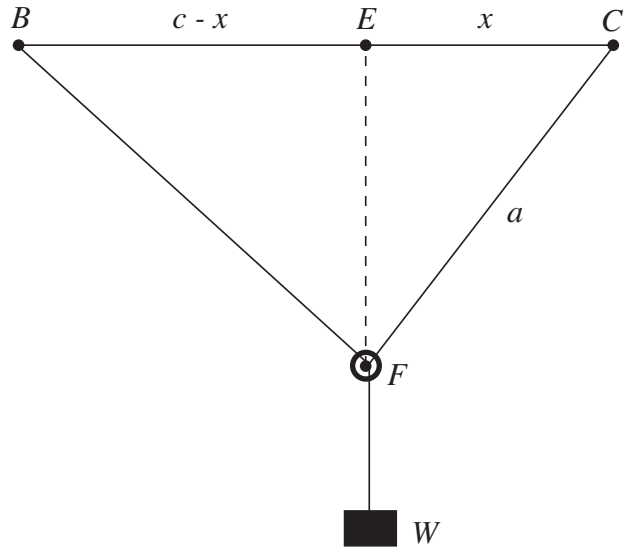


Quiz

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1. In the diagram below,  $BC$  is a horizontal surface with points  $B$  and  $C$  a distance  $c$  from each other. A string  $CF$  of length  $a$  is attached to the point  $C$  and has a pulley affixed to its other end at  $F$ . Another string is attached at  $B$ , runs over the pulley at  $F$ , and has a weight  $W$  attached to its other end. The system is in equilibrium. The strings and pulley are of negligible weight. What evidence can you present that the equilibrium position of the configuration  $\triangle BCF$  is the same no matter how heavy  $W$  is.



2. Consider the pulley system of De L'Hospital. Assume that  $BC = 6$  feet,  $CF = 4$  feet, and the weight is 100 pounds. Determine the following quantities:

a. The lengths  $BE$  and  $EC$  .

b. The angles  $\theta_1$  (at  $B$ ) and  $\theta_2$  (at  $C$ ).

c. The tensions  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  in cable segments  $BF$  and  $CF$ , respectively.