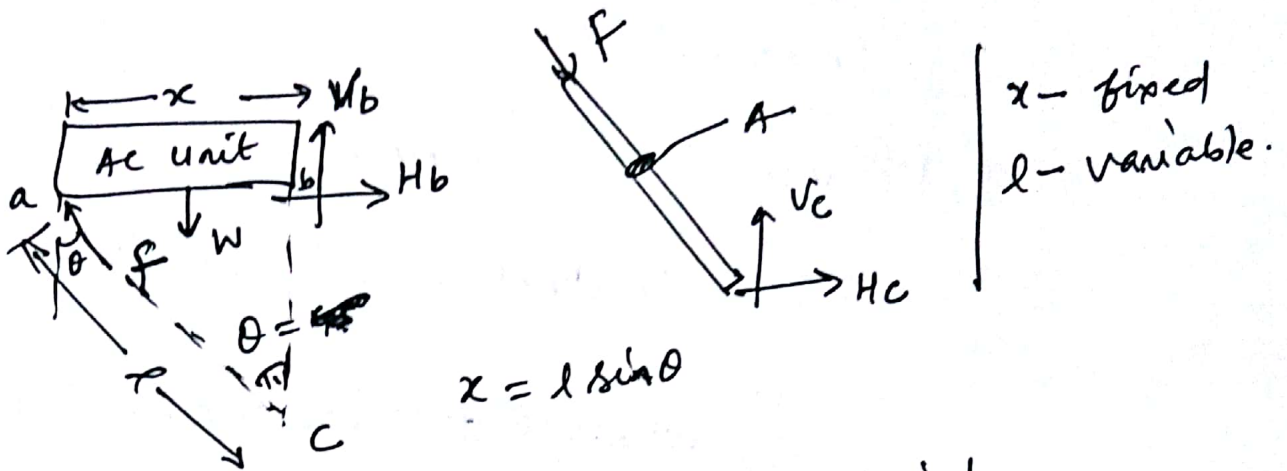


Que-1

FBD.



Assumptions - pinned joints & frictionless.
 - massless members.

(A)

W - weight of the AC unit $= mg = \rho V g$

$$\sum F_x = 0; \quad F \sin \theta = H_b + H_c \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0; \quad F \cos \theta + V_b + V_c = W \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Taking moment about point 'b',

$$F \cos \theta \times l \sin \theta = W \times \frac{l \sin \theta}{2}$$

$$\boxed{F = \frac{W}{2 \cos \theta}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

(B) Stress in the rod.

$$\sigma_{\max} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{W}{2 \cos \theta \cdot A}$$

\therefore - Volume of rod $V = \text{Area} \times \text{length}$
 $= A \times L$

$$\sigma_{\max} = \frac{W}{2 \cos \theta \cdot \left(\frac{V}{L}\right)} = \frac{W}{2 \cos \theta \cdot V} \left(\frac{x}{\sin \theta}\right)$$

$$V = \frac{Wx}{\sigma_{\max} \cdot \sin 2\theta}$$

rod volume to be minimum;

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = 0; \quad V \sin 2\theta = \frac{Wx}{\sigma_{\max}} = A$$

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} \sin 2\theta + V \cos 2\theta \cdot 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} \sin 2\theta + 2V \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = -\frac{2V \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = 0;$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 0$$

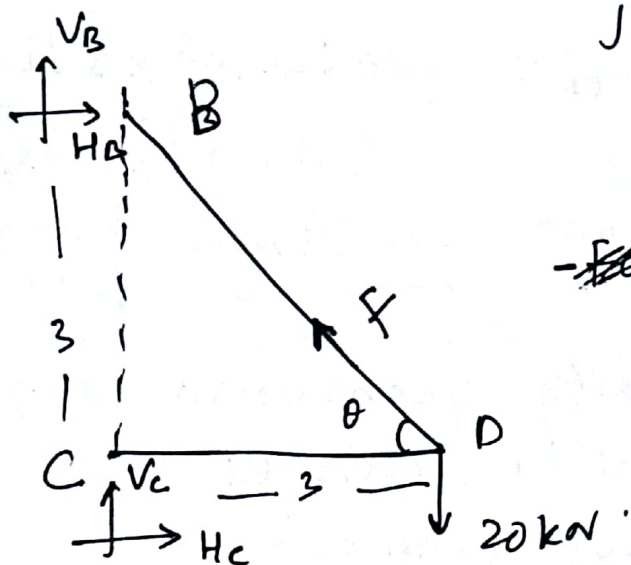
$$2\theta = \pi/2; \quad \theta = \pi/4$$

= Rod volume to be minimum θ , will be equal to $\pi/4$ (45°).

Que-2

FBD

Assumptions - Considering joints are pin joints & frictionless



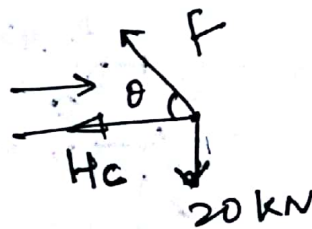
$$\begin{aligned}\sum F_x &= 0; \\ -H_b + H_c &= 0 \\ \sum F_y &= 0; \\ V_c + V_b + F \sin 45 &= 20 \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

~~Taking moment about point C.~~

$$H_b \times 3 + 20 \times 3 = F \sin 45 \times 3$$

$$H_b = F \sin 45 = 20$$

Consider point B.



$$\sum F_x = 0; F \cos 45 + H_c = 0$$

$$H_c = -F \cos 45$$

$$\sum F_y = 0; F \sin 45 = 20 \text{ kN}$$

$$F = 20\sqrt{2} \text{ kN}$$

$$H_c = -20 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Compression}$$

* Extension of bar CD due to H_c ; $\delta_{cd} = \frac{H_c l}{AE}$

$$= \frac{20 \times 10^3 \times 3}{3200 \times 10^6 \times 200 \times 10^9}$$

$$\delta_{cd} = 0.09375 \text{ mm}$$

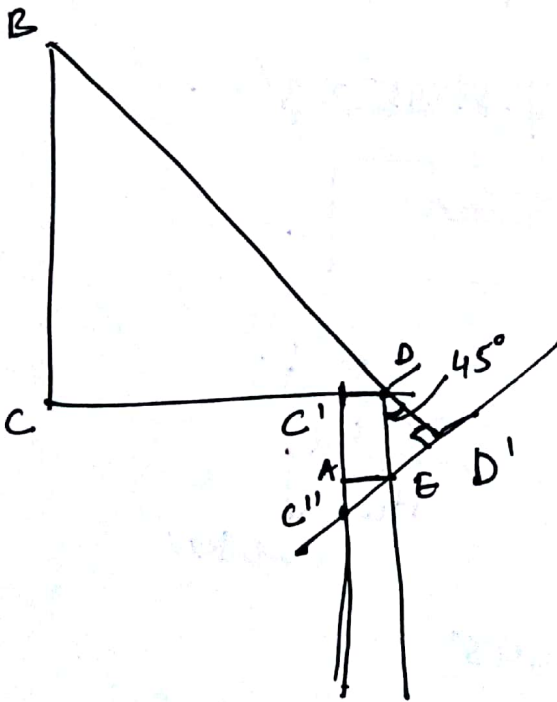
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Vertical def Extension of rod BD due to tension f

$$\delta_{BD} = \frac{20\sqrt{2} \times 10^3 \times 3\sqrt{2}}{491 \times 10^6 \times 200 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$\delta_{BD} = 1.2219 \text{ mm}$$

In order to satisfy geometric compatibility of the deformations, bars BD & CD at point D should always be connected.



$$DE = C'C'' - AC'' ; DE = AE'$$

from geometry ;

$$DE = \sqrt{2} DD'$$

$$\text{where } DD' = \delta_{BD}$$

$$DE = \sqrt{2} \times 1.2219$$

$$DE \neq AC'' = C'D'$$

$$AE = C'D = AC''$$

$$C'C'' = DE + C'D$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \times 1.2219 + 0.09375$$

$$C'C'' = 1.8217 \text{ mm}$$

