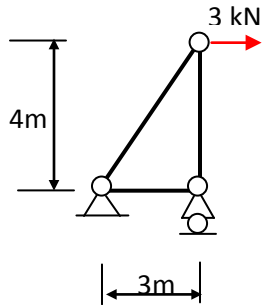


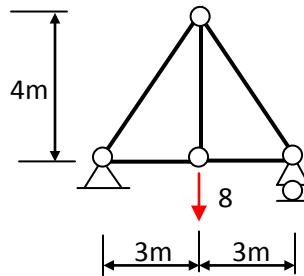
2. Truss Analysis: Force Method, Part I

Problem 2.1 Use the method of joints to find all reaction and member forces in the trusses shown.

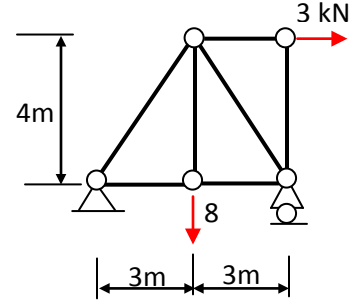
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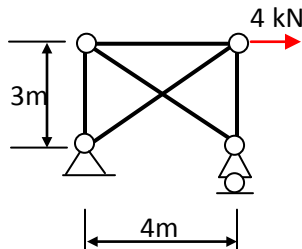
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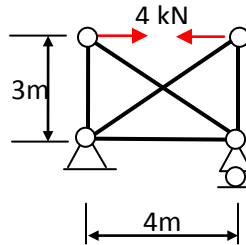
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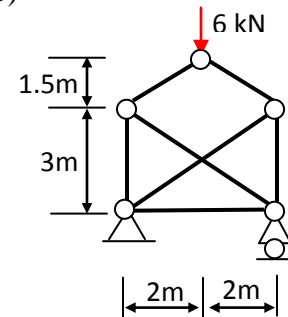
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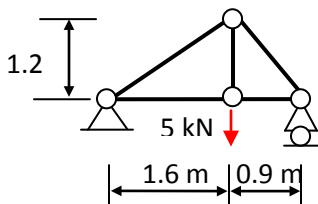
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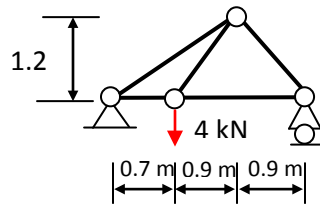
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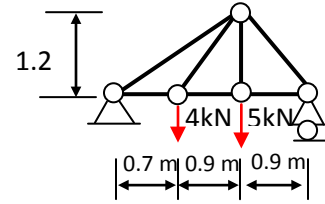
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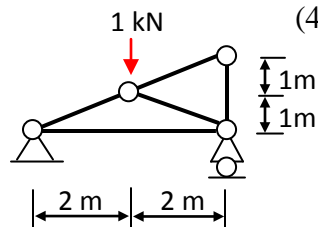
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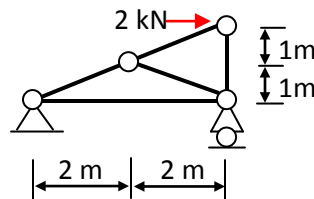
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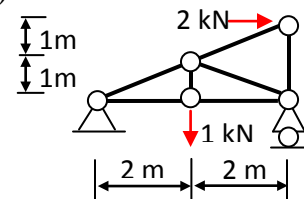
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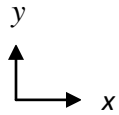
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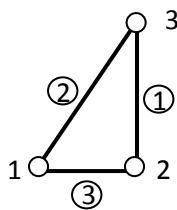
Solution

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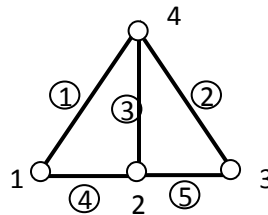
All the joints and members are then numbered.



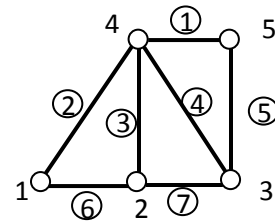
(1-a)



(1-b)



(1-c)



Solution (1a) The inclination of member 2 is represented by a 3-4-5 triangle. Reactions are R_{x1}, R_{y1}, R_{y2} .

Joint 3.

$$\sum F_x = 0, \quad -F_2 (3/5) + 3 = 0, \quad F_2 = 5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0, \quad -F_2 (4/5) - F_1 = 0, \quad F_1 = -4 \text{ kN}$$

Joint 1.

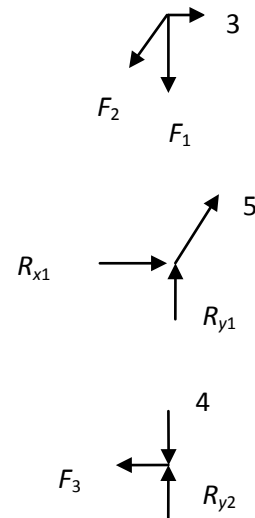
$$\sum F_x = 0, \quad 5 (3/5) + R_{x1} = 0, \quad R_{x1} = -3 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0, \quad 5 (4/5) + R_{y1} = 0, \quad R_{y1} = 4 \text{ kN}$$

Joint 2.

$$\sum F_x = 0, \quad F_3 = 0 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0, \quad -4 + R_{y2} = 0, \quad R_{y2} = 4 \text{ kN}$$



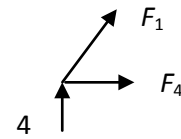
Solution (1b) The inclination of members 1 and 2 are represented by a 3-4-5 triangle. Reactions are R_{x1}, R_{y1}, R_{y3} .

By symmetry, $R_{y1} = R_{y3} = 4 \text{ kN}$. At joint 2, $F_3 = 8 \text{ kN}$ by observation.

Joint 1.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad F_1 (4/5) + 4 = 0, F_1 = -5 \text{ kN}$$

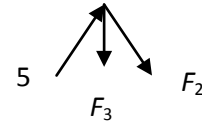
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_1 (3/5) + F_4 = 0, F_4 = 3 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 4.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -5(3/5) + F_2 (3/5) = 0, F_2 = -5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad 2*[5(4/5)] - F_3 = 0, F_3 = 8 \text{ kN, Check!}$$



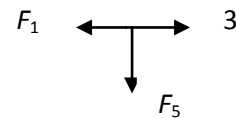
Solution (1c) The inclination of members 2 and 4 are represented by a 3-4-5 triangle. Reactions are R_{x1}, R_{y1}, R_{y3} .

At joint 2, $F_3=8 \text{ kN}$, $F_6 = F_7$ by observation. At joint 5 $F_6=0$ by observation.

Joint 5.

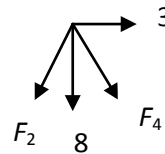
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -F_1 + 3 = 0, F_1 = 3 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad F_5 = 0, F_5 = 0 \text{ kN Check!}$$



Joint 4.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -F_2 (3/5) + F_4 (3/5) + 3 = 0, F_2 = F_4 + 5,$$

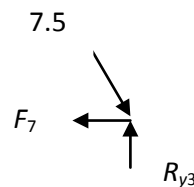


$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -F_2 (4/5) - F_4 (4/5) - 8 = 0, F_2 = -F_4 - 10, \text{ Solve to get } F_2 = -2.5 \text{ kN}, F_4 = -7.5 \text{ kN}$$

Joint 3.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -F_7 + 7.5(3/5) = 0, F_7 = 4.5 \text{ kN} = F_6$$

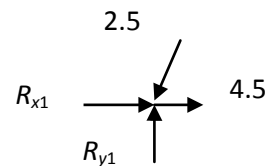
$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -7.5(4/5) + R_{y3} = 0, R_{y3} = 6 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 1.

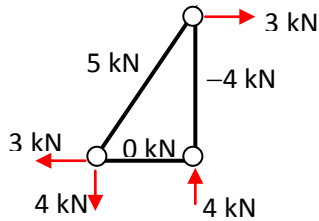
$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{y1} - 2.5 (4/5) = 0, R_{y1} = 2 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad R_{x1} - 2.5 (3/5) + 4.5 = 0, R_{x1} = -3 \text{ kN}$$

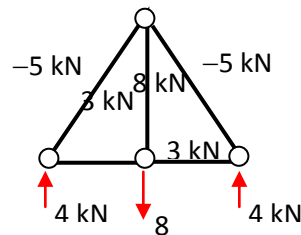


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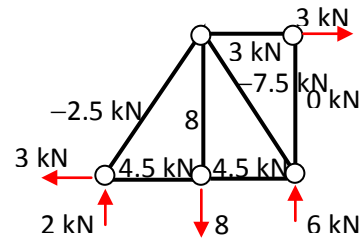
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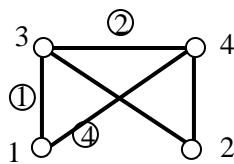
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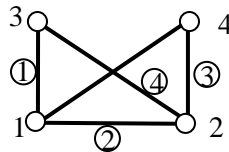
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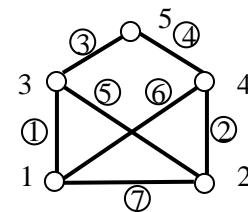
(2a)



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(2c)



Solution (2a) The inclination of member 2 is represented by a 3-4-5 triangle. Reactions are R_{x1}, R_{y1}, R_{y2} .

In this case, it is easier to find the reactions first before going from joint to joint.

$$\sum M_1 = 0, \quad (4) R_{y2} - (4)(3) = 0, \quad R_{y2} = 3 \text{ kN.}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0, \quad R_{x1} = -4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum M_2 = 0, \quad (4) R_{y1} + (4)(3) = 0, \quad R_{y1} = -3 \text{ kN.}$$

Joint 1.

$$\sum F_x = 0, \quad F_4 (4/5) - 4 = 0, \quad F_4 = 5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0, \quad F_4 (3/5) + F_1 - 3 = 0, \quad F_1 = 0 \text{ kN}$$

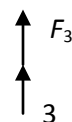
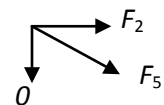
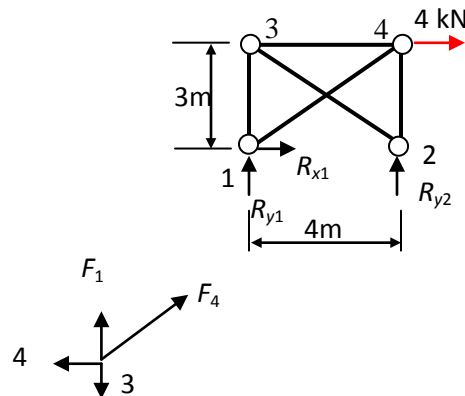
Joint 3.

$$\sum F_y = 0, \quad F_5 (3/5) = 0, \quad F_5 = 0 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0, \quad F_5 (4/5) + F_2 = 0, \quad F_2 = 0 \text{ kN}$$

Joint 2.

$$\sum F_y = 0, \quad F_3 + 3 = 0, \quad F_3 = -3 \text{ kN}$$



Solution (2b) The inclination of members 4 and 5 are represented by a 3-4-5 triangle. Reactions are R_{x1}, R_{y1}, R_{y2} .

In this case, it is easier to find the reactions first before going from joint to joint.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, R_{x1} = 0.$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, R_{y1} + R_{y2} = 0, \quad R_{y1} = R_{y2}$$

Joint 3.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -F_5 (4/5) - 4 = 0, F_5 = -5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -F_5 (3/5) - F_3 = 0, F_3 = 3 \text{ kN}$$

Joint 4.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_4 (4/5) + 4 = 0, F_4 = -5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -F_4 (3/5) - F_1 = 0, F_1 = 3 \text{ kN}$$

Joint 1.

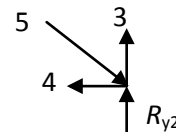
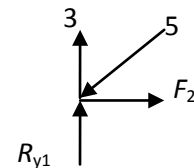
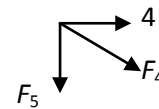
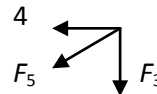
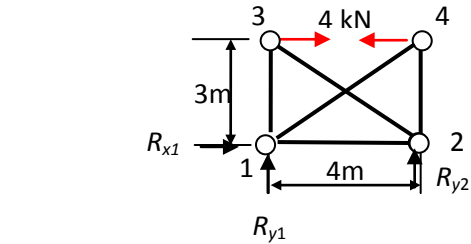
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -5 (4/5) + F_2 = 0, F_2 = 4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -5 (3/5) + 3 + R_{y1} = 0, R_{y1} = 0 \text{ kN}$$

Joint 2.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad 5 (4/5) - 4 = 0, \text{ Check!}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -5 (3/5) + 3 + R_{y2} = 0, R_{y2} = 0 \text{ kN} = R_{y1}$$



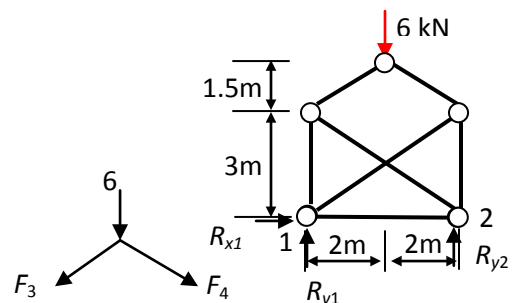
Solution (2c) The inclination of members 3~6 is represented by a 3-4-5 triangle. Reactions are R_{x1}, R_{y1}, R_{y2} .

By observation, $R_{x1} = 0$

Joint 4.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -F_3 (4/5) + F_4 (4/5) = 0, F_3 = F_4$$

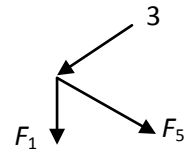
$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -F_3 (3/5) - F_4 (3/5) - 6 = 0, F_3 = F_4 = -5 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 3.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -3(4/5) + F_5(4/5) = 0, F_5 = 5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -F_1 - F_5(3/5) - 3 = 0, F_1 = -6 \text{ kN}$$

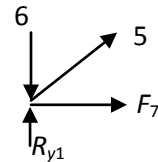


Joint 5. From symmetry with joint 3, $F_1 = F_2 = -6 \text{ kN}$

Joint 1.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad 5(4/5) + F_7 = 0, F_7 = -4 \text{ kN}$$

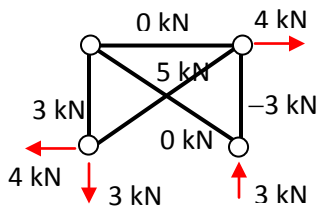
$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad 5(3/5) - R_{y1} = 0, R_{y1} = 3 \text{ kN}$$



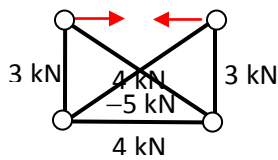
Joint 2. From symmetry, $R_{y2} = 3 \text{ kN}$

Solution presentation.

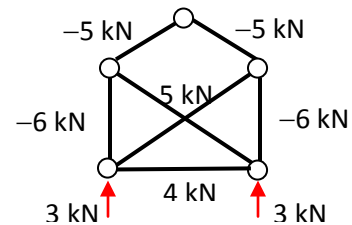
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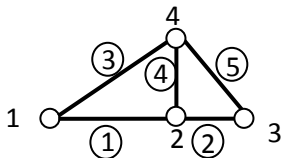
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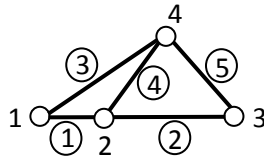
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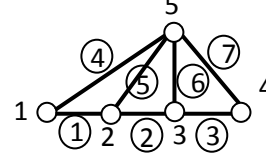
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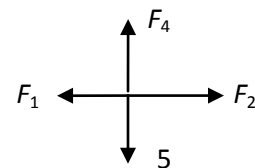


Solution (3a) The inclination of members 3,5 is represented by a 3-4-5 triangle. Reactions are R_{x1}, R_{y1}, R_{y3} .

Joint 2.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -F_1 + F_2 = 0, F_2 = F_1$$

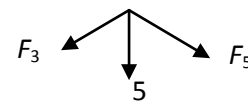
$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -5 + F_4 = 0, F_4 = 5 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 4.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -F_3(4/5) + F_5(3/5) = 0,$$

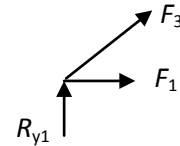
$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -F_3(3/5) - F_5(4/5) - 5 = 0, F_5 = -4 \text{ kN}, F_3 = -3 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 1.

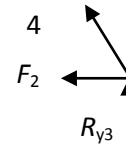
$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{y1} + F_3 (3/5) = 0, \quad R_{y1} = 1.8 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_1 + F_3 (4/5) = 0, \quad F_1 = 2.4 \text{ kN} = F_2$$



Joint 3.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{y3} + F_5 (4/5) = 0, \quad R_{y3} = 3.2 \text{ kN}$$



Solution (3b) The inclination of members 3~5 is represented by a 3-4-5 triangle. Reactions are R_{x1}, R_{y1}, R_{y3} .

It is easier to get the reactions from the FBD of the whole truss through one moment equation and two force equations.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad R_{x1} = 0,$$

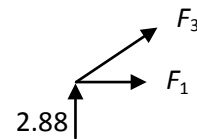
$$\Sigma M_3 = 0, \quad 4(1.8) - R_{y1}(2.5) = 0, \quad R_{y1} = 2.88 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{y1} + R_{y3} - 4 = 0, \quad R_{y3} = 1.12 \text{ kN}$$

Joint 1.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad 2.88 + F_3 (3/5) = 0, \quad F_3 = -4.8 \text{ kN}$$

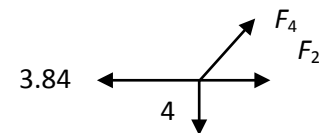
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_1 + F_3 (4/5) = 0, \quad F_1 = -3.84 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 2.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad F_4 (4/5) - 4 = 0, \quad F_4 = 5 \text{ kN}$$

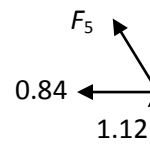
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_2 + 5 (3/5) - 3.84 = 0, \quad F_2 = 0.84 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 3.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad 1.12 + F_5 (4/5) = 0, \quad F_5 = -1.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -0.84 - F_5 (3/5) = 0, \text{ Check!}$$



Solution (3c) The inclination of members 4,5,7 is represented by a 3-4-5 triangle. Reactions are R_{x1}, R_{y1}, R_{y4} .

It is easier to get the reactions from the FBD of the whole truss through one moment equation and two force equations.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad R_{x1}=0,$$

$$\Sigma M_4 = 0, \quad -4(1.8)+R_{y1}(2.5) -5(0.9)=0, \quad R_{y1}= 4.68 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{y1} + R_{y4} -4-5 =0, \quad R_{y4}= 4.32 \text{ kN}$$

Joint 1.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad 4.68 + F_4 (3/5) =0, \quad F_4 = -7.8 \text{ kN}$$

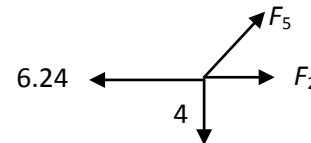
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_1 + F_4 (4/5) =0, \quad F_1=6.24 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 2.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -4 + F_5 (4/5) =0, \quad F_5 =5 \text{ kN}$$

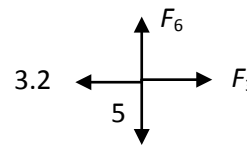
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_2 + F_5 (3/5) -6.24=0, \quad F_2=3.24 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 3.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -5 + F_6 =0, \quad F_6 =5 \text{ kN}$$

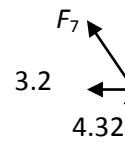
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_3 -3.24=0, \quad F_3=3.24 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 4.

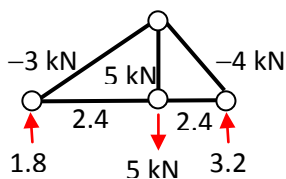
$$F_x = 0, \quad -F_7 (3/5) -3.24=0, \quad F_7 = -5.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad 4.32 + F_7 (4/5) =0, \text{ Check!}$$

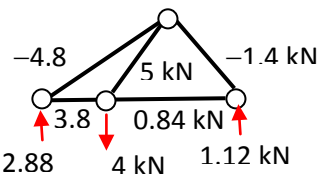


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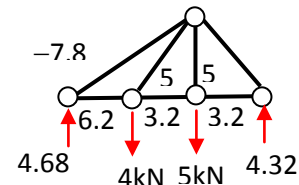
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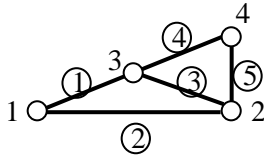
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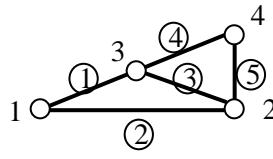
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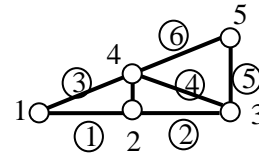
(4a)



(4b)



(4c)



Solution (4a) All inclined members are represented by a 1-2-2.236 triangle. Reactions are R_{x1}, R_{y1}, R_{y2} .

From the FBD of the whole truss,

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad R_{x1} = 0,$$

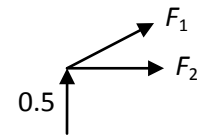
$$\Sigma M_2 = 0, \quad -1(2) + R_{y1}(4) = 0, \quad R_{y1} = 0.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{y1} + R_{y2} - 1 = 0, \quad R_{y2} = 0.5 \text{ kN}$$

Joint. 1.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad 0.5 + F_1 (1/2.236) = 0, \quad F_1 = -1.12 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_2 + F_1 (2/2.236) = 0, \quad F_2 = 1.0 \text{ kN}$$

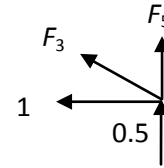


Joint 4. $F_4 = F_5 = 0$, Zero Force members.

Joint 2.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -1 - F_3 (2/2.236) = 0, \quad F_3 = -1.12 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad F_5 + F_3 (1/2.236) + 0.5 = 0, \quad F_5 = 0 \text{ kN, Check!}$$



Solution (4b) All inclined members are represented by a 1-2-2.236 triangle. Reactions are R_{x1}, R_{y1}, R_{y2} .

From the FBD of the whole truss,

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad 2 + R_{x1} = 0, \quad R_{x1} = -2 \text{ kN}$$

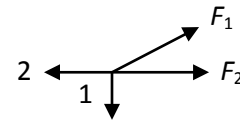
$$\Sigma M_2 = 0, \quad 2(2) + R_{y1}(4) = 0, \quad R_{y1} = -1 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{y1} + R_{y2} = 0, \quad R_{y2} = 1 \text{ kN}$$

Joint 1.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -1 + F_1 (1/2.236) = 0, F_1 = 2.24 \text{ kN}$$

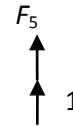
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_2 + F_1 (2/2.236) - 2 = 0, F_2 = 0 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 3. Zero force member. $F_3 = 0 \text{ kN}$, $F_4 = F_1$

Joint 2.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad 1 + F_5 = 0, F_5 = -1 \text{ kN}$$



Solution (4c) All inclined members are represented by a 1-2-2.236 triangle. Reactions are R_{x1}, R_{y1}, R_{y3} .

From the FBD of the whole truss,

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad 2 + R_{x1} = 0, R_{x1} = -2 \text{ kN}$$

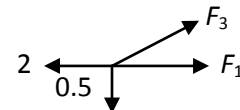
$$\Sigma M_3 = 0, \quad -1(2) + R_{y1}(4) + 2(2) = 0, R_{y1} = -0.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{y1} + R_{y3} - 1 = 0, R_{y3} = 1.5 \text{ kN}$$

Joint 1.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -0.5 + F_3 (1/2.236) = 0, F_3 = 1.12 \text{ kN}$$

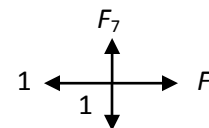
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_1 + F_3 (2/2.236) - 2 = 0, F_1 = 1 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 2.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -1 + F_2 = 0, F_2 = 1 \text{ kN}$$

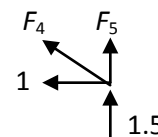
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_7 - 1 = 0, F_7 = 1 \text{ kN}$$



Joint 3.

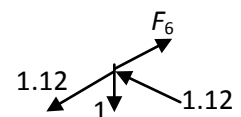
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad -F_4 (2/2.236) - 1 = 0, F_4 = -1.12 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad F_5 + F_4 (1/2.236) + 1.5 = 0, F_5 = -1 \text{ kN}$$



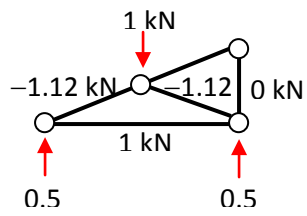
Joint 4.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad -1 + F_6 (1/2.236) - 1.12(1/2.236) + 1.12(1/2.236) = 0, F_6 = 2.24 \text{ kN}$$

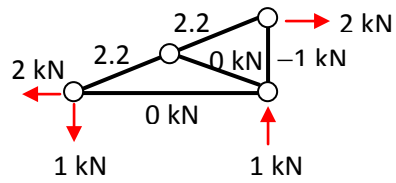


Solution presentation.

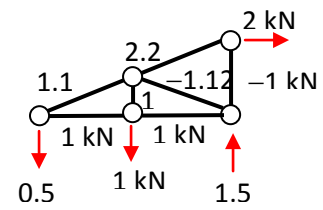
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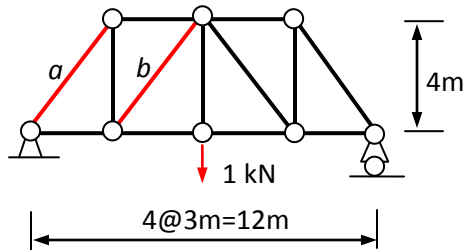


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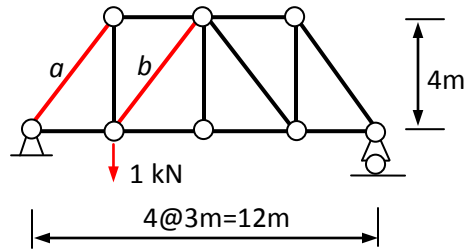


Problem 2.2 Solve for the force in the marked members in each truss shown.

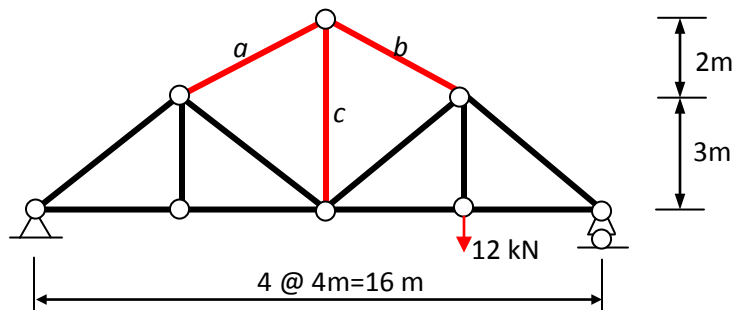
(1-a)



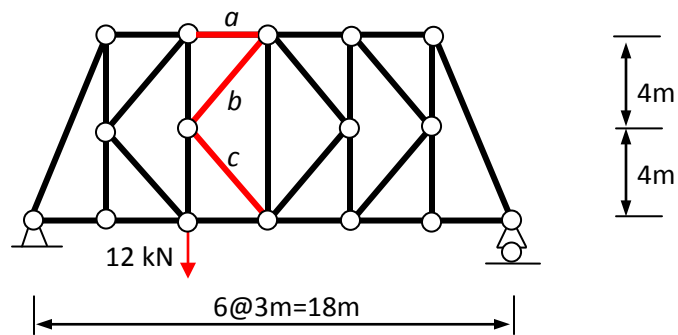
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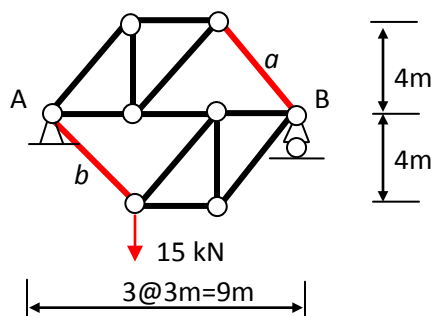
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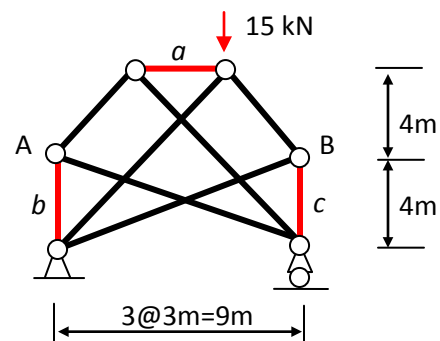
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(4a)

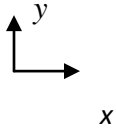


(4b)



Solution

In all the solutions, the horizontal direction is designated as the x -axis and the vertical direction as the y -axis.



Solution (1-a) The reactions are vertical at the two ends, R_{y1} and R_{y2} .

From the FBD of the whole truss,

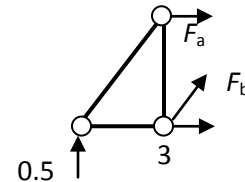
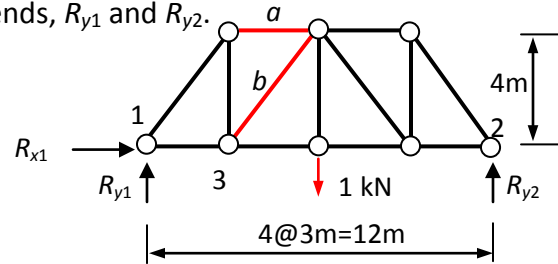
$$\Sigma M_2 = 0, \quad -1(6) + R_{y1}(12) = 0, \quad R_{y1} = 0.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{y1} + R_{y2} - 1 = 0, \quad R_{y2} = 0.5 \text{ kN}$$

From the left portion of the truss.

$$\Sigma M_3 = 0, \quad 0.5(3) + F_a(4) = 0, \quad F_a = -0.375 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad F_b(4/5) + 0.5 = 0, \quad F_b = -0.625 \text{ kN}$$



Solution (1-b) The reactions are vertical at the two ends, R_{y1} and R_{y2} .

From the FBD of the whole truss,

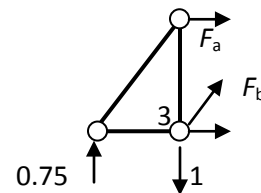
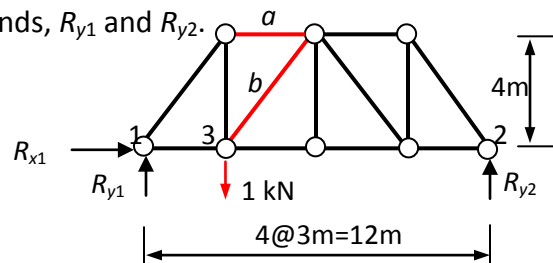
$$\Sigma M_2 = 0, \quad -1(9) + R_{y1}(12) = 0, \quad R_{y1} = 0.75 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{y1} + R_{y2} - 1 = 0, \quad R_{y2} = 0.25 \text{ kN}$$

From the left portion of the truss.

$$\Sigma M_3 = 0, \quad 0.75(3) + F_a(4) = 0, \quad F_a = -0.375 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad F_b(4/5) + 0.75 - 1 = 0, \quad F_b = -0.625 \text{ kN}$$

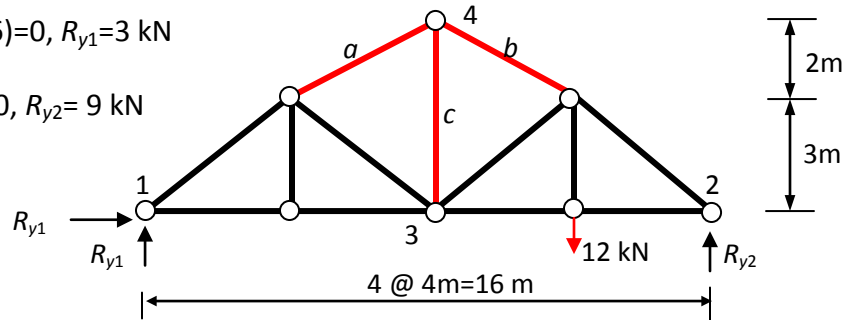


Solution (2) The reactions are vertical at the two ends.

The inclination of members *a* and *b* is represented by a 2-4-4.472 triangle.

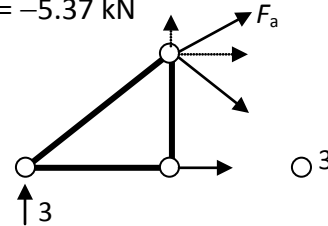
$$\Sigma M_2 = 0, \quad -12(4) + R_{y1}(16) = 0, \quad R_{y1} = 3 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{y1} + R_{y2} - 12 = 0, \quad R_{y2} = 9 \text{ kN}$$



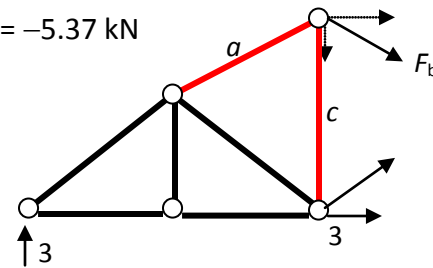
For F_a

$$\Sigma M_3 = 0, \quad 3(8) + F_a(4/4.472)(5) + F_a(2/4.472)(4) = 0, \quad F_a = -5.37 \text{ kN}$$



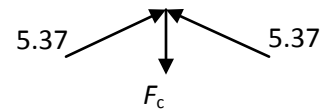
For F_b

$$\Sigma M_3 = 0, \quad 3(8) + F_b(4/4.472)(5) + F_b(2/4.472)(0) = 0, \quad F_b = -5.37 \text{ kN}$$



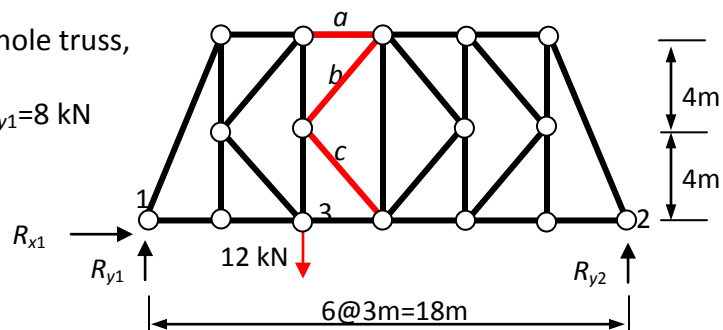
For F_c , look at Joint 4.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad 5.37(2/4.472) + 5.37(2/4.472) - F_c = 0, \quad F_c = 4.80 \text{ kN}$$



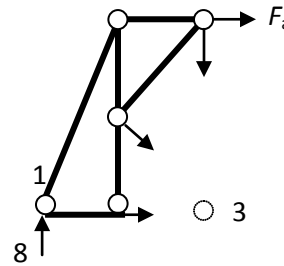
Solution (3) From the FBD of the whole truss,

$$\Sigma M_2 = 0, \quad -12(12) + R_{y1}(18) = 0, \quad R_{y1} = 8 \text{ kN}$$



For F_a , choose the left portion of the truss.

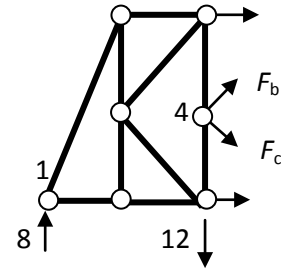
$$\Sigma M_3 = 0, \quad 8(6) + F_a(8) = 0, \quad F_a = -6 \text{ kN}$$



For F_b and F_c , look at another left portion.

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad F_b(4/5) - F_c(4/5) + 8 - 12 = 0$$

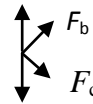
$$F_b - F_c = 5$$



Joint 4.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_b(3/5) + F_c(3/5) = 0$$

$$F_b + F_c = 0$$



From the above two equations, $F_b = 2.5 \text{ kN}$, $F_c = -2.5 \text{ kN}$

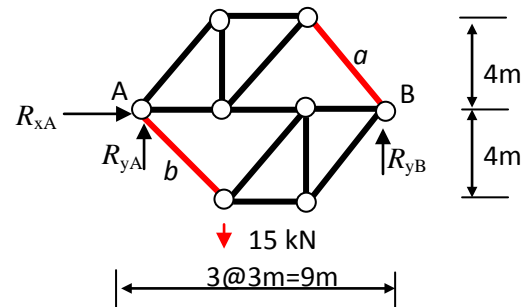
Solution (4a)

From the FBD of the whole truss,

$$\Sigma M_B = 0, \quad -15(6) + R_{yA}(9) = 0, \quad R_{yA} = 10 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{yA} + R_{yB} - 15 = 0, \quad R_{yB} = 5 \text{ kN}$$

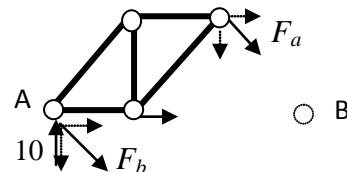
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad R_{xA} = 0$$



From the selected FBD,

$$\Sigma M_B = 0, \quad 10(9) - F_b(4/5)(9) = 0, \quad F_b = 12.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma M_A = 0, \quad F_a(4/5)(6) + F_a(3/5)(4) = 0, \quad F_a = 0 \text{ kN}$$



Solution (4-b)

From the FBD of the whole truss,

$$\Sigma M_D = 0, \quad R_{yC}(9) - 15(3) = 0, \quad R_{yC} = 5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad R_{yC} + R_{yD} - 15 = 0, \quad R_{yD} = 10 \text{ kN}$$

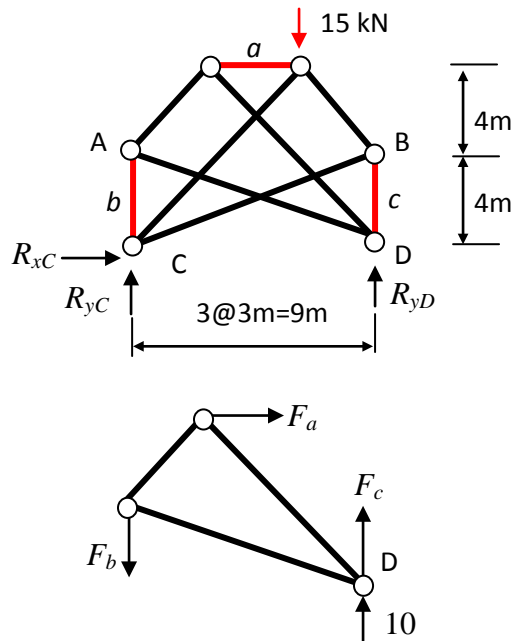
$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad R_{xC} = 0$$

From the selected FBD,

$$\Sigma F_x = 0, \quad F_a = 0 \text{ kN}$$

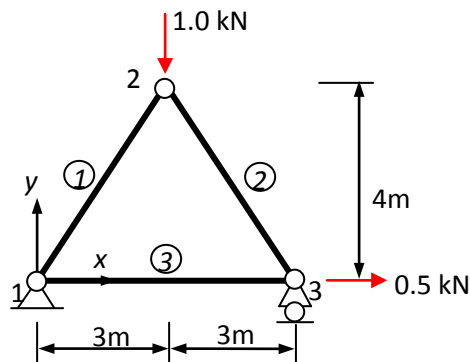
$$\Sigma M_D = 0, \quad F_b = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0, \quad F_c + 10 = 0, \quad F_c = -10 \text{ kN}$$



Problems

2.3 The loaded truss shown is different from that in Example 2-11 only in the externally applied loads. Modify the results of Example 2-11 to establish the matrix equilibrium equation for this problem.



Solution

Node 1: Externally applied forces are 0 in x-direction, 0 in y-direction.

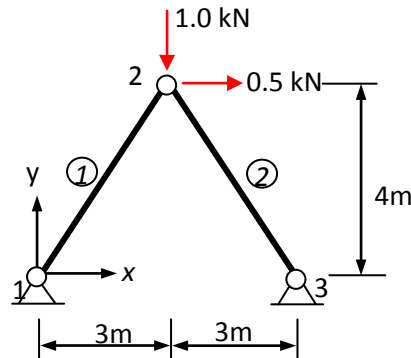
Node 2: Externally applied forces are 0 in x-direction, -1 in y-direction.

Node 3: Externally applied forces are 0.5 in x-direction, 0 in y-direction.

As a result, the matrix equilibrium equation becomes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.6 & 0 & -1.0 & -1.0 & 0.0 & 0 \\ -0.8 & 0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & -1.0 & 0 \\ 0.6 & -0.6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.8 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.6 & 1.0 & 0 & 0 & 0.0 \\ 0 & -0.8 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & -1.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \\ F_4 \\ F_5 \\ F_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1.0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

2.4 Establish the matrix equilibrium equation for the loaded truss shown.



Solution

Member 3 of Example 2-11 no longer exists, but both node 1 and 3 have two reactions. The unknown forces are the two member forces followed by the four reaction forces.

As a result, the contribution of member forces table changes:

Contribution of Member Forces

Member Number	Force Number	Equation Number and Value of Entry							
		2i-1	Coeff.	2i	Coeff.	2j-1	Coeff.	2j	Coeff.
1	1	1	-0.6	2	-0.8	3	0.6	4	0.8
2	2	3	-0.6	4	0.8	5	0.6	6	□0.8

The contribution of reaction forces table becomes:

Contribution of Reaction Forces

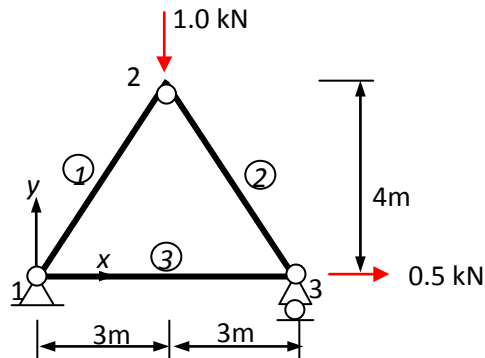
Reaction Number	Force Number	Equation Number and Value of Entry			
		$2i-1$	Coeff.	$2i$	Coeff.
1	3	1	-1.0	2	0.0
2	4	1	0.0	2	-1.0
3	5	5	-1.0	6	0.0
4	6	5	0.0	6	-1.0

There is no change in the contribution of externally applied forces. The resulting matrix equilibrium equation becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.6 & 0 & -1.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.8 & 0 & 0.0 & -1.0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.6 & -0.6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.8 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.6 & 0 & 0 & -1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0 & -0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0.0 & -1.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \\ F_4 \\ F_5 \\ F_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.5 \\ -1.0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Problems

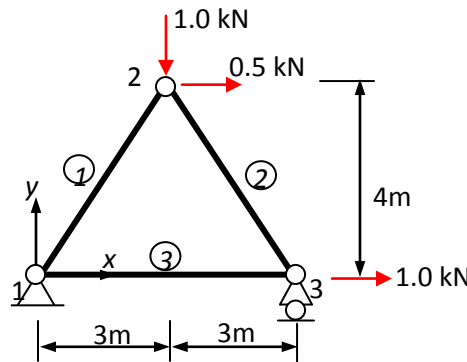
2.5 The loaded truss shown is different from that in Example 2-11 only in the externally applied loads. Use the force transfer matrix of Eq. 2-6 to find the solution.



Solution Use the force transfer matrix multiplied by the nodal forces to get the member and reaction forces.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.83 & 0.63 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & -0.83 & 0.63 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.5 & -0.38 & 1.0 & 0.0 \\ -1.0 & 0.0 & -1.0 & 0.0 & -1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & -1.0 & -0.67 & -0.5 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.67 & -0.5 & 0.0 & -1.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1.0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.63 \\ -0.63 \\ 0.88 \\ -0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{Bmatrix}$$

2.6 The loaded truss shown is different from that in Example 2-11 only in the externally applied loads. Use the force transfer matrix of Eq. 2-6 to find the solution.



Solution The force transfer matrix is the same as in the last problem. Multiplying it with the externally applied forces vector gives:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.83 & 0.63 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & -0.83 & 0.63 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.5 & -0.38 & 1.0 & 0.0 \\ -1.0 & 0.0 & -1.0 & 0.0 & -1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & -1.0 & -0.67 & -0.5 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.67 & -0.5 & 0.0 & -1.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.5 \\ -1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.21 \\ -1.04 \\ 1.62 \\ -1.5 \\ 0.17 \\ 0.83 \end{Bmatrix}$$