

STEP ①  
SOLVE FOR REACTIONS  
- EXTERNAL FORCES  
ON RIGID BODY

$$\sum F_x = 0 = 900N + 900N - R_{EX}$$

$$R_{EX} = 1800N \leftarrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 = -R_{EY} + R_F ?$$

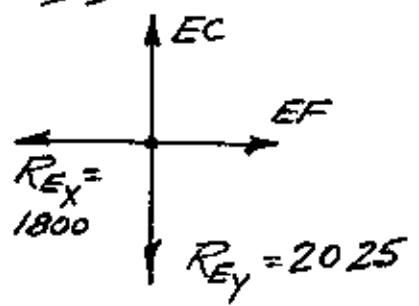
$$\sum M_E = 0 = -900N(4.5m) - 900N(2.25m) + R_F(3m)$$

PINNED END

$$R_F = 2025N \uparrow \therefore R_{EY} = 2025N \downarrow$$

STEP ② INTERNAL FORCES

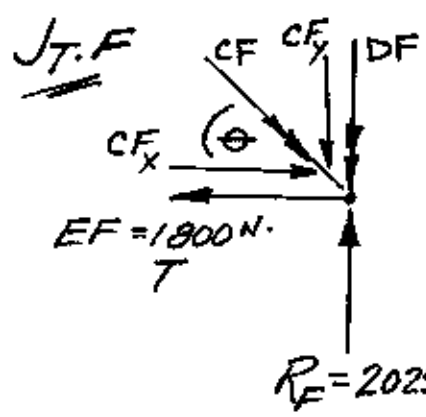
Jt. E has 2 unknowns. All other joints have 3 or more unknowns.



BY OBSERVATION

$$EC = 2025N \text{ T}$$

$$EF = 1800N \text{ T}$$



NEED COMPONENTS FOR CF  
 $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{2.25m}{3m} = 36.87^\circ$

$$\sum F_x = 0 = -1800 + CF_x$$

$$CF = \frac{1800}{\cos 36.87^\circ} = 2250N \text{ C}$$

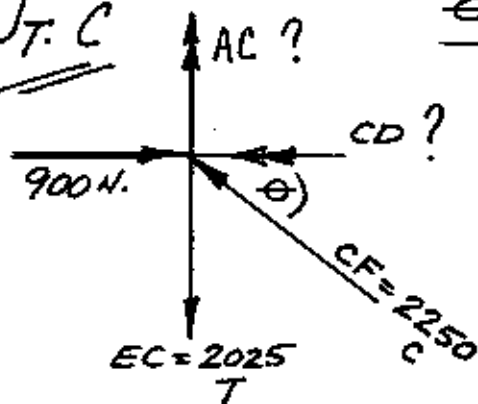
$$= CF$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 = -CF_y - DF + 2025N$$

$$DF = 2025 - 2250 \sin 36.87^\circ$$

$$DF = 675N \text{ C}$$

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Jt. C

$\theta = 36.87^\circ$

$$\sum F_x = 0 = 900 \text{ N} - CD - CF \cos \theta$$

$$CD = 900 \text{ N} - 2250 \cos 36.87^\circ$$

$$CD = -899.997$$

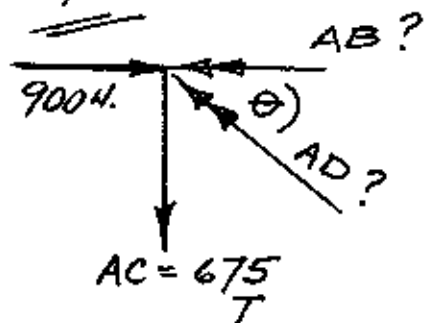
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$$\therefore \boxed{CD = 900 \text{ N T}}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 = AC - EC + CF \sin \theta$$

$$AC = 2025 - 2250 \sin 36.87^\circ = 674.9967$$

$$\therefore \boxed{AC = 675 \text{ N T}}$$

Jt. A

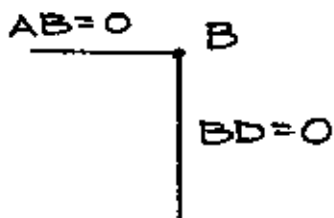
$$\sum F_x = 0 = 900 - AB - AD \cos \theta$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 = -675 + AD \sin 36.87^\circ$$

$$\boxed{AD = 1125 \text{ N C}}$$

$$\therefore AB = 900 - (1125) \cos 36.87^\circ$$

$$\boxed{AB = 0}$$

MAKES SENSE WHEN YOU LOOK AT Jt. BSUMMARY

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>FORCE</u> |
|---------------|--------------|
| AB            | 0            |
| AC            | 675 T        |
| AD            | 1125 C       |
| CD            | 900 T        |
| CF            | 2250 C       |
| CE            | 2025 T       |
| EF            | 1800 T       |
| DF            | 675 C        |