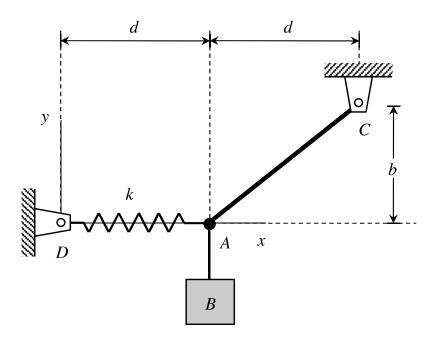
Homework H4.A

Given: Block B has a weight of W_B . The spring has a stiffness of k and a free length of L_0 .

Find:

- a) Determine the tension in cable AC.
- b) Determine the distance b.

Use the following parameter values in your analysis: $W_{\rm B}$ = 45 lb, k = 80 lb/ft, L_0 = 15 in and d = 21 in.



Homework H4.B

Given: Block B has a weight of W_B and a horizontal force F is applied at point E.

Find:

- a) Determine the tension in cable EF.
- b) Determine the tension in cable ED.
- c) Determine the tension in cable CD and the angle α .

Use the following parameters in your analysis: $W_{\rm B}$ = 120 lb, F = 100 lb and β =75°.

