

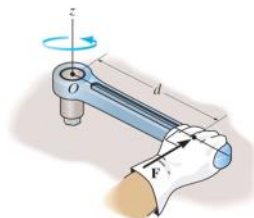
To do ...

- Quiz 1 – last day!
- Quiz 2 – next week – sign up now!
 - Tues – Fri (9/19-9/22)
- HW 6 due **Tues**
- HW 7 due **Thurs**
- Written Assignment due **Fri (9/22)**
 - Separate white or engineering paper
 - Upload a SINGLE PDF file

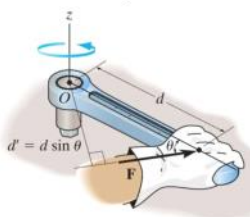
Recap

- Moment of a force

- Scalar representation



- Vector representation

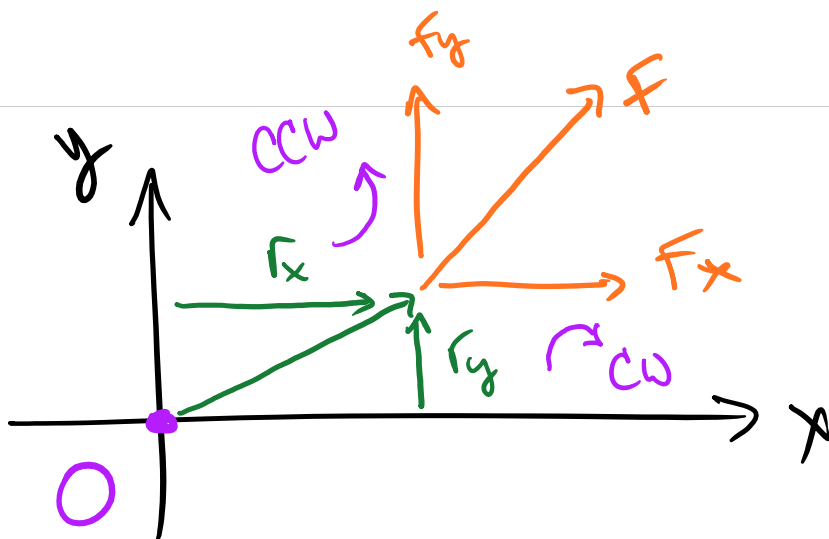


$$\vec{M} = dF \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{dimensions} \\ \text{force} \cdot \text{length.} \end{array}$$

direction:

↺ " + " CCW

↻ " - " CW

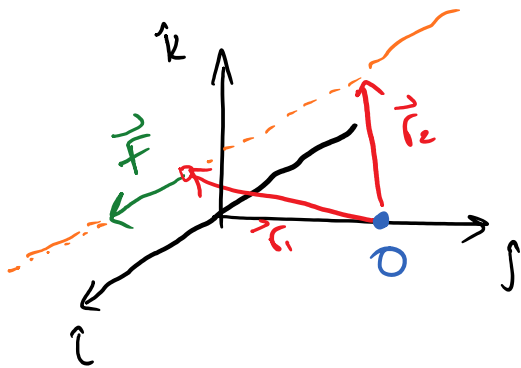


$$\vec{M} = rF = r_x F_y - r_y F_x$$

Moment of a force – vector formulation

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

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



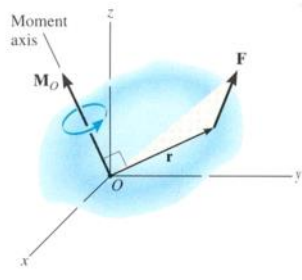
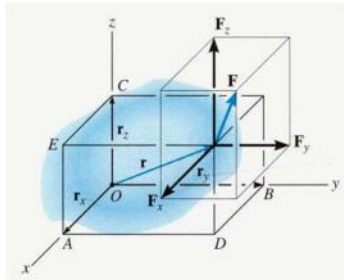
$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

↑ position vector from O to Any point along line of action of \vec{F}

Scalar magnitude $\rightarrow |\vec{M}| = |\vec{r}| |\vec{F}| \sin \theta$

vector $\rightarrow \vec{M} = |\vec{r}| |\vec{F}| \sin \theta (\vec{u}_r \times \vec{u}_F)$

Moment of a force – vector formulation



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

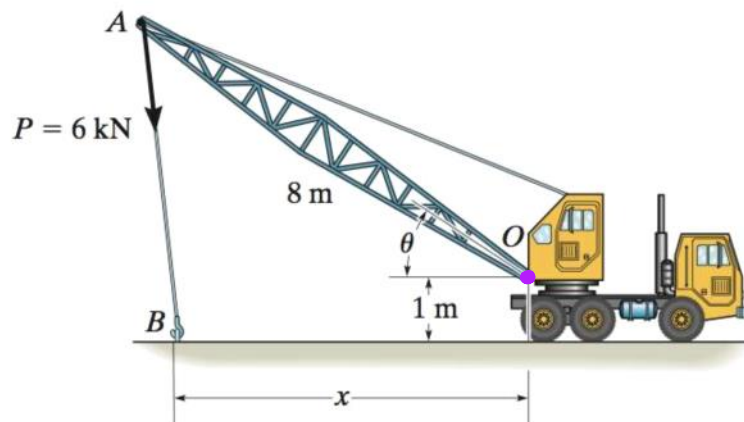
$$\vec{M} = (r_y F_z - r_z F_y) \hat{i} - (r_x F_z - r_z F_x) \hat{j} + (r_x F_y - r_y F_x) \hat{k}$$

components cause
Rotation About
x-axis

Rotation About
y-axis

Rotation
about
z-axis

Example – Vector Formulation



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

Find: The moment by **P** about point O.

the moment about O is

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r}_{OA} \times \vec{P} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ r_{OAx} & r_{OAy} & 0 \\ P_x & P_y & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{M}_O = (r_{OAx} P_y - r_{OAy} P_x) \hat{k} \quad \text{kNm}$$

* need to find \vec{r}_{OA} And $\vec{P} = |\vec{P}| \frac{\vec{r}_{AB}}{|\vec{r}_{AB}|}$

using the problem geometry, we have:

$$A = (-8\cos\theta, 8\sin\theta, 0)$$

$$B = (-10, -1, 0)$$

therefore,

$$\vec{r}_{AB} = \vec{r}_B - \vec{r}_A = [-10 + 8\cos\theta, -1 - 8\sin\theta, 0]$$

$$\vec{u}_{AB} = \frac{\vec{r}_{AB}}{|\vec{r}_{AB}|} = \frac{[-10 + 8\cos\theta, -1 - 8\sin\theta, 0]}{\sqrt{(\dots)^2 + (\dots)^2}}$$

$$\vec{r}_{OA} = [-8\cos\theta, 8\sin\theta, 0]$$

plug in to:

$$\vec{M} = \vec{r}_{OA} \times \vec{P} = |\vec{P}| \vec{r}_{OA} \times \frac{\vec{r}_{AB}}{|\vec{r}_{AB}|} = |\vec{P}| \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -8\cos\theta & 8\sin\theta & 0 \\ u_{ABx} & u_{ABy} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

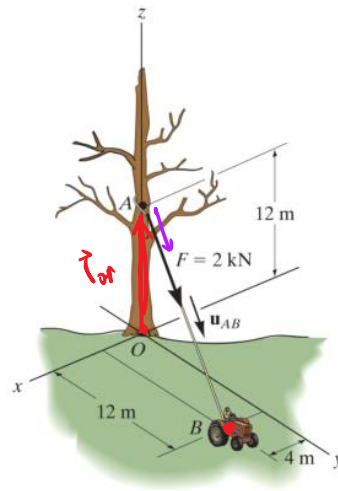
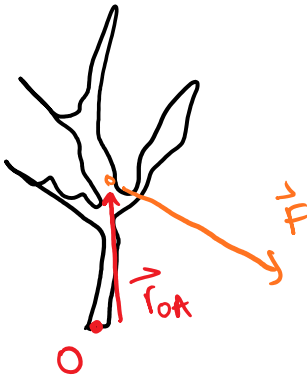
* now try the problem using

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

and see if you get the same
ANSWER!

Determine the moment produced by the force F about point O.

DRAW the FBD.



$$\vec{r}_A = [0, 0, 12] \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{r}_B = [4, 12, 0] \text{ m}$$

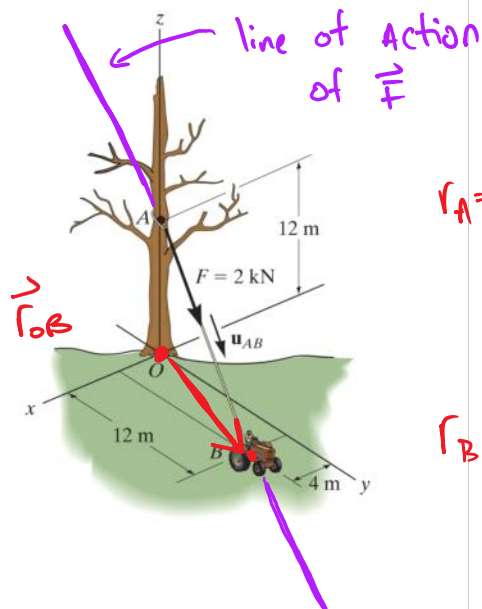
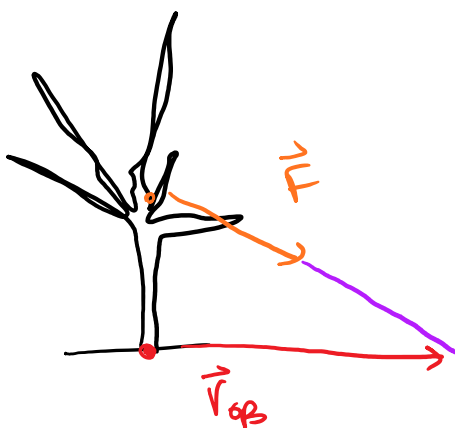
$$\vec{F} = F \vec{u}_{AB} = F \frac{\vec{r}_{AB}}{|\vec{r}_{AB}|} = F \frac{\vec{r}_B - \vec{r}_A}{|\vec{r}_{AB}|} = 2 \frac{[4, 12, -12]}{\sqrt{4^2 + 12^2 + 12^2}} \text{ kN}$$

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r}_{OA} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = (-12F_y)\hat{i} - (-12F_x)\hat{j} + \underline{\underline{0\hat{k}}}$$

$$\vec{M}_O = [-12F_y, 12F_x, 0] \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

Determine the moment produced by the force \vec{F} about point O .

consider the same problem with a different moment arm:



$$\vec{r}_A = [0, 0, 12] \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{r}_B = [4, 12, 0] \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{F} = F \vec{u}_{AB} = F \frac{\vec{r}_{AB}}{|\vec{r}_{AB}|} = 2 \frac{[4, 12, -12]}{\sqrt{4^2 + 12^2 + 12^2}} \text{ kN}$$

$$\vec{r}_{OB} = \vec{r}_B - \vec{r}_O = [4, 12, 0] \text{ m}$$

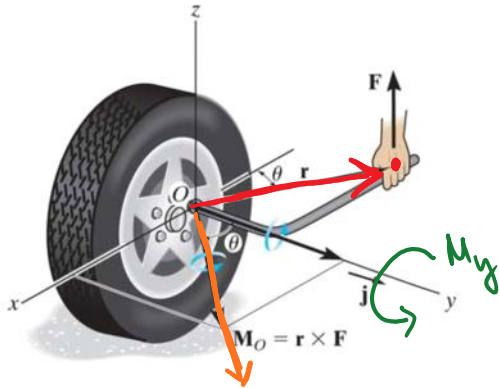
$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r}_{OB} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & 12 & 0 \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$\vec{M}_O = [12F_z, -4F_z, 4(F_y - 3F_x)] \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

to check to see if the

SAME ANSWER AS
previous.

Moment of a force about a specified axis



consider the force AND moment ARM:

$$\vec{F} = [0, 0, F]$$

$$\vec{r} = [-x, y, 0]$$

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -x & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & F \end{vmatrix} = (yF)\hat{i} - (-xF)\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{M}_O = [yF, xF, 0] \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

* Rotation About both x and y axis!

to determine magnitude Along specific axis, use:

$$M_y = \vec{M}_O \cdot \vec{u}_y = [yF, xF, 0] \cdot [0, 1, 0] = \boxed{xF \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}$$

scalar magnitude