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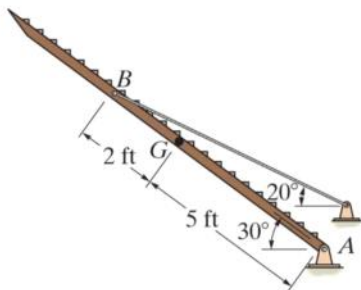
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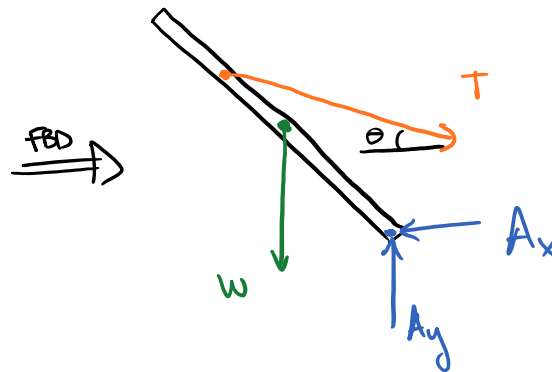
**Rapper B.o.B. raising funds to check if Earth is flat**



The uniform truck ramp has weight 400 lb and is pinned to the body of the truck at each side and held in the position shown by the two side cables. **Determine** the reaction forces at the pins and the tension in the cables.



idealized model



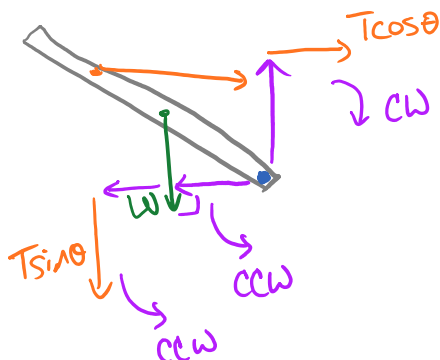
\* 3 unknowns:  $T$ ,  $A_x$ ,  $A_y$

Sum of forces:

$$\sum F_x: T \cos \theta - A_x = 0 \rightarrow (1) A_x = T \cos \theta$$

$$\sum F_y: A_y - W - T \sin \theta = 0 \rightarrow (2) A_y = W + T \sin \theta$$

Sum of moments:



$$\sum \vec{M}_A = W(5 \cos(30)) + (T \sin \theta)(7 \cos(30)) - (T \cos \theta)(7 \sin(30)) = 0$$

$$T(7 \cos(30) \sin(20) - 7 \sin(30) \cos(20)) = 5 \cos(30) W$$

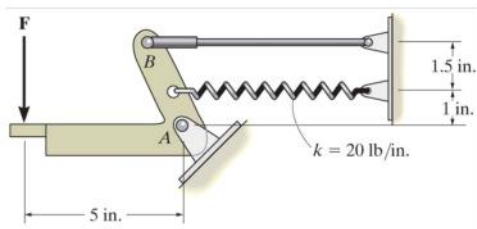
$$T = 1425 \text{ lb}$$

$$A_x = T \cos(20) = 1339 \text{ lb}$$

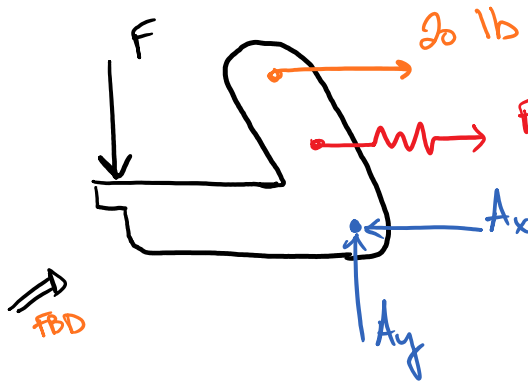
$$A_y = W + T \sin(20) = 887 \text{ lb}$$



The operator applies a vertical force to the pedal so that the spring is stretched 1.5 in. and the force in the short link at B is 20 lb. Determine the vertical force applied to the pedal.



idealized model



x 3 unknowns!

sum of forces:

$$\sum F_x: 20 + 30 - A_x = 0 \quad \therefore$$

$$A_x = 50 \text{ lb}$$

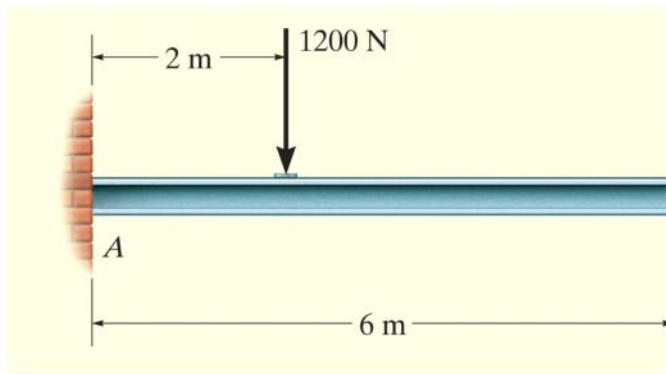
$$\sum F_y: A_y - F = 0 \quad \therefore$$

$$A_y = F = 16 \text{ lb}$$

sum of moments:

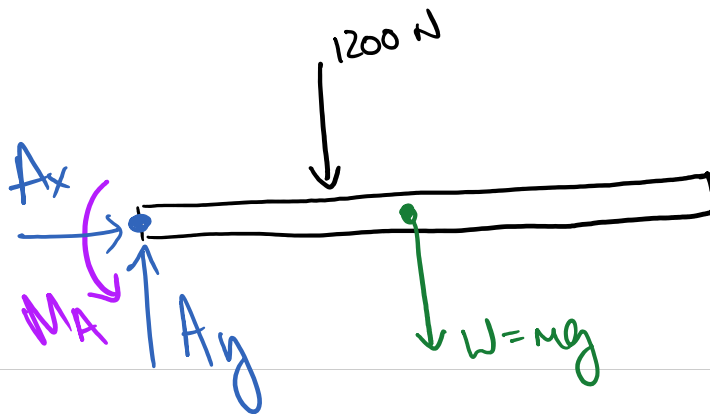
$$\sum \vec{M}_A = 5F - (1)(30) - (2.5)(20) = 0$$

$$F = \frac{30 + 50}{5} = 16 \text{ lb}$$



The beam has a mass of 100 kg and experiences a load of 1200 N. Find the support reactions at A.

- fixed support  
- DRAW FBD



Sum forces

$$\sum F_x: A_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y: \underline{A_y} - mg - 1200 = \underline{0}$$

$$\underline{A_y} = 1200 + (100)(9.8) = \underline{2180 \text{ N}}$$

SUM MOMENTS:

1200 N (2 m) - (100 kg)(9.8 m/s²)(3 m) - M\_A = 0

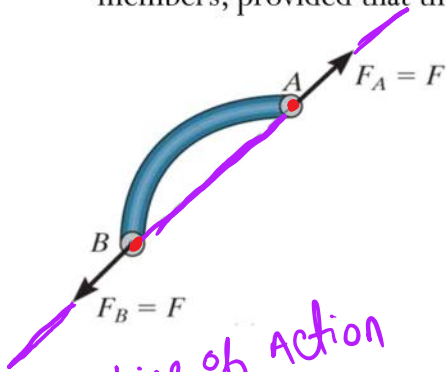
$$\sum M_R: M_A - (2m)(1200N) - (3m)(100kg \cdot 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}) = 0$$

$$\vec{M}_A = 5340 \text{ N (ccw)}$$

## Two-force members



In the cases above, members AB can be considered as two-force members, provided that their weight is neglected.



Line of action  
is the line  
connecting where  
the forces are  
applied.

- Any member with only two forces applied

- To be in equilibrium: }  $\begin{aligned} \sum F_x &= 0 \\ \sum F_y &= 0 \\ \sum M_o &= 0 \end{aligned}$

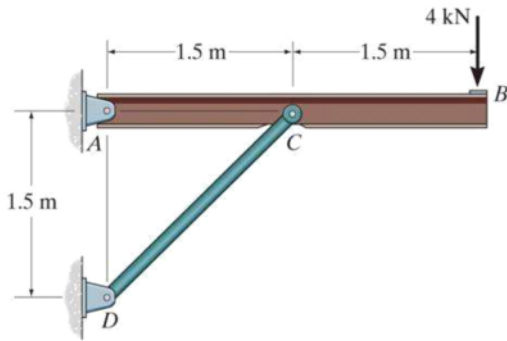
$$\bullet \quad |\vec{F}_A| = |\vec{F}_B|$$

$$\bullet \quad \vec{F}_A + \vec{F}_B = 0$$

• line of action is the SAME for  $\vec{F}_A$  and  $\vec{F}_B$

↳ therefore you know the direction of  $\vec{F}_A$  and  $\vec{F}_B$





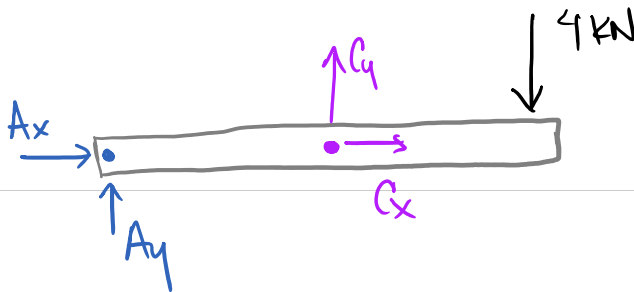
Given the 4 kN load at B of the beam is supported by pins at A and C. Find the support reactions at A and C.

- idealized model
- identify 2-force and 3-force members

- DRAW FBD

- determine the number of unknowns.

FBD of BEAM AB



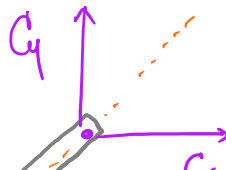
$$\sum F_x: A_x + C_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y: A_y + C_y - 4\text{ kN} = 0$$

$$\sum M_A: (1.5\text{ m}) C_y - (3\text{ m})(4\text{ kN}) = 0$$

\* 4 unknowns,  
 $A_x, A_y, C_x, C_y$   
 Cannot solve!!

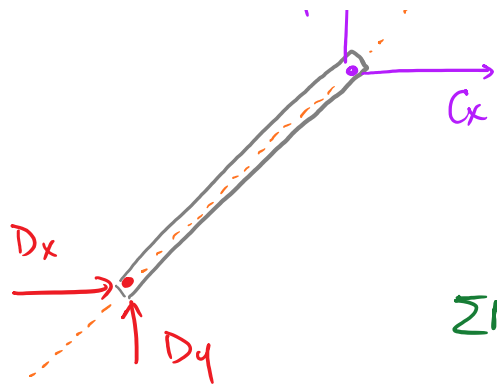
DRAW the FBD of the link DC



$$\sum F_x: C_x + D_x = 0$$

$$C_x = -D_x$$

$$C_y = -D_y$$



$$\sum F_x: C_x + D_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y: C_y + D_y = 0$$

$$C_y = -D_y$$

$$\sum M_B: (1.5\text{m})C_x - (1.5\text{m})C_y = 0 \therefore C_x = C_y$$

$$\Rightarrow C_x = C_y = -D_x = -D_y$$

$$- |\vec{C}| = |\vec{D}|$$

$$- \vec{C} + \vec{D} = 0$$

$$- \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{C_y}{C_x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{D_y}{D_x}\right) = \pm 45^\circ$$

It is A 2-force member!!

So you know direction, not magnitude!

using  $\sum M_A$  from Above...

$$\sum M_A: (1.5\text{m})F_c \sin(45) - 3(4\text{kN}) = 0$$

$$F_c = 11.3 \text{ kN}$$

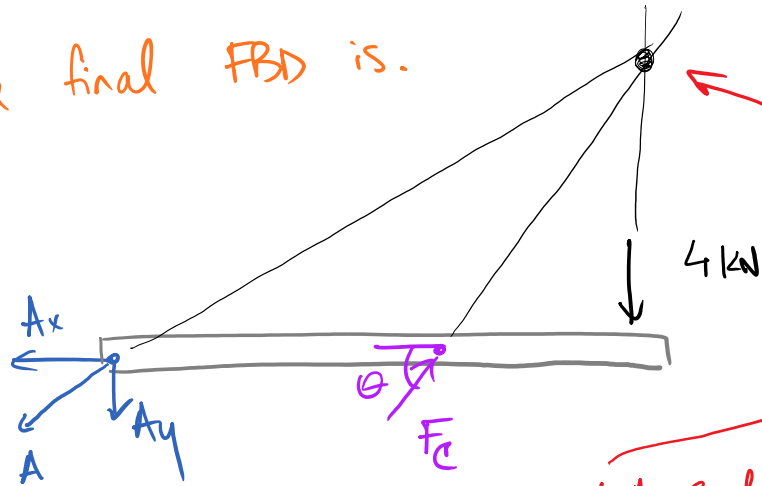
$$\sum F_x: A_x = -F_c \cos(45) = \underline{-8.00 \text{ kN}}$$

$$\sum F_y: A_y = 4\text{kN} - F_c \sin(45) = \underline{-4.00 \text{ kN}}$$

\* negative sign means the sense is in

the other direction:

the final FBD is.



A 3-force member  
in  $\Sigma M$  has all lines  
of action meet at a  
point!