

# Statics - TAM 211

**Lecture 7**

**September 26, 2018**

# Announcements

- ❑ No classes September 29 – October 7 for National Day Holiday
  - ❑ Saturday Sept 29 make-up class cancelled to accommodate for Quiz 1
  - ❑ Sunday Sept 30 make-up class cancelled to accommodate for Quiz 2
- ❑ Upcoming deadlines:
  - Thursday (9/28)
    - Quiz 1, 6-7 pm
    - Computer Lab (D211 for ME, D331 for CEE)
    - No personal calculator, must use computer
  - Friday (Sept 28)
    - Written Assignment 2
  - Tuesday (10/9)
    - Prairie Learn HW3

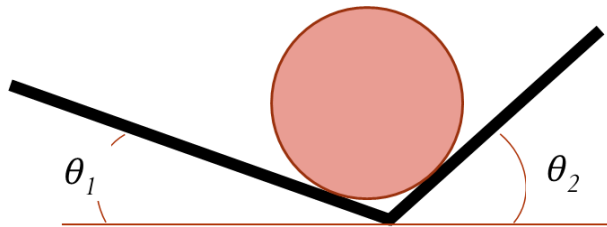


# Recap: Idealizations

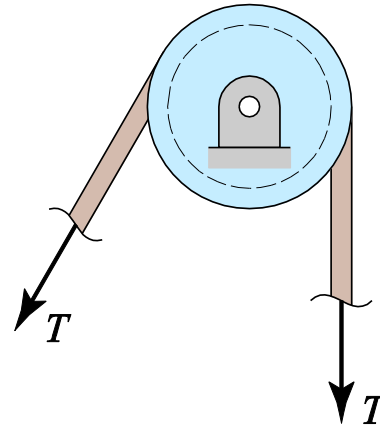
**Smooth surfaces:** regarded as frictionless; force is perpendicular to surface

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

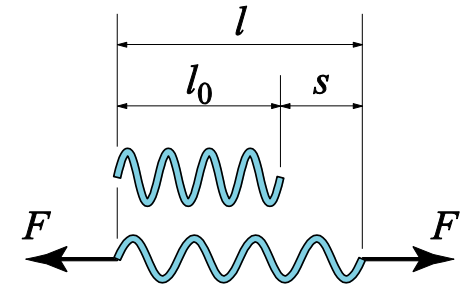
**Springs:** (usually) regarded as linearly elastic; tension is proportional to *change* in length  $s$ .



Smooth surface

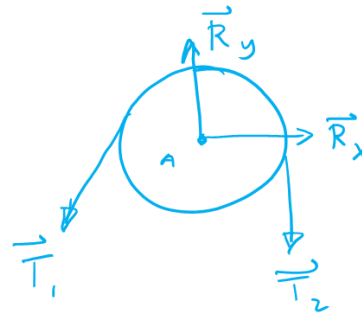
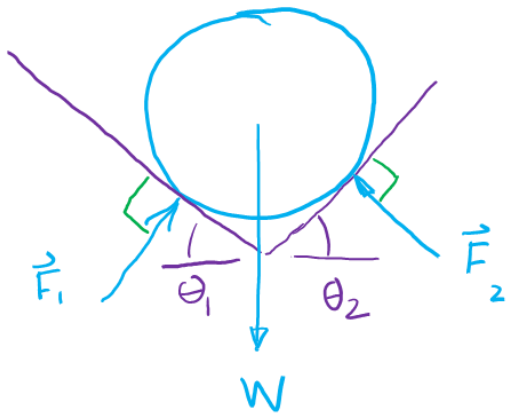


Frictionless pulley



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

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

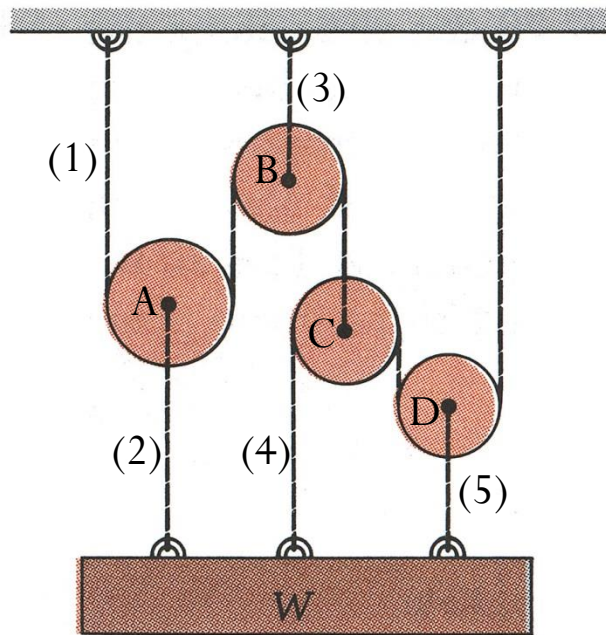
if  $s < 0 \rightarrow$  compression

# Recap: 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

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

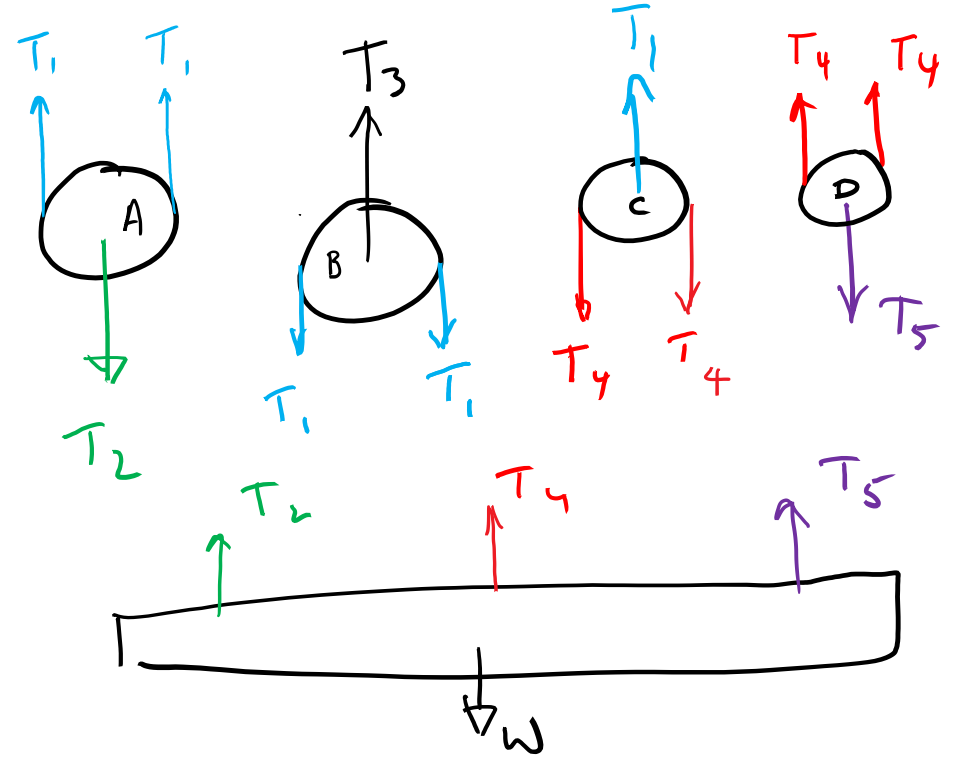
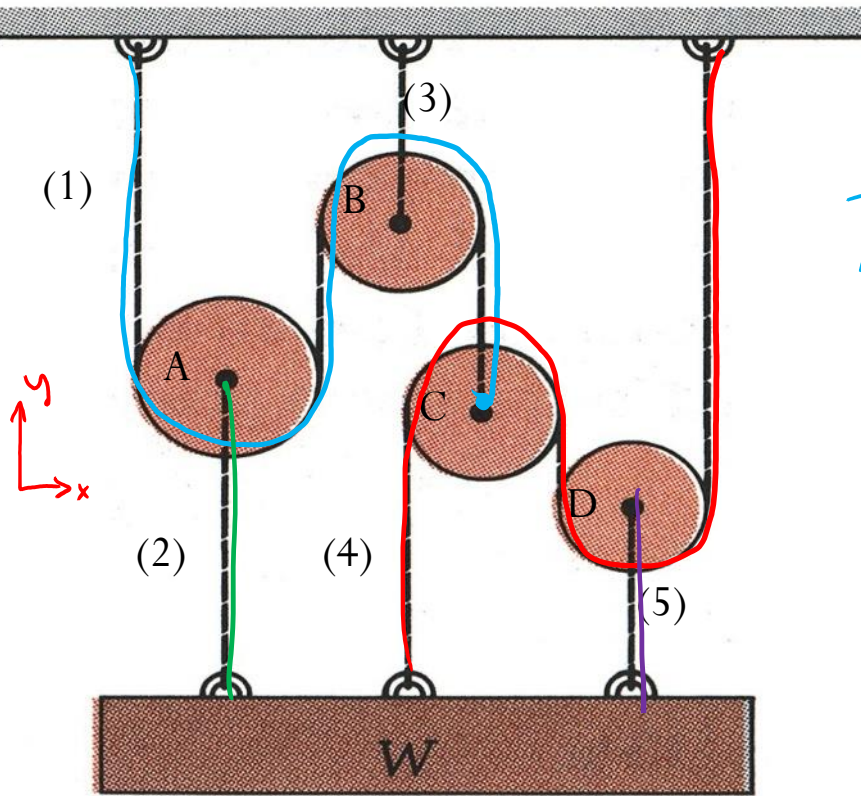
on selected multiple free-body diagrams of particles or groups of particles.



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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

A:  $2T_1 - T_2 = 0$

B:  $-2T_1 + T_3 = 0$

C:  $T_1 - 2T_4 = 0$

D:  $2T_4 - T_5 = 0$

W:  $T_2 + T_4 + T_5 - W = 0$

Chose a rope that will support the largest load. Then set its load to the breakage limit.

$$T_2 = T_3 = 2T_1 = 4T_4 = 2T_5$$

$T_2$  or  $T_3$  are possible choices. Pick  $T_2$ .

$\therefore$  If  $T_2 = 1500$  N,

$$\Rightarrow W = T_2 + 0.25 T_2 + 0.5 T_2$$

Then  $W = 2625$  N

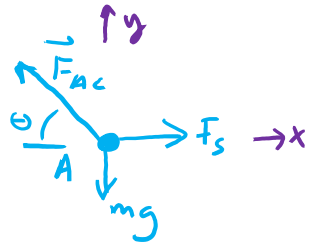
Determine the required length of cord AC so that the 8-kg lamp can be suspended in the position shown.

The undeformed spring length is 0.4 m and has a stiffness of 300 N/m.

Given:  $m = 8 \text{ kg}$ ,  $l_0 = 0.4 \text{ m}$ ,  $k_{AB} = 300 \text{ N/m}$   
 $\theta = 30^\circ$

Find:  $l_{AC}$

Sol'n: FBD of A



$$\sum F_x: F_s - F_{AC} \cos \theta = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum F_y: F_{AC} \sin \theta - mg = 0 \quad (2)$$

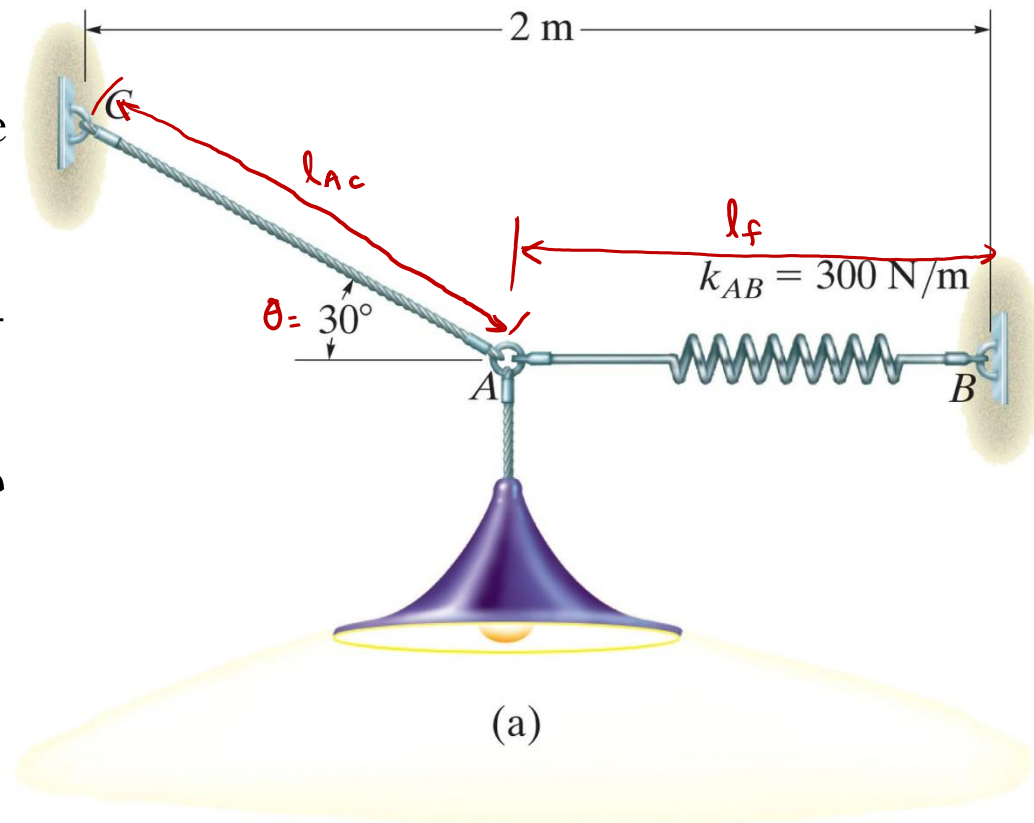
$$F_s = k_{AB} s = k_{AB} (l_f - l_0) \quad (3)$$

$$(3) \text{ into } (1): k_{AB} (l_f - l_0) - F_{AC} \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\text{insert } (2): k_{AB} (l_f - l_0) - \left( \frac{mg}{\sin \theta} \right) \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow l_f = \left( \frac{mg_{AB}}{k} \right) \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + l_0 = 0.853 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Use geometrical constraint: } 2 \text{ m} = l_f + l_{AC} \cos \theta$$

$$l_{AC} = \frac{2 \text{ m} - l_f}{\cos \theta} = \boxed{1.32 \text{ m} = l_{AC}}$$

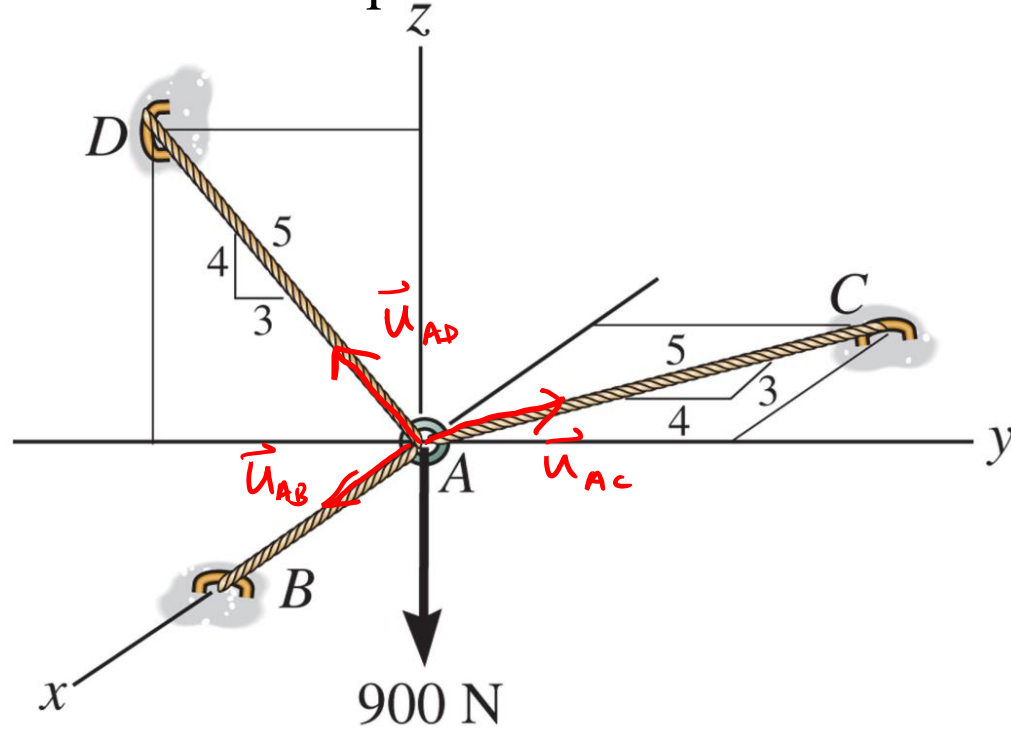
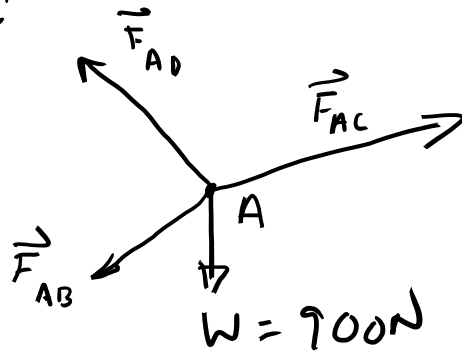
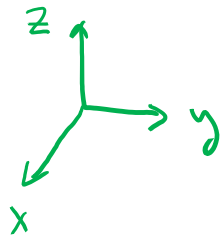


# 3D force systems

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

Find the tension developed in each cable

① Draw FBD @ A:



② Use  $\vec{F} = F\vec{u}, \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|}$

$$\vec{u}_{AB} = 1\hat{i}$$

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

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

③ Write Eqn of Equil:

$$\sum F_x: F_{AB} - F_{AC}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 0$$

$$\sum F_y: -F_{AD}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + F_{AC}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 0$$

$$\sum F_z: F_{AD}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - 900 = 0$$

$$F_{AB} = ?$$

$$F_{AC} = ?$$

$$F_{AD} = ?$$

Solve for the magnitudes (tensions) of the 3 cables

If wanted the forces, then compute the vectors.  $\vec{F}_{AB} = F_{AB}\vec{u}_{AB}$ , etc.

check:  $F_{AB} = 506\text{N}, F_{AC} = 1125\text{N}, F_{AD} = 844\text{N}$

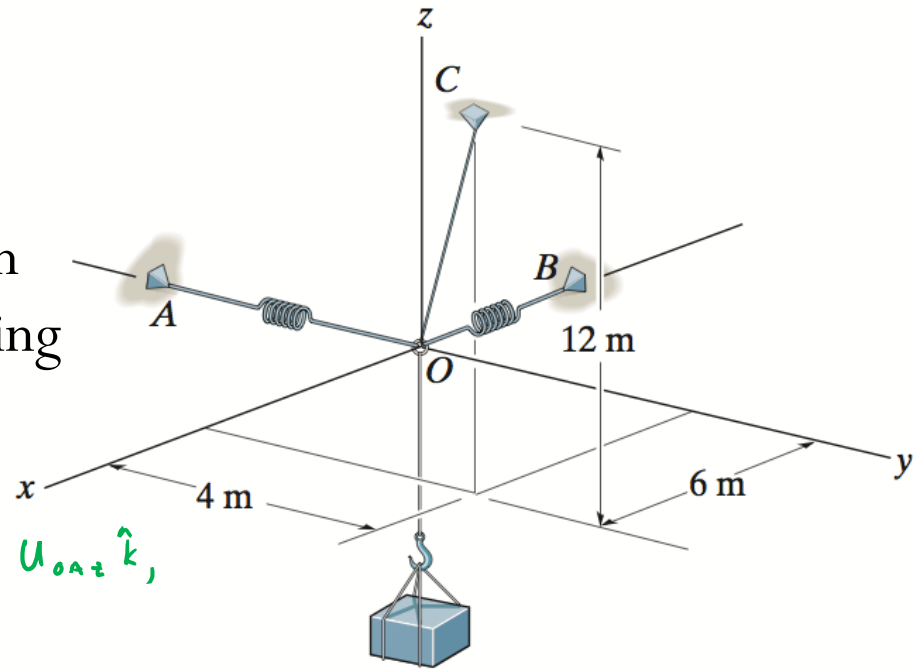
# Example - 3D

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  $k = 360 \text{ N-m}$ .

Check solution: If  $\vec{u}_{OA} = u_{OAx}\hat{i} + u_{OAy}\hat{j} + u_{OAz}\hat{k}$ ,

$$\text{then } s_{OA} = \frac{F_{OC} u_{OAy}}{k} = 218 \text{ mm}$$

$$s_{OB} = \frac{F_{OC} u_{OAx}}{k} = 327 \text{ mm}$$





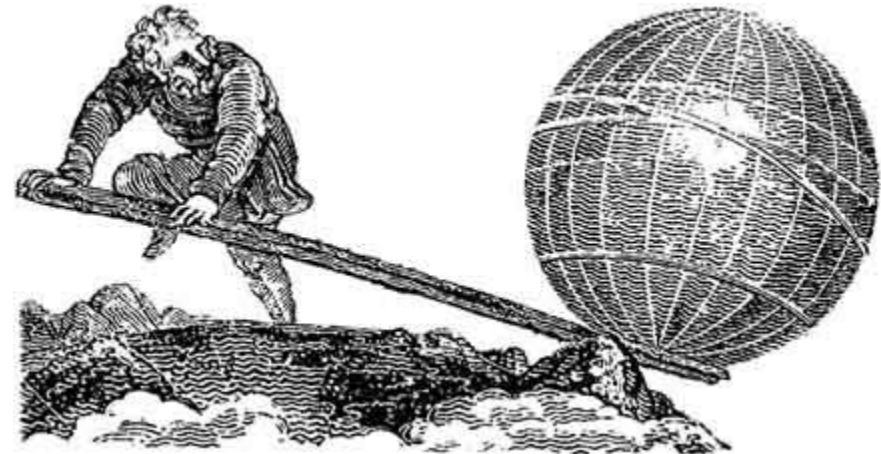
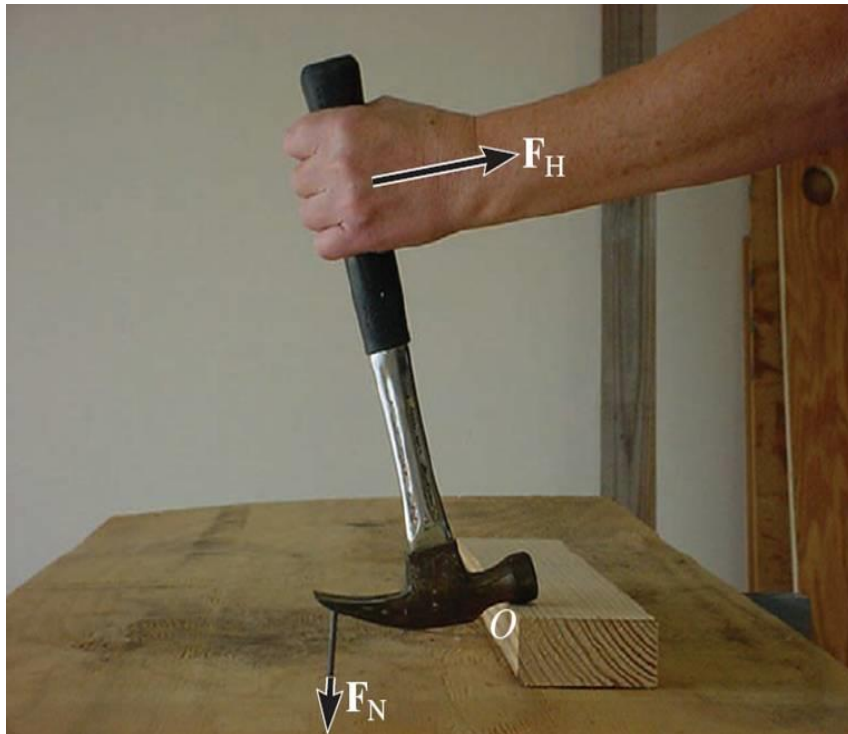
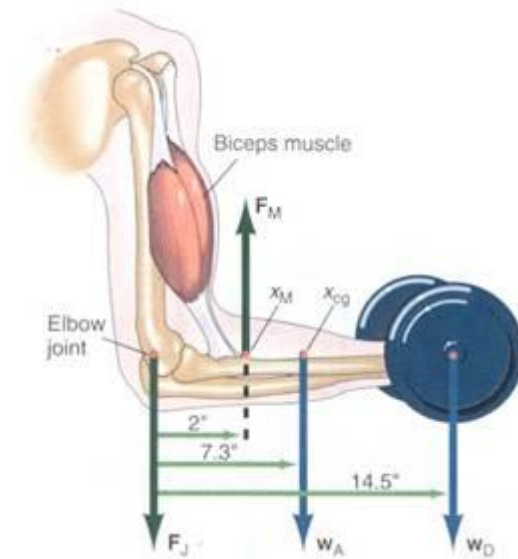
# Chapter 4: Force System Resultants

# 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

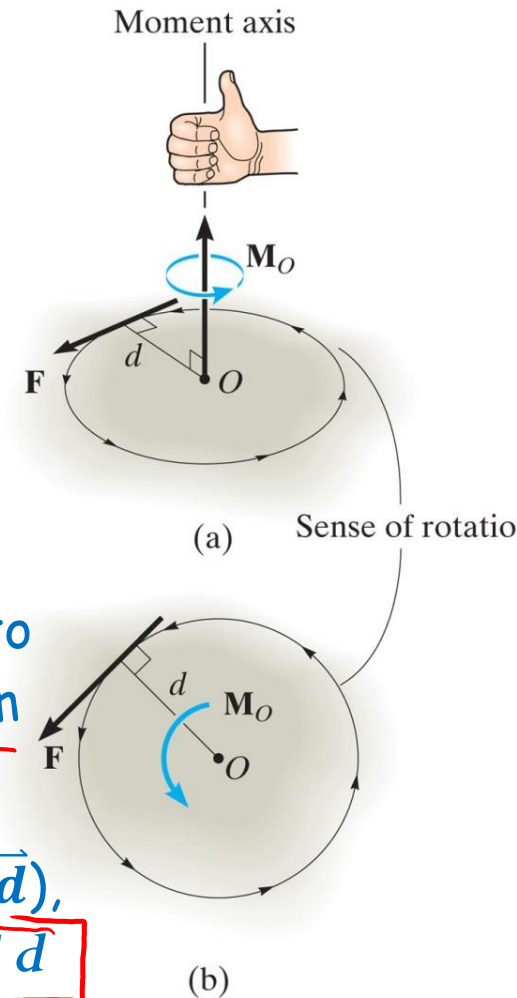
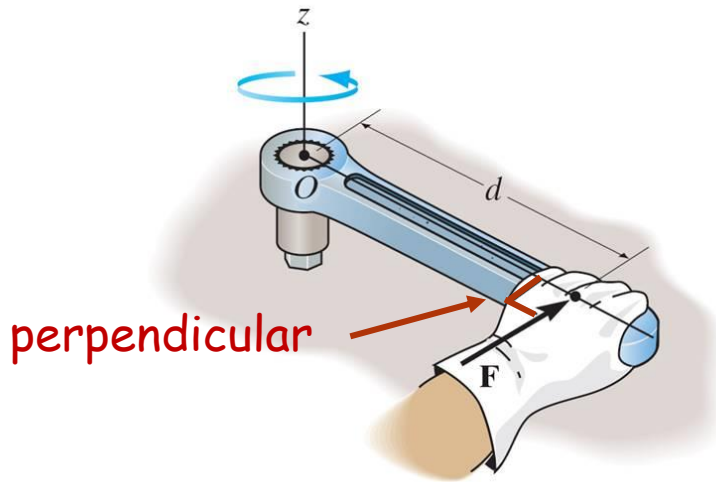
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**Moment** 1. A very brief period of time. An exact point in time. 2. Importance. 3. **A turning effect produced by a force acting at a distance on an object.** Oxford Dictionary

# Moment of a force – scalar formulation

The **moment of a force about a point** provides a measure of the **tendency for rotation** (sometimes called a torque).



**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.

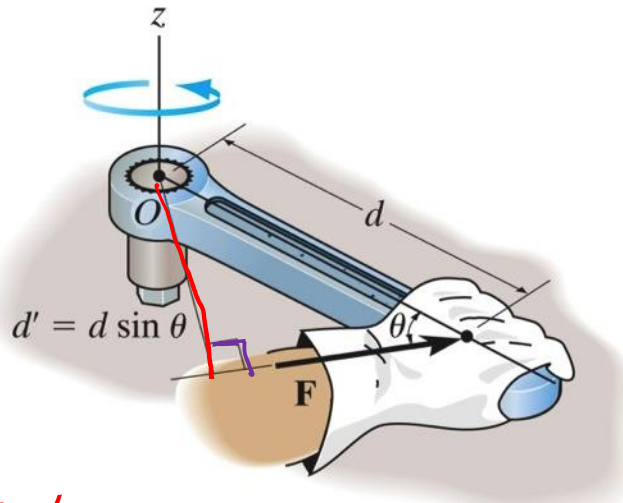
**Magnitude:** In a 2D case (where  $\vec{F}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{d}$ ), the magnitude of the moment about point  $O$  is  $M_O = F d$

# 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:

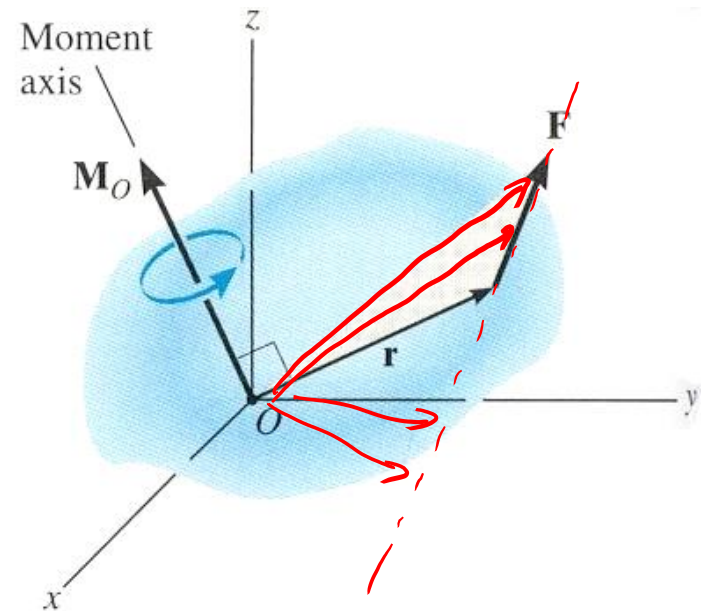
$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

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

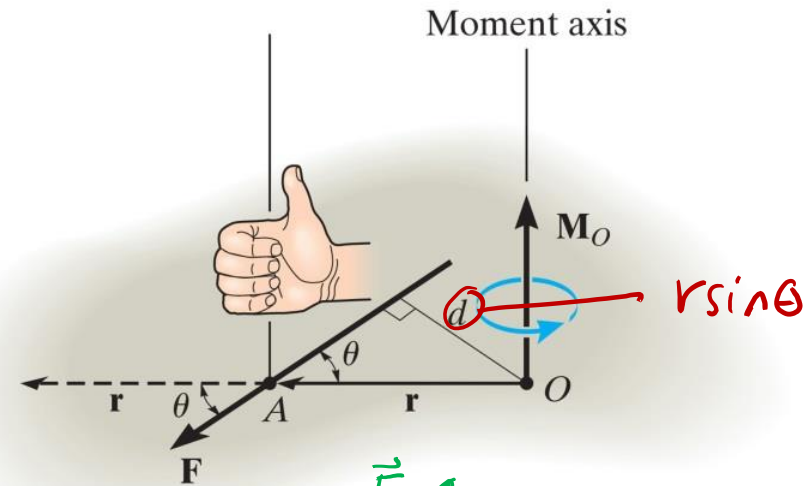
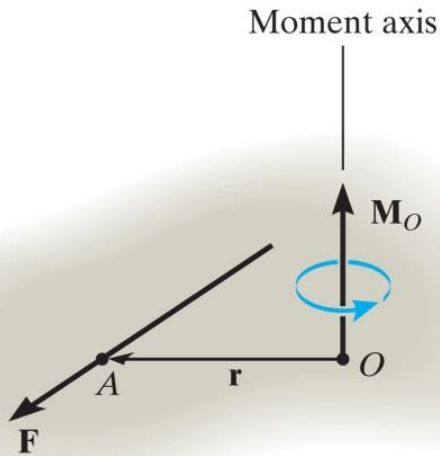


$$M_o = F d'$$

$$\theta \neq 90^\circ$$



# Moment of a force – vector formulation



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

Direction: Defined by right hand rule.

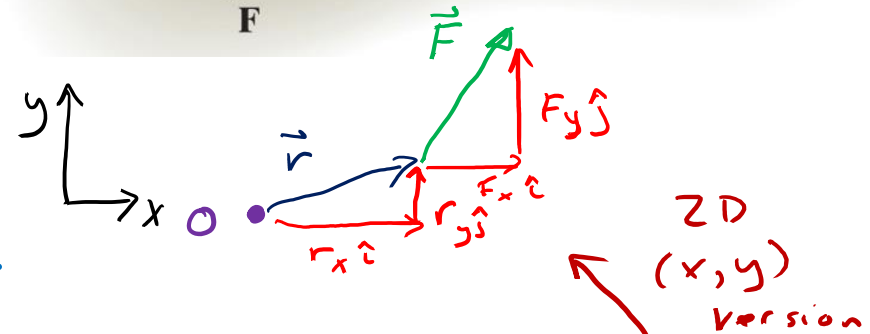
$$\overline{M}_O = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = (r_y F_z - r_z F_y) \hat{i} - (r_x F_z - r_z F_x) \hat{j} + (r_x F_y - r_y F_x) \hat{k}$$

2D (x, y) version

Magnitude: recall  $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta$

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

$d$   $\perp$  distance from  $O$  to  $\vec{F}$



# Example

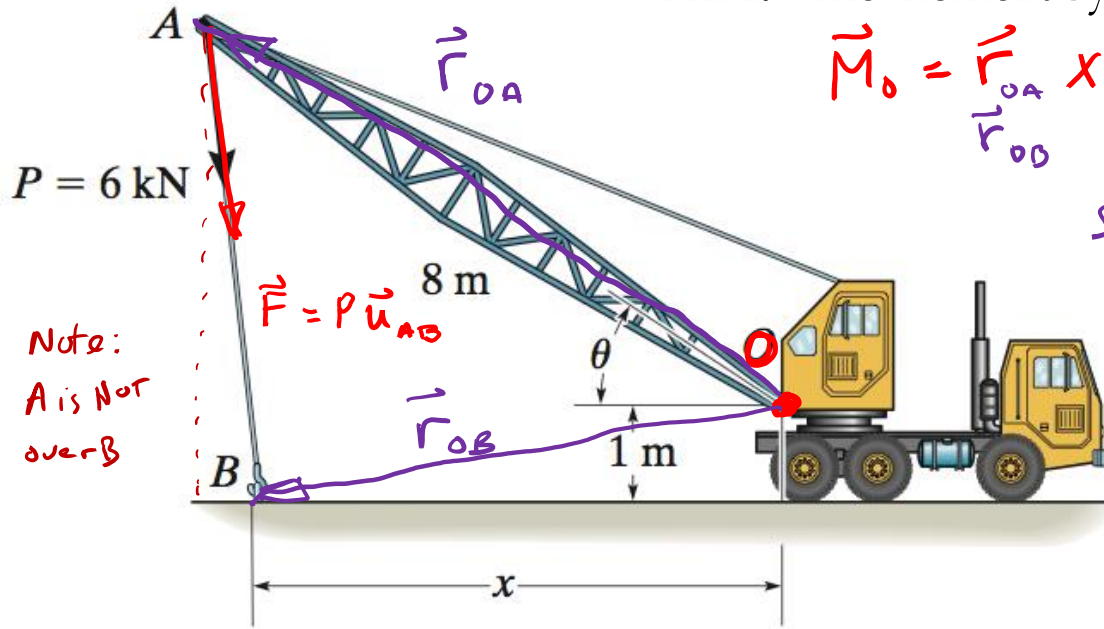
**Given:** The angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$  and  $x = 10$  m.

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

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

Soln:  $M_O \approx 48 \text{ kNm}$

$\vec{M}_O$  in  $+\hat{k}$  direction  
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Note:  
A is NOT  
over B

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

$$\vec{r}_{OB}$$