Homework Set H01

Assigned/Due: June 16/June 19

A frame is made up of two L-shaped members BCD and DHK, as shown, with the straight sections of these members being aligned with the x- and y-axes. A constant line load p_0 acts in the positive x-direction on section HK. The weights of the two members can be considered to be negligible compared to the applied load on the frame.

- a) Draw individual free body diagrams of the two members. Take note that one of these two members is a two-force member.
- b) Determine the external reactions acting on the two members at B and K. Write your answers as vectors.
- c) Determine the internal resultants (shear force, axial force and bending moment) at point O on section BC of member BCD. Write your answers as vectors.

Express all answers in terms of the given parameters of d and p_0 . If these parameters are given in terms of SI units, verify that all your answers have the correct units.

