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Problem #2: A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gram mass is hung from a Force probe. Find the force of tension in the string.

B. If two strings are used to support the same mass, What is the force of tension in each string?

C. What if three strings are used? (go to next page)

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Problem #4: Calculate the Force of Tension in the strings if a­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gram mass is suspended.

Problem #5: Find the mass of the object if the string has a tension force of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Newtons at an angle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ degrees relative to the “boom”.