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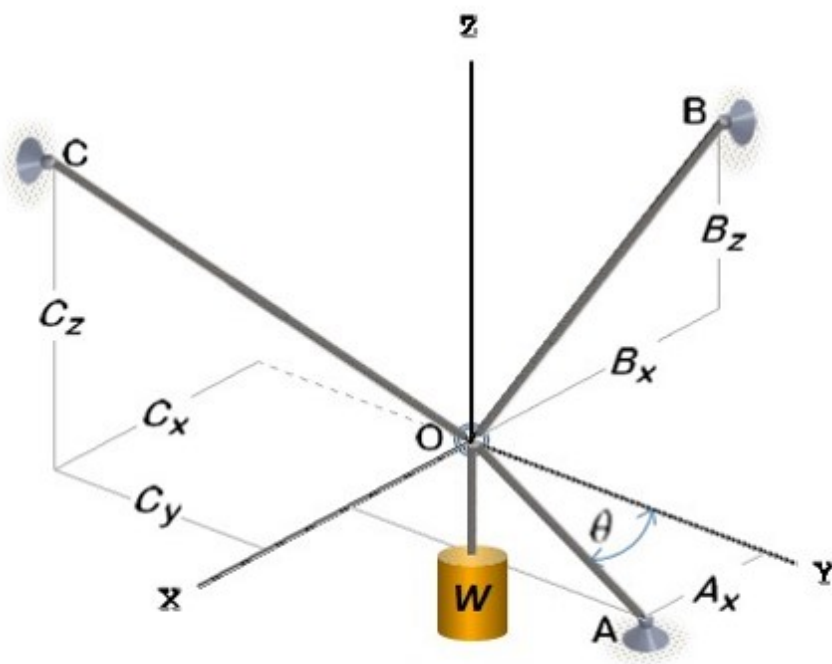
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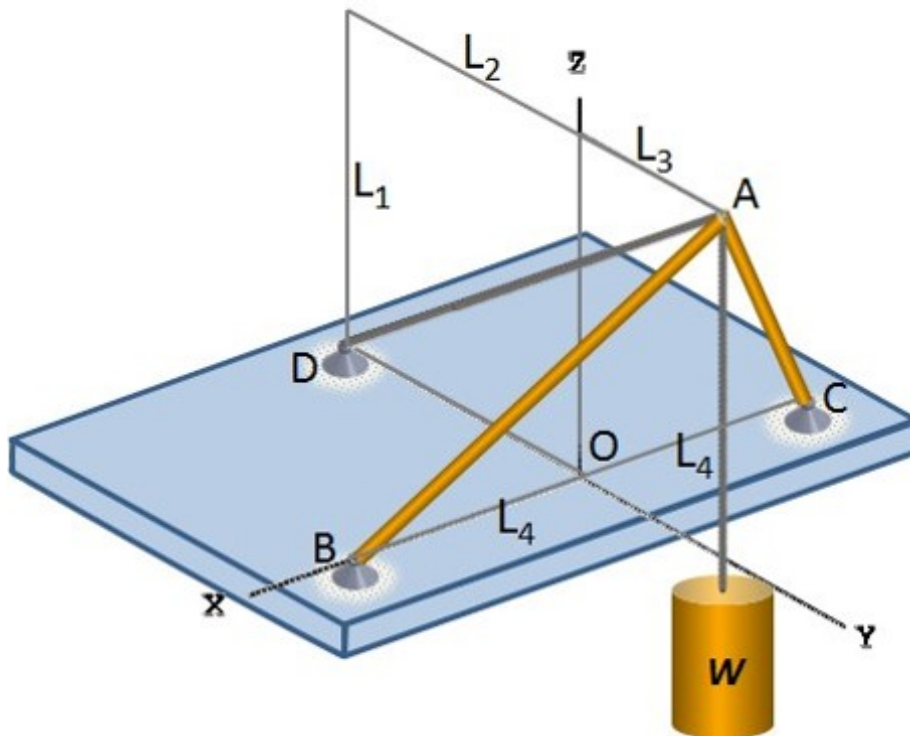
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Assignment: 3.3 Homework Exercises

Question 1: (10 points)

Find the tension developed in cables **OA**, **OB**, and **OC**, given: $W = 100 \text{ N}$, $\theta = 45^\circ$, $A_x = 4 \text{ m}$, $B_x = 12 \text{ m}$, $B_z = 10 \text{ m}$, $C_x = 8 \text{ m}$, $C_y = 12 \text{ m}$, $C_z = 6 \text{ m}$ (ans: $F_A = 74.9 \text{ N}$, $F_B = 115 \text{ N}$, $F_C = 68.9 \text{ N}$)

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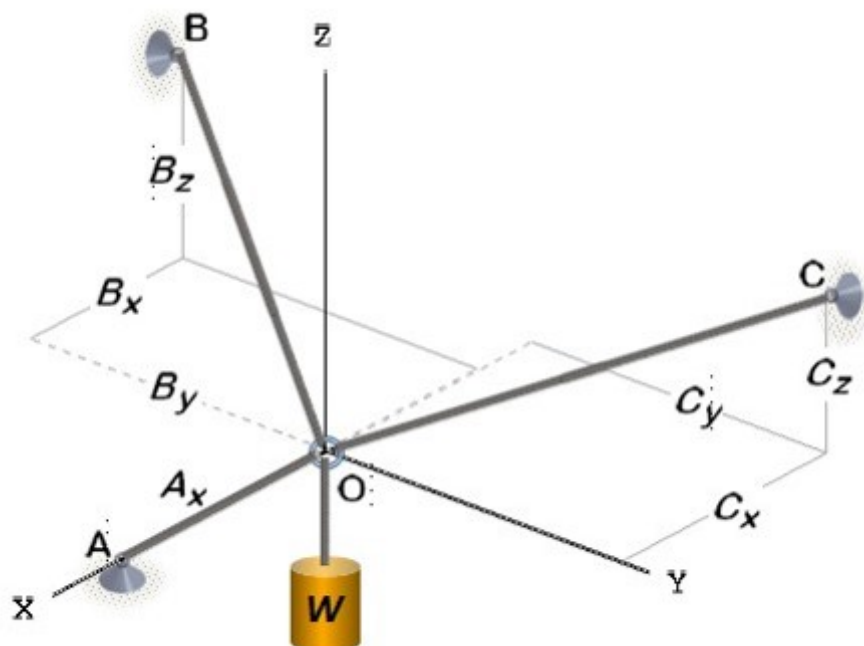
Question 2: (10 points)

Find the compressive forces in members **AB** and **AC** and the tensile force in cable **AD** of the structure below, given:

$W = 500 \text{ lbs}$, $L_1 = 10 \text{ ft}$, $L_2 = 8 \text{ ft}$, $L_3 = 4 \text{ ft}$, $L_4 = 7 \text{ ft}$

(ans: $F_{AD} = 391 \text{ lbs T}$, $F_{AB} = -482 \text{ or } 482 \text{ lbs C}$, $F_{AC} = -482 \text{ or } 482 \text{ lbs C}$)

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Question 3: (10 points)

The maximum allowable tension in cables **OA**, **OB**, and **OC** is 1,000 *N*. Find the maximum weight, **W**, such that none of the cables exceed the maximum allowable tension, given:

$$A_x = 5 \text{ m}, \quad B_x = 2 \text{ m}, \quad B_y = 3 \text{ m}, \quad B_z = 4 \text{ m}, \quad C_x = 3 \text{ m}, \quad C_y = 4 \text{ m}, \quad C_z = 5 \text{ m}$$

(ans: **W** = 1,440 *N*)

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