

**ME 205 – STATICS – FALL 2014**  
**SECTION 04**

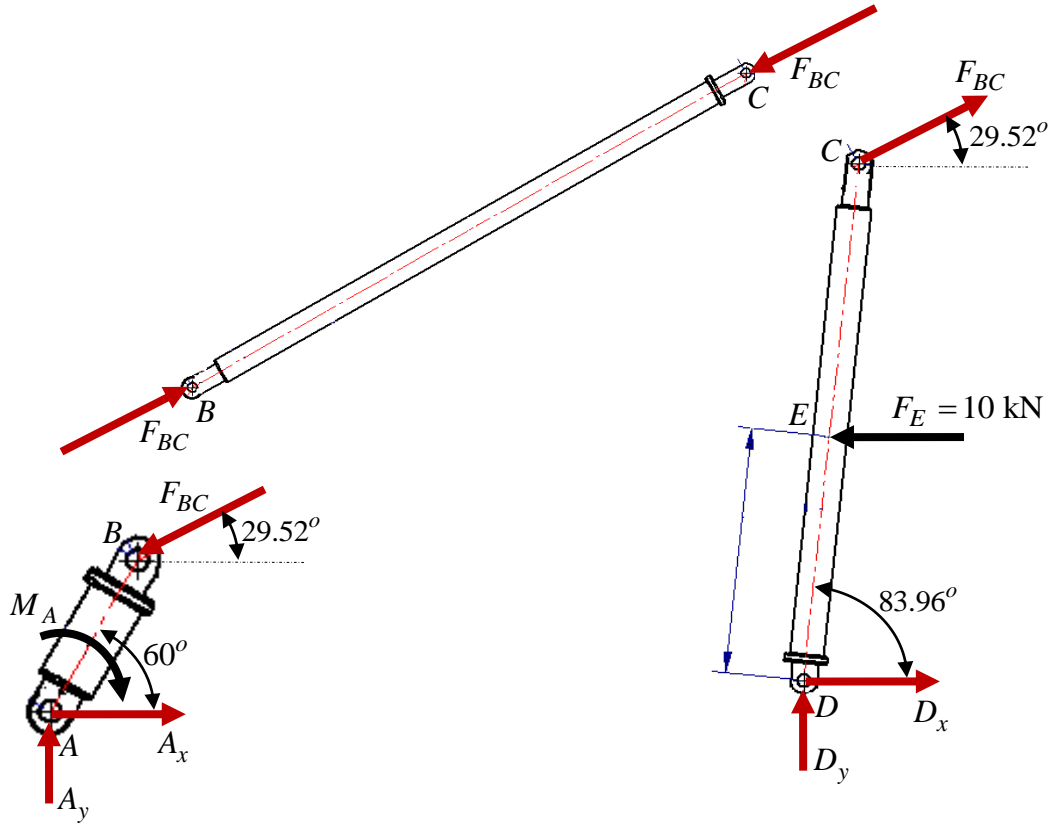
**HOMEWORK #5 SOLUTION**

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**Solution**

Note that, member  $BC$  is a two force member. Therefore, the free-body diagrams of members can be obtained as follows,



Applying the equations of equilibrium for member  $DC$ ,

$$\sum M_D = 0 ; 10 \cdot 300 \cdot \sin(83.96^\circ) - F_{BC} \cdot 600 \cdot \sin(83.96^\circ - 29.52^\circ) = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

Therefore,

$$F_{BC} = 6.11 \text{ kN} \quad (2.2)$$

Applying the equations of equilibrium for member  $AB$ ,

$$\sum M_A = 0 ; M_A - F_{BC} \cdot 120 \cdot \sin(60^\circ - 29.52^\circ) = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

Thus, the moment applied on link  $AB$  ( $M_A$ ) is obtained as,

$$\underline{M_A = 371.9 \text{ Nm}} \quad (2.4)$$