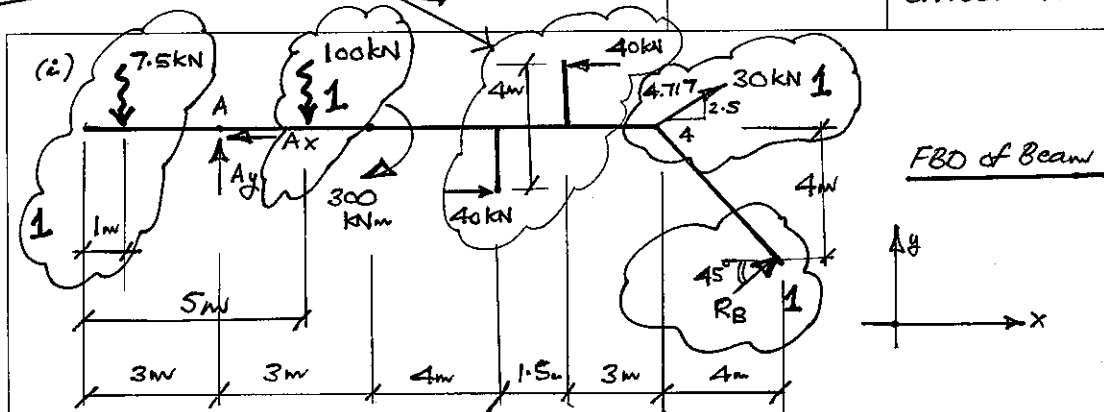




Q1.

Can also be shown as



FBD of Beam

2. (ii)  $\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow -7.5(2) + 100(2) + 300 - 40(4) - \left(\frac{2.5}{4.717}\right)(30)(11.5) - R_B \cos 45^\circ(4) - R_B \cos 45^\circ(15.5)$

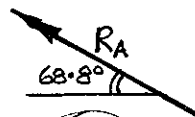
$\therefore 325 - 182.85 - 19.5 \cos 45^\circ \cdot R_B = 0$

$\therefore R_B = \frac{7.2897}{\cos 45^\circ} = \frac{10.31 \text{ kN}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{20.62 \text{ kN}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \text{Reaction @ B.}$

$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow -A_x + \left(\frac{4}{4.717}\right)(30) + (10.31) \cos 45^\circ = 0 \therefore A_x = 32.7 \text{ kN} \leftarrow$

$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow -7.5 + A_y - 100 + \left(\frac{2.5}{4.717}\right)(30) + R_B \cos 45^\circ = 0 \therefore A_y = 84.3 \text{ kN} \uparrow$

$\therefore \text{Reaction @ A} = \sqrt{32.7^2 + 84.3^2} = 90.4 \text{ kN}$



$\frac{1}{2}$

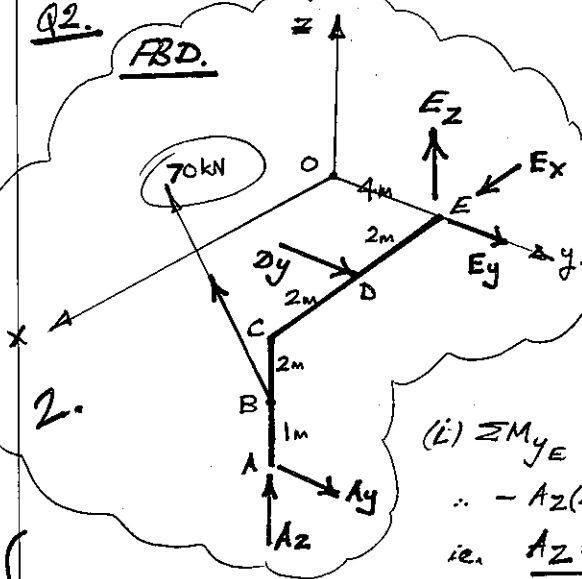
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$\Sigma = 10$



Q2.

FBD.



$$\text{Length of } BF = \sqrt{(+2)^2 + (-4)^2 + (6)^2} = 7.4833 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore F_{BFx} = \left(\frac{2}{7.4833}\right)(70) = 18.708 \text{ kN}$$

$$\& F_{BFy} = \left(\frac{-4}{7.4833}\right)(70) = -37.417 \text{ kN}$$

$$\& F_{BFz} = \left(\frac{6}{7.4833}\right)(70) = 56.125 \text{ kN}$$

$$(i) \sum M_{yE} \text{ or line } OE = 0$$

$$\therefore -A_z(4) - 18.708(2) - 56.125(4) = 0 \therefore A_z = -65.48 \text{ kN}$$

ie.  $A_z = 65.5 \text{ kN}$  ↓

$$(ii) \sum M_{xE} \text{ or line } EC = 0 \Rightarrow A_y(3) - 37.417(2) = 0 \therefore A_y = 24.945 \text{ kN}$$

ie.  $A_y = 24.9 \text{ kN}$  ↘

$$(iii) \sum M_{zE} = 0 \Rightarrow D_y(2) + 24.945(4) - 18.708(4) - 37.417(4) = 0$$

$\therefore D_y = 24.944 \text{ kN}$  ie.  $D_y = 24.9 \text{ kN}$  ↘

$$(iv) \sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow E_x + 18.708 \text{ kN} = 0 \therefore \underline{E_x = 18.71 \text{ kN}}$$
 ↗

$$(v) \sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow E_y + 24.944 + 24.9 - 37.417 = 0 \therefore E_y = -12.427 \text{ ie. } \underline{E_y = 12.43 \text{ kN}}$$
 ↘

$$(vi) \sum F_z = 0 \Rightarrow E_z - 65.5 + 56.125 = 0 \therefore E_z = 9.38 \text{ ie. } \underline{E_z = 9.38 \text{ kN}}$$
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$$\therefore \text{Reaction @ A} = (24.9\vec{j} - 65.5\vec{k}) \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Reaction @ D} = 24.9\vec{j} \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Reaction @ E} = (-18.71\vec{i} - 12.43\vec{j} + 9.38\vec{k}) \text{ kN}$$

OR

Alternatively, for steps (i), (ii) & (iii) above,  $\sum M_E = 0$  and vector cross products can be used ( $\vec{r} \times \vec{F}$ ),

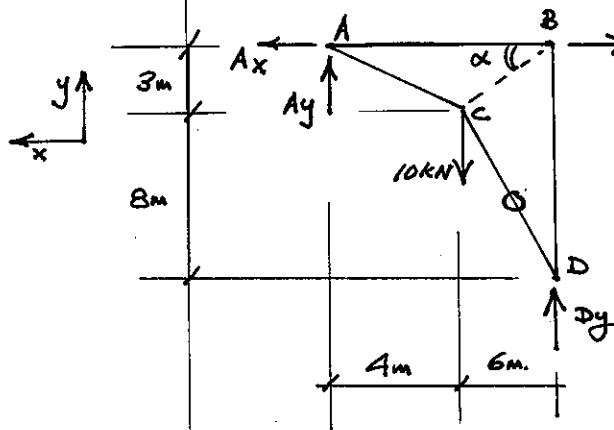
$$\text{ie. } \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 18.71 & -37.42 & 56.13 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_y & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 4 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

to 70kN                      to  $D_y$                       to A.

$$\text{ie. } (-74.84\vec{i} - 261.94\vec{j} - 149.68\vec{k}) + (2D_y\vec{k}) + (3A_y\vec{i} - 4A_z\vec{j} + 4A_y\vec{k}) = 0$$

$$\text{ie. } \underbrace{(-74.84 + 3A_y)\vec{i}}_{=0} + \underbrace{(-261.94 - 4A_z)\vec{j}}_{=0} + \underbrace{(-149.68 + 4A_y)\vec{k}}_{=0} = 0$$

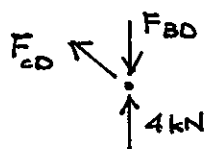
**Q3. (a) FBD of Whole Truss**



$\alpha = 26.565^\circ$

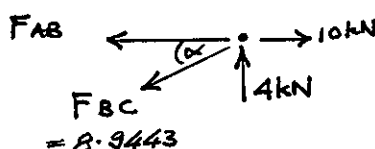
$$\begin{aligned} \sum M_A = 0 &\Rightarrow 10(4) - D_y(10) = 0 \Rightarrow D_y = 4 \text{ kN} \quad \uparrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ \sum F_y = 0 &\Rightarrow A_y + 4 - 10 = 0 \Rightarrow A_y = 6 \text{ kN} \quad \uparrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ \sum F_x = 0 &\Rightarrow A_x - 10 = 0 \Rightarrow A_x = 10 \text{ kN} \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**FBD of Joint D:**



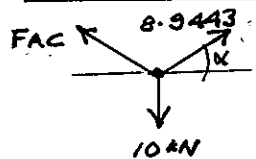
$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{CD} = 0 \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ \sum F_y = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{BD} = 4 \text{ kN C.} \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**FBD of Joint B**



$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_y = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{BC} \sin \alpha = 4 = 0 \Rightarrow F_{BC} = 8.94 \text{ kN T.} \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ \sum F_x = 0 &\Rightarrow F_{AB} + 8.94 \cos \alpha - 10 = 0 \Rightarrow F_{AB} = 2.00 \text{ kN T.} \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

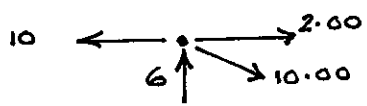
**FBD of Joint C**



$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow 8.000 - F_{AC} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow F_{AC} = 10.000 \text{ kN T.} \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$  for Magnitude  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  for Direction or Sense.

**Check e Joint A :**

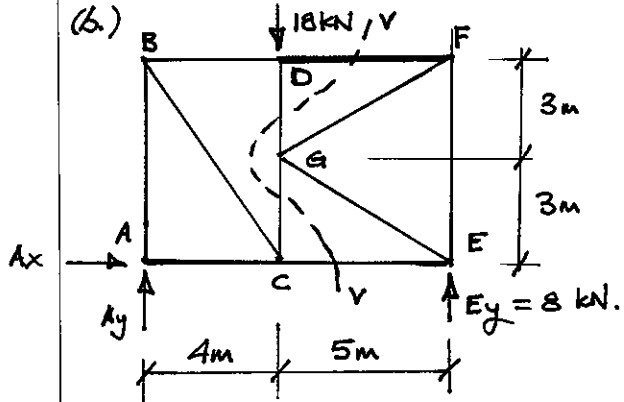


$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x = 10 - 2 - 10\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) &= 0 \checkmark \\ \sum F_y = 6 - 10\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) &= 0 \checkmark \end{aligned} \quad \therefore \text{Solution Correct.} \checkmark$$

Not necessary but a good check

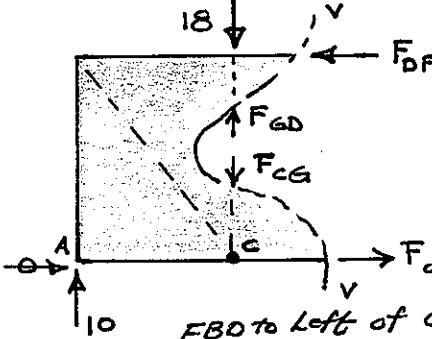
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**(b)**



**FBD of Whole Truss**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum M_A = 0 &\Rightarrow 18(4) - E_y(9) = 0 \Rightarrow E_y = 8 \text{ kN} \\ \therefore E_y &= 8 \text{ kN} \\ \therefore A_y &= 10 \text{ kN} \text{ \& } A_x = 0. \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \frac{1}{2}$$



**FBD to Left of Cut V-V**

Section V-V actually produces 4 unknown forces, but 3 unknown forces have lines of action that pass through point C!

$$\begin{aligned} \sum M_C = 0 &\Rightarrow 10(4) - F_{DF}(6) = 0 \\ \therefore F_{DF} &= 6.67 \text{ kN C.} \end{aligned}$$

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