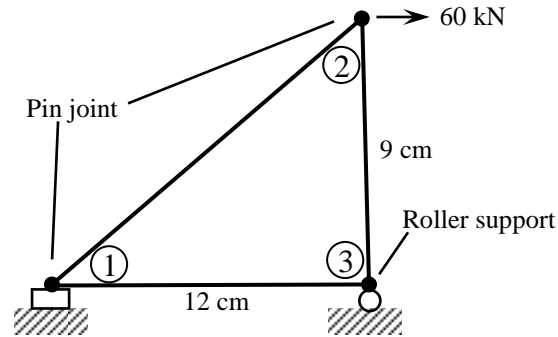
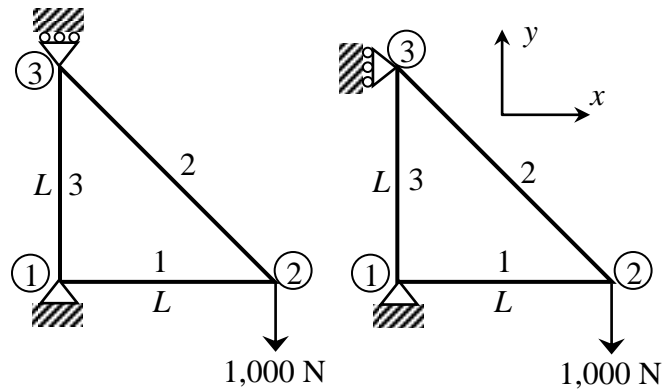


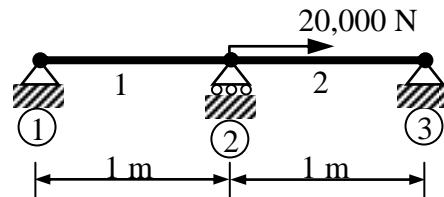
- Solve Problem 1.3-3(c)
- Solve Problem 2.2-2(b)
- A two-dimensional truss shown in the figure is made of aluminum with Young's modulus $E = 80$ GPa and failure stress $\sigma_Y = 150$ MPa. Determine the minimum cross-sectional area of each member so that the truss is safe with safety factor 1.5.



- It is desired to use FEM to solve the two plane truss problems shown in the figure below. Assume $AE = 10^6$ N, $L = 1$ m. Before solving the global equations, $[K]\{Q\} = \{F\}$, find the determinant of $[K]$. Does $[K]$ have an inverse? Explain your answer.



- In the 1D bar shown below, the temperature of **Element 2** is **100 °C above** the reference temperature, while Element 1 is in the reference temperature. An external force of 20,000 N is applied in the x -direction (horizontal direction) at Node 2. Assume $E = 10^{11}$ Pa, $A = 10^{-4}$ m², and $\alpha = 10^{-5}$ /°C.



- Write down the stiffness matrices and thermal force vectors for each element.
- Write down the global matrix equations.
- Solve the global equations to determine the displacement at Node 2.
- Determine the forces in each element. State whether it is tension or compression.
- Show that force equilibrium is satisfied at Node 2