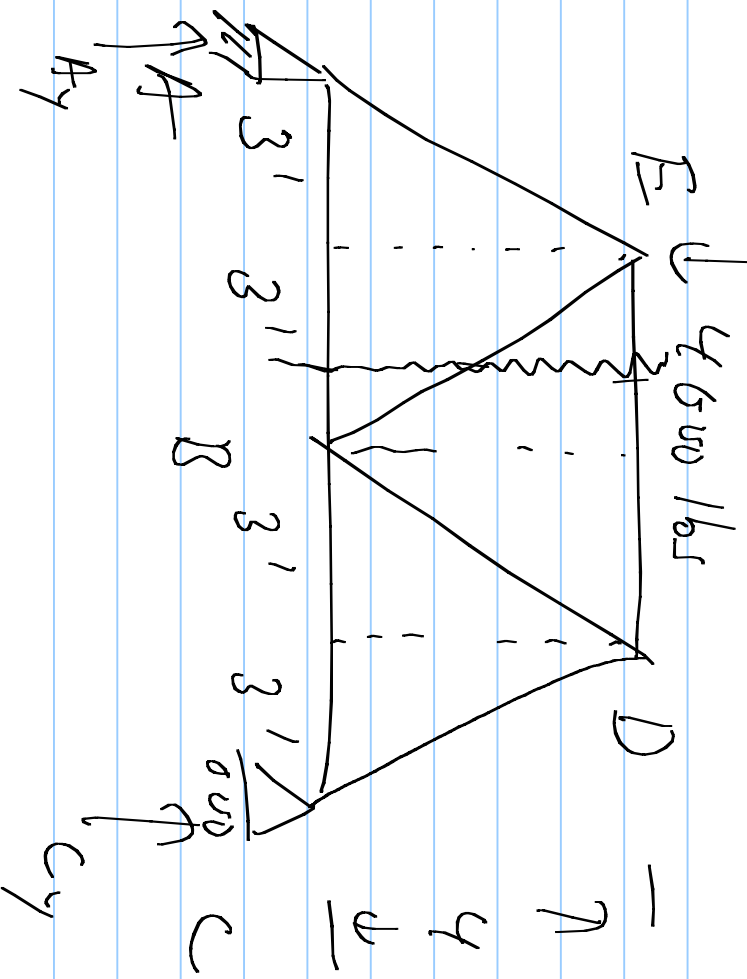


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# Method of Sections



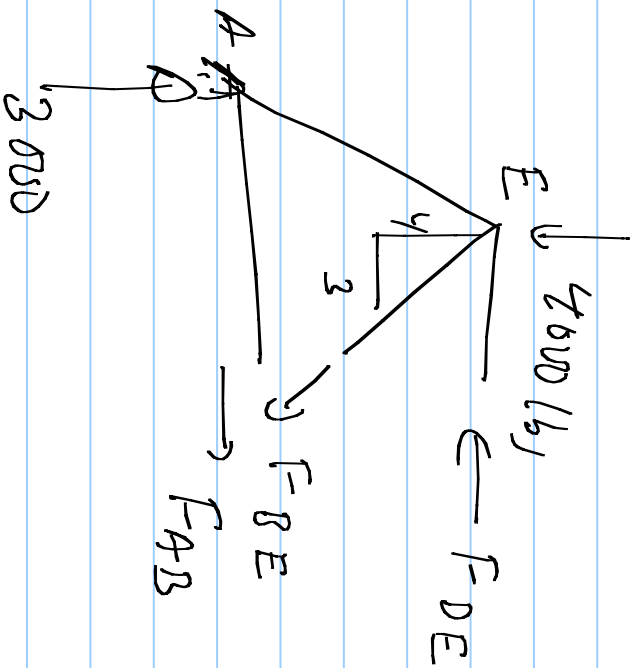
$F_{DE}, F_{BE}, F_{CE}$

$$\sum M_A = -3 \cdot 4500$$

$$\uparrow \Sigma C_y = 0$$

$$C_y = 1500 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\Sigma F_y \rightarrow A_y = 3000 \text{ lbs}$$



$$\sum M_E = 4F_{AB}$$

$$-3 \cdot 3000 = 0$$

$$F_{AB} = 2250 \text{ lb}_j$$

$$\sum M_B = 4F_{DE} + 3(4000)$$

$$-6 \cdot 3000 = 0$$

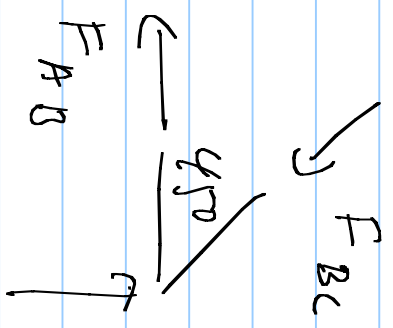
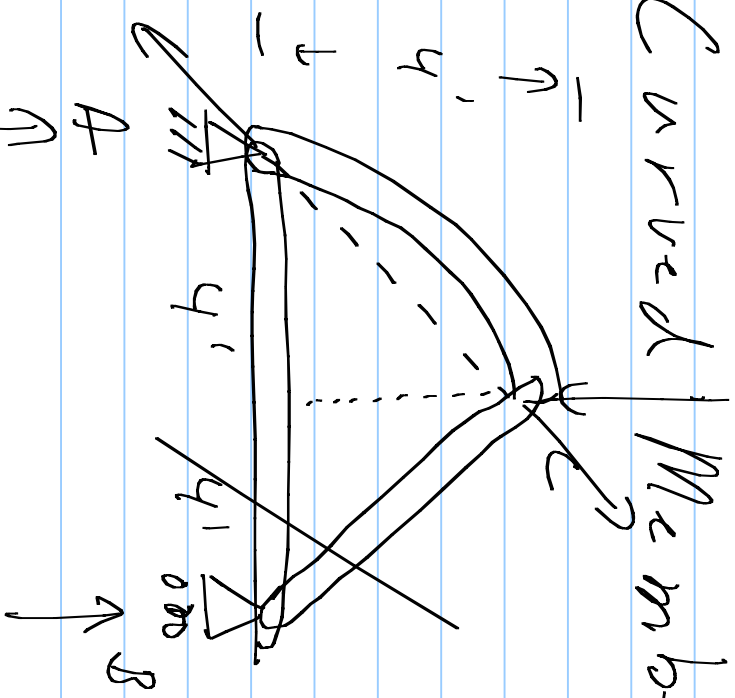
$$F_{DE} = 1500 \text{ lb}_j$$

$$\sum F_y = 3000 - 4000 - .8F_{BE} = 0$$

$$.8F_{BE} = -1000 \Rightarrow F_{BE} = -1250 \text{ lb}_j$$

$$F = 4000 \text{ lbs}$$

Curved Members

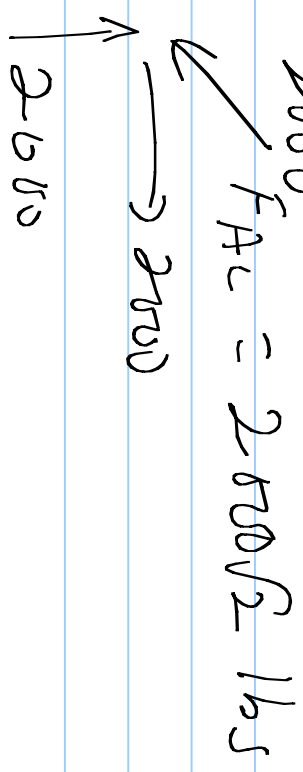


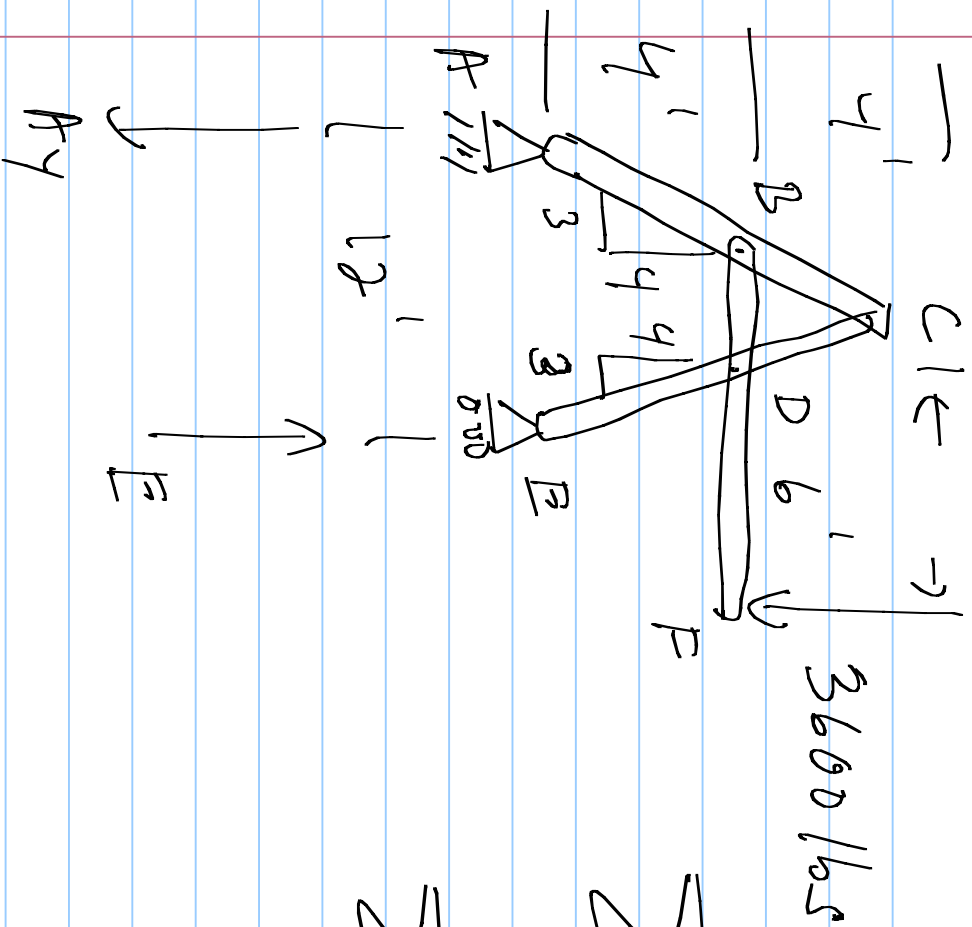
$$\sum F_y = 2000 - F_{BC} \sin 45^\circ = 0$$

$$F_{BC} = 2000 \sqrt{2} \text{ lbs}$$

$$\sum F_x = -F_{AB} + F_{BC} \cos 45^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{AB} = 2000 \text{ lbs}$$



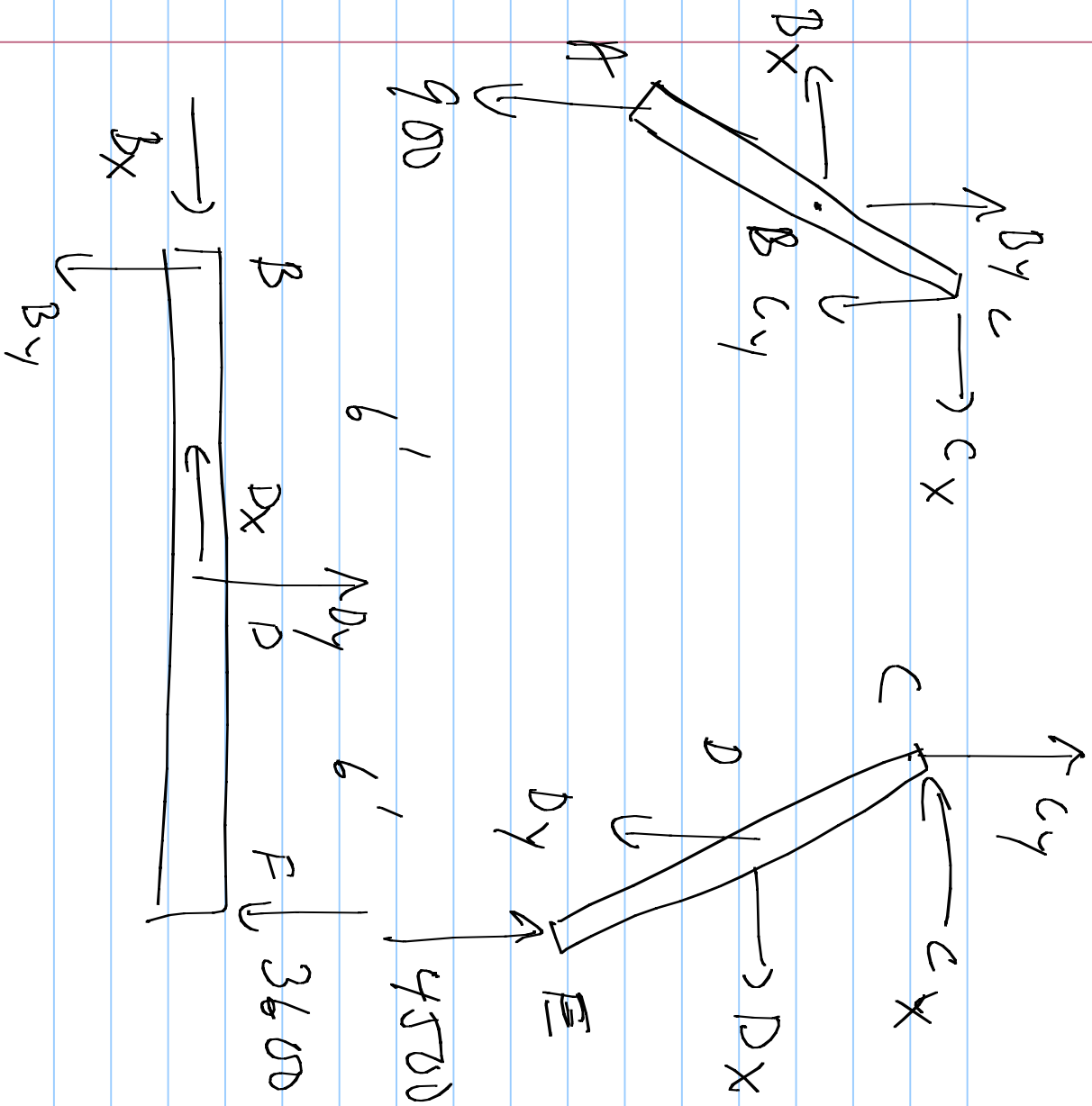


$$\sum M_A = 12E - 15 \cdot 3600 = 0$$

$$E = 4500 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\sum F_y = -A_y + 4500 - 3600 = 0$$

$$A_y = 900 \text{ lbs}$$



$$\sum M_B = 6Dy - 12 \cdot 3600 = 0$$

$$Dy = 2200 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\sum F_y = -B_y + 2200 - 3600 = 0$$

$$B_y = 3600 \text{ lbs}$$

On bar ABC  $\sum M_C = -3(3600) + 6(2200)$

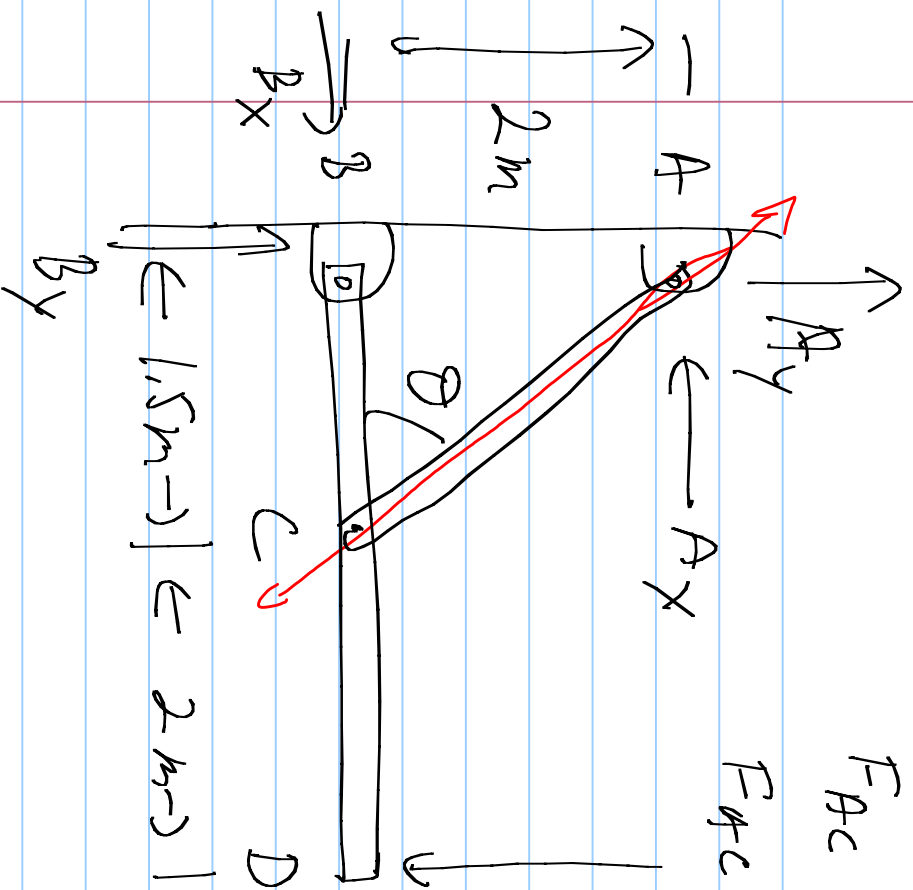
$$\sum F_y = -900 + 3600 - C_y = 0 \quad -4 \cdot B_x = 0$$

$$B_x = -1350 \text{ lbs}$$

$$C_y = 2700 \text{ lbs}$$

$$C_x = -1350 \text{ lbs}$$

$$D_x = -1350 \text{ lbs}$$



$$F_{Ac} \cos \theta = A_x$$

$$\frac{A_x}{A_y} = \cot(\theta)$$

$$F_{Ac} \sin \theta = A_y$$

$$\sum M_B = 2A_x$$

$$4500 \text{ N}$$

$$-3.5 - 4000 = 0$$

$$A_x = 7875 \text{ N}$$

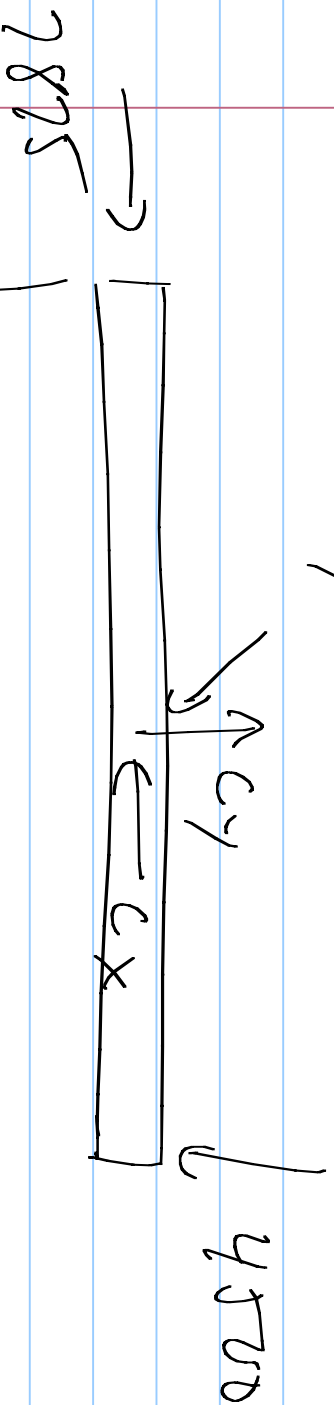
$$\sum F_x = -A_x + B_x = 0$$

$$B_x = A_x = 7875 \text{ N}$$

$$A_y = A_x \tan(\theta) = (7875) \left(\frac{2}{1.5}\right) = 10,500 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_y = 10,500 - 4500 + B_y = 0$$

$$B_y = -6000 \text{ N}$$



$$\sum F_x \Rightarrow C_x = 10,500$$

$$6000 \quad \sum F_y \Rightarrow C_y = 10,500$$

$$\frac{C_y}{C_x} = \frac{4}{3}$$