

To do ...

- CATME mid-course survey due **Fri**
- HW 11 ME due **Sat**
- Sign up for Quiz #4 (CBTF)
- HW 12 PL due **Tues**
- HW 13 ME due **Thurs**
- WA #2 due **Fri**

Recap

- Truss Analysis

* TRUSS is A Rigid

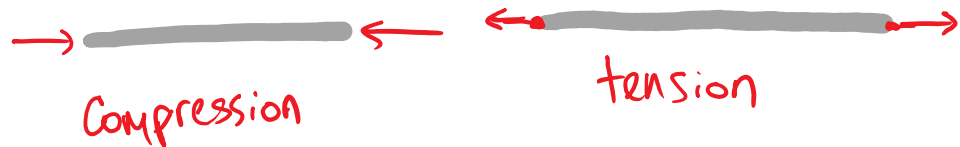
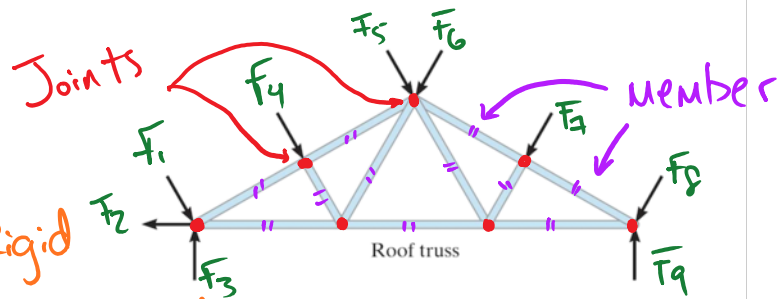
Structure composed of two force members

- Joint/pin method

* external forces act at joints
(on pins only!!)

- Zero force member

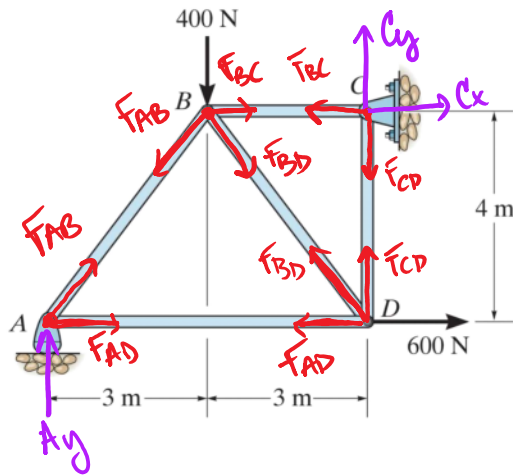
* Since these are two force members,
They are in tension or compression



Tension vs. Compression



Rigid bodies respond differently to tension versus compression.



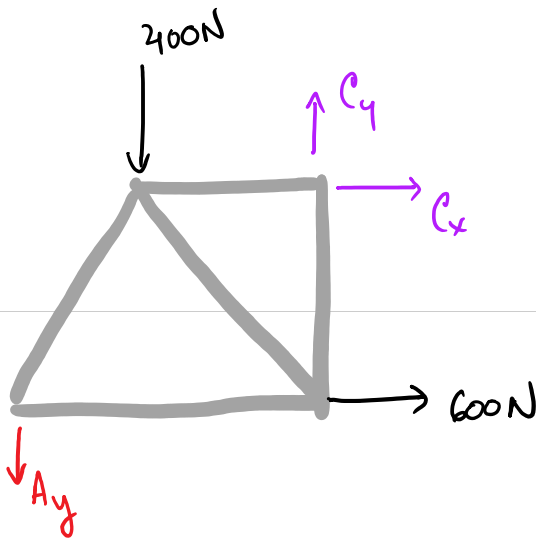
Find the forces in each member of the truss. Determine if members are in tension or compression.

1. Draw FBD of truss
2. label external and reaction forces
3. DRAW FBD of joints
4. use EoE

Q: How many members/joints?

if $J=4$ then $M = 2(4) - 3 = 5$

* $\equiv M$ of truss and support Rxs first!



$$\sum F_x: 600 + C_x = 0$$

$$C_x = -600 \text{ N}$$

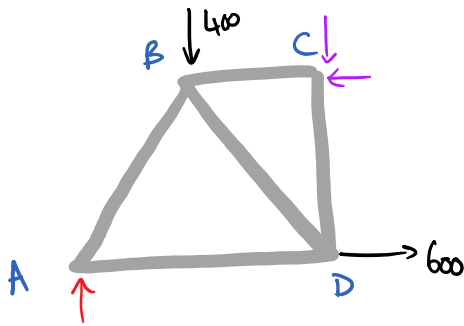
$$\sum F_y: C_y - A_y - 400 = 0$$

$$\sum M_C: (3)(400) + 4(600) + A_y 6 = 0$$

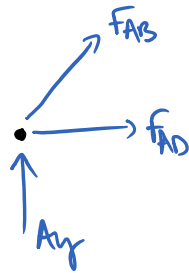
$$A_y = \frac{-3600}{6} = -600 \text{ N}$$

$$C_y = 400 + A_y = -200 \text{ N}$$

now analyze each joint! (b/c truss is in $\equiv M$!)



FBD of joint A



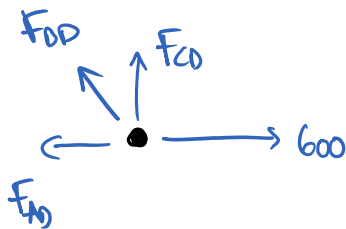
$$\sum F_x: F_{AD} + \frac{3}{5} F_{AB} = 0$$

$$\sum F_y: \frac{4}{5} F_{AB} + A_y = 0$$

$$\underline{F_{AD}} - \frac{5}{4} A_y = \underline{-750 \text{ N (C)}}$$

$$\underline{F_{AD}} = -\frac{3}{5} F_{AB} = \underline{450 \text{ N (T)}}$$

FBD of joint D



$$\sum F_x: 600 - F_{AD} - \frac{3}{5} F_{BD} = 0$$

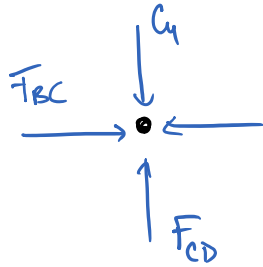
$$\sum F_y: F_{CD} + \frac{4}{5} F_{BD} = 0$$

$$\underline{F_{BD}} = \frac{5}{3} (600 - 450) = \underline{250 \text{ N (T)}}$$

$$\underline{F_{CD}} = -\frac{4}{5} F_{BD} = \underline{-200 \text{ N (C)}}$$

FBD of joint C

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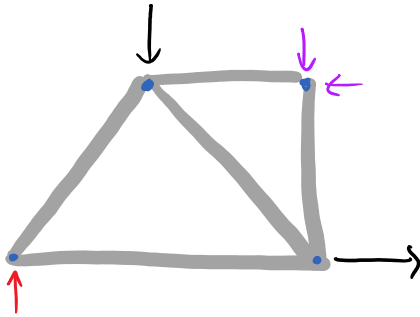
$$\sum F_x: F_{BC} - C_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y: F_{CD} - C_y = 0$$

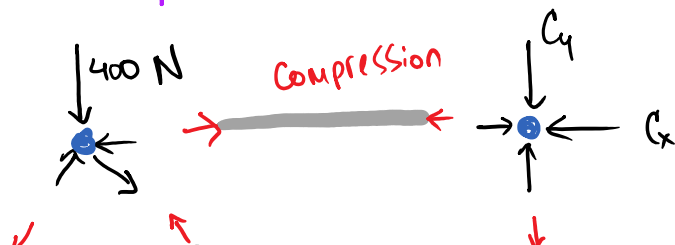
$$\underline{F_{BC} = C_x = 600 \text{ N (T)}}$$

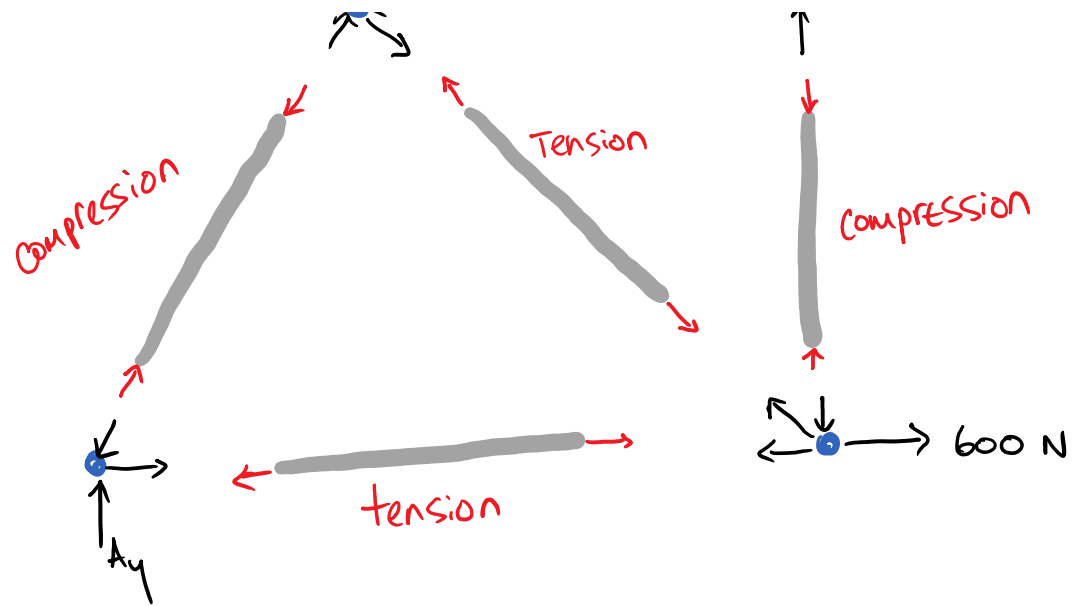
$$\underline{F_{CD} = C_y = 200 \text{ N (check)}}$$

So what does this mean...



In $\equiv M$, the truss is a rigid structure, composed of rigid members, connected by smooth pins. for a given configuration and external loading, members experience tension or compression.





Zero-force members

support no load

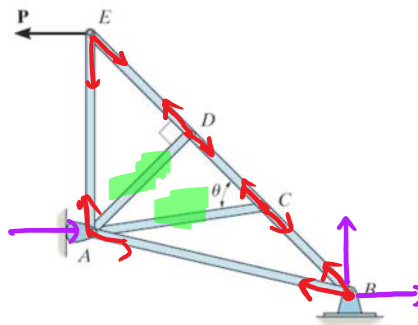
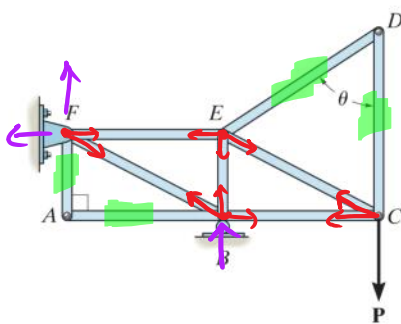
- Particular members in a structure may experience no force for certain loads.
- Zero-force members are used to increase stability
- Identifying members with zero-force can expedite analysis.

2 members

- non collinear
- no external force, support
- both zero

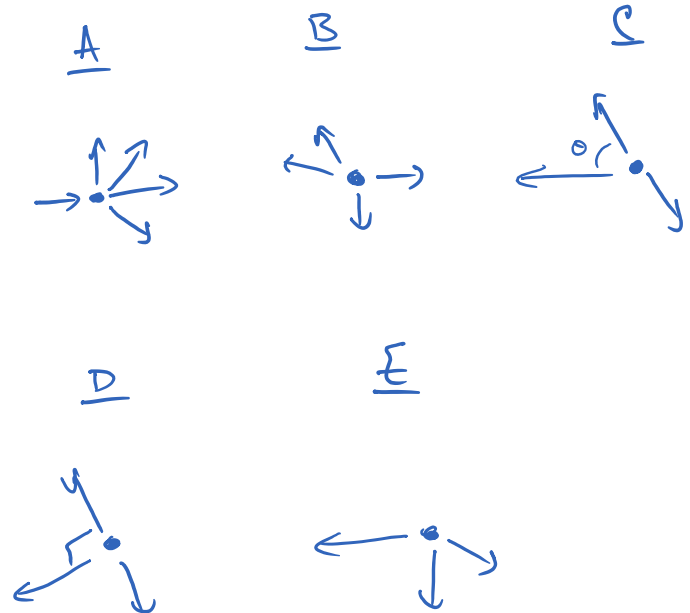
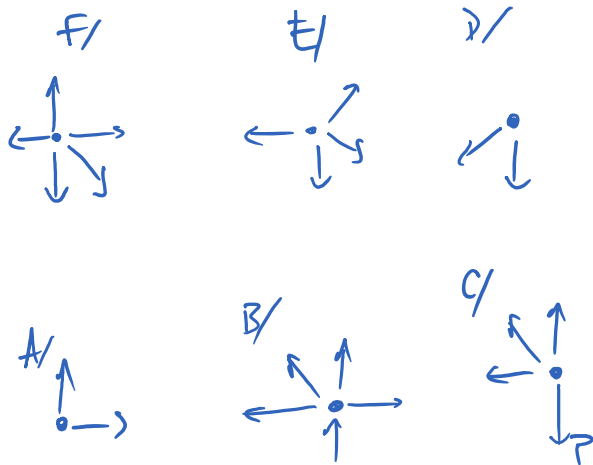
3 members

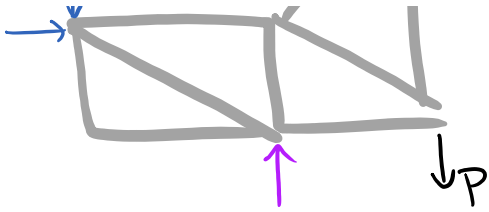
- 2 collinear, then 3rd member is zero



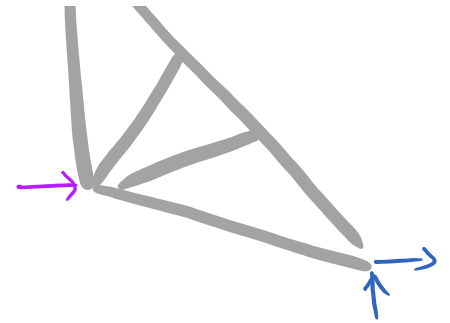
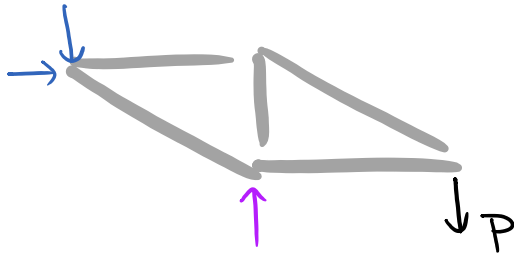
this truss has 6 joints

this truss has 5 joints

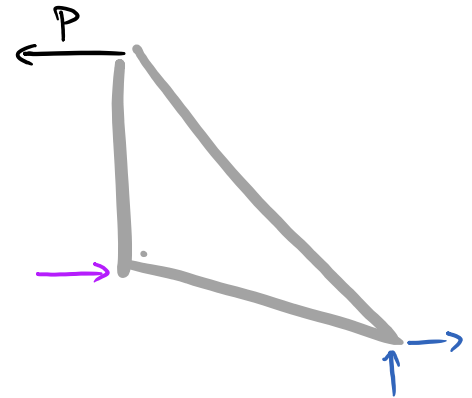


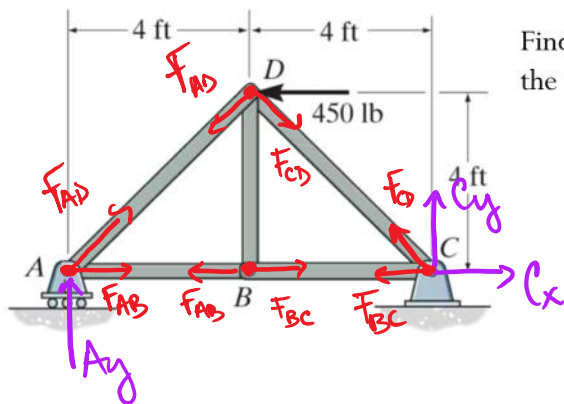


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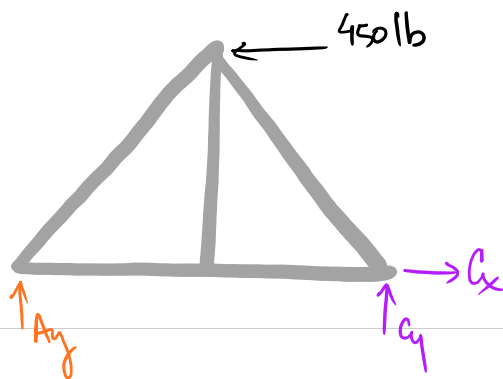
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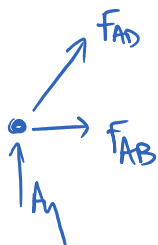


Find the forces in each member of the truss.

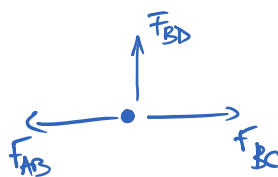
1. DRAW FBD of truss
2. locate zero force members
3. Apply Equations of Equilibrium



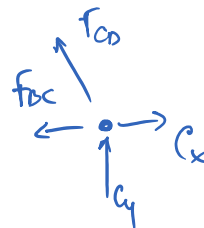
Joint A



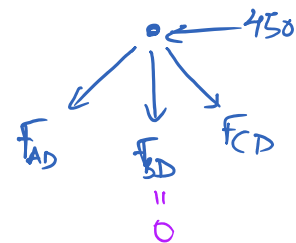
Joint B



Joint C



Joint D



* two collinear members, third member

$$\underline{F_{BD} = 0}$$

$$F_{AB} = F_{BC}$$

$$\sum F_x: -450 - F_{AD} \cos 45 + F_{CD} \cos 45 = 0$$

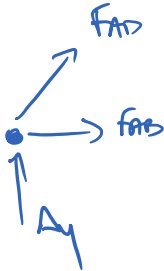
$$\sum F_y: -F_{AD} \sin 45 - F_{CD} \sin 45 = 0$$

$$F_{AD} = -F_{CD} =$$

$$\underline{F_{CD}} = \frac{450}{2 \cos 45} = \underline{318 \text{ lb (T)}}$$

$$\underline{F_{AD}} = \underline{-318 \text{ lb (C)}}$$

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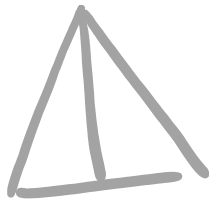


$$\sum F_x: F_{AB} + F_{AD} \cos 45 = 0$$

$$\sum F_y: A_y + F_{AD} \sin 45 = 0$$

$$\underline{F_{AB}} = -F_{AD} \cos 45 = -(-318) \cos 45 = \underline{225 \text{ lb (T)}}$$

$$\underline{F_{BC}} = F_{AB} = \underline{225 \text{ lb (T)}}$$



\Rightarrow

