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Crates: $m_C = m_D = 350 \text{ kg}$.

Truck: $m_G = 1400 \text{ kg}$

Note that $W = mg$; $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$.

FBD is everything above the ground

$$\Sigma M_A = 0$$

$$+(W_C L_{ACx}) - (W_D L_{ADx}) - (W_G L_{AGx}) + (R_B L_{ABx}) = 0$$

→ all are known except R_B

→ plug 'n' chug → $R_B = 8469.3 \text{ N}$

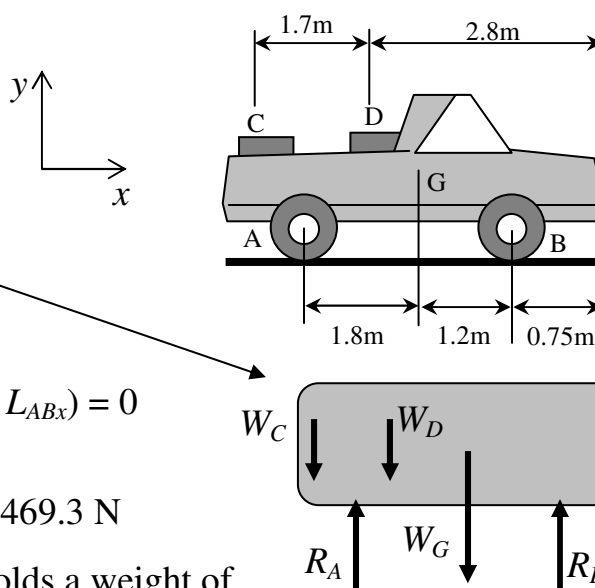
Since there are two front tires, each tire holds a weight of

$$W_{\text{front}} = R_B / 2 = 4.235 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$-W_C - W_D - W_G + R_A + R_B = 0$ → only unknown is R_A → $R_A = 12131.7 \text{ N}$;

$$W_{\text{back}} = R_A / 2 = 6.066 \text{ kN}$$



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Given: $R_{A\text{max}} = 180\text{N}$
 $R_{B\text{max}} = 180\text{N}$

$$\Sigma M_B = 0$$

$$+ (0.9\text{m})(50\text{N}) - (0.9\text{m} - d)(R_A)$$

$$+ (0.45\text{m})(100\text{N}) + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow R_A = (90\text{N}) / (0.9\text{m} - d) \quad [1]$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$-50\text{N} - 100\text{N} - 150\text{N} + R_A + R_B = 0$$

$$\rightarrow R_{By} = 300 - (90\text{N}) / (0.9\text{m} - d) \quad [2]$$

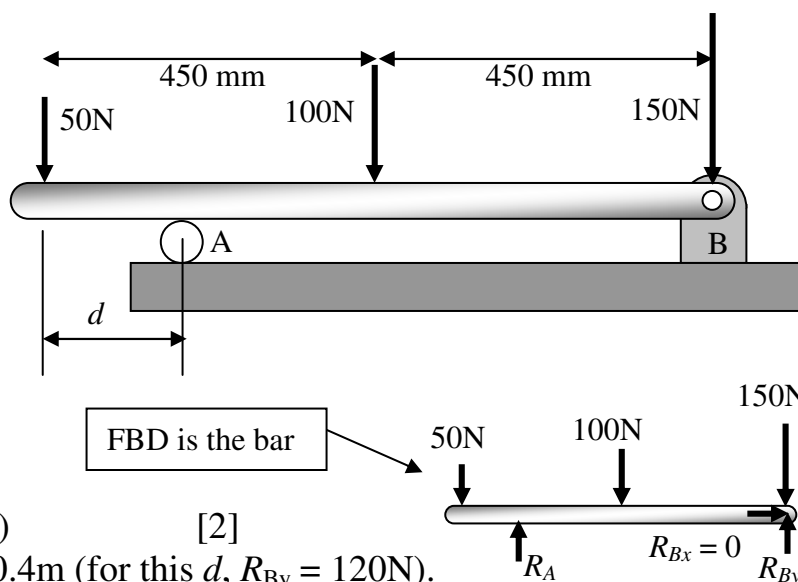
From [1], using $R_{A\text{max}} = 180\text{N}$, $d_{\text{min}} = 0.4\text{m}$ (for this d , $R_{By} = 120\text{N}$).

From [2], using $R_{B\text{max}} = 180\text{N}$, $d_{\text{min}} = 0.15\text{m}$. For this d , $R_A = 120\text{N}$.

If $d > 0.4\text{m}$, then $R_A > R_{A\text{max}}$ (for example, if $d = 0.5\text{m}$, then $R_A = 225\text{N}$).

If $d < 0.15\text{m}$, then $R_{By} > R_{B\text{max}}$ (for example, if $d = 0.0\text{m}$, then $R_A = 200\text{N}$).

So, we require that $0.15\text{m} \leq d \leq 0.4\text{m}$



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$$L_{AB} = L_{BC} = L_{CD} = 100 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_{BE_x} = 200 \text{ mm}$$

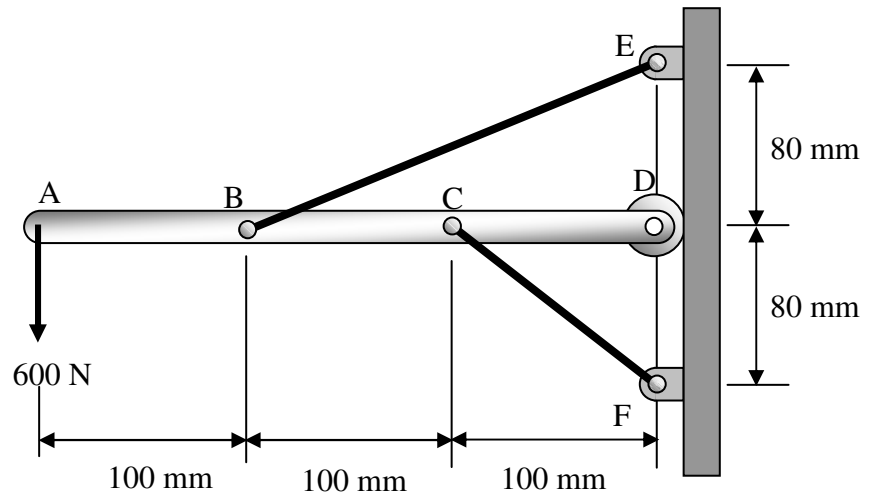
$$L_{BE_y} = 80 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_{BE} = 215.41 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_{CF_x} = 100 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_{CF_y} = 80 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_{CF} = 128.06 \text{ mm}$$



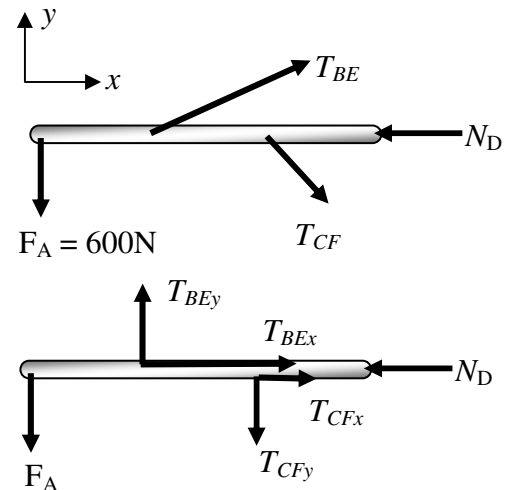
My object is the horizontal beam:

I. $\Sigma M_C = 0$

$$(+F_A)(L_{AC}) - (+T_{BE_y})(L_{BC}) + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

Algebra \rightarrow

$$T_{BE} = \left(\frac{L_{BE_y}}{L_{BE}} \right) \frac{F_A L_{AC}}{L_{BC}} = T_{BE} = 2131 \text{ N}$$



II. $\Sigma F_y = 0$

$$-F_A + T_{BE_y} - T_{CF_y} = 0$$

$$-F_A + T_{BE} \frac{L_{BE_y}}{L_{BE}} - T_{CF} \frac{L_{CF_y}}{L_{CF}} = 0$$

algebra \rightarrow $T_{CF} = 960.5 \text{ N}$

III. $\Sigma F_x = 0$

$$-N_D + T_{BE_x} + T_{CF_x} = 0$$

$$+T_{BE} \frac{L_{BE_x}}{L_{BE}} + T_{CF} \frac{L_{CF_x}}{L_{CF}} = N_D$$

algebra \rightarrow $N_D = 3750 \text{ N}$