

# Statics - TAM 210 & TAM 211

**Lecture 8**

**February 2, 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)<sup>2</sup>
    - Mastering Engineering Tutorial 4
  - Tuesday (2/6)
    - PL Homework 3
  - Quiz 2 (2/7-9)
    - Reserve testing time at CBTF
    - Lectures 5-9

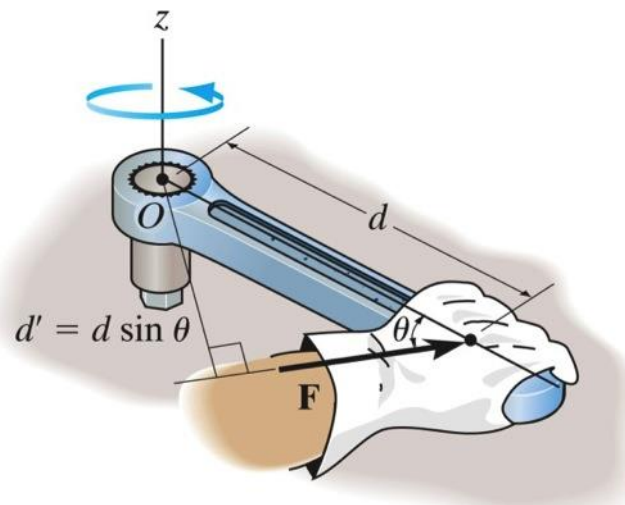
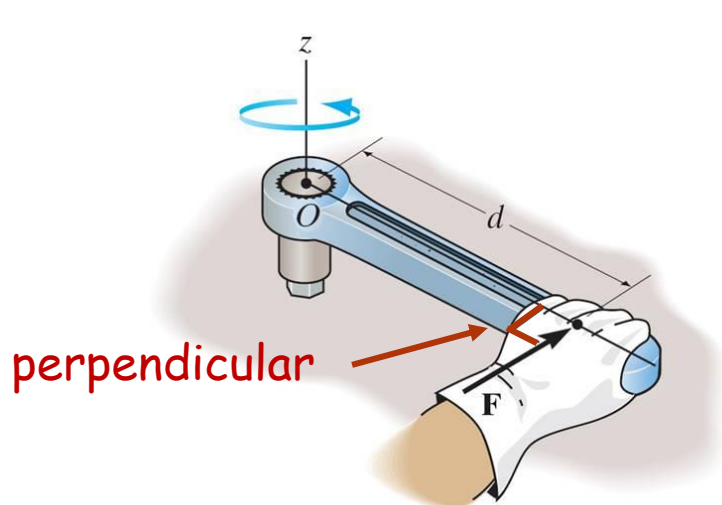


# Chapter 4: Force System Resultants

# 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

# Recap: Moment of a force



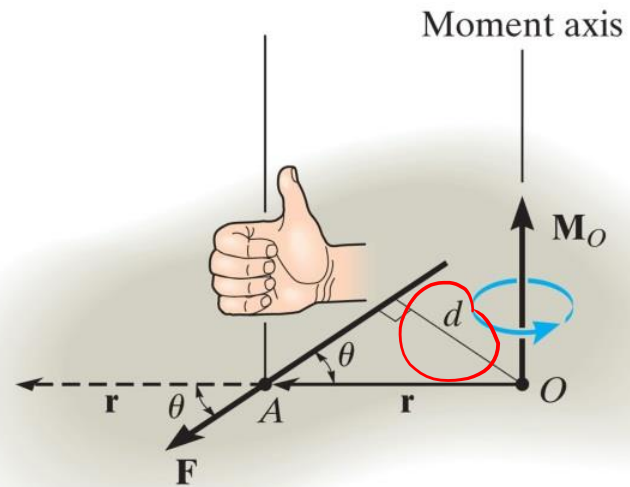
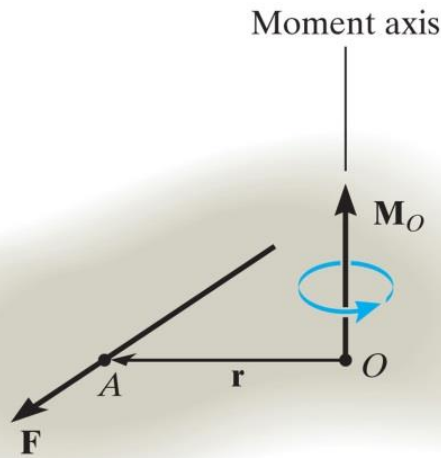
**Scalar Formulation:**  $M_O = F d$

**Scalar Formulation:**  $M_O = F d'$

**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  $M_O = F d$

# Recap: Moment of a force



## Vector Formulation

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

Direction: Defined by right hand rule.

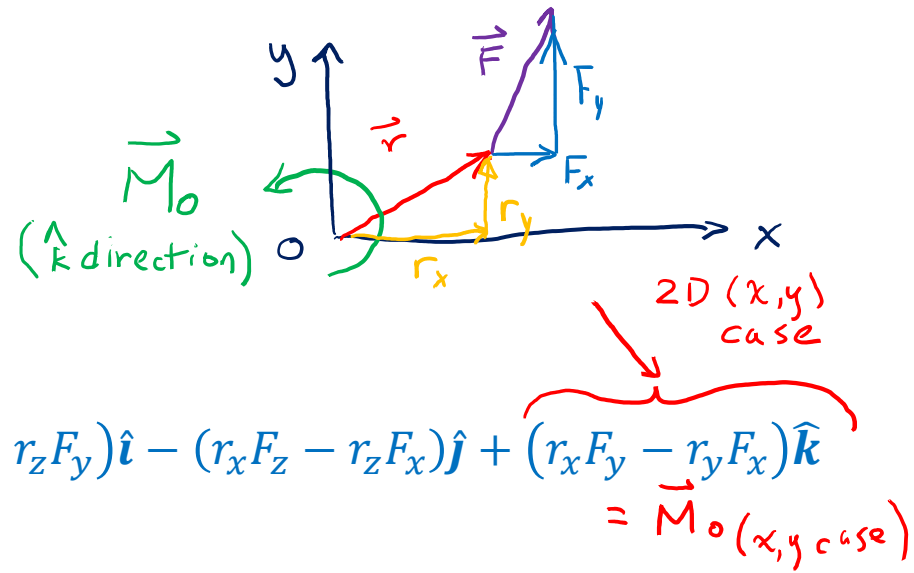
$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = (r_y F_z - r_z F_y) \hat{i} - (r_x F_z - r_z F_x) \hat{j} + (r_x F_y - r_y F_x) \hat{k}$$

2D (x,y) case  
=  $\vec{M}_O(x,y \text{ case})$

Magnitude:

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

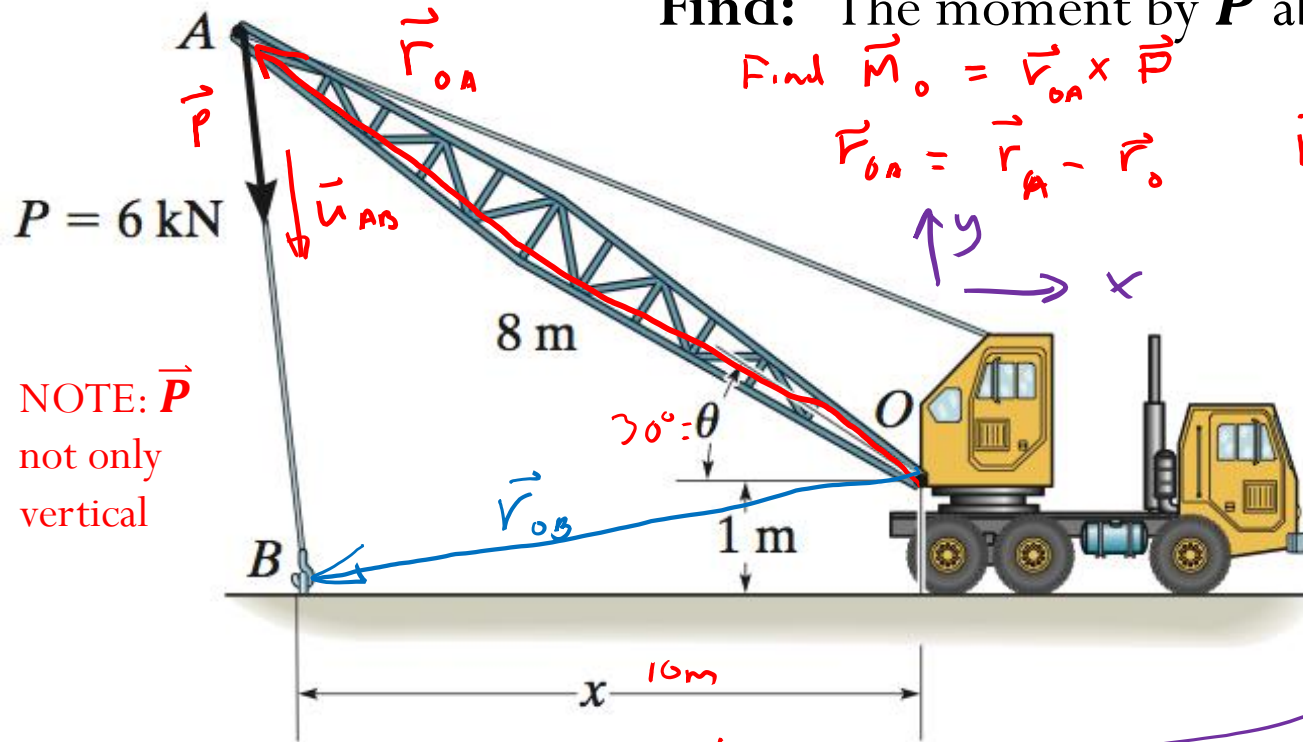
d is the perpendicular distance from O to  $\vec{F}$



# Example

**Given:** The angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$  and  $x = 10$  m.

**Find:** The moment by  $\vec{P}$  about point O.



NOTE:  $\vec{P}$   
not only  
vertical

$$\text{Find } \vec{M}_O = \vec{r}_{OA} \times \vec{P}$$

$$\vec{r}_{OA} = \vec{r}_A - \vec{r}_O$$

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r}_{OA} \times \vec{P}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ r_{OAx} & r_{OAy} & r_{OAz} \\ P_x & P_y & P_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (r_{OAx}P_y - r_{OAy}P_x)\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_O \approx 48.0 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

$\hat{k}$  direction

What if  
we use  $\vec{r}_{OB}$

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r}_{OB} \times \vec{P}?$$

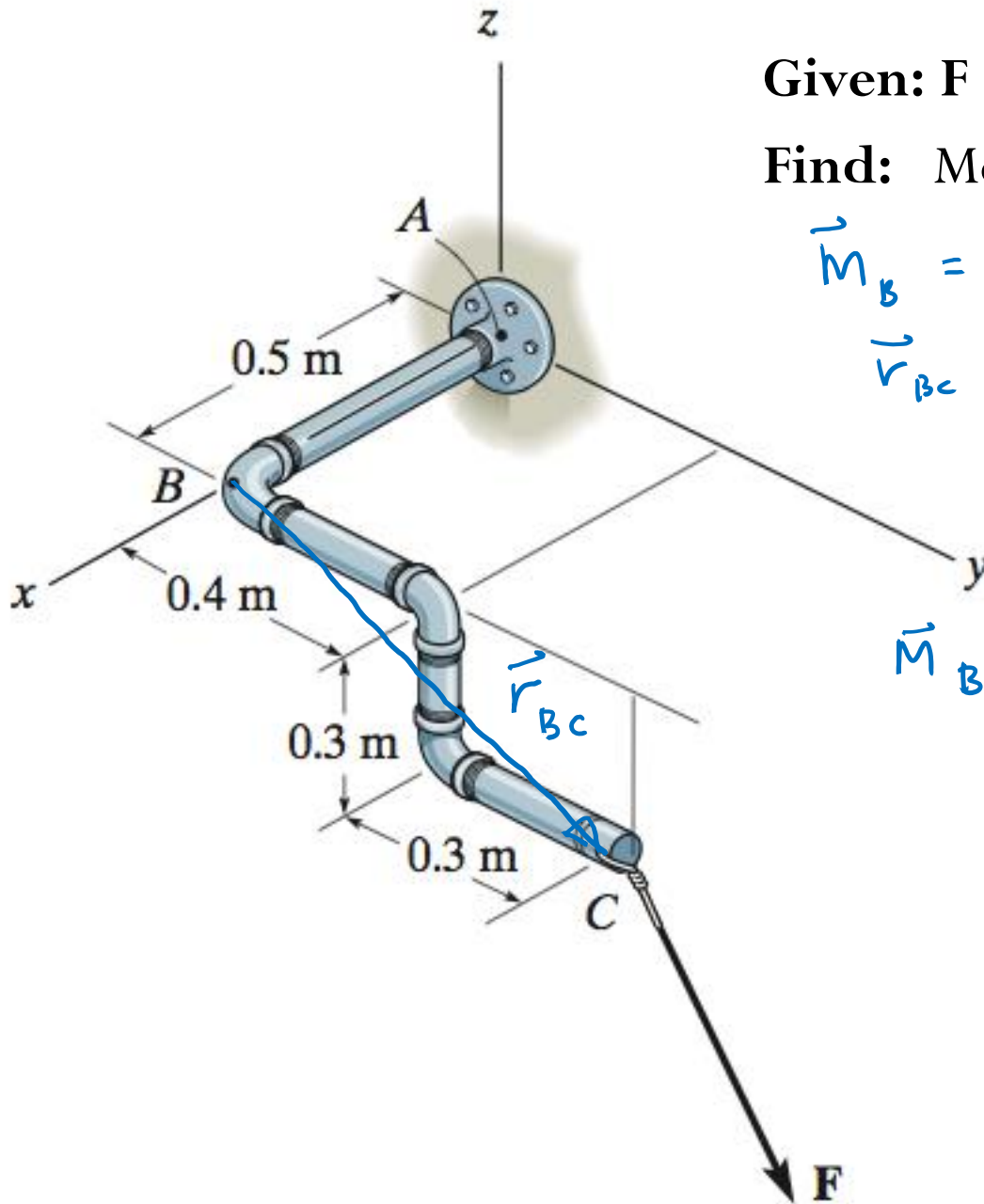
$$\vec{r}_{OA} = (-8 \cos 30)\hat{i} + (8 \sin 30)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{P} = P \vec{u}_{AB}$$

$$\vec{u}_{AB} = \frac{\vec{r}_{AB}}{|\vec{r}_{AB}|} = \frac{\vec{r}_B - \vec{r}_A}{r_{AB}}$$

$$= \frac{(-10 + 8 \cos 30)\hat{i} - (-1 - 8 \sin 30)\hat{j}}{\sqrt{(x)^2 + (y)^2}} = \frac{(-3.07\hat{i} - 5\hat{j})\text{m}}{5.87\text{m}}$$

# Example – Vector Formulation



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

**Find:** Moment of the force about point  $B$ .

$$\vec{M}_B = \vec{r}_{Bc} \times \vec{F}$$

$$\vec{r}_{Bc} = 0\hat{c} + (0.4 + 0.3)\hat{j} - 0.3\hat{k}$$

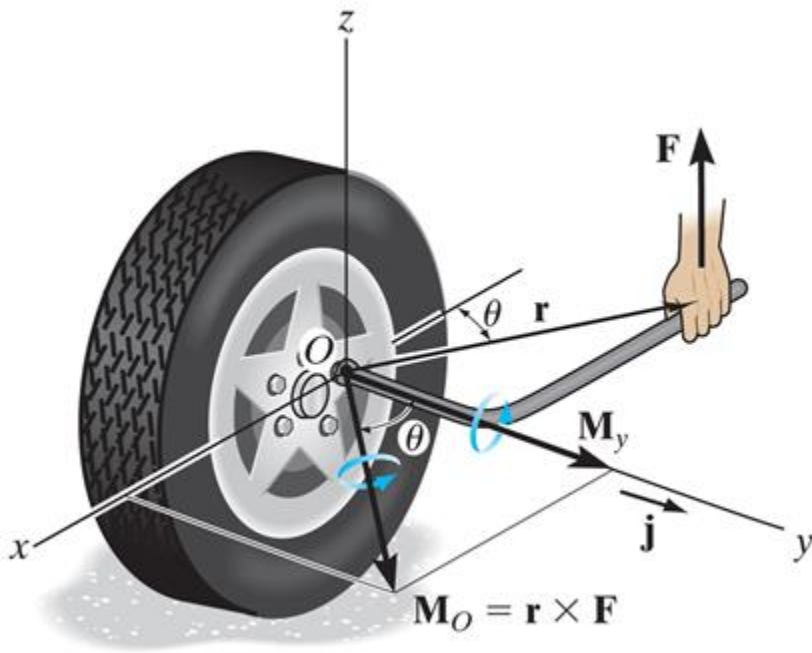
$$\vec{M}_B = (-110\hat{i} - 180\hat{j} - 420\hat{k}) \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$



# Moment of a force about a specified axis (use of Scalar Triple Product)

A force is applied to the tool as shown. Find the magnitude of the moment of this force about the y-axis.

Remember, the component of a vector,  $\vec{A}$ , along the direction of another,  $\vec{B}$ , can be determined using the dot product:



$$\text{Proj}(\vec{A}, \vec{B}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{u}_B) \vec{u}_B$$

$$= (\vec{u}_B \cdot \vec{A}) \vec{u}_B$$

Projection of  $\vec{A}$  onto  $\vec{B}$  or  $\vec{u}_B$

$\vec{u}_B$  is equivalent to  $\vec{u}_B$

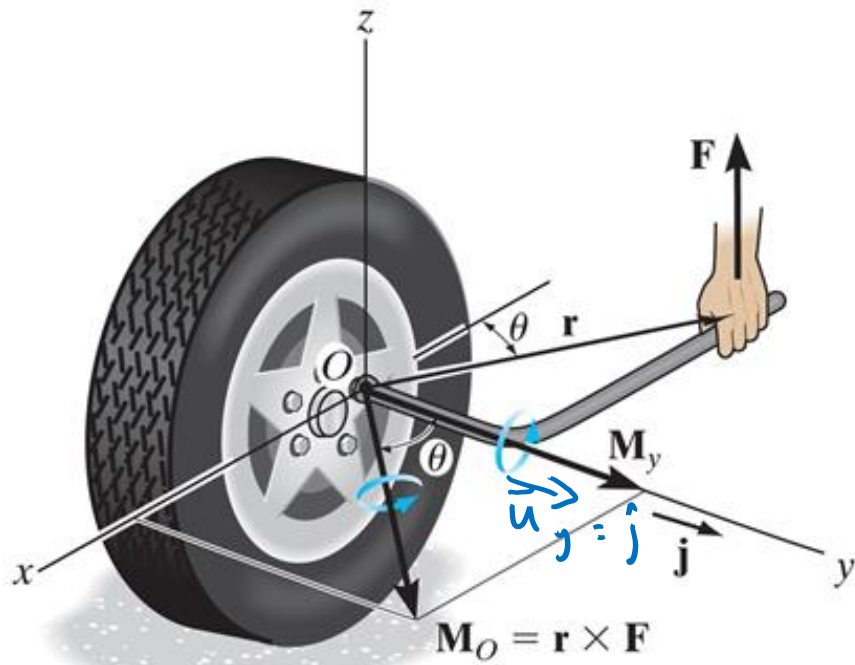
Find moment about generic axis  $a$

$$|\vec{M}_a| = \vec{u}_a \cdot \vec{M}_O$$

$$= \vec{u}_a \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{F})$$

Scalar Triple Product

$$\vec{M}_a = \begin{vmatrix} u_{ax} & u_{ay} & u_{az} \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix}$$



$$\hat{\mathbf{F}} = F \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} = -x \hat{\mathbf{i}} + y \hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{M}}_O = \vec{\mathbf{r}} \times \vec{\mathbf{F}} = yF \hat{\mathbf{i}} - (-xF) \hat{\mathbf{j}} + 0 \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$|\vec{\mathbf{M}}_y| = \hat{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{M}}_O = \hat{\mathbf{j}} \cdot (\vec{\mathbf{r}} \times \vec{\mathbf{F}})$$

$$= \boxed{xF \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}$$

Scalar magnitude of moment  
projected along y-axis