

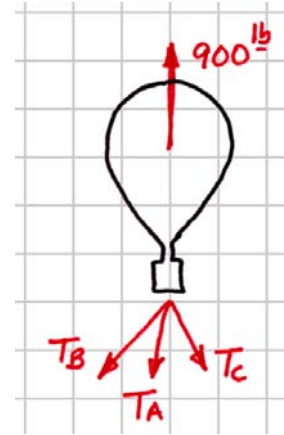
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The components of the three tension forces are

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T}_A &= T_A \frac{20\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j} - 50\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{20^2 + 30^2 + 50^2}} \\ &= 0.32444T_A\mathbf{i} + 0.48666T_A\mathbf{j} - 0.81111T_A\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T}_B &= T_B \frac{16\mathbf{i} - 25\mathbf{j} - 50\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{16^2 + 25^2 + 50^2}} \\ &= 0.27517T_B\mathbf{i} - 0.42995T_B\mathbf{j} - 0.85990T_B\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T}_C &= T_C \frac{-25\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j} - 50\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{25^2 + 15^2 + 50^2}} \\ &= -0.43193T_C\mathbf{i} - 0.25916T_C\mathbf{j} - 0.86387T_C\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$



Then the x -, y -, and z -components of the force equilibrium equation give

$$x: \quad 0.32444T_A + 0.27517T_B - 0.43193T_C = 0$$

$$y: \quad 0.48666T_A - 0.42995T_B - 0.25916T_C = 0$$

$$z: \quad -0.81111T_A - 0.85990T_B - 0.86387T_C + 900 = 0$$

$$T_A = 418.214 \text{ lb} \cong 418 \text{ lb} \dots\dots\dots \text{Ans.}$$

$$T_B = 205.219 \text{ lb} \cong 205 \text{ lb} \dots\dots\dots \text{Ans.}$$

$$T_C = 444.876 \text{ lb} \cong 445 \text{ lb} \dots\dots\dots \text{Ans.}$$