ME 205 – STATICS – FALL 2014 SECTION 04

HOMEWORK #4

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Problem

The bent rod ADGB supports two weights; one at the center of AD and one at the center of DG. There are ball-and-socket joint support at A and journal bearing at B. The bearing at B is properly aligned on the shaft. Determine the tension in cable DC.

<u>Hint:</u> Since the bearing at B is properly aligned on the shaft, there is no force along the z direction in joint B (i.e. only B_x and B_y exist in joint B).

