

Module #109

Equilibrium Analysis of Statically determinate Trusses.

Trusses:-

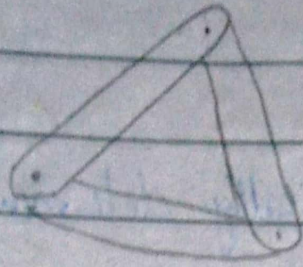
When members are connected through pin then the body is said to be trussed body.

All members of truss body (Two members) are subjected to two forces. These forces are equal in magnitude, collinear and opposite in direction in order to satisfy condition of equilibrium.

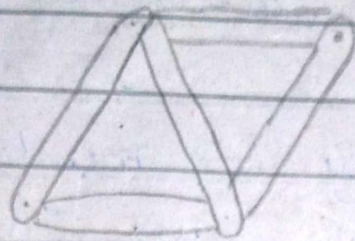
OR A type of structure formed by members in triangular form, the resulting fig. is called truss.

Each member of truss is two force member. Either they will be subjected to tension or compression.

For Example: The three members connected through pin to form a triangle with support as shown in fig.



More Complex Structure:-

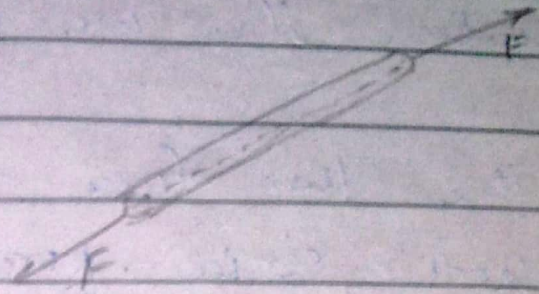


∴ Truss are not design to subject the binding Here when force is applied at joint so Just Compression and tension... Occur.

→ The bars from which the structure is made is called member. & The point where they meet is called joint.

(*) Even These structure are simple but they used / resemble the structure to support bridge and roof of houses...

When forces or load is applied at joint we neglect the weight of bars. Each bar is two force members as shown in fig.



Methods to find Internal forces:-

There are two methods to find the int. forces.

① Method of Joint:-

A) In this method first we find the reactions at support from equilibrium equation. Then find the int forces in members that compression and tension by this method. by taking joint.

2) Method of section:-

In this method we consider a section and find the int. force by equilibrium condition.

Method of joint is preferable if the int. forces are to be found in complete

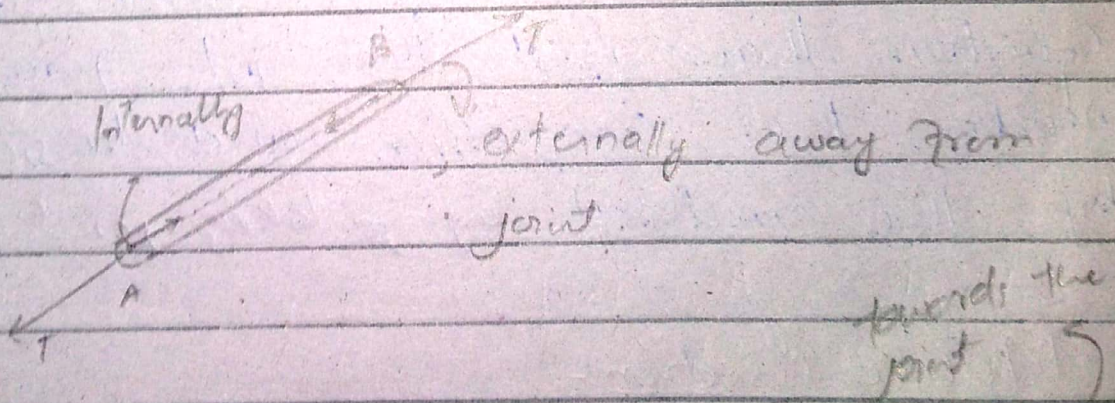
Truss while method of section is preferable if it is found in specific member then we used method of section.

→ The Two force member of truss is called axial force.

→ Tension:-

When the two member forces are away from each other, the member is in tension.

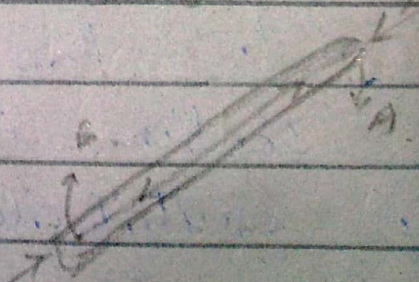
→ OR When the forces are away from joint, the bar is in tension.



Compression:-

When the forces act towards each other, the bar is said to be in compression.

OR When the forces are towards the joint, the bar is in compression.



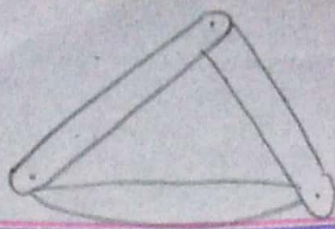
Even when the member (bars) are connected by nut and bolts and may be weld, although these such structure also subject to bending, but when force is applied at joint, then the bar will not subject to bending, now the bar will just subject to tension and compression. So such structure can also act as truss.

Statically Indeterminate Problem:-

When the number of unknown reactions are more than, the number of equation, then such problems are said to be statically indeterminate problems.

In case of trusses, there are two types of indeterminacy, on basis of, internal and external forces.

Static Indeterminacy In case of truss:-
Consider the figure;



Here we have 3 joints, three unknown reaction and three bars.

We have; $U = b + r \rightarrow \text{①}$

where U is no. of joint, b is no. of bars and r is no. of unknown reaction.

↳ If $b + r > 2U$.

Then the problem will be statically indeterminate of that degree, and said to be redundant member. There

↳ If $b + r = 2U$.

Statically determinate and we can solve such problem.

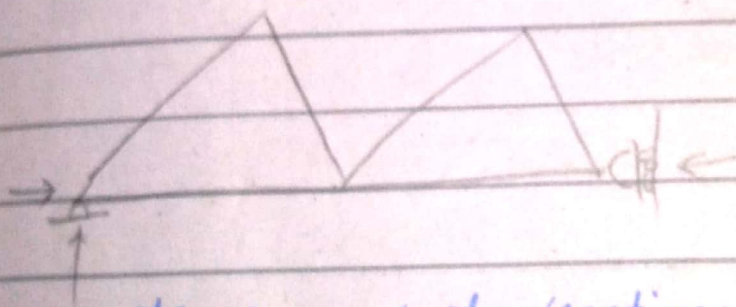
If $b + r > 2U$ then it means there is redundant member.

If $b + r < 2U$ it mean the structure is not possible so impossible constraint.

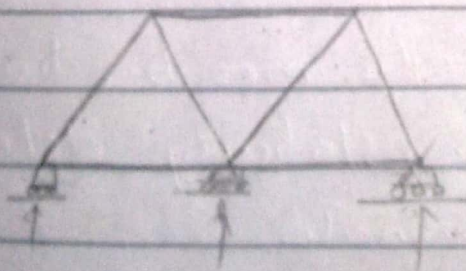
External & Internal Stability:-

A body is externally ^{unstable} indeterminate if either the reactions are parallel to each other or concurrent.

Consider the fig in which the reactions are ^{concurrent} parallel. So indeterminate and unstable.



As concurrent reactions so unstable externally.



Also here the reactions (all) are parallel.

Here if we ~~rod~~ the ~~s~~ translate the body horizontally, the body will become unstable and the body is unstable externally.

Internally Instability -

But when the number of members are (support) less than the number of eq. eqn. the body is said to be internally unstable.

e.g. means if a body is impossible constraint, the body will be internally unstable.

EXERCISE 10.1

Determine each of the member trusses as stable, unstable, statically determinate or statically indeterminate.



Solution:- The structure is stable as
Pin support are there and reactions
are not parallel to each other.
Now to find whether determinate or
Indeterminate;

Number of reactions = $r = 3$.

Number of members = bars = $b = 19$.

Now number of Joints:- $j = 11$.

So, $b + r \geq J$.

$$3 + 19 = 2(11).$$

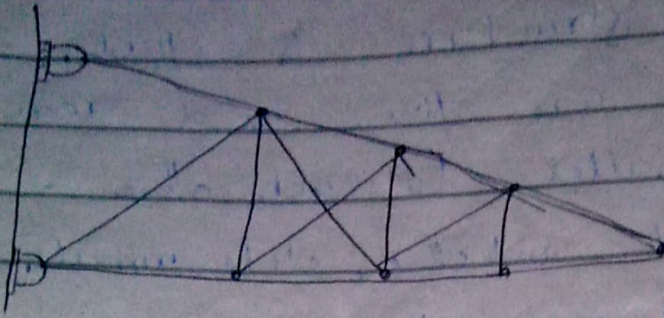
$$22 = 22.$$

As equal So, this problem is
statically determinate.

As

$$b + r = 2j$$

(b)



Ans:- The structure is stable as reaction are not parallel. Concurrent.

Checking determinacy { Indeterminacy:-

Number of rxns = $r = 4$.

Number of bars = $b = 15$.

Number of Joints = $j = 9$.

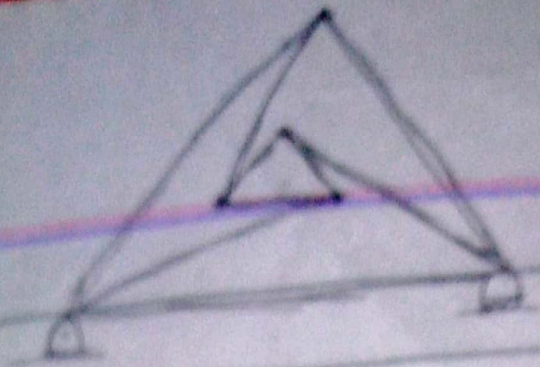
So; $b + r \geq j$.

$$4 + 15 \geq 2(9)$$

$$19 \geq 18$$

So 1 degree Indeterminate and one member redundant here.

①



Solution:-

Stable or Unstable:-

The given structure is unstable because if we give translation from right to left it will move and become unstable.

Statically determinate or Indeterminate:-

No. of bars = $b = 9$

No. of reactions = $r = 3$

No. of joints = $j = 6$

Since we have;

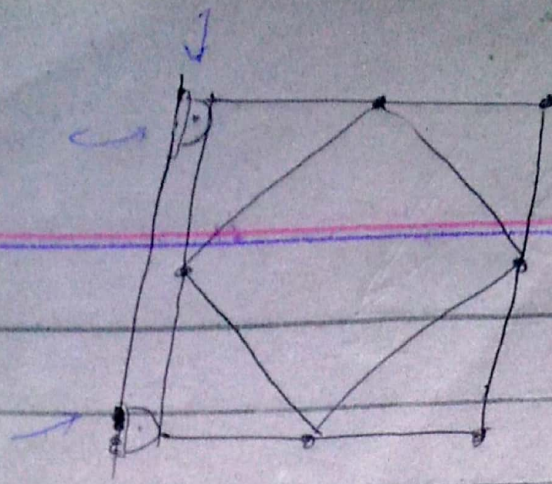
$b + r = 2j$ for determinate

$$9 + 3 = 2(6)$$

$$(12 = 12)$$

The figure is Statically determinate.

(d)



Sol:- The fig is ^{un}stable as the reactions are ~~not~~ ^{not} parallel. Concurrent.

Statically determinate or Indeterminate:-

Number of reactions = $r = 3$.

Number of bars = 12.

Number of Joints = $J = 8$.

for Indeterminacy:-

$$b + r < 2(J)$$

$$3 + 12 < 16$$

$$15 < 16$$

Since the fig is impossible constraint. So such structure is unstable also from int. forces. So this structure is neither determinate nor indeterminate.

Method of Joints for Analysis of statically determinate trusses.

Step #01

Draw FBD of joints of truss one by one. Those joint should select having two unknown.

Step #02

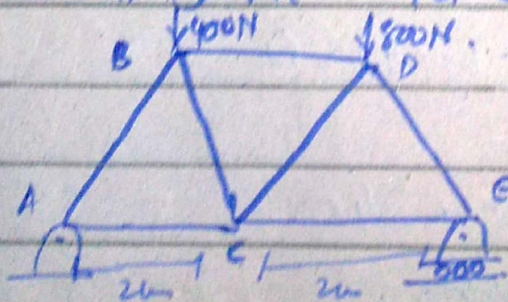
Then use equilibrium equations to find the axial forces.

↳ Steps #1

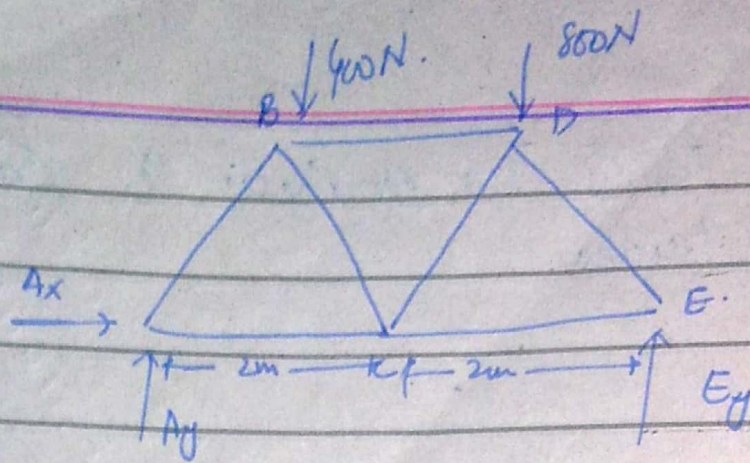
First you should separate all the points and show rxn forces.

It means first find reaction force.

Problem # Joint Method:-



Sol:- Draw FBD of the given fig.



Now apply condition of equilibrium to find reaction forces.

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$A_x = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$A_y + E_y - 400 - 800 = 0$$

$$A_y + E_y = 1200 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$-400 \times 1 - 800 \times 3 + E_y(4) = 0$$

$$(4) E_y = 400 + 2400$$

$$E_y = \frac{2800}{4}$$

$$E_y = 700 \text{ N} \rightarrow (3)$$

Put in eq ②.

$$\text{eq ②} \Rightarrow A_y + E_y = 1200$$

$$A_y = 1200 - E_y \\ = 1200 - 700$$

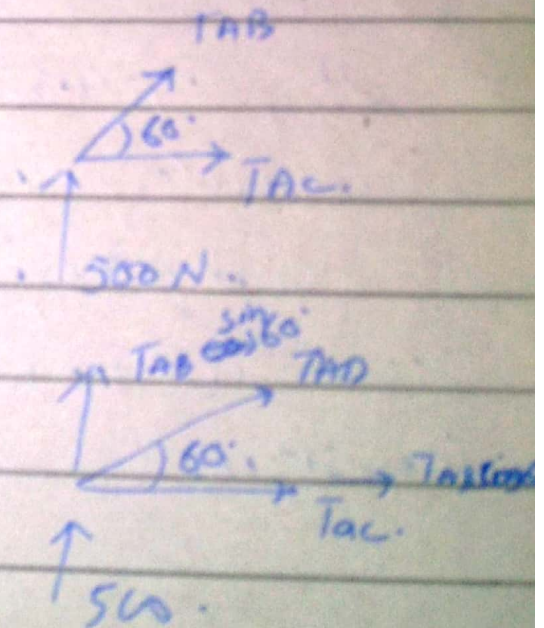
$$\boxed{A_y = 500 \text{ N.}}$$

Now by method of joints;

Select joint A:-

to find T_{AB} & T_{AC} .

Now apply condition of equilibrium at joint A.



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$T_{AC} + T_{AB} \cos 60^\circ = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$0.866 T_{AB} = -500$$

$$T_{AB} = -577 \text{ N}$$

eq (4) $\Rightarrow$

$$T_{AC} + T_{AB} \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

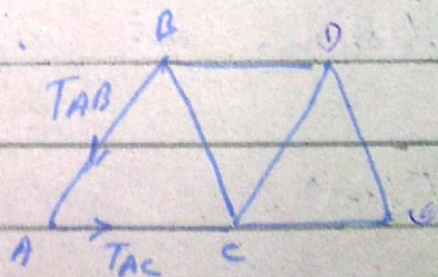
$$T_{AC} - 577 (0.5) = 0$$

$$T_{AC} = 289 \text{ N}$$

It means the tension that we consider in AB are wrong there is compression. While in AC member our assumption is right there is tension.

Now Consider joint

B:-



As there is two unknown in contrast at joint C, where at C there are 3 unknown.

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Joint B is;

Apply conditions of equilibrium.

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$T_{BD} + T_{BC} \cos 60^\circ + 577 \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$T_{BD} + 0.5 T_{BC} + 288.5 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$577 \sin 60^\circ - T_{BC} \sin 60^\circ - 400 = 0$$

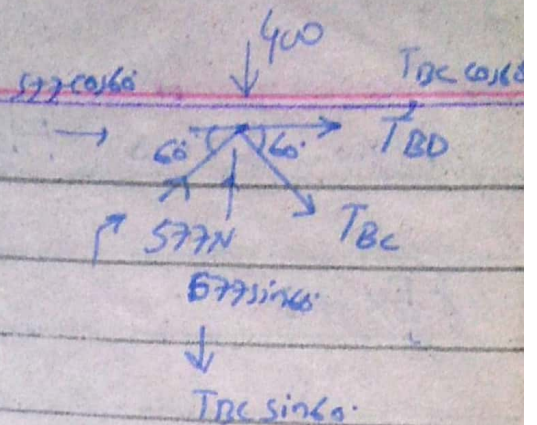
$$- T_{BC} (0.866) = -99.682$$

$$T_{BC} = 115 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{eq (1)} \Rightarrow T_{BD} + 0.5 (115) + 288.5 = 0$$

$$T_{BD} = -346 \text{ N}$$

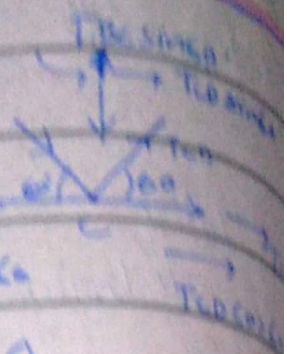
It means the assumed direction is wrong in T_{BD} .



Now Draw FBD of C

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$T_{BC} = 115N$ $T_{BC} \cos 60^\circ$



$$289 + T_{BC} \cos 60^\circ + T_{CD} \cos 60^\circ + T_{CE} = 0$$

$$289 + 115(0.5) + T_{CD}(0.5) + T_{CE} = 0$$

$$346.5 + 0.5 T_{CD} + T_{CE} = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$T_{CD} \sin 60^\circ - T_{BC} \sin 60^\circ = 0$$

$$T_{CD} (0.866) = 115(0.866)$$

$$T_{CD} = \frac{57.5 \cdot 115N}{0.866}$$

$$T_{CD} = 66.39N$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 346.5 + 0.5(66.39) + T_{CE} = 0$$

$$T_{CE} + 379.69 = 0$$

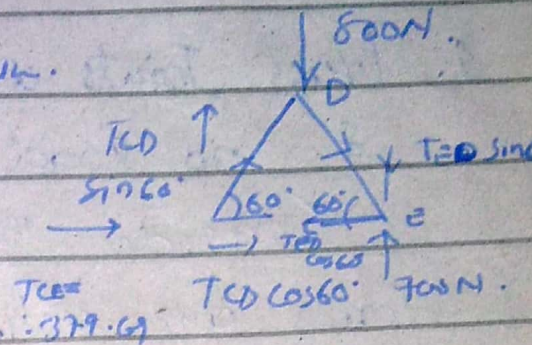
$$T_{CE} = -379.69N$$

opposite to assume direction

Now Draw FBD of D (Joint).

Apply condition of equilibrium.

$$\sum F_x = 0$$



$$T_{CD} \cos 60^\circ - T_{ED} \cos 60^\circ - 379.69 = 0$$

$$66.39(0.5) - (0.5)T_{ED} - 379.69 = 0$$

$$33.195 - 379.69 - 0.5T_{ED} = 0$$

$$-0.5T_{ED} = 346.495$$

$$T_{ED} = -692.99 \text{ N}$$

-ve sign, our assume direction is wrong.

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$-800 + 700 + T_{CD} \sin 60^\circ - T_{ED} \sin 60^\circ = 0$$

$$-100 + (66.39)(0.866) - T_{ED}(0.866) = 0$$

$$-100 + 57.49 - T_{ED}(0.866) = 0$$

$$-42.50 - T_{ED}(0.866) = 0$$

$$T_{ED} = \frac{-42.5}{0.866} \Rightarrow T_{ED} = -49 \text{ N}$$

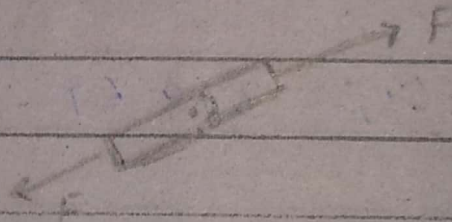
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Types of Joint:-

1. Truss Joints with 2 collinear members

& no load:-

Consider the joint in which two forces are acting, either they will cause tension or compression. These force will be collinear equal in magnitude but opposite in direction.



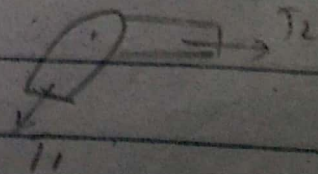
2. Truss joint with 2 noncollinear member & no load:-

If there is no applied load on joint as shown,

Then the force in each member will be zero.

$$T_2 = 0$$

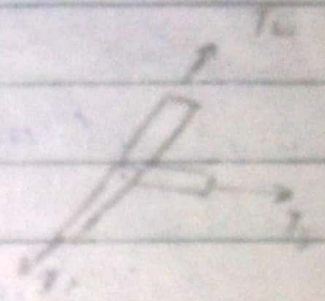
$$\{ T_1 = 0$$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sum F_x = 0 \\ \sum F_y = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

3. Truss Joints with 3 members, 2 of which are collinear & no load:-

Consider the truss, consisting of 3 members as shown in fig.



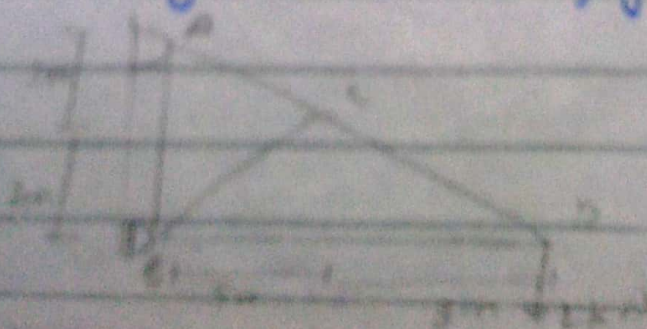
Consider there is no load acting, then the members that are collinear having force (either tension or compression), have equal magnitude but opposite in direction. But in third member, there will be no force.

$$T_1 = T_2$$

$$\& T_3 = 0$$

Problem # 10.1

Determine the axial forces in the members of truss in fig. 1.



Solution:- First step is to find whether the given problem is determinate or indeterminate.
So;

Number of reactions = $r = 3$...

Number of bars = $b = 5$

Number of joints = $J = 4$

$$b + r = J$$

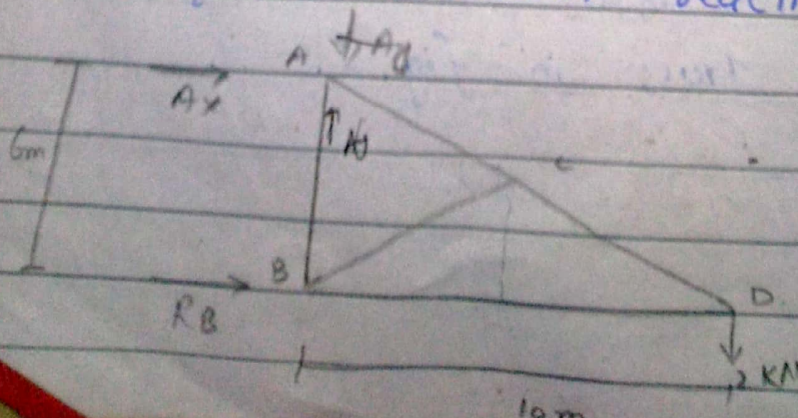
$$3 + 5 = 2(4)$$

$$8 = 8$$

Since determinate so we can find all the unknown.

Now step #02

Draw FBD of the whole truss by to find unknown reactions.

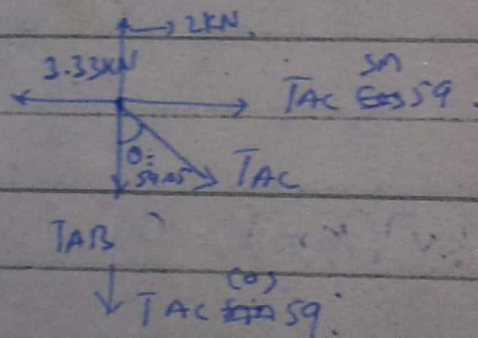


Step # 03

Selecting Special joint:-

Select C as special joint as by selecting this we are able to find other unknown internal forces easily. The force in BC will be zero while T_{AC} & T_{CD} will be equal magnitude as collinear.

So draw FBD at joint A.



Now

Apply conditions of equilibrium.

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$T_{AC} \sin 59^\circ - 3.33 = 0$$

$$T_{AC} = \frac{3.33}{\sin 59^\circ}$$

$$T_{AC} = 3.89 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0.$$

$$2 \text{ kN} - T_{AC} \cos 59^\circ - T_{AB} = 0.$$

$$2 - 3.89(0.515) - T_{AB} = 0.$$

$$-T_{AB} + 2 - 2 = 0.$$

$$\boxed{T_{AB} = 0}$$

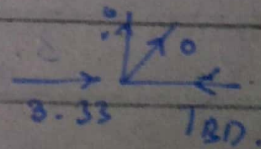
The force in T_{AC} & T_{CD} is tension of magnitude of 3.89 kN, while in $T_{AB} = 0$.

Now Draw FBD of point D to find force in BD.

So,

$$\sum F_x = 0.$$

$$T_{BD} - 3.33 = 0.$$



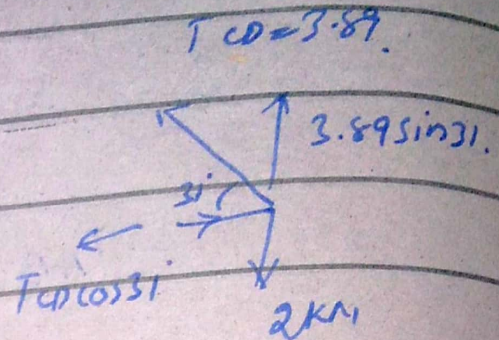
$$\boxed{T_{BD} = 3.33 \text{ kN}}$$

Thus the force in T_{BD} is also tension.

Verification:-

Take point D.

$$\sum F_y = 0$$



$$3.89 \sin 31^\circ - 2 = 0$$

$$2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

Result verified.

or

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-3.89 \cos 31^\circ + 3.33 = 0$$

$$-3.33 + 3.33 = 0$$

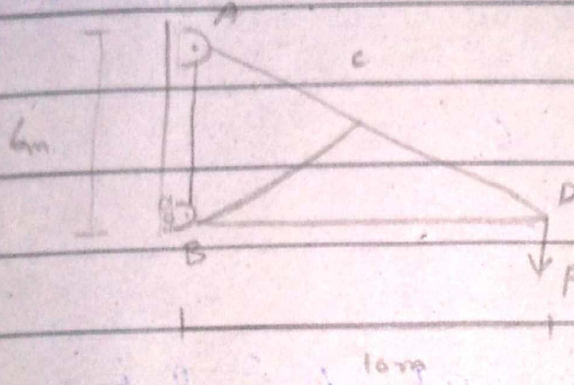
$$0 = 0$$

Hence result verified.

Problem 10.2

Determining the largest force a truss will support.

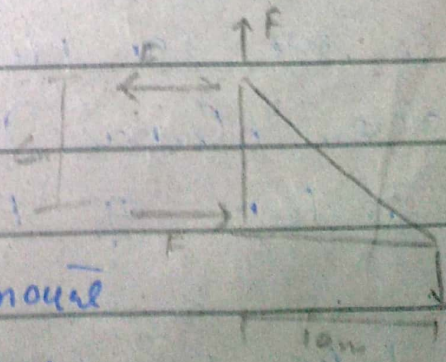
Each member of the fig will safely support a tensile force of 10 kN & compressive force of 2 kN . What is the largest downward load F that truss will safely support?



Solution:-

Since the force at D is F , so another force at A having same magnitude will act upward, as shown in fig, to create clockwise torque.

Since the truss is in equilibrium so same amount of torque will also produce due horizontal forces at A & B.



anticlockwise in order to keep the body in equilibrium.

So, the torque produced clockwise is;

$$T = + F \times 10 = 10F$$

So anticlockwise torque will be;

$$\tau = - \frac{F \times 10 \times 6}{6}$$

So the reactions at A & B is.

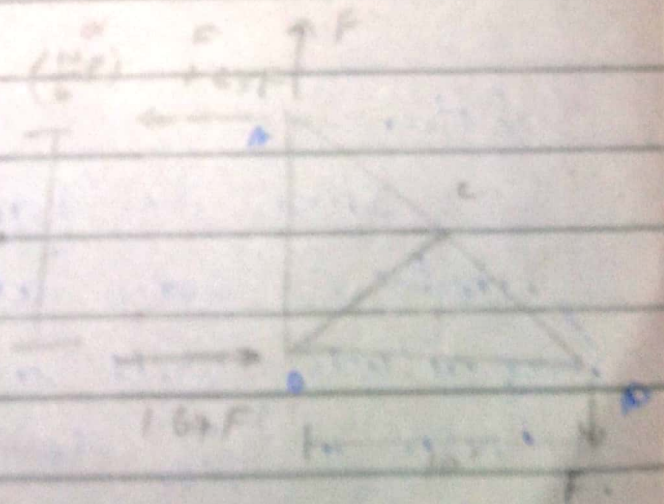
Now by same method as

in problem 10b.

so we can find

other internal forces

in term of F .



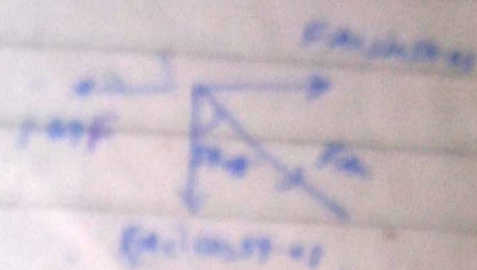
Take C as special joint.

At CB, there is no force while

from in $F_{AC} = F_{CD}$

So draw FBD of Joint A

Apply conditions of equilibrium



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$F_{AC} \sin 59.03^\circ - 1.67F = 0 \Rightarrow 0.8574 F_{AC} = 1.67F$$

$$F_{AC} = \frac{1.67F}{0.8574} \Rightarrow \boxed{F_{AC} = 1.947F}$$

So at bar AC we have tension of magnitude $1.947F$.

Similarly the force in BCD is also tension of magnitude $1.947F$.

So we write:

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$F_{AD} = 0$$

Similarly $F_{CD} = 0$

$$\& F_{BD} = 1.67 F (C).$$

$$F_{AC} = 1.94 F (T).$$

$$F_{CD} = 1.94 F (T).$$

As given that each member can take tension of 10kN & compression of 2kN.

As tension is in AC & CD. So; of magnitude 1.94F.

$$1.94 F = 10.$$

$$F = \frac{10}{1.94} \Rightarrow \boxed{F = 5.15 \text{ kN}}$$

When $F = 5.15 \text{ kN}$ then ^{there} will 10kN Tension.

Now for compression.

$$F / 1.67 = 2$$

$$F = \frac{2 \text{ kN}}{1.67} = 1.197 \text{ kN.}$$

$$|F = 1.197 \text{ kN.}|$$

So the safer load is 1.2 kN
but with this value we can limit
the tension & compression.

∴ Max. Safer load in truss.

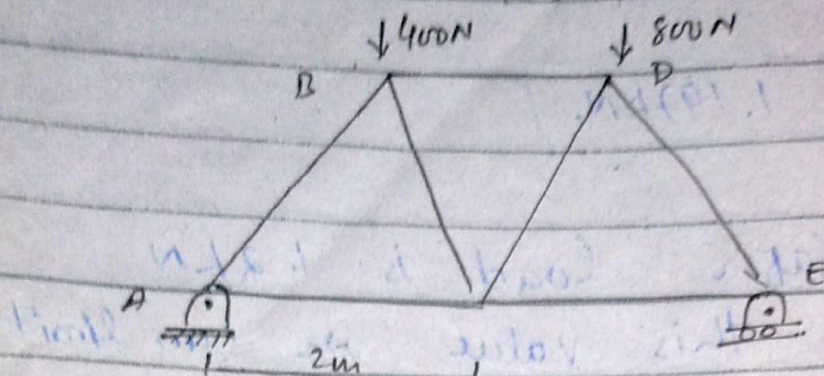
Here, compression is governing the
truss as we cannot add a
value more than 2 kN.

Method of section:-

In the entire truss if we are
required to find the axial forces
at any member. Then it is easy to
use method of section as compared
to method of joint.

Problem 10.3:- Method of section.

Determine the axial force in member BC of Warren truss shown in fig. Length of each member is 2m.



Solution:-

First we have to find whether the problem is determinate or indeterminate. Since the problem is determinate.

Step # 02

Draw FBD of entire truss to find reaction at A & E.

Apply conditions of equilibrium. $\sum F_x = 0$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad A_x = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$A_y + E_y - 400 - 800 = 0$$

$$A_y + E_y = 1200 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$-400 \times 1 - 800 \times 3 + E_y \times 4 = 0$$

$$4E_y = 400 + 2400$$

$$E_y = 700 \text{ N}$$

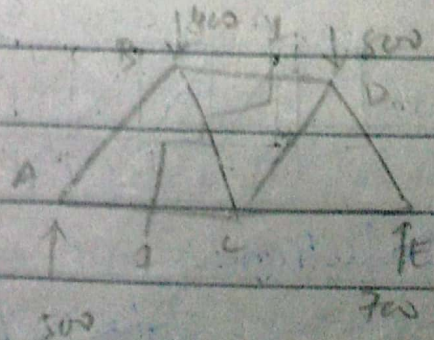
$$\text{In (2)} \Rightarrow A_y + 700 = 1200$$

$$A_y = 500 \text{ N}$$

Step 4/03

Now cut the diagram such as shown in fig by 1-1.

So that it passes through 3 members.



Now apply condition of equilibrium.

$$\sum F_y = 0.$$

$$500 - 400 - T_{BC} \sin 60^\circ = 0.$$

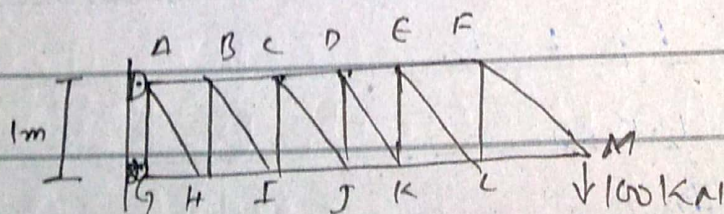
$$+ T_{BC}(0.866) = +100$$

$$T_{BC} = 115.47 \text{ N.}$$

Which is our required axial force.

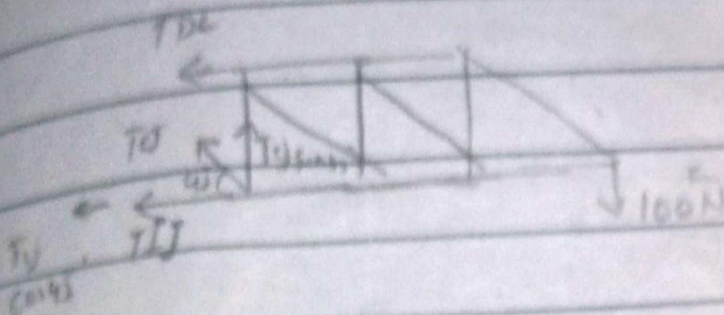
Problem 10.4 :-

As in truss in fig supports a 100kN load. The horizontal members are each 1m in length. Determine the axial force in member CJ & ^{state} whether tension or compression.



Solution:-

Take R.H.S. and draw F.B.D of the fig. & by dividing


$$\sum f_y = 0$$

For $\sin 45^\circ = 100 = 0.$

$$(0.707) / 4j = 100$$

$$T_{ej} = \frac{100}{0.707}$$

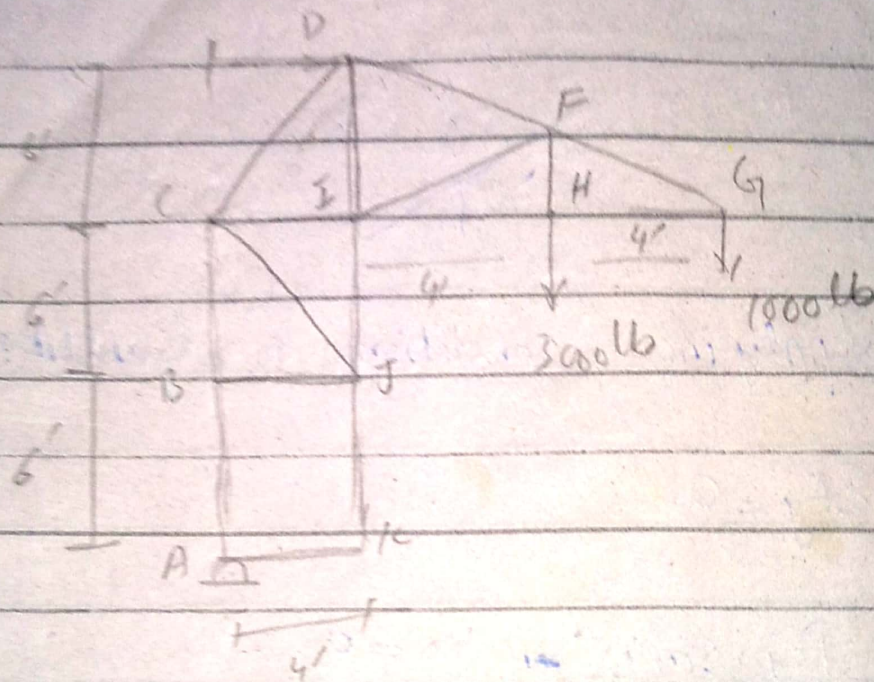
$$T_g = 141.4 \text{ kN.}$$

Required axial in tension (away from joint) of mag. 141.4 kN . Ans.

Problem 10.5

Using the method of sections, determine the forces in the following members of the truss in fig: FI & JC.

Figure:-



Solution:-

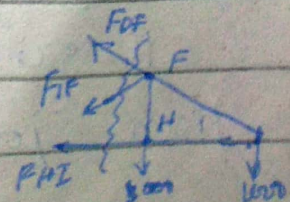
As the truss is in equilibrium so all joints in truss along also in equilibrium. So, In order to find FI:-

$$\sum M_G = 0$$

$$3000 \times 4 + F_{FI} \sin 45^\circ \times 36 = 0$$

$$F_{FI} (0.707) = 12000$$

Also cut the section as;



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$$5.6568 \quad F_{IF} = -12000$$

$$F_{IF} = -2291.34 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

As assume direction is wrong, so the force here will be compression as towards the joint.

Now force at JC.

First find the reaction at AE E.

Draw FBD of system;

E_x

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

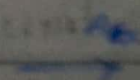
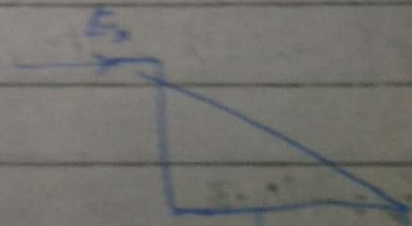
$$E_x = 2000 \rightarrow \text{①}$$

In order to balance the truss.

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$A_y - 4000 = 0$$

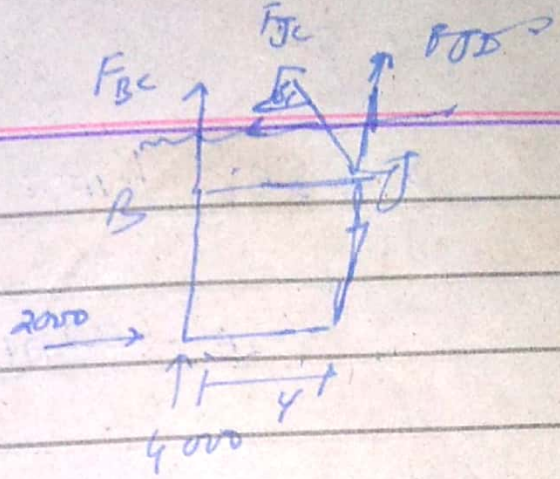
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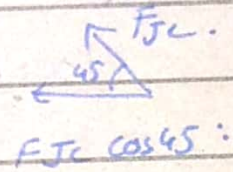
Now from down using method

Draw FBD.



$$2000 - F_{jc} \cos 48^\circ = 0.$$

$$F_{JC} = \frac{2000}{\cos 45.563}$$



$$F_{JC} = 2000 \Rightarrow$$

3604-6N Ans.

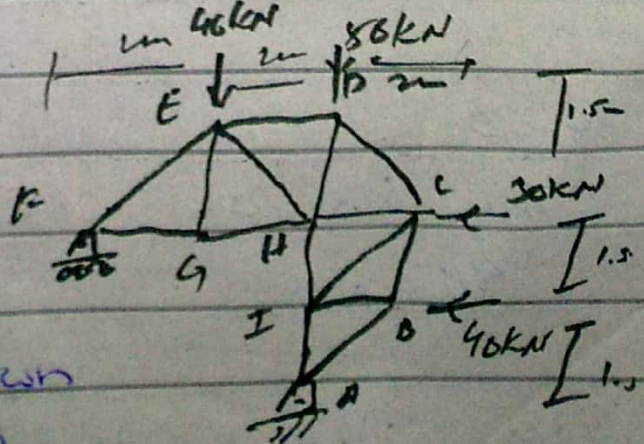
$$F_{JC} = 228.45 \text{ N.} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

As it is away from joint so it will tension.

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(b) Determine the force in member DC, HC & HI of truss

The diagram shows a horizontal member of length 16 m. A downward force of 40 kN is applied at the midpoint, which is 4 m from each end. A vertical member is connected to the right end of the horizontal member.



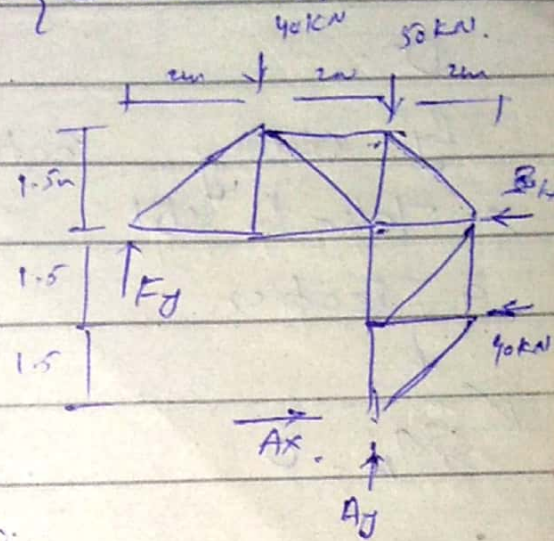
Sol:- First we draw FBD of whole fig to find unknown reactions at F & A.

Apply conditions of equilibrium.

$$\sum F_x = 0.$$

$$A_x - 30 - 40 = 0$$

$$\boxed{A_x = 70 \text{ kN}} \quad \rightarrow (1)$$



$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$F_y + A_y - 40 - 50 = 0.$$

$$F_y + A_y - 90 \text{ kN} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0.$$

$$- F_y (4) + 40 \times 2 + 30 \times 3 + 40 \times 1.5 = 0$$

$$- 4 F_y + 80 + 90 + 60 = 0$$

$$- 4 F_y = - 230$$

$$\boxed{F_y = 57.5 \text{ kN}}$$

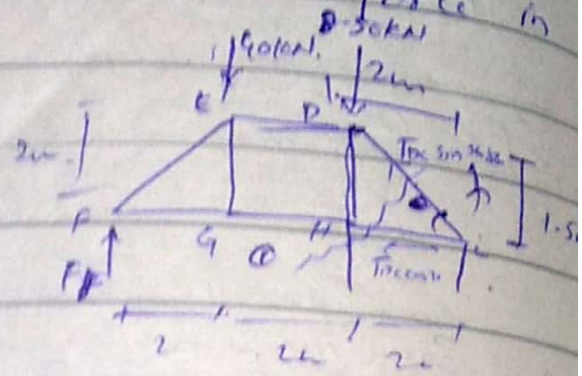
$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow F_y + A_y - 90 \leq 0$$

$$A_y - 32.5 = 0$$

$$\boxed{A_y = 32.5 \text{ kN}}$$

Now consider the internal force in DC.

By cutting section
Σ Take the left
of section.



$$\sum M_H = 0.$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1.5}{2}$$

$$\theta = 36.87^\circ$$

$$T_{DC} \sin 36.87^\circ (2) + 40 \times (2) - F_F (4) = 0$$

~~$$T_{DC} (1.2) + 80 - 57.5 (4) = 0$$~~

~~$$T_{DC} (1.2) + 80 - 230 = 0$$~~

~~$$(1.2) T_{DC} - 150 = 0$$~~

~~$$T_{DC} = 125 \text{ kN}$$~~

$$1.2 T_{DC} + 80 - 57.5 (4) = 0$$

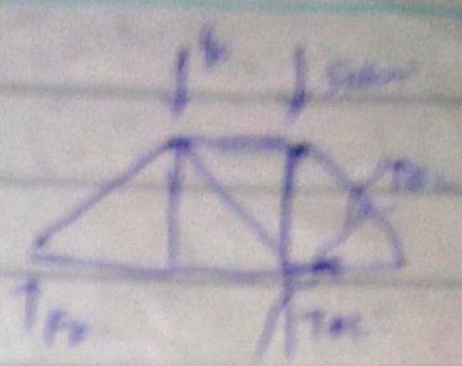
$$1.2 T_{DC} + 80 - 230 = 0$$

$$1.2 T_{DC} - 150 = 0$$

$$T_{DC} = \frac{150}{1.2}$$

$$T_{DC} = 125 \text{ kN}$$

Now force in HC



$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$T_{HC} \cos 36.86 - T_{HC} = 0$$

$$\therefore T_{HC} = 125$$

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$$T_{HC} \cos 36.86 - T_{HC} = 0$$

$$-0.8(125) - T_K = 0$$

$$-T_K = 100 \Rightarrow T_{HC} = -100 \text{ kN}$$

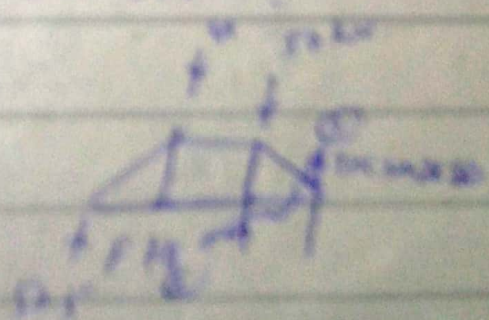
Now force in HE

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

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$$T_{HE} \sin 36.86 - 125 = 0$$

Tension



$$T_{HE} = 42.48 \text{ kN}$$

Ans

Exercise 10.3 Cal.

Q:- Determine the forces in Member AC, AD & DE?

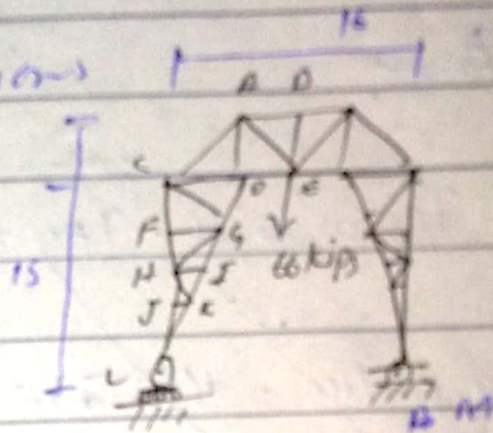
Sol:- First find reactions at L.

$$\sum M = 0$$

$$-L(16) + 60(8) = 0$$

$$480 = 16L$$

$$L = 30 \text{ kN}$$



Now Internal forces in member AC.

$$\sum M = 0$$

$$T_{AC} \sin 36.86(4) - L_y(4) = 0$$

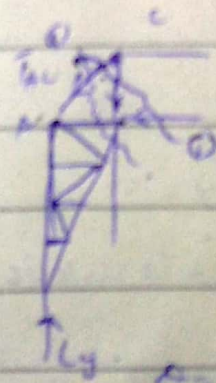
$$T_{AC} (0.6)(4) = L_y(4)$$

$$T_{AC} = 30/0.6$$

$$T_{AC} = 50 \text{ kN}$$

(Compression)

Now in member AD.

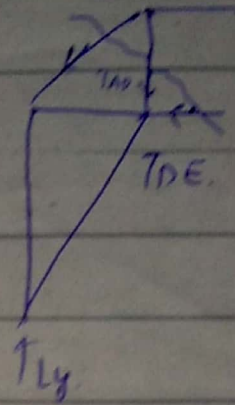


TAC

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$-T_{AC} \sin 36.86 - T_{AD} + L_y = 0$$

$$-T_{AD} - 29.94 + 30 = 0$$



$$-T_{AD} = 0$$

$$T_{AD} = 0$$

Now in member DE.

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-T_{DE} - T_{AC} \cos 36.86 = 0$$

$$-T_{DE} = 49.9(0.8)$$

$$-T_{DE} = +39.9$$

$$T_{DE} = 39.9 \text{ kN}$$

It means here - tension
not compression as away from
Joint