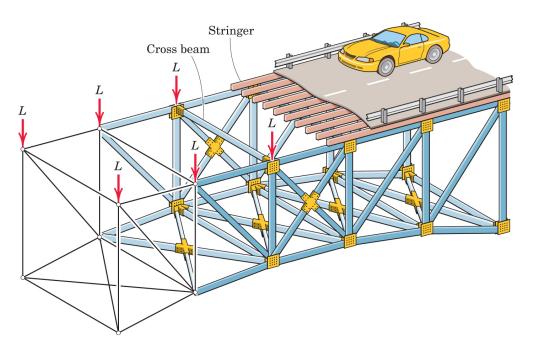
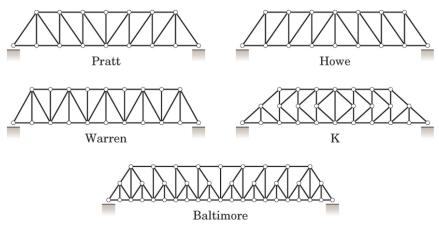
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Problems

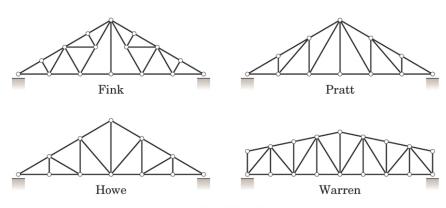
4/2 PLANE TRUSSES

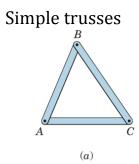


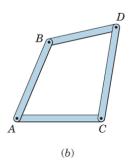
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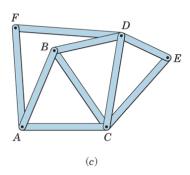


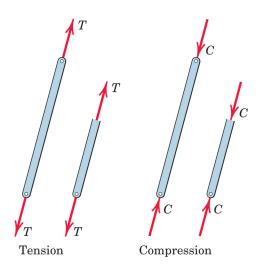
Commonly Used Bridge Trusses





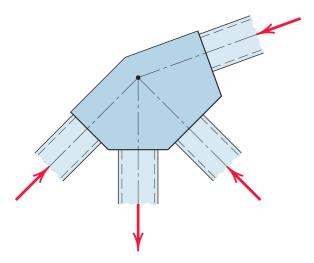






Two-Force Members

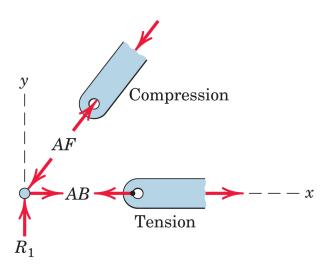
Truss connection and support

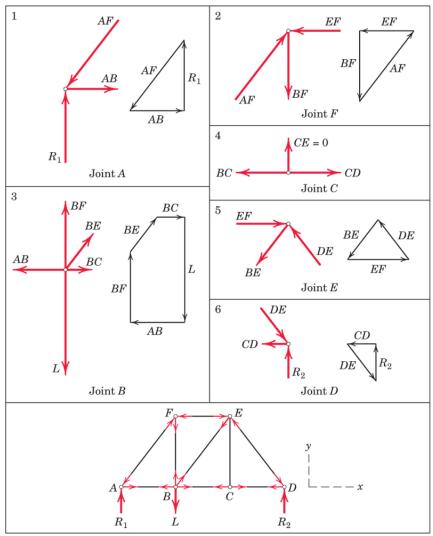


In the analysis of trusses we make some assumptions:

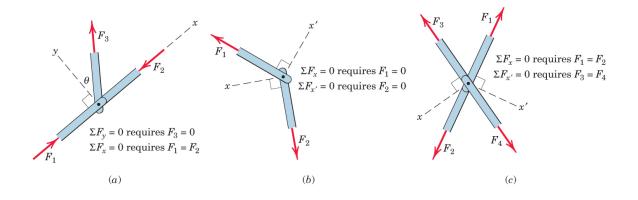
- The members of a truss are slender, and cannot support any lateral loads
- Loads on trusses are applied only at the joints
 (i.e. weights or other distributed loads are assumed to be distributed to the joints)
- The joints of a truss are all pin connections (no moment resisted)
- All members are *straight 2 force members*

4/3 METHODS OF JOINTS



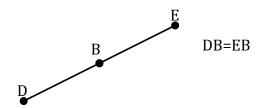


Special Conditions

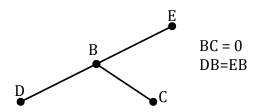


Zero-force members

1) joint with 2 in-line (collinear) members with no external force



2) joint with 3 members, 2 of which are in-line (collinear) and no external force



3) joint with 2 non-in-line (noncollinear) members, and no external force



Example

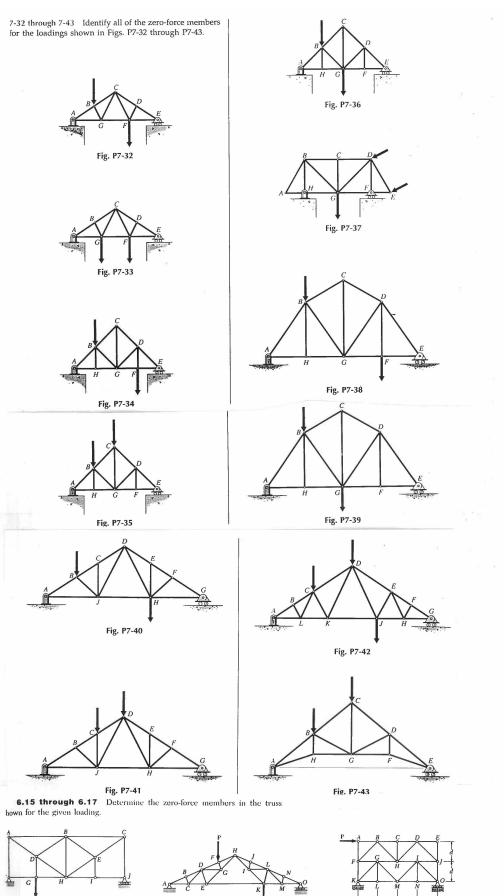
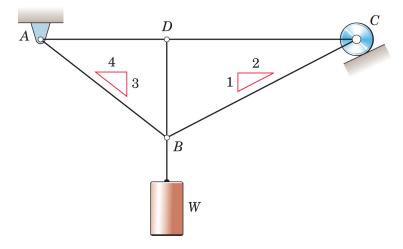


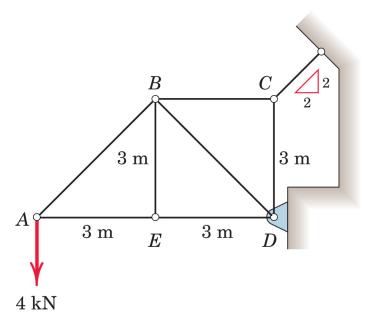
Fig. P6.16

Fig. P6.17

Problem 4/2 Determine the force in each member of the truss as a result of the hanging weight ${\bf W}.$

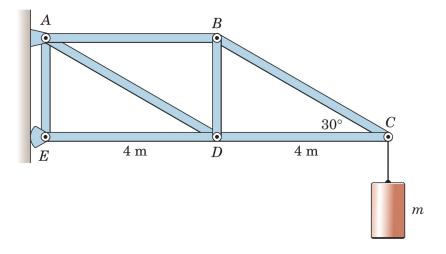


Problem 4/5 Calculate the forces in member BE and BD.



Problem 4/11

If the maximum tensile force in any of the truss members must be limited to $24\,\mathrm{kN}$, and the maximum compressive force must be limited to $35\,\mathrm{kN}$, determine the largest permissible mass m that may be supported by the truss.



Problem 4/16 Determine the force in each member of the loaded truss. All triangles are 3-4-5.

