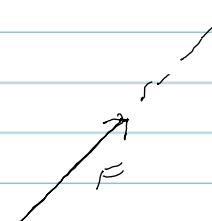


# CH 3 - FORCES - EQUILIBRIUM - & FREE-BODY DIAGRAMS'

## SECTION 3.1

### TERMINOLOGY -

LINE OF ACTION -



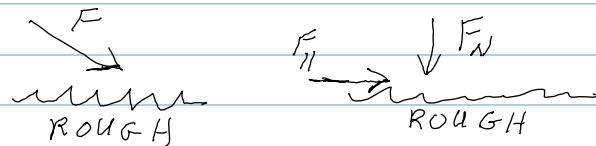
SYSTEM OF FORCE

EXTERNAL + INTERNAL FORCE  $\Rightarrow \sum F = m\ddot{a}_{ext} = 0$

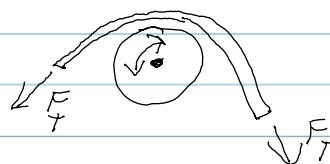
BODY + SURFACE

CATEGORIES - 1) CONTACT FORCE      2) FORCE AT A DISTANCE -

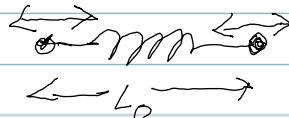
SURFACE - SMOOTH, ROUGH



ROPE + CABLES



SPRINGS



$$F = -kx \quad \text{where } x = \Delta L \quad x = \delta$$

EQUILIBRIUM

$$\alpha_{parts} = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{dV}{dT} = \frac{\Delta V}{T}$$

$V = \text{CONSTANT}$  (STRAIGHT LINE)

FREE-BODY DIAGRAM - (FBD)

## SECTION 3.1 (CONT.)

MEANS TO SHOW  $\Sigma F$

FBD:

1. IDENTIFY "F" NEEDED

2. SKETCH

3) EXTERNAL FORCE

PROBLEM 3-11

GIVEN:

FIND:  $T = ?$

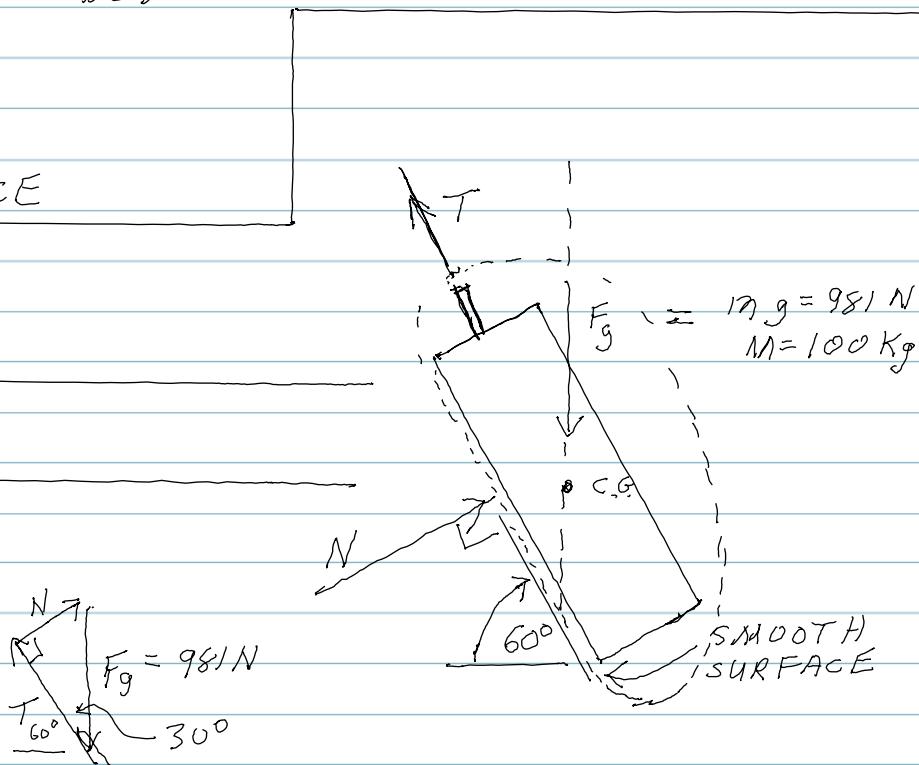
SOLUTION:

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{A}{H}$$

$$\cos(30^\circ) = \frac{T}{981\text{N}}$$

$$T = 981 \cos(30^\circ)$$

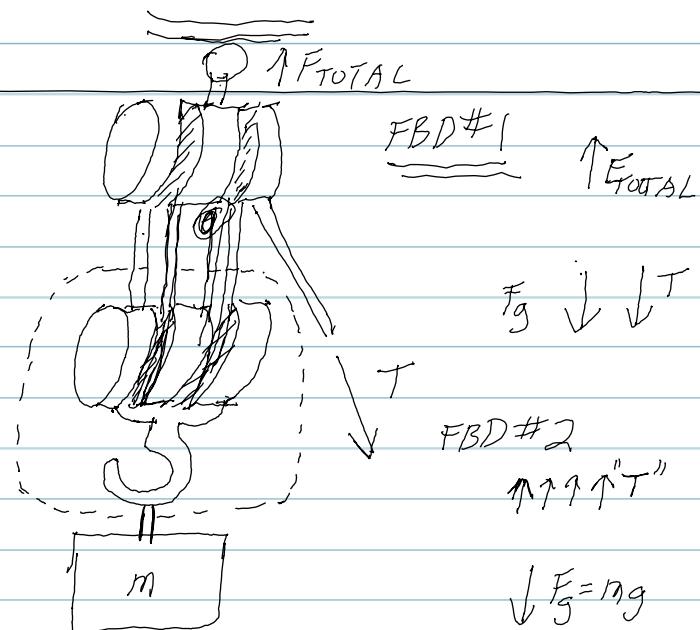
$$T = 850\text{ N}$$



ANOTHER FBD EXAMPLE -

A BLOCK AND TACKLE  
FOR LIFTING  
MECHANICAL ADVANTAGE

$$MA = \frac{F_{\text{OUTPUT}}}{F_{\text{INPUT}}} = \frac{4}{1} = 4$$



$$F_g = 4T$$

$$\Sigma F = +4T - F_g = 0$$

## SECTION 3.3 THREE-DIMENSIONAL FORCES

$$\sum F = ma \Rightarrow F_x = m a_x, F_y = m a_y, F_z = m a_z$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow$$

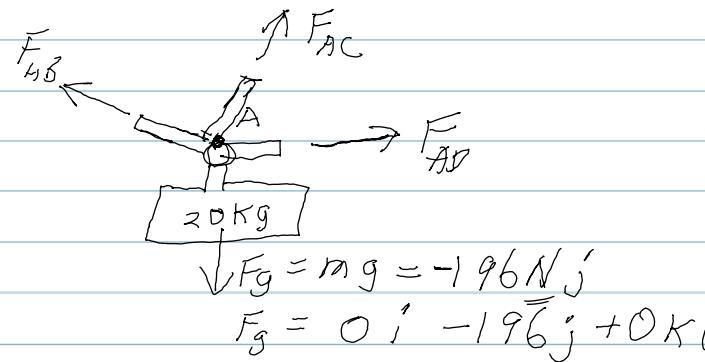
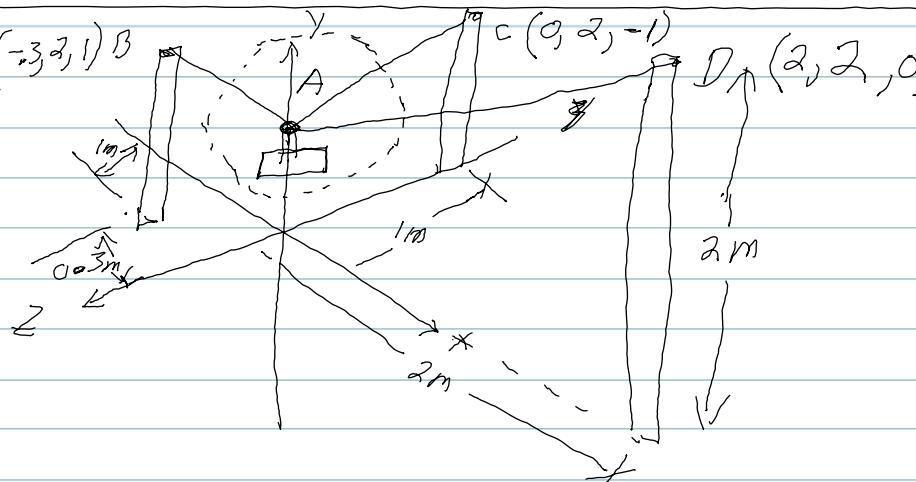
$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum F_z = 0 \Rightarrow$$

PROBLEM 3-69 (-3, 1, 1) B C (0, 2, -1) D (2, 2, 0)

GIVEN:  $m = 20 \text{ kg}$   
 $A \in (0, 1.2m, 0)$

FIND:  $F_{AB}, F_{AC}, F_{AD}$



SOLUTION: 1)  $\vec{r}_{AB} = ?$

$$\vec{r}_b = -3i + 2j + 1k$$

$$\underline{\vec{r}_a = -[0i + 1.2j + 0k]}$$

$$\vec{r}_{ab} = -3i + 0.8j + 1k$$

$$|\vec{r}_{ab}| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 0.8^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{11.73}$$

$$|\vec{r}_{ab}| = 3.42$$

$$c_{ab} = \frac{\vec{r}_{ab}}{|\vec{r}_{ab}|} = -0.228i + 0.608j + 0.760k$$



(CONT.)

PROB 3-69 (CONT.)

$$e_{AC} = 0i + 0.625j - 0.781k$$

$$e_{AD} = 0.928i + 0.371j + 0k$$

$$F = |F| e_{\text{eff}}$$

$$F_{AB} = |F_{AB}| e_{AB} = |F_{AB}| \left[ -0.228i + 0.608j + 0.760k \right]$$

$$F_{AB} = -0.228|F_{AB}|i + 0.608|F_{AB}|j + 0.760|F_{AB}|k$$

$$F_{AC} = +0|F_{AC}|i, +0.625|F_{AC}|j, -0.781|F_{AC}|k$$

$$F_{AD} = 0.928|F_{AD}|i, +0.371|F_{AD}|j, +0|F_{AD}|k$$

$$+ F_g = 0i - 196. j + 0k$$

$$\sum F = +0i + 0j + 0k$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow ① -0.228|F_{AB}| + 0.928|F_{AD}| = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow ② 0.608|F_{AB}| + 0.625|F_{AC}| + 0.371|F_{AD}| - 196 = 0$$

$$\sum F_z = 0 \Rightarrow ③ 0.760|F_{AB}| - 0.781|F_{AC}| = 0$$

$$① \text{ solve } |F_{AB}| = \frac{-0.928|F_{AD}|}{-0.228}$$

$$② + ③ 2EQ + 2UNK \Rightarrow |F_{AD}| + |F_{AC}|$$

$$|F_{AB}| = \underline{\underline{150 \text{ N}}}$$

$$|F_{AC}| = \underline{\underline{146 \text{ N}}}$$

$$④ |F_{AD}| = \underline{\underline{37 \text{ N}}}$$