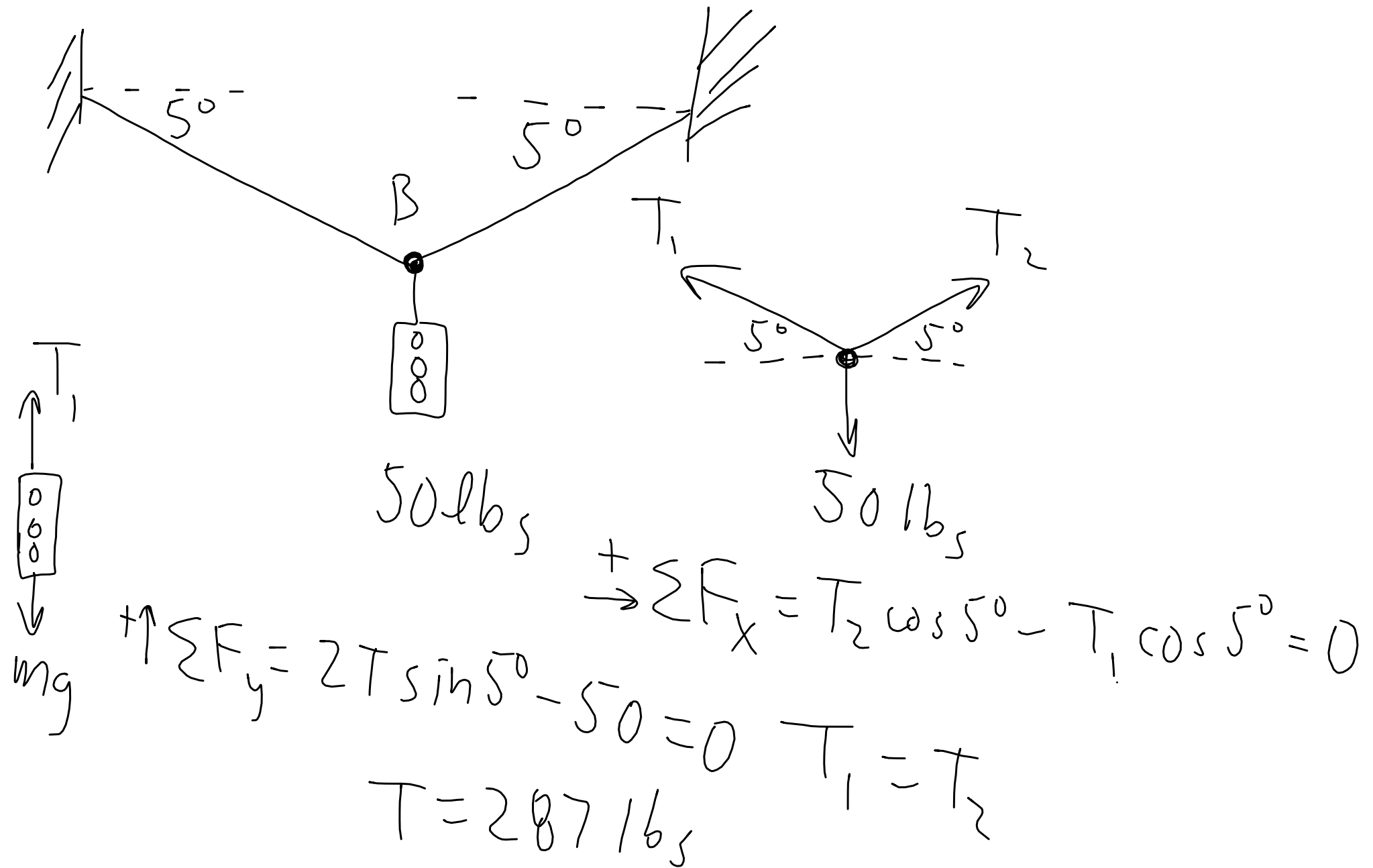
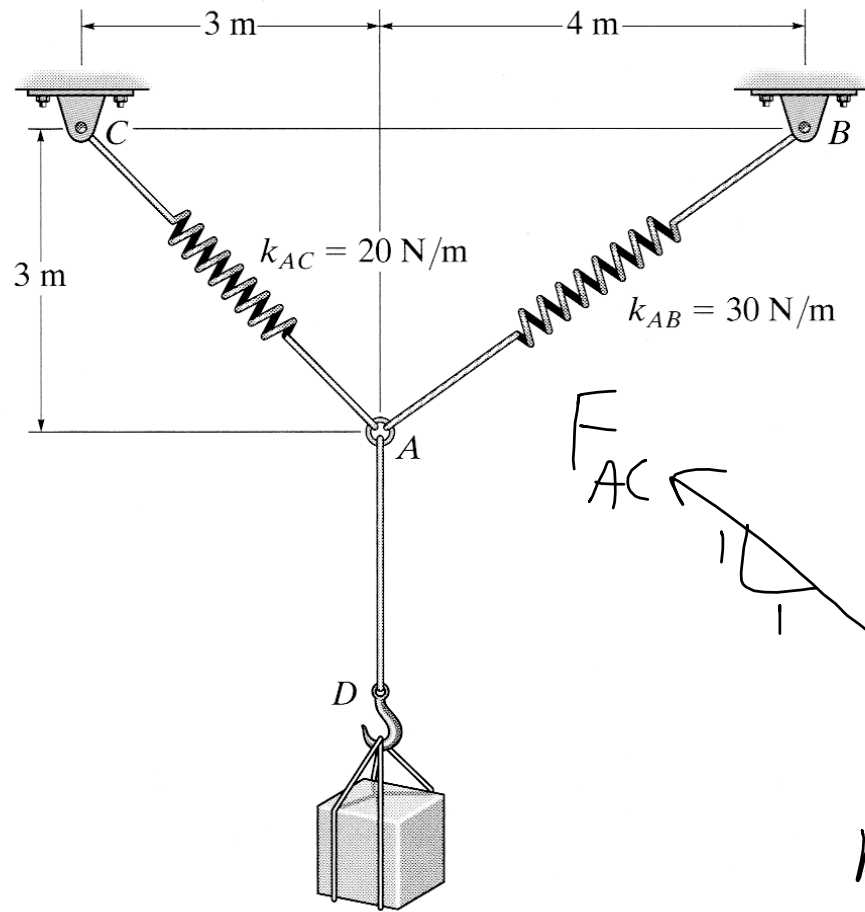


# Ch 3 Equil. of a Particle

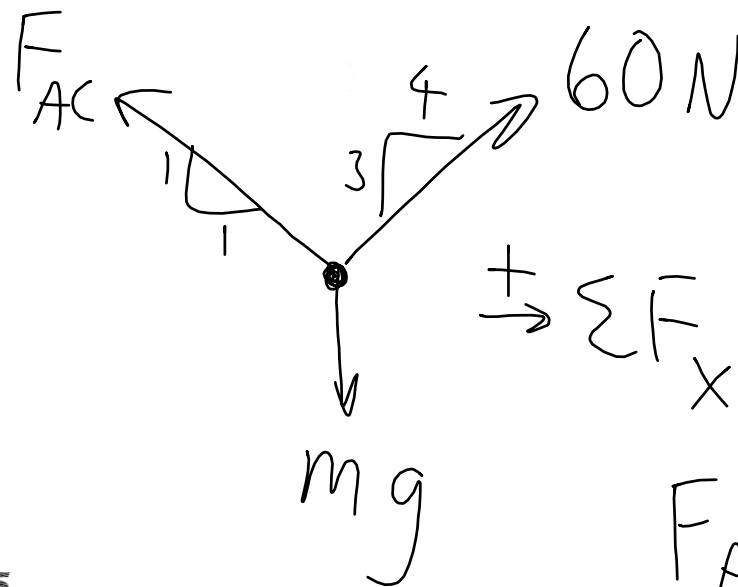


**3-15.** The unstretched length of spring  $AB$  is 3 m. If the block is held in the equilibrium position shown, determine the mass of the block at  $D$ .



$$F_{AB} = k_{AB} \Delta s_{AB}$$

$$= (30)(2) = 60 \text{ N}$$



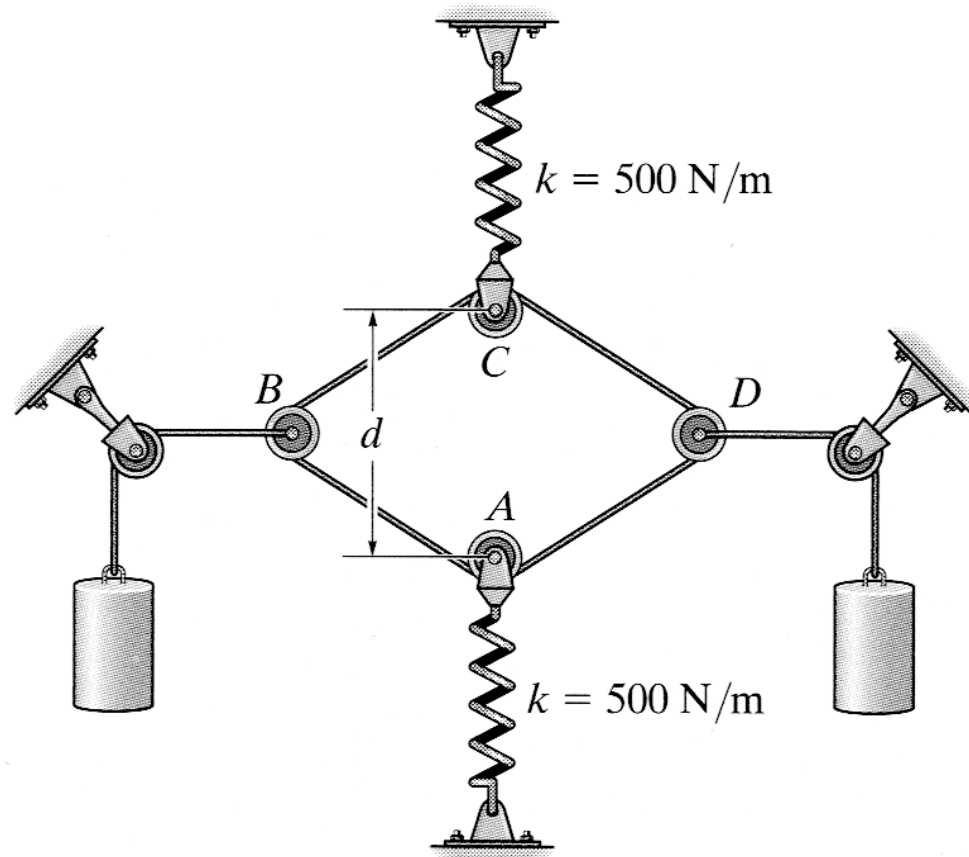
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 60 \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) - \frac{F_{AC}}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$F_{AC} = 48\sqrt{2}$$

Probs. 3-14/15

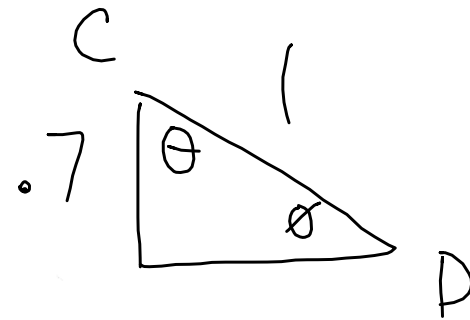
$$\uparrow \sum F_y = \frac{48\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} + 60 \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) - m(9.81) = 0 \quad m = \frac{84}{9.81}$$

•3–41. A continuous cable of total length 4 m is wrapped around the *small* pulleys at *A*, *B*, *C*, and *D*. If each spring is stretched 300 mm, determine the mass *m* of each block. Neglect the weight of the pulleys and cords. The springs are unstretched when  $d = 2$  m.



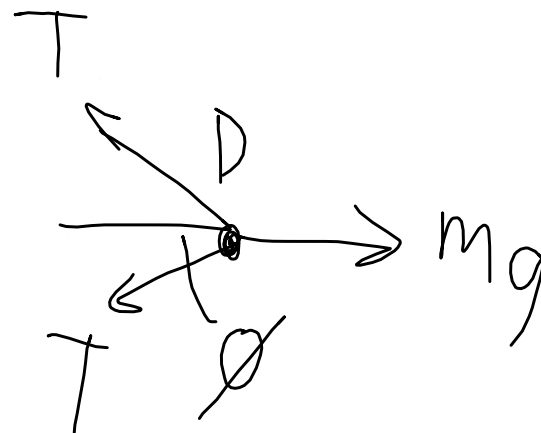
Prob. 3–41

$$d = ? = 2 - .3 - .3 = 1.4 \text{ m}$$

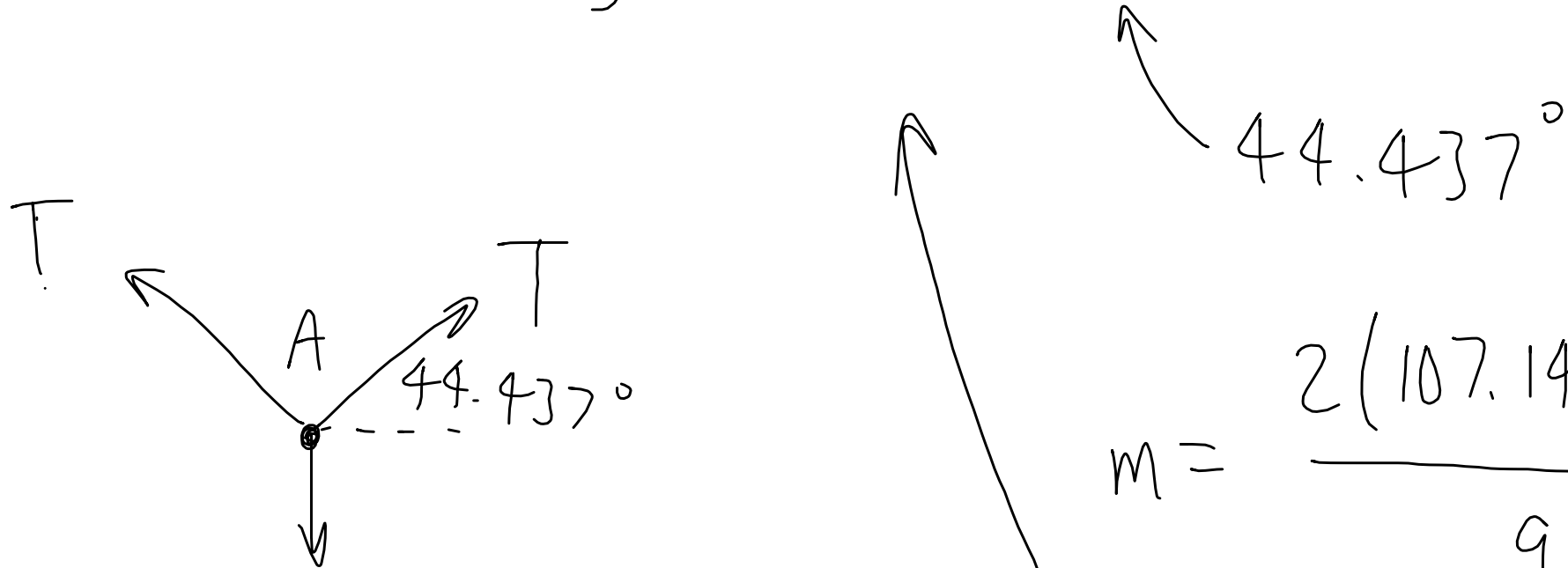


$$\cos \theta = .7 = \sin \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \sin^{-1}(.7) \\ &= 44.43^\circ \end{aligned}$$



$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = mg - 2T \cos \phi = 0$$



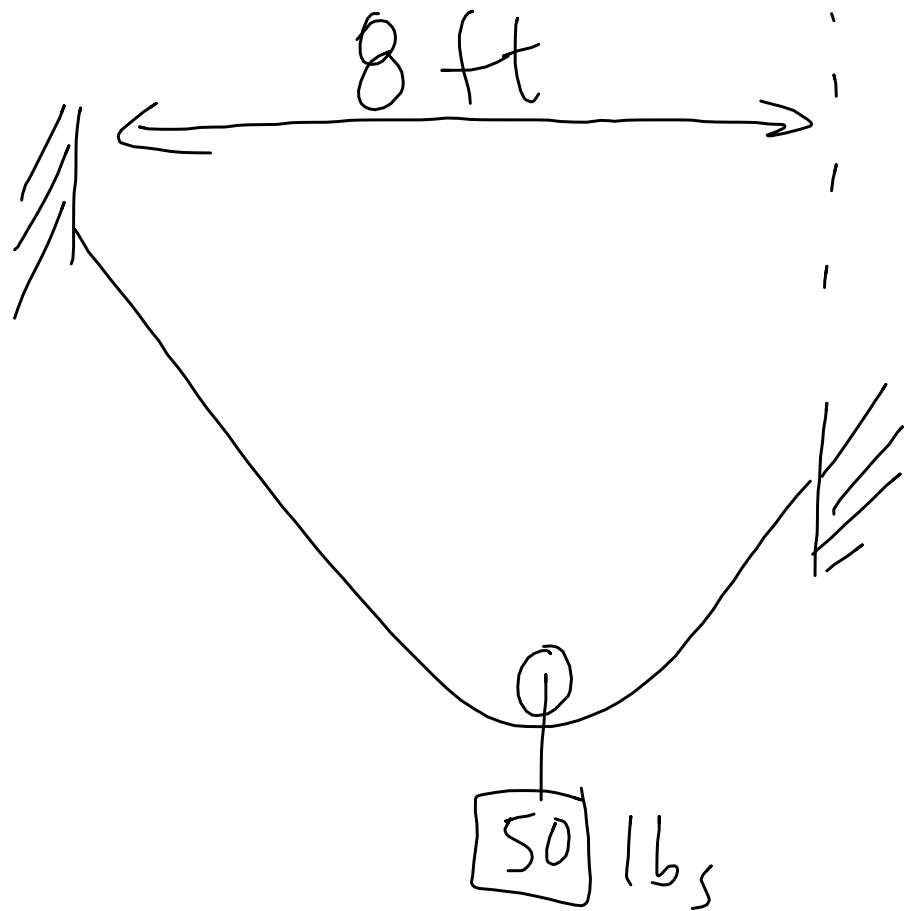
$$500(.3) = 150 \text{ N}$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 2T \sin 44.437 - 150 = 0$$

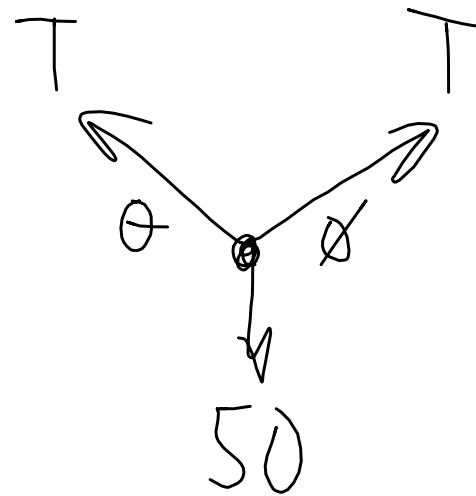
$$T = 107.14 \text{ N}$$

$$m = \frac{2(107.14) \cos(44.437)}{9.81}$$

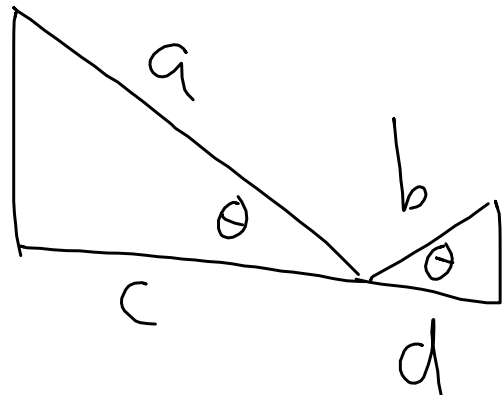
$$= 15.6 \text{ kg}$$



Cable is 10 ft long  
 $T = ?$



$\theta = \theta$



$a + b = 10$

$c + d = 8$

$\frac{a}{b} + 1 = \frac{10}{b}$

$\frac{c}{d} + 1 = \frac{8}{d}$

$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$

$\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$

So  $\frac{10}{b} = \frac{8}{d}$

$\frac{d}{b} = \frac{8}{10}$   
 $= \cos \theta$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 2T \sin \theta - 50 = 0$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(.8) \Rightarrow \sin \theta = .6$$

$$T = \frac{50}{2(.6)} = 41.\bar{6} \text{ lbs}$$

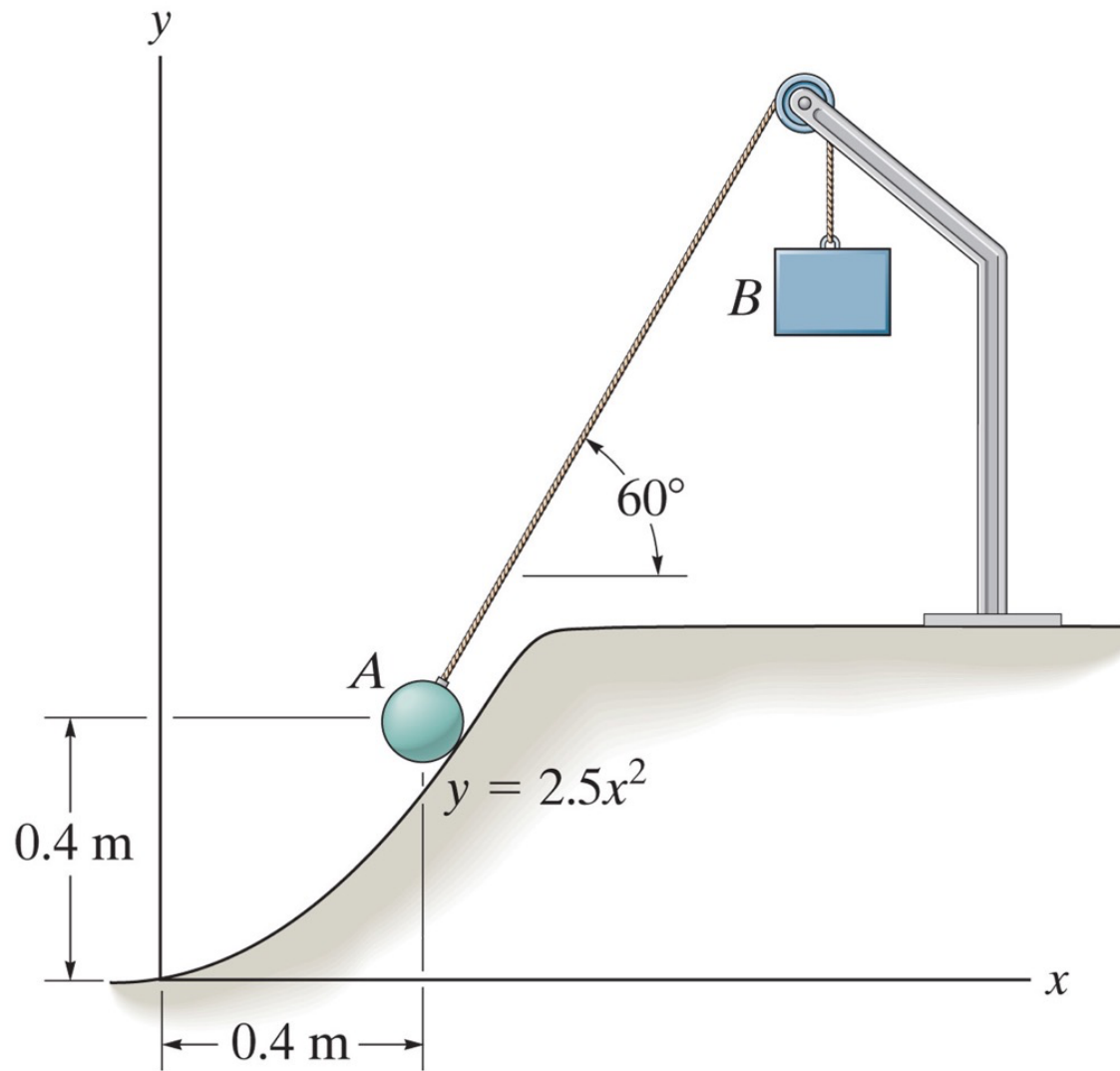


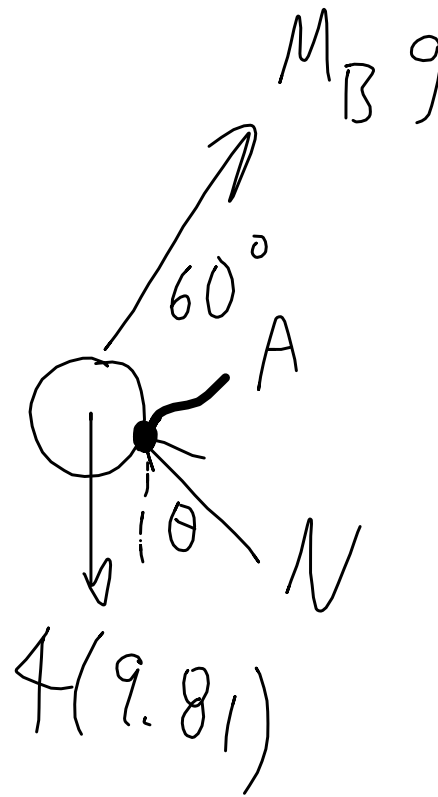
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$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} (2.5x^2) \right|_{x=0.4} = \tan \phi = \tan \theta$$

$M_A = 4 \text{ kg}$ , no friction

Find  $M_B$



$$\left. \frac{5x}{x=.4} \right| = 2 = \tan \theta \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} 2$$
$$= 63.43^\circ$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = M_B g \cos 60 - N \sin 63.43 = 0$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = M_B g \sin 60 + N \cos 63.43 - 4(9.81) = 0$$

$$M_B = 4.87 \text{ kg}$$