Mechanics Presentation (Group 2)



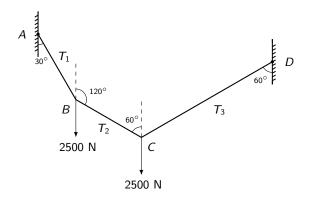
Equilibrium

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Two equal loads of 2500 N are supported by a flexible string ABCD at points B and C. Find the tensions in the portions AB, BC and CD of the string.



Applying equations of equilibrium at point B,

$$\Sigma F_{x} = 0$$

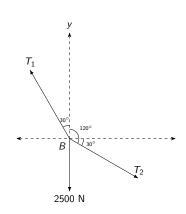
$$-T_{1} \sin 30^{\circ} + T_{2} \cos 30^{\circ} = 0$$

$$T_{1} = \frac{T_{2} \cos 30^{\circ}}{\sin 30^{\circ}}$$

$$\Sigma F_{y} = 0$$

$$(1)$$

$$T_1 \cos 30^\circ - 2500 - T_2 \sin 30^\circ = 0$$
 (2)



Substituting for T_1 , we get:

$$T_{2} \left(\frac{\cos 30^{\circ}}{\sin 30^{\circ}} \right) \cos 30^{\circ} - T_{2} \sin 30^{\circ} = 2500$$

$$T_{2} = 2500$$

$$T_{1} = \frac{T_{1} \cos 30^{\circ}}{\sin 30^{\circ}} = \frac{2500 \times 0.866}{0.5}$$

$$T_{1} = 4330N$$

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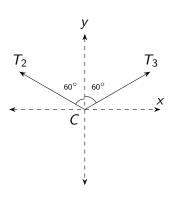
Applying equations of equilibrium at point C,

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$-T_2 \cos 30^\circ + T_3 \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$T_3 = T_2$$

$$T_3 = 2500$$
N



End

Thank you for listening.