# Statics - TAM 210 & TAM 211

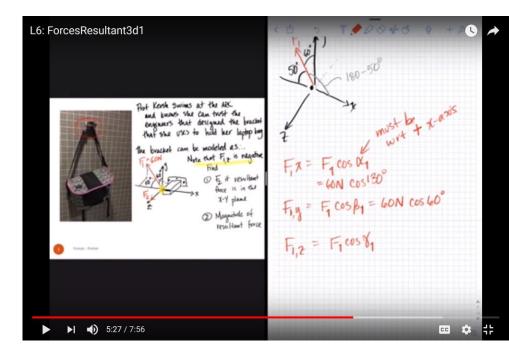
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#### Announcements

Note there are videos of solving more sample problems under Schedule tab of course website

□ Upcoming deadlines:

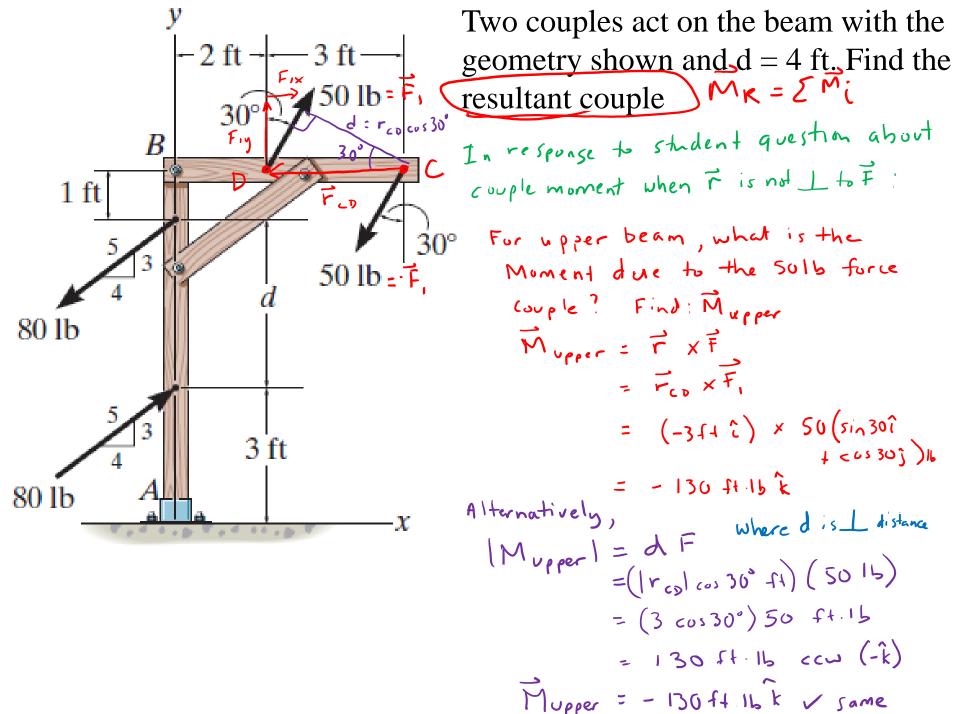
- Quiz 2 (2/7-9)
  - Reserve testing time at CBTF
  - Lectures 5-9
- Friday (2/9)
  - Mastering Engineering Tutorial 5
- Tuesday (2/13)
  - PL Homework 4



# Chapter 4: Force System Resultants

# **Goals and Objectives**

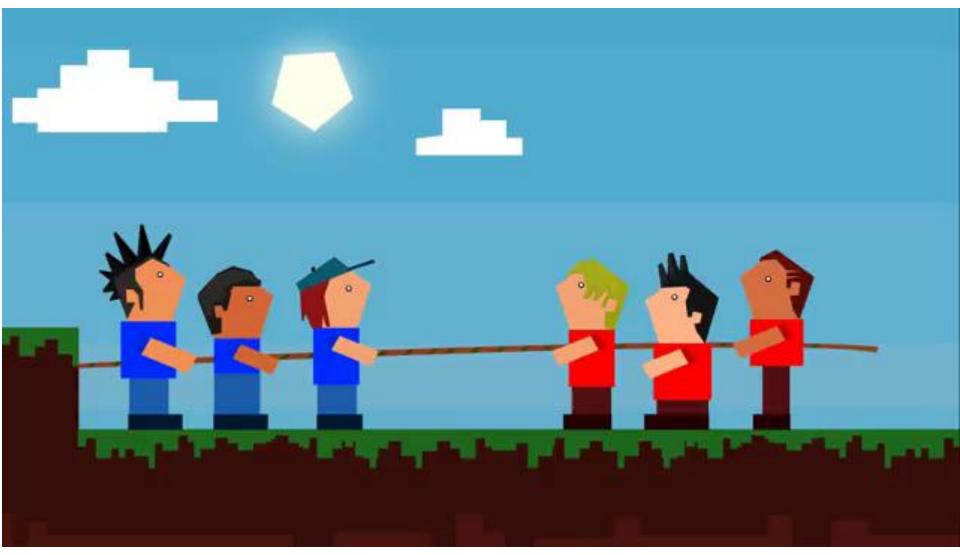
- Discuss the concept of the <u>moment of a force</u> and show how to calculate it in two and three dimensions
- How to find the <u>moment about a specified axis</u>
- Define the <u>moment of a couple</u>
- Finding <u>equivalence force and moment systems</u>
- Reduction of <u>distributed loading</u>



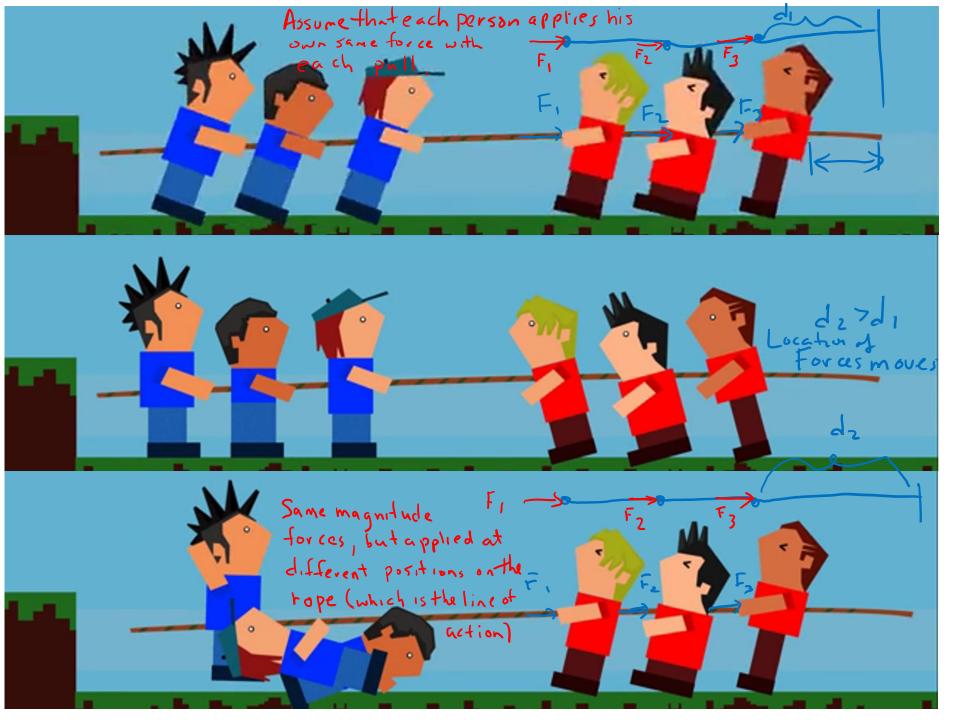
Two couples act on the beam with the geometry shown and 
$$d = 4$$
 ft. Find the resultant couple  

$$\begin{array}{c}
1 \text{ ft} \\
\hline F_{2} \\
\hline$$

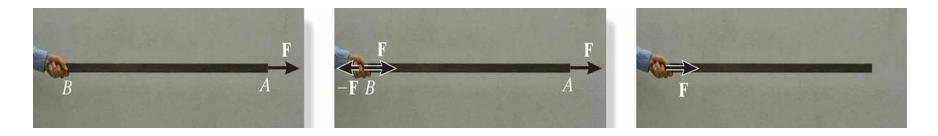
### Moving a force on its line of action



https://www.wikihow.com/Win-at-Tug-of-War



## Moving a force on its line of action

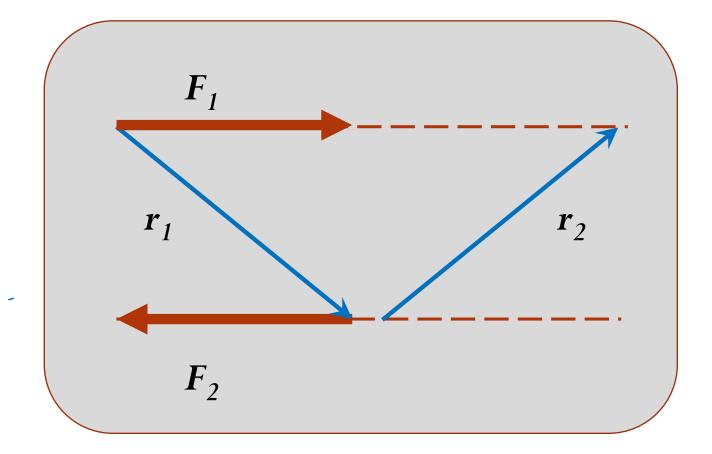


Moving a force from A to B, when both points are on the vector's line of action, does not change the **external effect**.

Hence, a force vector is called a **sliding vector**.

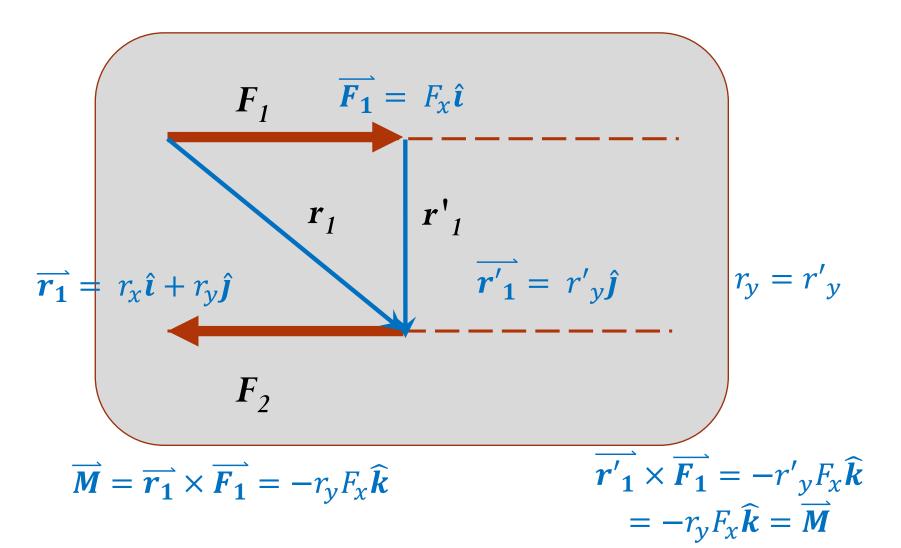
However, the **internal effect** of the force on the body does depend on where the force is applied.

#### $F_1$ and $F_2$ form a couple.

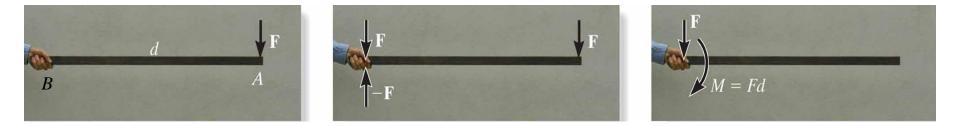


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#### Moving a force on its line of action



## Moving a force off of its line of action



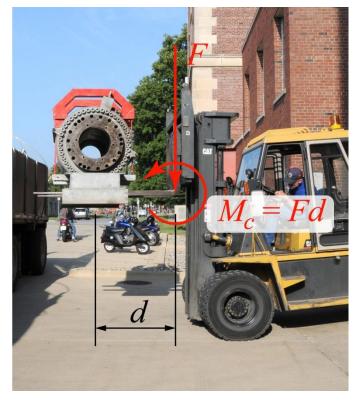
The two force systems are equipollent since the resultant force is the same in both systems, and the resultant moment with respect to any point P is the same in both systems.

So moving a force off its line of action means you have to "add" a new couple. Since this new couple moment is a **free vector**, it can be applied at any point on the body.

#### Are these systems the same?



Force system I



Force system II

A –YES

B - NO

# Equipollent (or equivalent) force systems

A force **system** is a collection of **forces** and **couples** applied to a body.

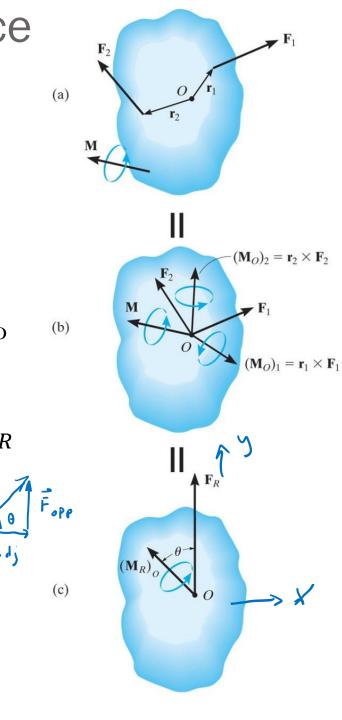
Two force systems are said to be **equipollent** (or equivalent) if they have the **same resultant force** AND the **same resultant moment** with respect to any point *O*.

Reducing a force system to a single resultant force  $F_R$ and a single resultant couple moment  $(M_R)_o$ :

$$\overrightarrow{F_R} = \Sigma F_x \hat{\imath} + \Sigma F_y \hat{\jmath} + \Sigma F_z \hat{k}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{F_R}| = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2 + F_z^2} \qquad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_{opp}}{F_{adj}}$$

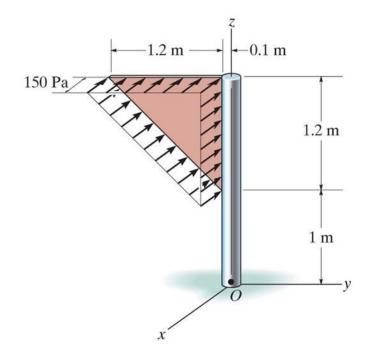
$$(M_R)_o = \sum M_o + \sum M$$



## Reduction to a simple distributed load



The lumber places a distributed load (due to the weight of the wood) on the beams. To analyze the load's effect on the steel beams, it is often helpful to reduce this distributed load to a single force. How would you do this?



To be able to design the joint between the sign and the sign post, we need to determine a single equivalent resultant force and its location.

