(24 \text{ lb})}{30 + a}$$

$$30 \text{ in.} + a = 45$$

$$a = 15.00 \text{ in.} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.104



The table shown weighs 30 lb and has a diameter of 4 ft. It is supported by three legs equally spaced around the edge. A vertical load  $P$  of magnitude 100 lb is applied to the top of the table at  $D$ . Determine the maximum value of  $a$  if the table is not to tip over. Show, on a sketch, the area of the table over which  $P$  can act without tipping the table.

### SOLUTION

$$r = 2 \text{ ft} \quad b = r \sin 30^\circ = 1 \text{ ft}$$

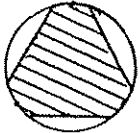
We shall sum moments about  $AB$ .

$$(b+r)C + (a-b)P - bW = 0$$

$$(1+2)C + (a-1)100 - (1)30 = 0$$

$$C = \frac{1}{3}[30 - (a-1)100]$$

If table is not to tip,  $C \geq 0$

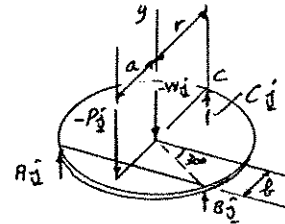


$$[30 - (a-1)100] \geq 0$$

$$30 \geq (a-1)100$$

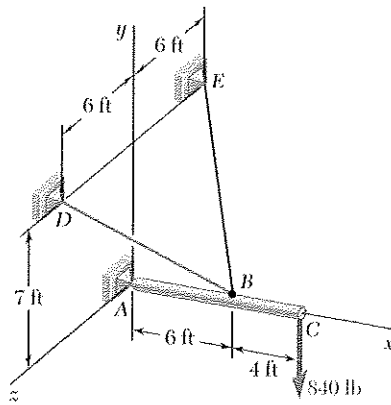
$$a-1 \leq 0.3 \quad a \leq 1.3 \text{ ft} \quad a = 1.300 \text{ ft}$$

Only  $\perp$  distance from  $P$  to  $AB$  matters. Same condition must be satisfied for each leg.  $P$  must be located in shaded area for no tipping



### PROBLEM 4.105

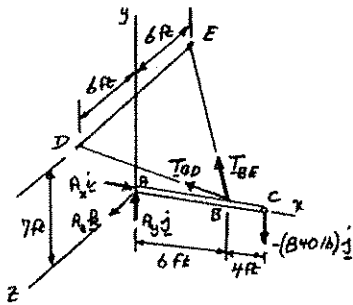
A 10-ft boom is acted upon by the 840-lb force shown. Determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at the ball-and-socket joint at  $A$ .



### SOLUTION

We have five unknowns and six Eqs. of equilibrium but equilibrium is maintained ( $\Sigma M_x = 0$ ).

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\overline{BD} = (-6 \text{ ft})\mathbf{i} + (7 \text{ ft})\mathbf{j} + (6 \text{ ft})\mathbf{k} \quad BD = 11 \text{ ft}$$

$$\overline{BE} = (-6 \text{ ft})\mathbf{i} + (7 \text{ ft})\mathbf{j} - (6 \text{ ft})\mathbf{k} \quad BE = 11 \text{ ft}$$

$$T_{BD} = T_{BD} \frac{\overline{BD}}{BD} = \frac{T_{BD}}{11} (-6\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k})$$

$$T_{BE} = T_{BE} \frac{\overline{BE}}{BE} = \frac{T_{BE}}{11} (-6\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma M_A = 0: \quad \mathbf{r}_B \times T_{BD} + \mathbf{r}_B \times T_{BE} + \mathbf{r}_C \times (-840\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$6\mathbf{i} \times \frac{T_{BD}}{11} (-6\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}) + 6\mathbf{i} \times \frac{T_{BE}}{11} (-6\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}) + 10\mathbf{i} \times (-840\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$\frac{42}{11} T_{BD} \mathbf{k} - \frac{36}{11} T_{BD} \mathbf{j} + \frac{42}{11} T_{BE} \mathbf{k} + \frac{36}{11} T_{BE} \mathbf{j} - 8400 \mathbf{k}$$

Equate coefficients of unit vectors to zero.

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad -\frac{36}{11} T_{BD} + \frac{36}{11} T_{BE} = 0 \quad T_{BE} = T_{BD}$$

$$\mathbf{k}: \quad \frac{42}{11} T_{BD} + \frac{42}{11} T_{BE} - 8400 = 0$$

$$2 \left( \frac{42}{11} T_{BD} \right) = 8400$$

$$T_{BD} = 1100 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$T_{BE} = 1100 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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**PROBLEM 4.105 (Continued)**

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: A_x - \frac{6}{11}(1100 \text{ lb}) - \frac{6}{11}(1100 \text{ lb}) = 0$$

$$A_x = 1200 \text{ lb}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: A_y + \frac{7}{11}(1100 \text{ lb}) + \frac{7}{11}(1100 \text{ lb}) - 840 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$A_y = -560 \text{ lb}$$

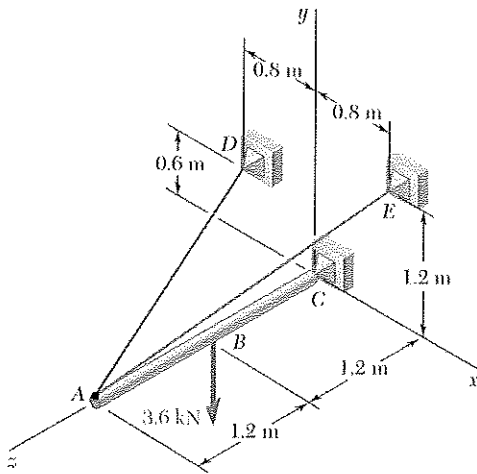
$$\Sigma F_z = 0: A_z + \frac{6}{11}(1100 \text{ lb}) - \frac{6}{11}(1100 \text{ lb}) = 0$$

$$A_z = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (1200 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} - (560 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

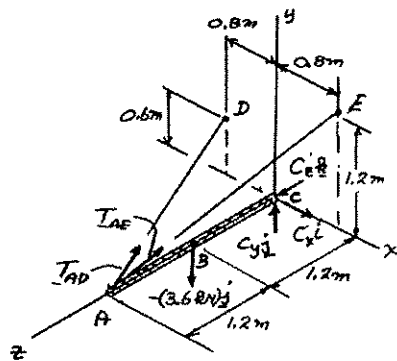
### PROBLEM 4.106

A 2.4-m boom is held by a ball-and-socket joint at C and by two cables AD and AE. Determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at C.



### SOLUTION

**Free-Body Diagram:** Five Unknowns and six Eqs. of equilibrium. Equilibrium is maintained ( $\Sigma M_{AC} = 0$ ).



$$\mathbf{r}_B = 1.2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_A = 2.4\mathbf{k}$$

$$\overline{AD} = -0.8\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{j} - 2.4\mathbf{k} \quad AD = 2.6 \text{ m}$$

$$\overline{AE} = 0.8\mathbf{i} + 1.2\mathbf{j} - 2.4\mathbf{k} \quad AE = 2.8 \text{ m}$$

$$T_{AD} = \frac{\overline{AD}}{AD} = \frac{T_{AD}}{2.6} (-0.8\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{j} - 2.4\mathbf{k})$$

$$T_{AE} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{AE} = \frac{T_{AE}}{2.8} (0.8\mathbf{i} + 1.2\mathbf{j} - 2.4\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma M_C = 0: \mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{T}_{AD} + \mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{T}_{AE} + \mathbf{r}_B \times (-3 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 2.4 \\ -0.8 & 0.6 & -2.4 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_{AD}}{2.6} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 2.4 \\ 0.8 & 1.2 & -2.4 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_{AE}}{2.8} + 1.2\mathbf{k} \times (-3.6 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

Equate coefficients of unit vectors to zero.

$$\mathbf{i}: -0.55385 T_{AD} - 1.02857 T_{AE} + 4.32 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{j}: -0.73846 T_{AD} + 0.68671 T_{AE} = 0$$

$$T_{AD} = 0.92857 T_{AE} \quad (2)$$

Eq. (1):  $-0.55385(0.92857) T_{AE} - 1.02857 T_{AE} + 4.32 = 0$

$$1.54286 T_{AE} = 4.32$$

$$T_{AE} = 2.800 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_{AE} = 2.80 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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### PROBLEM 4.106 (Continued)

$$\text{Eq. (2):} \quad T_{AD} = 0.92857(2.80) = 2.600 \text{ kN} \qquad T_{AD} = 2.60 \text{ kN} \blacktriangleleft$$

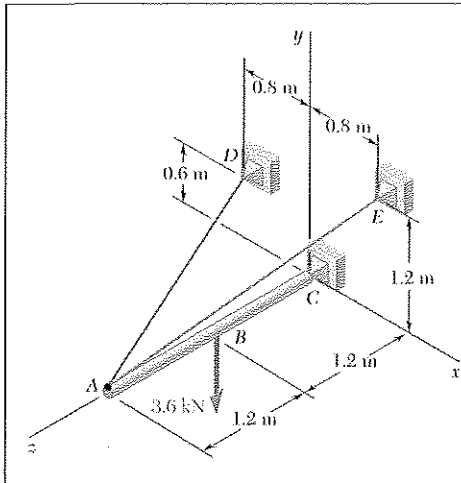
$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad C_x - \frac{0.8}{2.6}(2.6 \text{ kN}) + \frac{0.8}{2.8}(2.8 \text{ kN}) = 0 \qquad C_x = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad C_y + \frac{0.6}{2.6}(2.6 \text{ kN}) + \frac{1.2}{2.8}(2.8 \text{ kN}) - (3.6 \text{ kN}) = 0 \qquad C_y = 1.800 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_z = 0: \quad C_z - \frac{2.4}{2.6}(2.6 \text{ kN}) - \frac{2.4}{2.8}(2.8 \text{ kN}) = 0 \qquad C_z = 4.80 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = (1.800 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} + (4.80 \text{ kN})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$





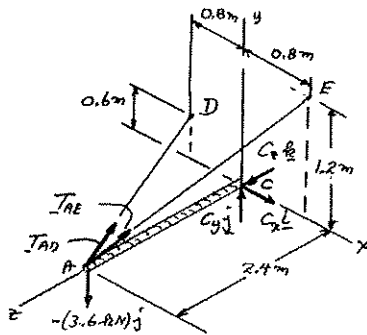
### PROBLEM 4.107

Solve Problem 4.106, assuming that the 3.6-kN load is applied at Point A.

**PROBLEM 4.106** A 2.4-m boom is held by a ball-and-socket joint at C and by two cables AD and AE. Determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at C.

### SOLUTION

**Free-Body Diagram:** Five unknowns and six Eqs. of equilibrium. Equilibrium is maintained ( $\Sigma M_{AC} = 0$ ).



$$\overline{AD} = -0.8\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{j} - 2.4\mathbf{k} \quad AD = 2.6 \text{ m}$$

$$\overline{AE} = 0.8\mathbf{i} + 1.2\mathbf{j} - 2.4\mathbf{k} \quad AE = 2.8 \text{ m}$$

$$T_{AD} = \frac{\overline{AD}}{AD} = \frac{T_{AD}}{2.6}(-0.8\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{j} - 2.4\mathbf{k})$$

$$T_{AE} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{AE} = \frac{T_{AE}}{2.8}(0.8\mathbf{i} + 1.2\mathbf{j} - 2.4\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma M_C = 0: \mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{T}_{AD} + \mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{T}_{AE} + \mathbf{r}_A \times (-3.6 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j}$$

Factor  $r_A$ :  $\mathbf{r}_A \times (\mathbf{T}_{AD} + \mathbf{T}_{AE} - (3.6 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j})$

or:  $\mathbf{T}_{AD} + \mathbf{T}_{AE} - (3 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} = 0$  (Forces concurrent at A)

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{i}$ :  $-\frac{T_{AD}}{2.6}(0.8) + \frac{T_{AE}}{2.8}(0.8) = 0$

$$T_{AD} = \frac{2.6}{2.8}T_{AE} \quad (1)$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{j}$ :  $\frac{T_{AD}}{2.6}(0.6) + \frac{T_{AE}}{2.8}(1.2) - 3.6 \text{ kN} = 0$

$$\frac{2.6}{2.8}T_{AE} \left( \frac{0.6}{2.6} \right) + \frac{1.2}{2.8}T_{AE} - 3.6 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$T_{AE} \left( \frac{0.6 + 1.2}{2.8} \right) = 3.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_{AE} = 5.600 \text{ kN}$$

$$T_{AE} = 5.60 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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**PROBLEM 4.107 (Continued)**

$$\text{Eq. (1):} \quad T_{AD} = \frac{2.6}{2.8}(5.6) = 5.200 \text{ kN} \qquad T_{AD} = 5.20 \text{ kN} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad C_x - \frac{0.8}{2.6}(5.2 \text{ kN}) + \frac{0.8}{2.8}(5.6 \text{ kN}) = 0; \qquad C_x = 0$$

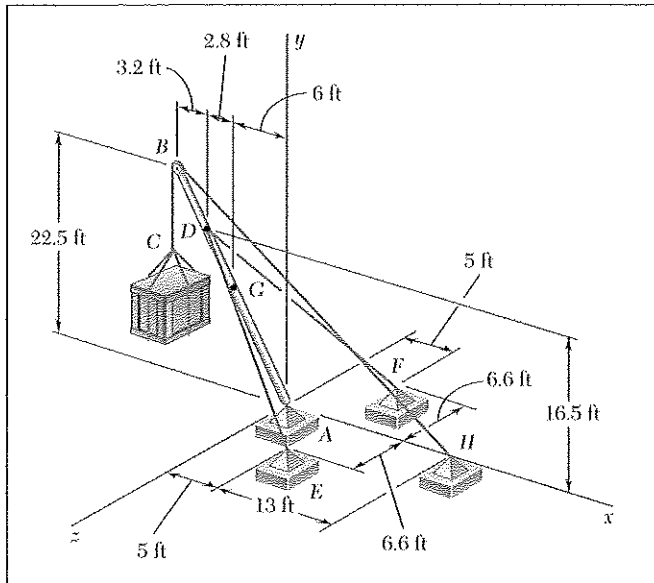
$$\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad C_y + \frac{0.6}{2.6}(5.2 \text{ kN}) + \frac{1.2}{2.8}(5.6 \text{ kN}) - 3.6 \text{ kN} = 0 \qquad C_y = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_z = 0: \quad C_z - \frac{2.4}{2.6}(5.2 \text{ kN}) - \frac{2.4}{2.8}(5.6 \text{ kN}) = 0 \qquad C_z = 9.60 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = (9.60 \text{ kN})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$

*Note:* Since forces and reaction are concurrent at  $A$ , we could have used the methods of Chapter 2.

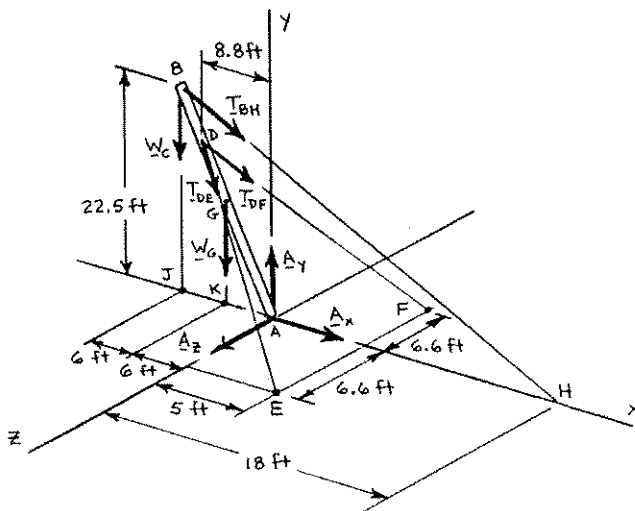
### PROBLEM 4.108



A 600-lb crate hangs from a cable that passes over a pulley  $B$  and is attached to a support at  $H$ . The 200-lb boom  $AB$  is supported by a ball-and-socket joint at  $A$  and by two cables  $DE$  and  $DF$ . The center of gravity of the boom is located at  $G$ . Determine (a) the tension in cables  $DE$  and  $DF$ , (b) the reaction at  $A$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$W_C = 600 \text{ lb}$$

$$W_G = 200 \text{ lb}$$

We have five unknowns ( $T_{DE}, T_{DF}, A_x, A_y, A_z$ ) and five equilibrium equations. The boom is free to spin about the  $AB$  axis, but equilibrium is maintained, since  $\Sigma M_{AB} = 0$ .

We have  $\overline{BH} = (30 \text{ ft})\mathbf{i} - (22.5 \text{ ft})\mathbf{j}$   $BH = 37.5 \text{ ft}$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{DE} &= (13.8 \text{ ft})\mathbf{i} - \frac{8.8}{12}(22.5 \text{ ft})\mathbf{j} + (6.6 \text{ ft})\mathbf{k} \\ &= (13.8 \text{ ft})\mathbf{i} - (16.5 \text{ ft})\mathbf{j} + (6.6 \text{ ft})\mathbf{k} \end{aligned} \quad DE = 22.5 \text{ ft}$$

$$\overline{DF} = (13.8 \text{ ft})\mathbf{i} - (16.5 \text{ ft})\mathbf{j} - (6.6 \text{ ft})\mathbf{k} \quad DF = 22.5 \text{ ft}$$

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### PROBLEM 4.108 (Continued)

Thus: 
$$\mathbf{T}_{BH} = T_{BH} \frac{\overline{BH}}{BH} = (600 \text{ lb}) \frac{30\mathbf{i} - 22.5\mathbf{j}}{37.5} = (480 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} - (360 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{DE} = T_{DE} \frac{\overline{DE}}{DE} = \frac{T_{DE}}{22.5} (13.8\mathbf{i} - 16.5\mathbf{j} + 6.6\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{DF} = T_{DF} \frac{\overline{DF}}{DF} = \frac{T_{DF}}{22.5} (13.8\mathbf{i} - 16.5\mathbf{j} - 6.6\mathbf{k})$$

(a)  $\Sigma \mathbf{M}_A = 0: (\mathbf{r}_J \times \mathbf{W}_C) + (\mathbf{r}_K \times \mathbf{W}_G) + (\mathbf{r}_H \times \mathbf{T}_{BH}) + (\mathbf{r}_E \times \mathbf{T}_{DE}) + (\mathbf{r}_F \times \mathbf{T}_{DF}) = 0$   
 $-(12\mathbf{i}) \times (-600\mathbf{j}) - (6\mathbf{i}) \times (-200\mathbf{j}) + (18\mathbf{i}) \times (480\mathbf{i} - 360\mathbf{j})$

$$+ \frac{T_{DE}}{22.5} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 5 & 0 & 6.6 \\ 13.8 & -16.5 & 6.6 \end{vmatrix} + \frac{T_{DF}}{22.5} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 5 & 0 & -6.6 \\ 13.8 & -16.5 & -6.6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

or, 
$$7200\mathbf{k} + 1200\mathbf{k} - 6480\mathbf{k} + 4.84(T_{DE} - T_{DF})\mathbf{i}$$

$$+ \frac{58.08}{22.5}(T_{DE} - T_{DF})\mathbf{j} - \frac{82.5}{22.5}(T_{DE} + T_{DF})\mathbf{k} = 0$$

Equating to zero the coefficients of the unit vectors:

$\mathbf{i}$  or  $\mathbf{j}$ :  $T_{DE} - T_{DF} = 0 \quad T_{DE} = T_{DF}^*$

$\mathbf{k}$ :  $7200 + 1200 - 6480 - \frac{82.5}{22.5}(2T_{DE}) = 0 \quad T_{DE} = 261.82 \text{ lb}$

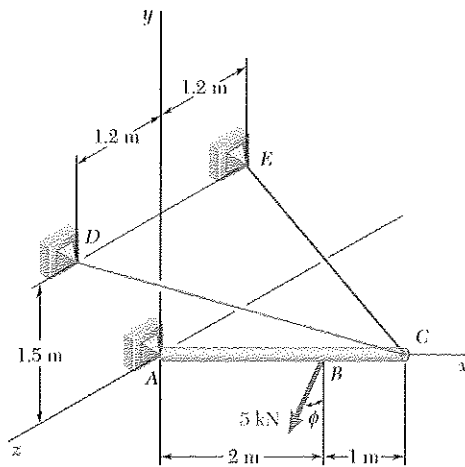
$$T_{DE} = T_{DF} = 262 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)  $\Sigma F_x = 0: A_x + 480 + 2\left(\frac{13.8}{22.5}\right)(261.82) = 0 \quad A_x = -801.17 \text{ lb}$

$\Sigma F_y = 0: A_y - 600 - 200 - 360 - 2\left(\frac{16.5}{22.5}\right)(261.82) = 0 \quad A_y = 1544.00 \text{ lb}$

$\Sigma F_z = 0: A_z = 0 \quad \mathbf{A} = -(801 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} + (1544 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

\*Remark: The fact that  $T_{DE} = T_{DF}$  could have been noted at the outset from the symmetry of structure with respect to  $xy$  plane.



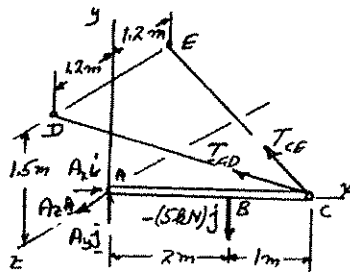
### PROBLEM 4.109

A 3-m pole is supported by a ball-and-socket joint at  $A$  and by the cables  $CD$  and  $CE$ . Knowing that the 5-kN force acts vertically downward ( $\phi = 0$ ), determine (a) the tension in cables  $CD$  and  $CE$ , (b) the reaction at  $A$ .

### SOLUTION

#### Free-Body Diagram:

By symmetry with  $xy$  plane



$$T_{CD} = T_{CE} = T$$

$$\overline{CD} = -3\mathbf{i} + 1.5\mathbf{j} + 1.2\mathbf{k}$$

$$CD = 3.562 \text{ m}$$

$$T_{CD} = T \frac{\overline{CD}}{CD} = T \frac{-3\mathbf{i} + 1.5\mathbf{j} + 1.2\mathbf{k}}{3.562}$$

$$T_{CE} = T \frac{-3\mathbf{i} + 1.5\mathbf{j} - 1.2\mathbf{k}}{3.562}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = 2\mathbf{i} \quad \mathbf{r}_{C/A} = 3\mathbf{i}$$

$$\Sigma M_A = 0: \mathbf{r}_{C/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{CD} + \mathbf{r}_{C/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{CE} + \mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times (-5 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1.5 & 1.2 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{3.562} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1.5 & -1.2 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{3.562} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{k}$ :

$$2 \left[ 3 \times 1.5 \times \frac{T}{3.562} \right] - 10 = 0 \quad T = 3.958 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F = 0: A + T_{CD} + T_{CE} - 5\mathbf{j} = 0$$

**PROBLEM 4.109 (Continued)**

Coefficient of **k**:  $A_z = 0$

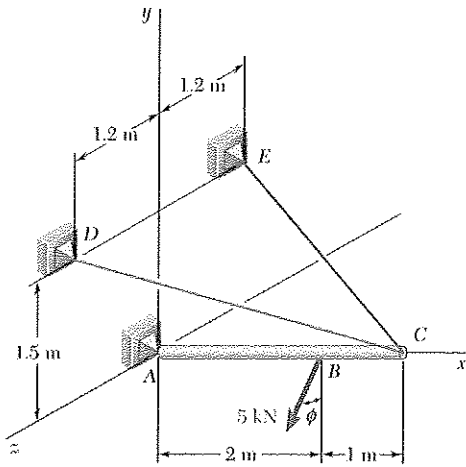
Coefficient of **i**:  $A_x - 2[3.958 \times 3/3.562] = 0$        $A_x = 6.67 \text{ kN}$

Coefficient of **j**:  $A_y + 2[3.958 \times 1.5/3.562] - 5 = 0$        $A_y = 1.667 \text{ kN}$

(a)  $T_{CD} = T_{CE} = 3.96 \text{ kN}$

(b)  $\mathbf{A} = (6.67 \text{ kN})\mathbf{i} + (1.667 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

### PROBLEM 4.110



A 3-m pole is supported by a ball-and-socket joint at  $A$  and by the cables  $CD$  and  $CE$ . Knowing that the line of action of the 5-kN force forms an angle  $\phi = 30^\circ$  with the vertical  $xy$  plane, determine (a) the tension in cables  $CD$  and  $CE$ , (b) the reaction at  $A$ .

### SOLUTION

#### Free-Body Diagram:

Five unknowns and six Eqs. of equilibrium but equilibrium is maintained ( $\Sigma M_{AC} = 0$ )

$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = 2\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{C/A} = 3\mathbf{i}$$

Load at  $B$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= -(5 \cos 30)\mathbf{j} + (5 \sin 30)\mathbf{k} \\ &= -4.33\mathbf{j} + 2.5\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{CD} = -3\mathbf{i} + 1.5\mathbf{j} + 1.2\mathbf{k} \quad CD = 3.562 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{CD} = T_{CD} \frac{\overline{CD}}{CD} = \frac{T}{3.562} (-3\mathbf{i} + 1.5\mathbf{j} + 1.2\mathbf{k})$$

Similarly,

$$\mathbf{T}_{CE} = \frac{T}{3.562} (-3\mathbf{i} + 1.5\mathbf{j} - 1.2\mathbf{k})$$

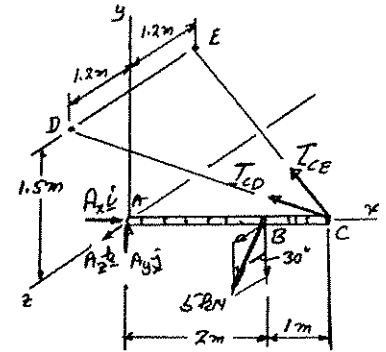
$$\Sigma M_A = 0: \mathbf{r}_{C/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{CD} + \mathbf{r}_{C/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{CE} + \mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times (-4.33\mathbf{j} + 2.5\mathbf{k}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1.5 & 1.2 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_{CD}}{3.562} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1.5 & -1.2 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_{CE}}{3.562} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4.33 & 2.5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Equate coefficients of unit vectors to zero.

$$\mathbf{j}: -3.6 \frac{T_{CD}}{3.562} + 3.6 \frac{T_{CE}}{3.562} - 5 = 0$$

$$-3.6T_{CD} + 3.6T_{CE} - 17.810 = 0 \quad (1)$$



**PROBLEM 4.110 (Continued)**

$$\mathbf{k}: 4.5 \frac{T_{CD}}{3.562} + 4.5 \frac{T_{CE}}{3.562} - 8.66 = 0$$

$$4.5T_{CD} + 4.5T_{CE} = 30.846 \quad (2)$$

$$(2) + 1.25(1): \quad 9T_{CE} - 53.11 = 0 \quad T_{CE} = 5.901 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Eq. (1):} \quad -3.6T_{CD} + 3.6(5.901) - 17.810 = 0$$

$$T_{CD} = 0.954 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F = 0: \quad \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{T}_{CD} + \mathbf{T}_{CE} - 4.33\mathbf{j} + 2.5\mathbf{k} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad A_x + \frac{0.954}{3.562}(-3) + \frac{5.901}{3.562}(-3) = 0$$

$$A_x = 5.77 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{j}: \quad A_y + \frac{0.954}{3.562}(1.5) + \frac{5.901}{3.562}(1.5) - 4.33 = 0$$

$$A_y = 1.443 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{k}: \quad A_z + \frac{0.954}{3.562}(1.2) + \frac{5.901}{3.562}(-1.2) + 2.5 = 0$$

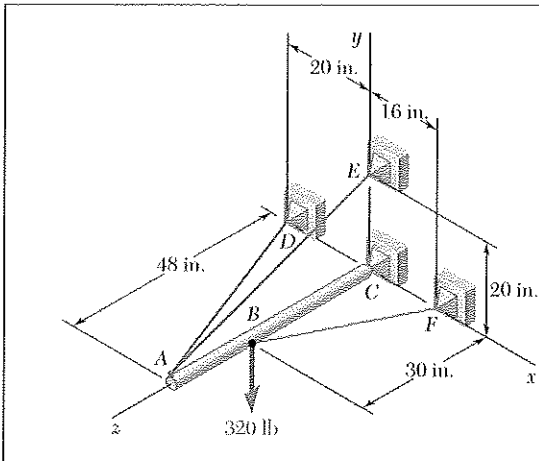
$$A_z = -0.833 \text{ kN}$$

Answers:

$$(a) \quad T_{CD} = 0.954 \text{ kN} \quad T_{CE} = 5.90 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(b) \quad \mathbf{A} = (5.77 \text{ kN})\mathbf{i} + (1.443 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} - (0.833 \text{ kN})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$





### PROBLEM 4.111

A 48-in. boom is held by a ball-and-socket joint at  $C$  and by two cables  $BF$  and  $DAE$ ; cable  $DAE$  passes around a frictionless pulley at  $A$ . For the loading shown, determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

#### Free-Body Diagram:

Five unknowns and six Eqs. of equilibrium but equilibrium is maintained ( $\Sigma M_{AC} = 0$ ).

$T$  = Tension in both parts of cable  $DAE$ .

$$\mathbf{r}_B = 30\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_A = 48\mathbf{k}$$

$$\overline{AD} = -20\mathbf{i} - 48\mathbf{k} \quad AD = 52 \text{ in.}$$

$$\overline{AE} = 20\mathbf{j} - 48\mathbf{k} \quad AE = 52 \text{ in.}$$

$$\overline{BF} = 16\mathbf{i} - 30\mathbf{k} \quad BF = 34 \text{ in.}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{AD} = T \frac{\overline{AD}}{AD} = \frac{T}{52}(-20\mathbf{i} - 48\mathbf{k}) = \frac{T}{13}(-5\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{k})$$

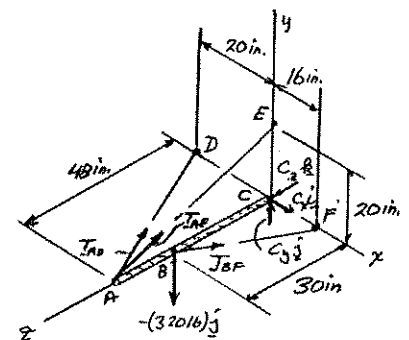
$$\mathbf{T}_{AE} = T \frac{\overline{AE}}{AE} = \frac{T}{52}(20\mathbf{j} - 48\mathbf{k}) = \frac{T}{13}(5\mathbf{j} - 12\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{BF} = T_{BF} \frac{\overline{BF}}{BF} = \frac{T_{BF}}{34}(16\mathbf{i} - 30\mathbf{k}) = \frac{T_{BF}}{17}(8\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_C = 0: \mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{T}_{AD} + \mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{T}_{AE} + \mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{T}_{BF} + \mathbf{r}_B \times (-320\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 48 \\ -5 & 0 & -12 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{13} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 48 \\ 0 & 5 & -12 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{13} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 30 \\ 8 & 0 & -15 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_{BF}}{17} + (30\mathbf{k}) \times (-320\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{i}$ :  $-\frac{240}{13}T + 9600 = 0 \quad T = 520 \text{ lb}$



**PROBLEM 4.111 (Continued)**

Coefficient of **j**:  $-\frac{240}{13}T + \frac{240}{17}T_{BD} = 0$

$$T_{BD} = \frac{17}{13}T = \frac{17}{13}(520) \quad T_{BD} = 680 \text{ lb}$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \mathbf{T}_{AD} + \mathbf{T}_{AE} + \mathbf{T}_{BF} - 320\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{C} = 0$$

Coefficient of **i**:  $-\frac{20}{52}(520) + \frac{8}{17}(680) + C_x = 0$

$$-200 + 320 + C_x = 0 \quad C_x = -120 \text{ lb}$$

Coefficient of **j**:  $\frac{20}{52}(520) - 320 + C_y = 0$

$$200 - 320 + C_y = 0 \quad C_y = 120 \text{ lb}$$

Coefficient of **k**:  $-\frac{48}{52}(520) - \frac{48}{52}(520) - \frac{30}{34}(680) + C_z = 0$

$$-480 - 480 - 600 + C_z = 0$$

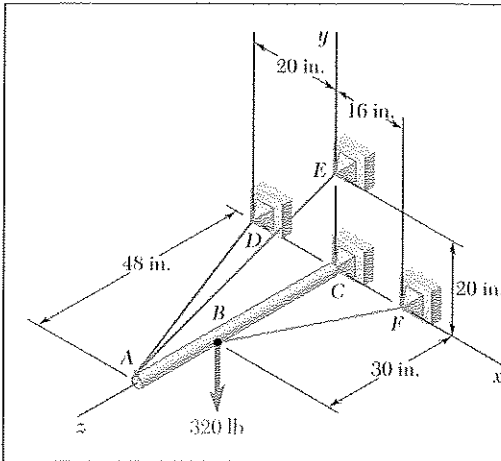
$$C_z = 1560 \text{ lb}$$

Answers:  $T_{DAE} = T$

$$T_{DAE} = 520 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$T_{BD} = 680 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{C} = -(120.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} + (120.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} + (1560 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.112

Solve Problem 4.111, assuming that the 320-lb load is applied at  $A$ .

**PROBLEM 4.111** A 48-in. boom is held by a ball-and-socket joint at  $C$  and by two cables  $BF$  and  $DAE$ ; cable  $DAE$  passes around a frictionless pulley at  $A$ . For the loading shown, determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

#### Free-Body Diagram:

Five unknowns and six Eqs. of equilibrium but equilibrium is maintained ( $\Sigma M_{AC} = 0$ ).

$T$  = tension in both parts of cable  $DAE$ .

$$\mathbf{r}_B = 30\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_A = 48\mathbf{k}$$

$$\overline{AD} = -20\mathbf{i} - 48\mathbf{k} \quad AD = 52 \text{ in.}$$

$$\overline{AE} = 20\mathbf{j} - 48\mathbf{k} \quad AE = 52 \text{ in.}$$

$$\overline{BF} = 16\mathbf{i} - 30\mathbf{k} \quad BF = 34 \text{ in.}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{AD} = T \frac{\overline{AD}}{AD} = \frac{T}{52}(-20\mathbf{i} - 48\mathbf{k}) = \frac{T}{13}(-5\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{k})$$

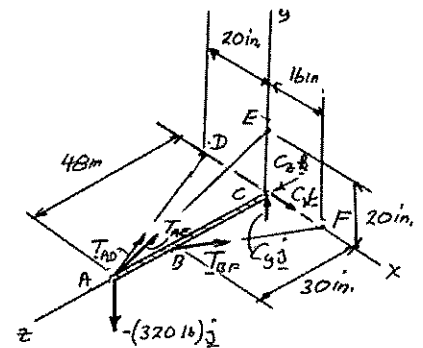
$$\mathbf{T}_{AE} = T \frac{\overline{AE}}{AE} = \frac{T}{52}(20\mathbf{j} - 48\mathbf{k}) = \frac{T}{13}(5\mathbf{j} - 12\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{BF} = T_{BF} \frac{\overline{BF}}{BF} = \frac{T_{BF}}{34}(16\mathbf{i} - 30\mathbf{k}) = \frac{T_{BF}}{17}(8\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma M_C = 0: \quad \mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{T}_{AD} + \mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{T}_{AE} + \mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{T}_{BF} + \mathbf{r}_A \times (-320\text{ lb})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 48 \\ -5 & 0 & -12 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{13} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 48 \\ 0 & 5 & -12 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{13} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 30 \\ 8 & 0 & -15 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_{BF}}{17} + 48\mathbf{k} \times (-320\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{i}$ :  $-\frac{240}{13}T + 15360 = 0 \quad T = 832 \text{ lb}$



**PROBLEM 4.112 (Continued)**

Coefficient of **j**:  $-\frac{240}{13}T + \frac{240}{17}T_{BD} = 0$

$$T_{BD} = \frac{17}{13}T = \frac{17}{13}(832) \quad T_{BD} = 1088 \text{ lb}$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{T}_{AD} + \mathbf{T}_{AE} + \mathbf{T}_{BF} - 320\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{C} = 0$$

Coefficient of **i**:  $-\frac{20}{52}(832) + \frac{8}{17}(1088) + C_x = 0$

$$-320 + 512 + C_x = 0 \quad C_x = -192 \text{ lb}$$

Coefficient of **j**:  $\frac{20}{52}(832) - 320 + C_y = 0$

$$320 - 320 + C_y = 0 \quad C_y = 0$$

Coefficient of **k**:  $-\frac{48}{52}(832) - \frac{48}{52}(832) - \frac{30}{34}(1088) + C_z = 0$

$$-768 - 768 - 960 + C_z = 0 \quad C_z = 2496 \text{ lb}$$

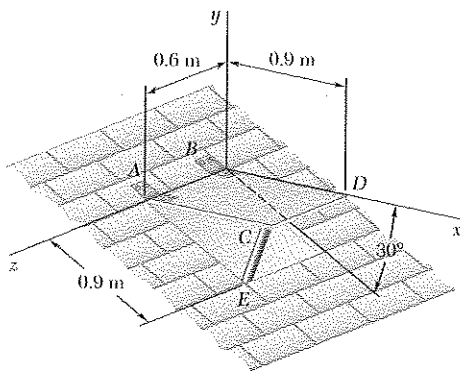
Answers:

$$T_{DAE} = T$$

$$T_{DAE} = 832 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$T_{BD} = 1088 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{C} = -(192.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} + (2496 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.113

A 20-kg cover for a roof opening is hinged at corners  $A$  and  $B$ . The roof forms an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal, and the cover is maintained in a horizontal position by the brace  $CE$ . Determine (a) the magnitude of the force exerted by the brace, (b) the reactions at the hinges. Assume that the hinge at  $A$  does not exert any axial thrust.

### SOLUTION

Force exerted by  $CD$

$$\mathbf{F} = F(\sin 75^\circ)\mathbf{i} + F(\cos 75^\circ)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = F(0.2588\mathbf{i} + 0.9659\mathbf{j})$$

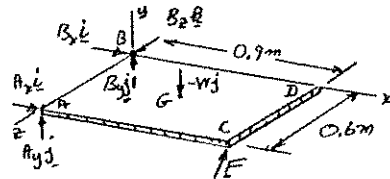
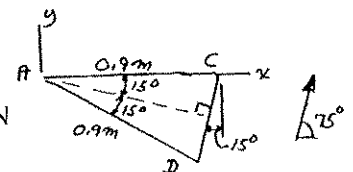
$$W = mg = 20 \text{ kg}(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 196.2 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{A/B} = 0.6\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{C/B} = 0.9\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{G/B} = 0.45\mathbf{i} + 0.3\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = F(0.2588\mathbf{i} + 0.9659\mathbf{j})$$



$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_B = 0: \mathbf{r}_{G/B} \times (-196.2\mathbf{j}) + \mathbf{r}_{C/B} \times \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{r}_{A/B} \times \mathbf{A} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0.45 & 0 & 0.3 \\ 0 & -196.2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0.9 & 0 & 0.6 \\ 0.2588 & +0.9659 & 0 \end{vmatrix} F + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 0.6 \\ A_x & A_y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{i}: \quad +58.86 - 0.5796F - 0.6A_y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{j}: \quad +0.1553F + 0.6A_x = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{k}: \quad -88.29 + 0.8693F = 0: \quad F = 101.56 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Eq. (2):} \quad +58.86 - 0.5796(101.56) - 0.6A_y = 0 \quad A_y = 0$$

$$\text{Eq. (3):} \quad +0.1553(101.56) + 0.6A_x = 0 \quad A_x = -26.29 \text{ N}$$

$$F = 101.6 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = -(26.3 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F}: \quad \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{W}_j = 0$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{i}: \quad 26.29 + B_x + 0.2588(101.56) = 0 \quad B_x = 0$$

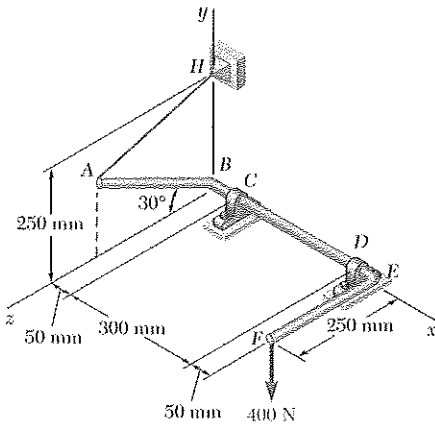
$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{j}: \quad B_y + 0.9659(101.56) - 196.2 = 0 \quad B_y = 98.1 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{k}: \quad B_z = 0$$

$$\mathbf{B} = (98.1 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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### PROBLEM 4.114



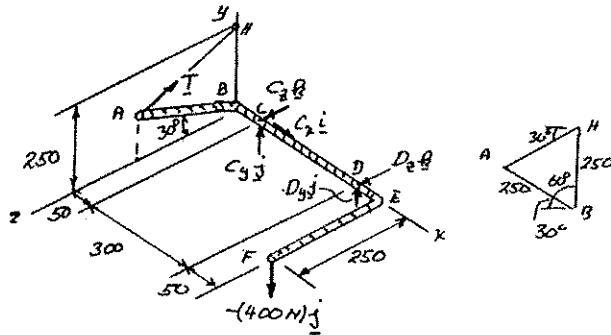
The bent rod  $ABEF$  is supported by bearings at  $C$  and  $D$  and by wire  $AH$ . Knowing that portion  $AB$  of the rod is 250 mm long, determine (a) the tension in wire  $AH$ , (b) the reactions at  $C$  and  $D$ . Assume that the bearing at  $D$  does not exert any axial thrust.

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:

$\triangle ABH$  is equilateral

Dimensions in mm



$$\mathbf{r}_{HC} = -50\mathbf{i} + 250\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{DC} = 300\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{FC} = 350\mathbf{i} + 250\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = T(\sin 30^\circ)\mathbf{j} - T(\cos 30^\circ)\mathbf{k} = T(0.5\mathbf{j} - 0.866\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_C = 0: \mathbf{r}_{HC} \times \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{r}_D \times \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{r}_{FC} \times (-400\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -50 & 250 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & -0.866 \end{vmatrix} T + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 300 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_y & D_z \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 350 & 0 & 250 \\ 0 & -400 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Coefficient  $\mathbf{i}$ :  $-216.5T + 100 \times 10^3 = 0$

$$T = 461.9 \text{ N}$$

$$T = 462 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{j}$ :  $-43.3T - 300D_z = 0$

$$-43.3(461.9) - 300D_z = 0 \quad D_z = -66.67 \text{ N}$$

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**PROBLEM 4.114 (Continued)**

Coefficient of **k**:  $-25T + 300D_y - 140 \times 10^3 = 0$

$$-25(461.9) + 300D_y - 140 \times 10^3 = 0 \quad D_y = 505.1 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = (505 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} - (66.7 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{T} - 400\mathbf{j} = 0$$

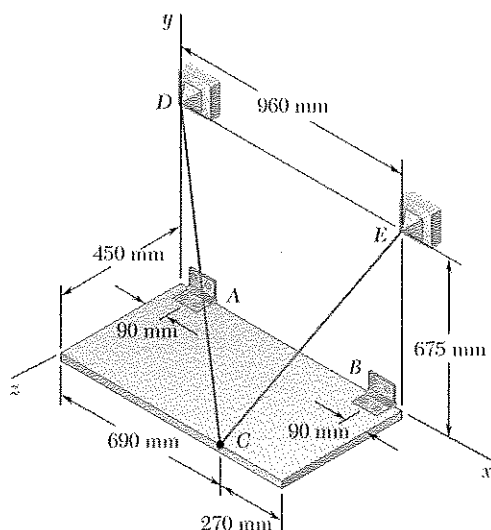
Coefficient **i**:  $C_x = 0$   $C_x = 0$

Coefficient **j**:  $C_y + (461.9)0.5 + 505.1 - 400 = 0$   $C_y = -336 \text{ N}$

Coefficient **k**:  $C_z - (461.9)0.866 - 66.67 = 0$   $C_z = 467 \text{ N}$   $\mathbf{C} = -(336 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (467 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

### PROBLEM 4.115

A 100-kg uniform rectangular plate is supported in the position shown by hinges  $A$  and  $B$  and by cable  $DCE$  that passes over a frictionless hook at  $C$ . Assuming that the tension is the same in both parts of the cable, determine (a) the tension in the cable, (b) the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$ . Assume that the hinge at  $B$  does not exert any axial thrust.



### SOLUTION

$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A}(960 - 180)\mathbf{i} = 780\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{G/A} = \left(\frac{960}{2} - 90\right)\mathbf{i} + \frac{450}{2}\mathbf{k}$$

$$= 390\mathbf{i} + 225\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{C/A} = 600\mathbf{i} + 450\mathbf{k}$$

$T$  = Tension in cable  $DCE$

$$\overline{CD} = -690\mathbf{i} + 675\mathbf{j} - 450\mathbf{k} \quad CD = 1065 \text{ mm}$$

$$\overline{CE} = 270\mathbf{i} + 675\mathbf{j} - 450\mathbf{k} \quad CE = 855 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{CD} = \frac{T}{1065}(-690\mathbf{i} + 675\mathbf{j} - 450\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{CE} = \frac{T}{855}(270\mathbf{i} + 675\mathbf{j} - 450\mathbf{k})$$

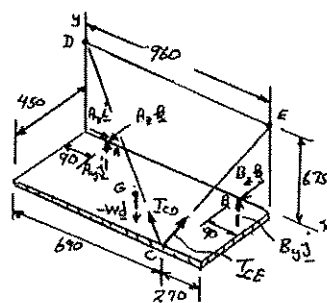
$$\mathbf{W} = -mg\mathbf{i} = -(100 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)\mathbf{j} = -(981 \text{ N})\mathbf{j}$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_A = 0: \mathbf{r}_{C/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{CD} + \mathbf{r}_{C/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{CE} + \mathbf{r}_{G/A} \times (-W\mathbf{j}) + \mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 600 & 0 & 450 \\ -690 & 675 & -450 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{1065} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 600 & 0 & 450 \\ 270 & 675 & -450 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{855} +$$

$$+ \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 390 & 0 & 225 \\ 0 & -981 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 780 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Dimensions in mm





**PROBLEM 4.115 (Continued)**

Coefficient of **i**:  $-(450)(675)\frac{T}{1065} - (450)(675)\frac{T}{855} + 220.725 \times 10^3 = 0$

$$T = 344.6 \text{ N}$$

$$T = 345 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Coefficient of **j**:  $(-690 \times 450 + 600 \times 450)\frac{344.6}{1065} + (270 \times 450 + 600 \times 450)\frac{344.6}{855} - 780B_z = 0$

$$B_z = 185.49 \text{ N}$$

Coefficient of **k**:  $(600)(675)\frac{344.6}{1065} + (600)(675)\frac{344.6}{855} - 382.59 \times 10^3 + 780B_y = 0 \quad B_y = 113.2 \text{ N}$

$$\mathbf{B} = (113.2 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (185.5 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

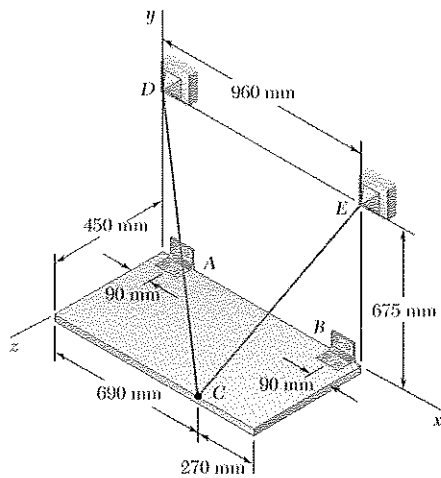
$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{T}_{CD} + \mathbf{T}_{CE} + \mathbf{W} = 0$$

Coefficient of **i**:  $A_x - \frac{690}{1065}(344.6) + \frac{270}{855}(344.6) = 0 \quad A_x = 114.4 \text{ N}$

Coefficient of **j**:  $A_y + 113.2 + \frac{675}{1065}(344.6) + \frac{675}{855}(344.6) - 981 = 0 \quad A_y = 377 \text{ N}$

Coefficient of **k**:  $A_z + 185.5 - \frac{450}{1065}(344.6) - \frac{450}{855}(344.6) = 0 \quad A_z = 141.5 \text{ N}$

$$\mathbf{A} = (114.4 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} + (377 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (144.5 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.116

Solve Problem 4.115, assuming that cable  $DCE$  is replaced by a cable attached to Point  $E$  and hook  $C$ .

**PROBLEM 4.115** A 100-kg uniform rectangular plate is supported in the position shown by hinges  $A$  and  $B$  and by cable  $DCE$  that passes over a frictionless hook at  $C$ . Assuming that the tension is the same in both parts of the cable, determine (a) the tension in the cable, (b) the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$ . Assume that the hinge at  $B$  does not exert any axial thrust.

### SOLUTION

See solution to Problem 4.115 for free-body diagram and analysis leading to the following:

$$CD = 1065 \text{ mm}$$

$$CE = 855 \text{ mm}$$

Now:

$$\mathbf{T}_{CD} = \frac{T}{1065}(-690\mathbf{i} + 675\mathbf{j} - 450\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{CE} = \frac{T}{855}(270\mathbf{i} + 675\mathbf{j} - 450\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{W} = -mg\mathbf{i} = -(100 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)\mathbf{j} = -(981 \text{ N})\mathbf{j}$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_A = 0: \mathbf{r}_{CA} \times \mathbf{T}_{CE} + \mathbf{r}_{GA} \times (-W\mathbf{j}) + \mathbf{r}_{BA} \times \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 600 & 0 & 450 \\ 270 & 675 & -450 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{855} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 390 & 0 & 225 \\ 0 & -981 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 780 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{i}$ :  $-(450)(675)\frac{T}{855} + 220.725 \times 10^3 = 0$

$$T = 621.3 \text{ N}$$

$$T = 621 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{j}$ :  $(270 \times 450 + 600 \times 450)\frac{621.3}{855} - 980B_z = 0 \quad B_z = 364.7 \text{ N}$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{k}$ :  $(600)(675)\frac{621.3}{855} - 382.59 \times 10^3 + 780B_y = 0 \quad B_y = 113.2 \text{ N}$

$$\mathbf{B} = (113.2 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (365 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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**PROBLEM 4.116 (Continued)**

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{T}_{CE} + \mathbf{W} = 0$$

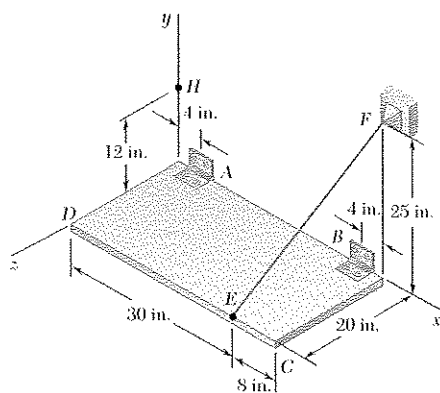
Coefficient of **i**:  $A_x + \frac{270}{855}(621.3) = 0 \quad A_x = -196.2 \text{ N}$

Coefficient of **j**:  $A_y + 113.2 + \frac{675}{855}(621.3) - 981 = 0 \quad A_y = 377.3 \text{ N}$

Coefficient of **k**:  $A_z + 364.7 - \frac{450}{855}(621.3) = 0 \quad A_z = -37.7 \text{ N}$

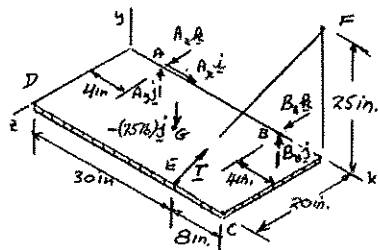
$$\mathbf{A} = -(196.2 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} + (377 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} - (37.7 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.117



The rectangular plate shown weighs 75 lb and is held in the position shown by hinges at  $A$  and  $B$  and by cable  $EF$ . Assuming that the hinge at  $B$  does not exert any axial thrust, determine (a) the tension in the cable, (b) the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$ .

### SOLUTION



$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = (38 - 8)\mathbf{i} = 30\mathbf{i}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_{E/A} &= (30 - 4)\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{k} \\ &= 26\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_{G/A} &= \frac{38}{2}\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{k} \\ &= 19\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{EF} = 8\mathbf{i} + 25\mathbf{j} - 20\mathbf{k}$$

$$EF = 33 \text{ in.}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = T \frac{\overline{AE}}{AE} = \frac{T}{33}(8\mathbf{i} + 25\mathbf{j} - 20\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_A = 0: \mathbf{r}_{E/A} \times \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{r}_{G/A} \times (-75\mathbf{j}) + \mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 26 & 0 & 20 \\ 8 & 25 & -20 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{33} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 19 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & -75 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 30 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{i}: \quad -(25)(20) \frac{T}{33} + 750 = 0: \quad T = 49.5 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{j}: \quad (160 + 520) \frac{49.5}{33} - 30B_z = 0: \quad B_z = 34 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{k}: \quad (26)(25) \frac{49.5}{33} - 1425 + 30B_y = 0: \quad B_y = 15 \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = (15 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} + (34 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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**PROBLEM 4.117 (Continued)**

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{T} - (75 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

Coefficient of **i**:  $A_x + \frac{8}{33}(49.5) = 0 \quad A_x = -12.00 \text{ lb}$

Coefficient of **j**:  $A_y + 15 + \frac{25}{33}(49.5) - 75 = 0 \quad A_y = 22.5 \text{ lb}$

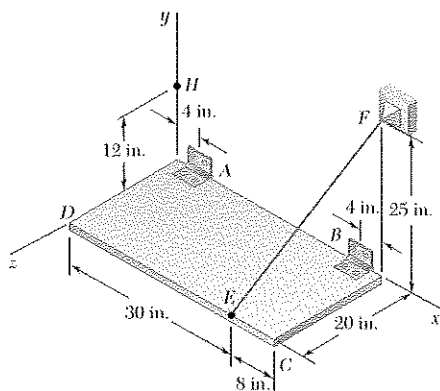
Coefficient of **k**:  $A_z + 34 - \frac{20}{33}(49.5) = 0 \quad A_z = -4.00 \text{ lb}$

$$\mathbf{A} = -(12.00 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} + (22.5 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} - (4.00 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

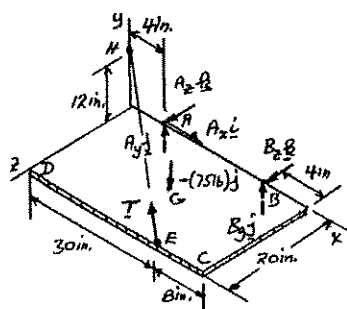
### PROBLEM 4.118

Solve Problem 4.117, assuming that cable  $EF$  is replaced by a cable attached at points  $E$  and  $H$ .

**PROBLEM 4.117** The rectangular plate shown weighs 75 lb and is held in the position shown by hinges at  $A$  and  $B$  and by cable  $EF$ . Assuming that the hinge at  $B$  does not exert any axial thrust, determine (a) the tension in the cable, (b) the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$ .



### SOLUTION



$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = (38 - 8)\mathbf{i} = 30\mathbf{i}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_{E/A} &= (30 - 4)\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{k} \\ &= 26\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_{G/A} &= \frac{38}{2}\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{k} \\ &= 19\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{EH} = -30\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} - 20\mathbf{k}$$

$$EH = 38 \text{ in.}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = T \frac{\overline{EH}}{EH} = \frac{T}{38}(-30\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} - 20\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_A = 0: \mathbf{r}_{E/A} \times \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{r}_{G/A} \times (-75\mathbf{j}) + \mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 26 & 0 & 20 \\ -30 & 12 & -20 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{38} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 19 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & -75 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 30 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{i}$ :  $-(12)(20)\frac{T}{38} + 750 = 0 \quad T = 118.75$

$T = 118.8 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{j}$ :  $(-600 + 520)\frac{118.75}{38} - 30B_z = 0 \quad B_z = -8.33 \text{ lb}$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{k}$ :  $(26)(12)\frac{118.75}{38} - 1425 + 30B_y = 0 \quad B_y = 15.00 \text{ lb}$

$\mathbf{B} = (15.00 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} - (8.33 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

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**PROBLEM 4.118 (Continued)**

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{T} - (75 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{i}: \quad A_x - \frac{30}{38}(118.75) = 0 \quad A_x = 93.75 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{j}: \quad A_y + 15 + \frac{12}{38}(118.75) - 75 = 0 \quad A_y = 22.5 \text{ lb}$$

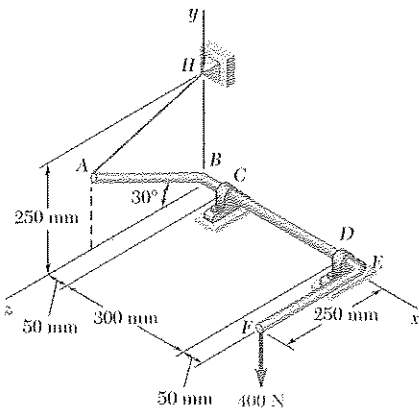
$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{k}: \quad A_z - 8.33 - \frac{20}{38}(118.75) = 0 \quad A_z = 70.83 \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (93.8 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} + (22.5 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} + (70.8 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.119

Solve Problem 4.114, assuming that the bearing at  $D$  is removed and that the bearing at  $C$  can exert couples about axes parallel to the  $y$  and  $z$  axes.

**PROBLEM 4.114** The bent rod  $ABEF$  is supported by bearings at  $C$  and  $D$  and by wire  $AH$ . Knowing that portion  $AB$  of the rod is 250 mm long, determine (a) the tension in wire  $AH$ , (b) the reactions at  $C$  and  $D$ . Assume that the bearing at  $D$  does not exert any axial thrust.

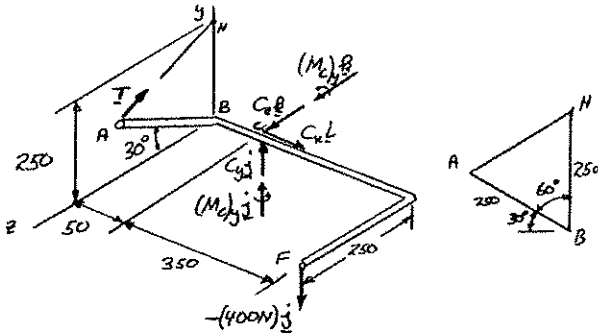


### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:

$\triangle ABH$  is Equilateral

Dimensions in mm



$$\mathbf{r}_{HC} = -50\mathbf{i} + 250\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{FC} = 350\mathbf{i} + 250\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = T(\sin 30^\circ)\mathbf{j} - T(\cos 30^\circ)\mathbf{k} = T(0.5\mathbf{j} - 0.866\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_C = 0: \mathbf{r}_{FC} \times (-400\mathbf{j}) + \mathbf{r}_{HC} \times \mathbf{T} + (M_C)_y \mathbf{j} + (M_C)_z \mathbf{k} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 350 & 0 & 250 \\ 0 & -400 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -50 & 250 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & -0.866 \end{vmatrix} T + (M_C)_y \mathbf{j} + (M_C)_z \mathbf{k} = 0$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{i}$ :  $+100 \times 10^3 - 216.5T = 0 \quad T = 461.9 \text{ N}$

$T = 462 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{j}$ :  $-43.3(461.9) + (M_C)_y = 0$

$$(M_C)_y = 20 \times 10^3 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$

$$(M_C)_y = 20.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

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### PROBLEM 4.119 (Continued)

Coefficient of **k**:  $-140 \times 10^3 - 25(461.9) + (M_C)_z = 0$

$$(M_C)_z = 151.54 \times 10^3 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$

$$(M_C)_z = 151.5 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\Sigma F = 0: C + T - 400\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{M}_C = (20.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{j} + (151.5 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Coefficient of **i**:  $C_x = 0$

Coefficient of **j**:  $C_y + 0.5(461.9) - 400 = 0 \quad C_y = 169.1 \text{ N}$

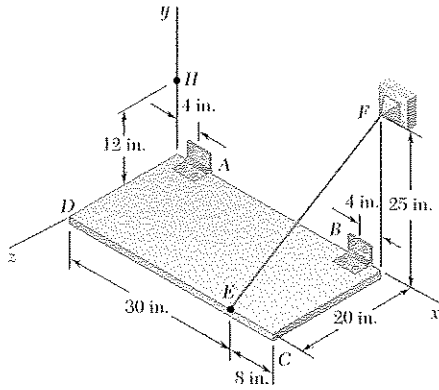
Coefficient of **k**:  $C_z - 0.866(461.9) = 0 \quad C_z = 400 \text{ N}$

$$\mathbf{C} = (169.1 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (400 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

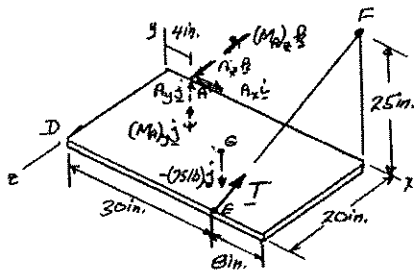
### PROBLEM 4.120

Solve Problem 4.117, assuming that the hinge at  $B$  is removed and that the hinge at  $A$  can exert couples about axes parallel to the  $y$  and  $z$  axes.

**PROBLEM 4.117** The rectangular plate shown weighs 75 lb and is held in the position shown by hinges at  $A$  and  $B$  and by cable  $EF$ . Assuming that the hinge at  $B$  does not exert any axial thrust, determine (a) the tension in the cable, (b) the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$ .



### SOLUTION



$$\mathbf{r}_{E/A} = (30 - 4)\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{k} = 26\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{G/A} = (0.5 \times 38)\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{k} = 19\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{k}$$

$$\overline{AE} = 8\mathbf{i} + 25\mathbf{j} - 20\mathbf{k}$$

$$AE = 33 \text{ in.}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = T \frac{\overline{AE}}{AE} = \frac{T}{33}(8\mathbf{i} + 25\mathbf{j} - 20\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_A = 0: \mathbf{r}_{E/A} \times \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{r}_{G/A} \times (-75\mathbf{j}) + (M_A)_y \mathbf{j} + (M_A)_z \mathbf{k} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 26 & 0 & 20 \\ 8 & 25 & -20 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{33} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 19 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & -75 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + (M_A)_y \mathbf{j} + (M_A)_z \mathbf{k} = 0$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{i}: \quad -(20)(25) \frac{T}{33} + 750 = 0 \quad T = 49.5 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{j}: \quad (160 + 520) \frac{49.5}{33} + (M_A)_y = 0 \quad (M_A)_y = -1020 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{k}: \quad (26)(25) \frac{49.5}{33} - 1425 + (M_A)_z = 0 \quad (M_A)_z = 450 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad A + T - 75\mathbf{j} = 0 \quad \mathbf{M}_A = -(1020 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{j} + (450 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{i}: \quad A_x + \frac{8}{33}(49.5) = 0 \quad A_x = 12.00 \text{ lb}$$

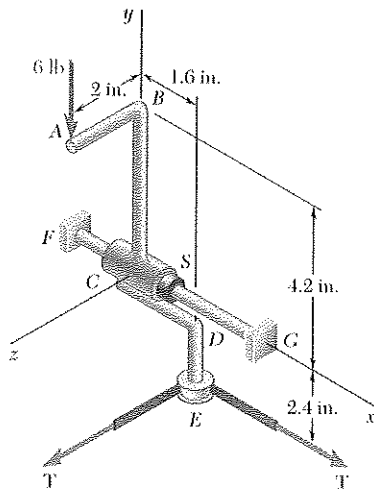
$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{j}: \quad A_y + \frac{25}{33}(49.5) - 75 = 0 \quad A_y = 37.5 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{k}: \quad A_z - \frac{20}{33}(49.5) \quad A_z = 30.0 \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = -(12.00 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} + (37.5 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} + (30.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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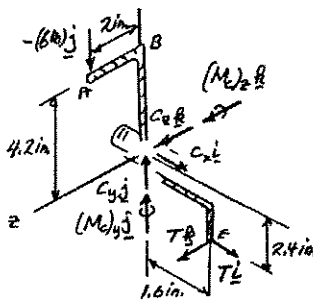
### PROBLEM 4.121



The assembly shown is used to control the tension  $T$  in a tape that passes around a frictionless spool at  $E$ . Collar  $C$  is welded to rods  $ABC$  and  $CDE$ . It can rotate about shaft  $FG$  but its motion along the shaft is prevented by a washer  $S$ . For the loading shown, determine (a) the tension  $T$  in the tape, (b) the reaction at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\mathbf{r}_{A/C} = 4.2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{E/C} = 1.6\mathbf{i} - 2.4\mathbf{j}$$

$$\Sigma M_C = 0: \mathbf{r}_{A/C} \times (-6\mathbf{j}) + \mathbf{r}_{E/C} \times T(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}) + (M_C)_y \mathbf{j} + (M_C)_z \mathbf{k} = 0$$

$$(4.2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \times (-6\mathbf{j}) + (1.6\mathbf{i} - 2.4\mathbf{j}) \times T(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}) + (M_C)_y \mathbf{j} + (M_C)_z \mathbf{k} = 0$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{i}$ :  $12 - 2.4T = 0$

$T = 5 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{j}$ :  $-1.6(5 \text{ lb}) + (M_C)_y = 0 \quad (M_C)_y = 8 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{k}$ :  $2.4(5 \text{ lb}) + (M_C)_z = 0 \quad (M_C)_z = -12 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$

$\mathbf{M}_C = (8 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{j} - (12 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

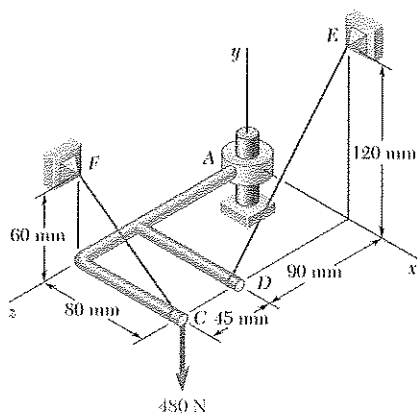
$$\Sigma F = 0: C_x \mathbf{i} + C_y \mathbf{j} + C_z \mathbf{k} - (6 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} + (5 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} + (5 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} = 0$$

Equate coefficients of unit vectors to zero.

$C_x = -5 \text{ lb} \quad C_y = 6 \text{ lb} \quad C_z = -5 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

$\mathbf{C} = -(5.00 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} + (6.00 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} - (5.00 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

### PROBLEM 4.122



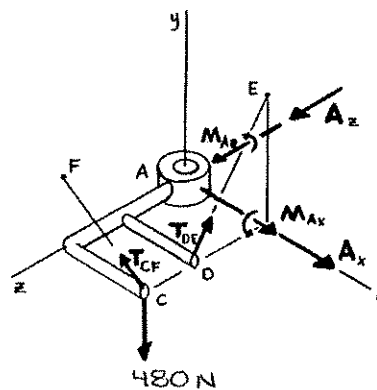
The assembly shown is welded to collar  $A$  that fits on the vertical pin shown. The pin can exert couples about the  $x$  and  $z$  axes but does not prevent motion about or along the  $y$  axis. For the loading shown, determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at  $A$ .

### SOLUTION

#### Free-Body Diagram:

First note

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_{CF} &= \lambda_{CF} T_{CF} = \frac{-(0.08 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} + (0.06 \text{ m})\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{(0.08)^2 + (0.06)^2} \text{ m}} T_{CF} \\ &= T_{CF} (-0.8\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{j}) \\ \mathbf{T}_{DE} &= \lambda_{DE} T_{DE} = \frac{(0.12 \text{ m})\mathbf{j} - (0.09 \text{ m})\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0.12)^2 + (0.09)^2} \text{ m}} T_{DE} \\ &= T_{DE} (0.8\mathbf{j} - 0.6\mathbf{k}) \end{aligned}$$



(a) From f.b.d. of assembly

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: 0.6T_{CF} + 0.8T_{DE} - 480 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad 0.6T_{CF} + 0.8T_{DE} = 480 \text{ N} \quad (1)$$

$$\Sigma M_y = 0: -(0.8T_{CF})(0.135 \text{ m}) + (0.6T_{DE})(0.08 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad T_{DE} = 2.25T_{CF} \quad (2)$$

Substituting Equation (2) into Equation (1)

$$0.6T_{CF} + 0.8[(2.25)T_{CF}] = 480 \text{ N}$$

$$T_{CF} = 200.00 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{or} \quad T_{CF} = 200 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{and from Equation (2)} \quad T_{DE} = 2.25(200.00 \text{ N}) = 450.00$$

$$\text{or} \quad T_{DE} = 450 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

**PROBLEM 4.122 (Continued)**

(b) From f.b.d. of assembly

$$\Sigma F_z = 0: A_z - (0.6)(450.00 \text{ N}) = 0 \quad A_z = 270.00 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: A_x - (0.8)(200.00 \text{ N}) = 0 \quad A_x = 160.000 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{A} = (160.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} + (270 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma M_x = 0: M_{A_x} + (480 \text{ N})(0.135 \text{ m}) - [(200.00 \text{ N})(0.6)](0.135 \text{ m}) \\ - [(450 \text{ N})(0.8)](0.09 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$M_{A_x} = -16.2000 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

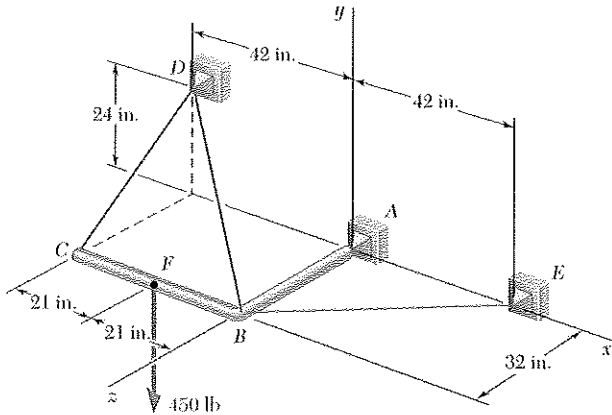
$$\Sigma M_z = 0: M_{A_z} - (480 \text{ N})(0.08 \text{ m}) + [(200.00 \text{ N})(0.6)](0.08 \text{ m}) \\ + [(450 \text{ N})(0.8)](0.08 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$M_{A_z} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{M}_A = -(16.20 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\mathbf{i} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

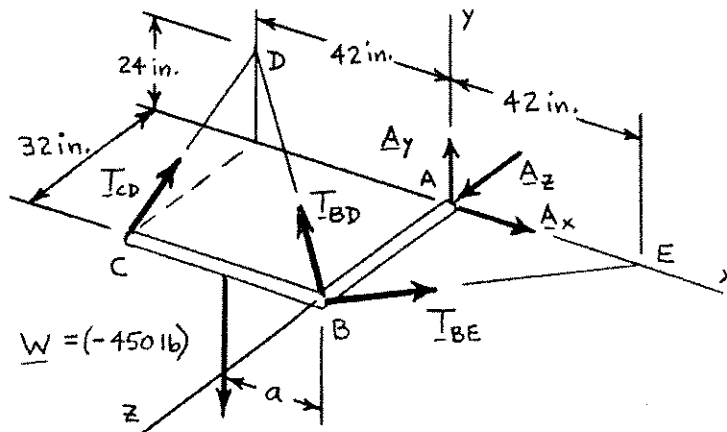
### PROBLEM 4.123

The rigid L-shaped member  $ABC$  is supported by a ball-and-socket joint at  $A$  and by three cables. If a 450-lb load is applied at  $F$ , determine the tension in each cable.



### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



In this problem:  $a = 21$  in.

We have

$$\overline{CD} = (24 \text{ in.})\mathbf{j} - (32 \text{ in.})\mathbf{k} \quad CD = 40 \text{ in.}$$

$$\overline{BD} = -(42 \text{ in.})\mathbf{i} + (24 \text{ in.})\mathbf{j} - (32 \text{ in.})\mathbf{k} \quad BD = 58 \text{ in.}$$

$$\overline{BE} = (42 \text{ in.})\mathbf{i} - (32 \text{ in.})\mathbf{k} \quad BE = 52.802 \text{ in.}$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{T}_{CD} = T_{CD} \frac{\overline{CD}}{CD} = T_{CD}(0.6\mathbf{j} - 0.8\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{BD} = T_{BD} \frac{\overline{BD}}{BD} = T_{BD}(-0.72414\mathbf{i} + 0.41379\mathbf{j} - 0.55172\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{BE} = T_{BE} \frac{\overline{BE}}{BE} = T_{BE}(0.79542\mathbf{i} - 0.60604\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_A = 0: (\mathbf{r}_C \times \mathbf{T}_{CD}) + (\mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{T}_{BD}) + (\mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{T}_{BE}) + (\mathbf{r}_W \times \mathbf{W}) = 0$$

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### PROBLEM 4.123 (Continued)

Noting that

$$\mathbf{r}_C = -(42 \text{ in.})\mathbf{j} + (32 \text{ in.})\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_B = (32 \text{ in.})\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_W = -a\mathbf{i} + (32 \text{ in.})\mathbf{k}$$

and using determinants, we write

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -42 & 0 & 32 \\ 0 & 0.6 & -0.8 \end{vmatrix} T_{CD} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 32 \\ -0.72414 & 0.41379 & -0.55172 \end{vmatrix} T_{BD} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 32 \\ 0.79542 & 0 & -0.60604 \end{vmatrix} T_{BE} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -a & 0 & 32 \\ 0 & -450 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Equating to zero the coefficients of the unit vectors:

$$\mathbf{i}: -19.2T_{CD} - 13.241T_{BD} + 14400 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{j}: -33.6T_{CD} - 23.172T_{BD} + 25.453T_{BE} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{k}: -25.2T_{CD} + 450a = 0 \quad (3)$$

Recalling that  $a = 21 \text{ in.}$ , Eq. (3) yields

$$T_{CD} = \frac{450(21)}{25.2} = 375 \text{ lb} \quad T_{CD} = 375 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

From (1):  $-19.2(375) - 13.241T_{BD} + 14400 = 0$

$$T_{BD} = 543.77 \text{ lb} \quad T_{BD} = 544 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

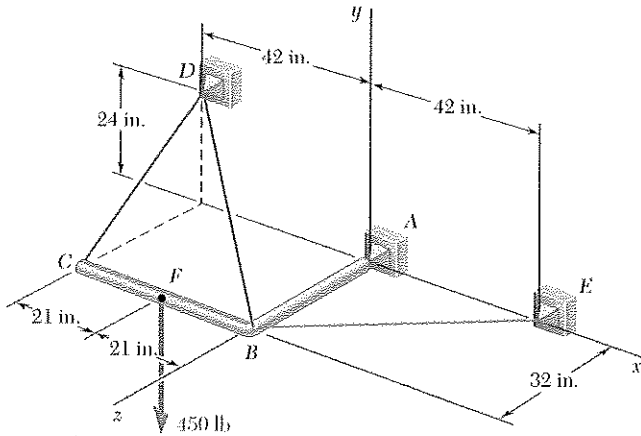
From (2):  $-33.6(375) - 23.172(543.77) + 25.453T_{BE} = 0$

$$T_{BE} = 990.07 \text{ lb} \quad T_{BE} = 990 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.124

Solve Problem 4.123, assuming that the 450-lb load is applied at  $C$ .

**PROBLEM 4.123** The rigid L-shaped member  $ABC$  is supported by a ball-and-socket joint at  $A$  and by three cables. If a 450-lb load is applied at  $F$ , determine the tension in each cable.



### SOLUTION

See solution of Problem 4.123 for free-body diagram and derivation of Eqs. (1), (2), and (3):

$$-19.2T_{CD} - 13.241T_{BD} + 14400 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$-33.6T_{CD} - 23.172T_{BD} + 25.453T_{BE} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$-25.2T_{CD} + 450a = 0 \quad (3)$$

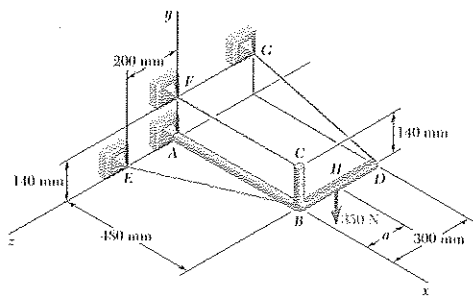
In this problem, the 450-lb load is applied at  $C$  and we have  $a = 42$  in. Carrying into (3) and solving for  $T_{CD}$ ,

$$T_{CD} = 750 \text{ lb} \quad T_{CD} = 750 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

From (1):  $-19.2(750) - 13.241T_{BD} + 14400 = 0 \quad T_{BD} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$

From (2):  $-33.6(750) - 0 + 25.453T_{BE} = 0 \quad T_{BE} = 990 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$





### PROBLEM 4.125

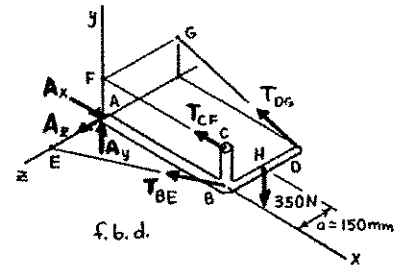
Frame  $ABCD$  is supported by a ball-and-socket joint at  $A$  and by three cables. For  $a = 150$  mm, determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at  $A$ .

### SOLUTION

First note

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_{DG} &= \lambda_{DG} T_{DG} = \frac{-(0.48 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} + (0.14 \text{ m})\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{(0.48)^2 + (0.14)^2} \text{ m}} T_{DG} \\ &= \frac{-0.48\mathbf{i} + 0.14\mathbf{j}}{0.50} T_{DG} \\ &= \frac{T_{DG}}{25} (24\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_{BE} &= \lambda_{BE} T_{BE} = \frac{-(0.48 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} + (0.2 \text{ m})\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0.48)^2 + (0.2)^2} \text{ m}} T_{BE} \\ &= \frac{-0.48\mathbf{i} + 0.2\mathbf{k}}{0.52} T_{BE} \\ &= \frac{T_{BE}}{13} (-12\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}) \end{aligned}$$



From f.b.d. of frame  $ABCD$

$$\Sigma M_x = 0: \left( \frac{7}{25} T_{DG} \right) (0.3 \text{ m}) - (350 \text{ N})(0.15 \text{ m}) = 0$$

or

$$T_{DG} = 625 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma M_y = 0: \left( \frac{24}{25} \times 625 \text{ N} \right) (0.3 \text{ m}) - \left( \frac{5}{13} T_{BE} \right) (0.48 \text{ m}) = 0$$

or

$$T_{BE} = 975 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma M_z = 0: T_{CF} (0.14 \text{ m}) + \left( \frac{7}{25} \times 625 \text{ N} \right) (0.48 \text{ m}) - (350 \text{ N})(0.48 \text{ m}) = 0$$

or

$$T_{CF} = 600 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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### PROBLEM 4.125 (Continued)

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: A_x + T_{CF} + (T_{BE})_x + (T_{DG})_x = 0$$

$$A_x - 600 \text{ N} - \left( \frac{12}{13} \times 975 \text{ N} \right) - \left( \frac{24}{25} \times 625 \text{ N} \right) = 0$$

$$A_x = 2100 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: A_y + (T_{DG})_y - 350 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_y + \left( \frac{7}{25} \times 625 \text{ N} \right) - 350 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_y = 175.0 \text{ N}$$

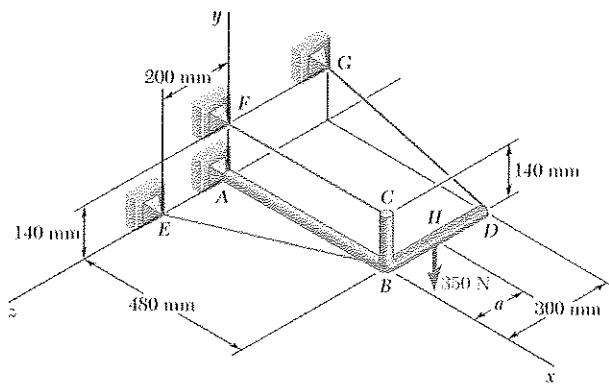
$$\Sigma F_z = 0: A_z + (T_{BE})_z = 0$$

$$A_z + \left( \frac{5}{13} \times 975 \text{ N} \right) = 0$$

$$A_z = -375 \text{ N}$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{A} = (2100 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} + (175.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} - (375 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.126

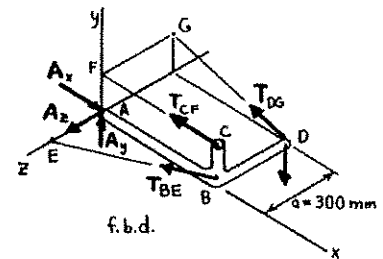
Frame  $ABCD$  is supported by a ball-and-socket joint at  $A$  and by three cables. Knowing that the 350-N load is applied at  $D$  ( $a = 300$  mm), determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at  $A$ .

### SOLUTION

First note

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_{DG} &= \lambda_{DG} T_{DG} = \frac{-0.48 \mathbf{i} + (0.14 \mathbf{j})}{\sqrt{(0.48)^2 + (0.14)^2}} T_{DG} \\ &= \frac{-0.48 \mathbf{i} + 0.14 \mathbf{j}}{0.50} T_{DG} \\ &= \frac{T_{DG}}{25} (24 \mathbf{i} + 7 \mathbf{j}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_{BE} &= \lambda_{BE} T_{BE} = \frac{-0.48 \mathbf{i} + (0.2 \mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{(0.48)^2 + (0.2)^2}} T_{BE} \\ &= \frac{-0.48 \mathbf{i} + 0.2 \mathbf{k}}{0.52} T_{BE} \\ &= \frac{T_{BE}}{13} (-12 \mathbf{i} + 5 \mathbf{k}) \end{aligned}$$



From f.b.d. of frame  $ABCD$

$$\Sigma M_x = 0: \left( \frac{7}{25} T_{DG} \right) (0.3 \text{ m}) - (350 \text{ N})(0.3 \text{ m}) = 0$$

or

$$T_{DG} = 1250 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma M_y = 0: \left( \frac{24}{25} \times 1250 \text{ N} \right) (0.3 \text{ m}) - \left( \frac{5}{13} T_{BE} \right) (0.48 \text{ m}) = 0$$

or

$$T_{BE} = 1950 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma M_z = 0: T_{CF} (0.14 \text{ m}) + \left( \frac{7}{25} \times 1250 \text{ N} \right) (0.48 \text{ m}) - (350 \text{ N})(0.48 \text{ m}) = 0$$

or

$$T_{CF} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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### PROBLEM 4.126 (Continued)

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: A_x + T_{CF} + (T_{BE})_x + (T_{DG})_x = 0$$

$$A_x + 0 - \left(\frac{12}{13} \times 1950 \text{ N}\right) - \left(\frac{24}{25} \times 1250 \text{ N}\right) = 0$$

$$A_x = 3000 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: A_y + (T_{DG})_y - 350 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_y + \left(\frac{7}{25} \times 1250 \text{ N}\right) - 350 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_y = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_z = 0: A_z + (T_{BE})_z = 0$$

$$A_z + \left(\frac{5}{13} \times 1950 \text{ N}\right) = 0$$

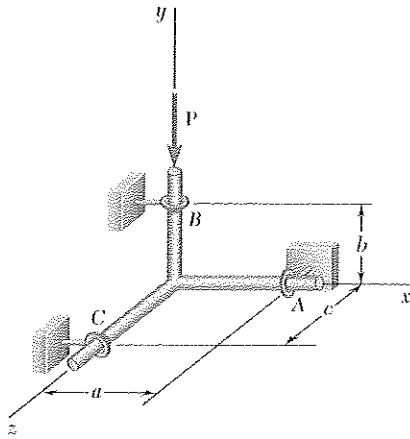
$$A_z = -750 \text{ N}$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{A} = (3000 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} - (750 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.127

Three rods are welded together to form a “corner” that is supported by three eyebolts. Neglecting friction, determine the reactions at  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  when  $P = 240$  lb,  $a = 12$  in.,  $b = 8$  in., and  $c = 10$  in.



### SOLUTION

From f.b.d. of weldment

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_O = 0: \mathbf{r}_{AO} \times \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{r}_{BO} \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{r}_{CO} \times \mathbf{C} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 12 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ B_x & 0 & B_z \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \\ C_x & C_y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(-12 A_z \mathbf{j} + 12 A_y \mathbf{k}) + (8 B_z \mathbf{i} - 8 B_x \mathbf{k}) + (-10 C_y \mathbf{i} + 10 C_x \mathbf{j}) = 0$$

From  $\mathbf{i}$ -coefficient  $8 B_z - 10 C_y = 0$

or  $B_z = 1.25 C_y$  (1)

$\mathbf{j}$ -coefficient  $-12 A_z + 10 C_x = 0$

or  $C_x = 1.2 A_z$  (2)

$\mathbf{k}$ -coefficient  $12 A_y - 8 B_x = 0$

or  $B_x = 1.5 A_y$  (3)

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{P} = 0$$

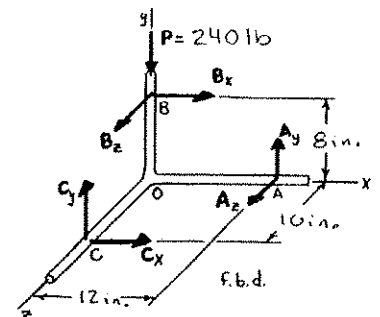
or  $(B_x + C_x) \mathbf{i} + (A_y + C_y - 240 \text{ lb}) \mathbf{j} + (A_z + B_z) \mathbf{k} = 0$

From  $\mathbf{i}$ -coefficient  $B_x + C_x = 0$

or  $C_x = -B_x$  (4)

$\mathbf{j}$ -coefficient  $A_y + C_y - 240 \text{ lb} = 0$

or  $A_y + C_y = 240 \text{ lb}$  (5)



### PROBLEM 4.127 (Continued)

$$\text{k-coefficient} \quad A_z + B_z = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad A_z = -B_z \quad (6)$$

Substituting  $C_x$  from Equation (4) into Equation (2)

$$-B_z = 1.2A_z \quad (7)$$

Using Equations (1), (6), and (7)

$$C_y = \frac{B_z}{1.25} = \frac{-A_z}{1.25} = \frac{1}{1.25} \left( \frac{B_x}{1.2} \right) = \frac{B_x}{1.5} \quad (8)$$

From Equations (3) and (8)

$$C_y = \frac{1.5A_y}{1.5} \quad \text{or} \quad C_y = A_y$$

and substituting into Equation (5)

$$\begin{aligned} 2A_y &= 240 \text{ lb} \\ A_y = C_y &= 120 \text{ lb} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Using Equation (1) and Equation (9)

$$B_z = 1.25(120 \text{ lb}) = 150.0 \text{ lb}$$

Using Equation (3) and Equation (9)

$$B_x = 1.5(120 \text{ lb}) = 180.0 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{From Equation (4)} \quad C_x = -180.0 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{From Equation (6)} \quad A_z = -150.0 \text{ lb}$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{A} = (120.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} - (150.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

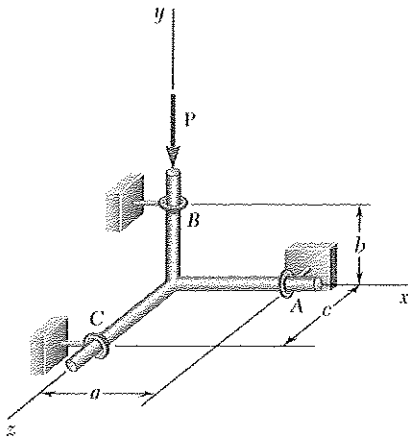
$$\mathbf{B} = (180.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} + (150.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{C} = -(180.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} + (120.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.128

Solve Problem 4.127, assuming that the force  $\mathbf{P}$  is removed and is replaced by a couple  $\mathbf{M} = +(600 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{j}$  acting at  $B$ .

**PROBLEM 4.127** Three rods are welded together to form a “corner” that is supported by three eyebolts. Neglecting friction, determine the reactions at  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  when  $P = 240 \text{ lb}$ ,  $a = 12 \text{ in.}$ ,  $b = 8 \text{ in.}$ , and  $c = 10 \text{ in.}$



### SOLUTION

From f.b.d. of weldment

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_O = 0: \mathbf{r}_{AO} \times \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{r}_{BO} \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{r}_{CO} \times \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{M} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 12 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ B_x & 0 & B_z \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \\ C_x & C_y & 0 \end{vmatrix} + (600 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$(-12A_z\mathbf{j} + 12A_y\mathbf{k}) + (8B_z\mathbf{j} - 8B_x\mathbf{k}) + (-10C_y\mathbf{i} + 10C_x\mathbf{j}) + (600 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

From **i**-coefficient  $8B_z - 10C_y = 0$

or  $C_y = 0.8B_z$  (1)

**j**-coefficient  $-12A_z + 10C_x + 600 = 0$

or  $C_x = 1.2A_z - 60$  (2)

**k**-coefficient  $12A_y - 8B_x = 0$

or  $B_x = 1.5A_y$  (3)

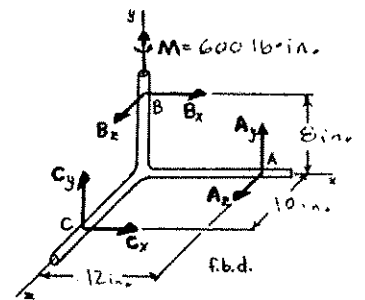
$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C} = 0$$

$$(B_x + C_x)\mathbf{i} + (A_y + C_y)\mathbf{j} + (A_z + B_z)\mathbf{k} = 0$$

From **i**-coefficient  $C_x = -B_x$  (4)

**j**-coefficient  $C_y = -A_y$  (5)

**k**-coefficient  $A_z = -B_z$  (6)



### PROBLEM 4.128 (Continued)

Substituting  $C_x$  from Equation (4) into Equation (2)

$$A_z = 50 - \left( \frac{B_x}{1.2} \right) \quad (7)$$

Using Equations (1), (6), and (7)

$$C_y = 0.8B_z = -0.8A_z = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) B_x - 40 \quad (8)$$

From Equations (3) and (8)

$$C_y = A_y - 40$$

Substituting into Equation (5)

$$2A_y = 40$$

$$A_y = 20.0 \text{ lb}$$

From Equation (5)

$$C_y = -20.0 \text{ lb}$$

Equation (1)

$$B_z = -25.0 \text{ lb}$$

Equation (3)

$$B_x = 30.0 \text{ lb}$$

Equation (4)

$$C_x = -30.0 \text{ lb}$$

Equation (6)

$$A_z = 25.0 \text{ lb}$$

Therefore

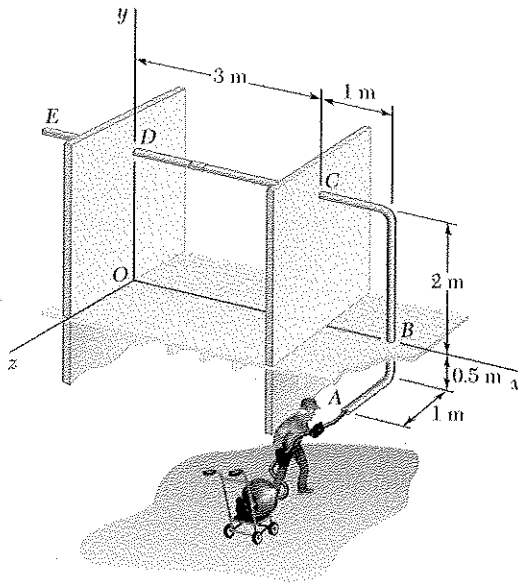
$$\mathbf{A} = (20.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} + (25.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{B} = (30.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} - (25.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{C} = -(30.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} - (20.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



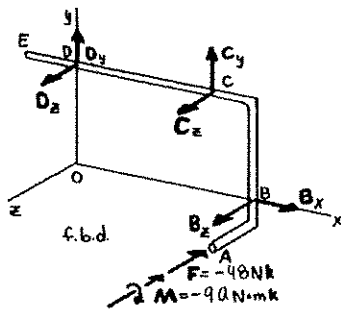
### PROBLEM 4.129



In order to clean the clogged drainpipe  $AE$ , a plumber has disconnected both ends of the pipe and inserted a power snake through the opening at  $A$ . The cutting head of the snake is connected by a heavy cable to an electric motor that rotates at a constant speed as the plumber forces the cable into the pipe. The forces exerted by the plumber and the motor on the end of the cable can be represented by the wrench  $\mathbf{F} = -(48 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{M} = -(90 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\mathbf{k}$ . Determine the additional reactions at  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$  caused by the cleaning operation. Assume that the reaction at each support consists of two force components perpendicular to the pipe.

### SOLUTION

From f.b.d. of pipe assembly  $ABCD$



$$\Sigma F_x = 0: B_x = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(x\text{-axis})} = 0: (48 \text{ N})(2.5 \text{ m}) - B_z(2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$B_z = 60.0 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{B} = (60.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(z\text{-axis})} = 0: C_y(3 \text{ m}) - 90 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = 0$$

$$C_y = 30.0 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(y\text{-axis})} = 0: -C_z(3 \text{ m}) - (60.0 \text{ N})(4 \text{ m}) + (48 \text{ N})(4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$C_z = -16.00 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{C} = (30.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} - (16.00 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: D_y + 30.0 = 0$$

$$D_y = -30.0 \text{ N}$$

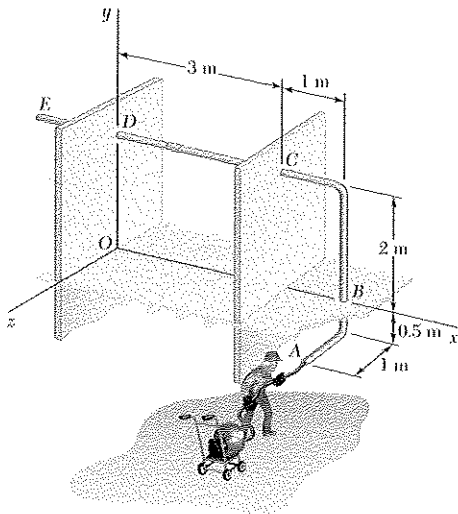
$$\Sigma F_z = 0: D_z - 16.00 \text{ N} + 60.0 \text{ N} - 48 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$D_z = 4.00 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{D} = -(30.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (4.00 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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### PROBLEM 4.130



Solve Problem 4.129, assuming that the plumber exerts a force  $\mathbf{F} = -(48 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$  and that the motor is turned off ( $\mathbf{M} = 0$ ).

**PROBLEM 4.129** In order to clean the clogged drainpipe  $AE$ , a plumber has disconnected both ends of the pipe and inserted a power snake through the opening at  $A$ . The cutting head of the snake is connected by a heavy cable to an electric motor that rotates at a constant speed as the plumber forces the cable into the pipe. The forces exerted by the plumber and the motor on the end of the cable can be represented by the wrench  $\mathbf{F} = -(48 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{M} = -(90 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{k}$ . Determine the additional reactions at  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$  caused by the cleaning operation. Assume that the reaction at each support consists of two force components perpendicular to the pipe.

### SOLUTION

From f.b.d. of pipe assembly  $ABCD$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: B_x = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(x\text{-axis})} = 0: (48 \text{ N})(2.5 \text{ m}) - B_z(2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$B_z = 60.0 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{B} = (60.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(z\text{-axis})} = 0: C_y(3 \text{ m}) - B_x(2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$C_y = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(y\text{-axis})} = 0: C_z(3 \text{ m}) - (60.0 \text{ N})(4 \text{ m}) + (48 \text{ N})(4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$C_z = -16.00 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{C} = -(16.00 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: D_y + C_y = 0$$

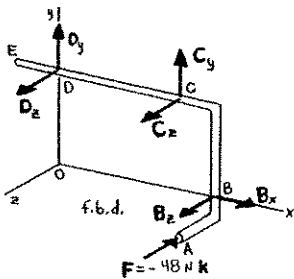
$$D_y = 0$$

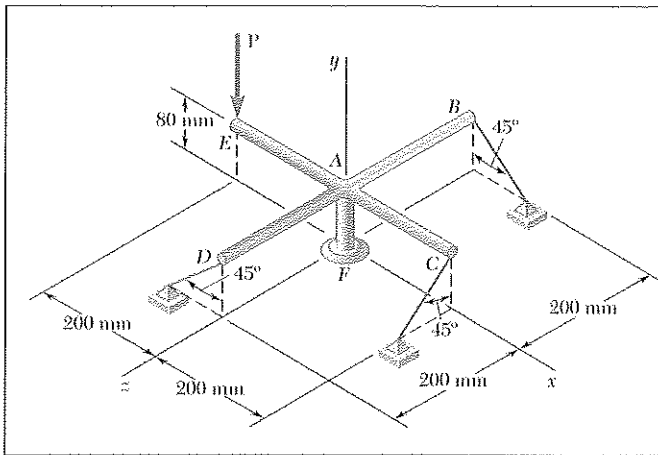
$$\Sigma F_z = 0: D_z + B_z + C_z - F = 0$$

$$D_z + 60.0 \text{ N} - 16.00 \text{ N} - 48 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$D_z = 4.00 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{D} = (4.00 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

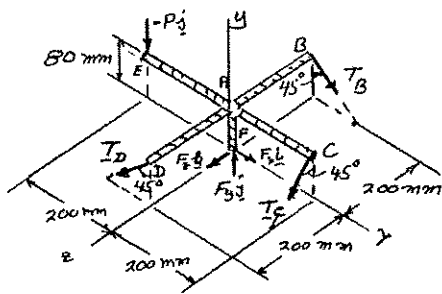




### PROBLEM 4.131

The assembly shown consists of an 80-mm rod  $AF$  that is welded to a cross consisting of four 200-mm arms. The assembly is supported by a ball-and-socket joint at  $F$  and by three short links, each of which forms an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the vertical. For the loading shown, determine (a) the tension in each link, (b) the reaction at  $F$ .

### SOLUTION



$$\mathbf{r}_{E/F} = -200\mathbf{i} + 80\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_B = T_B(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})/\sqrt{2} \quad \mathbf{r}_{B/F} = 80\mathbf{j} - 200\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_C = T_C(-\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})/\sqrt{2} \quad \mathbf{r}_{C/F} = 200\mathbf{i} + 80\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_D = T_D(-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})/\sqrt{2} \quad \mathbf{r}_{D/F} = 80\mathbf{j} + 200\mathbf{k}$$

$$\Sigma M_F = 0: \quad \mathbf{r}_{B/F} \times \mathbf{T}_B + \mathbf{r}_{C/F} \times \mathbf{T}_C + \mathbf{r}_{D/F} \times \mathbf{T}_D + \mathbf{r}_{E/F} \times (-P\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 80 & -200 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_B}{\sqrt{2}} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 200 & 80 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_C}{\sqrt{2}} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 80 & 200 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_D}{\sqrt{2}} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -200 & 80 & 0 \\ 0 & -P & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Equate coefficients of unit vectors to zero and multiply each equation by  $\sqrt{2}$ .

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad -200T_B + 80T_C + 200T_D = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{j}: \quad -200T_B - 200T_C - 200T_D = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{k}: \quad -80T_B - 200T_C + 80T_D + 200\sqrt{2}P = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{80}{200}(2): \quad -80T_B - 80T_C - 80T_D = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Eqs. (3)+(4):} \quad -160T_B - 280T_C + 200\sqrt{2}P = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Eqs. (1)+(2):} \quad -400T_B - 120T_C = 0$$

$$T_B = -\frac{120}{400}T_C - 0.3T_C \quad (6)$$

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**PROBLEM 4.131 (Continued)**

$$\text{Eqs. (6)} \rightarrow \text{(5):} \quad -160(-0.3T_C) - 280T_C + 200\sqrt{2}P = 0$$

$$-232T_C + 200\sqrt{2}P = 0$$

$$T_C = 1.2191P$$

$$T_C = 1.219P \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{From Eq. (6):} \quad T_B = -0.3(1.2191P) = -0.36574 = P$$

$$T_B = -0.366P \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{From Eq. (2):} \quad -200(-0.3657P) - 200(1.2191P) - 200T_{OD} = 0$$

$$T_D = -0.8534P$$

$$T_D = -0.853P \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{T}_B + \mathbf{T}_C + \mathbf{T}_D - P\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{i}: F_x + \frac{(-0.36574P)}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{(-0.8534P)}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$F_x = -0.3448P \quad F_x = -0.345P$$

$$\mathbf{j}: F_y - \frac{(-0.36574P)}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{(1.2191P)}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{(-0.8534P)}{\sqrt{2}} - 200 = 0$$

$$F_y = P \quad F_y = P$$

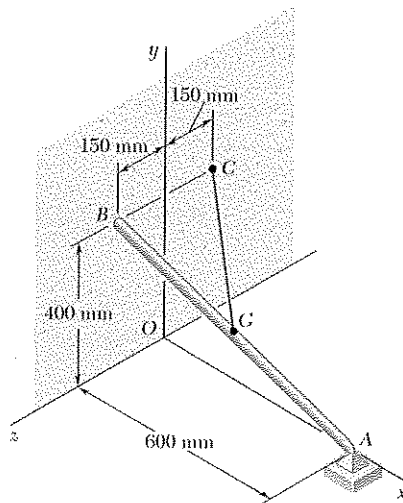
$$\mathbf{k}: F_z + \frac{(1.2191P)}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$F_z = -0.8620P \quad F_z = -0.862P$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -0.345P\mathbf{i} + P\mathbf{j} - 0.862P\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.132

The uniform 10-kg rod  $AB$  is supported by a ball-and-socket joint at  $A$  and by the cord  $CG$  that is attached to the midpoint  $G$  of the rod. Knowing that the rod leans against a frictionless vertical wall at  $B$ , determine (a) the tension in the cord, (b) the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$ .



### SOLUTION

Five unknowns and six Eqs. of equilibrium. But equilibrium is maintained ( $\sum M_{AB} = 0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} W &= mg \\ &= (10 \text{ kg})9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \\ W &= 98.1 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{GC} = -300\mathbf{i} + 200\mathbf{j} - 225\mathbf{k} \quad GC = 425 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = T \frac{\overline{GC}}{GC} = \frac{T}{425} (-300\mathbf{i} + 200\mathbf{j} - 225\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = -600\mathbf{i} + 400\mathbf{j} + 150\mathbf{k} \text{ mm}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{G/A} = -300\mathbf{i} + 200\mathbf{j} + 75\mathbf{k} \text{ mm}$$

$$\sum M_A = 0: \quad \mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{r}_{G/A} \times \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{r}_{G/A} \times (-W\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

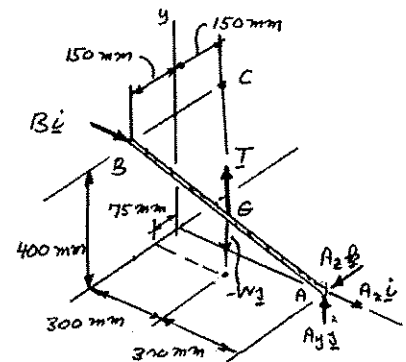
$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -600 & 400 & 150 \\ B & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -300 & 200 & 75 \\ -300 & 200 & -225 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{425} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -300 & 200 & 75 \\ 0 & -98.1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{i}$ :  $(-105.88 - 35.29)T + 7357.5 = 0$

$$T = 52.12 \text{ N}$$

$$T = 52.1 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### Free-Body Diagram:



**PROBLEM 4.132 (Continued)**

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{j}: 150B - (300 \times 75 + 300 \times 225) \frac{52.12}{425} = 0$$

$$B = 73.58 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = (73.6 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{T} - W\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{i}: A_x + 73.58 - 52.15 \frac{300}{425} = 0$$

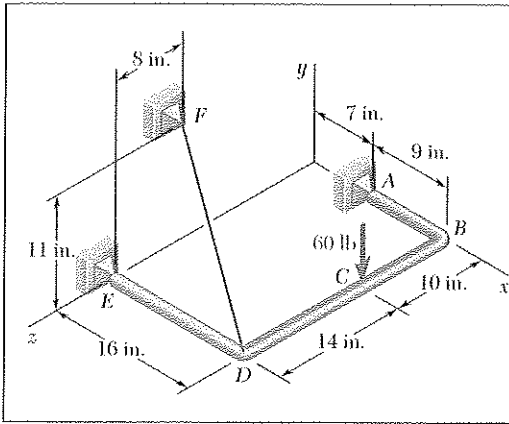
$$A_x = 36.8 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{j}: A_y + 52.15 \frac{200}{425} - 98.1 = 0$$

$$A_y = 73.6 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{k}: A_z - 52.15 \frac{225}{425} = 0$$

$$A_z = 27.6 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.133

The bent rod  $ABDE$  is supported by ball-and-socket joints at  $A$  and  $E$  and by the cable  $DF$ . If a 60-lb load is applied at  $C$  as shown, determine the tension in the cable.

### SOLUTION

$$\overline{DF} = -16\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j} - 8\mathbf{k} \quad DF = 21 \text{ in.}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = T \frac{\overline{DE}}{DF} = \frac{T}{21}(-16\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j} - 8\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{D/E} = 16\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{C/E} = 16\mathbf{i} - 14\mathbf{k}$$

$$\lambda_{EA} = \frac{\overline{EA}}{EA} = \frac{7\mathbf{i} - 24\mathbf{k}}{25}$$

$$\Sigma M_{EA} = 0: \lambda_{EA} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{D/E} \times \mathbf{T}) + \lambda_{EA} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{C/E} \cdot (-60\mathbf{j})) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 0 & -24 \\ 16 & 0 & 0 \\ -16 & 11 & -8 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{21 \times 25} + \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 0 & -24 \\ 16 & 0 & -14 \\ 0 & -60 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{25} = 0$$

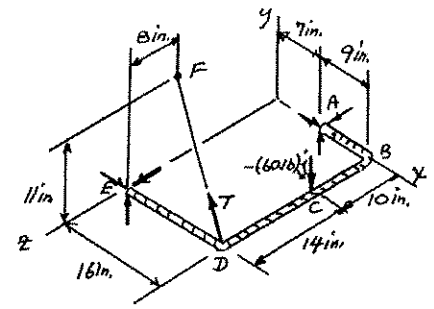
$$-\frac{24 \times 16 \times 11}{21 \times 25} T + \frac{-7 \times 14 \times 60 + 24 \times 16 \times 60}{25} = 0$$

$$201.14T + 17,160 = 0$$

$$T = 85.314 \text{ lb}$$

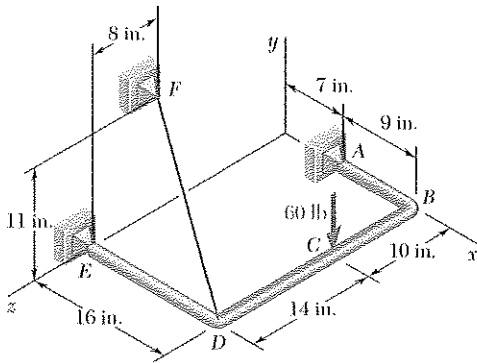
$$T = 85.3 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### Free-Body Diagram:



### PROBLEM 4.134

Solve Problem 4.133, assuming that cable  $DF$  is replaced by a cable connecting  $B$  and  $F$ .



### SOLUTION

$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = 9\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{C/A} = 9\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{k}$$

$$\overline{BF} = -16\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j} + 16\mathbf{k} \quad BF = 25.16 \text{ in.}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = T \frac{\overline{BF}}{BF} = \frac{T}{25.16} (-16\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j} + 16\mathbf{k})$$

$$\lambda_{AE} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{AE} = \frac{7\mathbf{i} - 24\mathbf{k}}{25}$$

$$\Sigma M_{AE} = 0: \lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{T}) + \lambda_{AE} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{C/A} \cdot (-60\mathbf{j})) = 0$$

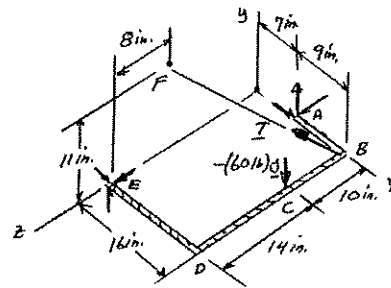
$$\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 0 & -24 \\ 9 & 0 & 0 \\ -16 & 11 & 16 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{25 \times 25.16} + \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 0 & -24 \\ 9 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & -60 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{25} = 0$$

$$-\frac{24 \times 9 \times 11}{25 \times 25.16} T + \frac{24 \times 9 \times 60 + 7 \times 10 \times 60}{25}$$

$$94.436T - 17,160 = 0$$

$$T = 181.7 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

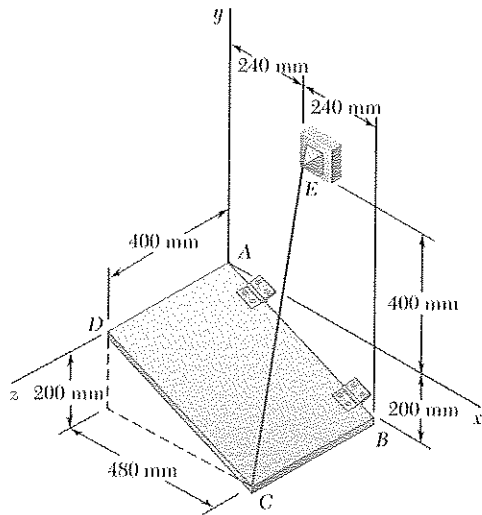
### Free-Body Diagram:





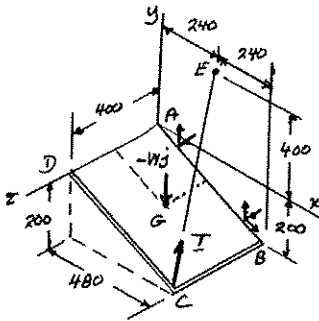
### PROBLEM 4.135

The 50-kg plate  $ABCD$  is supported by hinges along edge  $AB$  and by wire  $CE$ . Knowing that the plate is uniform, determine the tension in the wire.



### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$W = mg = (50 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$W = 490.50 \text{ N}$$

$$\overline{CE} = -240\mathbf{i} + 600\mathbf{j} - 400\mathbf{k}$$

$$CE = 760 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = T \frac{\overline{CE}}{CE} = \frac{T}{760}(-240\mathbf{i} + 600\mathbf{j} - 400\mathbf{k})$$

$$\lambda_{AB} = \frac{\overline{AB}}{AB} = \frac{480\mathbf{i} - 200\mathbf{j}}{520} = \frac{1}{13}(12\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_{AB} = 0: \lambda_{AB} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{E/A} \times \mathbf{T}) + \lambda_{AB} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{G/A} \times -W\mathbf{j}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{E/A} = 240\mathbf{i} + 400\mathbf{j}; \quad \mathbf{r}_{G/A} = 240\mathbf{i} - 100\mathbf{j} + 200\mathbf{k}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 12 & -5 & 0 \\ 240 & 400 & 0 \\ -240 & 600 & -400 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{13 \times 20} + \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -5 & 0 \\ 240 & -100 & 200 \\ 0 & -W & 0 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{13} = 0$$

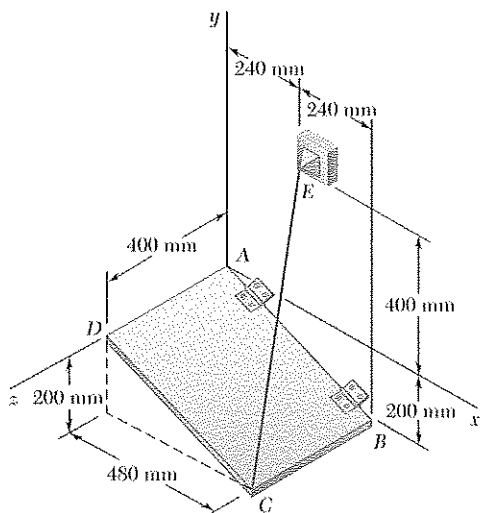
$$(-12 \times 400 \times 400 - 5 \times 240 \times 400) \frac{T}{760} + 12 \times 200W = 0$$

$$T = 0.76W = 0.76(490.50 \text{ N}) \quad T = 373 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.136

Solve Problem 4.135, assuming that wire  $CE$  is replaced by a wire connecting  $E$  and  $D$ .

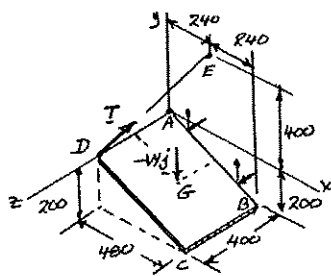
**PROBLEM 4.135** The 50-kg plate  $ABCD$  is supported by hinges along edge  $AB$  and by wire  $CE$ . Knowing that the plate is uniform, determine the tension in the wire.



### SOLUTION

#### Free-Body Diagram:

Dimensions in mm



$$W = mg = (50 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$W = 490.50 \text{ N}$$

$$\overline{DE} = -240\mathbf{i} + 400\mathbf{j} - 400\mathbf{k}$$

$$DE = 614.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = T \frac{\overline{DE}}{DE} = \frac{T}{614.5} (240\mathbf{i} + 400\mathbf{j} - 400\mathbf{k})$$

$$\lambda_{AB} = \frac{\overline{AB}}{AB} = \frac{480\mathbf{i} - 200\mathbf{j}}{520} = \frac{1}{13} (12\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{E/A} = 240\mathbf{i} + 400\mathbf{j}; \quad \mathbf{r}_{G/A} = 240\mathbf{i} - 100\mathbf{j} + 200\mathbf{k}$$

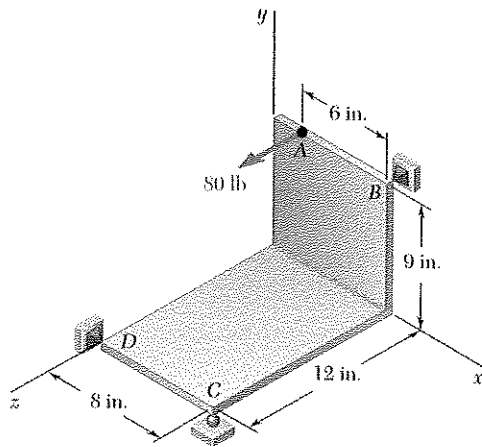
$$\begin{vmatrix} 12 & -5 & 0 \\ 240 & 400 & 0 \\ 240 & 400 & -400 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{13 \times 614.5} + \begin{vmatrix} 12 & 5 & 0 \\ 240 & -100 & 200 \\ 0 & -W & 0 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{13} = 0$$

$$(-12 \times 400 \times 400 - 5 \times 240 \times 400) \frac{T}{614.5} + 12 \times 200 \times W = 0$$

$$T = 0.6145W = 0.6145(490.50 \text{ N})$$

$$T = 301 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.137



Two rectangular plates are welded together to form the assembly shown. The assembly is supported by ball-and-socket joints at  $B$  and  $D$  and by a ball on a horizontal surface at  $C$ . For the loading shown, determine the reaction at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

First note

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{BD} &= \frac{-6 \text{ in.} \mathbf{i} - 9 \text{ in.} \mathbf{j} + 12 \text{ in.} \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(6)^2 + (9)^2 + (12)^2} \text{ in.}} \\ &= \frac{1}{16.1555} (-6 \mathbf{i} - 9 \mathbf{j} + 12 \mathbf{k}) \\ \mathbf{r}_{AB} &= -(6 \text{ in.}) \mathbf{i} \\ \mathbf{P} &= (80 \text{ lb}) \mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{r}_{CD} &= (8 \text{ in.}) \mathbf{i} \\ \mathbf{C} &= (C) \mathbf{j}\end{aligned}$$

From the f.b.d. of the plates

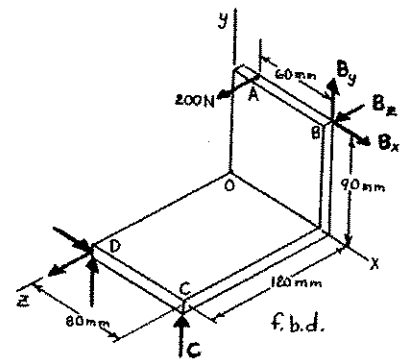
$$\Sigma M_{BD} = 0: \lambda_{BD} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{AB} \times \mathbf{P}) + \lambda_{BD} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{CD} \times \mathbf{C}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -6 & -9 & 12 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \left[ \frac{6(80)}{16.1555} \right] + \begin{vmatrix} -6 & -9 & 12 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \left[ \frac{C(8)}{16.1555} \right] = 0$$

$$(-9)(6)(80) + (12)(8)C = 0$$

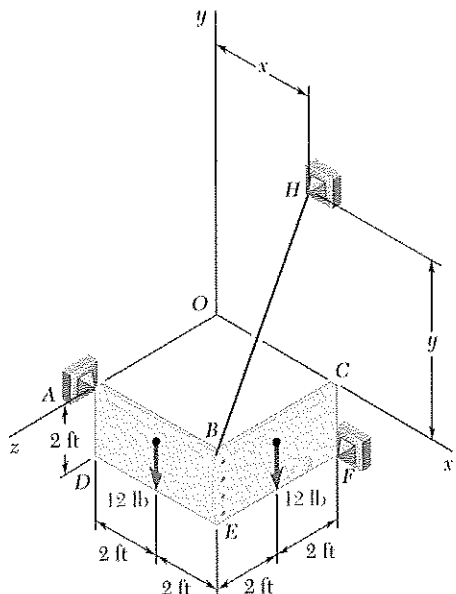
$$C = 45.0 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{C} = (45.0 \text{ lb}) \mathbf{j} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



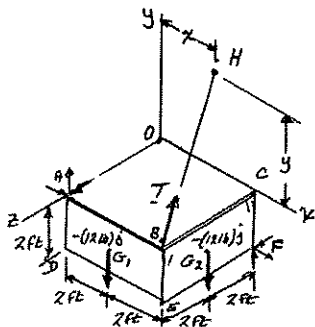
### PROBLEM 4.138

Two 2×4-ft plywood panels, each of weight 12 lb, are nailed together as shown. The panels are supported by ball-and-socket joints at  $A$  and  $F$  and by the wire  $BH$ . Determine (a) the location of  $H$  in the  $xy$  plane if the tension in the wire is to be minimum, (b) the corresponding minimum tension.



### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\overline{AF} = 4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k} \quad AF = 6 \text{ ft}$$

$$\lambda_{AF} = \frac{1}{3}(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{G_1/A} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{G_2/A} = 4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = 4\mathbf{i}$$

$$\Sigma M_{AF} = 0: \lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{G_1/A} \times (-12\mathbf{j})) + \lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{G_2/A} \times (-12\mathbf{j})) + \lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{T}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -12 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{3} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -12 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{3} + \lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{T}) = 0$$

$$(2 \times 2 \times 12) \frac{1}{3} + (-2 \times 2 \times 12 + 2 \times 4 \times 12) \frac{1}{3} + \lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{T}) = 0$$

$$\lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{T}) = -32 \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{T} \cdot (\lambda_{AF} \times \mathbf{r}_{B/A}) = -32 \quad (1)$$

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### PROBLEM 4.138 (Continued)

Projection of  $\mathbf{T}$  on  $(\lambda_{AF} \times \mathbf{r}_{B/A})$  is constant. Thus,  $T_{\min}$  is parallel to

$$\lambda_{AF} \times \mathbf{r}_{B/A} = \frac{1}{3}(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) \times 4\mathbf{i} = \frac{1}{3}(-8\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})$$

Corresponding unit vector is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(-2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$

$$T_{\min} = T(-2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Eq. (1):} \quad \frac{T}{\sqrt{5}}(-2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{3}(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) \times 4\mathbf{i} \right] = -32$$

$$\frac{T}{\sqrt{5}}(-2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \cdot \frac{1}{3}(-8\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) = -32$$

$$\frac{T}{3\sqrt{5}}(16 + 4) = -32 \quad T = -\frac{3\sqrt{5}(32)}{20} = 4.8\sqrt{5}$$

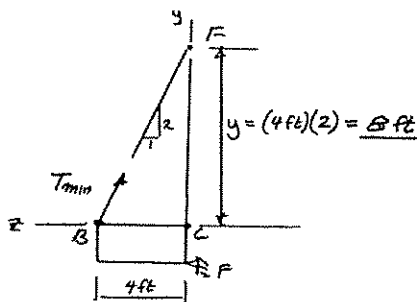
$$T = 10.7331 \text{ lb}$$

Eq. (2)

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\min} &= T(-2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ &= 4.8\sqrt{5}(-2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{\min} = -(9.6 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} + (4.8 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k}$$

Since  $T_{\min}$  has no  $\mathbf{i}$  component, wire  $BH$  is parallel to the  $yz$  plane, and  $x = 4$  ft.



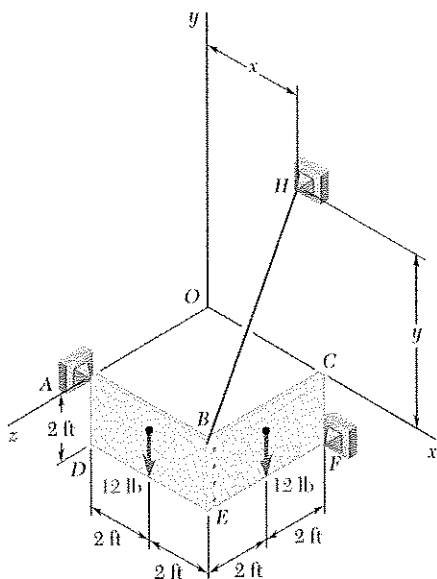
(a)  $x = 4.00 \text{ ft}; \quad y = 8.00 \text{ ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

(b)  $T_{\min} = 10.73 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$

### PROBLEM 4.139

Solve Problem 4.138, subject to the restriction that  $H$  must lie on the  $y$  axis.

**PROBLEM 4.138** Two  $2 \times 4$ -ft plywood panels, each of weight  $12 \text{ lb}$ , are nailed together as shown. The panels are supported by ball-and-socket joints at  $A$  and  $F$  and by the wire  $BH$ . Determine (a) the location of  $H$  in the  $xy$  plane if the tension in the wire is to be minimum, (b) the corresponding minimum tension.



### SOLUTION

$$\overline{AF} = 4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$$

$$\lambda_{AF} = \frac{1}{3}(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{G_1/A} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{G_2/A} = 4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = 4\mathbf{i}$$

$$\Sigma M_{AF} = 0: \lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{G_1/A} \times (-12\mathbf{j})) + \lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{G_2/A} \times (-12\mathbf{j})) + \lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{T}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -12 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{3} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -12 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{3} + \lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{T}) = 0$$

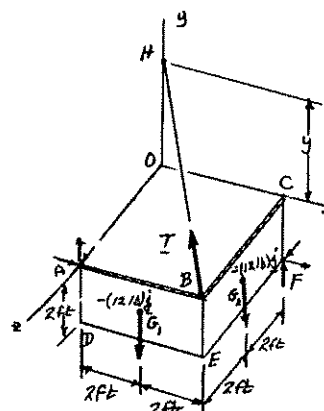
$$(2 \times 2 \times 12) \frac{1}{3} + (-2 \times 2 \times 12 + 2 \times 4 \times 12) \frac{1}{3} + \lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{T}) = 0$$

$$\lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{T}) = -32 \quad (1)$$

$$\overline{BH} = -4\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k} \quad BH = (32 + y^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = T \frac{\overline{BH}}{BH} = T \frac{-4\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}}{(32 + y^2)^{1/2}}$$

Free-Body Diagram:



**PROBLEM 4.139 (Continued)**

Eq. (1):

$$\lambda_{AF} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times T) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & y & -4 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T}{3(32 + y^2)^{1/2}} = -32$$

$$(-16 - 8y)T = -3 \times 32(32 + y^2)^{1/2} \quad T = 96 \frac{(32 + y^2)^{1/2}}{8y + 16} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dT}{dy} = 0: \quad 96 \frac{(8y+16)\frac{1}{2}(32+y^2)^{-1/2}(2y) + (32+y^2)^{1/2}(8)}{(8y+16)^2}$$

Numerator = 0:

$$(8y + 16)y = (32 + y^2)8$$

$$8y^2 + 16y = 32 \times 8 + 8y^2$$

$$y = 16.00 \text{ ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

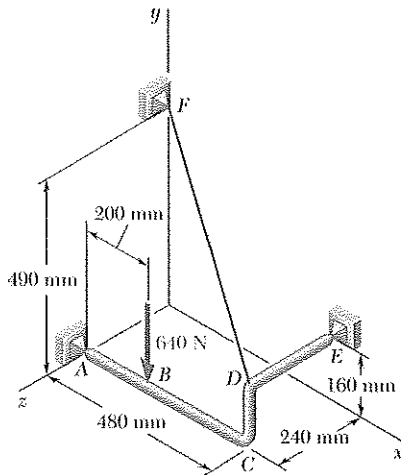
Eq. (2):

$$T = 96 \frac{(32 + 16^2)^{1/2}}{8 \times 16 + 16} = 11.3137 \text{ lb}$$

$$T_{\min} = 11.31 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.140

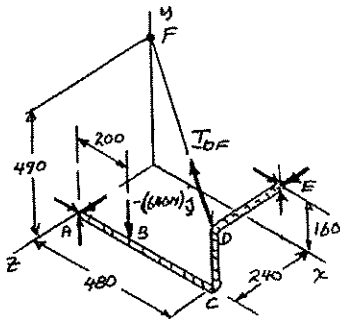
The pipe  $ACDE$  is supported by ball-and-socket joints at  $A$  and  $E$  and by the wire  $DF$ . Determine the tension in the wire when a 640-N load is applied at  $B$  as shown.



### SOLUTION

#### Free-Body Diagram:

Dimensions in mm



$$\overline{AE} = 480\mathbf{i} + 160\mathbf{j} - 240\mathbf{k}$$

$$AE = 560 \text{ mm}$$

$$\lambda_{AE} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{AE} = \frac{480\mathbf{i} + 160\mathbf{j} - 240\mathbf{k}}{560}$$

$$\lambda_{AE} = \frac{6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}}{7}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = 200\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{D/A} = 480\mathbf{i} + 160\mathbf{j}$$

$$\overline{DF} = -480\mathbf{i} + 330\mathbf{j} - 240\mathbf{k}; \quad DF = 630 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{DF} = T_{DF} \frac{\overline{DF}}{DF} = T_{DF} \frac{-480\mathbf{i} + 330\mathbf{j} - 240\mathbf{k}}{630} = T_{DF} \frac{-16\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j} - 8\mathbf{k}}{21}$$

$$\Sigma M_{AE} = \lambda_{AE} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{D/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{DF}) + \lambda_{AE} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times (-600\mathbf{j})) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 & -3 \\ 480 & 160 & 0 \\ -16 & 11 & -8 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_{DF}}{21 \times 7} + \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 & -3 \\ 200 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -640 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{7} = 0$$

$$\frac{-6 \times 160 \times 8 + 2 \times 480 \times 8 - 3 \times 480 \times 11 - 3 \times 160 \times 16}{21 \times 7} T_{DF} + \frac{3 \times 200 \times 640}{7} = 0$$

$$-1120T_{DF} + 384 \times 10^3 = 0$$

$$T_{DF} = 342.86 \text{ N}$$

$$T_{DF} = 343 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

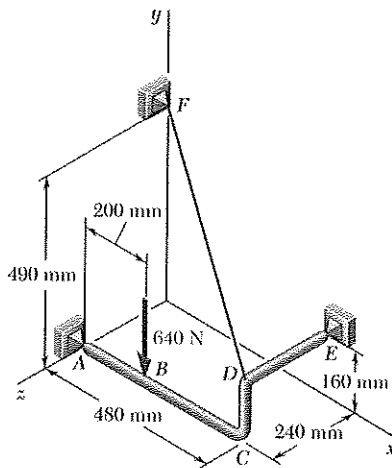
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### PROBLEM 4.141

Solve Problem 4.140, assuming that wire  $DF$  is replaced by a wire connecting  $C$  and  $F$ .

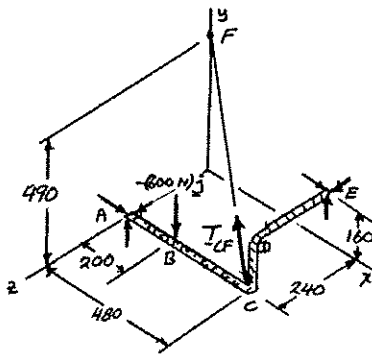
**PROBLEM 4.140** The pipe  $ACDE$  is supported by ball-and-socket joints at  $A$  and  $E$  and by the wire  $DF$ . Determine the tension in the wire when a 640-N load is applied at  $B$  as shown.



### SOLUTION

#### Free-Body Diagram:

Dimensions in mm



$$\overline{AE} = 480\mathbf{i} + 160\mathbf{j} - 240\mathbf{k}$$

$$AE = 560 \text{ mm}$$

$$\lambda_{AE} = \frac{\overline{AE}}{AE} = \frac{480\mathbf{i} + 160\mathbf{j} - 240\mathbf{k}}{560}$$

$$\lambda_{AE} = \frac{6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}}{7}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{B/A} = 200\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{C/A} = 480\mathbf{i}$$

$$\overline{CF} = -480\mathbf{i} + 490\mathbf{j} - 240\mathbf{k}; \quad CF = 726.70 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{CF} = T_{CF} \frac{\overline{CF}}{CF} = \frac{-480\mathbf{i} + 490\mathbf{j} - 240\mathbf{k}}{726.70}$$

$$\Sigma M_{AE} = 0: \quad \lambda_{AE} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{C/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{CF}) + \lambda_{AE} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times (-600\mathbf{j})) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 & -3 \\ 480 & 0 & 0 \\ -480 & +490 & -240 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_{CF}}{726.7 \times 7} + \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 & -3 \\ 200 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -640 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{7} = 0$$

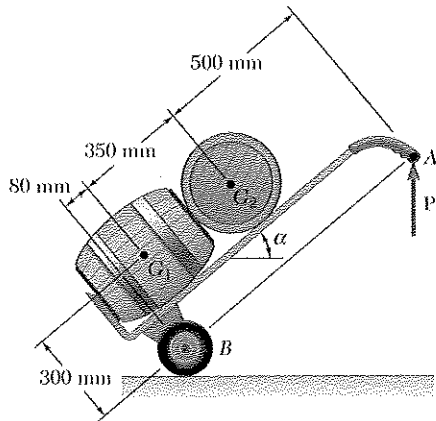
$$\frac{2 \times 480 \times 240 - 3 \times 480 \times 490}{726.7 \times 7} T_{CF} + \frac{3 \times 200 \times 640}{7} = 0$$

$$-653.91 T_{CF} + 384 \times 10^3 = 0$$

$$T_{CF} = 587 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

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### PROBLEM 4.142



A hand truck is used to move two kegs, each of mass 40 kg. Neglecting the mass of the hand truck, determine (a) the vertical force  $\mathbf{P}$  that should be applied to the handle to maintain equilibrium when  $\alpha = 35^\circ$ , (b) the corresponding reaction at each of the two wheels.

### SOLUTION

$$W = mg = (40 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 392.40 \text{ N}$$

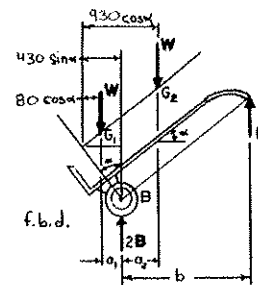
$$a_1 = (300 \text{ mm})\sin\alpha - (80 \text{ mm})\cos\alpha$$

$$a_2 = (430 \text{ mm})\cos\alpha - (300 \text{ mm})\sin\alpha$$

$$b = (930 \text{ mm})\cos\alpha$$

From free-body diagram of hand truck

### Free-Body Diagram:



Dimensions in mm

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_B = 0: P(b) - W(a_2) + W(a_1) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: P - 2W + 2B = 0 \quad (2)$$

For  $\alpha = 35^\circ$

$$a_1 = 300 \sin 35^\circ - 80 \cos 35^\circ = 106.541 \text{ mm}$$

$$a_2 = 430 \cos 35^\circ - 300 \sin 35^\circ = 180.162 \text{ mm}$$

$$b = 930 \cos 35^\circ = 761.81 \text{ mm}$$

(a) From Equation (1)

$$P(761.81 \text{ mm}) - 392.40 \text{ N}(180.162 \text{ mm}) + 392.40 \text{ N}(106.54 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$P = 37.921 \text{ N}$$

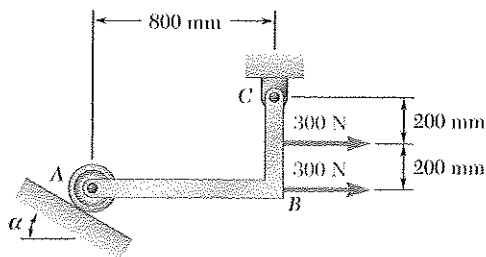
$$\text{or } \mathbf{P} = 37.9 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) From Equation (2)

$$37.921 \text{ N} - 2(392.40 \text{ N}) + 2B = 0$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{B} = 373 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

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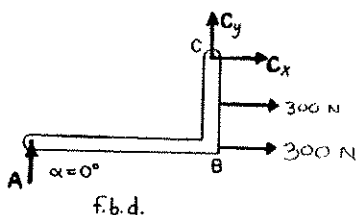
### PROBLEM 4.143

Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $C$  when (a)  $\alpha = 0^\circ$ ,  
(b)  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ .

### SOLUTION

(a)  $\alpha = 0^\circ$

From f.b.d. of member  $ABC$



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: (300 \text{ N})(0.2 \text{ m}) + (300 \text{ N})(0.4 \text{ m}) - A(0.8 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$A = 225 \text{ N} \quad \text{or} \quad A = 225 \text{ N} \uparrow \leftarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y + 225 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$C_y = -225 \text{ N} \quad \text{or} \quad C_y = 225 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: 300 \text{ N} + 300 \text{ N} + C_x = 0$$

$$C_x = -600 \text{ N} \quad \text{or} \quad C_x = 600 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

Then

$$C = \sqrt{C_x^2 + C_y^2} = \sqrt{(600)^2 + (225)^2} = 640.80 \text{ N}$$

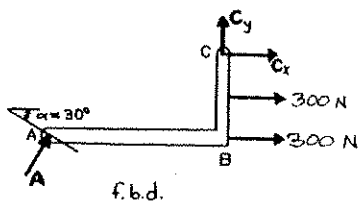
and

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{C_y}{C_x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-225}{-600} \right) = 20.556^\circ$$

$$\text{or} \quad C = 641 \text{ N} \nearrow 20.6^\circ \leftarrow$$

(b)  $\alpha = 30^\circ$

From f.b.d. of member  $ABC$



$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: (300 \text{ N})(0.2 \text{ m}) + (300 \text{ N})(0.4 \text{ m}) - (A \cos 30^\circ)(0.8 \text{ m}) + (A \sin 30^\circ)(20 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$A = 365.24 \text{ N} \quad \text{or} \quad A = 365 \text{ N} \nearrow 60.0^\circ \leftarrow$$

$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: 300 \text{ N} + 300 \text{ N} + (365.24 \text{ N}) \sin 30^\circ + C_x = 0$$

$$C_x = -782.62$$

**PROBLEM 4.143 (Continued)**

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y + (365.24 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$C_y = -316.31 \text{ N} \quad \text{or} \quad C_y = 316 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

Then

$$C = \sqrt{C_x^2 + C_y^2} = \sqrt{(782.62)^2 + (316.31)^2} = 884.12 \text{ N}$$

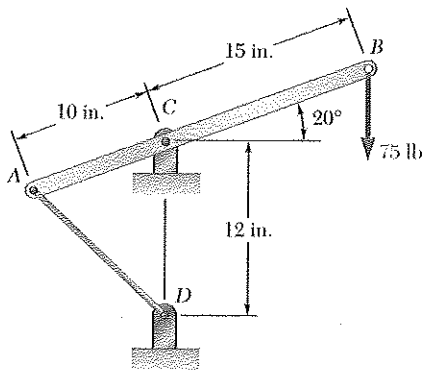
and

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{C_y}{C_x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-316.31}{-782.62} \right) = 22.007^\circ$$

or

$$C = 884 \text{ N} \nearrow 22.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.144



A lever  $AB$  is hinged at  $C$  and attached to a control cable at  $A$ . If the lever is subjected to a 75-lb vertical force at  $B$ , determine (a) the tension in the cable, (b) the reaction at  $C$ .

### SOLUTION

Geometry:

$$x_{AC} = (10 \text{ in.}) \cos 20^\circ = 9.3969 \text{ in.}$$

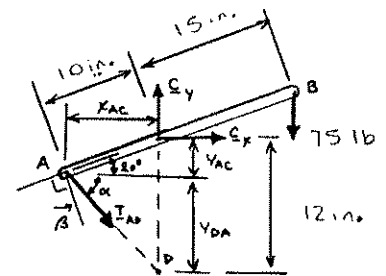
$$y_{AC} = (10 \text{ in.}) \sin 20^\circ = 3.4202 \text{ in.}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{DA} = 12 \text{ in.} - 3.4202 \text{ in.} = 8.5798 \text{ in.}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y_{DA}}{x_{AC}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{8.5798}{9.3969} \right) = 42.397^\circ$$

$$\beta = 90^\circ - 20^\circ - 42.397^\circ = 27.603^\circ$$

Free-Body Diagram:



Equilibrium for lever:

$$(a) \quad +\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: \quad T_{AD} \cos 27.603^\circ (10 \text{ in.}) - (75 \text{ lb}) [(15 \text{ in.}) \cos 20^\circ] = 0$$

$$T_{AD} = 119.293 \text{ lb}$$

$$T_{AD} = 119.3 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(b) \quad \pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad C_x + (119.293 \text{ lb}) \cos 42.397^\circ = 0$$

$$C_x = -88.097 \text{ lb}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad C_y - 75 \text{ lb} - (119.293 \text{ lb}) \sin 42.397^\circ = 0$$

$$C_y = 155.435$$

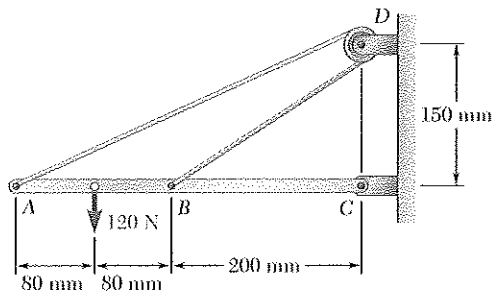
Thus:

$$C = \sqrt{C_x^2 + C_y^2} = \sqrt{(-88.097)^2 + (155.435)^2} = 178.665 \text{ lb}$$

and

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{C_y}{C_x} = \tan^{-1} \frac{155.435}{-88.097} = 60.456^\circ$$

$$C = 178.7 \text{ lb} \quad \searrow 60.5^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



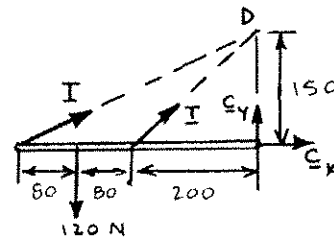
### PROBLEM 4.145

Neglecting friction and the radius of the pulley, determine  
 (a) the tension in cable ADB, (b) the reaction at C.

### SOLUTION

#### Free-Body Diagram:

Dimensions in mm



Geometry:

Distance  $AD = \sqrt{(0.36)^2 + (0.150)^2} = 0.39 \text{ m}$

Distance  $BD = \sqrt{(0.2)^2 + (0.15)^2} = 0.25 \text{ m}$

Equilibrium for beam:

$$(a) \quad +\curvearrowright \Sigma M_C = 0: (120 \text{ N})(0.28 \text{ m}) - \left(\frac{0.15}{0.39}T\right)(0.36 \text{ m}) - \left(\frac{0.15}{0.25}T\right)(0.2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$T = 130.000 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{or } T = 130.0 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(b) \quad \pm \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: C_x + \left(\frac{0.36}{0.39}\right)(130.000 \text{ N}) + \left(\frac{0.2}{0.25}\right)(130.000 \text{ N}) = 0$$

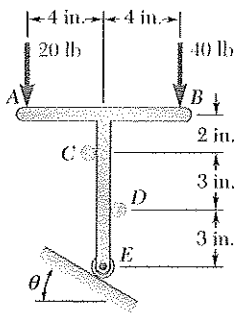
$$C_x = -224.00 \text{ N}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y + \left(\frac{0.15}{0.39}\right)(130.00 \text{ N}) + \left(\frac{0.15}{0.25}\right)(130.00 \text{ N}) - 120 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$C_y = -8.0000 \text{ N}$$

Thus:  $C = \sqrt{C_x^2 + C_y^2} = \sqrt{(-224)^2 + (-8)^2} = 224.14 \text{ N}$

and  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{C_y}{C_x} = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{224} = 2.0454^\circ$   $C = 224 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft 2.05^\circ$

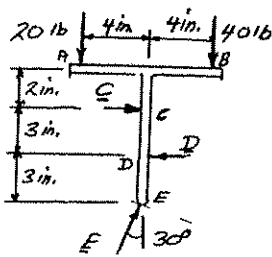


### PROBLEM 4.146

The T-shaped bracket shown is supported by a small wheel at  $E$  and pegs at  $C$  and  $D$ . Neglecting the effect of friction, determine the reactions at  $C$ ,  $D$ , and  $E$  when  $\theta = 30^\circ$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: E \cos 30^\circ - 20 - 40 = 0$$

$$E = \frac{60 \text{ lb}}{\cos 30^\circ} = 69.282 \text{ lb}$$

$$E = 69.3 \text{ lb} \nearrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_D = 0: (20 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ in.}) - (40 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ in.}) - C(3 \text{ in.}) + E \sin 30^\circ(3 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$-80 - 3C + 69.282(0.5)(3) = 0$$

$$C = 7.9743 \text{ lb}$$

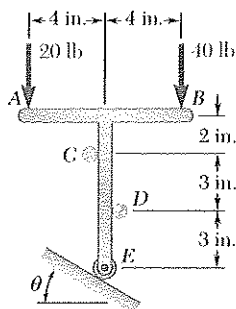
$$C = 7.97 \text{ lb} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: E \sin 30^\circ + C - D = 0$$

$$(69.282 \text{ lb})(0.5) + 7.9743 \text{ lb} - D = 0$$

$$D = 42.615 \text{ lb}$$

$$D = 42.6 \text{ lb} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

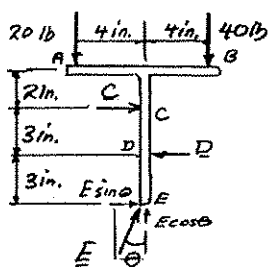


### PROBLEM 4.147

The T-shaped bracket shown is supported by a small wheel at  $E$  and pegs at  $C$  and  $D$ . Neglecting the effect of friction, determine (a) the smallest value of  $\theta$  for which the equilibrium of the bracket is maintained, (b) the corresponding reactions at  $C$ ,  $D$ , and  $E$ .

### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: E \cos \theta - 20 - 40 = 0$$

$$E = \frac{60}{\cos \theta} \quad (1)$$

$$+\curvearrowright \Sigma M_D = 0: (20 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ in.}) - (40 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ in.}) - C(3 \text{ in.}) + \left( \frac{60}{\cos \theta} \sin \theta \right) 3 \text{ in.} = 0$$

$$C = \frac{1}{3}(180 \tan \theta - 80)$$

(a) For  $C = 0$ ,

$$180 \tan \theta = 80$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{9} \quad \theta = 23.962^\circ \quad \theta = 24.0^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Eq. (1)

$$E = \frac{60}{\cos 23.962^\circ} = 65.659$$

$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: -D + C + E \sin \theta = 0$$

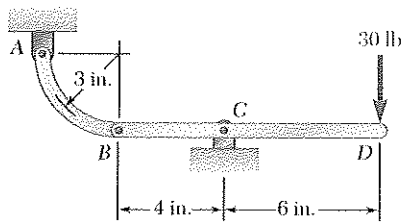
$$D = (65.659) \sin 23.962 = 26.666 \text{ lb}$$

(b)

$$C = 0 \quad D = 26.7 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$E = 65.71 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft 66.0^\circ$$

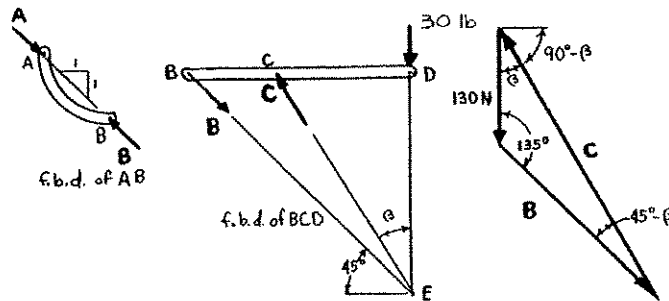




### PROBLEM 4.148

For the frame and loading shown, determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $C$ .

### SOLUTION



Since member  $AB$  is acted upon by two forces,  $A$  and  $B$ , they must be colinear, have the same magnitude, and be opposite in direction for  $AB$  to be in equilibrium. The force  $B$  acting at  $B$  of member  $BCD$  will be equal in magnitude but opposite in direction to force  $B$  acting on member  $AB$ . Member  $BCD$  is a three-force body with member forces intersecting at  $E$ . The f.b.d.'s of members  $AB$  and  $BCD$  illustrate the above conditions. The force triangle for member  $BCD$  is also shown. The angle  $\beta$  is found from the member dimensions:

$$\beta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6 \text{ in.}}{10 \text{ in.}}\right) = 30.964^\circ$$

Applying of the law of sines to the force triangle for member  $BCD$ ,

$$\frac{30 \text{ lb}}{\sin(45^\circ - \beta)} = \frac{B}{\sin \beta} = \frac{C}{\sin 135^\circ}$$

or

$$\frac{30 \text{ lb}}{\sin 14.036^\circ} = \frac{B}{\sin 30.964^\circ} = \frac{C}{\sin 135^\circ}$$

$$A = B = \frac{(30 \text{ lb})\sin 30.964^\circ}{\sin 14.036^\circ} = 63.641 \text{ lb}$$

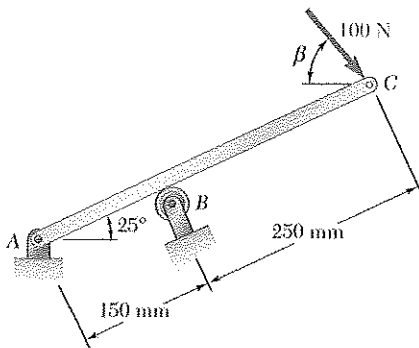
or  $A = 63.6 \text{ lb} \searrow 45.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$

and 
$$C = \frac{(30 \text{ lb})\sin 135^\circ}{\sin 14.036^\circ} = 87.466 \text{ lb}$$

or  $C = 87.5 \text{ lb} \searrow 59.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$

### PROBLEM 4.149

Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$  when  $\beta = 50^\circ$ .



### SOLUTION

Reaction  $A$  must pass through Point  $D$  where 100-N force and  $B$  intersect

In right  $\triangle BCD$

$$\alpha = 90^\circ - 75^\circ = 15^\circ$$

$$BD = 250 \tan 75^\circ = 933.01 \text{ mm}$$

In right  $\triangle ABD$

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{150 \text{ mm}}{933.01 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\gamma = 9.13^\circ$$

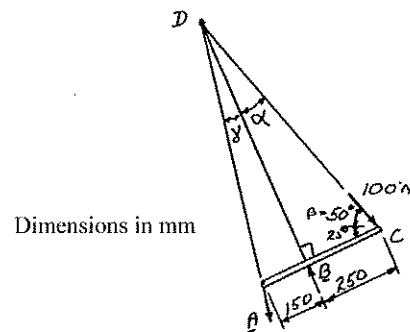
Force Triangle

Law of sines

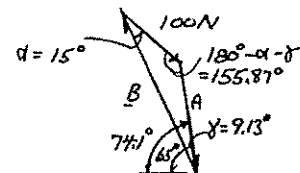
$$\frac{100 \text{ N}}{\sin 9.13^\circ} = \frac{A}{\sin 15^\circ} = \frac{B}{\sin 155.87^\circ}$$

$$A = 163.1 \text{ N}; \quad B = 257.6 \text{ N}$$

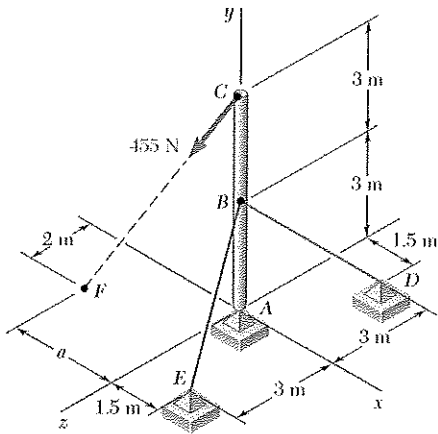
**Free-Body Diagram:** (Three-force body)



Dimensions in mm



$$A = 163.1 \text{ N} \quad \sphericalangle 74.1^\circ \quad B = 258 \text{ N} \quad \sphericalangle 65.0^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.150

The 6-m pole  $ABC$  is acted upon by a 455-N force as shown. The pole is held by a ball-and-socket joint at  $A$  and by two cables  $BD$  and  $BE$ . For  $a = 3$  m, determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at  $A$ .

### SOLUTION

#### Free-Body Diagram:

Five unknowns and six Eqs. of equilibrium, but equilibrium is maintained

$$(\Sigma M_{AC} = 0)$$

$$\mathbf{r}_B = 3\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_C = 6\mathbf{j}$$

$$\overline{CF} = -3\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} \quad CF = 7 \text{ m}$$

$$\overline{BD} = 1.5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k} \quad BD = 4.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\overline{BE} = 1.5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} \quad BE = 4.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = P \frac{\overline{CF}}{CF} = \frac{P}{7}(-3\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{BD} = T_{BD} \frac{\overline{BD}}{BD} = \frac{T_{BD}}{4.5}(1.5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) = \frac{T_{BD}}{3}(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$$

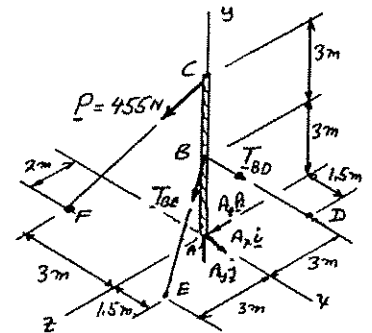
$$\mathbf{T}_{BE} = T_{BE} \frac{\overline{BE}}{BE} = \frac{T_{BE}}{3}(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma M_A = 0: \mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{T}_{BD} + \mathbf{r}_C \times \mathbf{T}_{BE} + \mathbf{r}_C \times \mathbf{P} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_{BD}}{3} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_{BE}}{3} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \frac{P}{7} = 0$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{i}$ : 
$$-2T_{BD} + 2T_{BE} + \frac{12}{7}P = 0 \quad (1)$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{k}$ : 
$$-T_{BD} - T_{BE} + \frac{18}{7}P = 0 \quad (2)$$



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**PROBLEM 4.150 (Continued)**

Eq. (1) + 2 Eq. (2): 
$$-4T_{BD} + \frac{48}{7}P = 0 \quad T_{BD} = \frac{12}{7}P$$

Eq. (2): 
$$-\frac{12}{7}P - T_{BE} + \frac{18}{7}P = 0 \quad T_{BE} = \frac{6}{7}P$$

Since 
$$P = 445 \text{ N} \quad T_{BD} = \frac{12}{7}(455) \quad T_{BD} = 780 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$T_{BE} = \frac{6}{7}(455) \quad T_{BE} = 390 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{T}_{BD} + \mathbf{T}_{BE} + \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{A} = 0$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{i}$ : 
$$\frac{780}{3} + \frac{390}{3} - \frac{455}{7}(3) + A_x = 0$$

$$260 + 130 - 195 + A_x = 0 \quad A_x = 195.0 \text{ N}$$

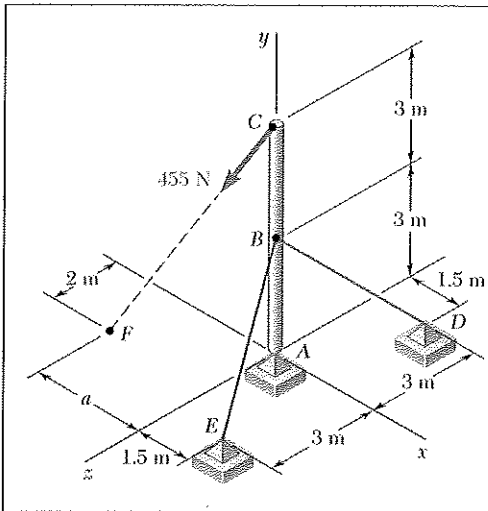
Coefficient of  $\mathbf{j}$ : 
$$-\frac{780}{3}(2) - \frac{390}{3}(2) - \frac{455}{7}(6) + A_y = 0$$

$$-520 - 260 - 390 + A_y = 0 \quad A_y = 1170 \text{ N}$$

Coefficient of  $\mathbf{k}$ : 
$$-\frac{780}{3}(2) + \frac{390}{3}(2) + \frac{455}{7}(2) + A_z = 0$$

$$-520 + 260 + 130 + A_z = 0 \quad A_z = +130.0 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = -(195.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} + (1170 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (130.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### PROBLEM 4.151

Solve Problem 4.150 for  $a = 1.5$  m.

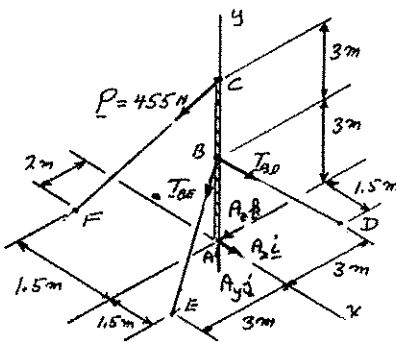
**PROBLEM 4.150** The 6-m pole  $ABC$  is acted upon by a 455-N force as shown. The pole is held by a ball-and-socket joint at  $A$  and by two cables  $BD$  and  $BE$ . For  $a = 3$  m, determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at  $A$ .

### SOLUTION

#### Free-Body Diagram:

Five unknowns and six Eqs. of equilibrium but equilibrium is maintained

$$(\Sigma M_{AC} = 0)$$



$$\mathbf{r}_B = 3\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_C = 6\mathbf{j}$$

$$\overline{CF} = -1.5\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} \quad CF = 6.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\overline{BD} = 1.5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k} \quad BD = 4.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\overline{BE} = 1.5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} \quad BE = 4.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = P \frac{\overline{CF}}{CF} = \frac{P}{6.5} (-1.5\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = \frac{P}{13} (-3\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{BD} = T_{BD} \frac{\overline{BD}}{BD} = \frac{T_{BD}}{4.5} (1.5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) = \frac{T_{BD}}{3} (\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{BE} = T_{BE} \frac{\overline{BE}}{BE} = \frac{T_{BE}}{4.5} (1.5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) = \frac{T_{BE}}{3} (\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma M_A = 0: \quad \mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{T}_{BD} + \mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{T}_{BE} + \mathbf{r}_C \times \mathbf{P} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_{BD}}{3} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \frac{T_{BE}}{3} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ -3 & -12 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \frac{P}{13} = 0$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{i}: \quad -2T_{BD} + 2T_{BE} + \frac{24}{13}P = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{k}: \quad -T_{BD} - T_{BE} + \frac{18}{13}P = 0 \quad (2)$$

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**PROBLEM 4.151 (Continued)**

Eq. (1) + 2 Eq. (2): 
$$-4T_{BD} + \frac{60}{13}P = 0 \quad T_{BD} = \frac{15}{13}P$$

Eq (2): 
$$-\frac{15}{13}P - T_{BE} + \frac{18}{13}P = 0 \quad T_{BE} = \frac{3}{13}P$$

Since 
$$P = 445 \text{ N} \quad T_{BD} = \frac{15}{13}(445) \quad T_{BD} = 525 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$T_{BE} = \frac{3}{13}(445) \quad T_{BE} = 105.0 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{T}_{BD} + \mathbf{T}_{BE} + \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{A} = 0$$

Coefficient of **i**: 
$$\frac{525}{3} + \frac{105}{3} - \frac{455}{13}(3) + A_x = 0$$

$$175 + 35 - 105 + A_x = 0 \quad A_x = 105.0 \text{ N}$$

Coefficient of **j**: 
$$-\frac{525}{3}(2) - \frac{105}{3}(2) - \frac{455}{13}(12) + A_y = 0$$

$$-350 - 70 - 420 + A_y = 0 \quad A_y = 840 \text{ N}$$

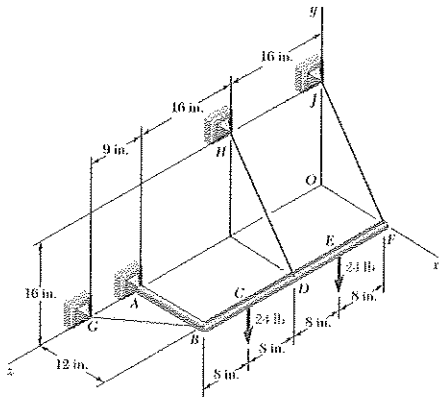
Coefficient of **k**: 
$$-\frac{525}{3}(2) + \frac{105}{3}(2) + \frac{455}{13}(4) + A_z = 0$$

$$-350 + 70 + 140 + A_z = 0 \quad A_z = 140.0 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = -(105.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} + (840 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (140.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

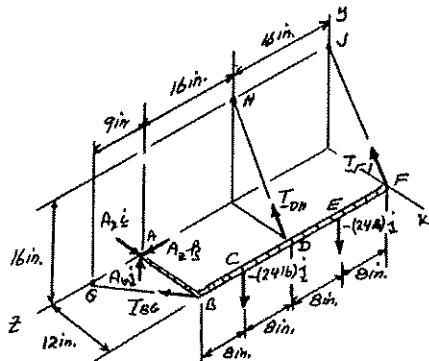
### PROBLEM 4.152

The rigid L-shaped member  $ABF$  is supported by a ball-and-socket joint at  $A$  and by three cables. For the loading shown, determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at  $A$ .



### SOLUTION

Free-Body Diagram:



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{B/A} &= 12\mathbf{i} \\ \mathbf{r}_{F/A} &= 12\mathbf{j} - 8\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{r}_{D/A} &= 12\mathbf{i} - 16\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{r}_{E/A} &= 12\mathbf{i} - 24\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{r}_{F/A} &= 12\mathbf{i} - 32\mathbf{k} \\ \overline{BG} &= -12\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{k} \\ BG &= 15 \text{ in.} \\ \lambda_{BG} &= -0.8\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{DH} &= -12\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j}; \quad DH = 20 \text{ in.}; \quad \lambda_{DH} = -0.6\mathbf{i} + 0.8\mathbf{j} \\ \overline{FJ} &= -12\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j}; \quad FJ = 20 \text{ in.}; \quad \lambda_{FJ} = -0.6\mathbf{i} + 0.8\mathbf{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma \mathbf{M}_A = 0: \quad & \mathbf{r}_{B/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{BG} \lambda_{BG} + \mathbf{r}_{D/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{DH} \lambda_{DH} + \mathbf{r}_{F/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{FJ} \lambda_{FJ} \\ & + \mathbf{r}_{F/A} \times (-24\mathbf{j}) + \mathbf{r}_{E/A} \times (-24\mathbf{j}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 12 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.8 & 0 & 0.6 \end{vmatrix} T_{BG} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 12 & 0 & -16 \\ -0.6 & 0.8 & 0 \end{vmatrix} T_{DH} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 12 & 0 & -32 \\ -0.6 & 0.8 & 0 \end{vmatrix} T_{FJ} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 12 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & -24 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 12 & 0 & -24 \\ 0 & -24 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{i}: \quad +12.8T_{DH} + 25.6T_{FJ} - 192 - 576 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{k}: \quad +9.6T_{DH} + 9.6T_{FJ} - 288 - 288 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ Eq. (1)} - \text{Eq. (2)}: \quad 9.6T_{FJ} = 0 \quad T_{FJ} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### PROBLEM 4.152 (Continued)

$$\text{Eq. (1):} \quad 12.8T_{DH} - 268 = 0 \quad T_{DH} = 60 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{j}: \quad -7.2T_{BG} + (16 \times 0.6)(60.0 \text{ lb}) = 0 \quad T_{BG} = 80.0 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{A} + T_{BG}\lambda_{BG} + T_{DH}\lambda_{DH} + T_{FJ} - 24\mathbf{j} - 24\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{i}: \quad A_x + (80)(-0.8) + (60.0)(-0.6) = 0 \quad A_x = 100.0 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{j}: \quad A_y + (60.0)(0.8) - 24 - 24 = 0 \quad A_y = 0$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \mathbf{k}: \quad A_z + (80.0)(+0.6) = 0 \quad A_z = -48.0 \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (100.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{i} - (48.0 \text{ lb})\mathbf{j} \blacktriangleleft$$

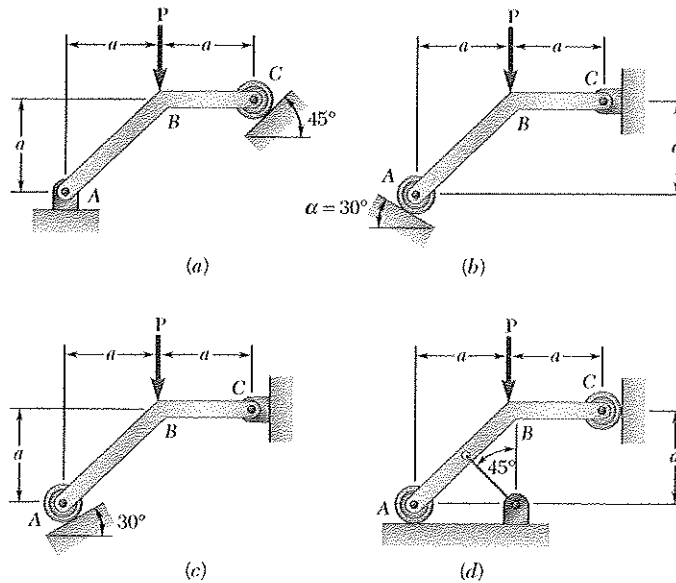
*Note:* The value  $A_y = 0$

Can be confirmed by considering  $\Sigma M_{BF} = 0$



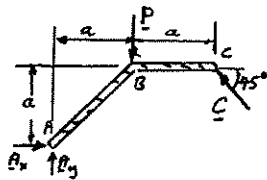
### PROBLEM 4.153

A force  $P$  is applied to a bent rod  $ABC$ , which may be supported in four different ways as shown. In each case, if possible, determine the reactions at the supports.



### SOLUTION

(a)



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_A = 0: -Pa + (C \sin 45^\circ)2a + (\cos 45^\circ)a = 0$$

$$3 \frac{C}{\sqrt{2}} = P \quad C = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} P$$

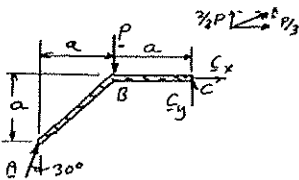
$$C = 0.471P \nearrow 45^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A_x - \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} P \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad A_x = \frac{P}{3} \rightarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: A_y - P + \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} P \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad A_y = \frac{2P}{3} \uparrow$$

$$A = 0.745P \nearrow 63.4^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_C = 0: +Pa - (A \cos 30^\circ)2a + (A \sin 30^\circ)a = 0$$

$$A(1.732 - 0.5) = P \quad A = 0.812P$$

$$A = 0.812P \nearrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: (0.812P) \sin 30^\circ + C_x = 0 \quad C_x = -0.406P$$

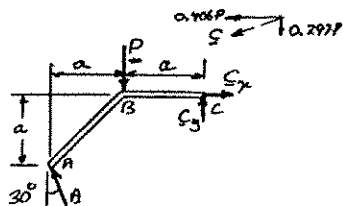
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: (0.812P) \cos 30^\circ - P + C_y = 0 \quad C_y = -0.297P$$

$$C = 0.503P \nearrow 36.2^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

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**PROBLEM 4.153 (Continued)**

(c)



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_C = 0: +Pa - (A \cos 30^\circ)2a + (A \sin 30^\circ)a = 0$$

$$A(1.732 + 0.5) = P \quad A = 0.448P$$

$$A = 0.448P \quad \nearrow 60.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\pm \Sigma F_x = 0: -(0.448P) \sin 30^\circ + C_x = 0 \quad C_x = 0.224P \rightarrow$$

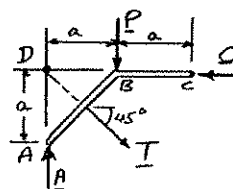
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: (0.448P) \cos 30^\circ - P + C_y = 0 \quad C_y = 0.612P \uparrow$$

$$C = 0.652P \quad \nearrow 69.9^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

(d) Force **T** exerted by wire and reactions **A** and **C** all intersect at Point **D**.

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_D = 0: P_a = 0$$

Equilibrium not maintained



Rod is improperly constrained  $\blacktriangleleft$