



**2.52** A force of 500 lb, directed along the axis of the boom from A to O

$$F = -500\text{ lb}; \alpha = 35^\circ; \beta = 65^\circ$$

$$F_y = F \cos \alpha = -500 \cos 35^\circ$$

$$F_y = -410\text{ lb}$$

$$F_h = F \sin \alpha = -500 \sin 35^\circ$$

$$F_h = -287\text{ lb}$$

$$F_x = F_h \sin \beta = -287 \sin 65^\circ$$

$$F_x = -260\text{ lb}$$

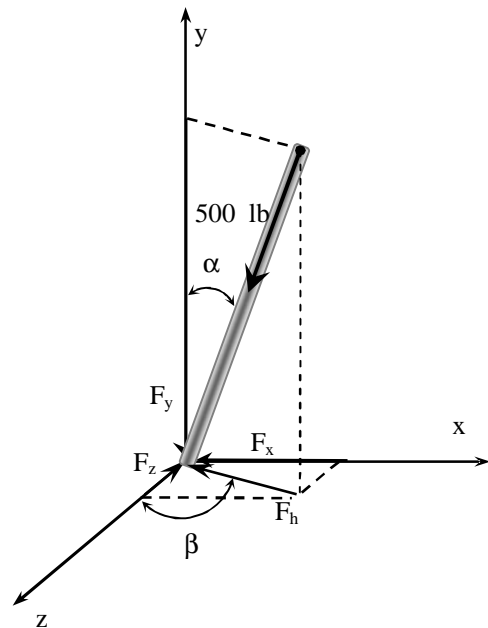
$$F_z = F_h \cos \beta = -287 \cos 65^\circ$$

$$F_z = -121.2\text{ lb}$$

$$\theta_x = \cos^{-1} \frac{F_x}{F} = \cos^{-1} \frac{-260}{500} = +121.3^\circ$$

$$\theta_y = \cos^{-1} \frac{F_y}{F} = \cos^{-1} \frac{410}{500} = +145^\circ$$

$$\theta_z = \cos^{-1} \frac{F_z}{F} = \cos^{-1} \frac{-121.3}{500} = 104.0^\circ$$



**2.56** A precast concrete wall section is temporarily held by the cables shown. If the tension in cable AB is 700 lb, determine the components of the force exerted on the wall section at A.

$$d_x = x_B - x_A = 12 - 0$$

$$d_x = 12$$

$$d_y = y_B - y_A = 0 - 6$$

$$d_y = -6$$

$$d_z = z_B - z_A = 12 - 16$$

$$= -4$$

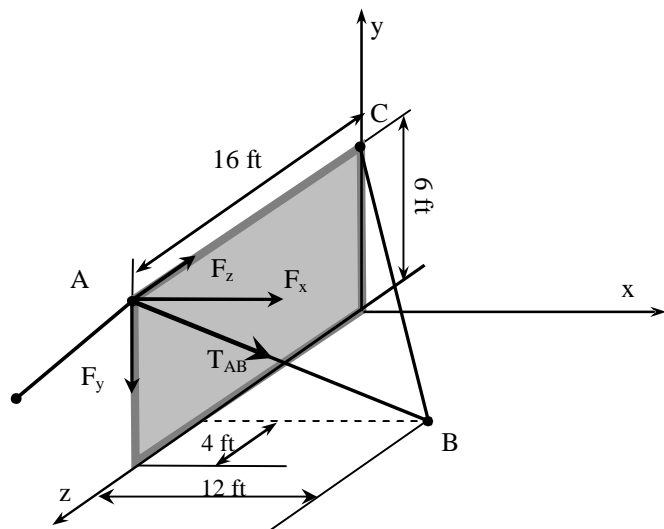
$$d = \sqrt{d_x^2 + d_y^2 + d_z^2} = \sqrt{(12)^2 + (-6)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$d = 14$$

$$F_x = \frac{d_x}{d} F = \frac{12}{14} * 700 = 600\text{ lb}$$

$$F_y = \frac{d_y}{d} F = \frac{-6}{14} * 700 = -300\text{ lb}$$

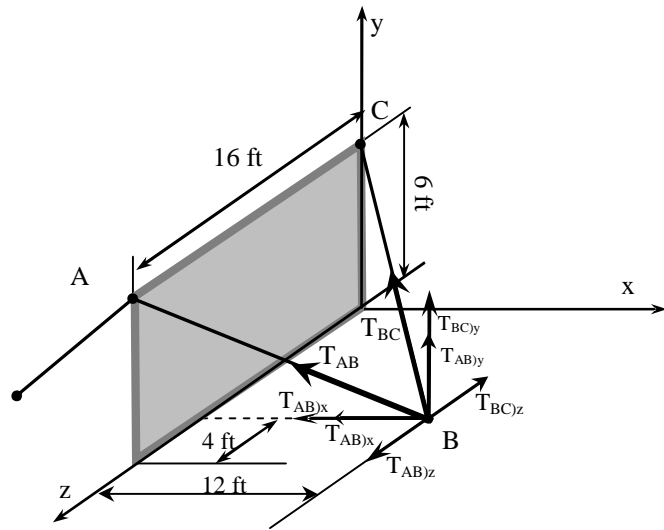
$$F_z = \frac{d_z}{d} F = \frac{-4}{14} * 700 = -200\text{ lb}$$





**2.62** A precast concrete wall section is temporarily held by the cables shown. If the tension in cable  $AB$  is 700 lb and the tension in cable  $BC$  is 900 lb, determine the components of the resultant of the forces exerted by the cables on point  $B$ .

$A(0, 0, 16)$   
 $B(12, 0, 12)$   
 $C(0, 16, 0)$



Force (lb)	Distance Components			Distance $d = \sqrt{d_x^2 + d_y^2 + d_z^2}$	Force Components		
	$d_x$	$d_y$	$d_z$		$F_x = \frac{d_x}{d} F$	$F_y = \frac{d_y}{d} F$	$F_z = \frac{d_z}{d} F$
$T_{AB} = 700$	$x_A - x_B = 0 - 12 = -12$	$y_A - y_B = 0 - 0 = 0$	$z_A - z_B = 16 - 12 = 4$	$\sqrt{(-12)^2 + (0)^2 + (4)^2} = 14$	$= \frac{d_x}{d} T_{AB} = \frac{-12}{14} * 700 = -600 \text{ lb}$	$= \frac{d_y}{d} T_{AB} = \frac{0}{14} * 700 = 0$	$= \frac{d_z}{d} T_{AB} = \frac{4}{14} * 700 = 200 \text{ lb}$
$T_{BC} = 900$	$x_C - x_B = 0 - 12 = -12$	$y_C - y_B = 16 - 0 = 16$	$z_C - z_B = 0 - 12 = -12$	$\sqrt{(-12)^2 + (16)^2 + (-12)^2} = 18$	$= \frac{d_x}{d} T_{BC} = \frac{-12}{18} * 900 = -600 \text{ lb}$	$= \frac{d_y}{d} T_{BC} = \frac{16}{18} * 900 = 800 \text{ lb}$	$= \frac{d_z}{d} T_{BC} = \frac{-12}{18} * 900 = -600 \text{ lb}$
					$R_x = \Sigma F_x = -600 - 600 = -1200$	$R_y = \Sigma F_y = 0 + 800 = 800$	$R_z = \Sigma F_z = 200 - 600 = -400$

$$R_x = \Sigma F_x = -600 - 600 = -1200 \text{ lb}$$

$$R_y = \Sigma F_y = 0 + 800 = 800 \text{ lb}$$

$$R_z = \Sigma F_z = 200 - 600 = -400 \text{ lb}$$

$$R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2 + R_z^2} = \sqrt{(-1200)^2 + (800)^2 + (-400)^2} = 1400 \text{ lb}$$

$$\theta_x = \cos^{-1} \frac{R_x}{R} = \cos^{-1} \frac{-1200}{1400} = 149^\circ$$

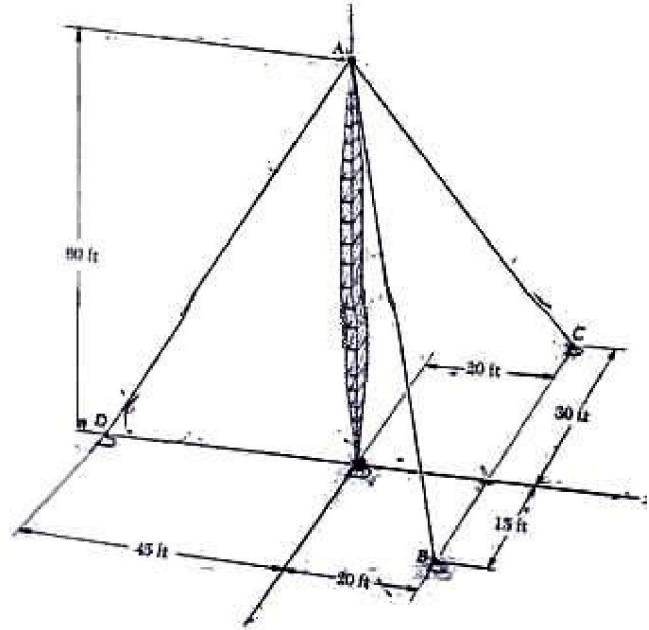
$$\theta_y = \cos^{-1} \frac{R_y}{R} = \cos^{-1} \frac{800}{1400} = 59.1^\circ$$

$$\theta_z = \cos^{-1} \frac{R_z}{R} = \cos^{-1} \frac{-400}{1400} = 106.6^\circ$$



**2.64** Knowing that the tension in AC is 7,000 lb , determine the required values of the tension in AB and AD so that the resultant of the three forces applied at A is vertical .

$A(0, 60, 0)$  ;  $B(20, 0, 15)$   
 $C(20, 0, -30)$  ;  $D(-45, 0, 0)$



Force (lb)	Distance Components			Distance $d = \sqrt{d_x^2 + d_y^2 + d_z^2}$	Force Components		
	$d_x$	$d_y$	$d_z$		$F_x = \frac{d_x}{d} F$	$F_y = \frac{d_y}{d} F$	$F_z = \frac{d_z}{d} F$
$T_{AB}$	$x_B - x_A$ $= 20 - 0$ $= 20$	$y_B - y_A$ $= 0 - 60$ $= -60$	$z_B - z_A$ $= 15 - 0$ $= 15$	$\sqrt{(20)^2 + (-60)^2 + (15)^2}$ $= 65$	$= \frac{d_x}{d} T_{AB}$ $= \frac{20}{65} T_{AB}$ $= 0.3077 T_{AB}$	$= \frac{d_y}{d} T_{AB}$ $= \frac{-60}{65} T_{AB}$ $= -0.923 T_{AB}$	$= \frac{d_z}{d} T_{AB}$ $= \frac{15}{65} T_{AB}$ $= 0.2307 T_{AB}$
$T_{AC}$ $= 7000$	$x_C - x_A$ $= 20 - 0$ $= 20$	$y_C - y_A$ $= 0 - 60$ $= -60$	$z_C - z_A$ $= -30 - 0$ $= -30$	$\sqrt{(20)^2 + (-60)^2 + (-30)^2}$ $= 70$	$= \frac{d_x}{d} T_{AC}$ $= \frac{20}{70} * 7000$ $= 2000$	$= \frac{d_y}{d} T_{AC}$ $= \frac{-60}{70} * 7000$ $= -6000$	$= \frac{d_z}{d} T_{AC}$ $= \frac{-30}{70} * 7000$ $= -3000$
$T_{AD}$	$x_D - x_A$ $= -45 - 0$ $= -45$	$y_D - y_A$ $= 0 - 60$ $= -60$	$z_D - z_A$ $= 0 - 0$ $= 0$	$\sqrt{(-45)^2 + (-60)^2 + (0)^2}$ $= 75$	$= \frac{d_x}{d} T_{AD}$ $= \frac{-45}{75} T_{AD}$ $= -0.6 T_{AD}$	$= \frac{d_y}{d} T_{AD}$ $= \frac{-60}{75} T_{AD}$ $= -0.8 T_{AD}$	$= \frac{d_z}{d} T_{AD}$ $= \frac{0}{75} T_{AD}$ $= 0$
					$R_x = \Sigma F_x$	$R_y = \Sigma F_y$	$R_z = \Sigma F_z$

$$R_x = \Sigma F_x = 0 \Rightarrow 0.3077 T_{AB} + 2000 - 0.6 T_{AD} = 0 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$R_y = \Sigma F_y = 0 \Rightarrow -0.923 T_{AB} - 6000 - 0.8 T_{AD} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$R_z = \Sigma F_z = 0 \Rightarrow 0.230 T_{AB} - 3000 = 0 \Rightarrow T_{AB} = \frac{3000}{0.23} = 13043.47 \text{ lb}$$

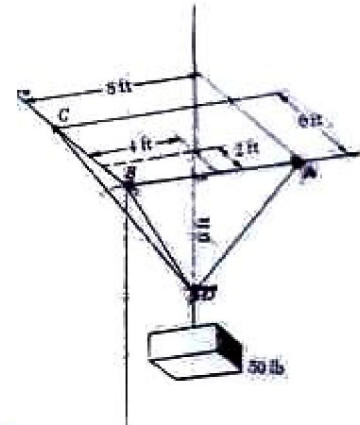
$$\text{From (1)} \quad 0.3077(13043.47) + 2000 - 0.6 T_{AD} = 0 \Rightarrow T_{AD} = 10024.51 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{From (2)} \quad R_y = \Sigma F_y = 0 \Rightarrow -0.923(13043.47) - 6000 - 0.8(10024.51)$$

$$R_y = -20058.73 \text{ lb}$$



**2.70** A 50-lb load is supported by three ropes which are attached to a ceiling as shown. Determine the tension in each rope.



$A(8, 0, 0)$  ;  $B(0, 0, 0)$   
 $C(0, 0, 6)$  ;  $D(4, -6, 2)$

Force (lb)	Distance Components			Distance $d = \sqrt{d_x^2 + d_y^2 + d_z^2}$	Force Components		
	$d_x$	$d_y$	$d_z$		$F_x = \frac{d_x}{d} F$	$F_y = \frac{d_y}{d} F$	$F_z = \frac{d_z}{d} F$
$T_{AD}$	$x_A - x_D$ $= 8 - 4$ $= 4$	$y_A - y_D$ $= 0 - (-6)$ $= 6$	$z_A - z_D$ $= 0 - 2$ $= -2$	$\sqrt{(4)^2 + (6)^2 + (-2)^2}$ $= 7.4833$	$= \frac{d_x}{d} T_{AD}$ $= \frac{4}{7.4833} T_{AD}$ $= 0.534 T_{AD}$	$= \frac{d_y}{d} T_{AD}$ $= \frac{6}{7.4833} T_{AD}$ $= 0.801 T_{AD}$	$= \frac{d_z}{d} T_{AD}$ $= \frac{-2}{7.4833} T_{AD}$ $= -0.267 T_{AD}$
$T_{BD}$	$x_B - x_D$ $= 0 - 4$ $= -4$	$y_B - y_D$ $= 0 - (-6)$ $= 6$	$z_B - z_D$ $= 0 - 2$ $= -2$	$\sqrt{(-4)^2 + (6)^2 + (-2)^2}$ $= 7.4833$	$= \frac{d_x}{d} T_{BD}$ $= \frac{-4}{7.4833} T_{BD}$ $= -0.534 T_{BD}$	$= \frac{d_y}{d} T_{BD}$ $= \frac{6}{7.4833} T_{BD}$ $= 0.801 T_{BD}$	$= \frac{d_z}{d} T_{BD}$ $= \frac{-2}{7.4833} T_{BD}$ $= -0.267 T_{BD}$
$T_{CD}$	$x_C - x_D$ $= 0 - 4$ $= -4$	$y_C - y_D$ $= 0 - (-6)$ $= 6$	$z_C - z_D$ $= 6 - 2$ $= 4$	$\sqrt{(-4)^2 + (6)^2 + (4)^2}$ $= 8.246$	$= \frac{d_x}{d} T_{CD}$ $= \frac{-4}{8.246} T_{CD}$ $= -0.485 T_{CD}$	$= \frac{d_y}{d} T_{CD}$ $= \frac{6}{8.246} T_{CD}$ $= 0.727 T_{CD}$	$= \frac{d_z}{d} T_{CD}$ $= \frac{4}{8.246} T_{CD}$ $= 0.485 T_{CD}$
50	-	-	-	-	-	-50	-
					$R_x = \Sigma F_x$	$R_y = \Sigma F_y$	$R_z = \Sigma F_z$

$$R_x = \Sigma F_x = 0 \Rightarrow 0.534 T_{AD} + 0.534 T_{BD} - 0.485 T_{CD} = 0$$

$$0.485 T_{CD} = 0.534 (T_{AD} - T_{BD}) \Rightarrow T_{CD} = 1.1 (T_{AD} - T_{BD}) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$R_y = \Sigma F_y = 0 \Rightarrow 0.801 T_{AD} + 0.801 T_{BD} + 0.727 T_{CD} - 50 = 0$$

$$0.801 T_{AD} + 0.801 T_{BD} + 0.727 (1.1 (T_{AD} - T_{BD})) - 50 = 0$$

$$1.6007 T_{AD} + 0.0013 T_{BD} - 50 = 0 \Rightarrow T_{AD} = 31.236 - 0.000812 T_{BD} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$R_z = \Sigma F_z = 0 \Rightarrow 0.267 T_{AD} - 0.267 T_{BD} + 0.485 T_{CD} = 0$$

$$-0.267 (31.236 - 0.000812 T_{BD}) - 0.267 T_{BD} + 0.485 (1.1 (31.236$$

$$- 0.000812 T_{BD} - T_{BD})) = 0$$

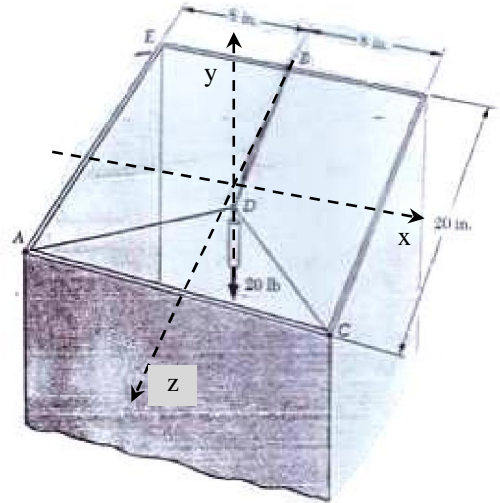
$$= -8.34 + 0.000216 T_{BD} - 0.267 T_{BD} + 16.6644 - 0.53393 T_{BD} = 0$$

$$= -0.8007 T_{BD} + 8.3244 = 0 \Rightarrow T_{BD} = 10.3964 \text{ lb}$$

$$\therefore T_{AD} = 31.22755 \text{ lb}, T_{CD} = 22.914 \text{ lb}$$



**2.75** A 20-lb instrument is hung inside a box by means of three strings. If the instrument hangs directly in the center of the box and the strings are tied together at a point  $D$ , 3 in. below the top of the box, determine the tension in each sting.



$A(-8, 0, 10)$  ;  $B(0, 0, -10)$   
 $C(8, 0, 10)$  ;  $D(0, -3, 0)$

Force (lb)	Distance Components			Distance $d = \sqrt{d_x^2 + d_y^2 + d_z^2}$	Force Components		
	$d_x$	$d_y$	$d_z$		$F_x = \frac{d_x}{d} F$	$F_y = \frac{d_y}{d} F$	$F_z = \frac{d_z}{d} F$
$T_{AD}$	$x_A - x_D$ $= -8 - 0$ $= -8$	$y_A - y_D$ $= 0 - (-3)$ $= 3$	$z_A - z_D$ $= 10 - 0$ $= 10$	$\sqrt{(-8)^2 + (3)^2 + (10)^2}$ $= 13.1529$	$= \frac{d_x}{d} T_{AD}$ $= \frac{-8}{13.1529} T_{AD}$ $= -0.608 T_{AD}$	$= \frac{d_y}{d} T_{AD}$ $= \frac{3}{13.1529} T_{AD}$ $= 0.228 T_{AD}$	$= \frac{d_z}{d} T_{AD}$ $= \frac{10}{13.1529} T_{AD}$ $= 0.76 T_{AD}$
$T_{BD}$	$x_B - x_D$ $= 0 - 0$ $= 0$	$y_B - y_D$ $= 0 - (-3)$ $= 3$	$z_B - z_D$ $= -10 - 0$ $= -10$	$\sqrt{(0)^2 + (3)^2 + (-10)^2}$ $= 10.44$	$= \frac{d_x}{d} T_{BD}$ $= \frac{0}{10.44} T_{BD}$ $= 0$	$= \frac{d_y}{d} T_{BD}$ $= \frac{3}{10.44} T_{BD}$ $= 0.287 T_{BD}$	$= \frac{d_z}{d} T_{BD}$ $= \frac{-10}{10.44} T_{BD}$ $= -0.9578 T_{BD}$
$T_{CD}$	$x_C - x_D$ $= 8 - 0$ $= 8$	$y_C - y_D$ $= 0 - (-3)$ $= 3$	$z_C - z_D$ $= 10 - 0$ $= 10$	$\sqrt{(8)^2 + (3)^2 + (10)^2}$ $= 13.1529$	$= \frac{d_x}{d} T_{CD}$ $= \frac{8}{13.1529} T_{CD}$ $= 0.608 T_{CD}$	$= \frac{d_y}{d} T_{CD}$ $= \frac{3}{13.1529} T_{CD}$ $= 0.228 T_{CD}$	$= \frac{d_z}{d} T_{CD}$ $= \frac{10}{13.1529} T_{CD}$ $= 0.76 T_{CD}$
W	-	-	-	-	-	-20	-
					$R_x = \Sigma F_x$	$R_y = \Sigma F_y$	$R_z = \Sigma F_z$

$$R_x = \Sigma F_x = 0 \Rightarrow -0.608 T_{AD} + 0.608 T_{CD} = 0 \Rightarrow T_{AD} = T_{CD} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$R_y = \Sigma F_y = 0 \Rightarrow 0.228 T_{AD} + 0.287 T_{BD} + 0.228 T_{CD} - 20 = 0$$

$$0.456 T_{AD} + 0.287 T_{BD} - 20 = 0 \Rightarrow T_{AD} = 43.859 - 0.629 T_{BD} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$R_z = \Sigma F_z = 0 \Rightarrow 0.76 T_{AD} - 0.9578 T_{BD} + 0.76 T_{CD} = 0$$

$$1.52 T_{AD} - 0.9578 T_{BD} = 0 \Rightarrow 1.52(43.859 - 0.629 T_{BD}) - 0.9578 T_{BD} = 0$$

$$66.6656 - 0.956 T_{BD} - 0.9578 T_{BD} \Rightarrow T_{BD} = 34.8326 \text{ lb}$$

$$T_{AD} = 21.949 \text{ lb}$$

$$T_{CD} = 21.949 \text{ lb}$$