The diagram shows a plan for a **road sign gantry** to be used on all major roads in South Africa. The design has to be strong and as cheap as possible to manufacture.



Scale: 1:1

Label the gantry with the possible forces exerted on it.



Angle beams (C) are the most expensive to use. I-beams (A) are the strongest.

Choose the most suitable material for each member to make this structure rigid, stable, and cost-effective. Indicate in each circle the material you would use by writing A, B, or C.



Use the following information to calculate the final cost of each gantry:

Square Beams = R 130-00 / m

I-Beams = R 150-00 / m

Angle Beams = R 175-00 / m

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## Cost Annalysis: Gantry

3m @ R150.00/m = R 450 3m @ R150.00/m = R 450 8m @ R150.00/m = R 1200 1.7m @ R150.00/m = R 255 Total Cost : **I-Beam** <u>**R 2355**</u> 3m @ R130.00/m = R 390 6.4m @ R130.00/m = R 832

Total Cost : Square Beam <u>R 1222</u>

1m @ R175.00/m = R 175 Total Cost : **Angle Beam** <u>**R 175**</u>

## Final Cost : <u>R 3752</u>

Draw an Orthographic Projection of the final design on page 2 in your Drawing Portfolio.

Orthographic Projection : Gantry

Scale: 1:1

