

Solve force on AD & BD

$$\Rightarrow F_{1x} = 0$$

$$\leftarrow F_{1y} = F_{2y} = F \leftarrow$$

point C

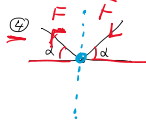
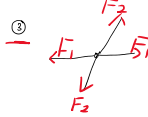
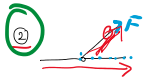
$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_y = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{1y} + F_{AC} \cos(30^\circ) = 0 \\ \sum F_x = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{AC} \sin(30^\circ) + F_{CD} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{AC} = \frac{-F}{\cos(30^\circ)}$$

point A

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_y = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{AC} \cos(30^\circ) + F + F_{AD} \cos(60^\circ) = 0 \\ \sum F_x = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{AC} \sin(30^\circ) = F_{AB} + F_{AD} \sin(60^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

Tricks:

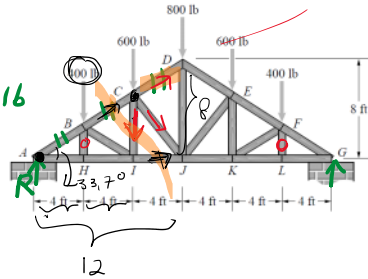


Problem 6.26 The Howe truss helps support a roof. Model the supports at A and G as roller supports. Determine the axial forces in members AB, BC, and CD.

$$R = \frac{400 + 600 + 800 + 600 + 400}{2} = 1400 \text{ lb}$$

method of joint @ A:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_y = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{AB} \sin(33.7^\circ) + R = 0 \\ F_{AB} &= -2523.9 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

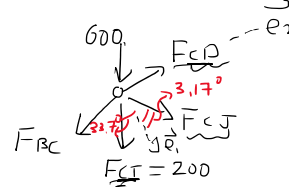


method of section along

Moment @ A = 0

$$400 \times 4 = F_{CI} \times 8 \Rightarrow F_{CI} = 200 \text{ lb}$$

Method of joint @ C



$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_{e_1} = 0 &\Rightarrow 600 \cos(33.7^\circ) + F_{CI} \cos(33.7^\circ) + F_{CJ} \cos(3.17^\circ) = 0 \\ \sum F_{e_2} = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{CD} + F_{CJ} \sin(3.17^\circ) = F_{BC} + 600 \sin(33.7^\circ) = 0 \\ F_{CD} &= -1682 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

method of joint @ B:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_{e_1} = 0 &\Rightarrow 400 \cos(33.7^\circ) + F_{BI} \cos(22.6^\circ) = 0 \\ F_{BI} &= -360 \text{ lb (compression)} \\ \sum F_{e_2} = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{AB} + 400 \sin(33.7^\circ) = F_{BI} \sin(22.6^\circ) + F_{BC} \\ F_{BC} &= 2163 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$