

Remarks: See §5.7, page 186 till 189

Answers: All forces in kN and moments in kNm

The normal force in a bar positive as a tensile force and negative as a compressive force

$$1a. A_h = 9 (\leftarrow); A_v = 9 (\uparrow); B_h = 9 (\rightarrow); B_v = 3 (\downarrow)$$

$$1b. N^{(a)} = +9\sqrt{2} = +12,73$$

$$N^{(b)} = +6$$

$$N^{(c)} = +3\sqrt{10} = +9,49$$

$$2a. A_h = 6 (\leftarrow); A_v = 6 (\uparrow); B_h = 6 (\rightarrow); B_v = 0$$

$$2b. N^{(a)} = +6\sqrt{2} = +8,49$$

$$N^{(b)} = +4$$

$$N^{(c)} = +2\sqrt{10} = +6,32$$

$$3a. A_h = 3 (\leftarrow); A_v = 3 (\uparrow); B_h = 3 (\rightarrow); B_v = 3 (\uparrow)$$

$$3b. N^{(a)} = +3\sqrt{2} = +4,24$$

$$N^{(b)} = +2$$

$$N^{(c)} = +\sqrt{10} = +3,16$$

$$4a. A_h = 3 (\leftarrow); A_v = 3 (\uparrow); B_h = 3 (\leftarrow); B_v = 3 (\downarrow)$$

$$4b. N^{(a)} = +3\sqrt{2} = +4,24$$

$$N^{(b)} = +2$$

$$N^{(c)} = +\sqrt{10} = +3,16$$

Hints:

From the moment equilibrium about A you can find the horizontal support reaction in A. Because (a) is a two-force member you also know the vertical support reaction and the normal force $N^{(a)}$. $N^{(b)}$ and $N^{(c)}$ follow from the force equilibrium from the joint where bars (a), (b) and (c) join.