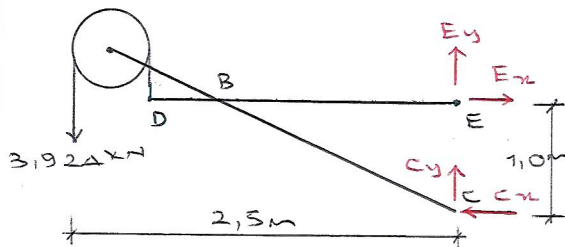


Problem set 7 (PS7)

Solution

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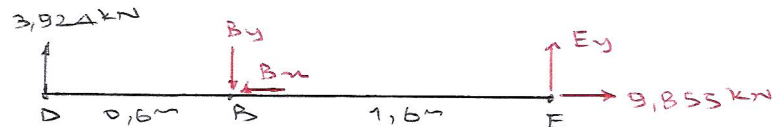
• First, look at the global system.

$$\sum M_E = 0 \Rightarrow 3,924 \text{ kN} \cdot 2,5 \text{ m} - C_x \cdot 1,0 \text{ m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_x = 9,855 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow E_x = C_x = 9,855 \text{ kN}$$

• Now, look at member DBE



$$\sum M_E = 0 \Rightarrow B_y \cdot 1,6 \text{ m} - 3,924 \cdot (0,6 + 1,6) = 0 \Rightarrow B_y = 5,396 \text{ kN}$$

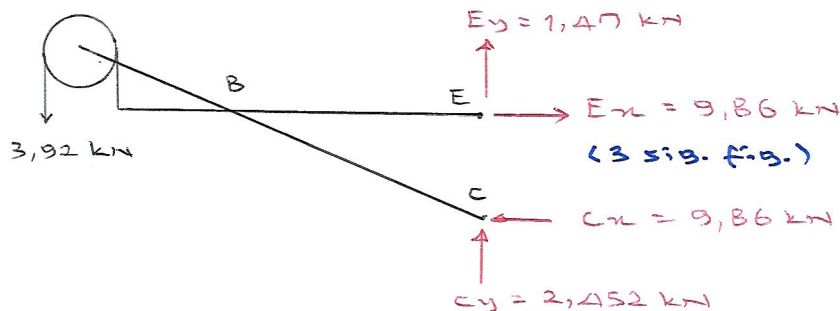
$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow E_y + 3,924 - B_y = 0 \Rightarrow E_y = 1,472 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow B_x = 9,855 \text{ kN}$$

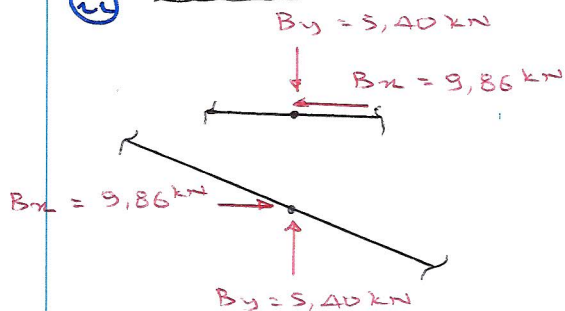
• Finally, look back at the global system :

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow E_y + C_y = 3,924 \text{ kN} \Rightarrow C_y = 2,452 \text{ kN}$$

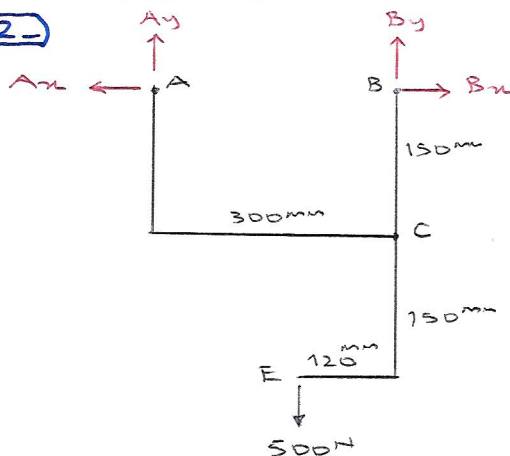
i) Answer :



ii) Answer :



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• First, look at the global system.

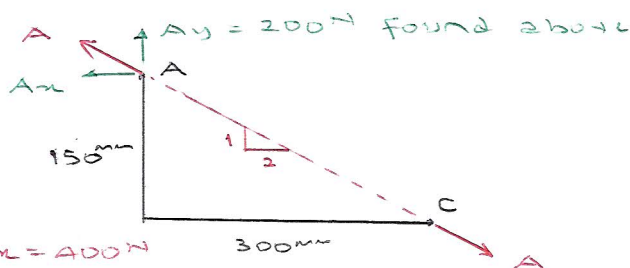
$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow B_y \cdot 300 - 500 \cdot 180 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B_y = 300 \text{ N}$$

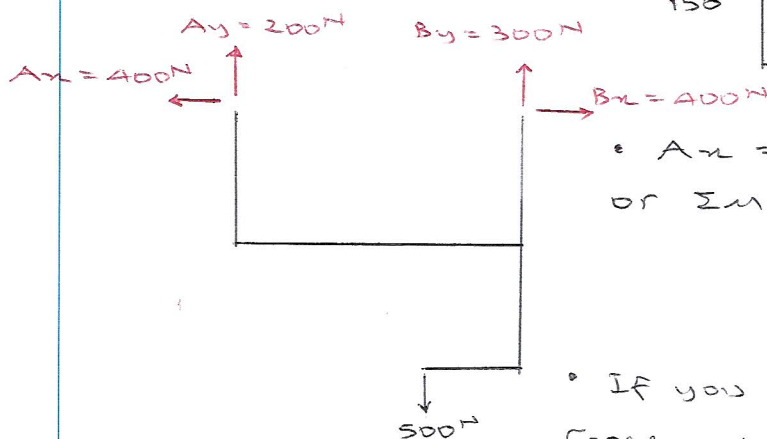
$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow A_y + B_y = 500 \text{ N} \Rightarrow A_y = 200 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow A_x = B_x$$

• Then look at member AC. Realize that AC is a two-force member.



i. Answer:



$$\bullet A_x = 2 \cdot A_y = 400 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{or } \sum M_C = 0 \Rightarrow A_x \cdot 150 - A_y \cdot 300 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A_x = 400 \text{ N}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_x = 400 \text{ N from above}$$

• If you don't realize AC is a two-force member, the problem can still be solved. It will require looking at BCE as well. Try this approach to confirm you get the same results.

ii. Same as i:  $B_y = 300 \text{ N}$  ↑  $A_x$  ←  
 $A_y = 200 \text{ N}$  ↓

• Re-analyze member AC:

$$\sum M_C = 0 \Rightarrow A_x \cdot 150 + 500 \cdot 120 - 200 \cdot 300 = 0$$

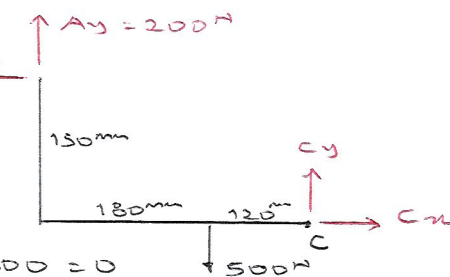
$$\Rightarrow A_x = 0 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow A_y + C_y = 500 \text{ N} \Rightarrow C_y = 300 \text{ N}$$

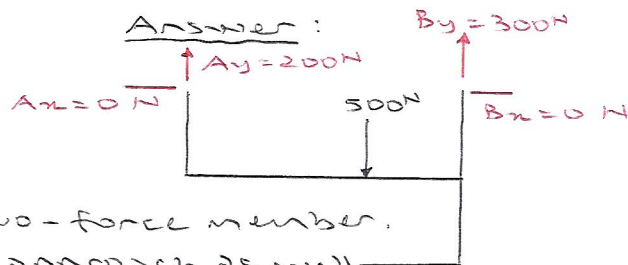
$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow A_x = C_x \Rightarrow C_x = 0 \text{ N}$$

• From the global system:

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow A_x = B_x \Rightarrow B_x = 0 \text{ N}$$



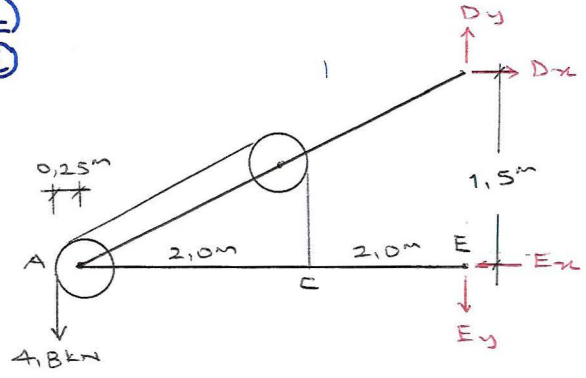
Answer:



• Note: now member BC is a two-force member. We could have used this. Try this approach as well.

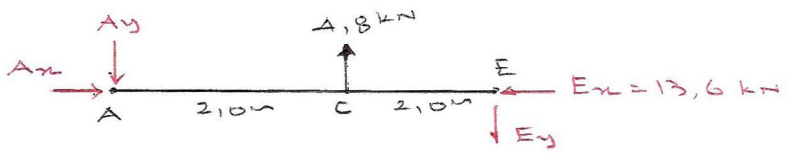


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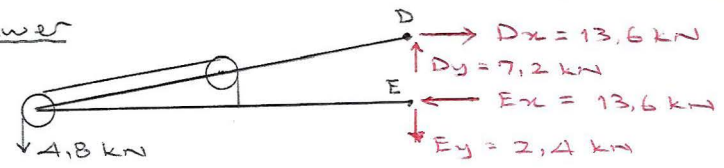
First, look at the global (i.e., whole) system.  
 $\sum M_E = 0 \Rightarrow 4.8 \text{ kN} \cdot 4.25 \text{ m} - D_x \cdot 1.5 \text{ m} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow D_x = 13.6 \text{ kN}$   
 $\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow E_x = D_x \Rightarrow E_x = 13.6 \text{ kN}$   
 $\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow D_y - E_y = 4.8 \text{ kN}$

Then, look at the easier part. Member ACE

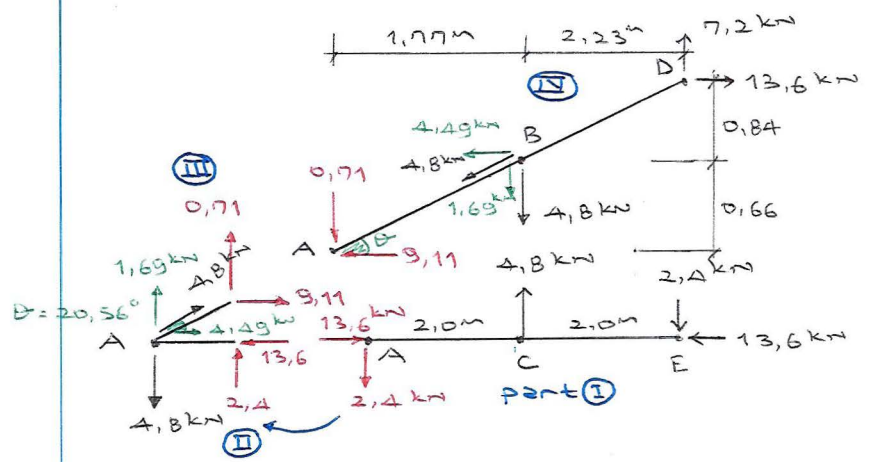


$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow 4.8 \text{ kN} \cdot 2.0 \text{ m} - E_y \cdot 4.0 \text{ m} = 0 \Rightarrow E_y = 2.4 \text{ kN}$   
 From the global system:  $D_y = 4.8 + 2.4 = 7.2 \text{ kN}$

Answer

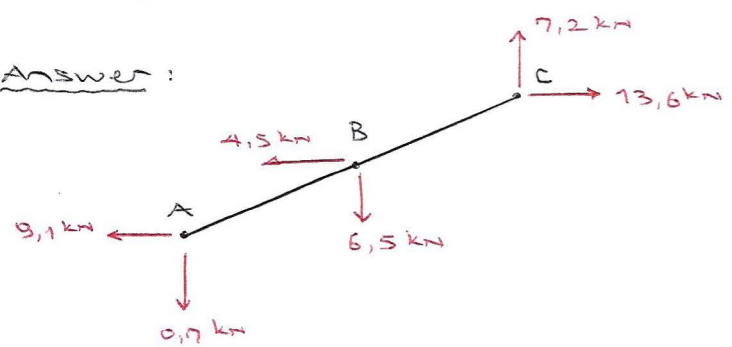


ii) Loads are applied at the pin at A; need to consider point A separately while disintegrating the system.



Part I: find two unknown forces at A using Equilib.  
 Joint A: transfer 13.6 and 2.4 kN. Do  $\sum F_x = 0$ ;  $\sum F_y = 0$  to find 0.71 and 9.11 kN.  
 Part II: no unknowns. Check equilibrium to make sure solution is OK.  
 $\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow -(4.8 + 1.69) \cdot 1.77 - 13.6 \cdot 1.5 + 7.2 \cdot 4.0 + 4.49 \cdot 0.66 = 0.12 \approx 0$  OK ✓

Answer:





A-

(i) Given :  $L_{AE} = 3200 \text{ mm}$  ;  $F_{AE} = +105 \text{ kN (T)}$

- Factored Load :  $F_{AEf} = 1.9 \cdot 105 = 199.5 \text{ kN}$
- Required Sectional Area :  $A = P / \sigma_{yield} = 199.5 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N} / 350 \text{ MPa} = 570 \text{ mm}^2$
- Provide square section :  $a \times a = 570 \text{ mm}^2 \Rightarrow a = 23.9 \text{ mm}$   
Select a section 25mm x 25mm  
ANSWER
- Actual Axial stress :  $\sigma = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{+105 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N}}{25 \cdot 25 \text{ mm}^2} = 168 \text{ MPa (T)}$   
ANSWER
- Axial Deformation :  $\Delta L = \frac{P \cdot L}{A \cdot E} = \frac{+105 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 3200 \text{ mm}}{25 \cdot 25 \cdot 200000 \text{ MPa}} = +2.69 \text{ mm (elongation)}$   
ANSWER
- Axial strain :  $\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L} = \frac{2.69 \text{ mm}}{3200 \text{ mm}} = 0.840 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mm/mm}$   
ANSWER

(ii) Given :  $L_{BF} = 3200 \text{ mm}$  ,  $F_{BF} = -100 \text{ kN (C)}$

- First, consider yielding.  
From table on P13 for L75x75x10  
 $P_{yield} = \sigma_{yield} \cdot A = 350 \text{ MPa} \cdot 1400 \text{ mm}^2 = 490 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N} = \underline{490 \text{ kN}}$
- Then, consider buckling :  
From table on P13 for L75x75x10  
 $P_{Euler} = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^2} = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot 200000 \text{ MPa} \cdot 0.725 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^4}{3200^2} = \underline{139.8 \text{ kN} < 490 \text{ kN}}$
- Member will buckle before yielding.
- $\therefore P_{fail} = -139.8 \text{ kN (C)}$
- Load Factor :  $\frac{P_{failure}}{P_{service}} = \frac{-139.8 \text{ kN}}{-100 \text{ kN}} = \underline{1.40}$   
ANSWER
- Comment : Load Factor of 1.40 is less than 1.7.  
ANSWER Safety margin is less than desired.  
 $\therefore$  A larger member section (with a larger cross-section area) must be used.  
 $\rightarrow$  Section is not adequate.