

1. If the maximum force that any member can support is 8 kN in tension and 6 kN in compression, determine the maximum force *P* that can be supported at joint *D*.





2. The maximum allowable tensile force in the members of the truss is $(F_t)_{max} = 2$ kN, and the maximum allowable compressive force is $(F_c)_{max} = 1.2$ kN. Determine the maximum magnitude P of the two loads that can be applied to the truss.

3. Determine the force in each member of the truss and state if the members are in tension or compression.





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4. Determine the force in each member of the double scissors truss in terms of the

load P and state if the members are in

tension or compression.

5. Determine the force in each Set $P_1 = 10$ kN, $P_2 = 15$ kN.