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$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{9}{3.75} = 67.38^\circ$$

STEP 1. Solve for Reactions

$$\sum F_x = 0 = R_{Bx} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 = R_{By} + R_{Cy} - 945 \text{ lb.}$$

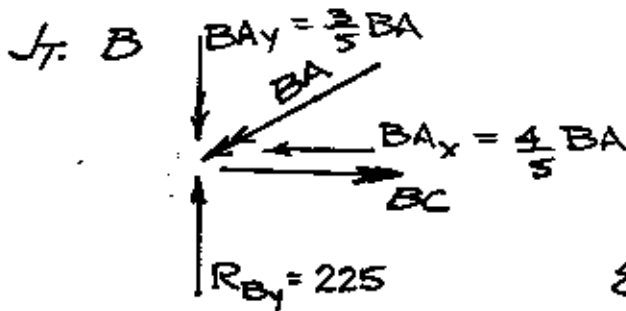
$$\sum M_B = 0 = -945 \text{ lb} (12') + R_{Cy} (15.75') \quad \therefore R_{Cy} = 720 \text{ lb.} \uparrow$$

BACK SUB.

$$\therefore R_{By} = 945 - (720)$$

$$\therefore R_{By} = 225 \text{ lb.} \uparrow$$

STEP 2. INTERNAL FORCES

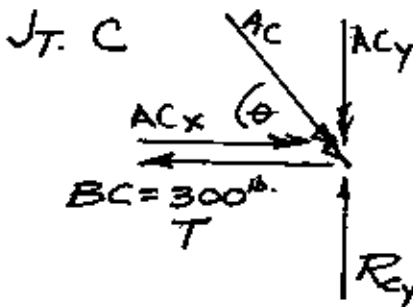


$$\sum F_y = 0 = 225 - BA_y$$

$$BA = \frac{5}{3} (225) = 375 \text{ lb. C}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 = -\frac{4}{5} (375 \text{ lb.}) + BC$$

$$BC = 300 \text{ lb. T}$$



$$\sum F_x = 0 = AC_x - 300$$

$$AC \cos 67.38^\circ = 300 \text{ lb.}$$

$$AC = 780 \text{ lb. C}$$

$\sum F_y = 0$ to check

$$AC \sin \theta = 720 \text{ lb.}$$

$$780 \sin 67.38^\circ = 720 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{OK.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= 375 \text{ lb. C} \\ AC &= 780 \text{ lb. C} \\ BC &= 300 \text{ lb. T} \end{aligned}$$