

Question 7

The SkyCam shown below is supported by three cables. Assuming it has a mass of 20kg and that it is currently in equilibrium find the tension in each of the three cables supporting the SkyCam.

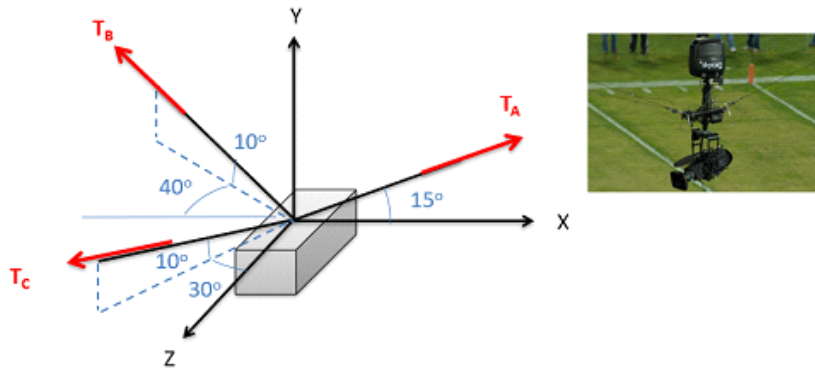
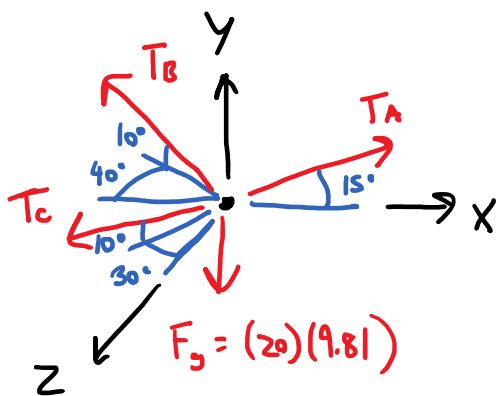


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$$\sum F_x = T_A \cos(15) - T_B \cos(10) \cos(40) - T_C \cos(10) \sin(40) = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = T_A \sin(15) + T_B \sin(10) + T_C \sin(10) - 196.2 = 0$$

$$\sum F_z = -T_B \cos(10) \sin(40) + T_C \cos(10) \cos(30) = 0$$

Use equation solver

$$\begin{array}{l} T_A = 394.4 \text{ N} \\ T_B = 311.1 \text{ N} \\ T_C = 230.9 \text{ N} \end{array}$$