

# Arch 314- Structures I

Recitation 006



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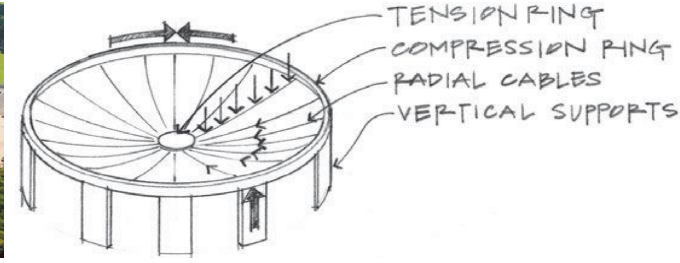
# Cables: Cables are highly efficient structural system.



Suspension Bridge- Golden Gate  
San Francisco



Cable Roof Structure- Spoked Wheel Cable  
Roof, Bay Arena Leverkusen, Germany



Suspended Roof System



Transmission Cable Lines



Guy Wire



Arch tower cable supported roof, Moses  
Mabhida Stadium, South Africa

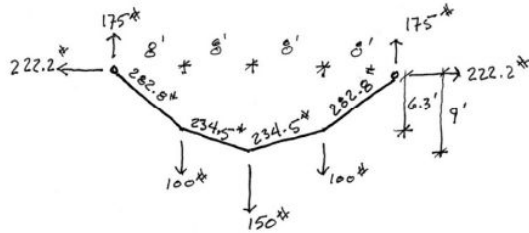
- Relatively light, virtually no rigidity or stiffness.
- No bending Moment- The moment is 0 at any point in the cable since the cable cannot support flexure.
- Cables can only support loads in tension and must always remain under tension to ensure stability.

# Cable Forces

## Types of Cable Forces

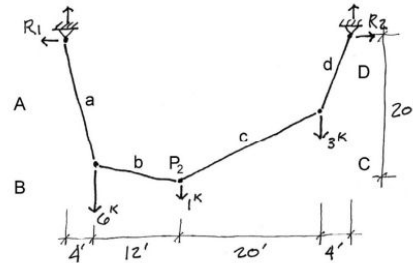
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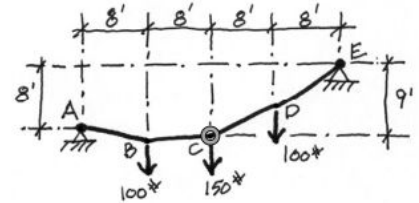
### Even Supports - Asymmetric Loading

If asymmetric, then the vertical reactions are not equal.  
With no applied horizontal loads, the horizontal reactions are equal.



### Uneven Supports

Each joint is analyzed as a concentric force system.



# Formulas:

- Horizontal and vertical components:

- $\Sigma M = 0$
- $\Sigma F_y = 0$
- $\Sigma F_x = 0$

- Total force in member:

- $F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2}$

- Heights:

- Slope is proportional to the forces;
- $A_x/A_y = E/A$

## Example:

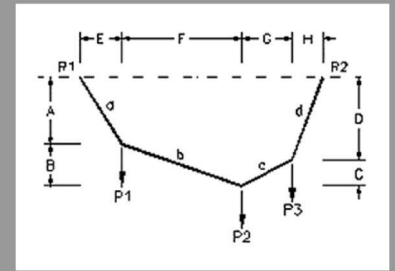
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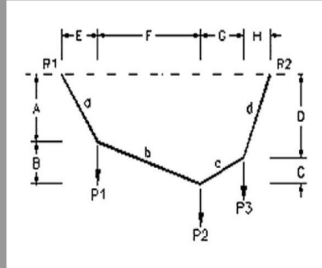
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$$\sum MR_2 = R_{1y}(4+17+17+4) - P_1(17+17+4) - P_2(17+4) - P_3(4)$$

$$0 = R_{1y}(42) - 4(38) - 6(21) - 1(4)$$

$$= R_{1y}(42) - 282$$

$$\therefore R_{1y} = \frac{282}{42} = +6.7143 \text{ KIPS } (\uparrow, +)$$

$$\sum F_y = R_{1y} - P_1 - P_2 - P_3 + R_{2y}$$

$$0 = 6.7143 - 4 - 6 - 1 + R_{2y}$$

$$\therefore R_{2y} = +4.2857 \text{ KIPS. } (\uparrow, +)$$

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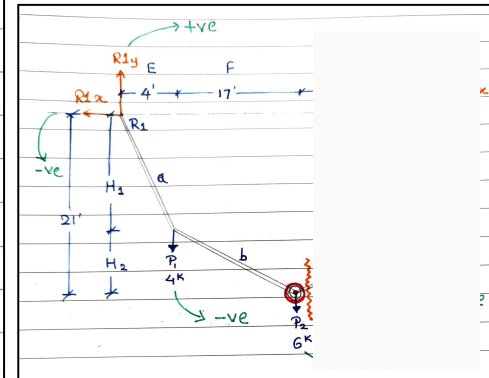
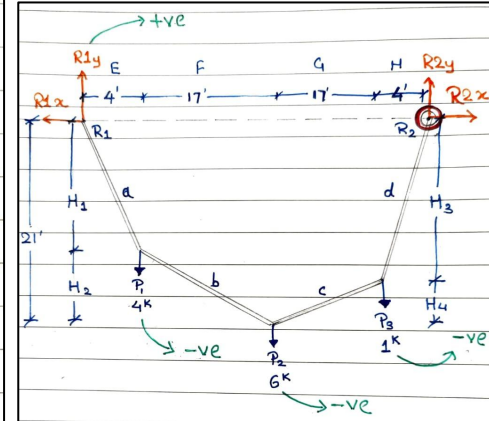
$$\therefore R_{1x} = \frac{73.0003}{21} = -3.4762 \text{ KIPS } (\leftarrow, -)$$

$\therefore - =$  to the left ;  $+ =$  to the right ;

$R_{1x}$  is going towards left.

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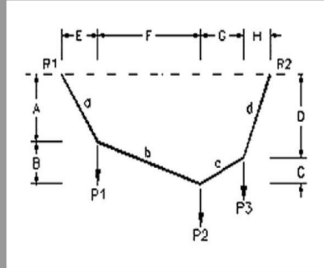


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$$\sum F_x = -R_{1x} + R_{2x} = 0$$

$$\therefore R_{2x} = R_{1x} = \boxed{+3.4762 \text{ KIPS}} \quad ( \rightarrow , + ) //$$

# 5. Total force in member 'a'

$$F_a = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2} = \sqrt{R_{1x}^2 + R_{1y}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(3.4762)^2 + (6.7143)^2}$$

$$\therefore F_a = \boxed{7.5608 \text{ KIPS}} //$$

# 6-7. Horizontal & Vertical forces in member 'b'

$$\sum F_{by} = R_{1y} - b_y - P_1$$

$$0 = 6.7143 - b_y - 4$$

$$\therefore b_y = \boxed{2.7143 \text{ KIPS.}} //$$

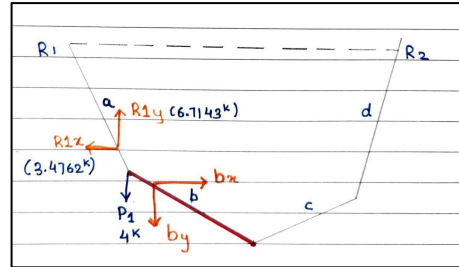
$$\sum F_{bx} = -R_{1x} + b_x$$

$$\therefore b_x = R_{1x} = \boxed{3.4762 \text{ KIPS.}} //$$

# 8. Total force in member 'b'.

$$F_b = \sqrt{b_x^2 + b_y^2} = \sqrt{3.4762^2 + 2.7143^2}$$

$$\therefore F_b = \boxed{4.4104 \text{ KIPS.}} //$$

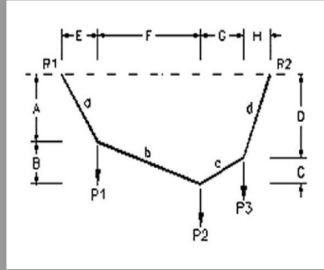


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# 9-10. Horizontal & Vertical forces in member 'c'.

$$\sum f_{cy} = R_{2y} - C_y - P_3$$

$$0 = 4.2857 - C_y - 1$$

$$\therefore C_y = 3.2857 \text{ KIPS} //$$

$$\sum P_{xy} \sum f_{cx} = R_{2x} - C_x$$

$$\therefore C_x = R_{2x} = 3.4762 \text{ KIPS} //$$

# 11. Total force in member 'c'.

$$f_c = \sqrt{C_x^2 + C_y^2} = \sqrt{3.4762^2 + 3.2857^2}$$

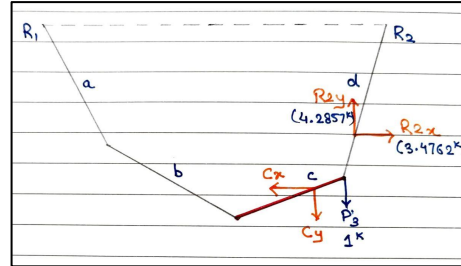
$$\therefore f_c = 4.7833 \text{ KIPS.} //$$

# 12. Total force in member 'd'.

$$f_d = \sqrt{d_x^2 + d_y^2} = \sqrt{R_{2x}^2 + R_{2y}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3.4762^2 + 4.2857^2}$$

$$\therefore f_d = 5.5183 \text{ KIPS.} //$$

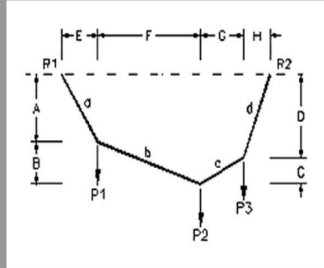


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# 13-16. Heights A(H<sub>1</sub>), B(H<sub>2</sub>), C(H<sub>4</sub>), D(H<sub>3</sub>)

$$\frac{R1x}{R1y} = \frac{4}{H1}$$

$$\frac{3.4762}{6.7143} = \frac{4}{H1}$$

$$\therefore H1 = 7.726'$$

$$H1 + H2 = 21$$

$$\therefore H2 = 21 - 7.726$$

$$\therefore H2 = 13.274'$$

$$\frac{Cx}{Cy} = \frac{17}{H4}$$

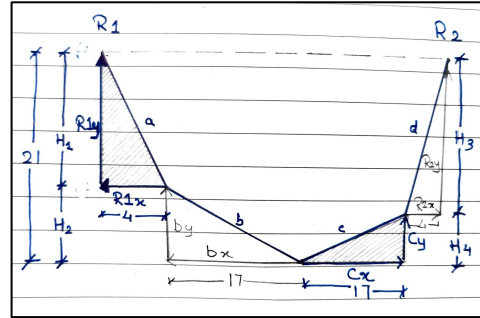
$$\frac{3.4762}{3.2857} = \frac{17}{H4}$$

$$\therefore H4 = 16.0684'$$

$$H3 + H4 = 21$$

$$\therefore H3 = 21 - 16.0684$$

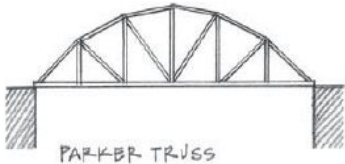
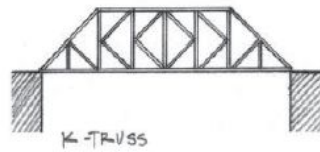
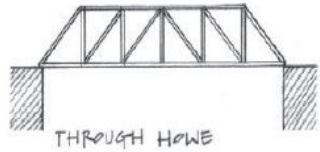
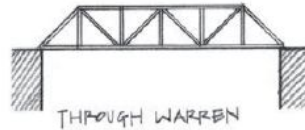
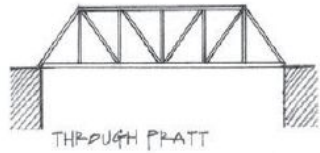
$$\therefore H3 = 4.9315'$$



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**Truss:** A truss represents a structural system that distributes loads to supports through a linear arrangement of various-sized members in patterns of planar triangles.

- A Rigid Structure made up of collection of straight members, where all joints are pinned.
- Since all joints are pinned, the members cannot carry bending moments, they can only carry axial loads.
- Each member has to be in equilibrium, Forces acting at each end of the member must be equal and opposite.
- Each member is either in tension or compression.



Example of Bridge Truss

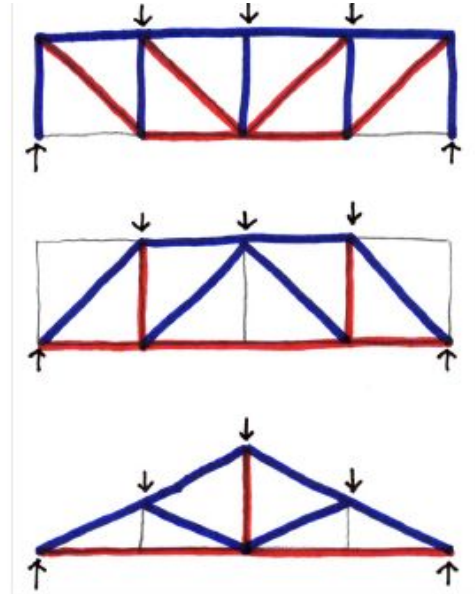
For typical gravity loading:  
(tension=red compression=blue)

Top chords are in compression

Bottom chords are in tension

Diagonals down toward center  
are in tension (usually)

Diagonals up toward center  
are in compression (usually)



# Stability and Determinacy

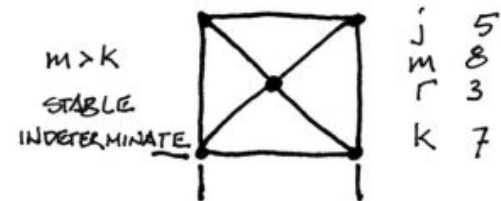
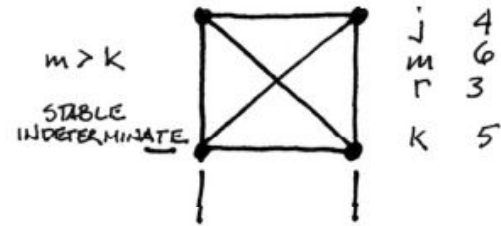
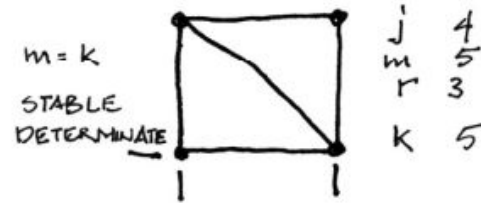
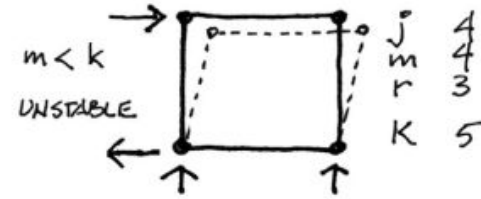
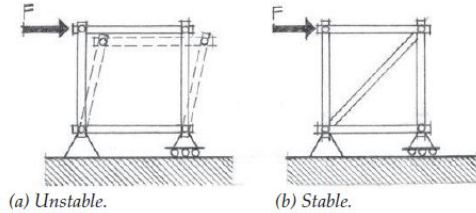
For:

- $j$  joints
- $m$  members
- $r$  reactions (restraints)

$$k = 2j - r$$

Where,  $k$  - Minimum no. of members in a truss system to be in equilibrium.  
 $j$  - No of joints  
 $r$  - No of reactions  
 $m$  - No of members

- $m < k$  unstable
- $m = k$  stable and determinate
- $m > k$  stable and indeterminate



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## Truss Stability

### Description

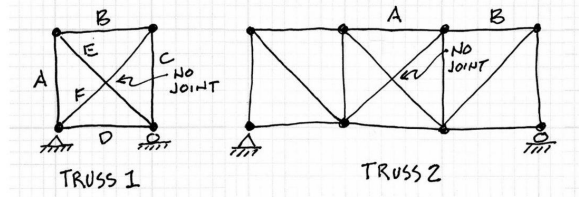
This project takes a look at the stability and instability of trussed structures based on member number and placement

### Goals

- To make use to the truss stability equation.
- To observe limitations of the truss stability equation.

### Procedure

1. Use the truss stability equation,  $k=2j-r$ , to determine whether Truss 1 is unstable, stable, or indeterminate.
2. Make a sketch of Truss 1 with member A removed. Based on the stability equation, what is the status of the truss now? Would you agree?
3. Now repeat this for each of members in Truss 1 one at a time. Does the truss remain stable in each case?
4. Use the truss stability equation to determine whether Truss 2 is unstable, stable, or indeterminate.
5. Make a sketch of Truss 2 with member A removed. Based on the stability equation, what is the status of the truss now? Would you agree?
6. Make another sketch of Truss 2 with member B removed. Based on the stability equation, what is the status of the truss now? Would you agree?
7. Try removing other members from Truss 2. Make a sketch of two of these showing one which remains stable and one which becomes unstable with one member removed.



$$k = 2j - r \quad \text{if} \quad \begin{array}{l} m < k \text{ then unstable} \\ m = k \text{ then stable and determinate} \\ m > k \text{ then stable and indeterminate} \end{array}$$

