



1. The method of virtual work for a truss permits the determination of deflection:
 - a. only under a loaded point on the truss.
 - b. at any node on the truss due to any loading.
 - c. in any direction at any node due to any load.
 - d. b and c.
 - e. All of the above are true.

2. Expressions for virtual work do not include the $\frac{1}{2}$ factor that is included in the real work expressions. This is because:
 - a. the virtual load does work by moving through the entire real deflection.
 - b. the area under the load displacement diagram for the virtual load is represented by a rectangle.
 - c. the real deflection is one half the virtual deflection.
 - d. a and b
 - e. None of these are true.

3. When writing moment equations for a virtual work solution, x defines the range over which the moment equations are valid. Which of the following are true?
 - a. x must always start at 0.
 - b. x must always go in the same direction on a single member.
 - c. x must be the same for the real moment equation, M_x , and the virtual moment equation, m_x .
 - d. All of the above are true.
 - e. None of these are true.

4. For a W-shape simple steel beam with uniform load, the shear contribution to deflection:
 - a. cannot be more than 3.5% of the flexural deflection.
 - b. will make a more significant contribution for low span-to-depth ratios.
 - c. will be a greater percent of the flexural deflection for a W24x55 than for a W14x90.
 - d. will be the same as for the same beam with a concentrated load.
 - e. None of these are correct.

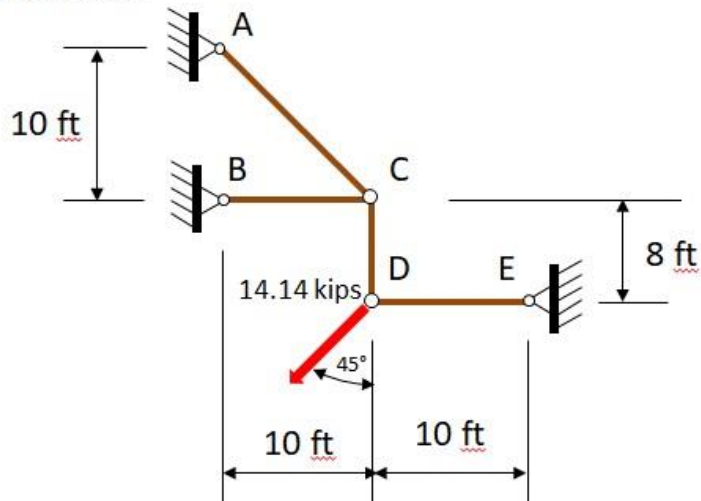


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Problem 5



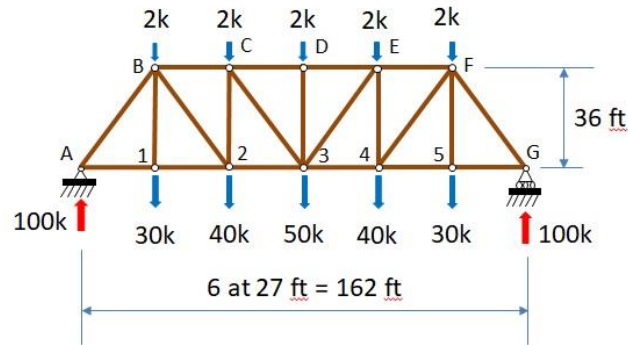
All members are 0.5 in.² steel

5. For the structure given, determine the vertical deflection at D if all members have the same E and A .
- a. 0.032 in. down
 - b. 0.032 in. up
 - c. 0.38 in. up
 - d. 0.38 in. down
 - e. None of the above



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Problem 6



| Member | Area, A , (in. ²) |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| AB | 6.0 |
| BC | 4.0 |
| CD | 5.0 |
| DE | 5.0 |
| EF | 4.0 |
| FG | 6.0 |
| A1 | 3.0 |
| 12 | 3.0 |
| 23 | 5.0 |
| 34 | 5.0 |
| 45 | 3.0 |
| 5G | 3.0 |
| B1 | 2.0 |
| C2 | 2.0 |
| D3 | 2.0 |
| E4 | 2.0 |
| F5 | 2.0 |
| B2 | 5.0 |
| C3 | 5.0 |
| E3 | 5.0 |
| F4 | 5.0 |

6. For the given truss and loading considered in Lecture 3 and shown here, the approximate horizontal deflection at node 2 is:

- a. 0.56 in. to right
- b. 0.046 in. to right
- c. 1.12 in. to right
- d. 0.28 in. to right
- e. none of the above

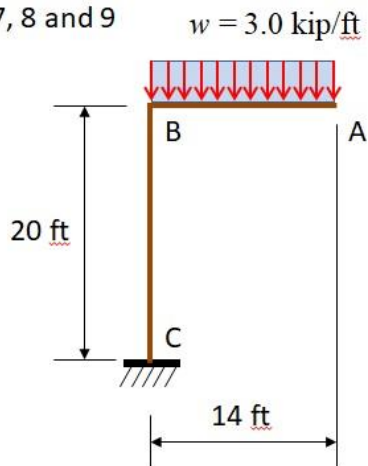


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Problem 7, 8 and 9



Material Steel

$$I_{AB} = 2000 \text{ in.}^4$$

$$I_{BC} = 4000 \text{ in.}^4$$

7. For the structure shown, the vertical deflection at A considering only flexure is approximately:

- a. 5.0 in.
- b. 6.0 in.
- c. 4.3 in.
- d. 1.7 in.
- e. None are correct

8. For the same structure as Problem 7, the horizontal deflection at A considering only flexure is approximately:

- a. 0.50 in.
- b. 0.90 in.
- c. 1.00 in.
- d. 1.25 in.
- e. None of the above

9. For the same structure as Problem 7, rotation at A considering only flexure is approximately:

- a. 0.35 rad.
- b. 0.72 rad.
- c. 0.53 rad.
- d. 0.011 rad.
- e. None of the above



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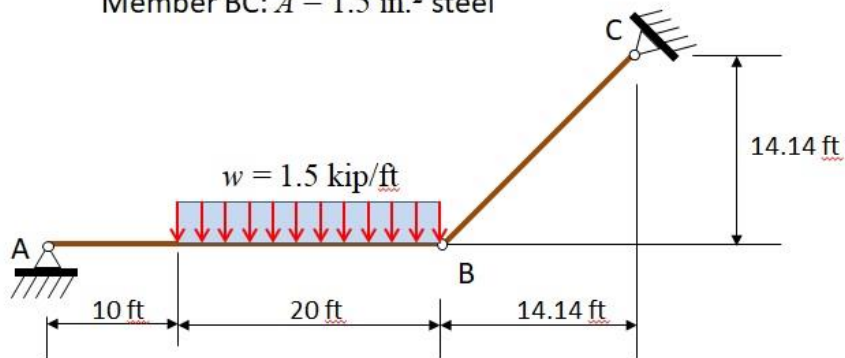
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Problem 10

Member AB: W18x35

Member BC: $A = 1.5 \text{ in.}^2$ steel



10. For the structure given, the vertical deflection at point B considering both axial and flexural contributions is approximately:

- a. 0 in.
- b. 0.24 in.
- c. 0.48 in.
- d. 0.72 in.
- e. None of the above



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