

Arch314

STRUCTURES I

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Welcome to Recitation session 10/04

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Outline:

- Quick **Recap** of the week
- Provide the solution for the assignment (**Homework 7**)
- Answering student's questions
- Lab: ___
- **Bridge_1** project (providing more details + the requirements for the reports)

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Recap of the week

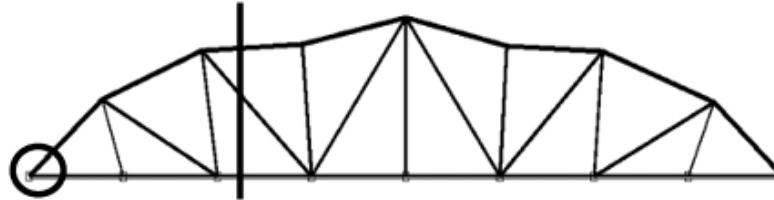
Truss Analysis

Method of Joints

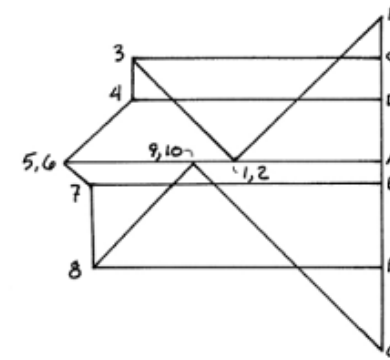
Method of Sections

Graphic Methods

James Clerk Maxwell 1869
M. Williot 1877
Otto Mohr 1887
Heinrich Müller-Breslau 1904
William Baker, SOM

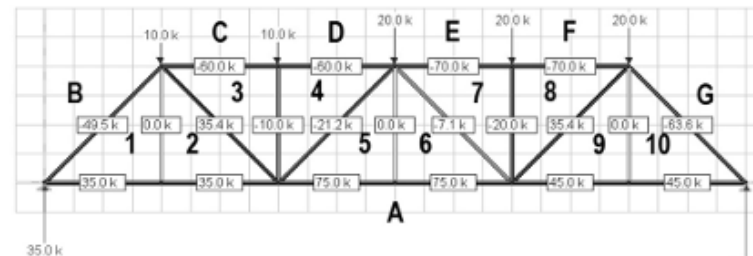


James Clerk Maxwell



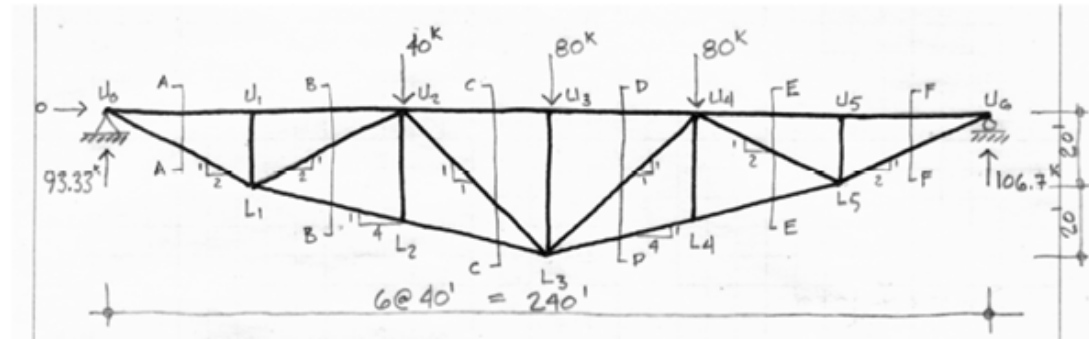
Computer Programs

Dr. Frame (2D)
STAAD Pro (2D or 3D)
West Point Bridge Designer

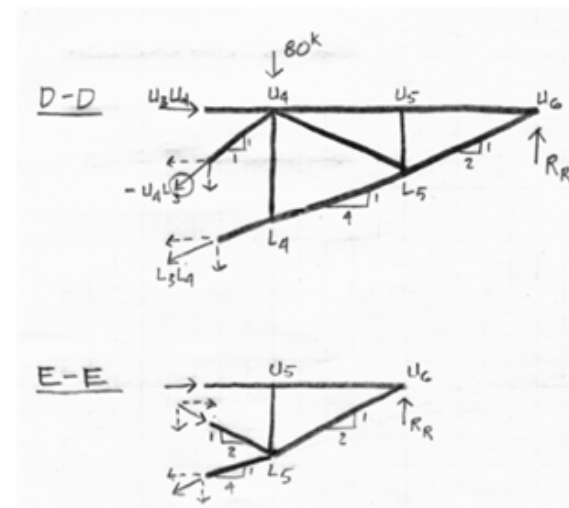


Recap of the week

Method of Sections - procedure



1. Solve Reactions
2. Cut section through member
3. Choose point **where all but one of the unknown forces cross** and ΣM
4. Continue with ΣF_H and ΣF_V



Provide the solution for the assignment – HW7

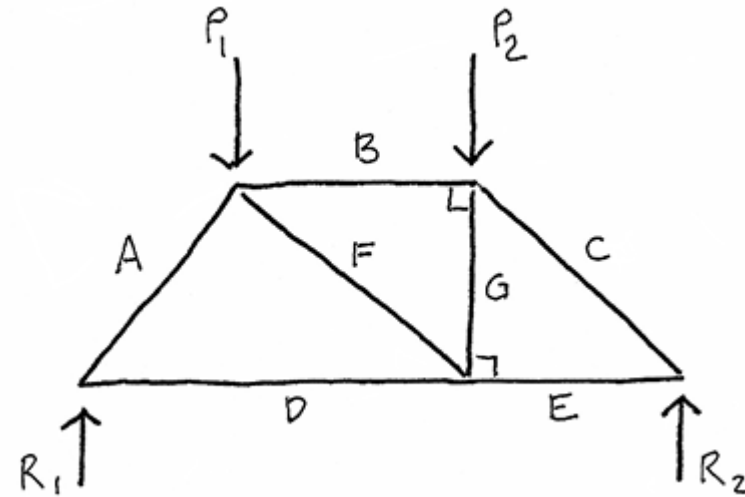
- Problem:

8. Truss Systems

Find the internal forces in members: a, b, h, g, j, k, l.

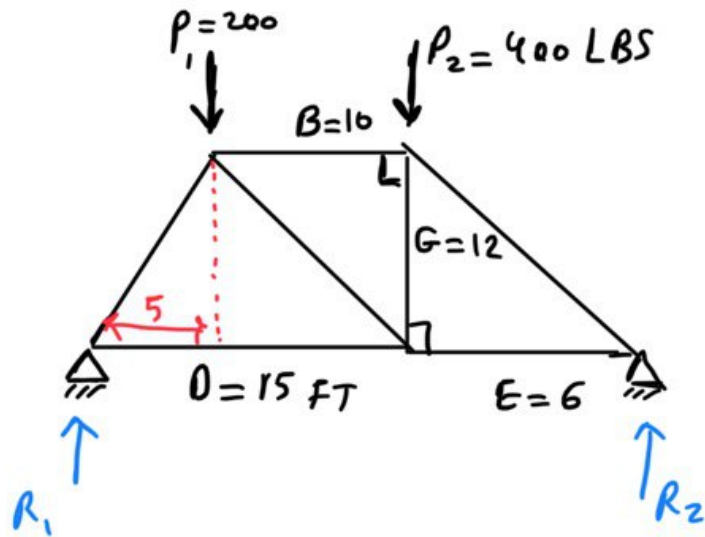
DATASET: 1 -2- -3-

Length B	10 FT
Length D	15 FT
Length E	6 FT
Length G	12 FT
Load P1	200 LBS
Load P2	400 LBS



Provide the solution for the assignment – HW7

method of Joints
(cut FBD of one Joint)



solve external reactions:

$$\sum M_{@1} = .$$

$$P_1 \times (O-B) + P_2 \times O - R_2 (O+E) = .$$

$$200 \times (15-10) + 400 \times 15 - R_2 (15+6) = .$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{R_2 = 333.34} \text{ LBS} \quad (2)$$

$$\sum M_{@2} = .$$

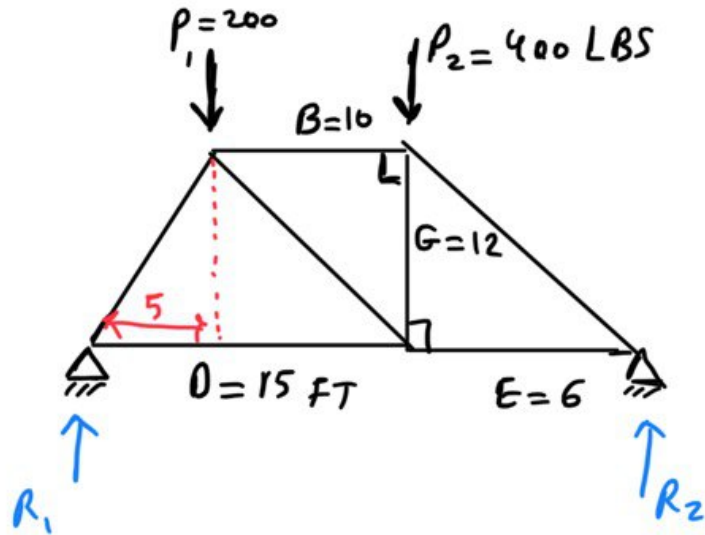
$$-P_2 \times E - P_1 (B+E) + R_1 (O+E) = .$$

$$-400 \times 6 - 200(10+6) + R_1 (15+6) = .$$

$$\underline{R_1 = 266.67} \text{ LBS} \quad (1)$$

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- Solution:



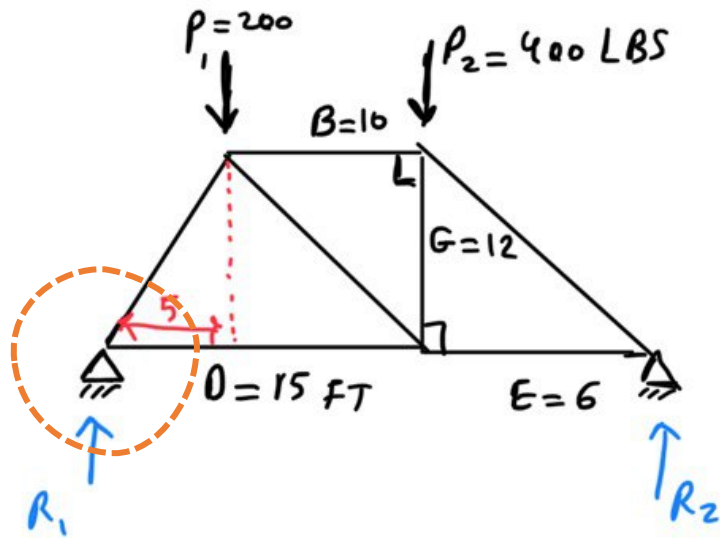
check:

$$\sum F_y = -$$

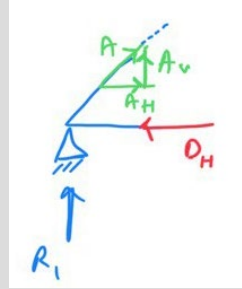
$$R_1 - P_1 - P_2 + R_2 = -$$

$$266.67 - 200 - 400 + 333.34 = -$$

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FBD of one joint

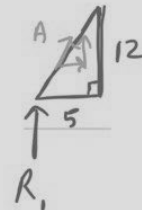


$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$R_1 + A_V = 0 \rightarrow A_V = -R_1$$

$$\rightarrow A_V = -266.67 \quad (9)$$

Triangle proportions:

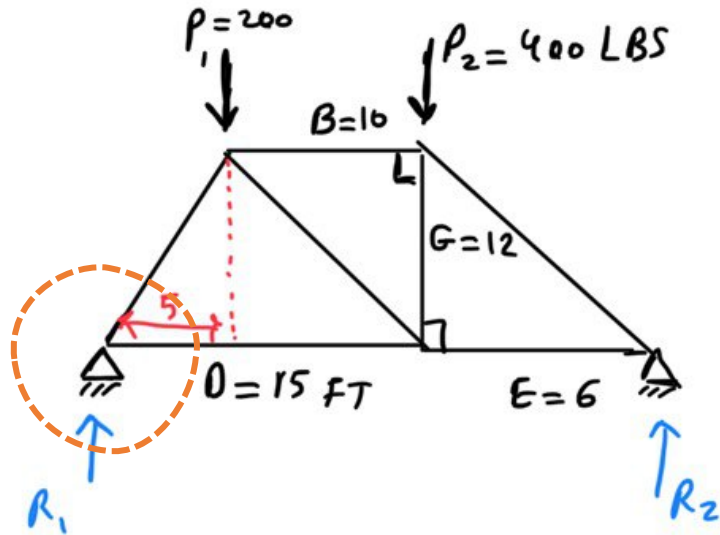


$$\frac{A_H}{A_V} = \frac{5}{12} \rightarrow \frac{A_H}{-266.67} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\rightarrow A_H = -111.1125 \text{ LBS} \quad (3)$$

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- Solution:



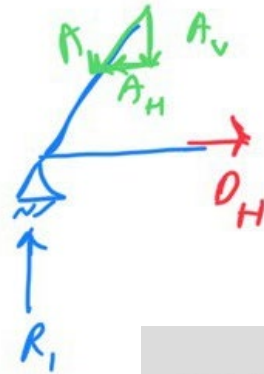
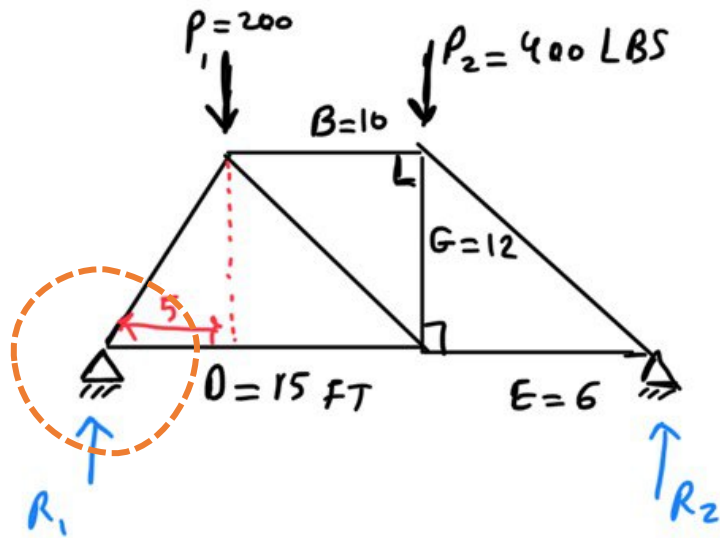
The negative values shows we need to change direction of forces in member A.



$$\textcircled{5} \quad A = \sqrt{A_H^2 + A_V^2} = \sqrt{111.1125^2 + 266.67^2} = 288.89 \text{ LBS}$$

Pythagorean

Provide the solution for the assignment – HW7



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-A_H + D_H = 0 \rightarrow D_H = A_H$$

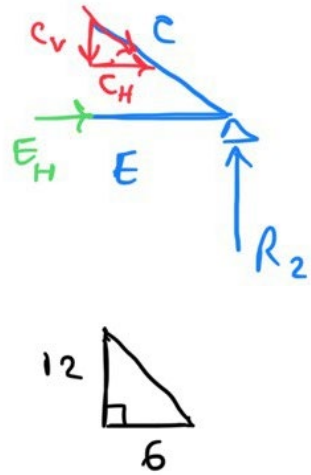
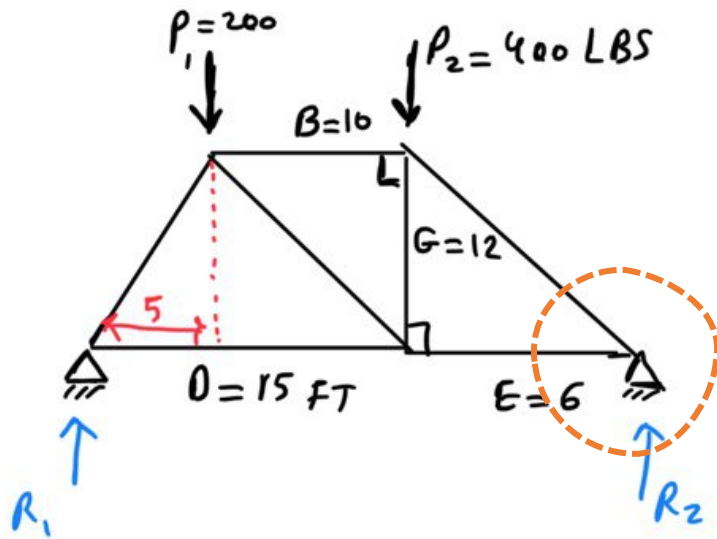
$$\rightarrow \underline{D_H = 111.1125} \text{ LBS} \quad (13)$$

Free body diagram of the top-right joint. It shows internal forces: A_V (vertical down), A_H (horizontal right), and a diagonal member force. A horizontal force D_H is shown pointing to the right, labeled as Tension.

$$D \rightarrow \text{Tension} \quad (14)$$

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FBD



$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$R_2 - C_v = 0 \rightarrow C_v = R_2 = 333.34 \text{ LBS} \quad (10)$$

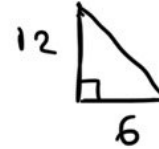
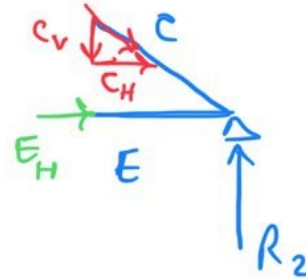
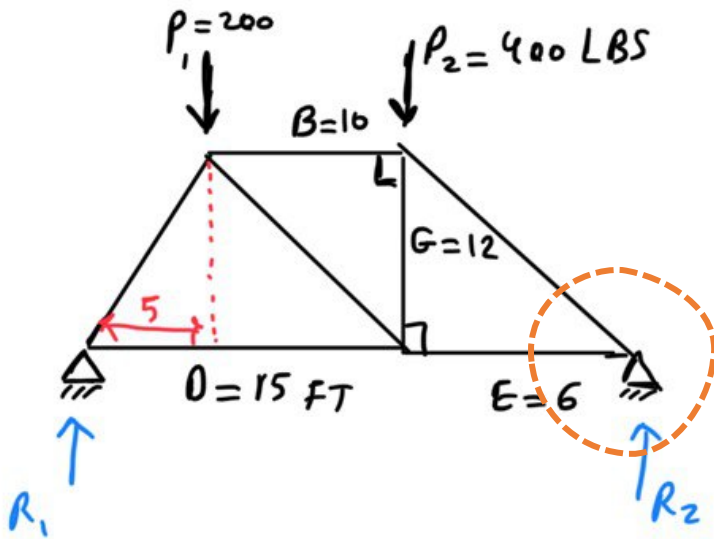
$$\frac{C_H}{C_v} = \frac{6}{12} \rightarrow C_H = \frac{6 \times 333.34}{12} = \frac{166.67}{\text{LBS}} \quad (9)$$

$$C = \sqrt{C_H^2 + C_v^2} = \sqrt{166.67^2 + 333.34^2} = \frac{372.68}{\text{LBS}} \quad (11)$$

C - Compression (12)

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FBD



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

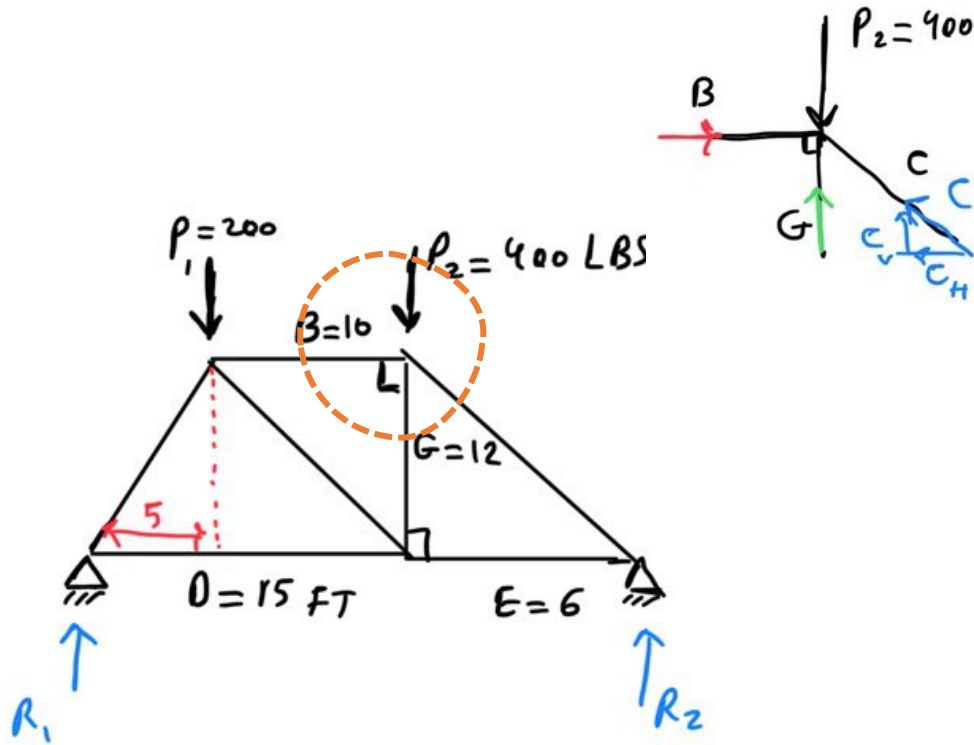
$$E_H + C_H = 0 \rightarrow E_H = -C_H = \frac{-166.67}{1} \text{ LBS} \quad (15)$$

The negative value for E_H indicates our assumption were not true, so the correct direction of E_H is \leftarrow

E - Tension

(16)

Provide the solution for the assignment – HW7



$$\sum F_y = .$$

$$-P_2 + G_v + C_v = . \quad (21)$$

$$-400 + G_v + 333.34 = . \rightarrow \underline{G_v = 66.67} \text{ LBS}$$

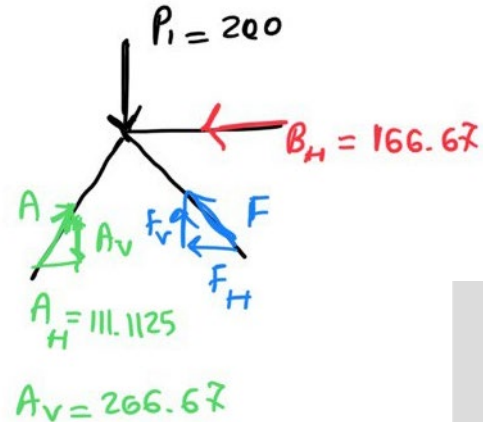
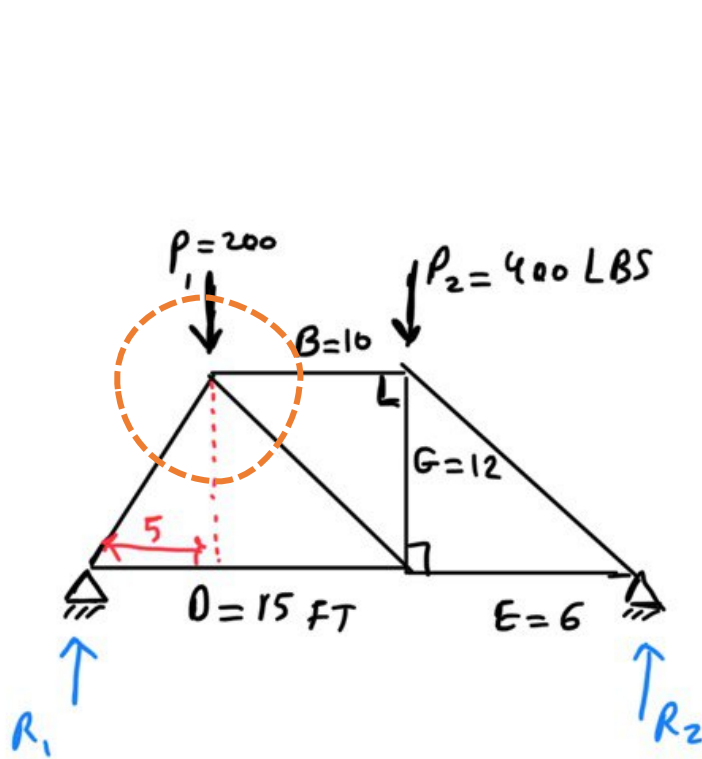
G - Compression (22)

$$\sum F_x = .$$

$$B_H - C_H = . \rightarrow B_H = C_H = \underline{166.67} \text{ LBS}$$

B - Compression

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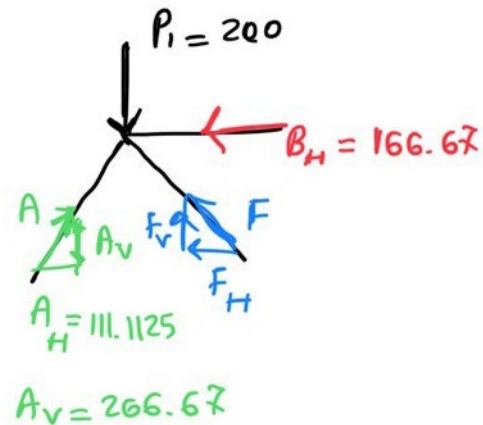
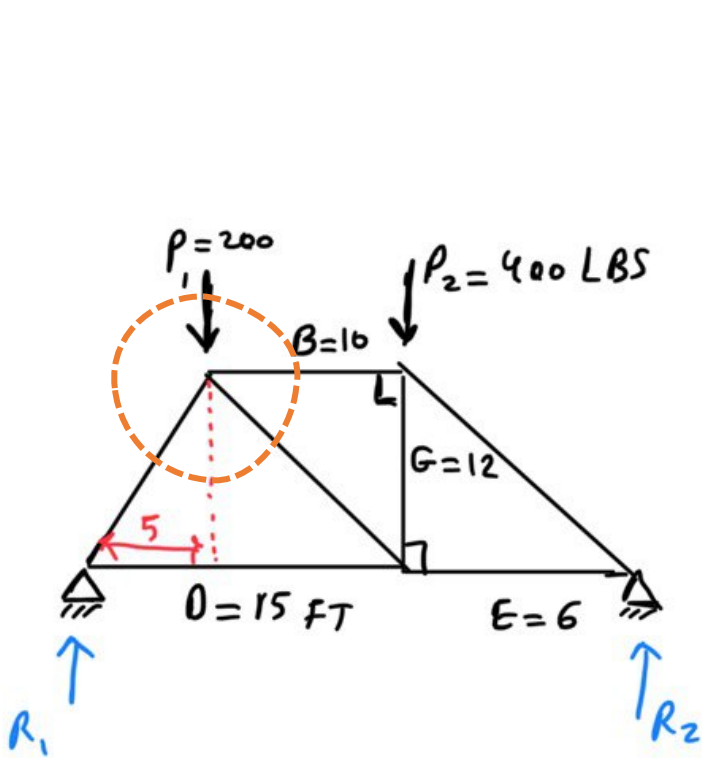
$$\sum F_x = .$$

$$A_H - B_H - F_H = .$$

$$111.1125 - 166.67 - F_H = .$$

$$\rightarrow F_H = \underline{\underline{-55.5575}} \text{ LBS} \quad (17)$$

Provide the solution for the assignment – HW7



$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$-P_1 + A_V + F_V = 0$$

$$-200 + 266.67 + F_V = 0 \rightarrow \underline{F_V = -66.67} \quad (18)$$

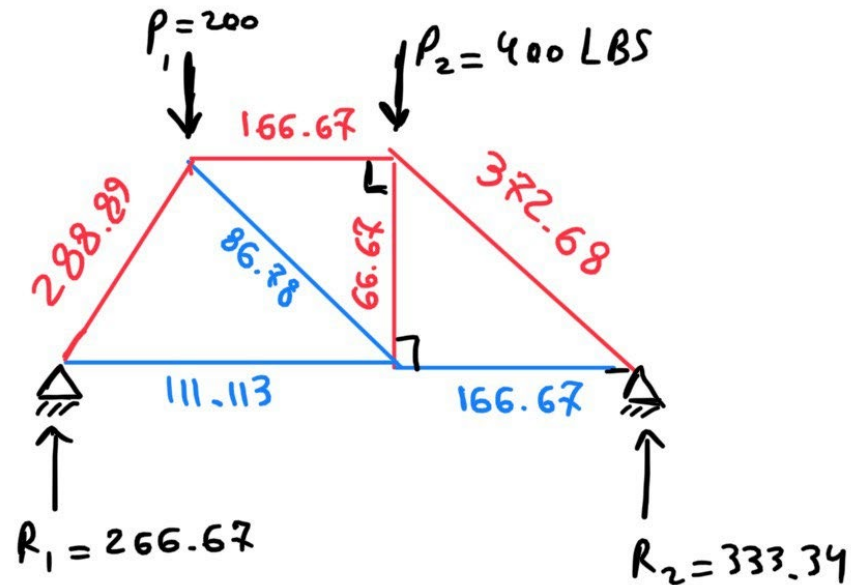
$$F = \sqrt{F_H^2 + F_V^2} = \underline{86.78} \text{ LBS} \quad (19)$$

Again negative sign for F_H, F_V
 \rightarrow change the direction



F - tension

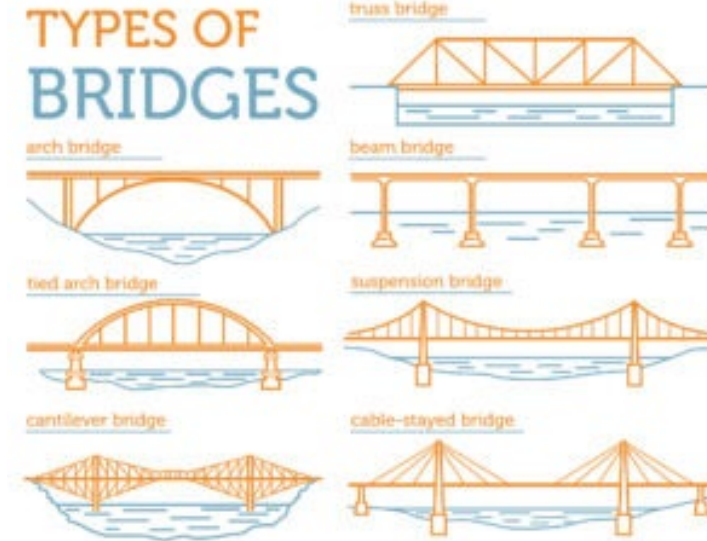
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Compression = Red
Tension = Blue

Bridge Project

Truss Bridge



Description

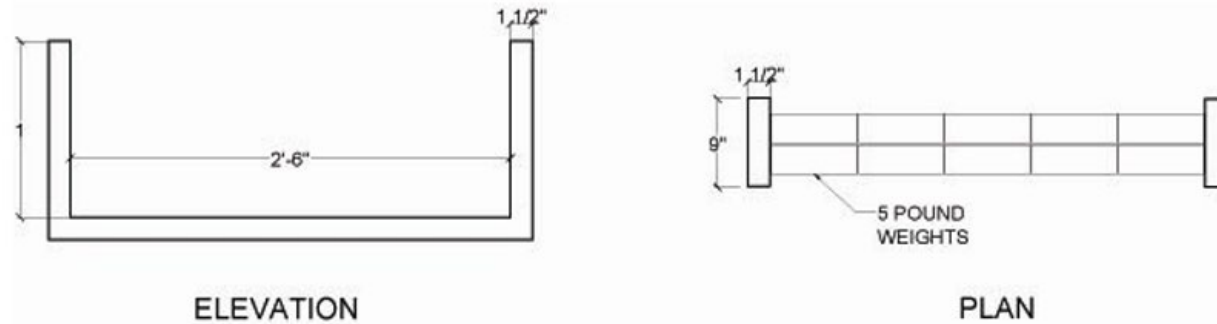
This project gives students the chance to apply concepts learned in truss analysis to the design of a small road bridge. The project also introduces techniques for design and testing of structural models. Work is to be conducted in groups of up to four people. The project is divided into three parts: 1) initial conceptual design and analysis, 2) design development and testing, 3) post analysis and documentation.

Objectives

- to explore the geometric design parameters of a structural truss through bridge design.
- to perform quantitative analysis as a means of testing and evaluating a design.
- to test a design concept using a 1:64 ($3/16'' = 1'$) scale structural model.
- to document the results in a clear, well organized report.

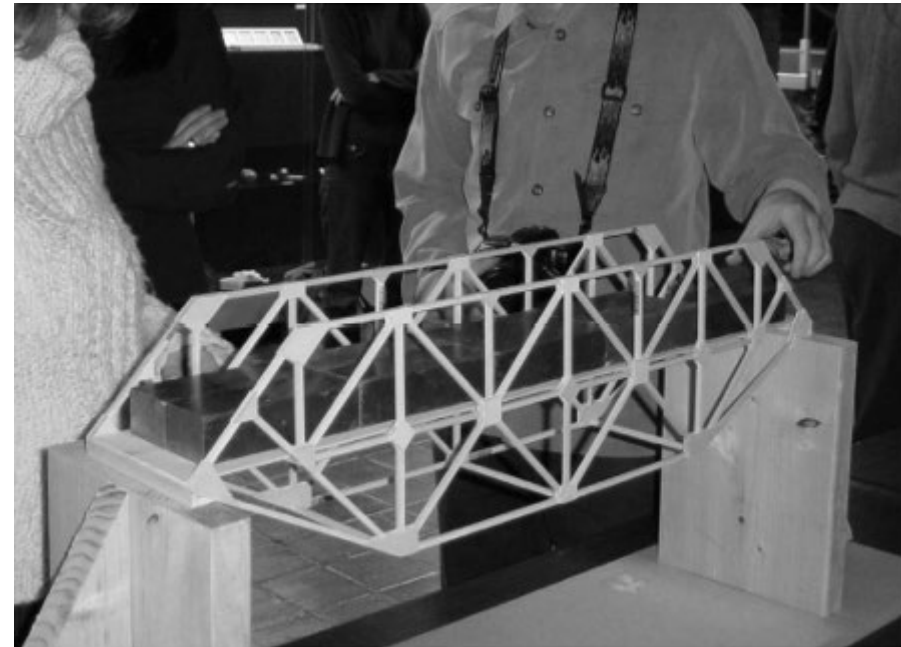
Bridge Project

Testing Frame:



Span=160 ft (scaled = 30 in)
Max. Depth = 53 ft (10 in)
Max. Deck = 8 in (1/8 in thick)

Max Weight = 68k (4 oz)
Material = wood + glue



Bridge Project

Documentation

see tally sheet for detail
development of prelim
revised analysis
final design
test results
post-test analysis

Score Tally

Three Parts

prelim report	40
testing	60
final report	150

Preliminary Report

Explanation

concept
truss type

Analysis

member forces (Dr Frame)
member sizing
selfweight
capacity

Presentation

letter size report

Due Date

6 October 2023

Criteria

dimensions – 30" span
loading – 50 lbs min.
Materials – wood + glue

Efficiency score

weight limit – 4 oz. (minimize)
load capacity – 50 lb (maximize)
 $(4/\text{weight}) \times 50 + (\text{load}/50) \times 9$

Submission

preliminary report
model testing
final report

Final Report

Documentation

see tally sheet for detail
development of prelim
revised analysis
final design
test results
post-test analysis

Bridge Project

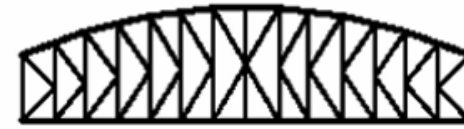
Remember!
Triangles are Sturdy, Stable Shapes



Pratt



Parker



K-Truss



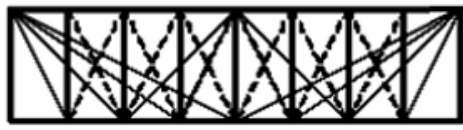
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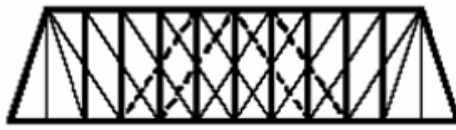
Camelback



Warren



Fink



Double Intersection Pratt



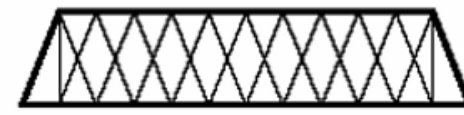
Warren (with Verticals)



Bowstring



Baltimore



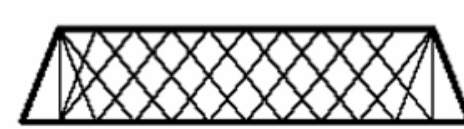
Double Intersection Warren



Waddell "A" Truss



Pennsylvania



Lattice

Bridge Project — Some good examples



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