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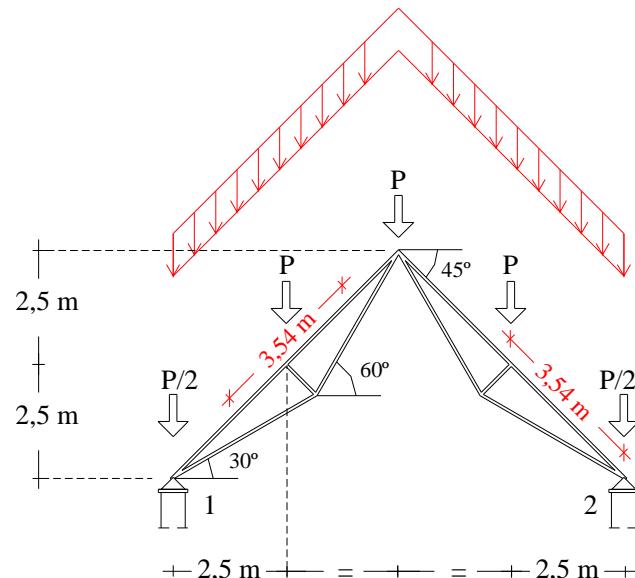


VARIABLE LOAD (SNOW LOAD):  $Q = 1,0 \text{ kN/m}^2$   
 (MEASURED ON HORIZONTAL PLANE)

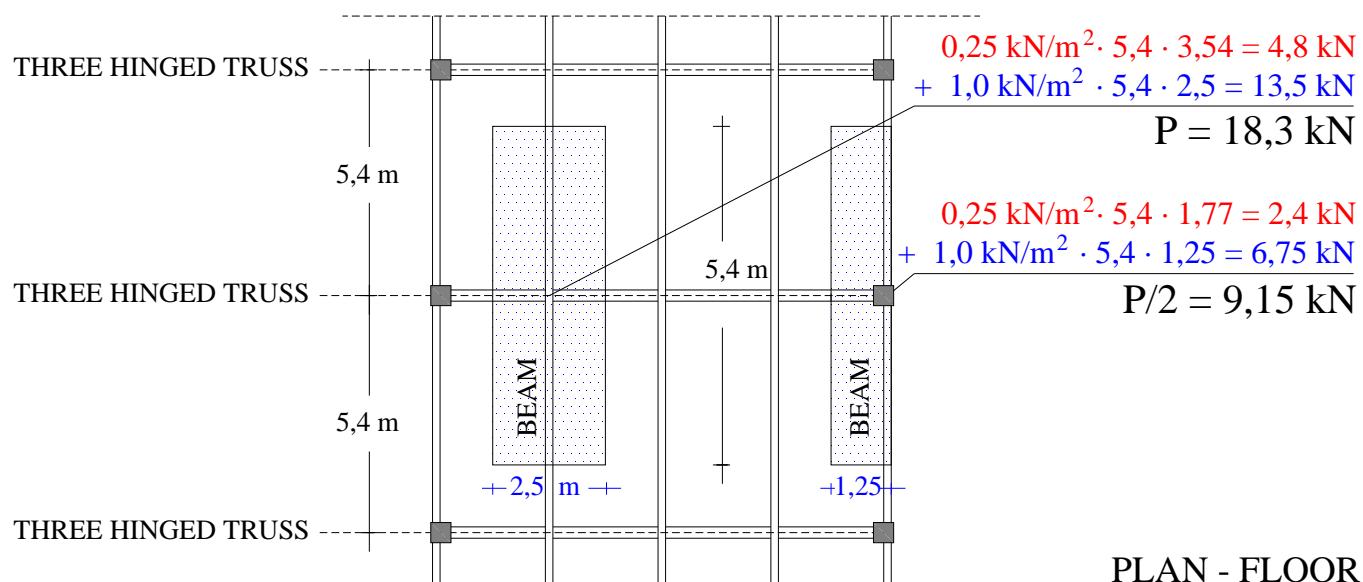


## GRAVITY LOADS

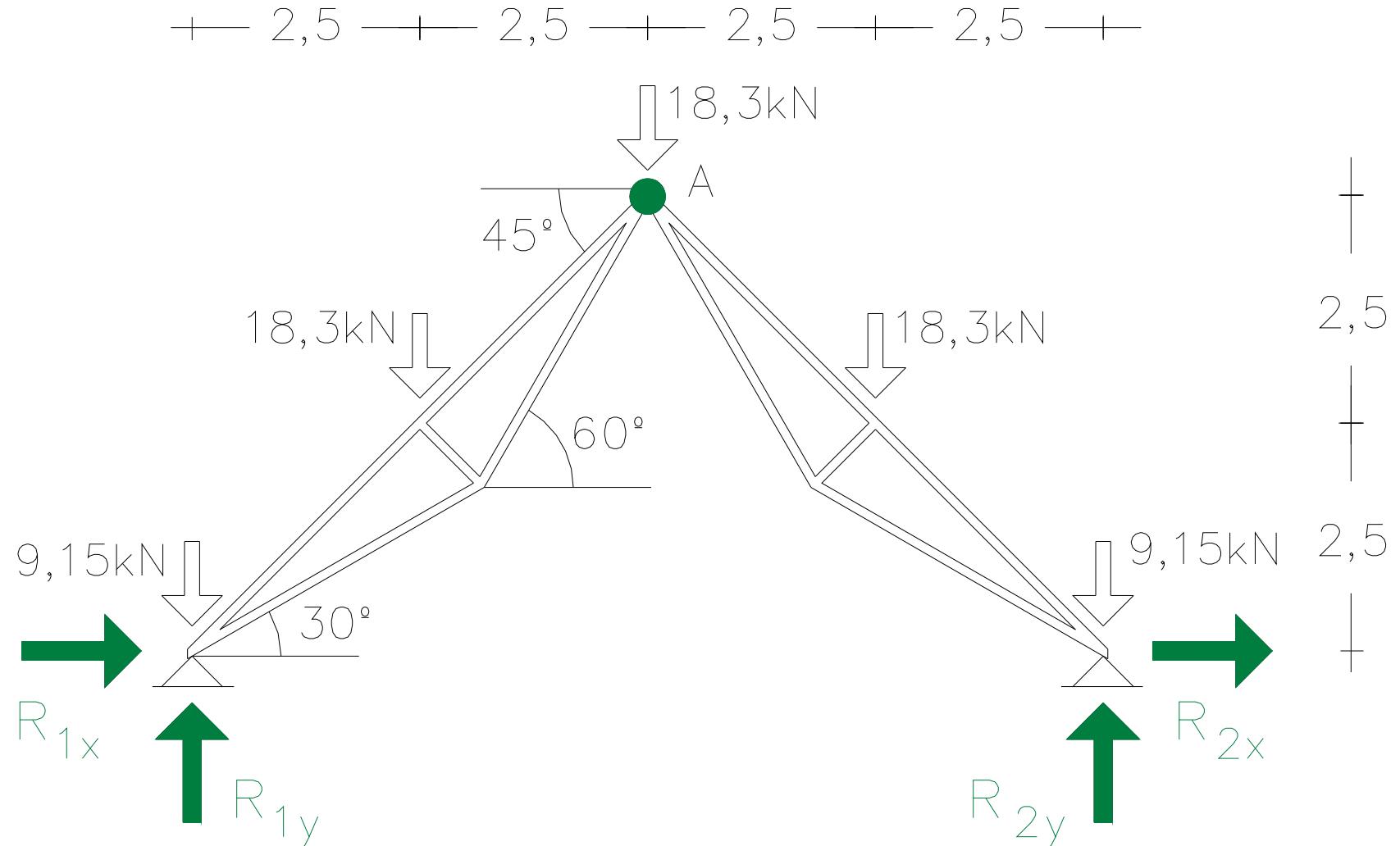
SELF WEIGHT STRUCTURE AND ROOF:  $G = 0,25 \text{ kN/m}^2$   
 (MEASURED ON ROOF PLANE)



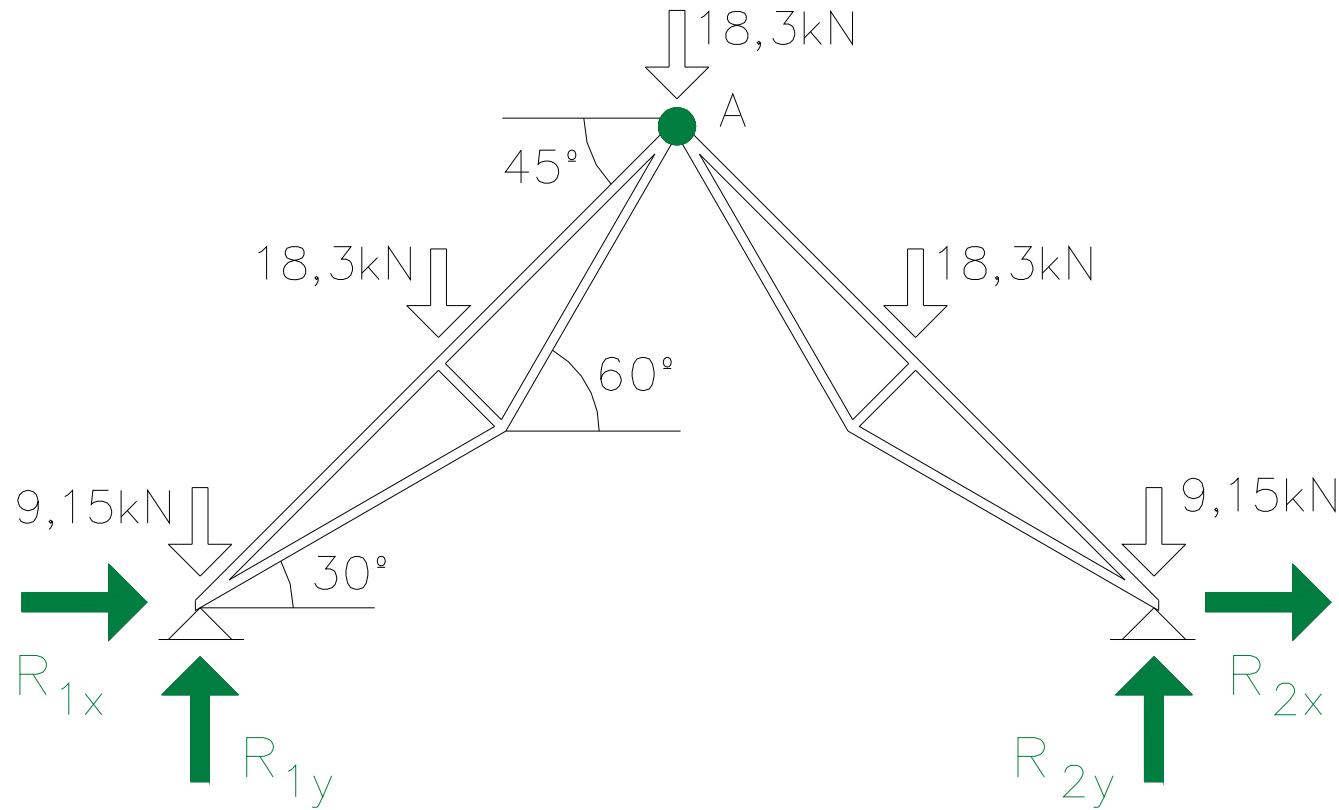
## SECTION - ELEVATION



# three-hinged truss: gravity loads



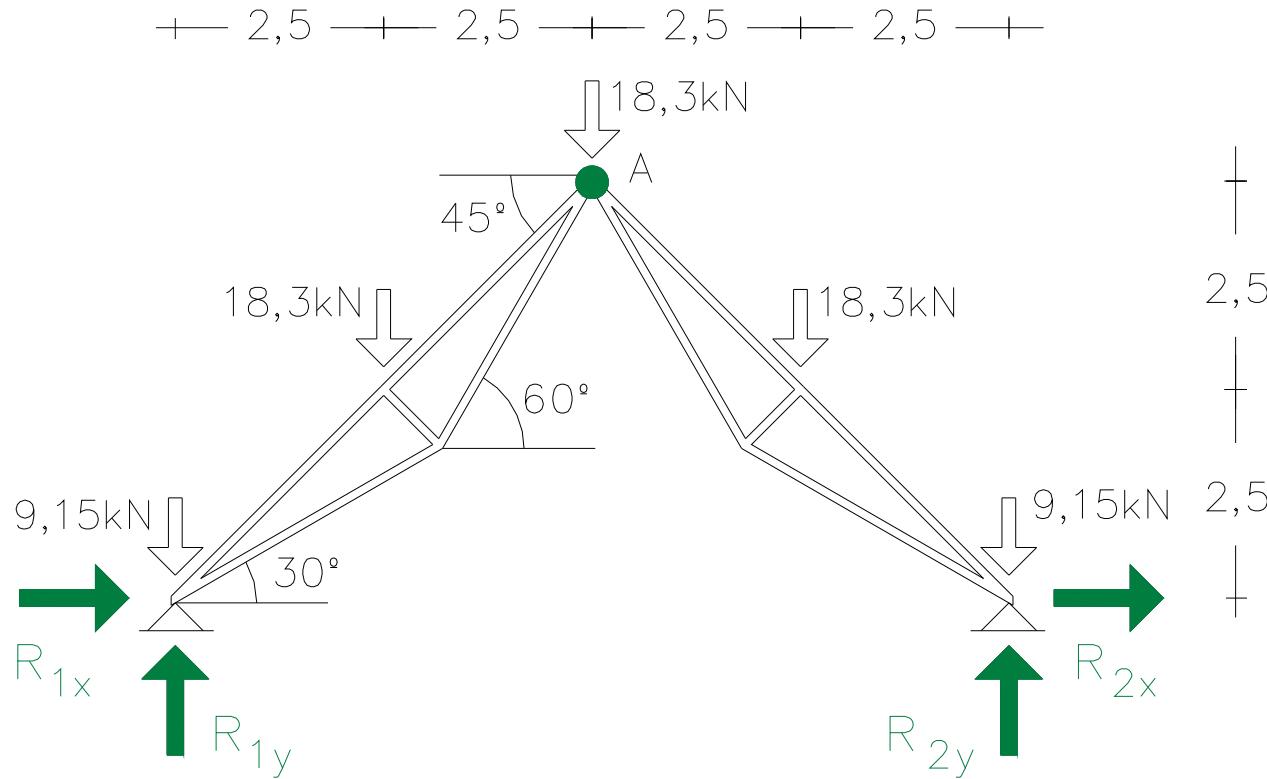
# statical determinancy



Unknowns: 4 reactions + 10 axial forces = 14

Equations: 7 joints  $\times$  2 equations/joint = 14

# equilibrium of external forces (3 equations; 4 unknowns)



$$\sum F_x = 0 : R_{1x} + R_{2x} = 0$$

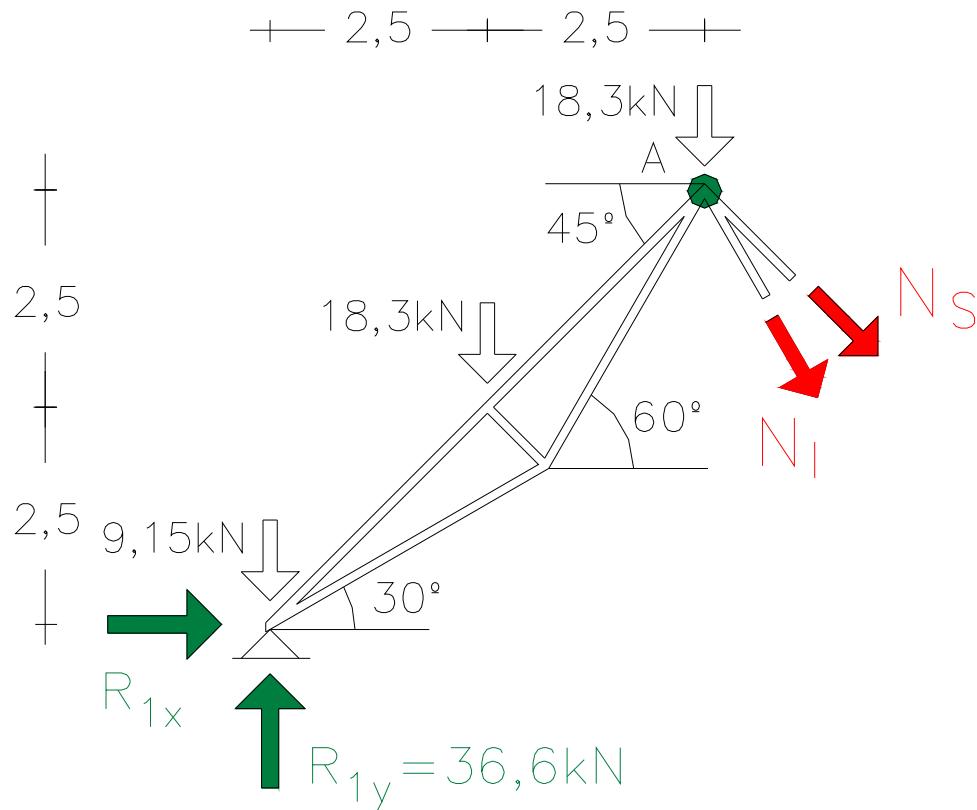
$$\sum F_y = 0 : -2 \cdot 9,15 - 3 \cdot 18,3 + R_{1y} + R_{2y} = 0 : R_{1y} + R_{2y} = 73,2\text{kN}$$

$$\sum M_2 = 0 : 9,15 \cdot 10 + 18,3 \cdot (7,5 + 5 + 2,5) - R_{1y} \cdot 10 = 0$$

$$R_{1y} = 36,6\text{kN}$$

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# ‘internal’ equilibrium: ‘extra’ equation ( third hinge! )

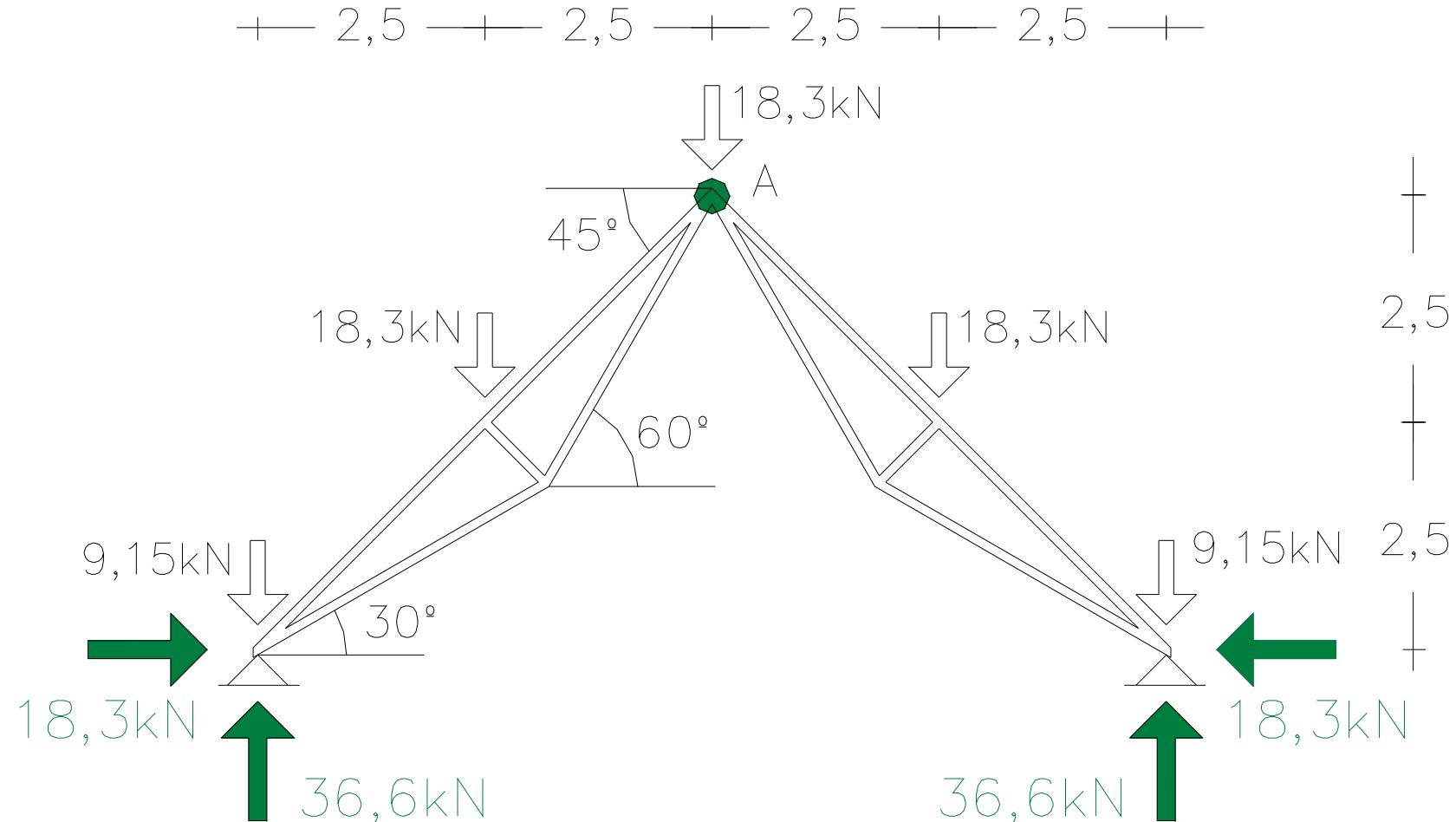


$$\sum M_A = 0 : 9,15 \cdot 5 + 18,3 \cdot 2,5 - 36,6 \cdot 5 + R_{1x} \cdot 5 = 0$$

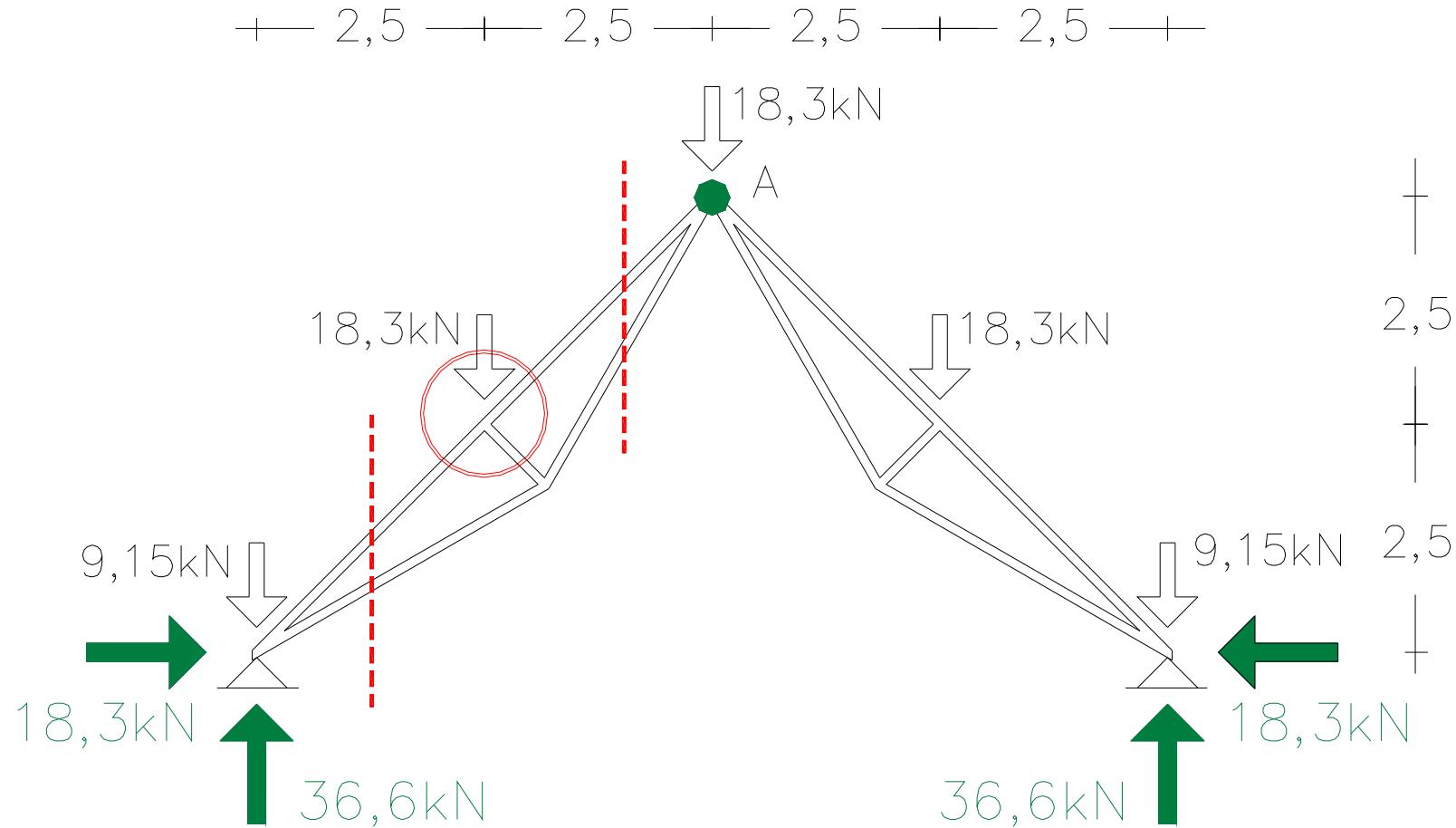
$$R_{1x} = 18,3\text{kN}$$

$$R_{2x} = -18,3\text{kN}$$

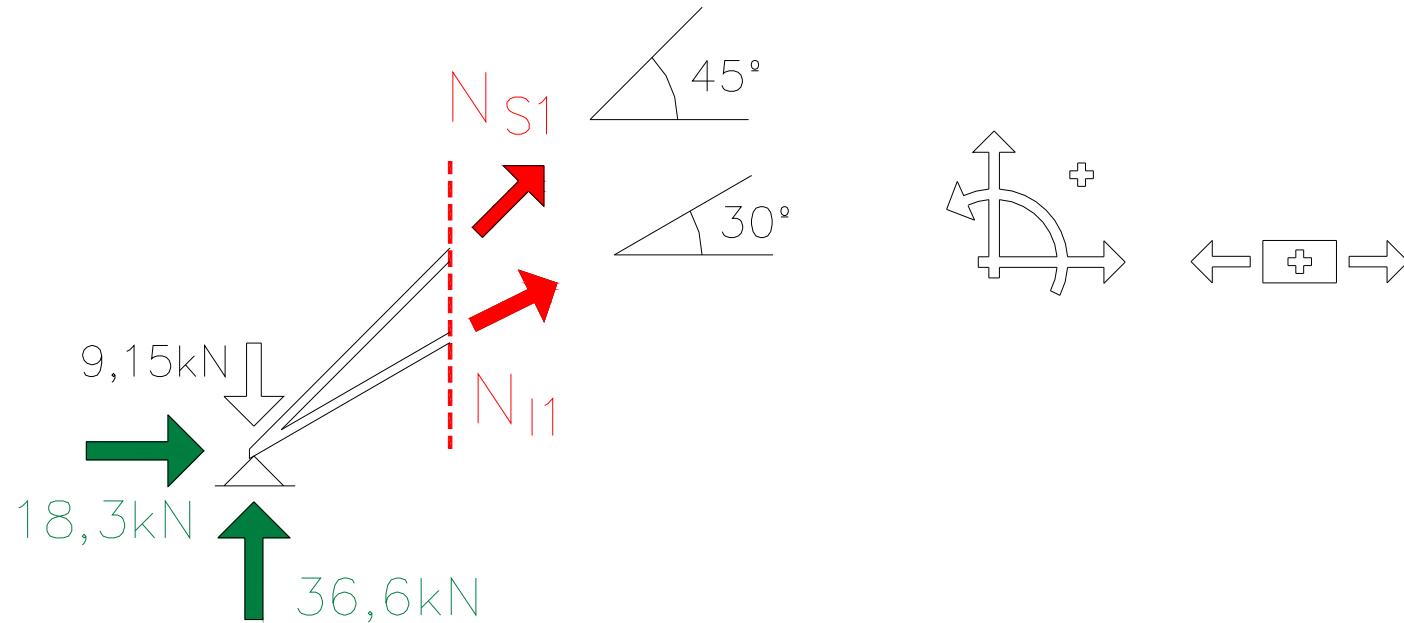
# external + internal equilibrium → reactions



# internal equilibrium → axial forces



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$$\sum F_x = 0 : 18,3 + N_{S1} \cos 45^\circ + N_{I1} \cos 30^\circ = 0 \quad : \boxed{N_{S1} = -56,6\text{ kN}}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 : 36,6 - 9,15 + N_{S1} \sin 45^\circ + N_{I1} \sin 30^\circ = 0 \quad : \boxed{N_{I1} = +25,0\text{ kN}}$$

# gravity loads: reaction and axial forces

