

Announcements

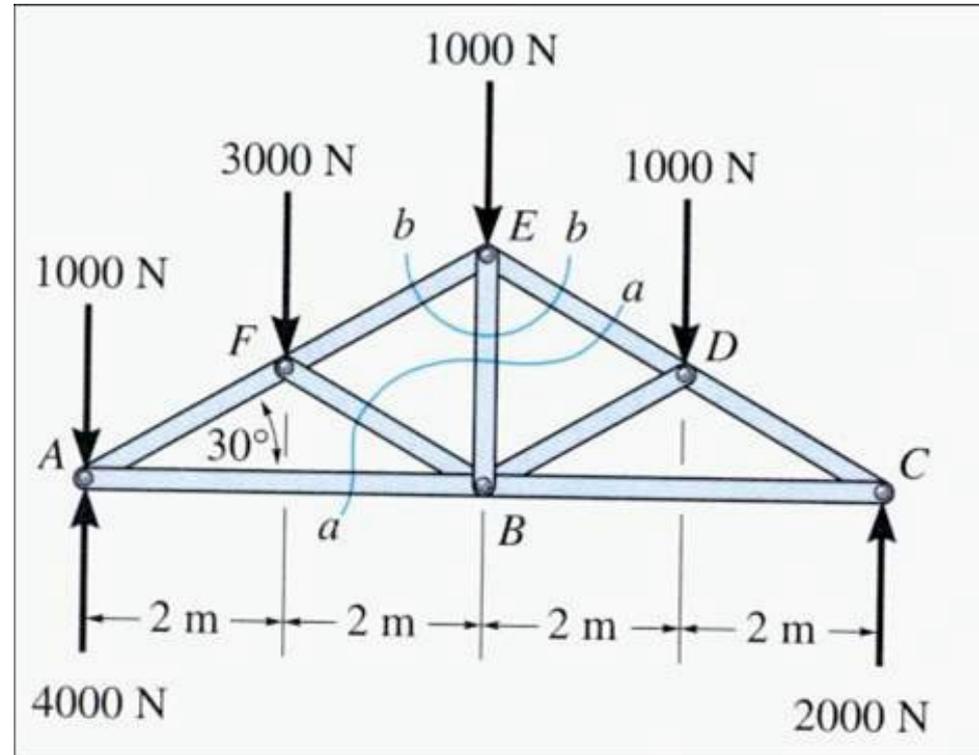
- Quiz 3 retry continues through Saturday.

□ Upcoming deadlines:

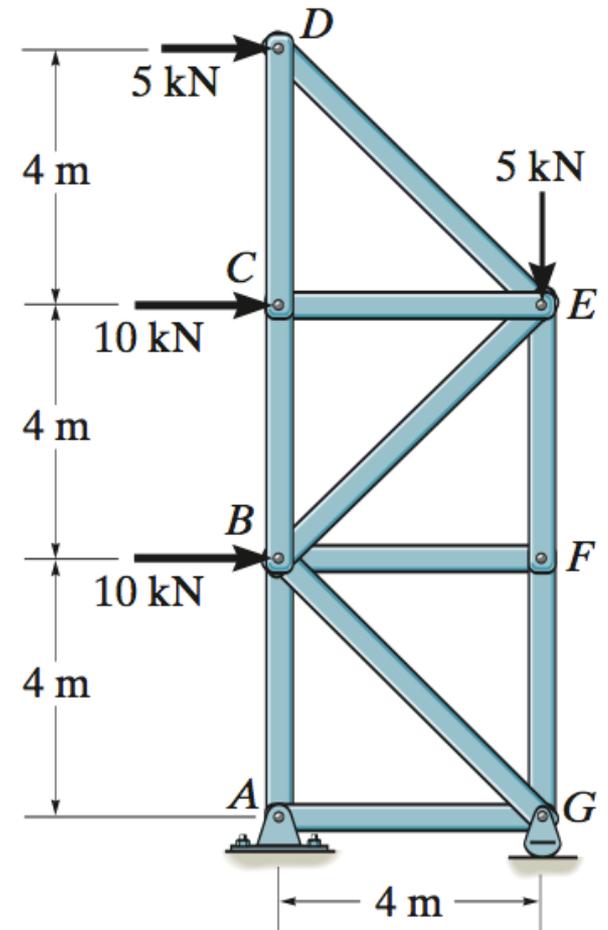
- Friday (3/1) – TODAY!
 - Written Assignment
- Tuesday (3/5)
 - PL HW

Example

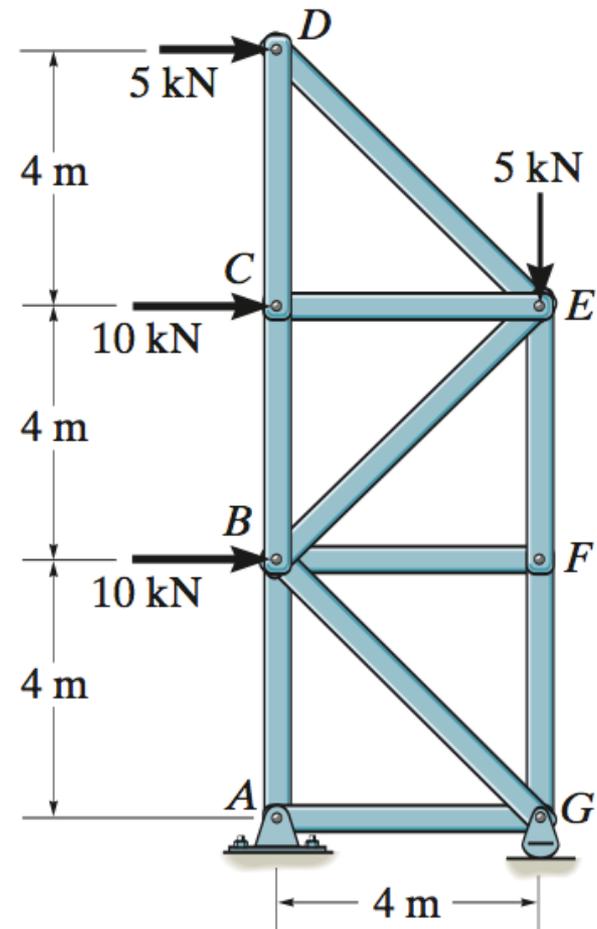
$F_{ED} = 3000 \text{ N}$ in compression, determine F_{EB} .



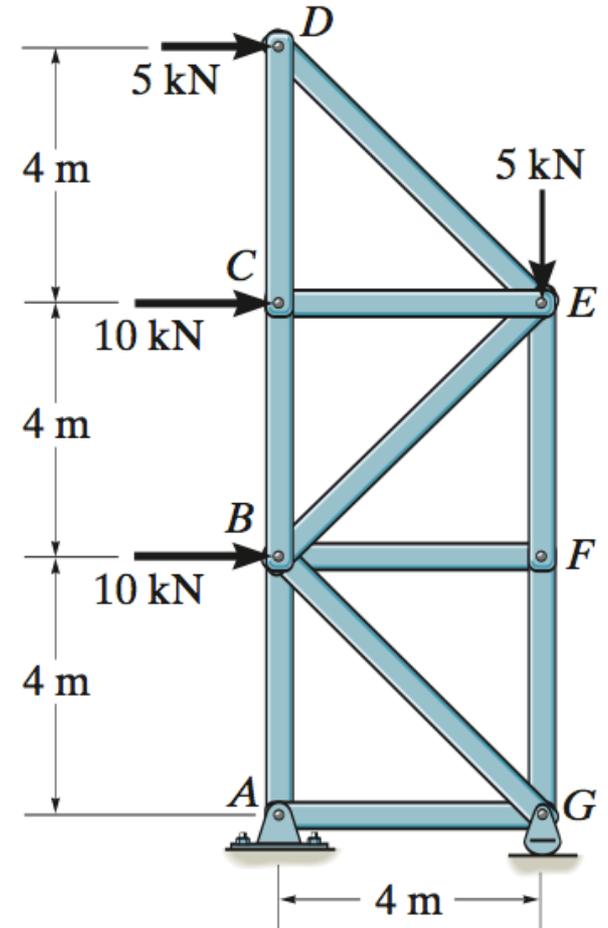
Determine the force in members BG , and state if the members are in tension or compression.



Determine the force in members DE , and state if the members are in tension or compression.



Determine the force in members BF , and state if the members are in tension or compression.



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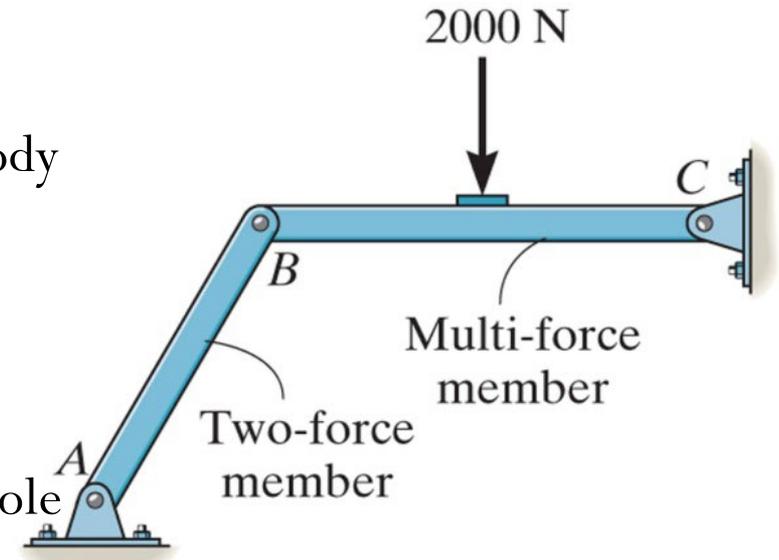


Machines contain **moving parts** and are designed to alter the effect of forces.

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The members can be truss elements, beams, pulleys, cables, and other components. The general solution method is similar to rigid body at equilibrium analysis:

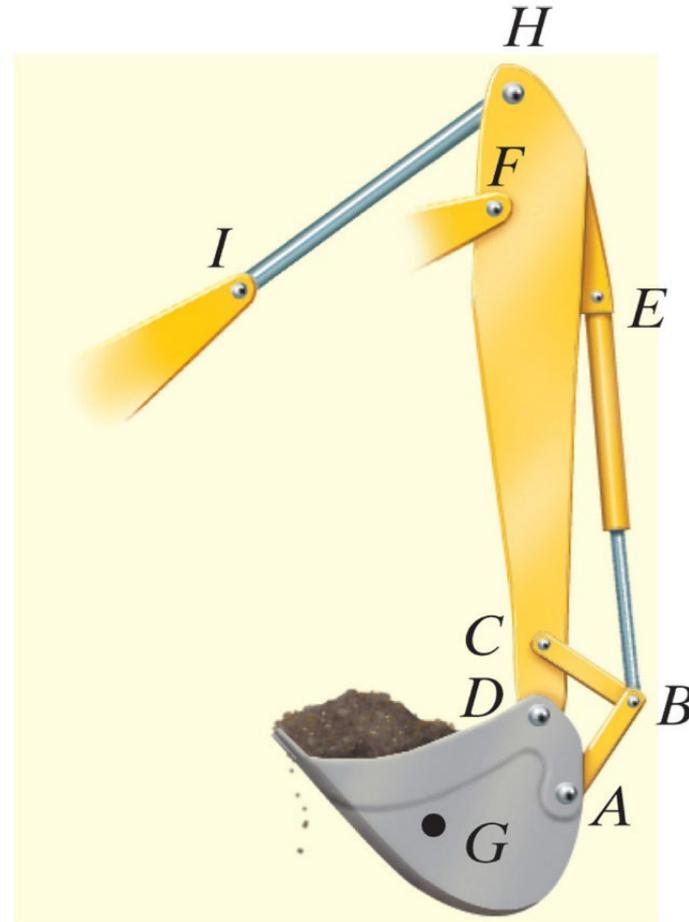
1. Identify the structure member with force/moment of interest loading on it.
2. Perform equilibrium analysis on the whole structure to find support reactions if necessary.
3. Perform equilibrium analysis on identified member of the structure.

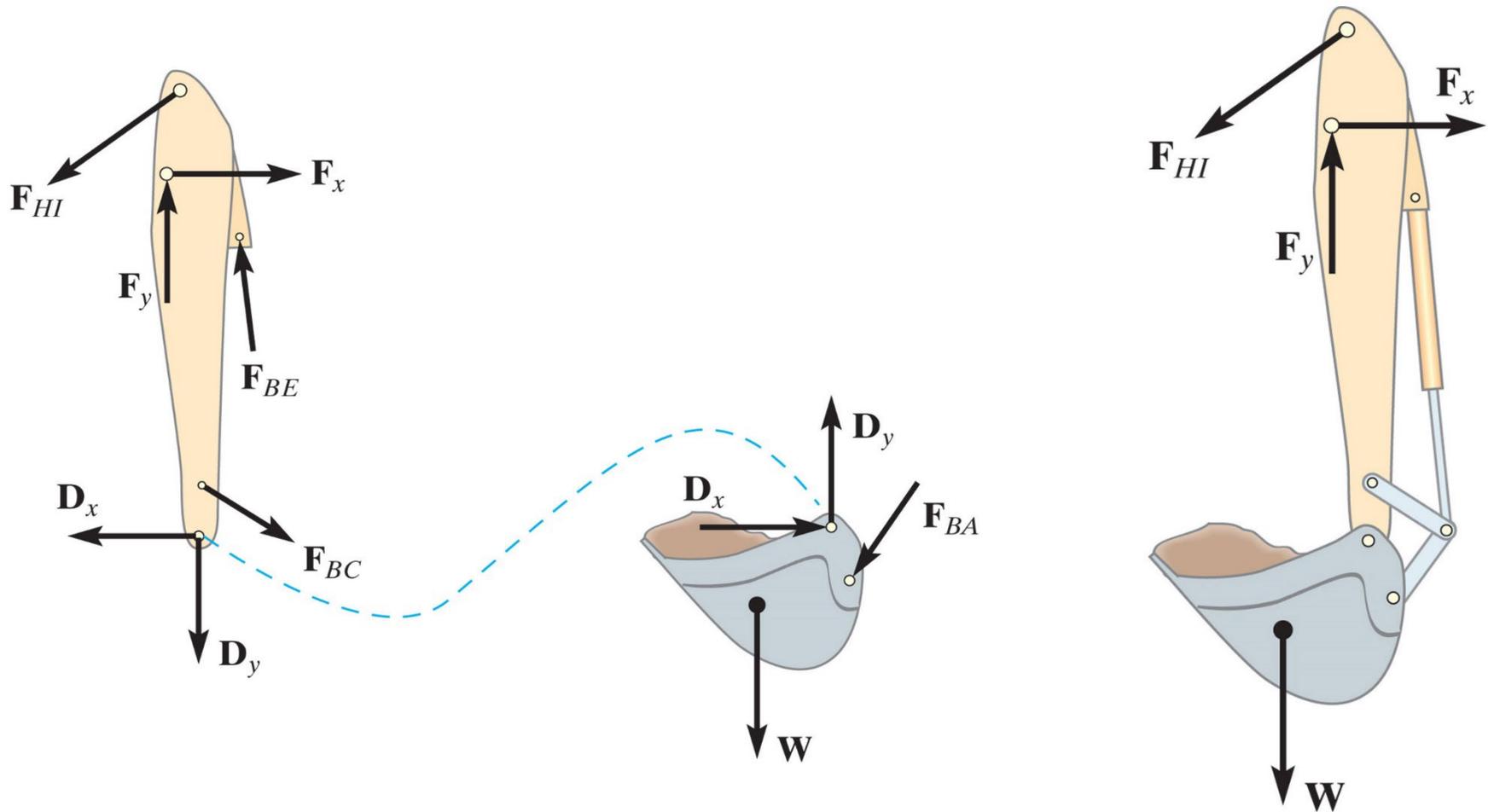


Example:

Find the force acting at B on member BC .

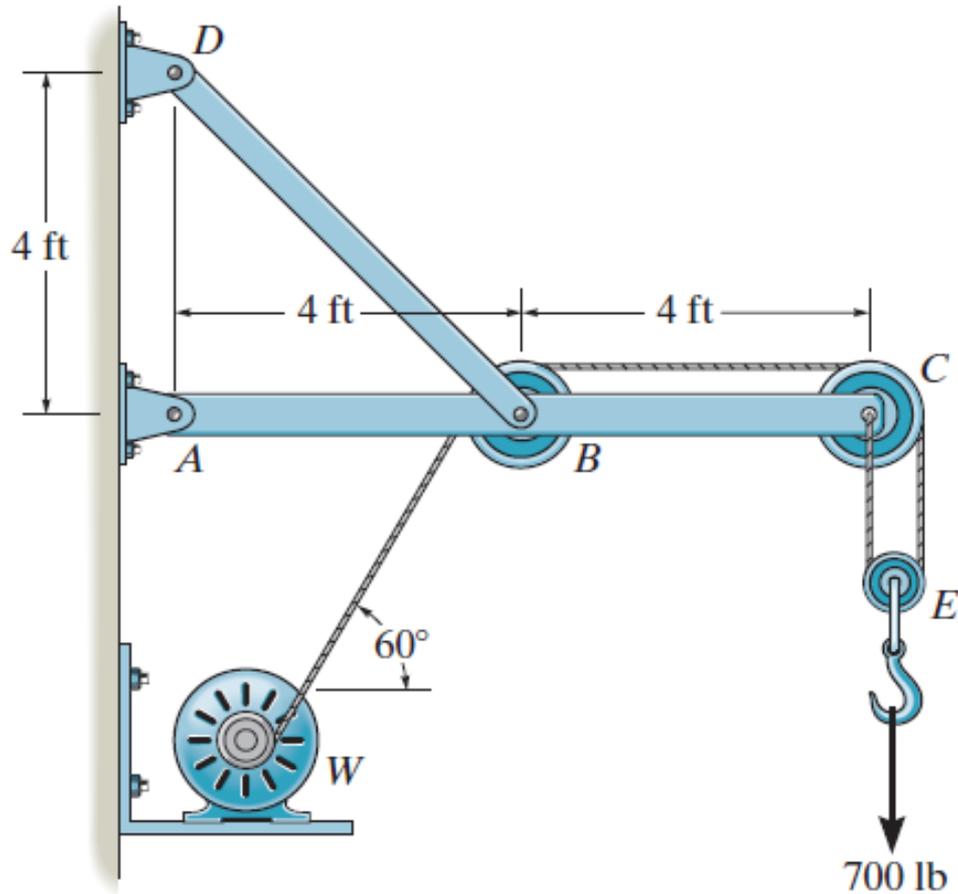
Draw the FBD of the members of the backhoe. The bucket and its contents have a weight W .



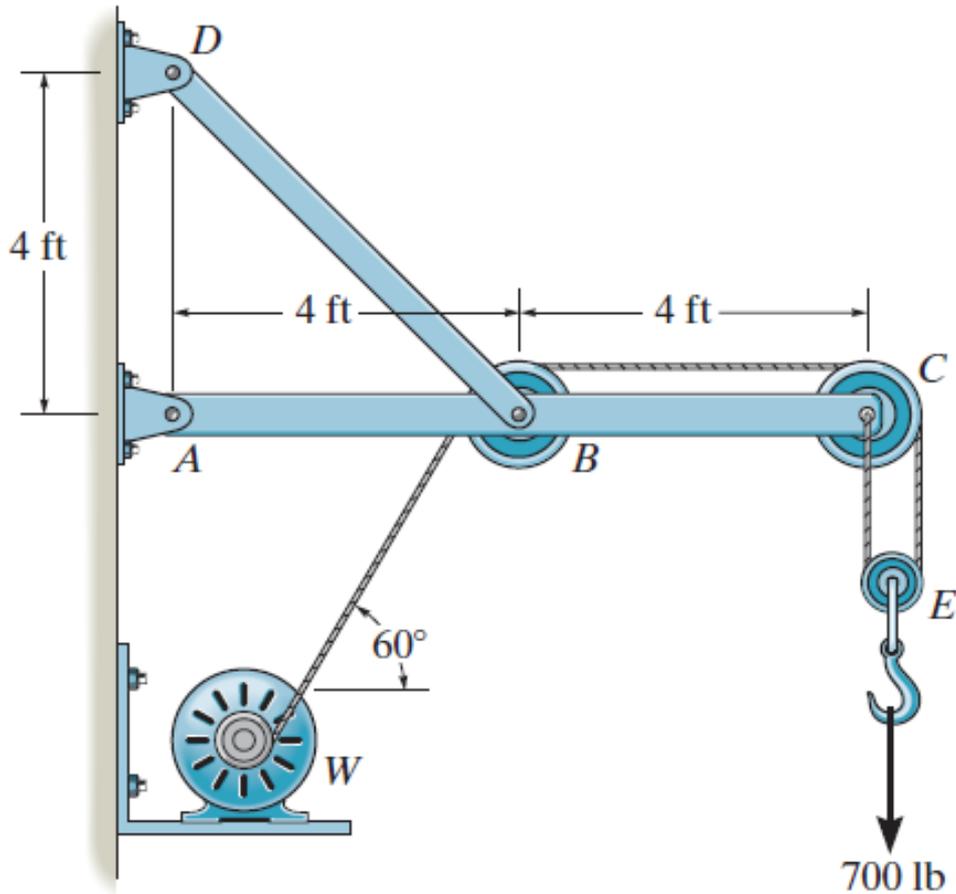


Example

Determine the force in the cable at winch motor W .



Determine the force acting at A , B , and C on member ABC .



Find support force at E .

