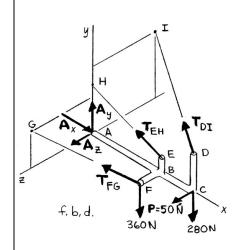


The frame shown is supported by three cables and a ball-and-socket joint at A. For P = 50 N, determine the tension in each cable and the reaction at A.

SOLUTION



First note

$$\mathbf{T}_{DI} = \lambda_{DI} T_{DI} = \frac{-(0.65 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} + (0.2 \text{ m})\mathbf{j} - (0.44 \text{ m})\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0.65)^2 + (0.2)^2 + (0.44)^2 \text{ m}}} T_{DI}$$

$$= \frac{T_{DI}}{81} (-65\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j} - 44\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{EH} = \lambda_{EH} T_{EH} = \frac{-(0.45 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} + (0.24 \text{ m})\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{(0.45)^2 + (0.24)^2 \text{ m}}} T_{EH}$$

$$= \frac{T_{EH}}{17} (-15\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{FG} = \lambda_{FG} T_{FG} = \frac{-(0.45 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} + (0.2 \text{ m})\mathbf{j} + (0.36 \text{ m})\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0.45)^2 + (0.2)^2 + (0.36)^2 \text{ m}}} T_{FG}$$

$$= \frac{T_{FG}}{61} (-45\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j} + 36\mathbf{k})$$

From f.b.d. of frame

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_{A} = 0: \quad \mathbf{r}_{D/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{DI} + \mathbf{r}_{C/A} \times \left[-(280 \text{ N}) \mathbf{j} + (50 \text{ N}) \mathbf{k} \right]$$

$$+ \mathbf{r}_{H/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{EH} + \mathbf{r}_{F/A} \times \mathbf{T}_{FG} + \mathbf{r}_{F/A} \times (-360 \text{ N}) \mathbf{j}$$
or
$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0.65 & 0.2 & 0 \\ -65 & 20 & -44 \end{vmatrix} \left(\frac{T_{DI}}{81} \right) + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0.65 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -280 & 50 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0.32 & 0 \\ -15 & 8 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \left(\frac{T_{EH}}{17} \right)$$

$$+ \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0.45 & 0 & 0.06 \\ -45 & 20 & 36 \end{vmatrix} \left(\frac{T_{FG}}{61} \right) + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0.45 & 0 & 0.06 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} (360 \text{ N}) = 0$$
and
$$(-8.8\mathbf{i} + 28.6\mathbf{j} + 26\mathbf{k}) \left(\frac{T_{DI}}{81} \right) + (-32.5\mathbf{j} - 182\mathbf{k}) + (4.8\mathbf{k}) \left(\frac{T_{EH}}{17} \right)$$

$$+ (-1.2\mathbf{i} - 18.9\mathbf{j} + 9.0\mathbf{k}) \left(\frac{T_{FG}}{61} \right) + (0.06\mathbf{i} - 0.45\mathbf{k})(360) = 0$$

PROBLEM 4.133 CONTINUED

From **i**-coefficient
$$-8.8 \left(\frac{T_{DI}}{81} \right) - 1.2 \left(\frac{T_{FG}}{61} \right) + 0.06 (360) = 0$$

$$\therefore 0.108642T_{DI} + 0.0196721T_{FG} = 21.6 \tag{1}$$

From **j**-coefficient
$$28.6 \left(\frac{T_{DI}}{81} \right) - 32.5 - 18.9 \left(\frac{T_{FG}}{61} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore 0.35309T_{DI} - 0.30984T_{FG} = 32.5 \tag{2}$$

 $T_{FG} = 100.9 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$

From k-coefficient

$$26\left(\frac{T_{DI}}{81}\right) - 182 + 4.8\left(\frac{T_{EH}}{17}\right) + 9.0\left(\frac{T_{FG}}{61}\right) - 0.45(360) = 0$$

$$\therefore 0.32099T_{DI} + 0.28235T_{EH} + 0.147541T_{FG} = 344$$
 (3)

$$-3.25 \times \text{Equation}(1)$$
 $-0.35309T_{DI} - 0.063935T_{FG} = -70.201$

Add Equation (2)
$$\frac{0.35309T_{DI} - 0.30984T_{FG}}{-0.37378T_{FG}} = 32.5$$

$$T_{FG} = 100.864 \text{ N}$$

or

$$0.108642T_{DI} + 0.0196721(100.864) = 21.6$$

$$T_{DI} = 180.554 \text{ N}$$

or
$$T_{DI} = 180.6 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$$

and from Equation (3)

Then from Equation (1)

$$0.32099 (180.554) + 0.28235 T_{EH} + 0.147541 (100.864) = 344$$

$$T_{EH} = 960.38 \text{ N}$$

or
$$T_{EH} = 960 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$$

The vector forms of the cable forces are:

$$\mathbf{T}_{DI} = \frac{180.554 \text{ N}}{81} \left(-65\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j} - 44\mathbf{k} \right)$$

$$= -\left(144.889 \text{ N} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(44.581 \text{ N} \right) \mathbf{j} - \left(98.079 \text{ N} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{EH} = \frac{960.38 \text{ N}}{17} \left(-15\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} \right) = -\left(847.39 \text{ N} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(451.94 \text{ N} \right) \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{FG} = \frac{100.864 \text{ N}}{61} \left(-45\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j} + 36\mathbf{k} \right)$$

$$= -\left(74.409 \text{ N} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(33.070 \text{ N} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(59.527 \text{ N} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

PROBLEM 4.133 CONTINUED

Then from f.b.d. of frame

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$
: $A_x - 144.889 - 847.39 - 74.409 = 0$

$$A_x = 1066.69 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$
: $A_y + 44.581 + 451.94 + 33.070 - 360 - 280 = 0$

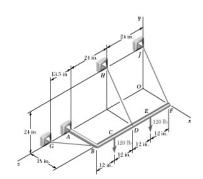
$$A_y = 110.409 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_z = 0$$
: $A_z - 98.079 + 59.527 + 50 = 0$

$$A_z = -11.448 \text{ N}$$

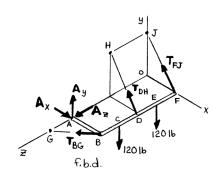
Therefore,

$$\mathbf{A} = (1067 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} + (110.4 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} - (11.45 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$



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



First note

$$\mathbf{T}_{BG} = \lambda_{BG} T_{BG} = \frac{-(18 \text{ in.})\mathbf{i} + (13.5 \text{ in.})\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(18)^2 + (13.5)^2} \text{ in.}} T_{BG}$$

$$= T_{BG} (-0.8\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{DH} = \lambda_{DH} T_{DH} = \frac{-(18 \text{ in.})\mathbf{i} + (24 \text{ in.})\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{(18)^2 + (24)^2} \text{ in.}} T_{DH}$$

$$= T_{DH} (-0.6\mathbf{i} + 0.8\mathbf{j})$$

Since
$$\lambda_{FI} = \lambda_{DH}$$
,

$$\mathbf{T}_{FJ} = T_{FJ} \left(-0.6\mathbf{i} + 0.8\mathbf{j} \right)$$

From f.b.d. of member ABF

$$\Sigma M_{A(x-axis)} = 0$$
: $(0.8T_{FJ})(48 \text{ in.}) + (0.8T_{DH})(24 \text{ in.}) - (120 \text{ lb})(36 \text{ in.}) - (120 \text{ lb})(12 \text{ in.}) = 0$
 $\therefore 3.2T_{FJ} + 1.6T_{DH} = 480$ (1)

$$\Sigma M_{A(z-axis)} = 0: \quad (0.8T_{FJ})(18 \text{ in.}) + (0.8T_{DH})(18 \text{ in.}) - (120 \text{ lb})(18 \text{ in.}) - (120 \text{ lb})(18 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

$$\therefore -3.2T_{FI} - 3.2T_{DH} = -960 \tag{2}$$

Equation (1) + Equation (2)

 $T_{DH} = 300 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$

Substituting in Equation (1)

 $T_{FI} = 0$

$$\Sigma M_{A(y-axis)} = 0$$
: $(0.6T_{FJ})(48 \text{ in.}) + [0.6(300 \text{ lb})](24 \text{ in.}) - (0.6T_{BG})(18 \text{ in.}) = 0$

 $\therefore T_{BG} = 400 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$

PROBLEM 4.134 CONTINUED

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad -0.6T_{FJ} - 0.6T_{DH} - 0.8T_{BG} + A_x = 0$$

$$-0.6(300 \text{ lb}) - 0.8(400 \text{ lb}) + A_x = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad A_x = 500 \text{ lb}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad 0.8T_{FJ} + 0.8T_{DH} - 240 \text{ lb} + A_y = 0$$

$$0.8(300 \text{ lb}) - 240 + A_y = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad A_y = 0$$

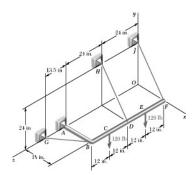
$$\Sigma F_z = 0: \quad 0.6T_{BG} + A_z = 0$$

$$0.6(400 \text{ lb}) + A_z = 0$$

 $\therefore A_z = -240 \text{ lb}$

Therefore,

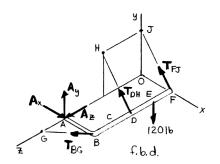
$$A = (500 \text{ lb})i - (240 \text{ lb})k \blacktriangleleft$$



Solve Problem 4.134 assuming that the load at C has been removed.

P4.134 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



First

Since

$$\mathbf{T}_{BG} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{BG} T_{BG} = \frac{-\left(18 \text{ in.}\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(13.5 \text{ in.}\right)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{\left(18\right)^2 + \left(13.5\right)^2} \text{ in.}} T_{BG}$$

$$= T_{BG} \left(-0.8\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{k}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{DH} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{DH} T_{DH} = \frac{-\left(18 \text{ in.}\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(24 \text{ in.}\right)\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{\left(18\right)^2 + \left(24\right)^2} \text{ in.}} T_{DH}$$

$$= T_{DH} \left(-0.6\mathbf{i} + 0.8\mathbf{j}\right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{EL} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{DH}$$

From f.b.d. of member
$$ABF$$

$$\Sigma M_{A(x-axis)} = 0: \quad (0.8T_{FJ})(48 \text{ in.}) + (0.8T_{DH})(24 \text{ in.}) - (120 \text{ lb})(36 \text{ in.}) = 0$$

 $\mathbf{T}_{EI} = T_{EI} \left(-0.6\mathbf{i} + 0.8\mathbf{j} \right)$

$$\therefore 3.2T_{FI} + 1.6T_{DH} = 360 \tag{1}$$

$$\Sigma M_{A(z-axis)} = 0$$
: $(0.8T_{FJ})(18 \text{ in.}) + (0.8T_{DH})(18 \text{ in.}) - (120 \text{ lb})(18 \text{ in.}) = 0$

$$\therefore -3.2T_{FI} - 3.2T_{DH} = -480 \tag{2}$$

Equation (1) + Equation (2)

 $T_{DH} = 75.0 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$

Substituting into Equation (2)

 $T_{FI} = 75.0 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$

$$\Sigma M_{A(y-axis)} = 0$$
: $(0.6T_{FJ})(48 \text{ in.}) + (0.6T_{DH})(24 \text{ in.}) - (0.6T_{BG})(18 \text{ in.}) = 0$

or $(75.0 \text{ lb})(48 \text{ in.}) + (75.0 \text{ lb})(24 \text{ in.}) = T_{BG}(18 \text{ in.})$

 $T_{BG} = 300 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$

PROBLEM 4.135 CONTINUED

$$\Sigma F_{x} = 0: \quad -0.6T_{FJ} - 0.6T_{DH} - 0.8T_{BG} + A_{x} = 0$$

$$-0.6(75.0 + 75.0) - 0.8(300) + A_{x} = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad A_{x} = 330 \text{ lb}$$

$$\Sigma F_{y} = 0: \quad 0.8T_{FJ} + 0.8T_{DH} - 120 \text{ lb} + A_{y} = 0$$

$$0.8(150 \text{ lb}) - 120 \text{ lb} + A_{y} = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad A_{y} = 0$$

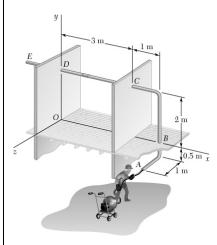
$$\Sigma F_{z} = 0: \quad 0.6T_{BG} + A_{z} = 0$$

$$0.6(300 \text{ lb}) + A_{z} = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad A_{z} = -180 \text{ lb}$$

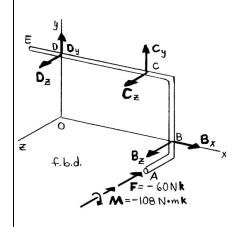
Therefore

 $A = (330 \text{ lb})i - (180 \text{ lb})k \blacktriangleleft$



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 which 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 $\mathbf{F} = -(60 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{M} = -(108 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{k}$. 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

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

$$\Sigma M_{D(x-\text{axis})} = 0$$
: $(60 \text{ N})(2.5 \text{ m}) - B_z(2 \text{ m}) = 0$

$$\therefore B_z = 75.0 \text{ N}$$

and **B** =
$$(75.0 \text{ N})$$
k

$$\Sigma M_{D(z-axis)} = 0$$
: $C_y(3 \text{ m}) - 108 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 0$

$$\therefore C_{v} = 36.0 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma M_{D(y-axis)} = 0$$
: $-C_z(3 \text{ m}) - (75 \text{ N})(4 \text{ m}) + (60 \text{ N})(4 \text{ m}) = 0$

$$C_7 = -20.0 \text{ N}$$

and
$$C = (36.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} - (20.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\Sigma F_{v} = 0$$
: $D_{v} + 36.0 = 0$

$$\therefore D_{v} = -36.0 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_z = 0$$
: $D_z - 20.0 \text{ N} + 75.0 \text{ N} - 60 \text{ N} = 0$

$$\therefore D_z = 5.00 \text{ N}$$

and
$$\mathbf{D} = -(36.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (5.00 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$