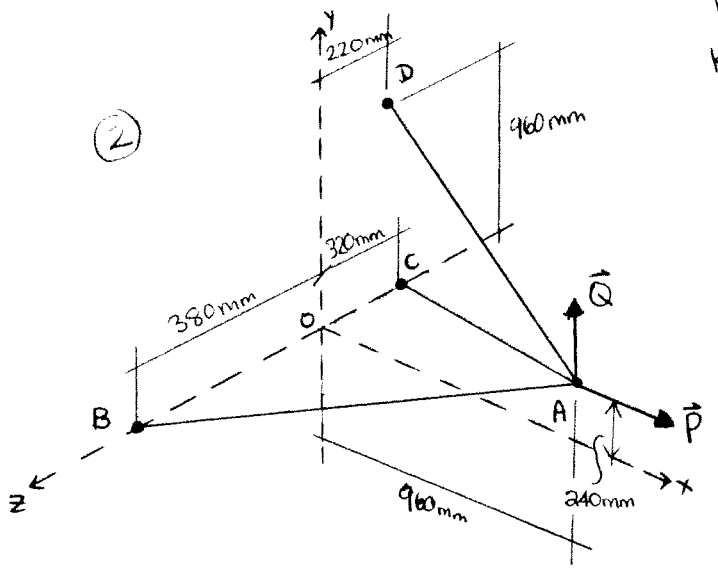


Problem 2.107

Three cables are connected at A, where the forces \vec{P} and \vec{Q} are applied.
Knowing that $Q = 90\text{ N}$, Find P for $T_{AD} = 400\text{ N}$



$A = (960, 240, 0)$
 $B = (0, 0, 380)$
 $C = (0, 0, -320)$
 $D = (0, 960, -220)$

$\vec{AB} = -960\hat{i} - 240\hat{j} + 380\hat{k}$ $|\vec{AB}| = 1060\text{ mm}$
 $\vec{AC} = -960\hat{i} - 240\hat{j} - 320\hat{k}$ $|\vec{AC}| = 1040\text{ mm}$
 $\vec{AD} = -960\hat{i} + 720\hat{j} - 220\hat{k}$ $|\vec{AD}| = 1220\text{ mm}$

$\vec{T}_{AB} = T_{AB} \lambda_{AB} = T_{AB} \frac{\vec{AB}}{|\vec{AB}|} = \frac{T_{AB}}{1060} [-960\hat{i} - 240\hat{j} + 380\hat{k}] = (-0.905\hat{i} - 0.226\hat{j} + 0.358\hat{k}) T_{AB}$
 $\vec{T}_{AC} = T_{AC} \lambda_{AC} = T_{AC} \frac{\vec{AC}}{|\vec{AC}|} = \frac{T_{AC}}{1040} [-960\hat{i} - 240\hat{j} - 320\hat{k}] = (-0.923\hat{i} - 0.231\hat{j} - 0.308\hat{k}) T_{AC}$
 $\vec{T}_{AD} = T_{AD} \lambda_{AD} = T_{AD} \frac{\vec{AD}}{|\vec{AD}|} = \frac{T_{AD}}{1220} [-960\hat{i} + 720\hat{j} - 220\hat{k}] = \frac{400\text{ N}}{1220\text{ mm}} [-960\hat{i} + 720\hat{j} - 220\hat{k}] = -3.1475\hat{i} + 2.36\hat{j} - 0.7213\hat{k}$
 $\vec{P} = P\hat{i}$
 $\vec{Q} = Q\hat{j} = 90\hat{j}$

$\Sigma F_x = 0 : 0 = \frac{-960}{1060} T_{AB} - \frac{960}{1040} T_{AC} - \frac{960}{1220} (400) + P$ (1)

$\Sigma F_y = 0 : 0 = \frac{-240}{1060} T_{AB} - \frac{240}{1040} T_{AC} + \frac{720}{1220} (400) + 90$ (2) (3)

$\Sigma F_z = 0 : 0 = \frac{380}{1060} T_{AB} - \frac{320}{1040} T_{AC} - \frac{220}{1220} (400)$ (3)

From (3): $0 = \frac{380}{1060} T_{AB} - \frac{320}{1040} T_{AC} - \frac{88000}{1220}$

$0 = T_{AB} - \frac{1060}{380} \frac{320}{1040} T_{AC} - \frac{1060}{380} \frac{88000}{1220}$ (2)

$0 = T_{AB} - \frac{212}{247} T_{AC} - 201.21 \Rightarrow T_{AB} = \frac{212}{247} T_{AC} + 201.21$ (3a)

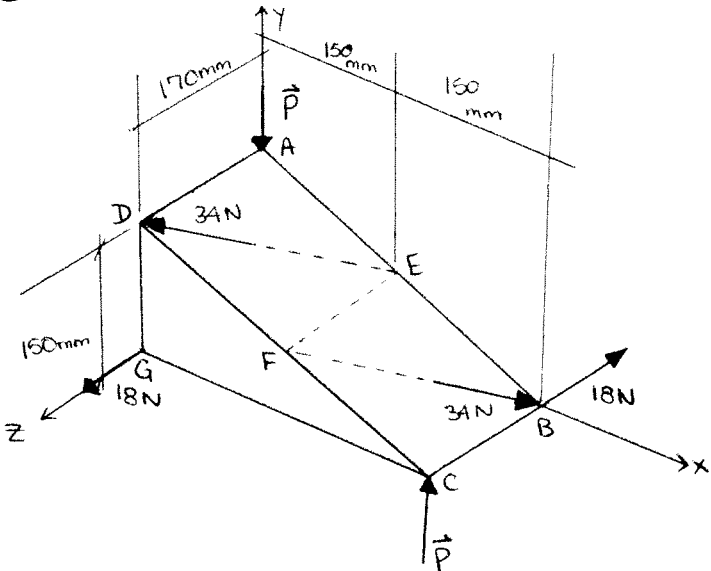
(3a) into (2): $0 = \frac{-240}{1060} \left(\frac{212}{247} T_{AC} + 201.21 \right) - \frac{240}{1040} T_{AC} + 326.07$

$0 = -0.1943 T_{AC} - 45.56 - \frac{240}{1040} T_{AC} + 326.07$

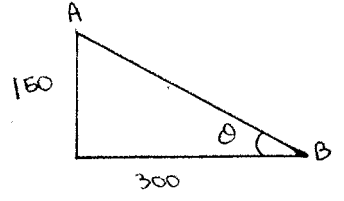
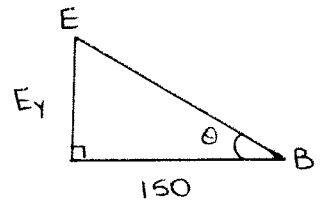
$0.425 T_{AC} = 280.51 \Rightarrow T_{AC} = 660\text{ N}$ $T_{AB} = 768\text{ N}$

Into (1): $P = 1619.5\text{ N}$

#2 Problem 3.79



- A = (0, 150, 0)
- B = (300, 0, 0)
- C = (300, 0, 170)
- D = (0, 150, 170)
- E = (150, 75, 0)
- F = (150, 75, 170)
- G = (0, 0, 170)



$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{150}{300}\right) = 26.565^\circ$$

$$E_y = 75 \text{ mm}$$

If $P = 90 \text{ N}$, replace the three couples with a single equivalent couple, specifying its magnitude and the direction of its axis.

$$\sum M_O = (\vec{r}_{A/O} \times \vec{P}) + (\vec{r}_{B/O} \times -18\hat{k}) + (\vec{r}_{C/O} \times 90\hat{j}) + (\vec{r}_{D/O} \times \vec{F}_{ED}) + (\vec{r}_{B/O} \times \vec{F}_{FB}) + (\vec{r}_{G/O} \times 18\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{F}_{ED} = 34 \text{ N } \lambda_{ED} = \frac{34}{|\vec{ED}|} \vec{ED} \quad \vec{ED} = -150\hat{i} + 75\hat{j} + 170\hat{k} \quad |\vec{ED}| = 238.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$\vec{F}_{ED} = \frac{34}{238.8} [-150\hat{i} + 75\hat{j} + 170\hat{k}]$$

$$\vec{F}_{FB} = 34 \text{ N } \lambda_{FB} = \frac{34}{|\vec{FB}|} \vec{FB} \quad \vec{FB} = 150\hat{i} - 75\hat{j} - 170\hat{k} \quad |\vec{FB}| = 238.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$\vec{F}_{FB} = \frac{34}{238.8} [150\hat{i} - 75\hat{j} - 170\hat{k}]$$

$$\vec{r}_{A/O} = 150\hat{j} \quad \vec{r}_{B/O} = 300\hat{i} \quad \vec{r}_{C/O} = 300\hat{i} + 170\hat{k} \quad \vec{r}_{D/O} = 150\hat{j} + 170\hat{k} \quad \vec{r}_{G/O} = 170\hat{k}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \vec{r}_{A/O} \times \vec{P} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} & \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 0 & 150 & 0 & 0 & 150 \\ 0 & -90 & 0 & 0 & -90 \end{vmatrix} = (0-0)\hat{i} + (0-0)\hat{j} + (0-0)\hat{k} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \vec{r}_{B/O} \times -18\hat{k} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} & \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 300 & 0 & 0 & 300 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -18 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0-0)\hat{i} + (0+5400)\hat{j} + (0-0)\hat{k} = 5400\hat{j}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \vec{r}_{C/O} \times 90\hat{j} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} & \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 300 & 0 & 170 & 300 & 0 \\ 0 & 90 & 0 & 0 & 90 \end{vmatrix} = (0-15300)\hat{i} + (0-0)\hat{j} + (27000-0)\hat{k} = -15300\hat{i} + 27000\hat{k}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \vec{r}_{D/O} \times \vec{F}_{ED} = \frac{34}{238.8} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} & \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 0 & 150 & 170 & 0 & 150 \\ -150 & 75 & 170 & -150 & 75 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{34}{238.8} \left[(25500 - 12750)\hat{i} + (-25500 - 0)\hat{j} + (0 + 22500)\hat{k} \right]$$

$$= 1815\hat{i} - 3631\hat{j} + 3204\hat{k}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \vec{r}_{B/O} \times \vec{F}_{FB} = \frac{34}{238.8} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} & \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 300 & 0 & 0 & 300 & 0 \\ 150 & -75 & -170 & 150 & -75 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{34}{238.8} \left[(0 - 0)\hat{i} + (0 + 51000)\hat{j} + (-22500 - 0)\hat{k} \right]$$

$$= 7261.3\hat{j} - 3204\hat{k}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \vec{F}_{G/O} \times 18\hat{k} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} & \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 0 & 0 & 170 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \Sigma M_o = 0 + 5400\hat{j} + (-15300\hat{i} + 27000\hat{k}) + (1815\hat{i} - 3631\hat{j} + 3204\hat{k}) + (7261\hat{j} - 3204\hat{k})$$

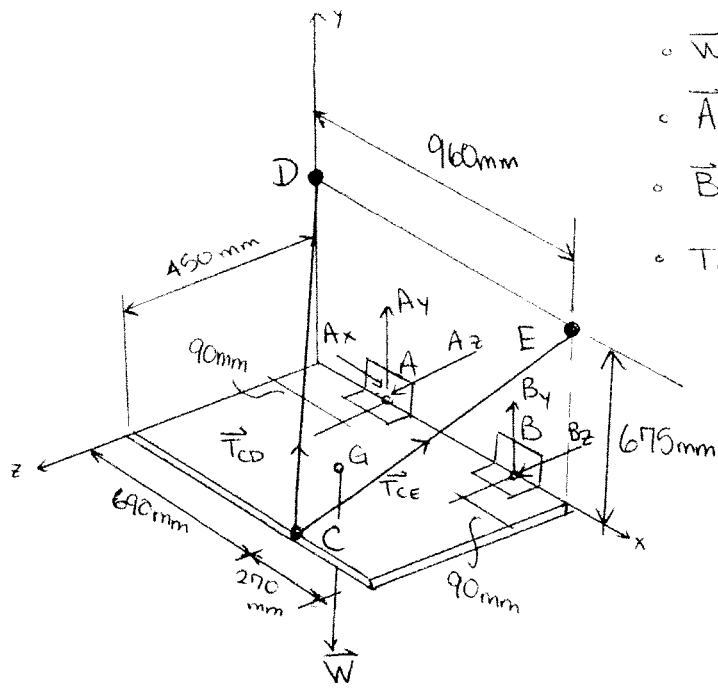
$$= -13485\hat{i} + 9030\hat{j} + 27000\hat{k} \rightarrow |\vec{M}_o| = 31502 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm}$$

If you want directions: $\theta_x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{M_{ox}}{|\vec{M}_o|}\right) = 115^\circ$

$$\theta_y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{M_{oy}}{|\vec{M}_o|}\right) = 73^\circ$$

$$\theta_z = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{M_{oz}}{|\vec{M}_o|}\right) = 31^\circ$$

#3 Problem 4.115:



$m = 100 \text{ kg}$

$\vec{W} = (9.81 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{kg}} \cdot 100 \text{ kg}) \hat{j} = -981 \text{ N } \hat{j}$

$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$

$\vec{B} = B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k}$

$T_{CE} = T_{CD} = T$

$A = (90, 0, 0)$

$B = (870, 0, 0)$

$C = (690, 0, 450)$

$D = (0, 675, 0)$

$E = (960, 675, 0)$

~~$\vec{CE} = 270\hat{i} + 675\hat{j} - 450\hat{k}$~~

$\vec{CE} = 270\hat{i} + 675\hat{j} - 450\hat{k}$

$|\vec{CE}| = 855$

$\vec{CD} = -690\hat{i} + 675\hat{j} - 450\hat{k}$

$|\vec{CD}| = 1065$

$\vec{T}_{CE} = T \lambda_{CE} = \frac{T}{|\vec{CE}|} \vec{CE} = \frac{T}{855} [270\hat{i} + 675\hat{j} - 450\hat{k}]$

$\vec{T}_{CD} = T \lambda_{CD} = \frac{T}{|\vec{CD}|} \vec{CD} = \frac{T}{1065} [-690\hat{i} + 675\hat{j} - 450\hat{k}]$

$\sum F_x = 0: 0 = A_x + \frac{270}{855}T - \frac{690}{1065}T$

$0 = A_x - \frac{448}{1349}T \quad (1)$

$\sum F_y = 0: 0 = A_y + B_y - 981 + \frac{675}{855}T + \frac{675}{1065}T \quad (2)$

$\sum F_z = 0: 0 = A_z + B_z - \frac{450}{855}T - \frac{450}{1065}T \quad (3)$

$\sum M_A = 0: 0 = (\vec{r}_{B/A} \times \vec{B}) + (\vec{r}_{C/A} \times \vec{T}_{CE}) + (\vec{r}_{C/A} \times \vec{T}_{CD}) + (\vec{r}_{G/A} \times \vec{W})$

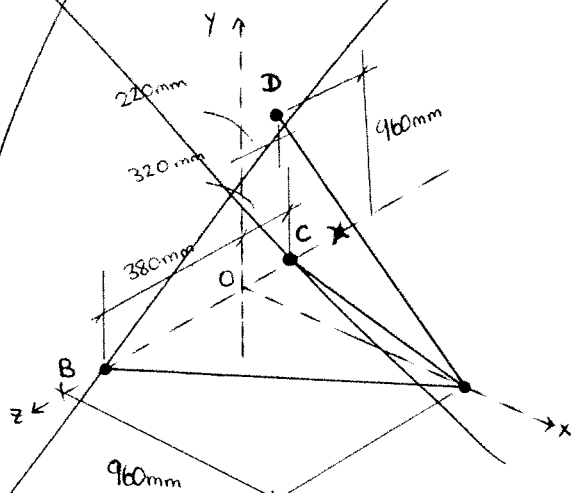
$(1) \vec{r}_{B/A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} & \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 780 & 0 & 0 & 780 & 0 \\ 0 & B_y & B_z & 0 & B_y \end{vmatrix} = 780B_y \hat{k} - 780B_z \hat{j}$

$(2) \vec{r}_{C/A} \times \vec{T}_{CE} = \frac{T}{855} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} & \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 600 & 0 & 450 & 600 & 0 \\ 270 & 675 & -450 & 270 & 675 \end{vmatrix} = (121500\hat{j} + 405000\hat{k} - 303750\hat{i} + 270000\hat{j}) \frac{T}{855}$
 $= (-303750\hat{i} + 391500\hat{j} + 405000\hat{k}) \frac{T}{855}$

$(3) \vec{r}_{C/A} \times \vec{T}_{CD} = \frac{T}{1065} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} & \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 600 & 0 & 450 & 600 & 0 \\ -690 & 675 & -450 & -690 & 675 \end{vmatrix} = (-310500\hat{j} + 405000\hat{k} - 303750\hat{i} + 270000\hat{j}) \frac{T}{1065}$
 $= (-303750\hat{i} - 40500\hat{j} + 405000\hat{k}) \frac{T}{1065}$

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Problem 2.107:



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{r}_{G/A} \times \vec{W} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} & \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 390 & 0 & 225 & 390 & 0 \\ 0 & -981 & 0 & 0 & -981 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -382590 \hat{k} + 220725 \hat{j}$$

$$\hat{i}: \quad -\frac{303750}{855} T - \frac{303750}{1065} T + 220725 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{T = 345 \text{ N}}$$

$$\hat{j}: \quad -780 B_z + \frac{391500}{855} T - \frac{40500}{1065} T = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{B_z = 186 \text{ N}}$$

$$\hat{k}: \quad 780 B_y + \frac{405000}{855} T + \frac{405000}{1065} T - 382590 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{B_y = 113 \text{ N}}$$

$$T \text{ in } \textcircled{1}: \quad \boxed{A_x = 115 \text{ N}}$$

$$T \text{ and } B_y \text{ in } \textcircled{2}: \quad \boxed{A_y = 377 \text{ N}}$$

$$T \text{ and } B_z \text{ in } \textcircled{3}: \quad \boxed{A_z = 141 \text{ N}}$$