



Recitation 004

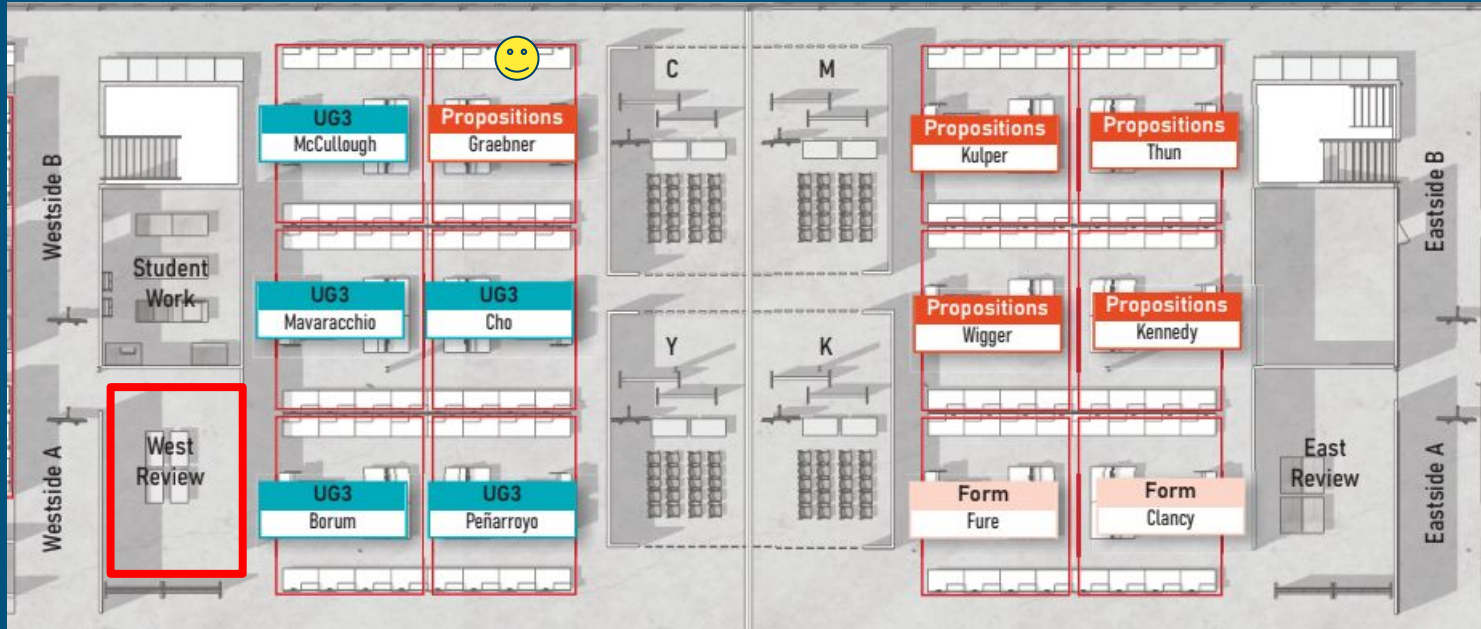
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Questions

THE Bridge

- Due Dates:
 - Prelim. Report - 10/04/2024 (Next Friday)
 - Bridge Test Date - 11/04/2024
 - Final Report - 11/25/2024
- Scoring: See the Rubric on the site
 - 40/250 for the Prelim Report
 - 60/250 for Testing
 - How the bridge does, affects points
 - 14 points for following the rules
 - 150/250 Final Report

THE Bridge

- KEY RULES:
 - Must Load on the deck
 - Cannot perforate the deck
 - Wood & Glue only
 - Must be under 4 oz (CHECK IT)
 - Must Span the distance (CHECK IT)
- Some Helpful Tips
 - Expect the Bridge to sink a little under the weight (30" length will immediately fall)
 - Approxim. 10% of weight is glue
 - Do a test bridge
 - Don't wait until the last minute to build the bridge

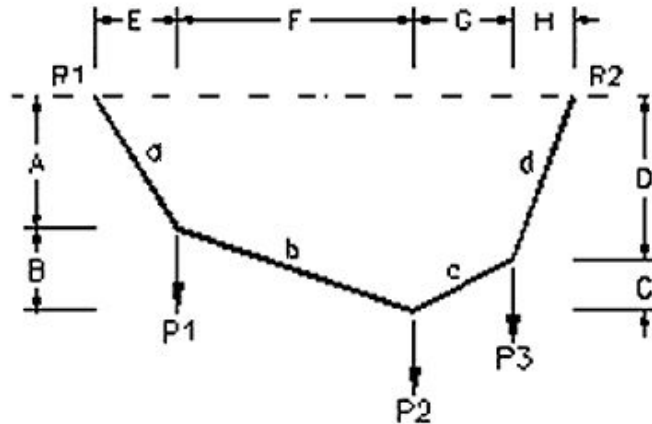
HW #6

6. Cable Systems

For the cable loaded as shown, determine the horizontal and vertical components of each end reaction, and the tensile force in each cable segment.

DATASET: 1 -2- -3-

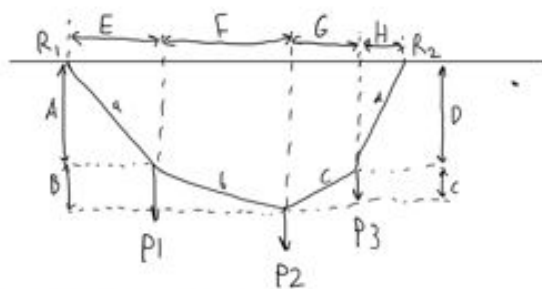
Length E	5 FT
Length F	16 FT
Length G	26 FT
Length H	5 FT
Center height (A + B)	26 FT
Force P1	1 KIPS
Force P2	5 KIPS
Force P3	1 KIPS



Question

- 1 HORIZONTAL component of R1 (+ = to the right)
- 2 VERTICAL component of R1 (+ = upward)
- 3 HORIZONTAL component of R2 (+ = to the right)
- 4 VERTICAL component of R2 (+ = upward)
- 5 Total Force in member 'a' (+ = tension)
- 6 Horiz. Force in member 'b' (absolute value)
- 7 Vertical Force in member 'b' (absolute value)
- 8 Total Force in member 'b' (+ = tension)
- 9 Horiz. Force in member 'c' (absolute value)
- 10 Vertical Force in member 'c' (absolute value)
- 11 Total Force in member 'c' (+ = tension)
- 12 Total Force in member 'd' (+ = tension)
- 13 Height A
- 14 Height B
- 15 Height C
- 16 Height D

Due 9/29/2024



$$\text{Center } (A+B) = 26'$$

$$E = 5'$$

$$F = 16'$$

$$G = 26'$$

$$H = 5'$$

$$P1 = 1 \text{ kip}$$

$$P2 = 5 \text{ kips}$$

$$P3 = 1 \text{ kip}$$

Step 1

Use the moment about R_2 to solve for R_{1y}

$$\sum M_{R_2} = 0 = P_3 (H) + P_2 (G+H) + P_1 (F+G+H) - R_{1y} (E+F+G+H)$$

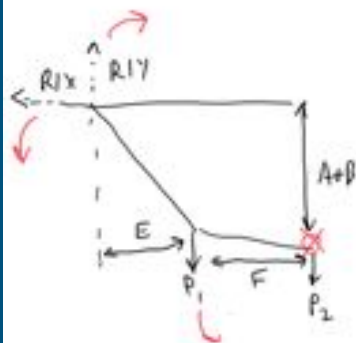
$$0 = 1 \text{ kip} (5') + 5 \text{ kips} (26'+5') + 1 \text{ kip} (16'+26'+5') - R_{1y} (5'+16'+26'+5')$$

$$R_{1y} = 3.9808 \text{ kips}$$

↑ upwards
so positive #2.

Step #2

Use the moment about P₂ to solve for R_{1x}



$$\sum M_{P_2} = M_{P_1} + M_{R_{1y}} + M_{R_{1x}} = 0$$

$$= -F(P_1) + R_{1y}(E+F) - R_{1x}(A+B)$$

$$R_{1x} = \frac{-F(P_1) + R_{1y}(E+F)}{A+B} =$$

$$\frac{-16'(1) + 3.99(5'+16')}{26'} = 2.599 \text{ kips}$$

From Step 1 (a2)
To the Left ↑ #1

Step #3

Sum horizontal components to determine R_{2x}

$$\sum F_x = 0 = R_{1x} + R_{2x}$$

$$R_{2x} = -R_{1x} = 0$$

$$R_{2x} = 2.5999 \text{ Kips}$$

↑ #3

Step #4

Sum vertical forces to find R_{2Y}

$$\sum F_v = R_{1v} - P_1 - P_2 - P_3 + R_{2v} = 0$$

← From Step 1 (#2)

$$0 = 3.98 \text{ kips} - 1 \text{ kip} - 5 \text{ kips} - 1 \text{ kips} + R_{2v}$$

$$R_{2v} = +3.0192 \text{ kips}$$

upwards
so positive

#4

Step #5

Total force in member a



$$\sum F_x = a_x - R_{1x} = 0$$

$$a_y = R_{1x}$$

$$a_x = -2.5999$$

$$\sum F_y = a_y - R_{1y} = 0$$

$$R_{1y} = a_y$$

$$a_y = 3.9808$$

$$\sqrt{(-2.599)^2 + 3.9808^2} = 4.7546$$

in tension or positive

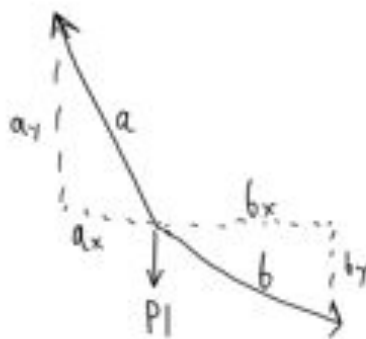
From #1

From #2

#5 kips

Step #6

Calculate forces in member b



$$\sum F_x = -a_x + b_x = 0$$

From # R1 ↙

#6 →

$$b_x = 2.5999 \text{ kips}$$

$$\sum F_y = a_y - P_1 + b_y = 0$$

From #2 ↘

$$b_y = 3.9808 - 1$$

$$b_y = 2.9808 \text{ kips}$$

#7 ↗

$$\sqrt{2.5999^2 + 2.9808^2} = 3.9553 \text{ kips}$$

From #6 ↗
From #7 ↘

↘ #8

in tension so positive

Step #7

Calculate forces in member C

$$\sum F_x = -b_x + C_x = 0$$

$$b_x = C_x = 2.5999 \text{ kips}$$

✓ from #6
↑ #9

$$\sum F_y = b_y + C_y - P_2 = 0$$

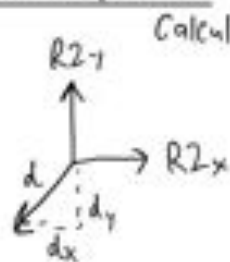
$$C_y = 2.9805 - 5 \text{ kips} = 2.0192 \text{ kips}$$

↑ kips
↑ From #7
↑ #10

$$\sqrt{2.5999^2 + 2.0192^2} = 3.2919 \text{ kips}$$

↑ From #9 ↑ From #10 ✓ #11
in tension, positive

Step #8



Calculate force in member d

$$\sum F_x = d_x - R_{2x} = 0$$

$$d_x = R_{2x}$$

$$d_x = 2.5999 \text{ kips}$$

$$\sum F_y = d_y - R_{2y} = 0$$

$$R_{2y} = d_y$$

$$d_y = 3.0192 \text{ kips}$$

$$\sqrt{2.5999^2 + 3.0192^2} = +3.9844$$

in tension, positive

From #3 ↑ ↑ From #4 ↑ #12

Step #9

Calculate heights

Height B

$$\frac{F}{F} : \frac{d}{a} = \frac{b_x}{b_y} : \frac{F}{B} = \frac{2.5999}{2.9808} : \frac{16'}{B}$$

↙ From #6
↑ From #7

$$B = 18.3440'$$

↑ #14

Height A

$$\text{Center} = A + B$$

$$26' - 18.3440' = 7.6559'$$

↑ From #14

↙ #13

Height C

$$\frac{F}{f} : \frac{d}{d} = \frac{C_v}{C_y} : \frac{G}{C} = \frac{2.5999}{2.0192} : \frac{26'}{G}$$

$$C = 20.1928'$$

Height D

$$\text{Center} = C + D$$

$$26' - 20.1928' = 5.8072'$$

LAB

