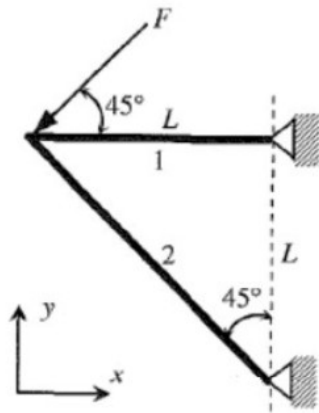


Q.2. A pin-jointed truss structure is loaded by a point load  $F$  ( $= 7071 \text{ N}$ ) as shown in Figure 2. The Young's modulus ( $E$ ) is  $100 \text{ GPa}$  and the cross-sectional area ( $A$ ) is  $100 \text{ mm}^2$ . Take the length ( $L$ ) as  $1 \text{ m}$ .

- a. Write the generalized stiffness matrix and load vector at element level. **[2 marks]**
- b. Write the generalized stiffness matrix and load vector at global level. **[3 marks]**
- c. Find out the unknown displacements and reaction forces **[4 marks]**



**Figure 2**