Announcements

• Do NOT discuss quiz material with <u>anyone</u> until after the end of the testing period (Sunday)

□ Upcoming deadlines:

- Today! (9/14)
 - Written Assignment
- Tuesday (9/18)
 - PL HW
- Friday (9/21)
 - Written Assignment



Objective

- Moment of a force about a specific axis
- Couple Moment

Moment about a Specific Axis

Remember, the component of a vector, **A**, along the direction of another, **B**, can be determined using the dot product:



Example – Vector Formulation

A

0.5 m

0.3 m

0.3 m

0.4 m

Given: $F = \{600i + 800j - 500k\}$ N

Find: Moment of the force about the *x*-axis. Will the force be tightening or loosening the pipe assembly at *A*?

Example – Vector Formulation



Determine the moment of the force about the *a*-*a* axis of the pipe. ($\alpha = 60^{\circ}$, $\beta = 60^{\circ}$, and $\gamma = 45^{\circ}$)

Couple Moment

Moment of a couple



A twist of 4 N-m is applied to the handle of the screwdriver. Resolve this couple moment into a pair of couple forces **F** exerted on the handle and **P** exerted on the blade.



Find the moment of the couple acting on the pipe in Cartesian vector form. What is the magnitude of the couple moment? Take F = 125 N.

