

# Statics - TAM 211

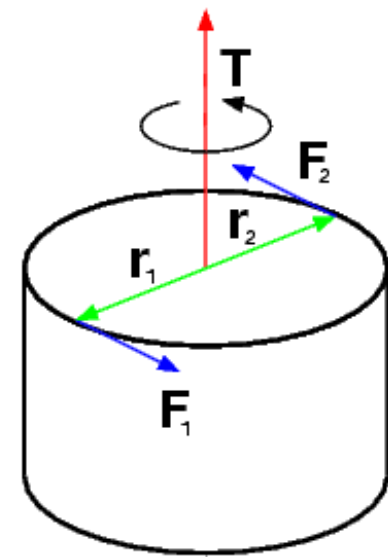
**Lecture 9**

**October 8, 2018**

# Announcements

## □ Upcoming deadlines:

- Tuesday (10/9)
  - Prairie Learn HW3
- Friday (10/12)
  - Written Assignment 3



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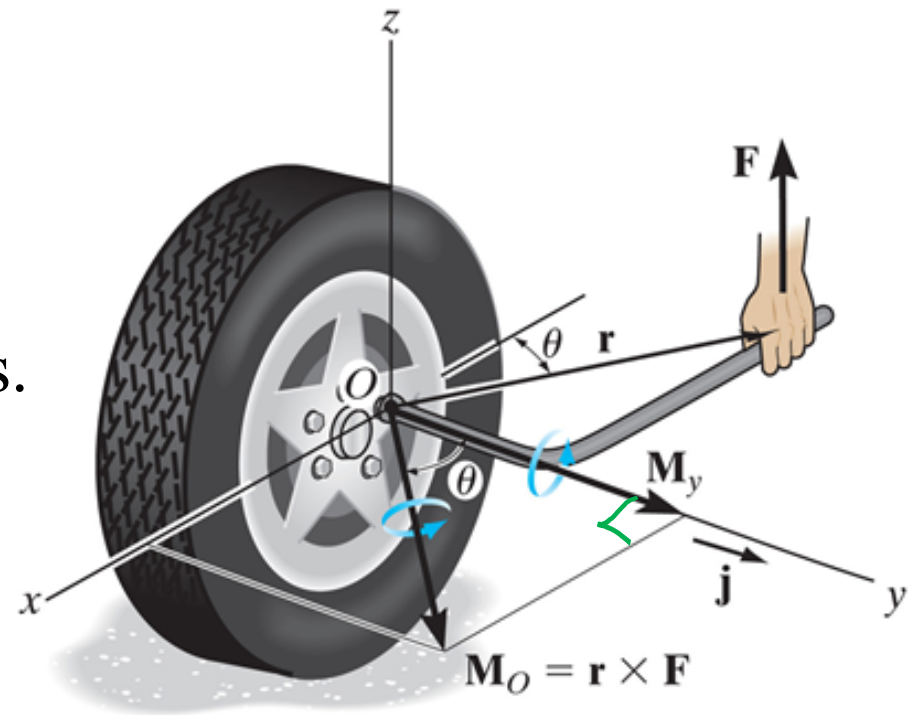
# Chapter 4: Force System Resultants

# 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

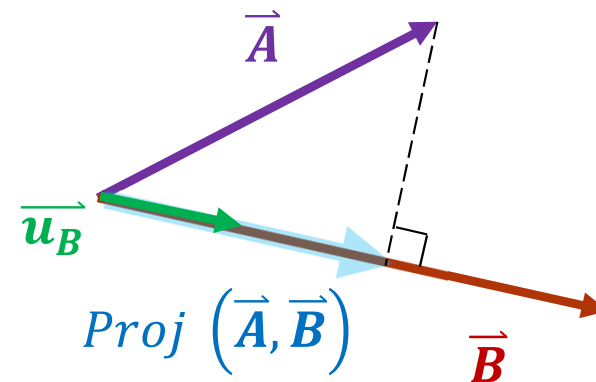
# Recap: Moment of a force about a specified axis

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



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

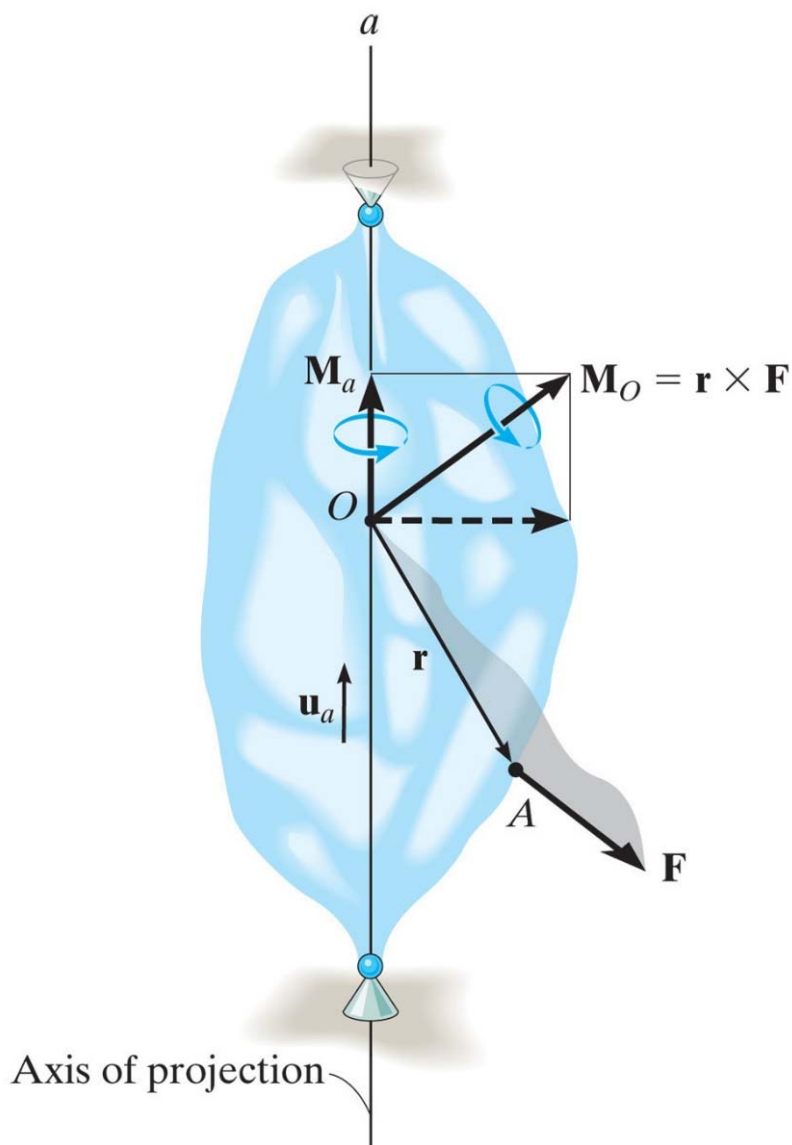
$$\text{Proj}(\vec{A}, \vec{B}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{u}_B) \vec{u}_B$$



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

The magnitude of the projected moment about any generic axis  $a$  can be computed using the scalar triple product:

$$\begin{aligned} |\overrightarrow{M}_a| &= \overrightarrow{M}_o \cdot \overrightarrow{u}_a \\ &= \overrightarrow{u}_a \cdot (\overrightarrow{r} \times \overrightarrow{F}) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} u_{ax} & u_{ay} & u_{az} \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



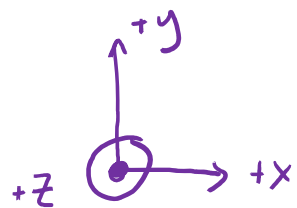
The direction of the projected moment about any generic axis  $a$  can be defined using :

$$\overrightarrow{M}_a = |\overrightarrow{M}_a| \overrightarrow{u}_a$$

where  $\overrightarrow{u}_a$  is the unit vector along axis  $a$

# Equivalent couples

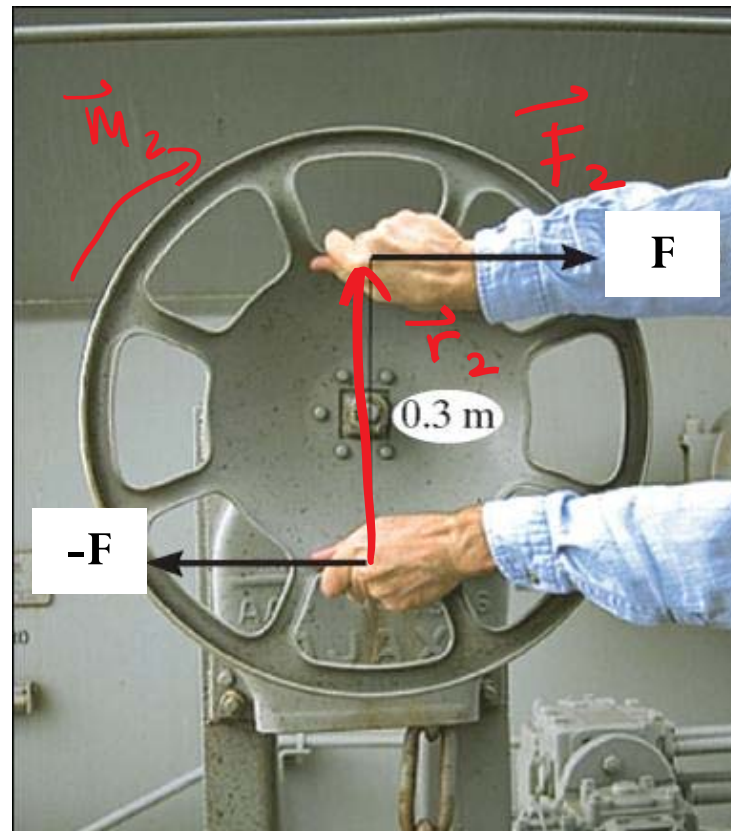
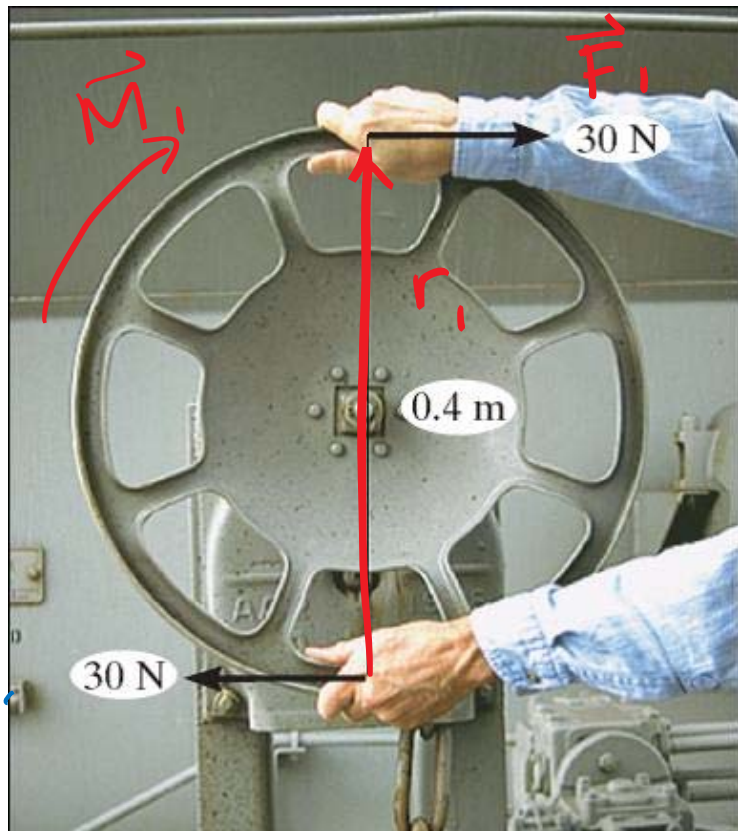
Define coordinate frame



Notation for representing a vector pointing perpendicular (in or out of screen)



out tip    in tail    Like arrow



A torque or moment of  $12 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$  is required to rotate the wheel.  $M_1 = M_2 = 12 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

Would  $F$  be greater or less than  $30 \text{ N}$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{M}_1 &= \vec{r}_1 \times \vec{F}_1 \\ &= 0.4 \text{ m } \hat{j} \times 30 \text{ N } \hat{c} \\ &= 12 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} (-\hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

"caret" "hat" symbol

↑ since  $+z$  is counter clockwise  $ccw$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{M}_2 &= \vec{r}_2 \times \vec{F}_2 \\ &= 0.3 \text{ m } \hat{j} \times F \text{ N } \hat{i} \\ &= 0.3 F \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} (-\hat{k}) \\ &= -12 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

∴  $F = 40 \text{ N}$  greater than  $F_1$

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$F_1$  and  $F_2$  form a couple. The moment of the couple is given by:

A)  $r_1 \times F_1$

Both **B)  $r_2 \times F_1$**

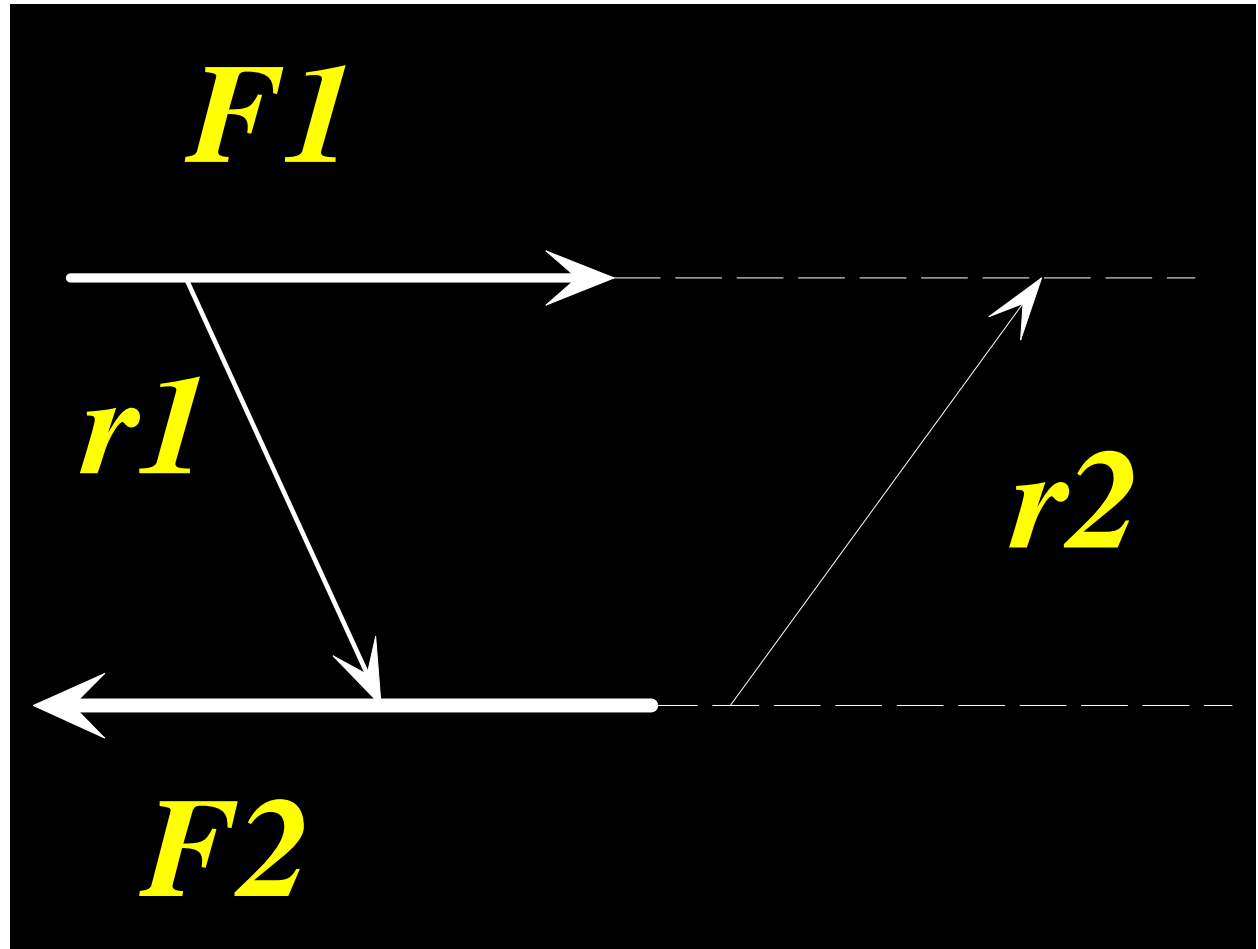
correct **C)  $r_1 \times F_2$**

D)  $r_2 \times F_2$

Use right hand rule to determine direction of rotation.

Point fingers in direction of  $\vec{r}$ , then curl fingers in direction of  $\vec{F}$ . Your thumb points in direction of moment vector  $\vec{M}$ .

Important point: Moments are always defined as  $\vec{M} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$ .  
If incorrectly write,  $\vec{M} = \vec{F} \times \vec{r}$ , then  $\vec{M}$  points in wrong direction!



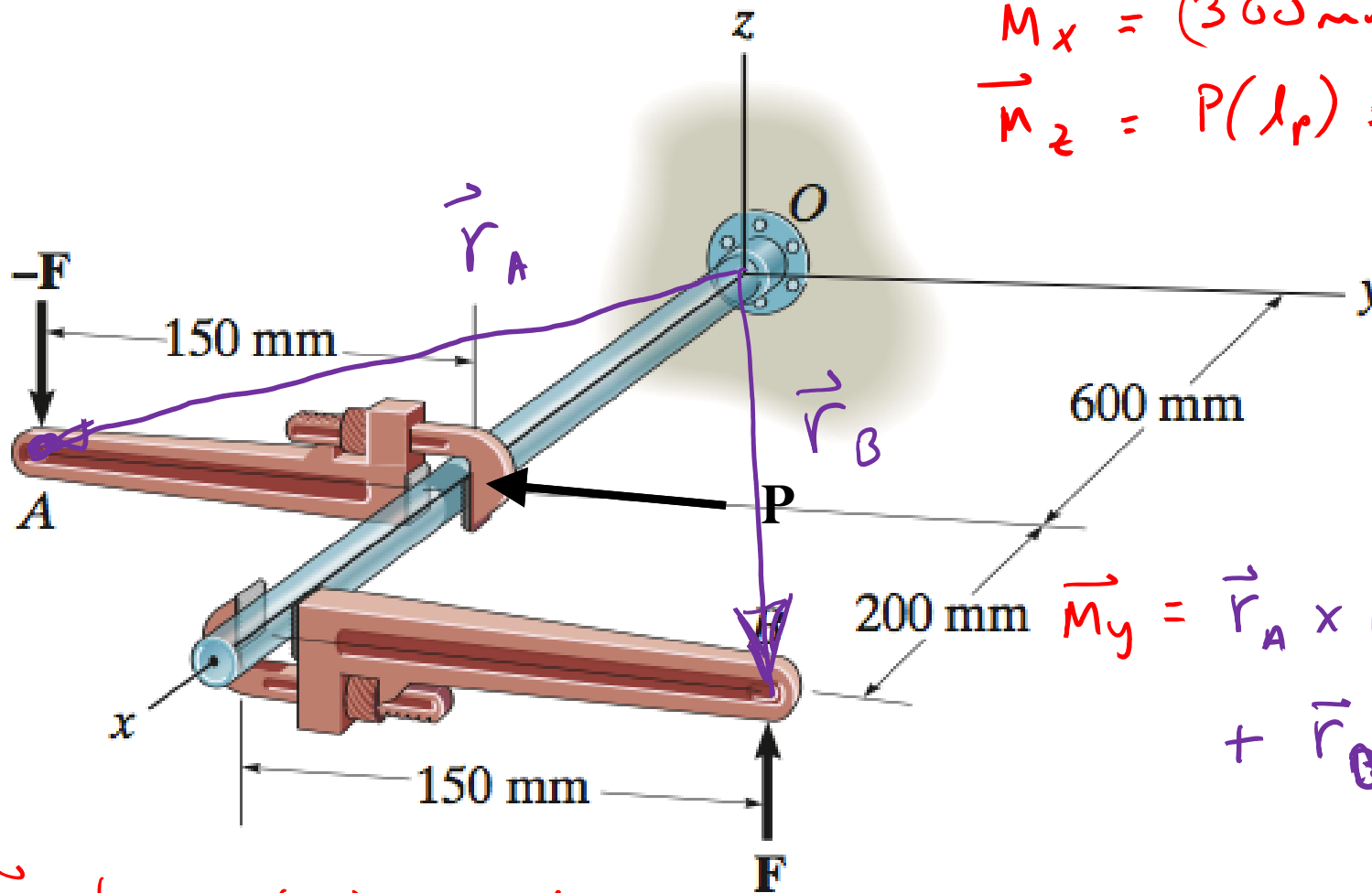


Find the moment about the support at  $O$ ?  $F = 125 \text{ N}$ ,  $P = 100 \text{ N}$ .

about the  $x$ -axis

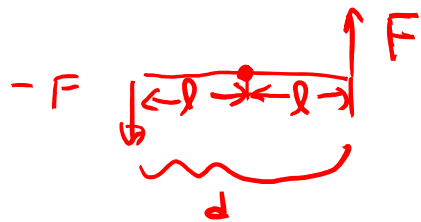
$$\vec{M}_x = (300 \text{ mm})(125 \text{ N}) \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{M}_z = P(l_p) = -(100 \text{ N})(600 \text{ mm}) \hat{k}$$



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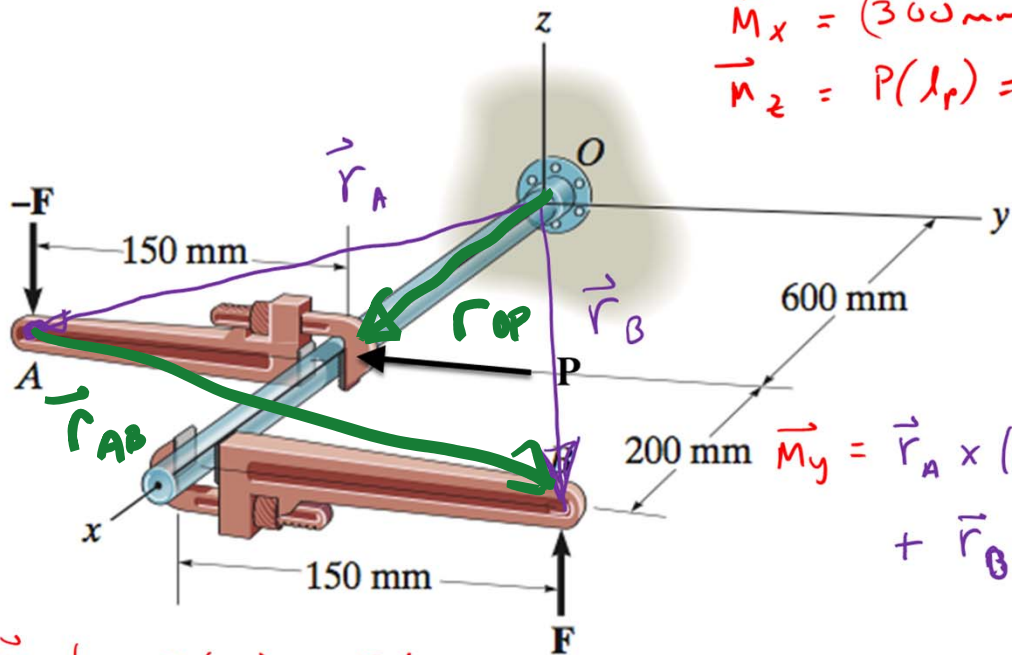


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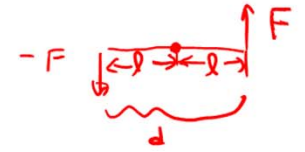
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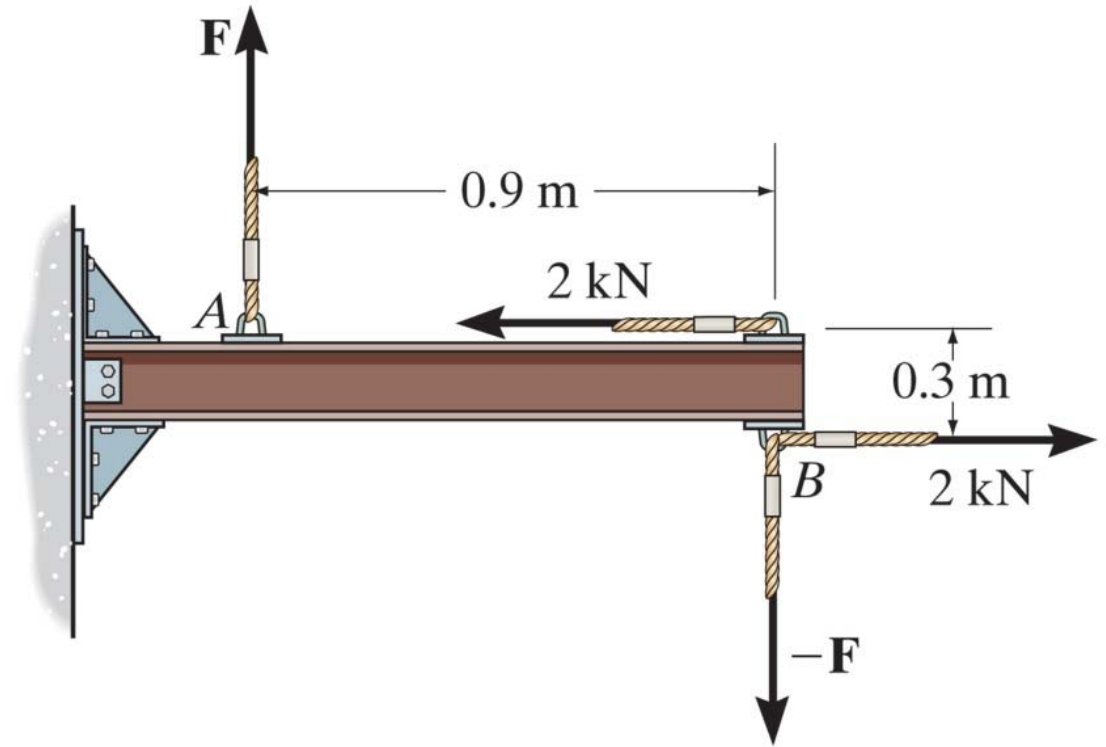
A couple of points that were brought up by students after class.

- 1) The two forces  $\mathbf{F}$  cause vector components of a couple moment that are in both the x-axis and y-axis. Thus, to compute  $\vec{M}_y$  quickly one could just write  $\vec{M}_y = d_y F = (200 \text{ mm})(125 \text{ N}) \hat{i}$ .
- 2) It was not necessary to write each of the individual vector components. These could have been determined from a single equation that uses the principle of Resultant Moments, which is introduced in the next slides. Such that  $\vec{M}_R = \vec{M}_1 + \vec{M}_2$ , where  $\vec{M}_1 = \vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{F}$ , and  $\vec{M}_2 = \vec{r}_{OP} \times \vec{P}$

# Resultant Couple Moment

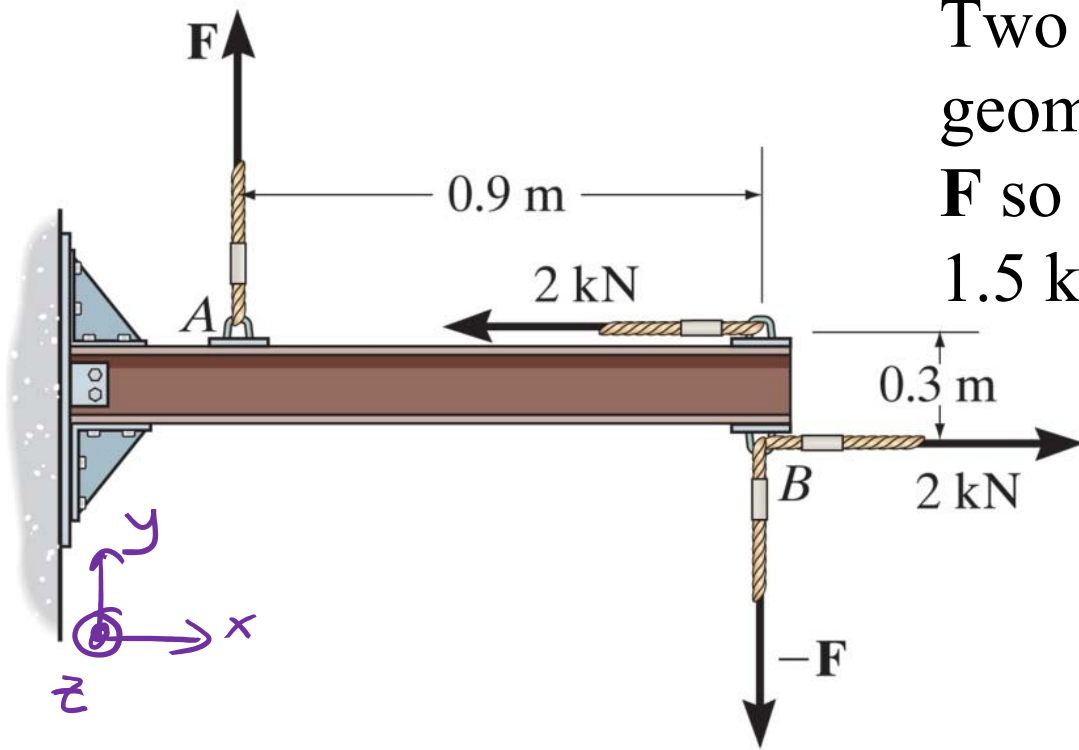
Since couple moments are vectors, their resultant is due to vector addition:

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{M_R} &= \overrightarrow{M_1} + \overrightarrow{M_2} + \dots \\ &= \Sigma \overrightarrow{M_i} \\ &= \Sigma (\overrightarrow{r} \times \overrightarrow{F})\end{aligned}$$



Recall couple moments are free vectors  
so these can be summed together anywhere on the body

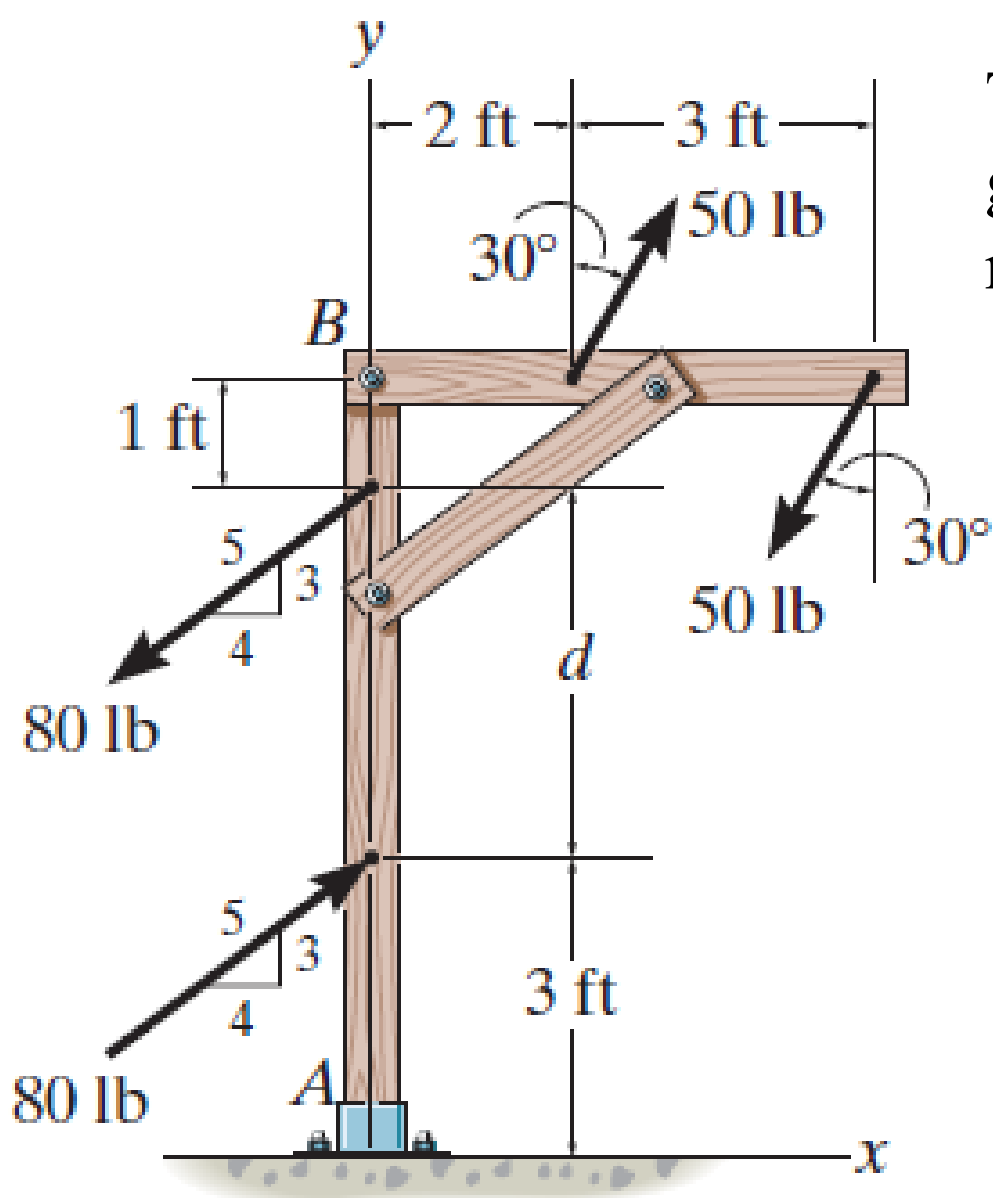
Two couples act on the beam with the geometry shown. Find the magnitude of  $F$  so that the resultant couple moment is  $1.5 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$  clockwise.



Want  $\vec{M}_R = 1.5 \text{ kNm} (-\hat{k})$   
 cw

$$(0.3)(2) \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} \hat{k} + F(0.9) \text{ kN} \vec{r}_{\perp} (-\hat{x}) = -1.5 \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{F}| = 2.33 \text{ kN}$$



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

Find:  $\vec{M}_R$

Which components of each force contributes to rotation of the body?