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**PROBLEM 2.46**

The rigid bar  $AD$  is supported by two steel wires of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. diameter (E =  $29 \times 10^6$  psi) and a pin and bracket at  $D$ . Knowing that wire initially has dimensions for the additional tension in each wire when a 120-lb load  $P$  is applied at  $B$ , (a) the corresponding deflection of point  $B$ .

**SOLUTION**

Let  $\delta$  be the rotation of bar  $ABCD$ .

Then  $\delta = \theta$

$$P_B = \frac{EA \delta_{AB}}{L_{AB}} = \frac{EA \delta (12)(24)}{15} = 142.35310^3 \delta$$

$$P_C = \frac{EA \delta_{AC}}{L_{AC}} = \frac{EA \delta (12)(8)}{8} = 88.97110^3 \delta$$

Using free body  $ABCD$ :

$$\sum M_D = 0: 24(42.35310^3)(16.25) + 88.97110^3(\delta)(8) - P_D(6.25) = 0$$

(a)  $P_D = (42.35310^3)(16.4051910^3)$   $P_D = 69.2$  lb

$P_B = (88.97110^3)(16.4051910^3)$   $P_B = 41.4$  lb

(b)  $\delta = 16.16(16.4051910^3)$   $\delta = 1.4110^{-3}$  in.

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