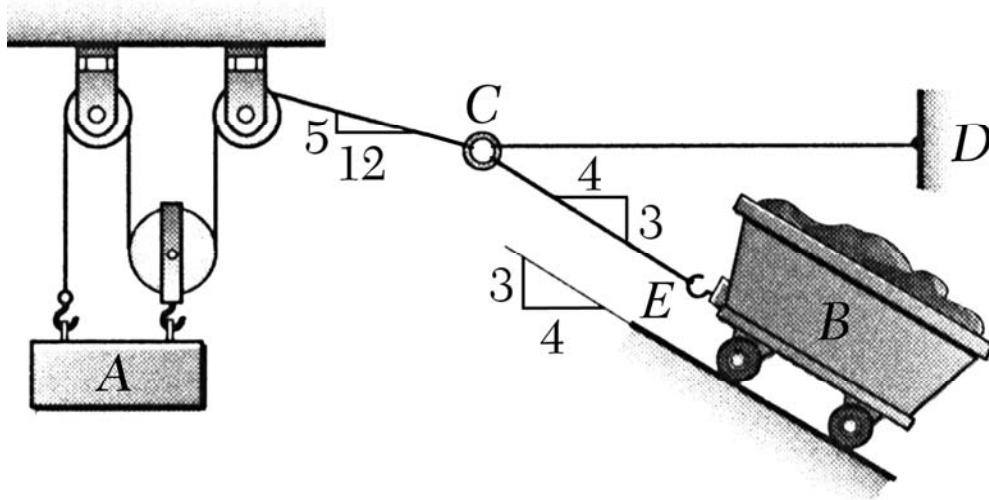


MEEG 2003 Quiz #3.m07.073

The system shown is in equilibrium and the tension in cable CD is known to be 24 lb. Determine (a) the tension F_1 in the cable whose slope is $-5/12$, (b) the tension F_{CE} in cable CE , (c) the weight W_A of block A, (d) the weight W_B of cart B.



FBD for ring connector at C: ①

$$F_1 = 58.5 \text{ lb } \textcircled{1}$$

$$F_{CE} = 37.5 \text{ lb } \textcircled{1}$$

FBD for block A and the pulley just above block A: ①

$$W_A = 175.5 \text{ lb } \textcircled{2}$$

FBD for cart B: ②

$$W_B = 62.5 \text{ lb } \textcircled{2}$$