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Q1

The two structural members, one of which is in tension and the other in compression, exert the indicated forces on joint  $O$ . Determine the magnitude of the resultant  $\mathbf{R}$  of the two forces and the angle  $\theta$  which  $\mathbf{R}$  makes with the positive  $x$ -axis.

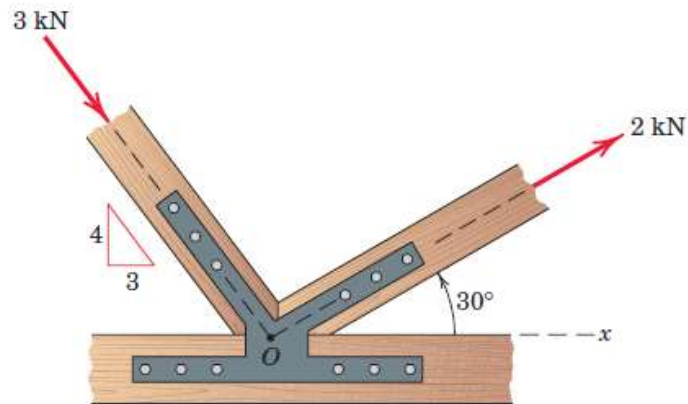


Figure 1

Q2

The  $t$ -component of the force  $F$  is known to be 75 N. Determine the  $n$ -component and the magnitude of  $F$ .

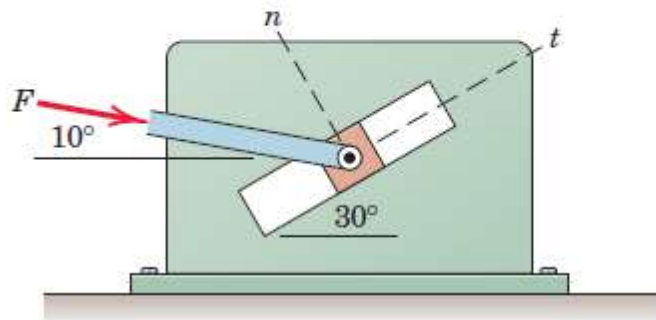


Figure 2

Q3

The guy cables  $AB$  and  $AC$  are attached to the top of the transmission tower. The tension in cable  $AB$  is  $8\text{ kN}$ . Determine the required tension  $T$  in cable  $AC$  such that the net effect of the two cable tensions is a downward force at point  $A$ . Determine the magnitude  $R$  of this downward force.

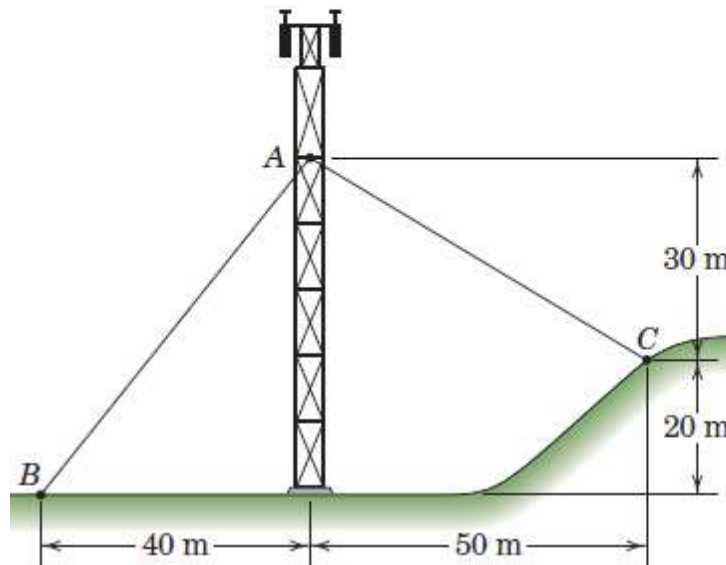


Figure 3

Q4

To satisfy design limitations it is necessary to determine the effect of the  $2\text{-kN}$  tension in the cable on the shear, tension, and bending of the fixed I-beam. For this purpose replace this force by its equivalent of two forces at  $A$ ,  $F_t$  parallel and  $F_n$  perpendicular to the beam. Determine  $F_t$  and  $F_n$ .

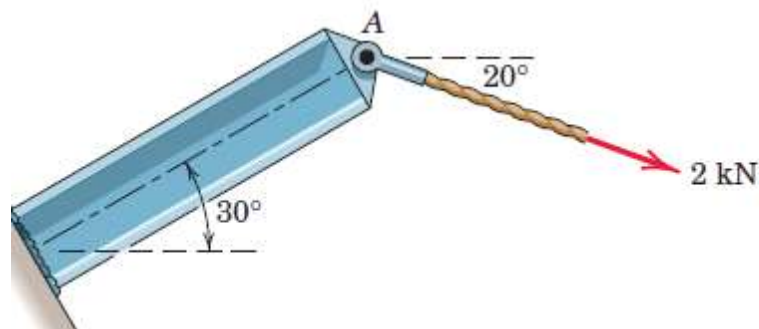


Figure 4