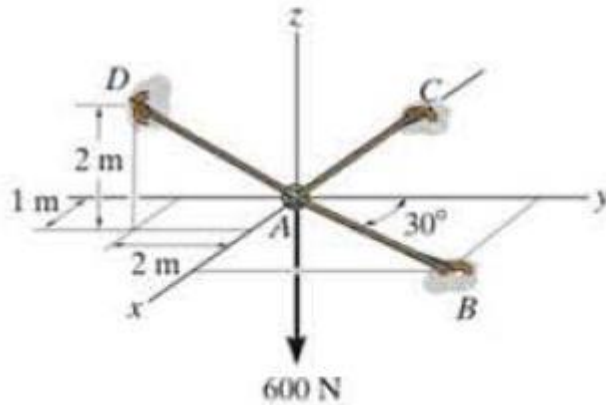
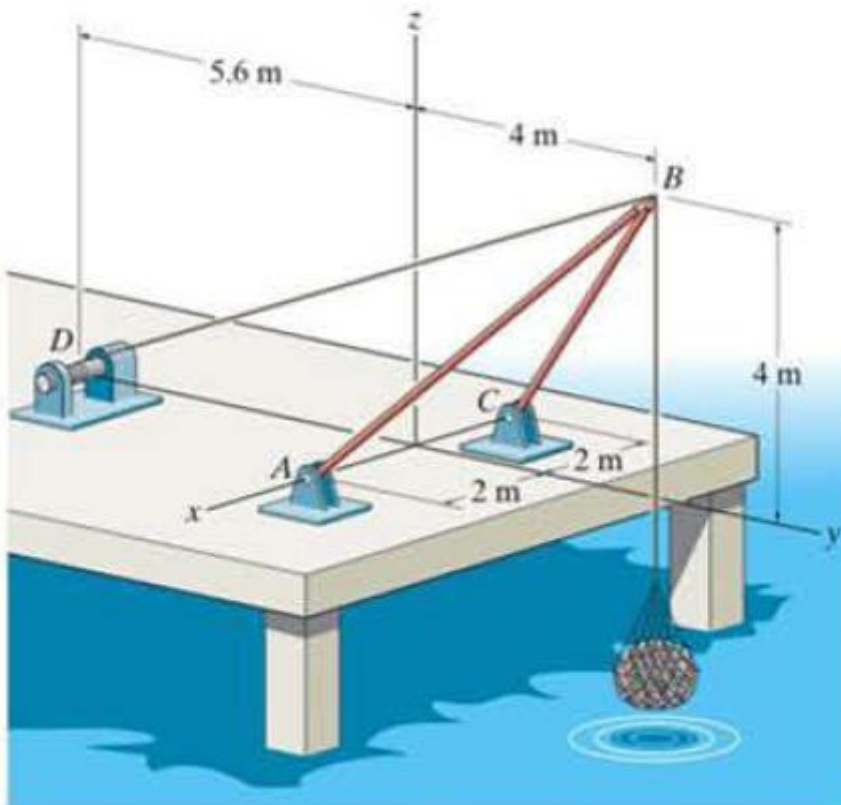


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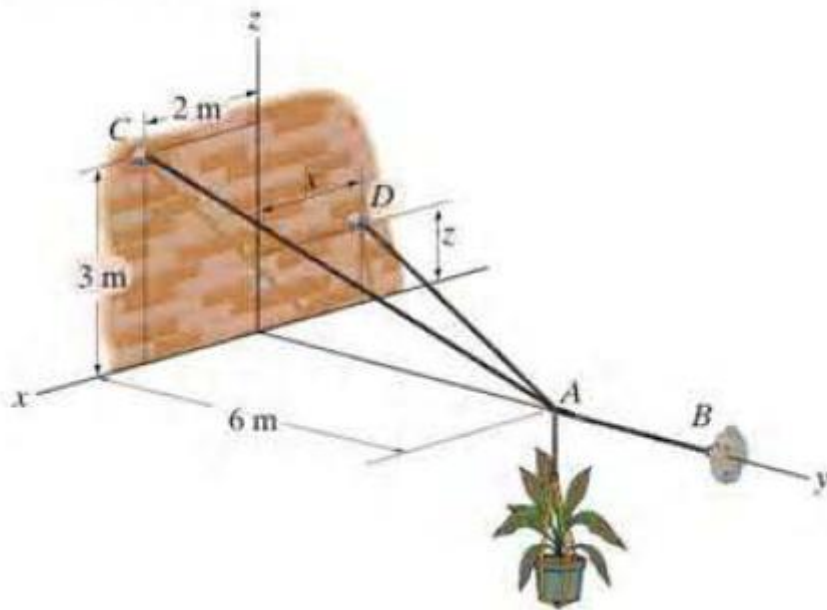
**F3-9.** Determine the tension developed in cables  $AB$ ,  $AC$ , and  $AD$ .



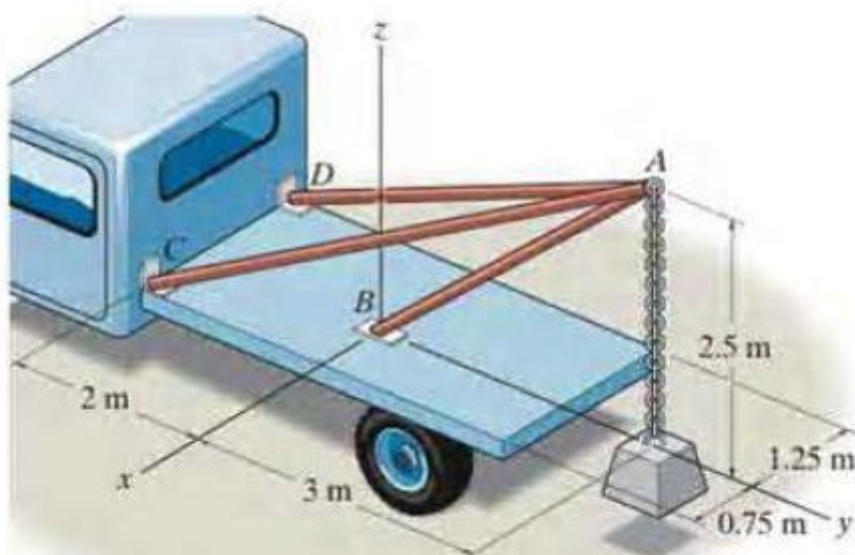
**3-47.** The shear leg derrick is used to haul the  $200\text{-kg}$  net of fish onto the dock. Determine the compressive force along each of the legs  $AB$  and  $CB$  and the tension in the winch cable  $DB$ . Assume the force in each leg acts along its axis.



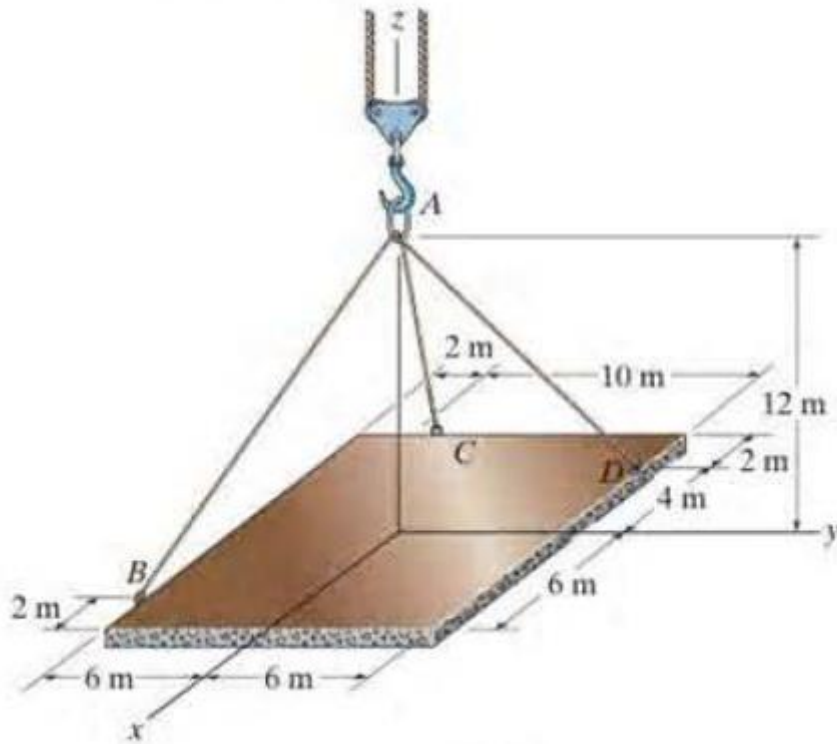
**3-55.** If the mass of the flowerpot is 50 kg, determine the tension developed in each wire for equilibrium. Set  $x = 2$  m and  $z = 1.5$  m.



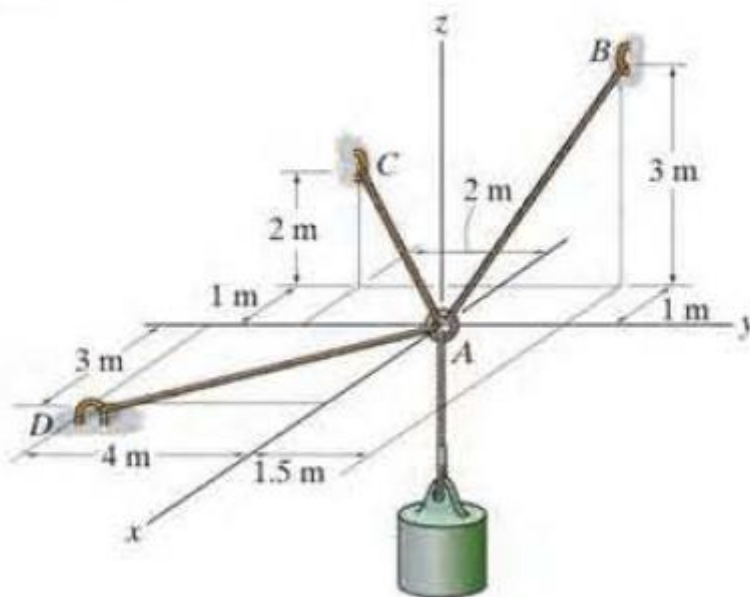
**•3-53.** Determine the force acting along the axis of each of the three struts needed to support the 500-kg block.



- 3-57. The ends of the three cables are attached to a ring at  $A$  and to the edge of the uniform plate. Determine the largest mass the plate can have if each cable can support a maximum tension of 15 kN.



- 3-59. If each cable can withstand a maximum tension of 1000 N, determine the largest mass of the cylinder for equilibrium.



**3-74.** The lamp has a mass of 15 kg and is supported by a pole  $AO$  and cables  $AB$  and  $AC$ . If the force in the pole acts along its axis, determine the forces in  $AO$ ,  $AB$ , and  $AC$  for equilibrium.

