Questions Chapter 12 Equilibrium and Elasticity

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Fig. 1 shows a three boxes of masses m_1 , m_2 and m_3 hanging from a ceiling. The crossbars are horizontal and have negligible mass and same length L. If $m_3 = 1.0$ kg, then m_1 is equal to:





Fig. 2 shows a uniform beam with a weight of 60.0 N and length of 3.20 m is hinged at its lower end and a horizontal force F of magnitude 50.0 N acts at its upper end. The beam is held vertical by a cable that makes an angle θ = 30.0° with the ground and is attached to the beam at a height h = 1.60 m. The tension (T) in the cable is:



A uniform meter stick of mass M is balanced on a knife edge at the 40 cm mark by hanging a 0.50 kg mass at the 20 cm mark (see Fig. 8). Find M.





A 5.0 m long uniform ladder (with mass m = 12.0 kg) leans against a wall at a point 4.0 m above a horizontal floor as shown in Fig 9. Assuming the wall is frictionless (but the floor is not), determine the normal force exerted on the ladder by the wall.





A simple pendulum of mass m=20 kg and length L is pulled back and held with a horizontal force of 100 N (see Fig 1). The tension in the string at this equilibrium position is:





A uniform rod AB is 1.2 m long and weighs 16 N. It is suspended by strings AC and BD as shown in Fig 2. A block P weighing 96 N is attached at point E, 0.30 m from A. The tension in the string BD is:







A 20 kg uniform ladder is leaning against a frictionless wall and makes an angle of 60 degrees with the horizontal. The ladder being at rest find the magnitude of the frictional force exerted on the ladder by the floor ?

A) 57 N B) 70 N C) 39 N D) 25 N E) 10 N



A uniform beam is held in a vertical position by a pin at its lower end and a cable at its upper end (see Fig 4). The tension in the cable is 72 N. Find the horizontal force F acting on this beam.





Fig 9 shows a stationary 50 N uniform rod (AB), 1.2 m long, held against a wall by a rope (AC) and friction between the rod and the wall. Find the force (T) exerted on the rod by the rope.





A 240 N weight is hung from two ropes AB and BC as shown in Fig 3. The tension in the horizontal rope AB is:

A) 0 N B) 416 N C) 656 N D) 480 N E) 176 N





A solid copper sphere has a diameter of 85.5 cm. How much stress must be applied to the sphere to reduce its diameter to 85.0 cm? The bulk modulus of copper is $1.4 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$

A) 2.4 × 10⁹ N/m² B) 1.5 × 10¹⁰ N/m² C) 7.0 × 10¹⁰ N/m² D) 9.5 × 10⁹ N/m² E) 2.8 × 10¹¹ N/m²



The volume of a solid Aluminum sphere at the sea level is V = 1.0 m³. This sphere is placed at a depth of about 700 m in the sea where the absolute pressure is $p = 7.0 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$. The change in the volume of the sphere is: (the bulk modulus of Aluminum, B = 70 x10⁹ N/m²).

A) 4.0 x 10⁻⁴ m³ B) 2.0 x 10⁻⁴ m³ C) 3.0 x 10⁻⁴ m³ D) 1.0 x 10⁻⁴ m³ E) 5.0 x 10⁻⁴ m³



A horizontal aluminum rod (shear modulus = $2.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$) projects L=5.0 cm from the wall (see Fig 6). The cross sectional area of the rod A = $1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$. A shearing force of 500 N is applied at the end of the rod. Find the vertical deflection delta(x) of the end of the rod.

A) 2.0 x10⁻⁴ m B) 1.0 x10⁻⁴ m C) 3.0 x10⁻⁴ m D) 4.0 x10⁻⁴ m E) 5.0 x10⁻⁴ m



Figure 6



A certain wire stretches 1.0 cm when a force F is applied to it. The same force is applied to a second wire of the same material but with twice the diameter and twice the length. The second wire stretches:

A) 1.0 cm
B) 0.25 cm
C) 0.50 cm
D) 2.0 cm
E) 4.0 cm

