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 $T_{AB} = -0.577 \text{ kN}, T_{AE} = +0.289 \text{ kN}, T_{BE} = +0.577 \text{ kN},$ $T_{BC} = -0.577 \text{ kN}, T_{CE} = -0.577 \text{ kN}, T_{CD} = -1.732 \text{ kN},$ $T_{DE} = +0.866 \text{ kN}.$ My notation: tension > 0, compression < 0.

Compression 204 30 0.866KN 1.SKN 0.5KN



Let's try drawing an EFBD for the right side of the cut ("section").

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$$T_{gc} \leftarrow -\frac{1}{c} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ T_{gc} \leftarrow -\frac{1}{c} \end{pmatrix} \\ T_{gc} \leftarrow -\frac{1}{c} \end{pmatrix} \\ T_{fe} \leftarrow D \\ T_{fe} \leftarrow D \\ T_{fe} \leftarrow D \\ 1.5 \text{ kD} \\ 2 F_{x} = 0 \Rightarrow -T_{gc} - T_{ce} \cos 60^{\circ} - T_{fe} = 0 \\ 2 F_{y} = 0 \Rightarrow -T_{gc} - T_{ce} \cos 60^{\circ} - T_{fe} = 0 \\ 2 F_{g} = 0 \Rightarrow -2 \text{ kN} + 1.5 \text{ kN} - T_{ce} \sin 60^{\circ} = 0 \\ 2 M_{c} = 0 \Rightarrow + (1.5 \text{ kN}) (\frac{1}{c}) - T_{fe} \text{ Lish} 60^{\circ} = 0 \\ 1 T_{fe} = \frac{1.5 \text{ kN}}{2 \sin 60^{\circ}} = + 0.866 \text{ kN} \\ 1 T_{ce} = -0.5 \text{ kN} \\ 1 T_{gc} = -(T_{ce} \cos 6^{\circ} + T_{fe}) = -0.577 \\ 1 T_{gc} = -(T_{ce} \cos 6^{\circ} + T_{fe}) = -0.577 \\ 1 T_{gc} = -(T_{ce} \cos 6^{\circ} + T_{fe}) = -0.577 \\ 1 T_{gc} = -(T_{ce} \cos 6^{\circ} + T_{fe}) = -0.577 \\ 1 T_{gc} = -(T_{gc} \cos 6^{\circ} + T_{fe}) = -0.577 \\ 1 T_{gc} = -0.577$$

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Here's another truss problem that you can solve using the Method of Sections. Find forces in members **CE**, **CF**, and **DF**, with assumed force directions as shown.

- What happens if an assumed force direction is backwards?
- Where should we "section" the truss?
- Then what do we do next?



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If all goes well, we should get $T_{CF} = +3\sqrt{2}$ kN, $T_{CE} = +8$ kN, $T_{DF} = -11$ kN.

- The idea of computing centroids of simple and composite shapes is very, very briefly introduced in O/K ch3 (in the context of "distributed loads"), and is discussed in much more detail in O/K ch6 (you read this week, for Monday).
- Let's go through one example using rectangles and triangles. It will help you in cases when you need to solve for the "reaction forces" on a beam that carries distributed loads. (Example coming up next.)





What are the areas of the three individual polygons?

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What are the $Y_{\rm centroid}$ values of the three individual polygons?

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What is Y_{centroid} for the whole shaded area?



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There's one problem similar to this (but using metric units) on HW(?): Determine the support reactions at A and B.



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This one is harder than your homework, because the distributed load is non-uniform: Determine the support reactions at A and B.



2.38 An inclined king-post truss supports a vertical and horizontal force at *C*. Determine the support reactions developed at *A* and *B*.



This is not really a "truss problem," since we're not asked to solve for the internal forces in the truss, but it is an example of a pretty tricky equilibrium problem.

Let's try working through this together in class. (I think it's deviously tricky!)

Notice, from the given dimensions: the angle of the incline is the same as the interior angle at joints A and B of the truss. Also notice pin/hinge support at A and roller support at B.



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Each shape has the same area: 24 squares. Which shape has the largest $I_x = \int y^2 dA$ ("second moment of area about the x-axis"), with y = 0 given by the faint horizontal red line at the center?



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If you moved the x-axis down by a couple of grid units, what would happen to $I_x = \int y^2 dA$ for each shape? Would I_x change? Would I_x change by the same amount for each shape?

(Think: "parallel-axis theorem.")



Given that $I_x = \int y^2 dA = \frac{1}{12}bh^3$ for a rectangle centered at y = 0, let's use the parallel-axis theorem to calculate I_x for shapes A, B, C, and D. For definiteness, let each graph-paper box be $1 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ cm}$. So the units will be cm^4 . Let's do the two rectangular shapes first, since they're quick.

Then, the trick for the non-rectangular shapes is to use (from O/K $\S6.3$) the "parallel-axis theorem:"

$$I_x = \sum I_{xc} + \sum A \, d_y^2$$

where each sum is over the simple shapes that compose the big shape.

- *I_{xc}* is the simple shape's own *I_x* value about its own centroid (which is *bh*³/12 for a rectangle),
- A is the simple shape's area, and
- d_y is the vertical displacement of the simple shape's centroid from y = 0 (which should be the centroid of the big shape).

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Each shape has same area $A = 24 \text{ cm}^2$, but "second moment of area" is $I_A = 1328 \text{ cm}^4$, $I_B = 792 \text{ cm}^4$, $I_C = 72 \text{ cm}^4$, $I_D = 32 \text{ cm}^4$. That's the motivation for the "I" shape of an I-beam: to get a large "second moment of area," $I = \int y^2 dA$. The deflection of a beam under load is inversely proportional to I.

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We can use the Method of Sections to study the internal forces and torques ("moments") within a beam. Consider this cantilever beam (whose own weight we neglect here) supporting a concentrated "load" force P at the far end. The left half is what holds up the right half. What force and torque ("moment") does the left half exert on the right half? Does the answer depend on where we "section" the beam?



We draw "load diagram" (basically a FBD for the beam), then the "shear (V) diagram" below that, then the "moment (M) diagram" below that. Sign conventions: V > 0 when beam LHS section is pulling up on beam RHS; M > 0 when beam is smiling.



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Let's try a mirror image of the same cantilever beam. Sign conventions: V > 0 when beam LHS section is pulling up on beam RHS; M > 0 when beam is smiling.



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