

### Conceptual Question C3.1

**Given:** A block having a weight of  $W$  is supported by cables CA and CB. Let  $T_{CA}$  and  $T_{CB}$  represent the tensions in cables CA and CB, respectively.

**Find:**

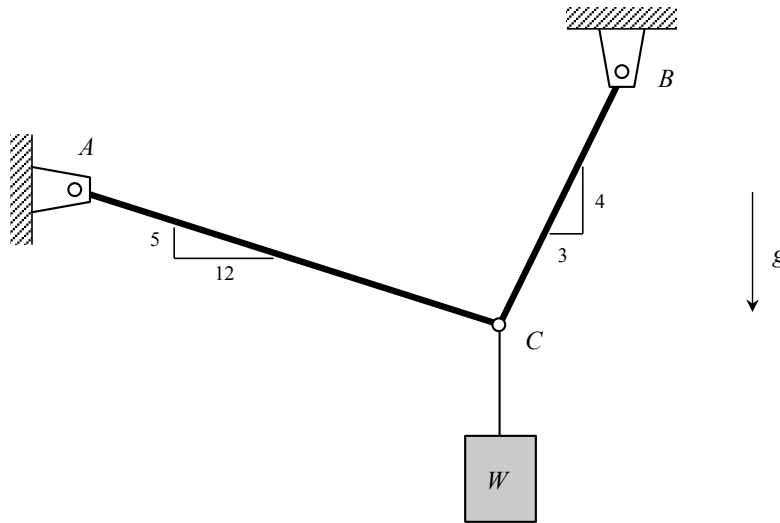
Circle the correct response below regarding the relative sizes of  $T_{CA}$  and  $T_{CB}$ :

- $T_{CA} > T_{CB}$
- $T_{CA} = T_{CB}$
- $T_{CA} < T_{CB}$

Circle the correct response below regarding the relative sizes of  $T_{CA}$  and  $W$ :

- $T_{CA} > W$
- $T_{CA} = W$
- $T_{CA} < W$

Provide explanations for your answers.



### Conceptual Question C3.2

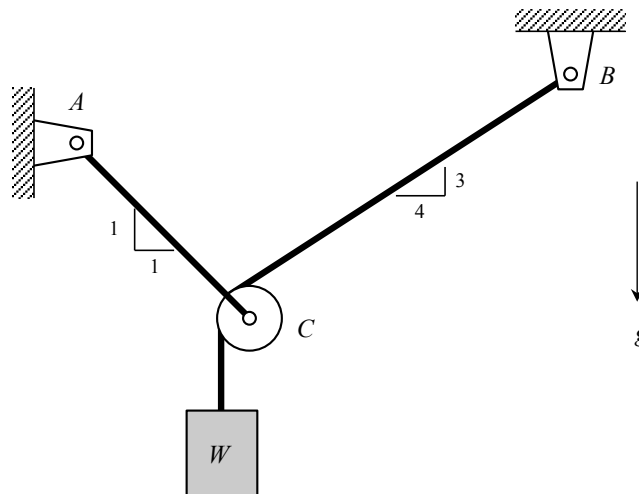
**Given:** A block having a weight of  $W$  is supported by cable CB and by a cable AC with an ideal pulley.

**Find:**

Circle the correct response below regarding the relative sizes of  $T_{CA}$  and  $W$ :

- $0 < T_{CA} \leq 0.5W$
- $0.5W < T_{CA} < W$
- $T_{CA} = W$
- $W < T_{CA} \leq 1.5W$
- $1.5W < T_{CA} < 2W$
- $T_{CA} \geq 2W$

Provide explanations for your answers.



### Conceptual Question C3.3

**Given:** A homogeneous disk is supported by two smooth, inclined surfaces. Let  $N_A$  and  $N_B$  represent the normal contact force on the disk due to the surfaces at points A and B, respectively.

**Find:**

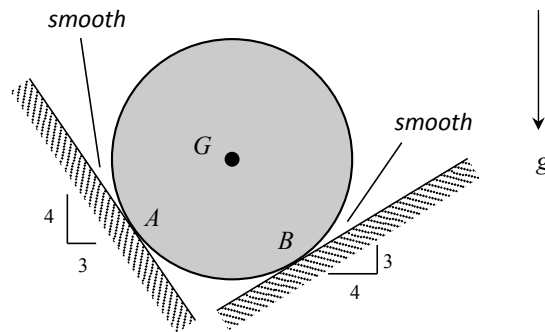
Circle the correct response below regarding the relative sizes of  $N_A$  and  $N_B$ :

- $N_A > N_B$
- $N_A = N_B$
- $N_A < N_B$

Circle the correct response below regarding the relative sizes of  $N_A$  and  $W$ :

- $N_A > W$
- $N_A = W$
- $N_A < W$

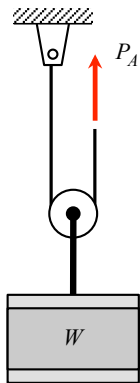
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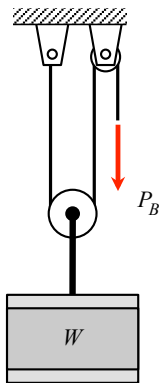
### Conceptual Question C3.4

**Given:** Consider the three cable-pulley Systems A, B and C shown below, each of which support a crate having a weight of  $W$ .

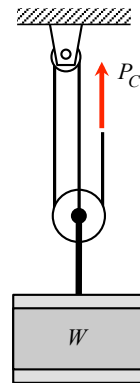
**Find:** For each system, determine the tension in its cable in terms of the weight  $W$ .



**Pulley system A**



**Pulley system B**



**Pulley system C**

### Conceptual Question C3.5

**Given:** The cable-pulley system shown below is made up of two cables: AC and BC. Pulley B has a weight of  $W$ , whereas the weights of the other pulleys are negligible. The force  $P$  holds the system in equilibrium.

**Find:** Determine the force  $P$ .

