

CE 201-455 (071)

H.W#3 Key Solution

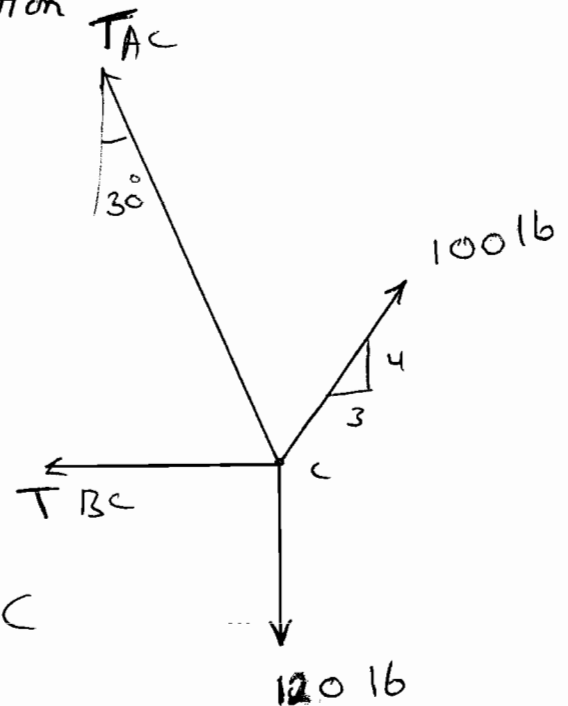
Problem 1:

Given:

fig pro(1) & $P_1 = 100 \text{ lb}$

Required:

Tension in cables AC and BC



Solution:

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$-T_{BC} - T_{AC} \cos 60 + 100 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 0$$

$$-T_{BC} - T_{AC} \cos 60 + 60 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$T_{AC} \sin 60 + 100 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - 120 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

By solving equation (2)

$$\boxed{T_{AC} = 46.18 \text{ lb}}$$

\therefore for equation (1)

$$-T_{BC} - 46.18 \cos 60 + 60 = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{T_{BC} = 36.9 \text{ lb}}$$

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Problem (2):

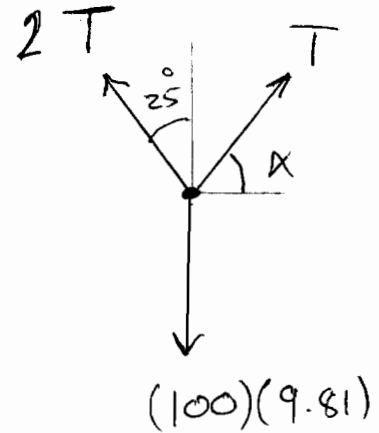
Given:-

fig P₂

Required:-

Magnitude and direction of T

Solution:-



$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$T \cos \alpha - 2T \sin 25 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$T \sin \alpha + 2T \cos 25 - (100)(9.81) = 0$$

$$T \sin \alpha + 2T \cos 25 - 981 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

\therefore From eq (1)

$$T \cos \alpha = 2T \sin 25$$

$$\cos \alpha = 2 \sin 25$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}(2 \sin 25) \implies \alpha = 32.30^\circ$$

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using eq (2)

$$T \sin 32.3 + 2T \cos 25 - 981 = 0$$

$$T (\sin 32.3 + 2 \cos 25) = 981$$

$$T = \frac{981}{\sin 32.3 + 2 \cos 25} = 417.9 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{T = 418 \text{ N}}$$

Problem (3):-

Given:

fig P₃, $c_1 = 9 \text{ in}$, $c_2 = 12 \text{ in}$, $K = 10 \text{ lb/in}$

Required:

Magnitude of P

Solution:-

a- $F_1 = K S_1$

$$S_1 = L_1 - L_0$$

$$L_0 = 12 \text{ in}, \quad L_1 = \sqrt{9^2 + 12^2} = 15 \text{ in}$$

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$$\therefore S_1 = 15 - 12 = 3 \text{ in}$$

$$\therefore F_1 = (10)(3) = 30 \text{ lb}$$

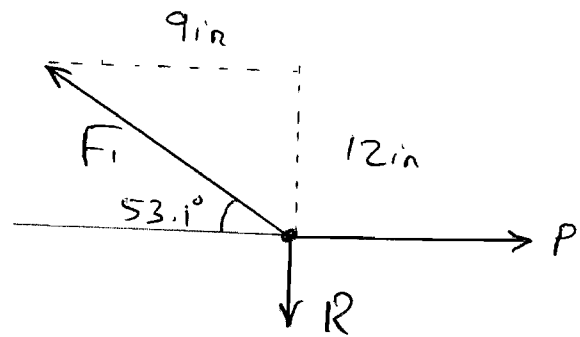
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0$$

$$-F_1 \cos 53.1 + P = 0$$

$$P = (30) \cos 53.1$$

$$P = 18.01 \text{ lb}$$

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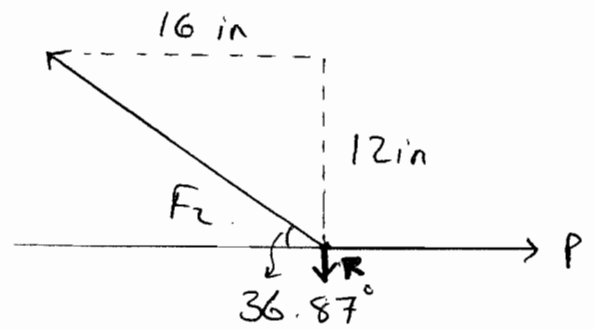
$$b- F_2 = K S_2$$

$$S_2 = L_2 - L_0$$

$$L_0 = 12 \text{ in} , L_2 = \sqrt{16^2 + 12^2} = 20 \text{ in}$$

$$\therefore S_2 = 20 - 12 = 8 \text{ in}$$

$$\therefore F_2 = (10)(8) = 80 \text{ lb}$$



$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0$$

$$- F_2 \cos 36.87 + P = 0$$

$$P = (80) \cos 36.87 = 63.99 \text{ lb}$$

$$\boxed{P = 63.99 \text{ lb}}$$

Problem 4:-

Given:

fig P4, $W = 80 \text{ lb}$, $P = 10 \text{ lb}$, $d = 20 \text{ in}$

Required:-

- Defining W using P, d, h
- calculating h .

Solution:-

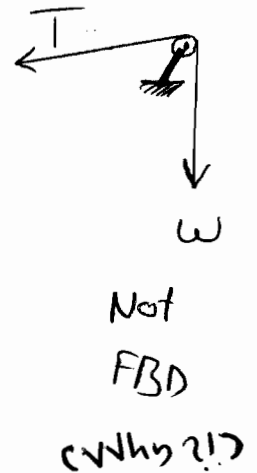
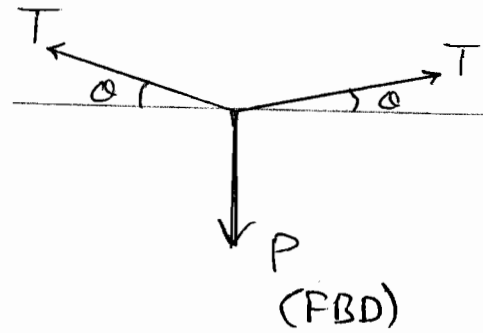
a- $\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0$

$$T \sin \theta + T \sin \theta - P = 0$$

$$P = 2T \sin \theta.$$

$$\text{where } \sin \theta = \frac{h}{\sqrt{h^2 + d^2}}$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{2T h}{\sqrt{h^2 + d^2}}$$



It is clear and obvious that $T = W$

$$\therefore P = \frac{2Wh}{\sqrt{h^2 + d^2}}$$

$$W = \frac{P\sqrt{h^2 + d^2}}{2h}$$

b- using the equation found on part a

$$W = \frac{P\sqrt{h^2 + d^2}}{2h}$$

$$80 = \frac{10\sqrt{h^2 + 20^2}}{2h}$$

$$16h = \sqrt{h^2 + 20^2}$$

$$256h^2 - h^2 = 400$$

$$h^2 = 1.5686 \implies h = 1.252 \text{ in}$$

Problem 5 :-

Given:

Fig P5, $P = 700 \text{ lb}$, $Q = 300 \text{ lb}$

Required:

Magnitude of tension in all cables

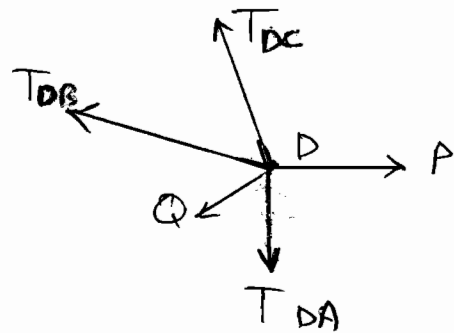
Solution:-

$$A (6, 0, 0)$$

$$B (0, 5, 2)$$

$$C (0, 5, -6)$$

$$D (6, 2, 0)$$



$$\vec{T}_{DB} = T_{DB} \frac{-6\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{6^2 + 3^2 + 2^2}}$$

$$\vec{T}_{DB} = T_{DB} (-6/7\vec{i} + 3/7\vec{j} + 2/7\vec{k})$$

$$\vec{T}_{DC} = T_{DC} \frac{-6\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 6\vec{k}}{\sqrt{6^2 + 3^2 + 6^2}}$$

$$\vec{T}_{DC} = T_{DC} (-2/3\vec{i} + 1/3\vec{j} - 2/3\vec{k})$$

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$$\vec{T}_{DA} = T_{DA} \frac{0\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 0\vec{k}}{\sqrt{2^2}}$$

$$\vec{T}_{DA} = -(1j)T_{DA}$$

$$\vec{Q} = 300\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{P} = 700\vec{i}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0$$

$$(-6/7)T_{DB} - 2/3 T_{DC} + 700 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0$$

$$3/7 T_{DB} + 1/3 T_{DC} - T_{DA} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\swarrow \sum F_z = 0$$

$$2/7 T_{DB} - 2/3 T_{DC} + 300 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$-6/7 T_{DB} - 2/3 T_{DC} + 700 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$6/7 T_{DB} - 6/3 T_{DC} + 900 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3) \times 3}$$

$$-8/3 T_{DC} + 1600 = 0$$

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$$\boxed{T_{DC} = 600 \text{ lb}}$$

$$- \frac{6}{7} T_{DB} - \frac{2}{3} (600) + 700 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\boxed{T_{DB} = 350 \text{ lb}}$$

$$+ \frac{3}{7} (350) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(600) - T_{DA} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\boxed{T_{DA} = 350 \text{ lb}}$$