



A truss has two forces \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 acting on it as shown above. If the truss is supported by a pin at A and a roller at B, find the support reaction components needed to achieve static equilibrium. Ignore the mass of the truss.

How many unknown reaction components need to be determined in this **2D** system?

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Find the support reactions at point A and B. Use 0 if the reaction component does not exist for the specified support. Assume reaction components are positive if they point up or right.

$$B_x = 0 \text{ N}$$

$$M_A = M_B = 0 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \rightarrow A_x + F_1 \sin(\theta) = 0 \rightarrow A_x = -F_1 \sin(\theta)$$

$$\Sigma M_A = 0 \rightarrow ((d_1 + d_2) \cos(\theta) + d_3 + d_4) B_y - d_1 F_1 - ((d_1 + d_2) \cos(\theta) + d_3) F_2 = 0 \rightarrow B_y = \frac{d_1 F_1 + ((d_1 + d_2) \cos(\theta) + d_3) F_2}{(d_1 + d_2) \cos(\theta) + d_3 + d_4}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 \rightarrow A_y + B_y - F_1 \cos(\theta) - F_2 = 0 \rightarrow A_y = F_1 \cos(\theta) + F_2 - B_y$$