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Question 1

Two wood framed walls are supported on top of concrete walls as shown in Figure 1. Two cables are attached to the stud wall at A. The tension force in cable AC is  $T_{AC} = 20 \text{ kN}$  and the tension force in cable AD is  $T_{AD} = 10 \text{ kN}$ . A couple moment of  $26 \text{ kN.m}$  is applied at point B.

Determine:

- The equivalent force-couple at E,
- The angle between cables AC and AD,
- The projection of the  $T_{AC}$  force applied at A onto the line AD,
- The moment of the  $T_{AC}$  force applied at A about the point F.
- The moment of the  $T_{AC}$  force applied at A about the line EF and
- The perpendicular distance from point E to the line of action  $T_{AC}$ .

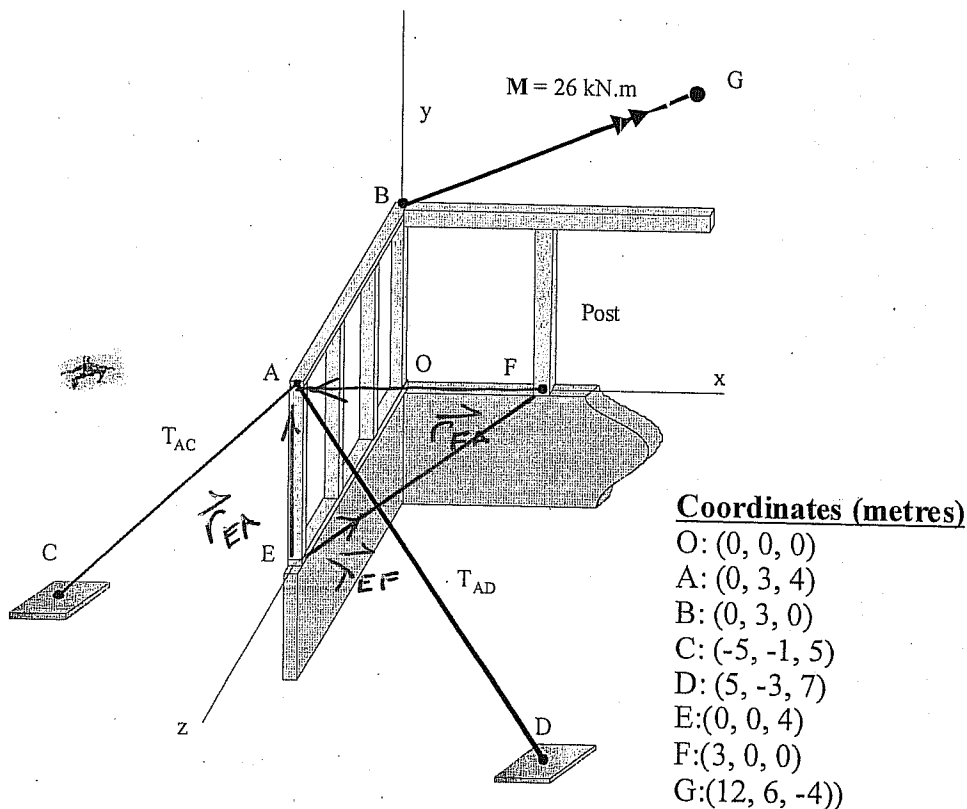


Figure 1

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{T}_{AC} &= T_{AC} \vec{\lambda}_{AC} = 20 \vec{\lambda}_{AC} & \vec{\lambda}_{AC} &= \frac{\vec{AC}}{AC} \\ \vec{AC} &= -5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 1\hat{k} & AC &= \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (-4)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{42} \\ \therefore \vec{T}_{AC} &= 20 \left( \frac{-5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 1\hat{k}}{\sqrt{42}} \right) = (-15.43\hat{i} - 12.34\hat{j} + 3.09\hat{k}) \text{ kN} \\ \vec{T}_{AD} &= T_{AD} \vec{\lambda}_{AD} = 10 \vec{\lambda}_{AD} & \vec{\lambda}_{AD} &= \frac{\vec{AD}}{AD} \\ \vec{AD} &= 5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} & AD &= \sqrt{(5)^2 + (-6)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{70} \\ \therefore \vec{T}_{AD} &= 10 \left( \frac{5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{70}} \right) = (5.98\hat{i} - 7.17\hat{j} + 3.59\hat{k}) \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{M} = M \vec{\lambda}_{BG} = 26 \vec{\lambda}_{BG}$$

$$\vec{\lambda}_{BG} = \frac{\vec{BG}}{BG} \quad \vec{BG} = 12\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$BG = \sqrt{(12)^2 + (3)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

$$\therefore \vec{M} = 26 \left( \frac{12\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}}{13} \right) = (24\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}) \text{ kN.m}$$

a) Equivalent Force-Couple at E:

$$R_x = \sum F_x = (-15.43 + 5.98)\hat{i} = -9.45\hat{i} \text{ kN}$$

$$R_y = \sum F_y = (-12.34 - 7.17)\hat{j} = -19.51\hat{j} \text{ kN}$$

$$R_z = \sum F_z = (3.09 + 3.59)\hat{k} = 6.68\hat{k} \text{ kN}$$

$$\vec{R} = (-9.45\hat{i} - 19.51\hat{j} + 6.68\hat{k}) \text{ kN}$$

$$R = \sqrt{(-9.45)^2 + (-19.51)^2 + (6.68)^2} = 22.68 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{RE} = \vec{r}_{EA} \times \vec{T}_{AC} + \vec{r}_{EA} \times \vec{T}_{AD} + \vec{M}$$

$$\vec{r}_{EA} = (0\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}) \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{r}_{EA} \times \vec{T}_{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -15.43 & -12.34 & 3.09 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} -15.43 & -12.34 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= [9.27\hat{i}] - [-46.29\hat{k}] = (9.27\hat{i} + 46.29\hat{k}) \text{ kN.m}$$

$$\vec{r}_{EA} \times \vec{T}_{AD} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 5.98 & -7.17 & 3.59 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 5.98 & -7.17 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= [10.77\hat{i}] - [17.94\hat{k}] = (10.77\hat{i} - 17.94\hat{k}) \text{ kN.m}$$

$$\therefore \vec{M}_{RE} = [(9.27\hat{i} + 46.29\hat{k}) + (10.77\hat{i} - 17.94\hat{k}) + (24\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k})] \text{ kN.m}$$

$$\vec{M}_{RE} = (44.04\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 20.35\hat{k}) \text{ kN.m}$$

$$\vec{R} = (-9.45\hat{i} - 19.51\hat{j} + 6.68\hat{k}) \text{ kN}$$

b) Angle between AC & AD

$$\vec{\lambda}_{AC} \cdot \vec{\lambda}_{AD} = \cos \theta$$

$$\left( \frac{-5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{42}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{70}} \right) = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{(-25) + (24) + (3)}{(\sqrt{42})\sqrt{70}} = \cos \theta$$

$$= 3.6885 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 87.89^\circ$$

c) The projection of TAC onto Line AD:

$$\text{Projection} = \vec{T}_{AC} \cdot \vec{\lambda}_{AD} = (T_{AC})(1)\cos \theta$$

$$= 20 \cos 87.89^\circ = 0.74 \text{ kN}$$

d) Moment of  $\vec{T}_{AC}$  about F:

$$\vec{M}_F = \vec{r}_{FA} \times \vec{T}_{AC} = \vec{r}_{FE} \times \vec{T}_{AC}$$

$$\text{use } \vec{r}_{FA} = -3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{M}_F = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} & | & \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ -3 & 3 & 4 & | & -3 & 3 \\ -15.43 & -12.34 & 3.09 & | & -15.43 & -12.34 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= [9.29\hat{i} - 61.72\hat{j} + 37.02\hat{k}] - [-46.79\hat{i} - 49.36\hat{j} - 9.27\hat{k}]$$

$$\vec{M}_F = 58.63\hat{i} - 52.45\hat{j} + 83.31\hat{k}$$

e) Moment of  $\vec{T}_{AC}$  about Line EF

$$M_{EF} = \vec{\lambda}_{EF} \cdot \vec{M}_F \quad \vec{\lambda}_{EF} = \frac{\vec{EF}}{EF}$$

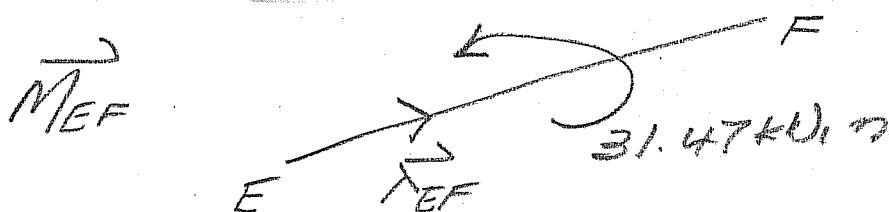
$$\vec{EF} = 3\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$EF = \sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2} = 5$$

$$\vec{\lambda}_{EF} = \frac{3\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}}{5}$$

$$\therefore M_{EF} = \left( \frac{3\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}}{5} \right) \cdot (58.63\hat{i} - 52.45\hat{j} + 83.31\hat{k})$$

$$= -31.47 \text{ kN.m}$$



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A simple truss has a pin (hinge) support at *A*. Member *DM* is a "short link". The beam *JK* is suspended from the truss by cables attached at joints *H* and *B*. The beam *JK* supports a distributed load as shown in Figure 2. Two smooth pulleys each of radius  $0.2\text{ m}$  are attached to the truss at joints *D* and *I*, respectively. A cable passes over the pulleys and is attached to an external support at *L*. A  $10\text{ kN}$  weight is suspended from the other end of the cable.

Determine:

The force in each member of the truss and state whether the member is in tension or compression or a zero force member.

PLACE YOUR RESULTS FOR THE TRUSS MEMBER FORCES ON THE FIGURE PROVIDED.

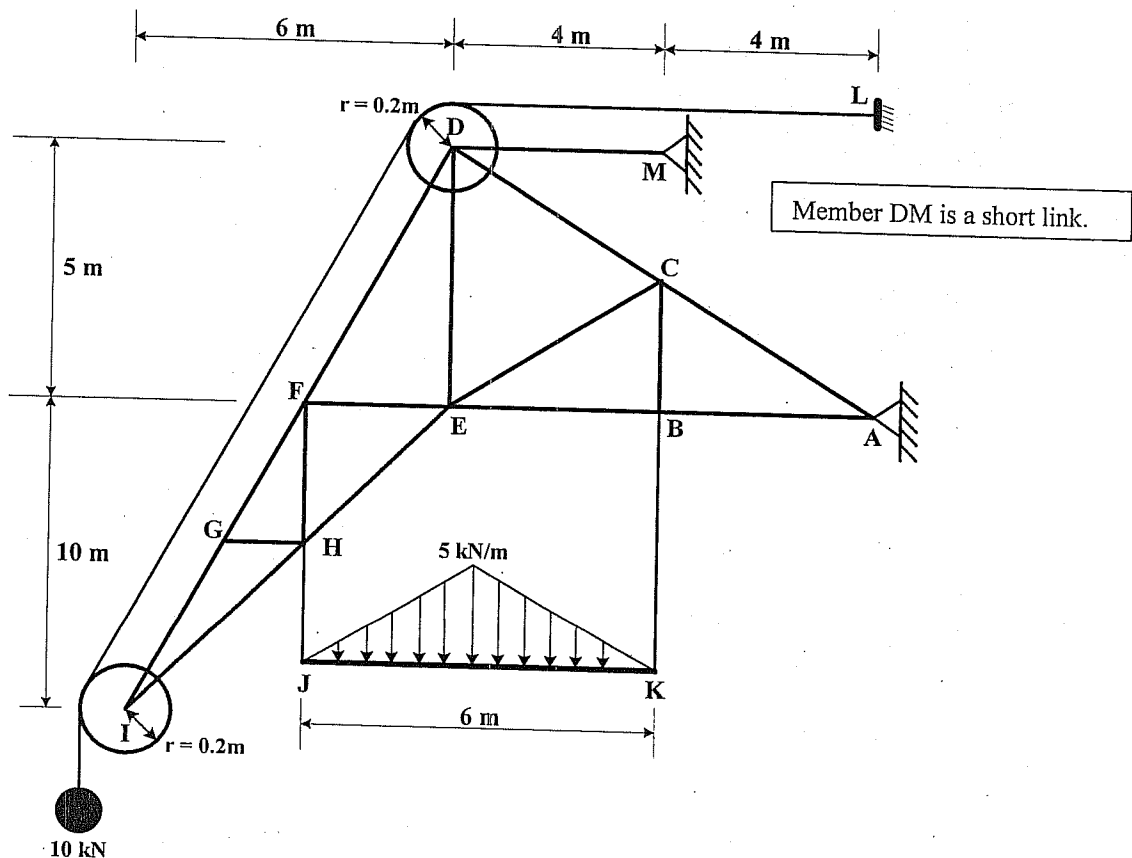
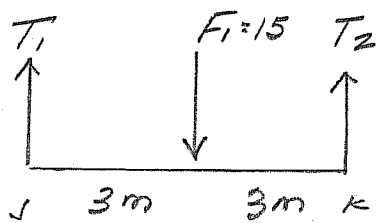


Figure 2

Distributed Load:



$$F_1 = \frac{5(6)}{2} = 15 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum M_J = 0 \quad -15(3) + T_2(6) = 0$$

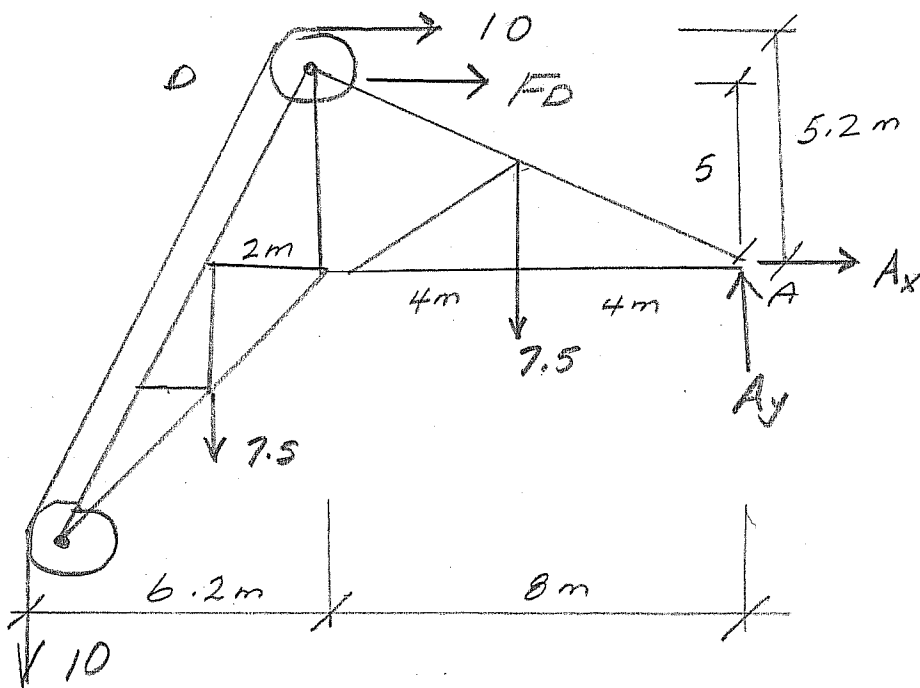
$$T_2 = +7.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore \vec{T}_2 = 7.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow \text{ on the beam}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad T_1 - 15 - 7.5 = 0$$

$$T_1 = +7.5 \text{ kN} \quad \therefore \vec{T}_1 = 7.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow \text{ on the beam}$$

FBD of entire truss (pulleys left attached)



$$\sum M_A = 0 \quad 10(14.2) + 7.5(10) + 7.5(4) - 10(5.2) - F_D(5) = 0$$

$$F_D = +39 \text{ kN} \quad \therefore \vec{F}_D = 39 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad -10 - 7.5 - 7.5 + A_y = 0 \quad A_y = +25 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore \vec{A}_y = 25 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad 10 + 39 + A_x = 0$$

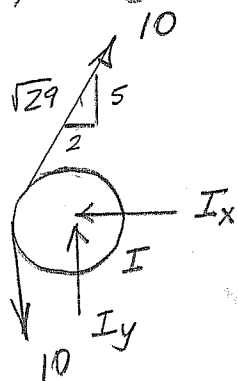
$$A_x = -49 \text{ kN} \quad \therefore \vec{A}_x = 49 \text{ kN} \leftarrow$$

Check

$$\sum M_B = 0 \quad 10(6.2) + 7.5(2) - 10(0.2) - 7.5(4) + 25(8) - 49(5) = 0$$

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FBD pulleys:



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-I_x + \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}(10) = 0 \quad I_x = +3.71 \text{ kN}$$

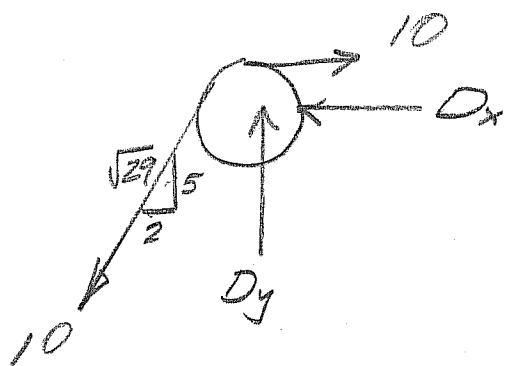
$$\vec{I}_x = 3.71 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \text{on the pulley at I}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$I_y - 10 + \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}}(10) = 0$$

$$I_y = +0.72 \text{ kN} \quad \therefore \vec{I}_y = 0.72 \text{ kN} \uparrow \text{ on the pulley}$$

Pulley at D:



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}(10) - D_x + 10 = 0$$

$$D_x = +6.29 \text{ kN}$$

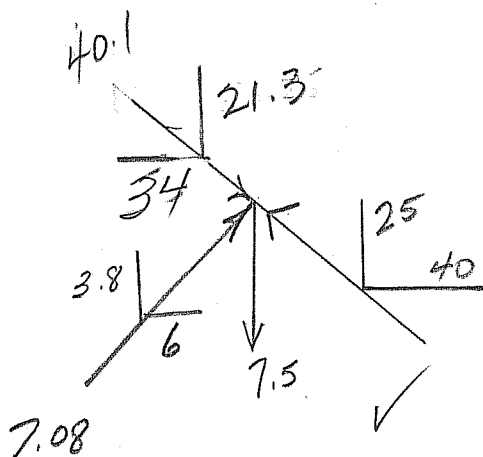
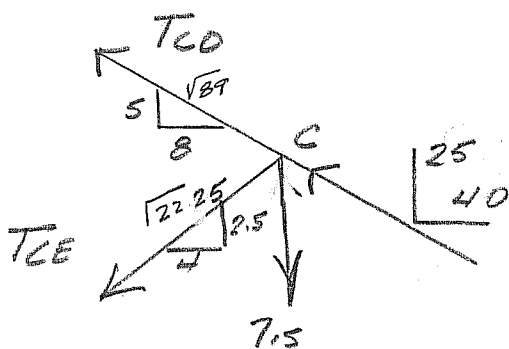
$\therefore \vec{D}_x = 6.29 \text{ kN} \leftarrow$  on the pulley

$$\sum F_y = -\frac{5}{\sqrt{29}}(10) + D_y = 0$$

$$D_y = +9.28 \text{ kN}$$

$\therefore \vec{D}_y = 9.28 \text{ kN} \uparrow$  on the pulley

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$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-\frac{8}{\sqrt{89}} T_{CD} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{22.25}} T_{CE} - 40 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\frac{5}{\sqrt{89}} T_{CD} - \frac{2.5}{\sqrt{22.25}} T_{CE} - 7.5 + 25 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$-\frac{40}{\sqrt{89}} T_{CD} - \frac{20}{\sqrt{22.25}} T_{CE} = 200$$

$$\frac{40}{\sqrt{89}} T_{CD} - \frac{20}{\sqrt{22.25}} T_{CE} = -140$$

$$-\frac{40}{\sqrt{22.25}} T_{CE} = 60$$

$$T_{CE} = -\frac{60\sqrt{22.25}}{40} = -7.08 \text{ kN}$$

$$-\frac{40}{\sqrt{89}} T_{CD} - \frac{20}{\sqrt{22.25}} (-7.08) = 200$$

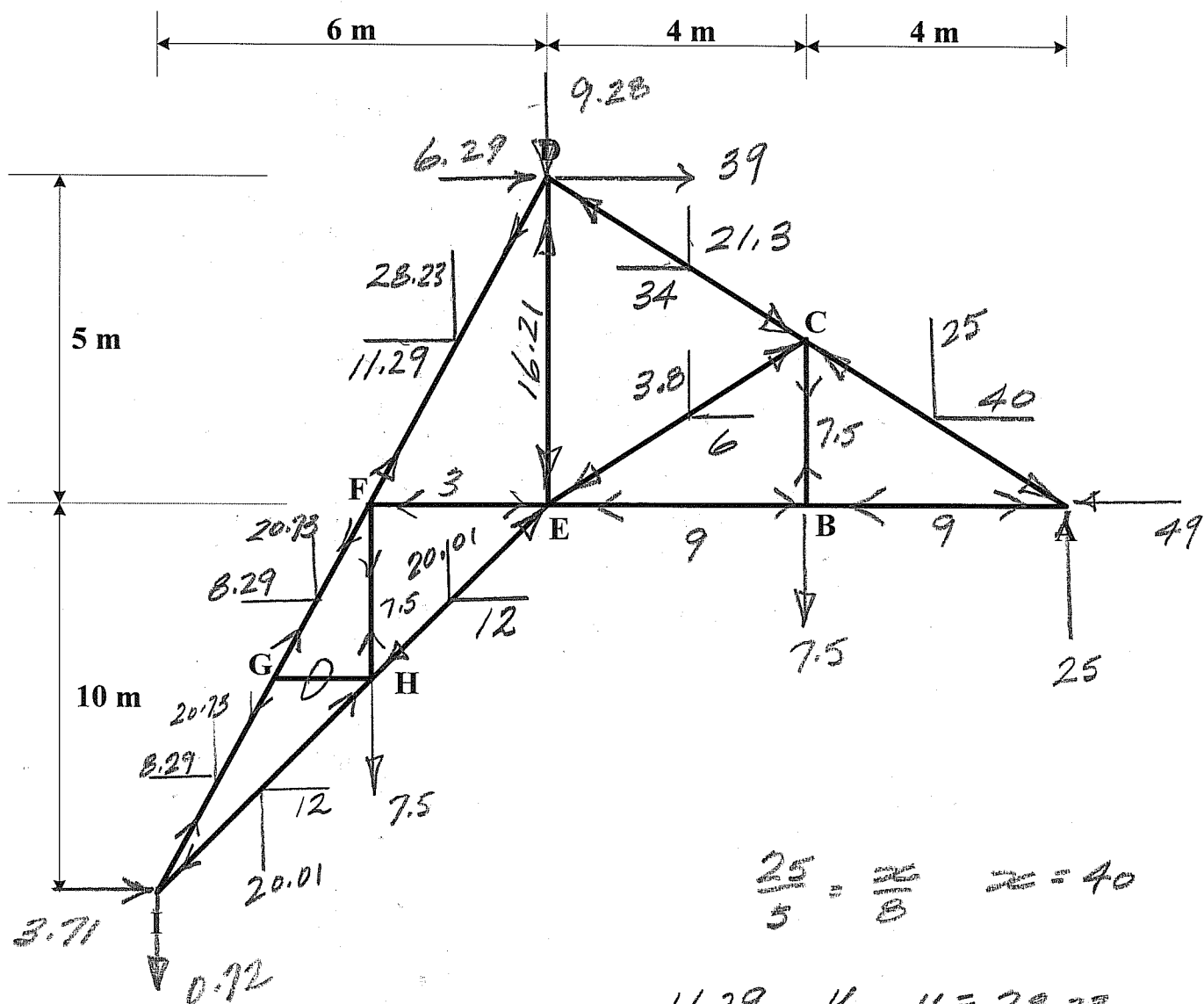
$$\vec{T}_{CE} = 7.08 \text{ kN} \nearrow_{2.5}$$

$$-\frac{40}{\sqrt{89}} T_{CD} = 200 - \frac{20(7.08)}{\sqrt{22.25}}$$

$$T_{CD} = -40.1 \quad T_{CD} = 40.1 \text{ kN} \searrow$$

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$$\frac{25}{5} = \frac{x}{8} \quad x = 40$$

$$\frac{11.29}{6} = \frac{y}{15} \quad y = 28.23$$

$$\frac{20.01}{10} = \frac{x}{6} \quad x = 12$$

$$\frac{8.29}{6} = \frac{y}{15} \quad y = 20.73$$



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## Question 3

The frame shown in Figure 3 has external supports at A and C. A smooth pulley with a radius of  $0.75\text{ m}$  is attached to the frame at E. The cable running over the pulley is attached to the wall at G and supports a  $50\text{ kN}$  weight. Forces of  $60\text{ kN}$ ,  $25\text{ kN}$  and  $15\text{ kN}$  and a clockwise couple moment of  $30\text{ kN.m}$  are applied to the frame as shown. Determine:

- The external reactions at A and C, and
- The forces acting on each member of the frame including the pulley.

Indicate your final results on separate Free Body Diagrams of each member of the frame including any pins included in the substructures.

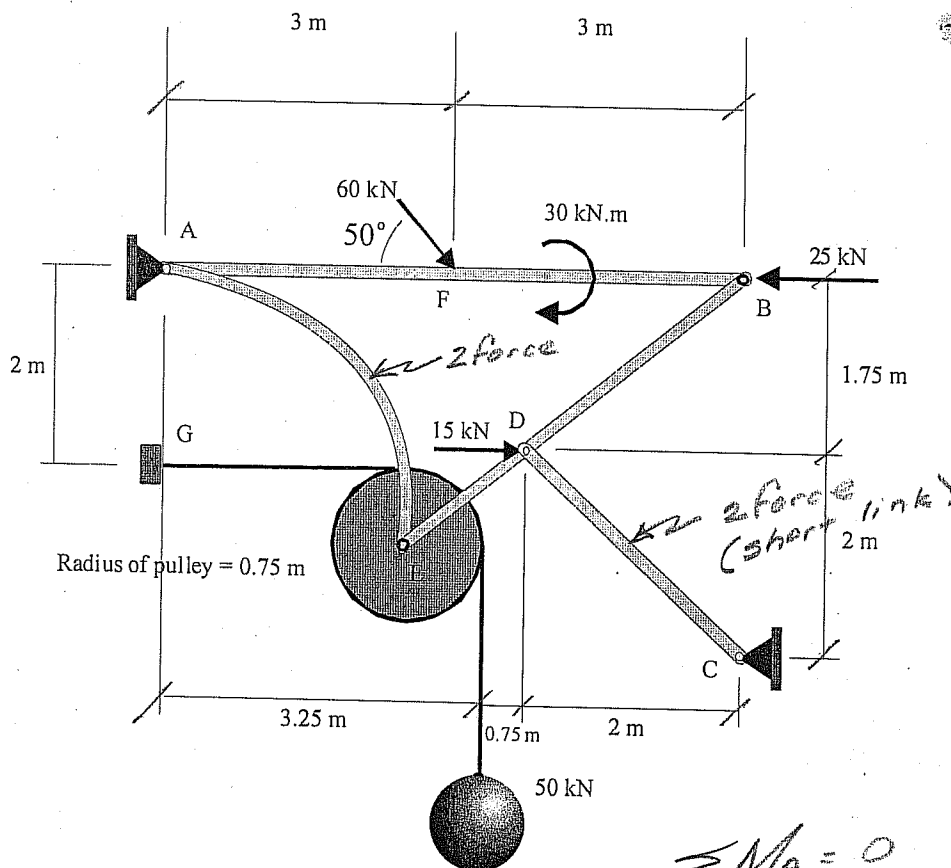
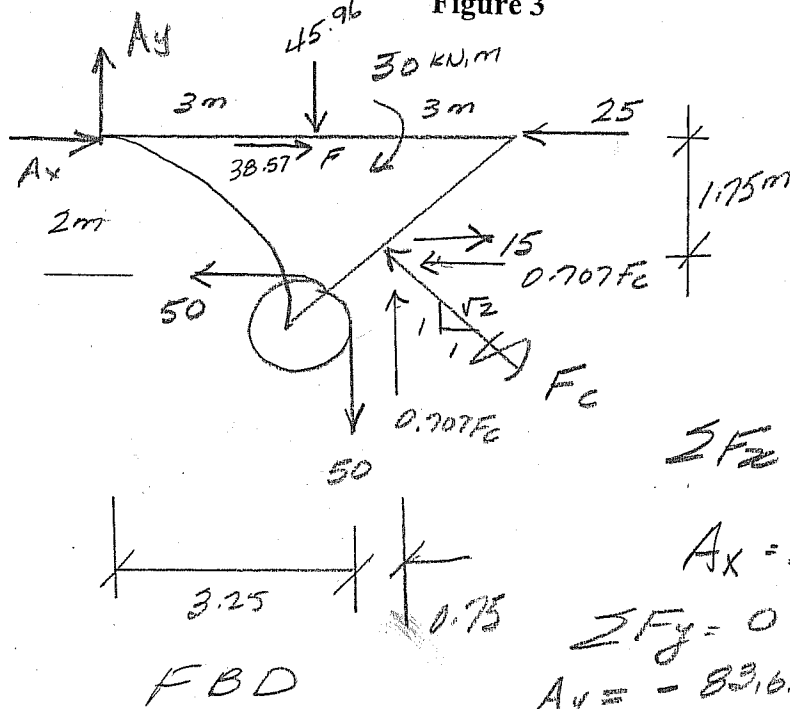


Figure 3



$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$-45.96(3) - 30 + 15(1.75) - 0.707F_c(1.75) + 0.707F_c(4) - 50(3.25) - 50(2) = 0$$

$$1.59F_c = 404.13$$

$$F_c = +254.05\text{ kN}$$

$$\vec{F}_c = 254.05\text{ kN} \nearrow$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad A_x + 38.57 - 25 + 15 - 0.707(254.05) - 50 = 0$$

$$A_x = +201.04 \quad \therefore \vec{A}_x = 201.04\text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad A_y - 45.96 + 0.707(254.05) - 50 = 0$$

$$A_y = -83.65\text{ kN} \quad \therefore \vec{A}_y = 83.65\text{ kN} \downarrow$$

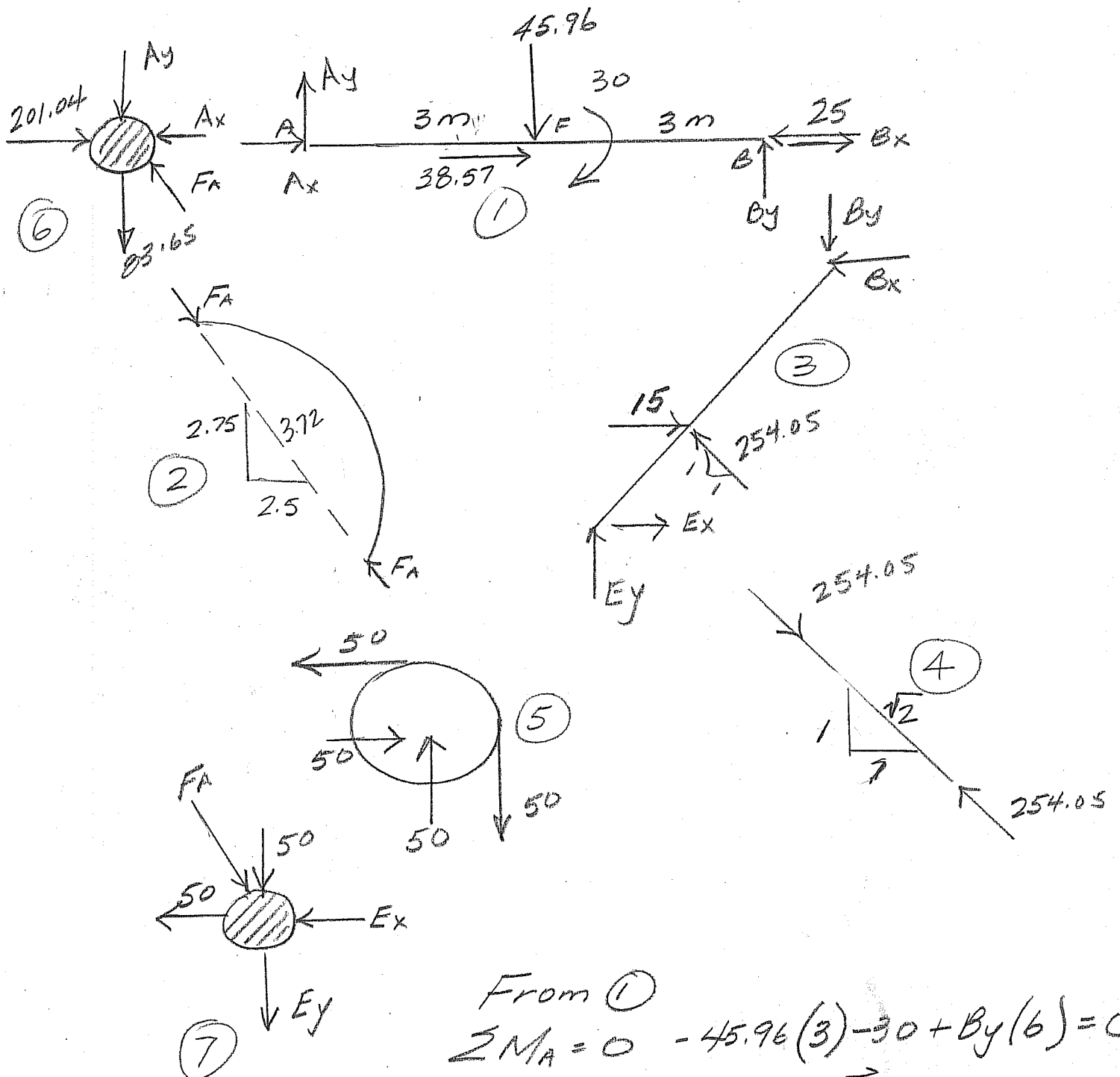
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### Check Reactions:

$$\sum M_F = 0 \quad 83.65(3) - 30 - 50(2) - 50(0.25) + 15(1.75) - 254.05(0.707)(1.75) + 254.05(0.707)(1)$$

$$0 = 0 \checkmark$$

### Substructures:



From ①

$$\sum M_A = 0 \quad -45.96(3) - 30 + B_y(6) = 0$$

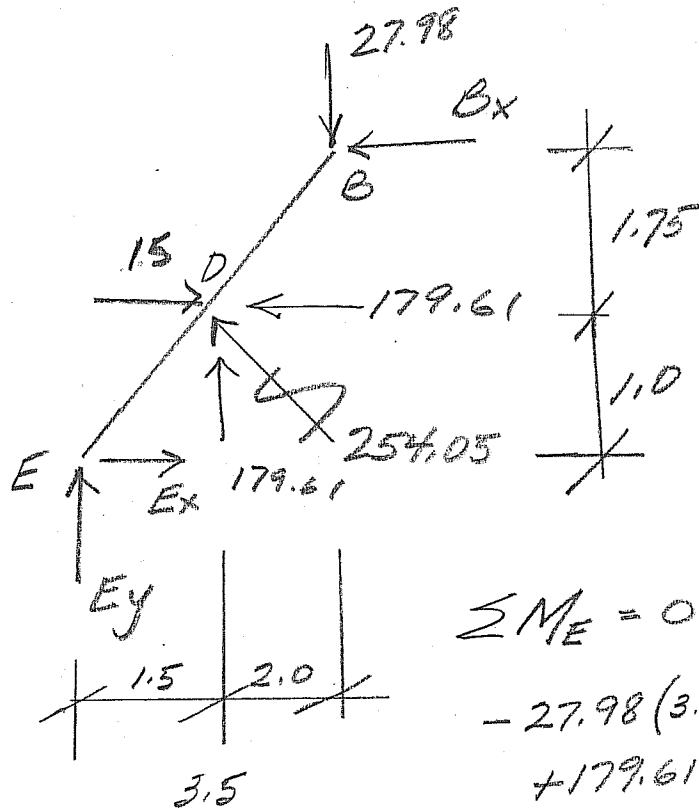
$$B_y = +27.98 \text{ kN} \therefore \vec{B_y} = 27.98 \text{ kN} \uparrow \text{ on AFB}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad A_y - 45.96 + 27.98 = 0$$

$$A_y = +17.98 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore \vec{A_y} = 17.98 \text{ kN} \uparrow \text{ on AFB}$$

From ③ Re-draw



$$\sum M_E = 0$$

$$-27.98(3.5) + B_x(2.75) - 15(1) + 179.61(1) + 179.61(1.5) = 0$$

$$B_x = -122.22$$

$$\therefore \vec{B}_x = 122.22 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \text{on EDB}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad E_x + 15 - 179.61 - (-122.22) = 0$$

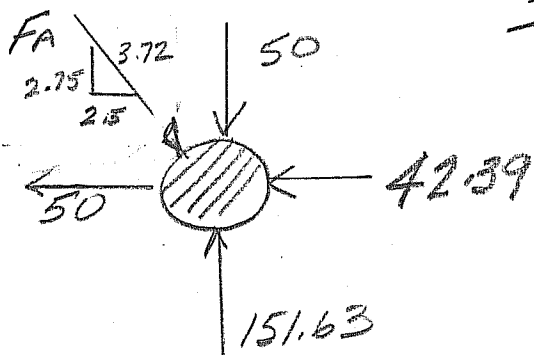
$$E_x = +42.39 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}_x = 42.39 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \text{on EDB}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad E_y + 179.61 - 27.98 = 0$$

$$E_y = -151.63 \text{ kN} \therefore \vec{E}_y = 151.63 \text{ kN} \downarrow \text{on EDB}$$

Re-draw ⑦



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-50 + \frac{2.75}{3.72} F_A - 42.39 = 0$$

$$F_A = +137.48 \text{ kN}$$

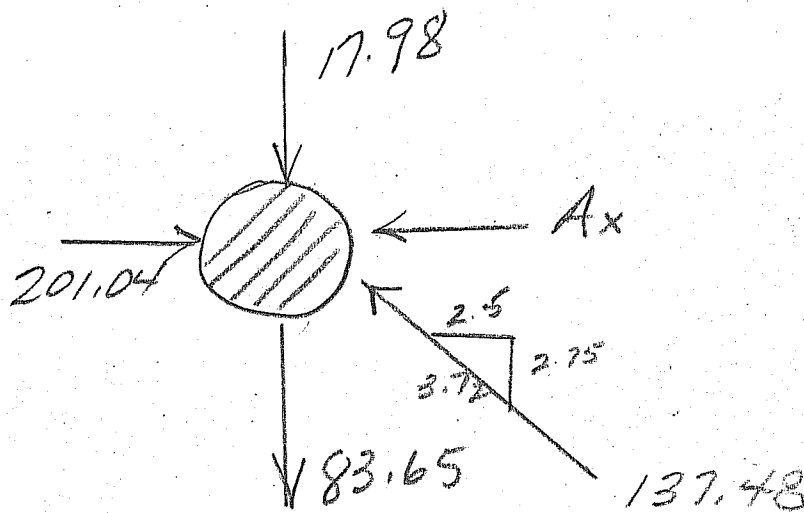
$$\vec{F}_A = 137.48 \text{ kN}$$

on pin at E

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad -\frac{2.75}{3.72} (137.48) - 50 + 151.63 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \checkmark$$

Re-draw (6)



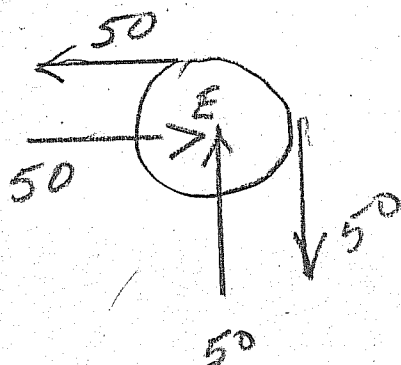
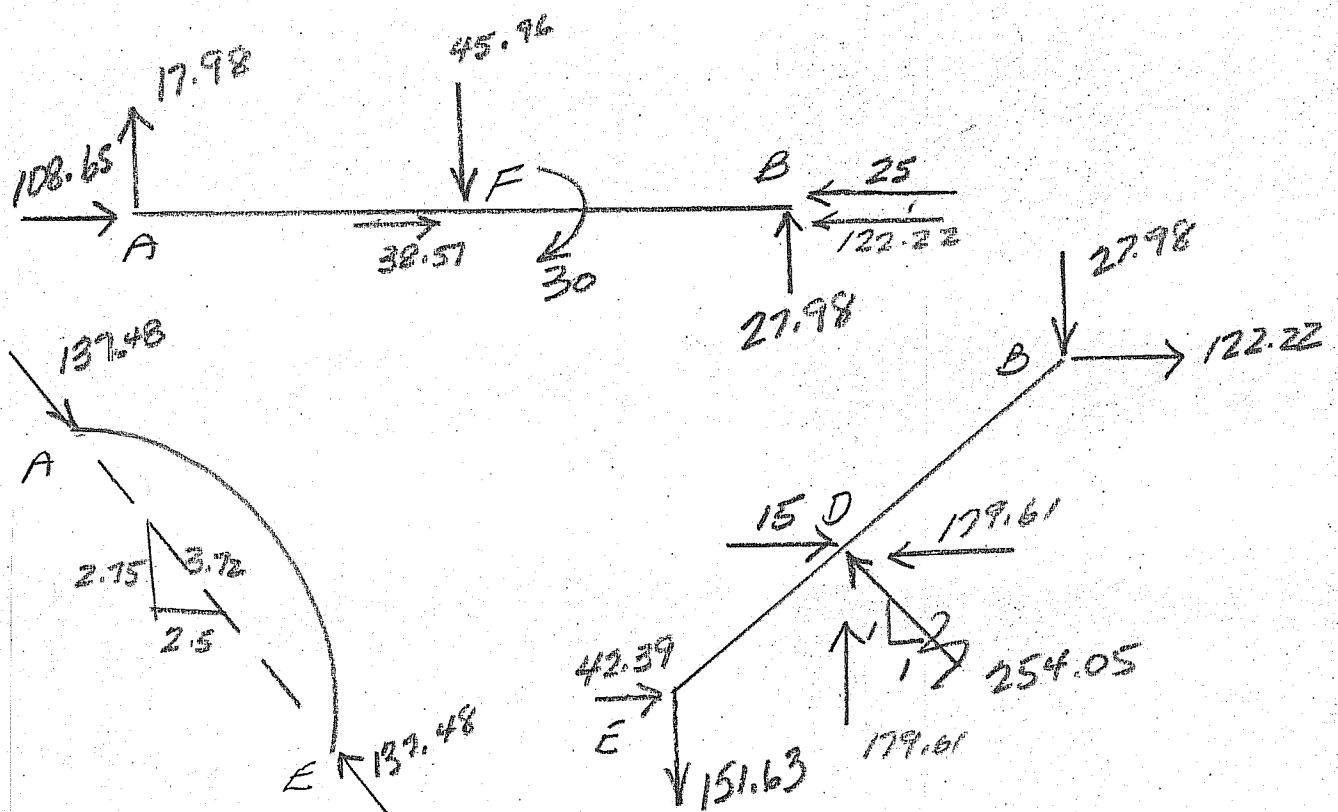
$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad 201.04 - A_x - \frac{2.5}{3.72} (137.48) = 0$$

$$A_x = +108.65 \text{ kN}$$

$$\vec{A}_x = 108.65 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \text{on pin at A}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad -17.98 - 83.65 + \frac{2.75}{3.72} (137.48) = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \checkmark$$



External Reactions:

$$\vec{A}_x = 201.04 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

$$\vec{A}_y = 83.65 \text{ kN} \downarrow$$

$$\vec{F}_E = 254.05 \text{ kN} \nearrow$$