Chapter 9, Trusses

Remarks: See §4.5.3, page 136 till 140 See §9.2.2, page 332 till 337

A necessary condition for a kinematically determinate structure: $n=r+v-e=r+s-2k\geq 0$. After this men should check the bar configuration.

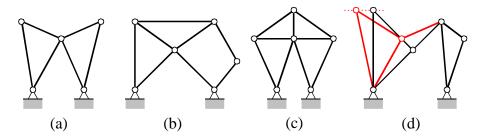
If n < 0 the truss is without a doubt kinematically indeterminate

Hints:

Try to check if the truss is kinematically determinate by looking at self-containing triangles. Try to do this without formulas.

Answers:

- a. kinematically determinate (n = 0)
- b. kinematically determinate (n = 0)
- c. kinematically determinate (n = +1)
- d. kinematically indeterminate (n = -1)



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