



Curriculum and



Professional Development



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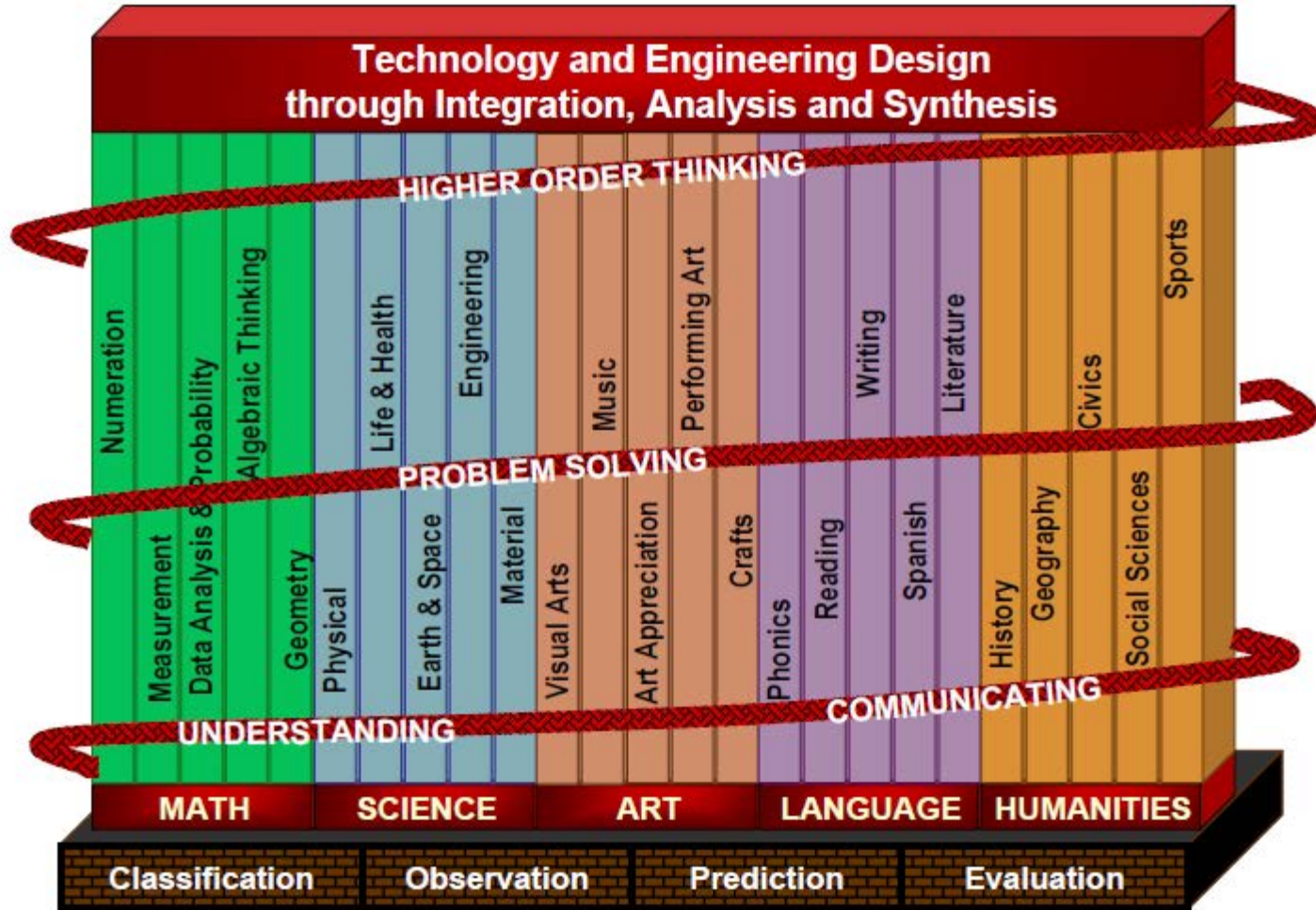
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Curriculum is Critical for Program Success



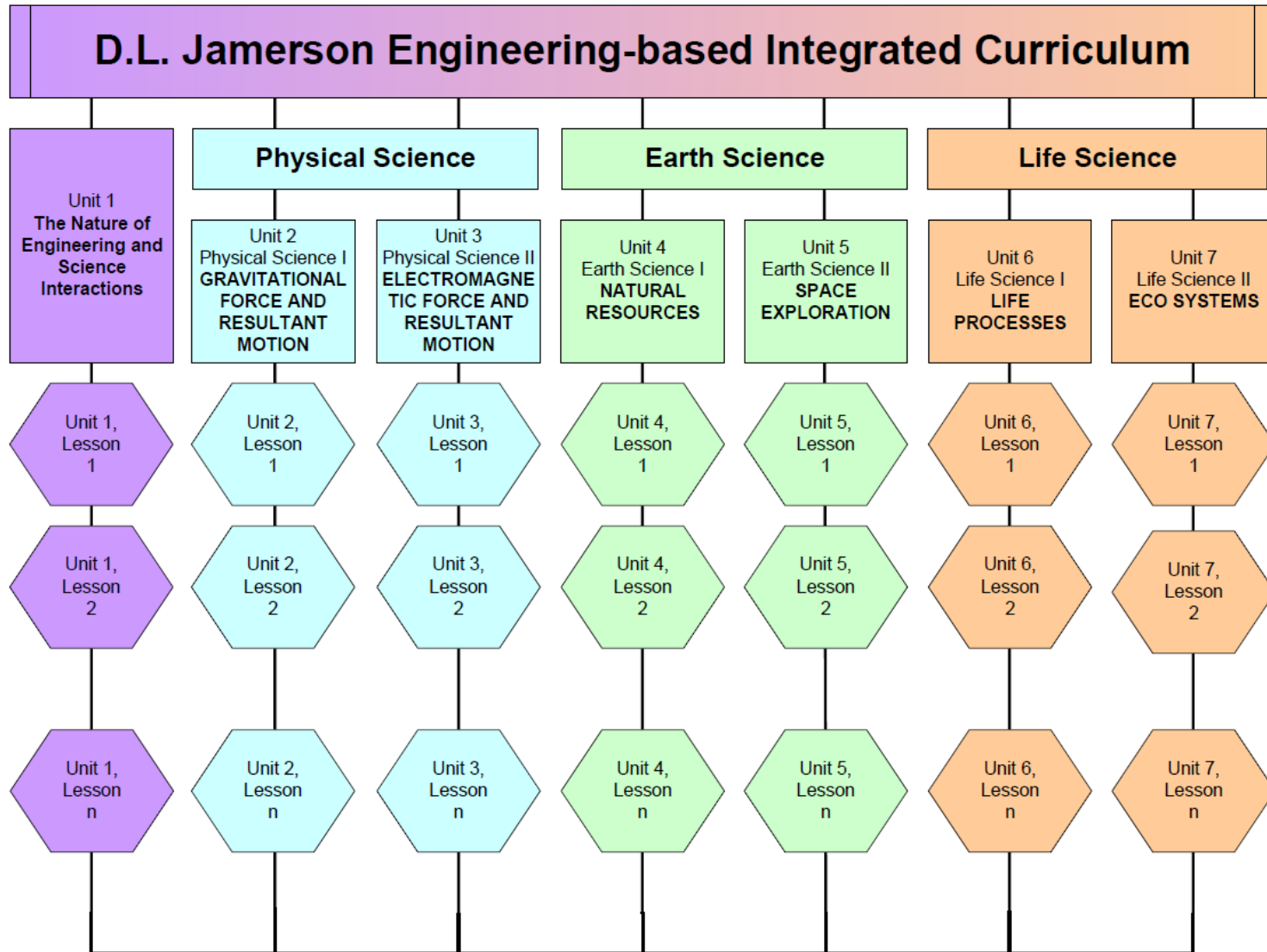
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DLJ's Curriculum Follows this Science Subject Matrix

Grade	<u>Nature of Science & Engineering</u>	<u>Physical Science</u>	<u>Earth Science</u>	<u>Life Science</u>
K	What is an Engineer? Animals as Engineers	Goldilocks Just Right Chairs 3 Billy Goats Gruff (Bridges)	<i>The North Wind & the Sun</i> Weather & Climate 3 Little Pigs (Houses)	Visual Life Cycle Models Animal Mascots
1	What is an Engineer? Lego Tower Challenge	Light & Sound Waves Design a drum to communicate over a distance	Cycles in Space Design a Magnification Tool	Animals as Engineers Design a Tool
2	Engineering for Animals Design an Elephant Trunk	Design a Lego Tower/ Bridge Scale Drawing	Mapping & Modeling – 2D to 3D Design a system to prevent beach erosion	Ecosystems Design a Pollinator
3	Creating Models Boom Town Communities	Measuring Light Laser Light Maze Design	Design a parachute Solar Cooker Investigations	Animal Classification Design a new animal
4	Compare Scientists & Engineers Design a Totem Pole	K'Nex Car Investigations & Design	Build a Dugout (Native Americans) Design and Test a Boat Florida History	Garden Design Design a Water Filter
5	Fields of Engineering 3D Printed Catapult Investigations & Design	Bridge Testing & Design Design a Home Lighting System	Hurricane Preparedness Plan Design a Lunar Mission (Kennedy Space Center)	Medical Engineering for the Body Design a Lunar Habitat

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Essential Element Examples of Elementary Engineering in Elementary Education

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Florida State Science Assessment

2016	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
Jamerson	6%	15%	18%	23%	38%
Pinellas	21%	24%	27%	14%	13%
Florida	23%	26%	27%	13%	11%

61% of students exceeded expectations, #1 in Pinellas County!

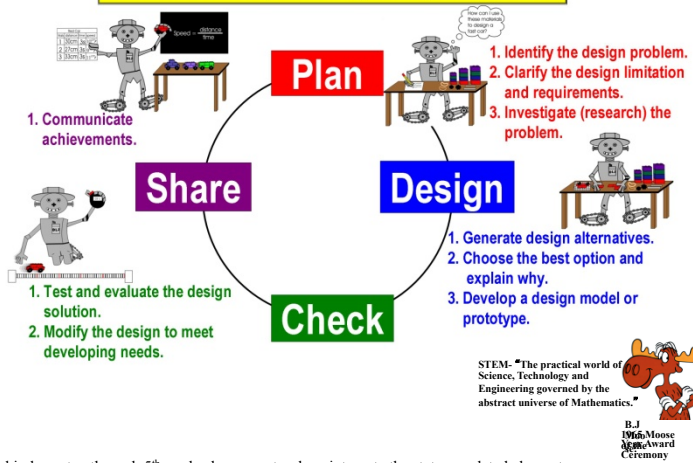
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Jamerson Engineering Design Process



5th Grade Bridges

Free body diagram

EF = 0

UP DOWN

F_{up} = 2 F_{down} (load)

F_{up} = 3

Note: these directions were not labeled.



In 5th grade, the students perform a complete engineering analysis, including free body/force diagrams as well as cost analysis. In this unit, bridge loads are calculated to failure. The students work with the concepts of tension, compression, and torsion.

kindergarten through 5th grade classroom teachers integrate the state mandated elementary curriculum using engineering science principles and engineering design practices appropriate for each grade level and spirally connecting these principles and practices upward through all grade levels in the school.

Nature of Science and Engineering Interactions	Physical Science		Earth Science		Life Science	
	Gravitational Forces and Resultant Motion	Electromagnetic Forces and Resultant Motions	Natural Resources	Space Exploration	Life Processes	Ecosystems

In kindergarten through 2nd grade, the focus is to set images and ideas regarding engineering. In the Gravitational Force and Resultant Motion Unit, the students learn what forces are and what effects they can have. The concepts of work and energy are explored.



In 2nd grade, measuring scalars takes center stage. In this case, an elephant's trunk is not baggage.

Elephant Trunks and Dolphin Tails
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By 3rd grade qualitative relationships such as direct proportionality, are developed. This time it is students exploring and calculating mechanical advantage.



4th grade

Reality and math models for that reality are connected.



Mathematical models for developing engineering applications are the focus in 4th. In the Gravitational Force and Resultant Motion Unit, the students are calculating work, energy, and power as well as buoyant force.

4th Grade Lugout Cances (live load)

Σ Forces = 0

UP DOWN

F₀ F₃

F₃ = V₀ D₃ (Volume Displaced)(Density)

Conclusion: Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary School attains its outstanding assessment scores above District and State averages because of its "All or Nothing" approach. There is no language arts, no mathematics, no science, no fine arts. They are all merged together with every teacher contributing to each of these traditional topic areas and that is what puts the positive edge on the DLJ student.

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Professional Development STEM Integration Example

A STEM Integration Example

Levers from an engineers perspective



**The Mathematics
Jamerson Faculty pledge**

Every student that competes a K through 5th grade education experience at Jamerson will be able to solve the following specific mathematical problems.

(a) $(1) \times (60) = 60$

(b) $(2) \times (30) = 60$

(c) $(2) \times (60) = 120$

(d) $(4) \times (30) = 120$

(e)
$$\frac{(120)}{(60)} = 2$$

(f)
$$\frac{(2) \times (60)}{(30)} = 4$$

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Two specific examples

Every student that competes a K through 5th grade education experience at Jamerson will be able to associate a numerical value to a variable.

d_{up} is an arrangement of three letters, two of which are subscripts, that can be used to identify a specific distance in the up direction.

$$d_{\text{up}} = 2 \text{ feet or perhaps } d_{\text{up}} \text{ equals 15 feet.}$$

It varies with the situation!

d_{down} is an arrangement of 5 letters, 4 of which are subscripts, that can be used to identify a specific distance in the down direction.

Variables are symbols that are made from any combination of letters and numbers with any arrangement of subscripts and/or superscripts.

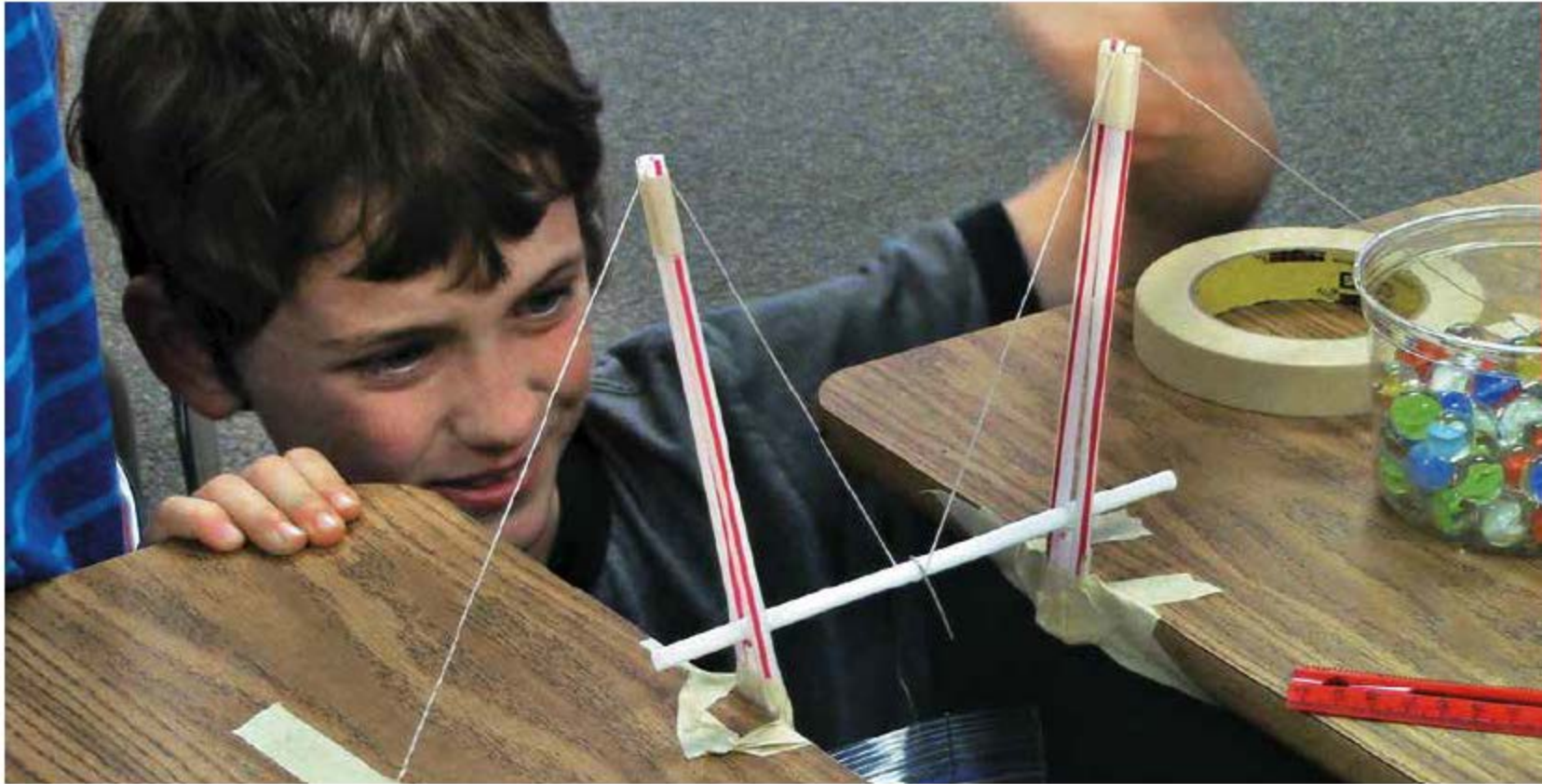
Bridge Making and Design Testing

Stability Challenge:

The shape of the bridge does not change with 5 Newtons of force.

The shape of the bridge does not change with 4 Newtons of force.

The shape of the bridge does not change with 2 Newtons of force.



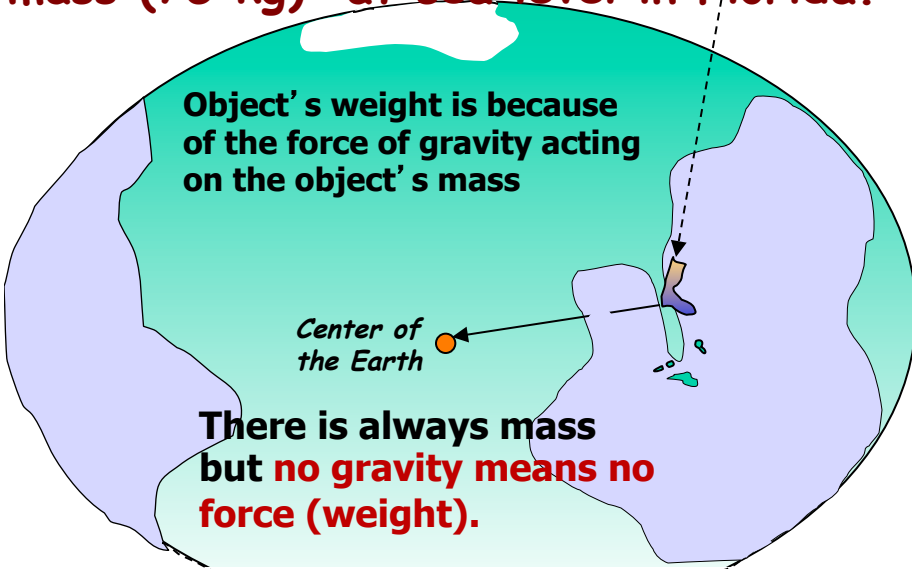
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But first a bit more math we want them to know

Background on force

The gravitational field strength at sea level is 9.8 Newton per kilogram of mass.
(9.8 Newton/1 kilogram)

Oversized cowboy boot with specific mass (75 kg) at sea level in Florida.



What is the weight of the boot?

An object's weight is always equal to the object's mass times the gravitational field strength.

Remember that weight is a scalar quantity!

~~75 kilogram~~ x 9.8 $\frac{\text{Newton}}{\text{kilogram}}$ = 735 Newton

How do we say this math sentence in everyday English?
75 kilograms times 9.8 Newton per kilogram equals 735 Newton

What are the units for this calculation?

Group Grope: Background Force and Scalar Knowledge Assessment

Note: 75 times 9.8 equals 735

- (1) A car's speed is 9.8 kilometers per hour, how far has it traveled in 75 hours?
- (2) A car's velocity is 9.8 kilometers per hour west, how far has it traveled in 75 hours?
- (3) A car's mass is 75 kilograms. If the gravitational field strength is 9.8 Newton per kilogram, what is the force of gravity on the car?
- (4) A space probe's mass is 98 kilograms. If the gravitational field strength is 75 Newton per kilogram, what is the weight of the the probe? Is the probe in in Florida? Why?

What math skill(s) must be secure to answer these questions?

What math standard(s) benchmark(s) are successfully demonstrated with correct answers to these questions?

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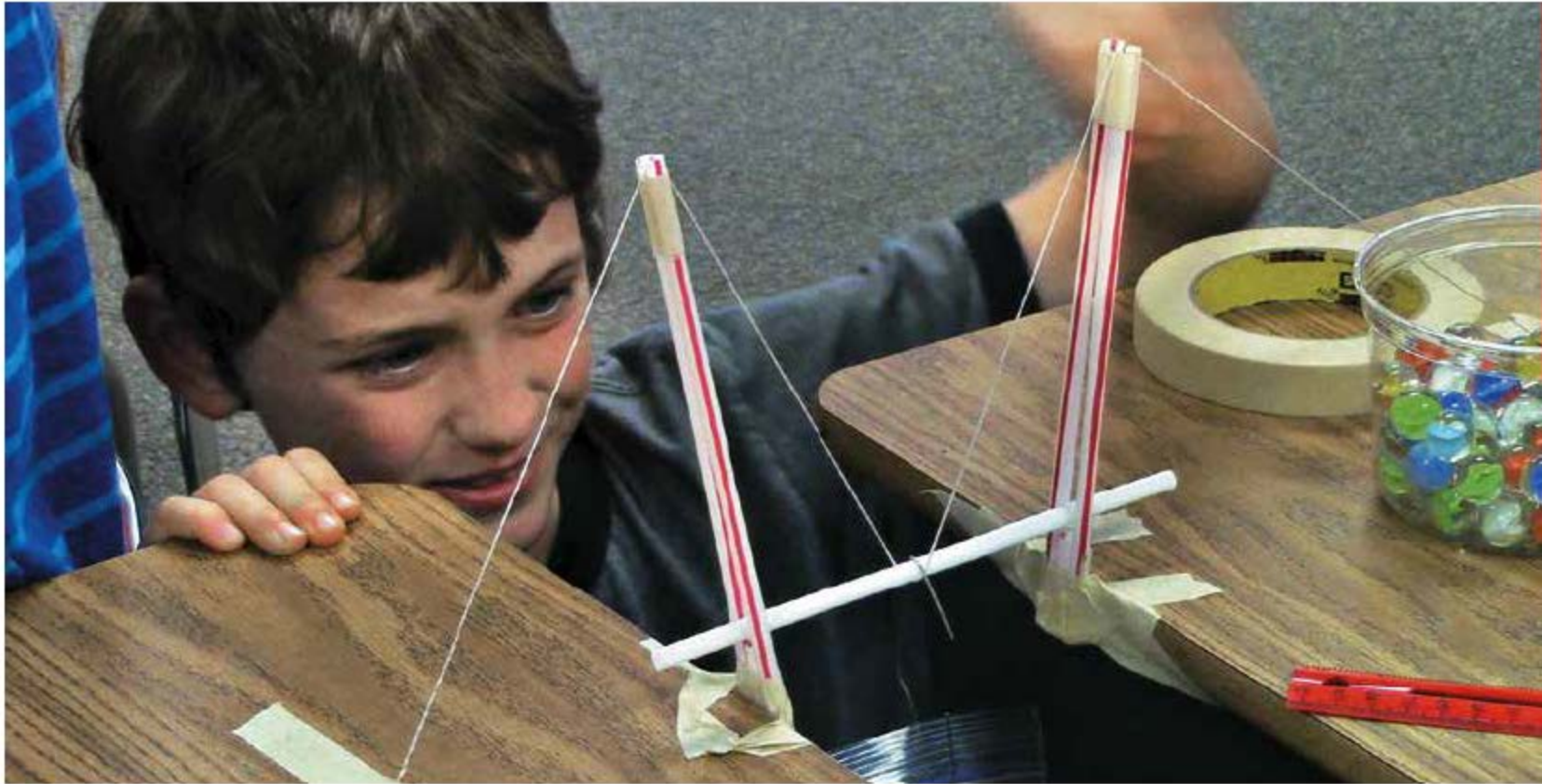
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Finally ready for force represented as a vector

Free Body Diagrams



(The diagrams that vectors built)

Free Body Diagram Take Home Messages

Free Body Diagrams are used by engineers to study situations that can be described by vectors.

Vectors are very important mathematical tools used by engineers.

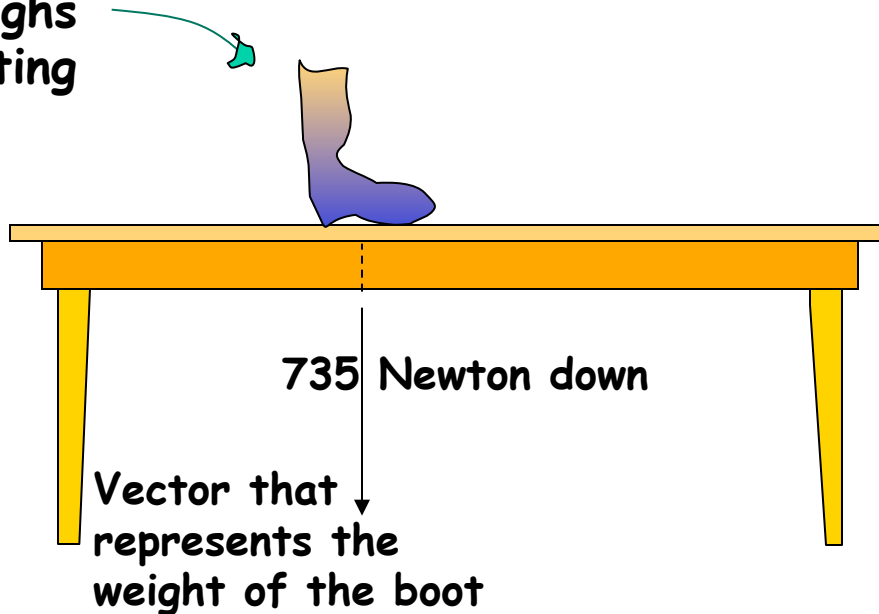
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Intro to Free Body Diagrams

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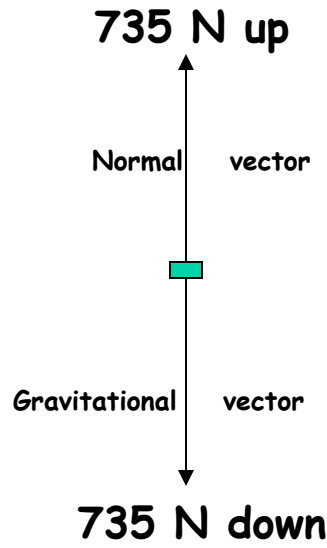
A boot that weighs 735 Newton sitting on a table.



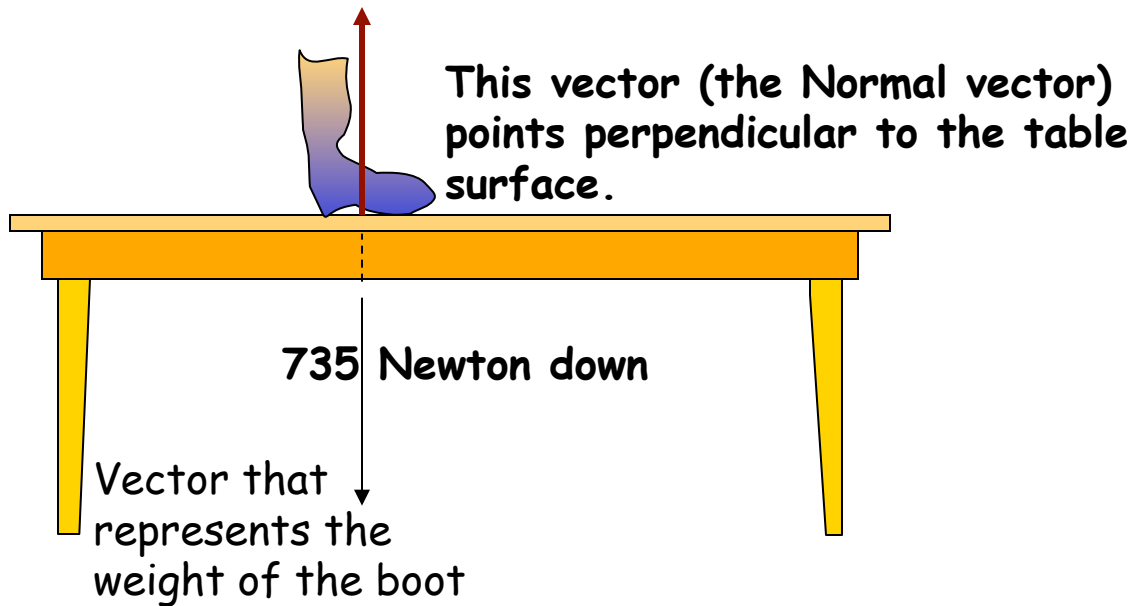
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If the object is not moving up or down the Free Body Diagram requires two vectors.



This is a very simple example of a Free Body Diagram.

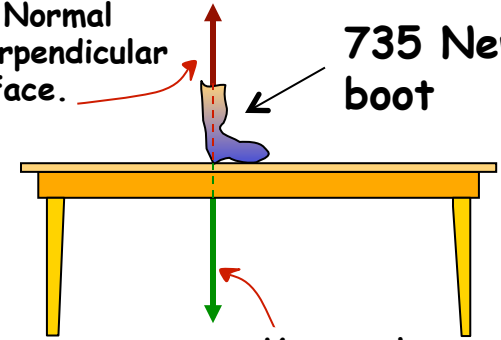


Intro to Free Body Diagrams

What are the magnitudes and directions of the two vectors in this Free Body Diagram?

This vector (the Normal vector) points perpendicular to the table surface.

735 Newton boot



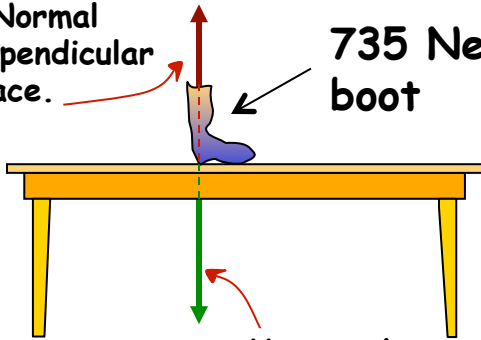
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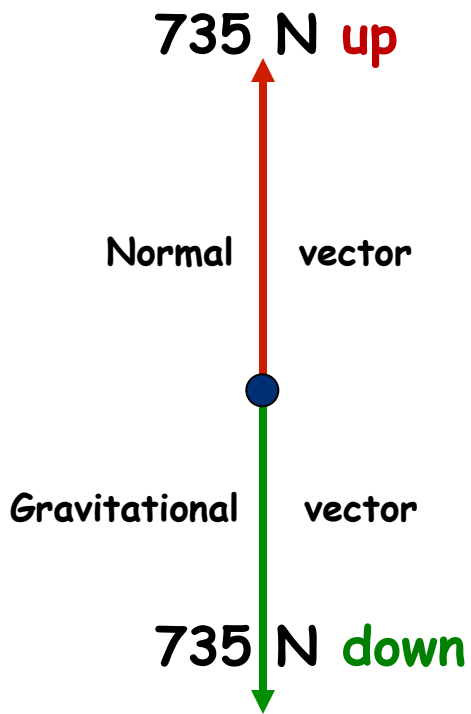
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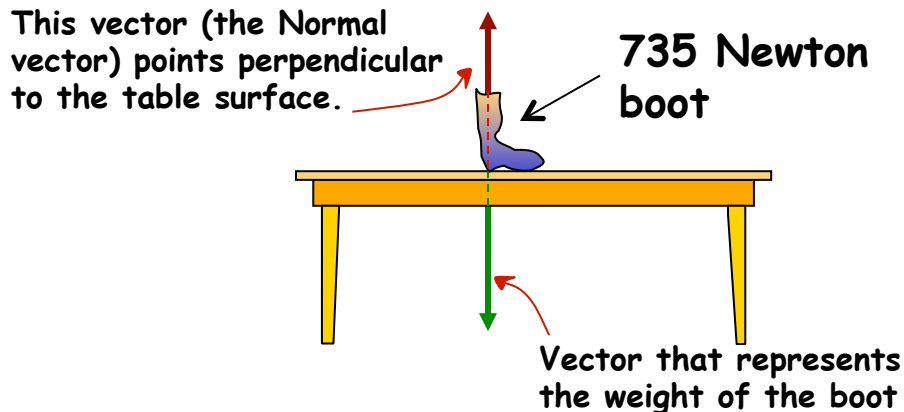


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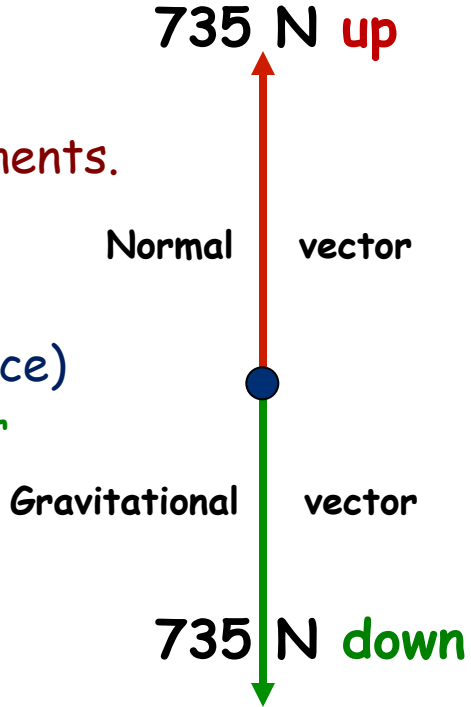
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This is a simple Free Body Diagram with three ideas represented in its 3 components.

Normal Vector
Center of Gravity (force)
Weight (Force) Vector



Other Free Body Diagrams get more complicated but the essential idea is to obtain pairs of vectors.

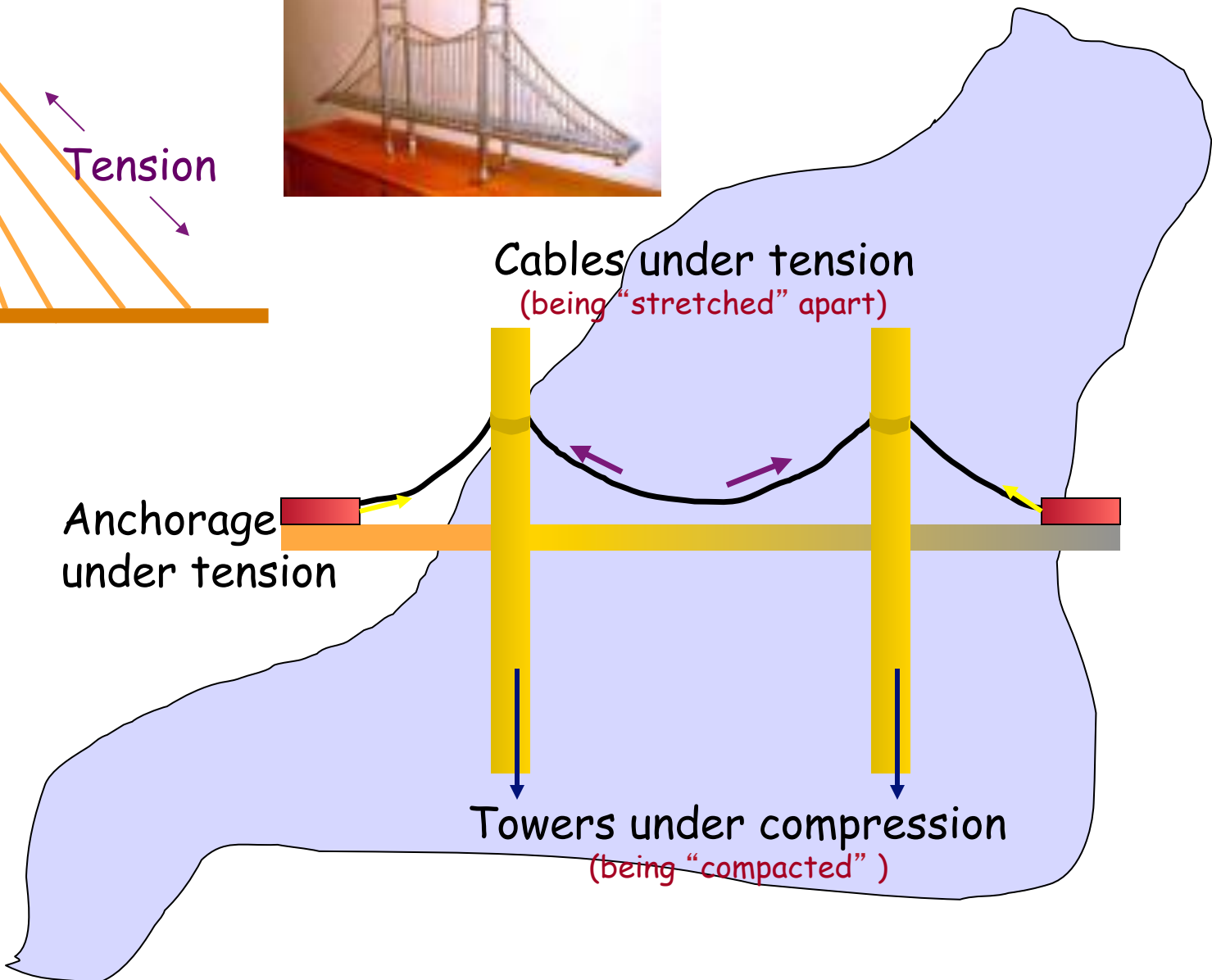
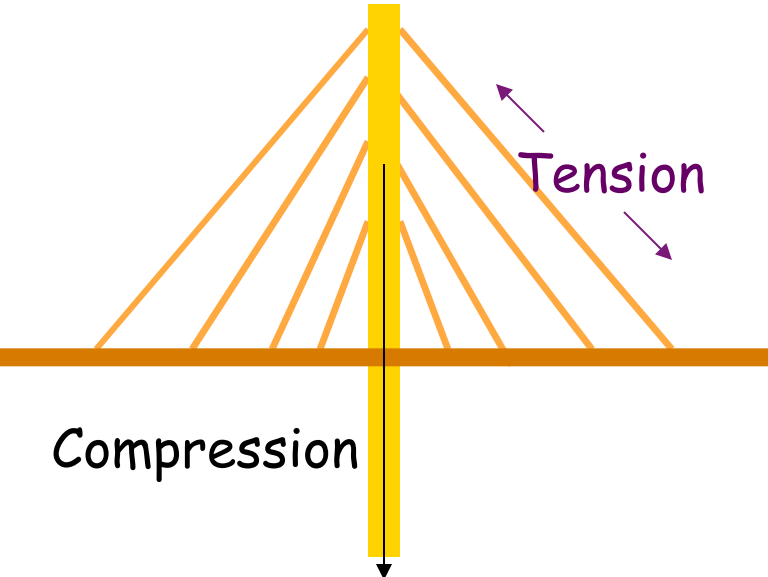
Constructing Free Body Diagram for a Bridge



Clifton England Suspension Bridge

Constructing Free Body Diagrams for a Bridge

Common Vocabulary



Anchorage
under tension

Cables under tension
(being "stretched" apart)

Towers under compression
(being "compacted")

Compression

Tension

Vocabulary Check

Normal Vector

Center of Gravity

Weight (Force) Vector

Compression (vector)

Tension (vector)



What bridge component(s) are in tension?

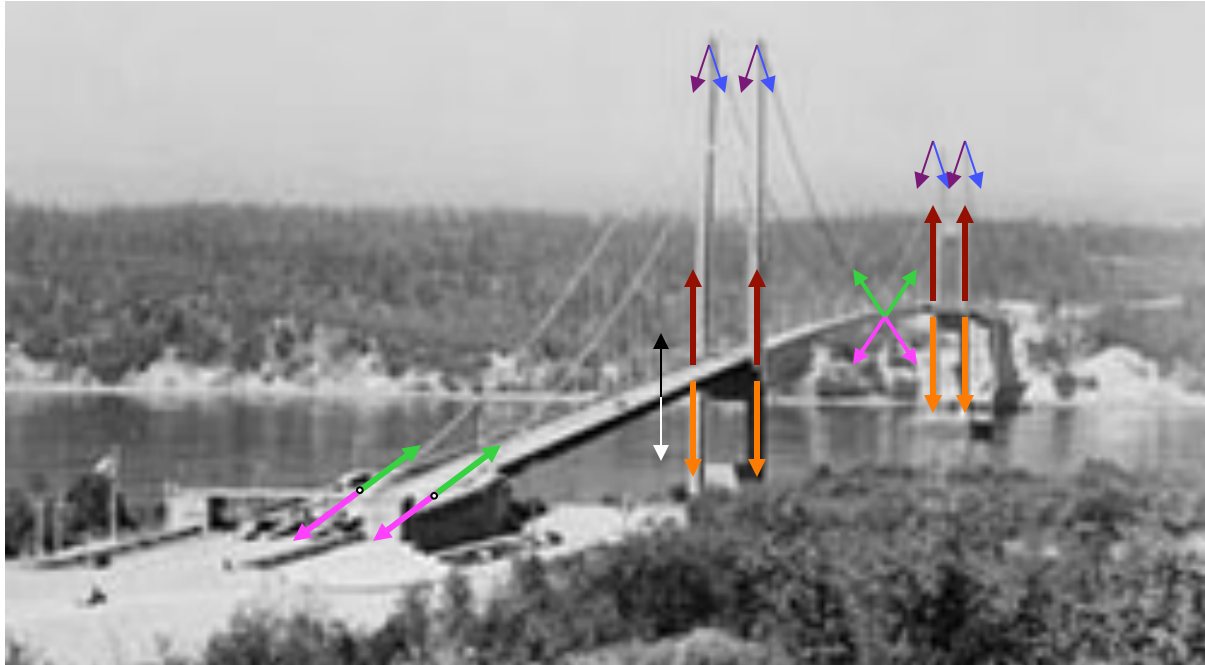
What bridge component(s) are in compression?

What bridge is this?

Constructing Free Body Diagram for a Bridge

What is the total force if all of these force vectors are added together?

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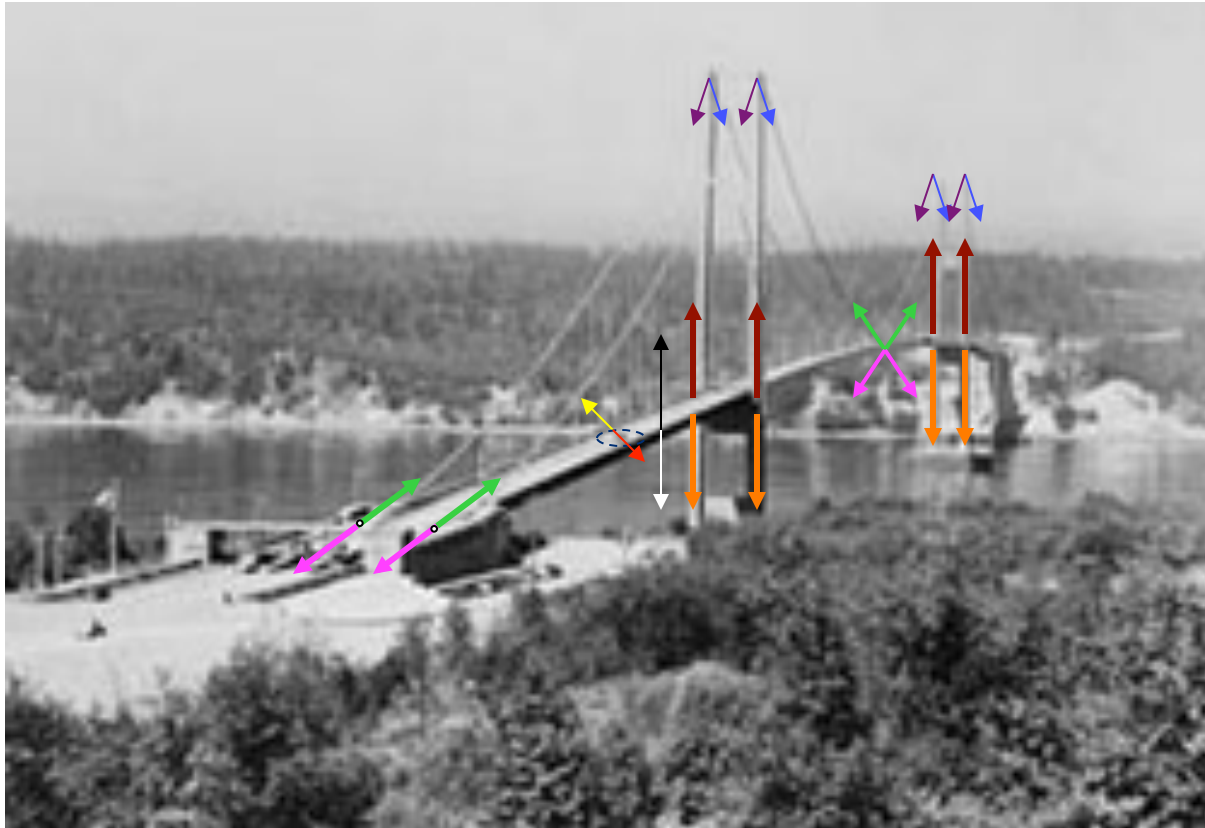


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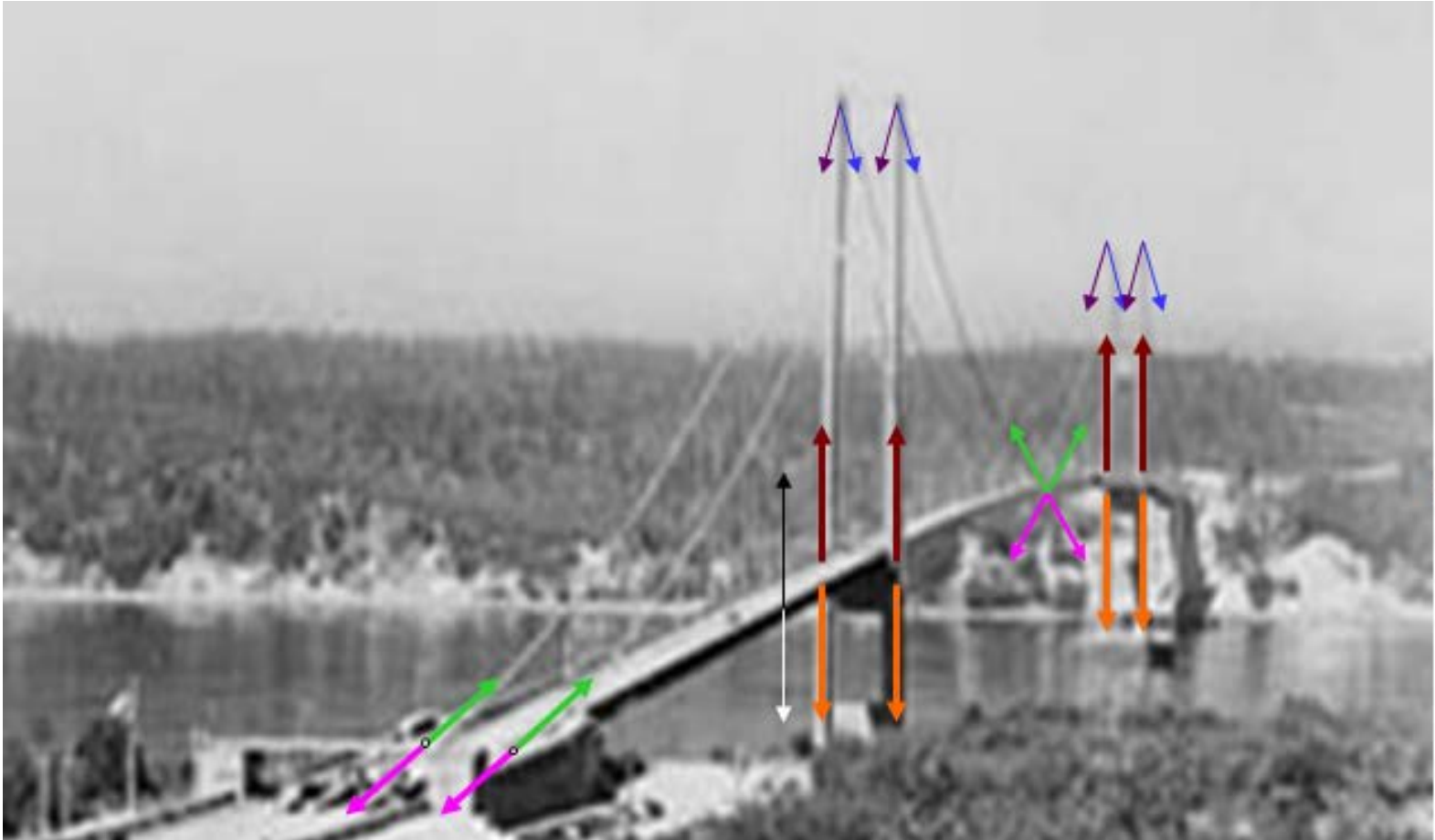
Including a Car with this Bridge

Now what is the total force if all of these force vectors are added together?



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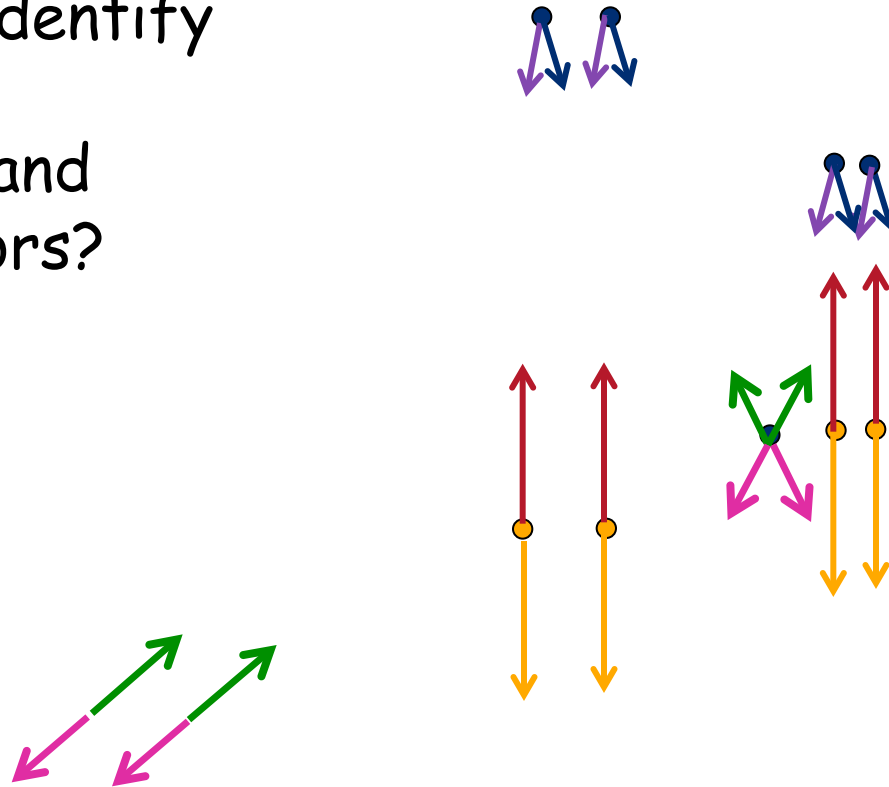
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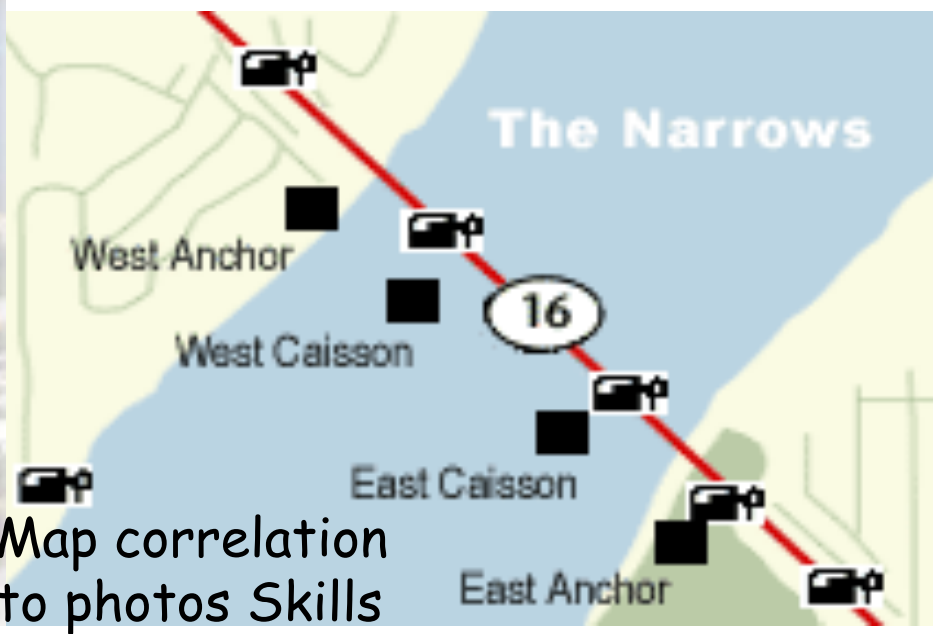
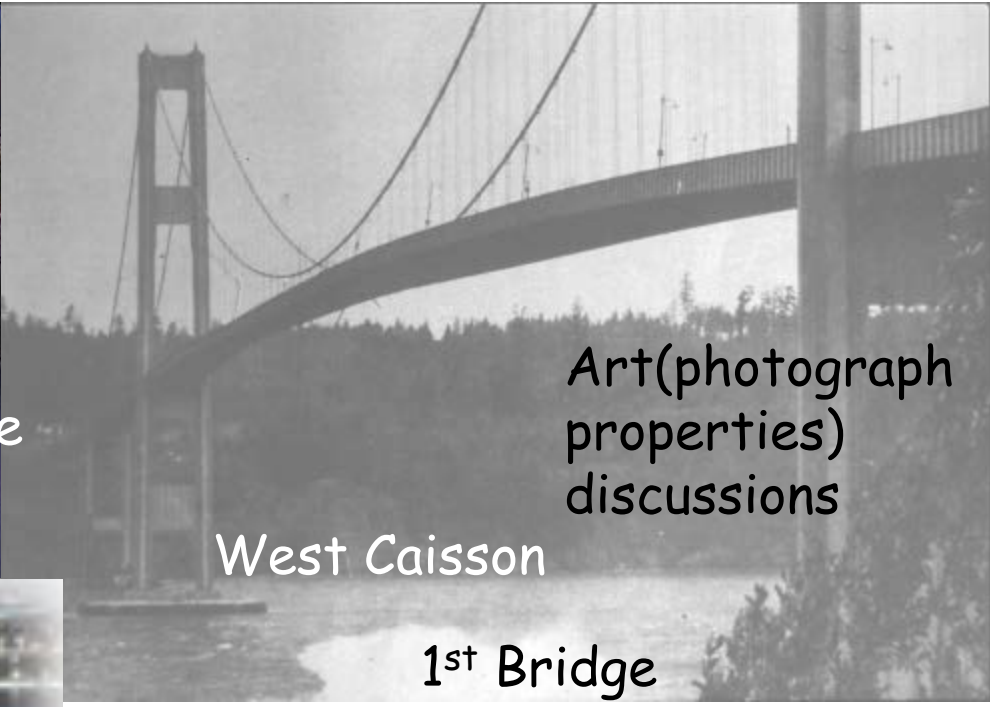


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Can you still identify the, Normal, Compression and Tension vectors?





Free Body Diagram Take Home Messages

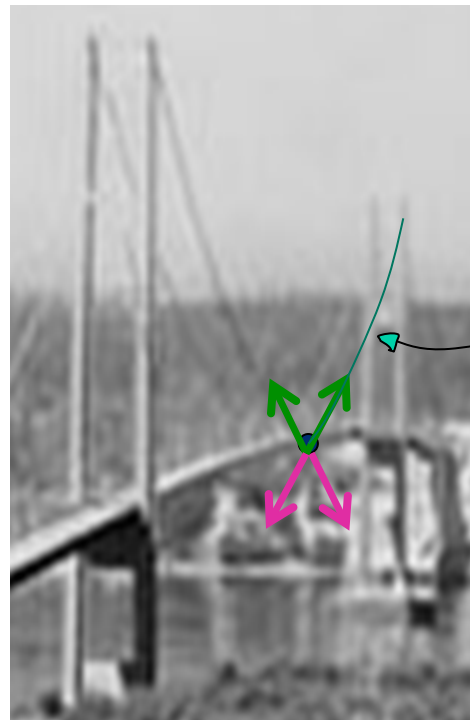
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Angle from horizontal component

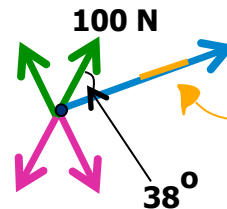
Horizontal component magnitude divided by tension vector magnitude

(degrees)

(ratio value)

0	1.000
36	0.819
37	0.799
38	0.788
90	0.000

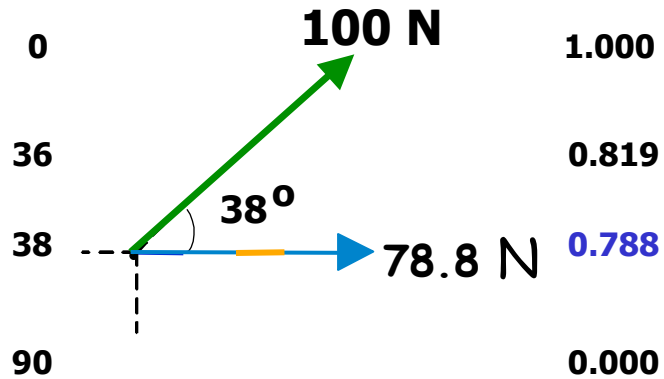
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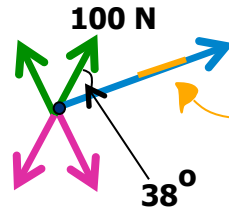
Angle from horizontal component (degrees)	Horizontal component magnitude divided by tension vector magnitude (ratio value)
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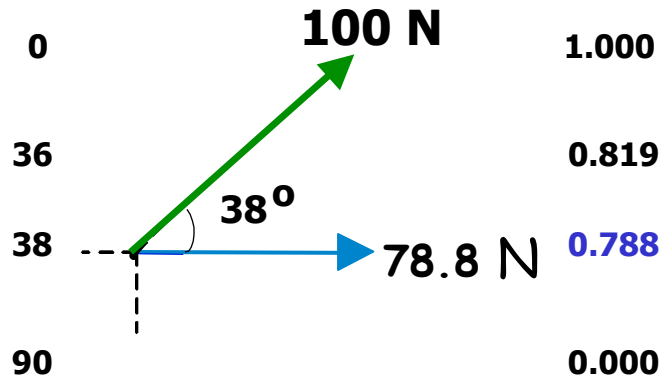
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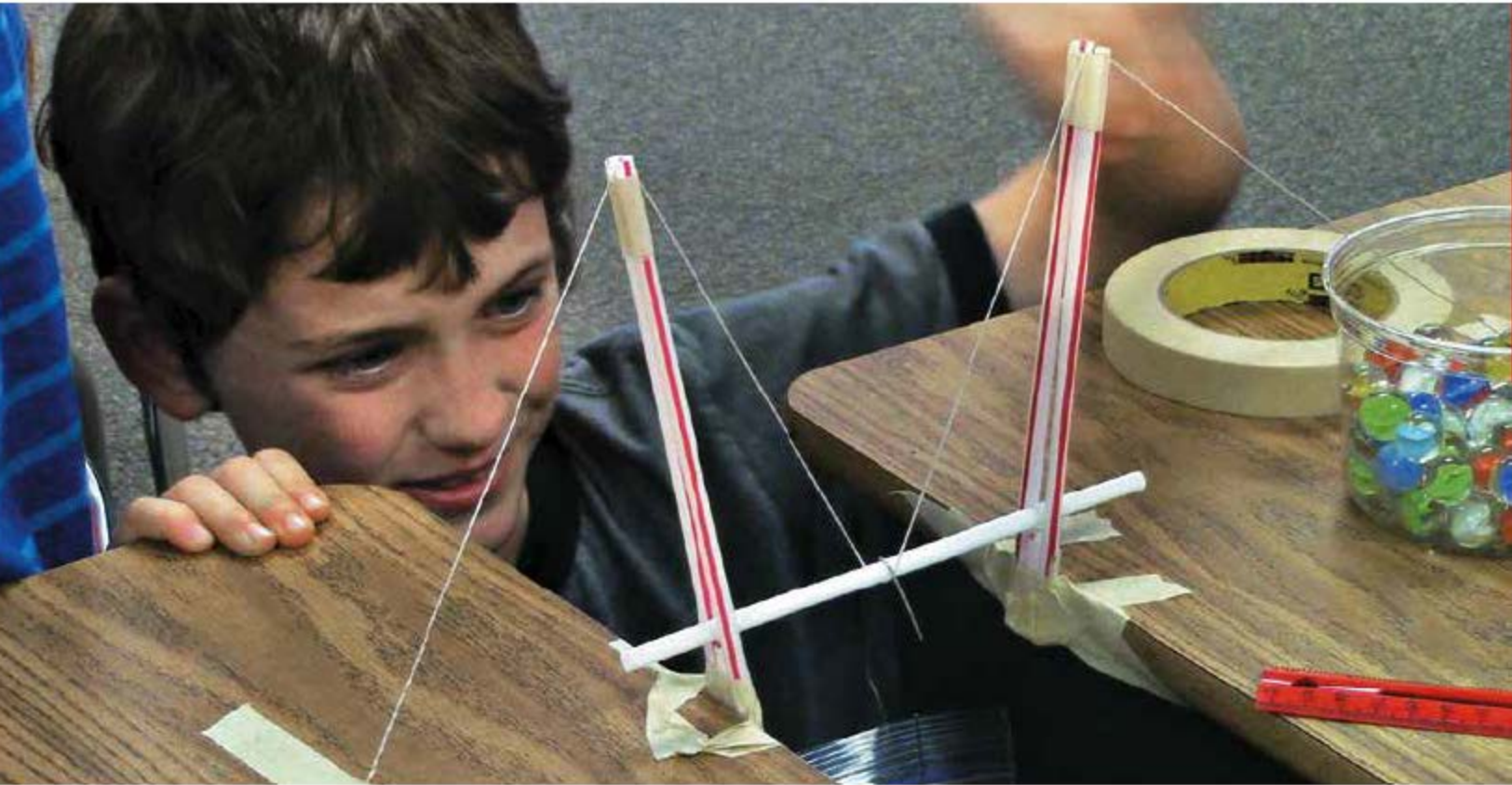
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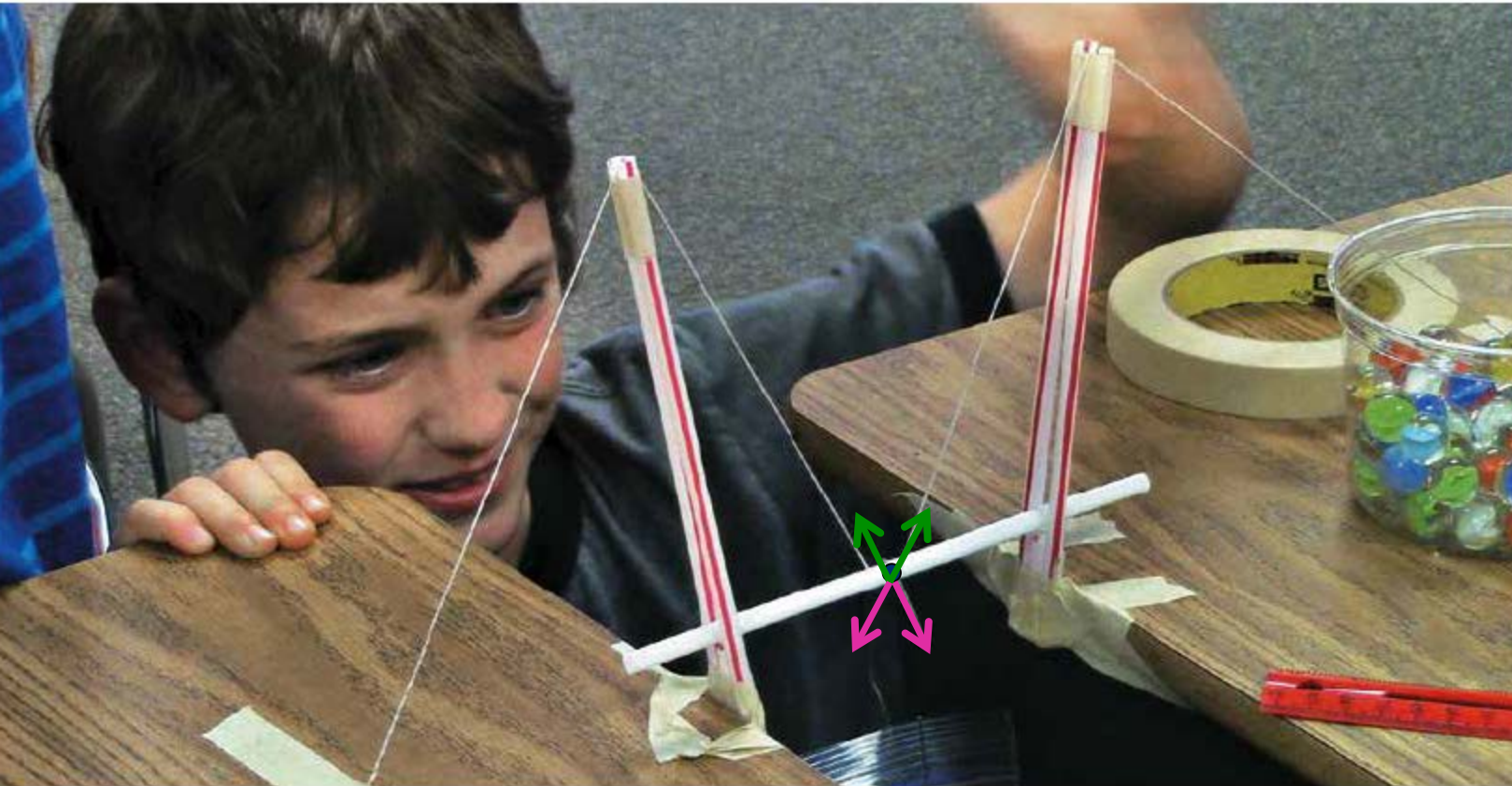
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What the student sees!

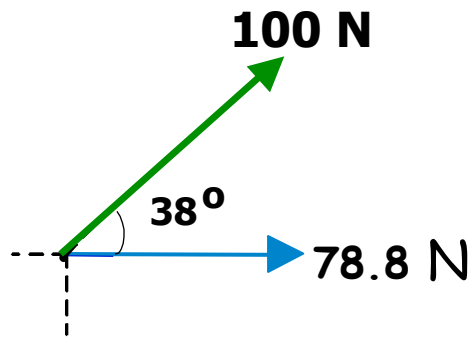
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What the bridge feels!

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What the engineer sees!

Material	Cost	Quantity	Item Cost
1 straw	\$300	3+1+2+2	2400
10 cm of tape--- masking or electric	\$100	2+1+2+3	1200
10 cm of string	\$200	2+1+3	1800
Total cost	X	X	5400

$$\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ 4 \\ \hline 160 \end{array}$$

Plan:

Discuss possible types and designs for your bridge with your team. Choose the best design and determine the materials needed. Determine the total cost of the design using the table above.

Include a sketch of your bridge below.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 900 \\ 200 \\ \hline 1700 \times 3 \\ \hline 900 \\ 100 \\ 20 \\ \hline 2000 \end{array}$$

