

## Section 6.3. The Method of Sections

**Definition.** A *section* of a truss is part of the truss obtained by cutting the original truss.

**Note.** In the method of sections, we try to find the axial forces in specific members. We prefer to cut at most three members so that we have three equations in three unknowns.

**Example.** Page 289 Number 6.39(a).

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