

## Chapter 2

### 2.1

The resultant of each force system is 500N ↑.

Each resultant force has the same line of action as the the force in (a), except (f) and (h)

Therefore (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g) are equivalent to (a) ◀

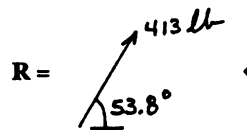
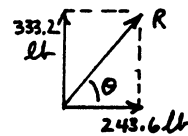
### 2.2

$$R_x = \Sigma F_x : \rightarrow R_x = 300 \cos 70^\circ + 150 \cos 20^\circ = 243.6 \text{ lb}$$

$$R_y = \Sigma F_y : +\uparrow R_y = 300 \sin 70^\circ + 150 \sin 20^\circ = 333.2 \text{ lb}$$

$$R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2} = \sqrt{243.6^2 + 333.2^2} = 413 \text{ lb}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{333.2}{243.6} \right) = 53.8^\circ$$



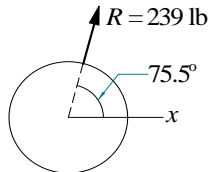
### 2.3

$$\begin{aligned} R_x &= \Sigma F_x = -T_1 \cos 60^\circ + T_3 \cos 40^\circ \\ &= -110 \cos 60^\circ + 150 \cos 40^\circ = 59.91 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_y &= \Sigma F_y = T_1 \sin 60^\circ + T_2 + T_3 \sin 40^\circ \\ &= 110 \sin 60^\circ + 40 + 150 \sin 40^\circ = 231.7 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

$$R = \sqrt{59.91^2 + 231.7^2} = 239 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{231.7}{59.91} = 75.5^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$



### 2.4

$$R_x = \Sigma F_x \quad + \rightarrow \quad R_x = 25 \cos 45^\circ + 40 \cos 60^\circ - 30$$

$$R_x = 7.68 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_y = \Sigma F_y \quad + \uparrow \quad R_y = 25 \sin 45^\circ - 40 \sin 60^\circ$$

$$R_y = -16.96 \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = 7.68\mathbf{i} - 16.96\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

## 2.5

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = F_1 \lambda_{AB} = 80 \frac{-120\mathbf{j} + 80\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-120)^2 + 80^2}} = -66.56\mathbf{j} + 44.38\mathbf{k} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = F_2 \lambda_{AC} = 60 \frac{-100\mathbf{i} - 120\mathbf{j} + 80\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-100)^2 + (-120)^2 + 80^2}}$$

$$= -34.19\mathbf{i} - 41.03\mathbf{j} + 27.35\mathbf{k} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = F_3 \lambda_{AD} = 50 \frac{-100\mathbf{i} + 80\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-100)^2 + 80^2}} = -39.04\mathbf{i} + 31.24\mathbf{k} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \Sigma \mathbf{F} = (-34.19 - 39.04)\mathbf{i} + (-66.56 - 41.03)\mathbf{j}$$

$$+ (44.38 + 27.35 + 31.24)\mathbf{k}$$

$$= -73.2\mathbf{i} - 107.6\mathbf{j} + 103.0\mathbf{k} \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

## 2.6

$$\text{(a) } \mathbf{P}_1 = 110\mathbf{j} \text{ lb} \quad \mathbf{P}_2 = -200 \cos 25^\circ \mathbf{i} + 200 \sin 25^\circ \mathbf{j} = -181.26\mathbf{i} + 84.52\mathbf{j} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_3 = -150 \cos 40^\circ \mathbf{i} + 150 \sin 40^\circ \mathbf{k} = -114.91\mathbf{i} + 96.42\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \Sigma \mathbf{P} = (-181.26 - 114.91)\mathbf{i} + (110 + 84.52)\mathbf{j} + 96.42\mathbf{k}$$

$$= -296.17\mathbf{i} + 194.52\mathbf{j} + 96.42\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\therefore R = \sqrt{(-296.17)^2 + 194.52^2 + 96.42^2} = 367.2 \text{ lb} \quad \blacklozenge$$

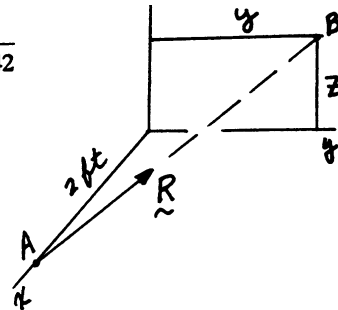
$$\frac{\overline{AB}_x}{|R_x|} = \frac{\overline{AB}_y}{|R_y|} = \frac{\overline{AB}_z}{|R_z|} \quad \therefore \frac{2}{296.17} = \frac{y}{194.52} = \frac{z}{96.42}$$

$$y = \frac{2(194.52)}{296.17} = 1.314 \text{ ft}$$

$$z = \frac{2(96.42)}{296.17} = 0.651 \text{ ft}$$

$\therefore \mathbf{R}$  passes through the point

$$\text{(b) } (0, 1.314 \text{ ft}, 0.651 \text{ ft}) \quad \blacklozenge$$



## 2.7

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R} &= (-P_2 \cos 25^\circ - P_3 \cos 40^\circ)\mathbf{i} + (P_1 + P_2 \sin 25^\circ)\mathbf{j} + P_3 \sin 40^\circ\mathbf{k} \\ &= -800\mathbf{i} + 700\mathbf{j} + 500\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\end{aligned}$$

Equating like coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned}-P_2 \cos 25^\circ - P_3 \cos 40^\circ &= -800 \\ P_1 + P_2 \sin 25^\circ &= 700 \\ P_3 \sin 40^\circ &= 500\end{aligned}$$

Solution is

$$P_1 = 605 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft \quad P_2 = 225 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft \quad P_3 = 778 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

## 2.8

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T}_1 &= 90 \frac{-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2 + 6^2}} = -14.06\mathbf{i} + 28.11\mathbf{j} + 84.33\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \\ \mathbf{T}_2 &= 60 \frac{-2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2}} = -17.14\mathbf{i} - 25.71\mathbf{j} + 51.43\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \\ \mathbf{T}_3 &= 40 \frac{2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2}} = 11.43\mathbf{i} - 17.14\mathbf{j} + 34.29\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \\ \mathbf{R} &= \mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{T}_2 + \mathbf{T}_3 = (-14.06 - 17.14 + 11.43)\mathbf{i} \\ &\quad + (28.11 - 25.71 - 17.14)\mathbf{j} + (84.33 + 51.43 + 34.29)\mathbf{k} \\ &= -19.77\mathbf{i} - 14.74\mathbf{j} + 170.05\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft\end{aligned}$$

## 2.9

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T}_1 &= T_1 \frac{-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2 + 6^2}} = T_1(-0.15617\mathbf{i} + 0.3123\mathbf{j} + 0.9370\mathbf{k}) \\ \mathbf{T}_2 &= T_2 \frac{-2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2}} = T_2(-0.2857\mathbf{i} - 0.4286\mathbf{j} + 0.8571\mathbf{k}) \\ \mathbf{T}_3 &= T_3 \frac{2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2}} = T_3(0.2857\mathbf{i} - 0.4286\mathbf{j} + 0.8571\mathbf{k}) \\ \mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{T}_2 + \mathbf{T}_3 &= \mathbf{R}\end{aligned}$$

Equating like components, we get

$$\begin{aligned}-0.15617T_1 - 0.2857T_2 + 0.2857T_3 &= 0 \\ 0.3123T_1 - 0.4286T_2 - 0.4286T_3 &= 0 \\ 0.9370T_1 + 0.8571T_2 + 0.8571T_3 &= 210\end{aligned}$$

Solution is

$$T_1 = 134.5 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft \quad T_2 = 12.24 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft \quad T_3 = 85.8 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### 2.10

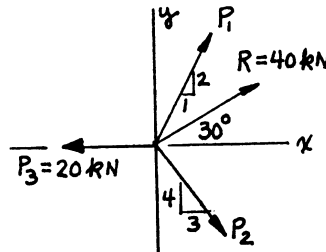
$$R_x = \Sigma F_x: \quad \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} P_1 + \frac{3}{5} P_2 - 20 = 40 \cos 30^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$R_y = \Sigma F_y: \quad +\uparrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} P_1 - \frac{4}{5} P_2 = 40 \sin 30^\circ \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2) gives:

$$P_1 = 62.3 \text{ kN} \quad \blacklozenge$$

$$P_2 = 44.6 \text{ kN} \quad \blacklozenge$$



### 2.11

$$F_1 = -10 \cos 20^\circ \mathbf{i} - 10 \sin 20^\circ \mathbf{j} = -9.397 \mathbf{i} - 3.420 \mathbf{j} \text{ lb}$$

$$F_2 = F_2 (\sin 60^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{j}) = F_2 (0.8660 \mathbf{i} + 0.5 \mathbf{j})$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \Sigma \mathbf{F} = (-9.397 + 0.8660 F_2) \mathbf{i} + (-3.420 + 0.5 F_2) \mathbf{j}$$

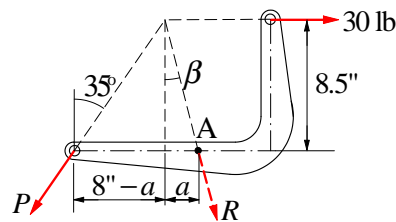
$$\vec{AB} = -4 \mathbf{i} + 6 \mathbf{j} \text{ in.}$$

Because  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\vec{AB}$  are parallel, their components are proportional:

$$\frac{-9.397 + 0.8660 F_2}{-4} = \frac{-3.420 + 0.5 F_2}{6}$$

$$F_2 = 9.74 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### 2.12



First find the direction of  $\mathbf{R}$  from geometry (the 3 forces must intersect at a common point).

$$8 - a = 8.5 \tan 35^\circ \quad \therefore a = 2.048 \text{ in.}$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{8.5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2.048}{8.5} = 13.547^\circ$$

$$R_x = \Sigma F_x \quad + \rightarrow \quad R \sin 13.547^\circ = -P \sin 35^\circ + 30$$

$$R_y = \Sigma F_y \quad + \downarrow \quad R \cos 13.547^\circ = P \cos 35^\circ$$

Solution is

$$P = 38.9 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft \quad R = 32.8 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### 2.13

$$\mathbf{F}_{AB} = 15 \frac{12\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 9\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{12^2 + (-6)^2 + 9^2}} = 11.142\mathbf{i} - 5.571\mathbf{j} + 8.356\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{AC} = -11.142\mathbf{i} - 5.571\mathbf{j} + 8.356\mathbf{k} \text{ lb (by symmetry)}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0: \quad 2(-5.571) + T = 0$$

$$T = 11.14 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### 2.14

$$\mathbf{P}_1 = 100 \frac{3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = 60\mathbf{i} + 80\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = 120 \frac{3\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 3^2 + 4^2}} = 61.74\mathbf{i} + 61.74\mathbf{j} + 82.32\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_3 = 60\mathbf{j} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_1 = Q_1\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_2 = Q_2 \frac{-3\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 3^2}} = Q_2(-0.7071\mathbf{i} - 0.7071\mathbf{j})$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_3 = Q_3 \frac{3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = Q_3(0.6\mathbf{j} + 0.8\mathbf{k})$$

Equating similar components of  $\Sigma \mathbf{Q} = \Sigma \mathbf{P}$ :

$$Q_1 - 0.7071Q_2 = 60 + 61.74$$

$$-0.7071Q_2 + 0.6Q_3 = 61.74 + 60$$

$$0.8Q_3 = 80 + 82.32$$

Solution is

$$Q_1 = 121.7 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft \quad Q_2 = 0 \quad Q_3 = 203 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

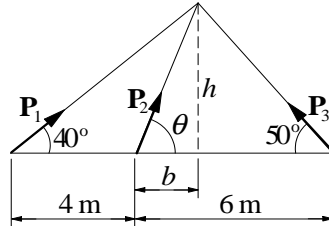
### 2.15

$$R_x = \Sigma F_x \quad + \longrightarrow \quad 8 = 40 \sin 45^\circ - Q \sin 30^\circ \quad Q = 40.57 \text{ lb}$$

$$R_y = \Sigma F_y \quad + \uparrow \quad 0 = 40 \cos 45^\circ - W + 40.57 \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore W = 63.4 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

## 2.16



The forces must be concurrent. From geometry:

$$h = (4 + b) \tan 40^\circ = (6 - b) \tan 50^\circ \quad \therefore b = 1.8682 \text{ m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\therefore h = (4 + 1.8682) \tan 40^\circ = 4.924 \text{ m}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{h}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{4.924}{1.8682} = 69.22^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R} = \Sigma \mathbf{F} &= (25 \cos 40^\circ + 60 \cos 69.22^\circ - 80 \cos 50^\circ) \mathbf{i} \\ &\quad + (25 \sin 40^\circ + 60 \sin 69.22^\circ + 80 \sin 50^\circ) \mathbf{j} \\ &= -10.99 \mathbf{i} + 133.45 \mathbf{j} \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

## 2.17

The three forces intersect at C.

$$h = 1.2 \tan 25^\circ = 0.5596 \text{ m}$$

For the 240-N force :

$$\begin{aligned} -240 (\cos 25^\circ \mathbf{i} - \sin 25^\circ \mathbf{k}) &= \\ -217.5 \mathbf{i} + 101.4 \mathbf{k} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

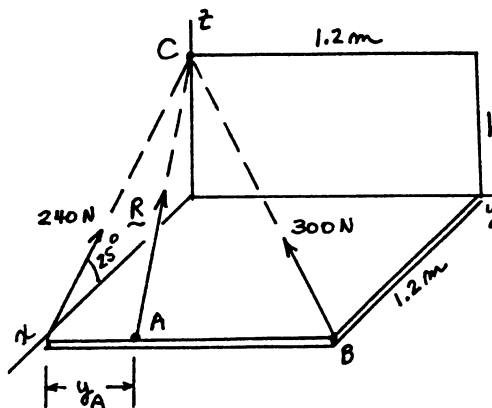
For the 300-N force ( $300 \vec{\lambda}_{BC}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} 300 \left( \frac{-1.2 \mathbf{i} - 1.2 \mathbf{j} + 0.5596 \mathbf{k}}{1.787} \right) &= \\ -201.5 \mathbf{i} - 201.5 \mathbf{j} + 93.95 \mathbf{k} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= (-217.5 - 201.5) \mathbf{i} - 201.5 \mathbf{j} + (101.4 + 93.95) \mathbf{k} = -419.0 \mathbf{i} - 201.5 \mathbf{j} + 195.4 \mathbf{k} \text{ N} \quad \blacklozenge$$

$$\text{Since } \mathbf{R} \text{ acts along } \overline{AC}: \frac{|R_y|}{y_A} = \frac{|R_x|}{1.2} \quad \therefore y_A = \frac{|R_y|}{|R_x|} (1.2) = \frac{201.5}{419.0} (1.2) = 0.577 \text{ m} \quad \blacklozenge$$



### 2.18

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_1 &= 180 \frac{3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{3^2 + (-2)^2 + (-6)^2}} = 77.14\mathbf{i} - 51.43\mathbf{j} - 154.29\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \\ \mathbf{T}_2 &= 250 \frac{3\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{3^2 + (-6)^2}} = 111.80\mathbf{j} - 223.61\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \\ \mathbf{T}_3 &= 400 \frac{-4\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-6)^2}} = -221.88\mathbf{i} - 332.82\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \\ \mathbf{R} &= \Sigma \mathbf{T} = (77.14 - 221.88)\mathbf{i} + (-51.43 + 111.80)\mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + (-154.29 - 223.61 - 332.82)\mathbf{k} \\ &= -144.7\mathbf{i} + 60.4\mathbf{j} - 710.7\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft \text{ acting through point } A. \end{aligned}$$

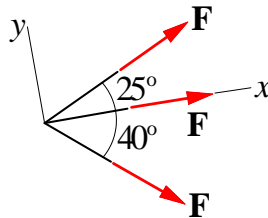
### 2.19

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_{AB} &= T_{AB} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{AB} = 120 \frac{3\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{3^2 + (-12)^2 + 10^2}} \\ &= 22.63\mathbf{i} - 90.53\mathbf{j} + 75.44\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \\ \mathbf{T}_{AC} &= T_{AC} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{AC} = 160 \frac{-8\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-8)^2 + (-12)^2 + 3^2}} \\ &= -86.89\mathbf{i} - 130.34\mathbf{j} + 32.59\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R} &= \mathbf{T}_{AB} + \mathbf{T}_{AC} - W\mathbf{k} \\ &= (22.63 - 86.89)\mathbf{i} + (-90.53 - 130.34)\mathbf{j} + (75.44 + 32.59 - 108)\mathbf{k} \\ &= -64.3\mathbf{i} - 220.9\mathbf{j} + 0.0\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

### 2.20

Choose the line of action of the middle force as the  $x$ -axis.



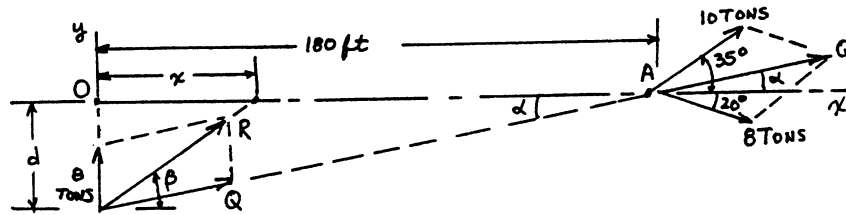
$$R_x = \Sigma F_x = F(\cos 25^\circ + 1 + \cos 40^\circ) = 2.672F$$

$$R_y = \Sigma F_y = F(\sin 25^\circ - \sin 40^\circ) = -0.2202F$$

$$R = F\sqrt{2.672^2 + (-0.2202)^2} = 2.681F$$

$$400 = 2.681F \quad \therefore F = 149.2 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

\*2.21



Let  $Q$  be the resultant of the two forces at  $A$ .

$$\rightarrow Q_x = \Sigma F_x = 10 \cos 35^\circ + 8 \cos 20^\circ = 15.71 \text{ tons}$$

$$+\uparrow Q_y = \Sigma F_y = 10 \sin 35^\circ - 8 \sin 20^\circ = 3.00 \text{ tons}$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = Q_y / Q_x = 3.00 / 15.71 = 0.1910$$

Let  $R$  be the resultant of  $Q$  and the 8-ton vertical force.

$$\rightarrow R_x = \Sigma F_x = Q_x = 15.71 \text{ tons}$$

$$+\uparrow R_y = \Sigma F_y = 8 + Q_y = 8 + 3 = 11 \text{ tons}$$

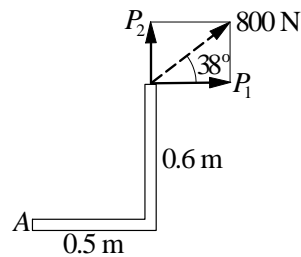
$$\therefore R = 15.71 i + 11.00 j \text{ tons } \blacklozenge$$

$$\text{(Note that } \tan \beta = R_y / R_x = 11.00 / 15.71 = 0.7002)$$

$$\text{To find } x: d = 180 \tan \alpha = 180(0.1910) = 34.38 \text{ ft}$$

$$x = d / \tan \beta = 34.38 / 0.7002 = 49.1 \text{ ft } \blacklozenge$$

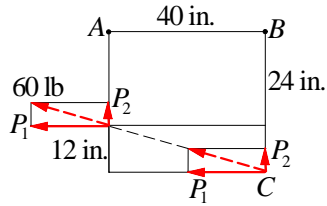
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$$\begin{aligned} + \circlearrowleft M_A &= -0.6P_1 + 0.5P_2 \\ &= -0.6(800 \cos 38^\circ) + 0.5(800 \sin 38^\circ) = -132.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \\ \therefore M_A &= 132.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m } \circlearrowleft \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$



**2.23**



$$P_1 = 60 \frac{40}{\sqrt{40^2 + 12^2}} = 57.47 \text{ lb}$$

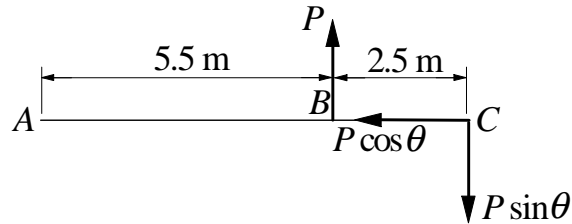
With the force in the original position:

$$M_A = 24P_1 = 24(57.47) = 1379 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \quad \odot \blacktriangleleft$$

With the force moved to point  $C$ :

$$M_B = 36P_1 = 36(57.47) = 2070 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \quad \odot \blacktriangleleft$$

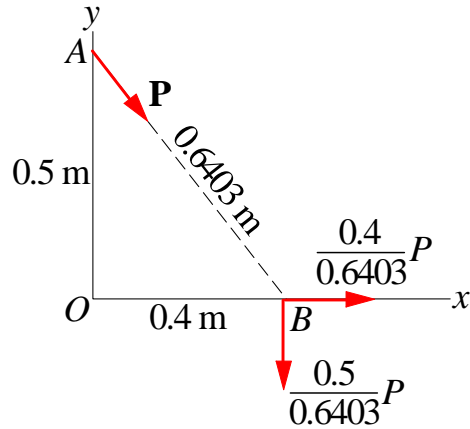
**2.24**



Resolve the force at  $C$  into components as shown. Adding the moments of the forces about  $A$  yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 + \quad \odot \quad M_A &= 5.5P - 8P \sin \theta = 0 \\
 \sin \theta &= \frac{5.5}{8} = 0.6875 \quad \theta = 43.4^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

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Since  $M_A = M_B = 0$ , the force  $\mathbf{P}$  passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , as shown.

$$+ \circlearrowleft M_O = \frac{0.5}{0.6403} P(0.4) = 350 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad P = 1120.5 \text{ N}$$

$$P = \frac{0.4}{0.6403} 1120.5 \mathbf{i} - \frac{0.5}{0.6403} 1120.5 \mathbf{j} = 700 \mathbf{i} - 875 \mathbf{j} \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$$

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Since  $M_B = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{P}$  passes through  $B$ .

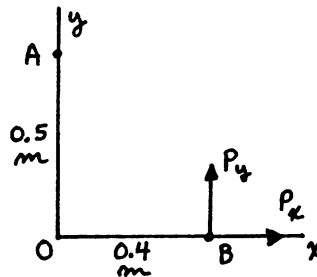
$$\circlearrowleft M_O = 0.4 P_y = 80 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$P_y = 200 \text{ N}$$

$$\circlearrowleft M_A = 0.4(200) + 0.5 P_x = -200 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

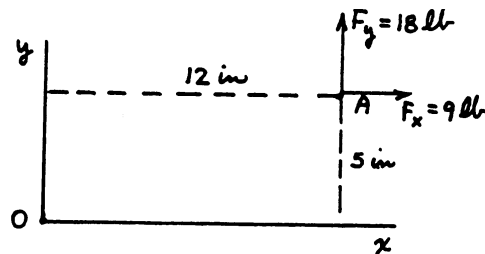
$$P_x = -280/0.5 = -560 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{P} = -560 \mathbf{i} + 200 \mathbf{j} \text{ N} \blacklozenge$$



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$$\mathbf{F} = 9 \mathbf{i} + 18 \mathbf{j} \text{ lb}$$



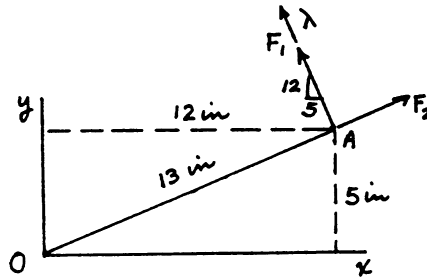
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } \mathbf{M}_O &= \mathbf{r}_{OA} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 12 & 5 & 0 \\ 9 & 18 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \mathbf{k} [18(12) - 5(9)] = 171 \mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.} \blacklozenge \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b) } \curvearrowright \mathbf{M}_O = 18(12) - 9(5) = 171 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.} \quad \therefore M_O = 171 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in. CCW} \blacklozenge$$

(c) Unit vector perpendicular to OA is

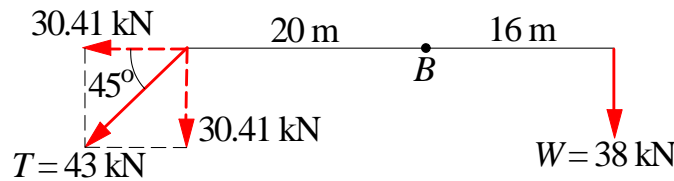
$$\vec{\lambda} = -\frac{5}{13}\mathbf{i} + \frac{12}{13}\mathbf{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= \mathbf{F} \cdot \vec{\lambda} \\ &= (9\mathbf{i} + 18\mathbf{j}) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{13}\mathbf{i} + \frac{12}{13}\mathbf{j}\right) \\ &= \frac{-45 + 216}{13} = 13.15 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.} \end{aligned}$$



$$\curvearrowright \mathbf{M}_O = 13 F_1 = 13(13.15) = 171 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.} \quad \therefore M_O = 171 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in. CCW} \blacklozenge$$

2.28



(a) Moment of  $\mathbf{T}$ :

$$+ \circlearrowleft M_B = 30.41(20) = 608 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m CCW} \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) Moment of  $W$ :

$$+ \circlearrowright M_B = 38(16) = 608 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m CW} \blacktriangleleft$$

(c) Combined moment:

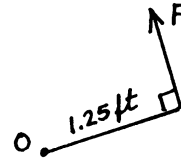
$$+ \circlearrowleft M_B = 608 - 608 = 0 \blacktriangleleft$$

2.29

The moment of  $F$  about  $O$  is maximum

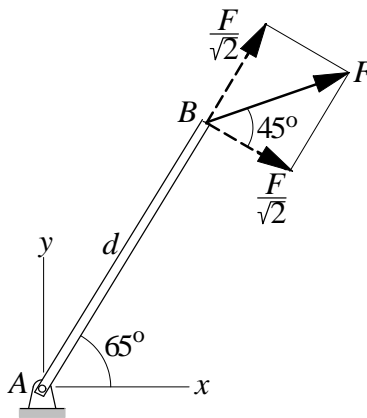
when  $\theta = 90^\circ$  ♦

$$M_O = F(1.25) = 50 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft} \quad \therefore F = \frac{50}{1.25} = 40 \text{ lb} \quad \blacklozenge$$



2.30

(a)



$$M_A = \frac{Fd}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

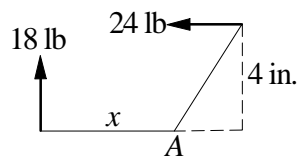
(b)

$$\mathbf{F} = F \cos 20^\circ \mathbf{i} + F \sin 20^\circ \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \overrightarrow{AB} = d \cos 65^\circ \mathbf{i} + d \sin 65^\circ \mathbf{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_A &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \cos 65^\circ & \sin 65^\circ & 0 \\ \cos 20^\circ & \sin 20^\circ & 0 \end{vmatrix} Fd \\ &= (\sin 20^\circ \cos 65^\circ - \cos 20^\circ \sin 65^\circ) Fd \mathbf{k} = -0.707 Fd \mathbf{k} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

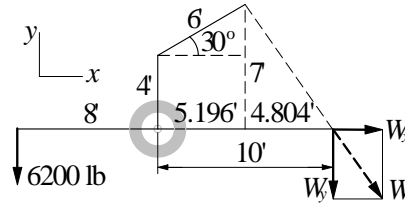
2.31



Because the resultant passes through point A, we have

$$\Sigma M_A = 0 \quad + \circlearrowleft \quad 24(4) - 18x = 0 \quad x = 5.33 \text{ in.} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### 2.32



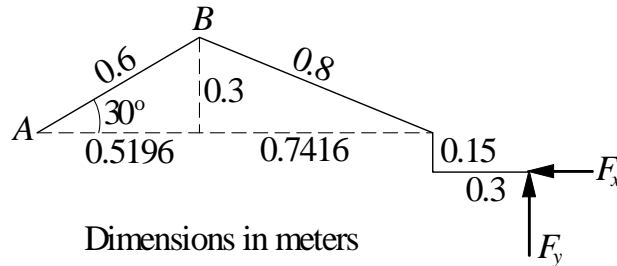
$$W_y = W \frac{7}{\sqrt{7^2 + 4.804^2}} = 0.8245W$$

Largest  $W$  occurs when the moment about the rear axle is zero.

$$+ \circlearrowleft \quad M_{\text{axle}} = 6200(8) - (0.8245W)(10) = 0$$

$$\therefore W = 6020 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### 2.33



$$+ \circlearrowleft \quad M_A = -F_x(0.15) + F_y(0.5196 + 0.7416 + 0.3)$$

$$310 = -0.15F_x + 1.5612F_y \quad (a)$$

$$+ \circlearrowleft \quad M_B = -F_x(0.3 + 0.15) + F_y(0.7416 + 0.3)$$

$$120 = -0.45F_x + 1.0416F_y \quad (b)$$

$$310 = -0.15F_x + 1.5612F_y$$

$$120 = -0.45F_x + 1.0416F_y$$

Solution of Eqs. (a) and (b) is  $F_x = 248.1 \text{ N}$  and  $F_y = 222.4 \text{ N}$

$$\therefore F = \sqrt{248.1^2 + 222.4^2} = 333 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_x}{F_y} = \tan^{-1} \frac{248.1}{222.4} = 48.1^\circ \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

**2.34**

$$\mathbf{P} = P \frac{-70\mathbf{i} - 100\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-70)^2 + (-100)^2}} = (-0.5735\mathbf{i} - 0.8192\mathbf{k})P$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \overrightarrow{AB} = -0.07\mathbf{i} + 0.09\mathbf{j} \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_A = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{P} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -0.07 & 0.09 & 0 \\ -0.5735 & 0 & -0.8192 \end{vmatrix} P$$

$$= (-73.73\mathbf{i} - 57.34\mathbf{j} + 51.62\mathbf{k}) \times 10^{-3} P$$

$$M_A = \sqrt{(-73.73)^2 + (-57.34)^2 + 51.62^2} (10^{-3} P)$$

$$= 106.72 \times 10^{-3} P$$

Using  $M_A = 15 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ , we get

$$15 = 106.72 \times 10^{-3} P \quad P = 140.6 \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

**2.35**

$$\mathbf{P} = 160\lambda_{AB} = 160 \frac{-0.5\mathbf{i} - 0.6\mathbf{j} + 0.36\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-0.5)^2 + (-0.6)^2 + 0.36^2}}$$

$$= -93.02\mathbf{i} - 111.63\mathbf{j} + 66.98\mathbf{k} \text{ N}$$

(a)

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r}_{OB} \times \mathbf{P} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 0.36 \\ -93.02 & -111.63 & 66.98 \end{vmatrix} = 40.2\mathbf{i} - 33.5\mathbf{j} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$\mathbf{M}_C = \mathbf{r}_{CB} \times \mathbf{P} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & -0.6 & 0 \\ -93.02 & -111.63 & 66.98 \end{vmatrix} = -40.2\mathbf{i} - 55.8\mathbf{k} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

**2.36**

$$\mathbf{Q} = 250 \lambda_{BD} = 250 \left( \frac{-0.500\mathbf{i} + 0.360\mathbf{k}}{0.6161} \right) = -202.9\mathbf{i} + 146.1\mathbf{k} \text{ N}$$

(a)  $\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r}_{OB} \times \mathbf{Q}$      $\mathbf{r}_{OB} = 0.360\mathbf{k} \text{ m}$     ( $\mathbf{r}_{OD}$  is also convenient)

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}_O = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 0.360 \\ -202.9 & 0 & 146.1 \end{vmatrix} = -73.0\mathbf{j} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \quad \blacklozenge$$

(b)  $\mathbf{M}_C = \mathbf{r}_{CB} \times \mathbf{Q}$      $\mathbf{r}_{CB} = -0.600\mathbf{j} \text{ m}$     ( $\mathbf{r}_{CD}$  is also convenient)

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}_C = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & -0.600 & 0 \\ -202.9 & 0 & 146.1 \end{vmatrix} = -87.7\mathbf{i} - 121.7\mathbf{k} \text{ N}\cdot\mathbf{m} \quad \blacklozenge$$

### 2.37

$$\mathbf{r}_{OC} = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k} \text{ m} \quad \mathbf{P} = P(-\cos 25^\circ \mathbf{i} + \sin 25^\circ \mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{M}_O = P \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 4 & -3 \\ -\cos 25^\circ & 0 & \sin 25^\circ \end{vmatrix} = P(1.6905\mathbf{i} + 1.8737\mathbf{j} + 3.6252\mathbf{k})$$

$$M_O = P\sqrt{1.6905^2 + 1.8737^2 + 3.6252^2} = 4.417P = 350 \text{ kN}\cdot\mathbf{m}$$

$$P = 79.2 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### 2.38

$$\mathbf{P} = 50(-\cos 25^\circ \mathbf{i} + \sin 25^\circ \mathbf{k}) = -45.32\mathbf{i} + 21.13\mathbf{k} \text{ kN}$$

(a)  $\mathbf{M}_A = \mathbf{r}_{AC} \times \mathbf{P}$      $\mathbf{r}_{AC} = 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k} \text{ m}$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}_A = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \\ -45.32 & 0 & 21.13 \end{vmatrix} = 84.52\mathbf{i} + 135.96\mathbf{j} + 181.28\mathbf{k} \text{ kN}\cdot\mathbf{m}$$

(b)  $\mathbf{M}_B = \mathbf{r}_{BC} \times \mathbf{P}$      $\mathbf{r}_{BC} = 4\mathbf{j} \text{ m}$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}_B = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ -45.32 & 0 & 21.13 \end{vmatrix} = 84.52\mathbf{i} + 181.28\mathbf{k} \text{ kN}\cdot\mathbf{m}$$

### 2.39

$$\mathbf{P} = P\lambda_{BA} = 20 \frac{-2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + 4^2}} = -8.944\mathbf{j} + 17.889\mathbf{k} \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = Q\lambda_{AC} = 20 \frac{-2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2}} = -13.333\mathbf{i} + 13.333\mathbf{j} - 6.667\mathbf{k} \text{ kN}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k} \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q} &= -13.333\mathbf{i} + (-8.944 + 13.333)\mathbf{j} + (17.889 - 6.667)\mathbf{k} \\ &= -13.333\mathbf{i} + 4.389\mathbf{j} + 11.222\mathbf{k} \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M}_O &= \mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q}) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ -13.333 & 4.389 & 11.222 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -17.56\mathbf{i} - 75.78\mathbf{j} + 8.78\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft\end{aligned}$$

## 2.40

Noting that both  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  pass through  $A$ , we have

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r}_{OA} \times (\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q}) \quad \mathbf{r}_{OA} = 2\mathbf{k} \text{ ft}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = 60 \frac{-4.2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-4.2)^2 + (-2)^2 + 2^2}} = -49.77\mathbf{i} - 23.70\mathbf{j} + 23.70\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = 80 \frac{-2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-3)^2 + 2^2}} = -38.81\mathbf{i} - 58.21\mathbf{j} + 38.81\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q} = -88.58\mathbf{i} - 81.91\mathbf{j} + 62.51\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}_O = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -88.58 & -81.91 & 62.51 \end{vmatrix} = 163.8\mathbf{i} - 177.2\mathbf{j} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

## 2.41

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \quad \mathbf{r} = -8\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} \text{ in.} \quad \mathbf{F} = -120\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}_O = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -8 & 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -120 \end{vmatrix} = -1440\mathbf{i} - 960\mathbf{j} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} = -120\mathbf{i} - 80\mathbf{j} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacklozenge$$



2.42

$$\mathbf{P} = -16 \cos 40^\circ \mathbf{i} + 16 \sin 40^\circ \mathbf{k} = -12.257 \mathbf{i} + 10.285 \mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \quad \mathbf{Q} = -22.00 \mathbf{j} \text{ lb}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q} = -12.257 \mathbf{i} - 22.00 \mathbf{j} + 10.285 \mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r}_{OA} \times (\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q}) \quad \mathbf{r}_{OA} = -(3 + 8 \cos 40^\circ) \mathbf{i} + (8 \sin 40^\circ) \mathbf{k} = -9.128 \mathbf{i} + 5.142 \mathbf{k} \text{ in.}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -9.128 & 0 & 5.142 \\ -12.257 & -22.00 & 10.285 \end{vmatrix} = 113.12 \mathbf{i} + 30.86 \mathbf{j} + 200.82 \mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.}$$

$$M_O = \sqrt{113.12^2 + 30.86^2 + 200.82^2} = 232.5 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.} \quad \blacklozenge$$

$$\cos \theta_x = \frac{113.12}{232.5} = 0.4865; \quad \cos \theta_y = \frac{30.86}{232.5} = 0.1327; \quad \cos \theta_z = \frac{200.82}{232.5} = 0.8637 \quad \blacklozenge$$

2.43

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ x & 0 & z \\ 50 & -100 & -70 \end{vmatrix} = 100z \mathbf{i} + (70x + 50z) \mathbf{j} - 100x \mathbf{k}$$

Equating the  $x$ - and  $z$ -components of  $\mathbf{M}_O$  to the given values yields

$$\begin{aligned} 100z &= 400 & \therefore z &= 4 \text{ ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft \\ -100x &= -300 & \therefore x &= 3 \text{ ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

Check  $y$ -component:

$$70x + 50z = 70(3) + 50(4) = 410 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft} \quad \text{O.K.}$$

2.44

$$\mathbf{F} = 150 \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{j} + 150 \sin 60^\circ \mathbf{k} = 75 \mathbf{j} + 129.90 \mathbf{k} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \overrightarrow{OB} = -50 \mathbf{i} - 60 \mathbf{j} \text{ mm}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -50 & -60 & 0 \\ 0 & 75 & 129.90 \end{vmatrix} = -7794 \mathbf{i} + 6495 \mathbf{j} - 3750 \mathbf{k} \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm}$$

$$M_O = \sqrt{(-7794)^2 + 6495^2 + (-3750)^2} = 10\,816 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm} = 10.82 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$d = \frac{M_O}{F} = \frac{10\,816}{150} = 72.1 \text{ mm} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

2.45

$$\mathbf{P}_1 = \frac{P}{\sqrt{2}}(\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \quad \mathbf{r}_1 = -d\mathbf{i} \quad \mathbf{P}_2 = \frac{P}{\sqrt{3}}(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \quad \mathbf{r}_2 = (a - d)\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_A = \mathbf{r}_1 \times \mathbf{P}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2 \times \mathbf{P}_2 = \frac{P}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \frac{P}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ (a-d) & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Canceling P and expanding the determinants gives:  $\frac{d}{\sqrt{2}}(-\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) + \frac{a-d}{\sqrt{3}}(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0}$

Equating either the  $\mathbf{j}$ -components or the  $\mathbf{k}$ -components yields:  $\frac{d}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{a-d}{\sqrt{3}}$

from which we find:  $d = \frac{a\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} = 0.449a \quad \blacklozenge$

2.46

$$\mathbf{F} = 2\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \overrightarrow{BA} = (-x + 2)\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - z\mathbf{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_B &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -x+2 & 3 & -z \\ 2 & -12 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-12z + 15)\mathbf{i} + (5x - 2z - 10)\mathbf{j} + (12x - 30)\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  components to zero:

$$-12z + 15 = 0 \quad z = 1.25 \text{ ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$12x - 30 = 0 \quad x = 2.5 \text{ ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

Check  $\mathbf{j}$  component:

$$5x - 2z - 10 = 5(2.5) - 2(1.25) - 10 = 0 \text{ Checks!}$$

2.47

(a)

$$M_x = -75(0.85) = -63.75 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$M_y = 75(0.5) = 37.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$M_z = 160(0.5) - 90(0.85) = 3.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

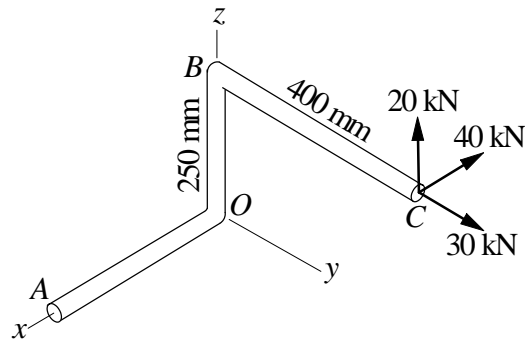
(b)

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r}_{OA} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0.5 & 0.85 & 0 \\ 90 & 160 & -75 \end{vmatrix} = -63.75\mathbf{i} + 37.5\mathbf{j} + 3.5\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

The components of  $\mathbf{M}_O$  agree with those computed in part (a).

## 2.48

(a)



$$M_{OA} = 20(400) - 30(250) = 500 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{mm} = 500 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &= -40\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j} + 20\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \\ \mathbf{r} &= \overrightarrow{OC} = 400\mathbf{j} + 250\mathbf{k} \text{ mm} \\ M_{OA} &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 400 & 250 \\ -40 & 30 & 20 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 500 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{mm} \\ &= 500 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

2.49

$$\overline{FG} = \sqrt{9^2 + 7.5^2} = 11.715 \text{ ft}$$

$$P_x = 400 \left( \frac{9}{11.715} \right) = 307.3 \text{ lb}$$

$$P_z = 400 \left( \frac{7.5}{11.715} \right) = 256.1 \text{ lb}$$

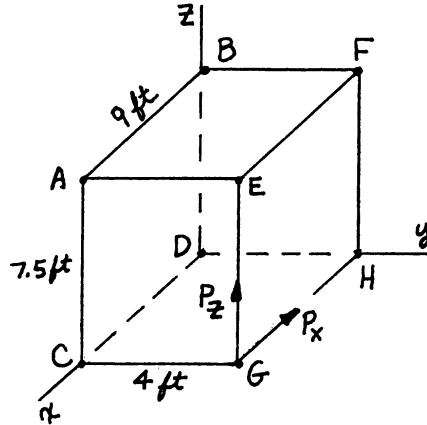
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad M_{AB} &= P_z(\overline{AE})i = 256.1(4)i \\ &= 1024i \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft} \quad \blacklozenge \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad M_{CD} &= P_z(\overline{CG})i = 256.1(4)i \\ &= 1024i \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft} \quad \blacklozenge \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad M_{BF} = 0 \quad (\text{because the force passes through F}) \quad \blacklozenge$$

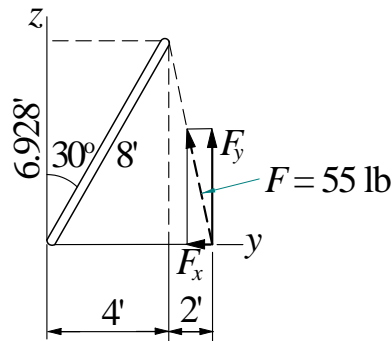
$$\text{(d)} \quad M_{DH} = -P_z(\overline{GH})j = -256.1(9)j = -2305j \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft} \quad \blacklozenge$$

$$\text{(e)} \quad M_{BD} = P_x(\overline{DH})k = 307.3(4)k = 1229k \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft} \quad \blacklozenge$$



2.50

(a)



Only  $F_y$  has a moment about  $x$ -axis (since  $F_x$  intersects  $x$ -axis, it has no moment about that axis).

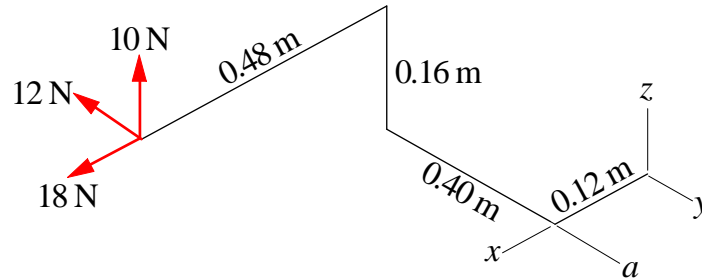
$$\begin{aligned} F_y &= 55 \frac{6.928}{\sqrt{6.928^2 + 2^2}} = 52.84 \text{ lb} \\ + \circlearrowleft \quad M_x &= 6F_y = 6(52.84) = 317 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\mathbf{F} = 55 \frac{-2\mathbf{i} + 6.928\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{6.928^2 + 2^2}} = -15.26\mathbf{j} + 52.84\mathbf{k} \quad \mathbf{r} = 6\mathbf{j} \text{ ft}$$

$$M_x = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -15.26 & 52.84 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 317 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

**2.51**



(a)

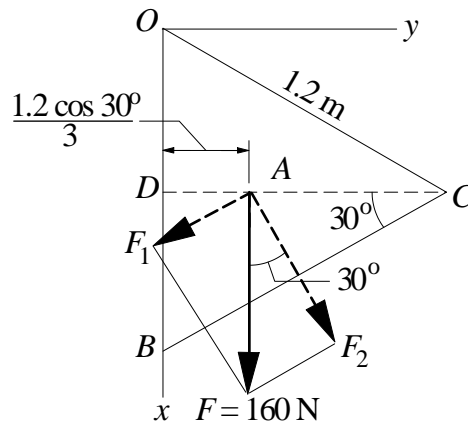
$$\mathbf{M}_a = [-10(0.48) + 18(0.16)]\mathbf{j} = -1.920\mathbf{j} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$\mathbf{M}_z = [-12(0.48 + 0.12) + 18(0.4)]\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

**2.52**

(a)



We resolve  $\mathbf{F}$  into components  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ , which are parallel and perpendicular to  $BC$ , respectively. Only  $F_2$  contributes to  $M_{BC}$ :

$$M_{BC} = 1.8F_2 = 1.8(160 \cos 30^\circ) = 249 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$\mathbf{F} = 160\mathbf{i} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \overrightarrow{BA} = -0.6\mathbf{i} + \frac{1.2 \cos 30^\circ}{3}\mathbf{j} + 1.8\mathbf{k} = -0.6\mathbf{i} + 0.3464\mathbf{j} + 1.8\mathbf{k} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda_{BC} = -\sin 30^\circ\mathbf{i} + \cos 30^\circ\mathbf{j} = -0.5\mathbf{i} + 0.8660\mathbf{j}$$

$$M_{BC} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \lambda_{BC} = \begin{vmatrix} -0.6 & 0.3464 & 1.8 \\ 160 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 0.8660 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 249 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

2.53

$$\mathbf{F} = -40\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = 350 \sin 20^\circ\mathbf{i} - 350 \cos 20^\circ\mathbf{k} = 119.7\mathbf{i} - 328.9\mathbf{k} \text{ mm}$$

$$M_y = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \begin{vmatrix} 119.7 & 0 & -328.9 \\ -40 & -8 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 12\,560 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$
$$= 12.56 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

2.54

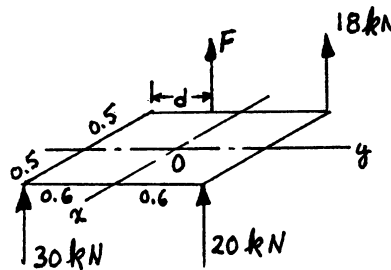
$$M_y = (F + 18)(0.5) - (30 + 20)(0.5) = 0$$

$$\therefore F = \frac{25 - 9}{0.5} = 32.0 \text{ N} \quad \blacklozenge$$

$$M_x = (20 + 18)(0.6) - 30(0.6) - F(0.6 - d) = 0$$

Substituting  $F = 32.0 \text{ N}$ , and solving for  $d$  gives:

$$\therefore d = \frac{-22.8 + 18 + 32.0(0.6)}{32.0} = 0.450 \text{ m} \quad \blacklozenge \quad \text{dimensions in meters}$$



2.55

$$M_{aa} = 30(4 - y_0) + 20(6 - y_0) - 40y_0 = 0 \quad \text{Solving gives: } y_0 = 2.67 \text{ ft} \quad \blacklozenge$$

$$M_{bb} = (20 + 40)x_0 - 30(6 - x_0) = 0 \quad \text{Solving gives: } x_0 = 2.00 \text{ ft} \quad \blacklozenge$$

2.56

With  $T$  acting at  $A$ , only the component  $T_z$  has a moment about the  $y$ -axis:

$$M_y = -4T_z.$$

$$T_z = T \frac{\overline{AB}_z}{\overline{AB}} = 60 \frac{3}{\sqrt{4^2 + 4^2 + 3^2}} = 28.11 \text{ lb}$$

$$\therefore M_y = -4(28.11) = -112.40 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

## 2.57

Only the  $x$ -component of each force has a moment about the  $z$ -axis.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore M_z &= (P \cos 30^\circ + Q \cos 25^\circ) 15 \\ &= (32 \cos 30^\circ + 36 \cos 25^\circ) 15 = 905 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

## 2.58

$$\mathbf{P} = 360 \frac{-0.42\mathbf{i} - 0.81\mathbf{j} + 0.54\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-0.42)^2 + (-0.81)^2 + 0.54^2}} = -142.6\mathbf{i} - 275.0\mathbf{j} + 183.4\mathbf{k} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{CA} = 0.42\mathbf{i} \text{ m} \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{CD} = \frac{0.42\mathbf{i} + 0.54\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{0.42^2 + 0.54^2}} = 0.6139\mathbf{i} + 0.7894\mathbf{k}$$

$$M_{CD} = \mathbf{r}_{CA} \times \mathbf{P} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{CD} = \begin{vmatrix} 0.42 & 0 & 0 \\ -142.6 & -275.0 & 183.4 \\ 0.6139 & 0 & 0.7894 \end{vmatrix} = -91.18 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_{CD} &= M_{CD} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{CD} = -91.18(0.6139\mathbf{i} + 0.7894\mathbf{k}) \\ &= -56.0\mathbf{i} - 72.0\mathbf{k} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

## 2.59

Let the 20-lb force be  $\mathbf{Q}$ :

$$\mathbf{Q} = 20 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{ED} = 20 \left( \frac{-12\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}}{12.649} \right) = -18.974\mathbf{j} - 6.324\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = P \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{AF} = P \left( \frac{-4\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k}}{4\sqrt{2}} \right) = P(-0.7071\mathbf{i} + 0.7071\mathbf{k}) \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{GB} = \mathbf{r}_{BE} \times \mathbf{Q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{GB} + \mathbf{r}_{BA} \times \mathbf{P} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{GB} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{BE} = 4\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k} \text{ in.} \quad \mathbf{r}_{BA} = 4\mathbf{i} \text{ in.} \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{GB} = \frac{12\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}}{12.649}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{GB} = \frac{1}{12.649} \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -18.974 & -6.324 \\ 0 & 12 & -4 \end{vmatrix} + \frac{P}{12.649} \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.7071 & 0 & 0.7071 \\ 0 & 12 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding the determinants gives:  $\frac{607.1}{12.649} + \frac{P}{12.649}(-33.94) = 0 \quad \therefore P = 17.89 \text{ lb} \blacklozenge$

## 2.60

$$M_{BC} = \mathbf{r}_{BA} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{BC}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{BA} = 5\mathbf{i} \quad \mathbf{F} = F \frac{-3\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + 3^2 + (-3)^2}} = 0.5774F(-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{BC} = \frac{4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{4^2 + (-2)^2}} = 0.8944\mathbf{j} - 0.4472\mathbf{k}$$

$$M_{BC} = \mathbf{r}_{BA} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{BC} = 0.5774F \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0.8944 & -0.4472 \end{vmatrix} = 1.2911F$$

$$M_{BC} = 150 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad 1.2911F = 150 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad F = 116.2 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$$

## 2.61

The unit vector perpendicular to plane  $ABC$  is

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \frac{\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}}{|\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}|}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = (0.3\mathbf{i} - 0.5\mathbf{k}) \quad \overrightarrow{AC} = (0.4\mathbf{j} - 0.5\mathbf{k}) \text{ m}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0.3 & 0 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0.4 & -0.5 \end{vmatrix} = 0.2\mathbf{i} + 0.15\mathbf{j} + 0.12\mathbf{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &= F\boldsymbol{\lambda} = 200 \frac{0.2\mathbf{i} + 0.15\mathbf{j} + 0.12\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{0.2^2 + 0.15^2 + 0.12^2}} \\ &= 144.24\mathbf{i} + 108.18\mathbf{j} + 86.55\mathbf{k} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \end{aligned}$$

$$M_x = \overrightarrow{OA} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 144.24 & 108.18 & 86.55 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -54.1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$|M_x| = 54.1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \blacktriangleleft$$



2.62

$$\mathbf{P} = 240 \vec{\lambda}_{CE} = 240 \left( \frac{-3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{62}} \right) \text{ lb} \quad \vec{\lambda}_{AD} = \frac{-3\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{94}}$$

(a)  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_{AC} = 6\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$  ft

$$\mathbf{M}_{AD} = \mathbf{r}_{AC} \times \mathbf{P} \cdot \vec{\lambda}_{AD} = \frac{240}{\sqrt{62}\sqrt{94}} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 6 & 7 \\ -3 & 2 & -7 \\ -3 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{240}{\sqrt{62}\sqrt{94}} (168) = 528 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft} \blacklozenge$$

(b)  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_{DC} = 3\mathbf{i}$  ft

$$\mathbf{M}_{AD} = \mathbf{r}_{DC} \times \mathbf{P} \cdot \vec{\lambda}_{AD} = \frac{240}{\sqrt{62}\sqrt{94}} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & -7 \\ -3 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{240}{\sqrt{62}\sqrt{94}} (168) = 528 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft} \blacklozenge$$

2.63

Equating moments about the  $x$ - and  $y$ - axis:

$$\begin{aligned} 600(1.5) + 400(2) + 200(4) &= 1200y & y &= 2.08 \text{ ft} \blacktriangleleft \\ -600(3) - 200(3) &= -1200x & x &= 2.00 \text{ ft} \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

2.64

$$\mathbf{M}_{BC} = \mathbf{M}_B \cdot \vec{\lambda}_{BC} = \mathbf{r}_{BD} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \vec{\lambda}_{BC} = 0 \quad \mathbf{r}_{BD} = -1.6\mathbf{j} - (1.2 - z_D)\mathbf{k} \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = F(0.6\mathbf{i} + 0.8\mathbf{j}) \quad \vec{\lambda}_{BC} = \frac{\vec{BC}}{|\vec{BC}|} = \frac{1.2\mathbf{i} - 0.6\mathbf{j} - 1.2\mathbf{k}}{1.8}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}_{BC} = \frac{F}{1.8} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1.6 & -(1.2 - z_D) \\ 0.6 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 1.2 & -0.6 & -1.2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding the determinant:  $1.6(0.6)(-1.2) - (1.2 - z_D)(-0.36 - 0.96) = 0$

which gives:  $z_D = 0.327 \text{ m} \blacklozenge$

2.65

$$\vec{\lambda}_{AB} = \frac{-3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}}{5} = -0.600\mathbf{i} + 0.800\mathbf{j}$$

For the pulley at A:

$$M_A = M_x = 20(0.5) - 60(0.5) = -20 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} \quad \therefore M_A = -20\mathbf{i} \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

For the pulley at B:

$$M_B = M_y = 40(0.8) - 20(0.8) = 16 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} \quad \therefore M_B = 16\mathbf{j} \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

For both pulleys combined:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{AB} &= (M_A + M_B) \cdot \vec{\lambda}_{AB} = (-20\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j}) \cdot (-0.600\mathbf{i} + 0.800\mathbf{j}) \\ &= 12 + 12.8 = 24.8 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} \quad \blacklozenge \end{aligned}$$

2.66

From the figure at the right:

$$x_C = 30 \sin 30^\circ = 15.000 \text{ in.}$$

$$y_C = 30 \cos 30^\circ - 24 = 1.981 \text{ in.}$$

$$x_D = 18 \sin 30^\circ = 9.000 \text{ in.}$$

$$y_D = 24 - 18 \cos 30^\circ = 8.412 \text{ in.}$$

$$(M_B)_x = r_{BC} \times P_C \cdot \mathbf{i} + r_{BD} \times P_D \cdot \mathbf{i}$$

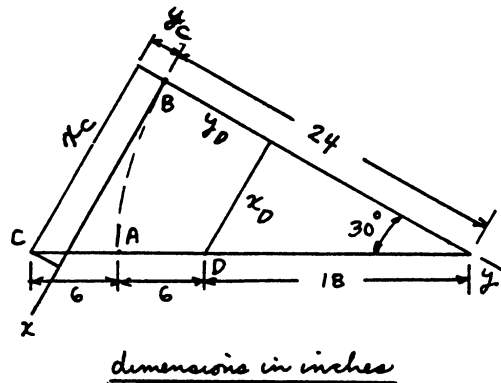
$$P_C = 20 \text{ k lb} \quad P_D = -20 \text{ k lb}$$

$$r_{BC} = x_C \mathbf{i} - y_C \mathbf{j} = 15.000 \mathbf{i} - 1.981 \mathbf{j} \text{ in.}$$

$$r_{BD} = x_D \mathbf{i} + y_D \mathbf{j} = 9.000 \mathbf{i} + 8.412 \mathbf{j} \text{ in.}$$

$$\therefore (M_B)_x = \begin{vmatrix} 15.000 & -1.981 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 9.000 & 8.412 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -20 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -39.62 - 168.2 = -208 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in}$$

Written in vector form:  $(M_B)_x = (M_B)_x \mathbf{i} = -208 \mathbf{i} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in} \quad \blacklozenge$



2.67

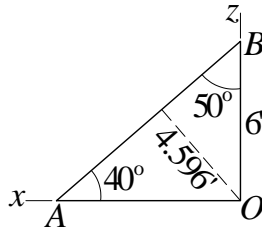
(a)

$$\mathbf{F} = 180 \frac{4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{4^2 + 8^2 + 10^2}} = 53.67\mathbf{i} + 107.33\mathbf{j} + 134.16\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{BO} = -6\mathbf{k} \text{ ft} \quad \lambda_{AB} = \frac{(-6 \cot 40^\circ)\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-6 \cot 40^\circ)^2 + 6^2}} = -0.7660\mathbf{i} + 0.6428\mathbf{k}$$

$$M_{AB} = \mathbf{r}_{BO} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \lambda_{AB} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -6 \\ 53.67 & 107.33 & 134.16 \\ -0.7660 & 0 & 0.6428 \end{vmatrix} = -493 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)



Note that only  $F_y = 107.33$  lb has a moment about  $AB$ . From trigonometry, the moment arm is  $d = 6 \sin 50^\circ = 4.596$  ft.

$$\therefore M_{AB} = -F_y d = -107.33(4.596) = -493 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

2.68

Assume counterclockwise couples are positive.

(a)  $C = -10(0.6) = -6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

(f)  $C = -5(0.6) - 7.5(0.4) = -6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

(b)  $C = -6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

(g)  $C = -22.5(0.4) + 5(0.6) = -6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

(c)  $C = -15(0.4) = -6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

(h)  $C = -5 + 5(0.3) = -3.5 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

(d)  $C = -6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

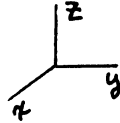
(i)  $C = 3 - 4 - 6 + 3 = -4 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

(e)  $C = 9 - 3 = 6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

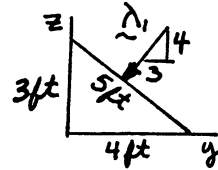
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(a)  $\mathbf{C} = -60(5)\mathbf{k} = -300\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$

(b)  $\mathbf{C} = -75(4)\mathbf{k} = -300\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$



(c)  $\mathbf{C}_1 = 75(5)\vec{\lambda}_1 = 375\left(-\frac{3}{5}\mathbf{j} - \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{k}\right) = -225\mathbf{j} - 300\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$



(d)  $\mathbf{C} = 100(3)\mathbf{i} = 300\mathbf{i} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$

(e) 75-lb forces:  $\mathbf{C}_1 = -225\mathbf{j} - 300\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$  [as in (c)]

45-lb forces:  $\mathbf{C}_2 = 45(5)\mathbf{j} = 225\mathbf{j} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$

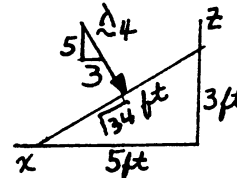
$\mathbf{C}_1 + \mathbf{C}_2 = -300\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$

(f) 45-lb forces:  $\mathbf{C}_3 = 45(4)\mathbf{i} = 180\mathbf{i} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$

50-lb forces:  $\mathbf{C}_4 = 50(\sqrt{34})\vec{\lambda}_4$

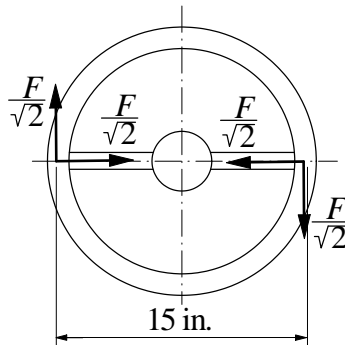
$= 50(\sqrt{34})\left(\frac{-3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{34}}\right) = -150\mathbf{i} - 250\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$

$\mathbf{C}_3 + \mathbf{C}_4 = 30\mathbf{i} - 250\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$



Comparing the above results: (b) and (e) are equivalent to (a). ♦

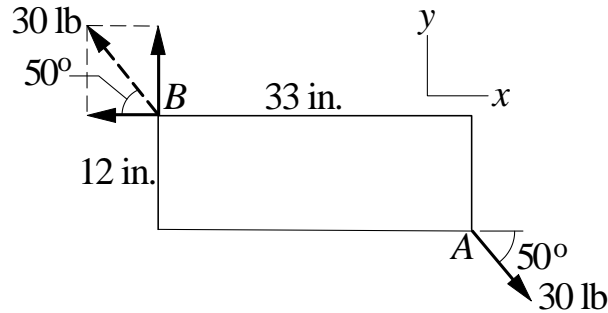
2.70



$C = 15\frac{F}{\sqrt{2}}$

$F = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{15}C = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{15}(120) = 11.31 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$

**2.71**



Choosing  $A$  as the moment center, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 + \circlearrowleft \quad C = M_A &= (30 \sin 50^\circ)(33) - (30 \cos 50^\circ)(12) \\
 &= 527 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \quad \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

**2.72**

Choosing  $A$  as the moment center, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{C} &= \mathbf{M}_A = 60(3)\mathbf{i} + 60(2)\mathbf{j} - 30(2)\mathbf{j} - 30(3)\mathbf{k} \\
 &= 180\mathbf{i} + 60\mathbf{j} - 90\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

**2.73**

$$\mathbf{C} = 60\lambda_{DB} = 60 \frac{0.4\mathbf{i} - 0.3\mathbf{j} + 0.4\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{0.4^2 + (-0.3)^2 + 0.4^2}} = 37.48\mathbf{i} - 28.11\mathbf{j} + 37.48\mathbf{k} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = -300\mathbf{k} \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{r}_{AD} = -0.4\mathbf{i} \text{ m} \quad \lambda_{AB} = \frac{-0.3\mathbf{i} + 0.4\mathbf{k}}{0.5} = -0.6\mathbf{j} + 0.8\mathbf{k}$$

Moment of the couple:

$$(M_{AB})_C = \mathbf{C} \cdot \lambda_{AB} = -28.11(-0.6) + 37.48(0.8) = 46.85 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

Moment of the force:

$$(M_{AB})_P = \mathbf{r}_{AD} \times \mathbf{P} \cdot \lambda_{AB} = \begin{vmatrix} -0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -300 \\ 0 & -0.6 & 0.8 \end{vmatrix} = 72.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

Combined moment:

$$M_{AB} = (M_{AB})_C + (M_{AB})_P = 46.85 + 72.0 = 118.9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

\*2.74

$$\mathbf{C}_1 = -200\mathbf{i} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.} \quad \mathbf{C}_2 = 140\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.}$$

Identify the three points at the corners of the triangle:

$$A(9 \text{ in.}, 3 \text{ in.}, 6 \text{ in.}); B(3 \text{ in.}, 7 \text{ in.}, 6 \text{ in.}); C(9 \text{ in.}, 7 \text{ in.}, 2 \text{ in.})$$

$\mathbf{C}_3 = 220 \vec{\lambda} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.}$  where  $\vec{\lambda}$  is the unit vector that is perpendicular to triangle ABC, with its sense consistent with the sense of  $\mathbf{C}_3$ .

$$\vec{\lambda} = \frac{\vec{AC} \times \vec{AB}}{|\vec{AC} \times \vec{AB}|} \quad \text{where } \vec{AC} = 4\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k} \text{ in. and } \vec{AB} = -6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} \text{ in.}$$

$$\vec{AC} \times \vec{AB} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 4 & -4 \\ -6 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 16\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j} + 24\mathbf{k} \text{ in.}^2$$

$$\therefore \vec{\lambda} = \frac{16\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j} + 24\mathbf{k}}{37.52} = 0.4264\mathbf{i} + 0.6397\mathbf{j} + 0.6397\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_3 = 220(0.4264\mathbf{i} + 0.6397\mathbf{j} + 0.6397\mathbf{k}) = 93.81\mathbf{i} + 140.73\mathbf{j} + 140.73\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathbf{C}^R &= \mathbf{C}_1 + \mathbf{C}_2 + \mathbf{C}_3 = -200\mathbf{i} + 140\mathbf{k} + (93.81\mathbf{i} + 140.73\mathbf{j} + 140.73\mathbf{k}) \\ &= -106.2\mathbf{i} + 140.7\mathbf{j} + 280.7\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in.} \quad \blacklozenge \end{aligned}$$

2.75

Moment of a couple is the same about any point. Choosing  $B$  as the moment center, we have

$$\mathbf{F} = -30\mathbf{i} \text{ kN} \quad \mathbf{r}_{BA} = -1.8\mathbf{j} - 1.2\mathbf{k} \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{M}_B = \mathbf{r}_{BA} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & -1.8 & -1.2 \\ -30 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 36.0\mathbf{j} - 54.0\mathbf{k} \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

2.76

Moment of a couple is the same about any point. Choosing  $B$  as the moment center, we have

$$\mathbf{r}_{BA} = 180\mathbf{i} - b\mathbf{j} \text{ mm}$$

$$C_z = (M_B)_z = \mathbf{r}_{BA} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{k} = \begin{vmatrix} 180 & -b & 0 \\ 150 & -90 & 60 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 150b - 16\,200 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{mm}$$

$$\therefore 150b - 16\,200 = 0 \quad b = 108.0 \text{ mm} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

2.77

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C} &= \mathbf{M}_A = 20(24)\mathbf{i} - 80(16)\mathbf{j} + 50(24)\mathbf{k} \\ &= 480\mathbf{i} - 1280\mathbf{j} + 1200\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

2.78

$$\mathbf{C} = -360 \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i} - 360 \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{j} = -311.8\mathbf{i} - 180.0\mathbf{j} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$\vec{\lambda}_{CD} = -\cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i} - \sin 30^\circ \cos 40^\circ \mathbf{j} + \sin 30^\circ \sin 40^\circ \mathbf{k} = -0.8660\mathbf{i} - 0.3830\mathbf{j} + 0.3214\mathbf{k}$$

$$\therefore M_{CD} = \mathbf{C} \cdot \vec{\lambda}_{CD} = (-311.8)(-0.8660) + (-180.0)(-0.3830) = 339 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacklozenge$$

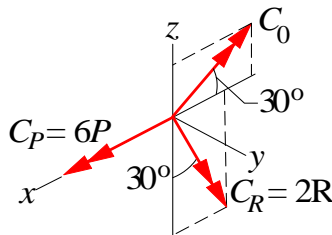
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$$\vec{\lambda}_{DC} = \sin 30^\circ \sin 40^\circ \mathbf{i} - \sin 30^\circ \cos 40^\circ \mathbf{j} + \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{k} = 0.3214\mathbf{i} - 0.3830\mathbf{j} + 0.8660\mathbf{k}$$

$$\text{(a) } \mathbf{C} = 52 \vec{\lambda}_{DC} = 16.71\mathbf{i} - 19.92\mathbf{j} + 45.03\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacklozenge$$

$$\text{(b) } \mathbf{M}_z = \mathbf{C}_z = 45.03\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacklozenge$$

2.80



$$\mathbf{C}_P = 6P\mathbf{i} = 6(750)\mathbf{i} = 4500\mathbf{i} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_0 = C_0(-\cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{k}) = C_0(-0.8660\mathbf{i} + 0.50\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{C}_R = 2R(-\sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} - \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{k}) = -R(\mathbf{i} + 1.7321\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{C} = (4500 - 0.8660C_0 - R)\mathbf{i} + (0.5C_0 - 1.7321R)\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$$

Equating like components:

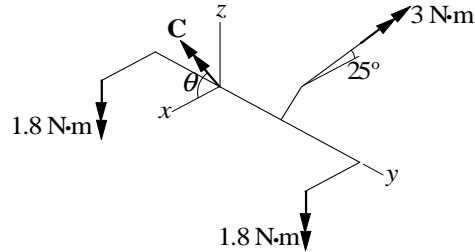
$$4500 - 0.8660C_0 - R = 0$$

$$0.5C_0 - 1.7321R = 0$$

The solution is:

$$R = 1125 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft \quad C_0 = 3900 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

2.81



The system consists of the four couples shown, where

$$\mathbf{C} = 0.36F(\mathbf{i} \cos \theta + \mathbf{k} \sin \theta) \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{C} = -2(1.8)\mathbf{k} + 3(-\mathbf{i} \cos 25^\circ + \mathbf{k} \sin 25^\circ) + 0.36F(\mathbf{i} \cos \theta + \mathbf{k} \sin \theta) = \mathbf{0}$$

Equating like components:

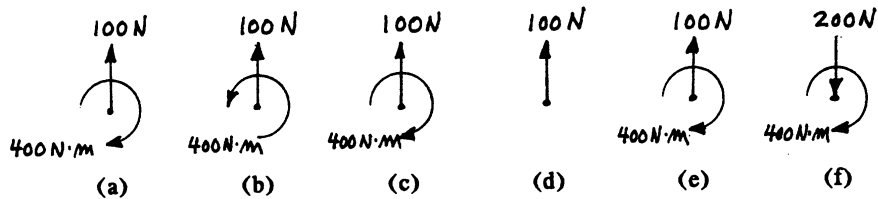
$$\begin{aligned} -3 \cos 25^\circ + 0.36F \cos \theta &= 0 \\ -3.6 + 3 \sin 25^\circ + 0.36F \sin \theta &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F \cos \theta &= \frac{3 \cos 25^\circ}{0.36} = 7.553 \\ F \sin \theta &= \frac{3.6 - 3 \sin 25^\circ}{0.36} = 6.478 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \frac{6.478}{7.553} = 0.8577 \quad \theta = 40.6^\circ \blacktriangleleft \\ F &= \sqrt{7.553^2 + 6.478^2} = 9.95 \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

2.82

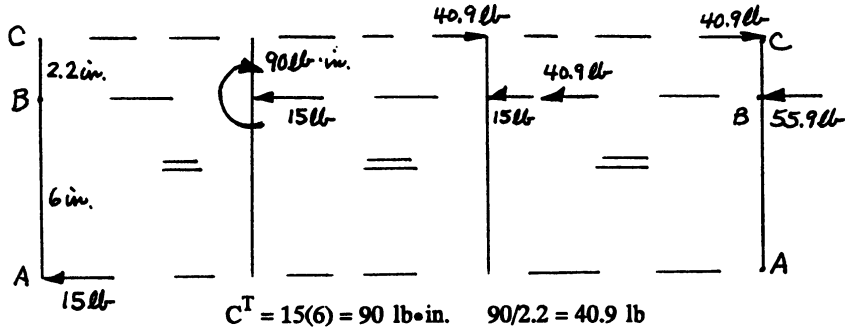
Represent each of the systems by an equivalent force-couple system with the force acting at the upper left corner of the figure.



By inspection, the systems in (c) and (e) are equivalent to the system in (a). ♦



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Original system

(i) Equivalent system with force at B.

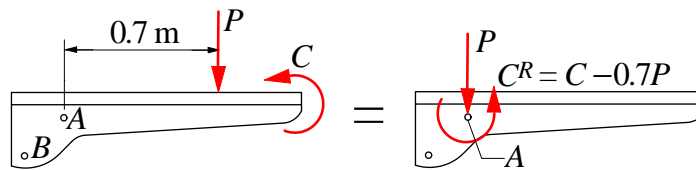
(ii) Equivalent system: one force at B and one force at C.

(a) Fig. (i): A 15-lb force acting to the left at B, and a 90 lb-in. clockwise couple. ♦

(b) Fig. (ii): A 55.9-lb force acting to the left at B, and a 40.9-lb force acting to the right at C. ♦

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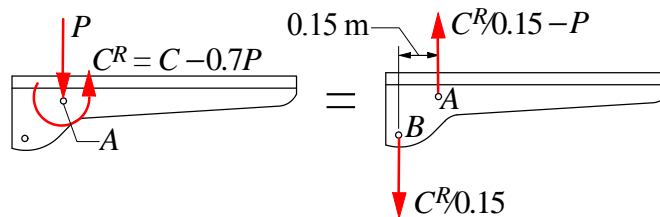
(a)



$$+ \downarrow R = P = 140 \text{ N down} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$+ \circlearrowleft C^R = \Sigma M_A = C - 0.7P = 180 - 0.7(140) = 82.0 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m CCW} \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)



$$F_A = \frac{C^R}{0.15} - P = \frac{82}{0.15} - 140 = 407 \text{ N up} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$F_B = \frac{C^R}{0.15} = \frac{82}{0.15} = 547 \text{ N down} \blacktriangleleft$$

**2.85**

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow \quad R &= \Sigma F = 15 - 20 + 20 = 15 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft \\ + \quad \circlearrowleft \quad C^R &= \Sigma M_A = 15(3) - 20(6) + 20(8) = 85 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

**2.86**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R} &= -90\mathbf{j} + 50(\mathbf{i} \sin 30^\circ - \mathbf{j} \cos 30^\circ) = 25.0\mathbf{i} - 133.3\mathbf{j} \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft \\ + \quad \circlearrowleft \quad C^R &= 90(9) - 50(12) = 210 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \quad \mathbf{C}^R = 210\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

**2.87**

The resultant force  $R$  equals  $V$ .

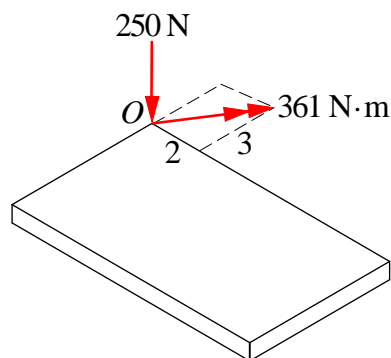
$$\therefore V = R = 1400 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\begin{aligned} C^R &= \Sigma M_D = 0: \quad 20V - 10H - C = 0 \\ 20(1400) - 10H - 750(12) &= 0 \quad H = 1900 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

**2.88**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R} &= -250\mathbf{k} \text{ N} \quad \blacktriangleleft \\ \mathbf{C}^R &= \mathbf{M}_O = -250(1.2)\mathbf{i} + 250(0.8)\mathbf{j} \\ &= -300\mathbf{i} + 200\mathbf{j} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

$$C^R = \sqrt{(-300)^2 + 200^2} = 361 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$



### 2.89

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F} &= 270\lambda_{AB} = 270 \frac{-2.2\mathbf{i} + 2.0\mathbf{j} - 2.0\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-2.2)^2 + 2.0^2 + (-2.0)^2}} \\ &= -165.8\mathbf{i} + 150.7\mathbf{j} - 150.7\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \blacktriangleleft \\ \mathbf{C}^R &= \mathbf{r}_{OB} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -165.8 & 150.7 & -150.7 \end{vmatrix} = -301\mathbf{i} + 332\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \blacktriangleleft\end{aligned}$$

### 2.90

$$\begin{aligned}\text{40-lb force: } \mathbf{P} &= 40 \frac{-3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-2)^2}} = -33.28\mathbf{i} - 22.19\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \\ \text{90-lb} \cdot \text{ft couple: } \mathbf{C} &= 90 \frac{-3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-5)^2}} = -46.30\mathbf{i} - 77.17\mathbf{j} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \\ \mathbf{r}_{OA} &= 3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} \text{ ft}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R} &= \mathbf{P} = -33.28\mathbf{i} - 22.19\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft \\ \mathbf{C}^R &= \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{r}_{OA} \times \mathbf{P} = -46.30\mathbf{i} - 77.17\mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \\ -33.28 & 0 & -22.19 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -157.3\mathbf{i} - 10.6\mathbf{j} + 166.4\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \blacktriangleleft\end{aligned}$$

### \*2.91

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R} &= \mathbf{F} = -2800\mathbf{i} + 1600\mathbf{j} + 3000\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft \\ \mathbf{r}_{OA} &= 10\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k} \text{ in.} \\ \mathbf{C}^R &= \mathbf{r}_{OA} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 10 & 5 & -4 \\ -2800 & 1600 & 3000 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 21\,400\mathbf{i} - 18\,800\mathbf{j} + 30\,000\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \blacktriangleleft\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Normal component of } \mathbf{R} &: P = |R_y| = 1600 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft \\ \text{Shear component of } \mathbf{R} &: V = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_z^2} = \sqrt{(-2800)^2 + 3000^2} = 4100 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Torque: } T &= |C_y^R| = 18\,800 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \blacktriangleleft \\ \text{Bending moment: } M &= \sqrt{(C_x^R)^2 + (C_z^R)^2} = \sqrt{21\,400^2 + 30\,000^2} \\ &= 36\,900 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \blacktriangleleft\end{aligned}$$

2.92

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\lambda}_{DC} &= \sin 30^\circ \sin 40^\circ \mathbf{i} - \sin 30^\circ \cos 40^\circ \mathbf{j} + \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{k} \\ &= 0.3214 \mathbf{i} - 0.3830 \mathbf{j} + 0.8660 \mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

The force at O equals the original force:

$$\mathbf{F} = 9.8 \vec{\lambda}_{DC} = 9.8(0.3214 \mathbf{i} - 0.3830 \mathbf{j} + 0.8660 \mathbf{k}) = 3.150 \mathbf{i} - 3.753 \mathbf{j} + 8.487 \mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

The given couple is:

$$\mathbf{C} = 52 \vec{\lambda}_{DC} = 52(0.3214 \mathbf{i} - 0.3830 \mathbf{j} + 0.8660 \mathbf{k}) = 16.71 \mathbf{i} - 19.92 \mathbf{j} + 45.03 \mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$$

Moving the force to O, and letting  $\mathbf{C}^R$  be the resultant couple, we have:  $\mathbf{C}^R = \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{M}_O$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M}_O &= \mathbf{r}_{OD} \times \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{r}_{OD} &= -4.2 \sin 40^\circ \mathbf{i} + 4.2 \cos 40^\circ \mathbf{j} + 2.800 \mathbf{k} \\ & & &= -2.700 \mathbf{i} + 3.217 \mathbf{j} + 2.800 \mathbf{k} \text{ ft}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -2.700 & 3.217 & 2.800 \\ 3.150 & -3.753 & 8.487 \end{vmatrix} = 37.81 \mathbf{i} + 31.73 \mathbf{j} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \mathbf{C}^R &= \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{M}_O = (16.71 \mathbf{i} - 19.92 \mathbf{j} + 45.03 \mathbf{k}) + (37.81 \mathbf{i} + 31.73 \mathbf{j}) \\ &= 54.52 \mathbf{i} + 11.81 \mathbf{j} + 45.03 \mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}\end{aligned}$$

The equivalent force-couple system with the force acting at O is:

$$\text{Force: } 3.150 \mathbf{i} - 3.753 \mathbf{j} + 8.487 \mathbf{k} \text{ lb; Couple: } 54.52 \mathbf{i} + 11.81 \mathbf{j} + 45.03 \mathbf{k} \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft} \blacklozenge$$

2.93

$$\mathbf{F} = 600 \frac{-1.2 \mathbf{i} + 0.8 \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-1.2)^2 + 0.8^2}} = -499.2 \mathbf{i} + 332.8 \mathbf{k} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = 1200 \frac{-1.2 \mathbf{i} + 1.8 \mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{(1.2)^2 + 1.8^2}} = -665.6 \mathbf{i} + 998.5 \mathbf{k} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{BA} = 1.2 \mathbf{i} - 1.8 \mathbf{j} \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{F} = -499.2 \mathbf{i} + 332.8 \mathbf{k} \text{ N} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{C}^R &= \mathbf{r}_{BA} \times \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{C} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1.2 & -1.8 & 0 \\ -499.2 & 0 & 332.8 \end{vmatrix} + \mathbf{C} \\ &= (-599.0 \mathbf{i} - 399.4 \mathbf{j} - 898.6 \mathbf{k}) + (-665.6 \mathbf{i} + 998.5 \mathbf{k}) \\ &= -1265 \mathbf{i} - 399 \mathbf{j} + 100 \mathbf{k} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \blacktriangleleft\end{aligned}$$

## 2.94

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{AB} &= \mathbf{r}_{AO} \times \mathbf{P} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{AB} = 850 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} & \mathbf{r}_{AO} &= -8\mathbf{j} \text{ ft} \\
 \mathbf{P} &= P(\cos 20^\circ \mathbf{i} + \sin 20^\circ \mathbf{k}) & \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{AB} &= -\cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{k} \\
 M_{AB} &= P \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -8 & 0 \\ \cos 20^\circ & 0 & \sin 20^\circ \\ -\cos 30^\circ & 0 & \sin 30^\circ \end{vmatrix} = 6.128P \\
 6.128P &= 850 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} & P &= 138.7 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.95

Given force and couple:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{F} &= 32 \frac{-3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-4)^2 + 6^2}} = -12.292\mathbf{i} - 16.389\mathbf{j} + 24.58\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \\
 \mathbf{C} &= 180 \frac{3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2}} = 108.0\mathbf{i} - 144.0\mathbf{j} \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equivalent force-couple system at  $A$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{R} &= \mathbf{F} = -12.29\mathbf{i} - 16.39\mathbf{j} + 24.6\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft \\
 \mathbf{C}^R &= \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{r}_{AB} \times \mathbf{F} = 108.0\mathbf{i} - 144.0\mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -12.292 & -16.389 & 24.58 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 206\mathbf{i} - 70.3\mathbf{j} + 98.3\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.96

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{T}_1 &= 60 \frac{-3\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-7)^2}} = -23.64\mathbf{i} - 55.15\mathbf{j} \text{ kN} \\
 \mathbf{T}_2 &= 60 \frac{6\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{6^2 + (-7)^2}} = 39.05\mathbf{i} - 45.56\mathbf{j} \text{ kN} \\
 \mathbf{T}_3 &= 60 \frac{-3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-2)^2}} = -49.92\mathbf{i} - 33.28\mathbf{j} \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{R} &= \Sigma \mathbf{T} = (-23.64 + 39.05 - 49.92)\mathbf{i} + (-55.15 - 45.56 - 33.28)\mathbf{j} \\
 &= -34.51\mathbf{i} - 133.99\mathbf{j} \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

Noting that only the  $x$ -components of the tensions contribute to the moment about  $O$ :

$$\mathbf{C}^R = \Sigma \mathbf{M}_O = [7(23.64) - 7(39.05) + 2(49.92)] \mathbf{k} = -8.03\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

## 2.97

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{M}_O &= \mathbf{r}_{OA} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ b & 0.25 & 0.3 \\ 10 & 20 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= -7.25\mathbf{i} + (3 + 5b)\mathbf{j} + (-2.5 + 20b)\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \\
 M_y &= 3 + 5b = 8 \quad \therefore b = 1.0 \text{ m} \quad \blacktriangleleft \\
 \mathbf{M}_O &= -7.25\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + 17.5\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.98

$$\mathbf{M}_{CD} = \mathbf{r}_{CA} \times \mathbf{P} \cdot \vec{\lambda}_{CD} = 50 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{CA} = 6\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} \text{ in.} \quad \mathbf{P} = P \vec{\lambda}_{AB} = P \left( \frac{-3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{38}} \right) \text{ lb} \quad \vec{\lambda}_{CD} = \frac{-4\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{41}}$$

Using the determinant form of the scalar triple product:

$$\mathbf{M}_{CD} = \frac{P}{\sqrt{38}\sqrt{41}} \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{P}{\sqrt{38}\sqrt{41}} [6(-10 + 20) + 2(-15)] = 50 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

$$\text{Solving for } P \text{ gives: } P = \frac{50\sqrt{38}\sqrt{41}}{30} = 65.8 \text{ lb} \quad \blacklozenge$$

## 2.99

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{F} &= -160\mathbf{i} - 120\mathbf{j} + 90\mathbf{k} \text{ N} \\
 \mathbf{r} &= \vec{BA} = -0.36\mathbf{i} + 0.52\mathbf{j} - 0.48\mathbf{k} \text{ m} \\
 \mathbf{C} &= \mathbf{M}_B = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -0.36 & 0.52 & -0.48 \\ -160 & -120 & 90 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= -10.80\mathbf{i} + 109.2\mathbf{j} + 126.4\mathbf{k} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.100

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{M}_O &= \mathbf{r}_{OA} \times \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{r}_{OA} = 4\mathbf{k} \text{ ft} \\
 \mathbf{P} &= 800 \frac{3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{k}}{5} = 480\mathbf{i} - 640\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \quad \mathbf{C} = 1400\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \\
 \mathbf{M}_O &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 480 & 0 & -640 \end{vmatrix} + 1400\mathbf{k} = 1920\mathbf{j} + 1400\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}M_{OF} &= \mathbf{M}_O \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{OF} = (1920\mathbf{j} + 1400\mathbf{k}) \cdot \frac{3\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}}{13} \\ &= \frac{1920(12) + 1400(4)}{13} = 2200 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft\end{aligned}$$

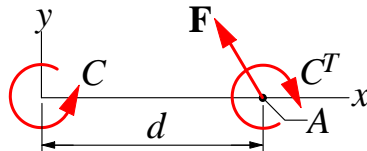
### 2.101

$$\begin{aligned}R_x &= \Sigma F_x = T_1 \sin 45^\circ - T_3 \sin 30^\circ = 0 \\ R_y &= \Sigma F_y = T_1 \cos 45^\circ + T_3 \cos 30^\circ + 250 = 750\end{aligned}$$

The solution is

$$T_1 = 259 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft \quad T_3 = 366 \text{ lb} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### 2.102



Transferring  $\mathbf{F}$  to point  $A$  introduces the couple of transfer  $C^T$  which is equal to the moment of the original  $\mathbf{F}$  about point  $A$ :

$$C^T = F_y d = 300d$$

The couples  $C$  and  $C^T$  cancel out if

$$C = C^T \quad 600 = 300d \quad d = 2 \text{ ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

### 2.103

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R} &= \Sigma \mathbf{F} = 40\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft \\ \mathbf{r}_{OA} &= 0.8\mathbf{i} + 1.2\mathbf{j} \text{ m} \\ \mathbf{C}^R &= \Sigma \mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r}_{OA} \times \mathbf{R} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0.8 & 1.2 & 0 \\ 40 & 0 & 30 \end{vmatrix} = 36\mathbf{i} - 24\mathbf{j} - 48\mathbf{k} \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft\end{aligned}$$

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$$\rightarrow R_x = \Sigma F_x = P - P = 0$$

$$+\uparrow R_y = \Sigma F_y = P$$

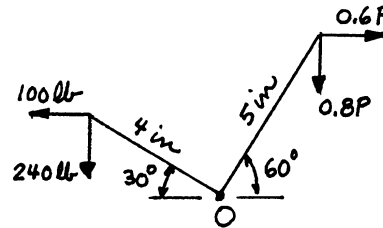
Therefore, the force acting at A is  $R = P$  (acting upward)  $\blacklozenge$

Because  $R$  passes through point A, the moment of the three forces about A is zero.

$$\curvearrowright \Sigma M_A = P(L - x) - P(L/2) = 0 \quad \text{which gives } x = L/2 \quad \blacklozenge$$

2.105

Because the resultant force passes through O and there is no resultant couple, the combined moment of the two forces about O is zero.



$$\curvearrowright \Sigma M_O = 240(4 \cos 30^\circ) + 100(4 \sin 30^\circ) - 0.8P(5 \cos 60^\circ) - 0.6P(5 \sin 60^\circ) = 0$$

Solving for P gives:  $P = 224 \text{ lb}$   $\blacklozenge$

2.106

$$\vec{BA} = -3\mathbf{i} - 3 \cos 20^\circ \mathbf{j} + (4 - 3 \sin 20^\circ) \mathbf{k} = -3\mathbf{i} - 2.819\mathbf{j} + 2.974\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\vec{CA} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2.819\mathbf{j} + 2.974\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_1 = 30 \vec{\lambda}_{BA} = 30 \left( \frac{-3\mathbf{i} - 2.819\mathbf{j} + 2.974\mathbf{k}}{5.0785} \right) = -17.722\mathbf{i} - 16.653\mathbf{j} + 17.568\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_2 = 90 \vec{\lambda}_{CA} = 90 \left( \frac{2\mathbf{i} - 2.819\mathbf{j} + 2.974\mathbf{k}}{4.5600} \right) = 39.474\mathbf{i} - 55.638\mathbf{j} + 58.697\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{T}_2 = 21.752\mathbf{i} - 72.291\mathbf{j} + 76.265\mathbf{k} \text{ lb}$$

$$\therefore R = \sqrt{21.752^2 + (-72.291)^2 + 76.265^2} = 107.3 \text{ lb} \quad \blacklozenge$$



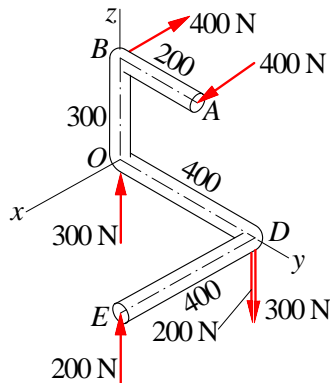
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &= -400\mathbf{i} + 300\mathbf{j} + 250\mathbf{k} \text{ lb} \\ \mathbf{C} &= C \frac{-3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}}{5} = C(-0.6\mathbf{j} + 0.8\mathbf{k}) \\ \mathbf{r}_{DA} &= 3\mathbf{j} \text{ ft} \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{DE} = -0.6\mathbf{i} + 0.8\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (M_{DE})_P &= \mathbf{r}_{DA} \times \mathbf{P} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{DE} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -400 & 300 & 250 \\ -0.6 & 0 & 0.8 \end{vmatrix} = 510 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \\ (M_{DE})_C &= \mathbf{C} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{DE} = C(-0.6\mathbf{j} + 0.8\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-0.6\mathbf{i} + 0.8\mathbf{k}) = 0.64C \end{aligned}$$

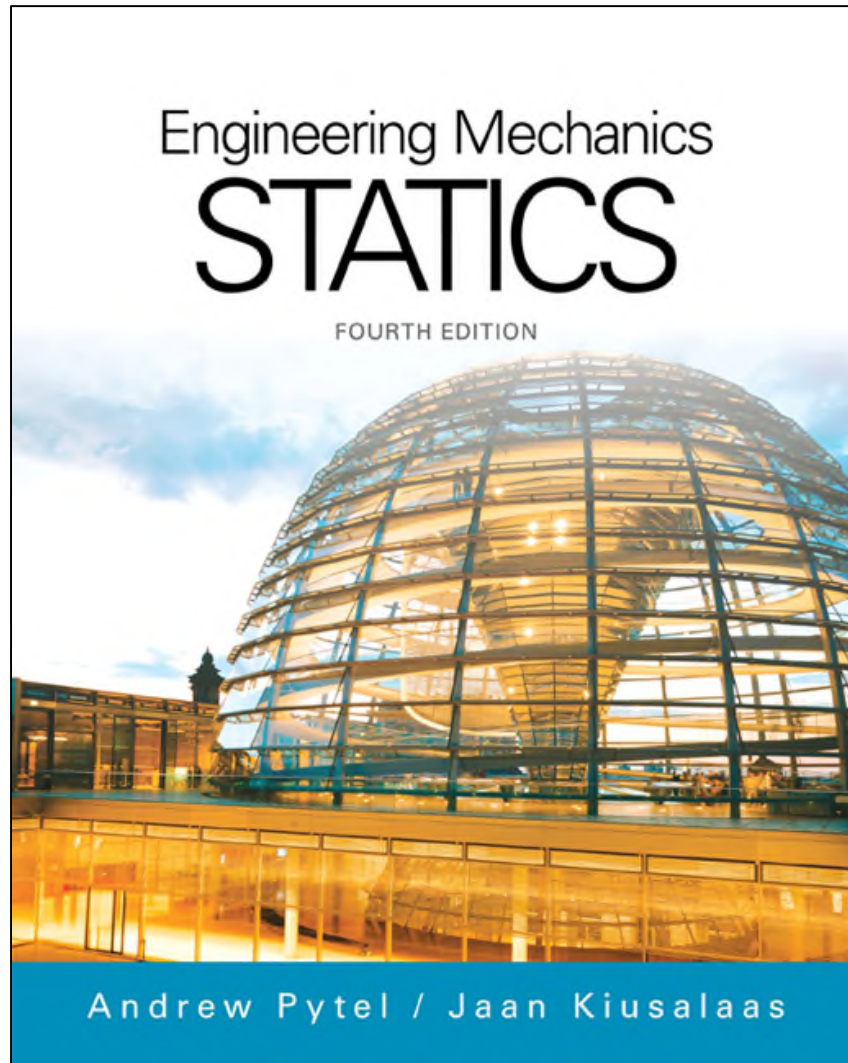
$$\begin{aligned} M_{DE} &= (M_{DE})_P + (M_{DE})_C = 1200 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \\ 510 + 0.64C &= 1200 \quad C = 1078 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$

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Split the 500-N force at  $D$  into the 200-N and 300-N forces as shown. We now see that the force system consists of three couples.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}^R &= \Sigma \mathbf{C} = -300(0.4)\mathbf{i} - 200(0.4)\mathbf{j} - 400(0.2)\mathbf{k} \\ &= -120\mathbf{i} - 80\mathbf{j} - 80\mathbf{k} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \blacktriangleleft \end{aligned}$$



# Chapter 2

## Basic Operations with Force Systems

# Introduction

- In this chapter we will study the effects of forces on particles and rigid bodies.
- We will learn to use vector algebra to reduce a system of force to a simpler, equivalent system.
- If all forces are concurrent (all forces intersect at the same point), we show the equivalent system is a single force.
- The reduction of a nonconcurrent force system requires two additional vector concepts: the moment of a force and the couple.

# Equivalence of Vectors

- All vectors are quantities that have magnitude and direction, and combine according to the parallelogram law for addition.
- Two vectors that have the same magnitude and direction are equal.
- In mechanics, the term equivalence implies interchangeability; two vectors are equivalent if they are interchangeable without a change outcome.
- Equality does not result in equivalence.

Ex. A force applied to a certain body does not have the same effect on the body as an equal force acting at a different point.

## Equivalence of Vectors

From the viewpoint of equivalence, vectors representing physical quantities are classified into the following three types:

- **Fixed vectors:** Equivalent vectors that have the same magnitude, direction, and point of application.
- **Sliding vectors:** Equivalent vectors that have the same magnitude, direction, and line of action.
- **Free vectors:** Equivalent vectors that have the same magnitude and direction.

# Force

- Force is a mechanical interaction between bodies.
- Force can affect both the motion and the deformation of a body on which it acts.
- The area of contact force can be approximated to a point and is said to be concentrated at the point of contact.
- The line of action of a concentrated force is the line that passes through the point of application and is parallel to the force.



# Force

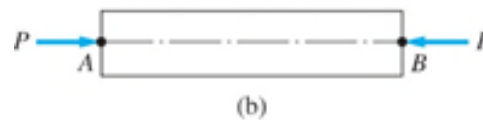
- Force is a fixed vector because one of its characteristics is its point of application.
- For proof consider the following:

If forces are applied as shown in the figure below, the bar is under tension, and its deformation is an elongation.

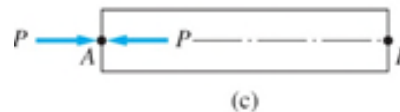


# Force

By interchanging the forces, the bar is placed in compression, resulting in shortening.



The loading in the figure below, where both forces are acting at point  $A$ , produces no deformation.





# Force

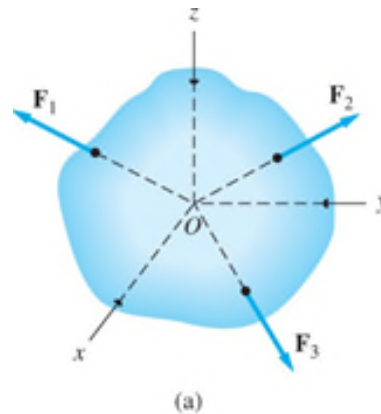
- If the bar is rigid, there will be no observable difference in the behavior of the three previous bars, i.e. the external effects of the three loadings are identical.
- If we are interested in only the external effects, a force can be treated as a sliding vector and is summarized by the principles of transmissibility:

A force may be moved anywhere along its line of action without changing its external effects on a rigid body.

# Reduction of Concurrent Force Systems

Method for replacing a system of concurrent forces with a single equivalent force:

Consider forces  $\mathbf{F}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_3$ , . . . Acting on the rigid body in the figure below

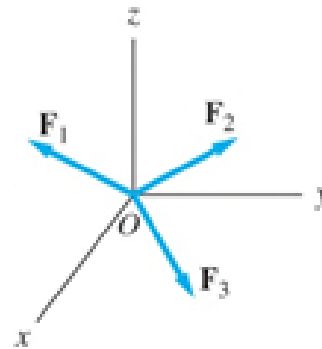


All the forces are concurrent at point  $O$ .

# Reduction of Concurrent Force Systems

Those forces can be reduced to a single equivalent force by the following steps:

1. Move the forces along their lines of action to the point of concurrency  $O$ , as shown in the figure below.



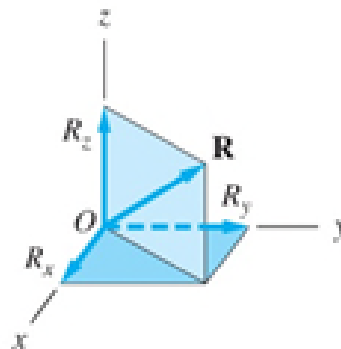
# Reduction of Concurrent Force Systems

2. With the forces now at the common point  $O$ , compute their resultant  $\mathbf{R}$  from the vector sum

$$\mathbf{R} = \sum \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{F}_3 + \dots$$

This resultant, which is also equivalent to the original force system is shown below.

Note that the line of action  $\mathbf{R}$  must pass through the point of concurrency  $O$  in order for the equivalency to be valid.



# Moment of a Force about a Point

- A body tends to move in the direction of the force, and the magnitude of the force is proportional to its ability to translate the body.
- The tendency of a force to rotate a body is known as the moment of a force about a point.
- The rotational effect depends on the magnitude of the force and the distance between the point and the line of action of the force.

## Moment of a Force about a Point

- Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a force and  $O$  a point that is not on the line of action of  $\mathbf{F}$ , shown in the figure below.
- Let  $A$  be any point on the line of action of  $\mathbf{F}$  and define  $\mathbf{r}$  to be the vector from point  $O$  to point  $A$ .

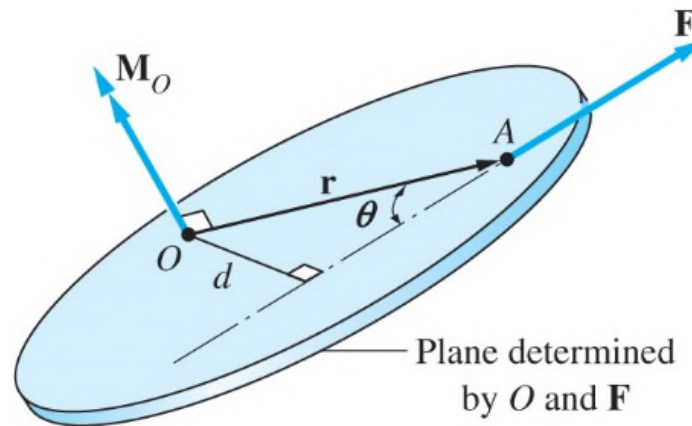


Figure 2.4

## Moment of a Force about a Point

- The moment of the force about point O, called the moment center is defined as  $\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$
- The moment of  $\mathbf{F}$  about point O is a vector.
- From the properties of the cross product of two vectors,  $\mathbf{M}_O$  is perpendicular to both  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ .



# Moment of a Force about a Point

## Geometric Interpretation

- Scalar computation of the magnitude of the moment can be obtained from the geometric interpretation of  $\mathbf{M}_o = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$

Observe that the magnitude of  $\mathbf{M}_o$  is given by

$$M_o = |\mathbf{M}_o| = |\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}| = rF \sin \theta$$

in which  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$  in the figure below.

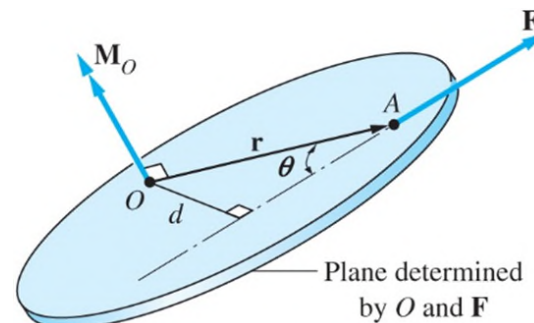


Figure 2.4



## Moment of a Force about a Point

- From the previous figure we see that  $r \sin \theta = d$  where  $d$  is the perpendicular distance from the moment center to the line of action of the force  $\mathbf{F}$ , called the moment arm of the force.
- The magnitude of  $\mathbf{M}_o$  is  $M_o = Fd$
- Magnitude of  $\mathbf{M}_o$  depends only on the magnitude of the force and the perpendicular distance  $d$ , thus a force may be moved anywhere along its line of action without changing its moment about a point.
- In this application, a force may be treated as a sliding vector.

# Moment of a Force about a Point

## Principles of moments

- When determining the moment of a force about a point, it is convenient to use the principle of moments, i.e. the Varignon's theorem:

The moment of a force about a point is equal to the sum of the components about that point.

# Moment of a Force about a Point

## Proof of the Varignon's theorem

Consider three forces  $\mathbf{F}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{F}_3$  concurrent at point  $A$ , where  $\mathbf{r}$  is the vector from point  $O$  to point  $A$  as shown below.

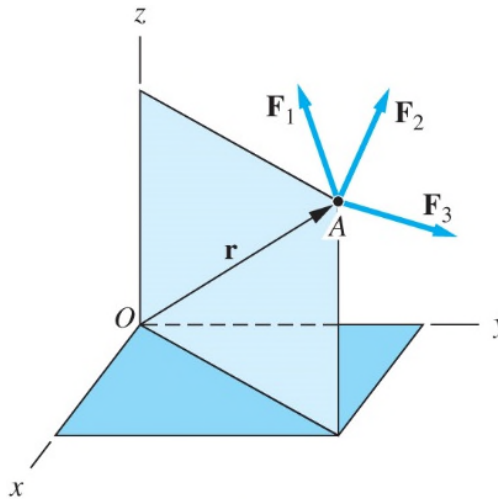


Figure 2.6

## Moment of a Force about a Point

The sum of the moments about point O for the three forces is

$$\mathbf{M}_o = \sum(\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}) = (\mathbf{r} \times F_1) + (\mathbf{r} \times F_2) + (\mathbf{r} \times F_3)$$

Using the properties of the cross product we can write

$$\mathbf{M}_o = \mathbf{r} \times (F_1 + F_2 + F_3) = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{R}$$

Where  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{F}_3$  is the resultant force for the three original forces.

# Moment of a Force about a Point

## Vector and Scalar Methods

The vector method uses  $\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$ , where  $\mathbf{r}$  is a vector from point O to any point on the line of action of  $\mathbf{F}$ .

The most efficient technique for using the vector method is the following:

1. Write  $\mathbf{F}$  in the vector form.
2. Choose an  $\mathbf{r}$  and write it in vector form.

## Moment of a Force about a Point

3. Use the determinant form of  $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$  to evaluate  $\mathbf{M}_o$ :

$$\mathbf{M}_o = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ x & y & z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix}$$

where the second and third lines in the determinant are the determinant are the rectangular components of  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ .

Expansion of the determinant in the above equation yields:

$$\mathbf{M}_o = (yF_z - zF_y)\mathbf{i} + (zF_x - xF_z)\mathbf{j} + (xF_y - yF_x)\mathbf{k}$$

## Moment of a Force about a Point

- In the scalar method, the magnitude of the moment of the force  $\mathbf{F}$  about the point  $O$  is found from  $M_o = Fd$ , with  $d$  as the moment arm of the force.
- For this method, the sense of the moment must be determined by inspection.
- The scalar method is convenient only when the moment arm  $d$  can be easily determined.



## Moment of a Force about an Axis

- The moment of a force about an axis, called the moment axis, is defined in terms of the moment of the force about a point on the axis.

The figure below shows the force  $\mathbf{F}$  and its moment  $\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$  about point  $O$ , where  $O$  is any point on the axis  $AB$

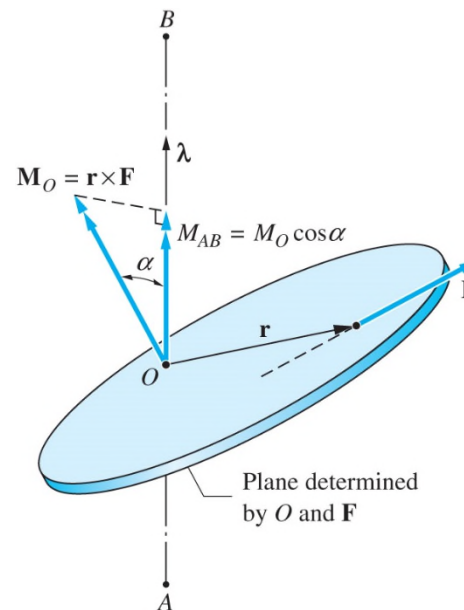


Figure 2.8



## Moment of a Force about an Axis

We define the moment about an axis as:

The moment of  $\mathbf{F}$  about the axis AB is the orthogonal of  $\mathbf{M}_O$  along the axis AB, where O is any point on AB.

Letting  $\lambda$  be a unit vector directed from A toward B, this definition gives for the moment of  $\mathbf{F}$  about the axis AB:

$$M_{AB} = M_o \cos \alpha$$

where  $\alpha$  is the angle between  $\mathbf{M}_O$  and  $\lambda$  shown in the previous figure.

$M_o \cos \alpha = \mathbf{M}_O \cdot \lambda$  can also be expressed in the form:

$$M_{AB} = \mathbf{M}_O \cdot \lambda = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \lambda$$

## Moment of a Force about an Axis

- Sometimes we express the moment of  $\mathbf{F}$  about the axis AB as a vector.
- This can be done by multiplying  $M_{AB}$  by the unit vector  $\lambda$  that specifies the direction of the moment axis, yielding

$$\mathbf{M}_{AB} = M_{AB} \lambda = (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \lambda) \lambda$$

## Moment of a Force about an Axis

For rectangular components of  $\mathbf{M}_O$  let  $M_x$ ,  $M_y$ , and  $M_z$  be the moments of a force  $\mathbf{F}$  about  $O$ , where  $O$  is the origin of the  $xyz$ -coordinate system shown in the figure below.

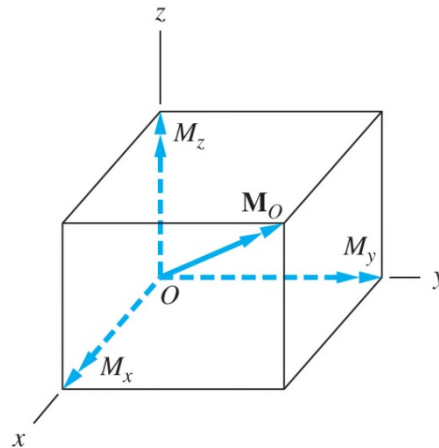


Figure 2.10

## Moment of a Force about an Axis

The moments of  $\mathbf{F}$  about the three coordinate axes can be obtained from the equation:

$$M_{AB} = \mathbf{M}_0 \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}$$

The results are

$$M_x = \mathbf{M}_0 \cdot \mathbf{i} \quad M_y = \mathbf{M}_0 \cdot \mathbf{j} \quad M_z = \mathbf{M}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}$$

## Moment of a Force about an Axis

We can now draw the conclusion:

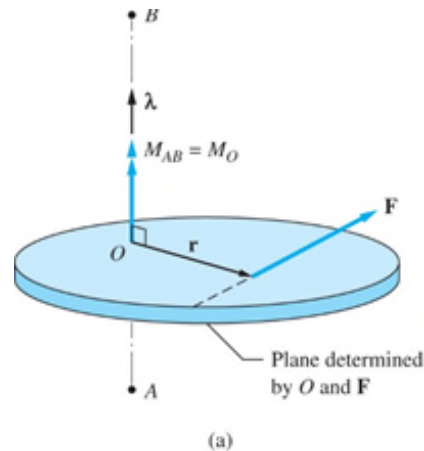
- The rectangular components of the moment of a force about the origin  $O$  are equal to the moments of the force about the coordinate axis.

i.e.  $\mathbf{M}_o = M_x \mathbf{i} + M_y \mathbf{j} + M_z \mathbf{k}$

- $M_x$ ,  $M_y$ , and  $M_z$  shown in the previous figure are equal to the moments of the force about the coordinate axes.

## Moment of a Force about an Axis

For the moment axis perpendicular to  $\mathbf{F}$  consider the case where the moment axis is perpendicular to the plane containing the force  $\mathbf{F}$  and the point  $O$ , as shown in the figure below.



Because the directions of  $\mathbf{M}_O$  and  $\mathbf{M}_{AB}$  now coincide,  $\lambda$  in the equation  $M_{AB} = \mathbf{M}_O \cdot \lambda = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \lambda$  is in the direction  $\mathbf{M}_O$ .

Thus we now have:  $M_O = M_{AB}$

# Moment of a Force about an Axis

## Geometric Interpretation

Examine the geometric interpretation of the equation  $M_{AB} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}$

Suppose we are given in the arbitrary force  $\mathbf{F}$  and an arbitrary axis  $AB$ , as shown in the figure below.

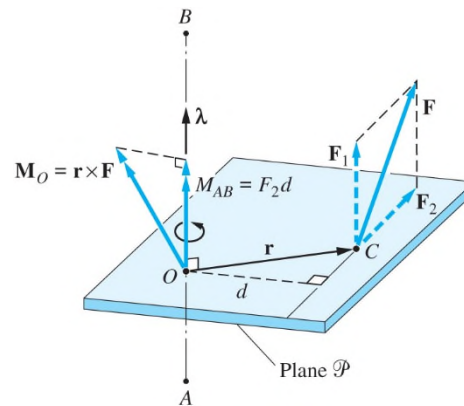


Figure 2.12



## Moment of a Force about an Axis

We construct a plane  $P$  that is perpendicular to the  $AB$  axis and let  $O$  and  $C$  be the points where the axis and the line of action of the force intersects  $P$ .

The vector from  $O$  to  $C$  is denoted by  $\mathbf{r}$ , and  $\lambda$  is the unit vector along the axis  $AB$ .

We then resolve  $\mathbf{F}$  into two components:  $\mathbf{F}_1$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2$ , which are parallel and perpendicular to the axis  $AB$ .



## Moment of a Force about an Axis

In terms of these components, the moment of  $\mathbf{F}$  about the axis AB is

$$\begin{aligned} M_{AB} &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2) \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda} \\ &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda} + \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

Because  $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}_1$  is perpendicular to  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ ,  $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0$ , and we get:

$$M_{AB} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}$$

## Moment of a Force about an Axis

Substitution of  $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda} = F_2 d$  where  $d$  is the perpendicular distance from  $O$  to the line of action of  $\mathbf{F}_2$ , yields:

$$M_{AB} = F_2 d$$

We see that the moment of  $\mathbf{F}$  about the axis  $AB$  equals the product of the component of  $\mathbf{F}$  that is perpendicular to  $AB$  and the perpendicular distance of this component from  $AB$ .

# Moment of a Force about an Axis

The moment of a force about an axis possesses the following physical characteristics:

- A force that is parallel to the moment axis has no moment about that axis.
- If the line of action of a force intersects the moment axis, the force has no moment about that axis.
- The moment of a force is proportional to its component that is perpendicular to the moment axis, and the moment arm of that component.
- The sense of the moment is consistent with the direction in which the force would tend to rotate a body.

# Moment of a Force about an Axis

## Vector and Scalar Methods

- For the vector method the moment of  $\mathbf{F}$  about AB is obtained from the triple scalar product  $M_{AB} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}$ .
- $\mathbf{r}$  is a vector drawn from any point on the moment axis AB to any point on the line of action of  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  represents a unit vector directed from A toward B.
- A convenient means of evaluating the scalar triple product is its determinant form

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

where  $x, y,$  and  $z$  are the rectangular components of  $\mathbf{r}$ .

## Moment of a Force about an Axis

- For the scalar method the moment of  $\mathbf{F}$  about AB is obtained from the scalar expression  $M_{AB} = F_2 d$ .
- The sense of the moment must be determined by inspection.
- The method is convenient if AB is parallel to one of the coordinate axes.

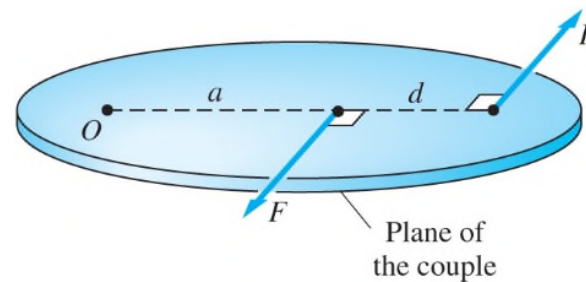
# Couples

- A force has two effects on a rigid body: translation due to the force itself and rotation due to the moment of the force.
- A couple is a purely rotational effect; it has a moment but no resultant force.
- Couples play an important role in the analysis of a force system.

# Couples

Two parallel, noncollinear forces that are equal in magnitude and opposite in direction are known as a couple.

A typical couple is shown in the figure below.



**Figure 2.14**



## Couples

- The two forces of equal magnitude  $F$  are oppositely directed along the lines of action that are separated by the perpendicular distance  $d$ .
- The lines of action of the two forces determine a plane that we call the plane of the couple.
- The two forces that form a couple have some interesting properties, which will become apparent when we calculate their combined moment about a point.



# Couples

## Moment of a Couple about a Point

- The moment of a couple about a point is the sum of the moments of the two forces that form the couple.
- When calculating the moment of a couple about a point, either the scalar method or the vector method may be used.

# Couples

For scalar calculation let us calculate the moment of the couple shown in the figure below about point O.

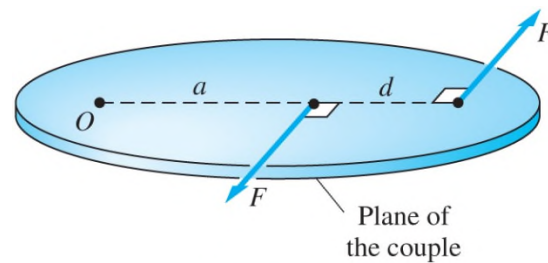


Figure 2.14

The sum of the moments about point O for the two forces is:

$$M_0 = F(a + d) - F(a) = Fd$$

Observe that the moment of the couple about point O is independent of the location of O, because the result is independent of the distance a.

# Couples

When two forces from the couple are expressed as vectors, they can be denoted by  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $-\mathbf{F}$ , as shown in the figure below.

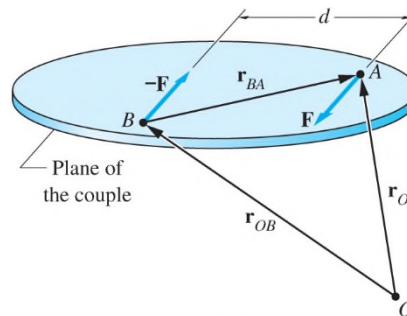


Figure 2.15

The points labeled in the figure are A, any point on the line of action of  $\mathbf{F}$ ; B, any point on the line of action of  $-\mathbf{F}$ ; and O, an arbitrary point in space.

The vectors  $\mathbf{r}_{OA}$  and  $\mathbf{r}_{OB}$  are drawn from the point O to points A and B.

The vector  $\mathbf{r}_{BA}$  connects point B and A.

# Couples

Using the cross product to evaluate the moment of the couple about point O, we get:

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \left[ \mathbf{r}_{OA} \times \mathbf{F} \right] + \left[ \mathbf{r}_{OB} \times (-\mathbf{F}) \right] = (\mathbf{r}_{OA} - \mathbf{r}_{OB}) \times \mathbf{F}$$

# Couples

Since  $\mathbf{r}_{OA} - \mathbf{r}_{OB} = \mathbf{r}_{BA}$ , the moment of the couple about point O reduces to:

$$\mathbf{M}_O = \mathbf{r}_{BA} \times \mathbf{F}$$

this confirms that the moment of the couple about point O is independent of the location of O.

Although the choice of point O determines  $\mathbf{r}_{OA}$  and  $\mathbf{r}_{OB}$ , neither of these vectors appear in the both equation.

We conclude the moment of a couple is the same about every point.  
i.e. The moment of a vector is a couple.

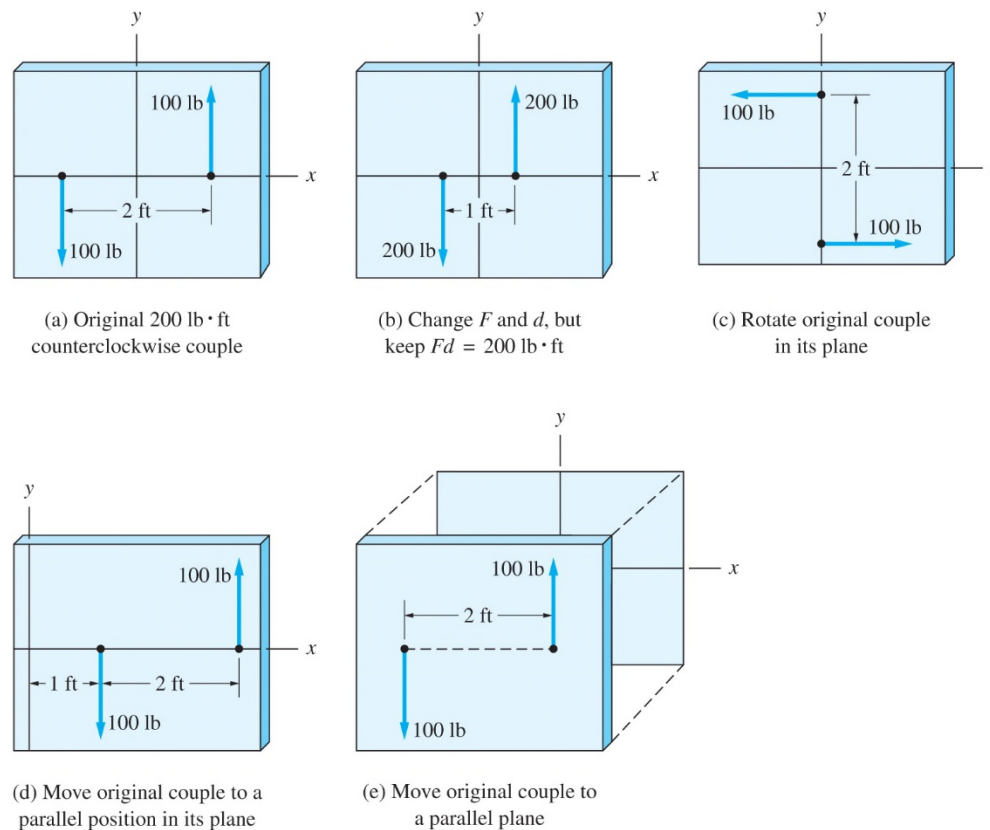
# Couples

## Equivalent couples

- Because a couple has no resultant force, its only effect on a rigid body is its moment.
- Because of this, two couples that have the same moment are equivalent.

# Couples

The figure below illustrates the four operations that may be performed on a couple without change its moment.



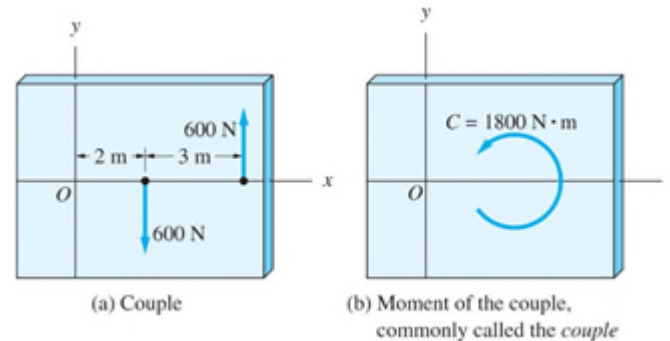
**Figure 2.16**



# Couples

## Notation and Terminology

Consider the couple and the moment shown in the figure below and has a magnitude of  $C = 1800 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$  and is directed counterclockwise in the  $xy$ -plane.



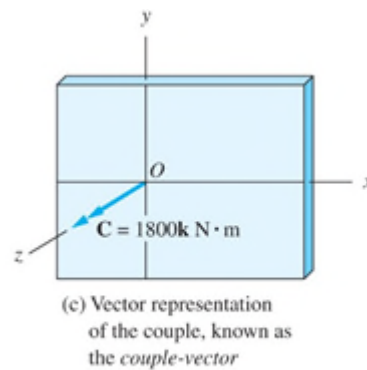
Because the only rigid-body effect of a couple is its moment, the representations in the figures are equivalent.

Due to the equivalence we can replace a couple that acts on a rigid body by its moment without changing the external effect on the body.



# Couples

The figure below shows the same couple as a vector, which we call the couple vector.



The couple-vector is perpendicular to the plane of the couple, and its direction is determined by the right-hand rule.

The choice of point O for the location of the couple vector was arbitrary.

# Couples

## The Addition and Resolution of Couples

- Because couples are vectors, they may be added by the usual rules of vector addition.
- Being free vectors, the requirement that the couples to be added must have a common point of application does not apply.
- Moments of forces can be added only if the moments are taken about the same point.

# Couples

- The resolution of couples is no different than the resolution of moments of force.
- For example, the moment of a couple  $\mathbf{C}$  about an axis AB can be computed as

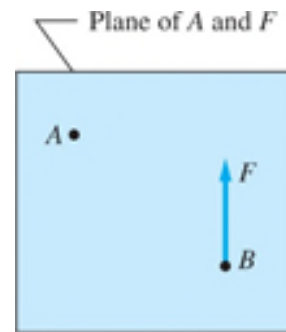
$$M_{AB} = \mathbf{C} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  is the unit vector in the direction of the axis.

- As with moments of forces,  $M_{AB}$  is equal to the rectangular component of  $\mathbf{C}$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{AB}$ , and is a measure of the tendency of  $\mathbf{C}$  to rotate a body about the axis AB.

## Changing the Line of Action of a Force

Referring to the figure below, consider the problem of moving the force of magnitude  $F$  from point  $B$  to point  $A$ .



(a) Original force

We cannot simply move the force to  $A$ , because this would change its line of action, and alter the rotational effect of the force.

We can counteract the change by introducing a couple that restores the rotational effect to its original state.

# Changing the Line of Action of a Force

The construction for determining this couple is illustrated below.

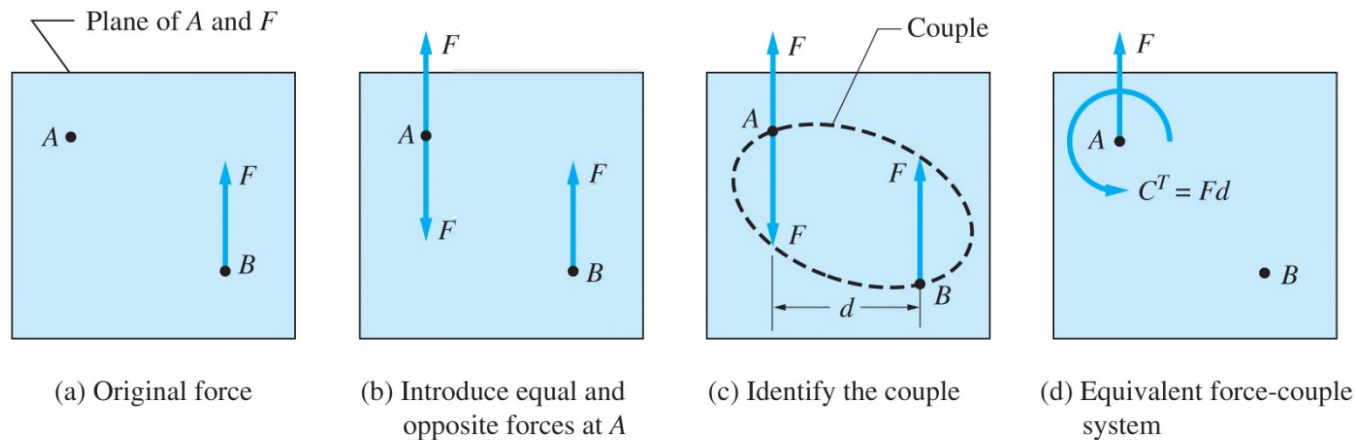


Figure P2.18

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Our work consists of the following two steps:

1. Introduce two equal and opposite forces of magnitude  $F$  at point A, as shown in figure b.
  - These forces are parallel to the original force at B.
  - Because the forces at A have no net external effect on a rigid body, the force systems in figure a and b are equivalent.
2. Identify the two forces that form a couple, as has been done in figure c.
  - The magnitude of this couple  $C^T = Fd$ , where  $d$  is the distance between the line of action of the forces at A and B.
  - The third force and  $C^T$  thus constitute the force-couple system shown in figure d, which is equivalent to the original force shown in figure a.

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- We refer to the couple  $C^T$  as the couple of transfer because it is the couple that must be introduced when a force is transferred from one line of action to another.
- From the previous figure we can conclude: The couple of transfer is equal to the moment of the original (acting at B) about the transfer point A.

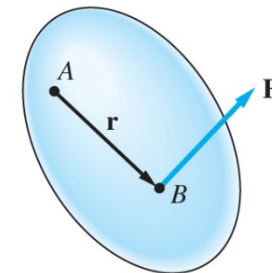


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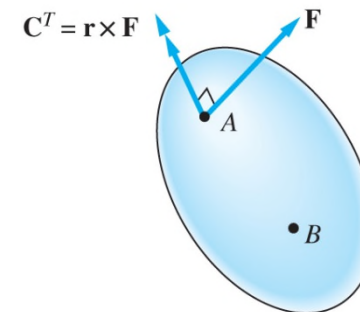
- In vector terminology, the line of action of a force  $\mathbf{F}$  can be changed to a parallel line, provided that we introduce the couple of transfer

$$\mathbf{C}^T = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$$

where  $\mathbf{r}$  is the vector drawn from the transfer point  $A$  to the point of application  $B$  of the original force in the figure shown.



(a) Original force



(b) Equivalent force-couple system

**Figure 2.19**



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- According to the properties in the previous equation, the couple vector  $\mathbf{C}^T$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{F}$ .
- A force at a given point can always be replaced by a force at a different point and a couple-vector that is perpendicular to the force.
- The converse is also true: A force and a couple-vector that are mutually perpendicular can always be reduced to a single equivalent force by reversing the construction outline in the previous figure.