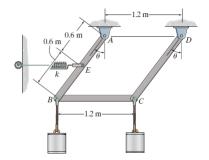
## Exercise

**11–19.** The spring is unstretched when  $\theta = 45^{\circ}$  and has a stiffness of k = 20 kN/m. Determine the angle  $\theta$  for equilibrium if each of the cylinders weighs 250 N. Neglect the weight of the members. The spring remains horizontal at all times due to the roller.

**Ans.**  $\theta = 39.6^{\circ}$ 



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