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Section : A

Part A

Given data:

$m = 400 \text{ lbs}$

increase of volume $\Rightarrow \Delta AB \text{ } 15\%$

increase of volume $\Rightarrow \Delta AC \text{ } 35\%$

Required:

$AB = ?$

$BC = ?$

Solution:

$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1.2}{0.8} \right)$

$\theta = 56.3^\circ$

$\beta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1.2}{2} \right)$

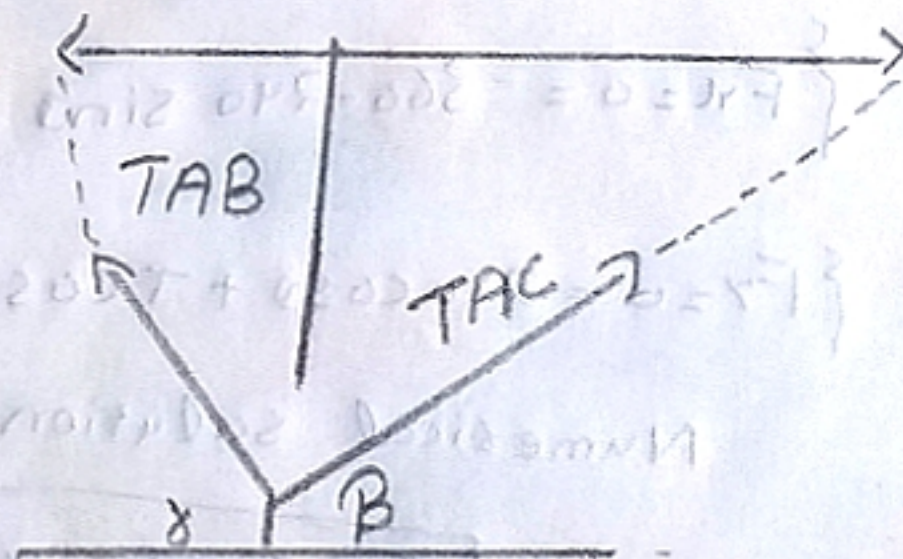
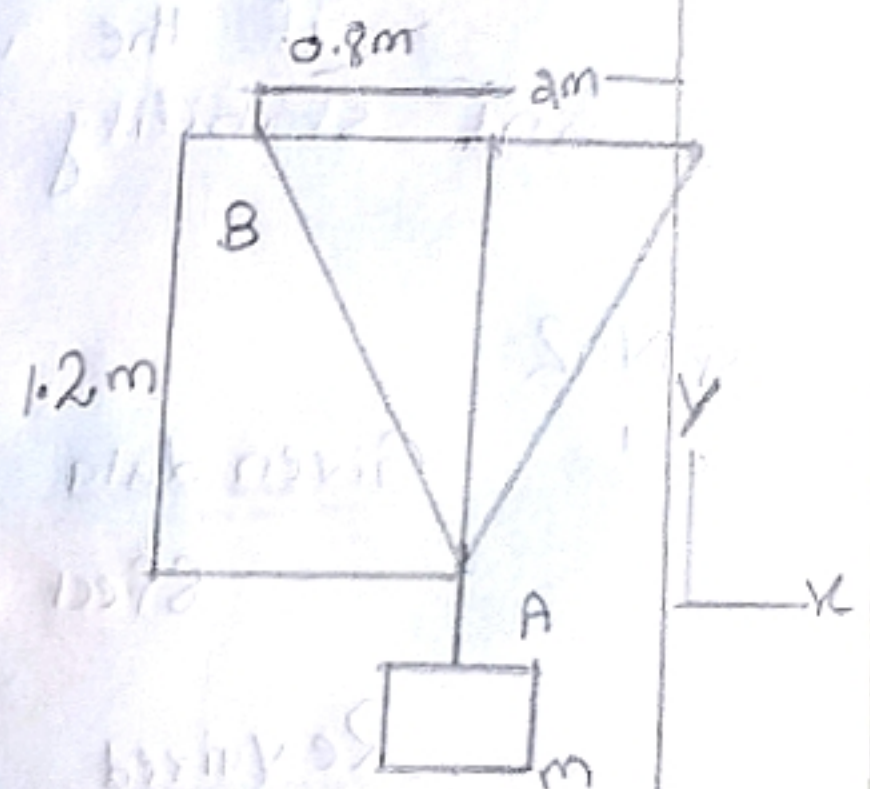
$\beta = 31.6^\circ$

As we know that

$m = 400 \text{ lbs} \Rightarrow 400 / 2.204 = 181.48 \text{ kg}$

$TAB = TAB \Delta AB = 0.15 \times (181.48) (9.81) [-\cos 56.3 + \sin 56.3]$
 $267.047 \{ -0.55i + 0.831i \}$

$(TAB = -146.87 + 221i \text{ N})$



$$TAC = TAC \Delta AC = 0.35 (181.48) \times (9.8) \{ -0.331i + \sin 31.6i \}$$

$$TAC = (623.11) \{ -0.857i + 0.515i \}$$

$$TAC = -534i + 320i \text{ N}$$

$$TAC = -146i + 221i \text{ N}$$

$$TAB = -534i + 320i \text{ N}$$

Part B:

if the water tank increase than weight and stability is not double.

QNo2:

Given data

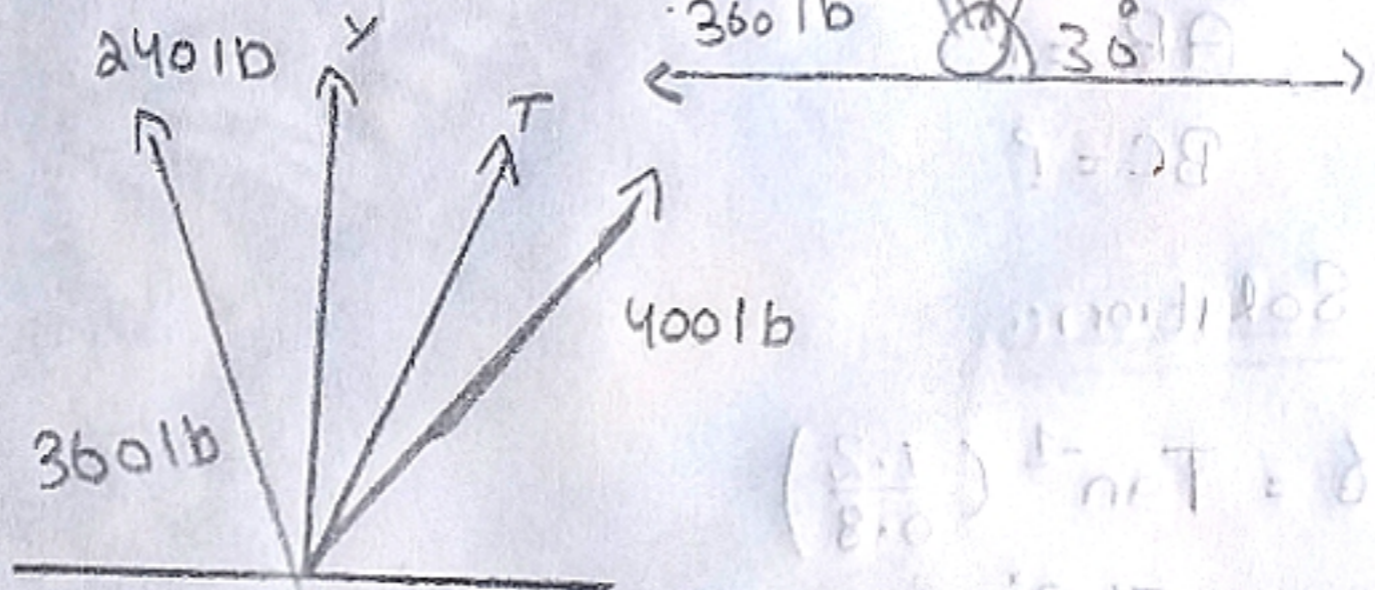
Effect of bold = 600 lbs

Required

T=?

θ=?

Solution



$$\{ F_x = 0 = -360 - 240 \sin \theta + T \sin 30^\circ + 400 \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$\{ F_y = 0 = 240 \cos \theta + T \cos 30^\circ + 400 \sin 30^\circ = 600$$

Numerical solution of Equation (1) and (2)

$$\boxed{\theta = 21.7^\circ \quad T = 204 \text{ lb}} \text{ Ans}$$

Note: we could eliminate T between Equation 1 and 2 the resulting equation is Transcendental.

Given dataRequired

$A_y = ?$

$B_y = ?$

Solution:

UDL = convert to point load

$\Rightarrow 300 \times 4 = 1200 \text{ lb}$

at Point = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ from B

$\Rightarrow UDL = \frac{1}{2} \times 400 \times 8 = 1600 \text{ lb}$

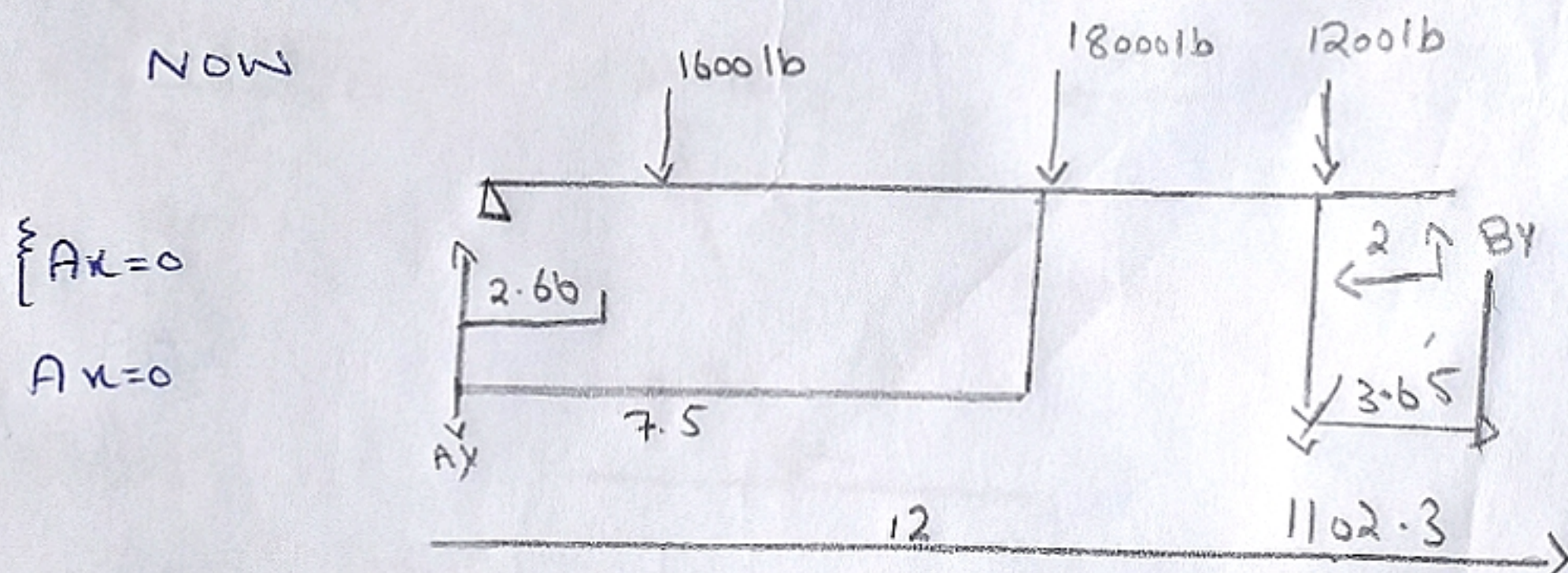
at distance = $\frac{1}{3} \times 8 = 2.66$ from A

 \Rightarrow one load in Kg

convert to lb

$= 500 \times 2.204 = 1102.31 \text{ lb}$

NOW

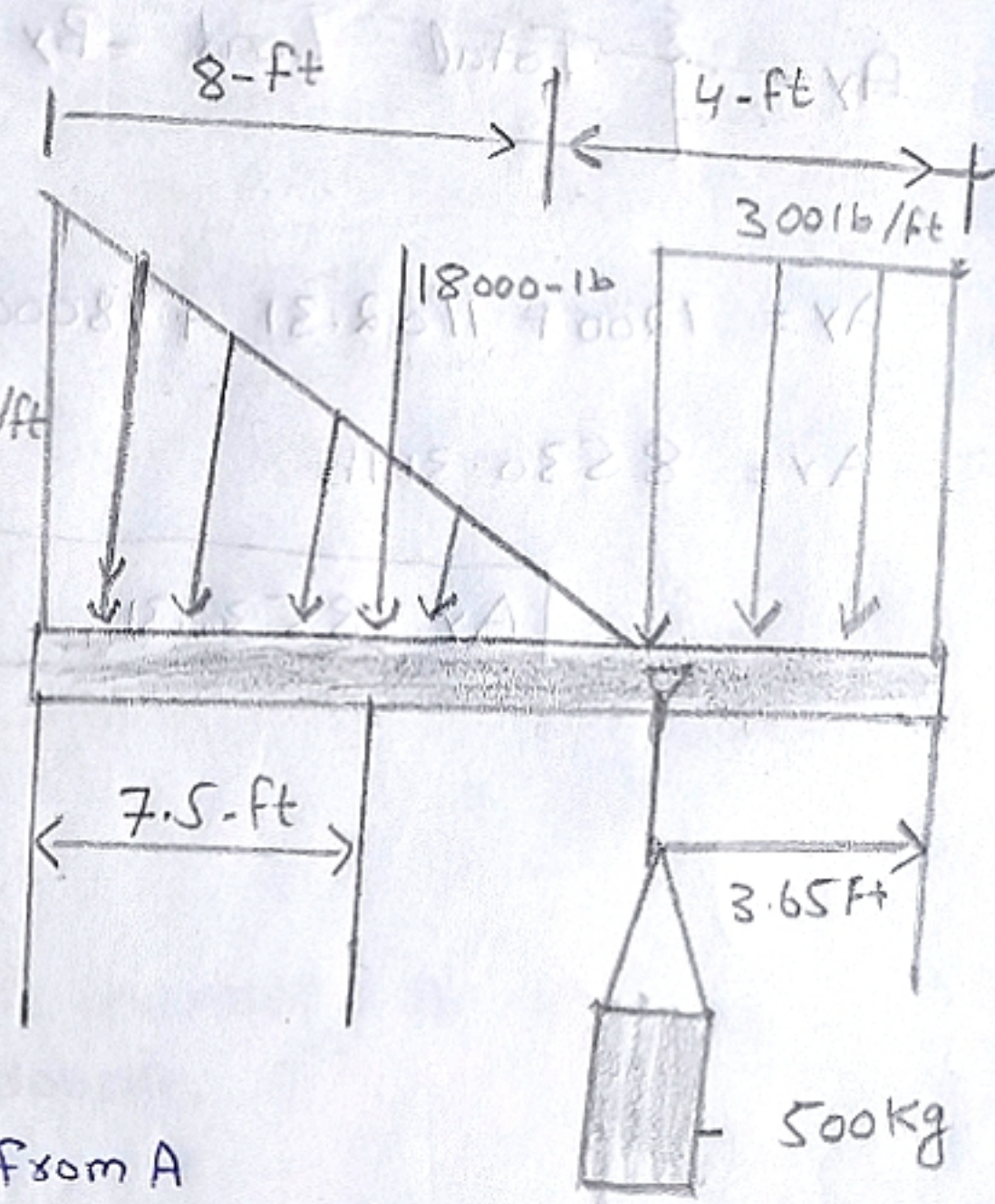


$$\sum m_A = -1600 \times 2.66 - 18000 \times 7.5 - 1200 \times 10 - 1102.3 \times 8.35 + 12$$

$$= -160460.12 + B_y \times 12$$

$$B_y = \frac{160460.12}{12}$$

$$B_y = 13371.69$$



$$A_y = \left\{ \text{Total Load} - B_y \right.$$

$$A_y = 1200 + 1102.31 + 18000 + 1600 - 1337.69$$

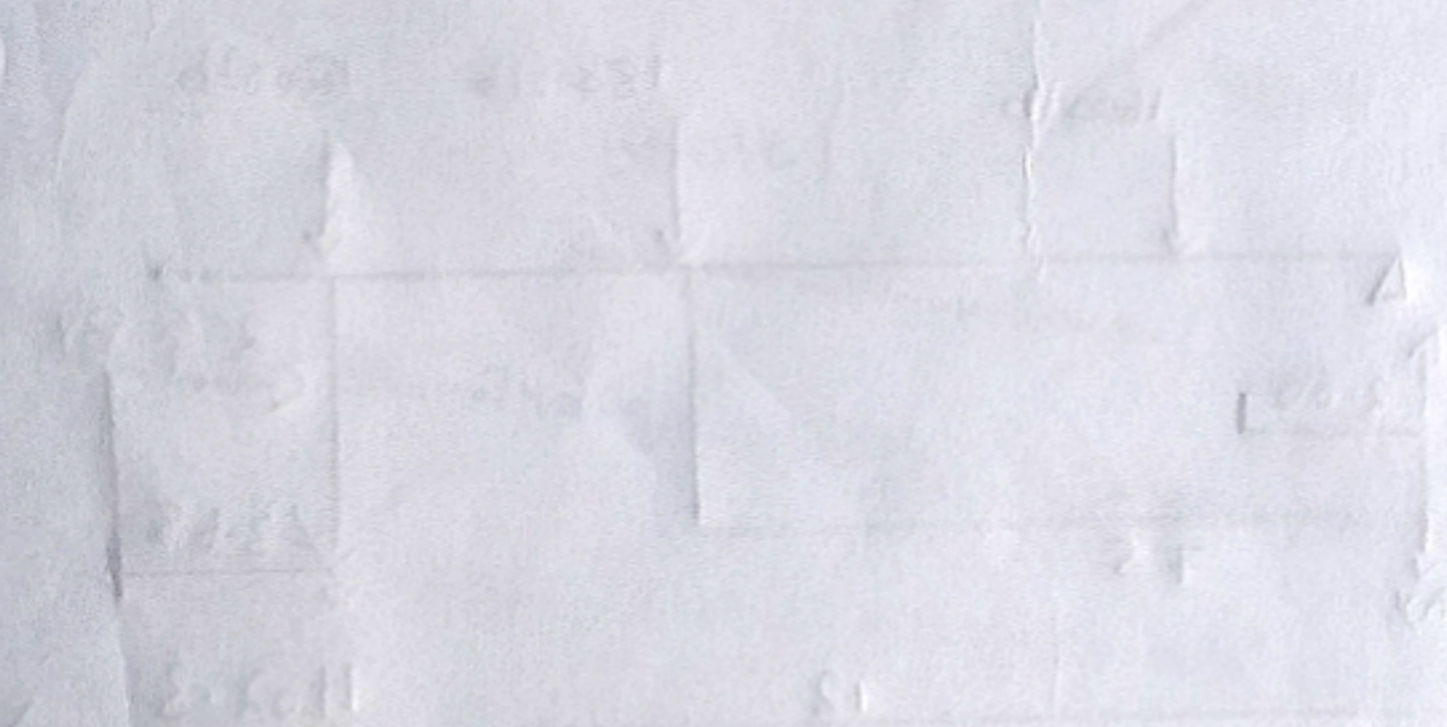
$$A_y = 8530.31 \text{ lb}$$

$$A_y = 8530.31, \quad B_y = 1337.69$$

Ans. $B_y = 1337.69$



at distance = 18 ft from A
convert to lb
= 200 x 3.50 = 700 lb
at point = 1/2 x 4 x 5 ft = 10 ft
= 3000 x 1/2 = 1500 lb



$$\sum M_A = 0$$
$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum M_A = 0 = 1200 \times 0 + 1102.31 \times 18 - 18000 \times 9 - 1600 \times 18 + B_y \times 18$$

$$= 19841.58 - 162000 - 28800 + 18 B_y = 0$$

$$18 B_y = 169988.42$$

$$B_y = 1337.69$$