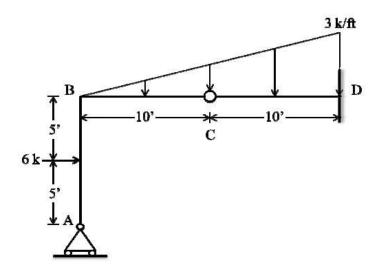
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HOMEWORK 3

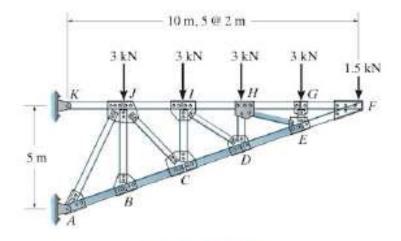
Problem 1: 4 points

- a) Determine the shear and moment throughout the frame as a function of x
- b) Draw the shear and moment diagram for the frame



Problem 2: 6 points

3-25. Determine the force in members IH, ID, and CD of the truss. State if the members are in tension or compression. Assume all members are pin connected.



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Problem 3: 10 points

The cable shown in the figure carries a triangular load that is 0 at the left-hand support and increases to w_0 N/m at the right-hand support

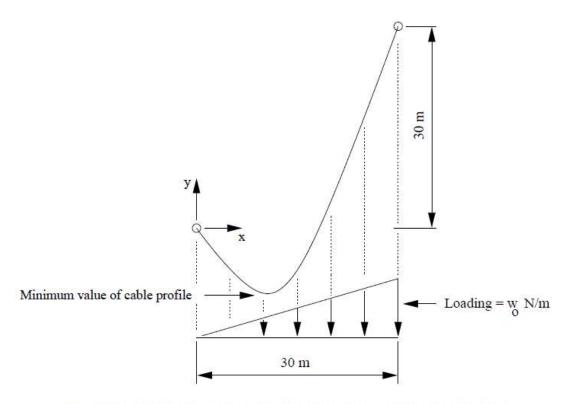


Figure 2: Elevation view of a swing bridge carrying a triangular loading.

[2a] Starting from first principles (i.e., the differential equation), show that cable profile is given by the equation

$$y(x) = \frac{w_o x^3}{180H} + \left(1 - \frac{5w_o}{H}\right) x. \tag{1}$$

Now let us assume that the minumum value of the cable profile occurs at x = 10.

[2b] Show that the horizontal cable force is:

$$H = \frac{20w_o}{6}. (2)$$

[2c] Draw and label a diagram showing the horizontal and vertical components of reaction force at the left- and right-hand cable supports.