

Wed. March 1<sup>st</sup>

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## Announcements

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Sign up for the  
Quiz 3 Retake!

Sunday - Tuesday  
March 5-7

If retake score is higher  
than 1<sup>st</sup> score, final score  
will be calculated as:

$$S_{\text{Final}} = \frac{2}{3} S_{\text{Retake}} + \frac{1}{3} S_{\text{1st}}$$

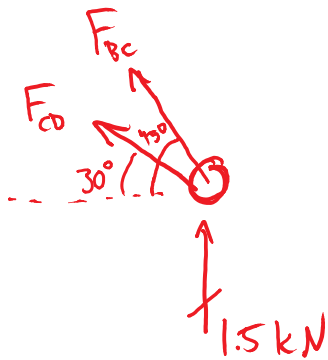
If retake score is lower, then

$$S_{\text{Final}} = S_{\text{1st}}$$

We will determine the force in each member of the truss and indicate whether the members are in tension or compression.

Evaluate the forces  $F_{CD}$  and  $F_{BC}$

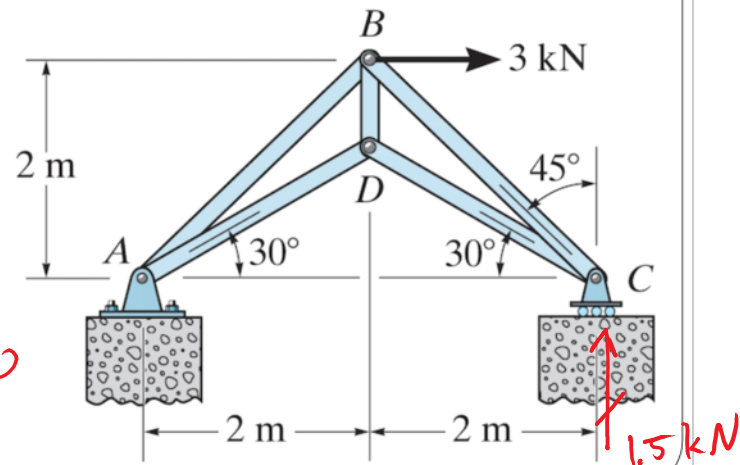
FBD of the pin at C



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -F_{CD} \cdot \cos 30^\circ - F_{BC} \cdot \cos 45^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{CD} = -F_{BC} \cdot \frac{\cos 45^\circ}{\cos 30^\circ}$$



$$F_{CD} = -F_{BC} \frac{\sqrt{2}/2}{\sqrt{3}/2} = -F_{BC} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow 1.5 \text{ kN} + F_{CD} \cdot \underbrace{\sin 30^\circ}_{1/2} + F_{BC} \cdot \underbrace{\sin 45^\circ}_{\sqrt{2}/2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} F_{CD} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} F_{BC} = -1.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (-F_{BC} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} F_{BC} = -1.5 \text{ kN}$$

solve:  $F_{Bc} = -5.02 \text{ kN}$  Compression

$F_{cd} = 4.1 \text{ kN}$  Tension

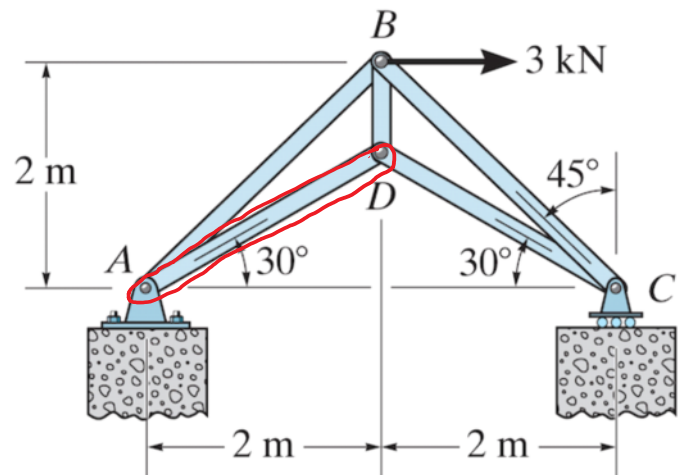
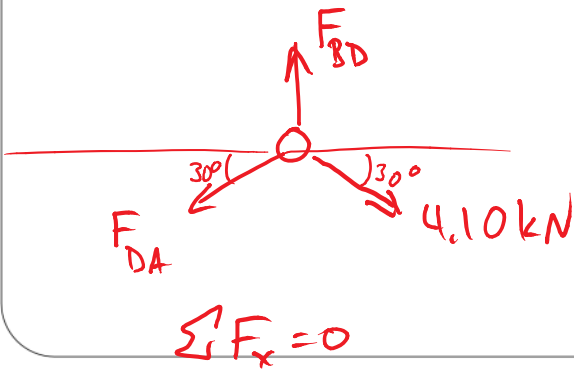
We will determine the force in each member of the truss and indicate whether the members are in tension or compression.

6) Evaluate the force  $F_{DA}$ :

- A. 4.10 kN (tension)
- B. 4.10 kN (compression)
- C. 7.10 kN (tension)
- D. 7.10 kN (compression)
- E. None of the above

$$F_{CD} = 4.10 \text{ kN}$$

FBD @ D



$$(4.10 \text{ kN}) \cos 30^\circ - F_{DA} \cdot \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

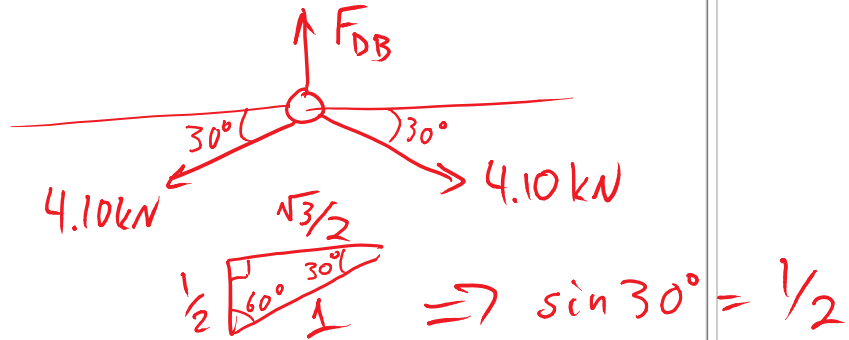
$$F_D = 4.10 \text{ kN}$$

Symmetry!

We will determine the force in each member of the truss and indicate whether the members are in tension or compression.

7) Evaluate the force  $F_{DB}$ :

- A. 4.10 kN (tension)
- B. 4.10 kN (compression)
- C. 7.10 kN (tension)
- D. 7.10 kN (compression)
- E. None of the above

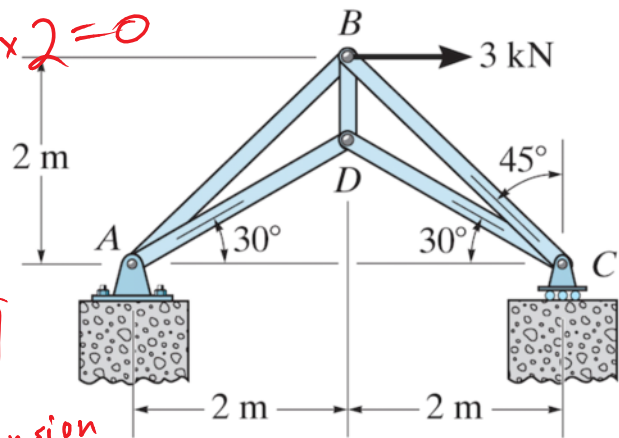


$$\sum F_y = F_{DB} - (4.10 \text{ kN}) \sin 30^\circ \times 2 = 0$$

$$F_{DB} - 4.10 \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{DB} = 4.10 \text{ kN}$$

Tension

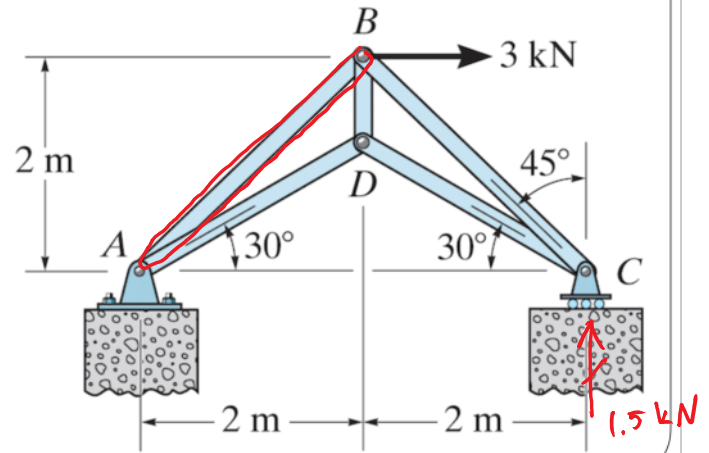
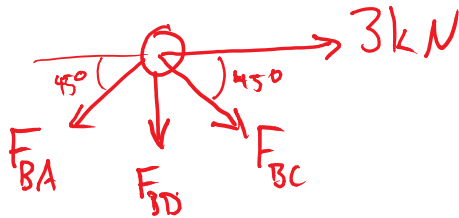


We will determine the force in each member of the truss and indicate whether the members are in tension or compression.

Evaluate the force  $F_{AB}$ :

FBD @ B

$F_{BC} = -5.02 \text{ kN}$



$\sum F_x = 0$

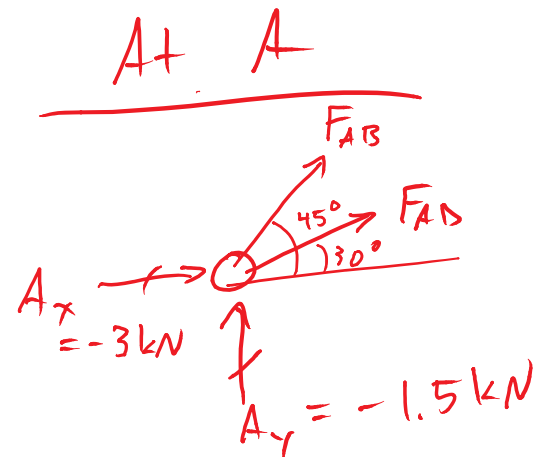
$-F_{BA} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + F_{BC} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 3 \text{ kN} = 0$

$F_{BA} = (F_{BC} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 3 \text{ kN}) \sqrt{2}$

$= F_{BC} + \sqrt{2} \cdot 3 \text{ kN}$

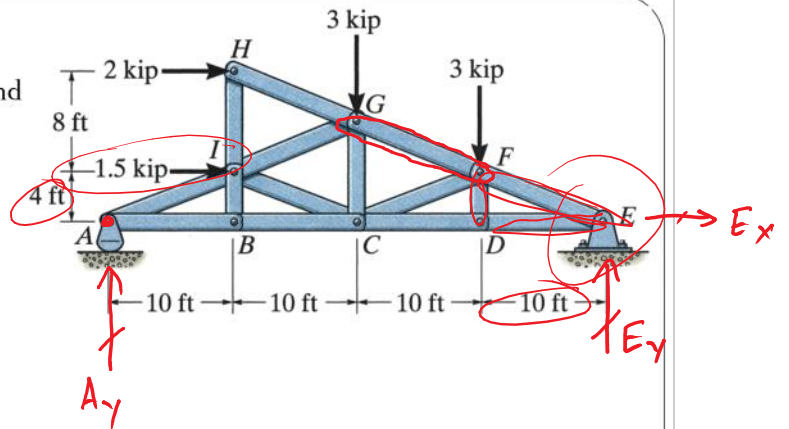
$= (-5.02 \text{ kN}) + 3\sqrt{2} \text{ kN}$

$F_{BA} = -0.777 \text{ kN}$  compression



**Example 2)**

Determine the force in member *FG* of the truss and state if the member is in tension or compression.



1 kip = 1 kilo-pound  
= 1000 lbs

1. Find reaction forces

$$(\sum M)_A = -(1.5 \text{ kip})(4') - (2 \text{ kips})(12') - (3 \text{ kips})(20') - (3 \text{ kips})(30') + (40') \cdot E_y = 0$$

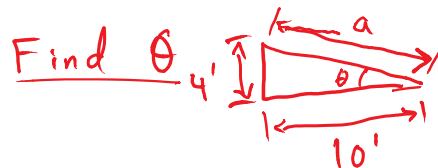
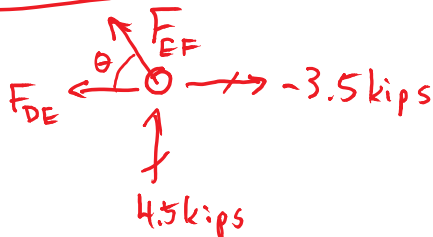
$$(-6 - 24 - 60 - 90) \text{ kips} = -40 \cdot E_y \Rightarrow E_y = 4.5 \text{ kips}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow A_y + E_y - 2(3 \text{ kips}) = 0$$

$$A_y = 6 \text{ kips} - E_y = 1.5 \text{ kips}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow 3.5 \text{ kips} + E_x = 0 \Rightarrow E_x = -3.5 \text{ kips}$$

FBD @ E



$$a^2 = (10')^2 + (4')^2 = 116 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$a = \sqrt{116} \text{ ft}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sin \theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{116}} \\ \cos \theta = \frac{10}{\sqrt{116}} \end{cases}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow 4.5 \text{ kips} + F_{EF} \cdot \sin \theta = 0$$

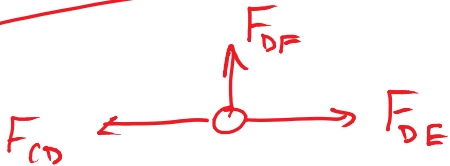
$$F_{EF} = \frac{-4.5 \text{ kips}}{(4/\sqrt{116})} = -12.1 \text{ kips}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow -F_{EF} \cdot \cos \theta - 3.5 \text{ kips} = 0$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow -F_{DE} - F_{EF} \cdot \cos \theta - 3.5 \text{ kips} = 0$$

$$\text{solve: } \boxed{F_{DE} = 7.75 \text{ kips}}$$

Joint D

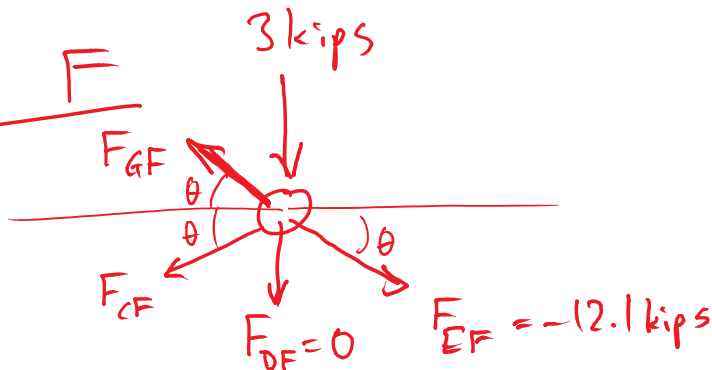


$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\boxed{0 = F_{DF} !}$$

Zero force member

Joint F



$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 \text{ kips} - F_{EF} \sin \theta - F_{CF} \sin \theta + F_{GF} \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\underbrace{(F_{GF} - F_{EF} - F_{CF})}_{\text{unknown}} \underbrace{\sin \theta}_{\frac{4}{\sqrt{116}}} = 3 \text{ kips}$$

known

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -F_{GF} \cos \theta - F_{CF} \cos \theta + F_{EF} \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\underbrace{(F_{EF} - F_{GF} - F_{CF})}_{\text{known}} \cos \theta = 0$$



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→ = 0

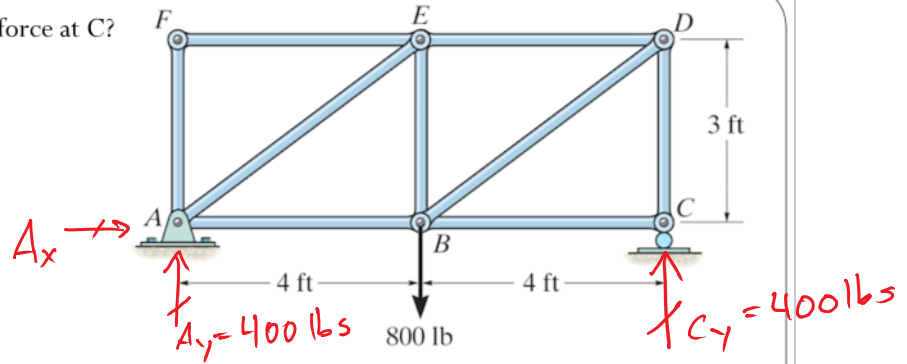
simplify to get: 
$$\begin{cases} F_{GF} - F_{CF} = 20.18 \text{ kips} \\ F_{GF} + F_{CF} = -12.1 \text{ kips} \end{cases}$$

$$F_{CF} = -16.1 \text{ kips} \quad \text{comp.}$$

$$F_{GF} = 4.04 \text{ kips} \quad \text{tension}$$

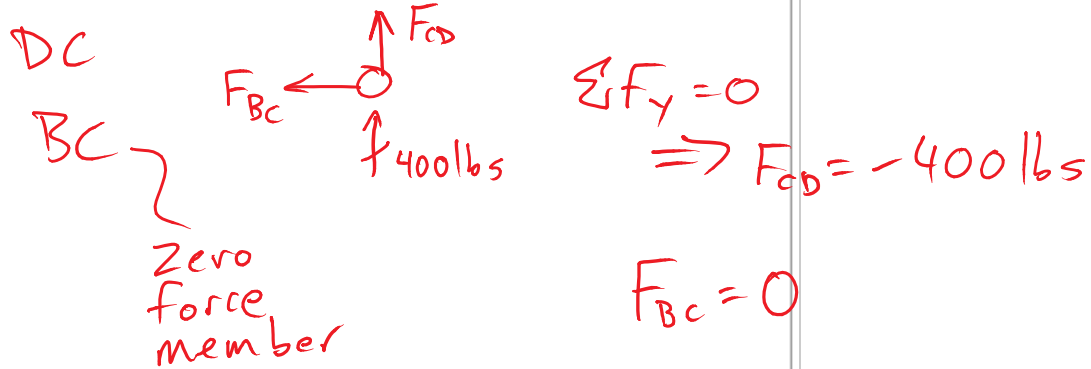
**Example 3)** What is the reaction force at C?

- A. 400 lb ↑
- B. 200 lb ↑
- C. 400 lb ↓
- D. 200 lb ↓



Use the method of joints to determine the internal force in all the truss members. Use the convention that members in tension have positive internal forces and members in compression have negative internal forces

- A. 0
- B. 400 lb
- C. -400 lb
- D. 666.7 lb
- E. -666.7 lb

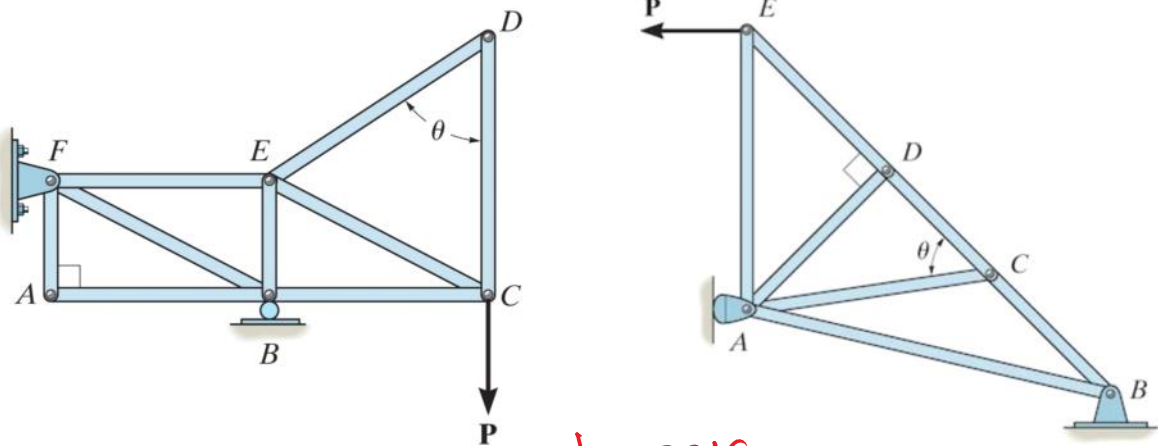


# Zero-force members

- Particular members in a structure may experience no force for certain loads.
- Zero-force members are used to increase instability
- Identifying members with zero-force can expedite analysis.

Two situations:

- Joint with two non-collinear members, no external or support reaction applied to the joint → **Both members are zero-force members.** (ZFM)
- Joint with two collinear member, plus third non-collinear, no loads applied to the joint → **Non-collinear member is a zero-force member.**



not collinear  
 NO external forces @ joint  
 ⇒ BOTH are ZFM's!

$F_1$  &  $F_2$

