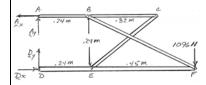


Knowing that P = 0 and Q = 1096 N, determine for the frame and loading shown (a) the reaction at D, (b) the force in member BF.

SOLUTION

FBD Frame:



 $(\Sigma M_A = 0: (0.24 \text{ m})D_x - (0.69 \text{ m})(1096 \text{ N}) = 0$ $\mathbf{D}_x = 3151 \text{ N}$

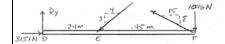
$$\left(\sum M_D = 0: (0.69 \text{ m}) \frac{8}{17} F_{BF} - (0.69 \text{ m}) (1096 \text{ N}) - (0.24 \text{ m}) \frac{3}{5} F_{EC} = 0\right)$$

FBD member DF:

$$0.3247F_{BF} - 0.144F_{EC} = 756.24 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$
: 3151 N $-\frac{4}{5}F_{EC} - \frac{15}{17}F_{BF} = 0$

$$0.8824F_{BF} + 0.800F_{EC} = 3151 \,\mathrm{N}$$



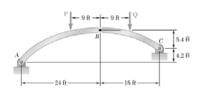
Solving: $F_{BF} = 2737 \text{ N}$

 $F_{BF} = 2.74 \text{ kN T} \blacktriangleleft$

$$\left(\sum M_E = 0: (0.45 \text{ m}) \left[\frac{8}{17} (2737 \text{ N}) - 1096 \text{ N}\right] - (0.24 \text{ m}) D_y = 0$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{y} = 360.06 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

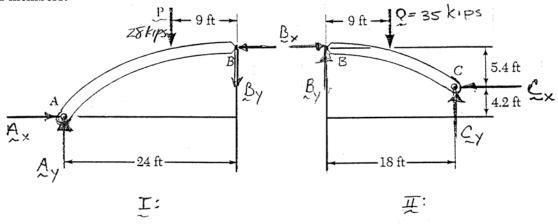
 $D = 3.17 \text{ kN } \angle 6.52^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$



The axis of the three-hinge arch ABC is a parabola with vertex at B. Knowing that P=28 kips and Q=35 kips, determine (a) the components of the reaction at A, (b) the components of the force exerted at B on segment AB.

SOLUTION

FBDs members:



From FBD I:
$$(\Sigma M_A = 0: (9.6 \text{ ft}) B_x - (24 \text{ ft}) B_y - (15 \text{ ft}) (28 \text{ kips}) = 0$$

$$1.2B_x - 3.0B_y = 52.5$$
 kips

FBD II:
$$(\Sigma M_C = 0: (5.4 \text{ ft}) B_x + (18 \text{ ft}) B_y - (9 \text{ ft}) (35 \text{ kips}) = 0$$

$$0.6B_x - 2B_y = 35 \text{ kips}$$

Solving: $B_x = 50$ kips; $B_y = 2.5$ kips as drawn, so

on AB:
$$\mathbf{B}_x = 50.0 \text{ kips} \longleftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

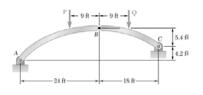
$$\mathbf{B}_y = 2.50 \text{ kips } \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

FBD I:
$$\longrightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$$
: $A_x - 50$ kips = 0

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$
: $A_y - 28 \text{ kips} - 2.5 \text{ kips} = 0$

$$\mathbf{A}_x = 50.0 \text{ kips} \longrightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

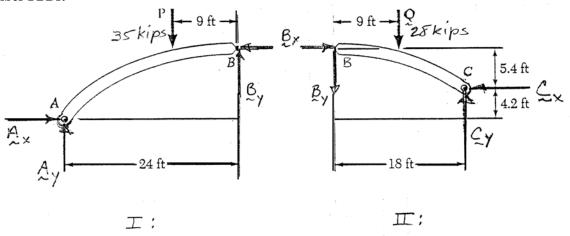
$$\mathbf{A}_{y} = 30.5 \text{ kips} \dagger \blacktriangleleft$$



The axis of the three-hinge arch ABC is a parabola with vertex at B. Knowing that P=35 kips and Q=28 kips, determine (a) the components of the reaction at A, (b) the components of the force exerted at B on segment AB.

SOLUTION

member FBDs:



From FBD I:
$$(\Sigma M_A = 0: (9.6 \text{ ft}) B_x + (24 \text{ ft}) B_y - (15 \text{ ft}) (35 \text{ kips}) = 0$$

$$3.2B_x + 8B_y = 175 \text{ kips}$$

FBD I:
$$(\Sigma M_C = 0: (5.4 \text{ ft})B_x - (18 \text{ ft})B_y - (9 \text{ ft})(28 \text{ kips}) = 0$$

$$0.6B_x - 2B_y = 28 \text{ kips}$$

Solving: $B_x = 51.25$ kips; $B_x = 1.375$ kips as drawn, so

on
$$AB$$
: $\mathbf{B}_x = 51.3 \text{ kips} \longleftarrow \blacktriangleleft$

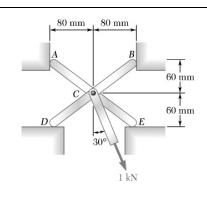
$$\mathbf{B}_y = 1.375 \text{ kips } \dagger \blacktriangleleft$$

FBD I:
$$\longrightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$$
: $A_x - 51.25$ kips

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: A_y - 35 \text{ kips} + 1.375 \text{ kips}$$

$$A_r = 51.3 \text{ kips} \longrightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

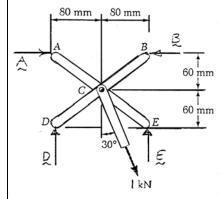
$$A_y = 33.6 \text{ kips} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$



For the frame and loading shown, determine the reactions at A, B, D, and E. Assume that the surface at each support is frictionless.

SOLUTION

FBD Frame:



$$(\Sigma M_A = 0: (0.16 \text{ m})E - (0.08 \text{ m})(1 \text{ kN})\cos 30^\circ$$
$$-(0.06 \text{ m})(1 \text{ kN}) \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

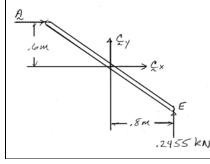
$$E = 0.2455 \text{ kN}$$
 $\mathbf{E} = 246 \text{ N}$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: D + 0.2455 \text{ kN} - (1 \text{ kN})\cos 30^\circ = 0$$
 $D = 0.6205 \text{ kN}$

$$\mathbf{D} = 621 \,\mathrm{N} \, \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: A - B + (1 \text{ kN}) \sin 30^\circ = 0$$
 $B = A + 0.5 \text{ kN}$

FBD member ACE:

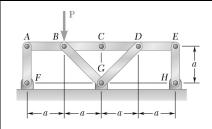


$$(\Sigma M_C = 0: (0.8 \text{ m})(0.2455 \text{ kN}) - (0.6 \text{ m})(A) = 0$$
 $A = 0.3274 \text{ kN}$

$$A = 327 \text{ N} \longrightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

From above
$$B = A + 0.05 \text{ kN}$$

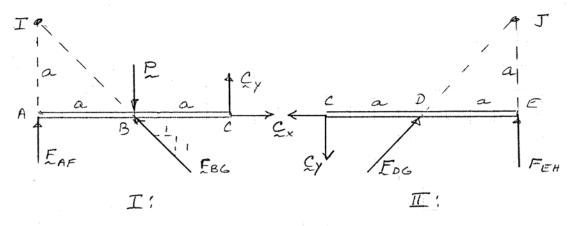
$$B = (0.327 + 0.50)$$
kN = 0.827 kN $B = 827$ N \leftarrow



Members ABC and CDE are pin-connected at C and are supported by four links. For the loading shown, determine the force in each link.

SOLUTION

member FBDs:



FBD I:
$$(\Sigma M_I = 0: 2aC_y + aC_x - aP = 0)$$
 $2C_y + C_x = P$

FBD II:
$$(\sum \Delta M_J = 0: 2aC_y - aC_x = 0)$$
 $2C_y - C_x = 0$

Solving:
$$C_x = \frac{P}{2}$$
; $C_y = \frac{P}{4}$ as shown

FBD I:
$$\longrightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$$
: $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}F_{BG} + C_x = 0$ $F_{BG} = C_x\sqrt{2}$ $F_{BG} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}P$ C

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_{y} = 0: F_{AF} - P + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} P \right) + \frac{P}{4} = 0$$
 $F_{AF} = \frac{P}{4} \ C \blacktriangleleft$

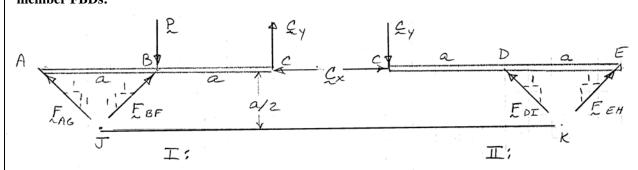
FBD II:
$$\longrightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$$
: $-C_x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{DG} = 0$ $F_{DG} = C_x \sqrt{2}$ $F_{DG} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} P C \blacktriangleleft$

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Members *ABC* and *CDE* are pin-connected at *C* and are supported by four links. For the loading shown, determine the force in each link.

SOLUTION

member FBDs:



From FBD I:
$$(\sum M_J = 0) : \frac{a}{2}C_x + \frac{3a}{2}C_y - \frac{a}{2}P = 0$$
 $C_x + 3C_y = P$

FBD II:
$$\left(\sum M_K = 0: \frac{a}{2}C_x - \frac{3a}{2}C_y = 0\right)$$
 $C_x - 3C_y = 0$

Solving:
$$C_x = \frac{P}{2}$$
; $C_y = \frac{P}{6}$ as drawn

FBD I:
$$\left(\sum M_{B} = 0: aC_{y} - a\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}F_{AG} = 0\right)$$
 $F_{AG} = \sqrt{2}C_{y} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}P$ $F_{AG} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}P \in \P$

$$= \sum F_{x} = 0: -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}F_{AG} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}F_{BF} - C_{x} = 0 \qquad F_{BF} = F_{AG} + C_{x}\sqrt{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}P + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}P$$

$$F_{BF} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}P \ \mathbf{C} \blacktriangleleft$$

FBD II:
$$(\Sigma M_D = 0: a \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{EH} + a C_y = 0 F_{EH} = -\sqrt{2} C_y = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} P F_{EH} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} P T \blacktriangleleft$$

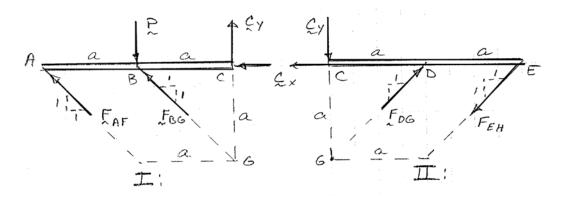
$$\longrightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: C_x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{DI} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{EH} = 0 \qquad F_{DI} = F_{EH} + C_x \sqrt{2} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} P + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} P$$

$$F_{DI} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}P \ \mathbf{C} \blacktriangleleft$$

Members *ABC* and *CDE* are pin-connected at *C* and are supported by four links. For the loading shown, determine the force in each link.

SOLUTION

member FBDs:



FBD I:
$$(\sum \Delta M_B = 0: aC_y - a\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}F_{AF} = 0$$
 $F_{AF} = \sqrt{2}C_y$

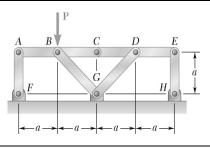
FBD II:
$$(M_D = 0: aC_y - a\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}F_{EH} = 0$$
 $F_{EH} = \sqrt{2}C_y$

FBDs combined:
$$\left(\sum \Delta M_G = 0: aP - a\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}F_{AF} - a\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}F_{EH} = 0\right)$$
 $P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}C_y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}C_y$ so $F_{AF} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}P$ C

$$F_{EH} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} P \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

FBD I:
$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0$$
: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{AF} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{BG} - P + C_y = 0$ $\frac{P}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{BG} - P + \frac{P}{2} = 0$ $F_{BG} = 0$

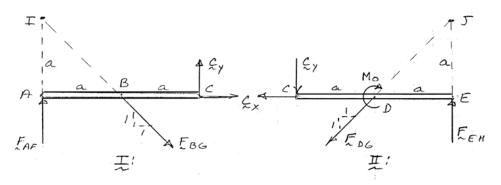
$$\text{FBD II:} \uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0 : \ -C_y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{DG} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{EH} = 0 \qquad -\frac{P}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{DG} - \frac{P}{2} = 0 \qquad F_{DG} = \sqrt{2} \ P \ C \blacktriangleleft 0$$



Solve Prob. 6.109 assuming that the force ${\bf P}$ is replaced by a clockwise couple of moment ${\bf M}_0$ applied to member *CDE* at *D*.

SOLUTION

FBDs members:



FBD I:
$$(\sum \Sigma M_A = 0: 2aC_y - a\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}F_{BG} = 0$$
 $F_{BG} = 2\sqrt{2}C_y$

FBD II:
$$\left(\sum M_E = 0: 2aC_y - M_0 + a\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}F_{DG} = 0\right)$$
 $F_{DG} = -2\sqrt{2}C_y + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a}M_0$

FBDs combined:
$$\longrightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{BG} + C_x - C_x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{DG} = 0$$

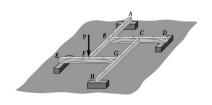
$$F_{BG} = F_{DG}$$
: $2\sqrt{2}C_y = -2\sqrt{2}C_y + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a}M_0$ $C_y = \frac{M_0}{4a}$

$$F_{BG} = 2\sqrt{2} \frac{M_0}{4a} \qquad F_{BG} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{M_0}{a} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{DG} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a} M_0 - 2\sqrt{2} \frac{M_0}{4a} \qquad \qquad F_{DG} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{M_0}{a} \quad \mathbf{T} \blacktriangleleft$$

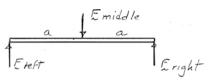
$$\text{FBD I: } \uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0 : F_{AF} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{BG} + C_y = 0 \qquad F_{AF} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{M_0}{a} - \frac{M_0}{4a} \qquad F_{AF} = \frac{M_0}{4a} \quad \mathbb{C} \blacktriangleleft$$

FBD II:
$$\left(\sum H_{D} = 0: aC_{y} - M_{0} + aF_{EH} = 0\right)$$
 $aF_{EH} = M_{0} - a\frac{M_{0}}{4a}$ $F_{EH} = \frac{3}{4}\frac{M_{0}}{a}$ $C \blacktriangleleft$



Four wooden beams, each of length 2a, are nailed together at their midpoints to form the support system shown. Assuming that only vertical forces are exerted at the connections, determine the vertical reactions at A, D, E, and H.

SOLUTION



Note that, if we assume P is applied to EG, each individual member FBD looks like

$$2F_{\text{left}} = 2F_{\text{right}} = F_{\text{middle}}$$

Labeling each interaction force with the letter corresponding to the joint of its application, we see that

$$B = 2A = 2F$$

$$C = 2B = 2D$$

$$G = 2C = 2H$$

$$P + F = 2G(=4C = 8B = 16F) = 2E$$

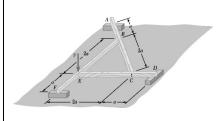
$$P + F = 16F, \ F = \frac{P}{15}$$
 so $A = \frac{P}{15}$

so
$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{P}{15}^{\dagger}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{2P}{15}^{\dagger} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

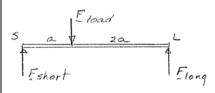
$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{4P}{15} \, | \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{8P}{15}^{\dagger} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



Three wooden beams, each of length of 3a, are nailed together to form the support system shown. Assuming that only vertical forces are exerted at the connections, determine the vertical reactions at A, D, and F.

SOLUTION



Note that, if we assume *P* is applied to *BF*, each individual member FBD looks like:

o
$$F_{\text{short}} = 2F_{\text{long}} = \frac{2}{3}F_{\text{load}}$$

(by moment equations about S and L).

Labeling each interaction force with the letter corresponding to the joint of application, we have:

$$F = \frac{2(P+E)}{3} = 2B$$

$$E = \frac{C}{3} = \frac{D}{2}$$

$$C = \frac{B}{3} = \frac{A}{2}$$

so
$$\frac{2(P+E)}{3} = 2B = 6C = 18E$$
 $P+E = 27E$ $\mathbf{E} = \frac{P}{26}$

so
$$\mathbf{D} = 2\mathbf{E} = \frac{P}{13}^{\dagger}$$

$$A = 2C = 3E \qquad \qquad \mathbf{A} = \frac{3P}{13}^{\dagger} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F = \frac{2}{3} \left(P + \frac{P}{26} \right) \qquad \qquad \mathbf{F} = \frac{9P}{13} \, \uparrow \qquad \bullet$$