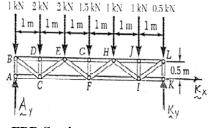


A floor truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members *CF*, *EF*, and *EG*.

SOLUTION

FBD Truss:



$$\sum M_K = 0: (1 \text{ m}) [1 \text{ kN} + 2(1 \text{ kN}) + 3(1.5 \text{ kN})$$

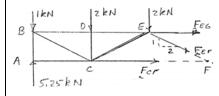
$$+ 4(2 \text{ kN}) + 5(2 \text{ kN}) + 6(1 \text{ kN}) - 6A_y] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A}_y = 5.25 \text{ kN} \dagger$$

$$\left(\sum M_E = 0: (1 \text{ m}) \left[1(2 \text{ kN}) + 2(1 \text{ kN} - 5.25 \text{ kN})\right] + (0.5 \text{ m}) F_{CE} = 0$$

 $F_{CF} = 13.0 \text{ kN}$

FBD Section:

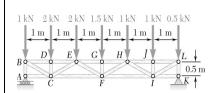


$$\sum M_F = 0: (1 \text{ m}) [1(2 \text{ kN}) + 2(2 \text{ kN}) + 3(1 \text{ kN} - 5.25 \text{ kN})]$$
$$-(0.5 \text{ m}) F_{EG} = 0$$

$$F_{EF} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4} = 0.5590 \text{ kN}$$
 $F_{EF} = 559 \text{ N T} \blacktriangleleft$

 $F_{EG} = -13.5 \text{ kN}$ $F_{EG} = 13.50 \text{ kN C} \blacktriangleleft$

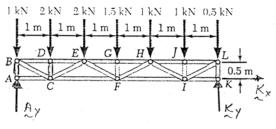
 $F_{CF} = 13.00 \text{ kN T} \blacktriangleleft$



A floor truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members *FI*, *HI*, and *HJ*.

SOLUTION

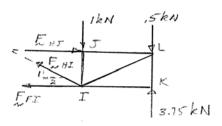
FBD Truss:



$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$$
: $\mathbf{K}_x = 0$

$$\left(\sum M_A = 0: (1m) \left[6 \left(K_y - 0.5 \text{ kN} \right) - 5 \left(1 \text{ kN} \right) - 4 \left(1 \text{ kN} \right) - 3 \left(1.5 \text{ kN} \right) - 2 \left(2 \text{ kN} \right) - 1 \left(2 \text{ kN} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{v} = 3.75 \text{ kN} \dagger$$



$$(\Sigma M_I = 0: (1 \text{ m})(3.75 \text{ kN} - .5 \text{ kN}) - (.5 \text{ m})F_{HJ} = 0$$

$$F_{HJ} = 6.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{HI} = 6.50 \, \text{kN C} \blacktriangleleft$$

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$$\Sigma F_y = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{HI} - 1 \text{ kN} - 0.5 \text{ kN} + 3.75 \text{ kN} = 0$$

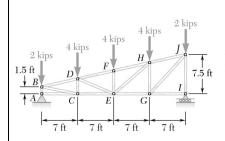
$$F_{HI} = -2.25\sqrt{5} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{HI} = 5.03 \, \text{kN C} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$- \Sigma F_y = 0$$
: $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{HI} - F_{FI} + F_{HJ} = 0$

$$F_{FI} = 2(2.25 \text{ kN}) + 6.50 \text{ kN}$$

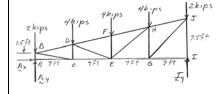
$$F_{FI} = 11.00 \text{ kN T} \blacktriangleleft$$



A pitched flat roof truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members CE, DE, and DF.

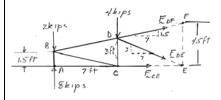
SOLUTION

FBD Truss:



 $\longrightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0 \colon \mathbf{A}_x = 0$

By load symmetry: $\mathbf{A}_y = \mathbf{I}_y = 8 \text{ kips } \dagger$



$$(\Sigma M_D = 0: (7 \text{ ft})(2 \text{ kips} - 8 \text{ kips}) + (3 \text{ ft})(F_{CE}) = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = 14 \text{ kips}$$
 $F_{CE} = 14.00 \text{ kips T} \blacktriangleleft$

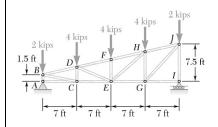
$$\sum M_E = 0: (7 \text{ ft}) [1(4 \text{ kips}) + 2(2 \text{ kips} - 8 \text{ kips})]$$

$$(4.5 \text{ ft}) \frac{7}{\sqrt{51.25}} F_{DF} = 0$$

$$F_{DF} = \frac{8\sqrt{51.25}}{4.5} \text{ kips}$$
 $F_{DF} = 12.73 \text{ kips } \text{ C} \blacktriangleleft$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$
: 8 kips - 2 kips - 4 kips + $\frac{1.5}{\sqrt{51.25}} \frac{8\sqrt{51.25}}{4.5}$ kips - $\frac{3}{\sqrt{58}} F_{DE} = 0$

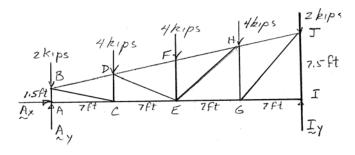
$$F_{DE} = -1.692 \text{ kips}$$
 $F_{DE} = 1.692 \text{ kips } \text{ C} \blacktriangleleft$



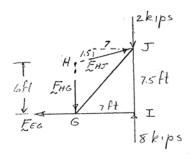
A pitched flat roof truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members EG, GH, and HJ.

SOLUTION

FBD Truss:



By load symmetry: $\mathbf{A}_y = \mathbf{I}_y = 8 \text{ kips}^{\dagger}$



$$(\Sigma M = 0: (7 \text{ ft})(8 \text{ kips} - 2 \text{ kips}) - (6 \text{ ft})F_{EG} = 0$$

$$F_{EG} = 7.00 \text{ kips T} \blacktriangleleft$$

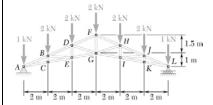
$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: \frac{7}{\sqrt{51.25}} F_{HJ} - 7.00 \text{ kips} = 0$$

$$F_{HJ} = \sqrt{51.25}$$
 kips

$$F_{HJ} = 7.16 \text{ kips } \text{C} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{51.25}} (\sqrt{51.25} \text{ kips}) - F_{HG} + (8-2) \text{ kips} = 0$$

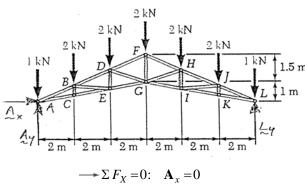
$$F_{HG} = 7.50 \text{ kips } \text{C} \blacktriangleleft$$



A Howe scissors roof truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members *DF*, *DG*, and *EG*.

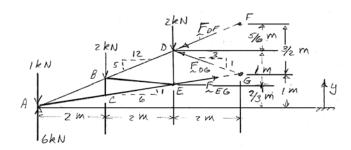
SOLUTION

FBD Truss:



$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_X = 0$$
: $\mathbf{A}_x = 0$

By symmetry:
$$\mathbf{A}_y = \mathbf{L}_y = 6 \text{ kN}$$



Notes:
$$y_F = \frac{15}{6} \text{ m}$$

$$y_D = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{3} \text{ m}$$

$$y_E = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$$

$$y_F - y_D = \frac{5}{6} \text{ m}$$

$$y_G = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$y_D - y_G = \frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$$

PROBLEM 6.50 CONTINUED

$$(\Sigma M_D = 0: (1 \text{ m}) \frac{6}{\sqrt{37}} F_{EG} + (2 \text{ m})(2 \text{ kN}) + (4 \text{ m})(1 \text{ kN} - 6 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{EG} = \frac{8}{3}\sqrt{37} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EG} = 16.22 \text{ kN T} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(\Sigma M_A = 0: (2 \text{ m})(2 \text{ kN}) + (4 \text{ m})(2 \text{ kN}) - (6 \text{ m})(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} F_{DG}) - (1 \text{ m})(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} F_{DG}) = 0$$

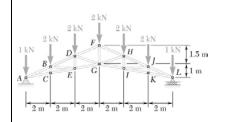
$$F_{DG} = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{10} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DG} = 4.22 \text{ kN C} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\longrightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: \frac{6}{\sqrt{37}} F_{EG} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} F_{DG} - \frac{12}{13} F_{DF} = 0 \qquad 16 - 4 - \frac{12}{13} F_{DF} = 0$$

$$F_{DF} = 13 \text{ kN}$$

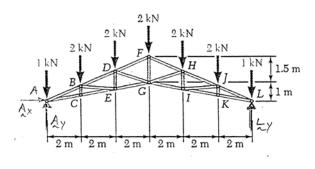
$$F_{DF} = 13.00 \text{ kN C} \blacktriangleleft$$



A Howe scissors roof truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members GI, HI, and HJ.

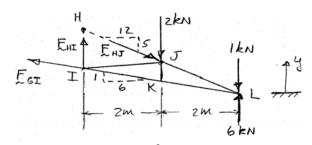
SOLUTION

FBD Truss:



$$\longrightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$$
: $\mathbf{A}_x = 0$

By symmetry: $\mathbf{A}_y = \mathbf{L}_y = 6 \text{ kN}$



$$y_I = \frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$$

$$y_H = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{3} \text{ m}$$

so
$$y_H - y_I = 1 \text{ m}$$

PROBLEM 6.51 CONTINUED

$$(\Sigma M_I = 0: (4 \text{ m})(6 \text{ kN} - 1 \text{ kN}) - (2 \text{ m})(2 \text{ kN}) - (1 \text{ m})(\frac{12}{13}F_{HJ}) = 0$$

$$F_{HJ} = \frac{52}{3} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{HJ} = 17.33 \text{ kN C} \blacktriangleleft$$

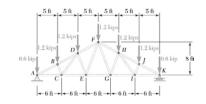
$$\left(\sum M_H = 0: (4 \text{ m})(6 \text{ kN} - 1 \text{ kN}) - (2 \text{ m})(2 \text{ kN}) - (1 \text{ m})\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{37}}F_{GI}\right) = 0$$

$$F_{GI} = \frac{8}{3}\sqrt{37} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{GI} = 16.22 \text{ kN T} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(\Sigma M_L = 0: (2 \text{ m})(2 \text{ kN}) - (4 \text{ m})F_{HI} = 0$$

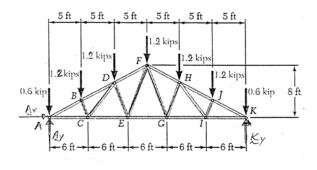
$$F_{HI} = 1.000 \text{ kN T}$$



A Fink roof truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members *BD*, *CD*, and *CE*.

SOLUTION

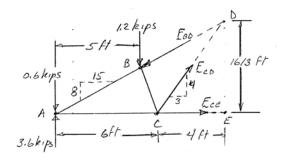
FBD Truss:



$$\longrightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$$
: $\mathbf{A}_x = 0$

By symmetry:
$$\mathbf{A}_y = \mathbf{K}_y = 3.6 \text{ kips}$$

FBD Section:



$$\left(\sum M_D = 0: \left(\frac{16}{3} \text{ ft}\right) F_{CE} + (5 \text{ ft})(1.2 \text{ kips}) + (10 \text{ ft})(0.6 \text{ kips}) - (10 \text{ ft})(3.6 \text{ kips}) = 0\right)$$

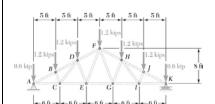
 $F_{CE} = 4.50 \text{ kips T} \blacktriangleleft$

$$\left(\sum M_A = 0: (6 \text{ ft}) \left(\frac{4}{5} F_{CD}\right) - (5 \text{ ft}) (1.2 \text{ kips}) = 0\right)$$

 $F_{CD} = 1.250 \text{ kips T} \blacktriangleleft$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$
: (3.6 – 0.6) kips – 1.2 kips + $\frac{4}{5}$ (1.25 kips) – $\frac{8}{17}F_{BD} = 0$

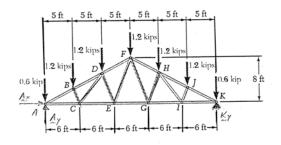
$$F_{BD} = 5.95 \text{ kips}$$
 $F_{BD} = 5.95 \text{ kips } C \blacktriangleleft$



A Fink roof truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members *FH*, *FG*, and *EG*.

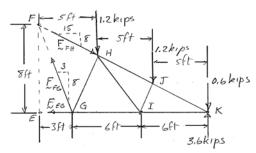
SOLUTION

FBD Truss:



$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$$
: $\mathbf{A}_x = 0$

By symmetry:
$$\mathbf{A}_y = \mathbf{K}_y = 3.6 \text{ kips}$$



$$\sum M_F = 0$$
: $(15 \text{ ft})(3.6 - .6) \text{ kips} - (10 \text{ ft})(1.2 \text{ kips}) - (5 \text{ ft})(1.2 \text{ kips}) - (8 \text{ft})F_{EG} = 0$

$$F_{EG} = 3.375 \text{ kips}$$

$$F_{EG} = 3.38 \text{ kips T} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\left(\sum M_K = 0: (5 \text{ ft})(1.2 \text{ kips}) + (10 \text{ ft})(1.2 \text{ kips}) - (12 \text{ ft})\left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{73}}F_{FG}\right) = 0$$

$$F_{FG} = \frac{3}{16}\sqrt{73}$$
 kips

$$F_{FG} = 1.602 \text{ kips T} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0 \qquad \frac{8}{\sqrt{73}} \left(\frac{3}{16} \sqrt{73} \text{ kips} \right) - \frac{8}{17} F_{FH} - 1.2 \text{ kips} - 1.2 \text{ kips} - 0.6 \text{ kip} + 3.6 \text{ kips} = 0$$

$$F_{FH} = 4.4625 \text{ kips}$$

$$F_{FH} = 4.46 \text{ kips C} \blacktriangleleft$$