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1. The cable system shown is used to lift body *A* and is in equilibrium as shown. Determine the tension in cables *A*, *B*, *C*, and *D*. Express the answers as scalars. Note that the weight of body *A* is initially unknown.



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2. If the bucket and its contents have a total weight of 20 lb, determine the tension in the supporting cables *DA*, *DB*, and *DC*. Express the answers as scalars.



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- 3a. Determine the moment of force *F* about point *P*. Express the answer as a <u>vector</u>.
- 3b. Determine the moment of force F about a line connecting points O and P. Express the answer as a scalar.



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4. Replace the loading by an equivalent resultant force and specify where its line of action intersects the beam, measured from point *O*. Show your answers on the figure to the right, and express them as scalars.

