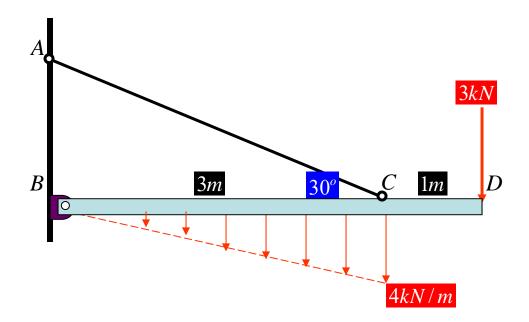
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A rigid and slender straight bar is pin-supported at B and held at the horizontal position by the cable AC. For the loading shown <u>find the support reaction forces at B</u> <u>and the internal tension force in cable AC</u>. Ignore the size of the support and the gravity.



Your solution should include a <u>free-body diagram</u> (5pts), necessary <u>static equilibrium equations</u> (9pts), and the <u>solution</u> (6pts).

(Hint: You may replace the distributive loading by its statically equivalent counterpart first).