

# Chapter 2 – Part 2

# Moment – Couple – Resultant

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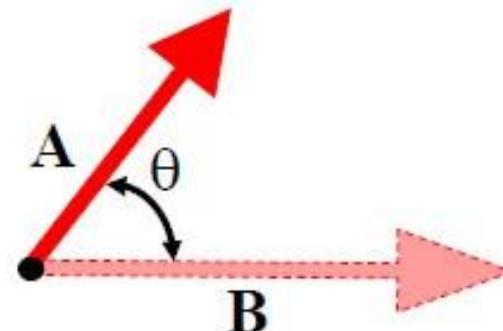
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# 1. Dot and Vector Product

# Product of 2 Vectors: Dot Product

- **Dot Product (Scalar product)**

- $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = AB \cos \theta$



- **Applications**

- Determination of the angle between two vectors

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

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

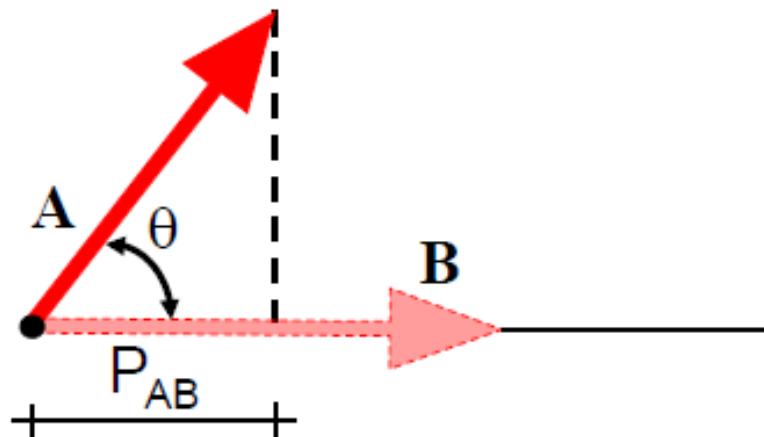
Obtain  $\theta$

# Product of 2 Vectors: Dot Product

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- **Applications**

- Determination of the projection of a vector on a given axis



$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

$$P_{AB} = A \cos \theta = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})/B$$

# Cross Product

Another method of vector multiplication

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$$

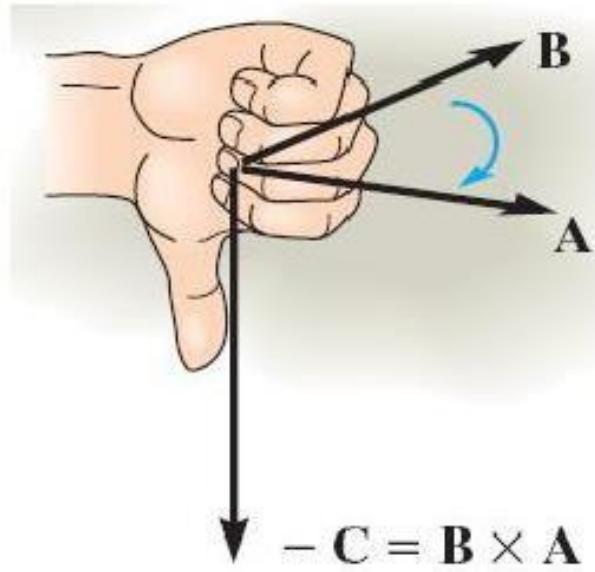
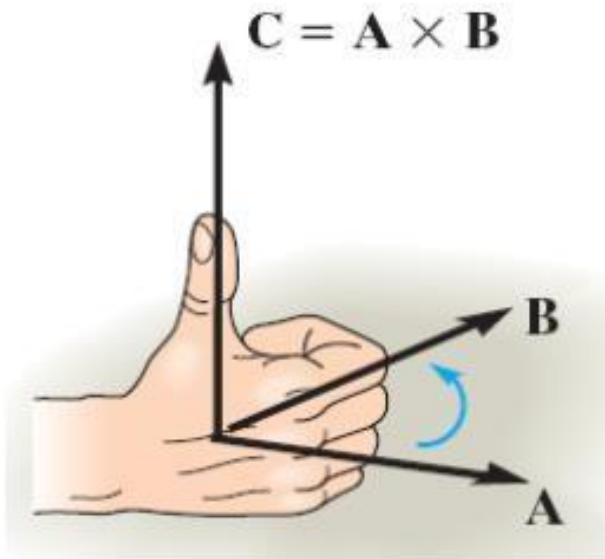
Read as  $\mathbf{C}$  equals  $\mathbf{A}$  cross  $\mathbf{B}$

# Product of 2 Vectors: Cross Product

- **Cross Product (Vector Product)**

- $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$

- $\mathbf{C} = AB \sin \theta$

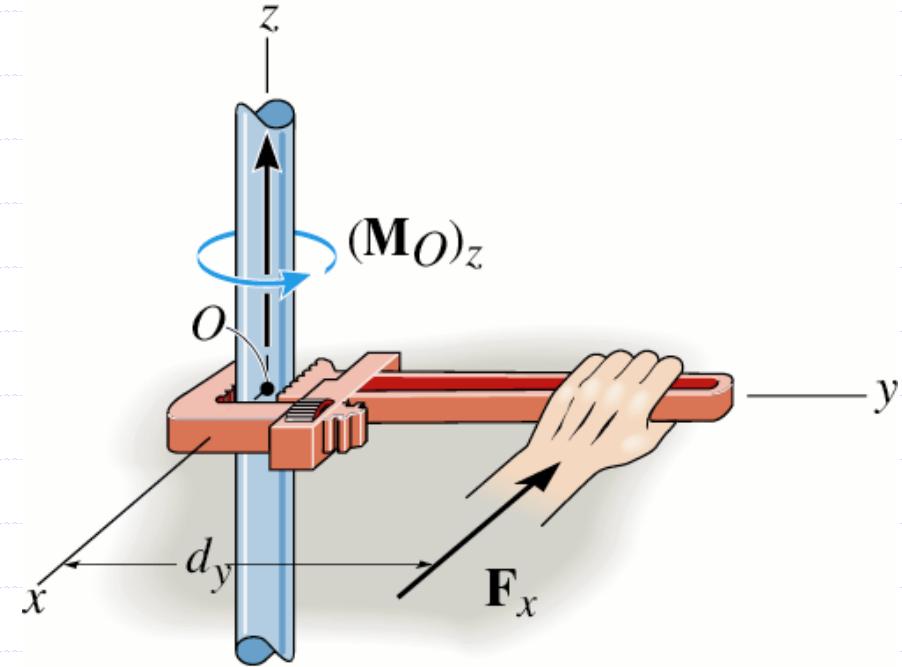


## 2. Moment of a Force

# Moment of a Force



**The moment of a force about a point or an axis provides a measure of the tendency of the force to cause a body to rotate about the point or axis**

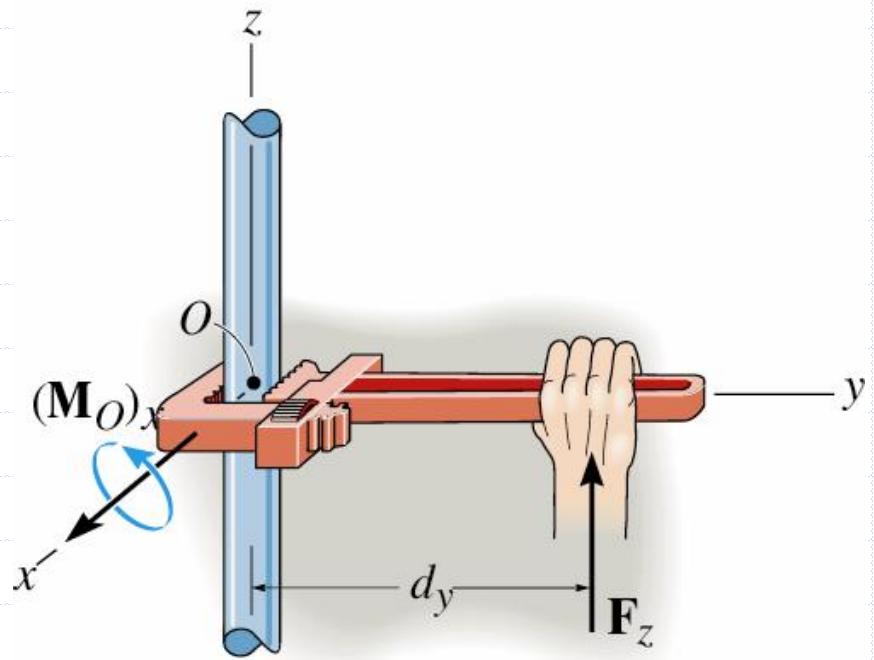


$\mathbf{F}_x$  - horizontal force

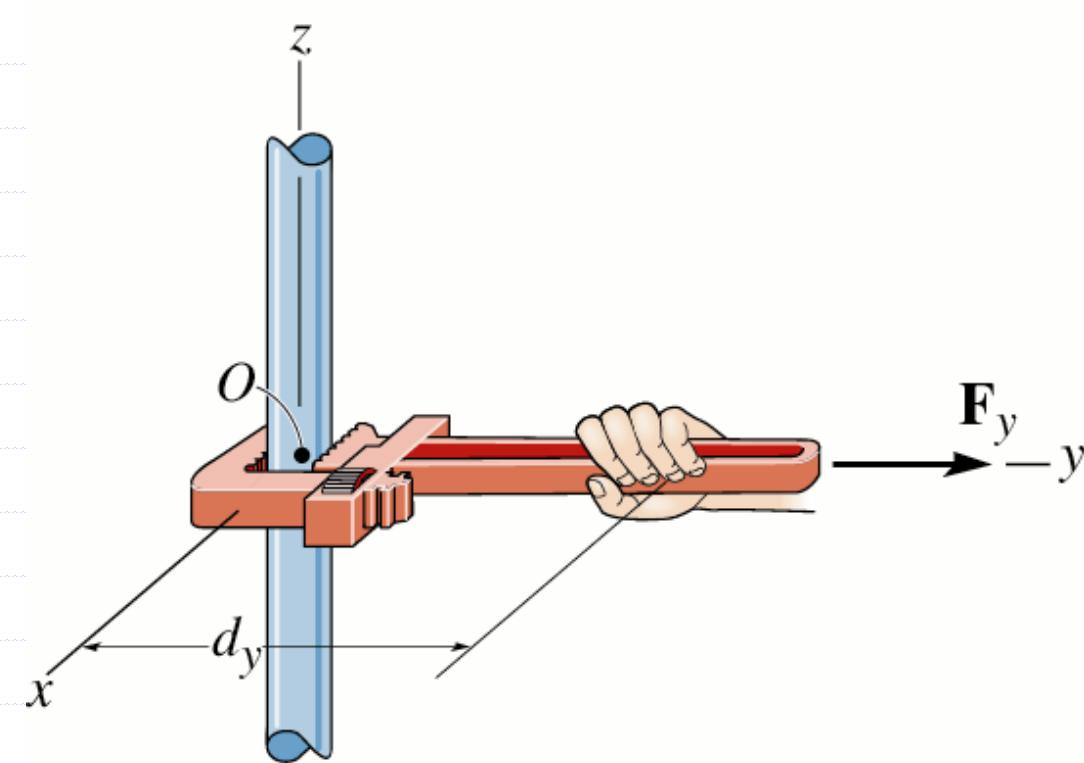
$d_y$  - distance from point  $O$  to force

$\mathbf{M}_o$  - moment of force about point  $O$

$(\mathbf{M}_o)_z$  - moment of force about axis  $z$



$\mathbf{F}_z$  - horizontal force  
 $d_y$  - distance from point  $O$  to force  
 $\mathbf{M}_o$  - moment of force about point  $O$   
 $(\mathbf{M}_o)_x$  - moment of force about axis  $z$



No Moment

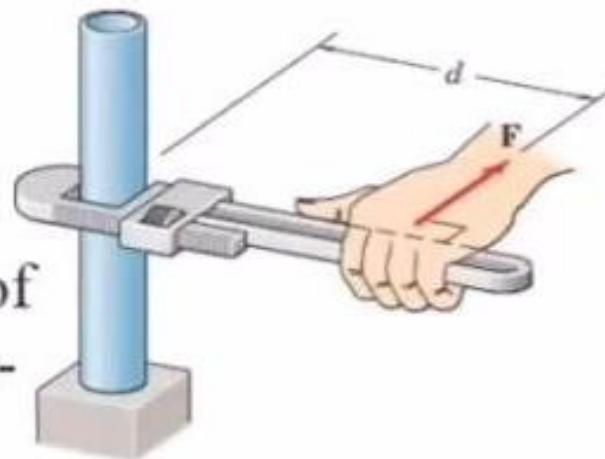
## 2- Moment

A force can rotate a body about an axis

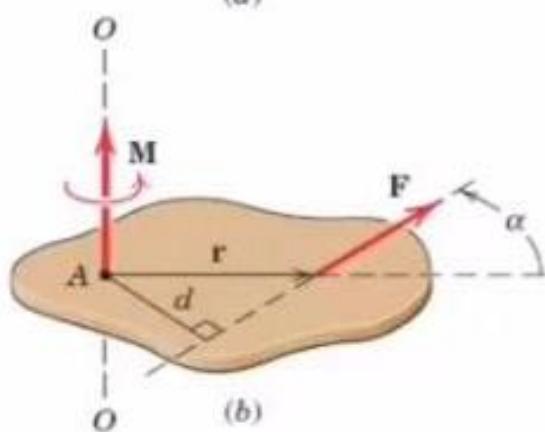
The magnitude of the moment or tendency of the force to rotate the body about the axis O-O perpendicular to the plane of the body is proportional both to ***the magnitude of the force and to the moment arm d.***

$$M = Fd$$

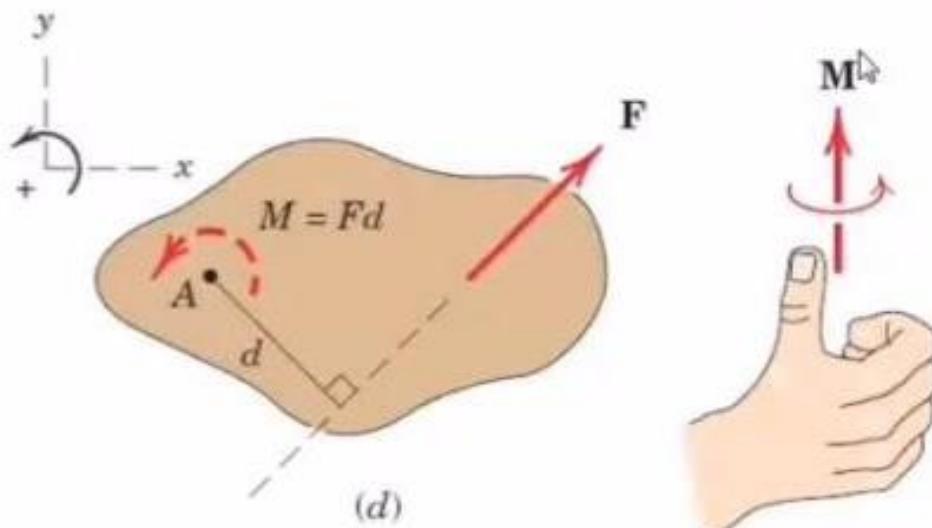
(N.m)



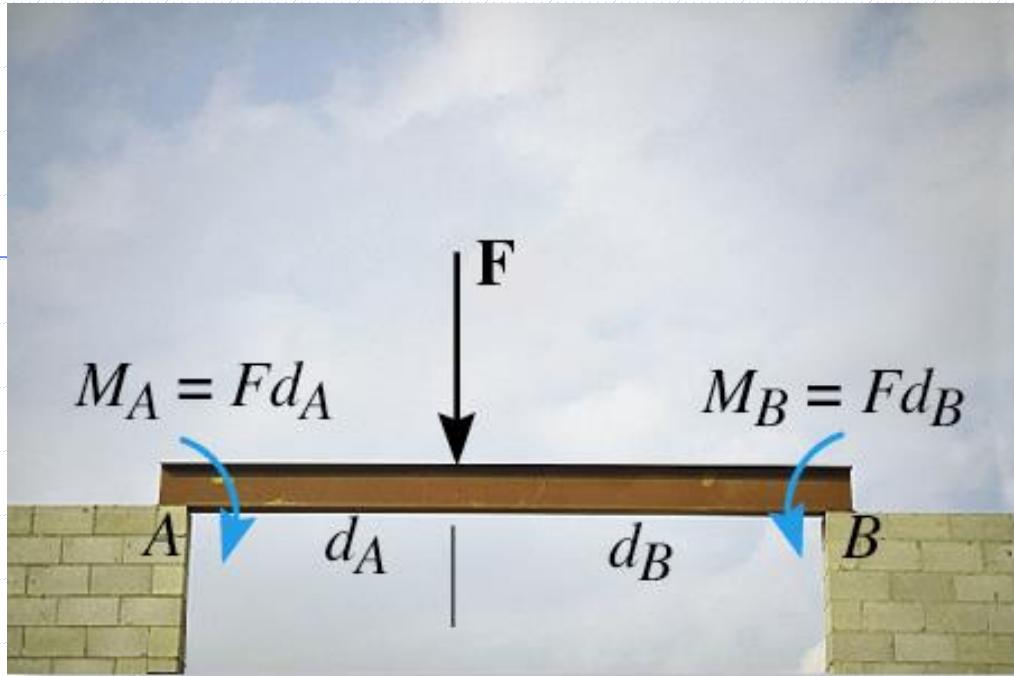
(a)



(b)



**NOTE:** The moment is a vector **M** perpendicular to the plane of the body

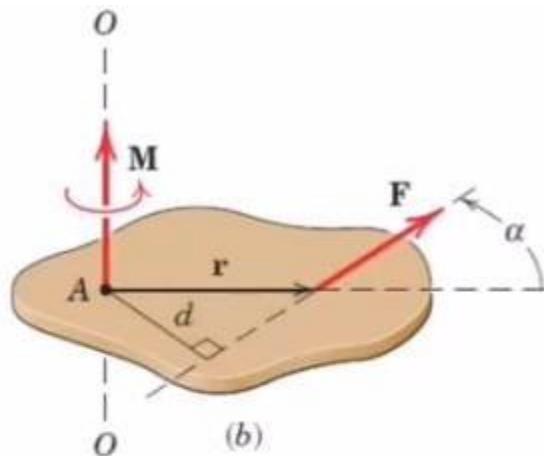


Do not actually need rotation to have a moment.  
Moment is the tendency to cause rotation

## The Cross Product

A **vector** approach for moment calculations. The moment of  $\mathbf{F}$  about point A of may be represented by the cross-product expression.

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$$



where  $\mathbf{r}$  is a **position vector** which runs from the moment reference point  $A$  to any point on the line of action of  $\mathbf{F}$ .

### The magnitude

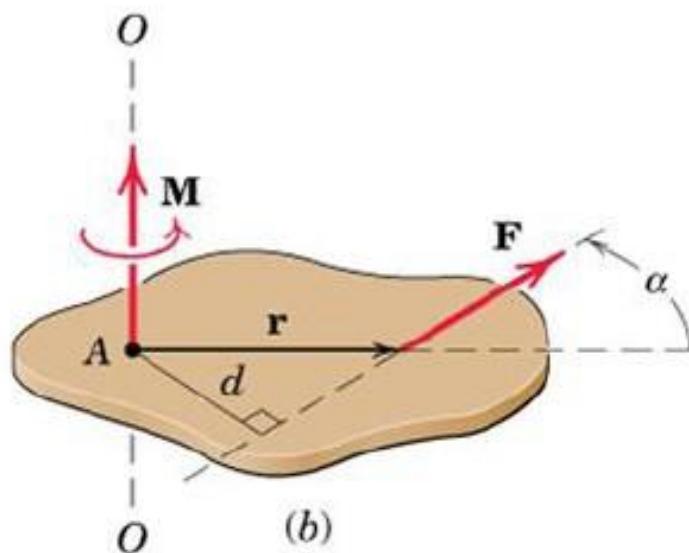
$$M = Fr \sin \alpha = Fd$$

**NOTE:**  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$

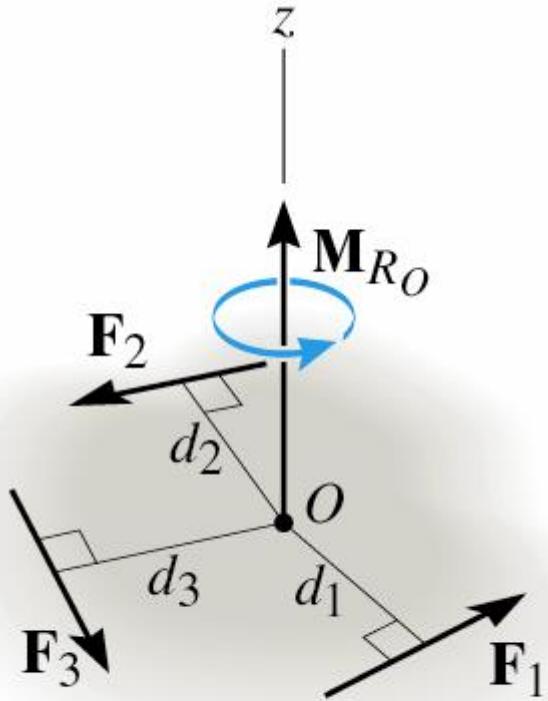
$\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{M}$

# Moment of a Force

- Characteristic
  - Moment arm ( $d = r \sin\alpha$ ) does not depend on the particular point on the line of action of  $\mathbf{F}$  to which the vector  $\mathbf{r}$  is directed
    - **Sliding vector**
      - Line of action same as the moment axis



# Resultant Moment of a System of Coplanar Forces

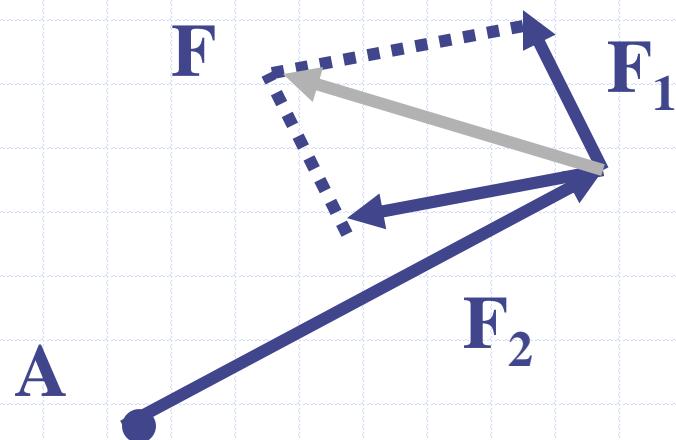


$$+M_{R_O} = \sum Fd$$

Counterclockwise is positive by scalar sign convention

# Principle of Moments

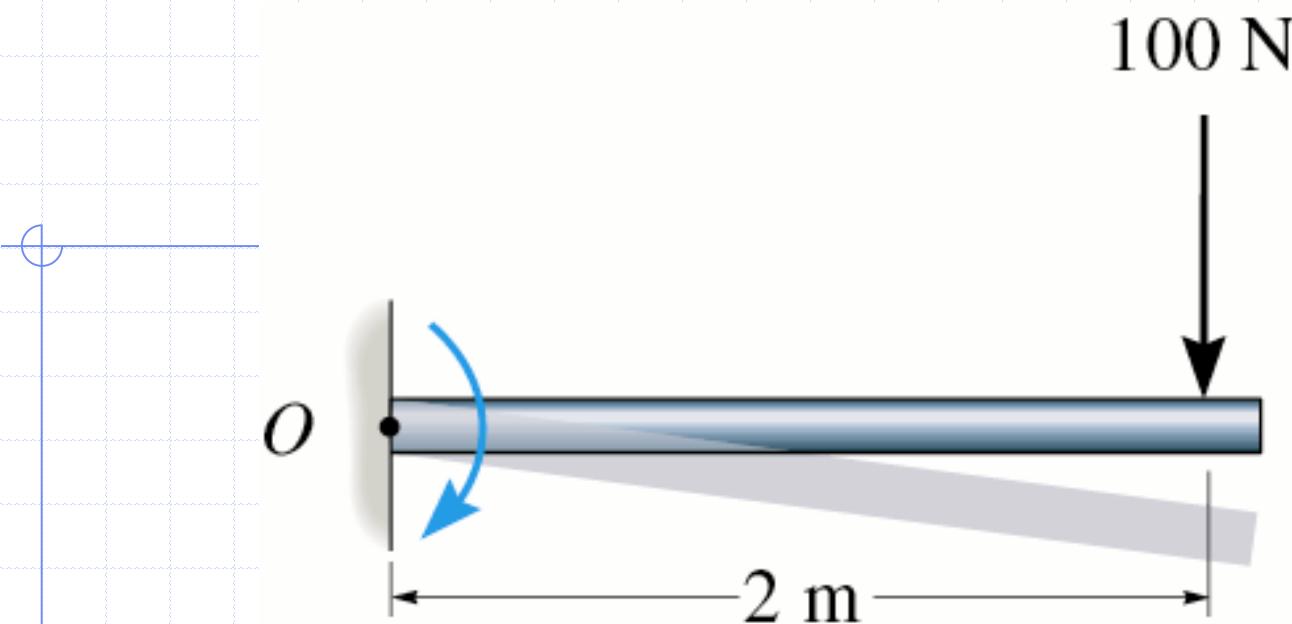
The moment of a force about a point is equal to the sum of the moments of the force's components about the point.



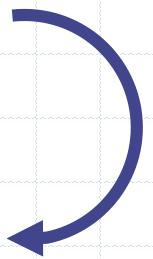
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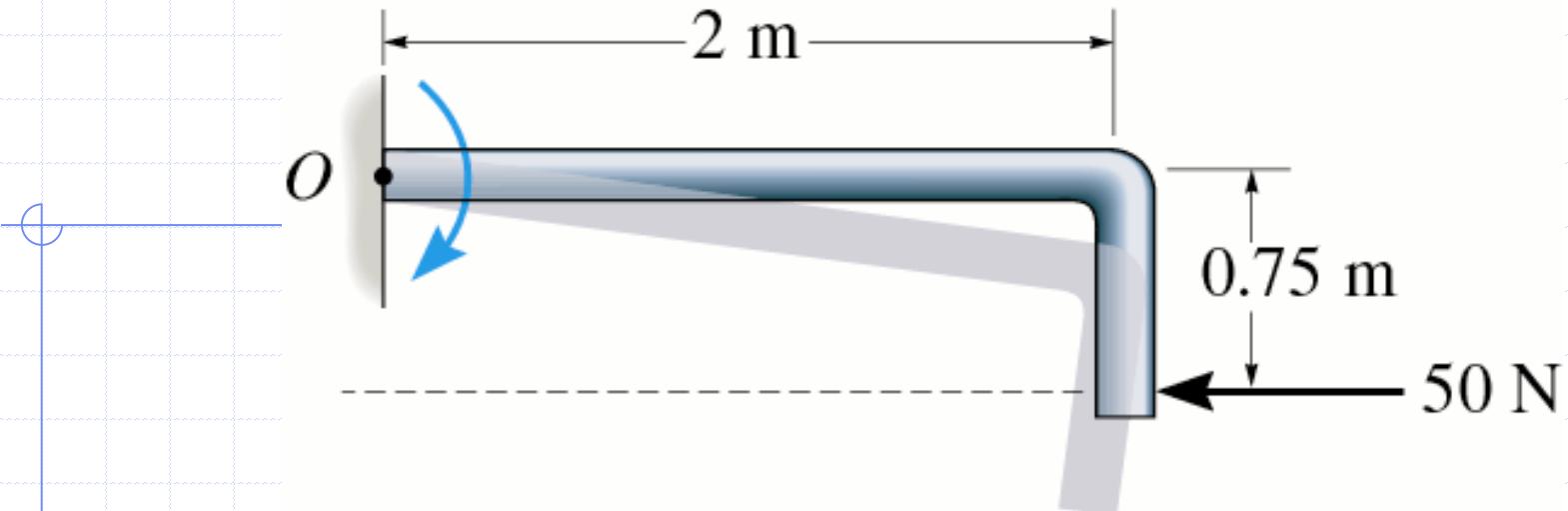


For each case, find the moment of the force about the point O

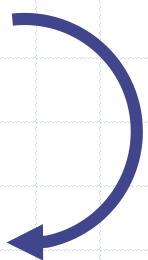


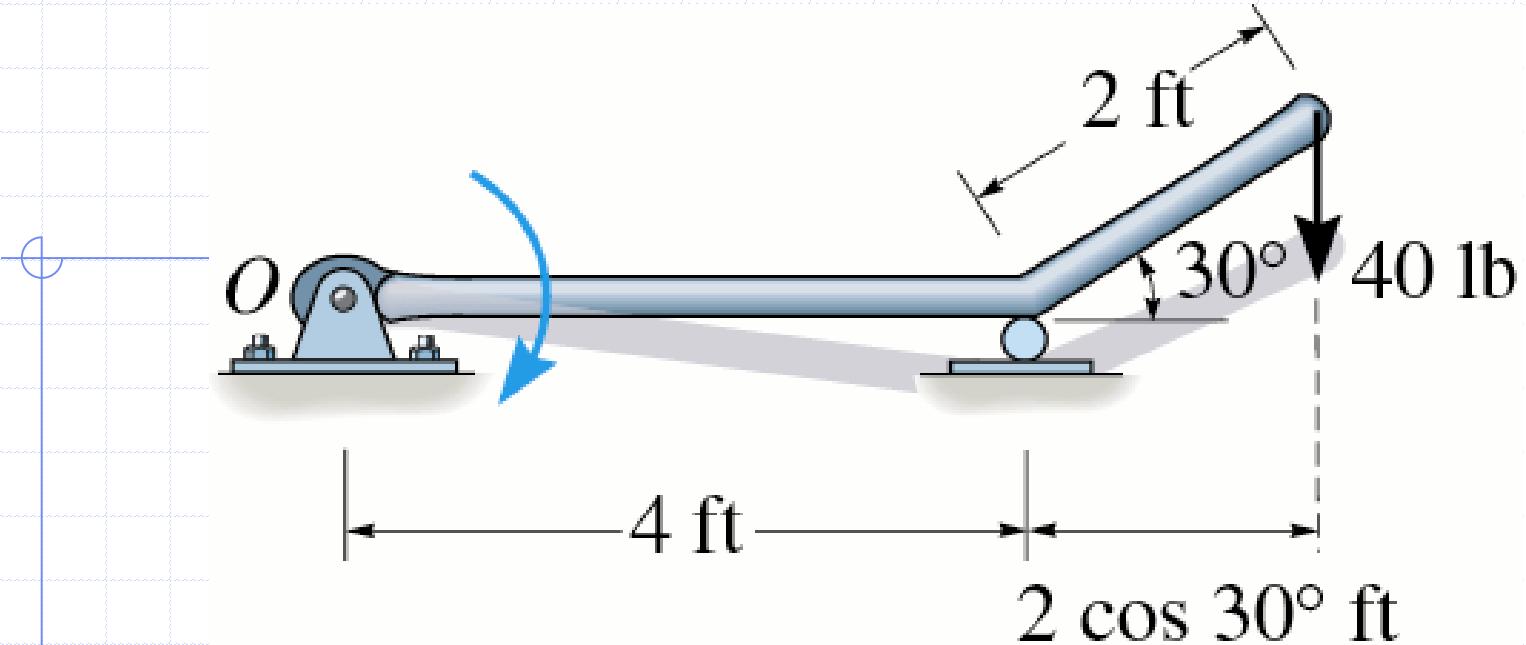
$$M_O = (100 \text{ N})(2 \text{ m}) = 200 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$



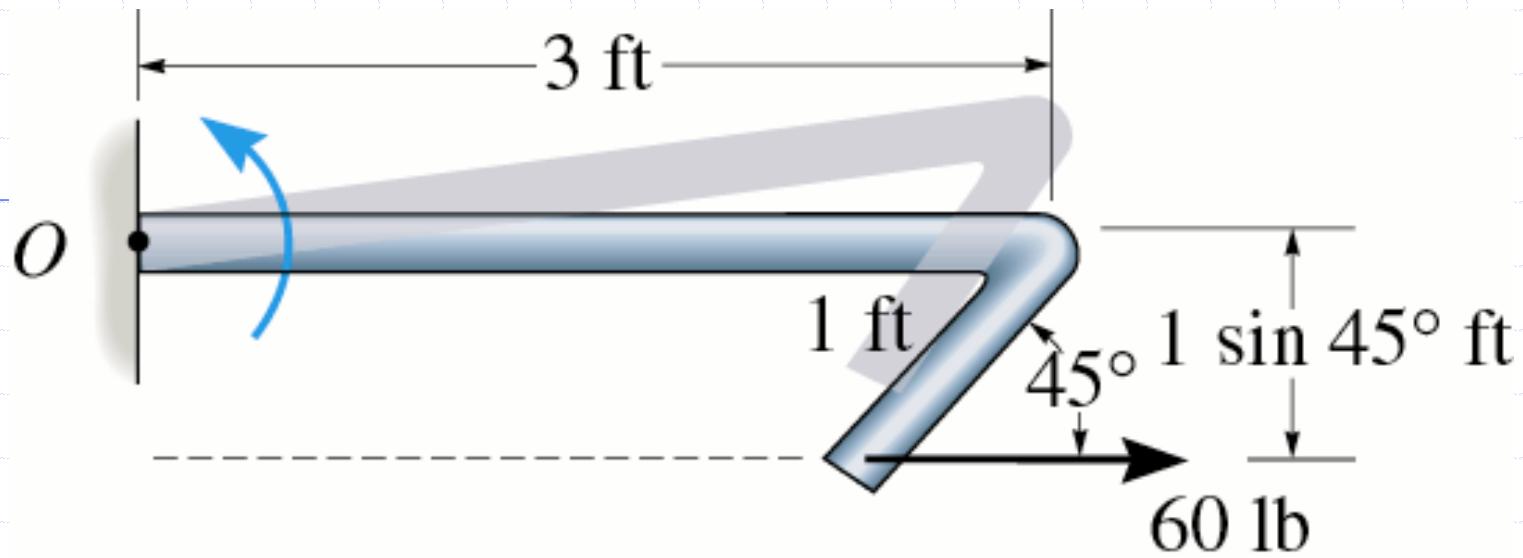


$$M_O = (50N)(0.75m) = 37.5 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

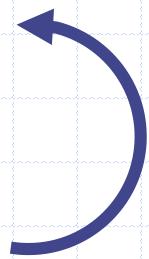


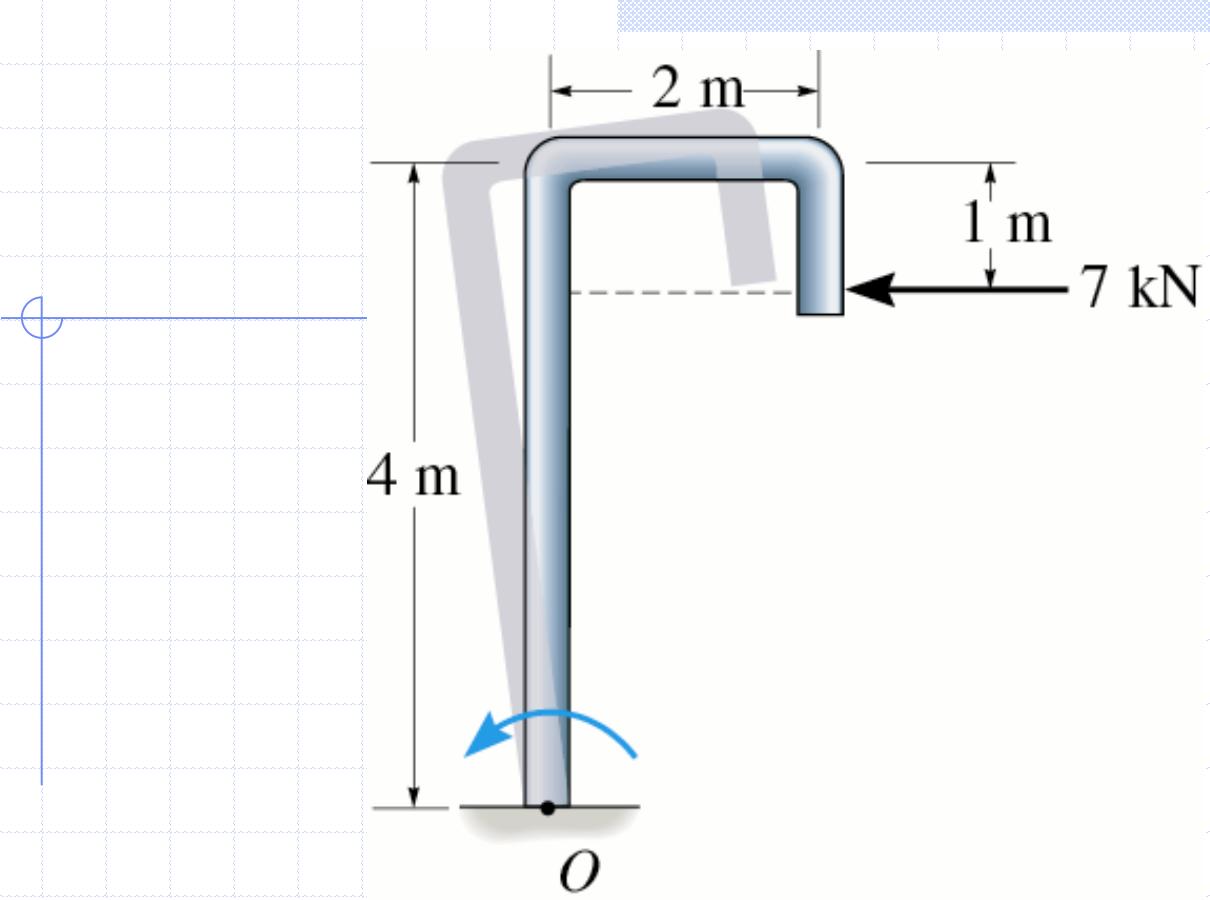


$$M_O = (40 \text{ lb})(4 + 2 \cos 30^\circ \text{ ft}) = 229 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$

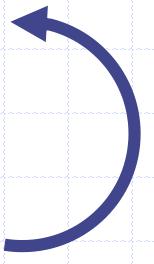


$$M_O = (60 \text{ lb})(1 \sin 45^\circ \text{ ft}) = 42.4 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$



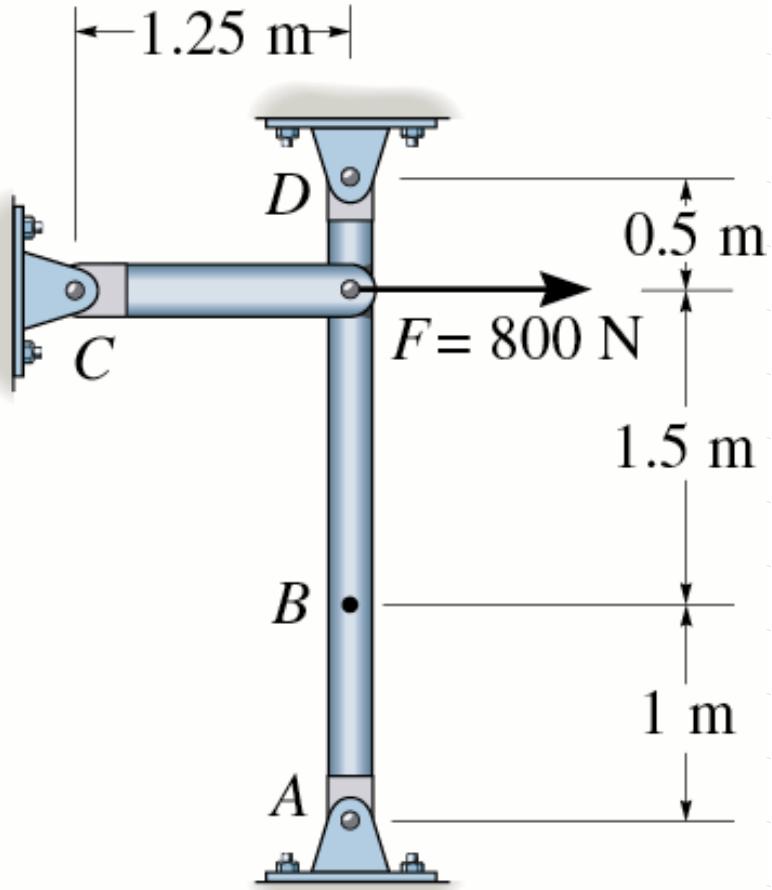


$$M_O = (7 \text{ kN})(4 - 1 \text{ m}) = 21.0 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$



# Example 2

Determine the moment of the 800 N force about points A, B, C, and D



$$M_A = 800 \text{ N} (2.5 \text{ m}) = 2000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_B = 800 \text{ N} (1.5 \text{ m}) = 1200 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_C = 800 \text{ N} (0 \text{ m}) = 0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_D = 800 \text{ N} (0.5 \text{ m}) = 400 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

# Moment: Example

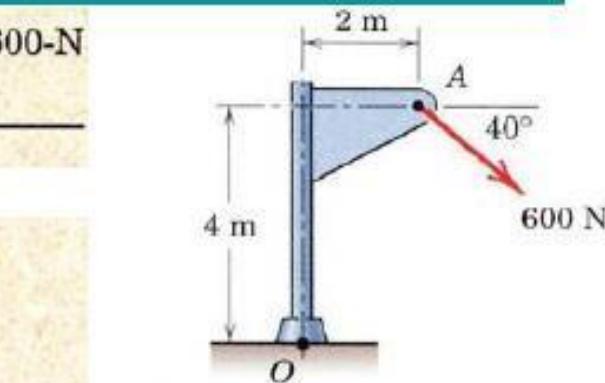
Calculate the magnitude of the moment about the base point  $O$  of the 600-N force in five different ways.

**Solution.** (I) The moment arm to the 600-N force is

$$d = 4 \cos 40^\circ + 2 \sin 40^\circ = 4.35 \text{ m}$$

By  $M = Fd$  the moment is clockwise and has the magnitude

$$M_O = 600(4.35) = 2610 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

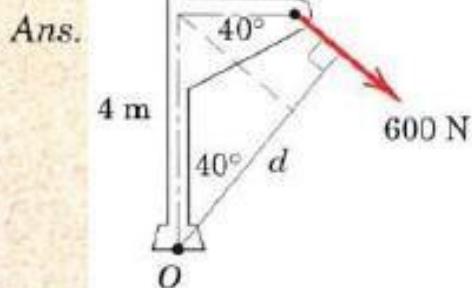


(II) Replace the force by its rectangular components at A

$$F_1 = 600 \cos 40^\circ = 460 \text{ N}, \quad F_2 = 600 \sin 40^\circ = 386 \text{ N}$$

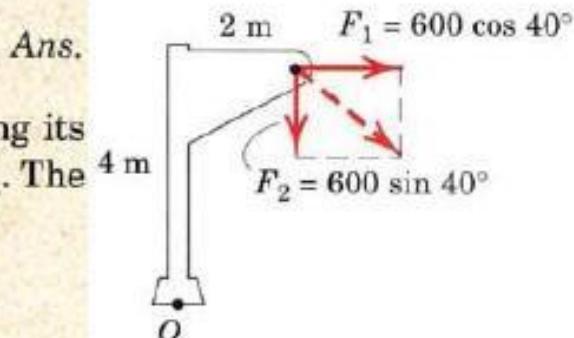
By Varignon's theorem, the moment becomes

$$M_O = 460(4) + 386(2) = 2610 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$



(III) By the principle of transmissibility, move the 600-N force along its line of action to point B, which eliminates the moment of the component  $F_2$ . The moment arm of  $F_1$  becomes

$$d_1 = 4 + 2 \tan 40^\circ = 5.68 \text{ m}$$



# Moment: Example

and the moment is

$$M_O = 460(5.68) = 2610 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

Ans.

**(IV)** Moving the force to point *C* eliminates the moment of the component  $F_1$ . The moment arm of  $F_2$  becomes

$$d_2 = 2 + 4 \cot 40^\circ = 6.77 \text{ m}$$

and the moment is

$$M_O = 386(6.77) = 2610 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

Ans.

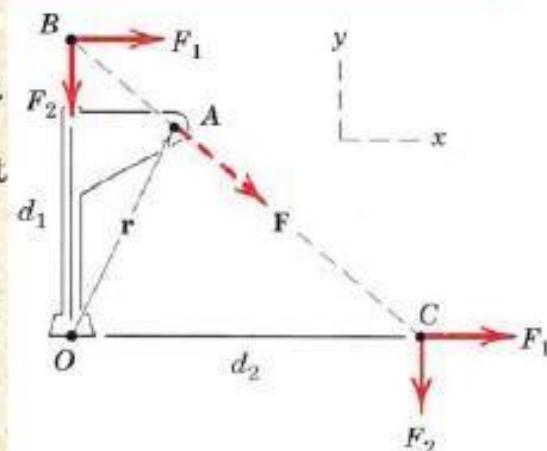
**(V)** By the vector expression for a moment, and by using the coordinate system indicated on the figure together with the procedures for evaluating cross products, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_O &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = (2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) \times 600(\mathbf{i} \cos 40^\circ - \mathbf{j} \sin 40^\circ) \\ &= -2610\mathbf{k} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

The minus sign indicates that the vector is in the negative *z*-direction. The magnitude of the vector expression is

$$M_O = 2610 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

Ans.



# 3. Couple



# Moment of a Couple

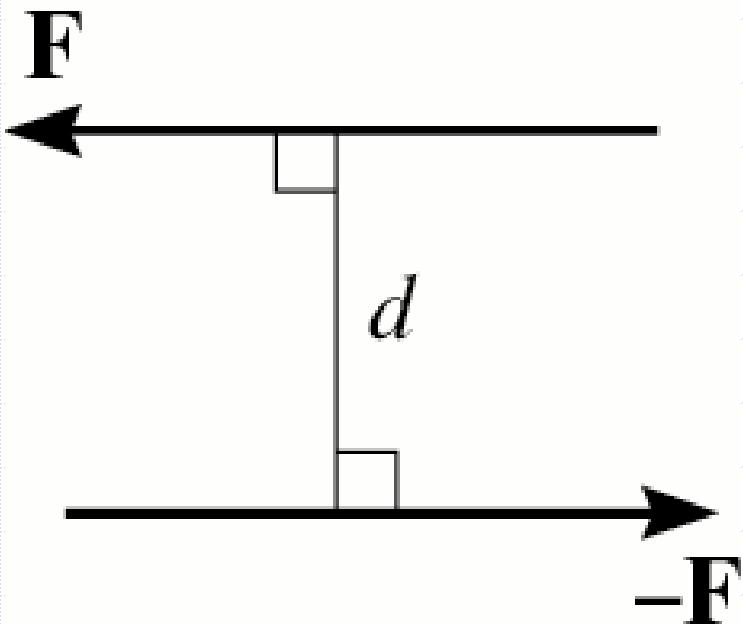


**A Couple consists of two parallel forces, equal magnitude, opposite directions, and separated a distant “d” apart.**

**A Couple Moment about any point O equals the sum of the moments of both forces.**

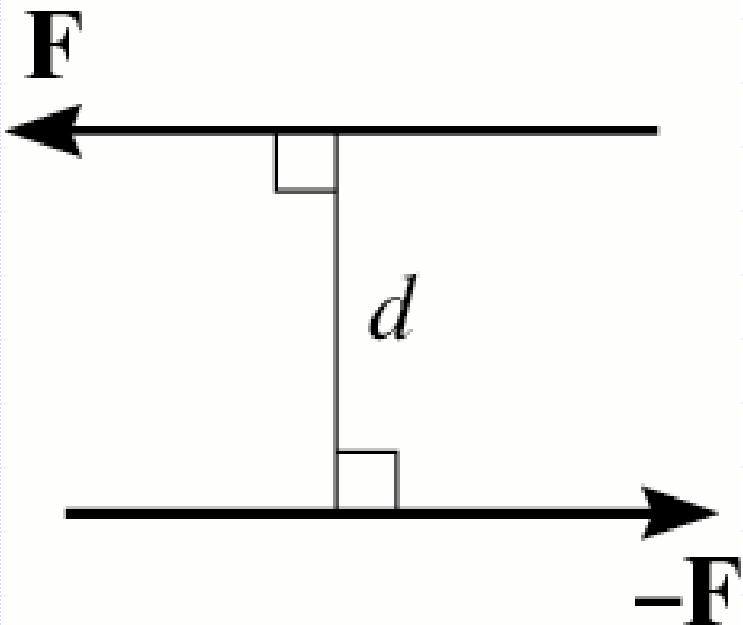
# Moment of a Couple

A couple is two parallel forces having the same magnitude and opposite directions separated by a distance  $d$ .



# Moment of a Couple

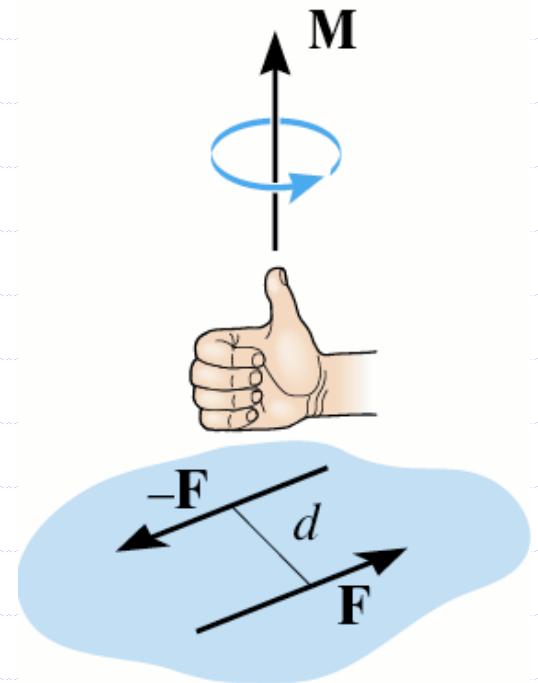
**Resultant Force is zero. Effect of couple is a moment**



# Moment of Couple

## Scalar formulation:

Magnitude of couple moment is  $M = Fd$ . Direction is perpendicular to plane of forces. RHR applies



### 3- Couple

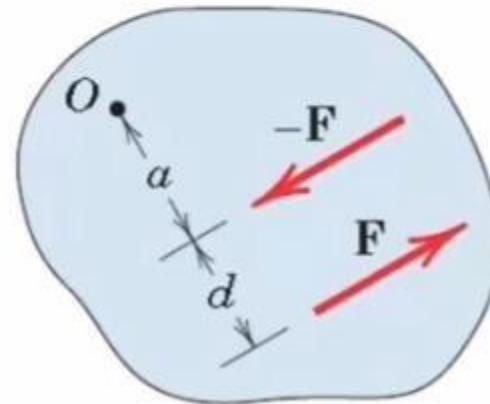
Couple is the moment produced by two equal, opposite, and non-collinear forces.

This couple has a magnitude  $M$  through any point  $O$ :

$$M = F(a + d) - Fa$$

OR

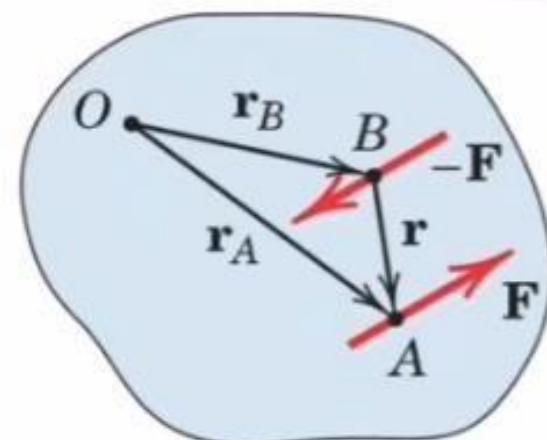
$$M = Fd$$



**NOTE:** the moment of a couple has the **same** value for all moment centers.

## Vector Algebra Method

With the cross-product, the combined moment about point  $O$  of the forces:



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

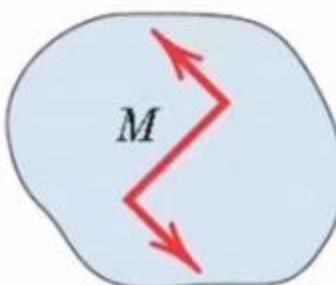
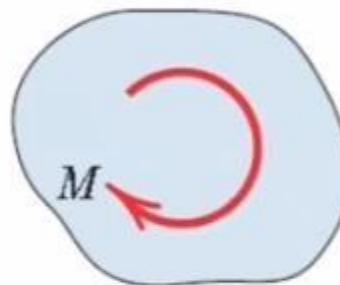
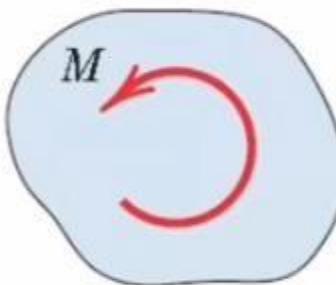
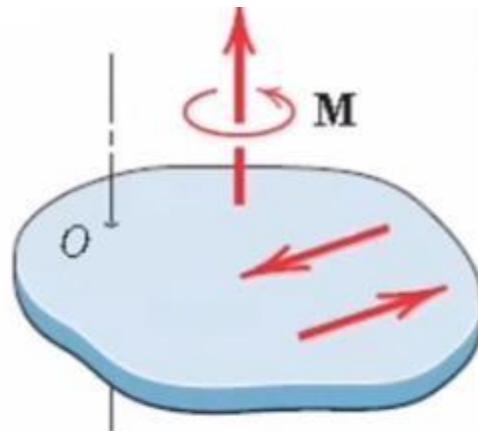
Because  $\mathbf{r}_A - \mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{r}$ , we can express  $\mathbf{M}$  as:

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$$

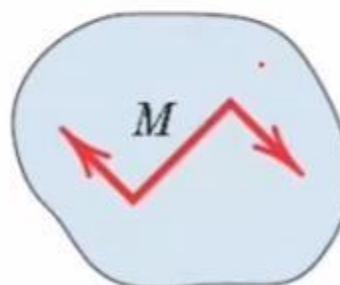
**NOTE:** the moment expression contains no reference to the moment center  $O$  and, therefore, is the same for all moment centers.

Thus, we may represent  $\mathbf{M}$  by a free vector, where the direction of  $\mathbf{M}$  is normal to the plane of the couple and the sense of  $\mathbf{M}$  is established by the right-hand rule.

We may represent the direction of moment or couple vector as : clockwise or counterclockwise

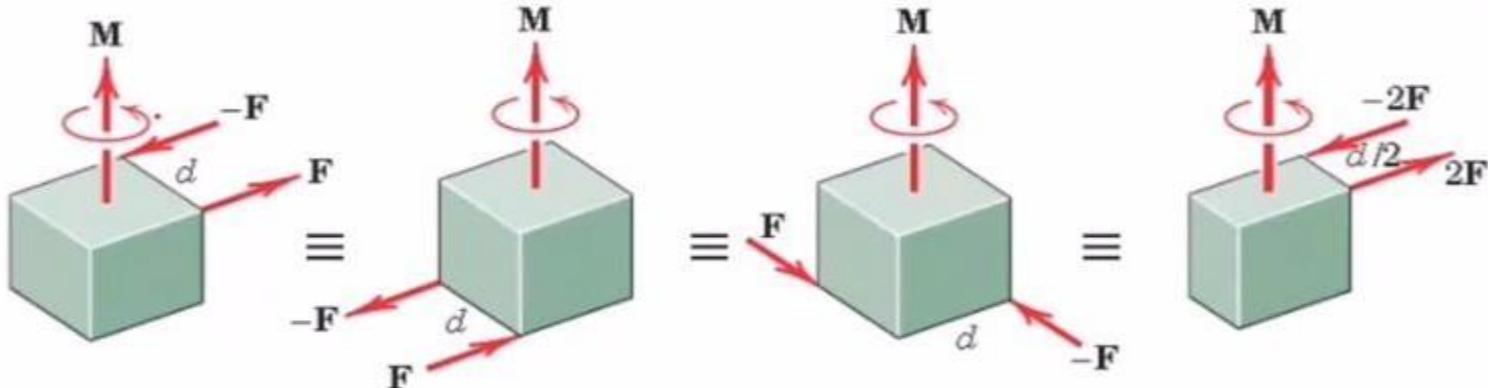


Counterclockwise couple



Clockwise couple

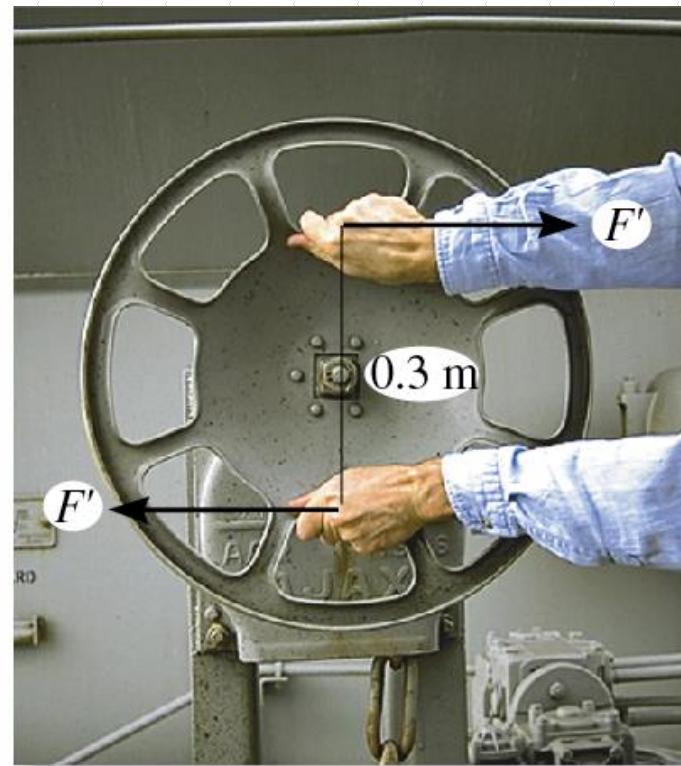
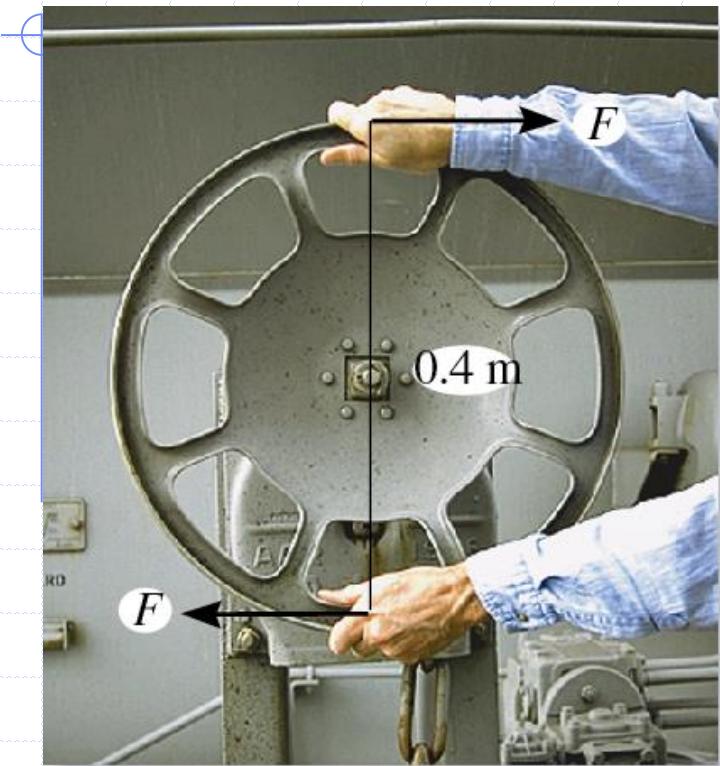
## Equivalent Couples



In each of the four cases, the couples are equivalent and are described by the same free vector which represents the identical tendencies to rotate the bodies.

$$M = Fd$$

Moment directions may be accounted for by using a stated sign convention, such as a **plus sign (+) for counterclockwise moments** and a **minus sign (-) for clockwise moments**, or vice versa.



## Couple: Example

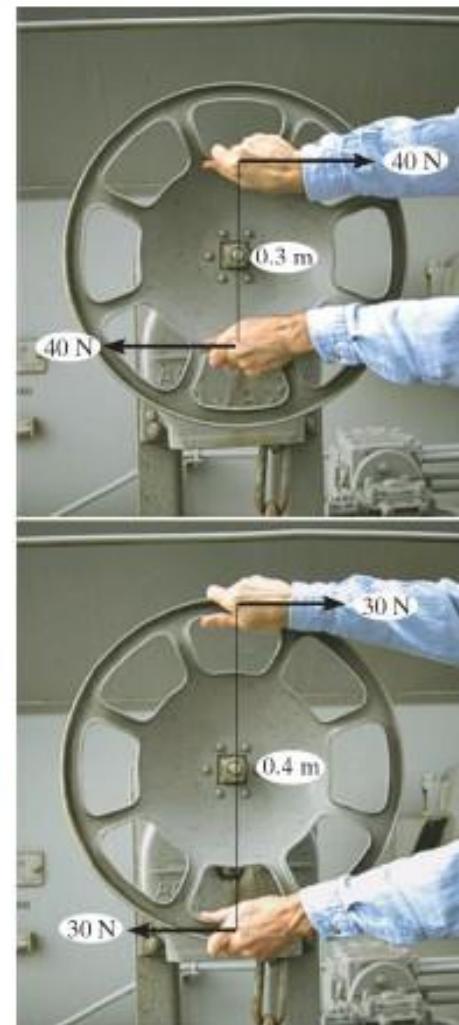
Moment reqd to turn the shaft connected at center of the wheel = 12 Nm

- First case: Couple Moment produced by 40 N forces = 12 Nm
- Second case: Couple Moment produced by 30 N forces = 12 Nm

If only One hand is used  $\rightarrow F = 60N$

Same couple moment will be produced even if the shaft is not connected at the center of the wheel

**→ Couple Moment is a Free Vector**



## Sample Problem 2/6

The rigid structural member is subjected to a couple consisting of the two 100-N forces. Replace this couple by an equivalent couple consisting of the two forces  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $-\mathbf{P}$ , each of which has a magnitude of 400 N. Determine the proper angle  $\theta$ .

**Solution.** The original couple is counterclockwise when the plane of the forces is viewed from above, and its magnitude is

$$[M = Fd] \quad M = 100(0.1) = 10 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

The forces  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $-\mathbf{P}$  produce a counterclockwise couple

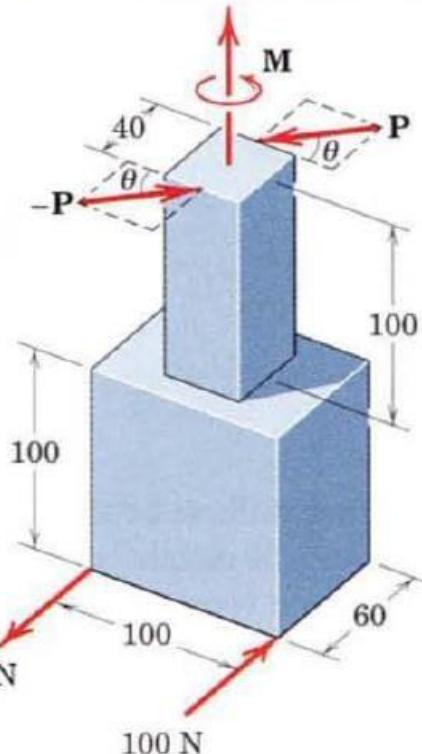
$$M = 400(0.040) \cos \theta$$

Equating the two expressions gives

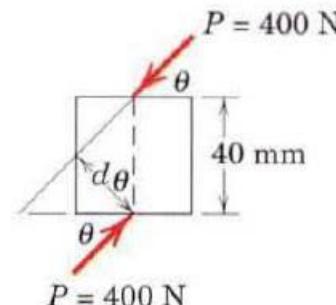
$$10 = 400(0.040) \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{10}{16} = 51.3^\circ$$

Ans.



Dimensions in millimeters



### Helpful Hint

- ① Since the two equal couples are parallel free vectors, the only dimensions which are relevant are those which give the perpendicular distances between the forces of the couples.

# 4. Force System Resultants



## 4- Resultants

***The resultant of a system of forces:*** is the simplest force combination which can replace the original forces without altering the external effect on the rigid body to which the forces are applied.

***Equilibrium of a body:*** is the condition in which the resultant of all forces acting on the body is ***zero.***

# Equivalent Systems: Resultants

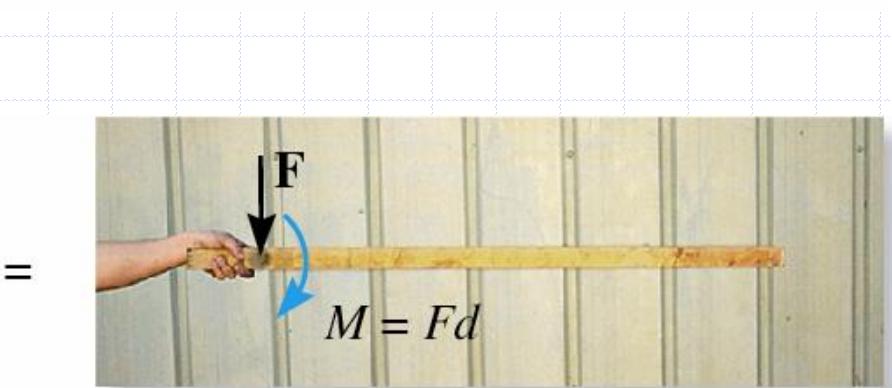
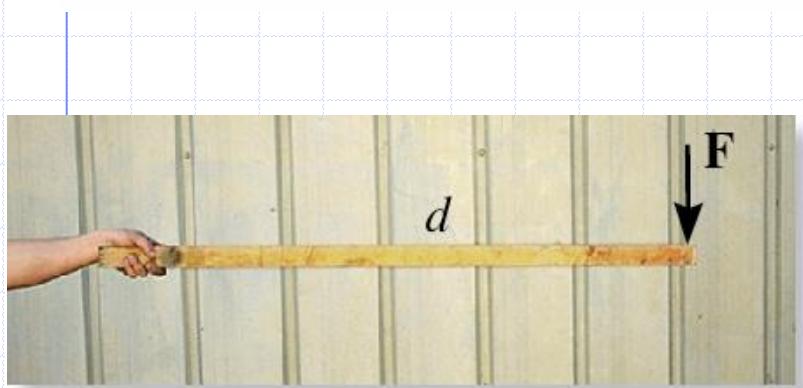
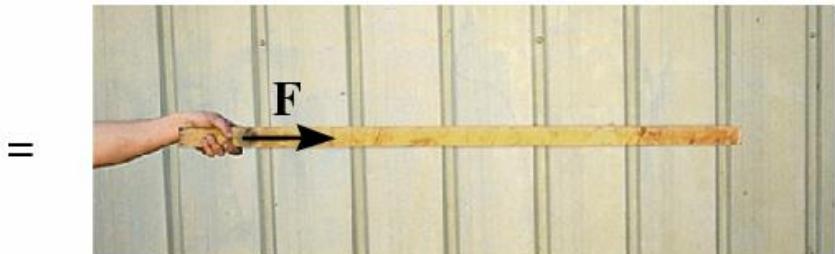
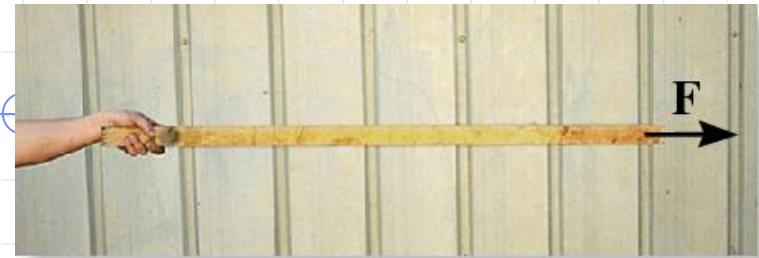
## Equilibrium

Equilibrium of a body is a condition in which the resultants of all forces acting on the body is zero.

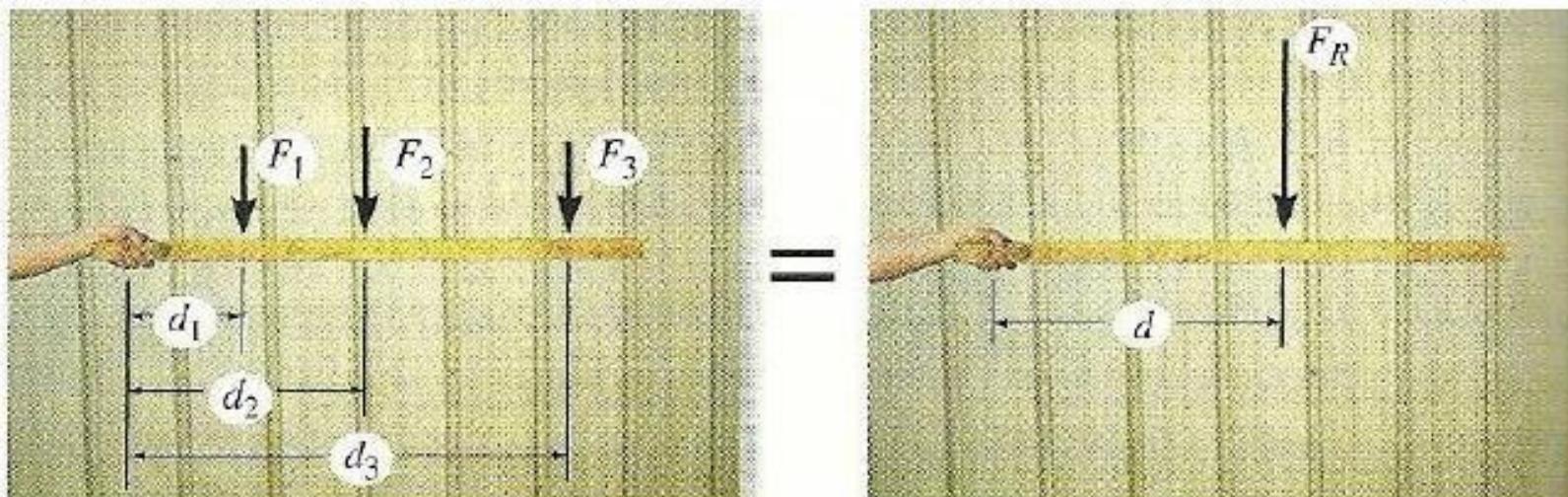
→ Condition studied in Statics

When the resultant of all forces on a body is not zero, acceleration of the body is obtained by equating the force resultant to the product of the mass and acceleration of the body.

→ Condition studied in Dynamics



# Equivalent Systems: Resultants



$$F_R = F_1 + F_2 + F_3$$

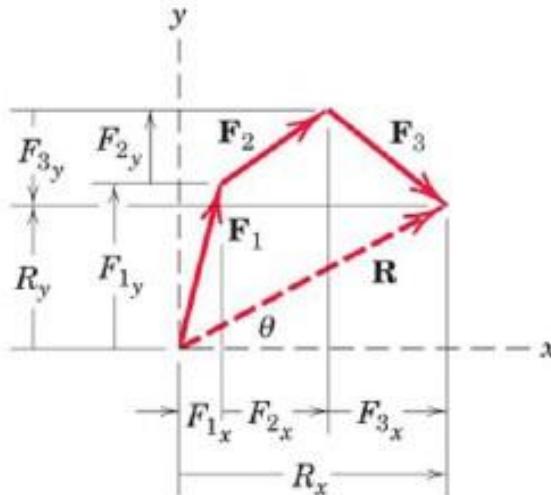
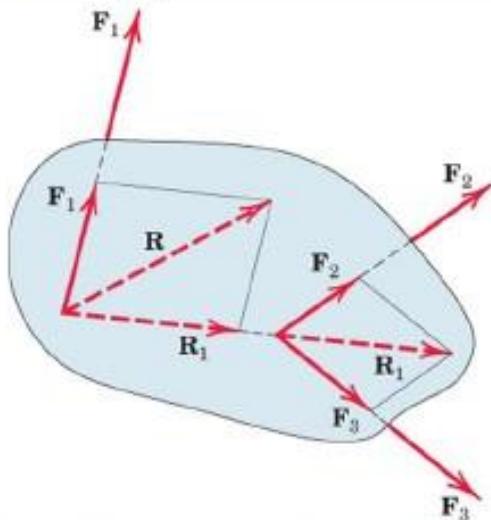
How to find  $d$ ?

Moment of the Resultant force about the grip must be equal to the moment of the forces about the grip

$$F_R d = F_1 d_1 + F_2 d_2 + F_3 d_3$$

# Equivalent Systems: Resultants

Vector Approach: Principle of Transmissibility can be used



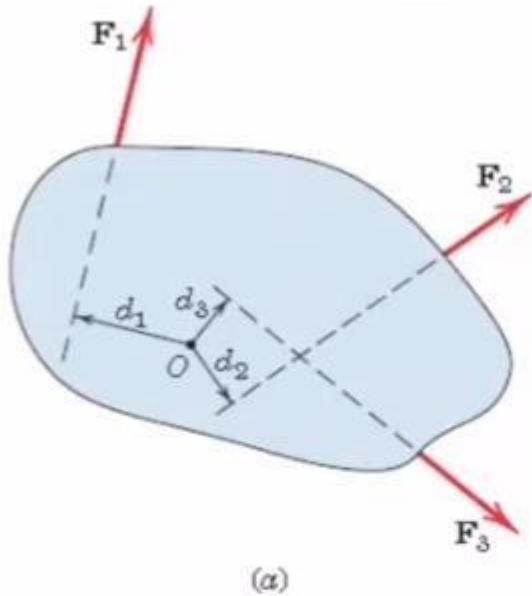
Magnitude and direction of the resultant force  $\mathbf{R}$  is obtained by forming the force polygon where the forces are added head to tail in any sequence

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

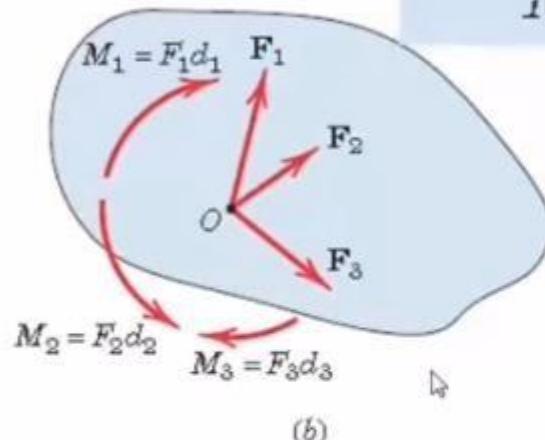
$$R_x = \Sigma F_x \quad R_y = \Sigma F_y \quad R = \sqrt{(\Sigma F_x)^2 + (\Sigma F_y)^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{R_y}{R_x} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\Sigma F_y}{\Sigma F_x}$$

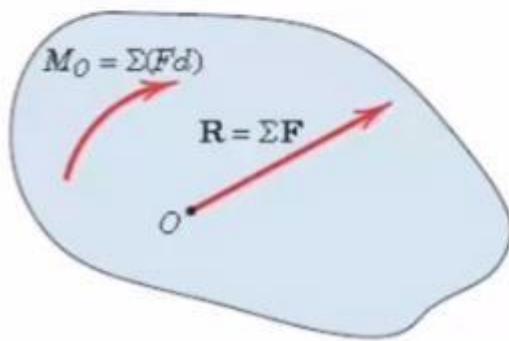
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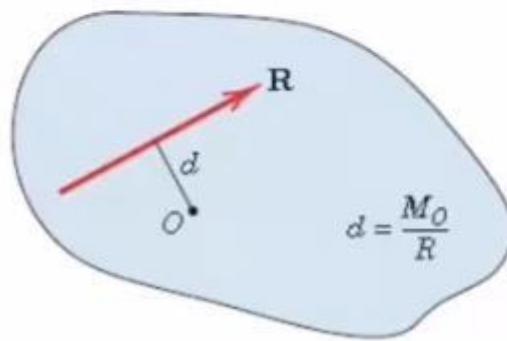
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

$$R = \Sigma F$$

$$M_0 = \Sigma M = \Sigma(Fd)$$

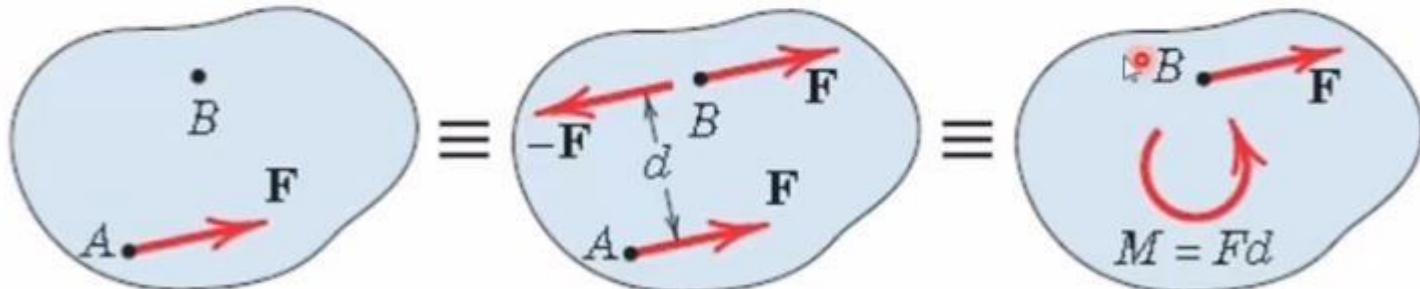
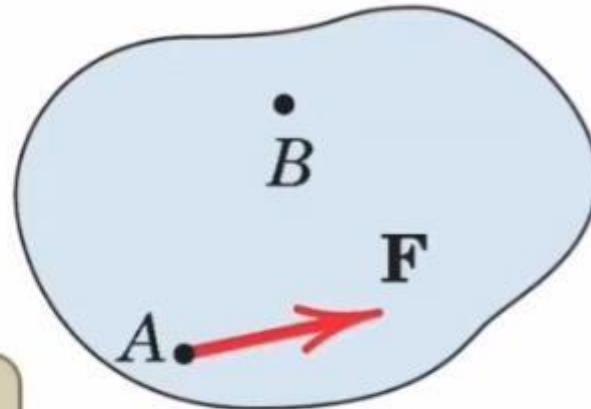
$$Rd = M_0$$

## Force–Couple Systems

A force acting on a body

+ any fixed axis which does not intersect the line of the force.

= The same force at the fixed point + couple moment ( $M=Fd$ )

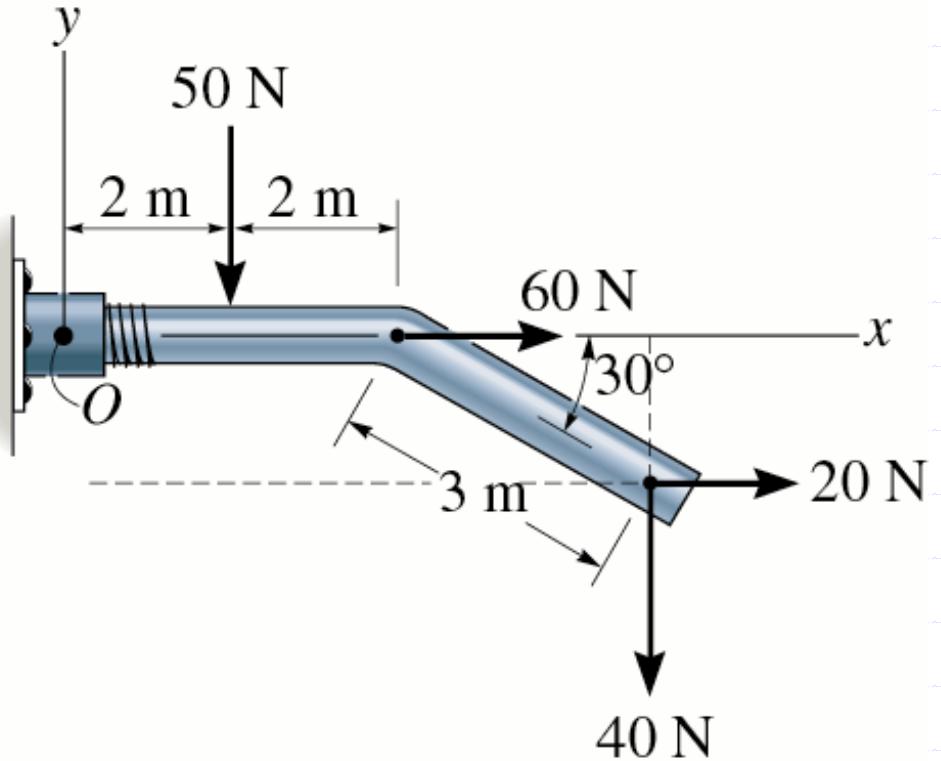


The combination of the force and couple in the right-hand is referred to as *a force–couple system*.

➤ *We may reverse this process.*

# Example 3

Determine the resultant moment of the four forces about the base point O.



$$(+ccw) \quad M_{R_O} = \sum Fd$$

$$M_{R_O} = -50N(2m) + 60N(0) \\ + 20N(3 \sin 30^\circ m) - 40N(4 + 3 \cos 30^\circ m)$$

$$M_{R_O} = -334 N \cdot m = 334 N \cdot m \text{ (cw)}$$

## SAMPLE PROBLEM

Determine the resultant of the four forces and one couple which act on the plate shown.

**Solution.**

$$[R_x = \Sigma F_x]$$

$$R_x = 40 + 80 \cos 30^\circ - 60 \cos 45^\circ = 66.9 \text{ N}$$

$$[R_y = \Sigma F_y]$$

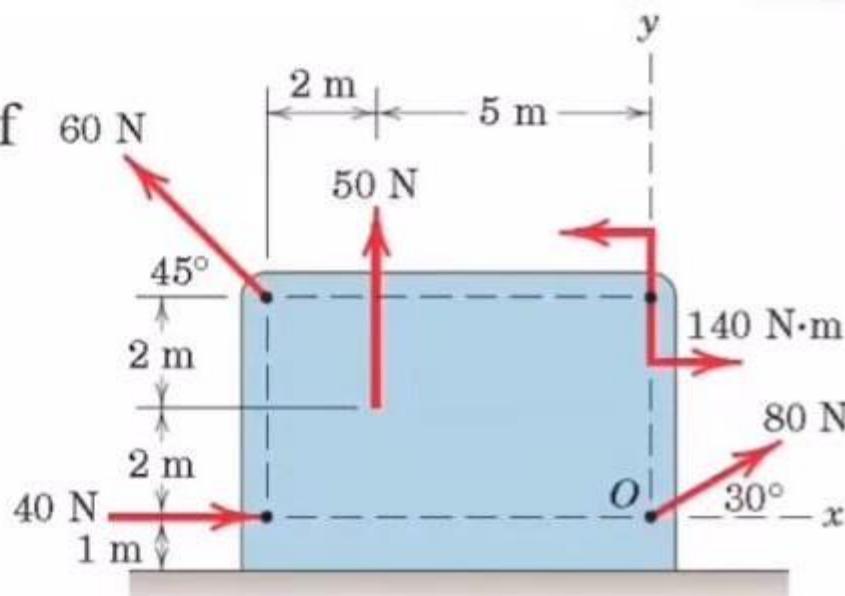
$$R_y = 50 + 80 \sin 30^\circ + 60 \cos 45^\circ = 132.4 \text{ N}$$

$$[R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2}]$$

$$R = \sqrt{(66.9)^2 + (132.4)^2} = 148.3 \text{ N}$$

$$\left[ \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{R_y}{R_x} \right]$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{132.4}{66.9} = 63.2^\circ$$



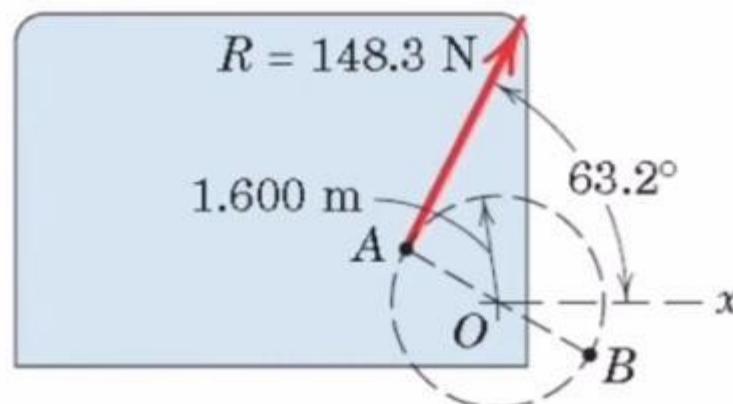
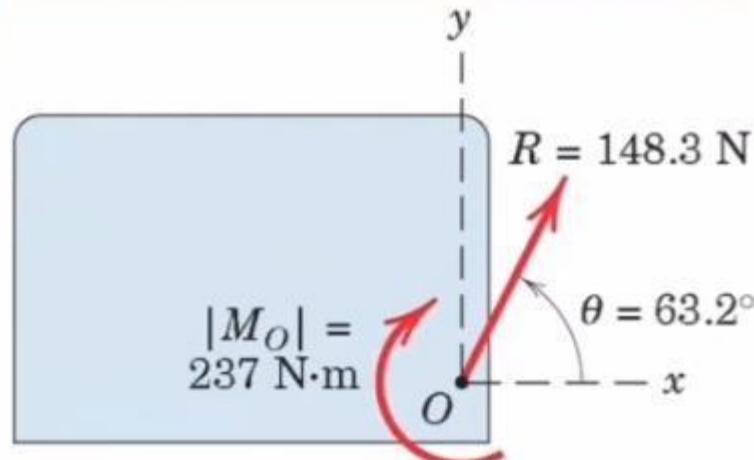
$$[M_O = \Sigma(Fd)]$$

$$M_O = 140 - 50(5) + 60 \cos 45^\circ(4) - 60 \sin 45^\circ(7)$$
$$= -237 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

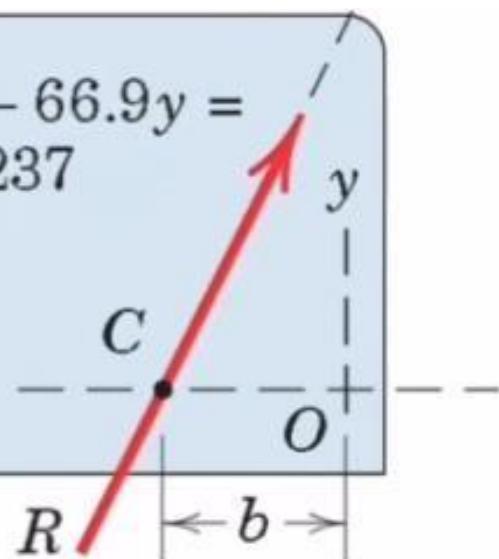
$$[Rd = |M_O|]$$

$$148.3d = 237$$

$$d = 1.600 \text{ m}$$



$$132.4x - 66.9y = -237$$

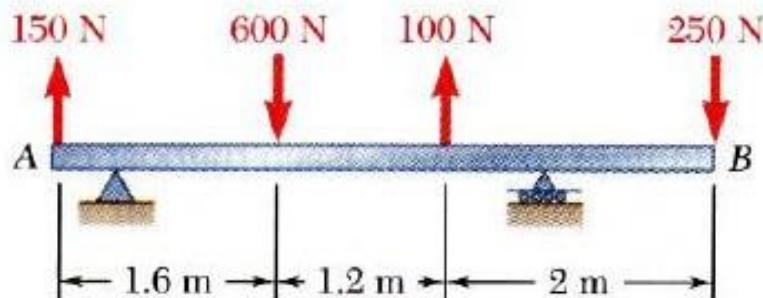


The resultant **R** may also be located

$$R_y b = \underline{|M_O|}$$

$$\underline{b} = \frac{237}{132.4} = 1.792 \text{ m}$$

# Example on Equivalent System



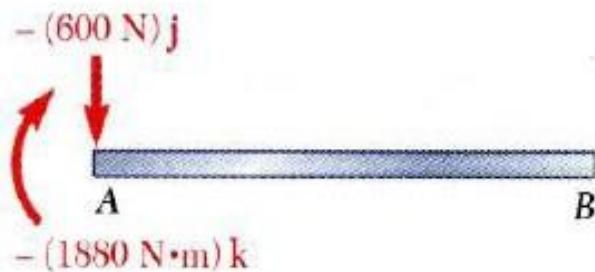
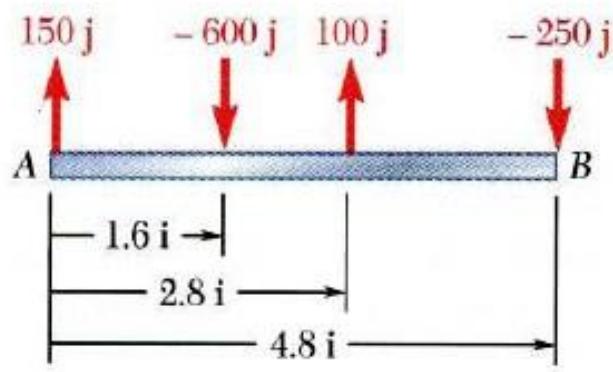
For the beam, reduce the system of forces shown to

- (a) an **equivalent force-couple** system at **A**,
- (b) an **equivalent force couple** system at **B**, and
- (c) a **single force** or **resultant**

Solution:

- a) Compute the resultant force for the forces shown and the resultant couple for the moments of the forces about A.
- b) Find an equivalent force-couple system at *B* based on the force-couple system at *A*.
- c) Determine the point of application for the resultant force such that its moment about *A* is equal to the resultant couple at *A*.

# Example on Equivalent System



## SOLUTION:

a) Compute the resultant force and the resultant couple at A.

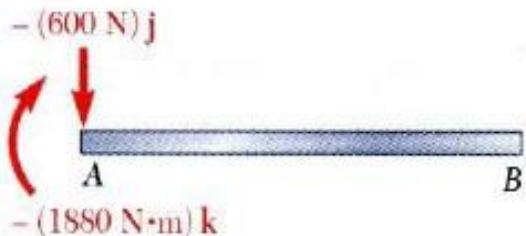
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{R} &= \sum \vec{F} \\ &= (150 \text{ N})\vec{j} - (600 \text{ N})\vec{j} + (100 \text{ N})\vec{j} - (250 \text{ N})\vec{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{R} = -(600 \text{ N})\vec{j}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{M}_A^R &= \sum (\vec{r} \times \vec{F}) \\ &= (1.6\vec{i}) \times (-600\vec{j}) + (2.8\vec{i}) \times (100\vec{j}) \\ &\quad + (4.8\vec{i}) \times (-250\vec{j})\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{M}_A^R = -(1880 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\vec{k}}$$

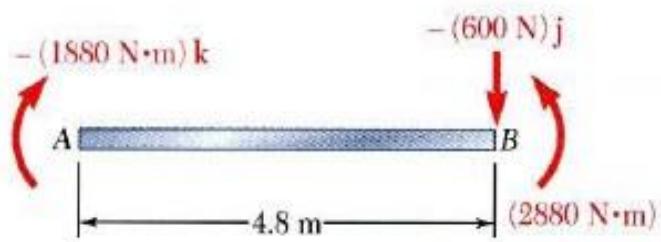
# Example on Equivalent System



b) Find an equivalent force-couple system at  $B$  based on the force-couple system at  $A$ .

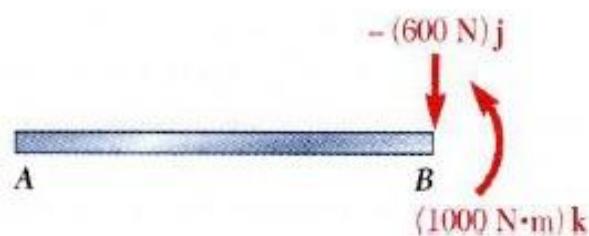
The force is unchanged by the movement of the force-couple system from  $A$  to  $B$ .

$$\bar{R} = -(600 \text{ N})\bar{j}$$



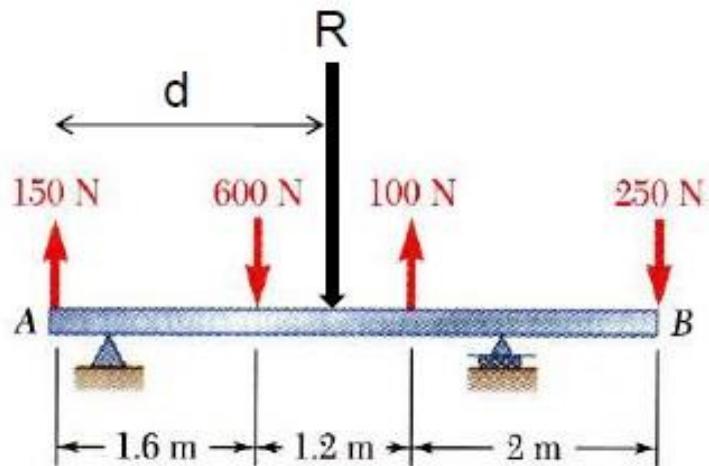
The couple at  $B$  is equal to the moment about  $B$  of the force-couple system found at  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{M}_B^R &= \bar{M}_A^R + \vec{r}_{B/A} \times \bar{R} \\ &= -(1880 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\bar{k} + (-4.8 \text{ m})\bar{i} \times (-600 \text{ N})\bar{j} \\ &= -(1880 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\bar{k} + (2880 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\bar{k}\end{aligned}$$



$$\bar{M}_B^R = +(1000 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m})\bar{k}$$

# Example on Equivalent System



c)

$$F_R = F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + F_4$$

$$R = 150 - 600 + 100 - 250 = -600 \text{ N}$$

$$F_R d = F_1 d_1 + F_2 d_2 + F_3 d_3 + F_4 d_4$$

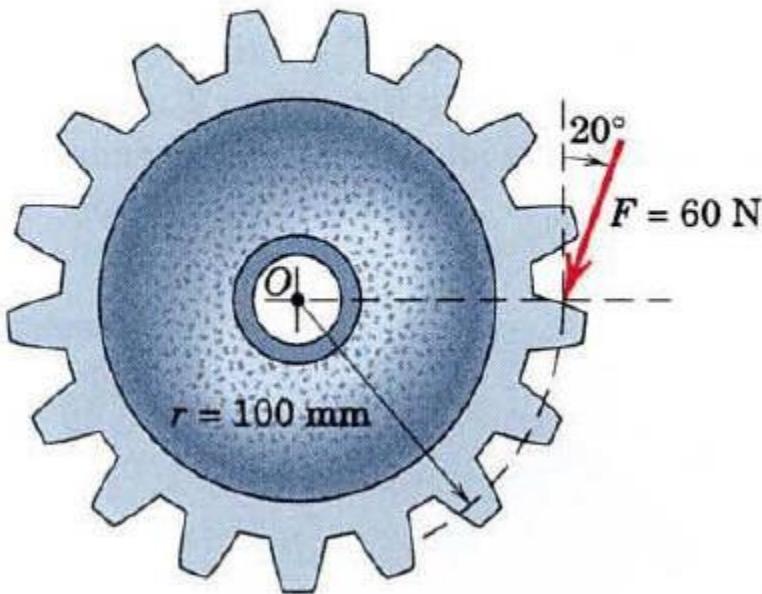
$$d = 3.13 \text{ m}$$

# 5. Additional Exercises

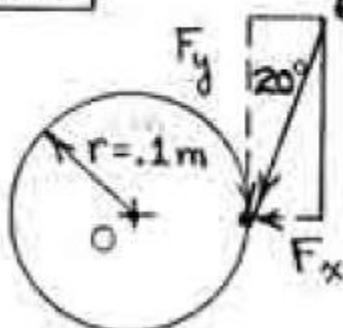


**2/31** A force  $\mathbf{F}$  of magnitude 60 N is applied to the gear. Determine the moment of  $\mathbf{F}$  about point  $O$ .

*Ans.*  $M_O = 5.64 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \text{ CW}$

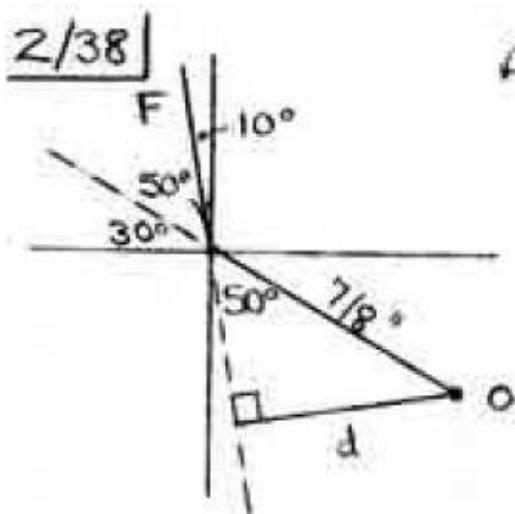
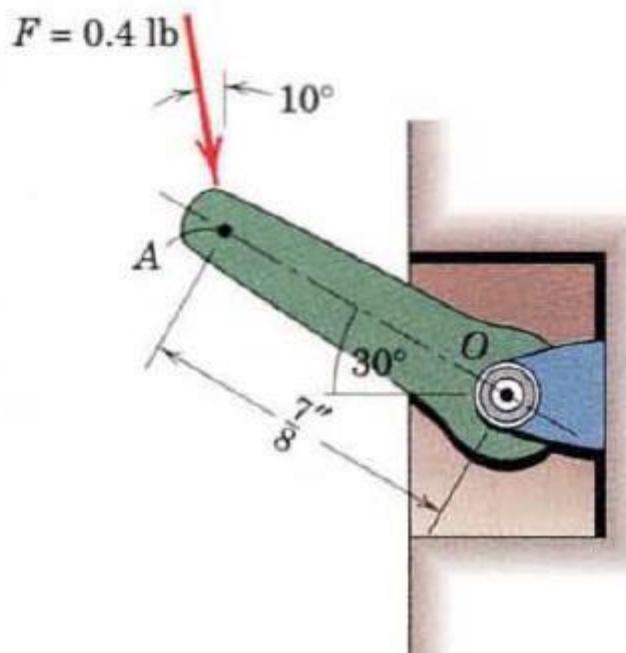


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$$\begin{aligned}60 \text{ N} + 2 M_O &= r F_y \\&= (0.1) (60 \cos 20^\circ) \\&= 5.64 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

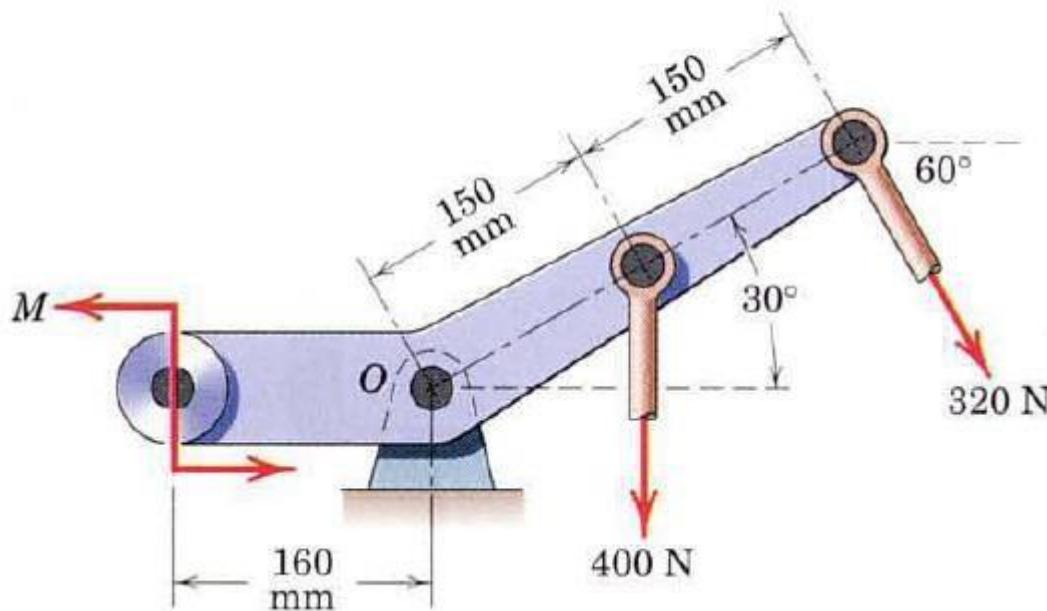
**2/38** Compute the moment of the 0.4-lb force about the pivot *O* of the wall-switch toggle.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ans: } M_O &= Fd \\
 &= 0.4 \left( \frac{7}{8} \sin 50^\circ \right) \\
 &= \underline{0.268 \text{ lb-in.}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**2/77** If the resultant of the two forces and couple  $M$  passes through point  $O$ , determine  $M$ .

*Ans.*  $M = 148.0 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$  CCW

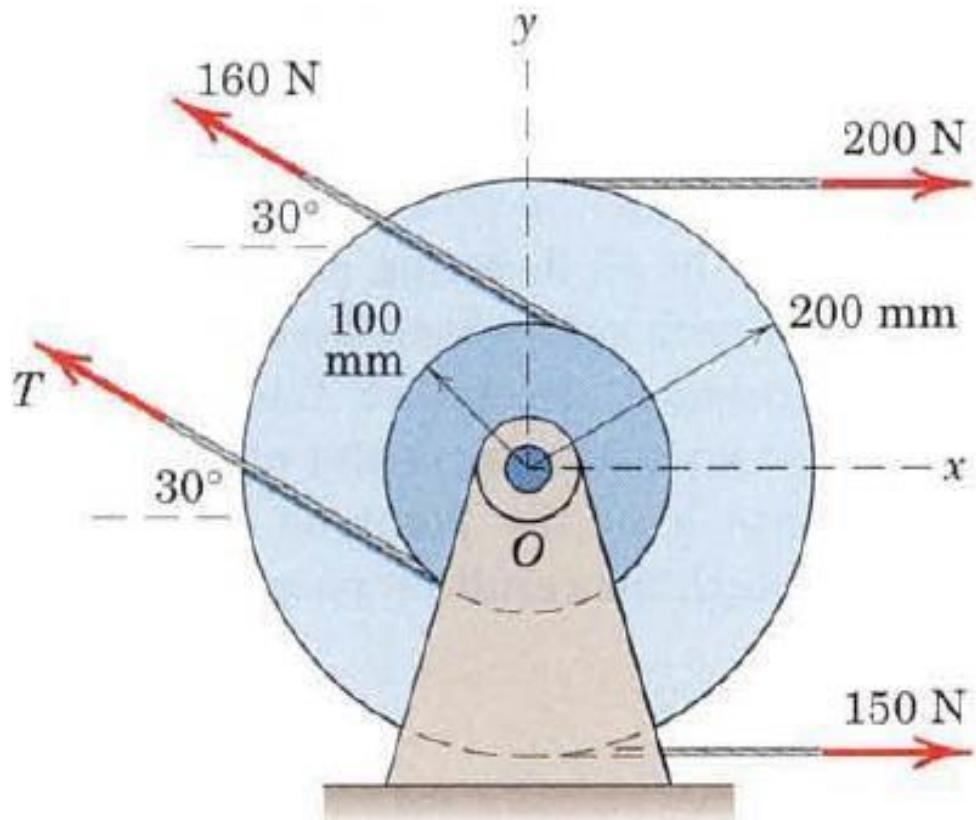


$$\underline{2/77} \quad M_o = 0, \text{ so}$$

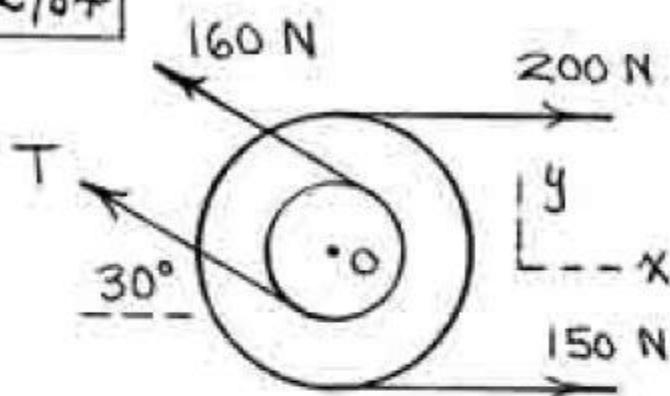
$$\sum M - 400(0.150 \cos 30^\circ) - 320(0.300) = 0$$

$$\underline{M = 148.0 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}$$

**2/84** Two integral pulleys are subjected to the belt tensions shown. If the resultant  $\mathbf{R}$  of these forces passes through the center  $O$ , determine  $T$  and the magnitude of  $\mathbf{R}$  and the counterclockwise angle  $\theta$  it makes with the  $x$ -axis.



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$$\begin{cases} r_1 = 0.1 \text{ m} \\ r_2 = 0.2 \text{ m} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow M_0 = 0 : 200(0.2) - 150(0.2) - 160(0.1) + (0.1)T = 0$$

$$\underline{T = 60 \text{ N}}$$

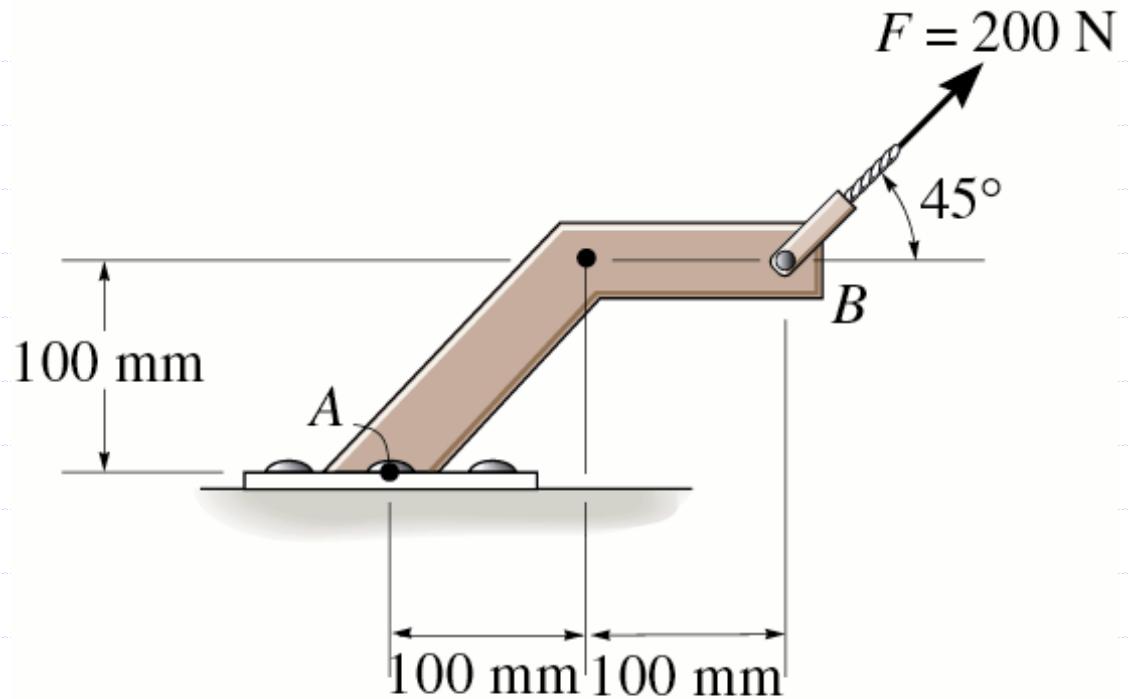
$$R_x = \sum F_x = 200 + 150 - (160 + 60) \cos 30^\circ = 159.5 \text{ N}$$

$$R_y = \sum F_y = (160 + 60) \sin 30^\circ = 110 \text{ N}$$

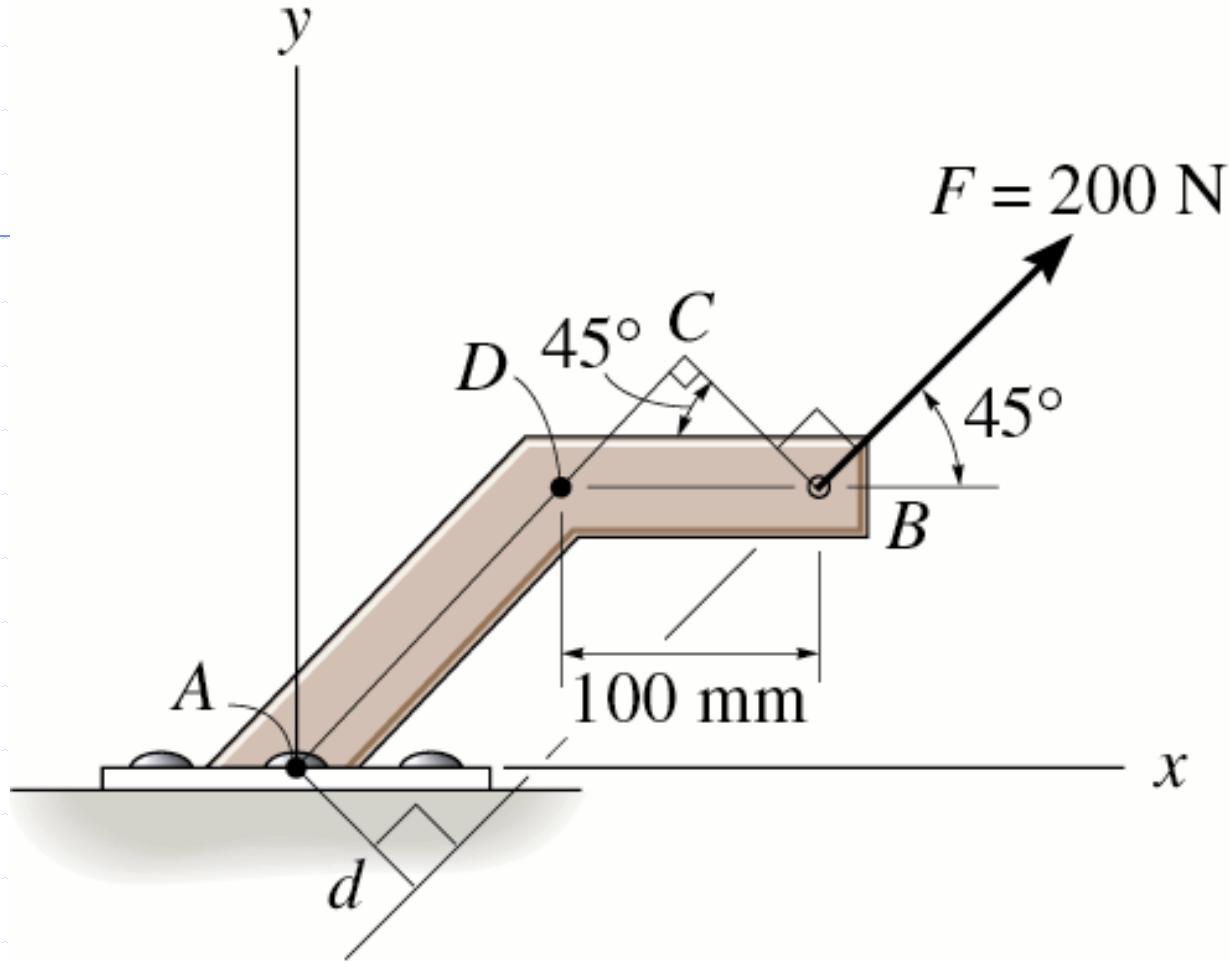
$$R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2} = \underline{193.7 \text{ N}}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} (R_y / R_x) = \underline{34.6^\circ}$$

# Example 1



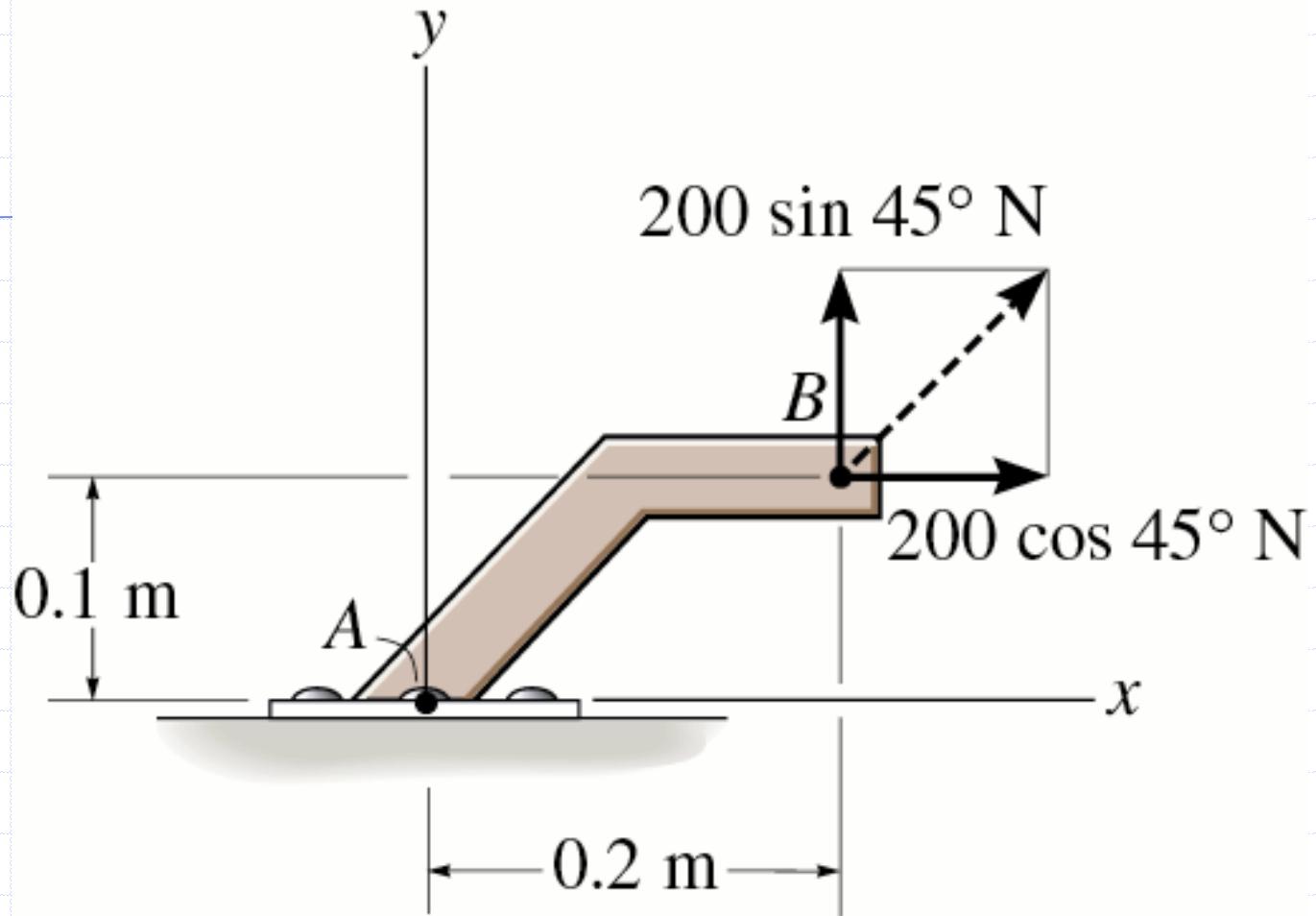
Determine the moment of the force about A.



$$CB = d = 100\cos 45^\circ = 70.71 \text{ mm} = 0.07071 \text{ m}$$

$$M_A = Fd = (200N)(0.07071 \text{ m}) = 14.1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$r_{M_A} = (14.1\hat{k}) \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$



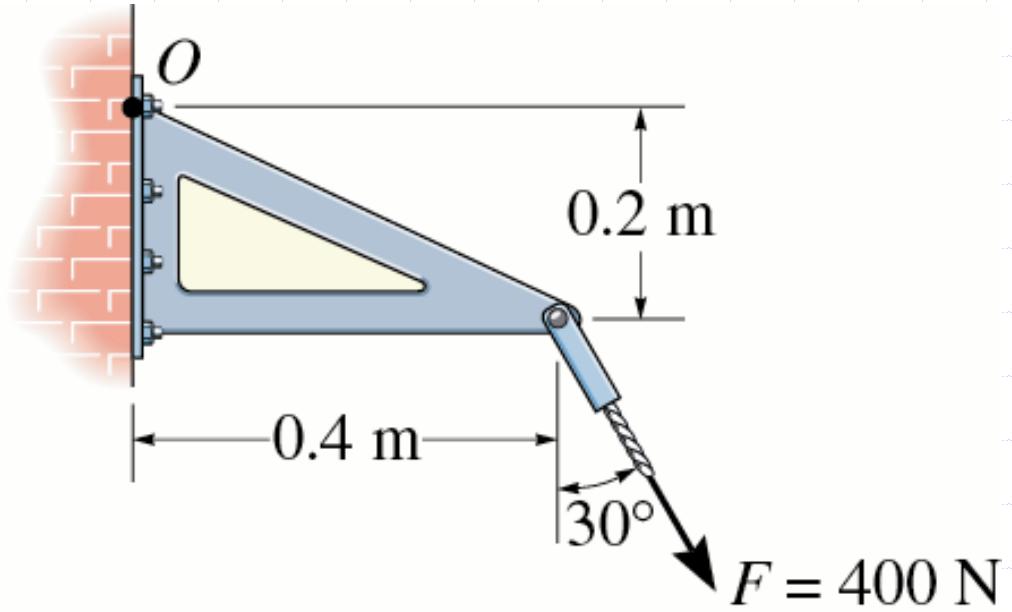
$$M_A = \sum F_d$$

$$= (200 \sin 45^\circ N)(0.20m) - (200 \cos 45^\circ N)(0.10m)$$

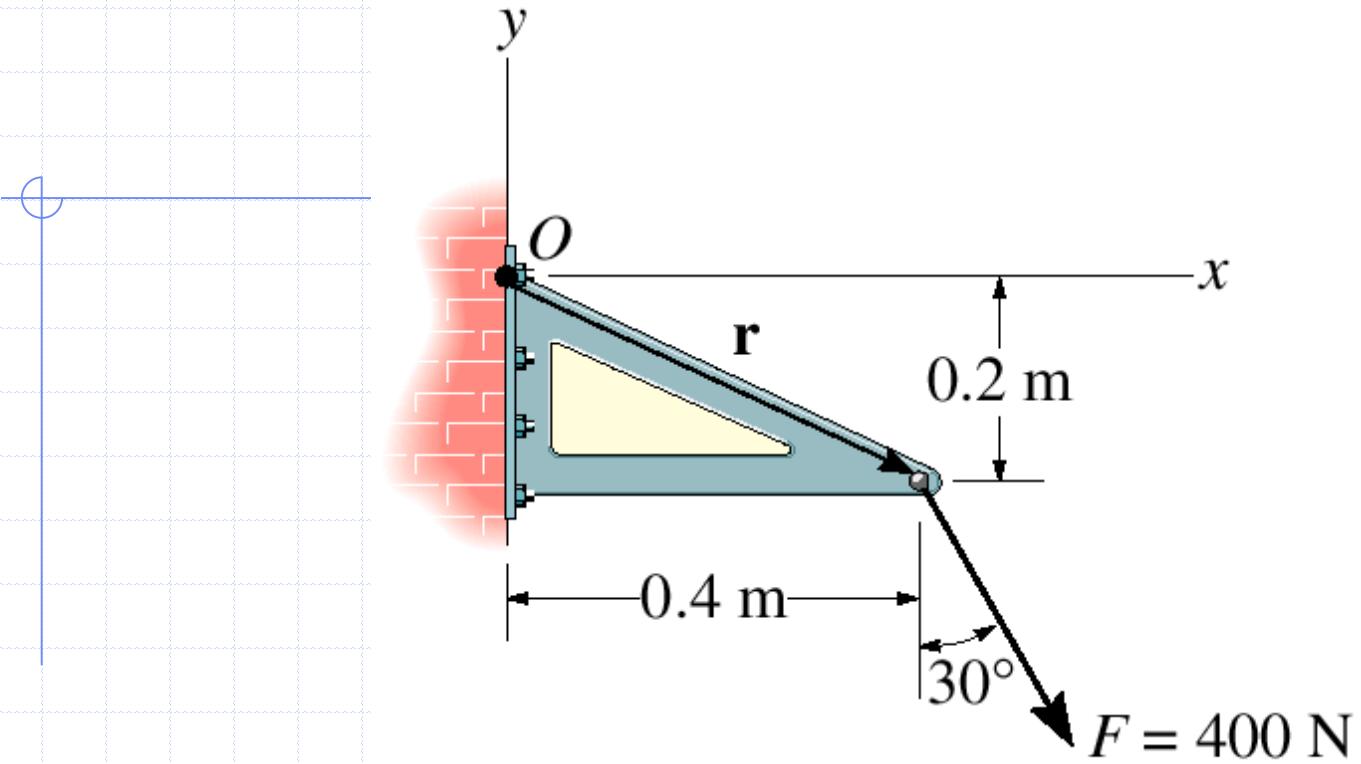
$$= 14.1 N \cdot m$$

$$r M_A = (14.1 \hat{k}) N \cdot m$$

# Example 2



Determine the moment of the force about  $O$ .



(+ccw)

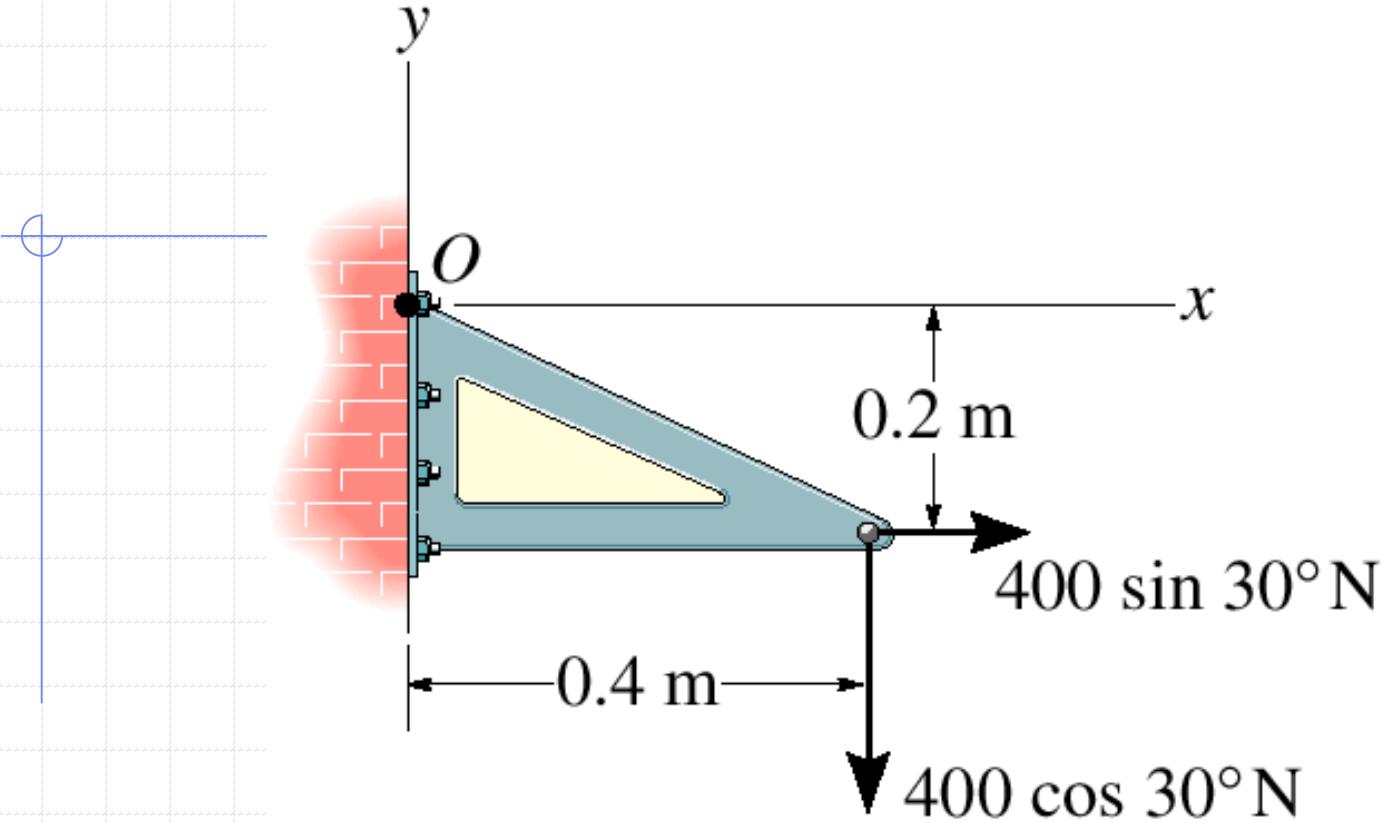
$$M_O = (400 \sin 30^\circ N)(0.2 \text{ m})$$

$$- (400 \cos 30^\circ N)(0.4 \text{ m})$$

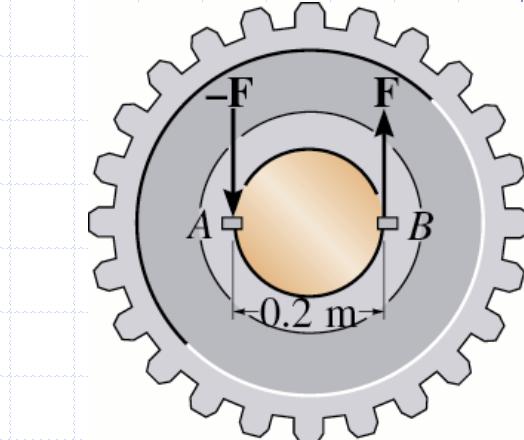
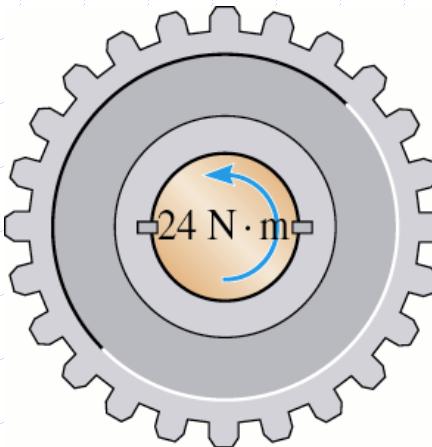
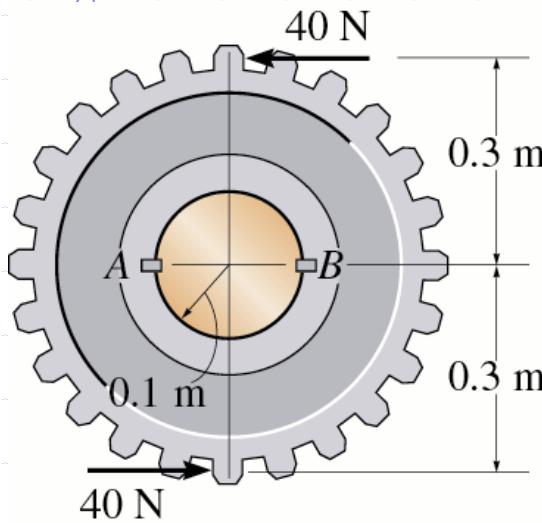
$$= -98.6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_O = 98.6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} (+\text{cw})$$

$$M_O = \begin{bmatrix} -98.6 & \hat{k} \end{bmatrix} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

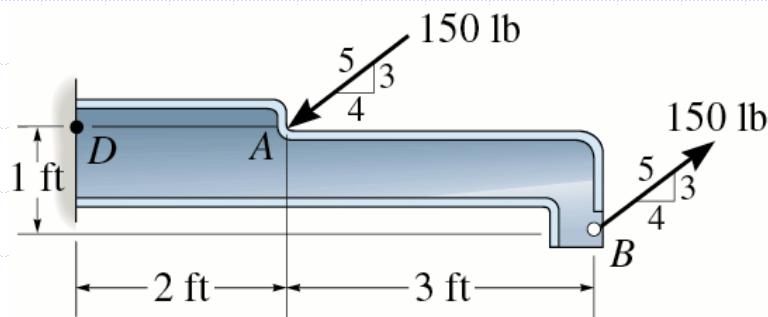


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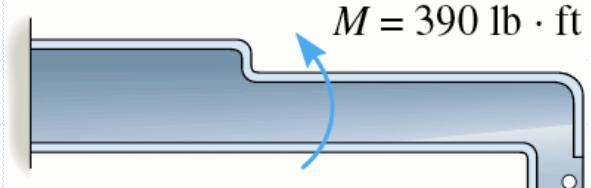
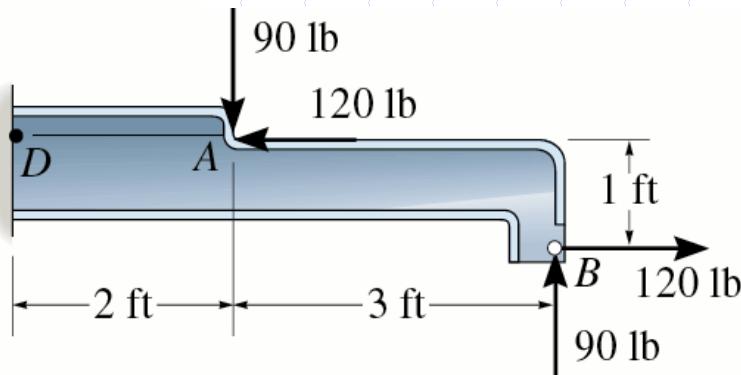


Determine the magnitude of  $F$

# Example 4



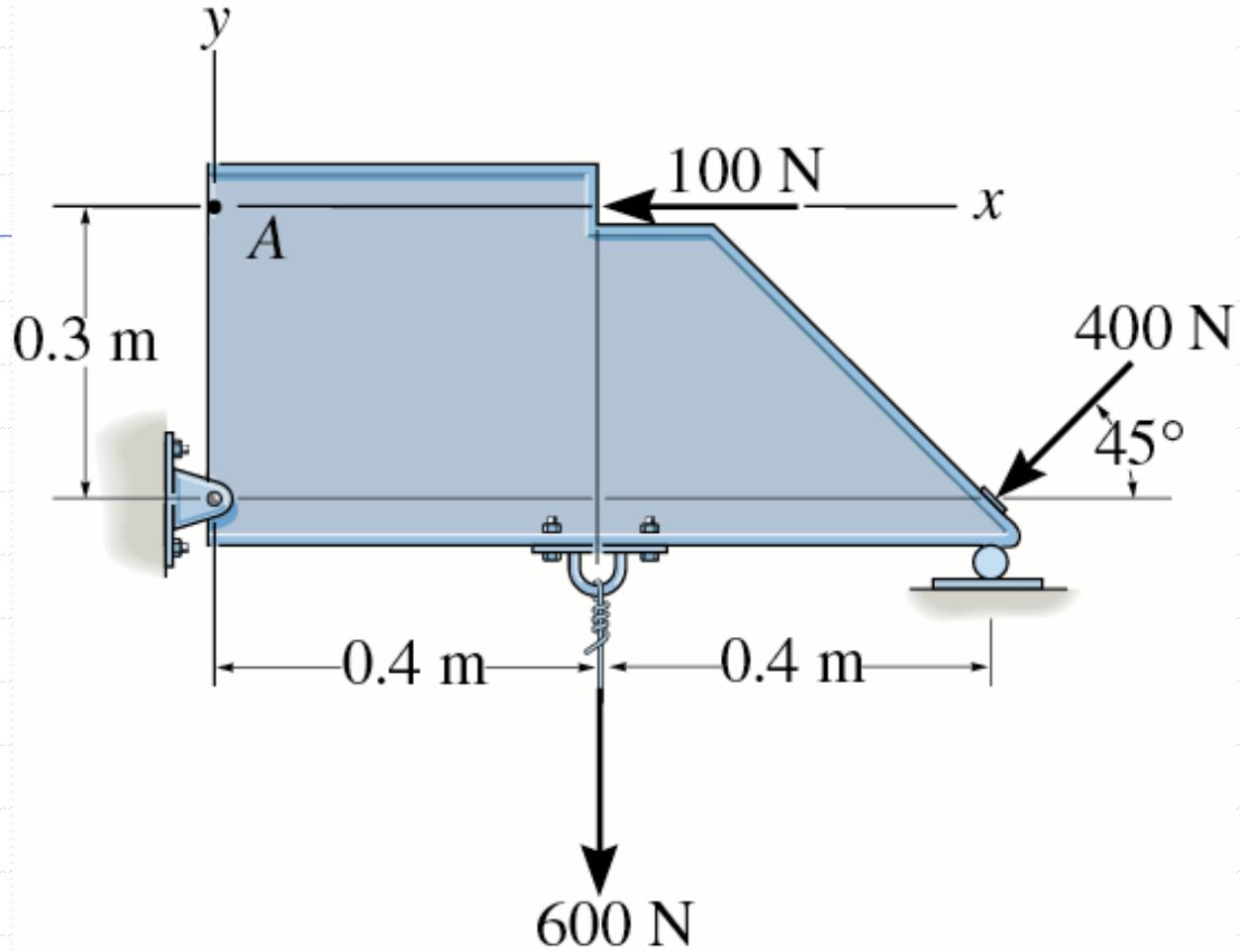
Determine the resultant of the two forces acting on the shown part



# Example 5

Replace the forces acting on the brace shown below with an equivalent resultant force and couple moment at point A.





$$F_{R_x} = \sum F_x$$

$$F_{R_x} = -100 \text{ N} - 400 \cos 45^\circ = -382.8 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{R_x} = 382.8 \text{ N} \leftarrow$$

$$F_{R_y} = \sum F_y$$

$$F_{R_y} = -600 \text{ N} - 400 \sin 45^\circ = -882.8 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{R_y} = 882.8 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(382.8)^2 + (882.8)^2} = 962 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_{R_y}}{F_{R_x}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-882.8}{-382.8} \right) = 66.6^\circ$$



$$(+ \text{ ccw}) \quad M_{R_A} = \sum M_A \quad (+ \text{ ccw})$$

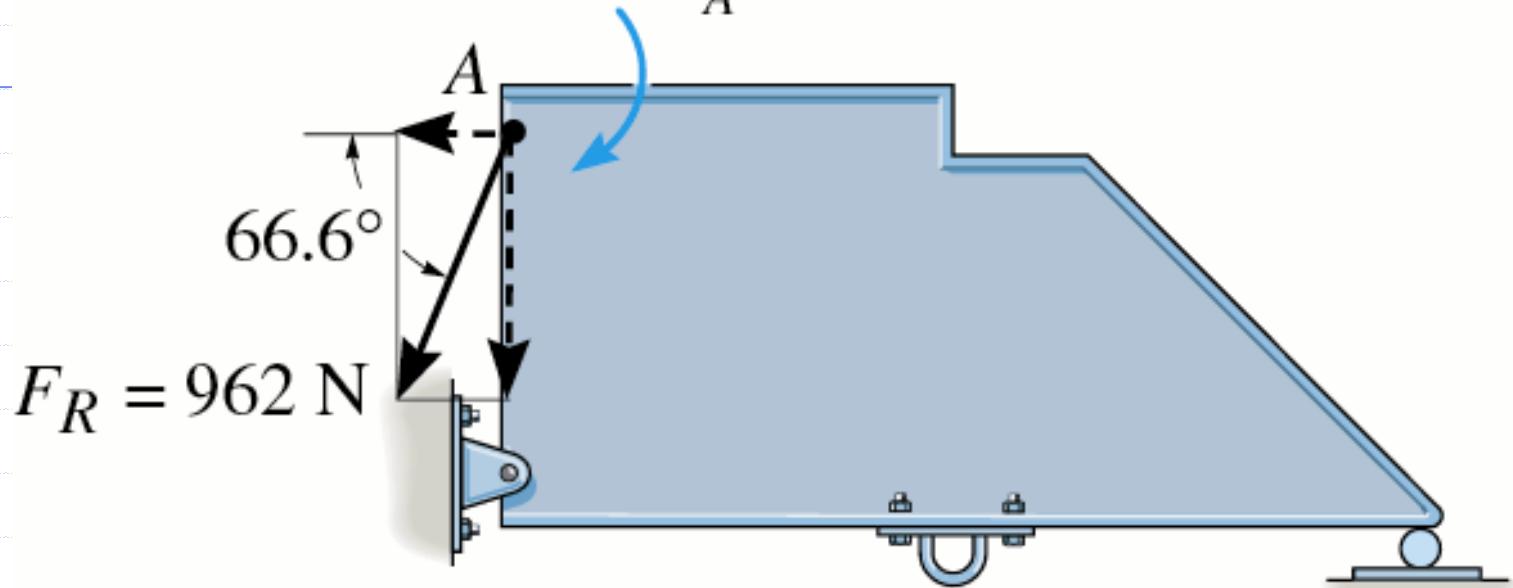
$$M_{R_A} = (100 \text{ N})(0) - (600 \text{ N})(0.4 \text{ m}) - (400 \sin 45^\circ \text{ N})(0.8 \text{ m}) \\ - (400 \sin 45^\circ \text{ N})(0.8 \text{ m})$$

$$M_{R_A} = -551 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 551 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad (\text{cw})$$

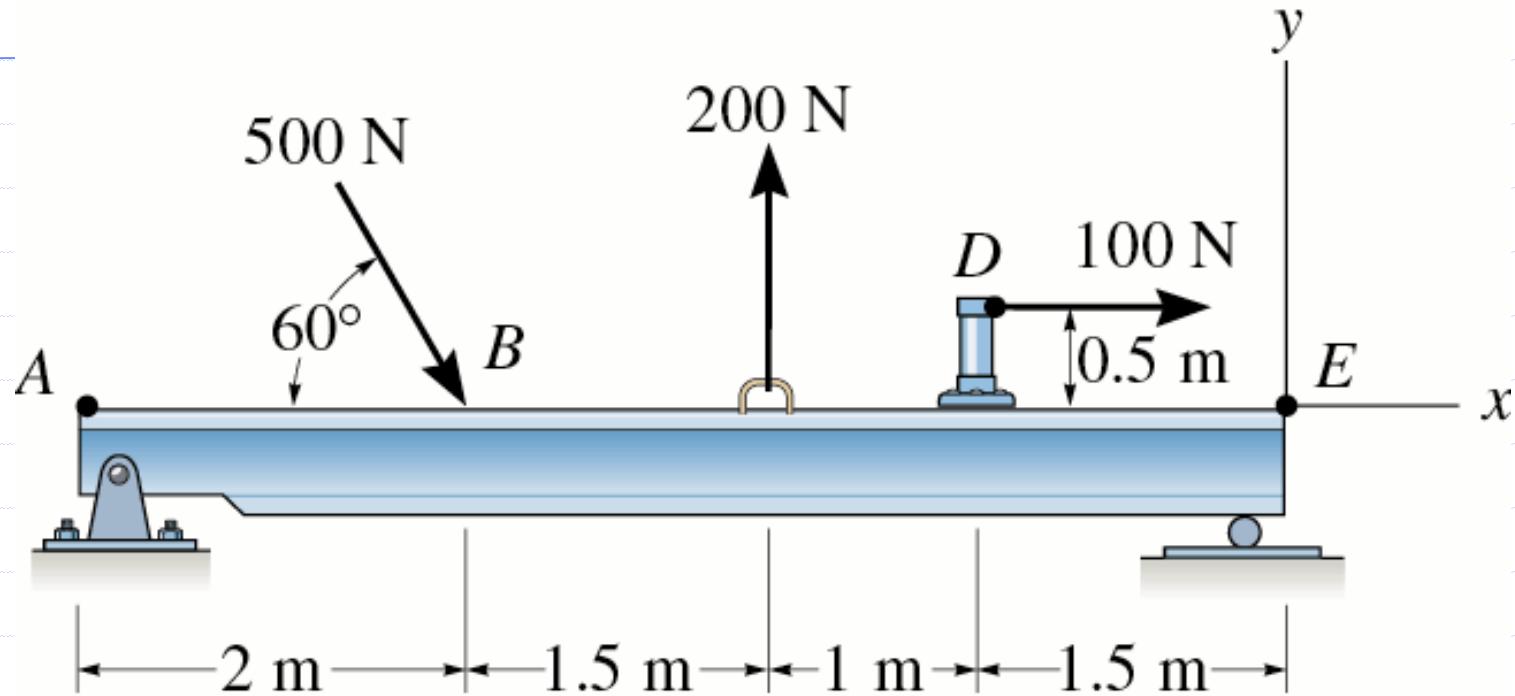
$$F_R = \sqrt{(382.8)^2 + (882.8)^2} = 962 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_{R_y}}{F_{R_x}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-882.8}{-382.8} \right) = 66.6^\circ$$

$$M_{R_A} = 551 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$



# Example 6



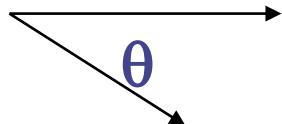
Determine the magnitude, direction, and location on the beam of the resultant force that is equivalent to the system of forces shown.

$$F_{Rx} = \sum F_x = 500 \cos 60^\circ \text{ N} + 100 \text{ N} = 350 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{Ry} = \sum F_y = -500 \sin 60^\circ \text{ N} + 200 \text{ N} = -233 \text{ N}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(350)^2 + (-233)^2} = 420.5 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{233}{350} \right) = 33.7^\circ$$



(+ccw)  $M_{RE} = \sum M_E$

$$= (500 \sin 60^\circ)(4) + (500 \cos 60^\circ)(0) -$$

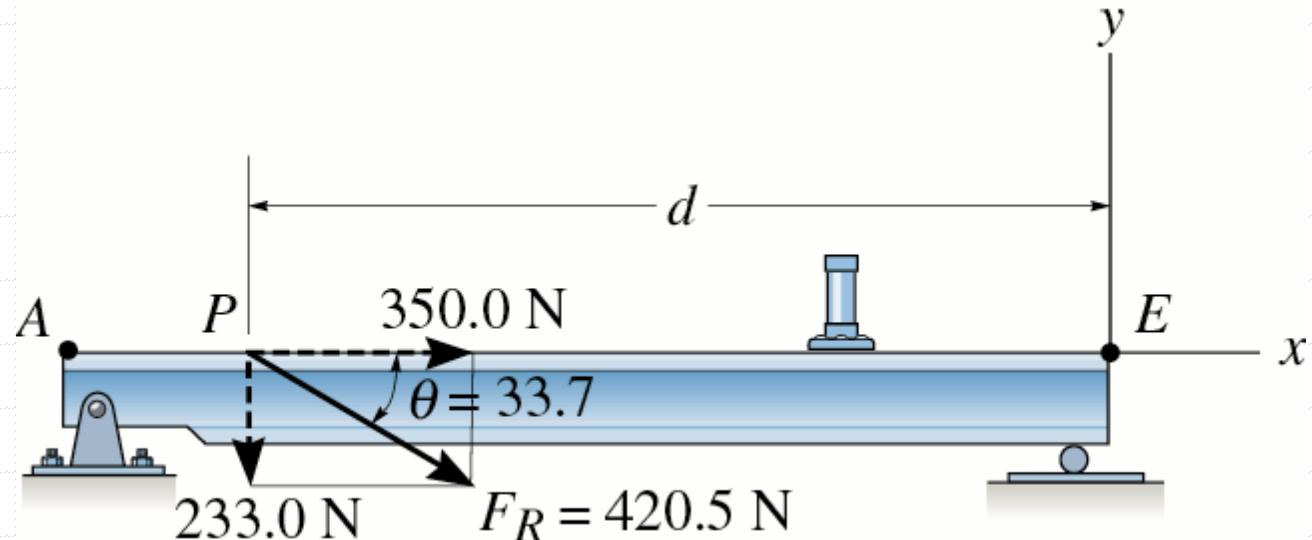
$$(100)(0.5) - (200)(2.5)$$

$$= 1182.1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

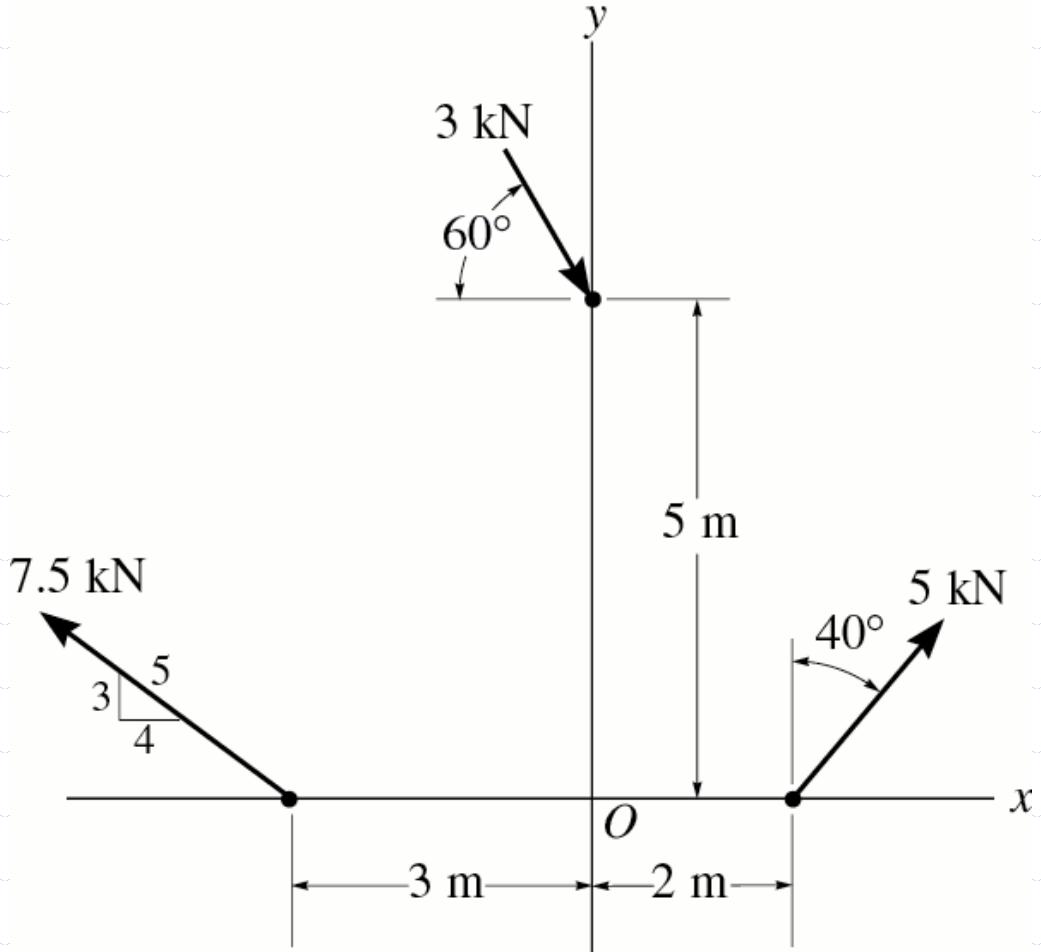
$$(+\text{ccw}) \quad M_{RE} = \sum M_E = (500 \sin 60^\circ)(4) + (500 \cos 60^\circ)(0) - (100)(0.5) - (200)(2.5) = 1182.1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$233d + 350(0) = 1182.1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$d = 5.07 \text{ m}$$



# Example 7



Replace the force system with an equivalent force system and specify a location  $(0,y)$  for a single equivalent force to be applied.

$$\sum F_x = 5(\sin 40^\circ) + 3\cos(60^\circ) - \frac{4}{5}(7.5) = -1.286 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_y = 5(\cos 40^\circ) - 3\sin(60^\circ) + \frac{3}{5}(7.5) = 5.732 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum M_O = -\frac{3}{5}(7.5)(3) + 5(\cos 40^\circ)(2)$$

$$-3\cos(60^\circ)(5) = -13.34 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$(1.286 \text{ kN})y = 13.34 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$y = 10.4 \text{ m } down$$

$$y = -10.4 \text{ m}$$

