

5-37.

The boom supports the two vertical loads. Neglect the size of the collars at  $D$  and  $B$  and the thickness of the boom, and compute the horizontal and vertical components of force at the pin  $A$  and the force in cable  $CB$ . Set  $F_1 = 800 \text{ N}$  and  $F_2 = 350 \text{ N}$ .

**SOLUTION**

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta + \Sigma M_A = 0; & \quad -800(1.5 \cos 30^\circ) - 350(2.5 \cos 30^\circ) \\ & \quad + \frac{4}{5}F_{CB}(2.5 \sin 30^\circ) + \frac{3}{5}F_{CB}(2.5 \cos 30^\circ) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{CB} = 781.6 = 782 \text{ N}$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0; \quad A_x - \frac{4}{5}(781.6) = 0$$

$$A_x = 625 \text{ N}$$

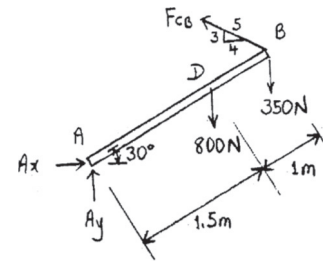
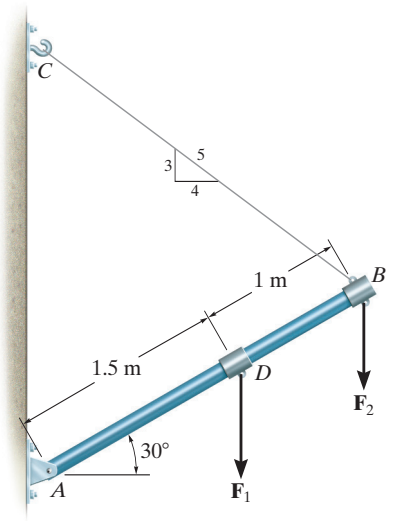
$$+ \uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0; \quad A_y - 800 - 350 + \frac{3}{5}(781.6) = 0$$

$$A_y = 681 \text{ N}$$

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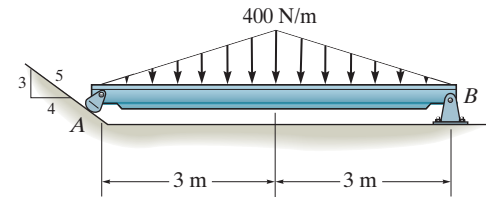
$$F_{CB} = 782 \text{ N}$$

$$A_x = 625 \text{ N}$$

$$A_y = 681 \text{ N}$$

**\*5-12.**

Determine the reactions at the supports.



**SOLUTION**

**Equations of Equilibrium.**  $N_A$  and  $B_y$  can be determined directly by writing the moment equations of equilibrium about points  $B$  and  $A$ , respectively, by referring to the beam's *FBD* shown in Fig. *a*.

$$\zeta + \Sigma M_B = 0; \quad \frac{1}{2}(400)(6)(3) - N_A\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)(6) = 0$$

$$N_A = 750 \text{ N}$$

**Ans.**

$$\zeta + \Sigma M_A = 0; \quad B_y(6) - \frac{1}{2}(400)(6)(3) = 0$$

$$B_y = 600 \text{ N}$$

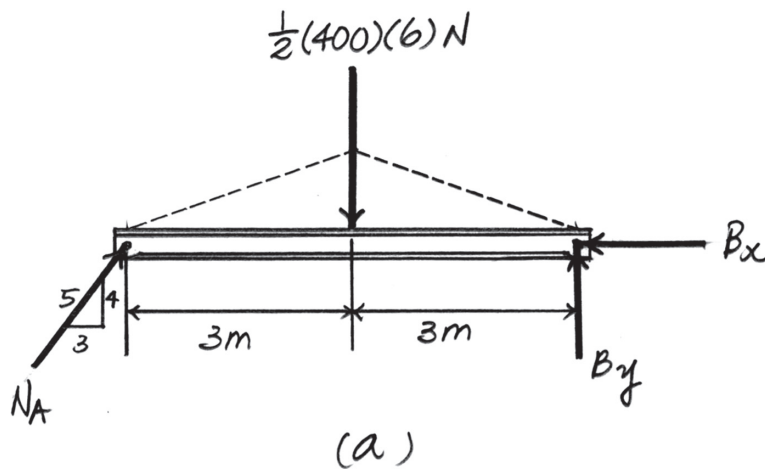
**Ans.**

Using the result of  $N_A$  to write the force equation of equilibrium along the  $x$  axis,

$$\pm \Sigma F_x = 0; \quad 750\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - B_x = 0$$

$$B_x = 450 \text{ N}$$

**Ans.**



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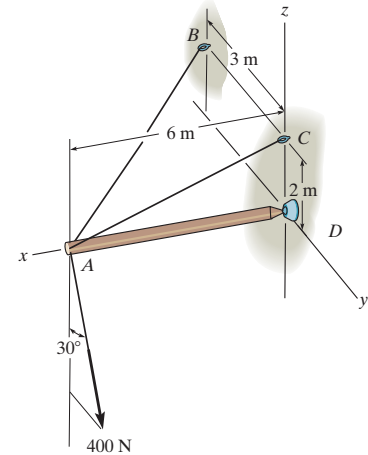
$$N_A = 750 \text{ N}$$

$$B_y = 600 \text{ N}$$

$$B_x = 450 \text{ N}$$

\*5-64.

Determine the tension in each cable and the components of reaction at  $D$  needed to support the load.



## SOLUTION

**Force And Position Vectors.** The coordinates of points  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are  $A(6, 0, 0)$  m,  $B(0, -3, 2)$  m and  $C(0, 0, 2)$  m respectively.

$$\mathbf{F}_{AB} = F_{AB} \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} \right) = F_{AB} \left[ \frac{(0-6)\mathbf{i} + (-3-0)\mathbf{j} + (2-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0-6)^2 + (-3-0)^2 + (2-0)^2}} \right] = -\frac{6}{7}F_{AB}\mathbf{i} - \frac{3}{7}F_{AB}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{7}F_{AB}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{AC} = F_{AC} \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AC}}{r_{AC}} \right) = F_{AC} \left[ \frac{(0-6)\mathbf{i} + (2-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0-6)^2 + (2-0)^2}} \right] = -\frac{6}{\sqrt{40}}F_{AC}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{40}}F_{AC}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = 400 (\sin 30^\circ \mathbf{j} - \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{k}) = \{200\mathbf{j} - 346.41\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

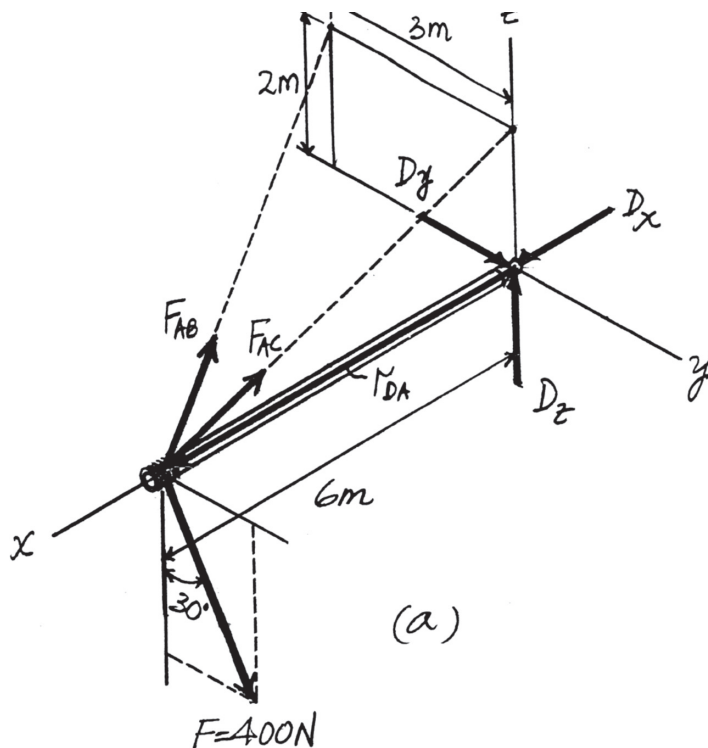
$$\mathbf{F}_D = D_x\mathbf{i} + D_y\mathbf{j} + D_z\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{DA} = \{6\mathbf{i}\} \text{ m}$$

Referring to the *FBD* of the rod shown in Fig. *a*, the force equation of equilibrium gives

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 0; \quad \mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{AC} + \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F}_D = 0$$

$$\left( -\frac{6}{7}F_{AB} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{40}}F_{AC} + D_x \right) \mathbf{i} + \left( -\frac{3}{7}F_{AB} + D_y + 200 \right) \mathbf{j} + \left( \frac{2}{7}F_{AB} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{40}}F_{AC} + D_z - 346.41 \right) \mathbf{k} = 0$$



### 5-64. Continued

Equating **i**, **j** and **k** components,

$$-\frac{6}{7}F_{AB} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{40}}F_{AC} + D_x = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$-\frac{3}{7}F_{AB} + D_y + 200 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{2}{7}F_{AB} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{40}}F_{AC} + D_z - 346.41 = 0 \quad (3)$$

Moment equation of equilibrium gives

$$\Sigma \mathbf{M}_D = 0; \quad \mathbf{r}_{DA} \times (\mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{AC} + \mathbf{F}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 6 & 0 & 0 \\ \left(-\frac{6}{7}F_{AB} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{40}}F_{AC}\right) & \left(-\frac{3}{7}F_{AB} + 200\right) & \left(\frac{2}{7}F_{AB} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{40}}F_{AC} - 346.41\right) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$-6\left(\frac{2}{7}F_{AB} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{40}}F_{AC} - 346.41\right)\mathbf{j} + 6\left(-\frac{3}{7}F_{AB} + 200\right)\mathbf{k} = 0$$

Equating **j** and **k** Components,

$$-6\left(\frac{2}{7}F_{AB} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{40}}F_{AC} - 346.41\right) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$6\left(-\frac{3}{7}F_{AB} + 200\right) = 0 \quad (5)$$

Solving Eqs. (1) to (5)

$$F_{AB} = 466.67 \text{ N} = 467 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$F_{AC} = 673.81 \text{ N} = 674 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$D_x = 1039.23 \text{ N} = 1.04 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$D_y = 0 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$D_z = 0 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

**Ans:**

$$F_{AB} = 467 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{AC} = 674 \text{ N}$$

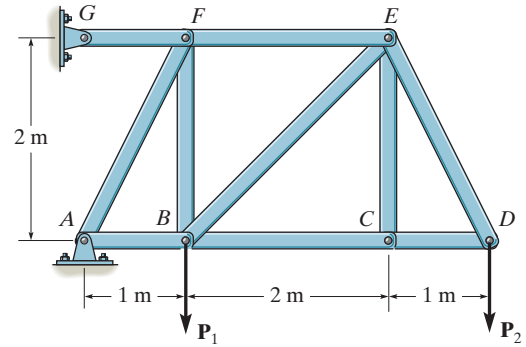
$$D_x = 1.04 \text{ kN}$$

$$D_y = 0$$

$$D_z = 0$$

# 6-21.

Determine the force in each member of the truss and state if the members are in tension or compression. Set  $P_1 = 8 \text{ kN}$ ,  $P_2 = 12 \text{ kN}$ .



## SOLUTION

**Support Reactions.** Not required.

**Method of Joints.** We will perform the joint equilibrium according to the sequence of joints  $D$ ,  $C$ ,  $E$ ,  $B$  and  $F$ .

**Joint  $D$ .** Fig.  $a$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0; F_{DE} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) - 12 = 0 \quad F_{DE} = 6\sqrt{5} \text{ kN (T)} = 13.4 \text{ kN (T)} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0; F_{DC} - \left( 6\sqrt{5} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = 0 \quad F_{DC} = 6.00 \text{ kN (C)} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

**Joint  $C$ .** Fig.  $b$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0; F_{CB} - 6.00 = 0 \quad F_{CB} = 6.00 \text{ kN (C)} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0; F_{CE} = 0 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

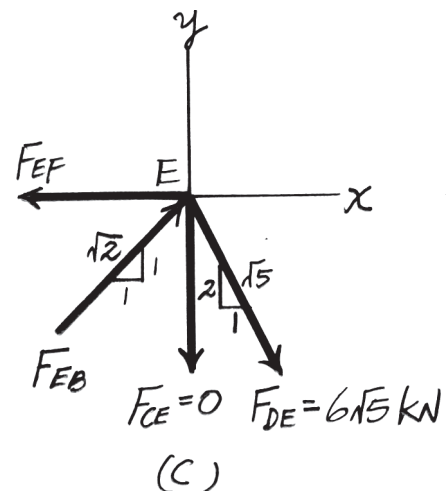
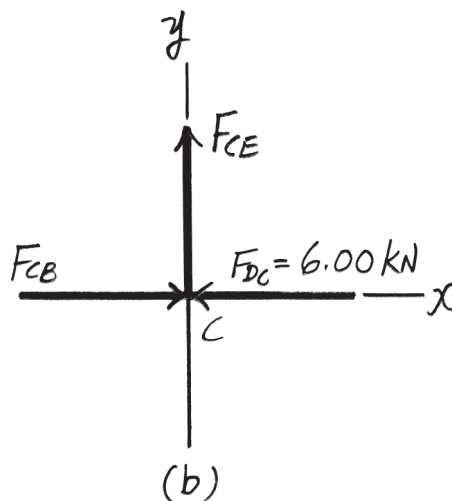
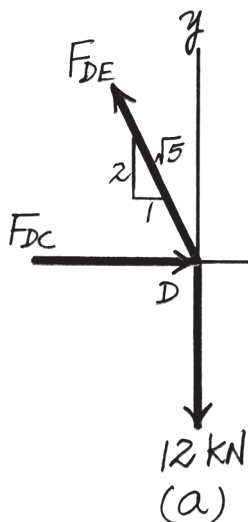
**Joint  $E$ .** Fig.  $c$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0; F_{EB} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \left( 6\sqrt{5} \right) \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = 0$$

$$F_{EB} = 12\sqrt{2} \text{ kN (C)} = 17.0 \text{ kN (C)} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0; \left( 12\sqrt{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \left( 6\sqrt{5} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) - F_{EF} = 0$$

$$F_{EF} = 18.0 \text{ kN (T)} \quad \text{Ans.}$$



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**Joint B.** Fig. *d*

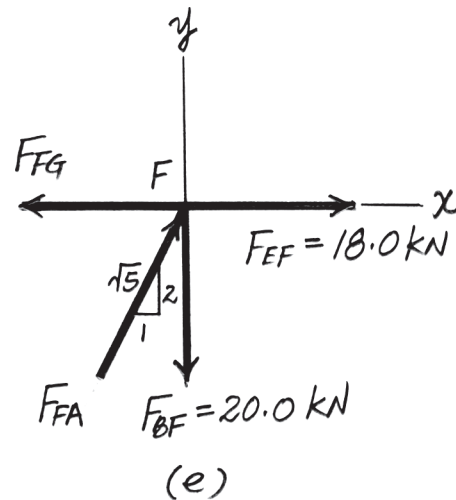
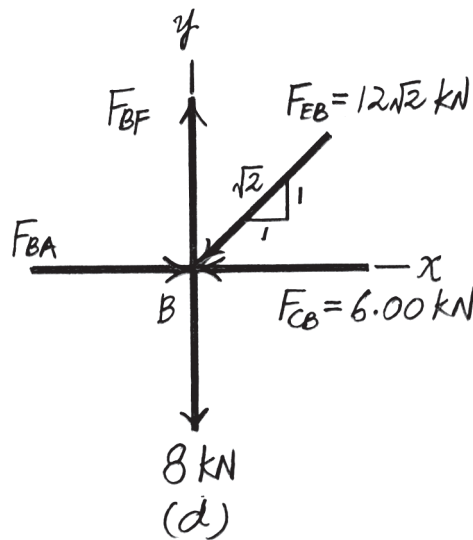
$$\pm \Sigma F_x = 0; \quad F_{BA} - 6.00 - \left(12\sqrt{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 0 \quad F_{BA} = 18.0 \text{ kN (C) Ans.}$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0; \quad F_{BF} - 8 - \left(12\sqrt{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 0 \quad F_{BF} = 20.0 \text{ kN (T) Ans.}$$

**Joint F.** Fig. *e*

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0; \quad F_{FA}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) - 20.0 = 0 \quad F_{FA} = 10\sqrt{5} \text{ kN (C)} = 22.4 \text{ kN (C) Ans.}$$

$$\pm \Sigma F_x = 0; \quad \left(10\sqrt{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + 18.0 - F_{FG} = 0 \quad F_{FG} = 28.0 \text{ kN (T) Ans.}$$

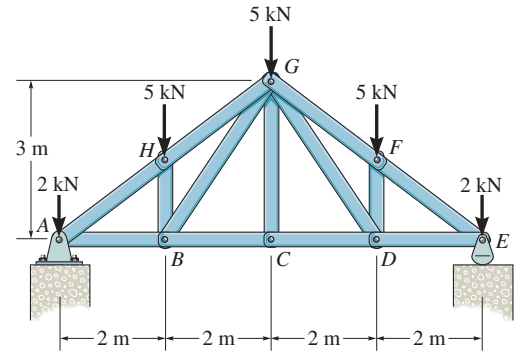


**Ans:**

- $F_{DE} = 13.4 \text{ kN (T)}$
- $F_{DC} = 6.00 \text{ kN (C)}$
- $F_{CB} = 6.00 \text{ kN (C)}$
- $F_{CE} = 0$
- $F_{EB} = 17.0 \text{ kN (C)}$
- $F_{EF} = 18.0 \text{ kN (T)}$
- $F_{BA} = 18.0 \text{ kN (C)}$
- $F_{BF} = 20.0 \text{ kN (T)}$
- $F_{FA} = 22.4 \text{ kN (C)}$
- $F_{FG} = 28.0 \text{ kN (T)}$

\*6-36.

The *Howe truss* is subjected to the loading shown. Determine the force in members *GF*, *CD*, and *GC*, and state if the members are in tension or compression.



## SOLUTION

$$\zeta + \Sigma M_A = 0; \quad E_y(8) - 2(8) - 5(6) - 5(4) - 5(2) = 0 \quad E_y = 9.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\zeta + \Sigma M_D = 0; \quad -\frac{4}{5}F_{GF}(1.5) - 2(2) + 9.5(2) = 0$$

$$F_{GF} = 12.5 \text{ kN (C)}$$

Ans.

$$\zeta + \Sigma M_G = 0; \quad 9.5(4) - 2(4) - 5(2) - F_{CD}(3) = 0$$

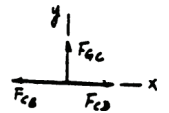
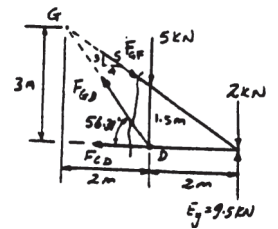
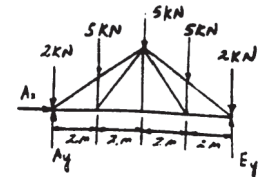
$$F_{CD} = 6.67 \text{ kN (T)}$$

Ans.

Joint C:

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0; \quad F_{GC} = 0$$

Ans.



Ans:

$$F_{GF} = 12.5 \text{ kN (C)}$$

$$F_{CD} = 6.67 \text{ kN (T)}$$

$$F_{GC} = 0$$