## Announcements

- Do NOT discuss quiz material with anyone until after the end of the testing period (Sunday)
$\square$ 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, $\mathbf{A}$, along the direction of another, $\mathbf{B}$, can be determined using the dot product:


## Example - Vector Formulation

$z$


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. $\left(\alpha=60^{\circ}, \beta=60^{\circ}\right.$, and $\left.\gamma=45^{\circ}\right)$

Couple Moment

## Moment of a couple



A twist of $4 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{m}$ is applied to the handle of the screwdriver. Resolve this couple moment into a pair of couple forces $\mathbf{F}$ exerted on the handle and $\mathbf{P}$ 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 $\mathrm{F}=125 \mathrm{~N}$.


