Chapter 9, Trusses

Remarks: See §9.3.1, page 337 till 351.

See example 2, page 341..

Answers:

$$N = +8 \text{ kN}$$

Remarks:

Method of sections, see figure a Moment equilibrium about C of one of the parts $N^{(DE)} = -4\sqrt{5} \text{ kN}$

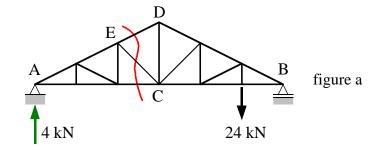
Force equilibrium of joint D: $N^{\text{(CD)}} = +8 \text{ kN}$

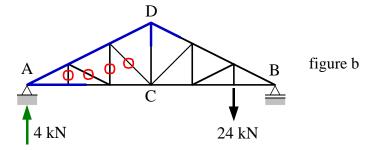
Alternative answer; method of joints, see figure b

All vertical bars left of CD are zero-force members, see §9.3.3, page 363

Joint equilibrium A: $N^{(AD)} = -4\sqrt{5} \text{ kN}$

Joint equilibrium D: $N^{\text{(CD)}} = +8 \text{ kN}$





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