

# Statics - TAM 210 & TAM 211

**Lecture 7**

**January 31, 2018**

# Announcements

- ❑ CBTF has physical calculators!!! Casio fx-300MS (see CBTF website)
- ❑ Upcoming deadlines:
  - Quiz 1 (1/31-2/2)
    - Reserve testing time at CBTF
    - <https://cbtf.engr.illinois.edu/sched/>
    - NO MAKE-UP.
    - Lectures 1- 4 material
  - Friday (2/1)
    - Mastering Engineering Tutorial 4
  - Tuesday (2/6)
    - PL Homework 3
  - Quiz 2 (2/7-9)
    - Reserve testing time at CBTF



# Recap: Equations of equilibrium

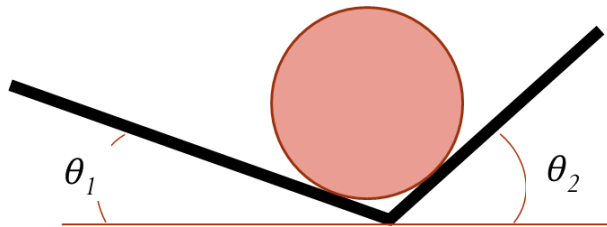
- Use FBD to write equilibrium equations in x, y, z directions
  - $\sum \vec{F}_x = 0, \sum \vec{F}_y = 0,$  and if 3D  $\sum \vec{F}_z = 0,$
  - If # equations  $\geq$  # unknown forces, **statically determinate** (can solve for unknowns)
  - If # equations  $<$  # unknown forces, **indeterminate** (can **NOT** solve for unknowns), need more equations
- Get more equations from FBD of other bodies in the problem

# Recap: Idealizations

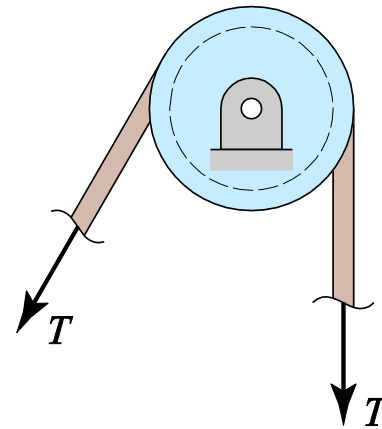
**Smooth surfaces:** regarded as frictionless; force is perpendicular to surface

**Pulleys:** (usually) regarded as frictionless; tension around pulley is same on either side.

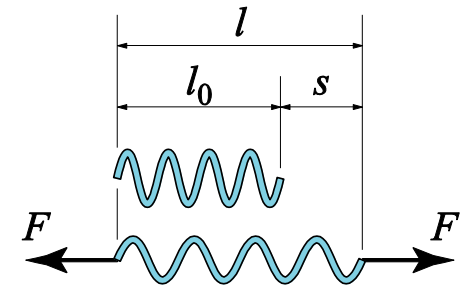
**Springs:** (usually) regarded as linearly elastic; tension is proportional to *change* in length  $s$ .



Smooth surface

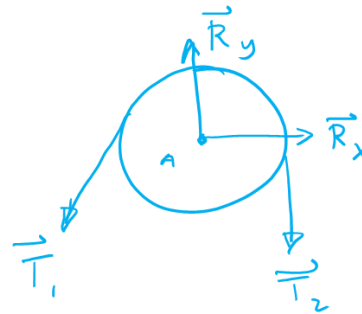
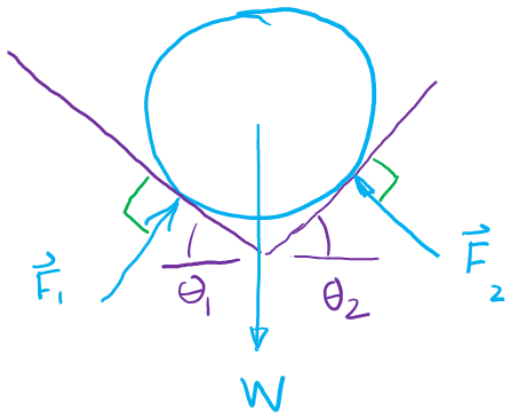


Frictionless pulley



$$F = ks = k(l - l_0)$$

Linearly elastic spring



$$|\vec{T}_1| = |\vec{T}_2|$$

Assuming cable is massless & rigid  
Magnitudes are same  
Directions do not need to be the same

$$s = l_f - l_0$$

if  $s > 0 \rightarrow$  elongation

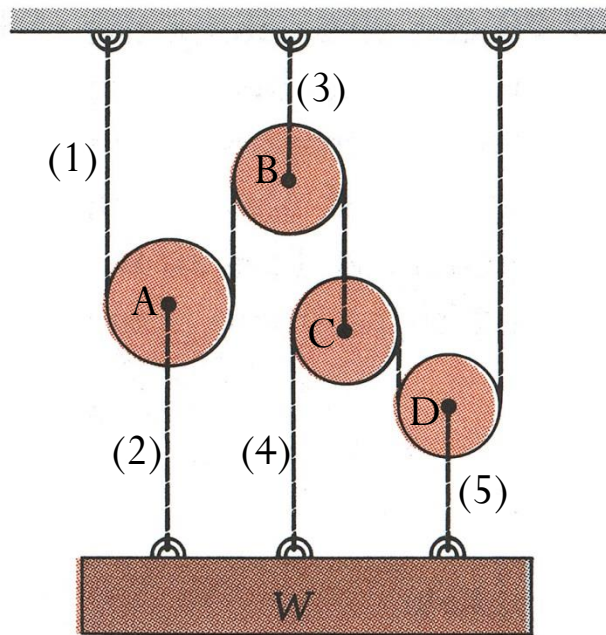
if  $s < 0 \rightarrow$  compression

# Equilibrium of a system of particles

Some practical engineering problems involve the statics of interacting or interconnected particles. To solve them, we use Newton's first law

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$$

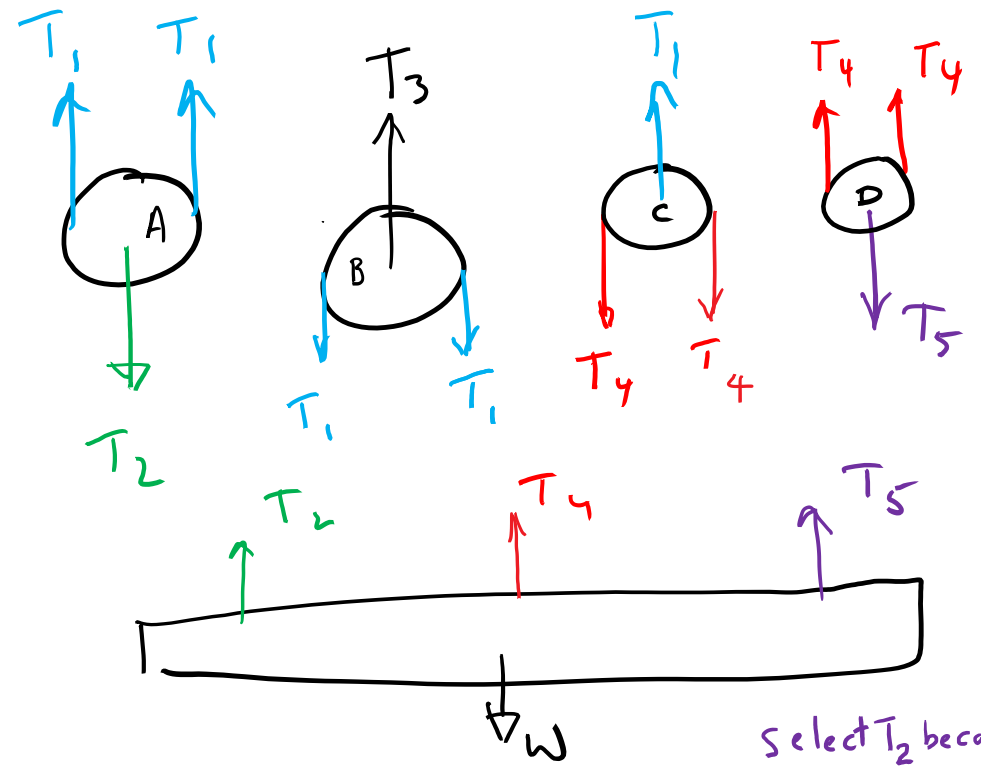
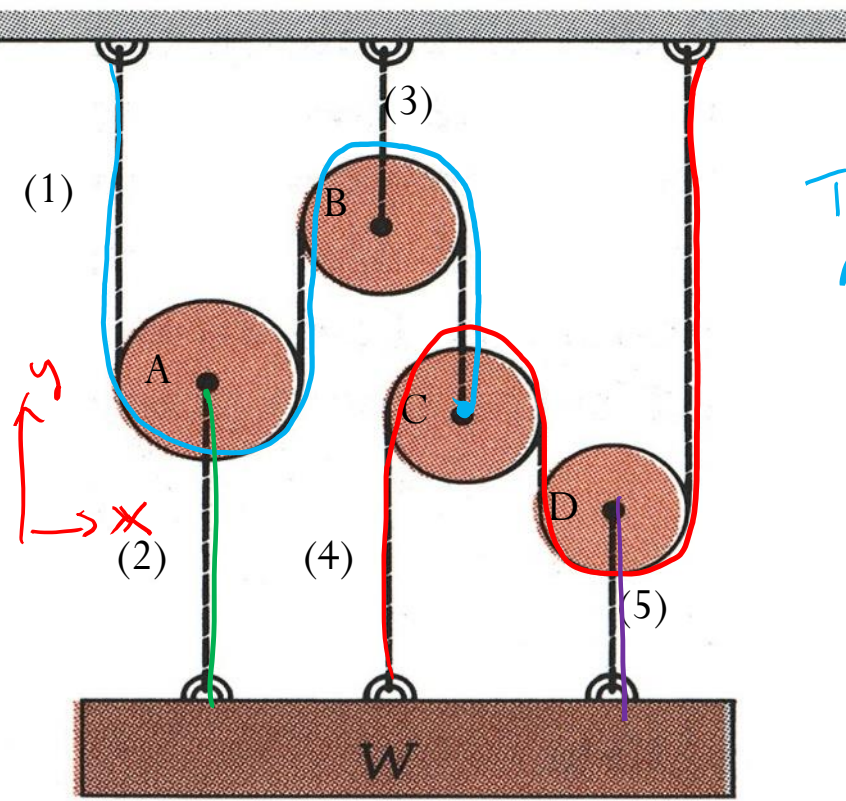
on selected multiple free-body diagrams of particles or groups of particles.



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Note: No pin jt reaction forces at center of pulleys because these pulleys are not secured to a fixed (or grounded) pin jt.



$$\sum F_y = 0$$

write eqns of equilibrium from each FBD

$$\begin{aligned} A: 2T_1 - T_2 &= 0 & T_2 &= 2T_1 \\ B: -2T_1 + T_3 &= 0 & T_3 &= 2T_1 = T_2 \\ C: T_1 - 2T_4 &= 0 & T_4 &= \frac{1}{2}T_1 \\ D: 2T_4 - T_5 &= 0 & T_5 &= 2T_4 = T_1 \\ W: T_2 + T_4 + T_5 - W &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

If  $T_2 = 1500\text{N}$   
 $W = 263\text{N}$

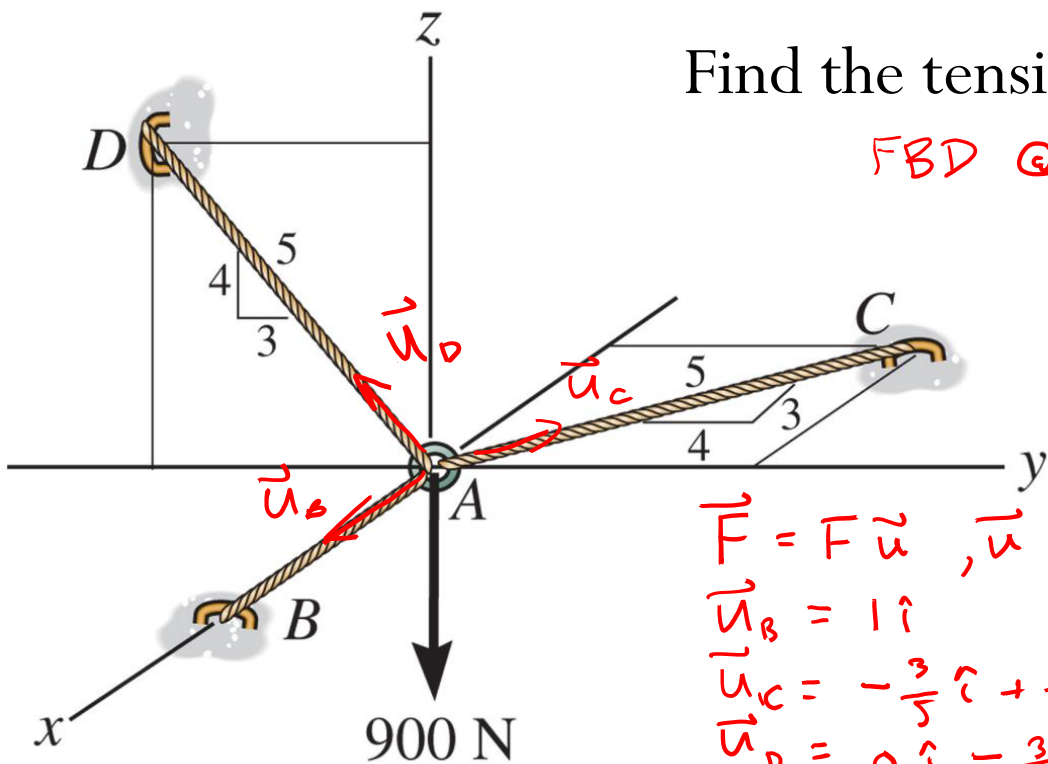
Select  $T_2$  because want a rope that will support the largest load. Then set its load to the breakage limit.  $T_3$  could also be possible choice

$$W = 2T_1 + \frac{1}{2}T_1 + T_1 \Rightarrow W = 3.5T_1 = \frac{35}{2}T_2$$

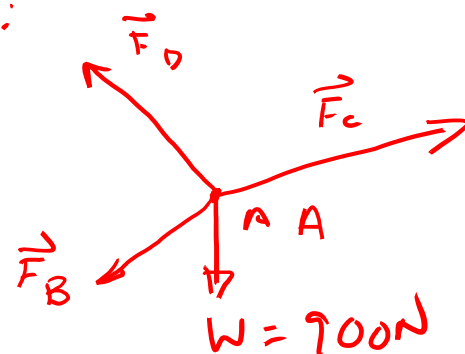
# 3D force systems

Use  $\Sigma \vec{F}_x = 0$ ,  $\Sigma \vec{F}_y = 0$ ,  $\Sigma \vec{F}_z = 0$

Find the tension developed in each cable



FBD @ A:



$$\vec{F} = F \vec{u}, \quad \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|}$$

$$|\vec{u}_B| = 1 \hat{i}$$

$$|\vec{u}_C| = -\frac{3}{5} \hat{i} + \frac{4}{5} \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{u}_D| = 0 \hat{i} - \frac{3}{5} \hat{j} + \frac{4}{5} \hat{k}$$

$$\Sigma F_x: F_B - F_C \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_y: -F_D \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + F_C \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_z: F_D \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - 900 = 0$$

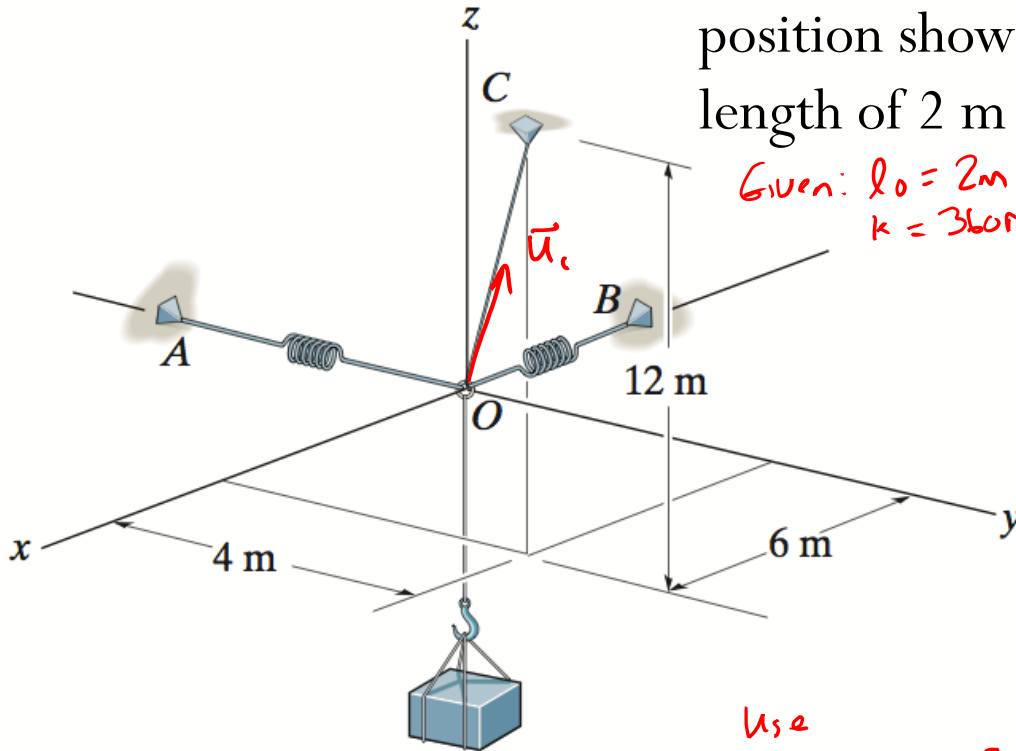
$\Rightarrow$   $F_B$   
 $F_C$   
 $F_D$

Solve for the magnitudes (tensions) of the 3 cables

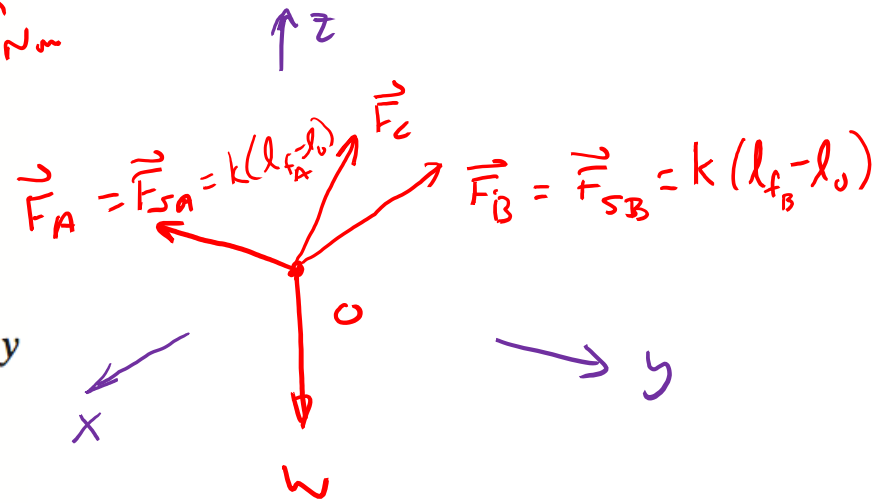
If wanted the forces, then compute the vectors.  $\vec{F}_B = F_B \vec{u}_B$ , etc.

# Example - 3D

Determine the stretch in each of the two springs required to hold the 20-kg crate in the equilibrium position shown. Each spring has an unstretched length of 2 m and a stiffness of  $k = 360 \text{ N-m}$ .



Given:  $l_0 = 2 \text{ m}$   
 $k = 360 \text{ N/m}$



$$\vec{F}_A = -F_A \hat{j} = -F_{SA}$$

$$\vec{F}_B = -F_B \hat{i} = -F_{SB}$$

$$\vec{F}_C = F_C \vec{u}_C$$

$$\vec{u}_C = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{6\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}}{\sqrt{6^2 + 4^2 + 12^2}}$$

$$\vec{W} = -mg\hat{k}$$

Use

$$\sum F_x: -F_B + F_{Cx} = 0 \rightarrow F_B = F_{Cx}, F_{Cx} = F_C u_{Cx} \Rightarrow F_B = F_C u_{Cx}$$

$$\sum F_y: -F_A + F_{Cy} = 0$$

$$\sum F_z: F_{Cz} - mg = 0 \rightarrow F_{Cz} = mg, F_{Cz} = F_C u_{Cz} \Rightarrow F_C = \frac{mg}{u_{Cz}}$$

$$y: F_A = F_{Cy} \rightarrow F_A = F_C u_{Cy}, F_A = k s_A$$

$$\Rightarrow s_A = \frac{F_C u_{Cy}}{k}$$

$$x: F_B = F_{Cx} \rightarrow F_B = F_C u_{Cx}, F_B = k s_B \Rightarrow s_B = \frac{F_C u_{Cx}}{k}$$



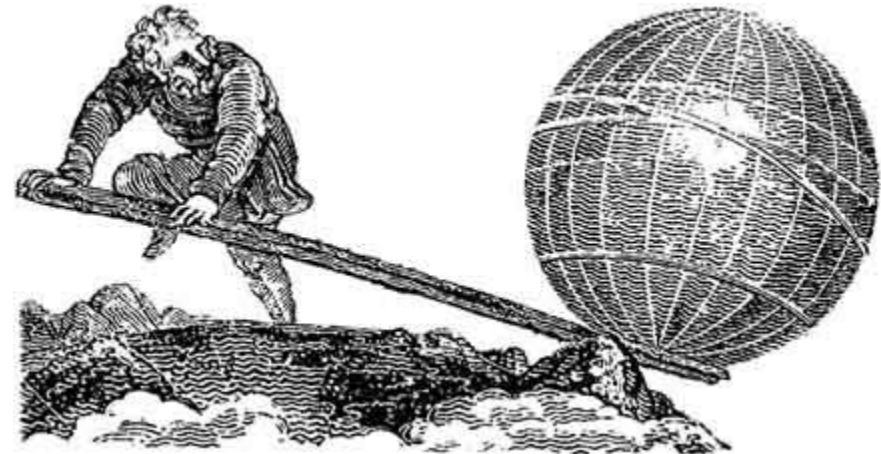
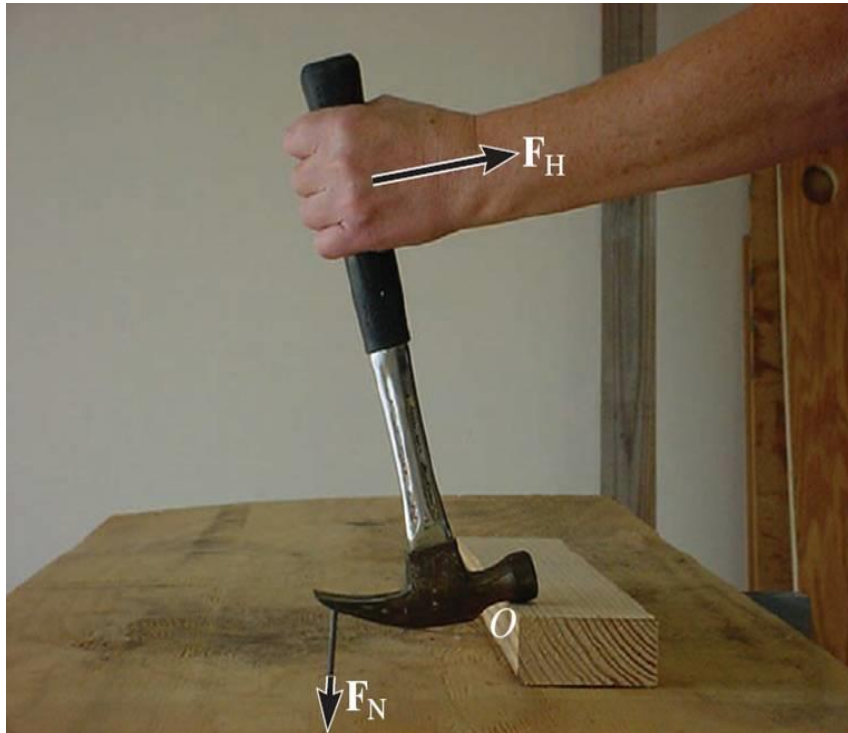
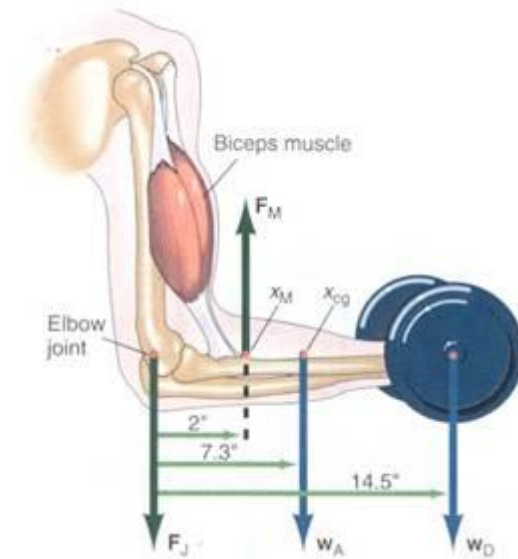
# Chapter 4: Force System Resultants

# Goals and Objectives

- Discuss the concept of the moment of a force and show how to calculate it in two and three dimensions
- How to find the moment about a specified axis
- Define the moment of a couple
- Finding equivalence force and moment systems
- Reduction of distributed loading

# Moment of a force

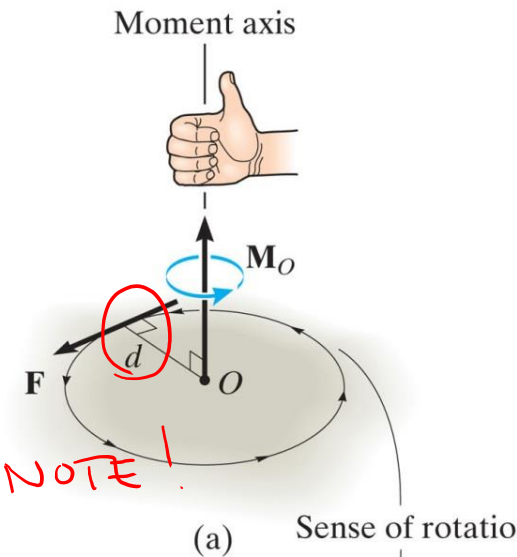
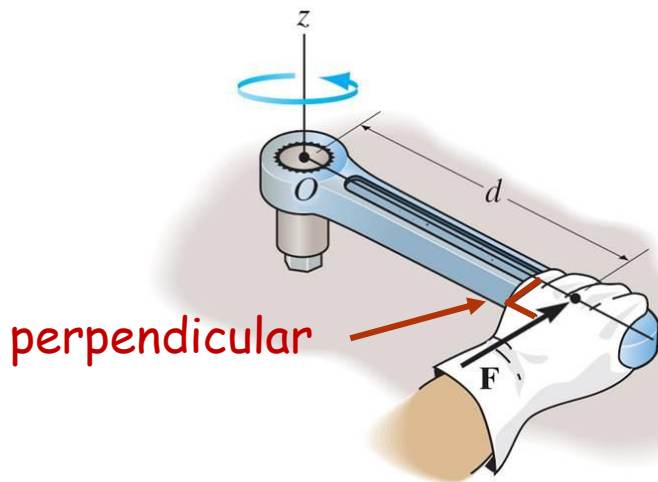
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**Moment** 1. A very brief period of time. An exact point in time. 2. Importance. 3. **A turning effect produced by a force acting at a distance on an object.** Oxford Dictionary

# Moment of a force – scalar formulation

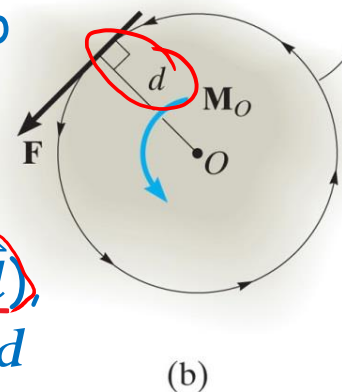
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IMPORTANT POINT TO NOTE!  
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**Direction:** Moment about point  $O$   $\vec{M}_O$  is perpendicular to the plane that contains the force  $\vec{F}$  and its moment arm  $\vec{d}$ . The right-hand rule is used to define the sense.

**Magnitude:** In a 2D case (where  $\vec{F}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{d}$ ), the magnitude of the moment about point  $O$  is  $M_O = F d$

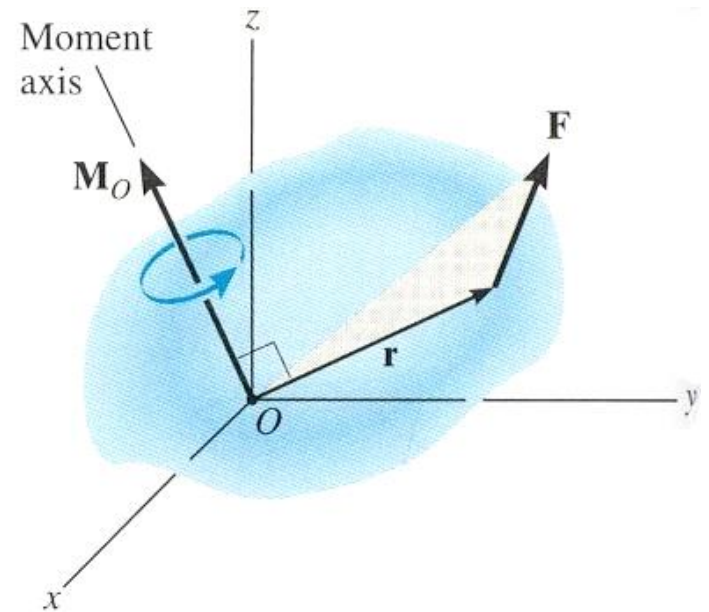
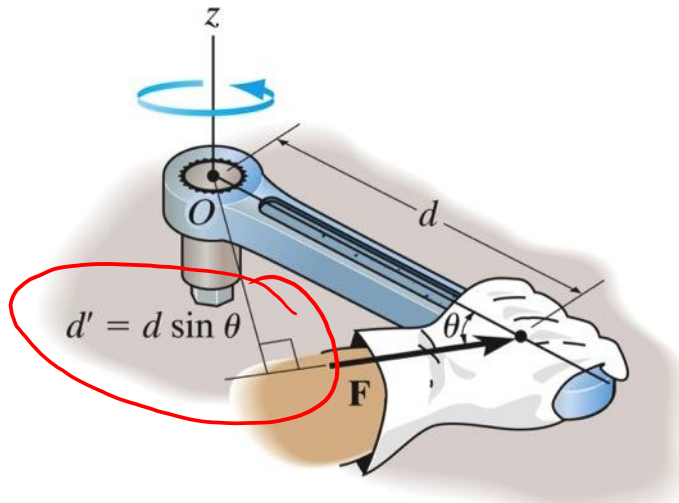


# Moment of a force – vector formulation

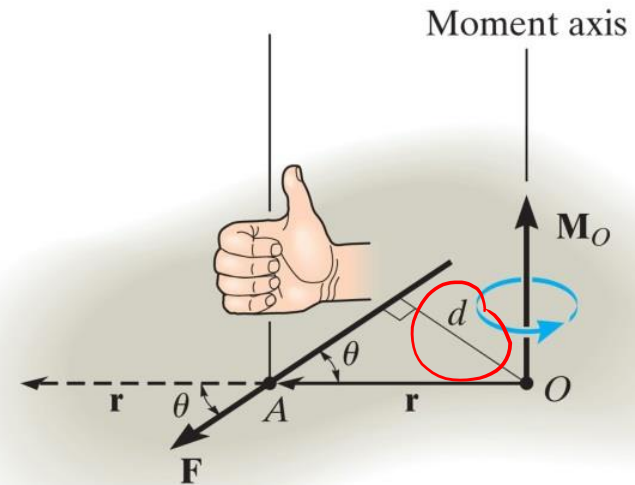
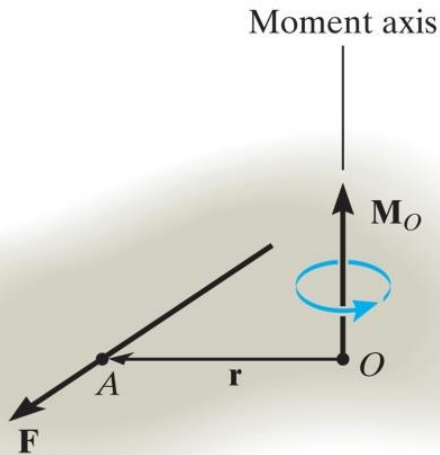
The moment of a force  $\vec{F}$  about point O, or actually about the moment axis passing through O and perpendicular to the plane containing O and  $\vec{F}$ , can be expressed using the cross (vector) product, namely:

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

where  $\vec{r}$  is the position vector directed from O to any point on the line of action of  $\vec{F}$ .



# Moment of a force – vector formulation



Use cross product:  $\vec{M}_O = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$

Direction: Defined by right hand rule.

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = (r_y F_z - r_z F_y) \hat{i} - (r_x F_z - r_z F_x) \hat{j} + (r_x F_y - r_y F_x) \hat{k}$$

Magnitude:

$$M_O = |\vec{M}_O| = |\vec{r}| |\vec{F}| \sin\theta = F(r \sin\theta) = Fd$$

*d is the perpendicular distance from O to  $\vec{F}$*