

1. Determine the maximum weight of the engine that can be supported without exceeding a tension of 450 N in chain *AB* and 480 N in chain *AC*.



2. Determine the force in each cable needed to support the 500 N load.



3. The joint of a space frame is subjected to four member forces. Member OA lies in the *x*-*y* plane and member OB lies in the *y*-*z* plane. Determine the forces acting in each of the members required for equilibrium of the joint.



4. Determine the magnitudes of forces  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$ , and  $F_3$  necessary to hold the force  $F = \{ -9i - 8j - 5k \}$  kN in equilibrium.



5. Romeo tries to reach Juliet by climbing with constant velocity up a rope which is knotted at point A. Any of the three segments of the rope can sustain a maximum force of 2 kN before it breaks. Determine if Romeo, who has a mass of 65 kg, can climb the rope, and if so, can he along with Juliet, who has a mass of 60 kg, climb down with constant velocity?

