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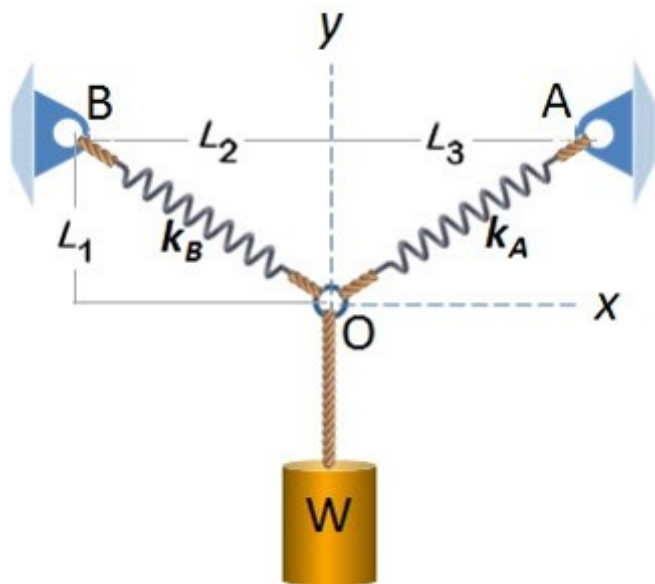
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Assignment: 3.2 Homework Exercises

Question 1: (10 points)

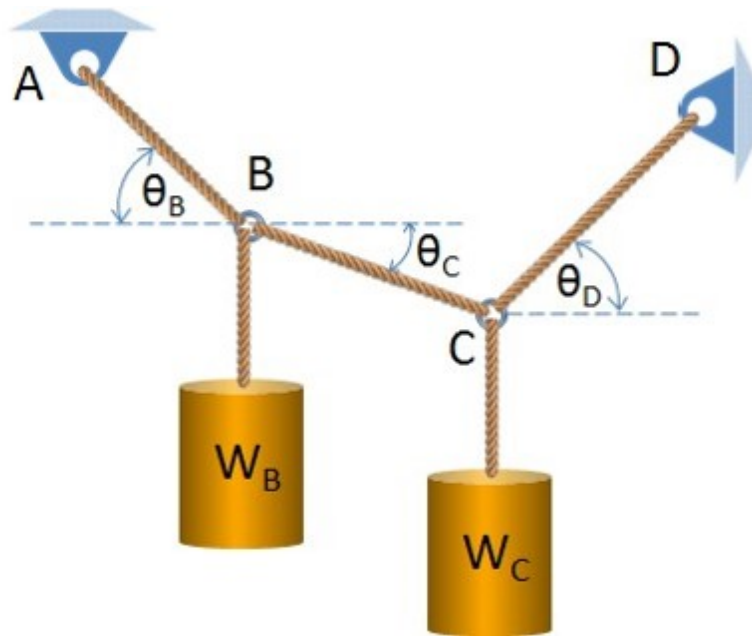


Weight W is held in equilibrium by springs OA and OB . Find W , given:

$L_1 = 3 \text{ ft}$, $L_2 = 4 \text{ ft}$, $L_3 = 5 \text{ ft}$, $k_A = 75 \text{ lb/ft}$, $k_B = 100 \text{ lb/ft}$, $OA_{\text{unstretched}} = 2.5 \text{ ft}$

(ans: $W = 289 \text{ lbs}$)

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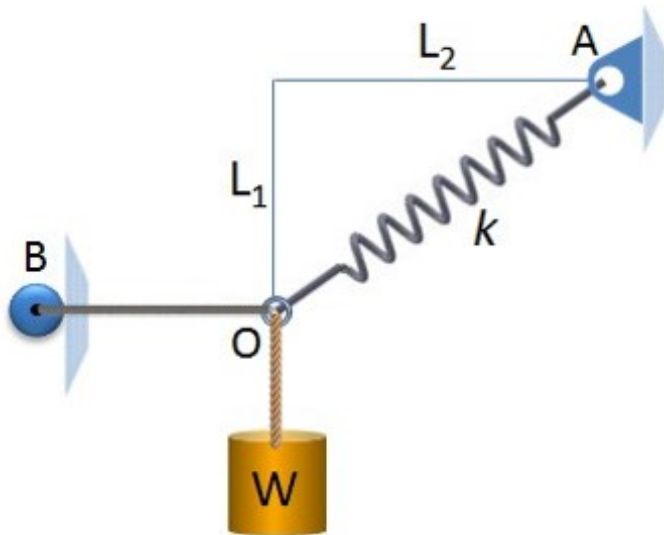
Question 2: (10 points)

Find the tension developed in cables **AB**, **BC**, & **CD** and the angle θ_C for equilibrium, given:

$W_B = 50 \text{ lbs}$, $W_C = 125 \text{ lbs}$, $\theta_B = 30^\circ$, $\theta_D = 40^\circ$

(ans: $T_{AB} = 143 \text{ lbs}$, $T_{BC} = 125 \text{ lbs}$, $T_{CD} = 161 \text{ lbs}$, $\theta_C = 9.8^\circ$)

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Question 3: (10 points)

Weight **W** is supported by spring **OA** and cable **OB**. Find the stiffness of the spring, **k**, given:

W = 50 N, **L**₁ = 0.3 m, **L**₂ = 0.8 m, **OA**_{unstretched} = 0.5 m

(ans: **k** = 402 N/m)

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