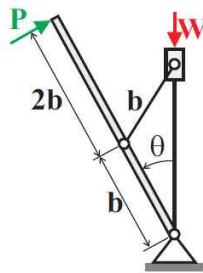


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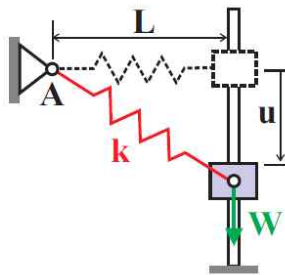
Problem 9.5. Lever mechanism

A bar of length $3b$ is pinned at its lower end and supports a normal load, P , applied at its tip, as shown in fig. 9.21. A second bar, of length b , is pinned to the first bar as shown and to a slider that is constrained to move vertically on a frictionless rod. A weight, W , is supported at the slider. Use the principle of virtual work to determine the force, P , required to keep the weight, W , in equilibrium as a function of angle θ .



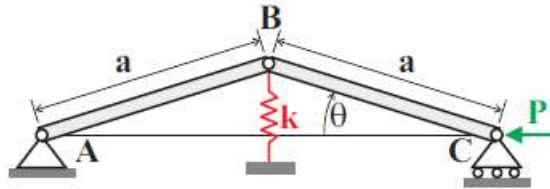
Problem 9.6. Spring-mass problem with nonlinear geometry

A spring of stiffness constant, k , and un-stretched length, L , is fastened to a support at point **A** and is connected to a weight, W , as shown in fig. 9.22. The weight slides on a frictionless vertical rod and the spring is un-stretched when horizontal. Determine the equilibrium configuration of the system, *i.e.*, position, u , of the weight.



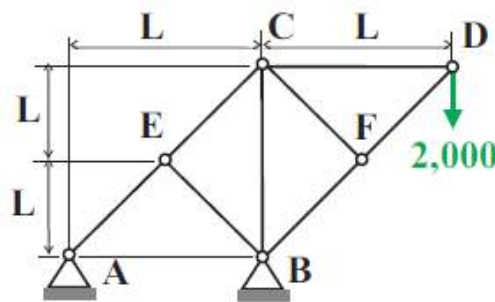
Problem 9.11. Axially loaded pinned bars with lateral spring restraint

Two rigid bars, **AB** and **BC**, are pinned together at point **B**, as shown in fig. 9.26. The end of the first bar is pinned to the ground at point **A**, whereas the end of the other bar is constrained to slide horizontally at point **C** under the action of load P . A lateral spring of stiffness constant k is attached at point **B**. Angle θ between bar **BC** and the horizontal is the generalized coordinate used to define the system's configuration. Use the principle of virtual work to develop an expression for $P = P(\theta)$. From your analysis, identify the buckling load of the problem.



Problem 9.17. Deflection of a planar truss

Determine the vertical deflection of joint D in the planar truss shown in fig. 9.47. The truss is supported at point A and B, but no bar joins these two points. All bars are of cross-sectional area, A , and modulus, E .



Problem 9.24. Pivoted beam supported by three-bar truss

A root pivoted beam carries a concentrated mid-span load, P , and is supported by a three-bar truss, as shown in fig. 9.61. (1) Combine the unit load method for beams and trusses to determine the mid-point deflection for the beam. (2) Determine the vertical deflection of point A.

