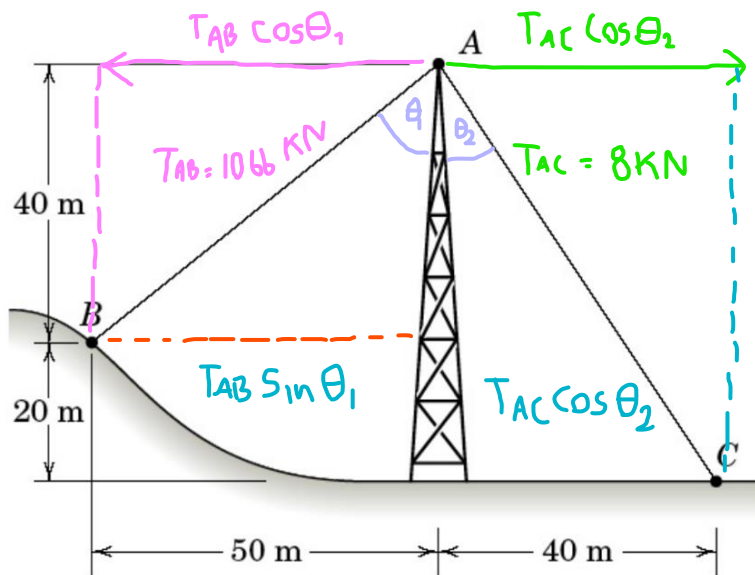


Ex. The tension in cable **AC** is 8 kN, determine the required tension **T** in cable **AB** such that the net effect of the two cable tensions is a downward force at point **A**. And determine the magnitude **R** of this downward force too.



$$\tan \theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)$$

$$\theta_1 = 51.34^\circ$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\theta_2 = 33.69^\circ$$

$$\sum T_x = 0 \rightarrow T_{AB} \cos \theta_1 = T_{AC} \cos \theta_2$$

$$\text{or } T_{AB}, T_{AB} \cos(51.34^\circ) = 8 \text{ kN} \cos(33.69^\circ)$$

$$\therefore T_{AB} = 10.66 \text{ kN}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum T_y &= T_{AB} \sin \theta_1 + T_{AC} \sin \theta_2 \\ &= 10.66 \text{ kN} \sin(51.34^\circ) + 8 \text{ kN} \sin(33.69^\circ) \\ &= 8.324 \text{ kN} + 4.43 \text{ kN} \\ &= 12.75 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

$$R = \sum T_y = 12.75 \text{ kN} \quad \#$$