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: $n=r+v-e=r+s-2k \ge 0$. 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.

Antwoorden:

Construction (a) is kinematically determinate. All the other constructions are kinematically indeterminate (compound trusses) and are able to move in the directions drawn in the figure

