

43. **THINK** The weight of the object hung on the end provides the source of shear stress.

EXPRESS The shear stress is given by F/A , where F is the magnitude of the force applied parallel to one face of the aluminum rod and A is the cross-sectional area of the rod. In this case $F = mg$, where m is the mass of the object. The cross-sectional area is $A = \pi r^2$ where r is the radius of the rod.

ANALYZE (a) Substituting the values given, we find the shear stress to be

$$\frac{F}{A} = \frac{mg}{\pi r^2} = \frac{(1200 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}{\pi(0.024 \text{ m})^2} = 6.5 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2.$$

(b) The shear modulus G is given by

$$G = \frac{F/A}{\Delta x/L},$$

where L is the protrusion of the rod and Δx is its vertical deflection at its end. Thus,

$$\Delta x = \frac{(F/A)L}{G} = \frac{(6.5 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2)(0.053 \text{ m})}{3.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2} = 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}.$$

LEARN As expected, the extent of vertical deflection Δx is proportional to F , the weight of the object hung from the end. On the other hand, it is inversely proportional to the shear modulus G .

49. (a) Let F_A and F_B be the forces exerted by the wires on the log and let m be the mass of the log. Since the log is in equilibrium, $F_A + F_B - mg = 0$. Information given about the stretching of the wires allows us to find a relationship between F_A and F_B . If wire A originally had a length L_A and stretches by ΔL_A , then $\Delta L_A = F_A L_A / AE$, where A is the cross-sectional area of the wire and E is Young's modulus for steel ($200 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$). Similarly, $\Delta L_B = F_B L_B / AE$. If ℓ is the amount by which B was originally longer than A then, since they have the same length after the log is attached, $\Delta L_A = \Delta L_B + \ell$. This means

$$\frac{F_A L_A}{AE} = \frac{F_B L_B}{AE} + \ell.$$

We solve for F_B :

$$F_B = \frac{F_A L_A}{L_B} - \frac{AE\ell}{L_B}.$$

We substitute into $F_A + F_B - mg = 0$ and obtain

$$F_A = \frac{mgL_B + AE\ell}{L_A + L_B}.$$

The cross-sectional area of a wire is

$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi(1.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 = 4.52 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2.$$

Both L_A and L_B may be taken to be 2.50 m without loss of significance. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} F_A &= \frac{(103 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(2.50 \text{ m}) + (4.52 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2)(200 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2)(2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})}{2.50 \text{ m} + 2.50 \text{ m}} \\ &= 866 \text{ N}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) From the condition $F_A + F_B - mg = 0$, we obtain

$$F_B = mg - F_A = (103 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) - 866 \text{ N} = 143 \text{ N}.$$

(c) The net torque must also vanish. We place the origin on the surface of the log at a point directly above the center of mass. The force of gravity does not exert a torque about this point. Then, the torque equation becomes $F_A d_A - F_B d_B = 0$, which leads to

$$\frac{d_A}{d_B} = \frac{F_B}{F_A} = \frac{143 \text{ N}}{866 \text{ N}} = 0.165.$$

62. To support a load of $W = mg = (670 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) = 6566 \text{ N}$, the steel cable must stretch an amount proportional to its “free” length:

$$\Delta L = \left(\frac{W}{AY} \right) L \quad \text{where } A = \pi r^2$$

and $r = 0.0125 \text{ m}$.

(a) If $L = 12 \text{ m}$, then $\Delta L = \left(\frac{6566 \text{ N}}{\pi(0.0125 \text{ m})^2 (2.0 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2)} \right) (12 \text{ m}) = 8.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$.

(b) Similarly, when $L = 350 \text{ m}$, we find $\Delta L = 0.023 \text{ m}$.

77. (a) Let $d = 0.00600 \text{ m}$. In order to achieve the same final lengths, wires 1 and 3 must stretch an amount d more than wire 2 stretches:

$$\Delta L_1 = \Delta L_3 = \Delta L_2 + d.$$

Combining this with Eq. 12-23 we obtain

$$F_1 = F_3 = F_2 + \frac{dAE}{L}.$$

Now, Eq. 12-8 produces $F_1 + F_3 + F_2 - mg = 0$. Combining this with the previous relation (and using Table 12-1) leads to $F_1 = 1380 \text{ N} \approx 1.38 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$.

(b) Similarly, $F_2 = 180 \text{ N}$.