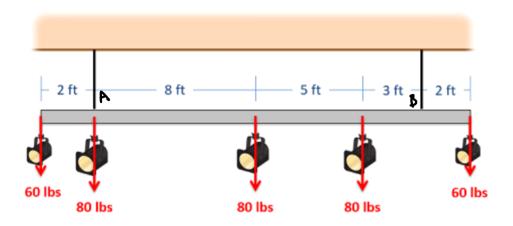
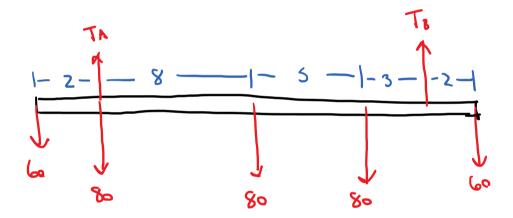
Problem 1

A lighting gantry is hanging from the ceiling via two cables and supporting several stage lights as shown below. Assume the gantry itself has a negligible weight. Draw the shear and moment diagram for the gantry.





$$\begin{aligned}
\Sigma F_{y} &= T_{A} + T_{B} - 60 - 80 - 80 - 60 = 0 \\
\Sigma M_{A} &= (60)(2) - (80)(8) - (80)(13) - (60)(18) + (T_{B})(16) = 0 \\
T_{B} &= \frac{(80)(8) + (80)(13) + (60)(18) - (60)(2)}{16} = 165 \text{ lb}_{3}
\end{aligned}$$