
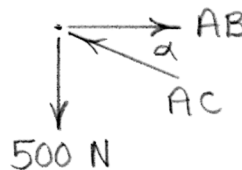


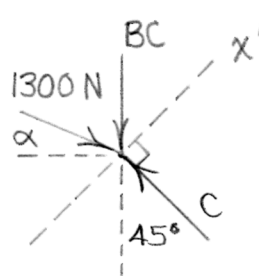
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Joint A:  $\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{1.25}{3} = 22.6^\circ$
 $(\cos \alpha = \frac{12}{13}, \sin \alpha = \frac{5}{13})$

 $\Sigma F_y = 0: AC \sin \alpha - 500 = 0$
 $AC = 1300 \text{ N } C$
 $\Sigma F_x = 0: AB - 1300 \cos \alpha = 0$

$AB = 1200 \text{ N } T$

Joint C:

 $\Sigma F_x = 0: 1300 \left(\frac{12}{13} \right) - C \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = 0$
 $C = 1697 \text{ N (reaction)}$
 $\Sigma F_y = 0: -1300 \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) - BC + 1697 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = 0$
 $BC = 700 \text{ N } C$

Could use $\Sigma F_{x'}$ to find BC without involving calculation of C. Nonetheless, observe that changing the 45° support angle would affect BC, but not AB or AC!