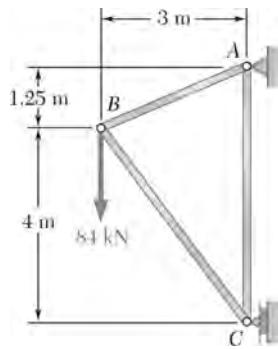


CHAPTER 6



PROBLEM 6.1

Using the method of joints, determine the force in each member of the truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

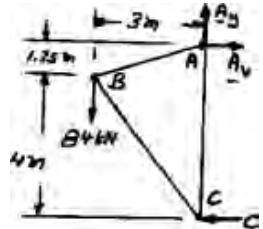
$$AB = \sqrt{3^2 + 1.25^2} = 3.25 \text{ m}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 \text{ m}$$

Reactions:

$$\text{At } A: \sum M_A = 0: (84 \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) - C(5.25 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$C = 48 \text{ kN} \leftarrow$$

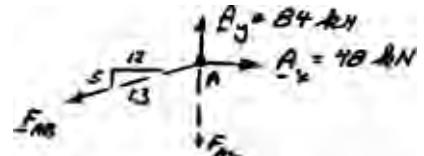


$$\sum F_x = 0: A_x - C = 0$$

$$A_x = 48 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: A_y = 84 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$A_y = 84 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$



Joint A:

$$\sum F_x = 0: 48 \text{ kN} - \frac{12}{13} F_{AB} = 0$$

$$F_{AB} = +52 \text{ kN}$$

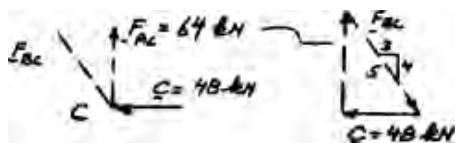
$$F_{AB} = 52 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: 84 \text{ kN} - \frac{5}{13}(52 \text{ kN}) - F_{AC} = 0$$

$$F_{AC} = +64.0 \text{ kN}$$

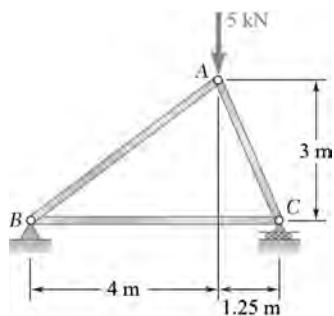
$$F_{AC} = 64.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Joint C:



$$\frac{F_{BC}}{5} = \frac{48 \text{ kN}}{3}$$

$$F_{BC} = 80.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.2

Using the method of joints, determine the force in each member of the truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire truss

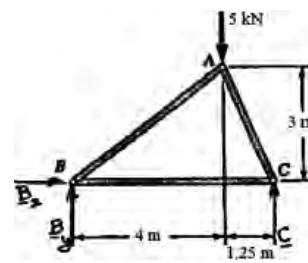
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: B_x = 0$$

$$\uparrow \sum M_B = 0: C(5.25 \text{ m}) - (5 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

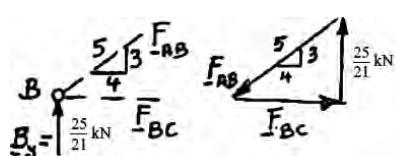
$$C = \frac{80}{21} \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: B_y + \frac{80}{21} \text{ kN} - 5 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$B_y = \frac{25}{21} \text{ kN} \uparrow$$



Free body: Joint B:



$$\frac{F_{AB}}{5} = \frac{F_{BC}}{4} = \frac{25/21}{3} \text{ kN} = \frac{25}{63} \text{ kN}$$

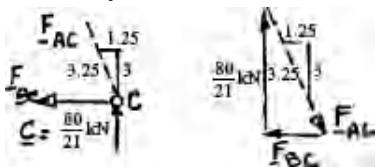
$$F_{AB} = \frac{125}{68} \text{ kN} = 1.841 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AB} = 1.984 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{BC} = \frac{100}{63} \text{ kN} = 1.5873 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BC} = 1.587 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint C:



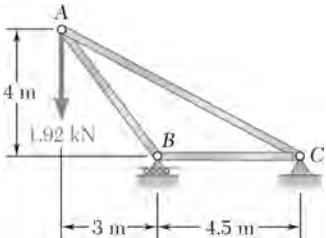
$$\frac{F_{AC}}{3.25} = \frac{F_{BC}}{1.25} = \frac{80/21}{3} \text{ kN} = \frac{80}{63} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AC} = \frac{100}{63} \text{ kN} = 1.5873 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AC} = 1.587 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{BC} = \frac{100}{63} \text{ kN} \quad T \quad (\text{Checks})$$

PROBLEM 6.3



Using the method of joints, determine the force in each member of the truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire truss

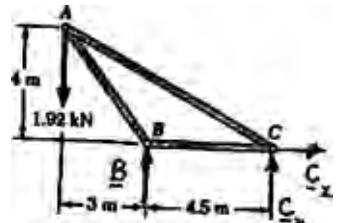
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: C_x = 0 \quad C_x = 0$$

$$\uparrow \sum M_B = 0: (1.92 \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) + C_y(4.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

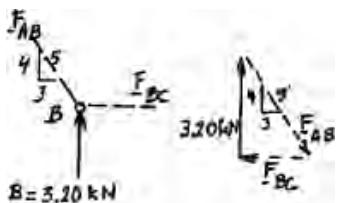
$$C_y = -1.28 \text{ kN} \quad C_y = 1.28 \text{ kN} \downarrow$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: B - 1.92 \text{ kN} - 1.28 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$B = 3.20 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$



Free body: Joint B:

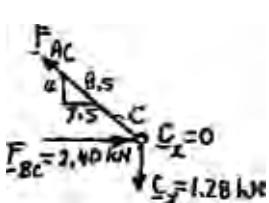


$$\frac{F_{AB}}{5} = \frac{F_{BC}}{3} = \frac{3.20 \text{ kN}}{4}$$

$$F_{AB} = 4.00 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{BC} = 2.40 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint C:

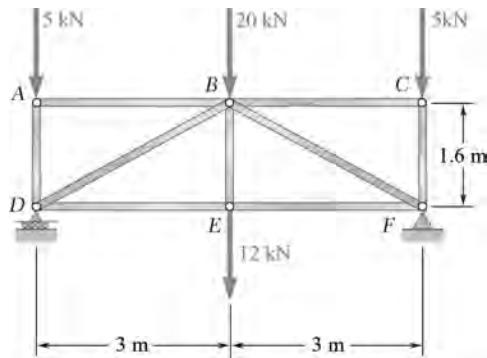


$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -\frac{7.5}{8.5} F_{AC} + 2.40 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{AC} = +2.72 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AC} = 2.72 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = \frac{4}{8.5} (2.72 \text{ kN}) - 1.28 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad (\text{Checks})$$

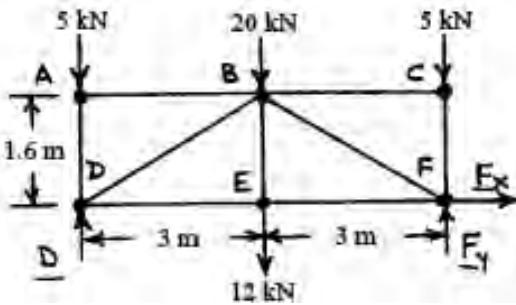


PROBLEM 6.4

Using the method of joints, determine the force in each member of the truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Reactions:

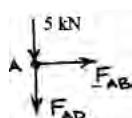


$$\text{At } D: \sum M_D = 0: F_y(6) - (20+12)(3) - (5)(6) = 0 \\ F_y = 21 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\sum F_x = 0: F_x = 0$$

$$\text{At } D: \sum F_y = 0: D - (5 + 20 + 5 + 12) + (21) = 0 \\ D = 21 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

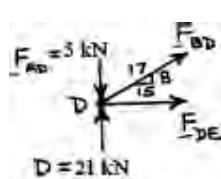
Joint A:



$$\sum F_x = 0: F_{AB} = 0 \quad F_{AB} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{At } A: \sum F_y = 0: -5 - F_{AD} = 0 \\ F_{AD} = -5 \text{ kN} \quad F_{AD} = 5.00 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Joint D:

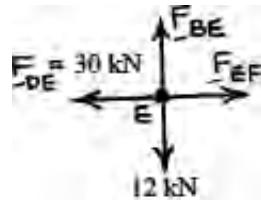


$$\text{At } D: \sum F_y = 0: -5 + 21 + \frac{8}{17} F_{BD} = 0 \\ F_{BD} = -34 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BD} = 34.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{At } D: \sum F_x = 0: \frac{15}{17}(-34) + F_{DE} = 0 \\ F_{DE} = +30 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DE} = 30.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.4 (Continued)

Joint E:

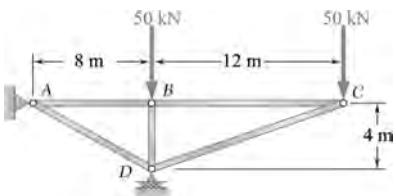


$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 : \quad F_{BE} - 12 = 0$$

$$F_{BE} = +12 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BE} = 12.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Truss and loading symmetrical about \perp



PROBLEM 6.5

Using the method of joints, determine the force in each member of the truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

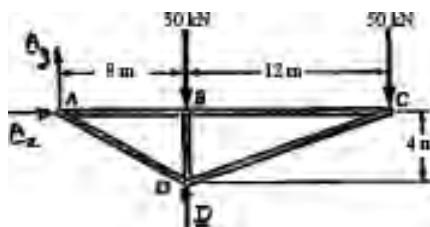
Free body: Truss

$$\xrightarrow{+} \sum F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

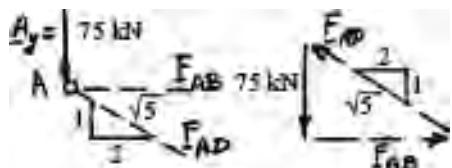
$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: \quad D(8) - (50 \text{ kN})(8) - (50 \text{ kN})(20) = 0$$

$$D = 175 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: \quad A_y = 75 \text{ kN} \downarrow$$



Free body: Joint A:

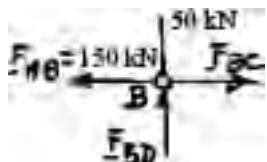


$$\frac{F_{AB}}{2} = \frac{F_{AD}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{75 \text{ kN}}{1}$$

$$F_{AB} = 150.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AD} = 167.7 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint B:



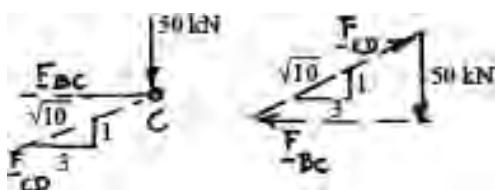
$$\sum F_x = 0:$$

$$F_{BC} = 150.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\sum F_y = 0:$$

$$F_{BD} = 50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

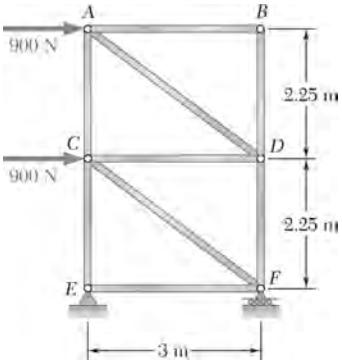
Free body: Joint C:



$$\frac{F_{CD}}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{F_{BC}}{3} = \frac{50 \text{ kN}}{1}$$

$$F_{CD} = 158.1 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{BC} = 150 \text{ kN} \quad T \quad (\text{Checks})$$

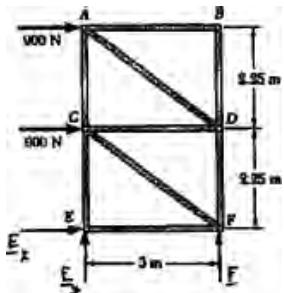


PROBLEM 6.6

Using the method of joints, determine the force in each member of the truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free Body: Truss

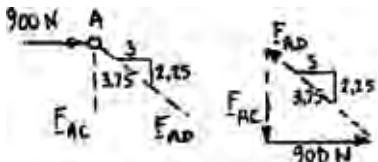


$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } E: & \sum M_E = 0: F(3\text{ m}) - (900\text{ N})(2.25\text{ m}) - (900\text{ N})(4.5\text{ m}) = 0 \\ & F = 2025\text{ N} \uparrow \\ \text{At } E: & \sum F_x = 0: E_x + 900\text{ N} + 900\text{ N} = 0 \\ & E_x = -1800\text{ N} \quad E_x = 1800\text{ N} \leftarrow \\ \text{At } E: & \sum F_y = 0: E_y + 2025\text{ N} = 0 \\ & E_y = -2025\text{ N} \quad E_y = 2025\text{ N} \downarrow \end{aligned}$$

We note that AB and BD are zero-force members:

$$F_{AB} = F_{BD} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

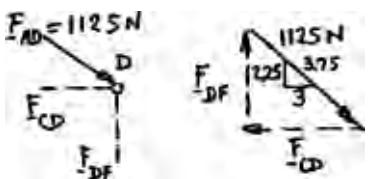
Free body: Joint A:



$$\frac{F_{AC}}{2.25} = \frac{F_{AD}}{3.75} = \frac{900\text{ N}}{3} \quad F_{AC} = 675\text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AD} = 1125\text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

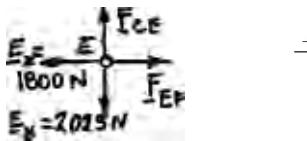
Free body: Joint D:



$$\frac{F_{CD}}{3} = \frac{F_{DE}}{2.23} = \frac{1125\text{ N}}{3.75} \quad F_{CD} = 900\text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{DF} = 675\text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

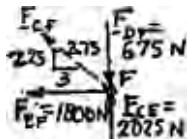
Free body: Joint E:



$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } E: & \sum F_x = 0: F_{EF} - 1800\text{ N} = 0 \\ & F_{EF} = 1800\text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft \\ \text{At } E: & \sum F_y = 0: F_{CE} - 2025\text{ N} = 0 \\ & F_{CE} = 2025\text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 6.6 (Continued)

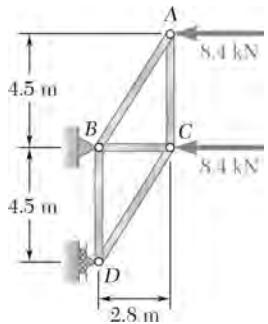
Free body: Joint F:



$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad \frac{2.25}{3.75} F_{CF} + 2025 \text{ N} - 675 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$F_{CF} = -2250 \text{ N} \quad F_{CF} = 2250 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = -\frac{3}{3.75}(-2250 \text{ N}) - 1800 \text{ N} = 0 \quad (\text{Checks})$$

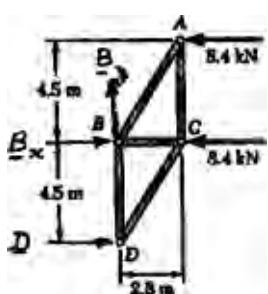


PROBLEM 6.7

Using the method of joints, determine the force in each member of the truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: B_y = 0$$

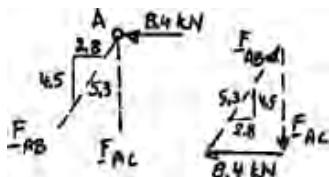
$$+\leftarrow \sum M_B = 0: D(4.5 \text{ m}) + (8.4 \text{ kN})(4.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$D = -8.4 \text{ kN} \quad D = 8.4 \text{ kN} \leftarrow$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: B_x - 8.4 \text{ kN} - 8.4 \text{ kN} - 8.4 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$B_x = +25.2 \text{ kN} \quad B_x = 25.2 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

Free body: Joint A:

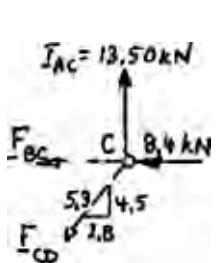


$$\frac{F_{AB}}{5.3} = \frac{F_{AC}}{4.5} = \frac{8.4 \text{ kN}}{2.8}$$

$$F_{AB} = 15.90 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 13.50 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint C:



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: 13.50 \text{ kN} - \frac{4.5}{5.3} F_{CD} = 0$$

$$F_{CD} = +15.90 \text{ kN}$$

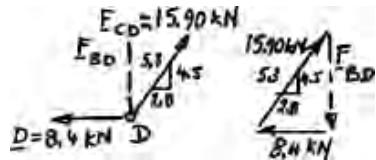
$$F_{CD} = 15.90 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -F_{BC} - 8.4 \text{ kN} - \frac{2.8}{5.3} (15.90 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{BC} = -16.80 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BC} = 16.80 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.7 (Continued)

Free body: Joint D:



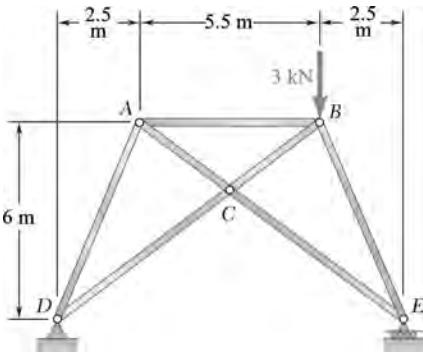
$$\frac{F_{BD}}{4.5} = \frac{8.4 \text{ kN}}{2.8}$$

$$F_{BD} = 13.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

We can also write the proportion

$$\frac{F_{BD}}{4.5} = \frac{15.90 \text{ kN}}{5.3}$$

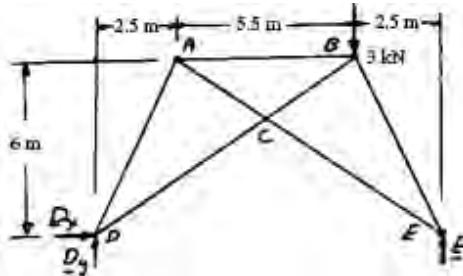
$$F_{BD} = 13.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \quad (\text{Checks})$$



PROBLEM 6.8

Using the method of joints, determine the force in each member of the truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION



$$AD = \sqrt{(2.5)^2 + (6)^2} = 6.5 \text{ m}$$

$$BCD = \sqrt{(6)^2 + (8)^2} = 10 \text{ m}$$

Reactions:

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: D_x = 0$$

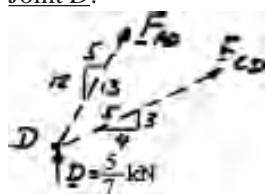
$$\rightarrow \Sigma M_E = 0: D_y(10.5 \text{ m}) - (3 \text{ kN})(2.5 \text{ m}) = 0 \Rightarrow D_y = \frac{5}{7} \text{ kN} \quad D_y = 0.714 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \frac{5}{7} \text{ kN} - 3 \text{ kN} + E = 0 \quad E = 2.286 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$E = \frac{16}{7} \text{ kN}$$

Joint D:

$$\leftarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: \frac{5}{13} F_{AD} + \frac{4}{5} F_{DC} = 0 \quad (1)$$



$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \frac{12}{13} F_{AD} + \frac{3}{5} F_{DC} + \frac{5}{7} \text{ kN} = 0 \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2), simultaneously:

$$F_{AD} = -\frac{260}{231} \text{ kN}$$

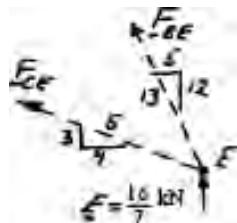
$$F_{AD} = 1.126 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{DC} = +\frac{125}{231} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DC} = 0.541 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.8 (Continued)

Joint E:



$$\leftarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad \frac{5}{13} F_{BE} + \frac{4}{5} F_{CE} = 0 \quad (3)$$

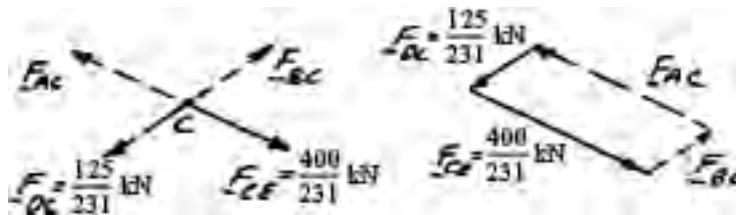
$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{12}{13} F_{BE} + \frac{3}{5} F_{CE} + \frac{16}{7} \text{ kN} = 0 \quad (4)$$

Solving (3) and (4), simultaneously:

$$F_{BE} = -\frac{832}{231} \text{ kN} \quad F_{BE} = 3.60 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{CE} = +\frac{400}{231} \text{ kN} \quad F_{CE} = 1.732 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Joint C:



Force polygon is a parallelogram (see Fig. 6.11 p. 209)

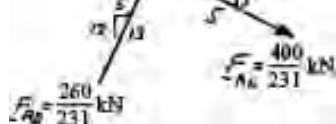
$$F_{AC} = 1.732 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{BC} = 0.541 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Joint A:

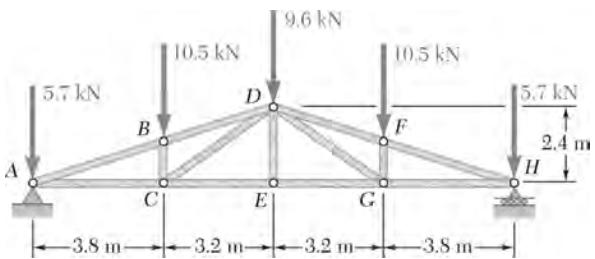
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad \frac{5}{13} \left(\frac{260}{231} \text{ kN} \right) + \frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{400}{231} \text{ kN} \right) + F_{AB} = 0$$

$$F_{AB} = -\frac{20}{11} \text{ kN} \quad F_{AB} = 1.818 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{12}{13} \left(\frac{260}{231} \text{ kN} \right) - \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{400}{231} \text{ kN} \right) = 0$$

0 = 0 (Checks)

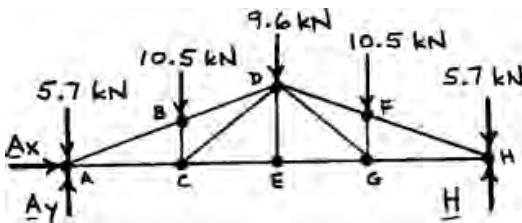


PROBLEM 6.9

Determine the force in each member of the Pratt roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss

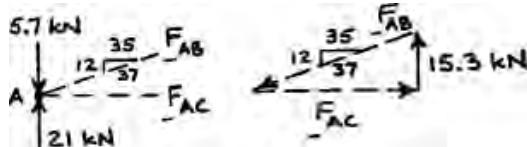


$$\sum F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

Due to symmetry of truss and load

$$A_y = H = \frac{1}{2} \text{ total load} = 21 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

Free body: Joint A:



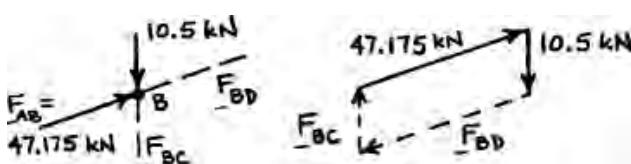
$$\frac{F_{AB}}{37} = \frac{F_{AC}}{35} = \frac{15.3 \text{ kN}}{12}$$

$$F_{AB} = 47.175 \text{ kN} \quad F_{AC} = 44.625 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AB} = 47.2 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 44.6 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint B:



From force polygon:

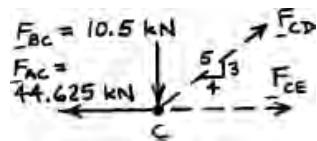
$$F_{BD} = 47.175 \text{ kN}, \quad F_{BC} = 10.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BC} = 10.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{BD} = 47.2 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.9 (Continued)

Free body: Joint C:



$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad \frac{3}{5} F_{CD} - 10.5 = 0 \quad F_{CD} = 17.50 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

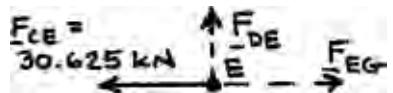
$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad F_{CE} + \frac{4}{5}(17.50) - 44.625 = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = 30.625 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CE} = 30.6 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

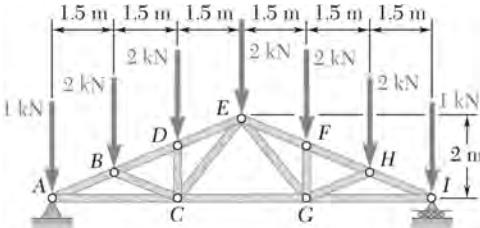
Free body: Joint E:

DE is a zero-force member

$$F_{DE} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$



Truss and loading symmetrical about ℓ



PROBLEM 6.10

Determine the force in each member of the fan roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

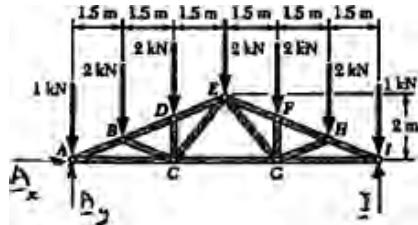
Free body: Truss

$$\sum F_x = 0 : \quad A_x = 0$$

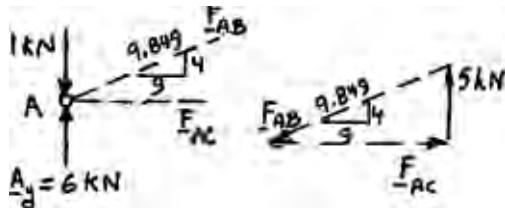
From symmetry of truss and loading:

$$A_y = I = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Total load}$$

$$A_y = I = 6 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$



Free body: Joint A:



$$\frac{F_{AB}}{9.849} = \frac{F_{AC}}{9} = \frac{5 \text{ kN}}{4}$$

$$F_{AB} = 12.31 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 11.25 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint B:

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = \frac{9}{9.849} (12.31 \text{ kN} + F_{BD} + F_{DC}) = 0$$



or

$$F_{BD} + F_{BC} = -12.31 \text{ kN} \quad (1)$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = \frac{4}{9.849} (12.31 \text{ kN} + F_{BD} - F_{BC}) - 2 \text{ kN} = 0$$

or

$$F_{BD} - F_{BC} = -7.386 \text{ kN} \quad (2)$$

Add (1) and (2):

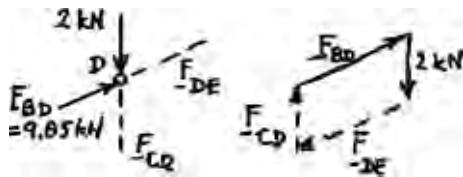
$$2F_{BD} = -19.70 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BD} = 9.85 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Subtract (2) from (1):

$$2F_{BC} = -4.924 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BC} = 2.46 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.10 (Continued)

Free body: Joint D:

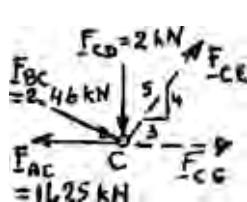


From force polygon:

$$F_{CD} = 2.00 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{DE} = 9.85 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint C:



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = \frac{4}{5} F_{CE} - \frac{4}{9.849} (2.46 \text{ kN}) - 2 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad F_{CE} = 3.75 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0 : \quad F_{CG} + \frac{3}{5} (3.75 \text{ kN}) + \frac{9}{9.849} (2.46 \text{ kN}) - 11.25 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{CG} = +6.75 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CG} = 6.75 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

From the symmetry of the truss and loading:

$$F_{EF} = F_{DE} \quad F_{EF} = 9.85 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{EG} = F_{CE} \quad F_{EG} = 3.75 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{FG} = F_{CD} \quad F_{FG} = 2.00 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

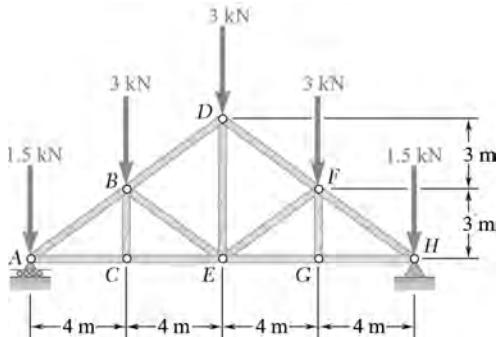
$$F_{FH} = F_{BD} \quad F_{FH} = 9.85 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{GH} = F_{BC} \quad F_{GH} = 2.46 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{GI} = F_{AC} \quad F_{GI} = 11.25 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{HI} = F_{AB} \quad F_{HI} = 12.31 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

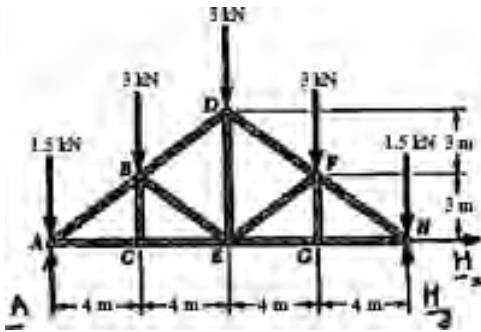
PROBLEM 6.11



Determine the force in each member of the Howe roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss



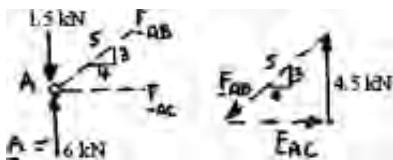
$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad H_x = 0$$

Because of the symmetry of the truss and loading:

$$A = H_y = \frac{1}{2} \text{ Total load}$$

$$A = H_y = 6 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

Free body: Joint A:



$$\frac{F_{AB}}{5} = \frac{F_{AC}}{4} = \frac{4.5 \text{ kN}}{3}$$

$$F_{AB} = 7.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 6.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint C:

BC is a zero-force member



$$F_{BC} = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = 6.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

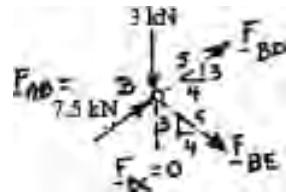
PROBLEM 6.11 (Continued)

Free body: Joint B:

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad \frac{4}{5} F_{BD} + \frac{4}{5} F_{BC} + \frac{4}{5} (7.5 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

or

$$F_{BD} + F_{BE} = -7.5 \text{ kN} \quad (1)$$



$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{3}{5} F_{BD} - \frac{3}{5} F_{BE} + \frac{3}{5} (7.5 \text{ kN}) - 3 \text{ kN} = 0$$

or

$$F_{BD} - F_{BE} = -2.5 \text{ kN} \quad (2)$$

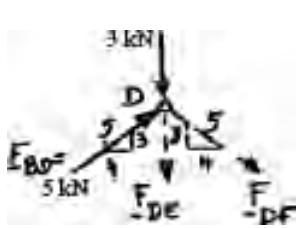
Add Eqs. (1) and (2):

$$2F_{BD} = -10 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BD} = 5.00 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Subtract (2) from (1):

$$2F_{BE} = -5 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BE} = 2.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free Body: Joint D:



$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad \frac{4}{5} (5 \text{ kN}) + \frac{4}{5} F_{DF} = 0$$

$$F_{DF} = -5 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DF} = 5.00 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{3}{5} (5 \text{ kN}) - \frac{3}{5} (-5 \text{ kN}) - 3 \text{ kN} - F_{DE} = 0$$

$$F_{DE} = +3 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DE} = 3.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Because of the symmetry of the truss and loading, we deduce that

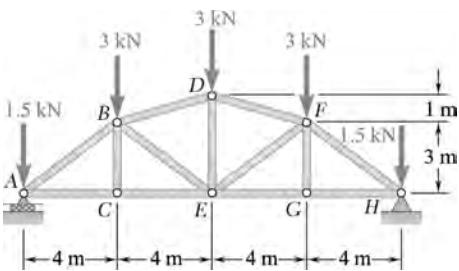
$$F_{EF} = F_{BE} \quad F_{EF} = 2.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{EG} = F_{CE} \quad F_{EG} = 6.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{FG} = F_{BC} \quad F_{FG} = 0 \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{FH} = F_{AB} \quad F_{FH} = 7.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{GH} = F_{AC} \quad F_{GH} = 6.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.12

Determine the force in each member of the Gambrel roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

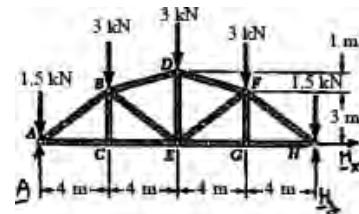
Free body: Truss

$$\sum F_x = 0: \quad H_x = 0$$

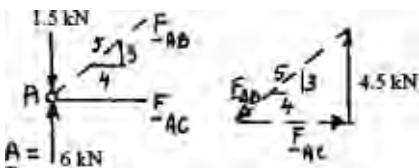
Because of the symmetry of the truss and loading

$$A = H_y = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Total load}$$

$$A = H_y = 6 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$



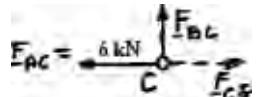
Free body: Joint A:



$$\frac{F_{AB}}{5} = \frac{F_{AC}}{4} = \frac{4.5 \text{ kN}}{3}$$

$$F_{AB} = 7.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 6.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



Free body: Joint C:

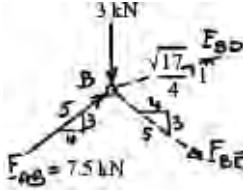
BC is a zero-force member

$$F_{BC} = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = 6.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint B:

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} F_{BD} + \frac{4}{5} F_{BE} + \frac{4}{5}(7.5 \text{ kN}) = 0$$



or

$$0.9701 F_{BD} + 0.8 F_{BE} = -6 \text{ kN} \quad (1)$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} F_{BD} - \frac{3}{5} F_{BE} + \frac{3}{5}(7.5 \text{ kN}) - 3 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$0.2425 F_{BD} - 0.6 F_{BE} = -1.5 \text{ kN} \quad (2)$$

PROBLEM 6.12 (Continued)

Solving (1) and (2)

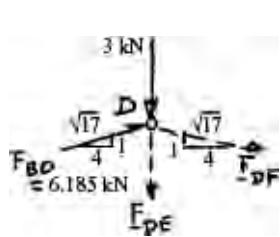
$$F_{BD} = -6.185 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BD} = 6.19 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{BE} = 1.9328 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BE} \approx 0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint D:



$$\xrightarrow{+} \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}(6.185 \text{ kN}) + \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} F_{DF} = 0$$

$$F_{DF} = -6.185 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DF} = 6.19 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}(6.185 \text{ kN}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}(-6.185 \text{ kN}) - 3 \text{ kN} - F_{DE} = 0$$

$$F_{DE} = 1.6568 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kN} \quad F_{DE} \approx 0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Because of the symmetry of the truss and loading, we deduce that

$$F_{EF} = F_{BE}$$

$$F_{EF} = 0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{EG} = F_{CE}$$

$$F_{EG} = 6.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{FG} = F_{BC}$$

$$F_{FG} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

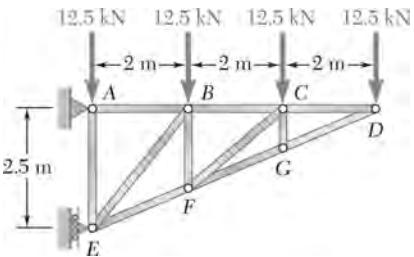
$$F_{FH} = F_{AB}$$

$$F_{FH} = 7.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{GH} = F_{AC}$$

$$F_{GH} = 6.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Note: Compare results with those of Problem 6.9.



PROBLEM 6.13

Determine the force in each member of the truss shown.

SOLUTION

Joint D:

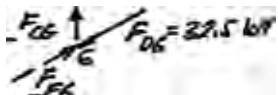
$$\frac{12.5 \text{ kN}}{2.5} = \frac{F_{CD}}{6} = \frac{F_{DG}}{6.5}$$

$$F_{CD} = 30 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{DG} = 32.5 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Joint G:

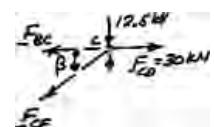
$$\nwarrow \sum F = 0: \quad F_{CG} = 0$$



$$\nearrow \sum F = 0: \quad F_{FG} = 32.5 \text{ kN} \quad C$$

Joint C:

$$BF = \frac{2}{3}(2.5 \text{ m}) = 1.6667 \text{ m} \quad \beta = \angle BCF = \tan^{-1} \frac{BF}{2} = 39.81^\circ$$



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad -12.5 \text{ kN} - F_{CF} \sin \beta = 0$$

$$-12.5 \text{ kN} - F_{CF} \sin 39.81^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{CF} = -19.526 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{CF} = 19.53 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad 30 \text{ kN} - F_{BC} - F_{CF} \cos \beta = 0$$

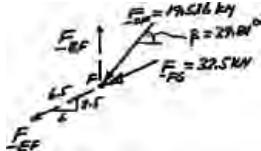
$$30 \text{ kN} - F_{BC} - (-19.526 \text{ kN}) \cos 39.81^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{BC} = +45.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BC} = 45.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Joint F:

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad -\frac{6}{6.5} F_{EF} - \frac{6}{6.5} (32.5 \text{ kN}) - F_{CF} \cos \beta = 0$$



$$F_{EF} = -32.5 \text{ kN} - \left(\frac{6.5}{6} \right) (19.526 \text{ kN}) \cos 39.81^\circ$$

$$F_{EF} = -48.75 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EF} = 48.8 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad F_{BF} - \frac{2.5}{6.5} F_{EF} - \frac{2.5}{6.5} (32.5 \text{ kN}) - (19.526 \text{ kN}) \sin 39.81^\circ = 0$$

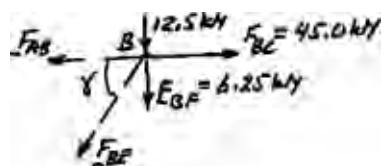
$$F_{BF} - \frac{2.5}{6.5} (-48.75 \text{ kN}) - 12.5 \text{ kN} - 12.5 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{BF} = +6.25 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BF} = 6.25 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.13 (Continued)

Joint B:



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{2.5 \text{ m}}{2 \text{ m}}; \quad \gamma = 51.34^\circ$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -12.5 \text{ kN} - 6.25 \text{ kN} - F_{BE} \sin 51.34^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{BE} = -24.0 \text{ kN}$$

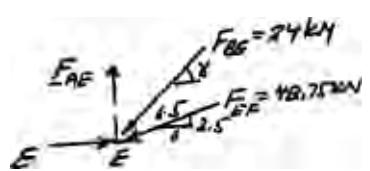
$$F_{BE} = 24.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: 45.0 \text{ kN} - F_{AB} + (24.0 \text{ kN}) \cos 51.34^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{AB} = +60 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AB} = 60.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Joint E:

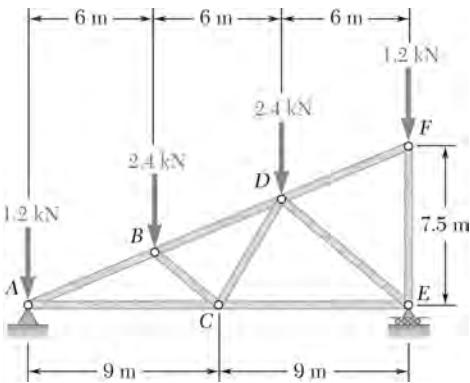


$$\gamma = 51.34^\circ$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_y = 0: F_{AE} - (24 \text{ kN}) \sin 51.34^\circ - (48.75 \text{ kN}) \frac{2.5}{6.5} = 0$$

$$F_{AE} = +37.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AE} = 37.5 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.14

Determine the force in each member of the roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

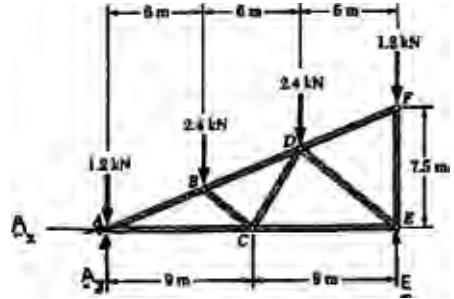
Free body: Truss

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

From symmetry of loading:

$$A_y = E = \frac{1}{2} \text{ Total load}$$

$$A_y = E = 3.6 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

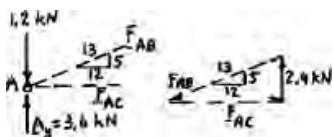


We note that DF is a zero-force member and that EF is aligned with the load. Thus

$$F_{DF} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{EF} = 1.2 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint A:

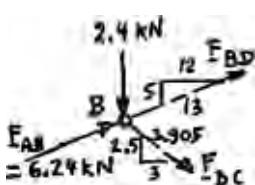


$$\frac{F_{AB}}{13} = \frac{F_{AC}}{12} = \frac{2.4 \text{ kN}}{5}$$

$$F_{AB} = 6.24 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 2.76 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint B:



$$\xrightarrow{+} \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad \frac{3}{3.905} F_{BC} + \frac{12}{13} F_{BD} + \frac{12}{13}(6.24 \text{ kN}) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\xuparrow{+} \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad -\frac{2.5}{3.905} F_{BC} + \frac{5}{13} F_{BD} + \frac{5}{13}(6.24 \text{ kN}) - 2.4 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad (2)$$

PROBLEM 6.14 (Continued)

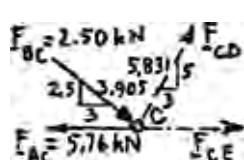
Multiply (1) by 2.5, (2) by 3, and add:

$$\frac{45}{13} F_{BD} + \frac{45}{13} (6.24 \text{ kN}) - 7.2 \text{ kN} = 0, \quad F_{BD} = -4.16 \text{ kN}, \quad F_{BD} = 4.16 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Multiply (1) by 5, (2) by -12, and add:

$$\frac{45}{3.905} F_{BC} + 28.8 \text{ kN} = 0, \quad F_{BC} = -2.50 \text{ kN}, \quad F_{BC} = 2.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

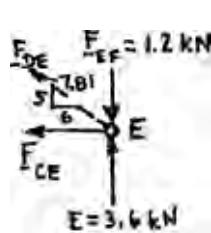
Free body: Joint C:



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{5}{5.831} F_{CD} - \frac{2.5}{3.905} (2.50 \text{ kN}) = 0 \\ F_{CD} = 1.867 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

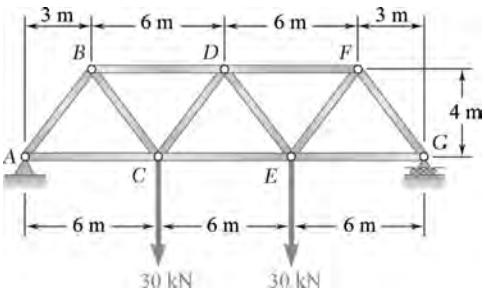
$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad F_{CE} - 5.76 \text{ kN} + \frac{3}{3.905} (2.50 \text{ kN}) + \frac{3}{5.831} (1.867 \text{ kN}) = 0 \\ F_{CE} = 2.88 \text{ kN} \quad T$$

Free body: Joint E:



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{5}{7.81} F_{DE} + 3.6 \text{ kN} - 1.2 \text{ kN} = 0 \\ F_{DE} = -3.75 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DE} = 3.75 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad -F_{CE} - \frac{6}{7.81} (-3.75 \text{ kN}) = 0 \\ F_{CE} = +2.88 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CE} = 2.88 \text{ kN} \quad T \quad (\text{Checks})$$



PROBLEM 6.15

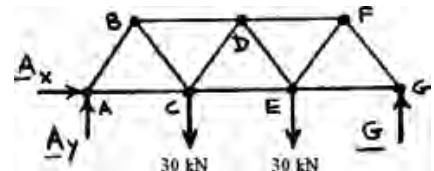
Determine the force in each member of the Warren bridge truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss

$$\sum F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

Due to symmetry of truss and loading



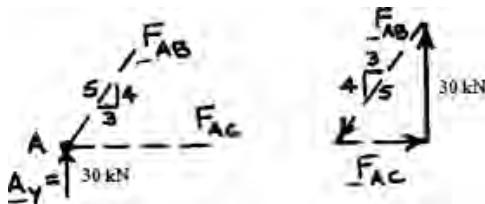
$$A_y = G = \frac{1}{2} \text{ Total load} = 30 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

Free body: Joint A:

$$\frac{F_{AB}}{5} = \frac{F_{AC}}{3} = \frac{30}{4} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AB} = 37.5 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 22.5 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

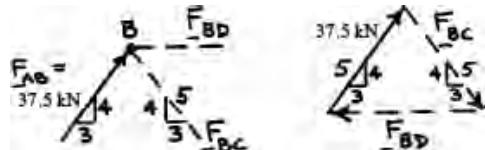


Free body: Joint B:

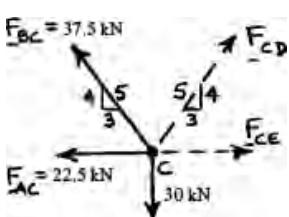
$$\frac{F_{BC}}{5} = \frac{F_{BD}}{6} = \frac{37.5}{5} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BC} = 37.5 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{BD} = 45 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



Free body: Joint C:



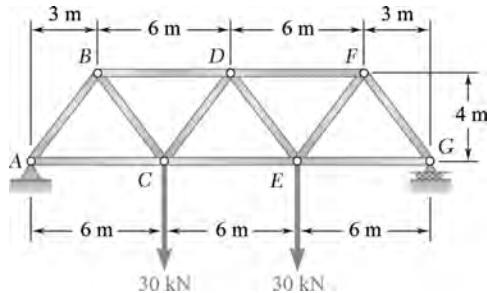
$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{4}{5}(37.5) + \frac{4}{5}F_{CD} - 30 = 0$$

$$F_{CD} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad F_{CE} - 22.5 - \frac{3}{5}(37.5) = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = 45 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Truss and loading symmetrical about \mathbb{E}



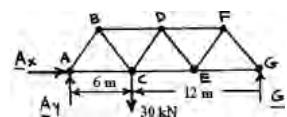
PROBLEM 6.16

Solve Problem 6.15 assuming that the load applied at *E* has been removed.

PROBLEM 6.15 Determine the force in each member of the Warren bridge truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss

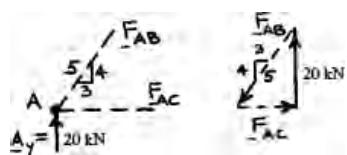


$$\sum F_x = 0: A_x = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \sum M_G = 0: 30(12) - A_y(18) = 0 \quad A_y = 20 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$+ \uparrow \sum F_y = 0: 20 - 30 + G = 0 \quad G = 10 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

Free body: Joint A:

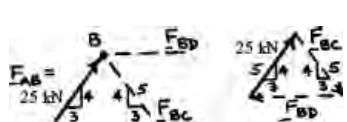


$$\frac{F_{AB}}{5} = \frac{F_{AC}}{3} = \frac{20 \text{ kN}}{4}$$

$$F_{AB} = 25.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 15.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body Joint B:

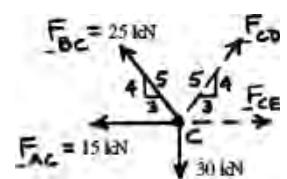


$$\frac{F_{BC}}{5} = \frac{F_{BD}}{6} = \frac{25 \text{ kN}}{5}$$

$$F_{BC} = 25.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{BD} = 30.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body Joint C:



$$+ \uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{4}{5}(25) + \frac{4}{5}F_{CD} - 30 = 0$$

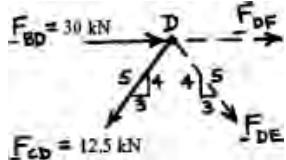
$$F_{CD} = 12.50 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+ \uparrow \sum F_x = 0: F_{CE} + \frac{3}{5}(12.5) - \frac{3}{5}(25) - 15 = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = 22.5 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.16 (Continued)

Free body: Joint D:



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -\frac{4}{5}(12.5) - \frac{4}{5}F_{DE} = 0$$

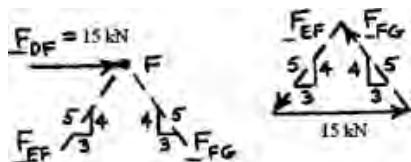
$$F_{DE} = -12.5 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DE} = 12.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: F_{DF} + 30 - \frac{3}{5}(12.5) - \frac{3}{5}(12.5) = 0$$

$$F_{DF} = -15 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DF} = 15.00 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint F:



$$\frac{F_{EF}}{5} = \frac{F_{FG}}{5} = \frac{15 \text{ kN}}{6}$$

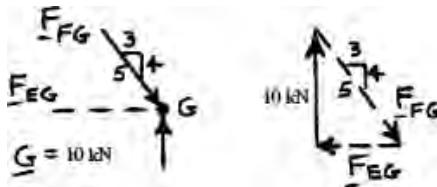
$$F_{EF} = 12.50 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{FG} = 12.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint G:

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

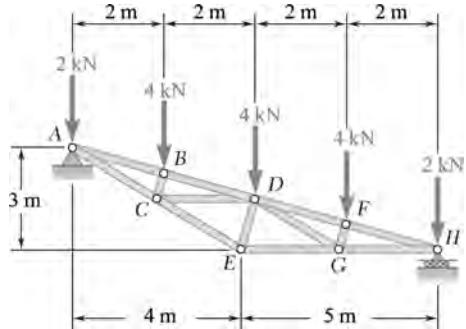
$$F_{EG} = 7.50 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



Also:

$$\frac{F_{FG}}{5} = \frac{10 \text{ kN}}{4}$$

$$F_{FG} = 12.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \quad (\text{Checks})$$

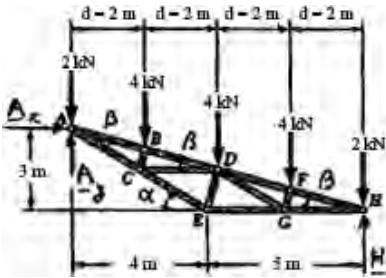


PROBLEM 6.17

Determine the force in member *DE* and in each of the members located to the left of *DE* for the inverted Howe roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss:



$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

$$\curvearrowleft \Sigma M_H = 0: \quad (2 \text{ kN})(4d) + (4 \text{ kN})(3d) + (4 \text{ kN})(2d) + (4 \text{ kN})d - A_y(4d) = 0$$

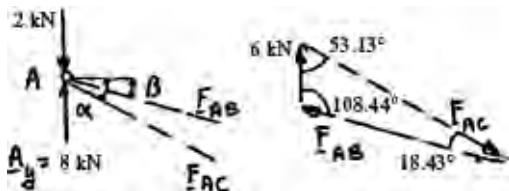
$$A_y = 8 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

Angles:

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4} \quad \alpha = 36.87^\circ$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{3}{9} \quad \beta = 18.43^\circ$$

Free body: Joint A:



$$\frac{F_{AB}}{\sin 53.13^\circ} = \frac{F_{AC}}{\sin 108.44^\circ} = \frac{6 \text{ kN}}{\sin 18.43^\circ}$$

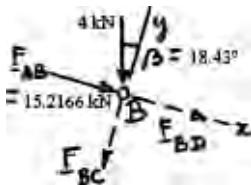
$$F_{AB} = 15.2166 \text{ kN} \quad C$$

$$F_{AC} = 18.004 \text{ kN} \quad T$$

$$F_{AB} = 15.22 \text{ kN} \quad C \quad F_{AC} = 18.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.17 (Continued)

Free body: Joint B:



$$\nearrow \Sigma F_y = 0: -F_{BC} - (4 \text{ kN}) \cos 18.43^\circ = 0$$

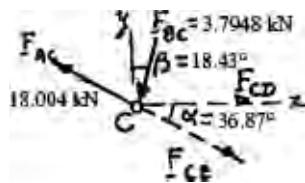
$$F_{BC} = -3.7948 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BC} = 3.79 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\nwarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: F_{BD} + 15.2166 \text{ kN} + (4 \text{ kN}) \sin 18.43^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{BD} = -16.4812 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BD} = 16.48 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint C:



$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: -F_{CE} \sin 36.87^\circ + (18.004 \text{ kN}) \sin 36.87^\circ - (3.7948 \text{ kN}) \cos 18.43^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = 12.0037 \text{ kN}$$

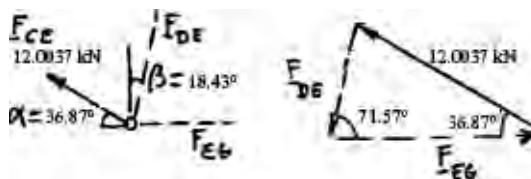
$$F_{CE} = 12.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: F_{CD} - (18.004 \text{ kN}) \cos 36.87^\circ + (12.0037 \text{ kN}) \cos 36.87^\circ - (3.7948 \text{ kN}) \sin 18.43^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{CD} = 5.9999 \text{ kN}$$

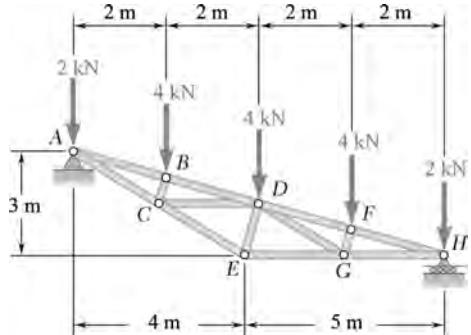
$$F_{CD} = 6.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint E:



$$\frac{F_{DE}}{\sin 36.87^\circ} = \frac{12.0037 \text{ kN}}{\sin 71.57^\circ}$$

$$F_{DE} = 7.59 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

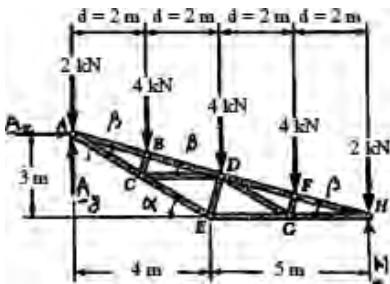


PROBLEM 6.18

Determine the force in each of the members located to the right of DE for the inverted Howe roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss



$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: H(4d) - (4 \text{ kN})d - (4 \text{ kN})(2d) - (4 \text{ kN})(3d) - (2 \text{ kN})(4d) = 0$$

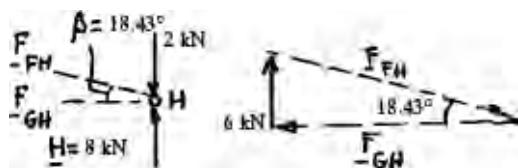
$$H = 8 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

Angles:

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4} \quad \alpha = 36.87^\circ$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{3}{9} \quad \beta = 18.43^\circ$$

Free body: Joint H:



$$F_{GH} = (6 \text{ kN}) \cot 18.43^\circ$$

$$F_{GH} = 18.0052 \text{ kN} \quad T$$

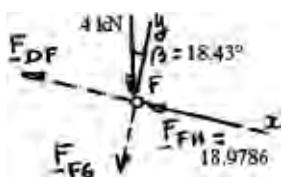
$$F_{GH} = 18.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{FH} = \frac{6 \text{ kN}}{\sin 18.43^\circ} = 18.9786 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{FH} = 18.98 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.18 (Continued)

Free body Joint F:



$$\nearrow \sum F_y = 0: -F_{FG} - (4 \text{ kN}) \cos 18.43^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{FG} = -3.7948 \text{ kN}$$

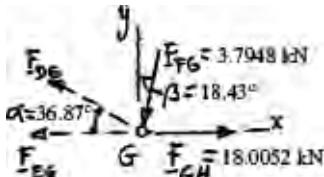
$$F_{FG} = 3.79 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\nwarrow \sum F_x = 0: -F_{DF} - 18.9786 \text{ kN} + (4 \text{ kN}) \sin 18.43^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{DF} = -17.7140 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DF} = 17.71 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint G:



$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: F_{DG} \sin 36.87^\circ - (3.7948 \text{ kN}) \cos 18.43^\circ = 0$$

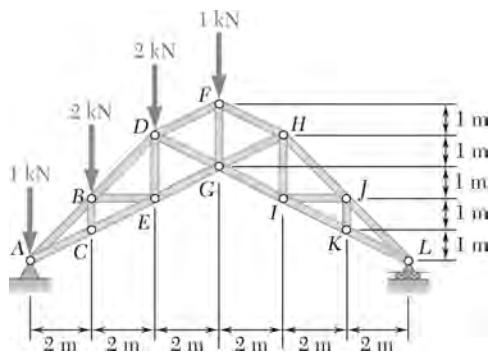
$$F_{DG} = +6.000 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DG} = 6.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -F_{EG} + 18.0052 \text{ kN} - (3.7948 \text{ kN}) \sin 18.43^\circ - (6.00 \text{ kN}) \cos 36.87^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{EG} = +12.0054 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EG} = 12.01 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

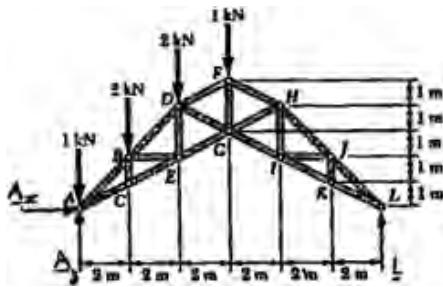


PROBLEM 6.19

Determine the force in each of the members located to the left of FG for the scissors roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free Body: Truss



$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\curvearrowright} \Sigma M_L = 0: \quad (1 \text{ kN})(12 \text{ m}) + (2 \text{ kN})(10 \text{ m}) + (2 \text{ kN})(8 \text{ m}) + (1 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) - A_y(12 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$A_y = 4.50 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

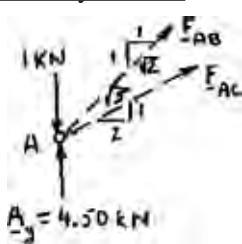
We note that BC is a zero-force member:

$$F_{BC} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

Also:

$$F_{CE} = F_{AC} \quad (1)$$

Free body: Joint A:



$$\stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{AB} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{AC} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\uparrow} \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{AB} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{AC} + 3.50 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad (3)$$

Multiply (3) by -2 and add (2):

$$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{AB} - 7 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad F_{AB} = 9.90 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.19 (Continued)

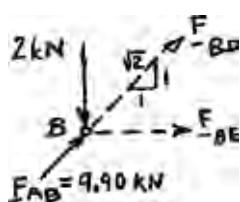
Subtract (3) from (2):

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{AC} - 3.50 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad F_{AC} = 7.826 \text{ kN} \quad F_{AC} = 7.83 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

From (1):

$$F_{CE} = F_{AC} = 7.826 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CE} = 7.83 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

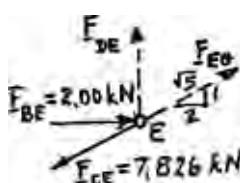
Free body: Joint B:



$$\begin{aligned} +\uparrow \sum F_y &= 0: \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{BD} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(9.90 \text{ kN}) - 2 \text{ kN} = 0 \\ F_{BD} &= -7.071 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BD} = 7.07 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} +\rightarrow \sum F_x &= 0: \quad F_{BE} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(9.90 - 7.071) \text{ kN} = 0 \\ F_{BE} &= -2.000 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BE} = 2.00 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

Free body: Joint E:

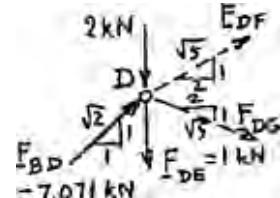


$$\begin{aligned} +\rightarrow \sum F_x &= 0: \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}(F_{EG} - 7.826 \text{ kN}) + 2.00 \text{ kN} = 0 \\ F_{EG} &= 5.590 \text{ kN} \quad F_{EG} = 5.59 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} +\uparrow \sum F_y &= 0: \quad F_{DE} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(7.826 - 5.590) \text{ kN} = 0 \\ F_{DE} &= 1.000 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DE} = 1.000 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

Free body: Joint D:

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}(F_{DF} + F_{DG}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(7.071 \text{ kN})$$



or

$$F_{DF} + F_{DG} = -5.590 \text{ kN} \quad (4)$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(F_{DF} - F_{DG}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(7.071 \text{ kN}) = 2 \text{ kN} - 1 \text{ kN} = 0$$

or

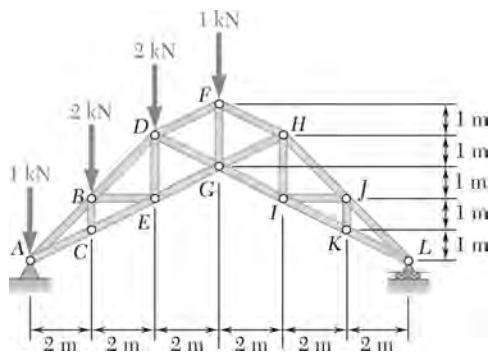
$$F_{DE} - F_{DG} = -4.472 \quad (5)$$

Add (4) and (5):

$$2F_{DF} = -10.062 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DF} = 5.03 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Subtract (5) from (4):

$$2F_{DG} = -1.1180 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DG} = 0.559 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

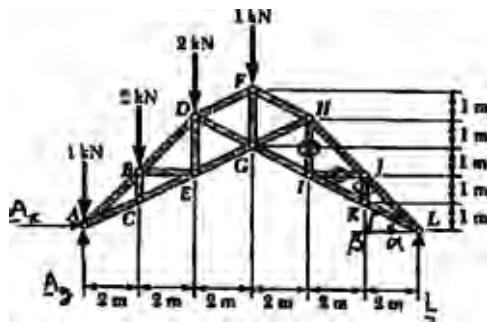


PROBLEM 6.20

Determine the force in member FG and in each of the members located to the right of FG for the scissors roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss



$$\text{At } A: \sum M_A = 0: L(12 \text{ m}) - (2 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) - (2 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) - (1 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$L = 1.500 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

Angles:

$$\tan \alpha = 1 \quad \alpha = 45^\circ$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \beta = 26.57^\circ$$

Zero-force members:

Examining successively joints K , J , and I , we note that the following members to the right of FG are zero-force members: JK , IJ , and HI .

Thus:

$$F_{HI} = F_{IJ} = F_{JK} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

We also note that

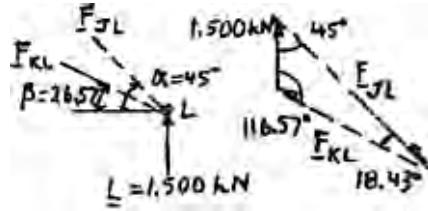
$$F_{GI} = F_{IK} = F_{KL} \quad (1)$$

and

$$F_{HJ} = F_{JL} \quad (2)$$

PROBLEM 6.20 (Continued)

Free body: Joint L:



$$\frac{F_{JL}}{\sin 116.57^\circ} = \frac{F_{KL}}{\sin 45^\circ} = \frac{1.500 \text{ kN}}{\sin 18.43^\circ}$$

$$F_{JL} = 4.2436 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{JL} = 4.24 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{KL} = 3.35 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

From Eq. (1):

$$F_{GI} = F_{IK} = F_{KL}$$

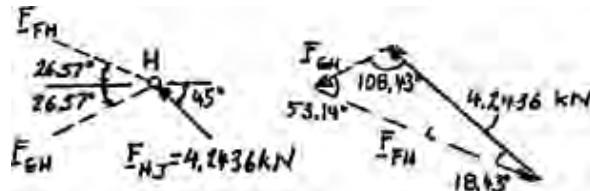
$$F_{GI} = F_{IK} = 3.35 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

From Eq. (2):

$$F_{HJ} = F_{JL} = 4.2436 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{HJ} = 4.24 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint H:

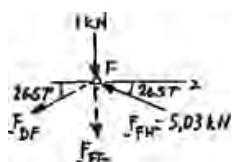


$$\frac{F_{FH}}{\sin 108.43^\circ} = \frac{F_{GH}}{\sin 18.43^\circ} = \frac{4.2436}{\sin 53.14^\circ}$$

$$F_{FH} = 5.03 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{GH} = 1.677 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint F:



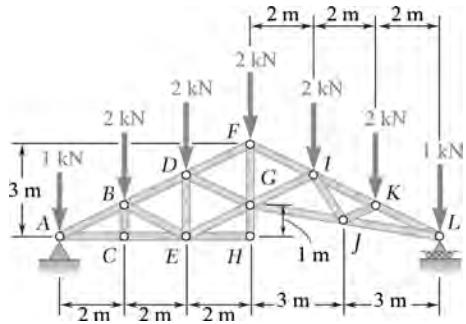
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -F_{DF} \cos 26.57^\circ - (5.03 \text{ kN}) \cos 26.57^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{DF} = -5.03 \text{ kN}$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -F_{FG} - 1 \text{ kN} + (5.03 \text{ kN}) \sin 26.57^\circ - (-5.03 \text{ kN}) \sin 26.57^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{FG} = 3.500 \text{ kN}$$

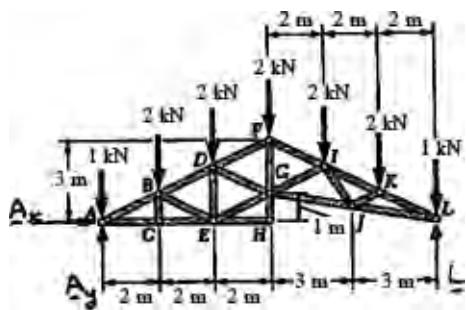
$$F_{FG} = 3.50 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.21

Determine the force in each of the members located to the left of line FGH for the studio roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION



$$\text{Free body: Truss} \quad \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

Because of symmetry of loading:

$$A_y = L = \frac{1}{2} \text{ Total load}$$

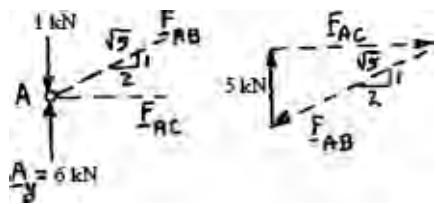
$$A_y = L = 6 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

Zero-Force Members. Examining joints C and H , we conclude that BC , EH , and GH are zero-force members. Thus

$$F_{BC} = F_{EH} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Also,

$$F_{CE} = F_{AC} \quad (1)$$



$$\text{Free body: Joint A}$$

$$\frac{F_{AB}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{F_{AC}}{2} = \frac{5 \text{ kN}}{1}$$

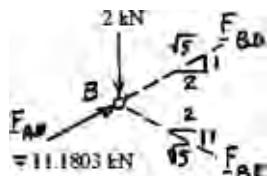
$$F_{AB} = 11.1803 \text{ kN} \quad C$$

$$F_{AB} = 11.18 \text{ kN} \quad C \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 10.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{CE} = 10.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

From Eq. (1):



$$\text{Free body: Joint B}$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{BD} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{BE} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} (11.1803 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad F_{BD} + F_{BE} = -11.1803 \text{ kN} \quad (2)$$

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{BD} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{BE} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (11.1803 \text{ kN}) - 2 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad F_{BD} - F_{BE} = -6.7082 \text{ kN} \quad (3)$$

PROBLEM 6.21 (Continued)

Add (2) and (3): $2F_{BD} = 17.8885 \text{ kN}$

$$F_{BD} = 8.94425 \text{ kN}$$

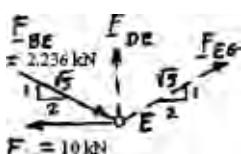
$$F_{BD} = 8.94 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Subtract (3) from (1): $2F_{BE} = -4.4721 \text{ kN}$

$$F_{BE} = -2.236 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BE} = 2.24 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint E



$$\xrightarrow{+} F_x = 0: \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{EG} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}(2.236 \text{ kN}) - 10 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{EG} = 8.94 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

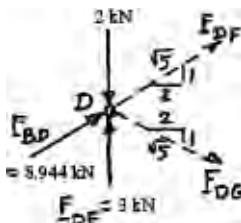
$$\uparrow F_y = 0: F_{DE} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(8.944 \text{ kN}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2.236 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{DE} = -3.00 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DE} = 3.00 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint D

$$\xrightarrow{+} \Sigma F_x = 0: \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{DF} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{DG} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}(8.944 \text{ kN}) = 0$$



or

$$F_{DF} + F_{DG} = -8.944 \text{ kN} \quad (4)$$

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{DF} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{DG} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(8.944 \text{ kN}) + 3 \text{ kN} - 2 \text{ kN} = 0$$

or

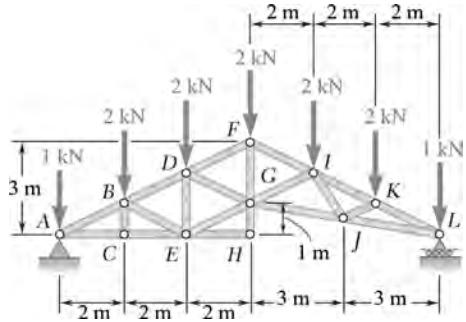
$$F_{DF} - F_{DG} = -11.1803 \text{ kN} \quad (5)$$

Add (4) and (5):

$$2F_{DF} = -20.1243 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DF} = 10.06 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Subtract (5) from (4):

$$2F_{DG} = 2.2363 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DG} = 1.118 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.22

Determine the force in member FG and in each of the members located to the right of FG for the studio roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

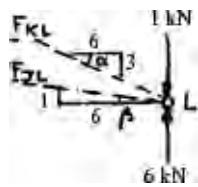
SOLUTION

Reaction at L : Because of the symmetry of the loading,

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \text{Total load, } \mathbf{L} = 6 \text{ kN}$$

(See F.B.D. to the left for more details)

Free body: Joint L



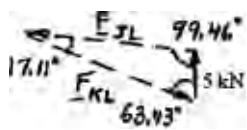
$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{6} = 26.57^\circ$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{6} = 9.46^\circ$$

$$\frac{F_{JL}}{\sin 63.43^\circ} = \frac{F_{KL}}{\sin 99.46^\circ} = \frac{5 \text{ kN}}{\sin 17.11^\circ}$$

$$F_{JL} = 15.20 \text{ kN } C \quad F_{JL} = 15.20 \text{ kN } T \blacktriangleleft$$

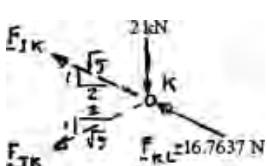
$$F_{KL} = 16.7637 \text{ kN } C \quad F_{KL} = 16.76 \text{ kN } C \blacktriangleleft$$



Free body: Joint K

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{IK} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{JK} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} (16.7637 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$\text{or: } F_{IK} + F_{JK} = -16.7637 \text{ kN} \quad (1)$$



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{IK} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{JK} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (16.7637) - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{or: } F_{IK} - F_{JK} = -12.2916 \text{ kN} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Add (1) and (2): } 2F_{IK} = -29.0553$$

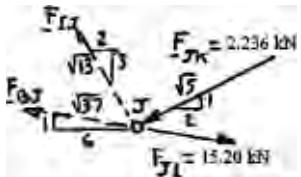
$$F_{IK} = -14.5277 \text{ kN} \quad F_{IK} = 14.53 \text{ kN } C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{Subtract (2) from (1): } 2F_{JK} = -4.4721$$

$$F_{JK} = -2.236 \text{ kN} \quad F_{JK} = 2.24 \text{ kN } C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.22 (Continued)

Free body: Joint J



$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} F_{IJ} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{37}} F_{GJ} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{37}}(15.20 \text{ kN}) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}(2.236) = 0 \quad (3)$$

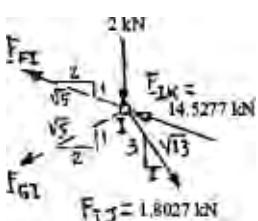
$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} F_{IJ} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{37}} F_{GJ} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{37}}(15.20 \text{ kN}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2.236) = 0 \quad (4)$$

Solving (3) and (4) we obtain:

$$F_{IJ} = 1.8027 \text{ kN} \quad F_{IJ} = 1.803 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{GJ} = 12.1587 \text{ kN} \quad F_{GJ} = 12.16 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint I



$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{FI} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{GI} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}(14.5277) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}(1.8027) = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad F_{FI} + F_{GI} = -13.4097 \text{ kN} \quad (5)$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{FI} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{GI} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(14.5277) - \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}(1.8027) - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad F_{FI} - F_{GI} = -6.7016 \text{ kN} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Add (5) and (6): } 2F_{FI} = -20.1113$$

$$F_{FI} = -10.0557 \text{ kN} \quad F_{FI} = 10.06 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

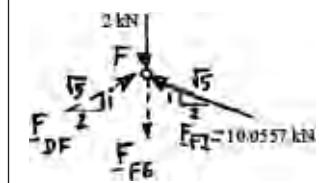
$$\text{Subtract (6) from (5): } 2F_{GI} = -6.7081 \text{ kN} \quad F_{GI} = 3.35 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

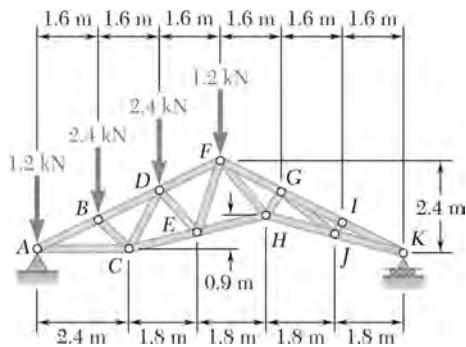
Free body: Joint F

$$\text{From } \sum F_x = 0: F_{DF} = F_{FI} = 10.0557 \text{ kN} \quad C$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: F_{FG} - 2 \text{ kN} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) = 0$$

$$F_{FG} = +7.00 \text{ kN} \quad F_{FG} = 7.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

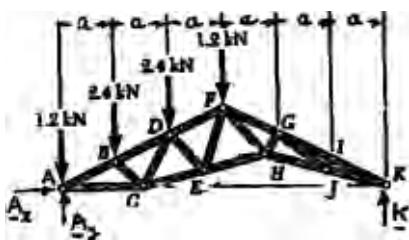




PROBLEM 6.23

Determine the force in each of the members connecting joints A through F of the vaulted roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

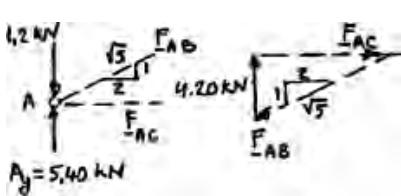
SOLUTION



Free body: Truss

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } K: \Sigma M_K &= 0: \quad (1.2 \text{ kN})6a + (2.4 \text{ kN})5a + (2.4 \text{ kN})4a + (1.2 \text{ kN})3a \\ -A_y(6a) &= 0 \quad A_y = 5.40 \text{ kN} \uparrow \end{aligned}$$

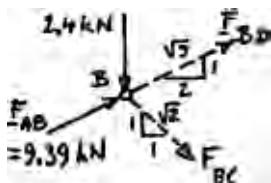


Free body: Joint A

$$\frac{F_{AB}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{F_{AC}}{2} = \frac{4.20 \text{ kN}}{1}$$

$$F_{AB} = 9.3915 \text{ kN} \quad F_{AB} = 9.39 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 8.40 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



Free body: Joint B

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } B: \Sigma F_x &= 0: \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{BD} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{BC} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} (9.3915) = 0 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma F_y &= 0: \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{BD} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{BC} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (9.3915) - 2.4 = 0 \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Add (1) and (2):

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} F_{BD} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} (9.3915 \text{ kN}) - 2.4 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{BD} = -7.6026 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BD} = 7.60 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

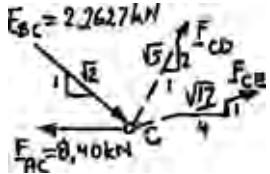
Multiply (2) by -2 and add (1):

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} F_B + 4.8 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{BC} = -2.2627 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BC} = 2.26 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.23 (Continued)

Free body: Joint C



$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{CD} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} F_{CE} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (2.2627) - 8.40 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{CD} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} F_{CE} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (2.2627) = 0 \quad (4)$$

Multiply (4) by -4 and add (1):

$$-\frac{7}{\sqrt{5}} F_{CD} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} (2.2627) - 8.40 = 0$$

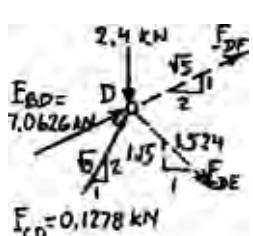
$$F_{CD} = -0.1278 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CD} = 0.128 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Multiply (1) by 2 and subtract (2):

$$\frac{7}{\sqrt{17}} F_{CE} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} (2.2627) - 2(8.40) = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = 7.068 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CE} = 7.07 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint D



$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{DF} + \frac{1}{1.524} F_{DE} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} (7.6026) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (0.1278) = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{DF} - \frac{1.15}{1.524} F_{DE} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (7.6026) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} (0.1278) - 2.4 = 0 \quad (6)$$

Multiply (5) by 1.15 and add (6):

$$\frac{3.30}{\sqrt{5}} F_{DF} + \frac{3.30}{\sqrt{5}} (7.6026) + \frac{3.15}{\sqrt{5}} (0.1278) - 2.4 = 0$$

$$F_{DF} = -6.098 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DF} = 6.10 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

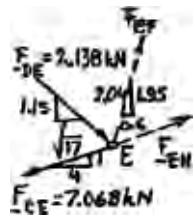
Multiply (6) by -2 and add (5):

$$\frac{3.30}{1.524} F_{DE} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} (0.1278) + 4.8 = 0$$

$$F_{DE} = -2.138 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DE} = 2.14 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.23 (Continued)

Free body: Joint E

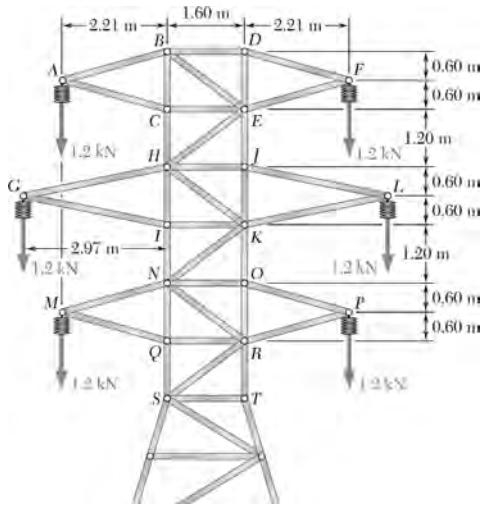


$$\xrightarrow{+} \Sigma F_x = 0: \frac{0.6}{2.04} F_{EF} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} (F_{EH} - F_{CE}) + \frac{1}{1.524} (2.138) = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \frac{1.95}{2.04} F_{EF} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} (F_{EH} - F_{CE}) - \frac{1.15}{1.524} (2.138) = 0 \quad (8)$$

Multiply (8) by 4 and subtract (7):

$$\frac{7.2}{2.04} F_{EF} - 7.856 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad F_{EF} = 2.23 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

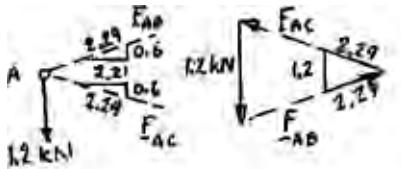


PROBLEM 6.24

The portion of truss shown represents the upper part of a power transmission line tower. For the given loading, determine the force in each of the members located above HJ . State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Joint A

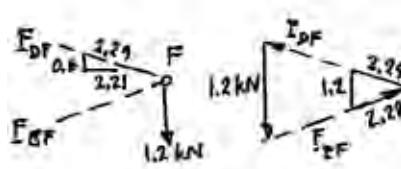


$$\frac{F_{AB}}{2.29} = \frac{F_{AC}}{2.29} = \frac{1.2 \text{ kN}}{1.2}$$

$$F_{AB} = 2.29 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 2.29 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint F

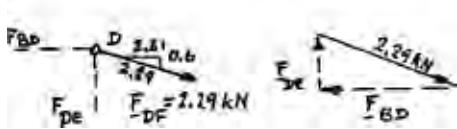


$$\frac{F_{DF}}{2.29} = \frac{F_{EF}}{2.29} = \frac{1.2 \text{ kN}}{2.1}$$

$$F_{DF} = 2.29 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{EF} = 2.29 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint D

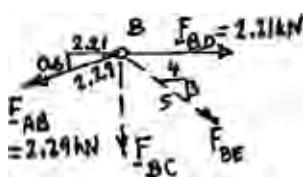


$$\frac{F_{BD}}{2.21} = \frac{F_{DE}}{0.6} = \frac{2.29 \text{ kN}}{2.29}$$

$$F_{BD} = 2.21 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{DE} = 0.600 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint B



$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad \frac{4}{5} F_{BE} + 2.21 \text{ kN} - \frac{2.21}{2.29} (2.29 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

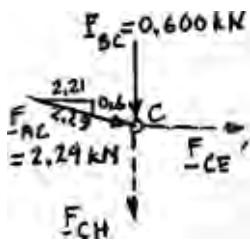
$$F_{BE} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad -F_{BC} - \frac{3}{5}(0) - \frac{0.6}{2.29} (2.29 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{BC} = -0.600 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BC} = 0.600 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.24 (Continued)

Free body: Joint C

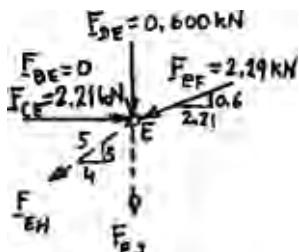


$$\xrightarrow{+} \sum F_x = 0: F_{CE} + \frac{2.21}{2.29}(2.29 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = -2.21 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CE} = 2.21 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -F_{CH} - 0.600 \text{ kN} - \frac{0.6}{2.29}(2.29 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{CH} = -1.200 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CH} = 1.200 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



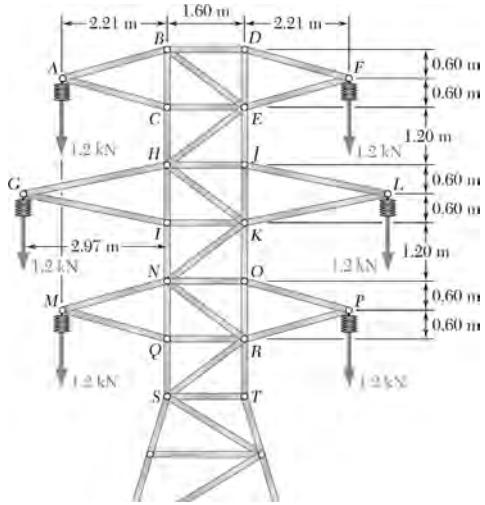
Free body: Joint E

$$\xrightarrow{+} \sum F_x = 0: 2.21 \text{ kN} - \frac{2.21}{2.29}(2.29 \text{ kN}) - \frac{4}{5}F_{EH} = 0$$

$$F_{EH} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -F_{EJ} - 0.600 \text{ kN} - \frac{0.6}{2.29}(2.29 \text{ kN}) - 0 = 0$$

$$F_{EJ} = -1.200 \text{ kN} \quad F_{EJ} = 1.200 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.25

For the tower and loading of Problem 6.24 and knowing that $F_{CH} = F_{EJ} = 1.2 \text{ kN}$ and $F_{EH} = 0$, determine the force in member HJ and in each of the members located between HJ and NO . State whether each member is in tension or compression.

PROBLEM 6.24 The portion of truss shown represents the upper part of a power transmission line tower. For the given loading, determine the force in each of the members located above HJ . State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Joint G

$$\frac{F_{GH}}{3.03} = \frac{F_{GI}}{3.03} = \frac{1.2 \text{ kN}}{1.2} \quad F_{GH} = 3.03 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{GI} = 3.03 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint L

$$\frac{F_{JL}}{3.03} = \frac{F_{KL}}{3.03} = \frac{1.2 \text{ kN}}{1.2} \quad F_{JL} = 3.03 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{KL} = 3.03 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint J

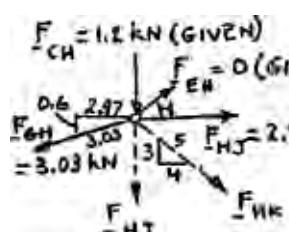
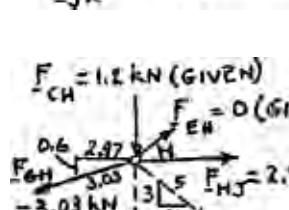
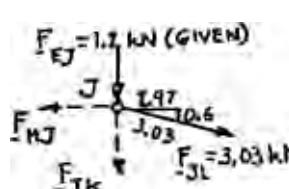
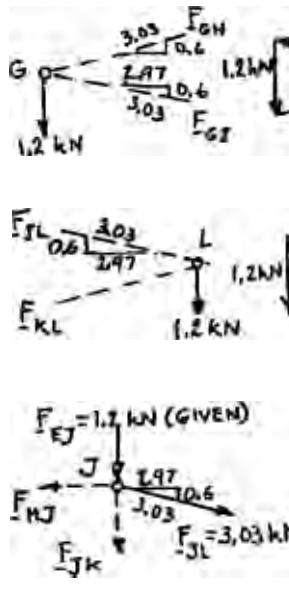
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -F_{HJ} + \frac{2.97}{3.03}(3.03 \text{ kN}) = 0 \quad F_{HJ} = 2.97 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow F_y = 0: -F_{JK} - 1.2 \text{ kN} - \frac{0.6}{3.03}(3.03 \text{ kN}) = 0 \quad F_{JK} = -1.800 \text{ kN} \quad F_{JK} = 1.800 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint H

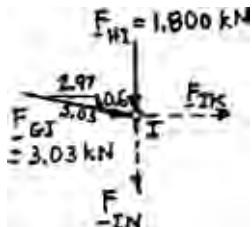
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \frac{4}{5}F_{HK} + 2.97 \text{ kN} - \frac{2.97}{3.03}(3.03 \text{ kN}) = 0 \quad F_{HK} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -F_{HI} - 1.2 \text{ kN} - \frac{0.6}{3.03}(3.03) \text{ kN} - \frac{3}{5}(0) = 0 \quad F_{HI} = -1.800 \text{ kN} \quad F_{HI} = 1.800 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.25 (Continued)

Free body: Joint I



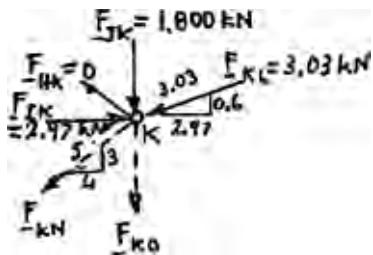
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: F_{IK} + \frac{2.97}{3.03}(3.03 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{IK} = -2.97 \text{ kN} \quad F_{IK} = 2.97 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -F_{IN} - 1.800 \text{ kN} - \frac{0.6}{3.03}(3.03 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{IN} = -2.40 \text{ kN} \quad F_{IN} = 2.40 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint K

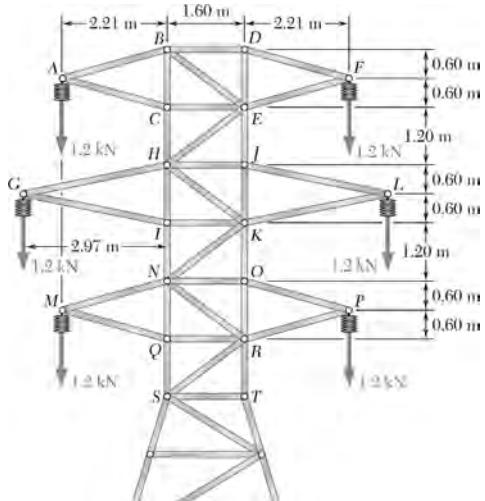


$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -\frac{4}{5}F_{KN} + 2.97 \text{ kN} - \frac{2.97}{3.03}(3.03 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{KN} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -F_{KD} - \frac{0.6}{3.03}(3.03 \text{ kN}) - 1.800 \text{ kN} - \frac{3}{5}(0) = 0$$

$$F_{KD} = -2.40 \text{ kN} \quad F_{KD} = 2.40 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.26

Solve Problem 6.24 assuming that the cables hanging from the right side of the tower have fallen to the ground.

PROBLEM 6.24 The portion of truss shown represents the upper part of a power transmission line tower. For the given loading, determine the force in each of the members located above HJ. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Zero-Force Members.

Considering joint F , we note that DF and EF are zero-force members:

$$F_{DF} = F_{EF} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

Considering next joint D , we note that BD and DE are zero-force members:

$$F_{BD} = F_{DE} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint A

$$\frac{F_{AB}}{2.29} = \frac{F_{AC}}{2.29} = \frac{1.2 \text{ kN}}{1.2} \quad F_{AB} = 2.29 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 2.29 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint *B*

$$\xrightarrow{+} \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad \frac{4}{5} F_{BE} - \frac{2.21}{2.29} (2.29 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{BE} = 2.7625 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BE} = 2.76 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

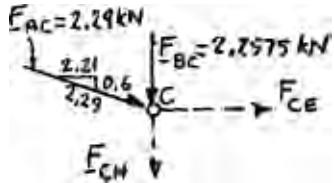
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: -F_{BC} - \frac{0.6}{2.29}(2.29 \text{ kN}) - \frac{3}{5}(2.7625 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{BC} = -2.2575 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BC} = 2.26 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

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PROBLEM 6.26 (Continued)

Free body: Joint C



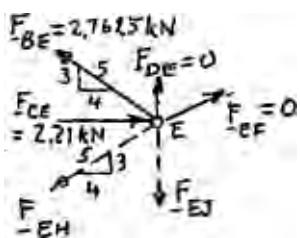
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: F_{CE} + \frac{2.21}{2.29}(2.29 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = 2.21 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -F_{CH} - 2.2575 \text{ kN} - \frac{0.6}{2.29}(2.29 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{CH} = -2.8575 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CH} = 2.86 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: joint E

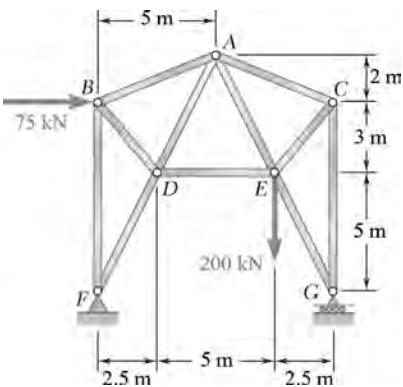


$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -\frac{4}{5}F_{EH} - \frac{4}{5}(2.7625 \text{ kN}) + 2.21 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{EH} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -F_{EJ} + \frac{3}{5}(2.7625 \text{ kN}) - \frac{3}{5}(0) = 0$$

$$F_{EJ} = +1.6575 \text{ kN} \quad F_{EJ} = 1.658 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

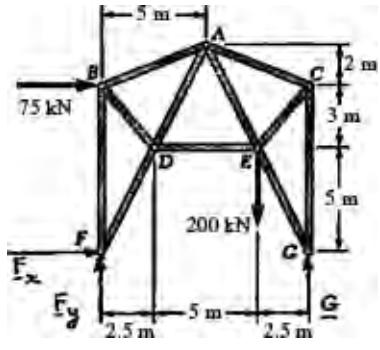


PROBLEM 6.27

Determine the force in each member of the truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

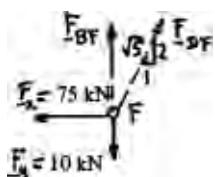
SOLUTION

Free body: Truss

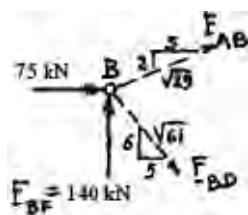


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Clockwise moment about G: } & \sum M_G = 0: G(10 \text{ m}) - (75 \text{ kN})(8 \text{ m}) - (200 \text{ kN})(7.5 \text{ m}) = 0 \\ & G = 210 \text{ kN} \uparrow \\ \text{Horizontal force at F: } & \sum F_x = 0: F_x + 75 \text{ kN} = 0 \\ & F_x = 75 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \\ \text{Vertical force at G: } & \sum F_y = 0: F_y - 200 \text{ kN} + 210 \text{ kN} = 0 \\ & F_y = 10 \text{ kN} \downarrow \end{aligned}$$

Free body: Joint F



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Horizontal force at F: } & \sum F_x = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{DF} - 75 \text{ kN} = 0 \\ & F_{DF} = 167.705 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DF} = 167.7 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft \\ \text{Vertical force at F: } & \sum F_y = 0: F_{BF} - 10 \text{ kN} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}(167.705 \text{ kN}) = 0 \\ & F_{BF} = -140.00 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BF} = 140.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$



Free body: Joint B

$$\sum F_x = 0: \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} F_{AB} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{61}} F_{BD} + 75 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}} F_{AB} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{61}} F_{BD} + 140 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad (2)$$

PROBLEM 6.27 (Continued)

Solving (1) and (2)

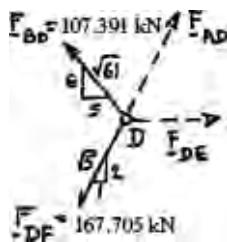
$$F_{AB} = -154.823 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AB} = 154.8 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{BD} = 107.391 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BD} = 107.4 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: joint D



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{AD} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} (167.705) + \frac{6}{\sqrt{61}} (107.391) = 0$$

$$F_{AD} = 75.467 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

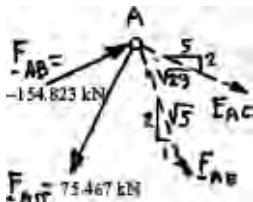
$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: F_{DE} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (75.467 - 167.705) - \frac{5}{\sqrt{61}} (107.391) = 0$$

$$F_{DE} = 110.00 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DE} = 110.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: joint A

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} F_{AC} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{AE} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} (154.823) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (75.467) = 0 \quad (3)$$



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}} F_{AC} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{AE} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}} (154.823) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} (75.467) = 0 \quad (4)$$

Multiply (3) by 2 and add (4):

$$\frac{8}{\sqrt{29}} F_{AC} + \frac{12}{\sqrt{29}} (154.823) - \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} (75.467) = 0$$

$$F_{AC} = -141.3602 \text{ kN},$$

$$F_{AC} = 141.4 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

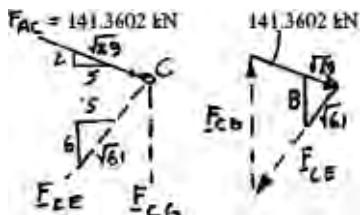
Multiply (3) by 2 (4) by 5 and add:

$$-\frac{8}{\sqrt{5}} F_{AE} + \frac{20}{\sqrt{29}} (154.823) - \frac{12}{\sqrt{5}} (75.467) = 0$$

$$F_{AE} = 47.5164 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AE} = 47.5 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.27 (Continued)



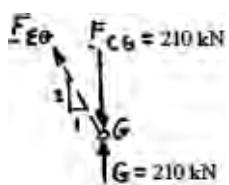
From force triangle

$$\frac{F_{CE}}{\sqrt{61}} = \frac{F_{CG}}{8} = \frac{141.3602 \text{ kN}}{\sqrt{29}}$$

$$F_{CG} = 210.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{CE} = 205 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

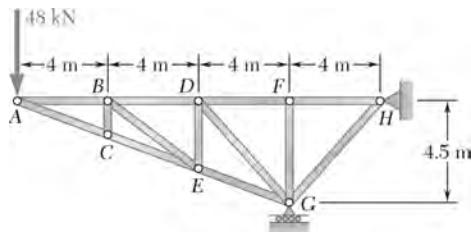
$$F_{CG} = 210 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



$$\stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \sum F_x = 0:$$

$$F_{EG} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\uparrow} \sum F_y = 0: \quad 210 \text{ kN} - 210 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad (\text{Checks})$$



PROBLEM 6.28

Determine the force in each member of the truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

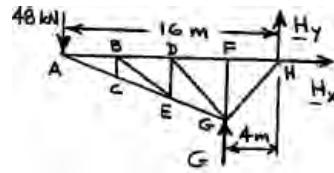
Free body: Truss

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad H_x = 0$$

$$\curvearrowleft \Sigma M_H = 0: \quad 48(16) - G(4) = 0 \quad G = 192 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad 192 - 48 + H_y = 0$$

$$H_y = -144 \text{ kN} \quad H_y = 144 \text{ kN} \downarrow$$



Zero-Force Members:

Examining successively joints C, B, E, D, and F, we note that the following are zero-force members: BC, BE, DE, DG, FG

Thus,

$$F_{BC} = F_{BE} = F_{DE} = F_{DG} = F_{FG} = 0$$

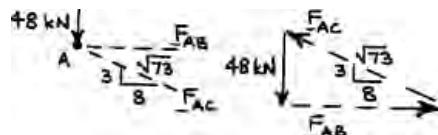
Also note:

$$F_{AB} = F_{BD} = F_{DF} = F_{FH} \quad (1)$$

$$F_{AC} = F_{CE} = F_{EG} \quad (2)$$

Free body: Joint A:

$$\frac{F_{AB}}{8} = \frac{F_{AC}}{\sqrt{73}} = \frac{48 \text{ kN}}{3}$$



$$F_{AB} = 128 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AB} = 128.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 136.704 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AC} = 136.7 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

From Eq. (1):

$$F_{BD} = F_{DF} = F_{FH} = 128.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

From Eq. (2):

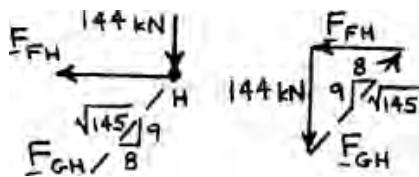
$$F_{CE} = F_{EG} = 136.7 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.28 (Continued)

Free body: Joint H

$$\frac{F_{GH}}{\sqrt{145}} = \frac{144 \text{ kN}}{9}$$

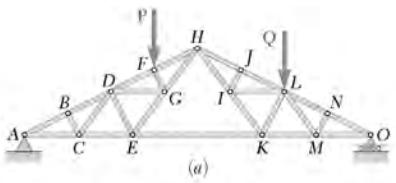
$$F_{GH} = 192.7 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



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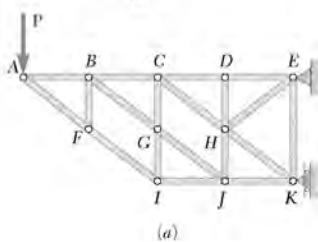
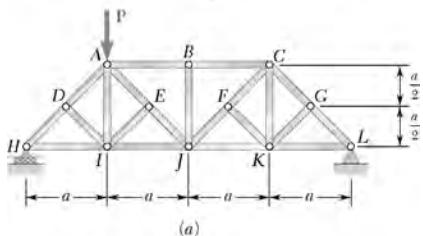
$$\frac{F_{FH}}{8} = \frac{144 \text{ kN}}{9}$$

$$F_{FH} = 128.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \quad (\text{Checks})$$



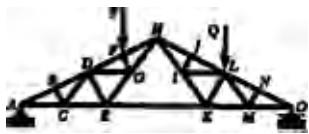
PROBLEM 6.29

Determine whether the trusses of Problems 6.31a, 6.32a, and 6.33a are simple trusses.



SOLUTION

Truss of Problem 6.31a



Starting with triangle ABC and adding two members at a time, we obtain joints D, E, G, F , and H , but cannot go further thus, this truss

is not a simple truss ◀

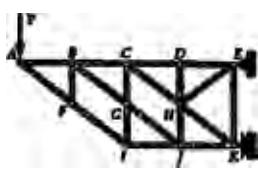
Truss of Problem 6.32a



Starting with triangle HDI and adding two members at a time, we obtain successively joints A, E, J , and B , but cannot go further. Thus, this truss

is not a simple truss ◀

Truss of Problem 6.33a

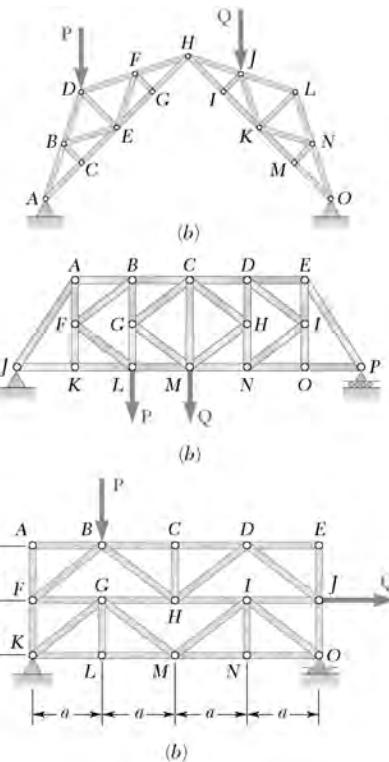


Starting with triangle EHK and adding two members at a time, we obtain successively joints D, J, C, G, I, B, F , and A , thus completing the truss. Therefore, this truss

is a simple truss ◀

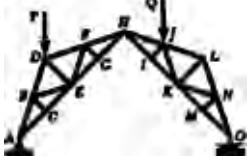
PROBLEM 6.30

Determine whether the trusses of Problems 6.31b, 6.32b, and 6.33b are simple trusses.



SOLUTION

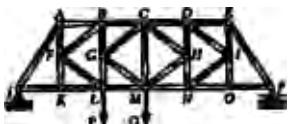
Truss of Problem 6.31b



Starting with triangle ABC and adding two members at a time, we obtain successively joints E, D, F, G , and H , but cannot go further. Thus, this truss

is not a simple truss ◀

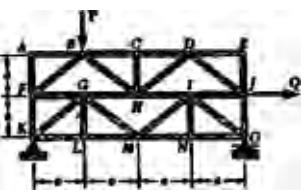
Truss of Problem 6.32b



Starting with triangle CGH and adding two members at a time, we obtain successively joints B, L, F, A, K, J , then H, D, N, I, E, O , and P , thus completing the truss.

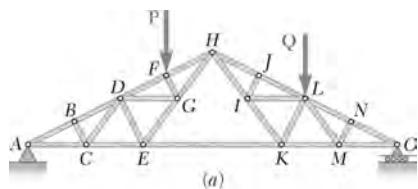
Therefore, this truss is a simple truss ◀

Truss of Problem 6.33b



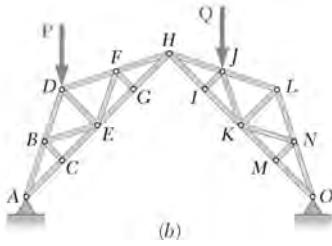
Starting with triangle GLM and adding two members at a time, we obtain joints K and I but cannot continue, starting instead with triangle BCH , we obtain joint D but cannot continue, thus, this truss

is not a simple truss ◀



PROBLEM 6.31

For the given loading, determine the zero-force members in each of the two trusses shown.



SOLUTION

Truss (a)

$$FB: \text{Joint } B: F_{BC} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } C: F_{CD} = 0$$

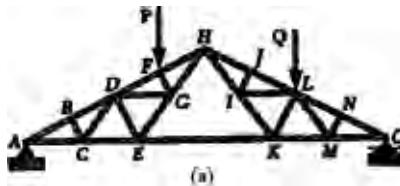
$$FB: \text{Joint } J: F_{IJ} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } I: F_{IL} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } N: F_{MN} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } M: F_{LM} = 0$$

The zero-force members, therefore, are



BC, CD, IJ, IL, LM, MN ◀

Truss (b)

$$FB: \text{Joint } C: F_{BC} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } B: F_{BE} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } G: F_{FG} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } F: F_{EF} = 0$$

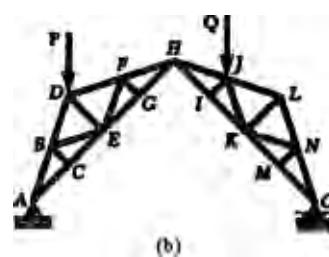
$$FB: \text{Joint } E: F_{DE} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } I: F_{IJ} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } M: F_{MN} = 0$$

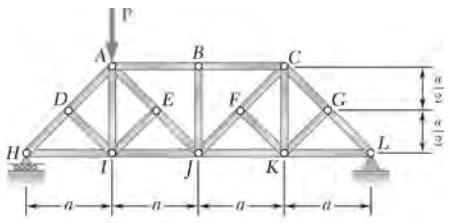
$$FB: \text{Joint } N: F_{KN} = 0$$

The zero-force members, therefore, are

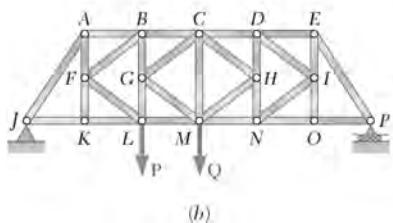


$BC, BE, DE, EF, FG, IJ, KN, MN$ ◀

PROBLEM 6.32



(a)



(b)

For the given loading, determine the zero-force members in each of the two trusses shown.

SOLUTION

Truss (a)

$$FB: \text{Joint } B: F_{BJ} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } D: F_{DI} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } E: F_{EI} = 0$$

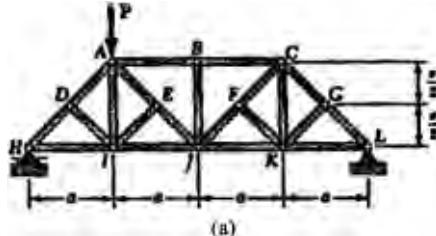
$$FB: \text{Joint } I: F_{AI} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } F: F_{FK} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } G: F_{GK} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } K: F_{CK} = 0$$

The zero-force members, therefore, are

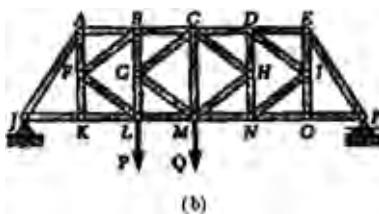


AI, BJ, CK, DI, EI, FK, GK ◀

Truss (b)

$$FB: \text{Joint } K: F_{FK} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } O: F_{IO} = 0$$



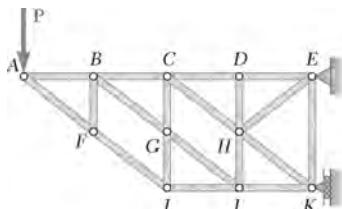
The zero-force members, therefore, are

FK and IO ◀

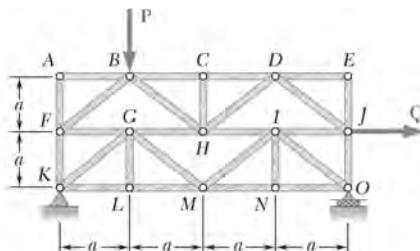
All other members are either in tension or compression.

PROBLEM 6.33

For the given loading, determine the zero-force members in each of the two trusses shown.



(a)



(b)

SOLUTION

Truss (a)

$$FB: \text{Joint } F: F_{BF} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } B: F_{BG} = 0$$

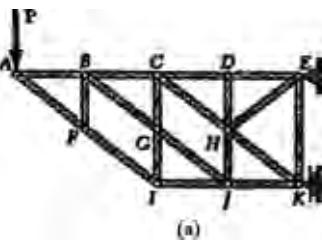
$$FB: \text{Joint } G: F_{GJ} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } D: F_{DH} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } J: F_{HJ} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } H: F_{EH} = 0$$

The zero-force members, therefore, are



BF, BG, DH, EH, GJ, HJ ◀

Truss (b)

$$FB: \text{Joint } A: F_{AB} = F_{AF} = 0$$

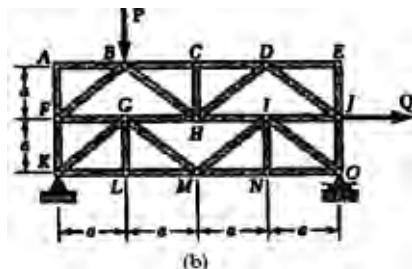
$$FB: \text{Joint } C: F_{CH} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } E: F_{DE} = F_{EJ} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } L: F_{GL} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } N: F_{IN} = 0$$

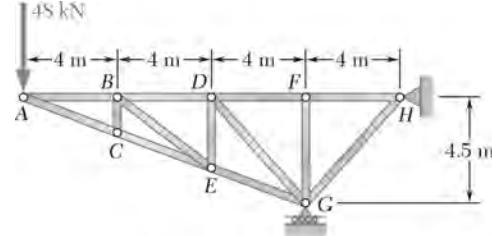
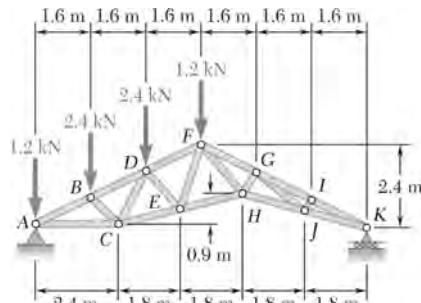
The zero-force members, therefore, are



$AB, AF, CH, DE, EJ, GL, IN$ ◀

PROBLEM 6.34

Determine the zero-force members in the truss of (a) Problem 6.23, (b) Problem 6.28.



SOLUTION

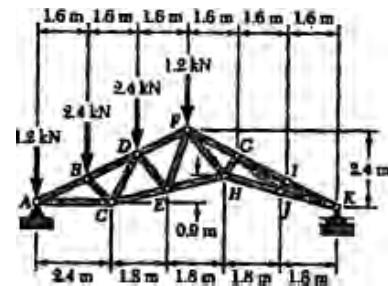
(a) Truss of Problem 6.23

$$FB: \text{Joint } I: F_{IJ} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } J: F_{GJ} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } G: F_{GH} = 0$$

The zero-force members, therefore, are



GH, GJ, IJ ◀

(b) Truss of Problem 6.28

$$FB: \text{Joint } C: F_{BC} = 0$$

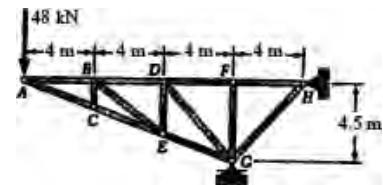
$$FB: \text{Joint } B: F_{BE} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } E: F_{DE} = 0$$

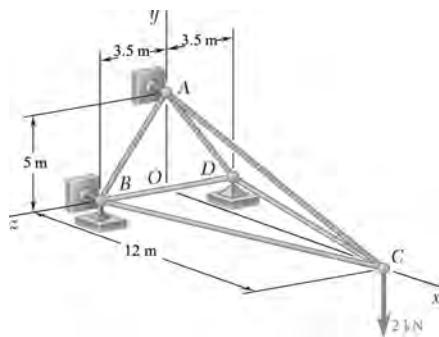
$$FB: \text{Joint } D: F_{DG} = 0$$

$$FB: \text{Joint } F: F_{FG} = 0$$

The zero-force members, therefore, are



BC, BE, DE, DG, FG ◀



PROBLEM 6.35*

The truss shown consists of six members and is supported by a short link at A, two short links at B, and a ball and socket at D. Determine the force in each of the members for the given loading.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss

From symmetry:

$$D_x = B_x \quad \text{and} \quad D_y = B_y$$

$$\sum M_z = 0: -A(5 \text{ m}) - (2 \text{ kN})(12 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$A = -4.8 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0: B_x + D_x + A = 0$$

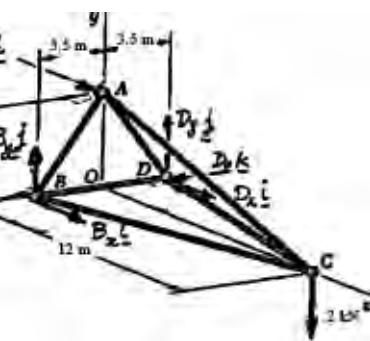
$$2B_x - 4.8 \text{ kN} = 0, \quad B_x = 2.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: B_y + D_y - 2 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$2B_y = 2 \text{ kN}$$

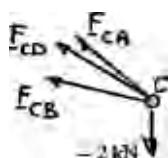
$$B_y = +1 \text{ kN}$$

Thus



$$\mathbf{B} = (2.40 \text{ kN})\mathbf{i} + (1.000 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} \quad \square$$

Free body: C



$$F_{CA} = F_{AC} \frac{\overline{CA}}{CA} = \frac{F_{AC}}{13} (-12\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$$

$$F_{CB} = F_{BC} \frac{\overline{CB}}{CB} = \frac{F_{BC}}{12.5} (-12\mathbf{i} + 3.5\mathbf{k})$$

$$F_{CD} = F_{CD} \frac{\overline{CD}}{CD} = \frac{F_{CD}}{12.5} (-12\mathbf{i} - 3.5\mathbf{k})$$

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = 0: \mathbf{F}_{CA} + \mathbf{F}_{CB} + \mathbf{F}_{CD} - (2 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

PROBLEM 6.35* (Continued)

Substituting for \mathbf{F}_{CA} , \mathbf{F}_{CB} , \mathbf{F}_{CD} , and equating to zero the coefficients of \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , \mathbf{k} :

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad -\frac{12}{13}F_{AC} - \frac{12}{12.5}(F_{BC} + F_{CD}) = 0 \quad (1)$$

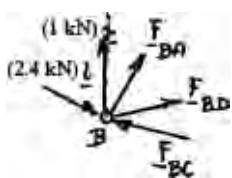
$$\mathbf{j}: \quad \frac{5}{13}F_{AC} - 2 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad F_{AC} = 5.20 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{k}: \quad \frac{3.5}{12.5}(F_{BC} - F_{CD}) = 0 \quad F_{CD} = F_{BC}$$

Substitute for F_{AC} and F_{CD} in Eq. (1):

$$-\frac{12}{13}(5.20 \text{ kN}) - \frac{12}{12.5}(2 F_{BC}) = 0 \quad F_{BC} = -2.5 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BC} = F_{CD} = 2.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: B



$$F_{BC} = (2.5 \text{ kN}) \frac{\overrightarrow{CB}}{\overrightarrow{CB}} = -(2.4 \text{ kN})\mathbf{i} + (0.7 \text{ kN})\mathbf{k}$$

$$F_{BA} = F_{AB} \frac{\overrightarrow{BA}}{\overrightarrow{BA}} = \frac{F_{AB}}{6.1033}(5\mathbf{j} - 3.5\mathbf{k})$$

$$F_{BD} = -F_{BD}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{BA} + \mathbf{F}_{BD} + \mathbf{F}_{BC} + (2.4 \text{ kN})\mathbf{i} + (1 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

Substituting for \mathbf{F}_{BA} , \mathbf{F}_{BD} , \mathbf{F}_{BC} and equating to zero the coefficients of \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} :

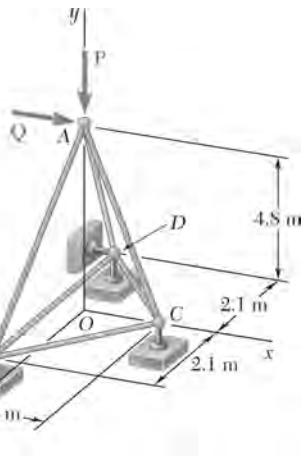
$$\mathbf{j}: \quad \frac{5}{6.1033}F_{AB} + 1 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad F_{AB} = -1.22066 \text{ kN} \quad F_{AB} = 1.221 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{k}: \quad -\frac{3.5}{6.1033}F_{AB} - F_{BD} + 0.7 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{BD} = -\frac{3.5}{6.1033}(-1.22066 \text{ kN}) + 0.7 \text{ kN} = +1.400 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BD} = 1.400 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

From symmetry:

$$F_{AD} = F_{AB} \quad F_{AD} = 1.221 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.36*

The truss shown consists of six members and is supported by a ball and socket at B , a short link at C , and two short links at D . Determine the force in each of the members for $\mathbf{P} = (-2184 \text{ N})\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{Q} = 0$.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss

From symmetry:

$$D_x = B_x \text{ and } D_y = B_y$$

$$\sum F_x = 0: 2B_x = 0$$

$$B_x = D_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_z = 0: B_z = 0$$

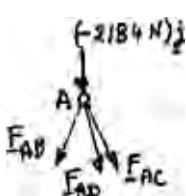
$$\sum M_{cz} = 0: -2B_y(2.8 \text{ m}) + (2184 \text{ N})(2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$B_y = 780 \text{ N}$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{B} = (780 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} \quad \square$$

Free body: A

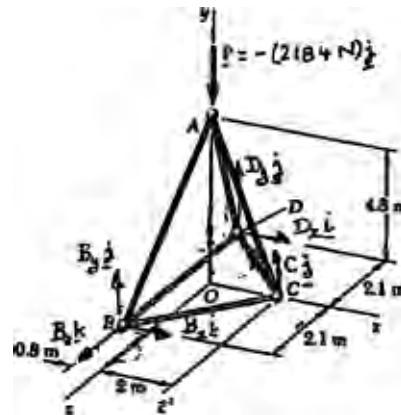


$$F_{AB} = F_{AB} \frac{\overline{AB}}{AB} = \frac{F_{AB}}{5.30} (-0.8\mathbf{i} - 4.8\mathbf{j} + 2.1\mathbf{k})$$

$$F_{AC} = F_{AC} \frac{\overline{AC}}{AC} = \frac{F_{AC}}{5.20} (2\mathbf{i} - 4.8\mathbf{j})$$

$$F_{AD} = F_{AD} \frac{\overline{AD}}{AD} = \frac{F_{AD}}{5.30} (+0.8\mathbf{i} - 4.8\mathbf{j} - 2.1\mathbf{k})$$

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = 0: \mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{AC} + \mathbf{F}_{AD} - (2184 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} = 0$$



PROBLEM 6.36* (Continued)

Substituting for \mathbf{F}_{AB} , \mathbf{F}_{AC} , \mathbf{F}_{AD} , and equating to zero the coefficients of \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , \mathbf{k} :

$$\mathbf{i}: -\frac{0.8}{5.30}(F_{AB} + F_{AD}) + \frac{2}{5.20}F_{AC} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{j}: -\frac{4.8}{5.30}(F_{AB} + F_{AD}) - \frac{4.8}{5.20}F_{AC} - 2184 \text{ N} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{k}: \frac{2.1}{5.30}(F_{AB} - F_{AD}) = 0 \quad F_{AD} = F_{AB}$$

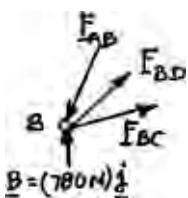
Multiply (1) by -6 and add (2):

$$-\left(\frac{16.8}{5.20}\right)F_{AC} - 2184 \text{ N} = 0, \quad F_{AC} = -676 \text{ N} \quad F_{AC} = 676 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Substitute for F_{AC} and F_{AD} in (1):

$$-\left(\frac{0.8}{5.30}\right)2F_{AB} + \left(\frac{2}{5.20}\right)(-676 \text{ N}) = 0, \quad F_{AB} = -861.25 \text{ N} \quad F_{AB} = F_{AD} = 861 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: B



$$\mathbf{F}_{AB} = (861.25 \text{ N}) \frac{\overrightarrow{AB}}{|AB|} = -(130 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} - (780 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (341.25 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{BC} = F_{BC} \left(\frac{2.8i - 2.1k}{3.5} \right) = F_{BC} (0.8\mathbf{i} - 0.6\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{BD} = -F_{BD}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{BC} + \mathbf{F}_{BD} + (780 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

Substituting for \mathbf{F}_{AB} , \mathbf{F}_{BC} , \mathbf{F}_{BD} and equating to zero the coefficients of \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{k} :

$$\mathbf{i}: -130 \text{ N} + 0.8 F_{BC} = 0 \quad F_{BC} = +162.5 \text{ N} \quad F_{BC} = 162.5 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

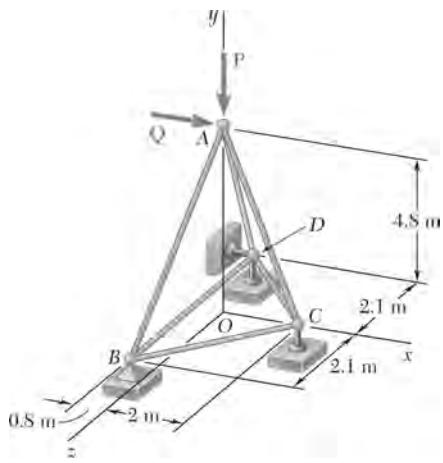
$$\mathbf{k}: 341.25 \text{ N} - 0.6 F_{BC} - F_{BD} = 0$$

$$F_{BD} = 341.25 - 0.6(162.5) = +243.75 \text{ N} \quad F_{BD} = 244 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

From symmetry:

$$F_{CD} = F_{BC} \quad F_{CD} = 162.5 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.37*



The truss shown consists of six members and is supported by a ball and socket at B , a short link at C , and two short links at D . Determine the force in each of the members for $\mathbf{P} = 0$ and $\mathbf{Q} = (2968 \text{ N})\mathbf{i}$.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss

From symmetry:

$$D_x = B_x \text{ and } D_y = B_y$$

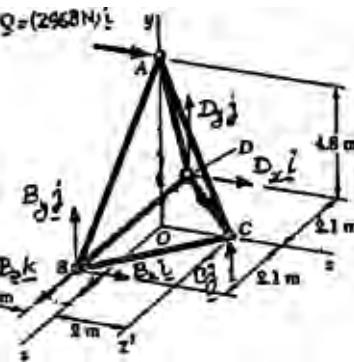
$$\Sigma F_x = 0: 2B_x + 2968 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$B_x = D_x = -1484 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma M_{cz'} = 0: -2B_y(2.8 \text{ m}) - (2968 \text{ N})(4.8 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$B_y = -2544 \text{ N}$$

Thus



$$\mathbf{B} = -(1484 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} - (2544 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} \triangleleft$$

Free body: A



$$F_{AB} = F_{AB} \frac{\overrightarrow{AB}}{AB}$$

$$= \frac{F_{AB}}{5.30} (-0.8\mathbf{i} - 4.8\mathbf{j} + 2.1\mathbf{k})$$

$$F_{AC} = F_{AC} \frac{\overrightarrow{AC}}{AC} = \frac{F_{AC}}{5.20} (2\mathbf{i} - 4.8\mathbf{j})$$

$$F_{AD} = F_{AD} \frac{\overrightarrow{AD}}{AD}$$

$$= \frac{F_{AD}}{5.30} (-0.8\mathbf{i} - 4.8\mathbf{j} - 2.1\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{AC} + \mathbf{F}_{AD} + (2968 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} = 0$$

PROBLEM 6.37* (Continued)

Substituting for \mathbf{F}_{AB} , \mathbf{F}_{AC} , \mathbf{F}_{AD} , and equating to zero the coefficients of \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , \mathbf{k} :

$$\mathbf{i}: -\frac{0.8}{5.30}(F_{AB} + F_{AD}) + \frac{2}{5.20}F_{AC} + 2968 \text{ N} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{j}: -\frac{4.8}{5.30}(F_{AB} + F_{AD}) - \frac{4.8}{5.20}F_{AC} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{k}: \frac{2.1}{5.30}(F_{AB} - F_{AD}) = 0 \quad F_{AD} = F_{AB}$$

Multiply (1) by -6 and add (2):

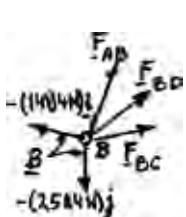
$$-\left(\frac{16.8}{5.20}\right)F_{AC} - 6(2968 \text{ N}) = 0, \quad F_{AC} = -5512 \text{ N} \quad F_{AC} = 5510 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Substitute for F_{AC} and F_{AD} in (2):

$$-\left(\frac{4.8}{5.30}\right)2F_{AB} - \left(\frac{4.8}{5.20}\right)(-5512 \text{ N}) = 0, \quad F_{AB} = +2809 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{AB} = F_{AD} = 2810 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: B



$$\mathbf{F}_{AB} = (2809 \text{ N}) \frac{\overrightarrow{BA}}{BA} = (424 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} + (2544 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} - (1113 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{BC} = F_{BC} \left(\frac{2.8\mathbf{i} - 2.1\mathbf{k}}{3.5} \right) = F_{BC}(0.8\mathbf{i} - 0.6\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{BD} = -F_{BD}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{BC} + \mathbf{F}_{BD} - (1484 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} - (2544 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

Substituting for \mathbf{F}_{AB} , \mathbf{F}_{BC} , \mathbf{F}_{BD} and equating to zero the coefficients of \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{k} :

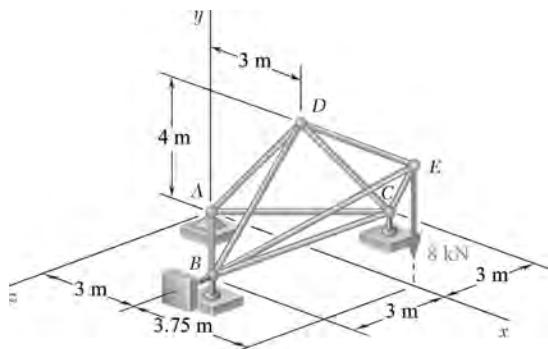
$$\mathbf{i}: +24 \text{ N} + 0.8F_{BC} - 1484 \text{ N} = 0, \quad F_{BC} = +1325 \text{ N} \quad F_{BC} = 1325 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{k}: -1113 \text{ N} - 0.6F_{BC} - F_{BD} = 0$$

$$F_{BD} = -1113 \text{ N} - 0.6(1325 \text{ N}) = -1908 \text{ N}, \quad F_{BD} = 1908 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

From symmetry:

$$F_{CD} = F_{BC} \quad F_{CD} = 1325 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.38*

The truss shown consists of nine members and is supported by a ball and socket at *A*, two short links at *B*, and a short link at *C*. Determine the force in each of the members for the given loading.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss

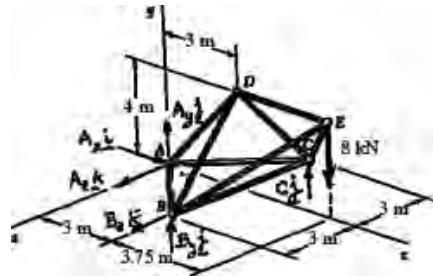
From symmetry:

$$A_z = B_z = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_{BC} = 0: \quad A_y(3 \text{ m}) + (8 \text{ kN})(3.75 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$A_y = -10 \text{ kN}$$



$$\mathbf{A} = -(10.00 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

From symmetry:

$$B_y = C$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad 2B_y - 10 \text{ kN} - 8 \text{ kN} = 0$$

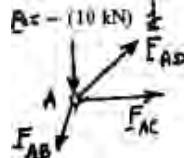
$$B_y = 9 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = (9.00 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: *A*

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{AC} + \mathbf{F}_{AD} - (10 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$F_{AB} \frac{\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{2}} + F_{AC} \frac{\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{2}} + F_{AD} (0.6\mathbf{i} + 0.8\mathbf{j}) - (10 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} = 0$$



Factoring \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , \mathbf{k} and equating their coefficient to zero:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{AB} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{AC} + 0.6F_{AD} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$0.8F_{AD} - 10 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{AD} = 12.5 \text{ kN} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

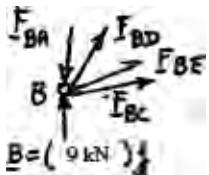
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{AB} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{AC} = 0 \quad F_{AC} = F_{AB}$$

PROBLEM 6.38* (Continued)

Substitute for F_{AD} and F_{AC} into (1):

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} F_{AB} + 0.6(12.5 \text{ kN}) = 0, \quad F_{AB} = -5.3033 \text{ kN}, \quad F_{AB} = F_{AC} = 5.30 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: B



$$\mathbf{F}_{BA} = F_{AB} \frac{\overline{BA}}{BA} = +(5.3033 \text{ kN}) \frac{\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{2}} = (3.75 \text{ kN})(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{BC} = -F_{BC} \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{BD} = F_{BD} (0.8\mathbf{j} - 0.6\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{BE} = F_{BE} \frac{\overline{BE}}{BE} = \frac{F_{BE}}{6.25} (3.75\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{BA} + \mathbf{F}_{BC} + \mathbf{F}_{BD} + \mathbf{F}_{BE} + (9.00 \text{ kN})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

Substituting for \mathbf{F}_{BA} , \mathbf{F}_{BC} , $\mathbf{F}_{BD} + \mathbf{F}_{BE}$ and equate to zero the coefficients of \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , \mathbf{k} :

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad 3.75 \text{ kN} + \left(\frac{3.75}{6.25} \right) F_{BE} = 0, \quad F_{BE} = -6.25 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BE} = 6.25 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{j}: \quad 0.8 F_{BD} + \left(\frac{4}{6.25} \right) (-6.25 \text{ kN}) + 9.0 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad F_{BD} = 6.25 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

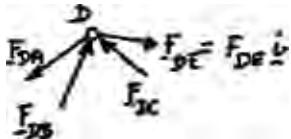
$$\mathbf{k}: \quad 3.75 \text{ kN} - F_{BC} - 0.6(-6.25 \text{ kN}) - \frac{3}{6.25} (-6.25 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{BC} = 10.5 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

From symmetry:

$$F_{BD} = F_{CD} = 6.25 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: D

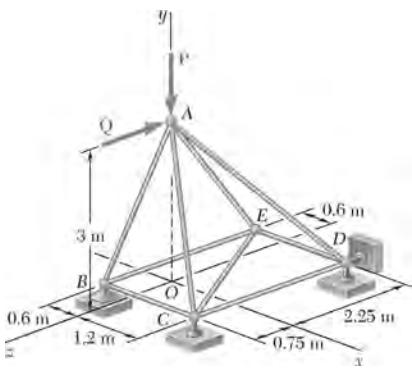


$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{DA} + \mathbf{F}_{DB} + \mathbf{F}_{DC} + \mathbf{F}_{DE} \mathbf{i} = 0$$

We now substitute for \mathbf{F}_{DA} , \mathbf{F}_{DB} , \mathbf{F}_{DC} and equate to zero the coefficient of \mathbf{i} . Only \mathbf{F}_{DA} contains \mathbf{i} and its coefficient is

$$-0.6 F_{AD} = -0.6(12.5 \text{ kN}) = -7.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad -7.5 \text{ kN} + F_{DE} = 0 \quad F_{DE} = 7.5 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.39*

The truss shown consists of nine members and is supported by a ball and socket at B , a short link at C , and two short links at D . (a) Check that this truss is a simple truss, that it is completely constrained, and that the reactions at its supports are statically determinate. (b) Determine the force in each member for $\mathbf{P} = (-1200 \text{ N})\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{Q} = 0$.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma \mathbf{M}_B = 0: \quad & 1.8\mathbf{i} \times C\mathbf{j} + (1.8\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{k}) \times (D_y\mathbf{j} + D\mathbf{k}) \\ & + (0.6\mathbf{i} - 0.75\mathbf{k}) \times (-1200\mathbf{j}) = 0 \\ & -1.8C\mathbf{k} + 1.8D_y\mathbf{k} - 1.8D_z\mathbf{j} \\ & + 3D_y\mathbf{i} - 720\mathbf{k} - 900\mathbf{i} = 0\end{aligned}$$

Equate to zero the coefficients of $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$:

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad 3D_y - 900 = 0, \quad D_y = 300 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{j}: \quad D_z = 0,$$

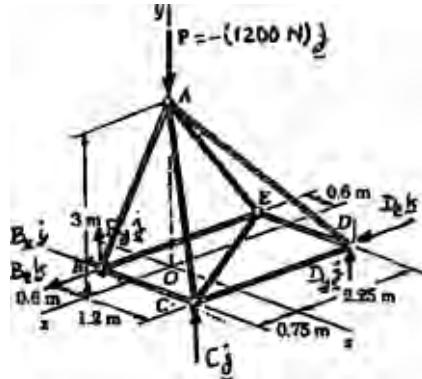
$$\mathbf{k}: \quad 1.8C + 1.8(300) - 720 = 0$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{B} + 300\mathbf{j} + 100\mathbf{j} - 1200\mathbf{j} = 0$$

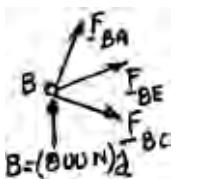
$$\mathbf{D} = (300 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} \quad \triangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{C} = (100 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} \quad \triangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{B} = (800 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} \quad \triangleleft$$



Free body: B



$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{BA} + \mathbf{F}_{BC} + \mathbf{F}_{BE} + (800 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} = 0, \text{ with}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{BA} = \mathbf{F}_{AB} \frac{\overline{BA}}{\overline{BA}} = \frac{F_{AB}}{3.15} (0.6\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 0.75\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{BC} = F_{BC}\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{BE} = -F_{BE}\mathbf{k}$$

Substitute and equate to zero the coefficient of $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{k}$:

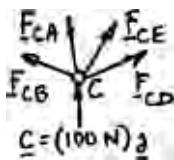
$$\mathbf{j}: \quad \left(\frac{3}{3.15}\right)F_{AB} + 800 \text{ N} = 0, \quad F_{AB} = -840 \text{ N}, \quad F_{AB} = 840 \text{ N} \quad C \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad \left(\frac{0.6}{3.15}\right)(-840 \text{ N}) + F_{BC} = 0 \quad F_{BC} = 160.0 \text{ N} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{k}: \quad \left(-\frac{0.75}{3.15}\right)(-840 \text{ N}) - F_{BE} = 0 \quad F_{BE} = 200 \text{ N} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.39* (Continued)

Free body C:



$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{CA} + \mathbf{F}_{CB} + \mathbf{F}_{CD} + \mathbf{F}_{CE} + (100 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} = 0, \text{ with}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{CA} = F_{AC} \frac{\overline{CA}}{CA} = \frac{F_{AC}}{3.317} (-1.2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 0.75\mathbf{k})$$

$$F_{CB} = -(160 \text{ N})\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{CD} = -F_{CD}\mathbf{k} \quad \mathbf{F}_{CE} = \mathbf{F}_{CE} \frac{\overline{CE}}{CE} = \frac{F_{CE}}{3,499} (-1.8\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{k})$$

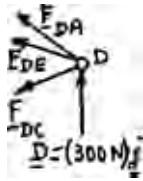
Substitute and equate to zero the coefficient of $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{k}$:

$$\mathbf{j}: \quad \left(\frac{3}{3.317} \right) F_{AC} + 100 \text{ N} = 0, \quad F_{AC} = -110.57 \text{ N} \quad F_{AC} = 110.6 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad -\frac{1.2}{3.317}(-110.57) - 160 - \frac{1.8}{3,499} F_{CE} = 0, \quad F_{CE} = -233.3 \quad F_{CE} = 233 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{k}: \quad -\frac{0.75}{3.317}(-110.57) - F_{CD} - \frac{3}{3,499}(-233.3) = 0 \quad F_{CD} = 225 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: D



$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{DA} + \mathbf{F}_{DC} + \mathbf{F}_{DE} + (300 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} = 0, \text{ with}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{DA} = F_{AD} \frac{\overline{DA}}{DA} = \frac{F_{AD}}{3.937} (-1.2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2.25\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{DC} = F_{CD}\mathbf{k} = (225 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad F_{DE} = -F_{DE}\mathbf{i}$$

Substitute and equate to zero the coefficient of $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{k}$:

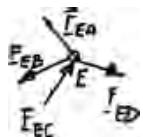
$$\mathbf{j}: \quad \left(\frac{3}{3.937} \right) F_{AD} + 300 \text{ N} = 0, \quad F_{AD} = -393.7 \text{ N}, \quad F_{AD} = 394 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad \left(-\frac{1.2}{3.937} \right) (-393.7 \text{ N}) - F_{DE} = 0 \quad F_{DE} = 1200 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

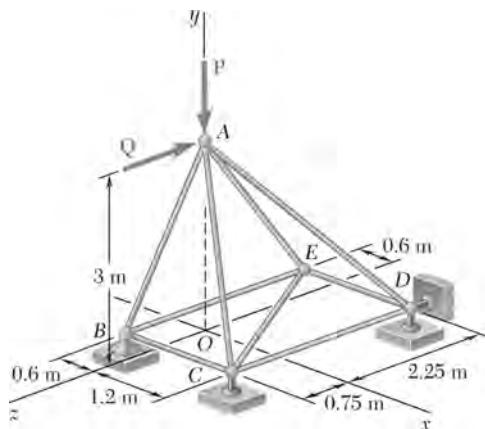
$$\mathbf{k}: \quad \left(\frac{2.25}{3.937} \right) (-393.7 \text{ N}) + 225 \text{ N} = 0 \quad (\text{Checks})$$

Free body: E

Member AE is the only member at E which does not lie in the xz plane. Therefore, it is a zero-force member.



$$F_{AE} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.40*

Solve Problem 6.39 for $\mathbf{P} = 0$ and $\mathbf{Q} = (-900 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$.

PROBLEM 6.39* The truss shown consists of nine members and is supported by a ball and socket at B , a short link at C , and two short links at D . (a) Check that this truss is a simple truss, that it is completely constrained, and that the reactions at its supports are statically determinate. (b) Determine the force in each member for $\mathbf{P} = (-1200 \text{ N})\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{Q} = 0$.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma M_B = 0: \quad & 1.8\mathbf{i} \times C\mathbf{j} + (1.8\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{k}) \times (D_y\mathbf{j} + D_z\mathbf{k}) \\ & + (0.6\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 0.75\mathbf{k}) \times (-900\text{N})\mathbf{k} = 0 \\ & 1.8C\mathbf{k} + 1.8D_y\mathbf{k} - 1.8D_z\mathbf{j} \\ & + 3D_y\mathbf{i} + 540\mathbf{j} - 2700\mathbf{i} = 0\end{aligned}$$

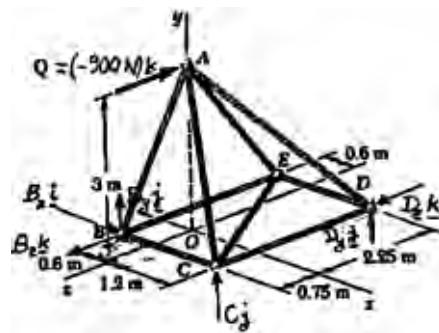
Equate to zero the coefficient of $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$:

$$\begin{aligned}3D_y - 2700 &= 0 \quad D_y = 900 \text{ N} \\ -1.8D_z + 540 &= 0 \quad D_z = 300 \text{ N} \\ 1.8C + 1.8D_y &= 0 \quad C = -D_y = -900 \text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

Thus:

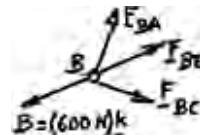
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{C} &= -(900 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} \quad \mathbf{D} = (900 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (300 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \\ \Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{B} - 900\mathbf{j} + 900\mathbf{j} + 300\mathbf{k} - 900\mathbf{k} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = (600 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \square$$



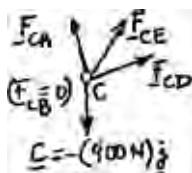
Free body: B

Since \mathbf{B} is aligned with member BE :



$$F_{AB} = F_{BC} = 0, \quad F_{BE} = 600 \text{ N} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: C



$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{CA} + \mathbf{F}_{CD} + \mathbf{F}_{CE} - (900 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} = 0, \text{ with}$$

PROBLEM 6.40* (Continued)

$$\mathbf{F}_{CA} = F_{AC} \frac{\overline{CA}}{CA} = \frac{F_{AC}}{3.317} (-1.2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 0.75\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{CD} = -F_{CD}\mathbf{k} \quad \mathbf{F}_{CE} = F_{CE} \frac{\overline{CE}}{CE} = \frac{F_{CE}}{3.499} (-1.8\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{k})$$

Substitute and equate to zero the coefficient of $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{k}$:

$$\mathbf{j}: \quad \left(\frac{3}{3.317} \right) F_{AC} - 900 \text{ N} = 0, \quad F_{AC} = 995.1 \text{ N} \quad F_{AC} = 995 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad -\frac{1.2}{3.317} (995.1) - \frac{1.8}{3.499} F_{CE} = 0, \quad F_{CE} = -699.8 \text{ N} \quad F_{CE} = 700 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

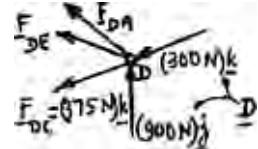
$$\mathbf{k}: \quad -\frac{0.75}{3.317} (995.1) - F_{CD} - \frac{3}{3.499} (-699.8) = 0 \quad F_{CD} = 375 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: D

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{DA} + \mathbf{F}_{DE} + (375 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} + (900 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} + (300 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} = 0$$

with $\mathbf{F}_{DA} = \mathbf{F}_{AD} \frac{\overline{DA}}{DA} = \frac{F_{AD}}{3.937} (-1.2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2.25\mathbf{k})$

and $F_{DE} = -F_{DE} \mathbf{i}$



Substitute and equate to zero the coefficient $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{k}$:

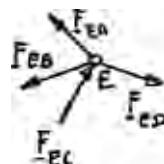
$$\mathbf{j}: \quad \left(\frac{3}{3.937} \right) F_{AD} + 900 \text{ N} = 0, \quad F_{AD} = -1181.1 \text{ N} \quad F_{AD} = 1181 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{i}: \quad -\left(\frac{1.2}{3.937} \right) (-1181.1 \text{ N}) - F_{DE} = 0 \quad F_{DE} = 360 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

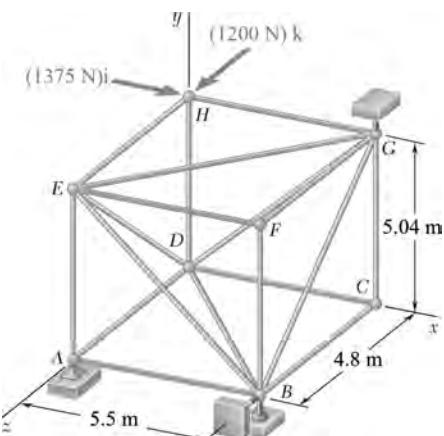
$$\mathbf{k}: \quad \left(\frac{2.25}{3.937} \right) (-1181.1 \text{ N} + 375 \text{ N} + 300 \text{ N}) = 0 \quad (\text{Checks})$$

Free body: E

Member AE is the only member at E which does not lie in the XZ plane. Therefore, it is a zero-force member.



$$F_{AE} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.41*

The truss shown consists of 18 members and is supported by a ball and socket at *A*, two short links at *B*, and one short link at *G*. (a) Check that this truss is a simple truss, that it is completely constrained, and that the reactions at its supports are statically determinate. (b) For the given loading, determine the force in each of the six members joined at *E*.

SOLUTION

(a) Check simple truss.

- (1) start with tetrahedron *BEFG*
- (2) Add members *BD*, *ED*, *GD* joining at *D*.
- (3) Add members *BA*, *DA*, *EA* joining at *A*.
- (4) Add members *DH*, *EH*, *GH* joining at *H*.
- (5) Add members *BC*, *DC*, *GC* joining at *C*.

Truss has been completed: It is a simple truss

Free body: Truss

Check constraints and reactions:

Six unknown reactions-ok-however supports at *A* and *B* constrain truss to rotate about *AB* and support at *G* prevents such a rotation. Thus,

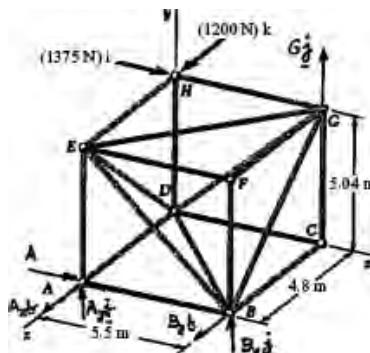
Truss is completely constrained and reactions are statically determinate

Determination of Reactions:

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma M_A = 0: \quad & 5.5\mathbf{i} \times (B_y\mathbf{j} + B_z\mathbf{k}) + (5.5\mathbf{i} - 4.8\mathbf{k}) \times G\mathbf{j} \\ & + (5.04\mathbf{j} - 4.8\mathbf{k}) \times (1375\mathbf{i} + 1200\mathbf{k}) = 0 \\ 5.5B_y\mathbf{k} - 5.5B_z\mathbf{j} + 5.5G\mathbf{k} + 1200G\mathbf{i} - (5.04)(1375)\mathbf{k} \\ & + (5.04)(1200)\mathbf{i} - (4.8)(1375)\mathbf{j} = 0\end{aligned}$$

Equate to zero the coefficient of \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , \mathbf{k} :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{i}: \quad & 4.8G + (5.04)(1200) = 0 \quad G = -1260 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{G} = (-1260 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} \quad \triangleleft \\ \mathbf{j}: \quad & -5.5B_z - (4.8)(1375) = 0 \quad B_z = -1200 \text{ N} \\ \mathbf{k}: \quad & 5.5B_y + 5.5(-1260) - (5.04)(1375) = 0, \quad B_y = 2520 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{B} = (2520 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} - (1200 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \triangleleft\end{aligned}$$



PROBLEM 6.41* (Continued)

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma F = 0: \quad & A + (2520 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} - (1200 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} - (1260 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} \\ & + (1375 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} + (1200 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$A = -(1375 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} - (1260 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} \quad \square$$

Zero-force members

The determination of these members will facilitate our solution.

FB: C: Writing $\Sigma F_x = 0, \Sigma F_y = 0, \Sigma F_z = 0$

Yields $F_{BC} = F_{CD} = F_{CG} = 0 \quad \square$

FB: F: Writing $\Sigma F_x = 0, \Sigma F_y = 0, \Sigma F_z = 0$

Yields $F_{BF} = F_{EF} = F_{FG} = 0 \quad \square$

FB: A: Since $A_z = 0$, writing $\Sigma F_z = 0$

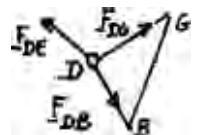
Yields $F_{AD} = 0 \quad \square$

FB: H: Writing $\Sigma F_y = 0$

Yields $F_{DH} = 0 \quad \square$

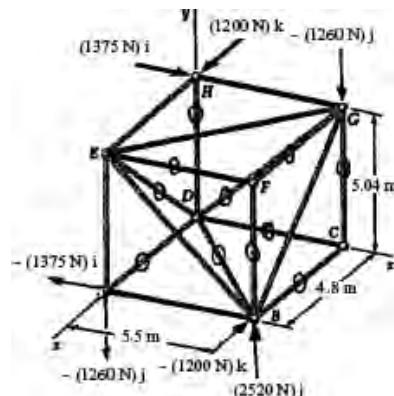
FB: D: Since $F_{AD} = F_{CD} = F_{DH} = 0$, we need consider only members DB, DE , and DG .

Since F_{DE} is the only force not contained in plane BDG , it must be zero. Simple reasonings show that the other two forces are also zero.



$$F_{BD} = F_{DE} = F_{DG} = 0 \quad \square$$

The results obtained for the reactions at the supports and for the zero-force members are shown on the figure below. Zero-force members are indicated by a zero ("0").



(b) Force in each of the members joined at E

We already found that

$$F_{DE} = F_{EF} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: A $\Sigma F_y = 0$

Yields $F_{AE} = 1260 \text{ N} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$

Free body: H $\Sigma F_z = 0$

Yields $F_{EH} = 1200 \text{ N} \quad C \quad \blacktriangleleft$

PROBLEM 6.41* (Continued)

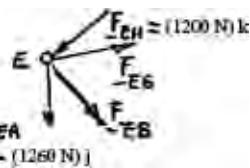
Free body: E

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{EB} + \mathbf{F}_{EG} + (1200 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} - (1260 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\frac{F_{BE}}{7.46}(5.5\mathbf{i} - 5.04\mathbf{j}) + \frac{F_{EG}}{7.3}(5.5\mathbf{i} - 4.8\mathbf{k}) + 1200\mathbf{k} - 1260\mathbf{j} = 0$$

Equate to zero the coefficient of \mathbf{y} and \mathbf{k} :

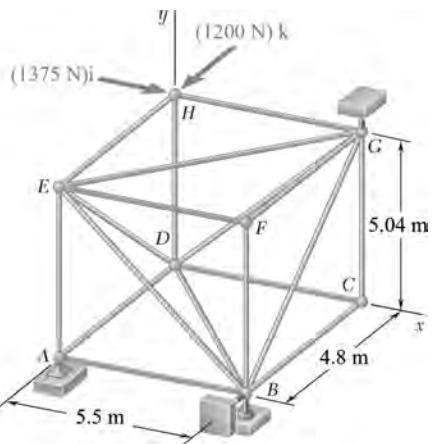
$$\mathbf{j}: \quad -\left(\frac{5.04}{7.46}\right)F_{BE} - 1260 = 0$$



$$F_{BE} = 1865 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{k}: \quad -\left(\frac{4.8}{7.3}\right)F_{EG} + 1200 = 0$$

$$F_{EG} = 1825 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.42*

The truss shown consists of 18 members and is supported by a ball and socket at *A*, two short links at *B*, and one short link at *G*. (a) Check that this truss is a simple truss, that it is completely constrained, and that the reactions at its supports are statically determinate. (b) For the given loading, determine the force in each of the six members joined at *G*.

SOLUTION

See solution to Problem 6.41 for Part (a) and for reactions and zero-force members.

(b) Force in each of the members joined at *G*.

We already know that

$$F_{CG} = F_{DG} = F_{FG} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: *H*

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

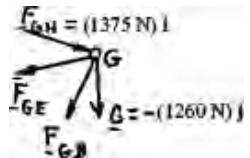
Yields $F_{GH} = 1375 \text{ N}$ *C* \blacktriangleleft

Free body: *G*

$$\Sigma F = 0: \quad \mathbf{F}_{GB} + \mathbf{F}_{GE} + (1375 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} - (1260 \text{ N})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\frac{F_{BG}}{6.96}(-5.04\mathbf{j} + 4.8\mathbf{k}) + \frac{F_{EG}}{7.3}(-5.5\mathbf{i} + 4.8\mathbf{k}) + 1375\mathbf{i} - 1260\mathbf{j} = 0$$

Equate to zero the coefficient of \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , \mathbf{k} :



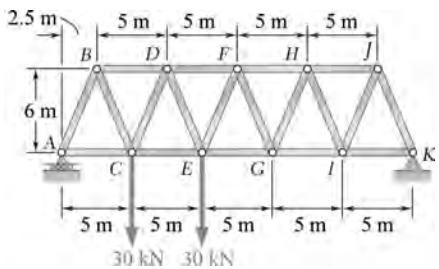
$$\mathbf{i}: \quad -\left(\frac{5.5}{7.3}\right)F_{EG} + 1375 = 0$$

$$F_{EG} = 1825 \text{ N} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{j}: \quad -\left(\frac{5.04}{6.96}\right)F_{BG} - 1260 = 0$$

$$F_{BG} = 1740 \text{ N} \quad C \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

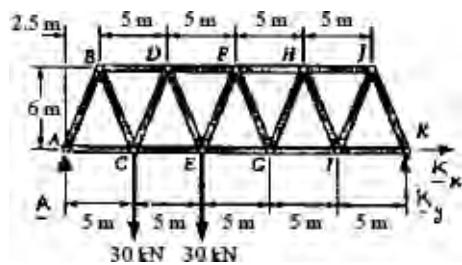
$$\mathbf{k}: \quad \left(\frac{4.8}{6.96}\right)(-1740) + \left(\frac{4.8}{7.3}\right)(1825) = 0 \quad (\text{Checks})$$



PROBLEM 6.43

A Warren bridge truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members CE , DE , and DF .

SOLUTION



Free body: Truss

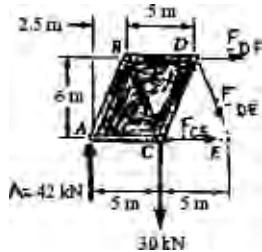
$$\xrightarrow{+} \sum F_x = 0: \quad K_x = 0$$

$$\xleftarrow{+} \sum M_A = 0: \quad K_y(25 \text{ m}) - (30 \text{ kN})(5 \text{ m}) \\ - (30 \text{ kN})(10 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$K = K_y = 18.00 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$

$$\xrightarrow{+} \sum F_y = 0: \quad A + 18 \text{ kN} - 30 \text{ kN} - 30 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$A = 42 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$



We pass a section through members CE , DE , and DF and use the free body shown.

$$\xleftarrow{+} \sum M_D = 0: \quad F_{CE}(6 \text{ m}) - (42 \text{ kN})(7.5 \text{ m}) \\ + (30 \text{ kN})(2.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

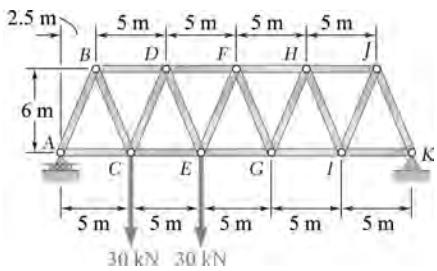
$$F_{CE} = +40 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CE} = 40.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\xrightarrow{+} \sum F_y = 0: \quad 42 \text{ kN} - 30 \text{ kN} - \frac{6}{6.5} F_{DE} = 0$$

$$F_{DE} = +13 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DE} = 13.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\xleftarrow{+} \sum M_E = 0: \quad 30 \text{ kN}(5 \text{ m}) - (42 \text{ kN})(10 \text{ m}) \\ - F_{DF}(6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{DF} = -45 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DF} = 45.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.44

A Warren bridge truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members EG , FG , and FH .

SOLUTION

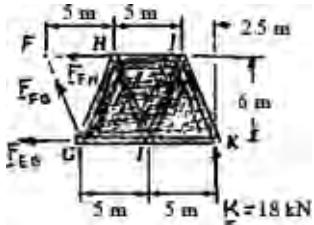
See solution of Problem 6.43 for free-body diagram of truss and determination of reactions:

$$A = 42 \text{ kN}$$

$$K = K_y = 18 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

We pass a section through members EG , FG , and FH , and use the free body shown.

$$\stackrel{\curvearrowright}{+} \sum M_F = 0: \quad (18 \text{ kN})(12.5 \text{ m}) - F_{EG}(6 \text{ m}) = 0$$



$$F_{EG} = +37.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EG} = 37.5 \text{ kN} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{6}{6.5} F_{FG} + 18 \text{ kN} = 0$$

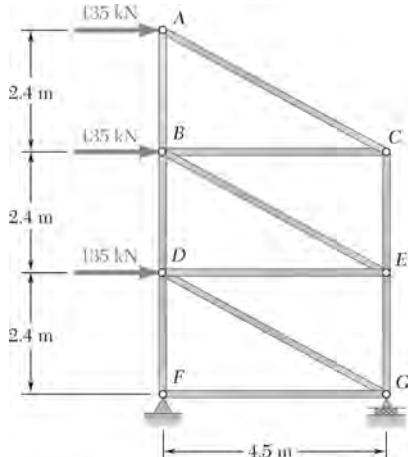
$$F_{FG} = -19.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{FG} = 19.50 \text{ kN} \quad C \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{\curvearrowright}{+} \sum M_G = 0: \quad F_{FH}(6 \text{ m}) + (18 \text{ kN})(10 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{FH} = -30 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{FH} = 30.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

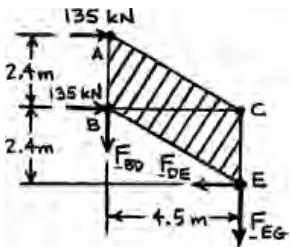


PROBLEM 6.45

Determine the force in members *BD* and *DE* of the truss shown.

SOLUTION

Member *BD*:



$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_E = 0: \quad F_{BD}(4.5 \text{ m}) - (135 \text{ kN})(4.8 \text{ m}) - (135 \text{ kN})(2.4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{BD} = +216 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BD} = 216 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

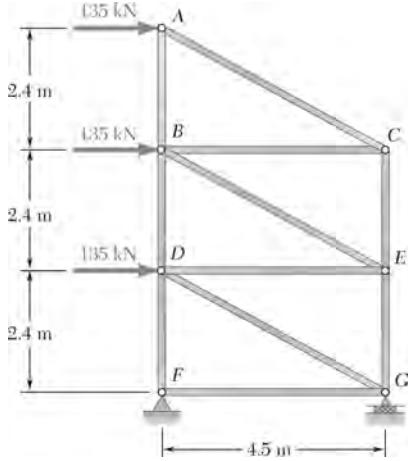
Member *DE*:

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad 135 \text{ kN} + 135 \text{ kN} - F_{DE} = 0$$

$$F_{DE} = +270 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DE} = 270 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.46

Determine the force in members *DG* and *EG* of the truss shown.



SOLUTION

Member *DG*:

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: 135 \text{ kN} + 135 \text{ kN} + 135 \text{ kN} + \frac{15}{17} F_{DG} = 0$$

$$F_{DG} = -459 \text{ kN}$$

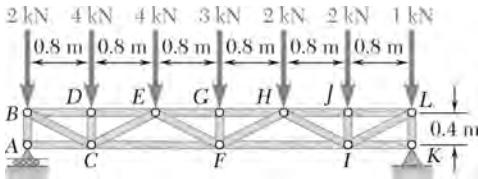
$$F_{DG} = 459 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Member *EG*:

$$\begin{aligned} \circlearrowleft \sum M_D = 0: & (135 \text{ kN})(4.8 \text{ m}) + (135 \text{ kN})(2.4 \text{ m}) \\ & + F_{EG}(4.5 \text{ m}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{EG} = -216 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EG} = 216 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.47

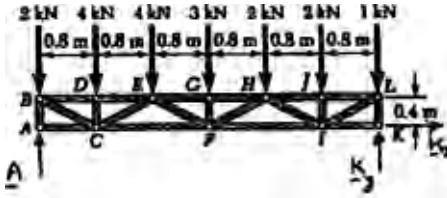
A floor truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members CF , EF , and EG .

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss

$$\stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad k_x = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \stackrel{+}{\circlearrowleft} \Sigma M_A = 0: \quad & k_y(4.8 \text{ m}) - (4 \text{ kN})(0.8 \text{ m}) \\ & - (4 \text{ kN})(1.6 \text{ m}) - (3 \text{ kN})(2.4 \text{ m}) \\ & - (2 \text{ kN})(3.2 \text{ m}) - (2 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) - (1 \text{ kN})(4.8 \text{ m}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$k_y = 7.5 \text{ kN}$$

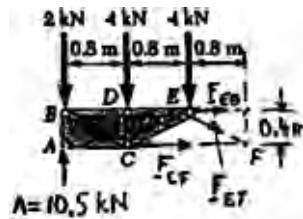
Thus:

$$\mathbf{k} = 7.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\uparrow} \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad A + 7.5 \text{ kN} - 18 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad A = 10.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = 10.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$

We pass a section through members CF , EF , and EG and use the free body shown.



$$\stackrel{+}{\circlearrowleft} \Sigma M_E = 0: \quad F_{CF}(0.4 \text{ m}) - (10.5 \text{ kN})(1.6 \text{ m}) + (2 \text{ kN})(1.6 \text{ m}) + (4 \text{ kN})(0.8 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{CF} = +26.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{CF} = 26.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\uparrow} \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad 10.5 \text{ kN} - 2 \text{ kN} - 4 \text{ kN} - 4 \text{ kN} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{EF} = 0$$

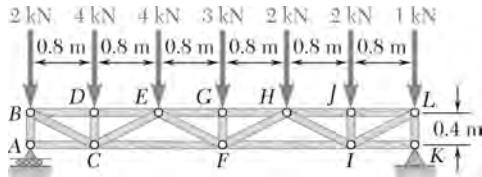
$$F_{EF} = +1.118 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EF} = 1.118 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\circlearrowleft} \Sigma M_F = 0: \quad (2 \text{ kN})(2.4 \text{ m}) + (4 \text{ kN})(1.6 \text{ m}) + (4 \text{ kN})(0.8 \text{ m}) - (10.5 \text{ kN})(2.4 \text{ m}) - F_{EG}(0.4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{EG} = -27.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EG} = 27.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.48

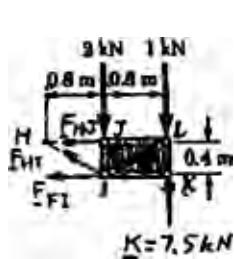
A floor truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members FI , HI , and HJ .

SOLUTION

See solution of Problem 6.47 for free-body diagram of truss and determination of reactions:

$$\mathbf{A} = 10.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow, \mathbf{k} = 7.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$

We pass a section through members FI , HI , and HJ , and use the free body shown.



$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_H = 0: (7.5 \text{ kN})(1.6 \text{ m}) - (2 \text{ kN})(0.8 \text{ m}) - (1 \text{ kN})(1.6 \text{ m})$$

$$-F_{FI}(0.4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{FI} = +22.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{FI} = 22.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{HI} - 2 \text{ kN} - 1 \text{ kN} + 7.5 \text{ kN} = 0$$

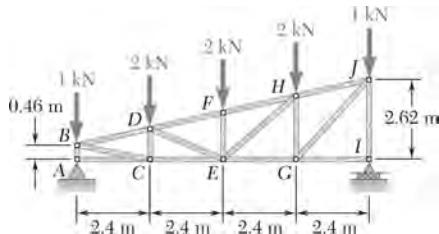
$$F_{HI} = -10.06 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{HI} = 10.06 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_I = 0: F_{HJ}(0.4 \text{ m}) + (7.5 \text{ kN})(0.8 \text{ m}) - (1 \text{ kN})(0.8 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{HJ} = -13.00 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{HJ} = 13.00 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.49

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

SOLUTION

Reactions at supports: Because of the symmetry of the loading,

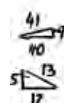
$$A_x = 0$$

$$A_y = I = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (Total load)} = \frac{1}{2}(8 \text{ kN}) \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} = 4 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$

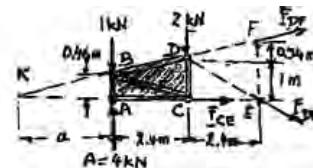
We pass a section through members CD , DE , and DF , and use the free body shown.

(We moved F_{DE} to E and F_{DF} to F)

$$\text{Slope } BJ = \frac{2.16 \text{ m}}{9.6 \text{ m}} = \frac{9}{40}$$



$$\text{Slope } DE = \frac{-1 \text{ m}}{2.4 \text{ m}} = \frac{-5}{12}$$



$$a = \frac{0.46 \text{ m}}{\text{Slope } BJ} = \frac{0.46 \text{ m}}{\frac{9}{40}} = 2.0444 \text{ m}$$

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_D = 0: \quad F_{CE}(1 \text{ m}) + (1 \text{ kN})(2.4 \text{ m}) - (4 \text{ kN})(2.4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = +7.20 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{CE} = 7.20 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_K = 0: \quad (4 \text{ kN})(2.0444 \text{ m}) - (1 \text{ kN})(2.0444 \text{ m})$$

$$-(2 \text{ kN})(4.4444 \text{ m}) - \left(\frac{5}{13} F_{DE} \right)(6.8444 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{DE} = -1.047 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DE} = 1.047 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

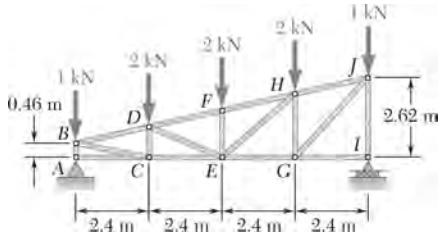
$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_E = 0: \quad (1 \text{ kN})(4.8 \text{ m}) + (2 \text{ kN})(2.4 \text{ m}) - (4 \text{ kN})(4.8 \text{ m})$$

$$-\left(\frac{40}{41} F_{DF} \right)(1.54 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{DF} = -6.39 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DF} = 6.39 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.50



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

SOLUTION

Reactions at supports: Because of the symmetry of the loading,

$$A_x = 0$$

$$A_y = I = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (Total load)} = \frac{1}{2}(8 \text{ kN})$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} = 4 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$

We pass a section through members EG , GH , and HJ , and use the free body shown.

$$\stackrel{+}{\circlearrowleft} \sum M_H = 0: (4 \text{ kN})(2.4 \text{ m}) - (1 \text{ kN})(2.4 \text{ m}) - F_{EG}(2.08 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{EG} = +3.4615 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EG} = 3.46 \text{ kN } T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\circlearrowleft} \sum M_J = 0: -F_{GH}(2.4 \text{ m}) - F_{EG}(2.62 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{GH} = -\frac{2.62}{2.4}(3.4615 \text{ kN})$$

$$F_{GH} = -3.7788 \text{ kN}$$

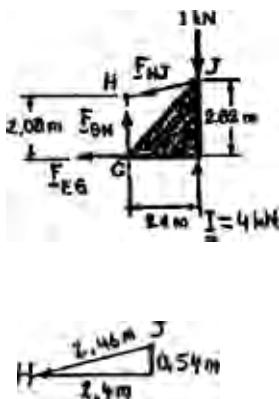
$$F_{GH} = 3.78 \text{ kN } C \blacktriangleleft$$

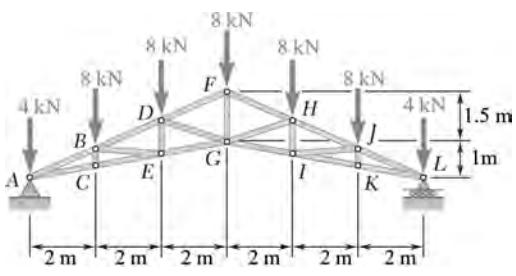
$$\stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \sum F_x = 0: -F_{EG} - \frac{2.4}{2.46} F_{HJ} = 0$$

$$F_{HJ} = -\frac{2.46}{2.4} F_{EG} = -\frac{2.46}{2.4}(3.4615 \text{ kN})$$

$$F_{HJ} = -3.548 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{HJ} = 3.55 \text{ kN } C \blacktriangleleft$$





PROBLEM 6.51

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

SOLUTION

Reactions at supports.

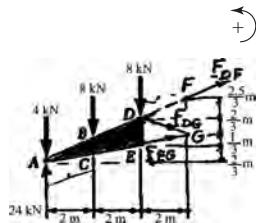
Because of symmetry of loading.

$$A_x = 0, \quad A_y = L = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Total load}) = \frac{1}{2}(48 \text{ kN}) = 24 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L} = 24.0 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

We pass a section through members DF , DG , and EG , and use the free body shown.

We slide \mathbf{F}_{DF} to apply it at F :



$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } G: \quad & \sum M_G = 0: \quad (4 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) + (8 \text{ N})(4 \text{ m}) + (8 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) \\ & - (24 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) - \frac{2F_{DF}}{\sqrt{2^2 + \left(\frac{2.5}{3}\right)^2}}(1.5 \text{ m}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

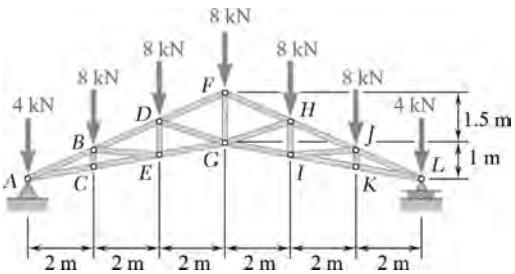
$$F_{DF} = -52.0 \text{ kN}, \quad F_{DF} = 52.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } A: \quad & \sum M_A = 0: \quad -(8 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) - (8 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) \\ & - \frac{2/3F_{DG}}{\sqrt{2^2 + (2/3)^2}}(4 \text{ m}) - \frac{2F_{DG}}{\sqrt{2^2 + (2/3)^2}}\left(\frac{5}{3} \text{ m}\right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{DG} = -16.8654 \text{ kN}, \quad F_{DG} = 16.87 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } D: \quad & \sum M_D = 0: \quad (4 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) + (8 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) - (24 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) - \frac{2F_{EG}}{\sqrt{2^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2}}(1 \text{ m}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{EG} = -64.882 \text{ kN}, \quad F_{EG} = 64.9 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.52

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

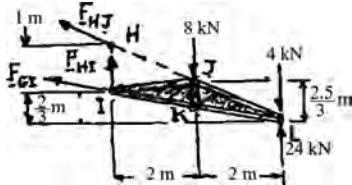
SOLUTION

Reactions at supports. Because of symmetry of loading:

$$A_x = 0, \quad A_y = L = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Total load}) \\ = \frac{1}{2}(48 \text{ kN}) \\ = 24 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L} = 24.0 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

We pass a section through members GI , HI , and HJ , and use the free body shown.



$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_H = 0: \quad \frac{4F_{GI}}{\sqrt{4^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2}}(1 \text{ m}) + (24 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) - (4 \text{ m})(4 \text{ m}) - (8 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{GI} = +64.883 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{GI} = 64.9 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_L = 0: \quad (8 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) - F_{HI}(4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{HI} = +4.0 \text{ kN}$$

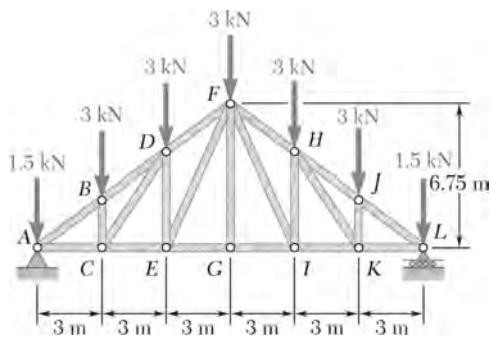
$$F_{HI} = 4.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

We slide \mathbf{F}_{HG} to apply it at H .

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_I = 0: \quad \frac{2F_{HJ}}{\sqrt{2^2 + \left(\frac{2.5}{3}\right)^2}}(1 \text{ m}) + (24 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) - (8 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) - (4 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{HJ} = -69.333 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{HJ} = 69.3 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.53

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

SOLUTION

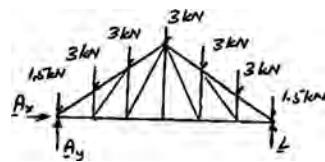
Free body: Entire truss

$$\sum F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total load} &= 5(3 \text{ kN}) + 2(1.5 \text{ kN}) \\ &= 18 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

By symmetry:

$$A_y = L = \frac{1}{2}(18 \text{ kN})$$

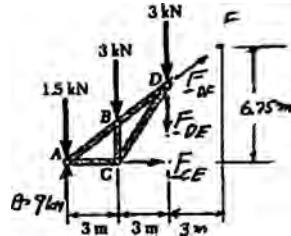


$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L} = 9 \text{ kN} \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Portion ACD

Note: Slope of $ABDF$ is

$$\frac{6.75}{9.00} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ \diagdown \\ 4 \end{array} \quad 3$$



Force in CE :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } D: \quad \sum M_D = 0: \quad F_{CE} \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 6.75 \text{ m} \right) - (9 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) + (1.5 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) + (3 \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) &= 0 \\ F_{CE}(4.5 \text{ m}) - 36 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{CE} = +8 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{CE} = 8 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Force in DE :

$$\text{At } A: \quad \sum M_A = 0: \quad F_{DE}(6 \text{ m}) + (3 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) + (3 \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{DE} = -4.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DE} = 4.5 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.53 (Continued)

Force in DF:

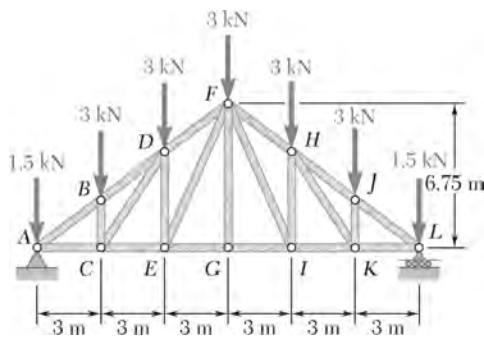
Sum moments about E where F_{CE} and F_{DE} intersect.

$$\text{↶ } \sum M_E = 0: (1.5 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) - (9 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) + (3 \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) + \frac{4}{5} F_{CE} \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 6.75 \text{ m} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{4}{5} F_{CE} (4.5 \text{ m}) - 36 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$F_{CE} = -10.00 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{CE} = 10.00 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.54

A Pratt roof truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members FH , FI , and GI .

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire truss

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

$$\text{Total load} = 5(3 \text{ kN}) + 2(1.5 \text{ kN}) = 18 \text{ kN}$$

By symmetry:

$$A_y = L = \frac{1}{2}(18) = 9 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

Free body: Portion HIL

Slope of $FHJL$

$$\frac{6.75}{9.00} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \diagdown \\ 4 \end{array}$$

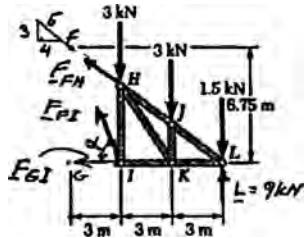
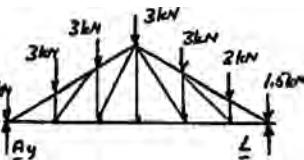
$$\tan \alpha = \frac{FG}{GI} = \frac{6.75 \text{ m}}{3 \text{ m}} \quad \alpha = 66.04^\circ$$

Force in FH :

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_I = 0: \quad \frac{4}{5} F_{FH} \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 6.75 \text{ m} \right) + (9 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) - (1.5 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) - (3 \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$\frac{4}{5} F_{FH} (4.5 \text{ m}) + 36 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$F_{FH} = -10.00 \text{ kN}$$



$$F_{FH} = 10.00 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Force in FI :

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_L = 0: \quad F_{FI} \sin \alpha (6 \text{ m}) - (3 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) - (3 \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{FI} \sin 66.04^\circ (6 \text{ m}) = 27 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$F_{FI} = +4.92 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{FI} = 4.92 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.54 (Continued)

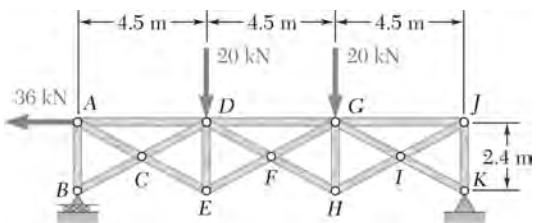
Force in GI:

$$\text{→} \sum M_H = 0: F_{GI}(6.75 \text{ m}) + (3 \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) + (3 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) + (1.5 \text{ kN})(9 \text{ m}) - (9 \text{ kN})(9 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{GI}(6.75 \text{ m}) = +40.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$F_{GI} = +6.00 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{GI} = 6.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

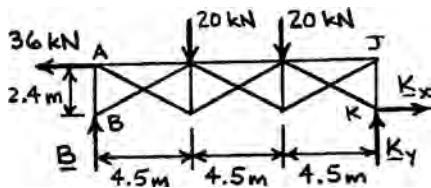


PROBLEM 6.55

Determine the force in members AD , CD , and CE of the truss shown.

SOLUTION

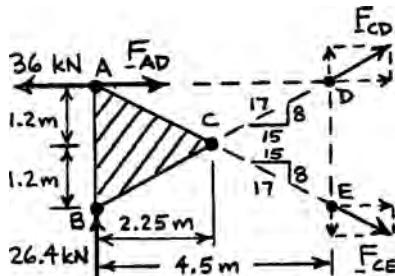
Reactions:



$$\text{At } \sum M_k = 0: 36(2.4) - B(13.5) + 20(9) + 20(4.5) = 0 \quad B = 26.4 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\text{At } \sum F_x = 0: -36 + K_x = 0 \quad K_x = 36 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{At } \sum F_y = 0: 26.4 - 20 - 20 + K_y = 0 \quad K_y = 13.6 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$



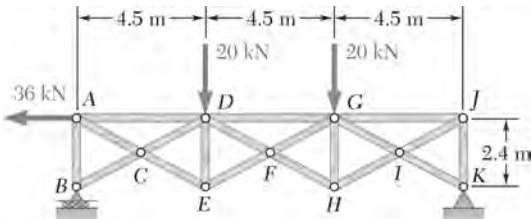
$$\text{At } \sum M_C = 0: 36(1.2) - 26.4(2.25) - F_{AD}(1.2) = 0$$

$$F_{AD} = -13.5 \text{ kN} \quad F_{AD} = 13.5 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{At } \sum M_A = 0: \left(\frac{8}{17} F_{CD}\right)(4.5) = 0 \quad F_{CD} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{At } \sum M_D = 0: \left(\frac{15}{17} F_{CE}\right)(2.4) - 26.4(4.5) = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = +56.1 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CE} = 56.1 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



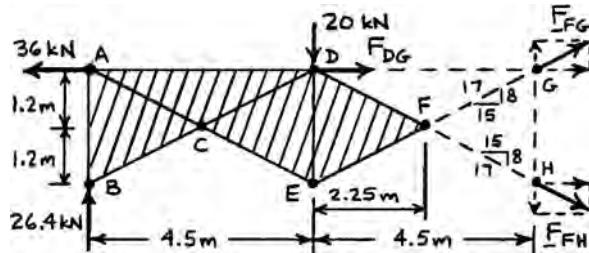
PROBLEM 6.56

Determine the force in members DG , FG , and FH of the truss shown.

SOLUTION

See the solution to Problem 6.55 for free-body diagram and analysis to determine the reactions at the supports B and K .

$$\mathbf{B} = 26.4 \text{ kN} \uparrow; \quad \mathbf{K}_x = 36.0 \text{ kN} \quad ; \quad \mathbf{K}_y = 13.60 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$



$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_F = 0: \quad 36(1.2) - 26.4(6.75) + 20(2.25) - F_{DG}(1.2) = 0$$

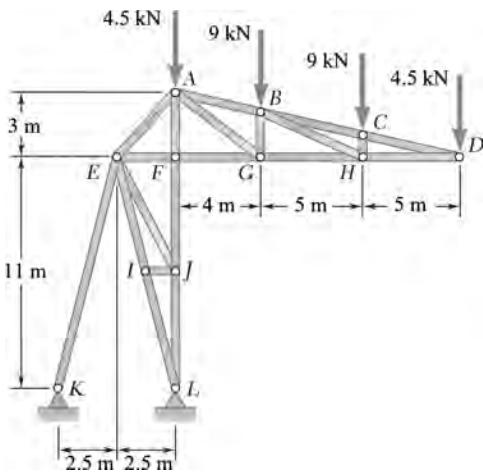
$$F_{DG} = -75 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DG} = 75.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\curvearrowright \sum M_D = 0: \quad -26.4(4.5) + \left(\frac{8}{17} F_{FG} \right)(4.5) = 0$$

$$F_{FG} = +56.1 \text{ kN} \quad F_{FG} = 56.1 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_G = 0: \quad 20(4.5) - 26.4(9) + \left(\frac{15}{17} F_{FH} \right)(2.4) = 0$$

$$F_{FH} = +69.7 \text{ kN} \quad F_{FH} = 69.7 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

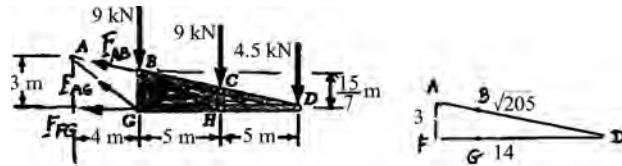


PROBLEM 6.57

A stadium roof truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members AB , AG , and FG .

SOLUTION

We pass a section through members AB , AG , and FG , and use the free body shown.



$$\text{At } \Sigma M_G = 0: \left(\frac{14}{\sqrt{205}} F_{AB} \right) \left(\frac{15}{7} \text{ m} \right) - (9 \text{ kN})(5 \text{ m}) - (4.5 \text{ kN})(10 \text{ m}) = 0$$

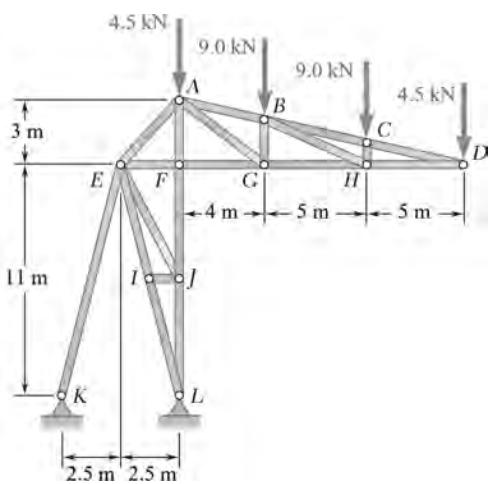
$$F_{AB} = +42.953 \text{ kN} \quad F_{AB} = 43.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{At } \Sigma M_D = 0: -\left(\frac{3}{5} F_{AG} \right)(10 \text{ m}) + (9 \text{ kN})(10 \text{ m}) + (9 \text{ kN})(5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{AG} = +22.5 \text{ kN} \quad F_{AG} = 22.5 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{At } M_A = 0: -F_{FG}(3 \text{ m}) - (9 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) - (9 \text{ kN})(9 \text{ m}) - (4.5 \text{ kN})(14 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{FG} = -60 \text{ kN} \quad F_{FG} = 60.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

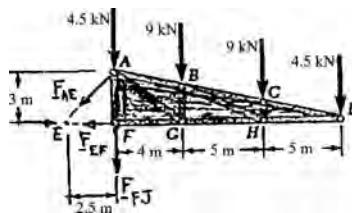


PROBLEM 6.58

A stadium roof truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members AE , EF , and FJ .

SOLUTION

We pass a section through members AE , EF , and FJ , and use the free body shown.



$$\text{↶} \sum M_F = 0: \left(\frac{25}{\sqrt{2.5^2 + 3^2}} F_{AE} \right) (3 \text{ m}) - (9 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) - (9 \text{ kN})(9 \text{ m}) - (4.5 \text{ kN})(14 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{AE} = +71.4898 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AE} = 71.5 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{↶} \sum M_A = 0: -F_{EF}(3 \text{ m}) - (9 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) - (9 \text{ kN})(9 \text{ m}) - (4.5 \text{ kN})(14 \text{ m}) = 0$$

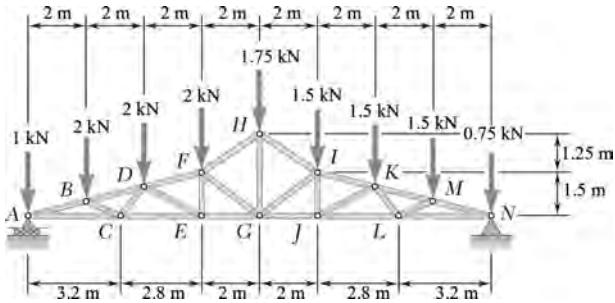
$$F_{EF} = -60.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EF} = 60.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{↶} \sum M_E = 0: -F_{FJ}(2.5 \text{ m}) - (4.5 \text{ kN})(2.5 \text{ m}) - (9 \text{ kN})(6.5 \text{ m}) - (9 \text{ kN})(11.5 \text{ m}) - (4.5 \text{ kN})(16.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{FJ} = -99.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{FJ} = 99.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

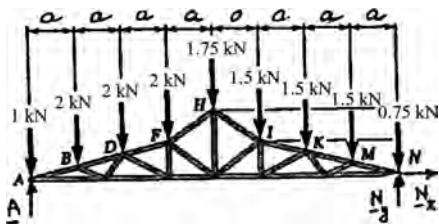


PROBLEM 6.59

A Polynesian, or duopitch, roof truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members DF , EF , and EG .

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss



$$\sum F_x = 0: \quad N_x = 0$$

$$+\sum M_N = 0: \quad (1 \text{ kN})(8a) + (2 \text{ kN})(7a + 6a + 5a) + (1.75 \text{ kN})(4a) + (1.5 \text{ kN})(3a + 2a + a) - A(8a) = 0$$

$$A = 7.50 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$

$$+\sum F_y = 0: \quad 7.5 \text{ kN} - 1 \text{ kN} - 3(2 \text{ kN}) - 1.75 \text{ kN} - 3(1.5 \text{ kN}) - 0.75 \text{ kN} + N_y = 0$$

$$N_y = 6.50 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{N} = 6.50 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$

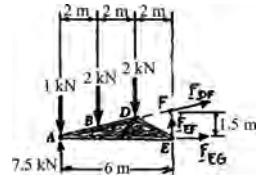
We pass a section through DF , EF , and EG , and use the free body shown.

(We apply \mathbf{F}_{DF} at F)

$$+\sum M_E = 0: \quad (1 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) + (2 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) + (2 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) - (7.5 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m})$$

$$-\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{6^2 + 1.5^2}} F_{DF}\right)(1.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{DF} = -18.554 \text{ kN} \quad F_{DF} = 18.6 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



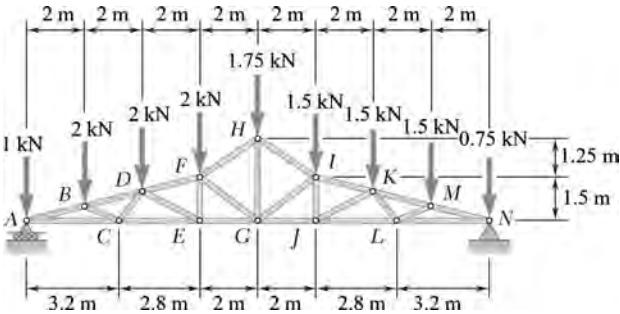
$$+\sum M_A = 0: \quad F_{EF}(6 \text{ m}) - (2 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) - (2 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{EF} = +2.00 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EF} = 2.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\sum M_F = 0: \quad F_{EG}(1.5 \text{ m}) - (7.5 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) + (1 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) + (2 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) + (2 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{EG} = +18.0 \text{ kN} \quad F_{EG} = 18.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.60

A Polynesian, or duopitch, roof truss is loaded as shown. Determine the force in members HI , GI , and GJ .

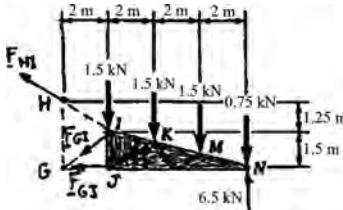
SOLUTION

See solution of Problem 6.59 for reactions:

$$A = 7.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow, \quad N = 6.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$

We pass a section through HI , GI , and GJ , and use the free body shown.

(We apply F_{HI} at H .)



$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_G = 0: \quad \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2^2 + (1.25)^2}} F_{HI} \right) (275 \text{ m}) + (6.5 \text{ kN})(8 \text{ m}) - (1.5 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m})$$

$$- (1.5 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) - (1.5 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) - (0.75 \text{ kN})(8 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{HI} = -12.007 \text{ kN} \quad F_{HI} = 12.01 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

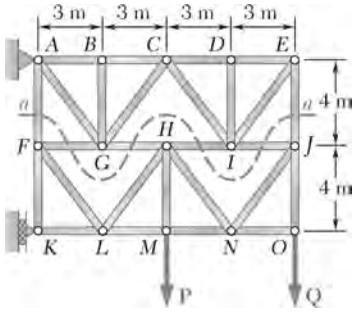
$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_I = 0: \quad (6.5 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) - (1.5 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) - (1.5 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m})$$

$$- (0.75 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) - F_{GJ} (1.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{GJ} = +17.00 \text{ kN} \quad F_{GJ} = 17.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\pm \sum F_x = 0: \quad -\frac{4}{5} F_{GI} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2^2 + (1.25)^2}} (-12.007 \text{ kN}) - 17.00 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{GI} = -8.5226 \text{ kN} \quad F_{GI} = 8.52 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

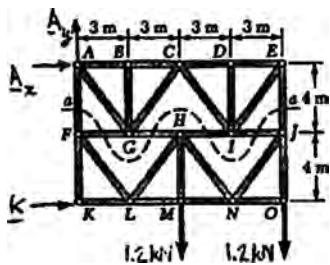


PROBLEM 6.61

Determine the force in members AF and EJ of the truss shown when $P = Q = 1.2 \text{ kN}$. (Hint: Use section aa .)

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire truss

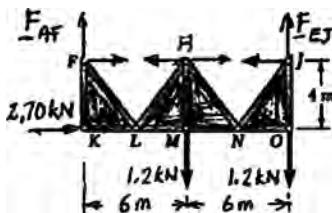


$$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\sum M}_A = 0: \quad K(8 \text{ m}) - (1.2 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) - (1.2 \text{ kN})(12 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$K = +2.70 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = 2.70 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \square$$

Free body: Lower portion



$$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\sum M}_F = 0: \quad F_{EJ}(12 \text{ m}) + (2.70 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) - (1.2 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) - (1.2 \text{ kN})(12 \text{ m}) = 0$$

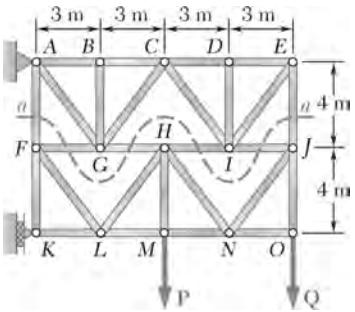
$$F_{EJ} = +0.900 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EJ} = 0.900 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{\uparrow}{\sum F}_y = 0: \quad F_{AF} + 0.9 \text{ kN} - 1.2 \text{ kN} - 1.2 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{AF} = +1.500 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{AF} = 1.500 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

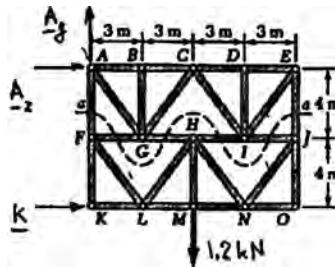


PROBLEM 6.62

Determine the force in members AF and EJ of the truss shown when $P = 1.2 \text{ kN}$ and $Q = 0$. (Hint: Use section aa .)

SOLUTION

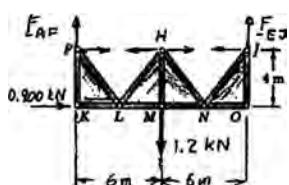
Free body: Entire truss



$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: K(8 \text{ m}) - (1.2 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$K = +0.900 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{K} = 0.900 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Lower portion

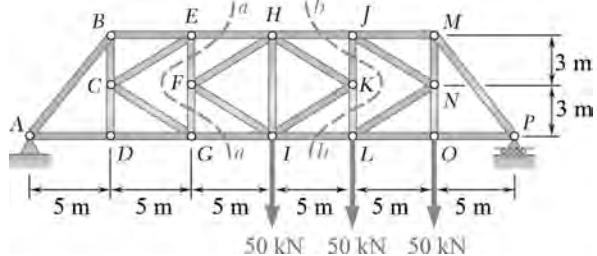


$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_F = 0: F_{EJ}(12 \text{ m}) + (0.900 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) - (1.2 \text{ kN})(6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{EJ} = +0.300 \text{ kN} \quad F_{EJ} = 0.300 \text{ kN} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: F_{AF} + 0.300 \text{ kN} - 1.2 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{AF} = +0.900 \text{ kN} \quad F_{AF} = 1.900 \text{ kN} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

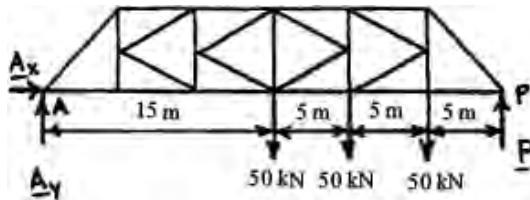


PROBLEM 6.63

Determine the force in members EH and GI of the truss shown. (Hint: Use section aa .)

SOLUTION

Reactions:



$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_P = 0: \quad 50(15) + 50(10) + 50(5) - A_y(30) = 0$$

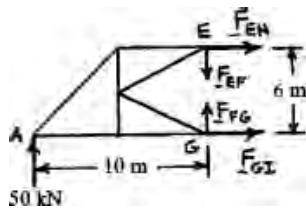
$$A_y = 50 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad 50 - 50 - 50 - 50 + P = 0 \quad P = 100 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_G = 0: \quad -(50 \text{ kN})(10 \text{ m}) - F_{EH}(6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

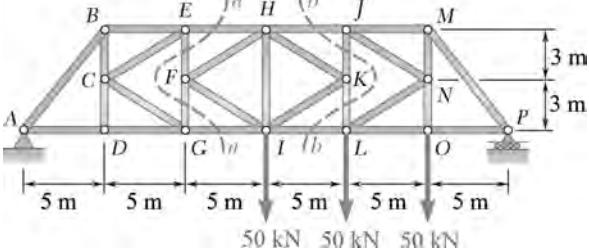
$$F_{EH} = -83.33 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EH} = 83.3 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad F_{GI} - 83.33 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{GI} = 83.3 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

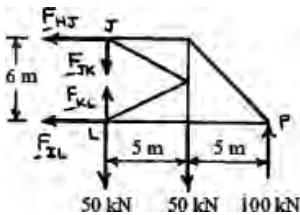


PROBLEM 6.64

Determine the force in members HJ and IL of the truss shown. (Hint: Use section bb .)

SOLUTION

See the solution to Problem 6.63 for free body diagram and analysis to determine the reactions at supports A and P .



$$\mathbf{A}_x = 0; \quad \mathbf{A}_y = 50 \text{ kN} \uparrow; \quad \mathbf{P} = 100 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_L = 0: \quad F_{HJ}(6 \text{ m}) - (50 \text{ kN})(5 \text{ m}) + (100 \text{ kN})(10 \text{ m}) = 0$$

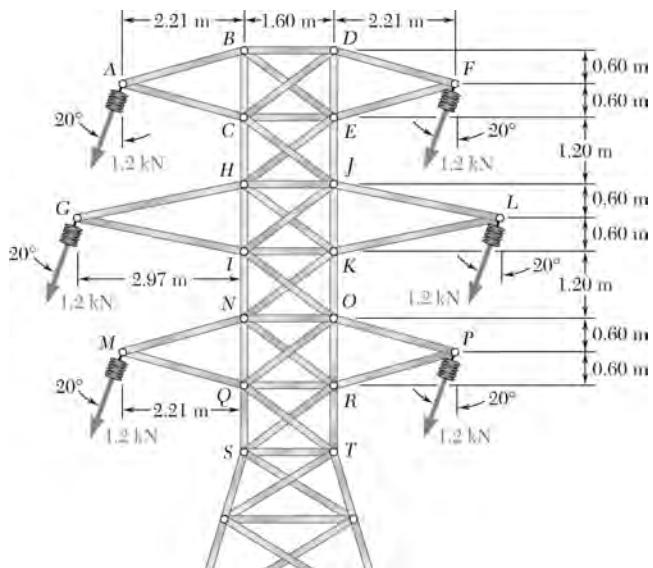
$$F_{HJ} = -125.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{HJ} = 125.0 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\pm \rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad -125 \text{ kN} - F_{IL} = 0$$

$$F_{IL} = +125 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{IL} = 125.0 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.65

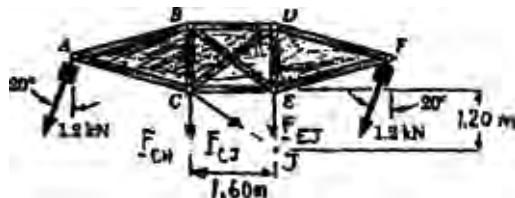
The diagonal members in the center panels of the power transmission line tower shown are very slender and can act only in tension; such members are known as *counters*. For the given loading, determine (a) which of the two counters listed below is acting, (b) the force in that counter.

Counters *CJ* and *HE*.

SOLUTION

Free body: Portion *ABDFEC* of tower

We assume that counter *CJ* is acting and show the forces exerted by that counter and by members *CH* and *EJ*.

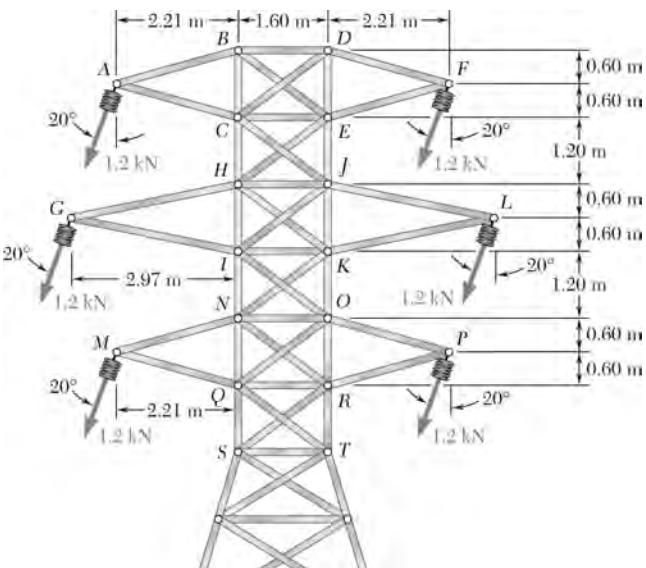


$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad \frac{4}{5} F_{CJ} - 2(1.2 \text{ kN}) \sin 20^\circ = 0 \quad F_{CJ} = +1.026 \text{ kN}$$

Since *CJ* is found to be in tension, our assumption was correct. Thus, the answers are

(a) *CJ*

(b) 1.026 kN *T*



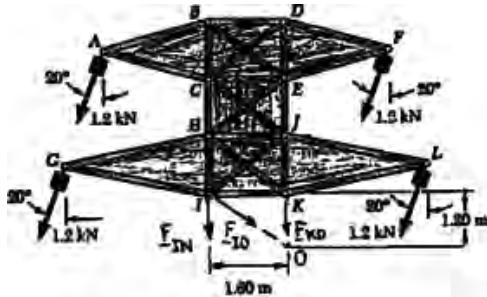
PROBLEM 6.66

The diagonal members in the center panels of the power transmission line tower shown are very slender and can act only in tension; such members are known as *counters*. For the given loading, determine (a) which of the two counters listed below is acting, (b) the force in that counter.

Counters *IO* and *KN*.

SOLUTION

Free body: Portion of tower shown



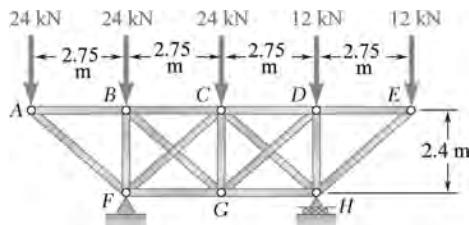
We assume that counter *IO* is acting and show the forces exerted by that counter and by members *IN* and *KO*.

$$\xrightarrow{\pm} \sum F_x = 0 : \quad \frac{4}{5} F_{IO} - 4(1.2 \text{ kN}) \sin 20^\circ = 0 \quad F_{IO} = +2.05 \text{ kN}$$

Since *IO* is found to be in tension, our assumption was correct. Thus, the answers are

(a) *IO* ◀

(b) 2.05 kN *T* ◀

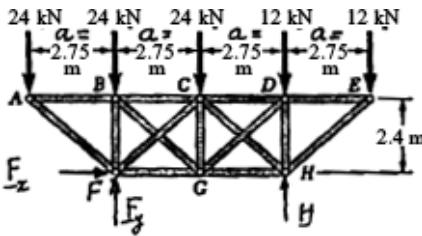


PROBLEM 6.67

The diagonal members in the center panels of the truss shown are very slender and can act only in tension; such members are known as *counters*. Determine the forces in the counters that are acting under the given loading.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss



$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad F_x = 0$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_H = 0: \quad 24(3a) + 24(2a) + 24a - 12a - F_y(2a) = 0$$

$$F_y = +66 \text{ kN}$$

$$F = 66.0 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad H + 66 \text{ kN} - 3(24 \text{ kN}) - 2(12 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$H = +30.0 \text{ kN}$$

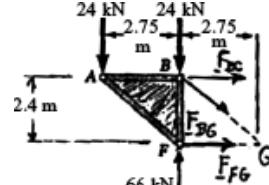
$$H = 30.0 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$

Free body: ABF

We assume that counter *BG* is acting.

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad -\frac{2.4}{3.65} F_{BG} + 66 - 2(24) = 0$$

$$F_{BG} = +27.375 \text{ kN}$$



$$F_{BG} = 27.4 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

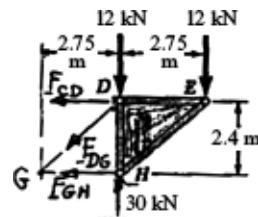
Since *BG* is in tension, our assumption was correct

Free body: DEH

We assume that counter *DG* is acting.

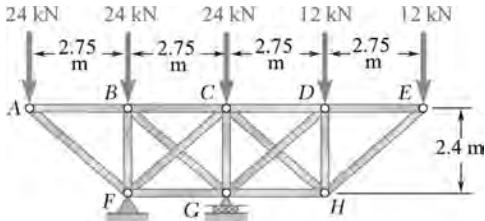
$$+\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad -\frac{2.4}{3.65} F_{DG} + 30 - 2(12) = 0$$

$$F_{DG} = +9.125 \text{ kN}$$



$$F_{DG} = 9.13 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Since *DG* is in tension, O.K.

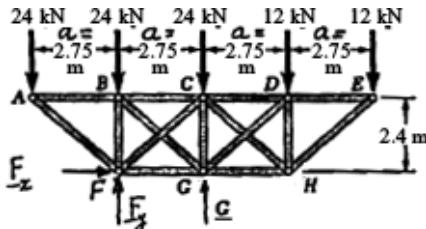


PROBLEM 6.68

The diagonal members in the center panels of the truss shown are very slender and can act only in tension; such members are known as *counters*. Determine the forces in the counters that are acting under the given loading.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss



$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad F_x = 0$$

$$\therefore \Sigma M_G = 0: \quad -F_y a + 24(2a) + 24a - 12a - 12(2a) = 0$$

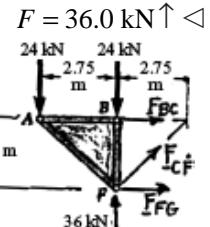
$$F_y = 36.0 \text{ kN}$$

Free body: ABE

We assume that counter CF is acting.

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: \frac{2.4}{3.65} F_{CF} + 36 - 2(24) = 0$$

$$F_{CF} = +18.25 \text{ kN}$$



$$F_{CF} = 18.25 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

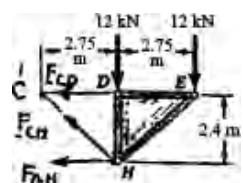
Since CF is in tension, O.K.

Free body: DEH

We assume that counter CH is acting.

$$+\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad \frac{2.4}{3.65} F_{CH} - 2(12 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{CH} = +36.5 \text{ kN}$$

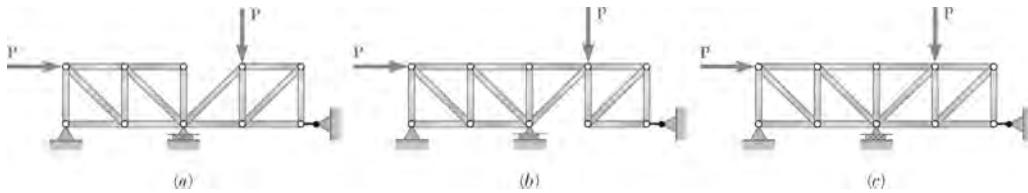


$$F_{CH} = 36.5 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Since CH is in tension, O.K.

PROBLEM 6.69

Classify each of the structures shown as completely, partially, or improperly constrained; if completely constrained, further classify as determinate or indeterminate. (All members can act both in tension and in compression.)



SOLUTION

Structure (a)

Number of members:

$$m = 16$$

Number of joints:

$$n = 10$$

Reaction components:

$$r = 4$$

$$m + r = 20, \quad 2n = 20$$

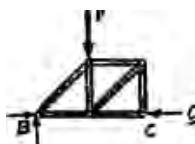
Thus:

$$m + r = 2n \triangleleft$$

To determine whether the structure is actually completely constrained and determinate, we must try to find the reactions at the supports. We divide the structure into two simple trusses and draw the free-body diagram of each truss.



This is a properly supported simple truss – O.K.



This is an improperly supported simple truss.
Reaction at C passes through B. Thus,
Eq. $\sum M_B = 0$ cannot be satisfied.)

Structure is improperly constrained ◀

Structure (b)

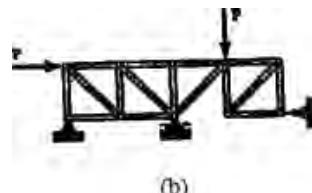
$$m = 16$$

$$n = 10$$

$$r = 4$$

$$m + r = 20, \quad 2n = 20$$

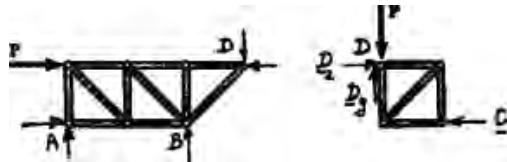
Thus:



$$m + r = 2n \triangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.69 (Continued)

We must again try to find the reactions at the supports dividing the structure as shown.



Both portions are simply supported simple trusses.

Structure is completely constrained and determinate ◀

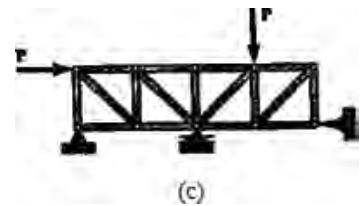
Structure (c)

$$m = 17$$

$$n = 10$$

$$r = 4$$

$$m + r = 21, \quad 2n = 20$$



Thus:

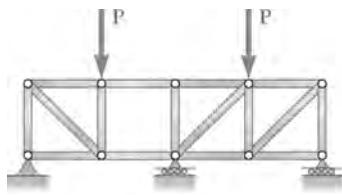
$$m + r > 2n \triangleleft$$

This is a simple truss with an extra support which causes reactions (and forces in members) to be indeterminate.

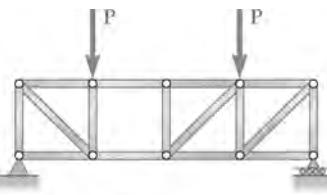
Structure is completely constrained and indeterminate ◀

PROBLEM 6.70

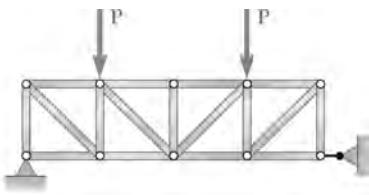
Classify each of the structures shown as completely, partially, or improperly constrained; if completely constrained, further classify as determinate or indeterminate. (All members can act both in tension and in compression.)



(a)



(b)



(c)

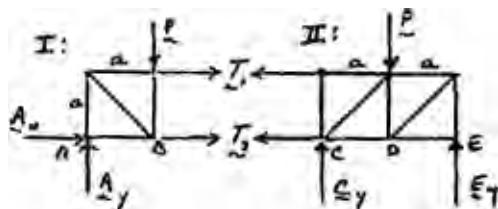
SOLUTION

Structure (a):

Non-simple truss with $r = 4$, $m = 16$, $n = 10$

so $m + r = 20 = 2n$, but must examine further.

FBD Sections:



FBD	I:	$\Sigma M_A = 0 \Rightarrow T_1$
	II:	$\Sigma F_x = 0 \Rightarrow T_2$
	I:	$\Sigma F_x = 0 \Rightarrow A_x$
	I:	$\Sigma F_y = 0 \Rightarrow A_y$
	II:	$\Sigma M_E = 0 \Rightarrow C_y$
	II:	$\Sigma F_y = 0 \Rightarrow E_y$

Since each section is a simple truss with reactions determined,

structure is completely constrained and determinate. ◀

Non-simple truss with $r = 3$, $m = 16$, $n = 10$

Structure (b):

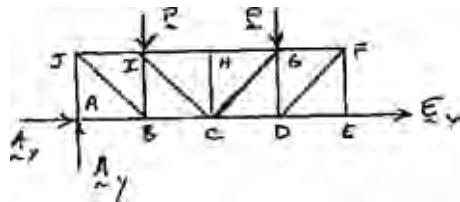
so

$$m + r = 19 < 2n = 20$$

structure is partially constrained ◀

PROBLEM 6.70 (Continued)

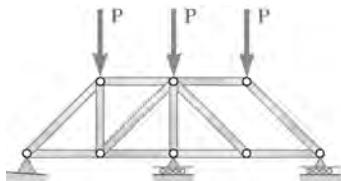
Structure (c):



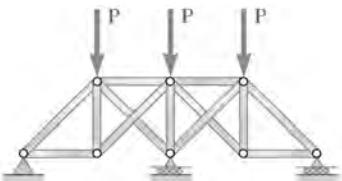
Simple truss with $r = 3$, $m = 17$, $n = 10$, $m + r = 20 = 2n$, but the horizontal reaction forces A_x and E_x are collinear and no equilibrium equation will resolve them, so the structure is improperly constrained and indeterminate ◀

PROBLEM 6.71

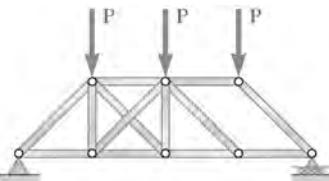
Classify each of the structures shown as completely, partially, or improperly constrained; if completely constrained, further classify as determinate or indeterminate. (All members can act both in tension and in compression.)



(a)



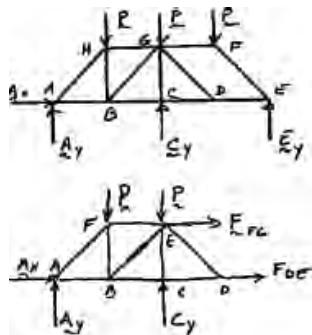
(b)



(c)

SOLUTION

Structure (a):



Non-simple truss with $r = 4, m = 12, n = 8$ so $r + m = 16 = 2n$,

check for determinacy:

One can solve joint F for forces in EF, FG and then solve joint

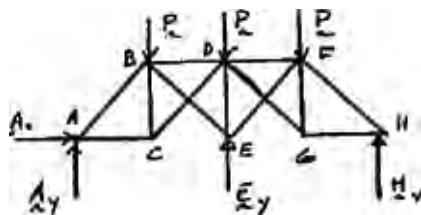
E for \mathbf{E}_y and force in DE .

This leaves a simple truss $ABCDGH$ with

$$r = 3, m = 9, n = 6 \text{ so } r + m = 12 = 2n$$

Structure is completely constrained and determinate ◀

Structure (b):



Simple truss (start with ABC and add joints alphabetically to complete truss) with $r = 4, m = 13, n = 8$

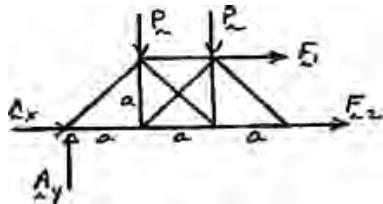
so

$$r + m = 17 > 2n = 16$$

Constrained but indeterminate ◀

PROBLEM 6.71 (Continued)

Structure (c):



Non-simple truss with $r = 3$, $m = 13$, $n = 8$ so $r + m = 16 = 2n$. To further examine, follow procedure in Part (a) above to get truss at left.

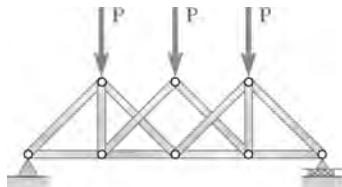
Since $\mathbf{F}_1 \neq 0$ (from solution of joint F),

$\Sigma M_A = aF_1 \curvearrowright \neq 0$ and there is no equilibrium.

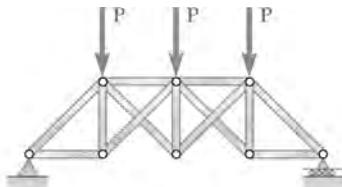
Structure is improperly constrained ◀

PROBLEM 6.72

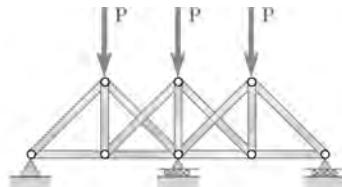
Classify each of the structures shown as completely, partially, or improperly constrained; if completely constrained, further classify as determinate or indeterminate. (All members can act both in tension and in compression.)



(a)



(b)



(c)

SOLUTION

Structure (a)

Number of members:

$$m = 12$$

Number of joints:

$$n = 8$$

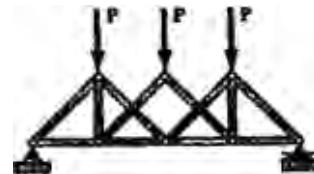
Reaction components:

$$r = 3$$

$$m + r = 15, \quad 2n = 16$$

Thus:

$$m + r < 2n$$



Structure is partially constrained ◀

Structure (b)

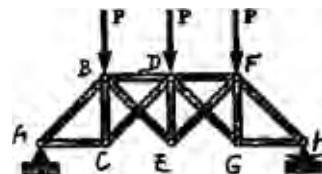
$$m = 13, \quad n = 8$$

$$r = 3$$

$$m + r = 16, \quad 2n = 16$$

Thus:

$$m + r = 2n$$



To verify that the structure is actually completely constrained and determinate, we observe that it is a simple truss (follow lettering to check this) and that it is simply supported by a pin-and-bracket and a roller. Thus:

Structure is completely constrained and determinate ◀

PROBLEM 6.72 (Continued)

Structure (c)

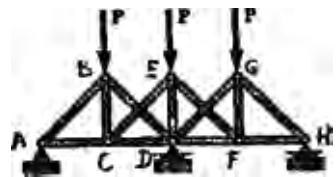
$$m = 13, \quad n = 8$$

$$r = 4$$

$$m + r = 17, \quad 2n = 16$$

Thus:

$$m + r > 2n$$



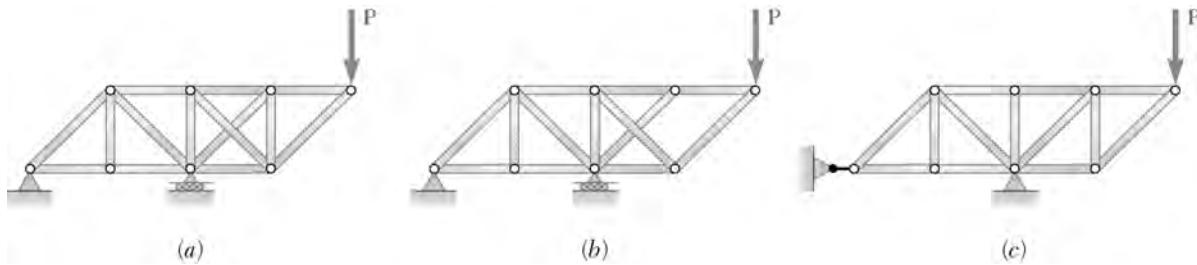
◀

Structure is completely constrained and indeterminate ◀

This result can be verified by observing that the structure is a simple truss (follow lettering to check thus), therefore rigid, and that its supports involve 4 unknowns.

PROBLEM 6.73

Classify each of the structures shown as completely, partially, or improperly constrained; if completely constrained, further classify as determinate or indeterminate. (All members can act both in tension and in compression.)



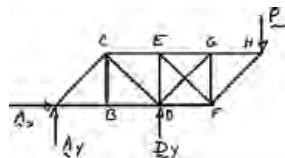
SOLUTION

Structure (a): Rigid truss with $r = 3$, $m = 14$, $n = 8$

$$\text{so } r + m = 17 > 2n = 16$$

so completely constrained but indeterminate ◀

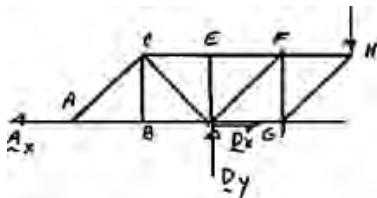
Structure (b): Simple truss (start with ABC and add joints alphabetically), with



$$r = 3, m = 13, n = 8 \quad \text{so} \quad r + m = 16 = 2n$$

so completely constrained and determinate ◀

Structure (c):

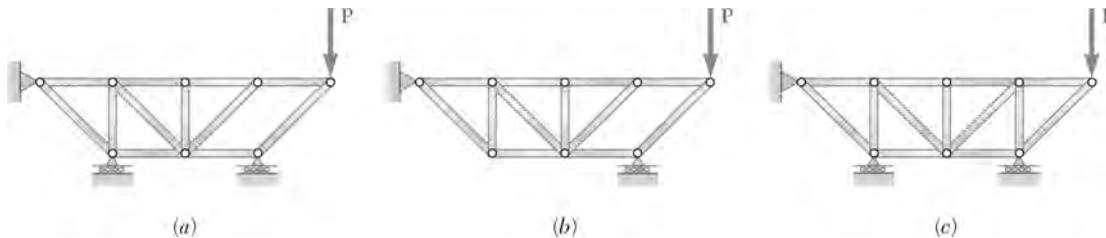


Simple truss with $r = 3$, $m = 13$, $n = 8$ so $r + m = 16 = 2n$, but horizontal reactions (A_x and D_x) are collinear so cannot be resolved by any equilibrium equation.

structure is improperly constrained ◀

PROBLEM 6.74

Classify each of the structures shown as completely, partially, or improperly constrained; if completely constrained, further classify as determinate or indeterminate. (All members can act both in tension and in compression.)



SOLUTION

Structure (a):

No. of members

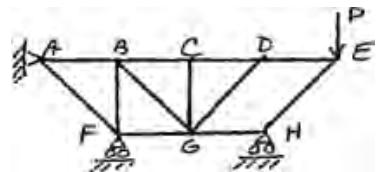
$$m = 12$$

No. of joints

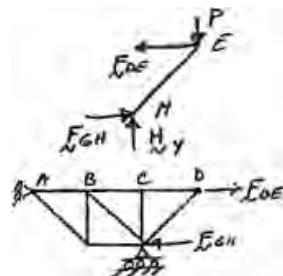
$$n = 8 \quad m + r = 16 = 2n$$

No. of react. comps.

$$r = 4 \quad \text{unks} = \text{eqns}$$



FBD of EH:



$$\Sigma M_H = 0 \rightarrow F_{DE}; \Sigma F_x = 0 \rightarrow F_{GH}; \Sigma F_y = 0 \rightarrow H_y$$

Then ABCDGF is a simple truss and all forces can be determined.

This example is completely constrained and determinate. ◀

Structure (b):

No. of members

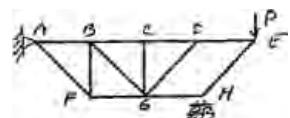
$$m = 12$$

No. of joints

$$n = 8 \quad m + r = 15 < 2n = 16$$

No. of react. comps.

$$r = 3 \quad \text{unks} < \text{eqns}$$



partially constrained ◀

Note: Quadrilateral DEHG can collapse with joint D moving downward: in (a) the roller at F prevents this action.

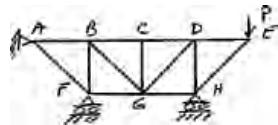
PROBLEM 6.74 (Continued)

Structure (c):

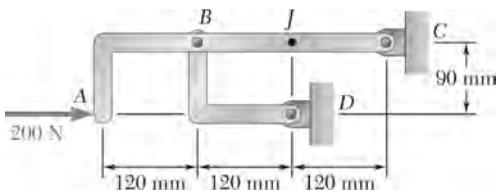
No. of members $m = 13$

No. of joints $n = 8 \quad m + r = 17 > 2n = 16$

No. of react. comps. $r = 4 \quad \text{unks} > \text{eqns}$



completely constrained but indeterminate ◀

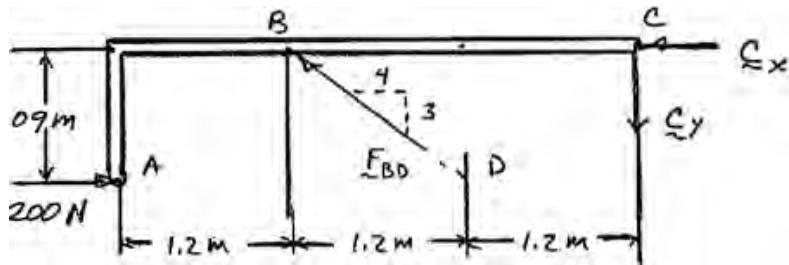


PROBLEM 6.75

For the frame and loading shown, determine the force acting on member ABC (a) at B, (b) at C.

SOLUTION

FBD ABC:



Note: BD is two-force member

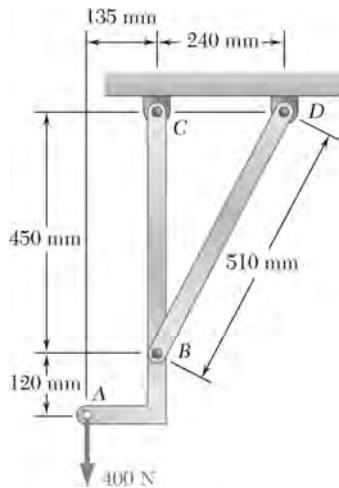
$$(a) \sum M_C = 0: (0.09 \text{ m})(200 \text{ N}) - (2.4 \text{ m})\left(\frac{3}{5} F_{BD}\right) = 0$$

$$F_{BD} = 125.0 \text{ N} \quad 36.9^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(b) \rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: 200 \text{ N} - \frac{4}{5}(125 \text{ N}) - C_x = 0 \quad C_x = 100 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{3}{5} F_{BD} - C_y = 0 \quad C_y = \frac{3}{5}(125 \text{ N}) = 75 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

$$C = 125.0 \text{ N} \quad 36.9^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



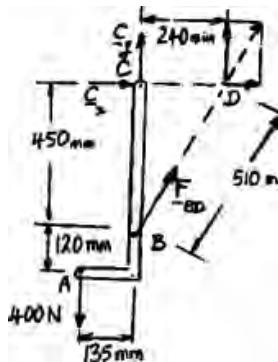
PROBLEM 6.76

Determine the force in member *BD* and the components of the reaction at *C*.

SOLUTION

We note that *BD* is a two-force member. The force it exerts on *ABC*, therefore, is directed along the *BD*.

Free body: ABC



Attaching \mathbf{F}_{BD} at *D* and resolving it into components, we write

$$\textcircled{+} \sum M_C = 0: (400 \text{ N})(135 \text{ mm}) + \left(\frac{450}{510} F_{BD} \right)(240 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

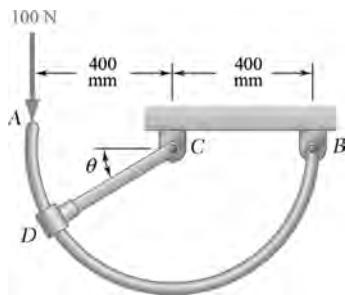
$$F_{BD} = -255 \text{ N} \quad F_{BD} = 255 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\textcircled{\rightarrow} \sum F_x = 0: C_x + \frac{240}{510}(-255 \text{ N}) = 0$$

$$C_x = +120.0 \text{ N} \quad C_x = 120.0 \text{ N} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\textcircled{\uparrow} \sum F_y = 0: C_y - 400 \text{ N} + \frac{450}{510}(-255 \text{ N}) = 0$$

$$C_y = +625 \text{ N} \quad C_y = 625 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

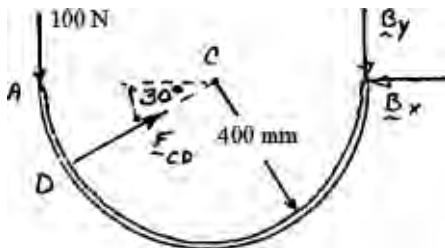


PROBLEM 6.77

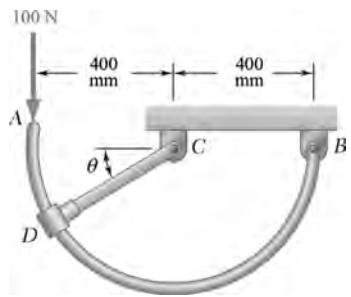
Rod CD is fitted with a collar at D that can be moved along rod AB , which is bent in the shape of an arc of circle. For the position when $\theta = 30^\circ$, determine (a) the force in rod CD , (b) the reaction at B .

SOLUTION

FBD:



$$(a) \quad \begin{aligned} \curvearrowleft \sum M_C &= 0: (400 \text{ mm})(100 \text{ N} - B_y) = 0 & B_y &= 100 \text{ N} \downarrow \\ \uparrow \sum F_y &= 0: -100 \text{ N} + F_{CD} \sin 30^\circ - 100 \text{ N} = 0 & F_{CD} &= 400 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft \\ (b) \quad \rightarrow \sum F_x &= 0: (400 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ - B_x = 0 & B_x &= 346.411 \text{ N} \leftarrow \\ B &= \sqrt{B_x^2 + B_y^2} = 360.27 \text{ N} & \text{so } \mathbf{B} &= 360 \text{ N} \angle 16.10^\circ \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$



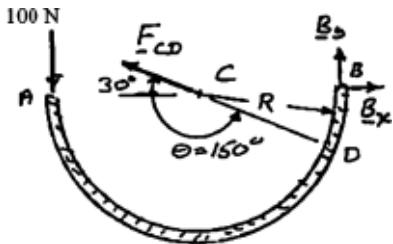
PROBLEM 6.78

Solve Problem 6.77 when $\theta = 150^\circ$.

PROBLEM 6.77 Rod CD is fitted with a collar at D that can be moved along rod AB , which is bent in the shape of an arc of circle. For the position when $\theta = 30^\circ$, determine (a) the force in rod CD , (b) the reaction at B .

SOLUTION

Note that CD is a two-force member, \mathbf{F}_{CD} must be directed along DC .



$$(a) \sum M_B = 0: (100 \text{ N})(2R) - (F_{CD} \sin 30^\circ)R = 0$$

$$F_{CD} = 400 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{CD} = 400 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(b) \sum M_C = 0: (100 \text{ N})R + (B_y)R = 0$$

$$B_y = 100 \text{ N}$$

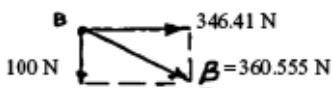
$$\mathbf{B}_y = 100 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

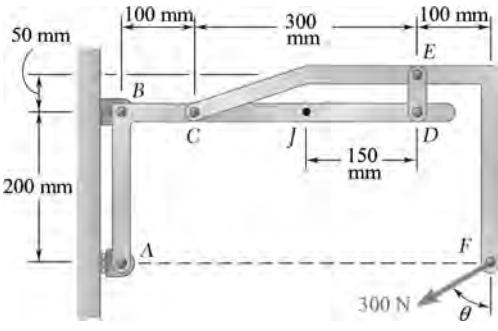
$$\sum F_x = 0: -F_{CD} \cos 30^\circ + B_x = 0$$

$$-(400 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ + B_x = 0$$

$$B_x = 346.41 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{B}_x = 346.41 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 361 \text{ N} \swarrow 16.10^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



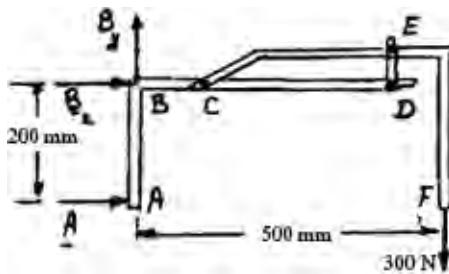


PROBLEM 6.79

Determine the components of all forces acting on member ABCD when $\theta = 0$.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire assembly



$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_B = 0: A(200 \text{ mm}) - (300 \text{ N})(500 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

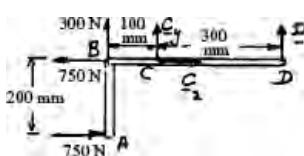
$$A = 750 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{A} = 750 \text{ N} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: B_x + 750 \text{ N} = 0 \quad B_x = -750 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{B}_x = 750 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: B_y - 300 \text{ N} = 0 \quad B_y = +300 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{B}_y = 300 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Member ABCD

We note that **D** is directed along *DE*, since *DE* is a two-force member.

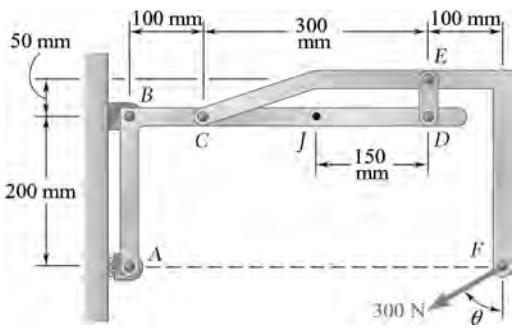


$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_C = 0: D(300) - (300 \text{ N})(100) + (750 \text{ N})(200) = 0$$

$$D = -400 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{D} = 400 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: C_x + 750 - 750 = 0 \quad C_x = 0$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: C_y + 300 - 400 = 0 \quad C_y = +100.0 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{C} = 100.0 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

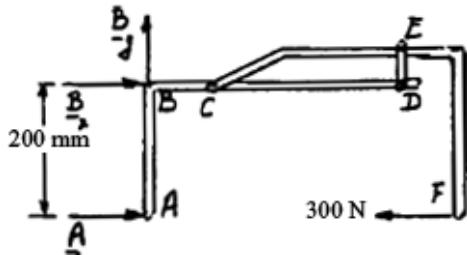


PROBLEM 6.80

Determine the components of all forces acting on member **ABCD** when $\theta = 90^\circ$.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire assembly



$$\text{↶ } \sum M_B = 0: A(200 \text{ mm}) - (300 \text{ N})(200 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$A = +300 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = 300 \text{ N} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

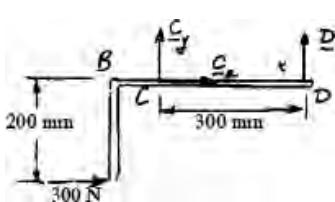
$$\text{→ } \sum F_x = 0: B_x + 300 \text{ N} - 300 \text{ N} = 0 \quad B_x = 0$$

$$\text{↑ } \sum F_y = 0: B_y = 0$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Member ABCD

We note that **D** is directed along **DE**, since **DE** is a two-force member.



$$\text{↶ } \sum M_C = 0: D(300 \text{ mm}) + (300 \text{ N})(200 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$D = -200 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{D} = 200 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{→ } \sum F_x = 0: C_x + 300 \text{ N} = 0$$

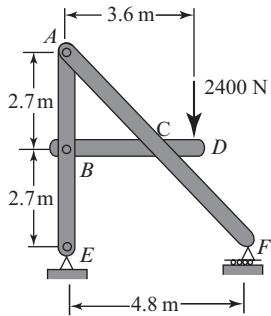
$$C_x = -300 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_x = 300 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{↑ } \sum F_y = 0: C_y - 200 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$C_y = +200 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_y = 200 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.81

Determine the components of the forces acting on each member of the frame shown.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcirclearrowleft \sum M_E &= 0: -(2400 \text{ N})(3.6 \text{ m}) + F(4.8 \text{ m}) = 0 & F &= 1800 \text{ N} \uparrow \\ \textcirclearrowup \sum F_y &= 0: -2400 \text{ N} + 1800 \text{ N} + E_y = 0 & E_y &= 600 \text{ N} \uparrow \\ \textcirclearrowright \sum F_x &= 0: E_x = 0 & E_x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Members

Free body: Member BCD

$$\begin{aligned} \textcirclearrowleft \sum M_B &= 0: -(2400 \text{ N})(3.6 \text{ m}) + C_y(2.4 \text{ m}) = 0 & C_y &= +3600 \text{ N} \\ \textcirclearrowleft \sum M_C &= 0: -(2400 \text{ N})(1.2 \text{ m}) + B_y(2.4 \text{ m}) = 0 & B_y &= +1200 \text{ N} \\ \textcirclearrowright \sum F_x &= 0: -B_x + C_x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Free body: Member ABE

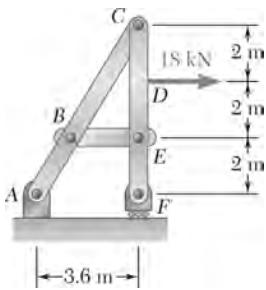
$$\begin{aligned} \textcirclearrowleft \sum M_A &= 0: B_x(2.7 \text{ m}) = 0 & B_x &= 0 \\ \textcirclearrowright \sum F_x &= 0: +B_x - A_x = 0 & A_x &= 0 \\ \textcirclearrowup \sum F_y &= 0: -A_y + B_y + 600 \text{ N} = 0 & -A_y + 1200 \text{ N} + 600 \text{ N} &= 0 & A_y &= +1800 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Free body: Member BCD. Returning now to member BCD, we write

$$\textcirclearrowright \sum F_x = 0: -B_x + C_x = 0 \quad 0 + C_x = 0 \quad C_x = 0$$

Free body: Member ACF (Check). All unknown components have now been found, to check the results, we verify that members ACF is in equilibrium.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcirclearrowleft \sum M_C &= (1800 \text{ N})(2.4 \text{ m}) + A_y(2.4 \text{ m}) - A_x(2.7 \text{ m}) \\ &= (1800 \text{ N})(2.4 \text{ m}) - (1800 \text{ N})(2.4 \text{ m}) - 0 = 0 \quad (\text{checks}) \end{aligned}$$



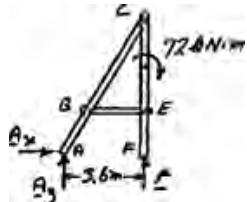
PROBLEM 6.82

Solve Sample Problem 6.5 assuming that the 18-kN load is replaced by a clockwise couple of magnitude 72 kN·m applied to member CDEF at Point D.

SAMPLE PROBLEM 6.5 For the frame and loading shown, determine the components of all forces acting on member ABC.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame



$$\stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \sum F_x = 0: \quad A_x = 0$$

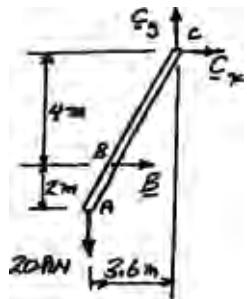
$$\stackrel{+}{\circlearrowright} \sum M_F = 0: \quad -72 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} - A_y(3.6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$A_y = -20 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{A}_y = 20 \text{ kN} \downarrow$$

$$\mathbf{A} = 20.0 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Member ABC

Note: BE is a two-force member. Thus **B** is directed along line BE.



$$\stackrel{+}{\circlearrowright} \sum M_C = 0: \quad B(4 \text{ m}) + (20 \text{ kN})(3.6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$B = -18 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 18.00 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \sum F_x = 0: \quad -18 \text{ kN} + C_x = 0$$

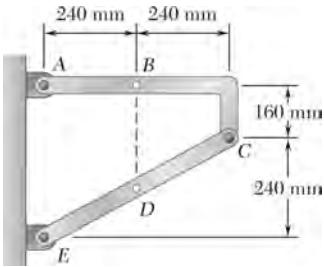
$$C_x = 18 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_x = 18.00 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\uparrow} \sum F_y = 0: \quad C_y - 20 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$C_y = 20 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_y = 20.0 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$



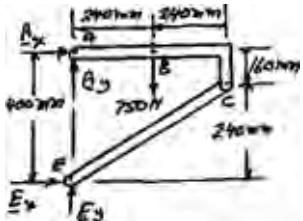
PROBLEM 6.83

Determine the components of the reactions at A and E if a 750-N force directed vertically downward is applied (a) at B, (b) at D.

SOLUTION

Free-body: Entire Frame

The following analysis is valid for both (a) and (b) since position of load on its line of action is immaterial.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{\text{L}} \quad \sum M_E = 0: \quad -(750 \text{ N})(240 \text{ mm}) - A_x(400 \text{ mm}) &= 0 \\
 A_x = -450 \text{ N} \quad A_x = 450 \text{ N} \leftarrow & \\
 \textcircled{\text{R}} \quad \sum F_x = 0: \quad E_x - 450 \text{ N} &= 0 \quad E_x = 450 \text{ N} \quad E_x = 450 \text{ N} \rightarrow \\
 \textcircled{\text{U}} \quad \sum F_y = 0: \quad A_y + E_y - 750 \text{ N} &= 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

(a) Load applied at B.

Free body: Member CE

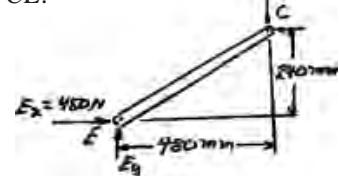
CE is a two-force member. Thus, the reaction at E must be directed along CE.

$$\frac{E_y}{450 \text{ N}} = \frac{240 \text{ mm}}{480 \text{ mm}}; \quad E_y = 225 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

From Eq. (1):

$$A_y + 225 - 750 = 0; \quad A_y = 525 \text{ lb} \uparrow$$

Thus, reactions are:



$$\begin{aligned}
 A_x &= 450 \text{ N} \leftarrow, \quad A_y = 525 \text{ lb} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft \\
 E_x &= 450 \text{ N} \rightarrow, \quad E_y = 225 \text{ lb} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Load applied at D.

Free body: Member AC

AC is a two-force member. Thus, the reaction at A must be directed along AC.

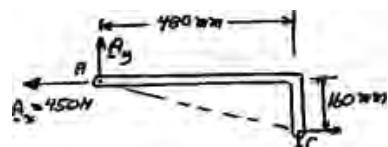
$$\frac{A_y}{450 \text{ N}} = \frac{160 \text{ mm}}{480 \text{ mm}} \quad A_y = 150.0 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

From Eq. (1):

$$A_y + E_y - 750 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$150 \text{ N} + E_y - 750 \text{ N} = 0$$

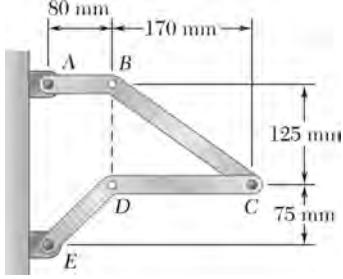
$$E_y = 600 \text{ N} \quad E_y = 600 \text{ N} \uparrow$$



Thus, reactions are:

$$A_x = 450 \text{ N} \leftarrow, \quad A_y = 150.0 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$E_x = 450 \text{ N} \rightarrow, \quad E_y = 600 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$



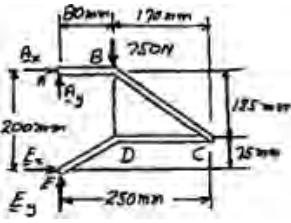
PROBLEM 6.84

Determine the components of the reactions at *A* and *E* if a 750-N force directed vertically downward is applied (a) at *B*, (b) at *D*.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame

The following analysis is valid for both (a) and (b) since position of load on its line of action is immaterial.



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{At } E: \sum M_E = 0: -(750 \text{ N})(80 \text{ mm}) - A_x(200 \text{ mm}) = 0 \\
 & \quad A_x = -300 \text{ N} \quad A_x = 300 \text{ N} \leftarrow \\
 & \text{At } E: \sum F_x = 0: E_x - 300 \text{ N} = 0 \quad E_x = 300 \text{ N} \quad E_x = 300 \text{ N} \rightarrow \\
 & \text{At } A: \sum F_y = 0: A_y + E_y - 750 \text{ N} = 0 \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

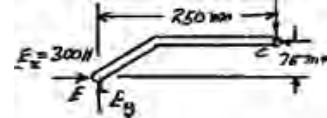
(a) Load applied at *B*.

Free body: Member *CE*

CE is a two-force member. Thus, the reaction at *E* must be directed along *CE*.

$$\frac{E_y}{300 \text{ N}} = \frac{75 \text{ mm}}{250 \text{ mm}} \quad E_y = 90 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

$$\text{From Eq. (1): } A_y + 90 \text{ N} - 750 \text{ N} = 0 \quad A_y = 660 \text{ N} \uparrow$$



Thus reactions are:

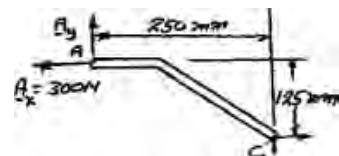
$$\begin{aligned}
 & A_x = 300 \text{ N} \leftarrow, \quad A_y = 660 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft \\
 & E_x = 300 \text{ N} \rightarrow, \quad E_y = 90.0 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Load applied at *D*.

Free body: Member *AC*

AC is a two-force member. Thus, the reaction at *A* must be directed along *AC*.

$$\frac{A_y}{300 \text{ N}} = \frac{125 \text{ mm}}{250 \text{ mm}} \quad A_y = 150 \text{ N} \uparrow$$



PROBLEM 6.84 (Continued)

From Eq. (1): $A_y + E_y - 750 \text{ N} = 0$

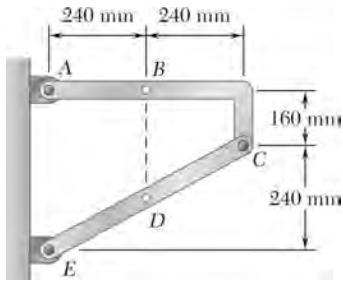
$$150 \text{ N} + E_y - 750 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$E_y = 600 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{E}_y = 600 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

Thus, reactions are:

$$\mathbf{A}_x = 300 \text{ N} \leftarrow, \quad \mathbf{A}_y = 150.0 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{E}_x = 300 \text{ N} \rightarrow, \quad \mathbf{E}_y = 600 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$



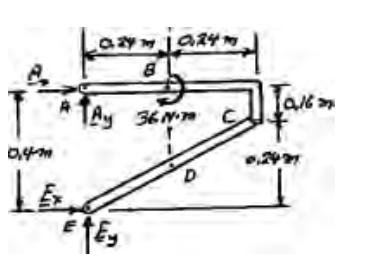
PROBLEM 6.85

Determine the components of the reactions at *A* and *E* if the frame is loaded by a clockwise couple of magnitude 36 N · m applied (a) at *B*, (b) at *D*.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame

The following analysis is valid for both (a) and (b) since the point of application of the couple is immaterial.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{+} \sum M_E = 0: & -36 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} - A_x(0.4 \text{ m}) = 0 \\
 A_x = -90 \text{ N} & \quad A_x = 90.0 \text{ N} \leftarrow \\
 \textcircled{-} \sum F_x = 0: & -90 + E_x = 0 \\
 E_x = 90 \text{ N} & \quad E_x = 90.0 \text{ N} \rightarrow \\
 \textcircled{+} \sum F_y = 0: & A_y + E_y = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

(a) Couple applied at B

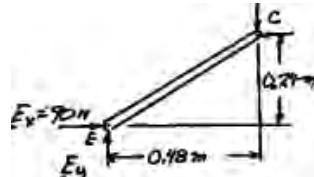
Free body: Member CE

AC is a two-force member. Thus, the reaction at *E* must be directed along *EC*.

$$\frac{E_y}{90 \text{ N}} = \frac{0.24 \text{ m}}{0.48 \text{ m}}; \quad E_y = 45.0 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

From Eq. (1):

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_y + 45 \text{ N} &= 0 \\
 A_y = -45 \text{ N} & \quad A_y = 45.0 \text{ N} \downarrow
 \end{aligned}$$



Thus, reactions are

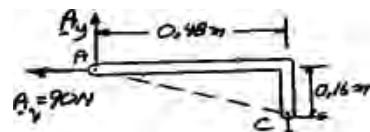
$$\begin{aligned}
 A_x &= 90.0 \text{ N} \leftarrow, \quad A_y = 45.0 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft \\
 E_x &= 90.0 \text{ N} \rightarrow, \quad E_y = 45.0 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Couple applied at D

Free body: Member AC

AC is a two-force member. Thus, the reaction at *A* must be directed along *AC*.

$$\frac{A_y}{90 \text{ N}} = \frac{0.16 \text{ m}}{0.48 \text{ m}}; \quad A_y = 30 \text{ N} \uparrow$$



PROBLEM 6.85 (Continued)

From Eq. (1):

$$A_y + E_y = 0$$

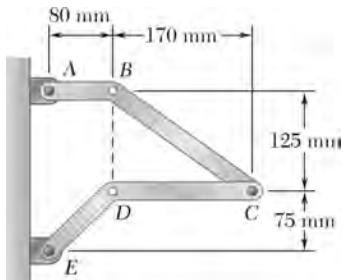
$$30 \text{ N} + E_y = 0$$

$$E_y = -30 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{E}_y = 30 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

Thus, reactions are:

$$\mathbf{A}_x = 90.0 \text{ N} \leftarrow, \quad \mathbf{A}_y = 30.0 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{E}_x = -90.0 \text{ N} \rightarrow, \quad \mathbf{E}_y = 30.0 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



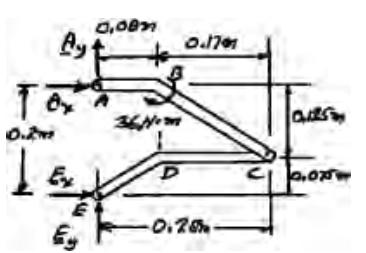
PROBLEM 6.86

Determine the components of the reactions at *A* and *E* if the frame is loaded by a clockwise couple of magnitude 36 N·m applied (a) at *B*, (b) at *D*.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame

The following analysis is valid for both (a) and (b) since the point of application of the couple is immaterial.



$$\text{At } E: \sum M_E = 0: -36 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} - A_x(0.2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$A_x = -180 \text{ N} \quad A_x = 180 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

$$\text{At } E: \sum F_x = 0: -180 \text{ N} + E_x = 0$$

$$E_x = 180 \text{ N} \quad E_x = 180 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{At } A: \sum F_y = 0: A_y + E_y = 0 \quad (1)$$

(a) Couple applied at B.

Free body: Member CE

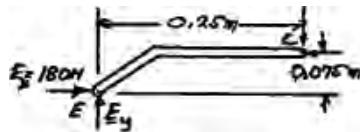
AC is a two-force member. Thus, the reaction at *E* must be directed along *EC*.

$$\frac{E_y}{180 \text{ N}} = \frac{0.075 \text{ m}}{0.25 \text{ m}} \quad E_y = 54 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

From Eq. (1):

$$A_y + 54 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_y = -54 \text{ N} \quad A_y = 54.0 \text{ N} \downarrow$$



Thus reactions are

$$A_x = 180.0 \text{ N} \leftarrow, \quad A_y = 54.0 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

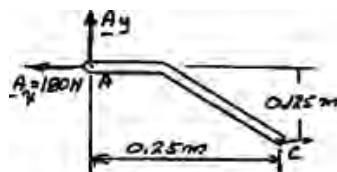
$$E_x = 180.0 \text{ N} \rightarrow, \quad E_y = 54.0 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) Couple applied at D.

Free body: Member AC

AC is a two-force member. Thus, the reaction at *A* must be directed along *EC*.

$$\frac{A_y}{180 \text{ N}} = \frac{0.125 \text{ m}}{0.25 \text{ m}} \quad A_y = 90 \text{ N} \uparrow$$



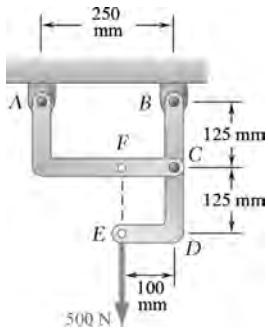
PROBLEM 6.86 (Continued)

From Eq. (1):

$$\begin{aligned} A_y + E_y &= 0 \\ 90 \text{ N} + E_y &= 0 \\ E_y &= -90 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{E}_y = 90 \text{ N} \downarrow \end{aligned}$$

Thus, reactions are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}_x &= 180.0 \text{ N} \leftarrow, & \mathbf{A}_y &= 90.0 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft \\ \mathbf{E}_x &= -180.0 \text{ N} \rightarrow, & \mathbf{E}_y &= 90.0 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

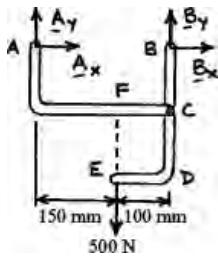


PROBLEM 6.87

Determine the components of the reactions at *A* and *B*, (a) if the 500-N load is applied as shown, (b) if the 500-N load is moved along its line of action and is applied at Point *F*.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame

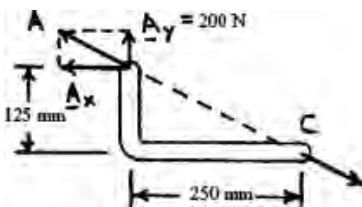


Analysis is valid for either (a) or (b), since position of 500 N load on its line of action is immaterial.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{+} \sum M_A &= 0: \quad B_y(250) - (500 \text{ N})(150) = 0 \quad B_y = +300 \text{ N} \\
 +\uparrow \sum F_y &= 0: \quad A_y + 300 - 500 = 0 \quad A_y = +200 \text{ N} \\
 +\rightarrow \sum F_x &= 0: \quad A_x + B_x = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

(a) Load applied at *E*.

Free body: Member AC



Since *AC* is a two-force member, the reaction at *A* must be directed along *CA*. We have

$$\frac{A_x}{250 \text{ mm}} = \frac{200 \text{ N}}{125 \text{ mm}} \quad A_x = 400 \text{ N} \leftarrow, \quad A_y = 200 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

From Eq. (1): $-400 + B_x = 0 \quad B_x = +400 \text{ N}$

Thus,

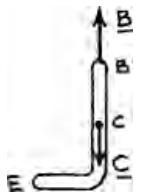
$$B_x = 400 \text{ N} \rightarrow, \quad B_y = 300 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.87 (Continued)

(b) Load applied at F.

Free body: Member BCD

Since BCD is a two-force member (with forces applied at B and C only), the reaction at B must be directed along CB . We have therefore



$$B_x = 0$$

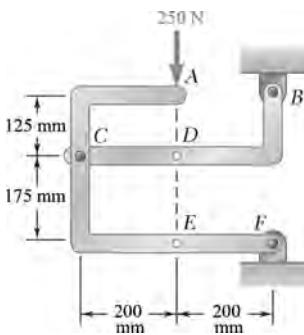
The reaction at B is $B_x = 0$

$$\mathbf{B}_y = 300 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

From Eq. (1): $A_x + 0 = 0 \quad A_x = 0$

The reaction at A is $A_x = 0$

$$\mathbf{A}_y = 200 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.88

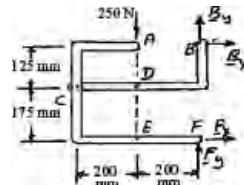
The 250 N load can be moved along the line of action shown and applied at A, D, or E. Determine the components of the reactions at B and F if the 250 N load is applied (a) at A, (b) at D, (c) at E.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame

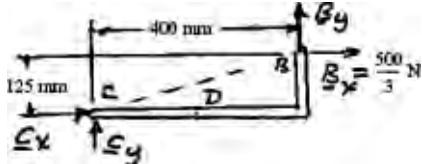
The following analysis is valid for (a), (b) and (c) since the position of the load along its line of action is immaterial.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{+} \sum M_F = 0: \quad & (250 \text{ N})(200 \text{ mm}) - B_x(300 \text{ mm}) = 0 \\
 B_x &= \frac{500}{3} \text{ N} = 166.67 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{B}_x = 166.67 \text{ N} \rightarrow \\
 \textcircled{+} \sum F_x = 0: \quad & 166.67 \text{ N} + F_x = 0 \\
 F_x &= -166.67 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{F}_x = 166.67 \text{ N} \leftarrow \\
 \textcircled{+} \sum F_y = 0: \quad & B_y + F_y - 250 \text{ N} = 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1}$$



(a) Load applied at A.

Free body: Member CDB



CDB is a two-force member. Thus, the reaction at B must be directed along BC.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{B_y}{500/3 \text{ N}} &= \frac{125 \text{ mm}}{400 \text{ mm}} \quad B_y = \frac{625}{12} \text{ N} = 52.083 \text{ N} \\
 \mathbf{B}_y &= 52.1 \text{ N} \uparrow \\
 \text{From Eq. (1): } \frac{625}{12} \text{ N} + F_y - 250 \text{ N} &= 0 \\
 F_y &= 197.92 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{F}_y = 197.9 \text{ N} \uparrow
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus reactions are:

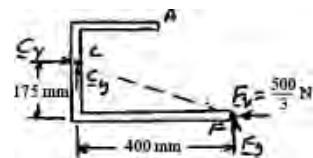
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{B}_x &= 166.7 \text{ N} \rightarrow, \quad \mathbf{B}_y = 52.1 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft \\
 \mathbf{F}_x &= 166.7 \text{ N} \leftarrow, \quad \mathbf{F}_y = 197.9 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 6.88 (Continued)

(b) Load applied at D.

Free body: Member ACF.

ACF is a two-force member. Thus, the reaction at F must be directed along CF.



$$\frac{F_y}{500/3 \text{ N}} = \frac{175 \text{ mm}}{400 \text{ mm}} \quad F_y = \frac{875}{12} \text{ N} = 72.92 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

From Eq. (1): $B_y + \frac{875}{12} \text{ N} - 250 \text{ N} = 0$

$$B_y = 177.083 \text{ N} \quad B_y = 177.1 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

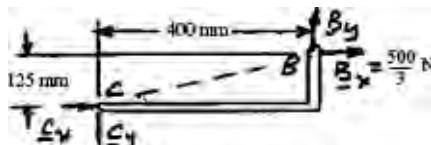
Thus, reactions are:

$$\mathbf{B}_x = 166.7 \text{ N} \leftarrow, \quad \mathbf{B}_y = 177.1 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{F}_x = 166.7 \text{ N} \rightarrow, \quad \mathbf{F}_y = 72.9 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

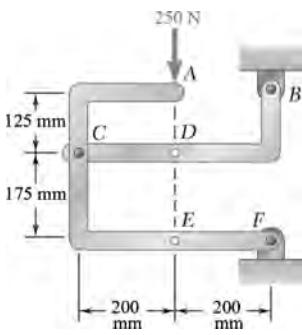
(c) Load applied at E.

Free body: Member CDB



This is the same free body as in Part (a).

Reactions are same as (a) \blacktriangleleft



PROBLEM 6.89

The 250-N load is removed and a 40 N·m. clockwise couple is applied successively at A, D, and E. Determine the components of the reactions at B and F if the couple is applied (a) at A, (b) at D, (c) at E.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame

The following analysis is valid for (a), (b), and (c), since the point of application of the couple is immaterial.

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_F = 0: -40 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} - B_x(0.3 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$B_x = -\frac{400}{3} \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{B}_x = 133.33 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -400/3 \text{ N} + F_x = 0$$

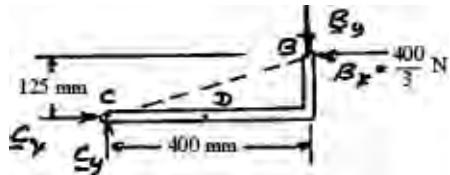
$$F_x = \frac{400}{3} \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{F}_x = 133.33 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: B_y + F_y = 0$$

(1)

(a) Couple applied at A.

Free body: Member CDB



CDB is a two-force member. Thus, reaction at B must be directed along BC.

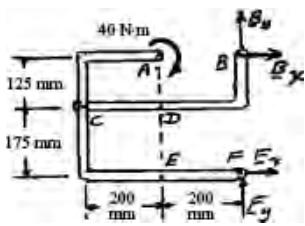
$$\frac{B_y}{400/3 \text{ N}} = \frac{125 \text{ mm}}{400 \text{ mm}} \quad \mathbf{B}_y = \frac{125}{3} \text{ N} = 41.667 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

$$\text{From Eq. (1): } -\frac{125}{3} \text{ N} + F_y = 0$$

$$F_y = 125/3 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{F}_y = 41.667 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

Thus, reactions are:

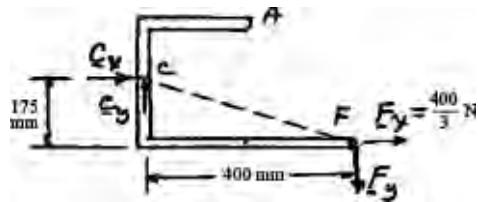
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}_x &= 133.3 \text{ N} \leftarrow, & \mathbf{B}_y &= 41.7 \text{ N} \downarrow \\ \mathbf{F}_x &= 133.3 \text{ N} \rightarrow, & \mathbf{F}_y &= 41.7 \text{ N} \uparrow \end{aligned}$$



PROBLEM 6.89 (Continued)

(b) Couple applied at D.

Free body: Member ACF.



ACF is a two-force member. Thus, the reaction at F must be directed along CF.

$$\frac{F_y}{\frac{400}{3} \text{ N}} = \frac{175 \text{ mm}}{400 \text{ mm}} \quad F_y = \frac{175}{3} \text{ N} = 58.333 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

From Eq. (1): $B_y - \frac{175}{3} \text{ N} = 0$

$$B_y = +\frac{175}{3} \text{ N} \quad B_y = 58.333 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

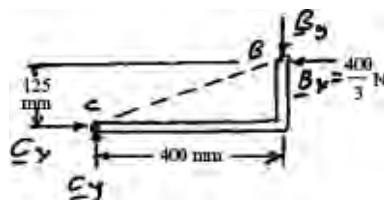
Thus, reactions are:

$$\mathbf{B}_x = 133.3 \text{ N} \leftarrow, \quad \mathbf{B}_y = 58.30 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{F}_x = 133.3 \text{ N} \rightarrow, \quad \mathbf{F}_y = 58.3 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

(c) Couple applied at E.

Free body: Member CDB

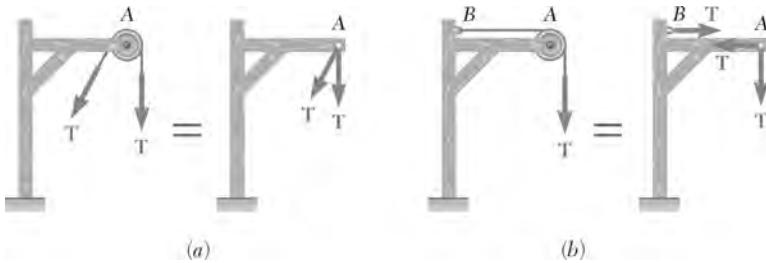


This is the same free body as in Part (a).

Reactions are same as in (a) \blacktriangleleft

PROBLEM 6.90

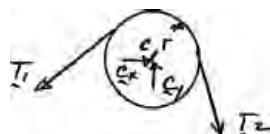
(a) Show that when a frame supports a pulley at A, an equivalent loading of the frame and of each of its component parts can be obtained by removing the pulley and applying at A two forces equal and parallel to the forces that the cable exerted on the pulley. (b) Show that if one end of the cable is attached to the frame at a point B, a force of magnitude equal to the tension in the cable should also be applied at B.



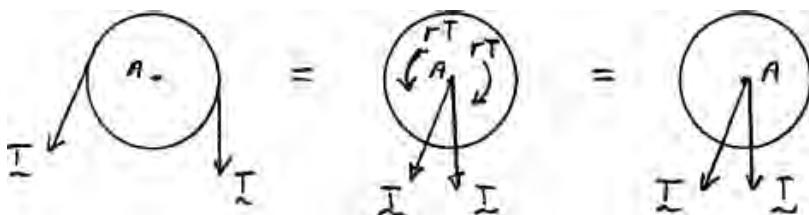
SOLUTION

First note that, when a cable or cord passes over a *frictionless, motionless* pulley, the tension is unchanged.

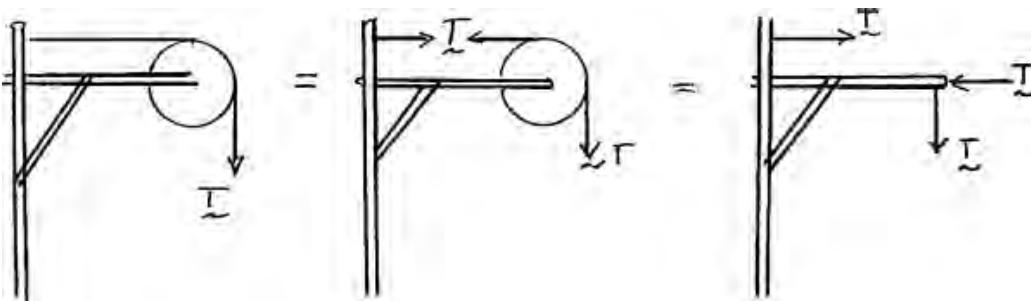
$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_C = 0: \quad rT_1 - rT_2 = 0 \quad T_1 = T_2$$

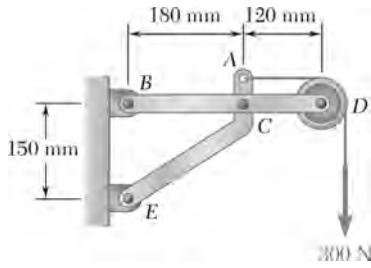


(a) Replace each force with an equivalent force-couple.



(b) Cut cable and replace forces on pulley with equivalent pair of forces at A as above.



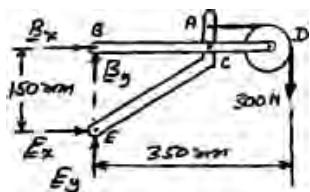


PROBLEM 6.91

Knowing that the pulley has a radius of 50 mm, determine the components of the reactions at B and E.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire assembly



$$\text{At } E: \sum M_E = 0 : -(300 \text{ N})(350 \text{ mm}) - B_x(150 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

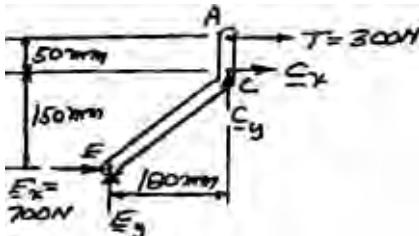
$$B_x = -700 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{B}_x = 700 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 : -700 \text{ N} + E_x = 0$$

$$E_x = 700 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{E}_x = 700 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 : B_y + E_y - 300 \text{ N} = 0 \quad (1)$$

Free body: Member ACE



$$\text{At } C: \sum M_C = 0 : (700 \text{ N})(150 \text{ mm}) - (300 \text{ N})(50 \text{ mm}) - E_y(180 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$E_y = 500 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{E}_y = 500 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

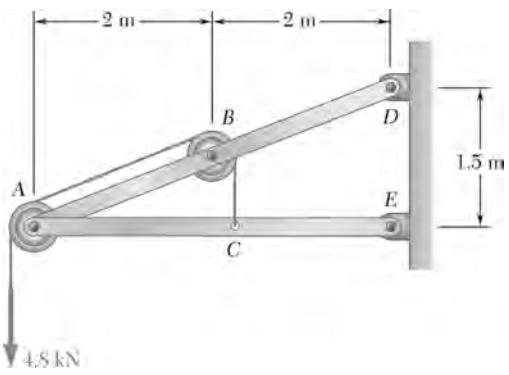
From Eq. (1): $B_y + 500 \text{ N} - 300 \text{ N} = 0$

$$B_y = -200 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{B}_y = 200 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

Thus, reactions are:

$$\mathbf{B}_x = 700 \text{ N} \leftarrow, \quad \mathbf{B}_y = 200 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{E}_x = 700 \text{ N} \rightarrow, \quad \mathbf{E}_y = 500 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

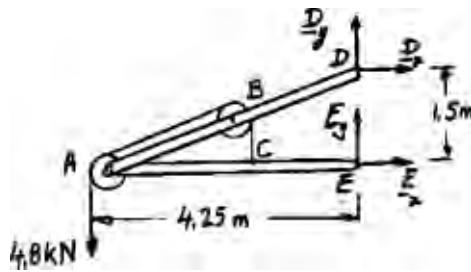


PROBLEM 6.92

Knowing that each pulley has a radius of 250 mm, determine the components of the reactions at D and E.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire assembly



$$\text{At } E: \sum M_E = 0: (4.8 \text{ kN})(4.25 \text{ m}) - D_x(1.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

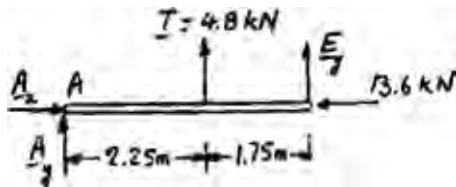
$$D_x = +13.60 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{D}_x = 13.60 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\sum F_x = 0: E_x + 13.60 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$E_x = -13.60 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{E}_x = 13.60 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: D_y + E_y - 4.8 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad (1)$$

Free body: Member ACE



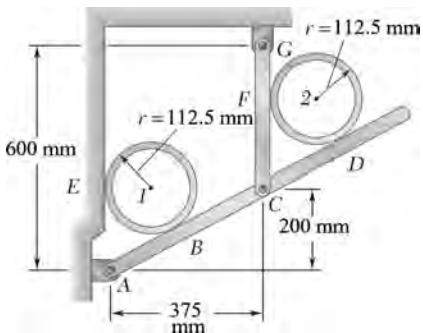
$$\sum M_A = 0: (4.8 \text{ kN})(2.25 \text{ m}) + E_y(4 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$E_y = -2.70 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{E}_y = 2.70 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

From Eq. (1):

$$D_y - 2.70 \text{ kN} - 4.80 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$D_y = +7.50 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{D}_y = 7.50 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

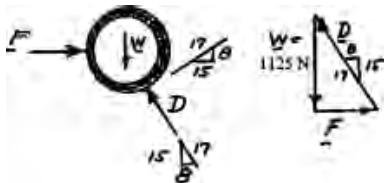


PROBLEM 6.93

Two 225-mm diameter pipes (pipe 1 and pipe 2) are supported every 2.5 m by a small frame like that shown. Knowing that the combined weight of each pipe and its contents is 450 N/m and assuming frictionless surfaces, determine the components of the reactions at A and G.

SOLUTION

Free-body: Pipe 2



$$W = (450 \text{ N/m})(2.5 \text{ m}) = 1125 \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{F}{8} = \frac{D}{17} = \frac{1125 \text{ N}}{15}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = 600 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{D} = 1275 \text{ N} \downarrow$$



Geometry of pipe 2

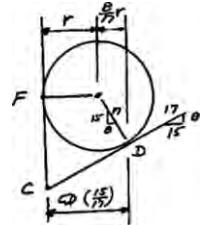
$$r = 112.5 \text{ mm}$$

By symmetry:

$$CF = CD \quad (1)$$

Equate horizontal distance:

$$\begin{aligned} r + \frac{8}{17}r &= CD\left(\frac{15}{17}\right) \\ \frac{25}{17}r &= CD\left(\frac{15}{17}\right) \\ CD &= \frac{25}{15}r = \frac{5}{3}r \end{aligned}$$



From Eq. (1):

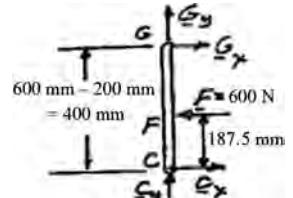
$$\begin{aligned} CF &= \frac{5}{3}r = \frac{5}{3}(112.5 \text{ mm}) \\ CF &= 187.5 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Free-body: Member CFG

$$\sum M_C = 0: (600 \text{ N})(187.5 \text{ mm}) - G_x(400 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

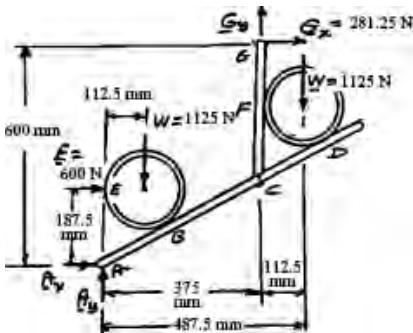
$$G_x = 281.25 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_x = 281 \text{ N} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.93 (Continued)

Free body: Frame and pipes



Note: Pipe 2 is similar to pipe 1.

$$AE = CF = 187.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{F} = 600 \text{ N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } A: \quad & \sum M_A = 0: \quad G_y(375 \text{ mm}) - (281.25 \text{ N})(600 \text{ mm}) - (1125 \text{ N})(112.5 \text{ mm}) \\ & - (1125 \text{ N})(487.5 \text{ mm}) - (600 \text{ N})(187.5 \text{ mm}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

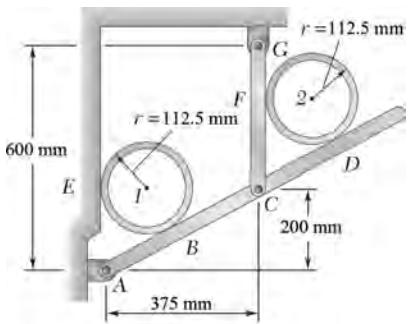
$$G_y = 2550 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{G}_y = 2550 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{At } A: \quad \sum F_x = 0: \quad A_x + 600 \text{ N} + 281.25 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_x = -881.25 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{A}_x = 881 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{At } A: \quad \sum F_y = 0: \quad A_y + 2550 \text{ N} - 1125 \text{ N} - 1125 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_y = -300 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{A}_y = 300 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



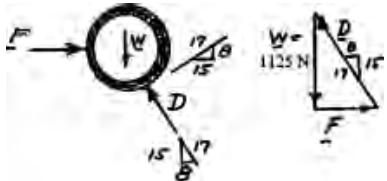
PROBLEM 6.94

Solve Problem 6.93 assuming that pipe 1 is removed and that only pipe 2 is supported by the frames.

PROBLEM 6.93 Two 225-mm diameter pipes (pipe 1 and pipe 2) are supported every 2.5 m by a small frame like that shown. Knowing that the combined weight of each pipe and its contents is 450 N/m and assuming frictionless surfaces, determine the components of the reactions at A and G.

SOLUTION

Free-body: Pipe 2



$$W = (450 \text{ N/m})(2.5 \text{ m}) = 1125 \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{F}{8} = \frac{D}{17} = \frac{1125 \text{ N}}{15}$$

$$F = 600 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$



$$D = 1275 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

Geometry of pipe 2

$$r = 112.5 \text{ mm}$$

By symmetry:

$$CF = CD \quad (1)$$

Equate horizontal distance:

$$\begin{aligned} r + \frac{8}{17}r &= CD \left(\frac{15}{17} \right) \\ \frac{25}{17}r &= CD \left(\frac{15}{17} \right) \\ CD &= \frac{25}{15}r = \frac{5}{3}r \end{aligned}$$

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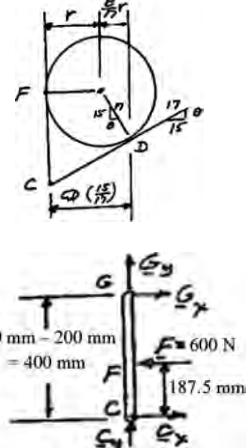
$$\begin{aligned} CF &= \frac{5}{3}r = \frac{5}{3}(112.5 \text{ mm}) \\ CF &= 187.5 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Free-body: Member CFG

$$\textcircled{+} \sum M_C = 0: (600 \text{ N})(187.5 \text{ mm}) - G_x(400 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$G_x = 281.25 \text{ N}$$

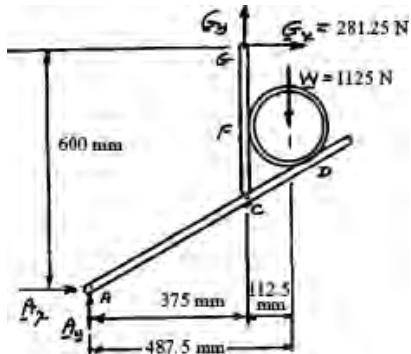
$$G_x = 281 \text{ N} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.94 (Continued)

Free body: Frame and pipe 2

$$\mathbf{G}_x = 281 \text{ N} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: G_y(375 \text{ mm}) - (281.25 \text{ N})(600 \text{ mm}) - (1125 \text{ N})(487.5 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$G_y = 1912.5 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{G}_y = 1913 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: A_x + 281.25 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_x = -281.25 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_x = 281 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

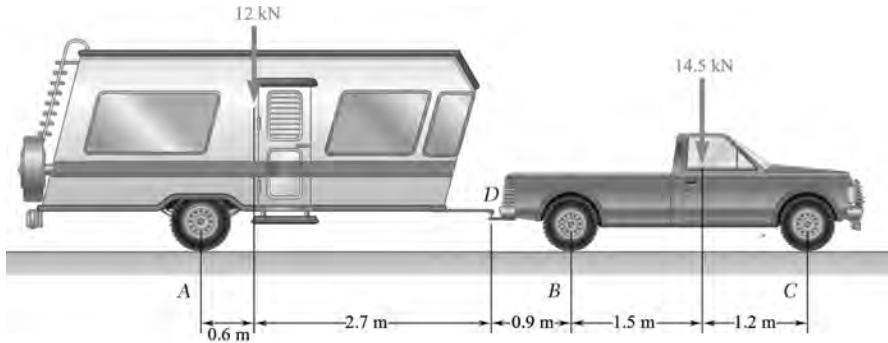
$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: A_y + 1912.5 \text{ N} - 1125 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_y = -787.5 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_y = 788 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.95

A trailer weighing 12 kN is attached to a 14.5 kN pickup truck by a ball-and-socket truck hitch at D . Determine (a) the reactions at each of the six wheels when the truck and trailer are at rest, (b) the additional load on each of the truck wheels due to the trailer.

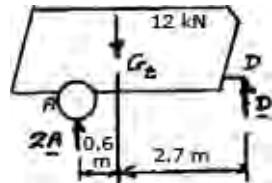


SOLUTION

(a) Free body: Trailer

(We shall denote by A , B , C the reaction at one wheel)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } A: \quad & \sum M_A = 0: -(12 \text{ kN})(0.6 \text{ m}) + D(3.3 \text{ m}) = 0 \\ & D = 2.1818 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } A: \quad & \sum F_y = 0: 2A - 12 \text{ kN} + 2.1818 \text{ kN} = 0 \\ & A = 4.9091 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{A} = 4.91 \text{ kN} \uparrow \end{aligned}$$

Free body: Truck

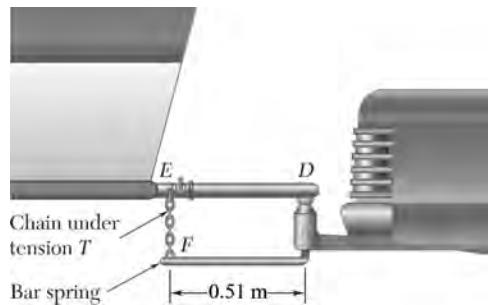
$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } B: \quad & \sum M_B = 0: (2.1818 \text{ kN})(0.9 \text{ m}) - (14.5 \text{ kN})(1.5 \text{ m}) + 2C(2.7 \text{ m}) = 0 \\ & C = 3.6641 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{C} = 3.66 \text{ kN} \uparrow \\ \text{At } B: \quad & \sum F_y = 0: 2B - 2.1818 \text{ kN} - 14.5 \text{ kN} + 2(3.6641 \text{ kN}) = 0 \\ & B = 4.6768 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{B} = 4.68 \text{ kN} \uparrow \end{aligned}$$

(b) Additional load on truck wheels

Use free body diagram of truck without 14.5 kN

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } B: \quad & \sum M_B = 0: (2.1818 \text{ kN})(0.9 \text{ m}) + 2C(2.7 \text{ m}) = 0 \\ & C = -0.3636 \text{ kN} \quad \Delta C = -0.364 \text{ kN} \uparrow \\ \text{At } B: \quad & \sum F_y = 0: 2B - 2.1818 \text{ kN} - 2(-0.3636 \text{ kN}) = 0 \\ & B = 1.4545 \text{ kN} \quad \Delta B = +1.455 \text{ kN} \uparrow \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 6.96



In order to obtain a better weight distribution over the four wheels of the pickup truck of Problem 6.95, a compensating hitch of the type shown is used to attach the trailer to the truck. The hitch consists of two bar springs (only one is shown in the figure) that fit into bearings inside a support rigidly attached to the truck. The springs are also connected by chains to the trailer frame, and specially designed hooks make it possible to place both chains in tension. (a) Determine the tension T required in each of the two chains if the additional load due to the trailer is to be evenly distributed over the four wheels of the truck. (b) What are the resulting reactions at each of the six wheels of the trailer-truck combination?

PROBLEM 6.95 A trailer weighing 12 kN is attached to a 14.5 kN pickup truck by a ball-and-socket truck hitch at D . Determine (a) the reactions at each of the six wheels when the truck and trailer are at rest, (b) the additional load on each of the truck wheels due to the trailer.

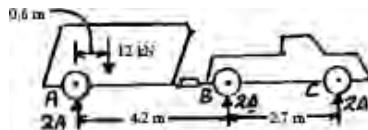
SOLUTION

- (a) We shall first find the additional reaction Δ at each wheel due to the trailer.

Free body diagram (Same Δ at each truck wheel)

$$\text{At } A: \sum M_A = 0: -(12 \text{ kN})(0.6 \text{ m}) + 2\Delta(4.2 \text{ m}) + 2\Delta(6.9 \text{ m}) = 0 \\ \Delta = 0.32432 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{At } Y: \sum F_Y = 0: 2A - 12 \text{ kN} + 4(0.32432 \text{ kN}) = 0; \\ A = 5.3514 \text{ kN};$$

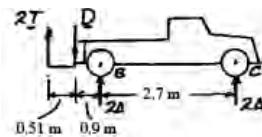


$$A = 5.35 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

Free body: Truck

(Trailer loading only)

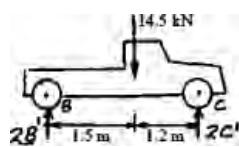
$$\text{At } D: \sum M_D = 0: 2\Delta(3.6 \text{ m}) + 2\Delta(0.9 \text{ m}) - 2T(0.51 \text{ m}) = 0 \\ T = 8.824\Delta \\ = 8.824(0.32432 \text{ kN}) \\ T = 2.8616 \text{ kN}$$



$$T = 2.86 \text{ kN} \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Truck

(Truck weight only)



$$\text{At } B: \sum M_B = 0: -(14.5 \text{ kN})(1.5 \text{ m}) + 2C'(2.7 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$C' = 4.02778 \text{ kN} \quad C' = 4.03 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

PROBLEM 6.96 (Continued)

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: 2B' - 14.5 \text{ kN} + 2(4.02778 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$B' = 3.2222 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{B}' = 3.22 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

Actual reactions

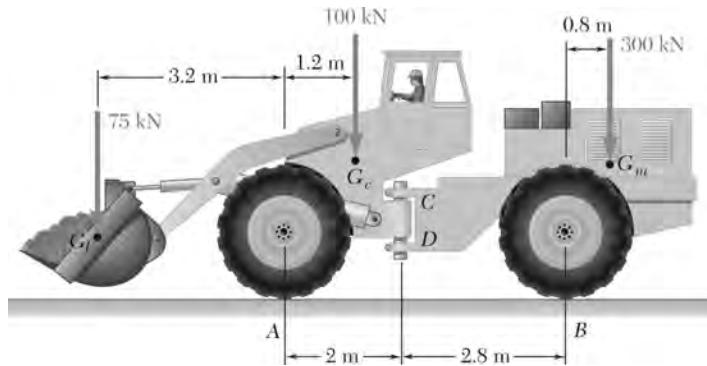
$$B = B' + \Delta = 3.2222 \text{ kN} + 0.32432 \text{ kN} = 3.5465 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{B} = 3.55 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$C = C' + \Delta = 4.02778 \text{ kN} + 0.32432 \text{ kN} = 4.3521 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{C} = 4.35 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(\text{From Part } a): \quad \mathbf{A} = 5.35 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

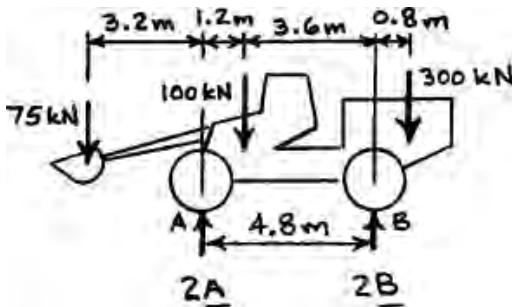
PROBLEM 6.97

The cab and motor units of the front-end loader shown are connected by a vertical pin located 2 m behind the cab wheels. The distance from C to D is 1 m. The center of gravity of the 300 kN motor unit is located at G_m , while the centers of gravity of the 100 kN cab and 75 kN load are located, respectively, at G_c and G_l . Knowing that the machine is at rest with its brakes released, determine (a) the reactions at each of the four wheels, (b) the forces exerted on the motor unit at C and D .



SOLUTION

(a) Free body: Entire machine



A = Reaction at each front wheel

B = Reaction at each rear wheel

$$\text{At } A: \sum M_A = 0: 75(3.2 \text{ m}) - 100(1.2 \text{ m}) + 2B(4.8 \text{ m}) - 300(5.6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$2B = 325 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 162.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{At } A: \sum F_y = 0: 2A + 325 - 75 - 100 - 300 = 0$$

$$2A = 150 \text{ kN}$$

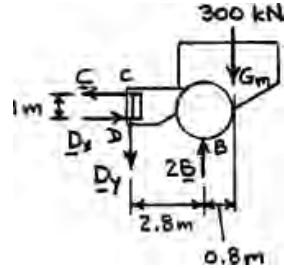
$$\mathbf{A} = 75.0 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.97 (Continued)

(b) Free body: Motor unit

$$\stackrel{+}{\circ} \Sigma M_D = 0: C(1 \text{ m}) + 2B(2.8 \text{ m}) - 300(3.6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$C = 1080 - 5.6B \quad (1)$$



Recalling

$$B = 162.5 \text{ kN}, \quad C = 1080 - 5.6(162.5) = 170 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = 170.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \Sigma F_x = 0: D_x - 170 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{D}_x = 170.0 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleright$$

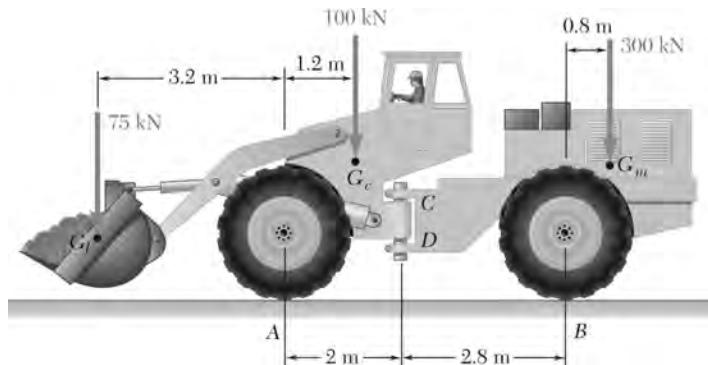
$$\stackrel{+}{\uparrow} \Sigma F_y = 0: 2(162.5) - D_y - 300 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{D}_y = 25.0 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.98

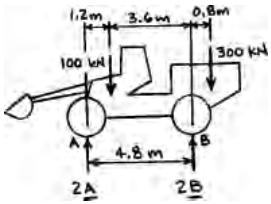
Solve Problem 6.97 assuming that the 75 kN load has been removed.

PROBLEM 6.97 The cab and motor units of the front-end loader shown are connected by a vertical pin located 2 m behind the cab wheels. The distance from C to D is 1 m. The center of gravity of the 300-kN motor unit is located at G_m , while the centers of gravity of the 100-kN cab and 75-kN load are located, respectively, at G_c and G_l . Knowing that the machine is at rest with its brakes released, determine (a) the reactions at each of the four wheels, (b) the forces exerted on the motor unit at C and D.



SOLUTION

(a) Free body: Entire machine



A = Reaction at each front wheel

B = Reaction at each rear wheel

$$\text{clockwise moment about A} \sum M_A = 0: 2B(4.8 \text{ m}) - 100(1.2 \text{ m}) - 300(5.6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$2B = 375 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 187.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{vertical force balance} \sum F_y = 0: 2A + 375 - 100 - 300 = 0$$

$$2A = 25 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = 12.50 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) Free body: Motor unit

See solution of Problem 6.97 for free body diagram and derivation of Eq. (1). With $B = 187.5 \text{ kN}$, we have

$$C = 1080 - 5.6(187.5) = 30 \text{ kN}$$

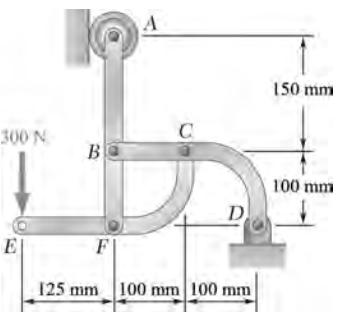
$$\mathbf{C} = 30.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{horizontal force balance} \sum F_x = 0: D_x - 30 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{D}_x = 30.0 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{vertical force balance} \sum F_y = 0: 2(187.5) - D_y - 300 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{D}_y = 75.0 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

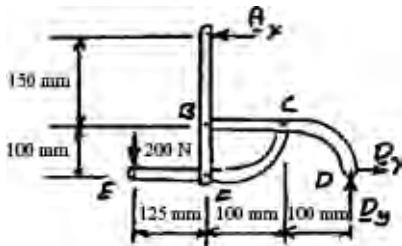


PROBLEM 6.99

For the frame and loading shown, determine the components of the forces acting on member *CFE* at *C* and *F*.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame



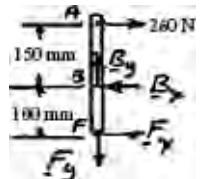
$$\text{↶} \sum M_D = 0: (200 \text{ N})(325 \text{ mm}) + A_x(250 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$A_x = -260 \text{ N}, \quad A_x = 260 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

Free body: Member ABF

$$\text{↶} \sum M_B = 0: -(260 \text{ N})(150 \text{ mm}) + F_x(100 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$F_x = +390 \text{ N}$$



Free body: Member CFE

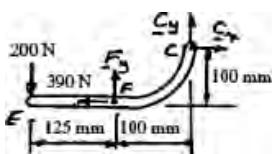
From above:

$$F_x = 390 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

$$\text{↶} \sum M_C = 0: (200 \text{ N})(225 \text{ mm}) - (390 \text{ N})(100 \text{ mm}) - F_y(100 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$F_y = +60 \text{ N}$$

$$F_y = 60.0 \text{ N} \uparrow$$



$$\text{→} \sum F_x = 0: C_x - 390 \text{ N} = 0$$

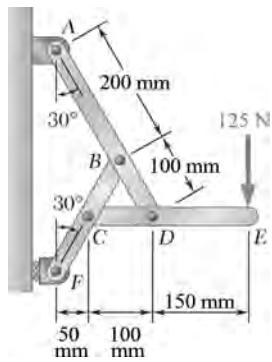
$$C_x = +390 \text{ N}$$

$$C_x = 390 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{↑} \sum F_y = 0: -200 \text{ N} + 60 \text{ N} + C_y = 0; C_y = +140 \text{ N}$$

$$C_y = 140.0 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

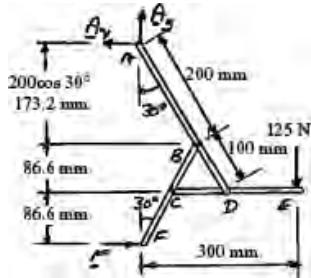
PROBLEM 6.100



For the frame and loading shown, determine the components of the forces acting on member *CDE* at *C* and *D*.

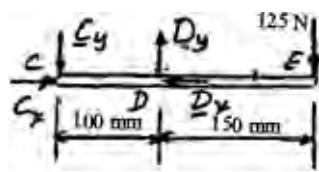
SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame



$$\begin{aligned}
 +\uparrow \sum M_y &= 0: A_y - 125 \text{ N} = 0 \\
 A_y &= 125 \text{ N} & A_y &= 125.0 \text{ N} \uparrow \\
 +\circlearrowleft \sum M_F &= 0: A_x(173.2 + 2 \times 86.6) - (125 \text{ N})(300 \text{ mm}) = 0 \\
 A_x &= 108.256 \text{ N} & A_x &= 108.3 \text{ N} \leftarrow \\
 +\rightarrow \sum F_x &= 0: F - 108.256 \text{ N} = 0 \\
 F &= 108.256 \text{ N} & F &= 108.3 \text{ N} \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

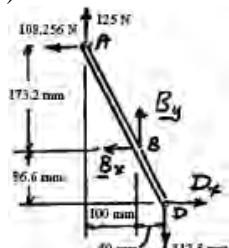
Free body: Member *CDE*



$$\begin{aligned}
 +\circlearrowleft \sum M_C &= 0: D_y(100 \text{ mm}) - (125 \text{ N})(250 \text{ mm}) = 0 \\
 D_y &= +312.5 \text{ N} & D_y &= 313 \text{ N} \uparrow \\
 +\uparrow \sum F_y &= 0: -C_y + 312.5 \text{ N} - 125 \text{ N} = 0 \\
 C_y &= +187.5 \text{ N} & C_y &= 187.5 \text{ N} \downarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

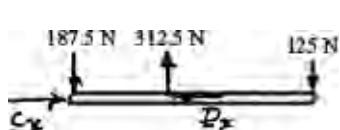
Free body: Member *ABD*

$$\begin{aligned}
 +\circlearrowleft \sum M_B &= 0: D_x(86.66 \text{ mm}) + (108.256 \text{ N})(173.2 \text{ mm}) \\
 &\quad - (125 \text{ N})(100 \text{ mm}) - (312.5 \text{ N})(50 \text{ mm}) \\
 D_x &= +108.182 \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$

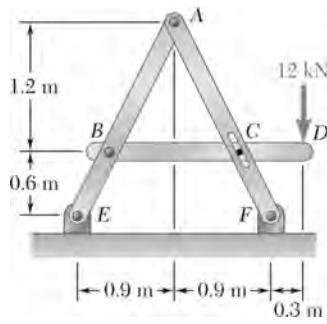


Return to free body: Member *CDE*

From above



$$\begin{aligned}
 +\rightarrow \sum F_x &= 0: C_x - 108.182 \text{ N} = 0 \\
 C_x &= +108.182 \text{ N} & D_x &= 108.2 \text{ N} \leftarrow \\
 +\rightarrow \sum F_x &= 0: D_x - 108.182 \text{ N} = 0 \\
 D_x &= +108.182 \text{ N} & C_x &= 108.2 \text{ N} \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$



PROBLEM 6.101

For the frame and loading shown, determine the components of all forces acting on member *ABE*.

SOLUTION

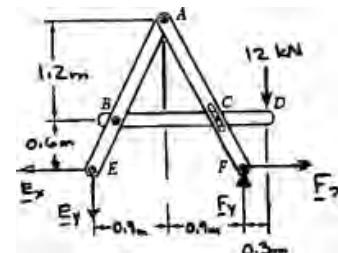
FBD Frame:

$$\zeta \sum M_E = 0: (1.8 \text{ m})F_y - (2.1 \text{ m})(12 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_y = 14.00 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -E_y + 14.00 \text{ kN} - 12 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$E_y = 2 \text{ kN} \downarrow$$



$$E_y = 2.00 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

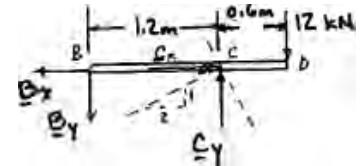
FBD member *BCD*:

$$\zeta \sum M_B = 0: (1.2 \text{ m})C_y - (12 \text{ kN})(1.8 \text{ m}) = 0 \quad C_y = 18.00 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

But C is \perp ACF, so $C_x = 2C_y$; $C_x = 36.0 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -B_x + C_x = 0 \quad B_x = C_x = 36.0 \text{ kN}$$

$B_x = 36.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow$ on *BCD*



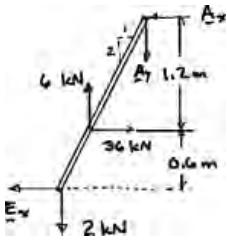
$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -B_y + 18.00 \text{ kN} - 12 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad B_y = 6.00 \text{ kN} \downarrow \text{on } BCD$$

on *ABE*:

$$B_x = 36.0 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$B_y = 6.00 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

FBD member *ABE*:



$$\zeta \sum M_A = 0: (1.2 \text{ m})(36.0 \text{ kN}) - (0.6 \text{ m})(6.00 \text{ kN}) + (0.9 \text{ m})(2.00 \text{ kN}) - (1.8 \text{ m})(E_x) = 0$$

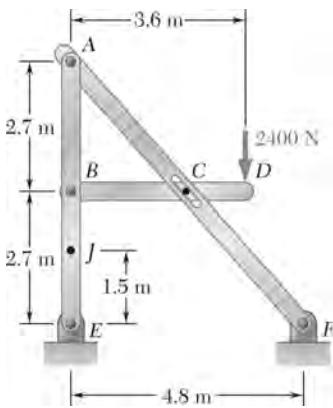
$$E_x = 23.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -23.0 \text{ kN} + 36.0 \text{ kN} - A_x = 0$$

$$A_x = 13.00 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -2.00 \text{ kN} + 6.00 \text{ kN} - A_y = 0$$

$$A_y = 4.00 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



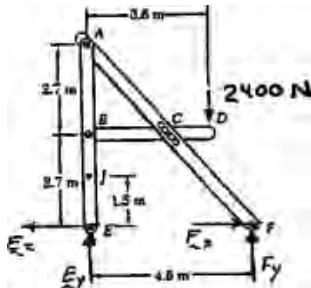
PROBLEM 6.102

For the frame and loading shown, determine the components of all forces acting on member *ABE*.

PROBLEM 6.101 For the frame and loading shown, determine the components of all forces acting on member *ABE*.

SOLUTION

FBD Frame:

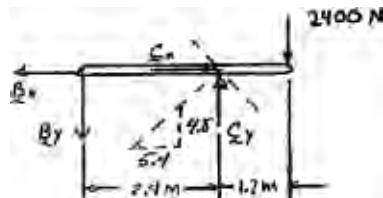


$$\zeta M_F = 0: (1.2 \text{ m})(2400 \text{ N}) - (4.8 \text{ m})E_y = 0$$

$$E_y = 600 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

FBD member BC:

$$C_y = \frac{4.8}{5.4} C_x = \frac{8}{9} C_x$$



$$\zeta \Sigma M_C = 0: (2.4 \text{ m})B_y - (1.2 \text{ m})(2400 \text{ N}) = 0 \quad B_y = 1200 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

on *ABE*:

$$B_y = 1200 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: -1200 \text{ N} + C_y - 2400 \text{ N} = 0 \quad C_y = 3600 \text{ N} \uparrow$$

so

$$C_x = \frac{9}{8} C_y \quad C_x = 4050 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

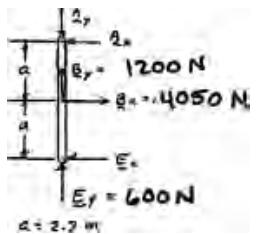
$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: -B_x + C_x = 0 \quad B_x = 4050 \text{ N} \leftarrow \text{on } BC$$

on *ABE*:

$$B_x = 4050 \text{ N} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.102 (Continued)

FBD member AB0E:



$$\text{Clockwise moment about A: } \sum M_A = 0: a(4050 \text{ N}) - 2aE_x = 0$$

$$E_x = 2025 \text{ N}$$

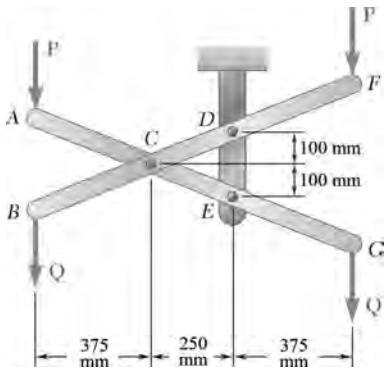
$$\mathbf{E}_x = 2025 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -A_x + (4050 - 2025) \text{ N} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A}_x = 2025 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: 600 \text{ N} + 1200 \text{ N} - A_y = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A}_y = 1800 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.103

Knowing that $P = 75 \text{ N}$ and $Q = 325 \text{ N}$, determine the components of the forces exerted (a) on member $BCDF$ at C and D , (b) on member $ACEG$ at E .

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame

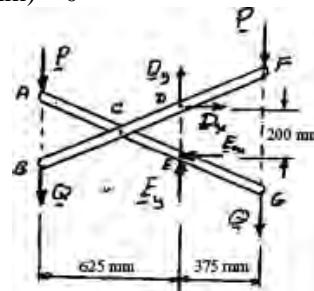
$$\text{clockwise } \sum M_E = 0: (P + Q)(625 \text{ mm}) - (P + Q)(375 \text{ mm}) - D_x(200 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$D_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{horizontal } \sum F_x = 0: -E_x + (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} = 0$$

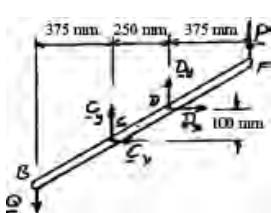
$$E_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4}; \quad \mathbf{E}_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} \leftarrow$$



Free body: Member $BCDF$

From above:

$$\mathbf{D}_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} \rightarrow \triangleleft$$



$$\text{horizontal } \sum F_x = 0: -C_x + D_x = 0$$

$$\mathbf{C}_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} \leftarrow \triangleleft$$

$$\text{clockwise } \sum M_D = 0: -(P + Q) \frac{5}{4}(100 \text{ mm}) - P(375 \text{ mm}) + Q(625 \text{ mm}) - C_y(250 \text{ mm})$$

$$C_y = 2Q - 2P$$

$$\mathbf{C}_y = 2Q - 2P \uparrow \triangleleft$$

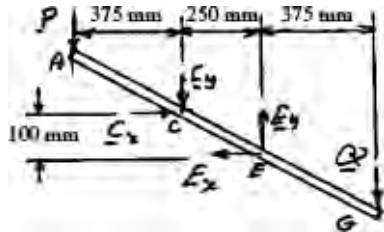
$$\text{vertical } \sum F_y = 0: D_y + (2Q - 2P) = P + Q = 0$$

$$D_y = -Q + 3P$$

$$\mathbf{D}_y = -Q + 3P \uparrow \triangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.103 (Continued)

Free body: Member ACEG



From above

$$\mathbf{E}_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} \leftarrow \triangleleft$$

and

$$C_y = 2Q - 2P$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad E_y - C_y - P - Q = 0$$

$$E_y - (2Q - 2P) - P - Q = 0$$

$$E_y = 3Q - P$$

$$\mathbf{E}_y = 3Q - P \uparrow \triangleleft$$

$$P = 75 \text{ N} \quad \text{and} \quad Q = 325 \text{ N}$$

$$C_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} = (400) \frac{5}{4} = +500 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_x = 500 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$C_y = 2Q - 2P = 2(325) - 2(75) = +500 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_y = 500 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$D_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} = (400) \frac{5}{4} = +500 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_x = 500 \text{ N} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$D_y = -Q + 3P = -325 + 3(75) = -100 \text{ N}$$

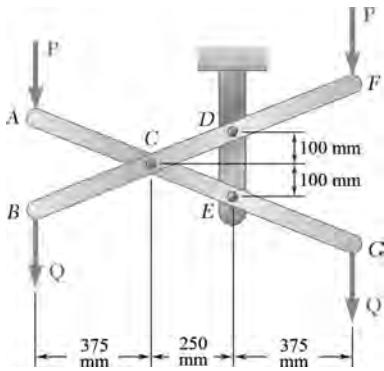
$$\mathbf{D}_y = 100.0 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$E_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} = (400) \frac{5}{4} = +500 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_x = 500 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$E_y = 3Q - P = 3(325) - 75 = +900 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_y = 900 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.104

Knowing that $P = 125 \text{ N}$ and $Q = 275 \text{ N}$, determine the components of the forces exerted (a) on member $BCDF$ at C and D , (b) on member $ACEG$ at E .

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame

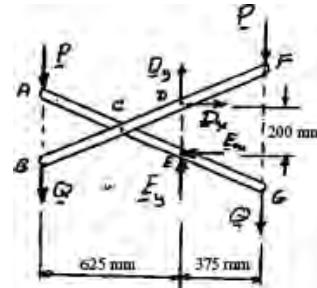
$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_E = 0: (P + Q)(625 \text{ mm}) - (P + Q)(375 \text{ mm}) - D_x(200 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$D_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} \rightarrow$$

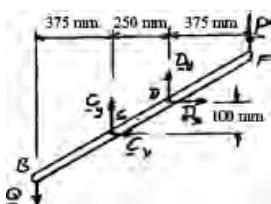
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -E_x + (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} = 0$$

$$E_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4}; \quad \mathbf{E}_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} \leftarrow$$



Free body: Member $BCDF$

From above:



$$\mathbf{D}_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} \rightarrow \triangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -C_x + D_x = 0$$

$$\mathbf{C}_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} \leftarrow \triangleleft$$

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_D = 0: -(P + Q) \frac{5}{4}(100 \text{ mm}) - P(375 \text{ mm}) + Q(625 \text{ mm}) - C_y(250 \text{ mm})$$

$$C_y = 2Q - 2P$$

$$\mathbf{C}_y = 2Q - 2P \uparrow \triangleleft$$

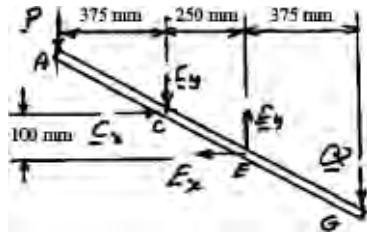
$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: D_y + (2Q - 2P) = P + Q = 0$$

$$D_y = -Q + 3P$$

$$\mathbf{D}_y = -Q + 3P \uparrow \triangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.104 (Continued)

Free body: Member ACEG



From above

$$\mathbf{E}_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} \leftarrow \triangleleft$$

and

$$C_y = 2Q - 2P$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad E_y - C_y - P - Q = 0$$

$$E_y - (2Q - 2P) - P - Q = 0$$

$$E_y = 3Q - P$$

$$\mathbf{E}_y = 3Q - P \uparrow \triangleleft$$

$$P = 125 \text{ N} \quad \text{and} \quad Q = 275 \text{ N}$$

$$C_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} = (400) \frac{5}{4} = +500 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_x = 500 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$C_y = 2Q - 2P = 2(275) - 2(125) = +300 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_y = 300 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$D_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} = (400) \frac{5}{4} = +500 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_x = 500 \text{ N} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$D_y = -Q + 3P = -275 + 3(125) = +100 \text{ N}$$

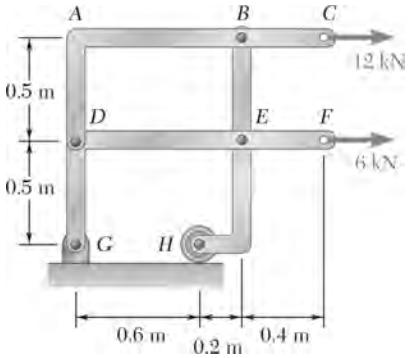
$$\mathbf{D}_y = 100.0 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$E_x = (P + Q) \frac{5}{4} = (400) \frac{5}{4} = +500 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_x = 500 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$E_y = 3Q - P = 3(275) - 125 = +700 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_y = 700 \text{ N} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.105

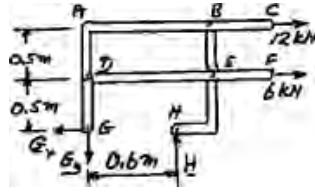
For the frame and loading shown, determine the components of the forces acting on member $DABC$ at B and D .

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame

$$\text{+}\sum M_G = 0: H(0.6 \text{ m}) - (12 \text{ kN})(1 \text{ m}) - (6 \text{ kN})(0.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

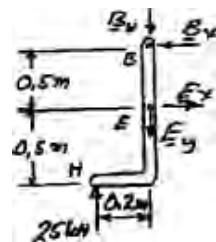
$$H = 25 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{H} = 25 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$



Free body: Member BEH

$$\text{+}\sum M_F = 0: B_x(0.5 \text{ m}) - (25 \text{ kN})(0.2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$B_x = +10 \text{ kN}$$



Free body: Member $DABC$

From above:

$$\mathbf{B}_x = 10.00 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{+}\sum M_D = 0: -B_y(0.8 \text{ m}) + (10 \text{ kN} + 12 \text{ kN})(0.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$B_y = +13.75 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_y = 13.75 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{+}\sum F_x = 0: -D_x + 10 \text{ kN} + 12 \text{ kN} = 0$$

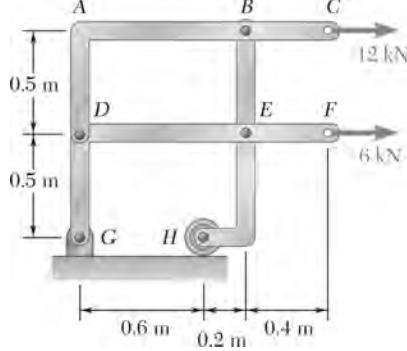
$$D_x = +22 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_x = 22.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{+}\sum F_y = 0: -D_y + 13.75 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$D_y = +13.75 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_y = 13.75 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.106

Solve Problem 6.105 assuming that the 6-kN load has been removed.

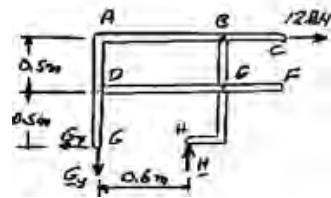
PROBLEM 6.105 For the frame and loading shown, determine the components of the forces acting on member *DABC* at *B* and *D*.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_G = 0: H(0.6 \text{ m}) - (12 \text{ kN})(1 \text{ m}) = 0$$

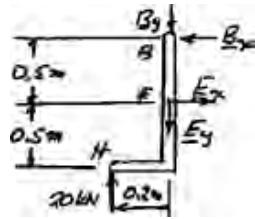
$$H = 20 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{H} = 20 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$



Free body: Member *BEH*

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_E = 0: B_x(0.5 \text{ m}) - (20 \text{ kN})(0.2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

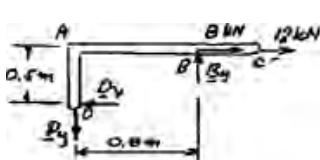
$$B_x = +8 \text{ kN}$$



Free body: Member *DABC*

From above:

$$\mathbf{B}_x = -8.00 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_D = 0: -B_y(0.8 \text{ m}) + (8 \text{ kN} + 12 \text{ kN})(0.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$B_y = +12.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_y = 12.50 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

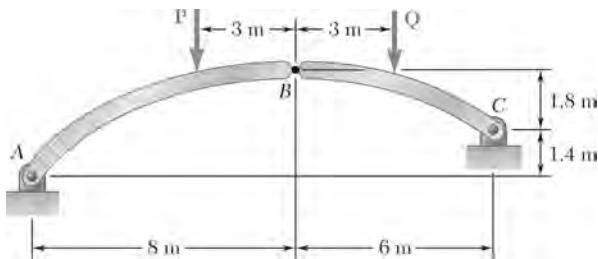
$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: -D_x + 8 \text{ kN} + 12 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$D_x = +20 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_x = 20.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: -D_y + 12.5 \text{ kN} = 0; D_y = +12.5 \text{ kN}$$

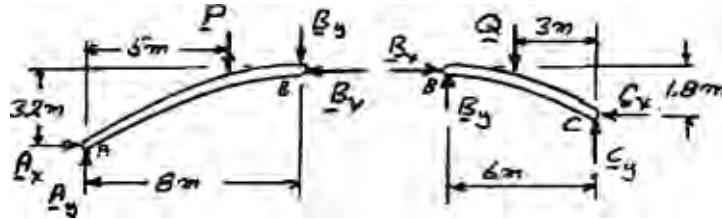
$$\mathbf{D}_y = 12.50 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.107

The axis of the three-hinge arch ABC is a parabola with vertex at B . Knowing that $P = 112 \text{ kN}$ and $Q = 140 \text{ kN}$, determine (a) the components of the reaction at A , (b) the components of the force exerted at B on segment AB .

SOLUTION



Free body: Segment AB:

$$\textcirclearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: B_x(3.2 \text{ m}) - B_y(8 \text{ m}) - P(5 \text{ m}) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$0.75 \text{ (Eq. 1)} \quad B_x(2.4 \text{ m}) - B_y(6 \text{ m}) - P(3.75 \text{ m}) = 0 \quad (2)$$

Free body: Segment BC:

$$\textcirclearrowleft \sum M_C = 0: B_x(1.8 \text{ m}) + B_y(6 \text{ m}) - Q(3 \text{ m}) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Add (2) and (3): } 4.2B_x - 3.75P - 3Q = 0$$

$$B_x = (3.75P + 3Q)/4.2 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Eq. (1): } (3.75P + 3Q)\frac{3.2}{4.2} - 8B_y - 5P = 0$$

$$B_y = (-9P + 9.6Q)/33.6 \quad (5)$$

Given that $P = 112 \text{ kN}$ and $Q = 140 \text{ kN}$

(a) Reaction at A:

Considering again AB as a free body

$$\textcirclearrowright \sum F_x = 0: A_x - B_x = 0; A_x = B_x = 200 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{A}_x = 200 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\textcirclearrowup \sum F_y = 0: A_y - P - B_y = 0$$

$$A_y - 112 \text{ kN} - 10 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$A_y = +122 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{A}_y = 122.0 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.107 (Continued)

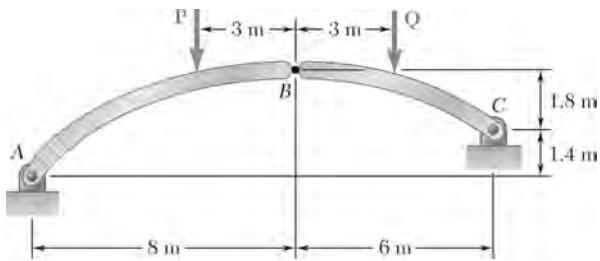
(b) Force exerted at B on AB

Eq. (4): $B_x = (3.75 \times 112 + 3 \times 140)/4.2 = 200 \text{ kN}$

$\mathbf{B}_x = 200 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$

Eq. (5): $B_y = (-9 \times 112 + 9.6 \times 140)/33.6 = +10 \text{ kN}$

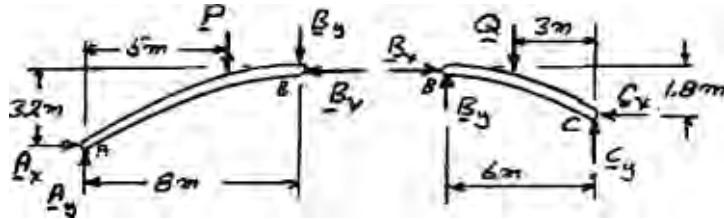
$\mathbf{B}_y = 10.00 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$



PROBLEM 6.108

The axis of the three-hinge arch ABC is a parabola with vertex at B . Knowing that $P = 140$ kN and $Q = 112$ kN, determine (a) the components of the reaction at A , (b) the components of the force exerted at B on segment AB .

SOLUTION



Free body: Segment AB :

$$\text{At } A: \sum M_A = 0: B_x(3.2\text{ m}) - B_y(8\text{ m}) - P(5\text{ m}) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$0.75 \text{ (Eq. 1)} \quad B_x(2.4\text{ m}) - B_y(6\text{ m}) - P(3.75\text{ m}) = 0 \quad (2)$$

Free body: Segment BC :

$$\text{At } C: \sum M_C = 0: B_x(1.8\text{ m}) + B_y(6\text{ m}) - Q(3\text{ m}) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Add (2) and (3):} \quad 4.2B_x - 3.75P - 3Q = 0$$

$$B_x = (3.75P + 3Q)/4.2 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Eq. (1):} \quad (3.75P + 3Q)\frac{3.2}{4.2} - 8B_y - 5P = 0$$

$$B_y = (-9P + 9.6Q)/33.6 \quad (5)$$

Given that $P = 140$ kN and $Q = 112$ kN

(a) Reaction at A :

$$\sum F_x = 0: A_x - B_x = 0; A_x = B_x = 205 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{A}_x = 205 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: A_y - P - B_y = 0$$

$$A_y - 140 \text{ kN} - (-5.5 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$A_y = 134.5 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{A}_y = 134.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.108 (Continued)

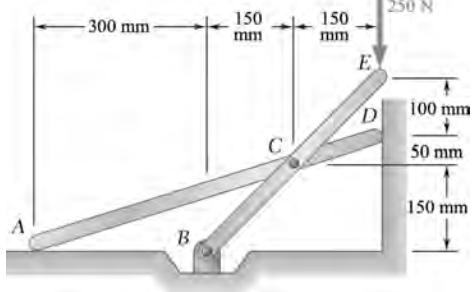
(b) Force exerted at B on AB

Eq. (4): $B_x = (3.75 \times 140 + 3 \times 112)/4.2 = 205 \text{ kN}$

$\mathbf{B}_x = 205 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$

Eq. (5): $B_y = (-9 \times 140 + 9.6 \times 112)/33.6 = -5.5 \text{ kN}$

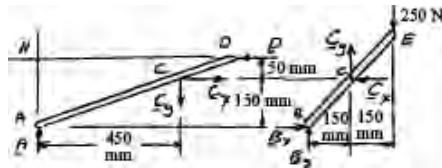
$\mathbf{B}_y = 5.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$



PROBLEM 6.109

Knowing that the surfaces at *A* and *D* are frictionless, determine the forces exerted at *B* and *C* on member *BCE*.

SOLUTION



Free body of Member ACD

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_H = 0: C_x(50 \text{ mm}) - C_y(450 \text{ mm}) = 0 \quad C_x = 9C_y \quad (1)$$

Free body of Member BCE

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_B = 0: C_x(150 \text{ mm}) + C_y(150 \text{ mm}) - (250 \text{ N})(300 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

Substitute from (1):

$$9C_y(150) + C_y(150) - 75000 = 0$$

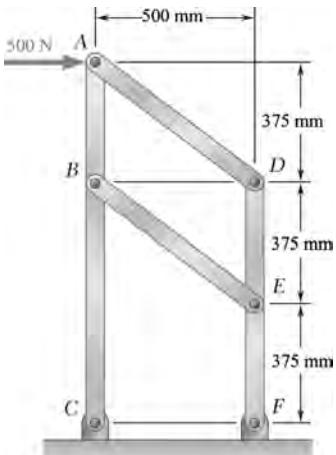
$$C_y = +50 \text{ N}; \quad C_x = 9C_y = 9(50 \text{ N}) = +450 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = 453 \text{ N} \angle 6.34^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: B_x - 450 \text{ N} = 0 \quad B_x = 450 \text{ N}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: B_y + 50 \text{ N} - 250 \text{ N} = 0 \quad B_y = 200 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 492 \text{ N} \angle 24.0^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

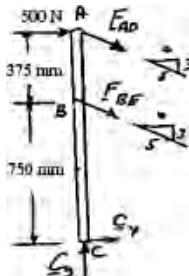


PROBLEM 6.110

For the frame and loading shown, determine (a) the reaction at *C*, (b) the force in member *AD*.

SOLUTION

Free body: Member ABC



$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } C: \sum M_C = 0: & + (500 \text{ N})(1125 \text{ mm}) + \frac{4}{5} F_{AD}(1125 \text{ mm}) + \frac{4}{5} F_{BE}(750 \text{ mm}) = 0 \\ & 562500 + 900 F_{AD} + 600 F_{BE} = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow 3F_{AD} + 2F_{BE} = -1875 \text{ N} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Free Body: Member DEF

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } F: \sum M_F = 0: & \frac{4}{5} F_{AD}(750 \text{ mm}) + \frac{4}{5} F_{BE}(375 \text{ mm}) = 0 \\ & F_{BE} = -2F_{AD} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

(a) Substitute from (2) into (1)

$$3F_{AD} + 2(-2F_{AD}) = -1875 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{AD} = +1875 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{AD} = 1875 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$$

(2)

$$F_{BE} = -2F_{AD} = -2(1875 \text{ N})$$

$$F_{BE} = -3750 \text{ N} \quad F_{BE} = 3750 \text{ N comp.}$$

PROBLEM 6.110 (Continued)

(b) Return to free body of member ABC

$$\xrightarrow{+} \Sigma F_x = 0: C_x + 500 \text{ N} + \frac{4}{5} F_{AD} + \frac{4}{5} F_{BE} = 0$$

$$C_x + 500 + \frac{4}{5}(1875) + \frac{4}{5}(-3750) = 0$$

$$C_x = +1000 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{C}_x = 1000 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

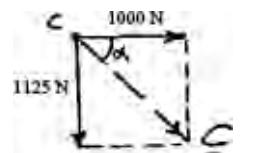
$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0: C_y - \frac{3}{5} F_{AD} - \frac{3}{5} F_{BF} = 0$$

$$C_y - \frac{3}{5}(1875) - \frac{3}{5}(-3750) = 0$$

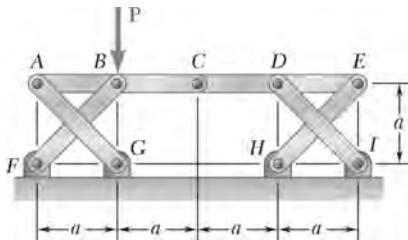
$$C_y = -1125 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{C}_y = 1125 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

$$\alpha = 48.37^\circ$$

$$C = 1505.2 \text{ N}$$



$$\mathbf{C} = 1505 \text{ N} \angle 48.4^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

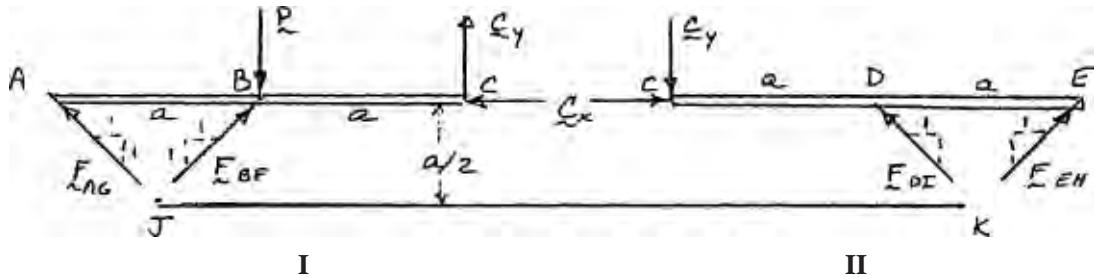


PROBLEM 6.111

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

SOLUTION

Member FBDs:



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

$$\text{FBD II: } \zeta \sum M_K = 0: \quad \frac{a}{2} C_x - \frac{3a}{2} C_y = 0 \quad C_x - 3C_y = 0$$

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

$$\text{FBD I: } \zeta \sum M_B = 0: \quad aC_y - a \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{AG} = 0 \quad F_{AG} = \sqrt{2} C_y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} P \quad F_{AG} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} P \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

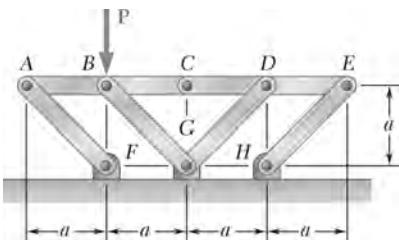
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{AG} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{BF} - C_x = 0 \quad F_{BF} = F_{AG} + C_x \sqrt{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} P + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} P$$

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

$$\text{FBD II: } \zeta \sum M_D = 0: \quad a \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{EH} + aC_y = 0 \quad F_{EH} = -\sqrt{2} C_y = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} P \quad F_{EH} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} P \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad C_x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{DI} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{EH} = 0 \quad F_{DI} = F_{EH} + C_x \sqrt{2} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} P + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} P$$

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

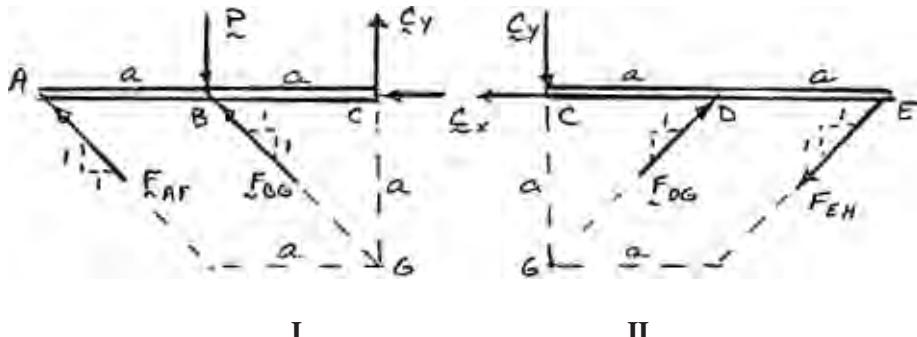


PROBLEM 6.112

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

SOLUTION

Member FBDs:



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

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

$$\text{FBDs combined: } \zeta \sum M_G = 0: \quad aP - a \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{AF} - a \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{EH} = 0 \quad P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2}C_y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2}C_y$$

$$C_y = \frac{P}{2} \quad \text{so } F_{AF} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} P \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

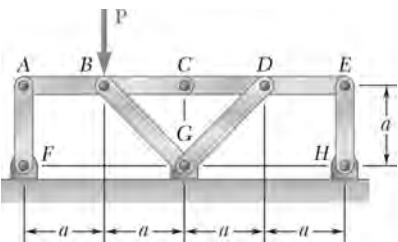
$$F_{EH} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} P \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

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

$$F_{BG} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{FBD II: } \uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad -C_y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{DG} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{EH} = 0 \quad -\frac{P}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{DG} - \frac{P}{2} = 0$$

$$F_{DG} = \sqrt{2}P \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

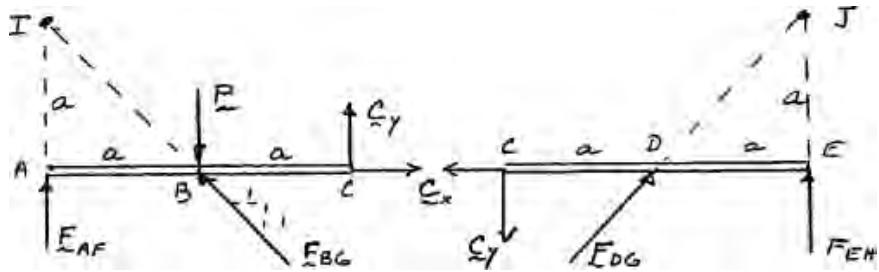


PROBLEM 6.113

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

SOLUTION

Member FBDs:



I

II

$$\text{FBD I: } \sum M_I = 0: \quad 2aC_y + aC_x - aP = 0 \quad 2C_y + C_x = P$$

$$\text{FBD II: } \sum M_J = 0: \quad 2aC_y - aC_x = 0 \quad 2C_y - C_x = 0$$

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

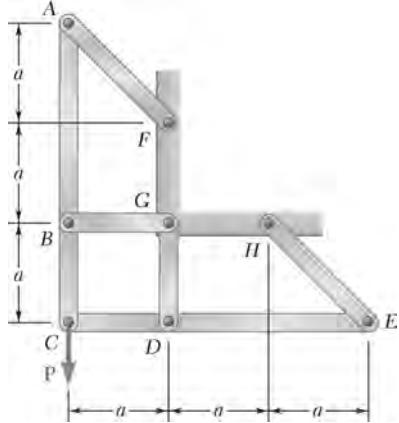
$$\text{FBD I: } \rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{BG} + C_x = 0 \quad F_{BG} = C_x \sqrt{2} \quad F_{BG} = \frac{P}{\sqrt{2}} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

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

$$\text{FBD II: } \rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad -C_x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{DG} = 0 \quad F_{DG} = C_x \sqrt{2} \quad F_{DG} = \frac{P}{\sqrt{2}} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad -C_y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} P \right) + F_{EH} = 0 \quad F_{EH} = \frac{P}{4} - \frac{P}{2} = -\frac{P}{4} \quad F_{EH} = \frac{P}{4} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.114



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

SOLUTION

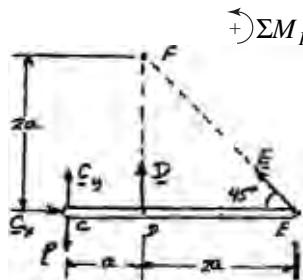
Free body: Member ABC

$$+\circlearrowright \sum M_H = 0: C_x(a) - C_y(2a) = 0$$

$$C_x = 2C_y$$

Note: This checks that for 3-force member the forces are concurrent.

Free body: Member CDE



$$+\circlearrowright \sum M_F = 0: C_x(2a) - C_y(a) + P(a) = 0$$

$$2C_x - C_y + P = 0$$

$$2(2C_y) - C_y + P = 0$$

$$C_y = -\frac{1}{3}P \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$C_x = 2C_y :$$

$$C_x = -\frac{2}{3}P \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F = 0: C_x - \frac{E}{\sqrt{2}} = 0; -\frac{2}{3}P - \frac{E}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$E = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}P$$

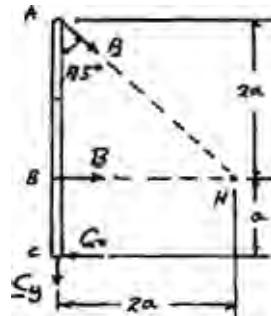
$$F_{EH} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}P \text{ comp.} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\circlearrowright \sum M_E = 0: D(2a) + C_y(3a) - P(3a) = 0$$

$$D(2a) - \frac{P}{3}(3a) - P(3a) = 0$$

$$D = +2P$$

$$F_{DG} = 2P \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.114 (Continued)

Return to free body of *ABC*

$$\stackrel{+}{\downarrow} \Sigma F_y = 0: \quad \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}} + C_y = 0$$

$$\frac{A}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{P}{3} = 0$$

$$A = +\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} P$$

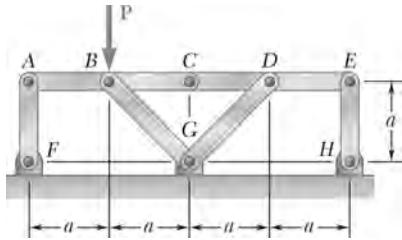
$$F_{AF} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} P \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\circlearrowleft} \Sigma M_A = 0: \quad B(2a) - C_x(3a) = 0$$

$$B(2a) + \frac{2}{3}P(3a) = 0$$

$$B = -P$$

$$F_{BG} = P \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.115

Solve Problem 6.113 assuming that the force \mathbf{P} is replaced by a clockwise couple of moment M_0 applied to member CDE at D .

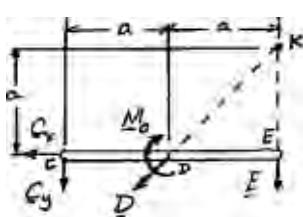
PROBLEM 6.113 Members ABC and CDE are pin-connected at C and supported by four links. For the loading shown, determine the force in each link.

SOLUTION

Free body: Member ABC

$$\stackrel{+}{\circ} \Sigma M_J = 0: C_y(2a) + C_x(a) = 0 \\ C_x = -2C_y$$

Free body: Member CDE



$$\stackrel{+}{\circ} \Sigma M_K = 0: C_y(2a) - C_x(a) - M_0 = 0 \\ C_y(2a) - (-2C_y)(a) - M_0 = 0 \\ C_y = \frac{M_0}{4a} \quad \triangleleft$$

$$C_x = -2C_y: \quad C_x = -\frac{M_0}{2a} \quad \triangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{-}{\rightarrow} \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad \frac{D}{\sqrt{2}} + C_x = 0; \quad \frac{D}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{M_0}{2a} = 0$$

$$D = \frac{M_0}{\sqrt{2}a} \quad F_{DG} = \frac{M_0}{\sqrt{2}a} \quad T \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\circ} \Sigma M_D = 0: \quad E(a) - C_y(a) + M_0 = 0 \\ E(a) - \left(\frac{M_0}{4a}\right)(a) + M_0 = 0 \\ E = -\frac{3}{4} \frac{M_0}{a} \quad F_{EH} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{M_0}{a} \quad C \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

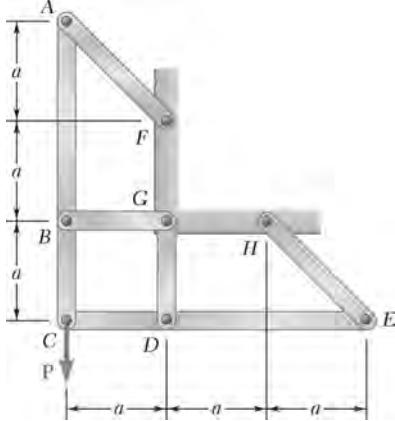
Return to Free Body of ABC

$$\stackrel{-}{\rightarrow} \Sigma F_x = 0: \quad \frac{B}{\sqrt{2}} + C_x = 0; \quad \frac{B}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{M_0}{2a} = 0$$

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

$$\stackrel{+}{\circ} \Sigma M_B = 0: \quad A(a) + C_y(a); \quad A(a) + \frac{M_0}{4a}(a) = 0$$

$$A = -\frac{M_0}{4a} \quad F_{AF} = \frac{M_0}{4a} \quad C \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.116

Solve Problem 6.114 assuming that the force \mathbf{P} is replaced by a clockwise couple of moment M_0 applied to member CDE at D .

PROBLEM 6.114 Members ABC and CDE are pin-connected at C and supported by the four links AF , BG , DG , and EH . For the loading shown, determine the force in each link.

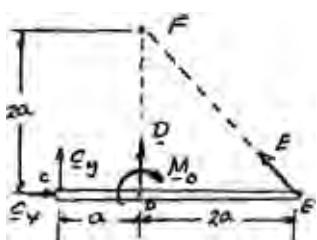
SOLUTION

Free body: Member ABC

$$\text{At } \sum M_H = 0: C_x(a) - C_y(2a) = 0$$

$$C_x = 2C_y$$

Free body: Member CDE



$$\text{At } \sum M_F = 0: C_x(2a) - C_y(a) - M_0 = 0$$

$$(2C_y)(2a) - C_y(a) - M_0 = 0 \quad C_y = \frac{M_0}{3a} \quad \triangleleft$$

$$C_x = 2C_y: \quad C_x = \frac{2M_0}{3a} \quad \triangleleft$$

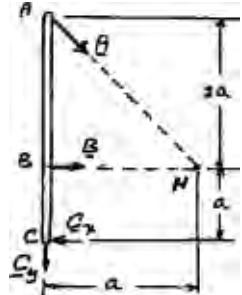
$$\text{At } \sum F_x = 0: C_x - \frac{E}{\sqrt{2}} = 0; \quad \frac{2M_0}{3a} - \frac{E}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$E = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \frac{M_0}{a} \quad F_{EH} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \frac{M_0}{a} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{At } \sum F_y = 0: D + \frac{E}{\sqrt{2}} + C_y = 0$$

$$D + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \frac{M_0}{a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{M_0}{3a} = 0$$

$$D = -\frac{M_0}{a} \quad F_{DG} = \frac{M_0}{a} \quad C \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.116 (Continued)

Return to free body of ABC

$$+\downarrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}} + C_y = 0; \quad \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{M_0}{3a} = 0$$

$$A = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \frac{M_0}{a} \quad F_{AF} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \frac{M_0}{a} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

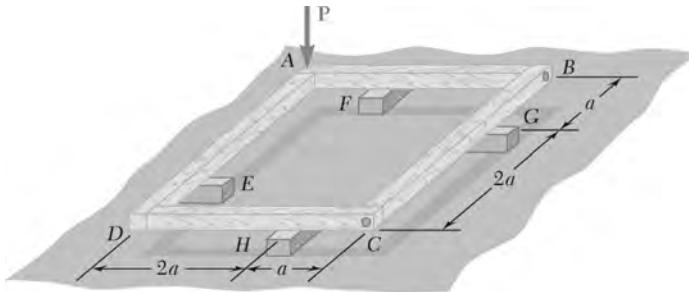
$$\stackrel{+}{\curvearrowright} \sum M_A = 0: \quad B(2a) - C_x(3a) = 0$$

$$B(2a) - \left(\frac{2}{3} \frac{M_0}{a} \right) (3a) = 0$$

$$B = +\frac{M_0}{a} \quad F_{BG} = \frac{M_0}{a} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.117

Four beams, each of length $3a$, are held together by single nails at A , B , C , and D . Each beam is attached to a support located at a distance a from an end of the beam as shown. Assuming that only vertical forces are exerted at the connections, determine the vertical reactions at E , F , G , and H .



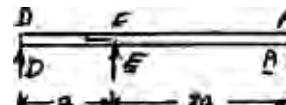
SOLUTION

We shall draw the free body of each member. Force \mathbf{P} will be applied to member AFB . Starting with member AED , we shall express all forces in terms of reaction E .

Member AFB:

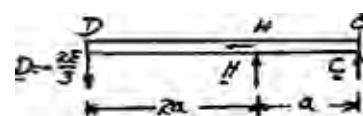
$$\text{At } D: \sum M_D = 0: A(3a) + E(a) = 0$$

$$A = -\frac{E}{3}$$



$$\text{At } A: \sum M_A = 0: -D(3a) - E(2a) = 0$$

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



Member DHC:

$$\text{At } C: \sum M_C = 0: \left(-\frac{2E}{3}\right)(3a) - H(a) = 0$$

$$H = -2E \quad (1)$$

$$\text{At } H: \sum M_H = 0: \left(-\frac{2E}{3}\right)(2a) + C(a) = 0$$

$$C = +\frac{4E}{3}$$



Member CGB:

$$\text{At } B: \sum M_B = 0: +\left(\frac{4E}{3}\right)(3a) - G(a) = 0$$

$$G = +4E \quad (2)$$

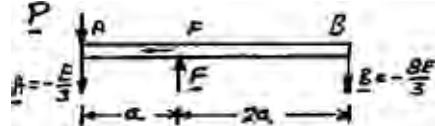
PROBLEM 6.117 (Continued)

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_G = 0: +\left(\frac{4E}{3}\right)(2a) + B(a) = 0 \\ B = -\frac{8E}{3}$$

Member AFB:

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: F - A - B - P = 0 \\ F - \left(-\frac{E}{3}\right) - \left(-\frac{8E}{3}\right) - P = 0$$

$$F = P - 3E \quad (3)$$



$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: F(a) - B(3a) = 0$$

$$(P - 3E)(a) - \left(-\frac{8E}{3}\right)(3a) = 0$$

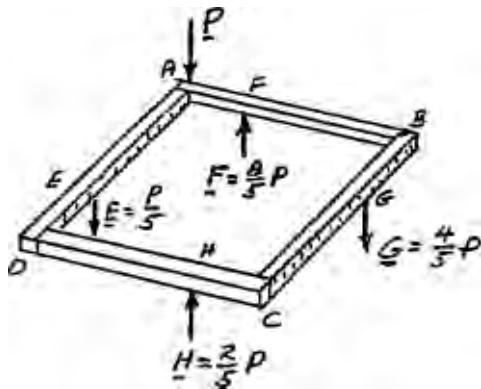
$$P - 3E + 8E = 0; E = -\frac{P}{5} \quad \mathbf{E} = \frac{P}{5} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

Substitute $E = -\frac{P}{5}$ into Eqs. (1), (2), and (3).

$$H = -2E = -2\left(-\frac{P}{5}\right) \quad H = +\frac{2P}{5} \quad \mathbf{H} = \frac{2P}{5} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

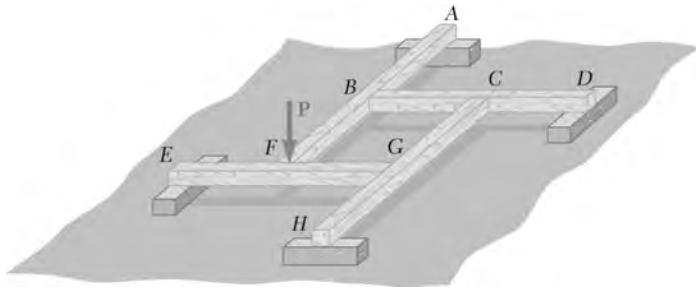
$$G = +4E = 4\left(-\frac{P}{5}\right) \quad G = -\frac{4P}{5} \quad \mathbf{G} = \frac{4P}{5} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F = P - 3E = P - 3\left(-\frac{P}{5}\right) \quad F = +\frac{8P}{5} \quad \mathbf{F} = \frac{8P}{5} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.118

Four 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 .

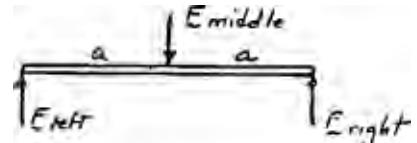


SOLUTION

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

so

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



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

$$B = 2A = 2F$$

$$C = 2B = 2D$$

$$G = 2C = 2H$$

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

From

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

$$\text{so } A = \frac{P}{15} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

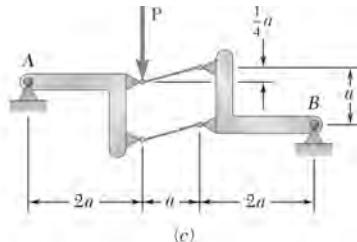
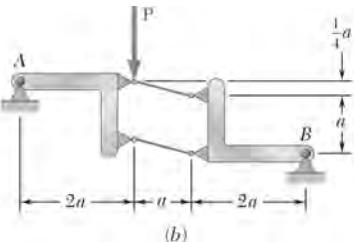
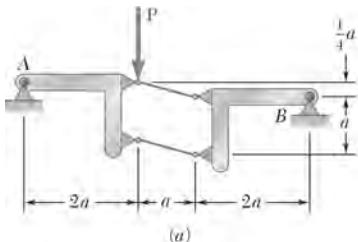
$$D = \frac{2P}{15} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$H = \frac{4P}{15} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$E = \frac{8P}{15} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.119

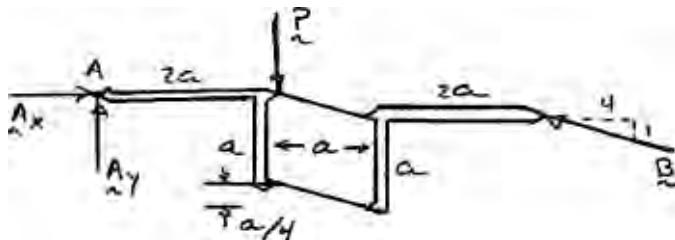
Each of the frames shown consists of two L-shaped members connected by two rigid links. For each frame, determine the reactions at the supports and indicate whether the frame is rigid.



SOLUTION

Note: In all three cases, the right member has only three forces acting, two of which are parallel. Thus the third force, at B , must be parallel to the link forces.

(a) **FBD whole:**



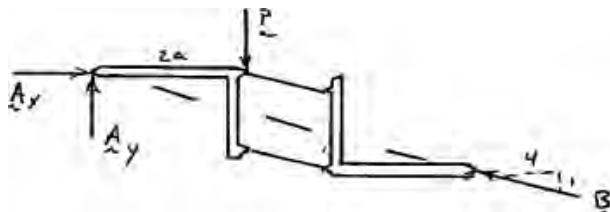
$$\zeta \sum M_A = 0: -2aP - \frac{a}{4} \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} B + 5a \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} B = 0 \quad B = 2.06P \quad \mathbf{B} = 2.06P \angle 14.04^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: A_x - \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} B = 0 \quad A_x = 2P \leftarrow$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: A_y - P + \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} B = 0 \quad A_y = \frac{P}{2} \uparrow \quad \mathbf{A} = 2.06P \angle 14.04^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

rigid \blacktriangleleft

(b) **FBD whole:**



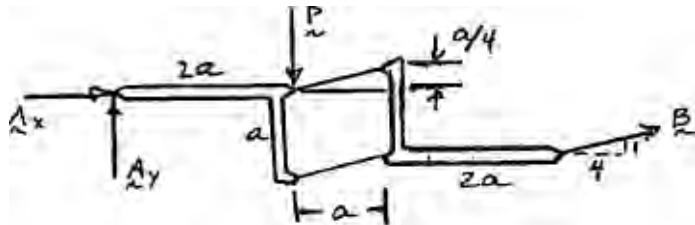
Since \mathbf{B} passes through A , $\zeta \sum M_A = 2aP = 0$ only if $P = 0$

no equilibrium if $P \neq 0$

not rigid \blacktriangleleft

PROBLEM 6.119 (Continued)

(c) FBD whole:



$$\zeta \sum M_A = 0: 5a \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} B + \frac{3a}{4} \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} B - 2aP = 0 \quad B = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{4} P \quad \mathbf{B} = 1.031P \angle 14.04^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

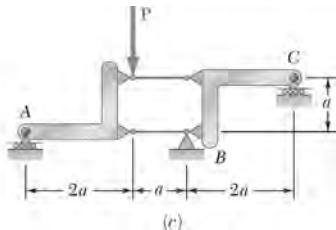
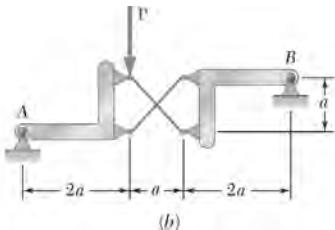
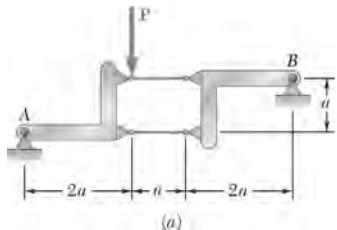
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: A_x + \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} B = 0 \quad A_x = -P$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: A_y - P + \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} B = 0 \quad A_y = P - \frac{P}{4} = \frac{3P}{4} \quad \mathbf{A} = 1.250P \angle 36.9^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

System is rigid \blacktriangleleft

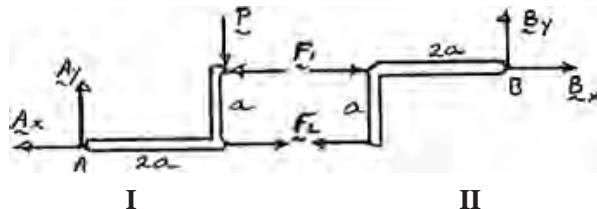
PROBLEM 6.120

Each of the frames shown consists of two L-shaped members connected by two rigid links. For each frame, determine the reactions at the supports and indicate whether the frame is rigid.



SOLUTION

(a) Member FBDs:



$$\text{FBD I: } \zeta \sum M_A = 0: \quad aF_1 - 2aP = 0 \quad F_1 = 2P; \quad \uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad A_y - P = 0 \quad A_y = P \uparrow$$

$$\text{FBD II: } \zeta \sum M_B = 0: \quad -aF_2 = 0 \quad F_2 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad B_x + F_1 = 0, \quad B_x = -F_1 = -2P \quad B_x = 2P \rightarrow$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad B_y = 0 \quad \text{so } \mathbf{B} = 2P \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

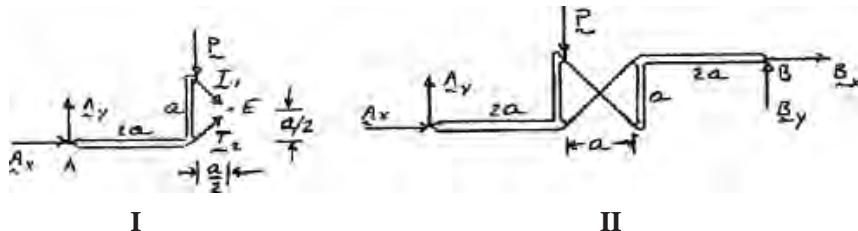
$$\text{FBD I: } \rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad -A_x - F_1 + F_2 = 0 \quad A_x = F_2 - F_1 = 0 - 2P \quad A_x = 2P \rightarrow$$

$$\text{so } \mathbf{A} = 2.24P \angle 26.6^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

frame is rigid \blacktriangleleft

(b) FBD left:

FBD whole:



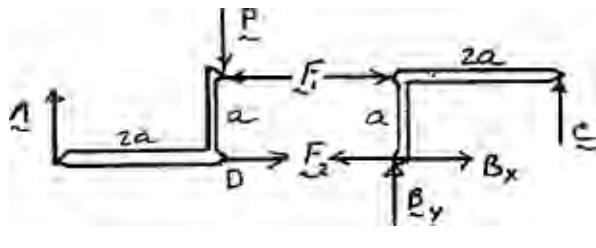
$$\text{FBD I: } \zeta \sum M_E = 0: \quad \frac{a}{2}P + \frac{a}{2}A_x - \frac{5a}{2}A_y = 0 \quad A_x - 5A_y = -P$$

$$\text{FBD II: } \zeta \sum M_B = 0: \quad 3aP + aA_x - 5aA_y = 0 \quad A_x - 5A_y = -3P$$

This is impossible unless $P = 0$ not rigid \blacktriangleleft

PROBLEM 6.120 (Continued)

(c) Member FBDs:



I

II

$$\text{FBD I: } \Sigma F_y = 0: A - P = 0$$

$$A = P \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\zeta \Sigma M_D = 0: aF_1 - 2aA = 0 \quad F_1 = 2P$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: F_2 - F_1 = 0 \quad F_2 = 2P$$

$$\text{FBD II: } \zeta \Sigma M_B = 0: 2aC - aF_1 = 0 \quad C = \frac{F_1}{2} = P$$

$$C = P \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0: F_1 - F_2 + B_x = 0 \quad B_x = P - P = 0$$

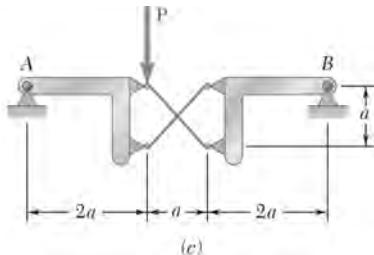
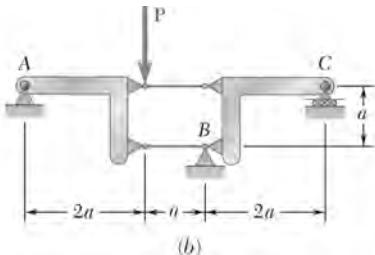
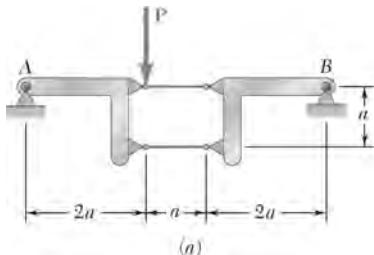
$$\uparrow \Sigma F_x = 0: B_y + C = 0 \quad B_y = -C = -P$$

$$B = P \blacktriangleleft$$

Frame is rigid \blacktriangleleft

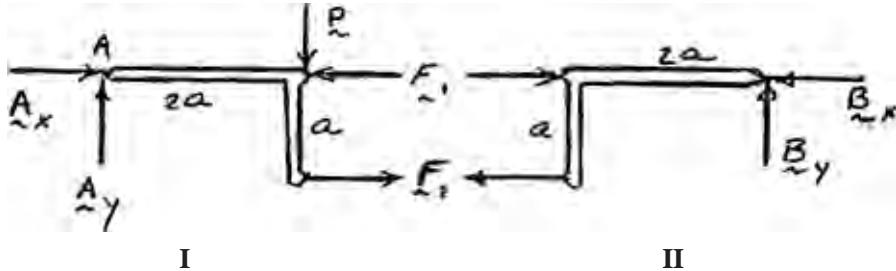
PROBLEM 6.121

Each of the frames shown consists of two L-shaped members connected by two rigid links. For each frame, determine the reactions at the supports and indicate whether the frame is rigid.



SOLUTION

(a) Member FBDs:

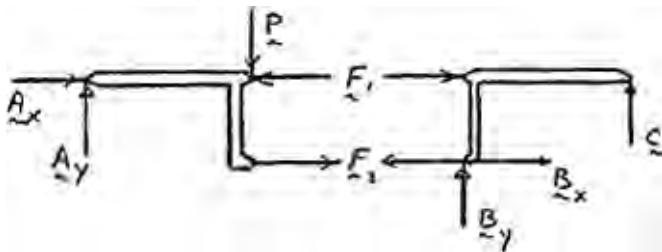


$$\text{FBD II: } \uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad B_y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum M_B = 0: \quad aF_2 = 0 \quad F_2 = 0$$

$$\text{FBD I: } \zeta \sum M_A = 0: \quad aF_2 - 2aP = 0 \quad \text{but} \quad F_2 = 0$$

so $P = 0$ not rigid for $P \neq 0$ ◀

(b) Member FBDs:



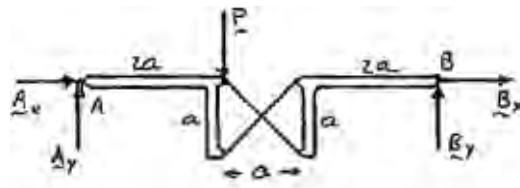
Note: 7 Unknowns ($A_x, A_y, B_x, B_y, F_1, F_2, C$) but only 6 independent equations.

System is statically indeterminate ◀

System is, however, rigid ◀

PROBLEM 6.121 (Continued)

(c) FBD whole:



I

$$\text{FBD I: } \sum M_A = 0: \quad 5aB_y - 2aP = 0$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad A_y - P + \frac{2}{5}P = 0$$

$$\text{FBD II: } \sum M_c = 0: \quad \frac{a}{2}B_x - \frac{5a}{2}B_y = 0 \quad B_x = 5B_y \quad \mathbf{B}_x = 2P \rightarrow$$

$$\text{FBD I: } \rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad A_x + B_x = 0 \quad A_x = -B_x \quad \mathbf{A}_x = 2P \leftarrow$$

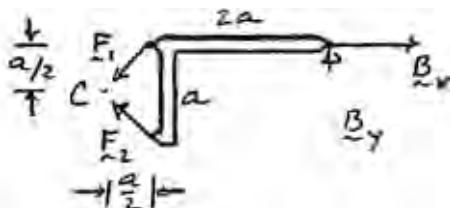
$$\mathbf{B}_y = \frac{2}{5}P \uparrow$$

$$\mathbf{A}_y = \frac{3}{5}P \uparrow$$

$$\mathbf{A} = 2.09P \angle 16.70^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 2.04P \angle 11.31^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

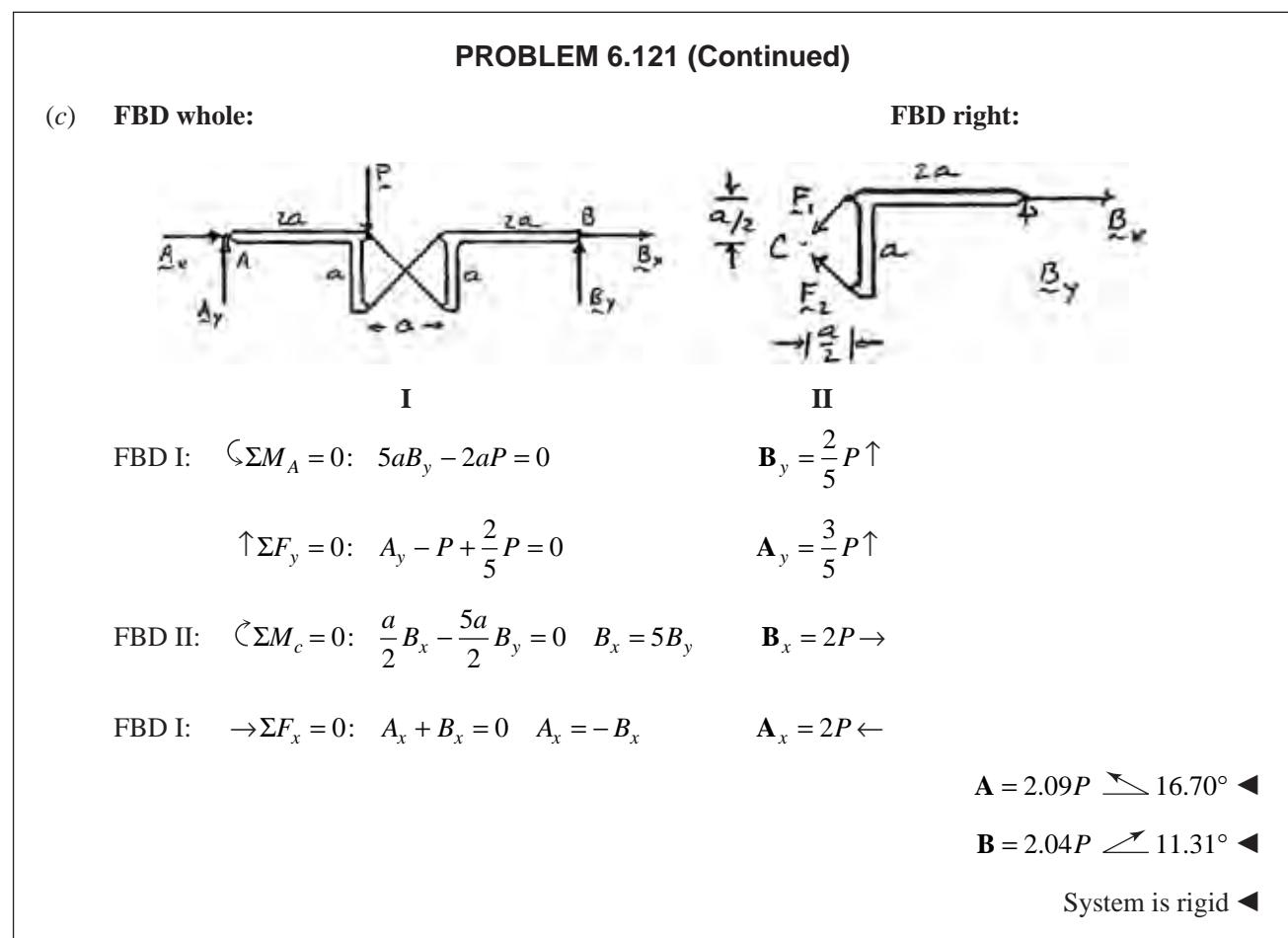
System is rigid \blacktriangleleft

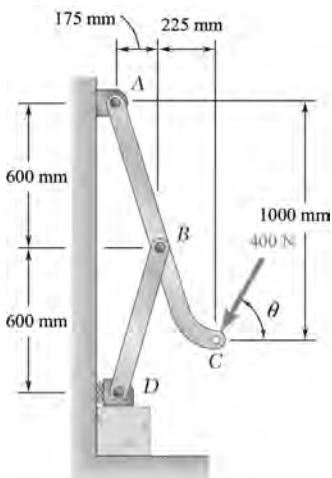


II

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = \frac{2}{5}P \downarrow$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = \frac{3}{5}P \leftarrow$$





PROBLEM 6.122

A 400-N force is applied to the toggle vise at *C*. Knowing that $\theta = 90^\circ$, determine (a) the vertical force exerted on the block at *D*, (b) the force exerted on member *ABC* at *B*.

SOLUTION

We note that *BD* is a two-force member.

Free body: Member ABC

We have

$$BD = \sqrt{(175)^2 + (600)^2} = 625 \text{ mm}$$

$$(F_{BD})_x = \frac{7}{25} F_{BD}, \quad (F_{BD})_y = \frac{24}{25} F_{BD}$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\circ} \sum M_A = 0: \quad (F_{BD})_x(600) + (F_{BD})_y(175) - 400(400) = 0$$

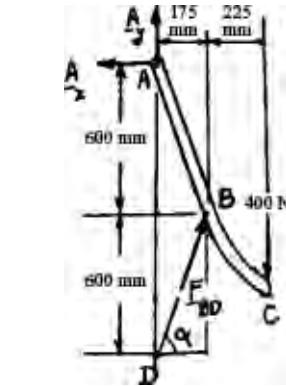
$$\left(\frac{7}{25} F_{BD}\right)(600) + \left(\frac{24}{25} F_{BD}\right)(175) = 400(400)$$

$$336F_{BD} = 160,000$$

$$F_{BD} = 476.19 \text{ N}$$

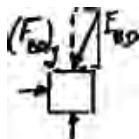
$$\tan \alpha = \frac{600}{175} \quad \alpha = 73.7^\circ$$

(b) Force exerted at *B*:



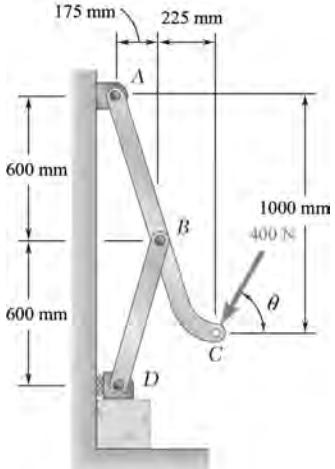
$$\mathbf{F}_{BD} = 476 \text{ N} \angle 73.7^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

(a) Vertical force exerted on block



$$(F_{BD})_y = \frac{24}{25} F_{BD} = \frac{24}{25} (476.19 \text{ N}) = 457.14 \text{ N}$$

$$(F_{BD})_y = 457 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.123

Solve Problem 6.122 when $\theta = 0$.

PROBLEM 6.122 A 400-N force is applied to the toggle vise at C. Knowing that $\theta = 90^\circ$, determine (a) the vertical force exerted on the block at D, (b) the force exerted on member ABC at B.

SOLUTION

We note that BD is a two-force member.

Free body: Member ABC

We have

$$BD = \sqrt{(175)^2 + (600)^2} = 625 \text{ mm}$$

$$(F_{BD})_x = \frac{7}{25} F_{BD}, \quad (F_{BD})_y = \frac{24}{25} F_{BD}$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\circ} \sum M_A = 0: \quad (F_{BD})_x(600) + (F_{BD})_y(175) - 400(1000) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{7}{25} F_{BD}\right)(600) + \left(\frac{24}{25} F_{BD}\right)(175) = 400(1000)$$

$$336 F_{BD} = 400,000$$

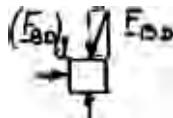
$$F_{BD} = 1190.48 \text{ N}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{24}{7} \quad \alpha = 73.7^\circ$$

(b) Force exerted at B:

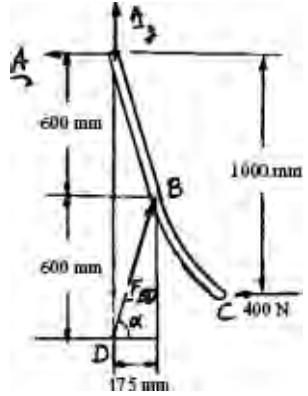
$$\mathbf{F}_{BD} = 1190 \text{ N} \angle 73.7^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

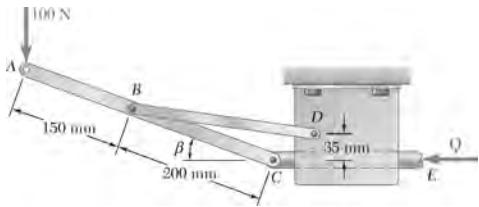
(a) Vertical force exerted on block



$$(F_{BD})_y = \frac{24}{25} F_{BD} = \frac{24}{25}(1190.48 \text{ N}) = 1142.86 \text{ N}$$

$$(F_{BD})_y = 1143 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$





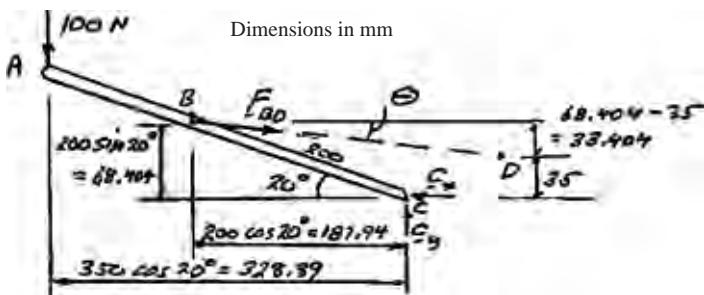
PROBLEM 6.124

The control rod CE passes through a horizontal hole in the body of the toggle system shown. Knowing that link BD is 250 mm long, determine the force Q required to hold the system in equilibrium when $\beta = 20^\circ$.

SOLUTION

We note that BD is a two-force member.

Free body: Member ABC



Since $BD = 250$, $\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{33.404}{250}$; $\theta = 7.679^\circ$

$$\text{→ } \sum M_C = 0: (F_{BD} \sin \theta)187.94 - (F_{BD} \cos \theta)68.404 + (100 \text{ N})328.89 = 0$$

$$F_{BD} [187.94 \sin 7.679^\circ - 68.404 \cos 7.679^\circ] = 32889$$

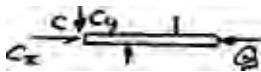
$$F_{BD} = 770.6 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{→ } \sum F_x = 0: (770.6 \text{ N}) \cos 7.679^\circ = C_x = 0$$

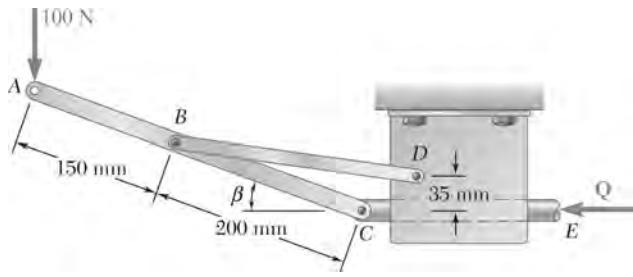
$$C_x = +763.7 \text{ N}$$

Member CQ:

$$\sum F_x = 0: Q = C_x = 763.7 \text{ N}$$



$$Q = 764 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.125

Solve Problem 6.124 when (a) $\beta = 0$, (b) $\beta = 6^\circ$.

PROBLEM 6.124 The control rod CE passes through a horizontal hole in the body of the toggle system shown. Knowing that link BD is 250 mm long, determine the force Q required to hold the system in equilibrium when $\beta = 20^\circ$.

SOLUTION

We note that BD is a two-force member.

$$(a) \quad \underline{\beta = 0:}$$

Since $BD = 250 \text{ mm}$, $\sin \theta = \frac{35 \text{ mm}}{250 \text{ mm}}$; $\theta = 8.048^\circ$

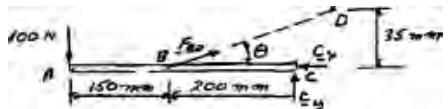
$$\stackrel{+}{\curvearrowright} \sum M_C = 0: (100 \text{ N})(350 \text{ mm}) - F_{BD} \sin \theta (200 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$F_{BD} = 1250 \text{ N}$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \sum F_x = 0: F_{BD} \cos \theta - C_x = 0$$

$$(1250 \text{ N})(\cos 8.048^\circ) - C_x = 0 \quad C_x = 1237.7 \text{ N}$$

Free body: Member ABC



Member CE:

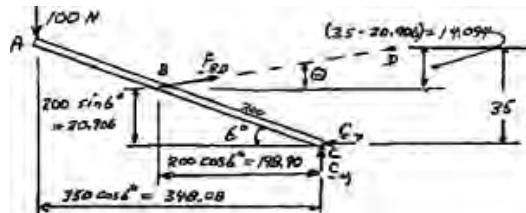
$$\stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \sum F_x = 0: (1237.7 \text{ N}) - Q = 0$$

$$Q = 1237.7 \text{ N}$$

$$Q = 1238 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(b) \quad \underline{\beta = 6^\circ}$$

Free body: Member ABC



Dimensions in mm

Since

$$BD = 250 \text{ mm}, \quad \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{14.094 \text{ mm}}{250 \text{ mm}} \\ \theta = 3.232^\circ$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\curvearrowright} \sum M_C = 0: (F_{BD} \sin \theta)198.90 + (F_{BD} \cos \theta)20.906 - (100 \text{ N})348.08 = 0$$

$$F_{BD}[198.90 \sin 3.232^\circ + 20.906 \cos 3.232^\circ] = 34808$$

$$F_{BD} = 1084.8 \text{ N}$$

PROBLEM 6.125 (Continued)

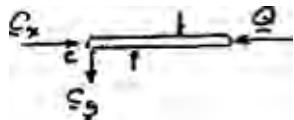
$$\xrightarrow{+} \sum F_x = 0: \quad F_{BD} \cos \theta - C_x = 0$$

$$(1084.8 \text{ N}) \cos 3.232^\circ - C_x = 0$$

$$C_x = +1083.1 \text{ N}$$

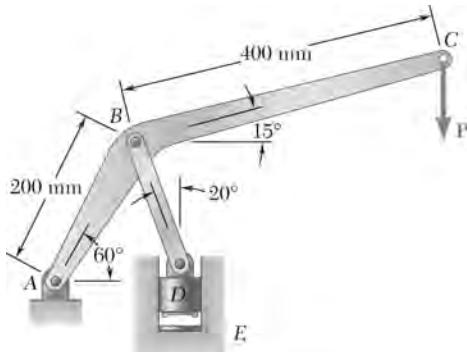
Member DE:

$$\sum F_x = 0: \quad Q = C_x$$



$$Q = 1083.1 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = 1083 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.126

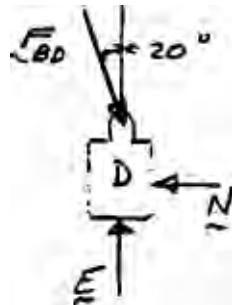
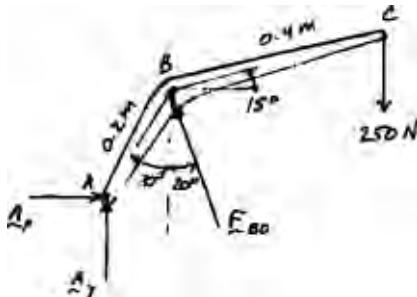
The press shown is used to emboss a small seal at *E*. Knowing that $P = 250 \text{ N}$, determine (a) the vertical component of the force exerted on the seal, (b) the reaction at *A*.

SOLUTION

FBD Stamp D:

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: E - F_{BD} \cos 20^\circ = 0, \quad E = F_{BD} \cos 20^\circ$$

FBD ABC:



$$\text{C} \sum M_A = 0: (0.2 \text{ m})(\sin 30^\circ)(F_{BD} \cos 20^\circ) + (0.2 \text{ m})(\cos 30^\circ)(F_{BD} \sin 20^\circ)$$

$$- [(0.2 \text{ m}) \sin 30^\circ + (0.4 \text{ m}) \cos 15^\circ](250 \text{ N}) = 0$$

$$F_{BD} = 793.64 \text{ N} \quad C$$

and, from above,

$$E = (793.64 \text{ N}) \cos 20^\circ$$

(a)

$$E = 746 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: A_x - (793.64 \text{ N}) \sin 20^\circ = 0$$

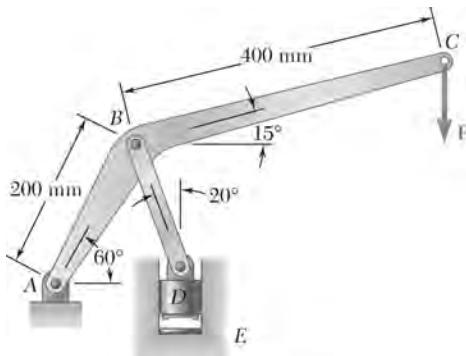
$$A_x = 271.44 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: A_y + (793.64 \text{ N}) \cos 20^\circ - 250 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_y = 495.78 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

so (b)

$$A = 565 \text{ N} \swarrow 61.3^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.127

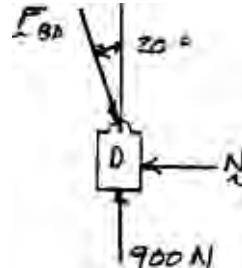
The press shown is used to emboss a small seal at *E*. Knowing that the vertical component of the force exerted on the seal must be 900 N, determine (a) the required vertical force *P*, (b) the corresponding reaction at *A*.

SOLUTION

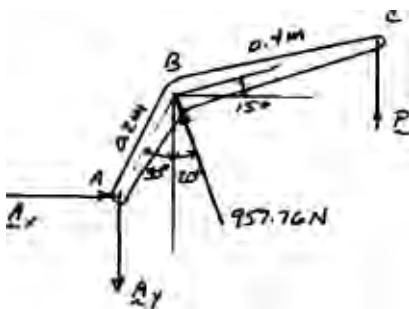
FBD Stamp D:

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: 900 \text{ N} - F_{BD} \cos 20^\circ = 0, F_{BD} = 957.76 \text{ N}$$

(a)



FBD ABC:



$$\begin{aligned} \zeta \sum M_A = 0: & [(0.2 \text{ m})(\sin 30^\circ)](957.76 \text{ N}) \cos 20^\circ + [(0.2 \text{ m})(\cos 30^\circ)](957.76 \text{ N}) \sin 20^\circ \\ & - [(0.2 \text{ m}) \sin 30^\circ + (0.4 \text{ m}) \cos 15^\circ]P = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$P = 301.70 \text{ N},$$

$$\mathbf{P} = 302 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$(b) \rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: A_x - (957.76 \text{ N}) \sin 20^\circ = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A}_x = 327.57 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

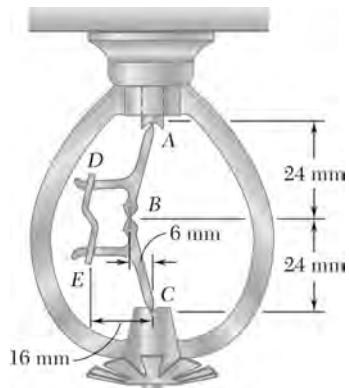
$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -A_y + (957.76 \text{ N}) \cos 20^\circ - 301.70 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A}_y = 598.30 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

so

$$\mathbf{A} = 682 \text{ N} \nwarrow 61.3^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.128



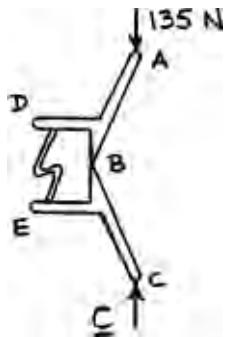
Water pressure in the supply system exerts a downward force of 135 N on the vertical plug at *A*. Determine the tension in the fusible link *DE* and the force exerted on member *BCE* at *B*.

SOLUTION

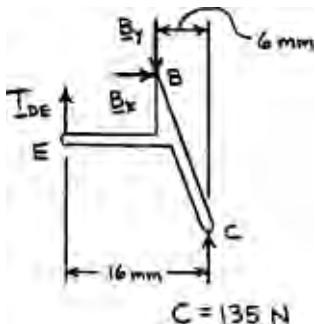
Free body: Entire linkage

$$+\sum F_y = 0: \quad C - 135 = 0$$

$$C = +135 \text{ N}$$



Free body: Member *BCE*



$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad B_x = 0$$

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_B = 0: \quad (135 \text{ N})(6 \text{ mm}) - T_{DE}(10 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$T_{DE} = 81.0 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad 135 + 81 - B_y = 0$$

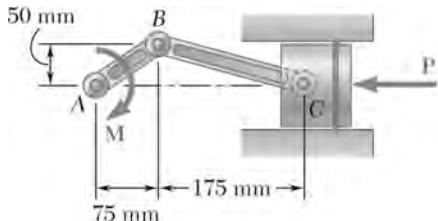
$$B_y = +216 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 216 \text{ N} \downarrow \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

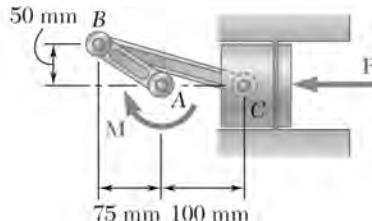
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PROBLEM 6.129

A couple \mathbf{M} of magnitude 1.5 kN·m is applied to the crank of the engine system shown. For each of the two positions shown, determine the force \mathbf{P} required to hold the system in equilibrium.



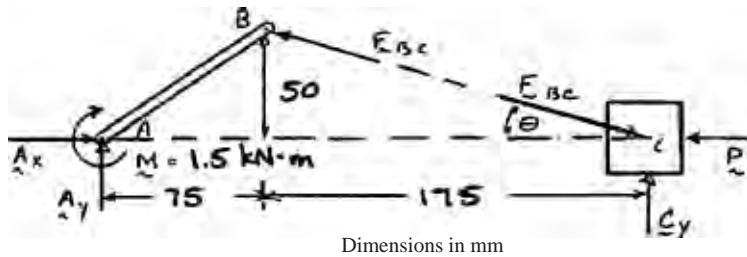
(a)



(b)

SOLUTION

(a) FBDs:



$$\text{Note: } \tan \theta = \frac{50 \text{ mm}}{175 \text{ mm}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\text{FBD whole: } \zeta \sum M_A = 0: (0.250 \text{ m})C_y - 1.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} = 0 \quad C_y = 6.00 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{FBD piston: } \uparrow \sum F_y = 0: C_y - F_{BC} \sin \theta = 0 \quad F_{BC} = \frac{C_y}{\sin \theta} = \frac{6.00 \text{ kN}}{\sin \theta}$$

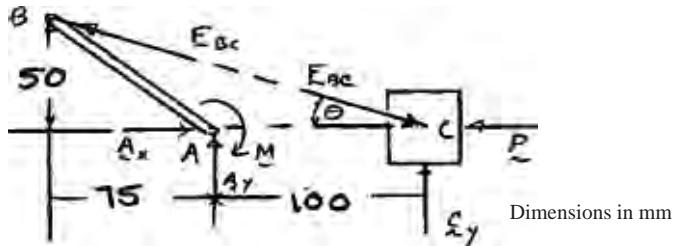
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: F_{BC} \cos \theta - P = 0$$

$$P = F_{BC} \cos \theta = \frac{6.00 \text{ kN}}{\tan \theta} = 7 \text{ kips}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = 21.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.129 (Continued)

(b) FBDs:



Note: $\tan \theta = \frac{2}{7}$ as above

FBD whole: $\sum M_A = 0: (0.100 \text{ m})C_y - 1.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} = 0 \quad C_y = 15 \text{ kN}$

$$\sum F_y = 0: C_y - F_{BC} \sin \theta = 0 \quad F_{BC} = \frac{C_y}{\sin \theta}$$

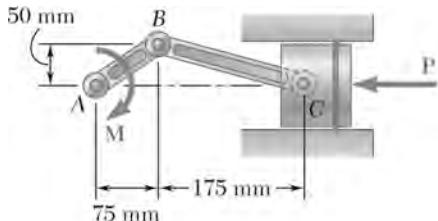
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: F_{BC} \cos \theta - P = 0$$

$$P = F_{BC} \cos \theta = \frac{C_y}{\tan \theta} = \frac{15 \text{ kN}}{2/7}$$

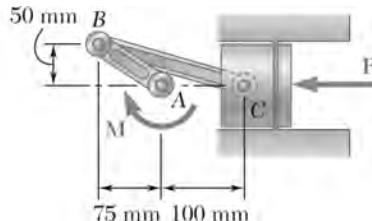
$$\mathbf{P} = 52.5 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.130

A force P of magnitude 16 kN is applied to the piston of the engine system shown. For each of the two positions shown, determine the couple M required to hold the system in equilibrium.



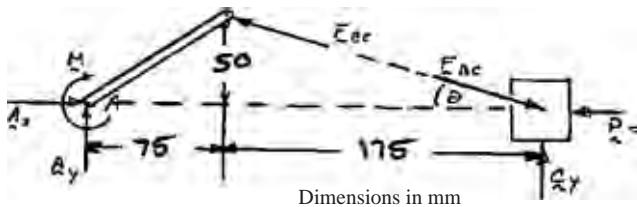
(a)



(b)

SOLUTION

(a) FBDs:



Note:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{50 \text{ mm}}{175 \text{ mm}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{7}$$

FBD piston: $\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: F_{BC} \cos \theta - P = 0 \quad F_{BC} = \frac{P}{\cos \theta}$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: C_y - F_{BC} \sin \theta = 0 \quad C_y = F_{BC} \sin \theta = P \tan \theta = \frac{2}{7} P$$

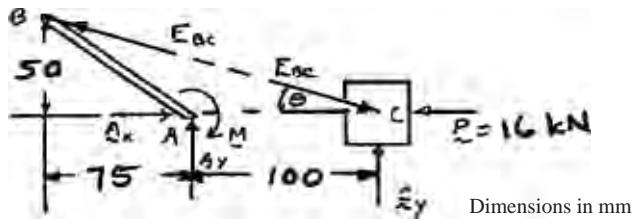
FBD whole: $\zeta \sum M_A = 0: (0.250 \text{ m})C_y - M = 0$

$$M = (0.250 \text{ m}) \left(\frac{2}{7} \right) (16 \text{ kN})$$

$$= 1.14286 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \mathbf{M = 1143 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}} \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.130 (Continued)

(b) FBDs:



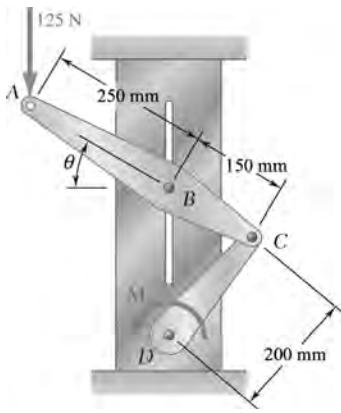
Note: $\tan \theta = \frac{2}{7}$ as above

FBD piston: as above $C_y = P \tan \theta = \frac{2}{7} P$

FBD whole: $\zeta \sum M_A = 0: (0.100 \text{ m})C_y - M = 0 \quad M = (0.100 \text{ m})\frac{2}{7}(16 \text{ kN})$

$M = 0.45714 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$

$\mathbf{M} = 457 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ ◀



PROBLEM 6.131

The pin at B is attached to member ABC and can slide freely along the slot cut in the fixed plate. Neglecting the effect of friction, determine the couple M required to hold the system in equilibrium when $\theta = 30^\circ$.

SOLUTION

Free body: Member ABC

$$\text{At } A: \quad \sum M_C = 0: \quad (125 \text{ N})(346.41 \text{ mm}) - B(75 \text{ mm}) = 0 \\ B = +577.35 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: \quad -125 \text{ N} + C_y = 0 \\ C_y = +125 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0: \quad 577.35 \text{ N} - C_x = 0 \\ C_x = +577.35 \text{ N}$$

Free body: Member CD

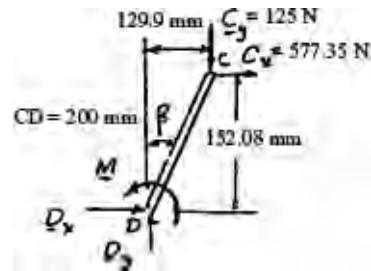
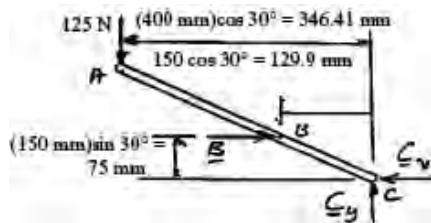
$$\beta = \sin^{-1} \frac{129.9}{200}; \quad \beta = 40.5^\circ$$

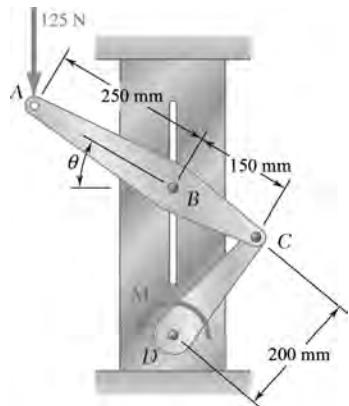
$$CD \cos \beta = (200) \cos 40.50^\circ = 152.08 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sum M_D = 0: \quad M - (125 \text{ N})(129.9 \text{ mm}) - (577.35 \text{ N})(152.08 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$M = +104040.89 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm} \\ = 104.04 \text{ N.m}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = 104.0 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \blacktriangleleft$$





PROBLEM 6.132

The pin at B is attached to member ABC and can slide freely along the slot cut in the fixed plate. Neglecting the effect of friction, determine the couple M required to hold the system in equilibrium when $\theta = 60^\circ$.

SOLUTION

Free body: Member ABC

$$\text{At } A: \sum M_C = 0: (125 \text{ N})(200 \text{ mm}) - B(129.9 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$B = +192.456 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0: 192.456 \text{ N} - C_x = 0$$

$$C_x = +192.456 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: -125 \text{ N} + C_y = 0$$

$$C_y = +125 \text{ N}$$

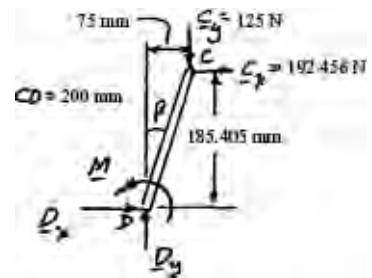
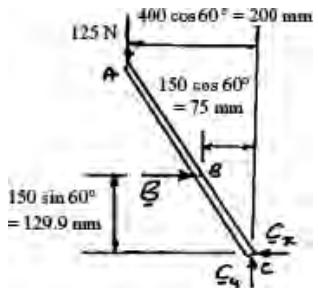
Free body: Member CD

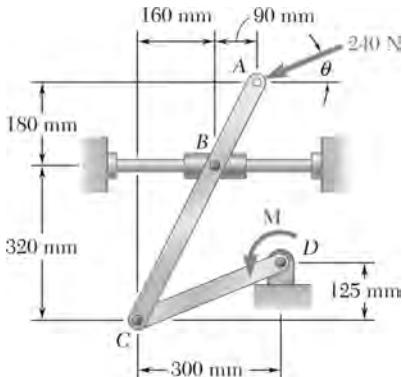
$$\beta = \sin^{-1} \frac{75}{200}; \quad \beta = 22.024^\circ$$

$$CD \cos \beta = (200 \text{ mm}) \cos 22.024^\circ = 185.405 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{At } D: \sum M_D = 0: M - (125 \text{ N})(75 \text{ mm}) - (192.456 \text{ N})(185.405 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$M = +45057.3 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm} \quad M = 45.1 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \blacktriangleleft$$





PROBLEM 6.133

Arm ABC is connected by pins to a collar at B and to crank CD at C . Neglecting the effect of friction, determine the couple M required to hold the system in equilibrium when $\theta = 0$.

SOLUTION

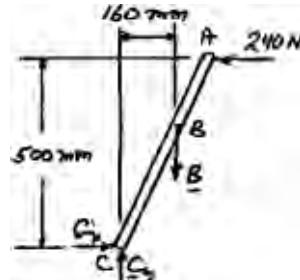
Free body: Member ABC

$$\xrightarrow{+} \sum F_x = 0: \quad C_x - 240 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$C_x = +240 \text{ N}$$

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_C = 0: \quad (240 \text{ N})(500 \text{ mm}) - B(160 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$B = +750 \text{ N}$$



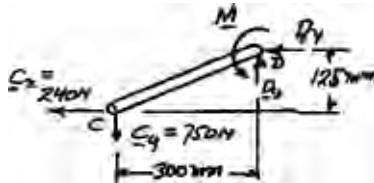
$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad C_y - 750 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$C_y = +750 \text{ N}$$

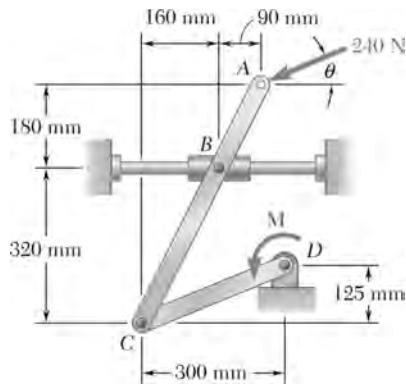
Free body: Member CD

$$\curvearrowright \sum M_D = 0: \quad M + (750 \text{ N})(300 \text{ mm}) - (240 \text{ N})(125 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$M = -195 \times 10^3 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$



$$M = 195.0 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.134

Arm ABC is connected by pins to a collar at B and to crank CD at C . Neglecting the effect of friction, determine the couple M required to hold the system in equilibrium when $\theta = 90^\circ$.

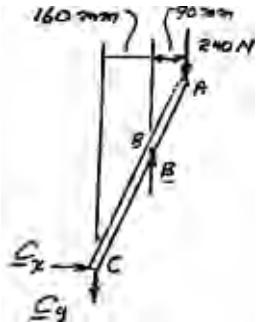
SOLUTION

Free body: Member ABC

$$\xrightarrow{+} \sum F_x = 0: \quad C_x = 0$$

$$\curvearrowright \sum M_B = 0: \quad C_y(160 \text{ mm}) - (240 \text{ N})(90 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

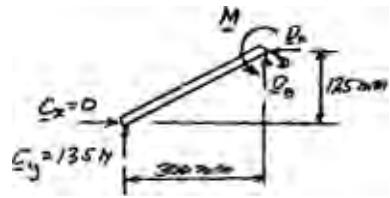
$$C_y = +135 \text{ N}$$



Free body: Member CD

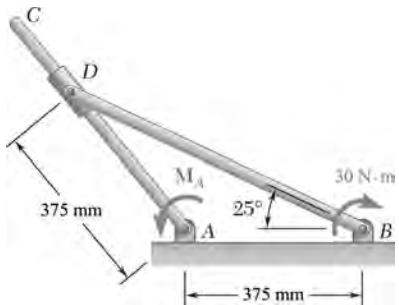
$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_D = 0: \quad M - (135 \text{ N})(300 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$M = +40.5 \times 10^3 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$



$$M = 40.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.135



Two rods are connected by a slider block as shown. Neglecting the effect of friction, determine the couple M_A required to hold the system in equilibrium.

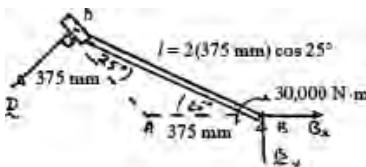
SOLUTION

Note:

$$\mathbf{D} \perp AC$$

Member FBDs:

$$\zeta \sum M_B = 0: \quad ID \sin 115^\circ - 30,000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm} = 0$$



$$D = \frac{30000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}}{2(375 \text{ mm}) \cos 25^\circ \sin 115^\circ}$$

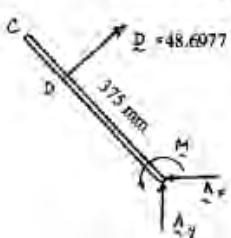
$$= 48.6977 \text{ N}$$

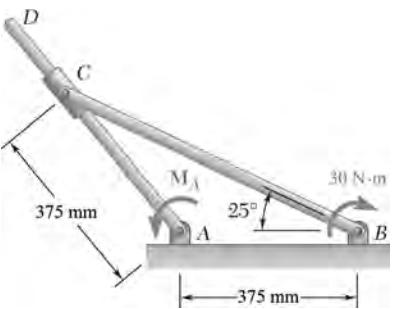
$$\zeta \sum M_A = 0: \quad M_A - (375 \text{ mm})(48.6977 \text{ N}) = 0$$

$$M_A = 18261.64 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$

$$= 18.26 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_A = 18.26 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \curvearrowleft \blacktriangleleft$$





PROBLEM 6.136

Two rods are connected by a slider block as shown. Neglecting the effect of friction, determine the couple M_A required to hold the system in equilibrium.

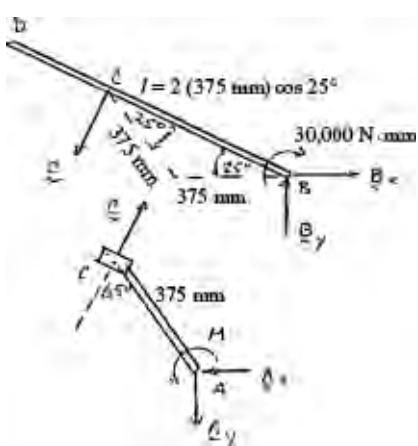
SOLUTION

Note:

$$\mathbf{C} \perp BD$$

Member FBD's:

$$\zeta \sum M_B = 0: IC - 30,000 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm} = 0$$



$$C = \frac{30,000 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm}}{2(375 \text{ mm}) \cos 25^\circ}$$

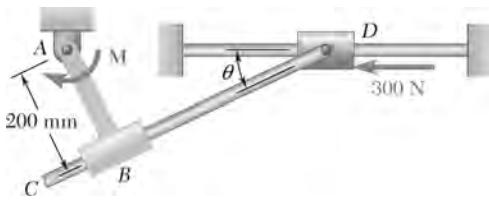
$$C = 44.135 \text{ N}$$

$$\zeta \sum M_A = 0: M_A - (375 \text{ mm})C \sin 65^\circ = 0$$

$$M_A = (375 \text{ mm})(44.135 \text{ N}) \sin 65^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_A &= 14999.96 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm} \\ &= 15.00 \text{ N.m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_A = 15.00 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.137

Rod CD is attached to the collar D and passes through a collar welded to end B of lever AB . Neglecting the effect of friction, determine the couple \mathbf{M} required to hold the system in equilibrium when $\theta = 30^\circ$.

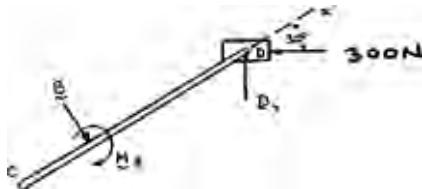
SOLUTION

Note:

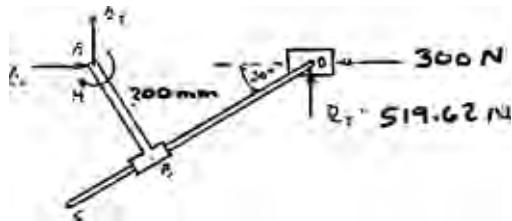
$$\mathbf{B} \perp CD$$

FBD DC: $\nearrow \sum F_{x'} = 0: D_y \sin 30^\circ - (300 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ = 0$

$$D_y = \frac{300 \text{ N}}{\tan 30^\circ} = 519.62 \text{ N}$$



FBD machine:

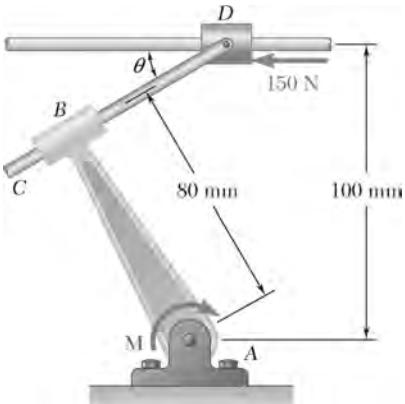


$$\zeta \sum M_A = 0: \frac{0.200 \text{ m}}{\sin 30^\circ} 519.62 \text{ N} - M = 0$$

$$M = 207.85 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = 208 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.138



Rod CD is attached to the collar D and passes through a collar welded to end B of lever AB . Neglecting the effect of friction, determine the couple \mathbf{M} required to hold the system in equilibrium when $\theta = 30^\circ$.

SOLUTION

FBD DC:

$$\nearrow \sum F_{x'} = 0: \quad D_y \sin 30^\circ - (150 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$D_y = (150 \text{ N}) \operatorname{ctn} 30^\circ = 259.81 \text{ N}$$

FBD machine:

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: \quad (0.100 \text{ m})(150 \text{ N}) + d(259.81 \text{ N}) - M = 0$$

$$d = b - 0.040 \text{ m}$$

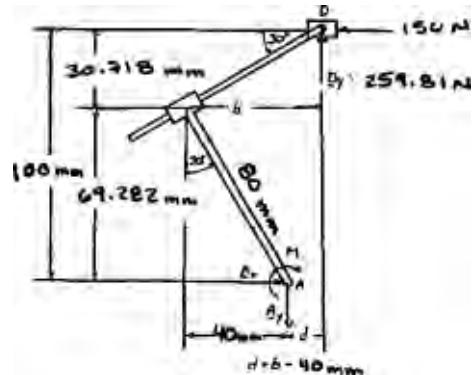
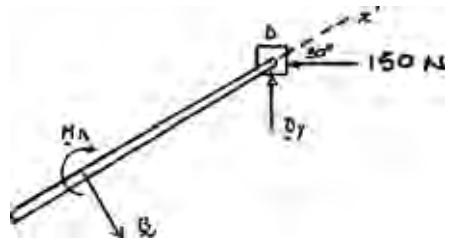
$$b = \frac{0.030718 \text{ m}}{\tan 30}$$

so

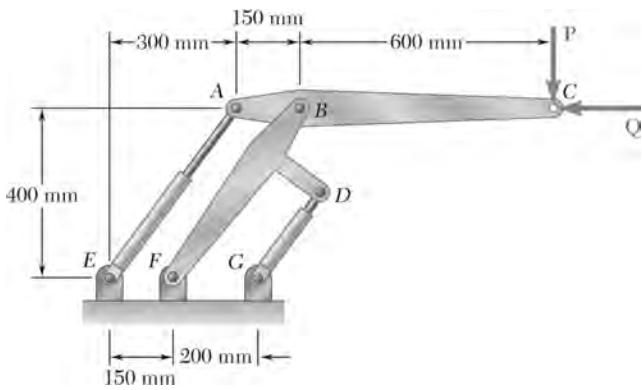
$$b = 0.053210 \text{ m}$$

$$d = 0.0132100 \text{ m}$$

$$M = 18.4321 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$



$$\mathbf{M} = 18.43 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \curvearrowright$$

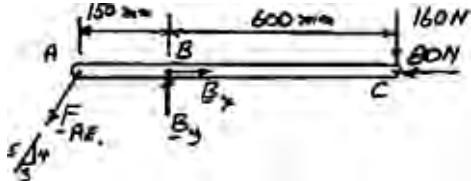


PROBLEM 6.139

Two hydraulic cylinders control the position of the robotic arm ABC . Knowing that in the position shown the cylinders are parallel, determine the force exerted by each cylinder when $P = 160 \text{ N}$ and $Q = 80 \text{ N}$.

SOLUTION

Free body: Member ABC



$$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\sum M}_B = 0: \quad \frac{4}{5}F_{AE}(150 \text{ mm}) - (160 \text{ N})(600 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$F_{AE} = +800 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{AE} = 800 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

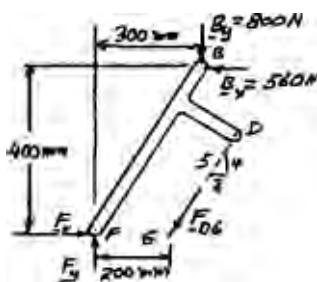
$$\stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \sum F_x = 0: \quad -\frac{3}{5}(800 \text{ N}) + B_x - 80 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$B_x = +560 \text{ N}$$

$$\stackrel{+\uparrow}{\sum F_y} = 0: \quad -\frac{4}{5}(800 \text{ N}) + B_y - 160 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$B_y = +800 \text{ N}$$

Free body: Member BDF



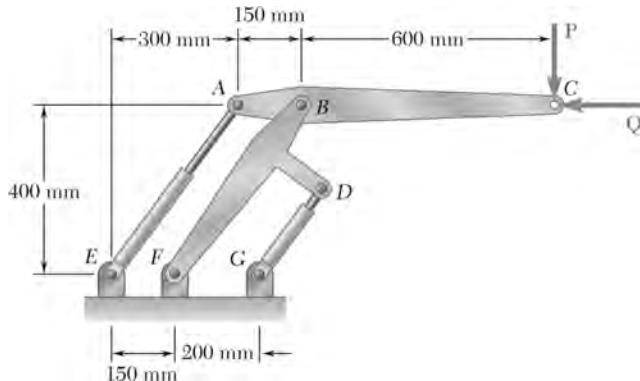
$$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\sum M}_F = 0: \quad (560 \text{ N})(400 \text{ mm}) - (800 \text{ N})(300 \text{ mm}) - \frac{4}{5}F_{DG}(200 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$F_{DG} = -100 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{DG} = 100.0 \text{ N} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

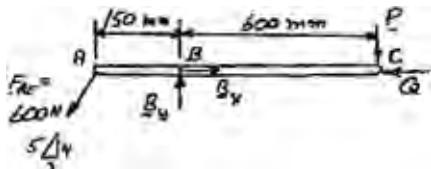
PROBLEM 6.140

Two hydraulic cylinders control the position of the robotic arm ABC . In the position shown, the cylinders are parallel and both are in tension. Knowing the $F_{AE} = 600 \text{ N}$ and $F_{DG} = 50 \text{ N}$, determine the forces \mathbf{P} and \mathbf{Q} applied at C to arm ABC .



SOLUTION

Free body: Member ABC



$$\text{At } B: \sum M_B = 0: \frac{4}{5}(600 \text{ N})(150 \text{ mm}) - P(600 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

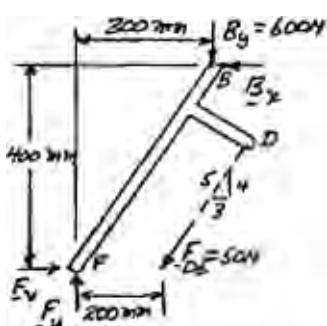
$$P = +120 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = 120.0 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{At } C: \sum M_C = 0: \frac{4}{5}(600)(750 \text{ mm}) - B_y(600 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$B_y = +600 \text{ N}$$

Free body: Member BDF



$$\text{At } F: \sum M_F = 0: B_x(400 \text{ mm}) - (600 \text{ N})(300 \text{ mm})$$

$$-\frac{4}{5}(50 \text{ N})(200 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$B_x = +470 \text{ N}$$

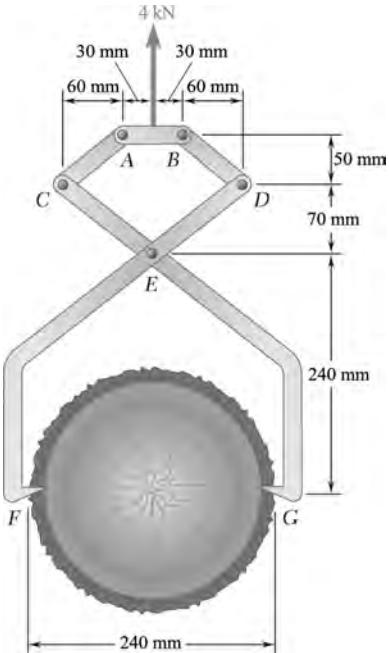
Return to free body: Member ABC

$$\text{At } C: \sum F_x = 0: -\frac{3}{5}(600 \text{ N}) + 470 \text{ N} - Q = 0$$

$$Q = +110 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = 110.0 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

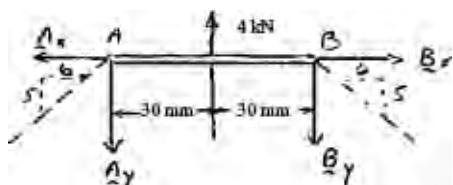
PROBLEM 6.141



A log weighing 4 kN is lifted by a pair of tongs as shown. Determine the forces exerted at E and F on tong DEF .

SOLUTION

FBD AB:



$$\text{By symmetry: } A_y = B_y = 2 \text{ kN}$$

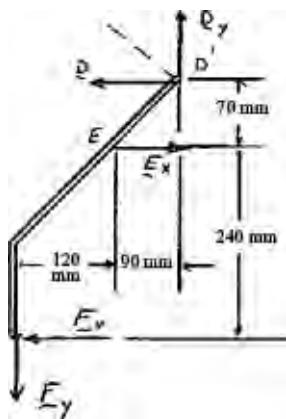
$$\text{and } A_x = B_x$$

$$= \frac{6}{5}(2 \text{ kN}) \\ = 2.4 \text{ kN}$$

Note:

$$\mathbf{D} = -\mathbf{B}$$

FBD DEF:



$$\text{so } D_x = 2.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$D_y = 2 \text{ kN}$$

$$\zeta \sum M_F = (210 \text{ mm})(2 \text{ kN}) + (310 \text{ mm})(2.4 \text{ kN}) - (240 \text{ mm})E_x = 0$$

$$E_x = 4.85 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{E} = 4.85 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -2.4 \text{ kN} + 4.85 \text{ kN} - F_x = 0$$

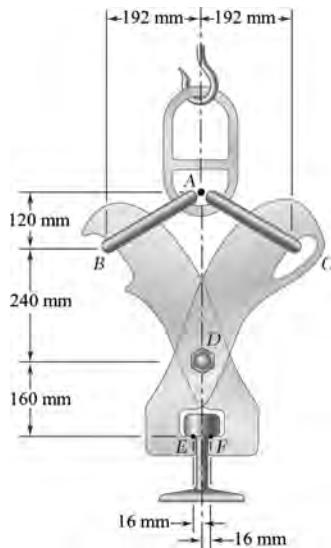
$$F_x = 2.45 \text{ kN}$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: 2 \text{ kN} - F_y = 0$$

$$F_y = 2 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{F} = 3.16 \text{ kN} \angle 39.2^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

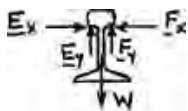
PROBLEM 6.142

A 12 m length of railroad rail of weight 750 N/m is lifted by the tongs shown. Determine the forces exerted at D and F on tong BDF.



SOLUTION

Free body: Rail

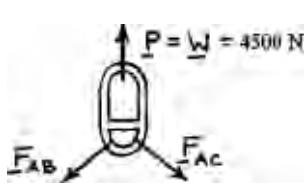


$$W = (12 \text{ m})(750 \text{ N/m}) = 9000 \text{ N}$$

By symmetry

$$E_y = F_y = \frac{1}{2}W = 4500 \text{ N}$$

Free body: Upper link



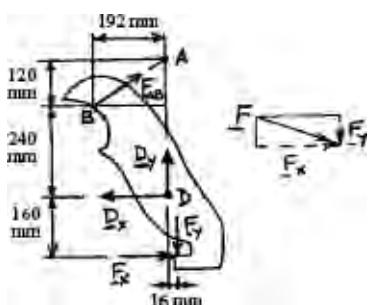
$$\text{By symmetry, } (F_{AB})_y = (F_{AC})_y = \frac{1}{2}W = 4500 \text{ N}$$

Since AB is a two-force member,

$$\frac{(F_{AB})_x}{192} = \frac{(F_{AB})_y}{120} \quad (F_{AB})_x = \frac{192}{120}(4500) = 7200 \text{ N}$$

$$\stackrel{\curvearrowleft}{\sum M_D} = 0: \quad (\text{Attach } F_{AB} \text{ at A})$$

Free Body: Tong BDF



$$F_x(160) - (F_{AB})_x(360) - F_y(16) = 0$$

$$F_x(160) - (7200 \text{ N})(360) - (4500 \text{ N})(16) = 0$$

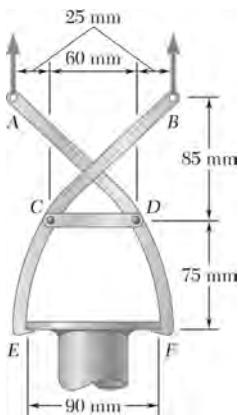
$$F_x = +16650 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{F} = 17250 \text{ N} \angle 15.12^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{\rightarrow}{\sum F_x} = 0: \quad -D_x + (F_{AB})_x + F_x = 0$$

$$D_x = (F_{AB})_x + F_x = 7200 + 16650 = 23850 \text{ N}$$

$$\stackrel{\uparrow}{\sum F_y} = 0: \quad D_y + (F_{AB})_y - F_y = 0$$

$$D_y = 0 \quad \mathbf{D} = 23900 \text{ N} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

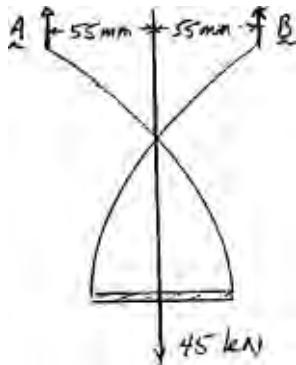


PROBLEM 6.143

The tongs shown are used to apply a total upward force of 45 kN on a pipe cap. Determine the forces exerted at D and F on tong ADF.

SOLUTION

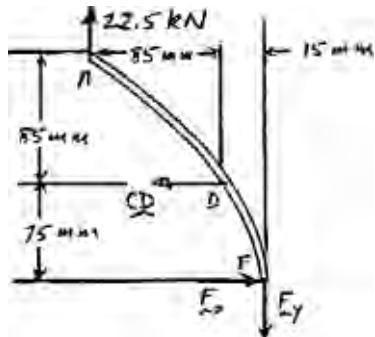
FBD whole:



$$\text{By symmetry } \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} = 22.5 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

FBD ADF:

$$\zeta \sum M_F = 0: (75 \text{ mm})CD - (100 \text{ mm})(22.5 \text{ kN}) = 0$$



$$\mathbf{CD} = 30.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: F_x - CD = 0$$

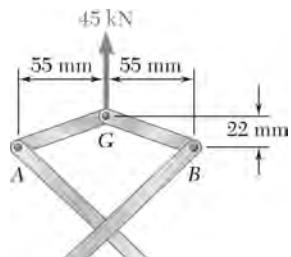
$$F_x = CD = 30 \text{ kN}$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: 22.5 \text{ kN} - F_y = 0$$

$$F_y = 22.5 \text{ kN}$$

so

$$\mathbf{F} = 37.5 \text{ kN} \angle 36.9^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.144

If the toggle shown is added to the tongs of Problem 6.143 and a single vertical force is applied at G , determine the forces exerted at D and F on tong ADF .

SOLUTION

Free body: Toggle

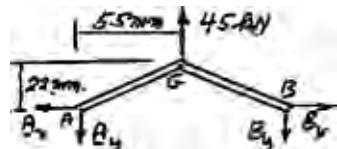
By symmetry

$$A_y = \frac{1}{2}(45 \text{ kN}) = 22.5 \text{ kN}$$

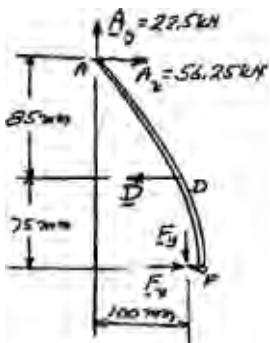
AG is a two-force member

$$\frac{22.5 \text{ kN}}{22 \text{ mm}} = \frac{A_x}{55 \text{ mm}}$$

$$A_x = 56.25 \text{ kN}$$



Free body: Tong ADF



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: 22.5 \text{ kN} - F_y = 0$$

$$F_y = +22.5 \text{ kN}$$

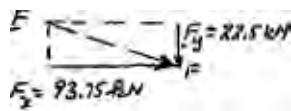
$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_F = 0: D(75 \text{ mm}) - (22.5 \text{ kN})(100 \text{ mm}) - (56.25 \text{ kN})(160 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$D = +150 \text{ kN}$$

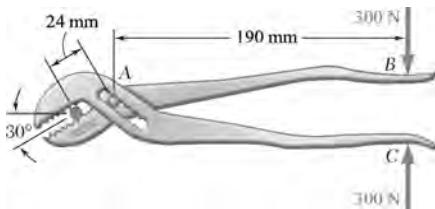
$$\mathbf{D} = 150.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: 56.25 \text{ kN} - 150 \text{ kN} + F_x = 0$$

$$F_x = 93.75 \text{ kN}$$



$$\mathbf{F} = 96.4 \text{ kN} \nwarrow 13.50^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.145

The pliers shown are used to grip a 6 mm-diameter rod. Knowing that two 300 N forces are applied to the handles, determine (a) the magnitude of the forces exerted on the rod, (b) the force exerted by the pin at A on portion AB of the pliers.

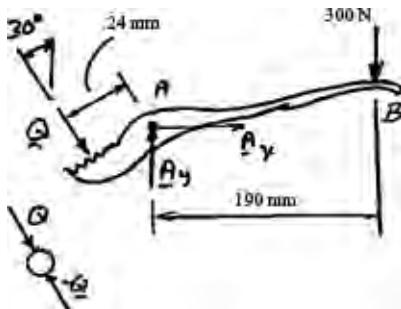
SOLUTION

Free body: Portion AB

(a)

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: Q(24 \text{ mm}) - (300 \text{ N})(190 \text{ mm}) = 0 \Rightarrow Q = 2375 \text{ N}$$

$$Q = 2380 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$$



(b)

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: Q(\sin 30^\circ) + A_x = 0$$

$$(2375 \text{ N})(\sin 30^\circ) + A_x = 0$$

$$A_x = -1187.5 \text{ N}$$

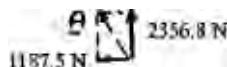
$$\mathbf{A}_x = 1188 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -Q(\cos 30^\circ) + A_y - 300 \text{ N} = 0$$

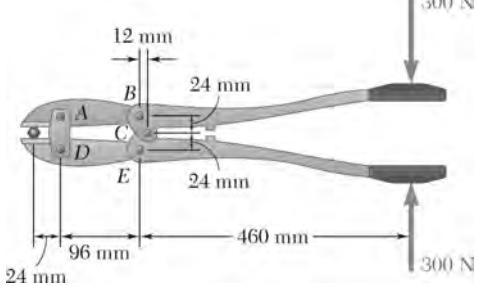
$$-(2375 \text{ N})(\cos 30^\circ) + A_y - 300 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$A_y = +2356.81 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_y = 2360 \text{ N} \uparrow$$



$$\mathbf{A} = 2640 \text{ N} \angle 63.3^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

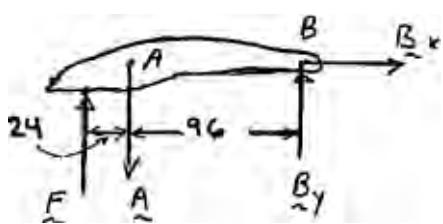


PROBLEM 6.146

In using the bolt cutter shown, a worker applies two 300-N forces to the handles. Determine the magnitude of the forces exerted by the cutter on the bolt.

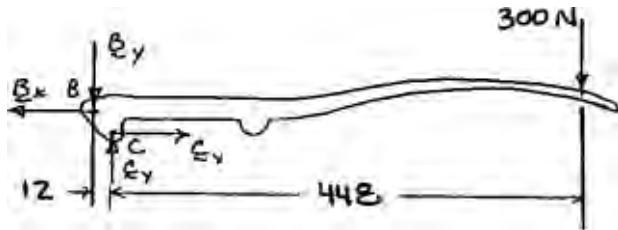
SOLUTION

FBD cutter AB:



I

FBD handle BC:



II

$$\text{FBD I: } \sum F_x = 0: \quad B_x = 0$$

$$\text{FBD II: } \sum M_C = 0: \quad (12 \text{ mm})B_y - (448 \text{ mm})300 \text{ N} = 0$$

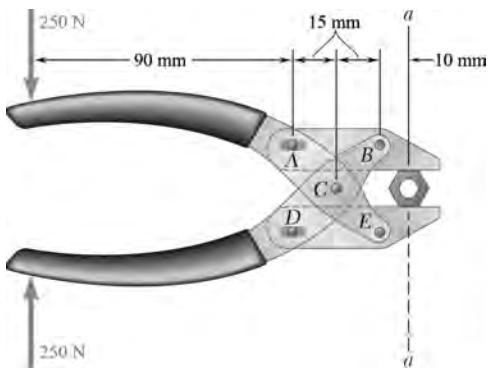
$$B_y = 11,200.0 \text{ N}$$

Then

$$\text{FBD I: } \sum M_A = 0: \quad (96 \text{ mm})B_y - (24 \text{ mm})F = 0$$

$$F = 4B_y$$

$$F = 44,800 \text{ N} = 44.8 \text{ kN} \blacktriangleleft$$



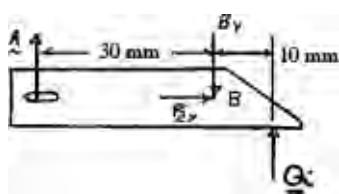
PROBLEM 6.147

Determine the magnitude of the gripping forces exerted along line *aa* on the nut when two 250 N forces are applied to the handles as shown. Assume that pins *A* and *D* slide freely in slots cut in the jaws.

SOLUTION

FBD jaw *AB*:

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: B_x = 0$$



$$\zeta \sum M_B = 0: (10 \text{ mm})Q - (30 \text{ mm})A = 0$$

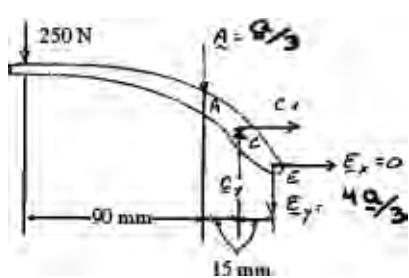
$$A = \frac{Q}{3}$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: A + Q - B_y = 0$$

$$B_y = A + Q = \frac{4Q}{3}$$

FBD handle *ACE*:

By symmetry and FBD jaw *DE*:



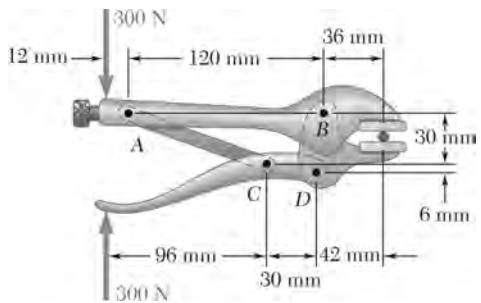
$$D = A = \frac{Q}{3}$$

$$E_x = B_x = 0$$

$$E_y = B_y = \frac{4Q}{3}$$

$$\zeta \sum M_C = 0: (105 \text{ mm})(250 \text{ N}) + (15 \text{ mm})\frac{Q}{3} - (15 \text{ mm})\frac{4Q}{3} = 0$$

$$Q = 1750 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$$



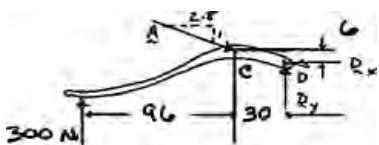
PROBLEM 6.148

Determine the magnitude of the gripping forces produced when two 300 N forces are applied as shown.

SOLUTION

We note that AC is a two-force member

FBD handle CD :

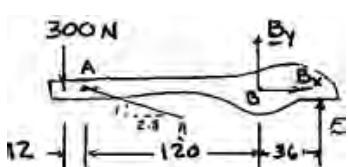


Dimensions in mm

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta \sum M_D = 0: & -(126 \text{ mm})(300 \text{ N}) - (6 \text{ mm}) \frac{2.8}{\sqrt{8.84}} A \\ & + (30 \text{ mm}) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{8.84}} A \right) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$A = 2863.6\sqrt{8.84} \text{ N}$$

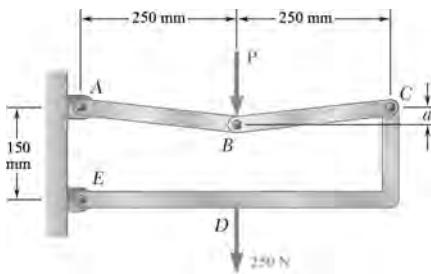
FBD handle AB :



Dimensions in mm

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta \sum M_B = 0: & (132 \text{ mm})(300 \text{ N}) - (120 \text{ mm}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{8.84}} (2863.6\sqrt{8.84} \text{ N}) \\ & + (36 \text{ mm})F = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$F = 8.45 \text{ kN} \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.149

Knowing that the frame shown has a sag at B of $a = 25 \text{ mm}$, determine the force \mathbf{P} required to maintain equilibrium in the position shown.

SOLUTION

We note that AB and BC are two-force members

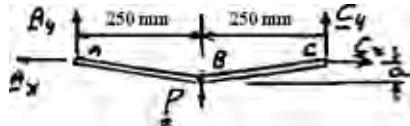
Free body: Toggle

By symmetry:

$$C_y = \frac{P}{2}$$

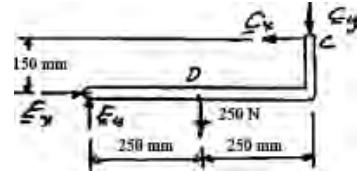
$$\frac{C_x}{250 \text{ mm}} = \frac{C_y}{a}$$

$$C_x = \frac{250}{a} C_y = \frac{250}{a} \cdot \frac{P}{2} = \frac{125P}{a}$$



Free body: Member CDE

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_E = 0: C_x(150 \text{ mm}) - C_y(500 \text{ mm}) - (250 \text{ N})(250 \text{ mm}) = 0$$



$$\frac{125P}{a}(150) - \frac{P}{2}(500) = 62500$$

$$P\left(\frac{75}{a} - 1\right) = 250 \quad (1)$$

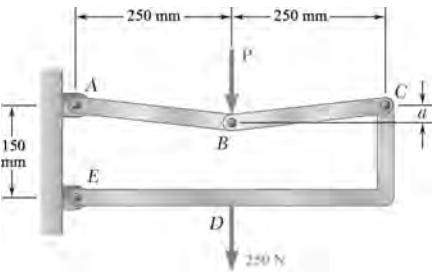
For

$$a = 25 \text{ mm}$$

$$2P = 250$$

$$P = 125 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = 125 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.150

Knowing that the frame shown has a sag at B of $a = 12.5 \text{ mm}$, determine the force P required to maintain equilibrium in the position shown.

SOLUTION

We note that AB and BC are two-force members

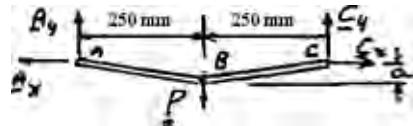
Free body: Toggle

By symmetry:

$$C_y = \frac{P}{2}$$

$$\frac{C_x}{250 \text{ mm}} = \frac{C_y}{a}$$

$$C_x = \frac{250}{a} C_y = \frac{250}{a} \cdot \frac{P}{2} = \frac{125P}{a}$$

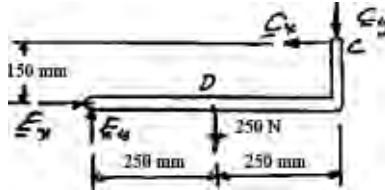


Free body: Member CDE

$$\stackrel{\circlearrowleft}{\sum M}_E = 0: C_x(150 \text{ mm}) - C_y(500 \text{ mm}) - (250 \text{ N})(250 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$\frac{125P}{a}(150) - \frac{P}{2}(500) = 62500$$

$$P \left(\frac{75}{a} - 1 \right) = 250 \quad (1)$$



For

$$a = 12.5 \text{ mm}$$

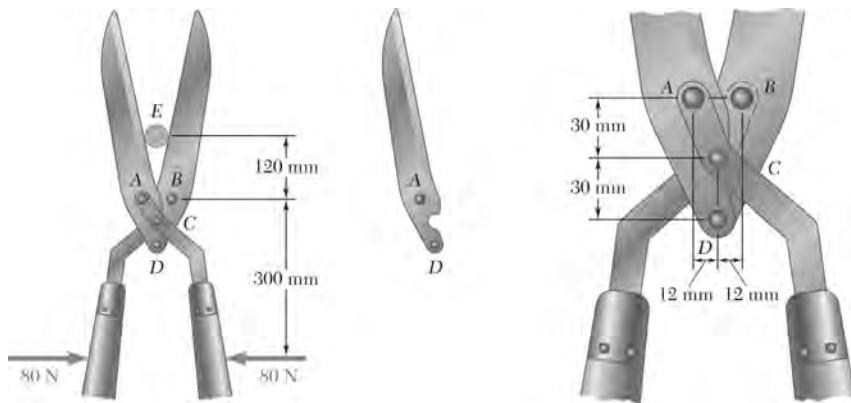
$$5P = 250 \text{ N}$$

$$P = 50 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = 50.0 \text{ N} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.151

The garden shears shown consist of two blades and two handles. The two handles are connected by pin *C* and the two blades are connected by pin *D*. The left blade and the right handle are connected by pin *A*; the right blade and the left handle are connected by pin *B*. Determine the magnitude of the forces exerted on the small branch at *E* when two 80-N forces are applied to the handles as shown.



SOLUTION

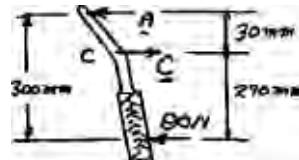
By symmetry vertical components C_y , D_y , E_y are 0. Then by considering $\Sigma F_y = 0$ on the blades or handles, we find that A_y and B_y are 0.

Thus forces at *A*, *B*, *C*, *D*, and *E* are horizontal.

Free body: Right handle

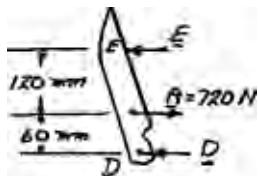
$$\text{At } C: \sum M_C = 0: A(30 \text{ mm}) - (80 \text{ N})(270 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$A = +720 \text{ N}$$



$$\text{At } C: \sum F_x = 0: C - 720 \text{ N} - 80 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$C = +800 \text{ N}$$

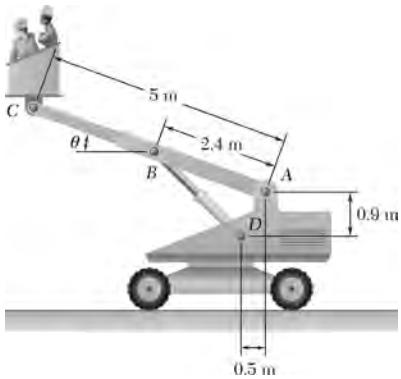


Free body: Left blade

$$\text{At } D: \sum M_D = 0: E(180 \text{ mm}) - (720 \text{ N})(60 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$E = 240 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.152



The telescoping arm ABC is used to provide an elevated platform for construction workers. The workers and the platform together have a mass of 200 kg and have a combined center of gravity located directly above C . For the position when $\theta = 20^\circ$, determine (a) the force exerted at B by the single hydraulic cylinder BD , (b) the force exerted on the supporting carriage at A .

SOLUTION

Geometry:

$$a = (5 \text{ m}) \cos 20^\circ = 4.6985 \text{ m}$$

$$b = (2.4 \text{ m}) \cos 20^\circ = 2.2553 \text{ m}$$

$$c = (2.4 \text{ m}) \sin 20^\circ = 0.8208 \text{ m}$$

$$d = b - 0.5 = 1.7553 \text{ m}$$

$$e = c + 0.9 = 1.7208 \text{ m}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{e}{d} = \frac{1.7208}{1.7553}; \quad \beta = 44.43^\circ$$

Free body: Arm ABC

We note that BD is a two-force member

$$W = (200 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 1.962 \text{ kN}$$

$$(a) \quad \stackrel{+}{\circ} \sum M_A = 0: \quad (1.962 \text{ kN})(4.6985 \text{ m}) - F_{BD} \sin 44.43^\circ(2.2553 \text{ m}) + F_{BD} \cos 44.43^\circ(0.8208 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$9.2185 - F_{BD}(0.9927) = 0: \quad F_{BD} = 9.2867 \text{ kN}$$

(b)

$$F_{BD} = 9.29 \text{ kN} \quad \cancel{\angle 44.4^\circ} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \sum F_x = 0: \quad A_x - F_{BD} \cos \beta = 0$$

$$A_x = (9.2867 \text{ kN}) \cos 44.43^\circ = 6.632 \text{ kN} \quad A_x = 6.632 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

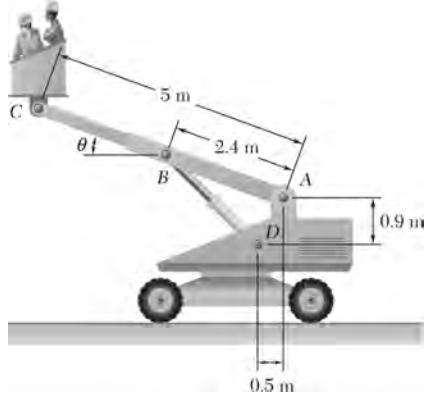
$$\stackrel{+}{\uparrow} \sum F_y = 0: \quad A_y - 1.962 \text{ kN} + F_{BD} \sin \beta = 0$$

$$A_y = 1.962 \text{ kN} - (9.2867 \text{ kN}) \sin 44.43^\circ = -4.539 \text{ kN}$$

$$A_y = 4.539 \text{ kN} \downarrow$$

$$A = 8.04 \text{ kN} \cancel{\angle 34.4^\circ} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.153



The telescoping arm ABC can be lowered until end C is close to the ground, so that workers can easily board the platform. For the position when $\theta = 20^\circ$, determine (a) the force exerted at B by the single hydraulic cylinder BD , (b) the force exerted on the supporting carriage at A .

SOLUTION

Geometry:

$$a = (5 \text{ m}) \cos 20^\circ = 4.6985 \text{ m}$$

$$b = (2.4 \text{ m}) \cos 20^\circ = 2.2552 \text{ m}$$

$$c = (2.4 \text{ m}) \sin 20^\circ = 0.8208 \text{ m}$$

$$d = b - 0.5 = 1.7553 \text{ m}$$

$$e = 0.9 - c = 0.0792 \text{ m}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{e}{d} = \frac{0.0792}{1.7552}; \quad \beta = 2.584^\circ$$

Free body: Arm ABC

We note that BD is a two-force member

$$W = (200 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$W = 1962 \text{ N} = 1.962 \text{ kN}$$

$$(a) \quad \text{At } A: \quad \sum M_A = 0: \quad (1.962 \text{ kN})(4.6985 \text{ m}) - F_{BD} \sin 2.584^\circ(2.2553 \text{ m}) - F_{BD} \cos 2.584^\circ(0.8208 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$9.2185 - F_{BD}(0.9216) = 0 \quad F_{BD} = 10.003 \text{ kN}$$

(b)

$$\mathbf{F}_{BD} = 10.00 \text{ kN} \angle 2.58^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\sum F_x = 0: \quad A_x - F_{BD} \cos \beta = 0$$

$$A_x = (10.003 \text{ kN}) \cos 2.583^\circ = 9.993 \text{ kN}$$

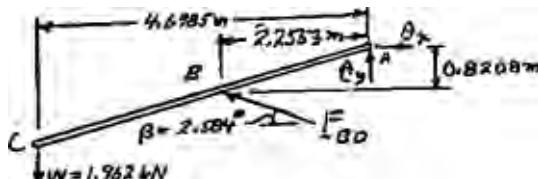
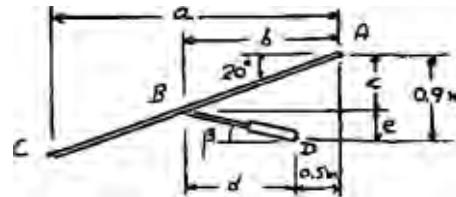
$$\mathbf{A}_x = 9.993 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

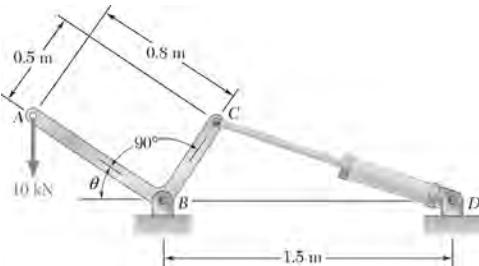
$$\sum F_y = 0: \quad A_y - 1.962 \text{ kN} + F_{BD} \sin \beta = 0$$

$$A_y = 1.962 \text{ kN} - (10.003 \text{ kN}) \sin 2.583^\circ = -1.5112 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_y = 1.5112 \text{ kN} \downarrow$$

$$\mathbf{A} = 10.11 \text{ kN} \angle 8.60^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$





PROBLEM 6.154

The position of member ABC is controlled by the hydraulic cylinder CD . Knowing that $\theta = 30^\circ$, determine for the loading shown (a) the force exerted by the hydraulic cylinder on pin C , (b) the reaction at B .

SOLUTION

Geometry: In $\triangle ABC$

Law of cosines

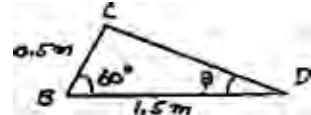
$$(CD)^2 = (0.5)^2 + (1.5)^2 - 2(0.5)(1.5)\cos 60^\circ$$

$$CD = 1.3229 \text{ m}$$

Law of sines

$$\frac{\sin \beta}{0.5 \text{ m}} = \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{1.3229 \text{ m}}$$

$$\sin \beta = 0.3273 \quad \beta = 19.107^\circ$$



Free body: Entire system

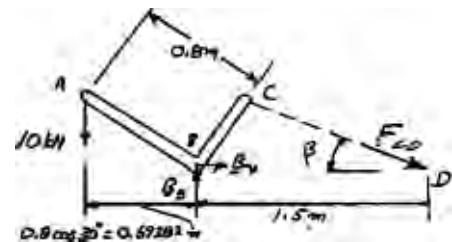
Move force F_{CD} along its line of action so it acts at D .

(a)

$$\sum M_B = 0: (10 \text{ kN})(0.69282 \text{ m}) - F_{CD} \sin \beta (1.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$6.9282 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} - F_{CD} \sin 19.107^\circ (1.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{CD} = 14.111 \text{ kN}$$



$$F_{CD} = 14.11 \text{ kN} \angle 19.11^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$\sum F_x = 0: B_x + F_{CD} \cos \beta = 0$$

$$B_x + (14.111 \text{ kN}) \cos 19.107^\circ = 0$$

$$B_x = -13.333 \text{ kN}$$

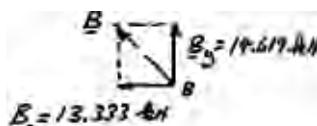
$$B_x = 13.333 \text{ kN} \leftarrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: B_y - 10 \text{ kN} - F_{CD} \sin 19.107^\circ = 0$$

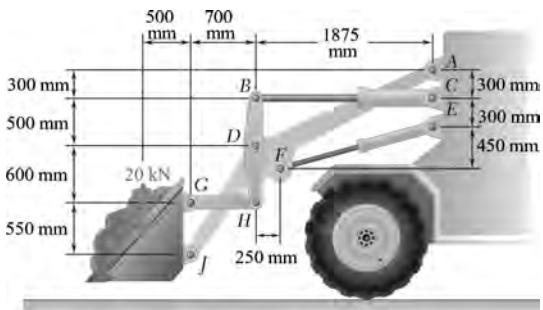
$$B_y - 10 \text{ kN} - (14.111 \text{ kN}) \sin 19.107^\circ = 0$$

$$B_y = +14.619 \text{ kN}$$

$$B_y = 14.619 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$



$$\mathbf{B} = 19.79 \text{ kN} \angle 47.6^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.155

The motion of the bucket of the front-end loader shown is controlled by two arms and a linkage that are pin-connected at *D*. The arms are located symmetrically with respect to the central, vertical, and longitudinal plane of the loader; one arm *AFJ* and its control cylinder *EF* are shown. The single linkage *GHDB* and its control cylinder *BC* are located in the plane of symmetry. For the position and loading shown, determine the force exerted (a) by cylinder *BC*, (b) by cylinder *EF*.

SOLUTION

Free body: Bucket

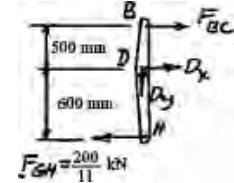
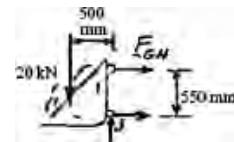
$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_J = 0: (20 \text{ kN})(500 \text{ mm}) - F_{GH}(550 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$F_{GH} = \frac{200}{11} \text{ kN} = 18.1818 \text{ kN}$$

Free body: Arm *BDH*

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_D = 0: -\left(\frac{200}{11} \text{ kN}\right)(600 \text{ mm}) - F_{BC}(500 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

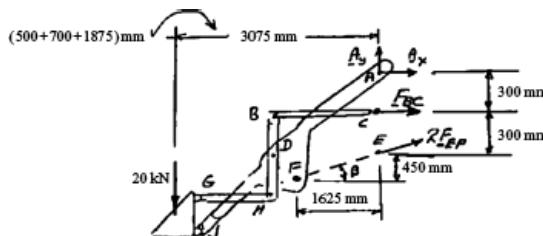
$$F_{BC} = \frac{-240}{11} = 21.8181 \text{ kN}$$



$$F_{BC} = 21.8 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Entire mechanism

(Two arms and cylinders *AFJE*)



Note: Two arms thus $2F_{EF}$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{450 \text{ mm}}{1625 \text{ mm}}$$

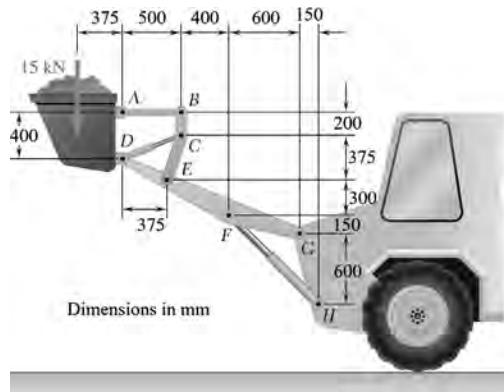
$$\beta = 15.48^\circ$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: (20 \text{ kN})(3075 \text{ mm}) + F_{BC}(300 \text{ mm}) + 2F_{EF} \cos \beta(600 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$(20 \text{ kN})(3075 \text{ mm}) - \left(\frac{240}{11}\right)(300 \text{ mm}) + 2F_{EF} \cos(15.48^\circ)(600 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$F_{EF} = -47.5193 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EF} = 47.5 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



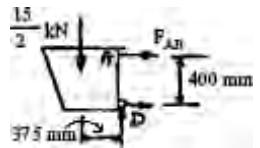
PROBLEM 6.156

The bucket of the front-end loader shown carries a 15 kN load. The motion of the bucket is controlled by two identical mechanisms, only one of which is shown. Knowing that the mechanism shown supports one-half of the 15 kN load, determine the force exerted (a) by cylinder CD , (b) by cylinder FH .

SOLUTION

Free body: Bucket (One mechanism)

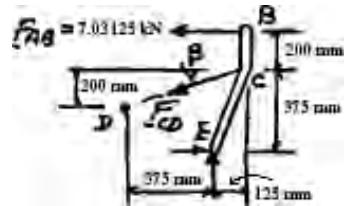
$$\stackrel{+}{\curvearrowleft} \Sigma M_D = 0: (7.5 \text{ kN})(375 \text{ mm}) - F_{AB}(400 \text{ mm}) = 0 \\ F_{AB} = 7.03125 \text{ kN}$$



Note: There are 2 identical support mechanisms.

Free body: One arm BCE

$$\tan \beta = \frac{200}{500} \\ \beta = 21.8^\circ$$

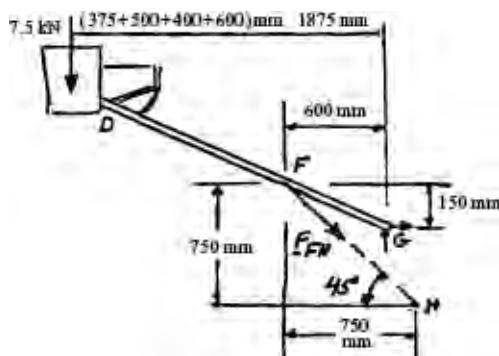


$$\stackrel{+}{\curvearrowleft} \Sigma M_E = 0: (7.03125 \text{ kN})(575 \text{ mm}) + F_{CD} \cos 21.8^\circ(375 \text{ mm}) - F_{CD} \sin 21.8^\circ(125 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$F_{CD} = -13.3979 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{CD} = 13.40 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

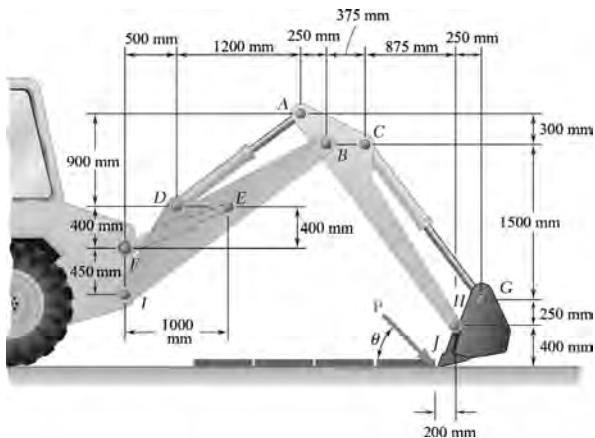
Free body: Arm DFG



$$\stackrel{+}{\curvearrowleft} \Sigma M_G = 0: (7.5 \text{ kN})(1875 \text{ mm}) + F_{FH} \sin 45^\circ(600 \text{ mm}) - F_{FH} \cos 45^\circ(150 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$F_{FH} = -44.1941 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{FH} = 44.19 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.157

The motion of the backhoe bucket shown is controlled by the hydraulic cylinders AD , CG , and EF . As a result of an attempt to dislodge a portion of a slab, a 10 kN force \mathbf{P} is exerted on the bucket teeth at J . Knowing that $\theta = 45^\circ$, determine the force exerted by each cylinder.

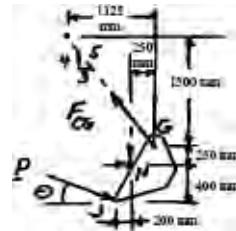
SOLUTION

Free body: Bucket

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_H = 0 \quad (\text{Dimensions in mm})$$

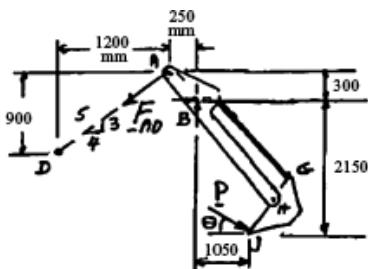
$$\frac{4}{5}F_{CG}(250) + \frac{3}{5}F_{CG}(250) + P \cos \theta(400) + P \sin \theta(200) = 0$$

$$F_{CG} = \frac{-4P}{7}(2 \cos \theta + \sin \theta) \quad (1)$$



Free body: Arm ABH and bucket

(Dimensions in mm)



$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_B = 0: \quad \frac{4}{5}F_{AD}(300) + \frac{3}{5}F_{AD}(250) + P \cos \theta(2150) - P \sin \theta(1050) = 0$$

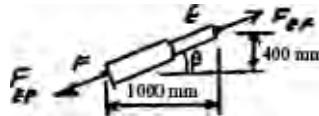
$$F_{AD} = -\frac{5P}{39}(43 \cos \theta - 21 \sin \theta) \quad (2)$$

Free body: Bucket and arms $IEB + ABH$

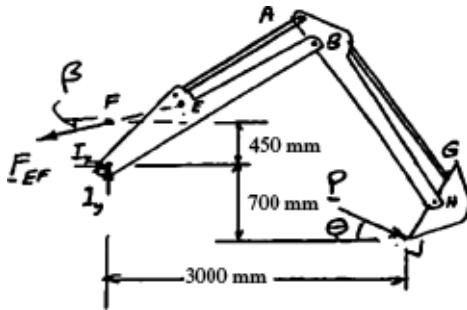
Geometry of cylinder EF

$$\tan \beta = \frac{400 \text{ mm}}{1000 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\beta = 21.801^\circ$$



PROBLEM 6.157 (Continued)



$$\text{At } I: \sum M_I = 0: F_{EF} \cos \beta (450 \text{ mm}) + P \cos \theta (700 \text{ mm}) - P \sin \theta (3000 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

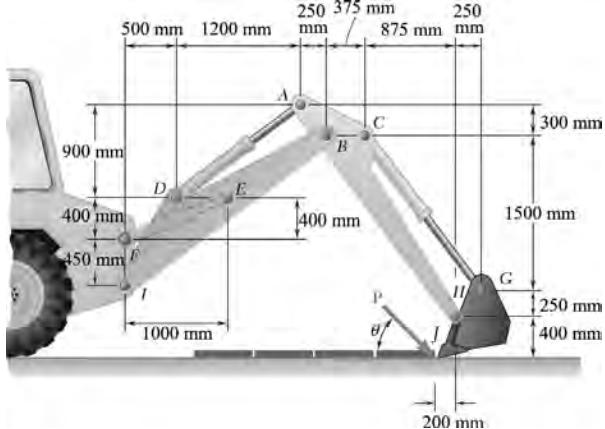
$$F_{EF} = 0.23934P(30 \sin \theta - 7 \cos \theta) \quad (3)$$

For $P = 10 \text{ kN}$, $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$\text{Eq. (1): } F_{CG} = -\frac{4}{7} \times 10(2 \cos 45^\circ + \sin 45^\circ) = -12.122 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CG} = 12.12 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{Eq. (2): } F_{AD} = -\frac{5}{39} \times 10(43 \cos 45^\circ - 21 \sin 45^\circ) = -19.944 \text{ kN} \quad F_{AD} = 19.94 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{Eq. (3): } F_{EF} = 0.23934 \times 10(30 \sin 45^\circ - 7 \cos 45^\circ) = 38.9249 \text{ kN} \quad F_{EF} = 38.9 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.158

Solve Problem 6.157 assuming that the 10 kN force \mathbf{P} acts horizontally to the right ($\theta = 0$).

PROBLEM 6.157 The motion of the backhoe bucket shown is controlled by the hydraulic cylinders AD , CG , and EF . As a result of an attempt to dislodge a portion of a slab, a 10-kN force \mathbf{P} is exerted on the bucket teeth at J . Knowing that $\theta = 45^\circ$, determine the force exerted by each cylinder.

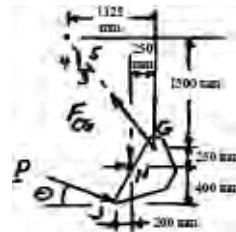
SOLUTION

Free body: Bucket

$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_H = 0 \quad (\text{Dimensions in mm})$$

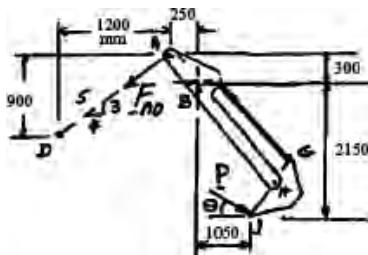
$$\frac{4}{5} F_{CG}(250) + \frac{3}{5} F_{CG}(250) + P \cos \theta(400) + P \sin \theta(200) = 0$$

$$F_{CG} = \frac{-4P}{7}(2 \cos \theta + \sin \theta) \quad (1)$$



Free body: Arm ABH and bucket

(Dimensions in mm)



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_B = 0: \quad \frac{4}{5} F_{AD}(300) + \frac{3}{5} F_{AD}(250) + P \cos \theta(2150) - P \sin \theta(1050) = 0$$

$$F_{AD} = \frac{-5P}{39}(43 \cos \theta - 21 \sin \theta) \quad (2)$$

Free body: Bucket and arms $IEB + ABH$

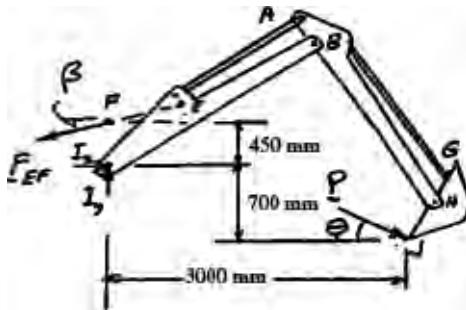
Geometry of cylinder EF

$$\tan \beta = \frac{400 \text{ mm}}{1000 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\beta = 21.801^\circ$$



PROBLEM 6.158 (Continued)



$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_I = 0: \quad F_{EF} \cos \beta(450 \text{ mm}) + P \cos \theta(700 \text{ mm}) - P \sin \theta(3000 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$F_{EF} = 0.23934P(30 \sin \theta - 7 \cos \theta) \quad (3)$$

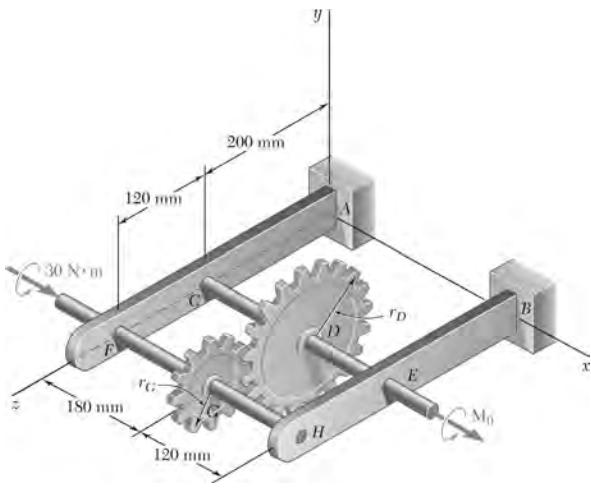
For $P = 10 \text{ kN}$, $\theta = 0$

$$\text{Eq. (1):} \quad F_{CG} = \frac{-4 \times 10}{7}(2 \cos 0^\circ + \sin 0^\circ) = -11.4286 \text{ kN} \quad F_{CG} = 11.43 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{Eq. (2):} \quad F_{AD} = \frac{-5 \times 10}{39}(43 \cos 0^\circ - 21 \sin 0^\circ) = -55.128 \text{ kN} \quad F_{AD} = 55.1 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

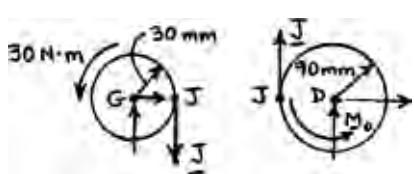
$$\text{Eq. (3):} \quad F_{EF} = 0.2394 \times 10(30 \sin 0^\circ - 7 \cos 0^\circ) = -16.758 \text{ kN} \quad F_{EF} = 16.76 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.159



The gears D and G are rigidly attached to shafts that are held by frictionless bearings. If $r_D = 90 \text{ mm}$ and $r_G = 30 \text{ mm}$, determine (a) the couple \mathbf{M}_0 that must be applied for equilibrium, (b) the reactions at A and B .

SOLUTION



(a) Projections on yz plane

Free body: Gear G

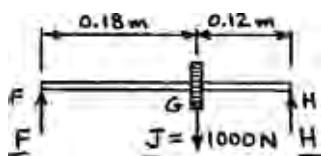
$$\textcirclearrowleft \sum M_G = 0: 30 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} - J(0.03 \text{ m}) = 0; J = 1000 \text{ N}$$

Free body: Gear D

$$\textcirclearrowleft \sum M_D = 0: M_0 - (1000 \text{ N})(0.09 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$M_0 = 90 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \mathbf{M}_0 = (90.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{i} \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) Gear G and axle FH



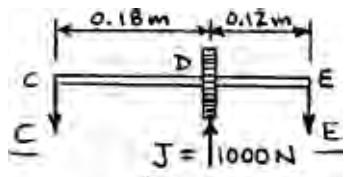
$$\textcirclearrowleft \sum M_F = 0: H(0.3 \text{ m}) - (1000 \text{ N})(0.18 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$H = 600 \text{ N}$$

$$\textcirclearrowup \sum F_y = 0: F + 600 - 1000 = 0$$

$$F = 400 \text{ N}$$

Gear D and axle CE



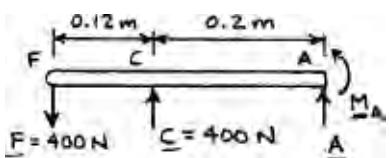
$$\textcirclearrowleft \sum M_C = 0: (1000 \text{ N})(0.18 \text{ m}) - E(0.3 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$E = 600 \text{ N}$$

$$\textcirclearrowup \sum F_y = 0: 1000 - C - 600 = 0$$

$$C = 400 \text{ N}$$

PROBLEM 6.159 (Continued)

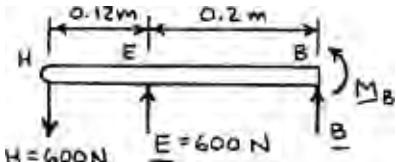


Free body: Bracket *AE*

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad A - 400 + 400 = 0 \quad \mathbf{A} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\curvearrowright \sum M_A = 0: \quad M_A + (400 \text{ N})(0.32 \text{ m}) - (400 \text{ N})(0.2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$M_A = -48 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \mathbf{M}_A = -(48.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{i} \blacktriangleleft$$



Free body: Bracket *BH*

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad B - 600 + 600 = 0 \quad \mathbf{B} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\curvearrowright \sum M_B = 0: \quad M_B + (600 \text{ N})(0.32 \text{ m}) - (600 \text{ N})(0.2 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$M_B = -72 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \mathbf{M}_B = -(72.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{i} \blacktriangleleft$$



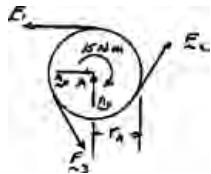
PROBLEM 6.160

In the planetary gear system shown, the radius of the central gear A is $a = 18 \text{ mm}$, the radius of each planetary gear is b , and the radius of the outer gear E is $(a + 2b)$. A clockwise couple of magnitude $M_A = 10 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ is applied to the central gear A and a counterclockwise couple of magnitude $M_S = 50 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ is applied to the spider BCD . If the system is to be in equilibrium, determine (a) the required radius b of the planetary gears, (b) the magnitude M_E of the couple that must be applied to the outer gear E .

SOLUTION

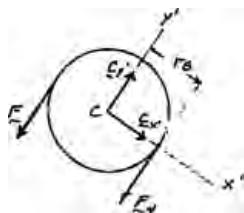
FBD Central Gear:

By symmetry: $F_1 = F_2 = F_3 = F$



$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: 3(r_A F) - 10 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 0, \quad F = \frac{10}{3r_A} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

FBD Gear C:



$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_C = 0: r_B(F - F_4) = 0, \quad F_4 = F$$

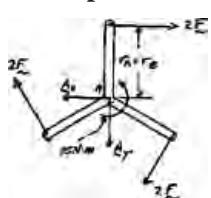
$$\searrow \sum F_{x'} = 0: C_{x'} = 0$$

$$\nearrow \sum F_{y'} = 0: C_{y'} - 2F = 0, \quad C_{y'} = 2F$$

Gears B and D are analogous, each having a central force of $2F$

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: 50 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} - 3(r_A + r_B)2F = 0$$

FBD Spider:



$$50 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} - 3(r_A + r_B) \frac{20}{r_A} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 0$$

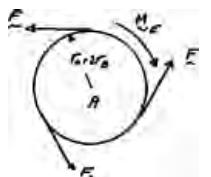
$$\frac{r_A + r_B}{r_A} = 2.5 = 1 + \frac{r_B}{r_A}, \quad r_B = 1.5r_A$$

Since $r_A = 18 \text{ mm}$,

FBD Outer Gear:

(a)

$$r_B = 27.0 \text{ mm} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: 3(r_A + 2r_B)F - M_E = 0$$

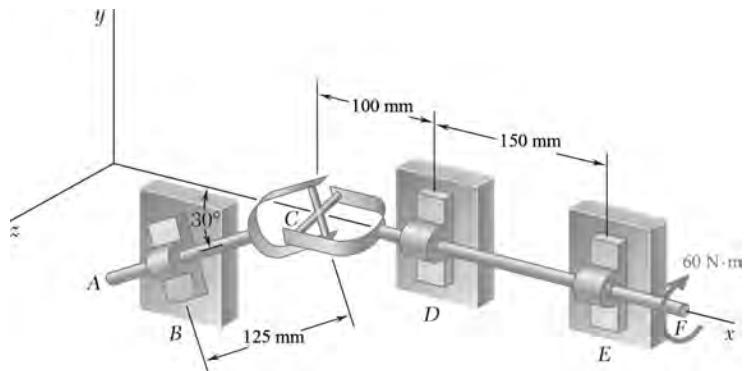
$$3(18 \text{ mm} + 54 \text{ mm}) \frac{10 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}}{54 \text{ mm}} - M_E = 0$$

(b)

$$M_E = 40.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.161*

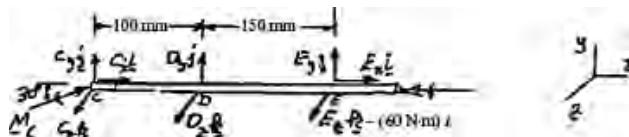
Two shafts AC and CF , which lie in the vertical xy plane, are connected by a universal joint at C . The bearings at B and D do not exert any axial force. A couple of magnitude $60 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ (clockwise when viewed from the positive x axis) is applied to shaft CF at F . At a time when the arm of the crosspiece attached to shaft CF is horizontal, determine (a) the magnitude of the couple that must be applied to shaft AC at A to maintain equilibrium, (b) the reactions at B , D , and E . (Hint: The sum of the couples exerted on the crosspiece must be zero.)



SOLUTION

We recall from Figure 4.10, that a universal joint exerts on members it connects a force of unknown direction and a couple about an axis perpendicular to the crosspiece.

Free body: Shaft DF

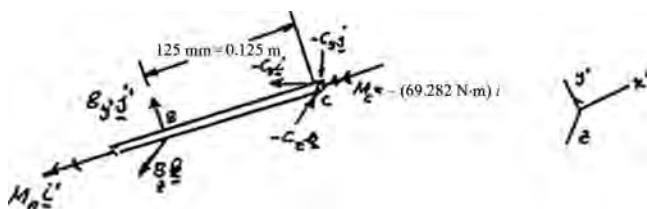


$$\sum M_x = 0: M_C \cos 30^\circ - 60 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 0$$

$$M_C = 69.282 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

Free body: Shaft BC

We use here x' , y' , z with x' along BC



$$\sum M_C = 0: -M_A i' - (69.282 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}) i' + (-0.125 \text{ m}) i' \times (B_y j' + B_z k) = 0$$

PROBLEM 6.161* (Continued)

Equate coefficients of unit vectors to zero:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{i}: \quad M_A - 69.282 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} &= 0 & M_A &= 69.282 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \\
 \mathbf{j}: \quad B_z = 0 & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} & M_A &= 69.3 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \blacktriangleleft \\
 \mathbf{k}: \quad B_y = 0 & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow B = 0 & \mathbf{B} &= 0 \\
 \Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad B + C = 0, & \quad \text{since } B = 0, & \mathbf{C} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Return to free body of shaft DF

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma \mathbf{M}_D = 0 \quad & (\text{Note that } C = 0 \text{ and } M_C = 69.282 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}) \\
 (69.282 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})(\cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{j}) - (60 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\mathbf{i} \\
 + (0.15 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} \times (E_x \mathbf{i} + E_y \mathbf{j} + E_z \mathbf{k}) &= 0 \\
 (60 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\mathbf{i} + (34.641 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\mathbf{j} - (60 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\mathbf{i} \\
 + (0.15 \text{ m})E_y \mathbf{k} - (0.15 \text{ m})E_z \mathbf{j} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Equate coefficients of unit vectors to zero:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{j}: \quad 34.641 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} - (0.15 \text{ m})E_z &= 0 & E_z &= 230.94 \text{ N} \\
 \mathbf{k}: \quad E_y &= 0 \\
 \Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \quad \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{E} &= 0 \\
 0 + D_y \mathbf{j} + D_z \mathbf{k} + E_x \mathbf{i} + (230.94 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} &= 0 \\
 \mathbf{i}: \quad E_x &= 0 \\
 \mathbf{j}: \quad D_y &= 0 \\
 \mathbf{k}: \quad D_z + 230.94 \text{ N} &= 0 \quad D_z &= -230.94 \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$

Reactions are:

$$\mathbf{B} = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

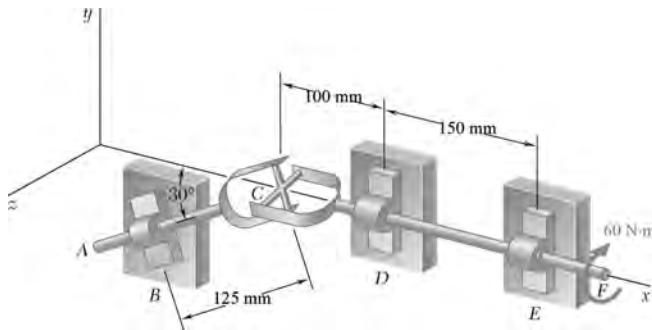
$$\mathbf{D} = -(231 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{E} = (231 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \blacktriangleleft$$

PROBLEM 6.162*

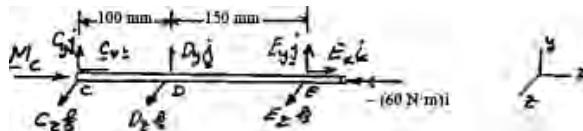
Solve Problem 6.161 assuming that the arm of the crosspiece attached to shaft CF is vertical.

PROBLEM 6.161 Two shafts AC and CF , which lie in the vertical xy plane, are connected by a universal joint at C . The bearings at B and D do not exert any axial force. A couple of magnitude $60 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ (clockwise when viewed from the positive x axis) is applied to shaft CF at F . At a time when the arm of the crosspiece attached to shaft CF is horizontal, determine (a) the magnitude of the couple that must be applied to shaft AC at A to maintain equilibrium, (b) the reactions at B , D , and E . (*Hint:* The sum of the couples exerted on the crosspiece must be zero.)



SOLUTION

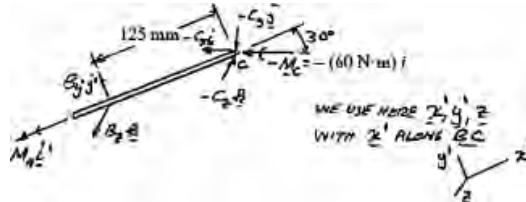
Free body: Shaft DF



$$\sum M_x = 0: M_C - 60 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 0$$

$$M_C = 60 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

Free body: Shaft BC



We resolve $-(60 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{i}$ into components along x' and y' axes:

$$-\mathbf{M}_C = -(60 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})(\cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i}' + \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{j}')$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_C = 0: M_A \mathbf{i}' - (60 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})(\cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i}' + \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{j}') + (0.125 \text{ m}) \mathbf{i}' \times (B_y \mathbf{j}' + B_z \mathbf{k}) = 0$$

$$M_A \mathbf{i}' - (51.9615 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}) \mathbf{i}' - (30 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}) \mathbf{j}' + (0.125 \text{ m}) B_y \mathbf{k} - (0.125 \text{ m}) B_z \mathbf{j}' = 0$$

PROBLEM 6.162* (Continued)

Equate to zero coefficients of unit vectors:

$$\mathbf{i}': M_A - 51.9615 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = 0$$

$$M_A = 52.0 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{j}': -30 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} - (0.125 \text{ m})B_z = 0$$

$$B_z = -240 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{k}: \mathbf{B}_{y'} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{B} = -240 \text{ N}$$

Reactions at B :

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0: \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C} = 0$$

$$-(240 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{C} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{C} = -(240 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$$

Return to free body of shaft DF :

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_D = 0: (0.15 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} \times (E_x\mathbf{i} + E_y\mathbf{j} + E_z\mathbf{k}) - (0.1 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} \times (-240 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$$

$$- (60 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\mathbf{i} + (60 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\mathbf{i} = 0$$

$$(0.15 \text{ m})E_y\mathbf{k} - (0.15 \text{ m})E_z\mathbf{j} - (24 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{k}: E_y = 0$$

$$\mathbf{j}: -(0.15 \text{ m})E_z - 24 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = 0$$

$$E_z = -160.0 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F = 0: \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$-(240 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} + D_y\mathbf{j} + D_z\mathbf{k} + E_x\mathbf{i} - (160 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{i}: E_x = 0$$

$$\mathbf{k}: -240 \text{ N} - 160 \text{ N} + D_z = 0$$

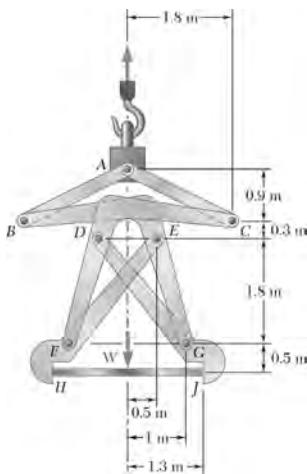
$$D_z = 400 \text{ N}$$

Reactions are:

$$\mathbf{B} = -(240 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{D} = (400 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -(160.0 \text{ N})\mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.163*

The large mechanical tongs shown are used to grab and lift a thick 7500 kg steel slab HJ . Knowing that slipping does not occur between the tong grips and the slab at H and J , determine the components of all forces acting on member EFH . (Hint: Consider the symmetry of the tongs to establish relationships between the components of the force acting at E on EFH and the components of the force acting at D on CDF .)

SOLUTION

Free body: Pin A

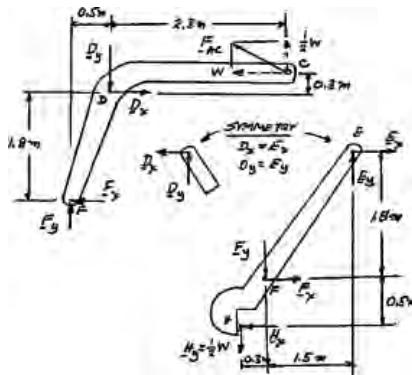
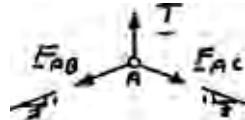
$$T = W = mg = (7500 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 73.575 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad (F_{AB})_x = (F_{AC})_x$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad (F_{AB})_y = (F_{AC})_y = \frac{1}{2}W$$

Also:

$$(F_{AC})_x = 2(F_{AC})_y = W$$



Free body: Member CDF

$$\leftarrow \sum M_D = 0: W(0.3) + \frac{1}{2}W(2.3) - F_x(1.8) - F_y(0.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

or

$$1.8F_x + 0.5F_y = 1.45W \quad (1)$$

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PROBLEM 6.163* (Continued)

$$\xrightarrow{+} \Sigma F_x = 0: D_x - F_x - W = 0$$

or

$$E_x - F_x = W \quad (2)$$

$$\xrightarrow{+} \Sigma F_y = 0: F_y - D_y + \frac{1}{2}W = 0$$

or

$$E_y - F_y = \frac{1}{2}W \quad (3)$$

Free body: Member EFH

$$\xleftarrow{-} \Sigma M_E = 0: F_x(1.8) + F_y(1.5) - H_x(2.3) + \frac{1}{2}W(1.8 \text{ m}) = 0$$

or:

$$1.8F_x + 1.5F_y = 2.3H_x - 0.9W \quad (4)$$

$$\xrightarrow{+} \Sigma F_x = 0: E_x + F_x - H_x = 0$$

or

$$E_x + F_x = H_x \quad (5)$$

Subtract (2) from (5):

$$2F_x = H_x - W \quad (6)$$

Subtract (4) from $3 \times (1)$:

$$3.6F_x = 5.25W - 2.3H_x \quad (7)$$

Add (7) to $2.3 \times (6)$:

$$8.2F_x = 2.95W$$

$$F_x = 0.35976W \quad (8)$$

Substitute from (8) into (1):

$$(1.8)(0.35976W) + 0.5F_y = 1.45W$$

$$0.5F_y = 1.45W - 0.64756W = 0.80244W$$

$$F_y = 1.6049W \quad (9)$$

Substitute from (8) into (2):

$$E_x - 0.35976W = W; E_x = 1.35976W$$

Substitute from (9) into (3):

$$E_y - 1.6049W = \frac{1}{2}W \quad E_y = 2.1049W$$

From (5):

$$H_x = E_x + F_x = 1.35976W + 0.35976W = 1.71952W$$

Recall that:

$$H_y = \frac{1}{2}W$$

PROBLEM 6.163* (Continued)

Since all expressions obtained are positive, all forces are directed as shown on the free-body diagrams.

Substitute

$$W = 73.575 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_x = 100.0 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

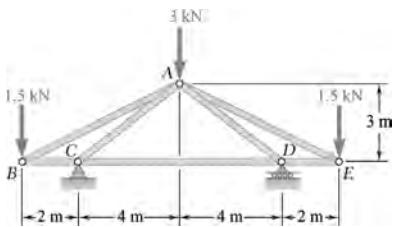
$$\mathbf{E}_y = 154.9 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{F}_x = 26.5 \text{ kN} \rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{F}_y = 118.1 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{H}_x = 126.5 \text{ kN} \leftarrow$$

$$\mathbf{H}_y = 36.8 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.164

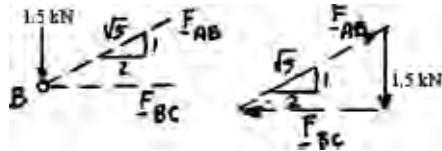
Using the method of joints, determine the force in each member of the truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss.

From the symmetry of the truss and loading, we find

$$C = D = 3 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$



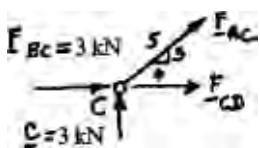
Free body: Joint B

$$\frac{F_{AB}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{F_{BC}}{2} = \frac{1.5 \text{ kN}}{1}$$

$$F_{AB} = 3.3541 \text{ N } T$$

$$F_{BC} = 3.00 \text{ kN } C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint C



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{3}{5} F_{AC} + 3 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{AC} = -5 \text{ kN}$$

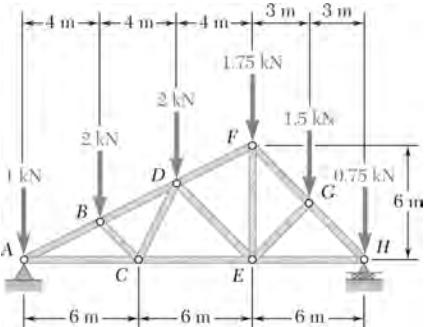
$$F_{AC} = 5.00 \text{ kN } C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad \frac{4}{5}(-5 \text{ kN}) + 3 \text{ kN} + F_{CD} = 0$$

$$F_{CD} = 1.000 \text{ kN } T \blacktriangleleft$$

From symmetry:

$$F_{AD} = F_{AC} = 5.00 \text{ kN } C, \quad F_{AE} = F_{AB} = 3.35 \text{ kN } T, \quad F_{DE} = F_{BC} = 3.00 \text{ kN } C \blacktriangleleft$$

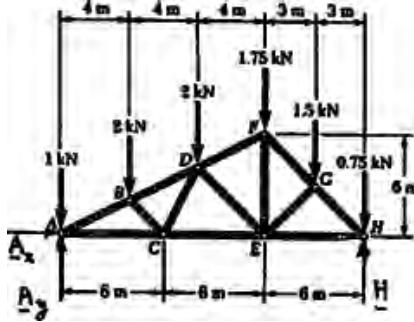


PROBLEM 6.165

Using the method of joints, determine the force in each member of the double-pitch roof truss shown. State whether each member is in tension or compression.

SOLUTION

Free body: Truss



$$+\circlearrowleft \Sigma M_A = 0: H(18 \text{ m}) - (2 \text{ kN})(4 \text{ m}) - (2 \text{ kN})(8 \text{ m}) - (1.75 \text{ kN})(12 \text{ m}) \\ - (1.5 \text{ kN})(15 \text{ m}) - (0.75 \text{ kN})(18 \text{ m}) = 0$$

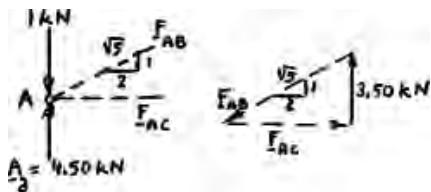
$$H = 4.50 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: A_x = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: A_y + H - 9 = 0$$

$$A_y = 9 - 4.50, \quad A_y = 4.50 \text{ kN} \uparrow$$

Free body: Joint A



$$\frac{F_{AB}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{F_{AC}}{2} = \frac{3.50 \text{ kN}}{1}$$

$$F_{AB} = 7.8262 \text{ kN} \quad C$$

$$F_{AB} = 7.83 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_{AC} = 7.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

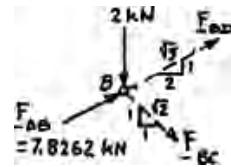
PROBLEM 6.165 (Continued)

Free body: Joint B

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{BD} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} (7.8262 \text{ kN}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{BC} = 0$$

or

$$F_{BD} + 0.79057 F_{BC} = -7.8262 \text{ kN} \quad (1)$$



$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{BD} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (7.8262 \text{ kN}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{BC} - 2 \text{ kN} = 0$$

or

$$F_{BD} - 1.58114 F_{BC} = -3.3541 \quad (2)$$

Multiply (1) by 2 and add (2):

$$3F_{BD} = -19.0065$$

$$F_{BD} = -6.3355 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BD} = 6.34 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

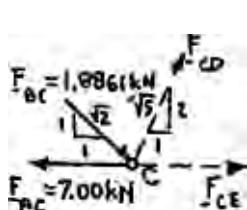
Subtract (2) from (1):

$$2.37111 F_{BC} = -4.4721$$

$$F_{BC} = -1.8861 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BC} = 1.886 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint C



$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{CD} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1.8861 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{CD} = +1.4911 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{CD} = 1.491 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: F_{CE} - 7.00 \text{ kN} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1.8861 \text{ kN}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (1.4911 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{CE} = 5.000 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{CE} = 5.00 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint D

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} F_{DF} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{DE} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} (6.3355 \text{ kN}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (1.4911 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

or

$$F_{DF} + 0.79057 F_{DE} = -5.5900 \text{ kN} \quad (1)$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} F_{DF} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{DE} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (6.3355 \text{ kN}) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} (1.4911 \text{ kN}) - 2 \text{ kN} = 0$$

or

$$F_{DF} - 0.79057 F_{DE} = -1.1188 \text{ kN} \quad (2)$$

Add (1) and (2):

$$2F_{DF} = -6.7088 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DF} = -3.3544 \text{ kN}$$

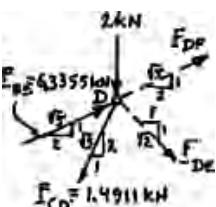
$$F_{DF} = 3.35 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Subtract (2) from (1):

$$1.58114 F_{DE} = -4.4712 \text{ kN}$$

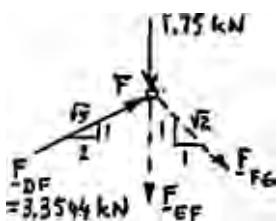
$$F_{DE} = -2.8278 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{DE} = 2.83 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.165 (Continued)

Free body: Joint F



$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{FG} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} (3.3544 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{FG} = -4.243 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{FG} = 4.24 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -F_{EF} - 1.75 \text{ kN} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (3.3544 \text{ kN}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-4.243 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

$$F_{EF} = 2.750 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EF} = 2.75 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint G

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{GH} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{EG} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (4.243 \text{ kN}) = 0$$

or:

$$F_{GH} - F_{EG} = -4.243 \text{ kN} \quad (1)$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{GH} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F_{EG} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (4.243 \text{ kN}) - 1.5 \text{ kN} = 0$$

or:

$$F_{GH} + F_{EG} = -6.364 \text{ kN} \quad (2)$$

Add (1) and (2):

$$2F_{GH} = -10.607$$

$$F_{GH} = -5.303$$

$$F_{GH} = 5.30 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

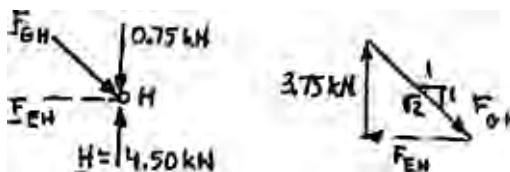
Subtract (1) from (2):

$$2F_{EG} = -2.121 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EG} = -1.0605 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{EG} = 1.061 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

Free body: Joint H



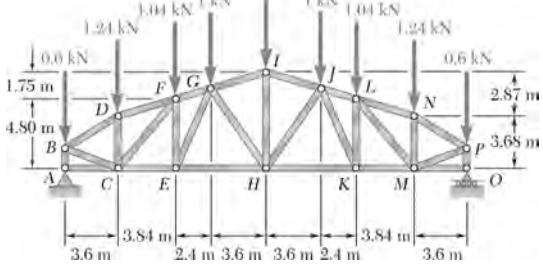
$$\frac{F_{EH}}{1} = \frac{3.75 \text{ kN}}{1}$$

$$F_{EH} = 3.75 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

We can also write:

$$\frac{F_{GH}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3.75 \text{ kN}}{1}$$

$$F_{GH} = 5.30 \text{ kN} \quad C \quad (\text{Checks})$$



PROBLEM 6.166

The truss shown was designed to support the roof of a food market. For the given loading, determine the force in members FG , EG , and EH .

SOLUTION

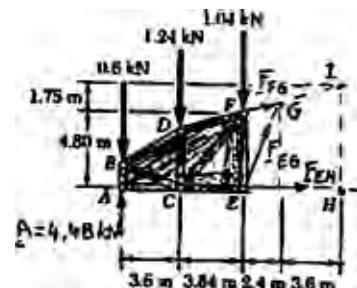
Reactions at supports. Because of the symmetry of the loading

$$A_x = 0, \quad A_y = O = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Total load})$$

$$A = O = 4.48 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

We pass a section through members FG , EG , and EH , and use the Free body shown.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Slope } FG = \text{Slope } FI = \frac{1.75 \text{ m}}{6 \text{ m}} \\ & \text{Slope } EG = \frac{5.50 \text{ m}}{2.4 \text{ m}} \\ \curvearrowleft \sum M_E = 0: \quad & (0.6 \text{ kN})(7.44 \text{ m}) + (1.24 \text{ kN})(3.84 \text{ m}) \\ & -(4.48 \text{ kN})(7.44 \text{ m}) \\ & -\left(\frac{6}{6.25} F_{FG}\right)(4.80 \text{ m}) = 0 \\ & F_{FG} = -5.231 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

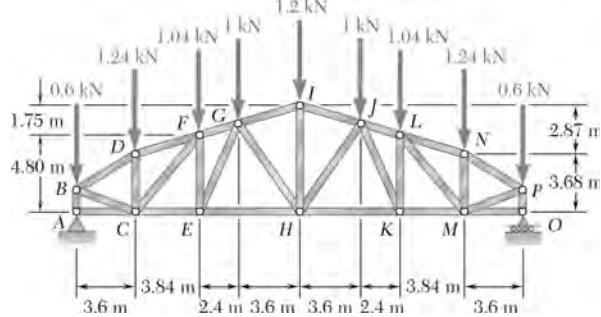


$$F_{FG} = 5.23 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\begin{aligned} \curvearrowleft \sum M_G = 0: \quad & F_{EH} (5.50 \text{ m}) + (0.6 \text{ kN})(9.84 \text{ m}) \\ & +(1.24 \text{ kN})(6.24 \text{ m}) + (1.04 \text{ kN})(2.4 \text{ m}) \\ & -(4.48 \text{ kN})(9.84 \text{ m}) = 0 \\ & F_{EH} = 5.08 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad \frac{5.50}{6.001} F_{EG} + \frac{1.75}{6.25} (-5.231 \text{ kN}) + 4.48 \text{ kN} - 0.6 \text{ kN} - 1.24 \text{ kN} - 1.04 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{EG} = -0.1476 \text{ kN} \quad F_{EG} = 0.1476 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.167

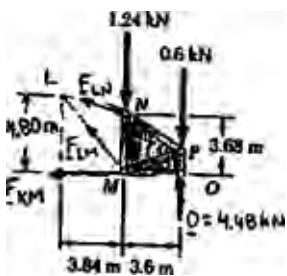
The truss shown was designed to support the roof of a food market. For the given loading, determine the force in members KM , LM , and LN .

SOLUTION

$$\text{Because of symmetry of loading, } \mathbf{O} = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Load})$$

$$\mathbf{O} = 4.48 \text{ kN} \uparrow \triangleleft$$

We pass a section through KM , LM , LN , and use free body shown



$$\text{At } M: \sum M_M = 0: \left(\frac{3.84}{4} F_{LN} \right) (3.68 \text{ m}) + (4.48 \text{ kN} - 0.6 \text{ kN})(3.6 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$F_{LN} = -3.954 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{LN} = 3.95 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\text{At } L: \sum M_L = 0: -F_{KM}(4.80 \text{ m}) - (1.24 \text{ kN})(3.84 \text{ m}) + (4.48 \text{ kN} - 0.6 \text{ kN})(7.44 \text{ m}) = 0$$

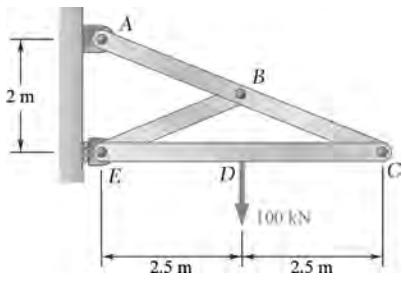
$$F_{KM} = +5.022 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{KM} = 5.02 \text{ kN} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+\sum F_y = 0: \frac{4.80}{6.147} F_{LM} + \frac{1.12}{4} (-3.954 \text{ kN}) - 1.24 \text{ kN} - 0.6 \text{ kN} + 4.48 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{LM} = -1.963 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{LM} = 1.963 \text{ kN} \quad C \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.168

For the frame and loading shown, determine the components of all forces acting on member ABC .

SOLUTION

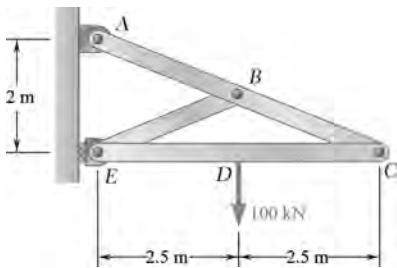
Free body: Entire frame

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } E: & \sum M_E = 0: -A_x(2) - (100 \text{ kN})(2.5) = 0 \\ & A_x = -125 \text{ kN}, \quad \mathbf{A}_x = 125.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft \\ \text{At } E: & \sum F_y = 0: A_y - 100 \text{ kN} = 0 \\ & A_y = 100 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{A}_y = 100.0 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

Free body: Member ABC

Note: BE is a two-force member, thus \mathbf{B} is directed along line BE and $B_y = \frac{2}{5}B_x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } C: & \sum M_C = 0: (125 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) - (100 \text{ kN})(5 \text{ m}) + B_x(1 \text{ m}) + B_y(2.5 \text{ m}) = 0 \\ & -250 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} + B_x(1 \text{ m}) + \frac{2}{5}B_x(2.5 \text{ m}) = 0 \\ & B_x = 125 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{B}_x = 125.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft \\ & B_y = \frac{2}{5}(B_x) = \frac{2}{5}(125) = 50 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{B}_y = 50.0 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft \\ \text{At } C: & \sum F_x = 0: C_x - 125 \text{ kN} - 125 \text{ kN} = 0 \\ & C_x = 250 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{C}_x = 250 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft \\ \text{At } C: & \sum F_y = 0: C_y + 100 \text{ kN} - 50 \text{ kN} = 0 \\ & C_y = -50 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{C}_y = 50.0 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$



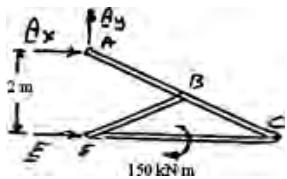
PROBLEM 6.169

Solve Problem 6.168 assuming that the 100 kN load is replaced by a clockwise couple of magnitude 150 kN·m applied to member EDC at Point D.

PROBLEM 6.168 For the frame and loading shown, determine the components of all forces acting on member ABC.

SOLUTION

Free body: Entire frame



$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad A_y = 0$$

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_E = 0: \quad -A_x(2 \text{ m}) - 150 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} = 0$$

$$A_x = -75 \text{ kN}$$

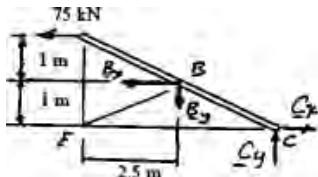
$$A_x = 75 \text{ kN} \leftarrow$$

$$\mathbf{A} = 75.0 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

Free Body: Member ABC

Note: BE is a two-force member, thus \mathbf{B} is directed along line BE and $B_y = \frac{2}{5} B_x$

$$\curvearrowright \sum M_C = 0: \quad (75 \text{ kN})(2 \text{ m}) + B_x(1 \text{ m}) + B_y(2.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$



$$150 \text{ kN} + B_x(1 \text{ m}) + \frac{2}{5} B_x(2.5 \text{ m}) = 0$$

$$B_x = -75 \text{ kN}$$

$$B_x = 75.0 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

$$B_y = \frac{2}{5} B_x = \frac{2}{5}(-75) = -30 \text{ kN}$$

$$B_y = 30.0 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft$$

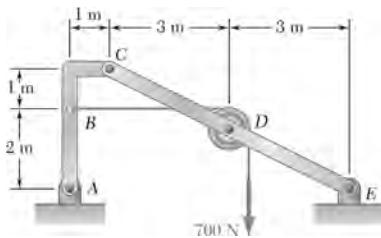
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad -75 \text{ kN} + 75 \text{ kN} + C_x = 0 \quad C_x = 0$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad +30 \text{ kN} + C_y = 0$$

$$C_y = -30 \text{ kN}$$

$$C_y = 30 \text{ kN} \downarrow$$

$$\mathbf{C} = 30.0 \text{ kN} \downarrow \blacktriangleleft$$

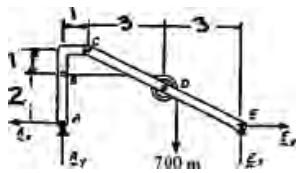


PROBLEM 6.170

Knowing that the pulley has a radius of 0.5 m, determine the components of the reactions at A and E.

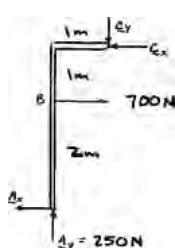
SOLUTION

FBD Frame:



Dimensions in m

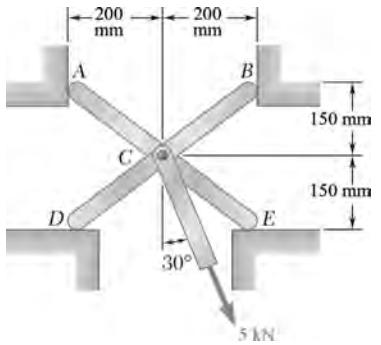
FBD Member ABC:



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Clockwise moment about A: } & \sum M_A = 0: (7 \text{ m})E_y - (4.5 \text{ m})(700 \text{ N}) = 0 & E_y = 450 \text{ N} \uparrow \\
 \text{Vertical force sum: } & \sum F_y = 0: A_y - 700 \text{ N} + 450 \text{ N} = 0 & A_y = 250 \text{ N} \uparrow \\
 \text{Horizontal force sum: } & \sum F_x = 0: A_x - E_x = 0 & A_x = E_x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } E_x = 150.0 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

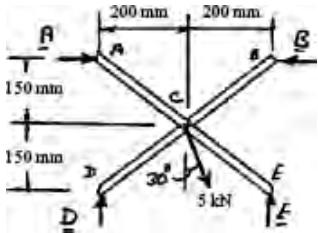
$$\text{so } E_x = 150.0 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$



PROBLEM 6.171

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

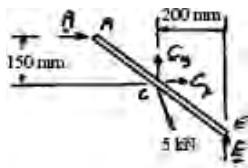


Free body: Entire frame

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \sum F_x &= 0: A - B + (5 \text{ kN}) \sin 30^\circ = 0 \\ A - B + 2.5 \text{ kN} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \uparrow \sum F_y &= 0: D + E - (5 \text{ kN}) \cos 30^\circ = 0 \\ D + E - 4.3301 \text{ kN} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

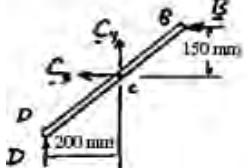
Free body: Member ACE



$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_C = 0: -A(150 \text{ mm}) + E(200 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$E = \frac{3}{4} A \quad (3)$$

Free body: Member BCD



$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_C = 0: -D(200 \text{ mm}) + B(150 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$D = \frac{3}{4} B \quad (4)$$

Substitute *E* and *D* from (3) and (4) into (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{4} A + \frac{3}{4} B - 4.3301 &= 0 \\ A + B - 5.7735 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

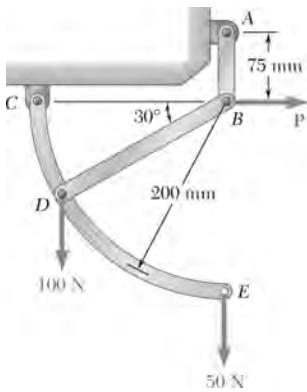
$$(1) \quad A - B + 2.5 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$(5) + (6) \quad 2A - 3.2735 = 0 \quad A = 1.6368 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{A = 1.637 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft}$$

$$(5) - (6) \quad 2B - 8.2735 = 0 \quad B = 4.1368 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{B = 4.14 \text{ kN} \leftarrow \blacktriangleleft}$$

$$(4) \quad D = \frac{3}{4}(4.1368) \quad D = 3.1026 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{D = 3.10 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft}$$

$$(3) \quad E = \frac{3}{4}(1.6368) \quad E = 1.2276 \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{E = 1.228 \text{ kN} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft}$$



PROBLEM 6.172

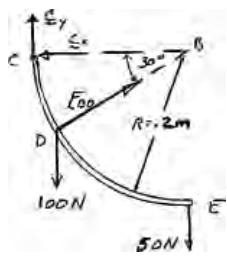
For the system and loading shown, determine (a) the force \mathbf{P} required for equilibrium, (b) the corresponding force in member BD , (c) the corresponding reaction at C .

SOLUTION

Member FBDs:

FBD I:

I:



$$\textcircled{C} \sum M_C = 0: R(F_{BD} \sin 30^\circ) - [R(1 - \cos 30^\circ)](100 \text{ N}) - R(50 \text{ N}) = 0$$

$$F_{BD} = 126.795 \text{ N} \quad (b) \quad F_{BD} = 126.8 \text{ N} \quad T \blacktriangleleft$$

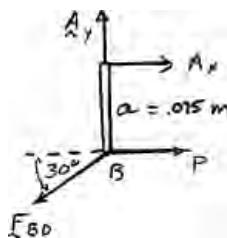
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: -C_x + (126.795 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ = 0 \quad C_x = 109.808 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: C_y + (126.795 \text{ N}) \sin 30^\circ - 100 \text{ N} - 50 \text{ N} = 0$$

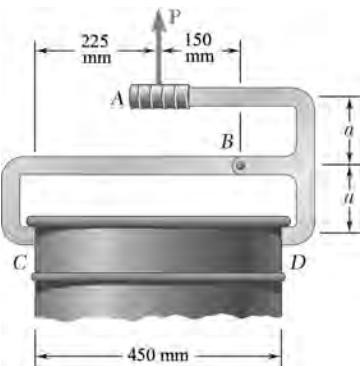
$$C_y = 86.603 \text{ N} \uparrow \quad (c) \quad \text{so} \quad \mathbf{C} = 139.8 \text{ N} \angle 38.3^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

II:

FBD II:



$$\textcircled{C} \sum M_A = 0: aP - a[(126.795 \text{ N}) \cos 30^\circ] = 0 \quad (a) \quad \mathbf{P} = 109.8 \text{ N} \rightarrow \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.173

A small barrel weighing 30 kg is lifted by a pair of tongs as shown. Knowing that $a = 125$ mm, determine the forces exerted at B and D on tong ABD .

SOLUTION

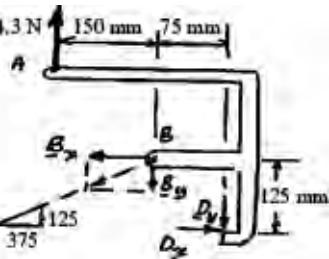
We note that BC is a two-force member.

$$P = \text{Weight of barrel} = 30 \times 9.81 \text{ N} \\ = 294.3 \text{ N}$$

Free body: Tong ABD

$$\frac{B_x}{375} = \frac{B_y}{125} \quad B_x = 3B_y$$

$$\text{At } D: \sum M_D = 0: \quad B_y(75 \text{ mm}) + 3B_y(125 \text{ mm}) - (294.3 \text{ N})(225 \text{ mm}) = 0$$



$$B_y = 147.15 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

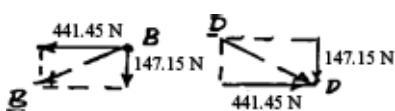
$$B_x = 3B_y: \quad B_x = 441.45 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

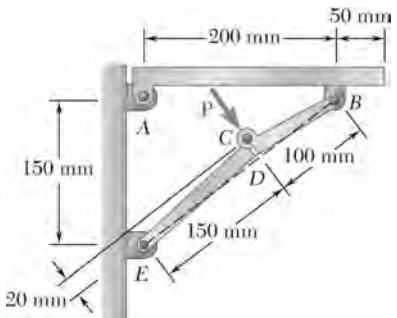
$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0: \quad -441.45 \text{ N} + D_x = 0 \quad D_x = 441 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \quad 294.3 \text{ N} - 147.15 \text{ N} - D_y = 0 \quad D_y = 147.2 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 465 \text{ N} \angle 18.43^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\mathbf{D} = 465 \text{ N} \angle 18.43^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$



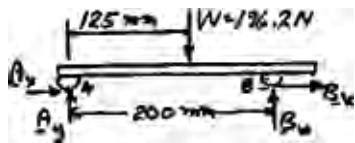


PROBLEM 6.174

A 20-kg shelf is held horizontally by a self-locking brace that consists of two parts EDC and CDB hinged at C and bearing against each other at D . Determine the force P required to release the brace.

SOLUTION

Free body: Shelf

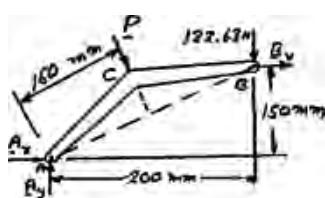


$$W = (20 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 196.2 \text{ N}$$

$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: B_y(200 \text{ mm}) - (196.2 \text{ N})(125 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

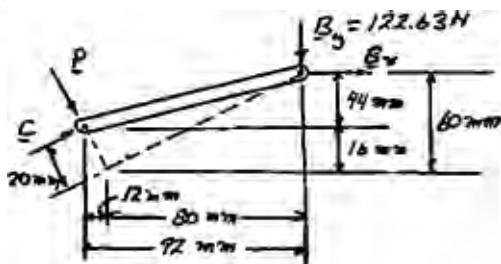
$$B_y = 122.63 \text{ N}$$

Free body: Portion ACB



$$\curvearrowleft \sum M_A = 0: -B_x(150 \text{ mm}) - P(150 \text{ mm}) - (122.63 \text{ N})(200 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

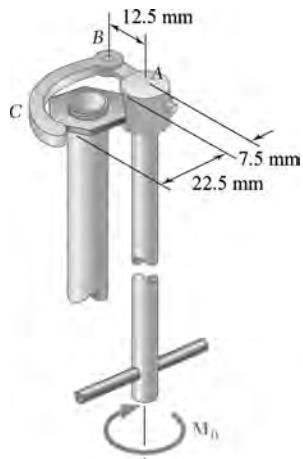
$$B_x = -163.5 - P \quad (1)$$



$$\curvearrowright \sum M_C = 0: +(122.63 \text{ N})(92 \text{ mm}) + B_x(94 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$+(122.63 \text{ N})(92 \text{ mm}) + (-163.5 - P)(44 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

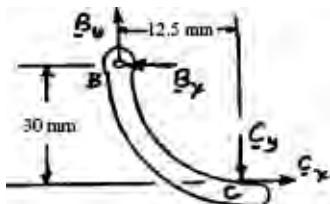
$$P = 92.9 \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{P} = 92.9 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$$



PROBLEM 6.175

The specialized plumbing wrench shown is used in confined areas (e.g., under a basin or sink). It consists essentially of a jaw BC pinned at B to a long rod. Knowing that the forces exerted on the nut are equivalent to a clockwise (when viewed from above) couple of magnitude $16 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$, determine (a) the magnitude of the force exerted by pin B on jaw BC , (b) the couple \mathbf{M}_0 that is applied to the wrench.

SOLUTION



Free body: Jaw BC

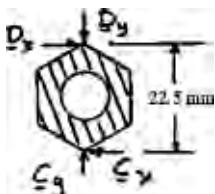
This is a two-force member

$$\frac{C_y}{30 \text{ mm}} = \frac{C_x}{12.5 \text{ mm}} \quad C_y = 2.4 C_x \quad (1)$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad B_x = C_x \quad (1)$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad B_y = C_y = 2.4 C_x \quad (2)$$

Free body: Nut $\Sigma F_x = 0: \quad C_x = D_x$



$$\sum M = 16 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 16000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$

$$C_x(22.5 \text{ mm}) = 16000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$

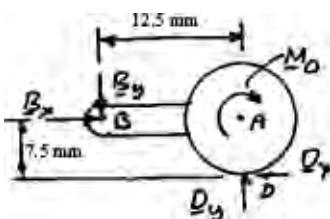
$$C_x = 711.111 \text{ N}$$

$$(a) \quad \text{Eq. (1):} \quad B_x = C_x = 711.111 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Eq. (2):} \quad B_y = C_y = 2.4(711.111 \text{ N}) = 1706.667 \text{ N}$$

$$B = (B_x^2 + B_y^2)^{1/2} = \sqrt{711.111^2 + 1706.667^2}$$

$$= 1848.89 \text{ N} \quad B = 1850 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$$



(b) Free body: Rod

$$\sum M_D = 0: \quad -M_0 + B_y(12.5 \text{ mm}) - B_x(7.5 \text{ mm}) = 0$$

$$-M_0 + (1706.667)(12.5) - (711.111)(7.5) = 0$$

$$M_0 = -16000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$

$$= -16 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_0 = 16.00 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \blacktriangleleft$$