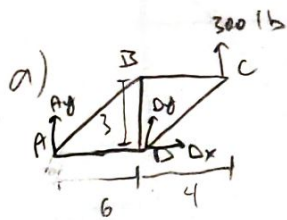
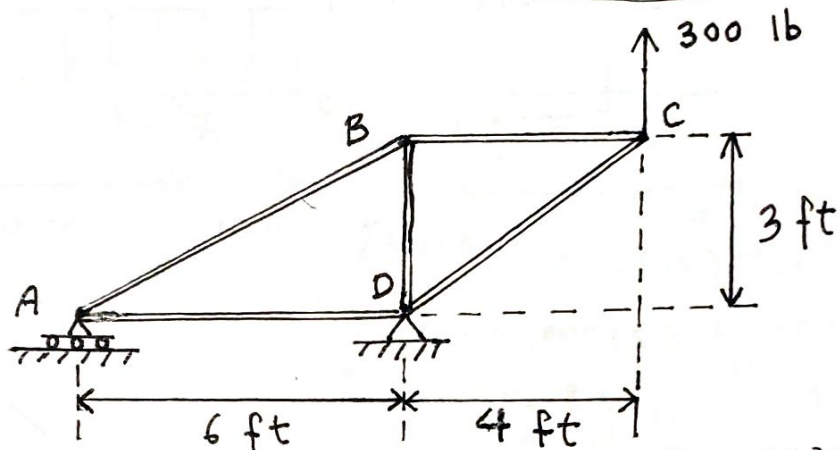


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MIDTERM EXAM

1- (35 pts.) For the truss below which is supported by a joint at D and a roller at A and is acted on by a 300 lb force, find (a) the reactions at points A and D, (b) forces in each member of the truss.

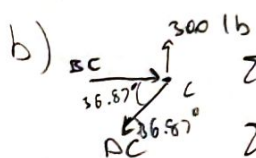


$$\sum F_x = 0 = D_x \Rightarrow D_x = 0$$

$$\sum M_D = 0 = 300(4) - A_y(6) \Rightarrow A_y = 200 \text{ lb}$$

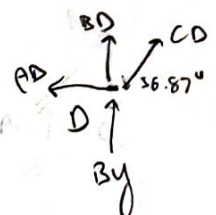
$$\sum F_y = 0 = 300 + A_y + D_y = 0 \Rightarrow D_y = -500 \text{ lb}$$

$$\sum M_A = 0 = 300(10) + D_y(6) \Rightarrow D_y = -500$$



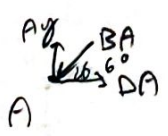
$$\sum F_y = 0 = 300 - DC \sin(36.87) \Rightarrow DC = 500 \text{ lb (T)}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 = BC - DC \cos(36.87) \Rightarrow BC = 400 \text{ lb (C)}$$



$$\sum F_y = 0 = B_y + BD + CD \sin(36.87) \Rightarrow BD = 200 \text{ lb (T)}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 = CD \cos 36.87 - AD \Rightarrow AD = 400 \text{ lb (T)}$$

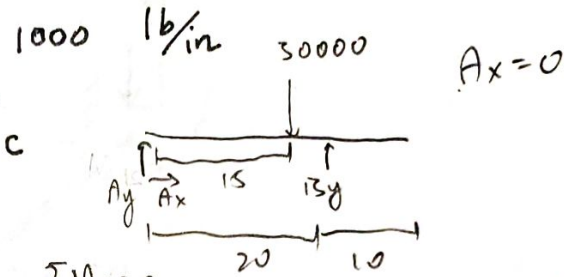
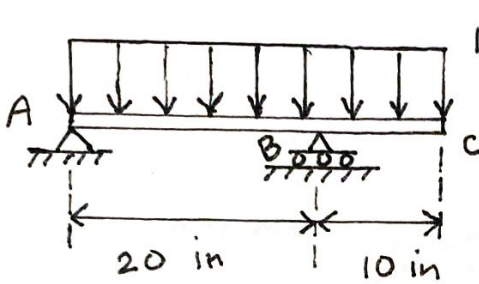


$$\sum F_y = 0 = A_y - BA \sin(26.6) \Rightarrow BA = 446.7 \text{ lb (C)}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 = DA - BA \cos(26.6) = 0$$

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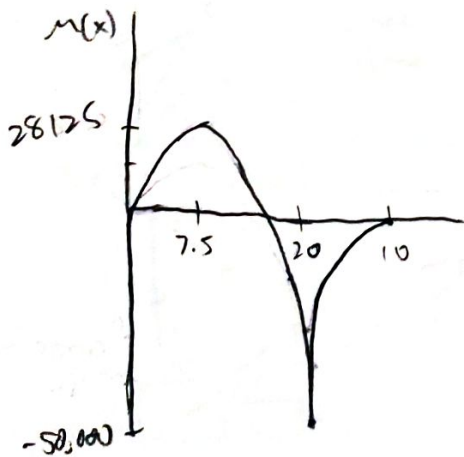
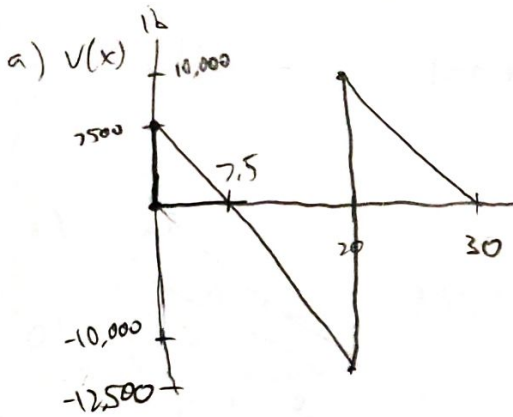
- 2- (35 pts.) (a) Draw the shear and bending moment diagrams for the beam and loading shown below. (b) Determine the maximum value of the absolute value of shear force and the bending moment.



$$\sum M_A = 0 = -30,000(15) + B_y(20) \rightarrow B_y = 22,500 \text{ lb}$$

$$\sum M_B = 0 = 30,000(5) - A_y(20) \rightarrow A_y = 7,500 \text{ lb}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: A_y + B_y - 30,000 = 0$$

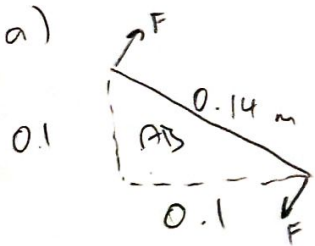
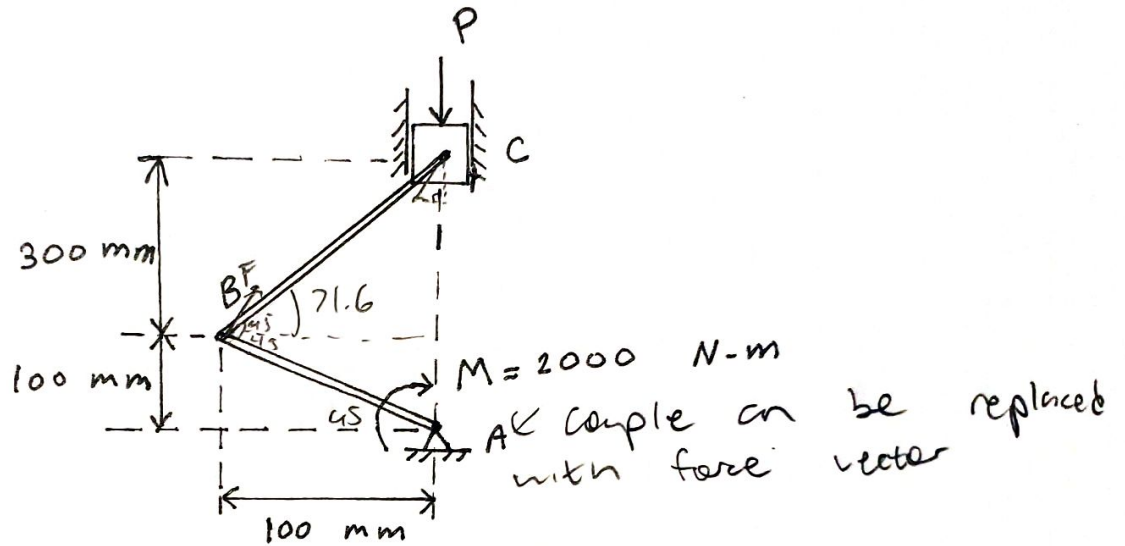


b) max absolute value of shear
is 12,500 lb

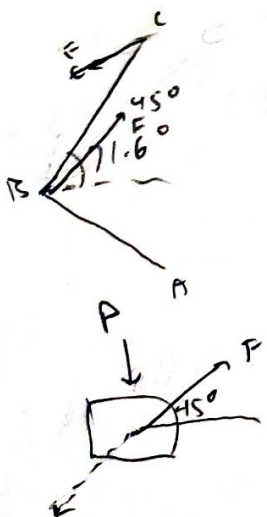
max absolute moment is 50,000 lb-in

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- 3- (30 pts.) A couple M of magnitude 2000 N-m is applied to member AB of the mechanism shown below. For this position find (a) the force P required to hold the mechanism in equilibrium. (b) The average normal stress in member BC which has a uniform cross sectional area $A = 500 \text{ mm}^2$.



$$M = r \times F = 2000 = 0.14 \times F \rightarrow F = 14142 \text{ N}$$



Since BC acts like a 2-force member, C has force of F acting in that angle

$$\sum F_{yc} = \sin 45 (F) - P \rightarrow P = 10,000 \text{ N}$$

b)

$$\sigma_{avg} = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{P \cos(71.6 - 45)}{500 \text{ mm}^2} = 17.88 \text{ N/mm}^2$$