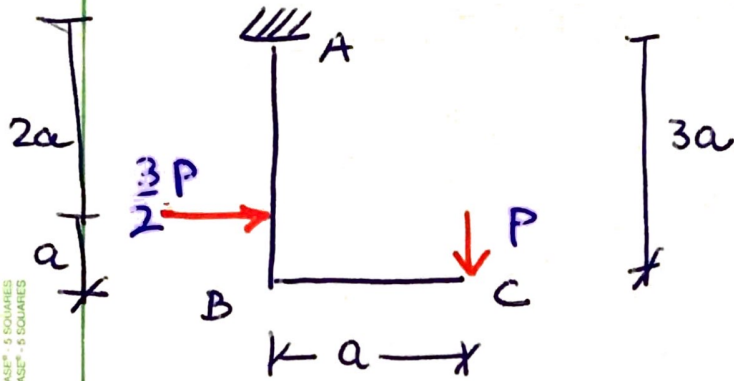


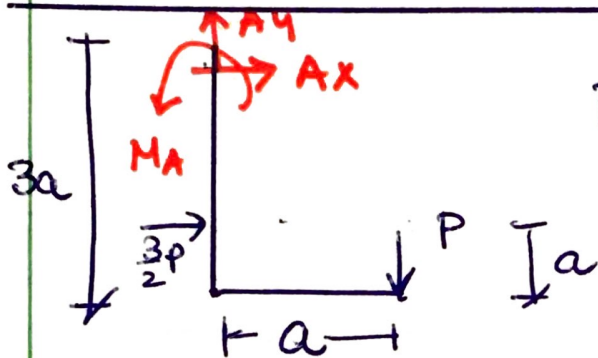
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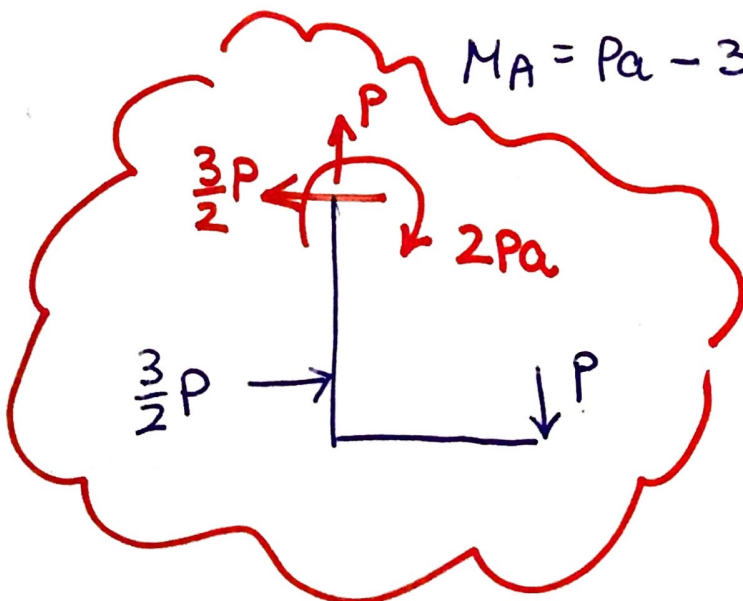
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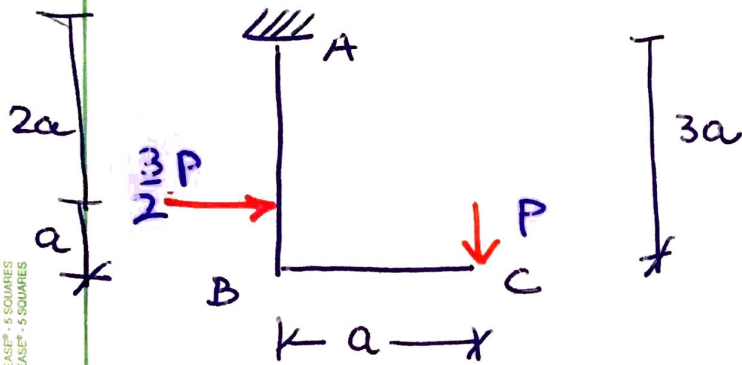
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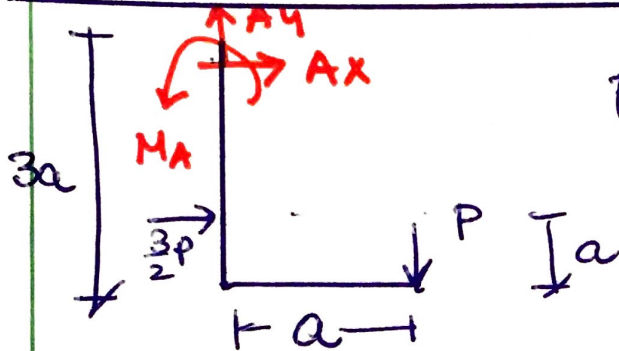
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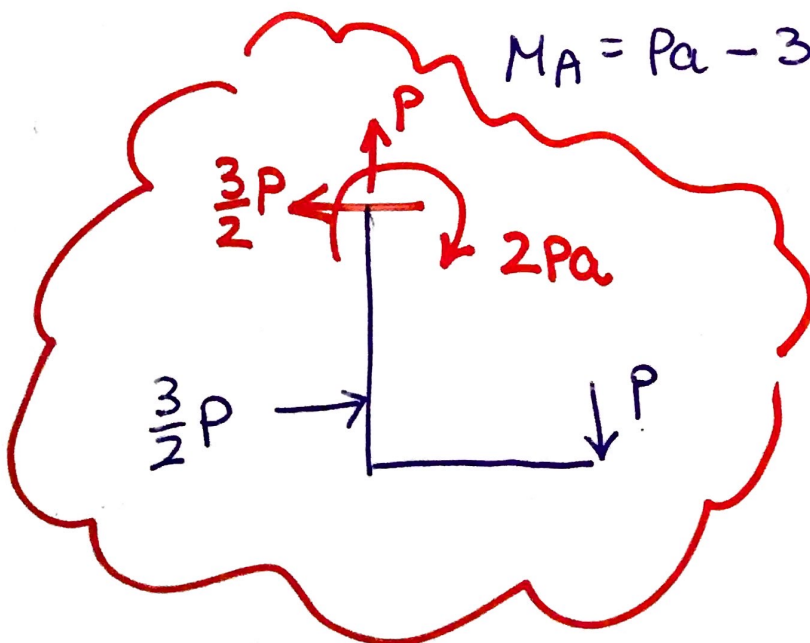
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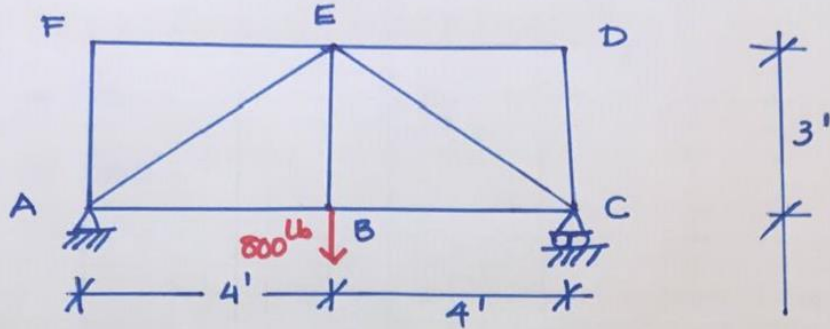
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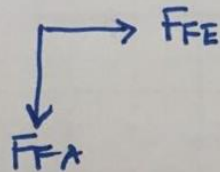
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1	$\frac{3}{2}P$
1	$2Pa$



(a) Reactions

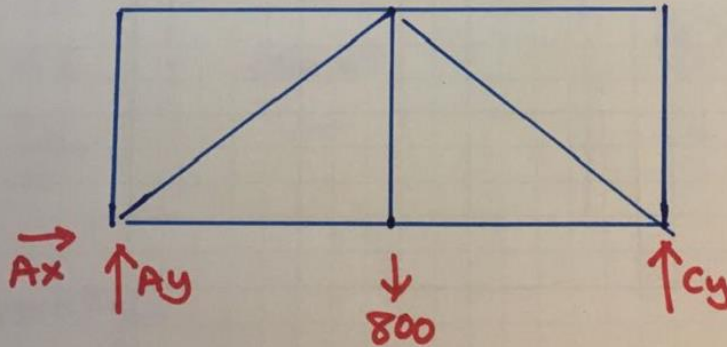
(b) Forces @ FE, FA, AE & DC - State if T or compr.

Node F



$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \sum F_x = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{FE} = 0 \\ +\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{FA} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Reactions @ A & C are 400 lb by symmetry



$$A_x = 0$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_A = 0$$

$$-800(4) + C_y(8) = 0$$

$$8C_y = 4(800) \rightarrow C_y = 400$$

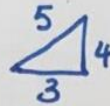
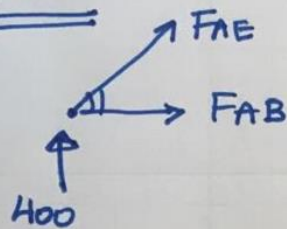
$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0$$

$$A_y + C_y = 800$$

$$\rightarrow A_y = 400 \text{ lb}(\uparrow)$$



Node A



$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0$$

$$F_{AE} \frac{4}{5} + F_{AB} = 0 \quad \text{no need}$$

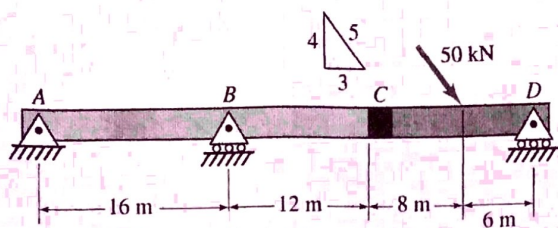
$$F_A \frac{3}{5} + 400 = 0 \Rightarrow F_{AE} = -400(5/3)$$

$$F_{AE} = -666.67 \text{ lb}$$

Ⓢ

Member	Magnitude (lb)	T/C
FE	0	—
FA	0	—
AE	666.67	Ⓢ
DC	⊖	—

By symmetry



The continuous beam shown in the figure has an applied load of 50 kN @ an angle shown. Support A is a pin, B and D are rollers and C is a hinge.

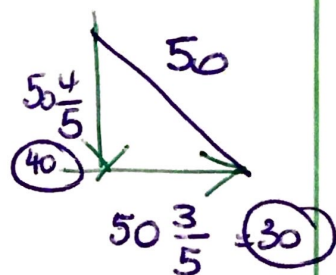
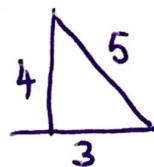
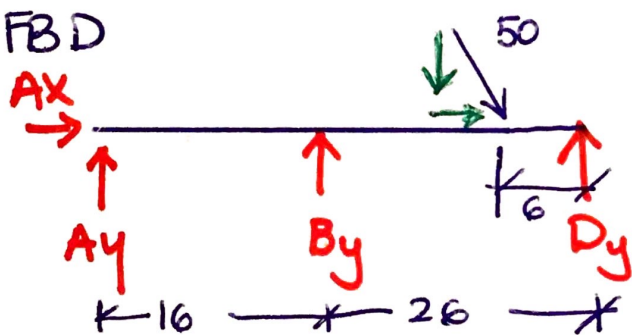
a) How many unknowns does this problem have?

b) Calculate the reactions at A, B, C and D.

c) Show reactions with their correct signs

Draw the beam

G FBD



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$Ax + 30 = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{Ax = -30 \text{ kN}}$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$By(16) + Dy(26 + 16) - 40(20 + 16) = 0$$

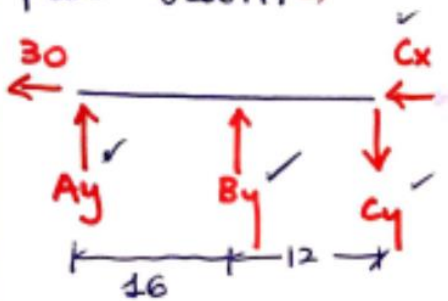
$$16By + 42Dy = 1440$$

$$\boxed{8By + 21Dy = 720} \quad (1)$$

This problem has 6 unknowns  $A_x, A_y, B_y, D_y, C_x, C_y$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 \quad A_y + B_y + D_y - 40 = 0 \quad (2)$$

Split beam  $\rightarrow$  to get more equations.



$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_A = 0$$

$$B_y(16) - C_y(12+16) = 0$$

$$B_y = \frac{C_y(12+16)}{16} = 1.75 C_y$$

$$B_y = 1.75(17.14) = 30$$

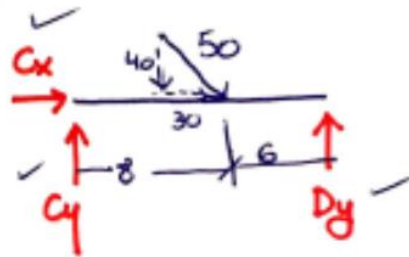
$$\boxed{B_y = 30 \text{ kN}}$$

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

$$A_y + B_y - C_y = 0$$

$$A_y = C_y - B_y = 17.14 - 30$$

$$\boxed{A_y = -12.86 \text{ kN}}$$



$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{C_x = -30 \text{ kN}}$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 \quad C_y + D_y - 40 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$+\circlearrowleft \sum M_C = 0 \quad D_y(8+6) = 40(8)$$

$$\boxed{D_y = 22.9 \text{ kN}} \quad (4)$$

(4) into (3)

$\downarrow$

$$C_y = 40 - D_y = 40 - 22.9 = 17.14 \text{ kN}$$

$$\boxed{C_y = 17.14 \text{ kN}}$$

Into ①

$$8B_y + 21 D_y = 720$$

checks

$$8(30) + 21(22.9) = 720$$

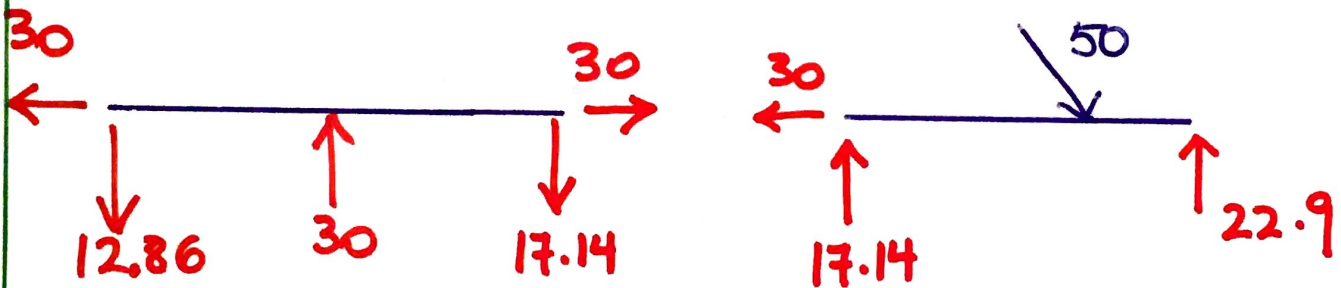
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Into ②

$$A_y + B_y + D_y - 40 = 0$$

$$-12.86 + 30 + 22.9 - 40 = 0$$

✓



6 points (one per reaction)