

FALL 2008

FINAL

SOLUTION

**Question 1**

A UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) landed in South Winnipeg (near the U of M campus) and was seen taking off carrying three (3) unidentified packages (rumor has it they were Engineering students). The masses of the students are  $M_1 = 100 \text{ kg}$ ,  $M_2 = 65 \text{ kg}$  and  $M_3 = 140 \text{ kg}$ . Their location in the  $5 \text{ m}$  radius space craft is shown in Figure 1(b) below.

The message back from the space craft is that the students will be returned if you can replace these forces by a single force and correctly locate its point of application with respect to the origin, O in the figure. (Use  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$ )

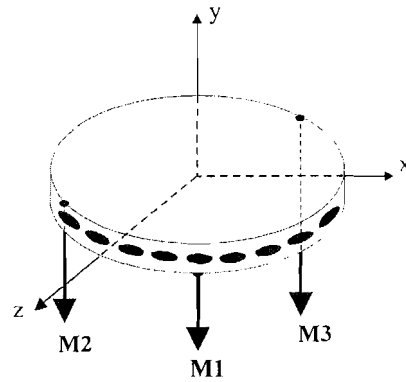


Figure 1(a)

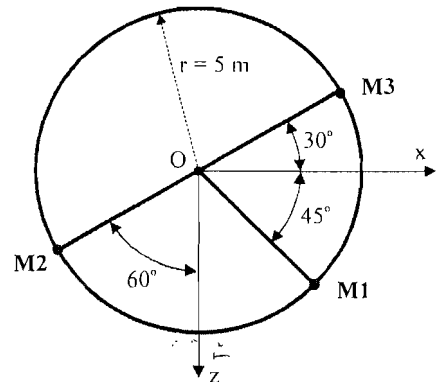
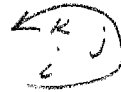


Figure 1(b) - Location of Masses

$$\begin{aligned} M_1: 100 \times 9.8 &= 980 \text{ N} \\ M_2: 65 \times 9.8 &= 637 \text{ N} \\ M_3: 140 \times 9.8 &= 1372 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$



**COORDINATES**

$$\begin{aligned} M_3: (4.33, 0, -2.5) \\ M_1: (3.535, 0, 3.535) \\ M_2: (-4.33, 0, 2.5) \end{aligned}$$

FORCE	$\vec{r}$	$\vec{F}$	$\vec{M} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$
$M_1$	$3.535\hat{i} + 3.535\hat{k}$	$-980\hat{j}$	$-3464.3\hat{k} + 3464.3\hat{i}$
$M_2$	$-4.33\hat{i} + 2.5\hat{k}$	$-637\hat{j}$	$2758.21\hat{k} + 1592.5\hat{i}$
$M_3$	$4.33\hat{i} - 2.5\hat{k}$	$-1372\hat{j}$	$-5940.76\hat{k} - 3430\hat{i}$
	$\vec{x}\hat{i} + \vec{z}\hat{k}$	$-2989\hat{j}$	$-6646.85\hat{k} + 1626.8\hat{i}$

$$-2989\vec{x}\hat{k} + 2989\vec{z}\hat{i} = -6646.85\hat{k} + 1626.8\hat{i}$$

$$-2989\vec{x} = -6646.85 \quad \vec{x} = 2.22 \text{ m}$$

$$2989\vec{z} = 1626.8 \quad \vec{z} = 0.544 \text{ m}$$

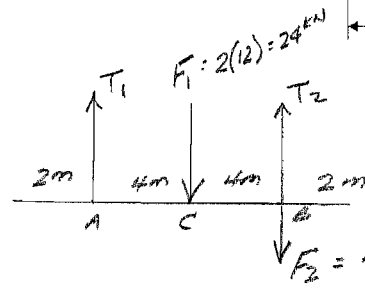
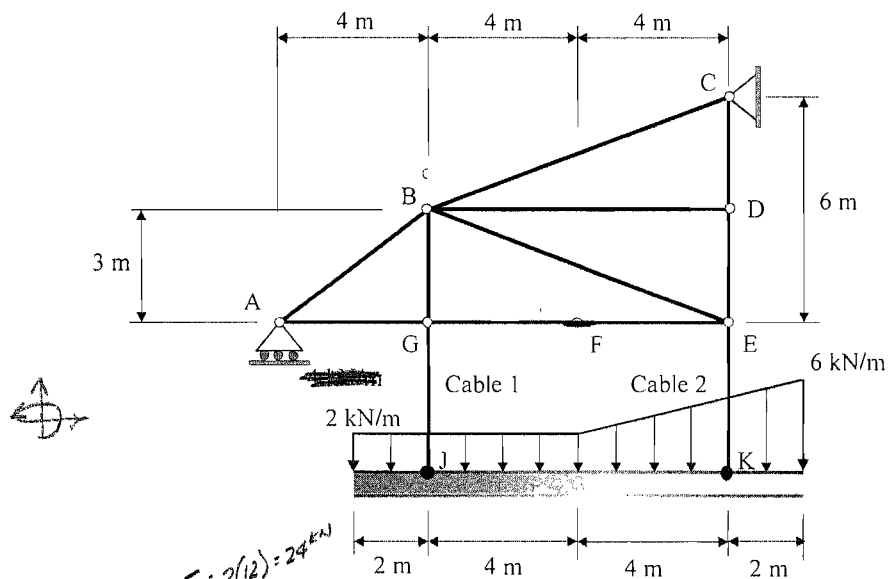
check  $\sum M_x = 637(2.5) + 980(3.535) - 1372(2.5) = 1626.8\hat{i}$

$\sum M_z = -980(3.535) + 637(4.33) - 1372(4.33) = 6646.85\hat{k}$

## Question 2

The truss shown in the figure below has a beam suspended from two (2) cables. The beam supports the distributed load indicated. The truss has a pin support at C and a roller support at A. Determine:

- The tension in Cable 1 (GJ) and Cable 2 (EK),
- The reactions at A and C, and
- The force in each member of the truss and state whether it is in tension or compression. (Indicate your results on the figure provided on the next page.)



$$\sum M_A = 0 - 24(4) + T_2(8) - 12(8) = 0$$

$$T_2 = +24 \text{ kN} \quad \vec{T}_2 = 24 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$F_2 = \frac{4(6)}{2} = 12 \text{ kN} \quad \sum F_y = 0$$

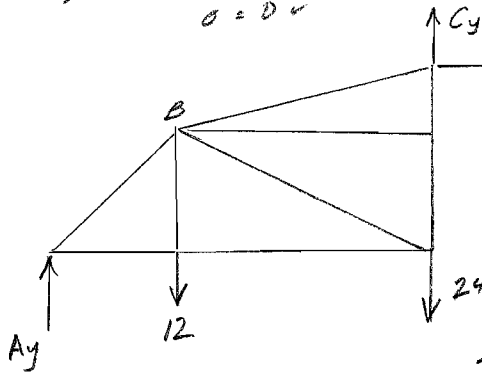
$$T_1 - 24 + 24 - 12 = 0$$

$$T_1 = +12 \text{ kN} \quad \vec{T}_1 = 12 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\text{Check } \sum M_C = 0$$

$$-12(4) + 24(4) - 12(4) = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$



$$\sum M_C = 0$$

$$-A_y(12) + 12(8) = 0$$

$$A_y = +8 \text{ kN} \quad \vec{A}_y = 8 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad C_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \uparrow$$

$$8 - 12 - 24 + C_y = 0$$

$$C_y = +28 \text{ kN} \quad \vec{C}_y = 28 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\text{Check } \sum M_B = 0$$

$$-8(4) + 28(8) - 24(8) = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

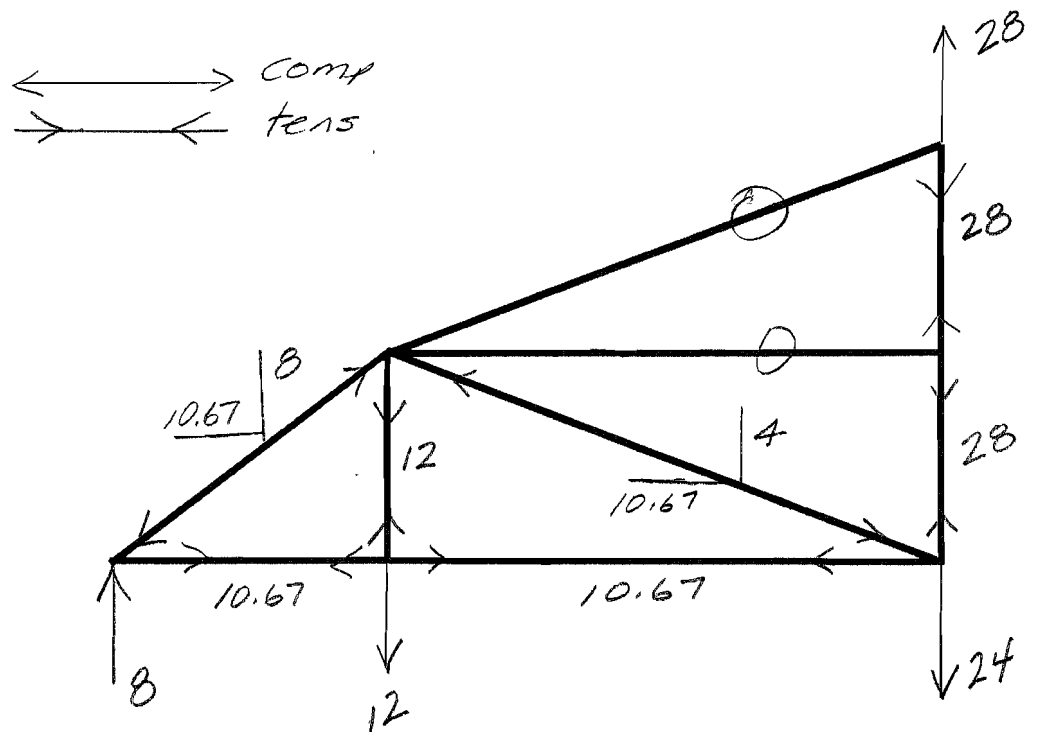
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**Question 2 (continued)**



$$\frac{8}{3} = \frac{x}{4} \quad x =$$

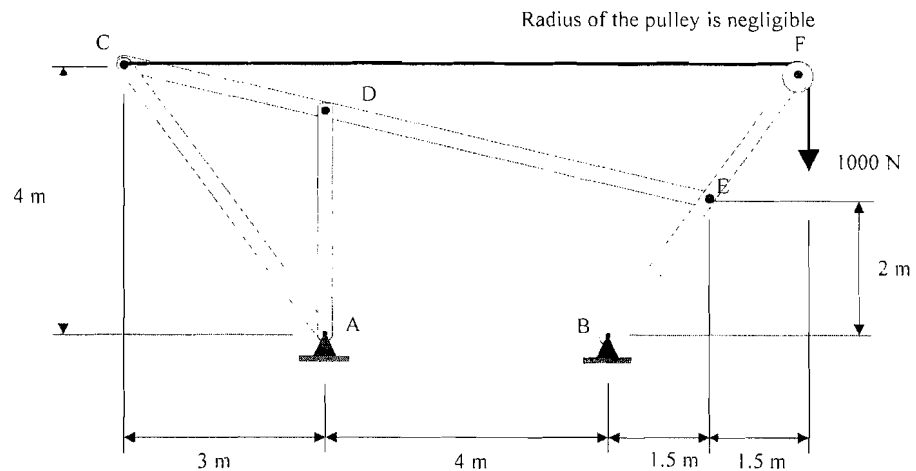
$$\frac{10.67}{8} = \frac{y}{3}$$

$$y =$$

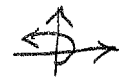
## Question 3

The frame shown in the figure below supports a  $1000\text{ N}$  load suspended from a pulley (neglect the radius of the pulley) and has pin supports at  $A$  and  $B$ .

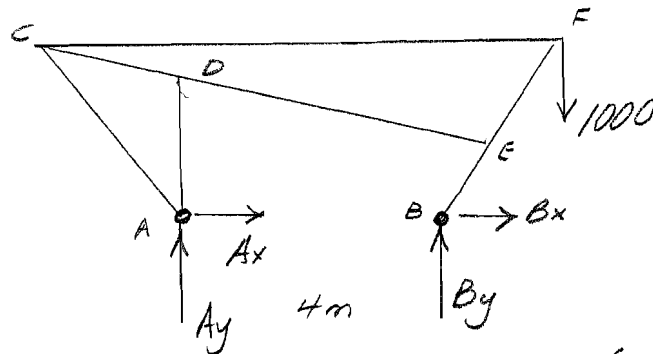
- Identify any two force members in the frame.
- Determine the reactions at pin supports  $A$  and  $B$ .
- Determine the forces acting on ALL members of the frame.



a)  $AC$  &  $AD$  are 2 force members.



b)



$$\sum M_A = 0 \quad B_y(4) - 1000(7) = 0$$

$$B_y = +1750\text{ N} \quad \vec{B}_y = 1750\text{ N} \uparrow$$

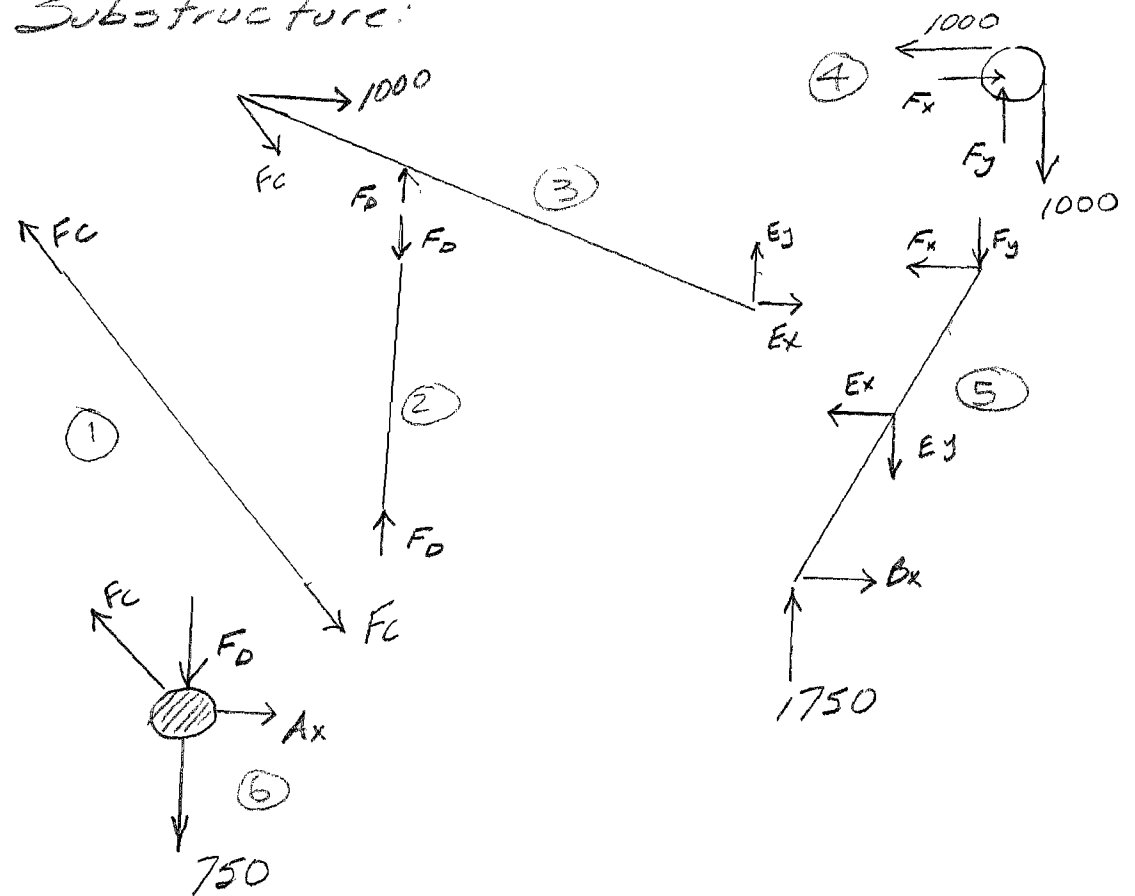
$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad A_y + 1750 - 1000 = 0$$

$$A_y = -750\text{ N}$$

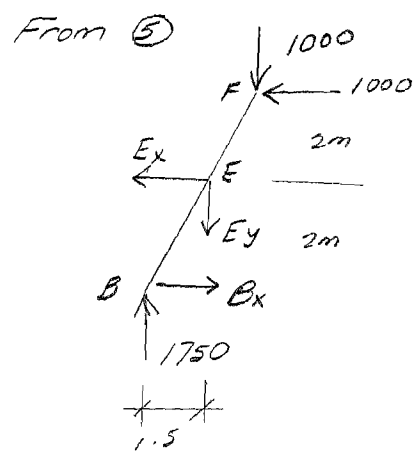
$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad A_x + B_x = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{A}_y = 750\text{ N} \downarrow$$

Substructure:



From ④  $\sum F_x = 0 \quad F_x - 1000 = 0$   
 $F_x = +1000 \quad \vec{F}_x = 1000\text{N} \rightarrow \text{on the pulley}$   
 $\sum F_y = 0 \quad F_y - 1000 = 0 \quad F_y = +1000$   
 $\vec{F}_y = 1000\text{N} \uparrow \text{on the pulley}$

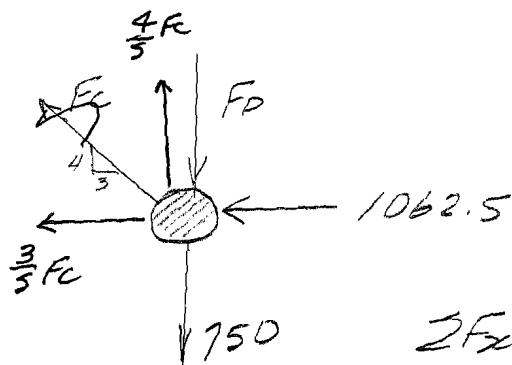


$\sum M_E = 0$   
 $-1750(1.5) + B_x(2) - 1000(1.5) + 1000(2) = 0$   
 $B_x = +1062.5\text{N}$   
 $\vec{B}_x = 1062.5\text{N} \rightarrow$

$\sum F_x = 0$   
 $1062.5 - E_x - 1000 = 0$   
 $E_x = +62.5\text{N} \quad \vec{E}_x = 62.5\text{N} \leftarrow$   
 on BEF

$\sum F_y = 0 \quad 1750 - E_y - 1000 = 0$   
 $E_y = +750\text{N} \quad \vec{E}_y = 750\text{N} \downarrow \text{on BEF}$

check  $62.5(2) + 1000(4) - 1000(3) - 750(1.5) = 0$   
 $0 = 0 \checkmark$



$$\sum F_x = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$-\frac{3}{5}F_c - 1062.5 = 0$$

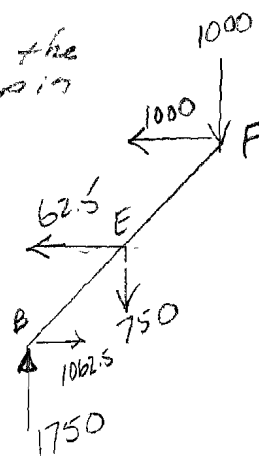
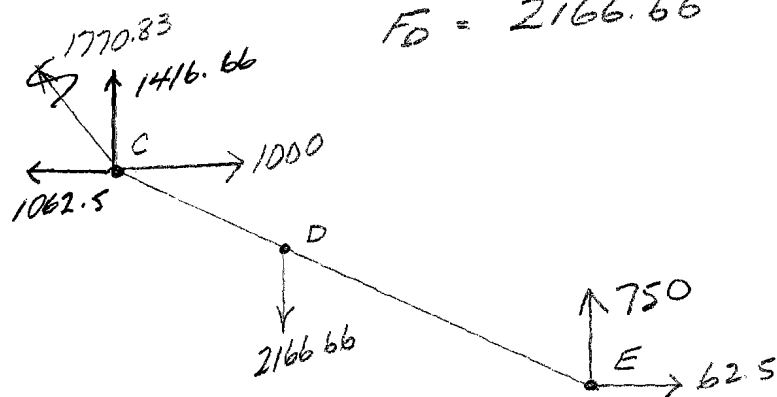
$$F_c = -1770.83 \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{F}_c = 1770.83 \text{ N} \swarrow \text{ on the pin}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad \frac{4}{5}(-1770.83) - F_D - 750 = 0$$

$$F_D = -2166.66 \text{ N}$$

$$F_D = 2166.66 \text{ N} \uparrow \text{ on the pin}$$

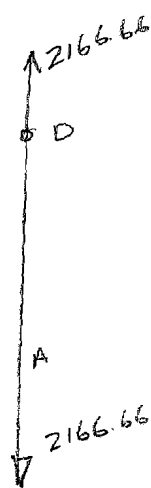
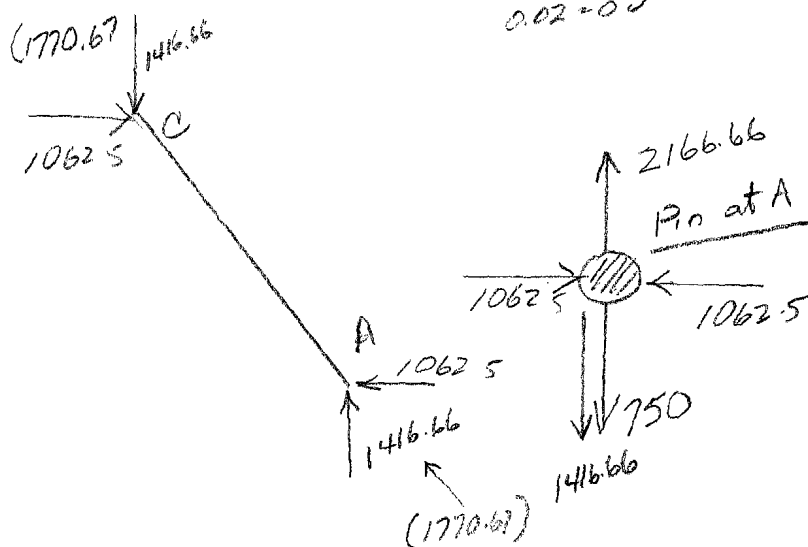


$$\text{Check } \sum M_E = 0$$

$$2166.66(5.5) + 1062.5(2)$$

$$-1000(2) - 1416.66(8.5) = 0$$

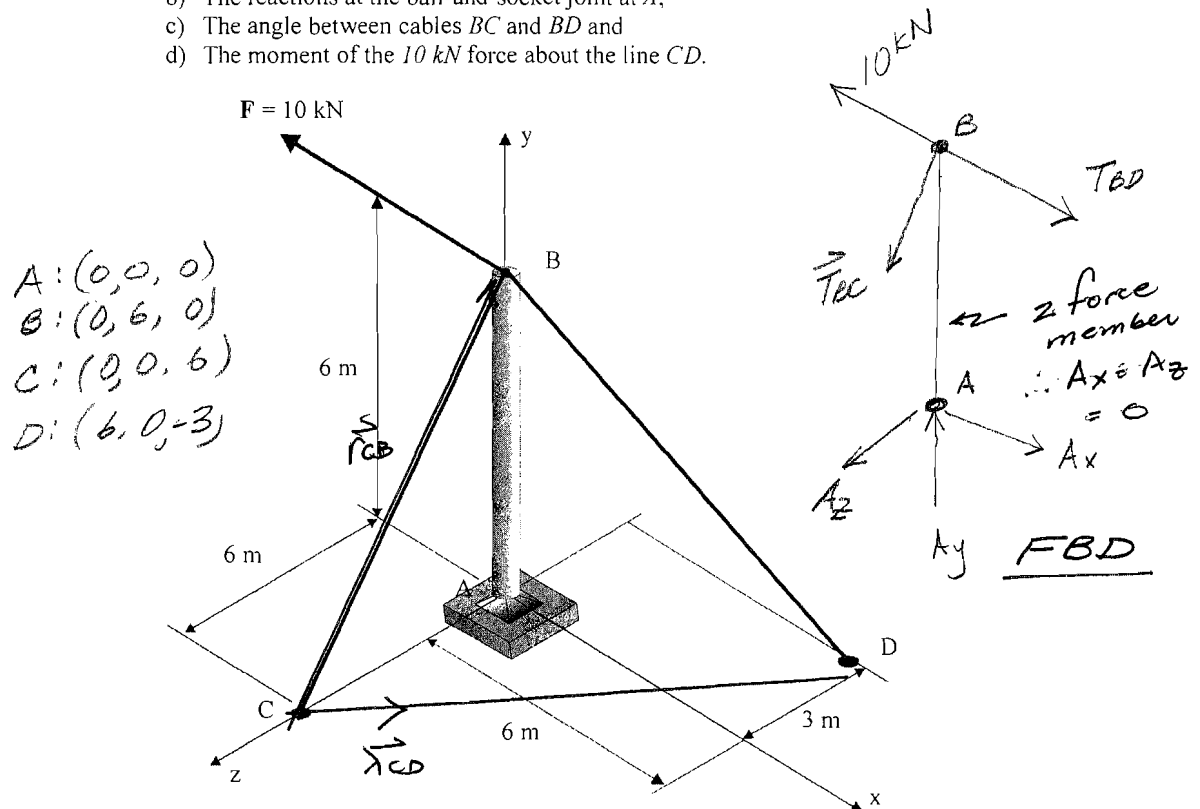
$$0.02 = 0 \checkmark$$



## Question 4

A 6 m long pole has a ball-and-socket joint at A and is supported by two (2) cables, BD and BC as shown in the figure below. A 10 kN force acting in the x-y plane and parallel to the x axis is applied to the pole at B. Determine:

- The tensions in the two cables,
- The reactions at the ball-and-socket joint at A,
- The angle between cables BC and BD and
- The moment of the 10 kN force about the line CD.



$$\vec{T}_{BC} = T_{BC} \vec{\lambda}_{BC} \quad \vec{\lambda}_{BC} = \frac{\vec{BC}}{BC} \quad \vec{BC} = 0\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (6)^2} = \sqrt{72}$$

$$\vec{T}_{BC} = T_{BC} \left( \frac{-6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{72}} \right)$$

$$\vec{T}_{BC} = -\frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} T_{BC} \hat{j} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} T_{BC} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{T}_{BD} = T_{BD} \vec{\lambda}_{BD} \quad \vec{\lambda}_{BD} = \frac{\vec{BD}}{BD} \quad \vec{BD} = 6\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$BD = \sqrt{6^2 + (-6)^2 + (-3)^2} = 9$$

$$\vec{T}_{BD} = T_{BD} \left( \frac{6\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{9} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} T_{BD} \hat{i} - \frac{2}{3} T_{BD} \hat{j} - \frac{1}{3} T_{BD} \hat{k}$$



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-10 + A_x + \frac{2}{3} T_{BD} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$A_y - \frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} T_{BC} - \frac{2}{3} T_{BD} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\sum F_z = 0$$

$$A_z + \frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} T_{BC} - \frac{T_{BD}}{3} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0 \quad \vec{M}_A = \vec{r}_{AB} \times (-10\hat{i}) + \vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{T}_{BC} + \vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{T}_{BD}$$

$$\vec{r}_{AB} = 6\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{M}_A = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + T_{BC} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} & \frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ T_{BD} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + T_{BC} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} & \frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} \end{vmatrix} + T_{BD} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + T_{BC} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} & \frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} \end{vmatrix} + T_{BD} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -60\hat{k} \end{bmatrix} + T_{BC} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{36}{\sqrt{72}}\hat{i} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} + T_{BD} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2\hat{i} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4\hat{k} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\vec{M}_A = 60\hat{k} + \frac{36}{\sqrt{72}} T_{BC} \hat{i} - 2T_{BD} \hat{i} - 4T_{BD} \hat{k}$$

$$\sum M_x = 0$$

$$\frac{36}{\sqrt{72}} T_{BC} - 2 T_{BD} = 0$$

$$\sum M_z = 0$$

$$60 - 4 T_{BD} = 0$$

$$T_{BD} = \frac{60}{4} = 15 \text{ kN}$$

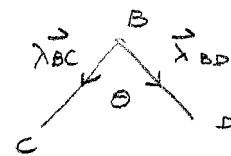
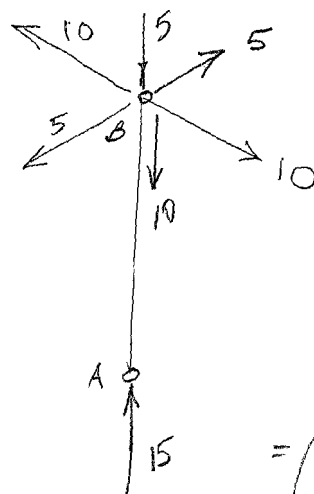
$$\frac{36}{\sqrt{72}} T_{BC} - 2(15) = 0$$

$$T_{BC} = \frac{30\sqrt{72}}{36} = 7.07 \text{ kN}$$

$$A_x = 10 - \frac{2}{3}(15) = 0$$

$$A_y = \frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} (7.07) + \frac{2}{3}(15) = 15$$

$$A_z = -\frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} (7.07) + \frac{15}{3} = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \vec{\lambda}_{BC} \cdot \vec{\lambda}_{BD} \\ &= \left( \frac{-6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{72}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{6\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{9} \right) \\ &= (-0.707\hat{j} + 0.707\hat{k}) \cdot \left( \frac{6\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}}{9} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{-6}{\sqrt{72}} \right) \left( \frac{-6}{9} \right) + \left( \frac{6}{\sqrt{72}} \right) \left( \frac{-3}{9} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = 76.37^\circ$$

$$M_{CD} = \vec{\lambda}_{CD} \cdot (\vec{r}_{CB} \times -10\hat{i})$$

$$\vec{CD} = 6\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\lambda}_{CD} = \frac{6\hat{i} - 9\hat{k}}{\sqrt{117}}$$

$$\vec{\lambda}_{CD} = \frac{\vec{CD}}{CD}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{6^2 + (-9)^2} = \sqrt{117}$$

$$\vec{r}_{CB} = 0\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0.555 & 0 & -0.832 \\ 0 & 6 & -6 \\ -10 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$M_{CO} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{117}} \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 6 & -6 \\ -10 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \\ -10 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{117}} \{ [0] - [540] \}$$

$$= -4992 \text{ kN m}$$

