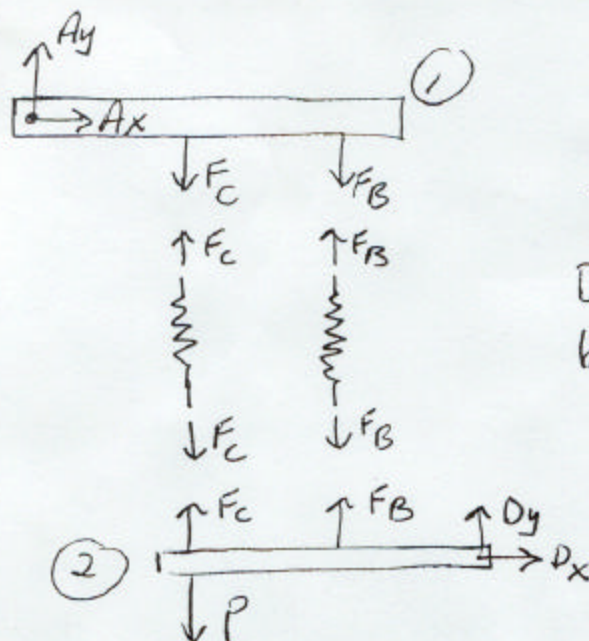


Solutions to Problem Set #8, 24-26, Fall 2001

1 (2.2-7)



Separate bars
from springs.

Draw forces betn
bodies.

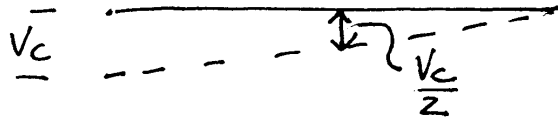
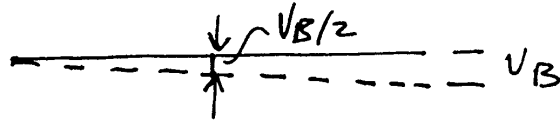
Pins at A & D

Body ① $\sum M|_{A_2} = -F_C(b) - F_B(2b) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow F_C = -2F_B$

Body ② $\sum M|_{D_2} = P(2b) - F_C(2b) - F_B(b) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2P = 2F_C + F_B \Rightarrow 2P = -4F_B + F_B$
 $\Rightarrow F_B = -2P/3 \Rightarrow F_C = 4P/3$

$\delta_B = F_B/k = -2P/3k$; $\delta_C = F_C/k = 4P/3k$

These are the stretches of ~~the~~ spring
A & B.



Let V_C be displacement at point C

" V_B be displacement at point B

Bars are rigid $\Rightarrow$ stay straight when pivoting

By similar triangles, the bar displacements half way toward pivot point is half as much ($V_C/2 \neq V_B/2$)

$$\delta_C = V_C - V_B/2$$

$$\frac{4P}{3K} = V_C - V_B/2$$

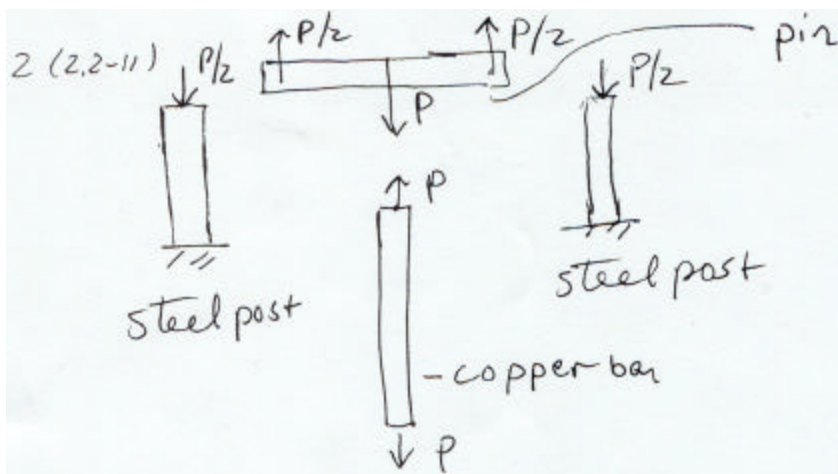
$$\delta_B = \frac{V_C}{2} - V_B$$

$$\frac{-2P}{3K} = \frac{V_C}{2} - V_B$$

$$\Rightarrow V_B = \frac{V_C}{2} + \frac{2P}{3K}$$

$$\frac{4P}{3K} = V_C - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{V_C}{2} + \frac{2P}{3K} \right] = \frac{3V_C}{4} - \frac{P}{3K}$$

$$\frac{3V_C}{4} = \frac{5P}{3K} \Rightarrow \boxed{V_C = \frac{20P}{9K}}$$



Steel posts in compression, copper in tension

In general $\delta = PL/EA$

$$\delta_{\text{steel}} = \frac{-\frac{P}{2}(42)}{(30 \times 10^6)(7)} = -10^{-7} P$$

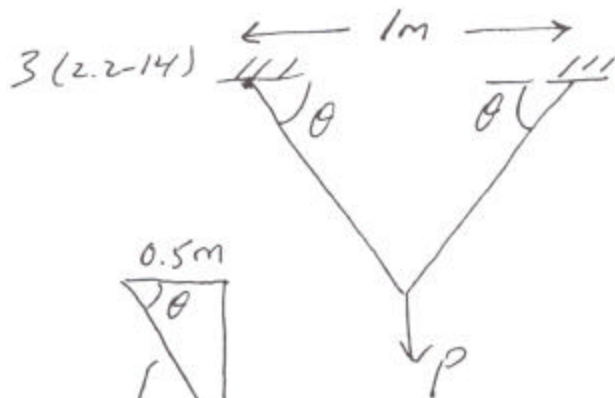
$$\delta_{\text{copper}} = \frac{P(25)(12 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{ft}})}{(15 \times 10^6)(7.5)} = 2.667 \times 10^{-6} P$$

When steel compresses, pin moves down by $10^{-7} P$
lower end of bar moves down by additional
 $2.667 \times 10^{-6} P$

$$(a) \text{ if } P = 90,000 \text{ lb} \Rightarrow \delta = (10^{-7} + 2.667 \times 10^{-6})P = \boxed{0.249'' = \delta}$$

$$(b) \text{ if } \delta = 0.30'' \Rightarrow P = \frac{0.3}{10^{-7} + 2.667 \times 10^{-6}} =$$

$$P_{\text{max}} = 108,000 \text{ lb}$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{0.5}{L}$$

$$L = \frac{0.5}{\cos 55^\circ} = 0.872 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Stretch of wire} = \delta = \frac{TL}{EA} = \frac{(137.3)(0.872)}{165,000}$$

$$\delta = 0.726 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 0.726 \text{ mm}$$



$$\sum F_y = -P + 2T \sin \theta = 0$$

$$T = \frac{P}{2 \sin \theta} = \frac{225 \text{ N}}{2 \sin 55^\circ} = 137.3 \text{ N}$$



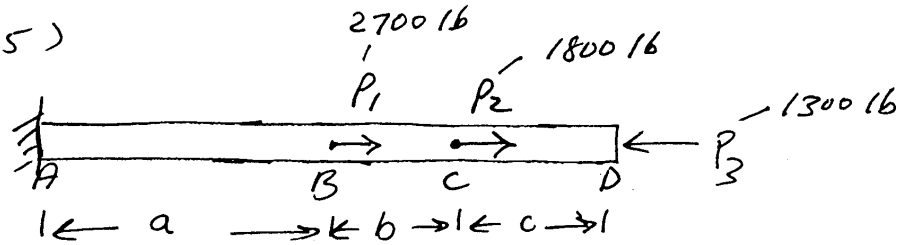
Find motion down of point B

$$\cos 35^\circ = \frac{\delta}{V_B}$$

$$V_B = \frac{\delta}{\cos 35^\circ} = \frac{0.726}{\cos 35^\circ}$$

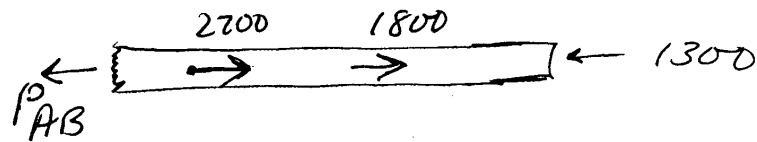
$$V_B = 0.886 \text{ m}$$

4 (2.3-5)



Find internal forces in segments

AB

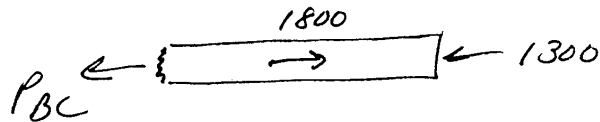


P_{AB} drawn in tension

$$\sum F_x = -P_{AB} + 2700 + 1800 - 1300 = 0$$

$$P_{AB} = 3200 \text{ lb}$$

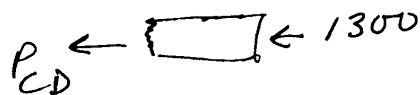
BC



$$\sum F_x = -P_{BC} + 1800 - 1300 = 0$$

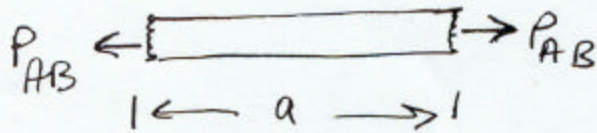
$$P_{BC} = 1800 - 1300 = 500 \text{ lb}$$

CD



$$\sum F_x = -P_{CD} - 1300 = 0 \Rightarrow P_{CD} = -1300 \text{ lb}$$

Each segment is like a bar in uniaxial tension



$$\delta_{AB} = \frac{P_{AB} L_{AB}}{E A} = \frac{(3200)(a)}{(30 \times 10^6)(0.4)} = 1.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ in}$$

$$\delta_{BC} = \frac{P_{BC} b}{E A} = \frac{(500)(24)}{(30 \times 10^6)(0.4)} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ in}$$

$$\delta_{CD} = \frac{P_{CD} c}{E A} = \frac{(-1300)(36)}{(30 \times 10^6)(0.4)} = -3.9 \times 10^{-3}$$

pieces are connected $\Rightarrow$ total stretch is sum of the stretches

$$\delta = \delta_{AB} + \delta_{BC} + \delta_{CD} = 1.31 \times 10^{-2}$$

Since left end is fixed $\Rightarrow$ moves to right

Add axial compressive force at end D: P'_3

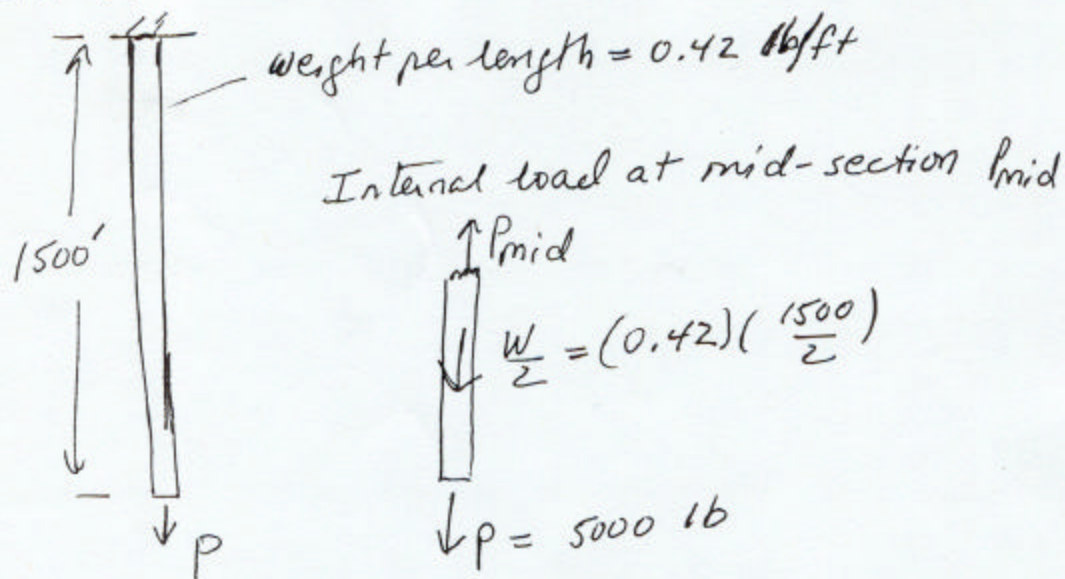
A horizontal bar segment labeled AD. At the left end, there is a fixed support. At the right end, a force P'_3 is shown with an arrow pointing left. Below the bar, a dimension line indicates the length is $120''$.

$$\delta_{AD} = \frac{-P'_3(120)}{(30 \times 10^6)(0.4)}$$

$$\text{Want } \delta_{AD} = -1.31 \times 10^{-2} \Rightarrow P'_3 = 1310 \text{ lb}$$

P_3 should be increased by 1310 lb

5(2.3-9)



$$P_{mid} = 0.42 \frac{1500}{2} + 5000 = 5315 \text{ lb}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{P_{mid}}{A} \quad \epsilon_{mid} = \frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{P_{mid}}{EA} = 0.00235$$

$$\text{Find } EA = \frac{P_{mid}}{0.00235} = \frac{5315}{0.00235} = 2.26 \times 10^6 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{At upper end: } P_{upper} = (0.42)(1500) + 5000 = 5630$$

$$\epsilon_{upper} = \frac{P_{upper}}{EA} = \frac{5630}{2.26 \times 10^6} = 0.00249$$

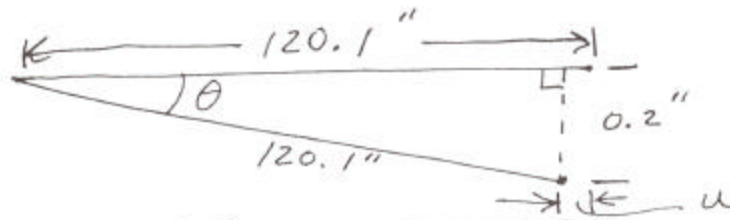
$$\epsilon_{lower} = \frac{5000}{EA} = 0.00221$$

$$\delta = \int_0^L \epsilon \, dz = \int_0^{1500} \left[0.00249 - 0.00028 \left(\frac{z}{1500} \right) \right] dz$$

$$\delta = \left((0.00249)(1500) - 0.00028 \frac{z^2}{2(1500)} \right) \bigg|_0^{1500}$$

$$\delta = 3.525 \text{ ft} = 42.3'' \quad \text{same as } (\epsilon_{mid})(1500')$$

6.



$$\sin \theta = \frac{0.2}{120.1} \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = 0.0954^\circ}$$

horizontal length is

$$(120.1) \cos \theta \Rightarrow u = 120.1 - (120.1) \cos \theta$$

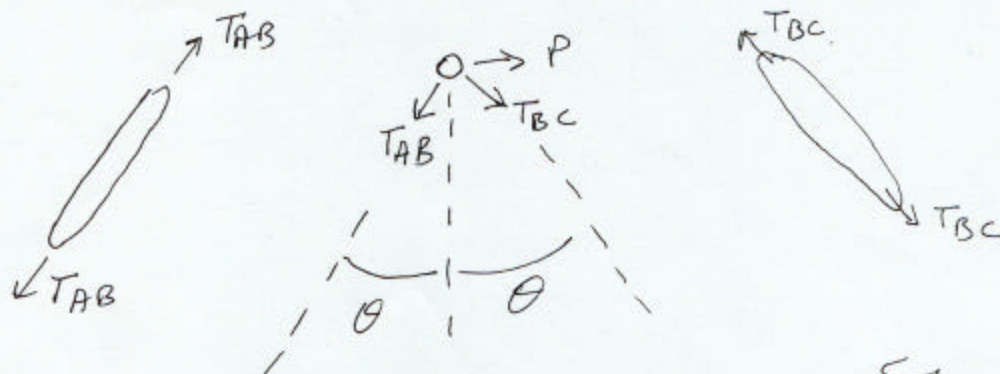
$$= 1.665 \times 10^{-4} \text{ in}$$

hence position of right end is

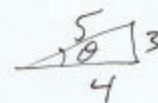
$$0.1 - 1.665 \times 10^{-4} = \boxed{0.09983 \text{ inches}}$$

to the right of the initial position

7(2.7-6) Each is a two-force member



$$\tan \theta = \frac{L/2}{H} = \frac{L/2}{2L/3} = \frac{3}{4}$$



Equilibrium of pin

$$\sum F_y = -T_{AB} \cos \theta - T_{BC} \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow T_{AB} = -T_{BC}$$

$$\sum F_x = -T_{AB} \sin \theta + T_{BC} \sin \theta + P = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 T_{BC} \sin \theta + P = 0 \Rightarrow T_{BC} = -T_{AB} = -\frac{P}{2 \sin \theta}$$

Strain energy of truss = $\sum$ (strain energy)

$$\text{Bar AB: } U_{AB} = \frac{T_{AB}^2 (\text{length})}{2EA}$$

$$\text{length} = \sqrt{(L/2)^2 + H^2} = \sqrt{(L/2)^2 + 4L^2/9} = L \sqrt{\frac{9+16}{36}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{36}} L$$

$$U_{AB} = \frac{\left[\frac{P}{2(3/5)} \right]^2 \sqrt{\frac{25}{36}} L}{2EA} = \frac{\frac{25}{36} \sqrt{\frac{25}{36}} L P^2}{2EA}$$

$$= \frac{125}{216} \frac{PL^2}{2EA}$$

Since $T_{BC} = -T_{AB}$, $U_{BC} = U_{AB}$

$$U = \text{total strain energy of truss} = \frac{125}{216} \frac{PL^2}{EA}$$

Let u_B be horizontal displacement of B

$$\frac{1}{2} P u_B = U$$

$$\Rightarrow u_B = \frac{2U}{P} = \frac{125}{108} \frac{PL}{EA}$$

8(2.8-12)

mass of 50 kg will fall a distance $L + S$ where L is unstretched length of cord + S is the stretch.

Hence decrease in potential energy is

$$(50)(9.81)(L + S)$$

Given that total length of fall is

$$60 - 10 = 50 \text{ m}$$

$$L + S = 50 \text{ m}$$

Energy in cord under a stretch S is

$$\frac{1}{2} PS = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{EAS}{L} \right) S = \frac{EAS^2}{2L} = \frac{2100}{2} \frac{S^2}{L}$$

$$50(9.81)(50) = \frac{2100}{2} \frac{S^2}{L} = \frac{2100}{2} \frac{(50-L)^2}{L}$$

$$23.36 L = (50-L)^2 = 2500 - 100L + L^2$$

$$L^2 - 123.36 L + 2500 = 0 \Rightarrow L = \frac{123.36 \pm \sqrt{(123.36)^2 - 4(2500)}}{2}$$

$$L = \frac{123.36 \pm 72.23}{2} \quad \text{must take "-" root}$$

$$\boxed{L = 25.6 \text{ m}}$$

substitute back to test