

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**  
**Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering**  
***CIV100F and APS160F – MECHANICS***  
**Midterm Examination – Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and Online**  
**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022**  
**Examiner: Staff in Civil Engineering**  
**Time allowed: 1-½ hours**

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(Please print clearly)

**STUDENT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Solutions** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEPT. (ECE, Track One, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE YOUR SECTION AND THE NAME OF YOUR INSTRUCTOR:**

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| 1. Mercan, Oya     | 5. Seica, Michael    | Online. Seica, Michael |
| 2. Packer, Jeffrey | 6. Packer, Jeffrey   |                        |
| 3. Bu, Xiao        | 7. Salehin, Mohammad |                        |
| 4. Tao, Junjie     | 8. Seica, Michael    |                        |

**CIRCLE YOUR CALCULATOR TYPE:**

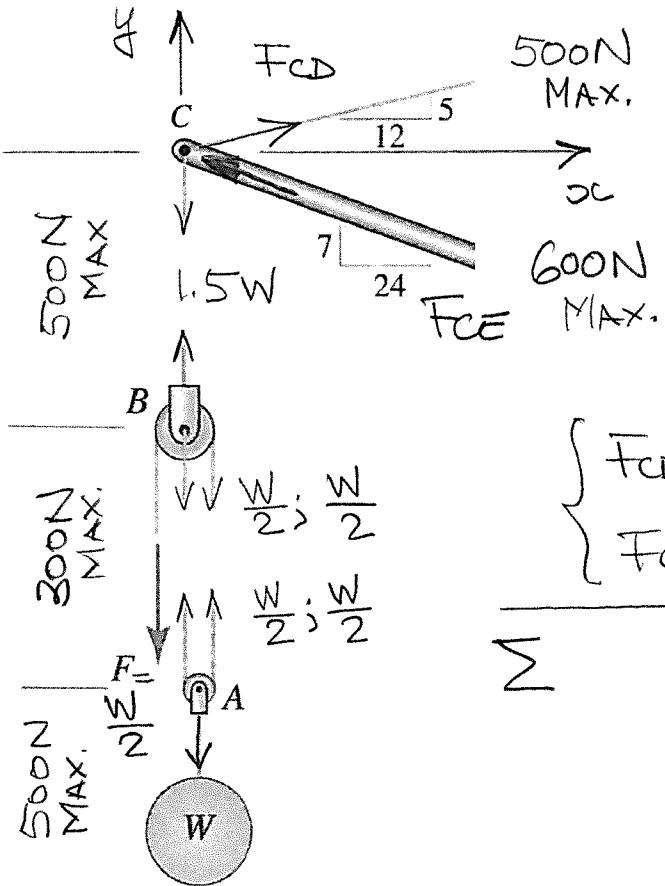
**CASIO FX-991**

**SHARP EL-W516**

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- Notes:**
1. Ensure that you have all 8 pages of the examination paper. Page 8 is blank
  2. Answer all three questions. The value of the questions is indicated below
  3. If you need more space for a question, continue on the page indicated at the bottom
  4. If information appears to be missing, make reasonable assumptions and state them clearly
  5. The only calculators permitted are listed above. Please circle your model
  6. This is a closed-book examination. No other paper will be allowed on the desk
  7. Do not remove the staple
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1. The hoist shown is used in a machine shop to position heavy workpieces in a lathe. If the cable between pulleys *A* and *B* can support a force of 300 N, all other cables can support a force of 500 N and bar *CE* can support an axial force of 600 N, determine the largest weight, *W*, that can be lifted.



$$\text{At C:} \quad \begin{aligned} \sum F_x &= 0 \\ \sum F_y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_{CD} \frac{12}{13} - F_{CE} \frac{24}{25} = 0 \\ F_{CD} \frac{5}{13} + F_{CE} \frac{7}{25} = 1.5W \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (x5) \\ (x12) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_{CD} \frac{60}{13} - F_{CE} \frac{120}{25} = 0 \\ F_{CD} \frac{60}{13} + F_{CE} \frac{84}{25} = 18W \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (x(-1)) \\ \hline \end{array} \right.$$

$$\sum \quad F_{CE} \frac{204}{25} = 18W$$

$$\therefore F_{CE} = 2.206W \quad (\text{c})$$

$$F_{CD} = 2.294W \quad (\text{J})$$

(1)  $W \leq 500N$  (Lower cable)

(2)  $\frac{W}{2} \leq 300N; W \leq 600N$  (Cable between A-B)

(3)  $1.5W \leq 500N; W \leq 333N$  (Cable BC)

(4)  $2.206W \leq 600N; W \leq 272N$  (Bar CE)

(5)  $2.294W \leq 500N; W \leq 218N$  (Cable CD)

↑ Lowest value governs.

$\therefore$  Cable CD will fail

for  $W_{max} = 218N$

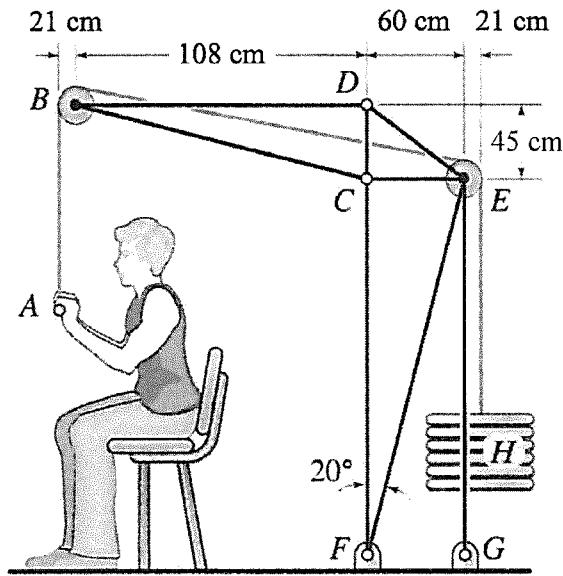
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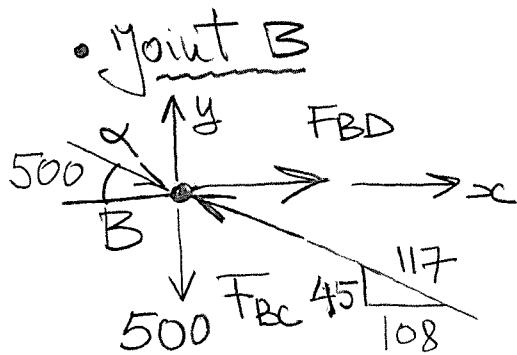
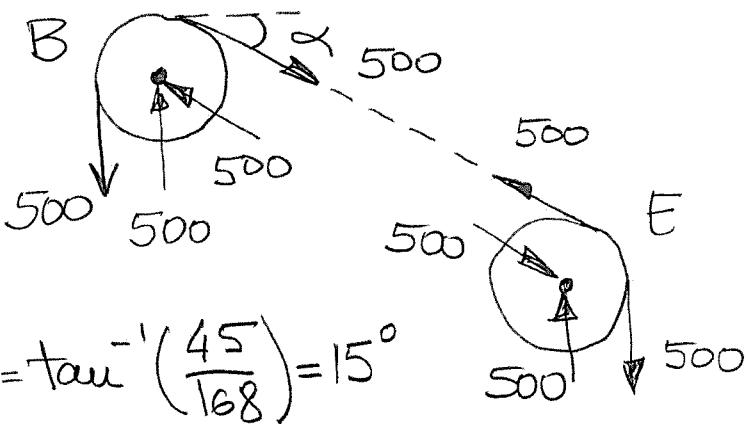
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2. In the exercise machine shown, the stack of weights at H weighs 500 N. If cable segment AB is vertical, determine the force supported by each member of the machine.



- Force in cable = 500N
- Pulley reaction forces at B and E:

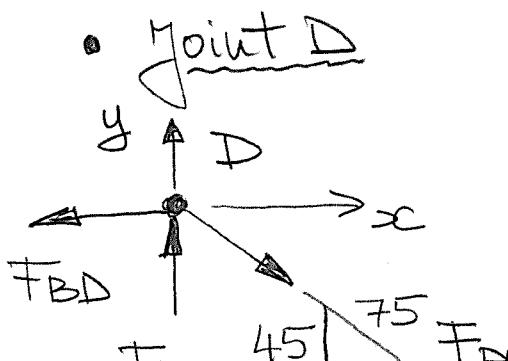


$$\sum F_y = 0: -500 - (500) \sin 15^\circ + F_{BC} \frac{45}{117} = 0$$

$$\therefore F_{BC} = 1,636 \text{ N (C)}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0: F_{BD} + (500) \cos 15^\circ - F_{BC} \frac{108}{117} = 0$$

$$\therefore F_{BD} = 1,028 \text{ N (T)}$$



$$\sum F_x = 0: -F_{BD} + F_{DE} \frac{60}{75} = 0$$

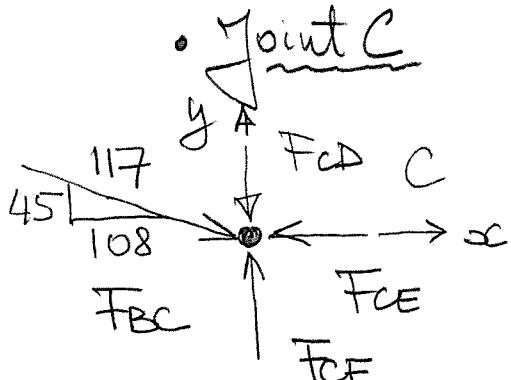
$$\therefore F_{DE} = 1,285 \text{ N (T)}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: F_{CD} - F_{DE} \frac{45}{75} = 0$$

$$\therefore F_{CD} = 771 \text{ N (C)}$$

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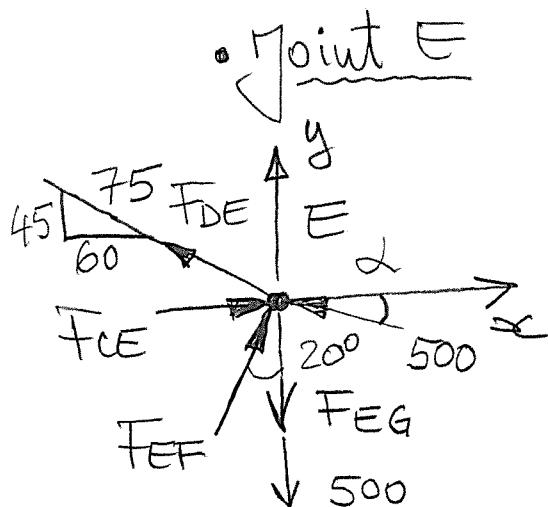


$$\sum F_x = 0: F_{BC} \frac{108}{117} - F_{CE} = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{F_{CE} = 1,511 \text{ N (C)}}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: F_{CF} - F_{CD} - F_{BC} \frac{45}{117} = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{F_{CF} = 1,400 \text{ N (C)}}$$



$$\sum F_x = 0:$$

$$F_{CE} - F_{DE} \frac{60}{75} + F_{EF} \sin 20^\circ - (500) \cos 15^\circ = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{F_{EF} = 0 \text{ N}}$$

(Cannot be determined by inspection)

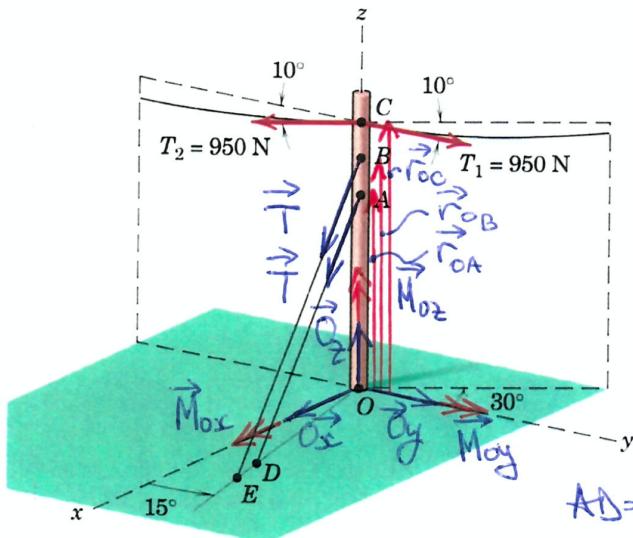
$$\sum F_y = 0:$$

$$F_{EF} \cos 20^\circ + F_{DE} \frac{45}{75} + (500) \sin 15^\circ - F_{EG} - 500 = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{F_{EG} = 400 \text{ N (+)}}$$

NOTE: This is a cantilever truss, so the reaction forces at F and G do not need to be calculated.

3. The vertical plane containing the utility cable turns  $30^\circ$  at the vertical pole  $OC$ , which is fixed at the base, at  $O$ . The magnitude of both tension forces,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , is 950 N. In order to prevent long-term leaning of the pole, guy wires  $AD$  and  $BE$  are utilized. If the two guy wires are adjusted so as to carry equal tension forces,  $T$ , which together reduce the moment at  $O$  to zero, determine the magnitude of the horizontal reaction force at  $O$ . Also, determine the required magnitude of  $T$ . Neglect the mass of the pole.



Dimensions:  $\overline{OA} = 9 \text{ m}$     $\overline{OD} = 8 \text{ m}$

$\overline{OB} = 11 \text{ m}$     $\overline{OE} = 10 \text{ m}$

Dimensions:  $\overline{OC} = 13 \text{ m}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{T}_{AD} &= T \left[ \frac{(8) \cos 15^\circ}{12.0416} \hat{i} + \frac{(8) \sin 15^\circ}{12.0416} \hat{j} - \frac{9}{12.0416} \hat{k} \right] = T(0.64173 \hat{i} + 0.17195 \hat{j} - 0.74741 \hat{k}) \\ \vec{T}_{BE} &= T \left[ \frac{(10) \cos 15^\circ}{14.8661} \hat{i} + \frac{(10) \sin 15^\circ}{14.8661} \hat{j} - \frac{11}{14.8661} \hat{k} \right] = T(0.64975 \hat{i} + 0.1741 \hat{j} - 0.73994 \hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

•  $\sum \vec{M}_O = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{T} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 13 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{T} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -0.4924 & +0.85287 & -0.17365 \\ 0 & 0 & 13 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{T} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & -0.98481 & -0.17367 \\ 0 & 0 & 13 \end{vmatrix} +$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{T} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0.64173 & 0.17195 & -0.74741 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{T} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \\ 0.64975 & 0.1741 & -0.73994 \end{vmatrix} + \vec{M}_{Ox} \hat{i} + \vec{M}_{Oy} \hat{j} + \vec{M}_{Oz} \hat{k} = 0$$

Must be = 0!

$$+ 1629.5 \hat{i} - 6081.1 \hat{j} - 3.46265 \vec{T} \hat{i} + 12.9223 \vec{T} \hat{j} = 0 \quad \therefore \vec{T} = 470.6 = \underline{\underline{471 \text{ N}}}$$

•  $\sum \vec{F} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{T}_{AD} + 80.92 \hat{j} - 351.7 \hat{k} + \vec{T}_{BE} + 305.8 \hat{i} + 81.93 \hat{j} - 348.2 \hat{k} - \\ \underline{\underline{467.8 \hat{i} + 210.2 \hat{j} - 165 \hat{k}}} - \underline{\underline{935.6 \hat{j} - 165 \hat{k}}} + \vec{O}_x \hat{i} + \vec{O}_y \hat{j} + \vec{O}_z \hat{k} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$O_x = -140 \text{ N}; \quad O_y = -37.5 \text{ N} \quad \therefore \text{Horiz. react. force at } O = \sqrt{(-140)^2 + (-37.5)^2} = \underline{\underline{144.9 \text{ N}}}$$

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