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Member or Reaction	Load Case A	Load Case B	Load Case C	Load Case D
AB	2383.3(C)	433.0127(C)	4000(T)	0.8660(T)
AD	0566.6(T)	866.0254(T)	0	1.7321(C)
BC	3999.9(C)	433.0127(C)	0	0.8660
BD	3233.2(C)	0	0	0
CD	4618.7(T)	500.0000(T)	0	1.0000(C)
A <sub>x</sub>	2100.0	0	4000	0
A <sub>y</sub>	490.7	750.0000	0	-1.5000
C <sub>y</sub>	2309.3	250.0000	3000	-0.5000

The truss is unstable for load case 'D' because the force C<sub>y</sub> is unable to provide a negative force downward on the truss since it is a cable. It can only pull up, and so the truss would rotate with this load.

Command Window:

TrussMatrix =

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1.0000  0.5000   0   0   0 -1.0000   0   0
  0 -0.8660   0   0   0   0  1.0000   0
-1.0000   0  1.0000 -0.5000   0   0   0   0
  0   0   0 -0.8660   0   0   0   0
  0   0 -1.0000   0 -0.8660   0   0   0
  0   0   0   0 -0.5000   0   0  1.0000
  0 -0.5000   0  0.5000  0.8660   0   0   0
  0  0.8660   0  0.8660  0.5000   0   0   0

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LoadMatrix =

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0
0
0
-2800
0
0
-2100
0

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Unknowns =

1.0e+003 \*  
-2.3833  
0.5666  
-3.9999  
-3.2332  
4.6187  
-2.1000  
0.4907  
2.3093

Tab = -2.3833e+003

Tad = 566.5808

Tbc = -3.9999e+003

Tbd = -3.2332e+003

Tcd = 4.6187e+003

Ax = -2100

Ay = 490.6733

Cy = 2.3093e+003

LoadMatrix =

0  
0  
0  
0  
0  
0  
0  
0  
-1000

Unknowns =

-433.0127  
866.0254  
-433.0127  
0  
500.0000  
0  
750.0000  
250.0000

Tab = -433.0127

Tad = 866.0254

Tbc = -433.0127

Tbd = 0

Tcd = 500.0000

$$Ax = 0$$

$$Ay = 750.0000$$

$$Cy = 250.0000$$

LoadMatrix =

0  
0  
4000  
0  
0  
-3000  
0  
0

Unknowns =

4000  
0  
0  
0  
0  
4000  
0  
3000

$$Tab = 4000$$

$$Tad = 0$$

$$Tbc = 0$$

$$Tbd = 0$$

$$Tcd = 0$$

$$Ax = 4000$$

$$Ay = 0$$

$$Cy = 3000$$

LoadMatrix =

0  
0  
0  
0  
0  
0  
0  
0  
2000

Unknowns =

$$1.0e+003 *$$

$$0.8660$$

$$-1.7321$$

0.8660  
0  
-1.0000  
0  
-1.5000  
-0.5000

Tab = 866.0254  
Tad = -1.7321e+003  
Tbc = 866.0254  
Tbd = 0  
Tcd = -1.0000e+003  
Ax = 0  
Ay = -1.5000e+003  
Cy = -500.0000