

$$\begin{cases} T(x+dx)\cos(\theta+d\theta) - T(x)\cos\theta = 0\\ T(x+dx)\sin(\theta+d\theta) - T(x)\sin\theta - g\lambda dL = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$T(x)\cos\theta = T(x+dx)\cos(\theta+d\theta) = T_x$$

$$T(x) = \frac{T_x}{\cos \theta}$$
 $T(x + dx) = \frac{T_x}{\cos(\theta + d\theta)}$

$$\frac{T_x}{\cos(\theta+d\theta)}\sin(\theta+d\theta) - \frac{T_x}{\cos\theta}\sin\theta - g\lambda\,dL = 0$$

$$T_{x}(\tan(\theta + d\theta) - \tan\theta) - g\lambda dL = 0$$

$$T_x d \tan \theta = g\lambda dL$$
 $T_x dy' = g\lambda \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} dx$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(y')^2}}\frac{dy'}{dx} = \frac{g\lambda}{T_x} \qquad \therefore \frac{y''}{\sqrt{1+(y')^2}} = \frac{g\lambda}{T_x}$$

$$\frac{y''}{\sqrt{1 + (y')^2}} = (\sinh^{-1} y')' = \frac{g\lambda}{T_x}$$

$$sinh^{-1} y' = \frac{g\lambda}{T_x} x + c_1$$

$$y' = sinh\left(\frac{g\lambda}{T_x}x + c_1\right)$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{T_x}{g\lambda} \cosh\left(\frac{g\lambda}{T_x}x + c_1\right) + c_2$$



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