

# CEE 2219 – STATICS & INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICS OF MATERIALS

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## Lecture A4 (part ii)

- ❖ INTRODUCTION TO MOMENTS, COUPLES & RESULTANT FORCES
- ✓ CROSS PRODUCT
- ✓ TRIPLE SCALAR PRODUCT
- ✓ INTERNAL & EXTERNAL FORCES

# LECTURE OBJECTIVES

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- ❖ **To discuss the concept of the moment of a force and show how to calculate it in 2D & 3D.**
- ❖ **To provide a method for finding the moment of a force about a specified axis.**
- ❖ **To define the moment of a couple.**
- ❖ **To show how to find the resultant effect of a non-concurrent force system.**

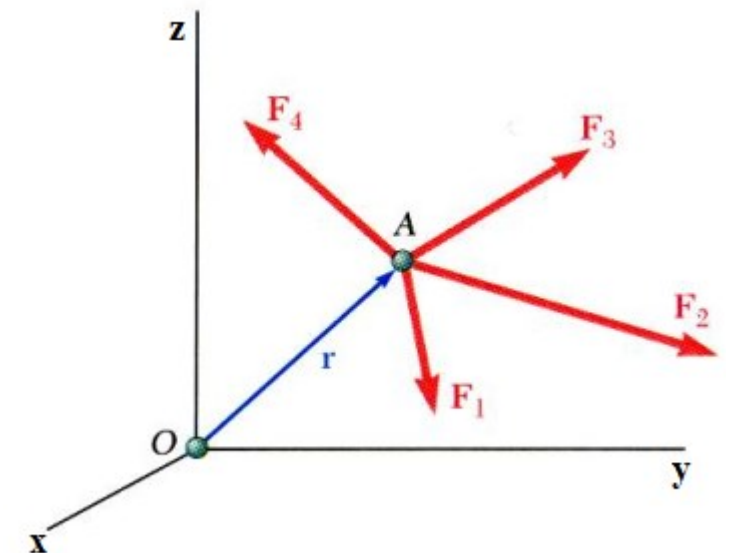
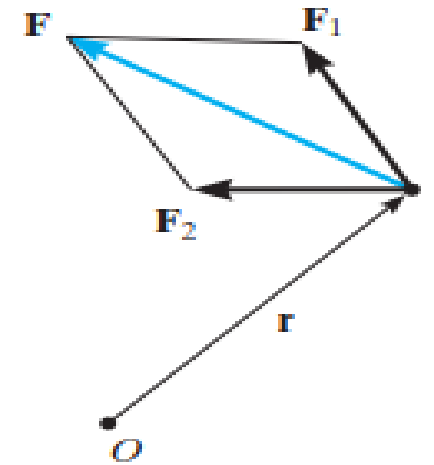
## CHAPTER INTRODUCTION

- ▶ In this lecture you will learn how the forces can be replaced with a simpler equivalent system:
  - moment of a force about a point
  - **moment of a force about an axis**
  - **moment due to a couple**
- ▶ *Note that the determination of these quantities ( $M$ ) involves the computation of **vector products and [scalar products]** of two vectors,*

# MOMENT OF A FORCE

## Varignon's Theorem (Principles of Moments)

- ▶ It states that the moment of a force about a point is equal to the sum of the moments of the components of the force about the point
- ▶ Or the moment about a give point O of the resultant of several concurrent forces is equal to the sum of the moments of the various moments about the same point O
- ▶ This theorem can be proven easily using the vector cross product since the cross product obeys the distributive law:
- ▶  $M_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \dots) = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}_2 + \dots$



## MOMENT OF A FORCE

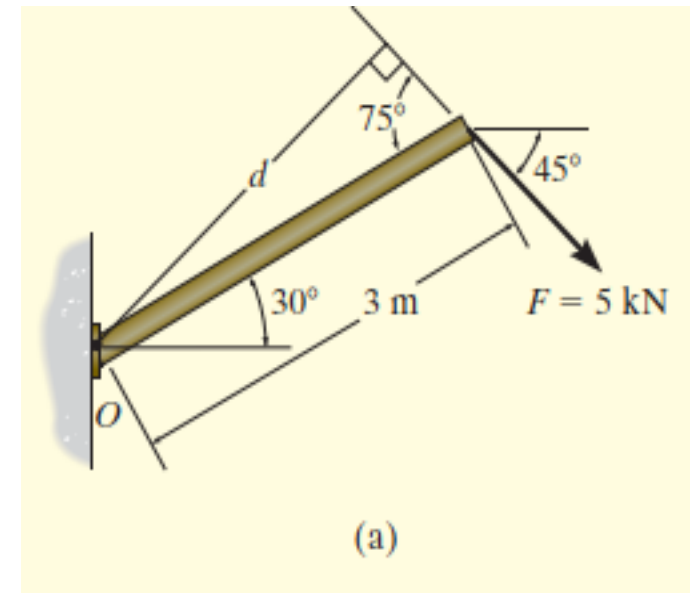
## Example 4.8

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = (A_y B_z - A_z B_y)\mathbf{i} - (A_x B_z - A_z B_x)\mathbf{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x)\mathbf{k}$$

## Question

- ▶ Determine the moment of the force in Fig. 4–18a about point O.
- ▶ Three different type of solutions are available!



# MOMENT OF A FORCE

## Example 4.8

### Solution

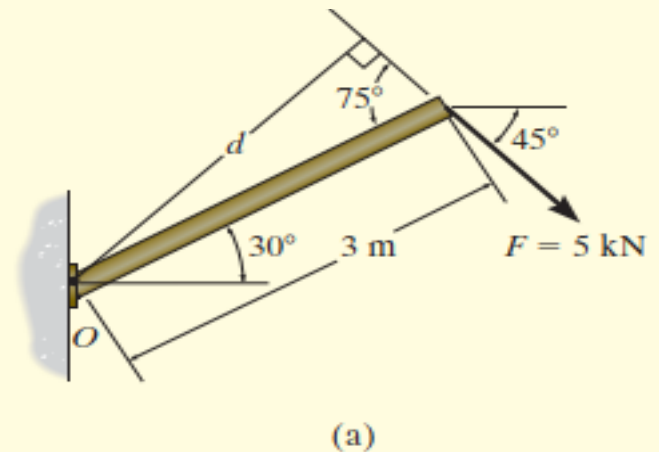
The moment arm  $d$  in Fig. 4-18a can be found from trigonometry.

$$d = (3 \text{ m}) \sin 75^\circ = 2.898 \text{ m}$$

Thus,

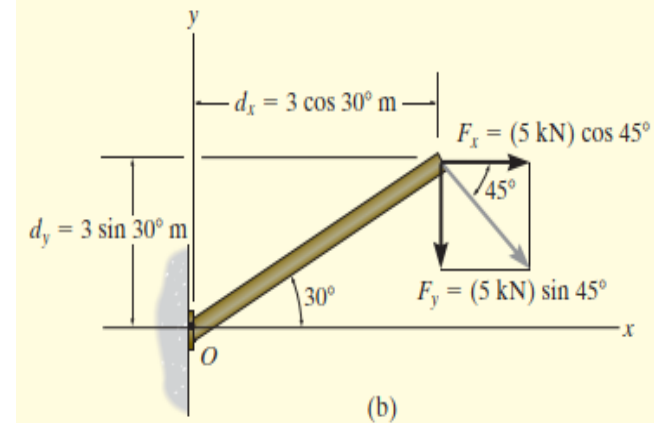
$$M_O = Fd = (5 \text{ kN})(2.898 \text{ m}) = 14.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Since the force tends to rotate or orbit clockwise about point  $O$ , the moment is directed into the page.



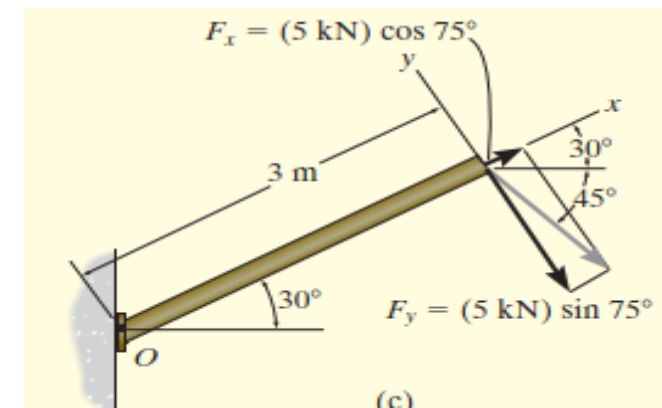
The  $x$  and  $y$  components of the force are indicated in Fig. 4-18b. Considering counterclockwise moments as positive, and applying the principle of moments, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta + M_O &= -F_x d_y - F_y d_x \\ &= -(5 \cos 45^\circ \text{ kN})(3 \sin 30^\circ \text{ m}) - (5 \sin 45^\circ \text{ kN})(3 \cos 30^\circ \text{ m}) \\ &= -14.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} = 14.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

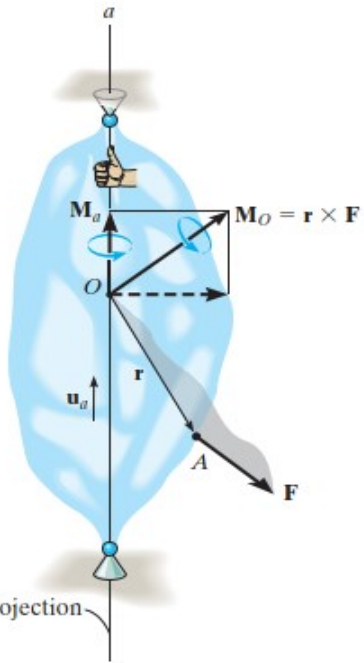


The  $x$  and  $y$  axes can be set parallel and perpendicular to the rod's axis as shown in Fig. 4-18c. Here  $F_x$  produces no moment about point  $O$  since its line of action passes through this point. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta + M_O &= -F_y d_x \\ &= -(5 \sin 75^\circ \text{ kN})(3 \text{ m}) \\ &= -14.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} = 14.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$



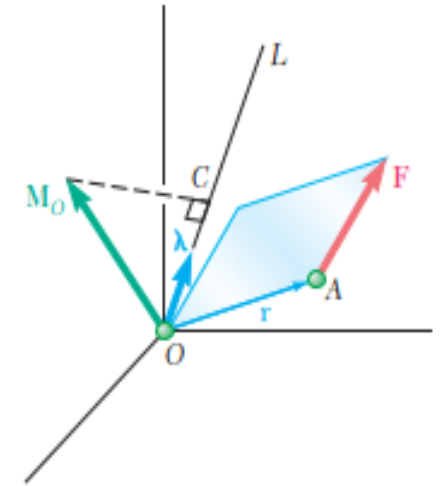
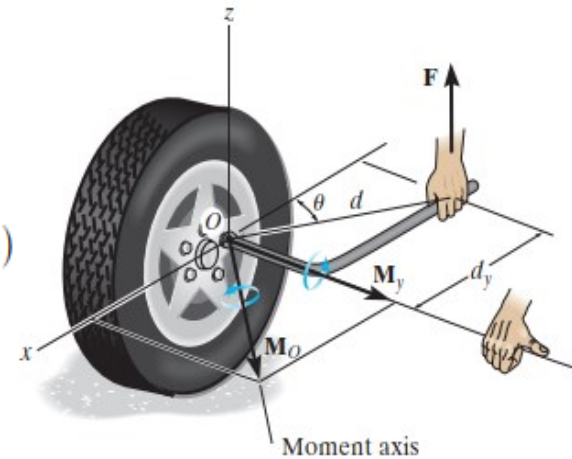
# MOMENT OF A FORCE ABOUT A SPECIFIED AXIS



$$M_a = [u_a \mathbf{i} + u_a \mathbf{j} + u_a \mathbf{k}] \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= u_a (r_y F_z - r_z F_y) - u_a (r_x F_z - r_z F_x) + u_a (r_x F_y - r_y F_x)$$

$$M_a = \mathbf{u}_a \cdot (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}) = \begin{vmatrix} u_a & u_a & u_a \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{M}_a = M_a \mathbf{u}_a$$

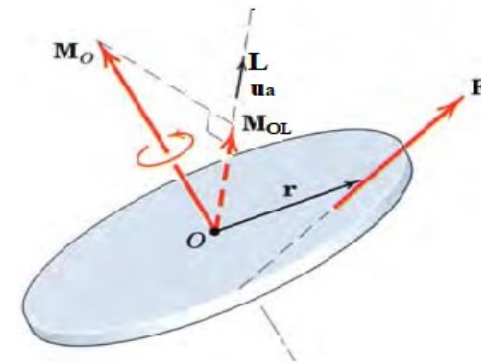
← Triple Scalar Product →

$$M_{OL} = \lambda \cdot M_O = \lambda \cdot (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F})$$

$u_x, u_y, u_z$  represent the  $x, y, z$  components of the unit vector defining the direction of the  $a$  axis

$r_x, r_y, r_z$  represent the  $x, y, z$  components of the position vector extended from *any point*  $O$  on the  $a$  axis to *any point*  $A$  on the line of action of the force

$F_x, F_y, F_z$  represent the  $x, y, z$  components of the force vector.



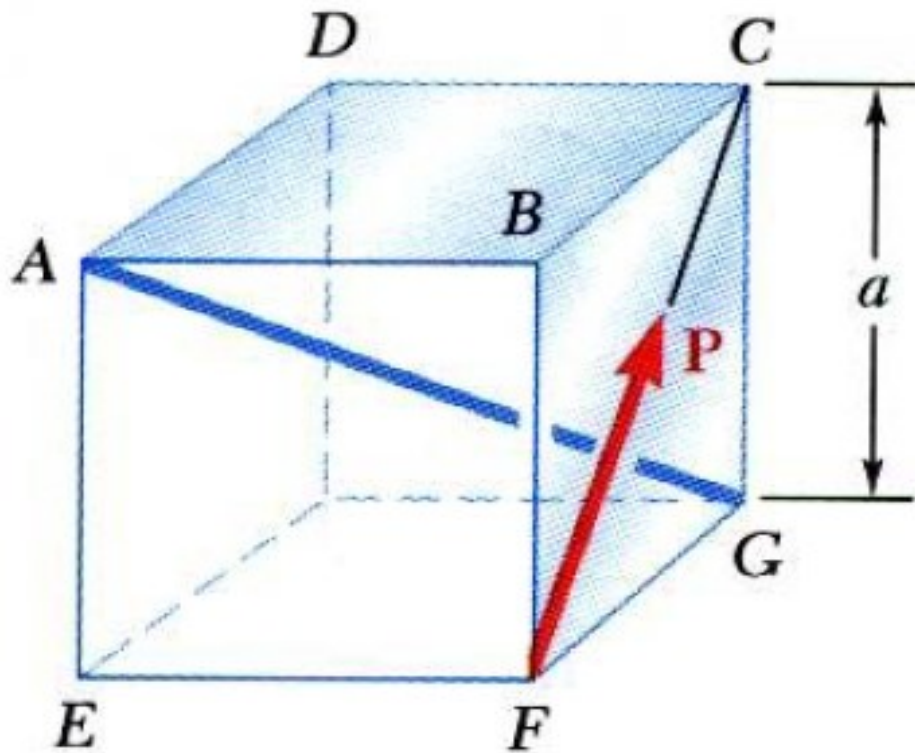
$$M_{OL} = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_x & \lambda_y & \lambda_z \\ x & y & z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix}$$

# MOMENT OF A FORCE ABOUT A SPECIFIED AXIS

## Example 4.9

$$M_a = \mathbf{u}_a \cdot (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}) = \begin{vmatrix} u_{a_x} & u_{a_y} & u_{a_z} \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix}$$

### Question



A cube is acted on by a force  $\mathbf{P}$  as shown. Determine the moment of  $\mathbf{P}$

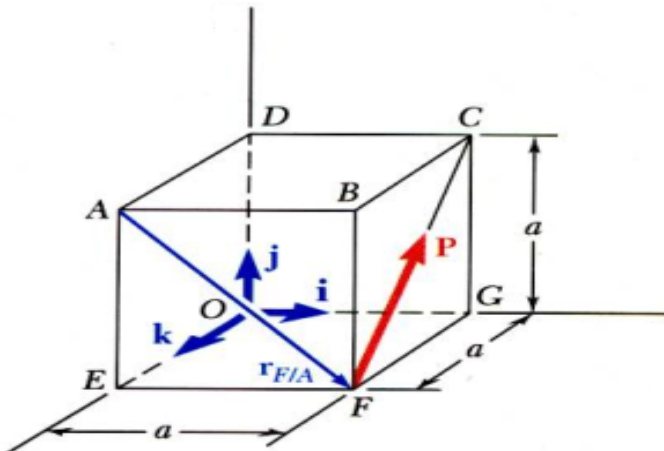
- about  $A$
- about the edge  $AB$  and
- about the diagonal  $AG$  of the cube.
- Determine the perpendicular distance between  $AG$  and  $FC$ .

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Solution



**a. Moment about A.** Choosing  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes as shown, we resolve into rectangular components the force  $\mathbf{P}$  and the vector  $\mathbf{r}_{F/A} = \overrightarrow{AF}$  drawn from  $A$  to the point of application  $F$  of  $\mathbf{P}$ .

$$\mathbf{r}_{F/A} = a\mathbf{i} - a\mathbf{j} = a(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$$

$$\mathbf{P} = (P/\sqrt{2})\mathbf{j} - (P/\sqrt{2})\mathbf{k} = (P/\sqrt{2})(\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$$

The moment of  $\mathbf{P}$  about  $A$  is

$$\mathbf{M}_A = \mathbf{r}_{F/A} \times \mathbf{P} = a(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) \times (P/\sqrt{2})(\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{M}_A = (aP/\sqrt{2})(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

**b. Moment about AB.** Projecting  $\mathbf{M}_A$  on  $AB$ , we write

$$M_{AB} = \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{M}_A = \mathbf{i} \cdot (aP/\sqrt{2})(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

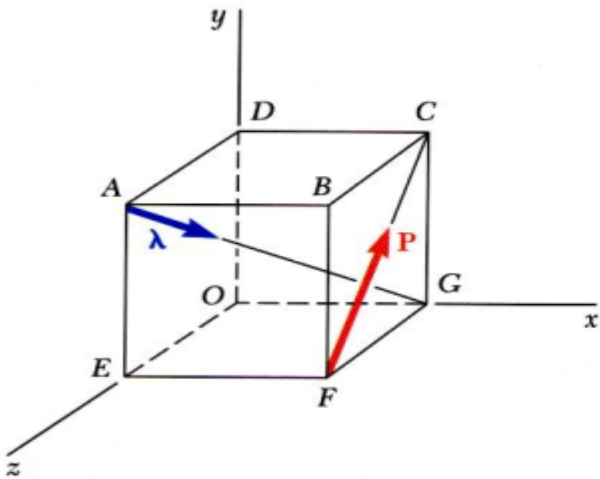
$$M_{AB} = aP/\sqrt{2}$$

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Solution



**c. Moment about Diagonal AG.** The moment of  $\mathbf{P}$  about AG is obtained by projecting  $\mathbf{M}_A$  on AG. Denoting by  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  the unit vector along AG, we have

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \frac{\overrightarrow{AG}}{AG} = \frac{a\mathbf{i} - a\mathbf{j} - a\mathbf{k}}{a\sqrt{3}} = (1/\sqrt{3})(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$$

$$M_{AG} = \boldsymbol{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{M}_A = (1/\sqrt{3})(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \cdot (aP/\sqrt{2})(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

$$M_{AG} = (aP/\sqrt{6})(1 - 1 - 1) \quad M_{AG} = -aP/\sqrt{6} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

**Alternative Method.** The moment of  $\mathbf{P}$  about AG can also be expressed in the form of a determinant:

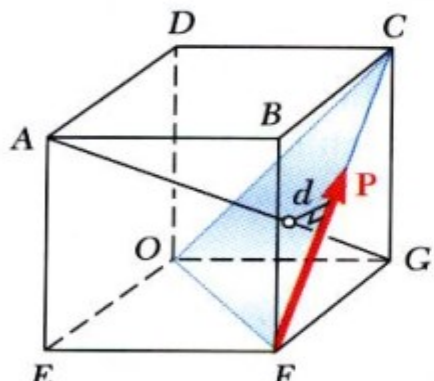
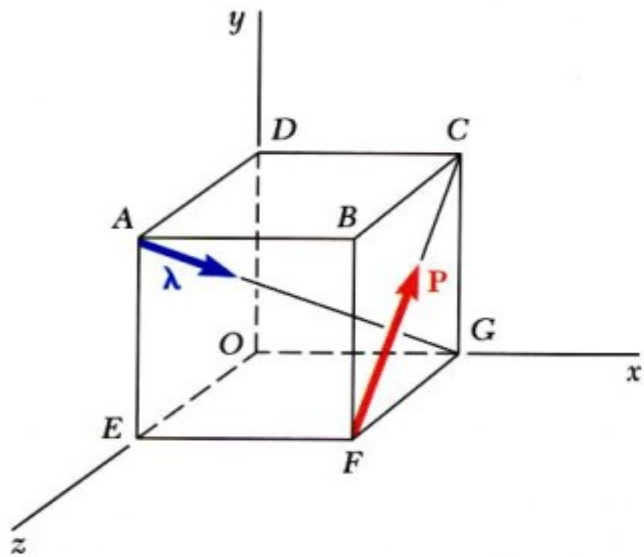
$$M_{AG} = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_x & \lambda_y & \lambda_z \\ x_{F/A} & y_{F/A} & z_{F/A} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{3} \\ a & -a & 0 \\ 0 & P/\sqrt{2} & -P/\sqrt{2} \end{vmatrix} = -aP/\sqrt{6}$$

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Solution



**d. Perpendicular Distance between AG and FC.** We first observe that  $\mathbf{P}$  is perpendicular to the diagonal  $AG$ . This can be checked by forming the scalar product  $\mathbf{P} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}$  and verifying that it is zero:

$$\mathbf{P} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda} = (P/\sqrt{2})(\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \cdot (1/\sqrt{3})(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = (P\sqrt{6})(0 - 1 + 1) = 0$$

The moment  $M_{AG}$  can then be expressed as  $-Pd$ , where  $d$  is the perpendicular distance from  $AG$  to  $FC$ . (The negative sign is used since the rotation imparted to the cube by  $\mathbf{P}$  appears as clockwise to an observer at  $G$ .) Recalling the value found for  $M_{AG}$  in part *c*,

$$M_{AG} = -Pd = -aP/\sqrt{6} \quad d = a/\sqrt{6} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



## MOMENT OF A COUPLE

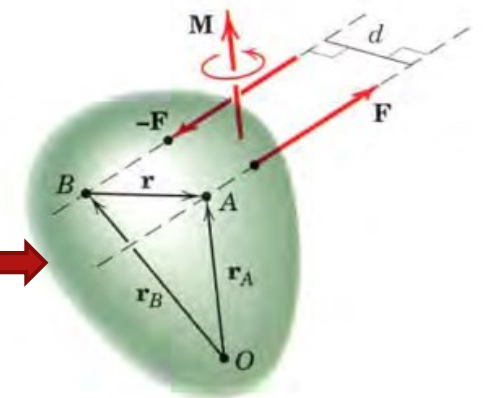
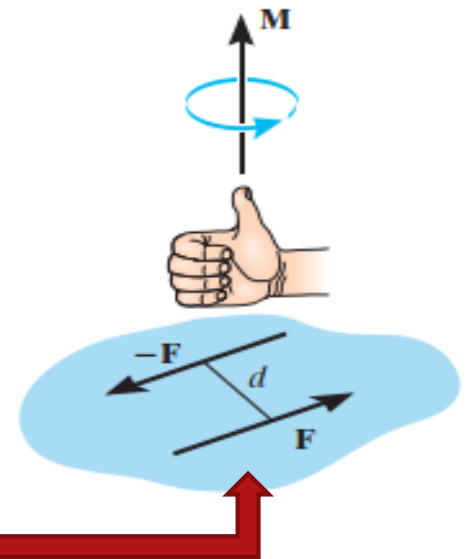
▶ A couple is defined as two parallel forces that have the same magnitude, but opposite directions, and are separated by a perpendicular distance  $d$ .

▶ Since the resultant force is zero, the only effect of a couple is to produce an actual rotation, or if no movement is possible, there is a tendency of rotation in a specified direction

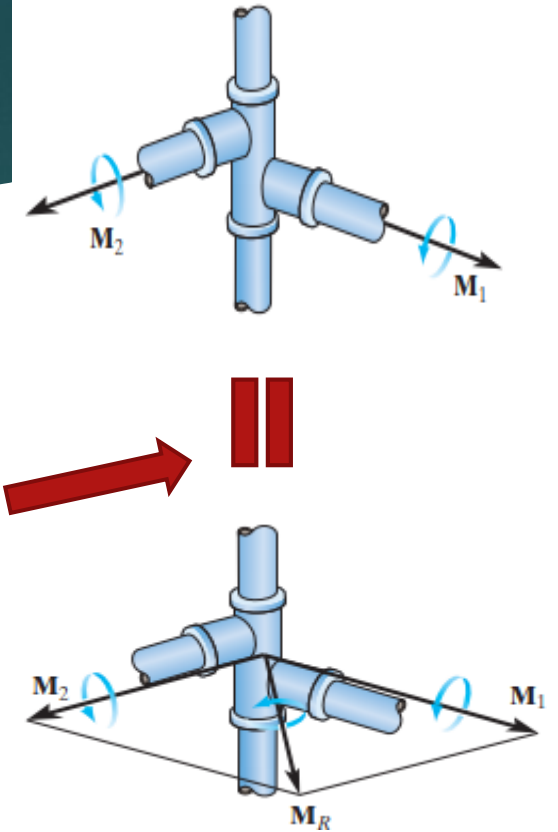
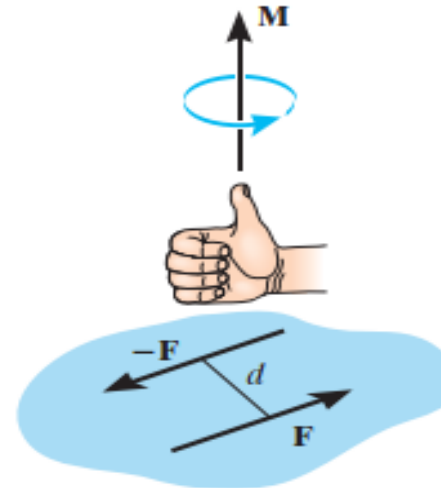
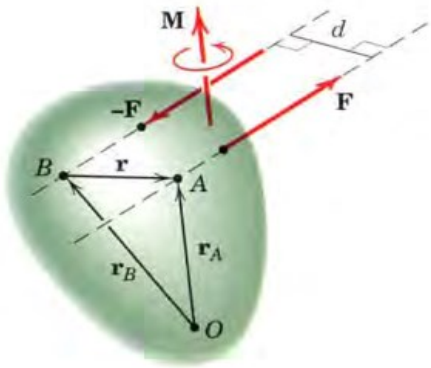
▶ The couple moment determined about  $O$  is therefore:

$$M = \mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{r}_B \times -\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{r}_A - \mathbf{r}_B) \times \mathbf{F}$$

▶ However  $\mathbf{r}_A - \mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{r}$ , so that  $M = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$



# MOMENT OF A COUPLE

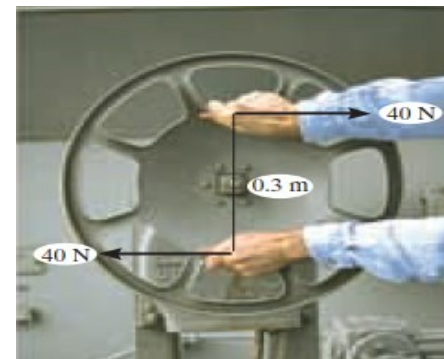
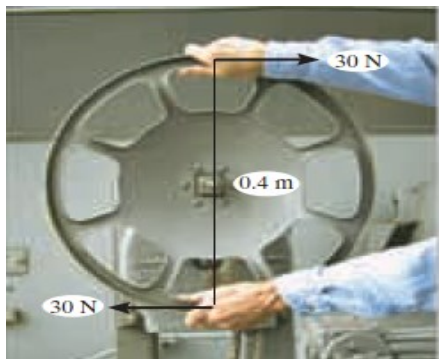


▶ Scalar formulation  $M = Fd$

▶ Vector formulation  $M = \mathbf{r} * \mathbf{F}$

▶ **Resultant Couple Moment.** Since couple moments are vectors, their resultant can be determined by vector  $\mathbf{M}_R = \Sigma(\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F})$

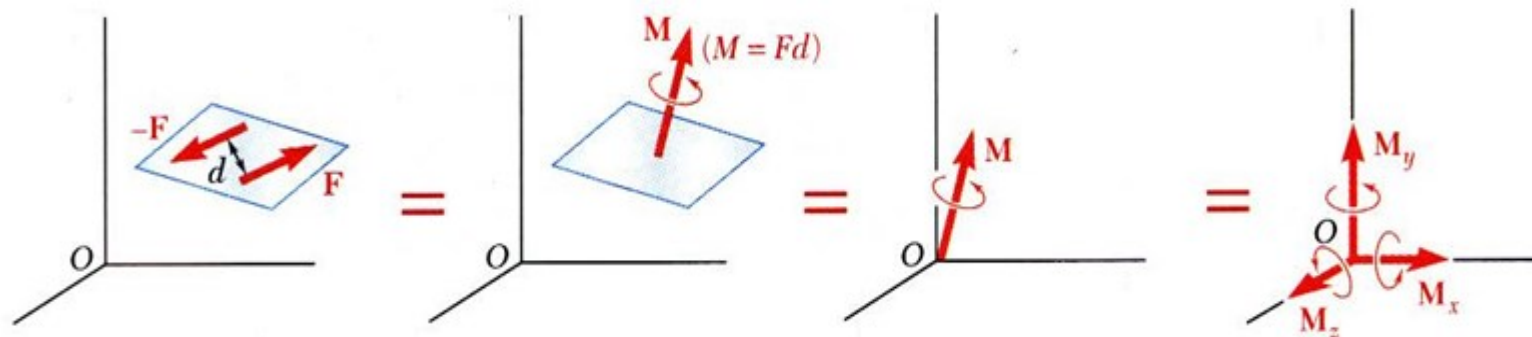
▶ **Equivalent Couples.** If two couples produce a moment with the same magnitude and direction, then these two couples are equivalent.



# MOMENT OF A COUPLE

## Representing Couple Moment as Vector

- ▶ A couple can be represented by a vector with **magnitude** and **direction** equal to the moment of the couple.
- ▶ *Couple moment vectors* obey the law of addition of vectors.
- ▶ **Couple moment vectors are free vectors, i.e., the point of application is not significant**
- ▶ Couple moment vectors may be resolved into component vectors  $x$ ,  $y$  &  $z$

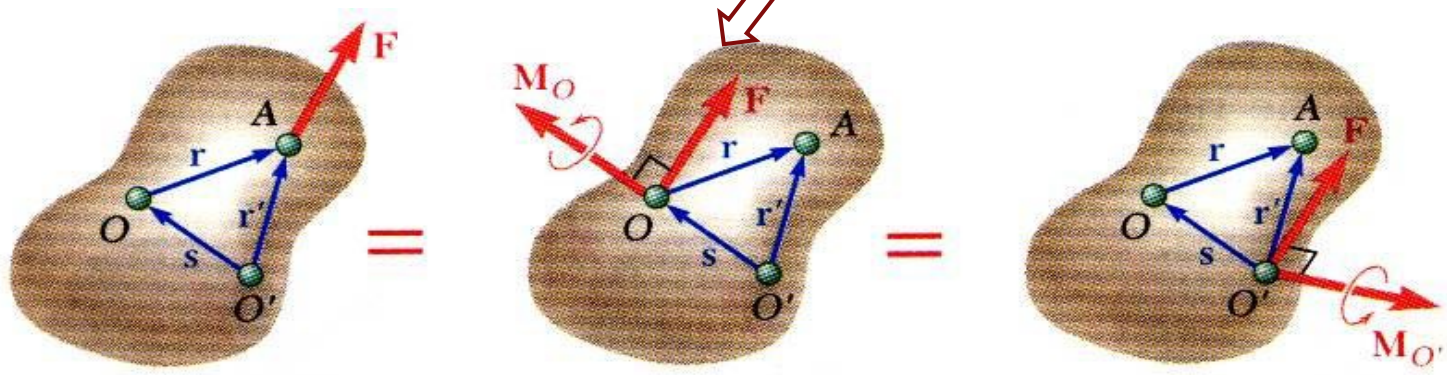
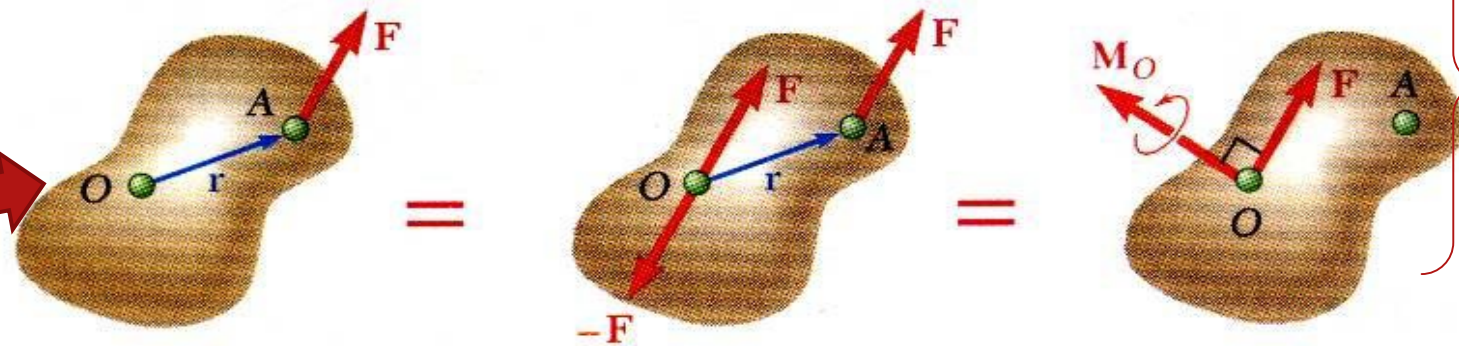


# MOMENT OF A COUPLE

## Resolution of a Force Into a Force at $O$ and a Couple

► Force vector  $F$  can simply be moved to  $O$  by modifying its action on the body if not along the line of action

► Attaching equal and opposite force vectors at  $O$  produces no net effect on the body



► The three forces may be replaced by an equivalent force vector and couple vector, i.e, a *force-couple system*

# MOMENT OF A COUPLE

## Resolution of a Force and a Couple System into Equivalent Resultant Force and Couple Moments

► A system of several forces and couple moments acting on a body can be reduced to an equivalent single resultant force acting at a point  $O$  and a resultant couple moment by applying the following eqns:

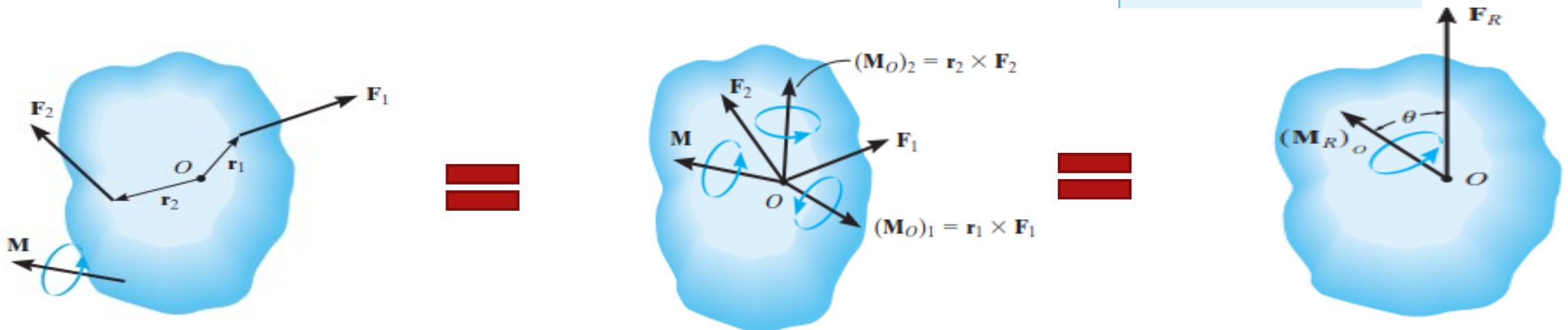
$$\mathbf{F}_R = \Sigma \mathbf{F}$$

$$(\mathbf{M}_R)_O = \Sigma \mathbf{M}_O + \Sigma \mathbf{M}$$

$$(F_R)_x = \Sigma F_x$$

$$(F_R)_y = \Sigma F_y$$

$$(M_R)_O = \Sigma M_O + \Sigma M$$



# MOMENT OF A COUPLE

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## Example 4.10

### EXAMPLE 4.10

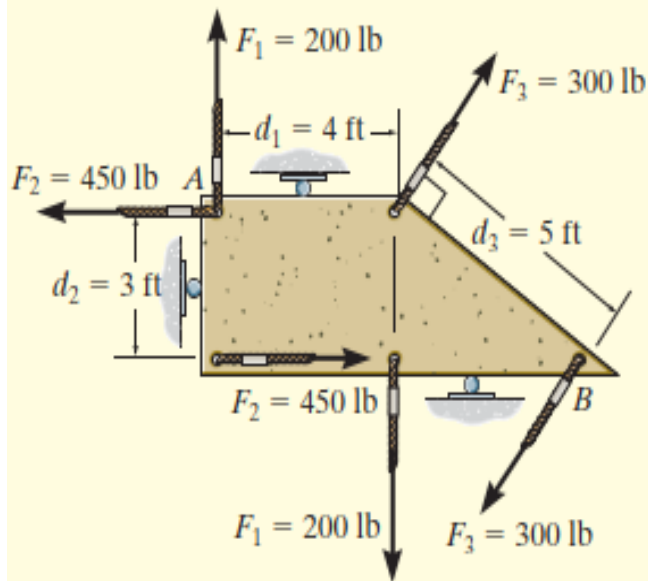


Fig. 4-30

Determine the resultant couple moment of the three couples acting on the plate in Fig. 4-30.

#### SOLUTION

As shown the perpendicular distances between each pair of couple forces are  $d_1 = 4$  ft,  $d_2 = 3$  ft, and  $d_3 = 5$  ft. Considering counterclockwise couple moments as positive, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta + M_R &= \Sigma M; M_R = -F_1 d_1 + F_2 d_2 - F_3 d_3 \\ &= -(200 \text{ lb})(4 \text{ ft}) + (450 \text{ lb})(3 \text{ ft}) - (300 \text{ lb})(5 \text{ ft}) \\ &= -950 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} = 950 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \text{Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

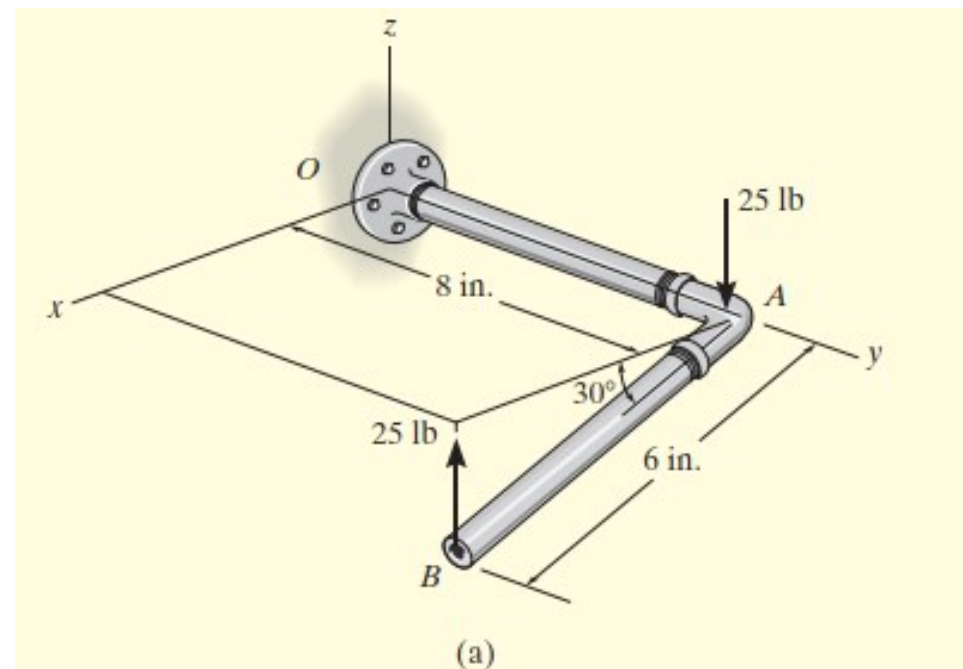
The negative sign indicates that  $M_R$  has a clockwise rotational sense.

## Example 4.11

### Question

► Determine the couple moment acting on the pipe shown in Fig. Segment AB is directed  $30^\circ$  below the x–y plane.

► **4 ways of solving this problem!**



# MOMENT OF A COUPLE

The moment of the two couple forces can be found about *any point*. If point  $O$  is considered, Fig. 4–32*b*, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M} &= \mathbf{r}_A \times (-25\mathbf{k}) + \mathbf{r}_B \times (25\mathbf{k}) \\ &= (8\mathbf{j}) \times (-25\mathbf{k}) + (6 \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} - 6 \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{k}) \times (25\mathbf{k}) \\ &= -200\mathbf{i} - 129.9\mathbf{j} + 200\mathbf{i} \\ &= \{-130\mathbf{j}\} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \end{aligned}$$

*Ans.*

It is *easier* to take moments of the couple forces about a point lying on the line of action of one of the forces, e.g., point  $A$ , Fig. 4–32*c*. In this case the moment of the force at  $A$  is zero, so that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M} &= \mathbf{r}_{AB} \times (25\mathbf{k}) \\ &= (6 \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i} - 6 \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{k}) \times (25\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{-130\mathbf{j}\} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \end{aligned}$$

*Ans.*

## SOLUTION II (SCALAR ANALYSIS)

Although this problem is shown in three dimensions, the geometry is simple enough to use the scalar equation  $M = Fd$ . The perpendicular distance between the lines of action of the couple forces is  $d = 6 \cos 30^\circ = 5.196$  in., Fig. 4–32*d*. Hence, taking moments of the forces about either point  $A$  or point  $B$  yields

$$M = Fd = 25 \text{ lb} (5.196 \text{ in.}) = 129.9 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

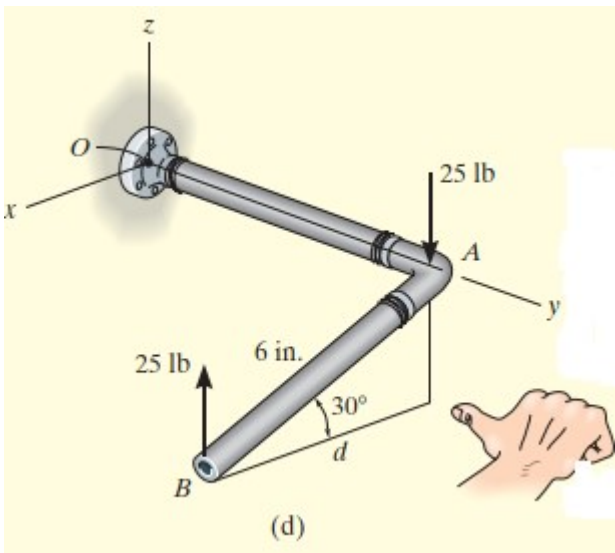
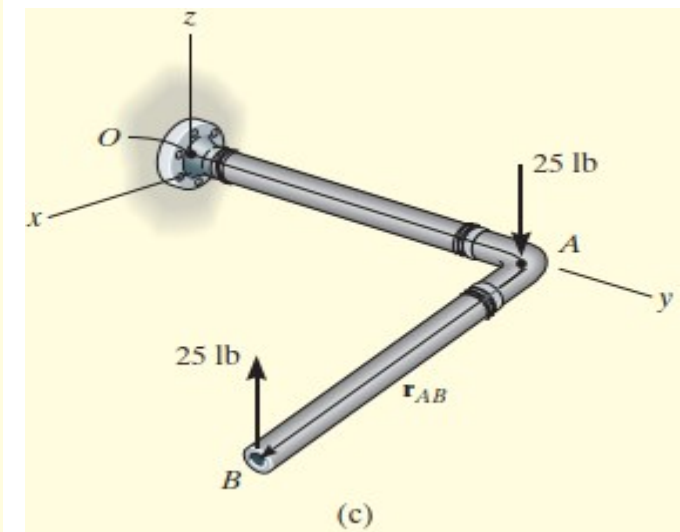
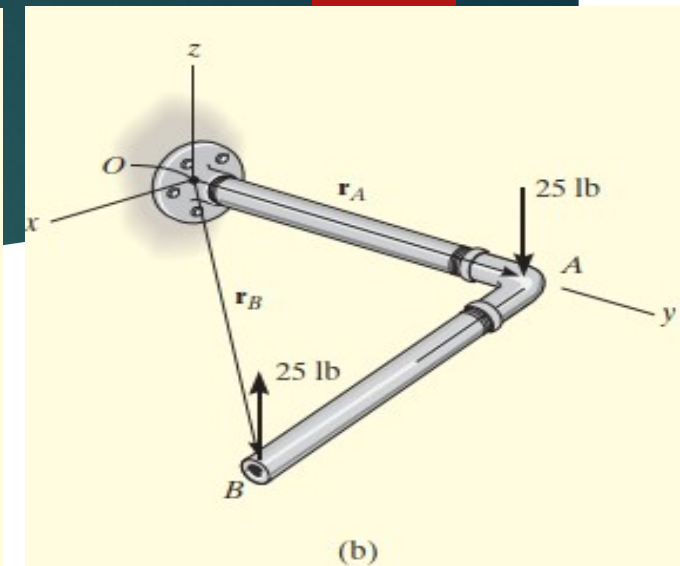
Applying the right-hand rule,  $\mathbf{M}$  acts in the  $-\mathbf{j}$  direction. Thus,

$$\mathbf{M} = \{-130\mathbf{j}\} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

*Ans.*

Solution

**4 different solutions!**



# MOMENT OF A COUPLE

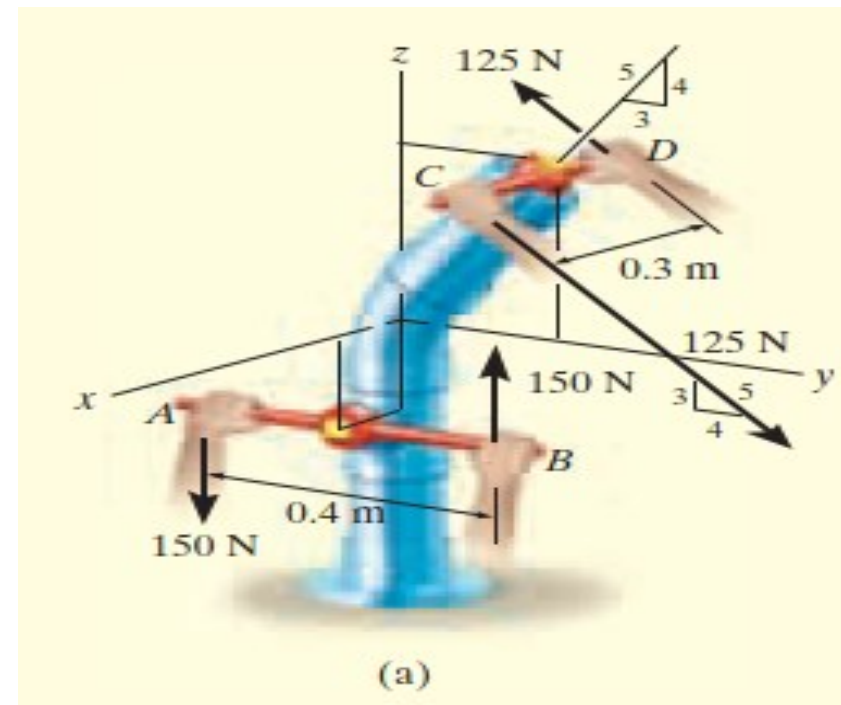
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## Example 4.12

### Question

► Replace the two couples acting on the pipe column in Fig. by a resultant couple moment

► **2 ways of solving this problem!**



# MOMENT OF A COUPLE

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The couple moment  $\mathbf{M}_1$ , developed by the forces at  $A$  and  $B$ , can easily be determined from a scalar formulation.

$$M_1 = Fd = 150 \text{ N}(0.4 \text{ m}) = 60 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

Solution

By the right-hand rule,  $\mathbf{M}_1$  acts in the  $+\mathbf{i}$  direction, Fig. 4-33*b*. Hence,

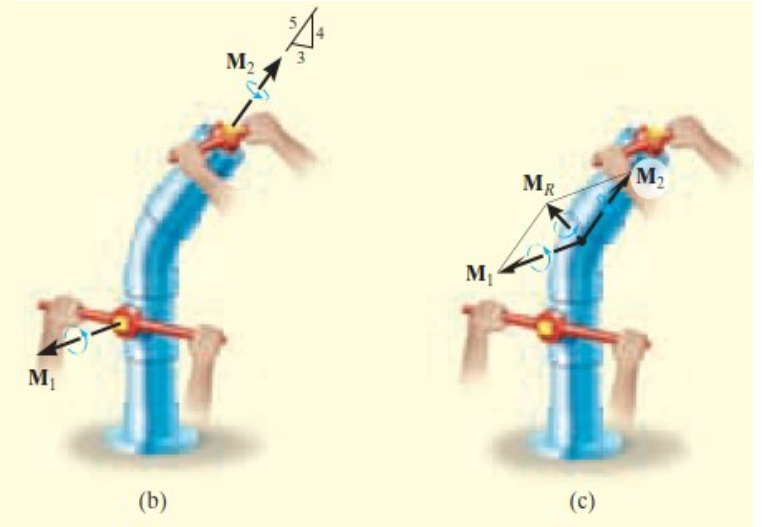
$$\mathbf{M}_1 = \{60\mathbf{i}\} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

Vector analysis will be used to determine  $\mathbf{M}_2$ , caused by forces at  $C$  and  $D$ . If moments are calculated about point  $D$ , Fig. 4-33*a*,  $\mathbf{M}_2 = \mathbf{r}_{DC} \times \mathbf{F}_C$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_2 &= \mathbf{r}_{DC} \times \mathbf{F}_C = (0.3\mathbf{i}) \times \left[ 125\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\mathbf{j} - 125\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\mathbf{k} \right] \\ &= (0.3\mathbf{i}) \times [100\mathbf{j} - 75\mathbf{k}] = 30(\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j}) - 22.5(\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{22.5\mathbf{j} + 30\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{M}_1$  and  $\mathbf{M}_2$  are free vectors, they may be moved to some arbitrary point and added vectorially, Fig. 4-33*c*. The resultant couple moment becomes

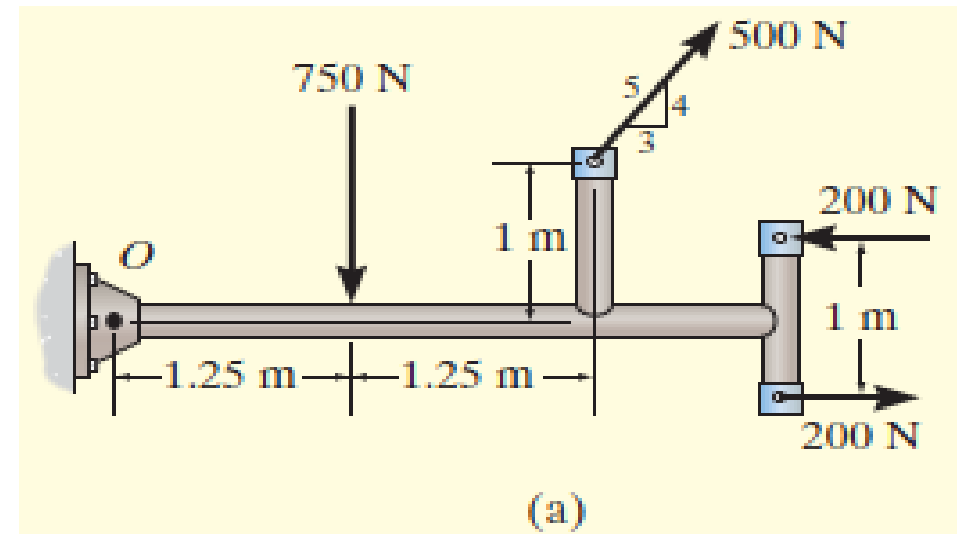
$$\mathbf{M}_R = \mathbf{M}_1 + \mathbf{M}_2 = \{60\mathbf{i} + 22.5\mathbf{j} + 30\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \text{Ans.}$$



## Example 4.13

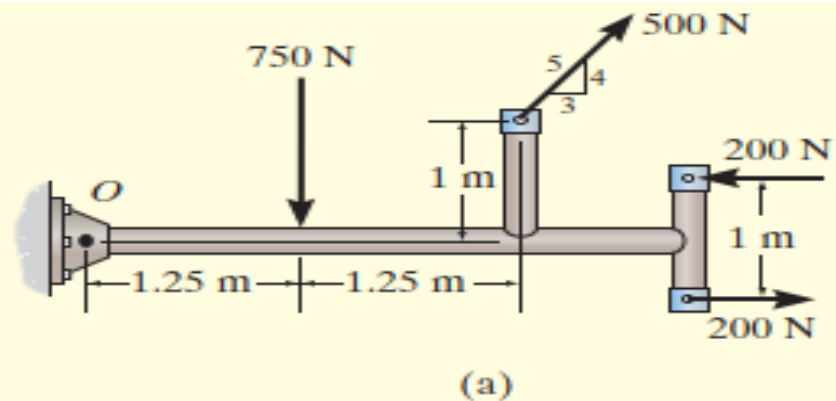
### Question

- ▶ Replace the force and couple system acting on the member in Fig. 4–38a by an equivalent resultant force and couple moment acting at point O.
- ▶ In Cartesian notation or as a vector
- ▶ **2 ways of solving this problem!**



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## Solution

**Force Summation.** Since the couple forces of 200 N are equal but opposite, they produce a zero resultant force, and so it is not necessary to consider them in the force summation. The 500-N force is resolved into its  $x$  and  $y$  components, thus,

$$\rightarrow (F_R)_x = \Sigma F_x; (F_R)_x = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)(500 \text{ N}) = 300 \text{ N} \rightarrow$$

$$+\uparrow (F_R)_y = \Sigma F_y; (F_R)_y = (500 \text{ N})\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - 750 \text{ N} = -350 \text{ N} = 350 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

From Fig. 4-15b, the magnitude of  $\mathbf{F}_R$  is

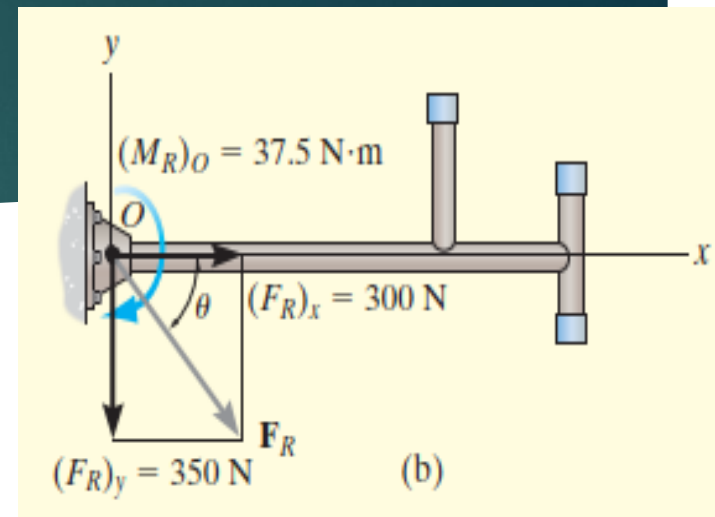
$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(300 \text{ N})^2 + (350 \text{ N})^2} = 461 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

And the angle  $\theta$  is

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{(F_R)_y}{(F_R)_x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{350 \text{ N}}{300 \text{ N}}\right) = 49.4^\circ$$

Ans.



**Moment Summation.** Since the couple moment is a free vector, it can act at any point on the member. Referring to Fig. 4-38a, we have

$$\zeta + (M_R)_O = \Sigma M_O + \Sigma M$$

$$\begin{aligned} (M_R)_O &= (500 \text{ N})\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)(2.5 \text{ m}) - (500 \text{ N})\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)(1 \text{ m}) \\ &\quad - (750 \text{ N})(1.25 \text{ m}) + 200 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \\ &= -37.5 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 37.5 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \curvearrowright \end{aligned}$$

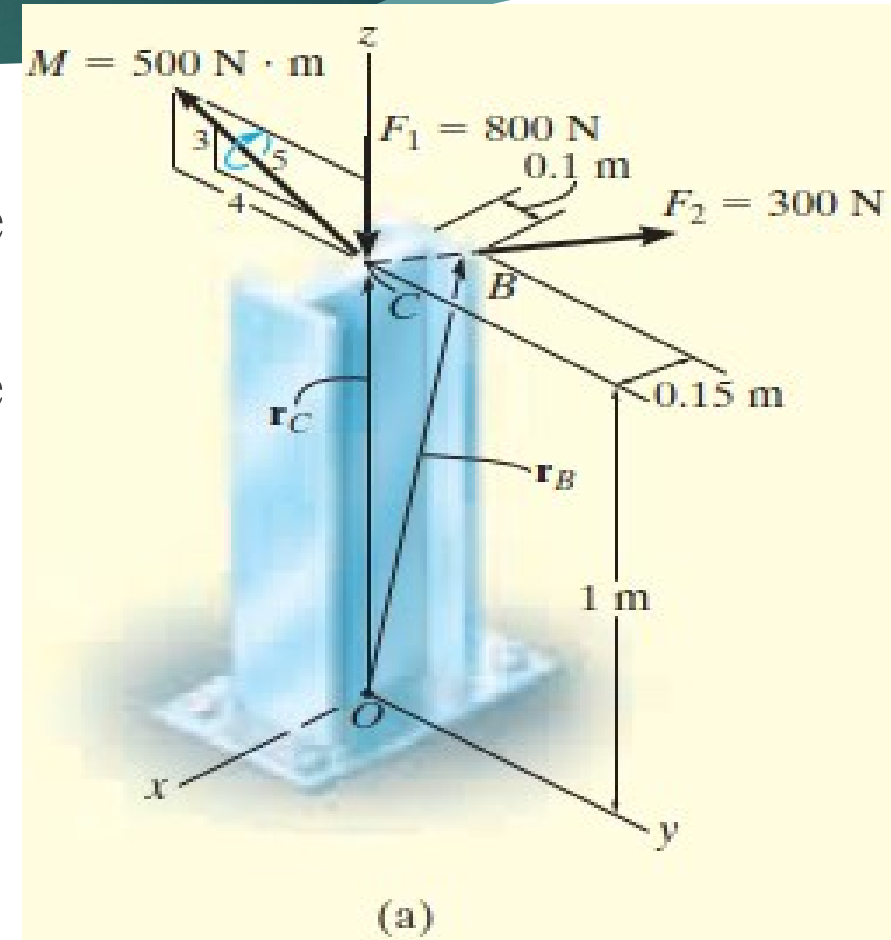
Ans.

This clockwise moment is shown in Fig. 4-38b.

## Example 4.14

### Question for Critical Visual & Analysis

► The structural member is subjected to a couple moment  $M$  and forces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  in Fig. 4–39a. Replace this system by an equivalent resultant force and couple moment acting at its base, point  $O$ .



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## Example 4.14

### Solution

The three-dimensional aspects of the problem can be simplified by using a Cartesian vector analysis. Expressing the forces and couple moment as Cartesian vectors, we have

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = \{-800\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = (300 \text{ N})\mathbf{u}_{CB}$$

$$= (300 \text{ N})\left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{CB}}{r_{CB}}\right)$$

$$= 300 \text{ N} \left[ \frac{\{-0.15\mathbf{i} + 0.1\mathbf{j}\} \text{ m}}{\sqrt{(-0.15 \text{ m})^2 + (0.1 \text{ m})^2}} \right] = \{-249.6\mathbf{i} + 166.4\mathbf{j}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = -500\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\mathbf{j} + 500\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\mathbf{k} = \{-400\mathbf{j} + 300\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

### Force Summation.

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \Sigma \mathbf{F}; \quad \mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 = -800\mathbf{k} - 249.6\mathbf{i} + 166.4\mathbf{j}$$

$$= \{-250\mathbf{i} + 166\mathbf{j} - 800\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

### Moment Summation.

$$(\mathbf{M}_R)_O = \Sigma \mathbf{M} + \Sigma \mathbf{M}_O$$

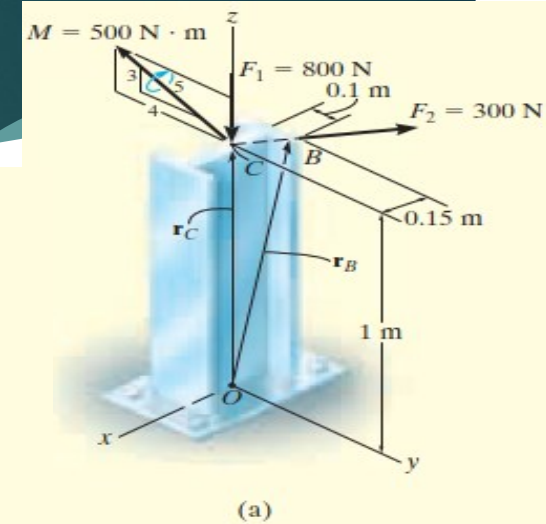
$$(\mathbf{M}_R)_O = \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{r}_C \times \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{F}_2$$

$$(\mathbf{M}_R)_O = (-400\mathbf{j} + 300\mathbf{k}) + (1\mathbf{k}) \times (-800\mathbf{k}) + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -0.15 & 0.1 & 1 \\ -249.6 & 166.4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

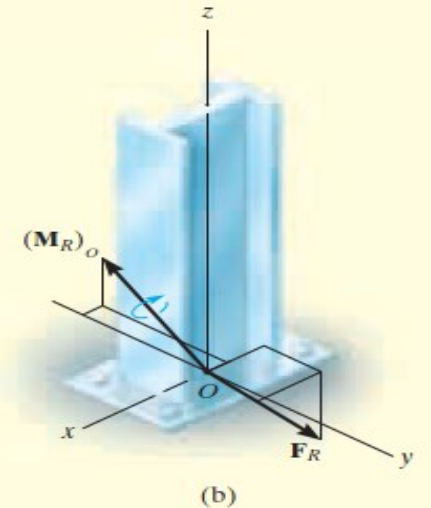
$$= (-400\mathbf{j} + 300\mathbf{k}) + (0) + (-166.4\mathbf{i} - 249.6\mathbf{j})$$

$$= \{-166\mathbf{i} - 650\mathbf{j} + 300\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

The results are shown in Fig. 4-39b.



Ans.



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## HOME WORK EXERCISE

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