

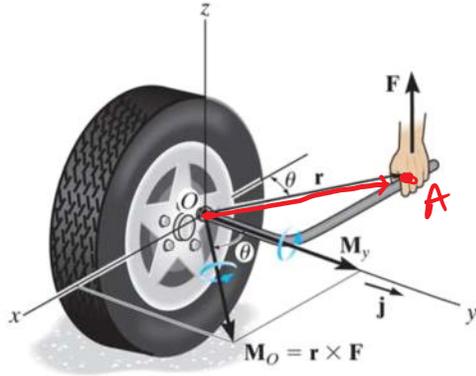
## To do ...

- Quiz 2 this week (**Tues-Fri**)
- HW 6 due **Tues**
- HW 7 due **Thurs**
- WA 1 (FBD only) due **Fri**

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## Moment of a force about a specified axis



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

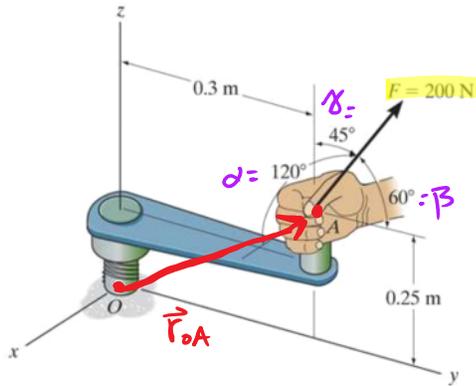
$$\vec{r}_{OA} = [-x, y, 0]$$

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r}_{OA} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -x & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & F \end{vmatrix} = [yF, xF, 0]$$

$$M_y = \vec{u}_y \cdot \vec{M}_O = \vec{u}_y \cdot (\vec{r}_{OA} \times \vec{F}) = [0, 1, 0] \cdot [yF, xF, 0] = xF$$

triple SCALAR product.

scalar magnitude.



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

given:  $|\vec{F}|$ ,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ ,  $\vec{u}_x$

$$\vec{r}_{OA} = \vec{r}_A - \vec{r}_O = [0, 0.3, 0.25] \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{F} = 200 [\cos(120), \cos(60), \cos(45)] = [-100, 100, 141.4] \text{ N}$$

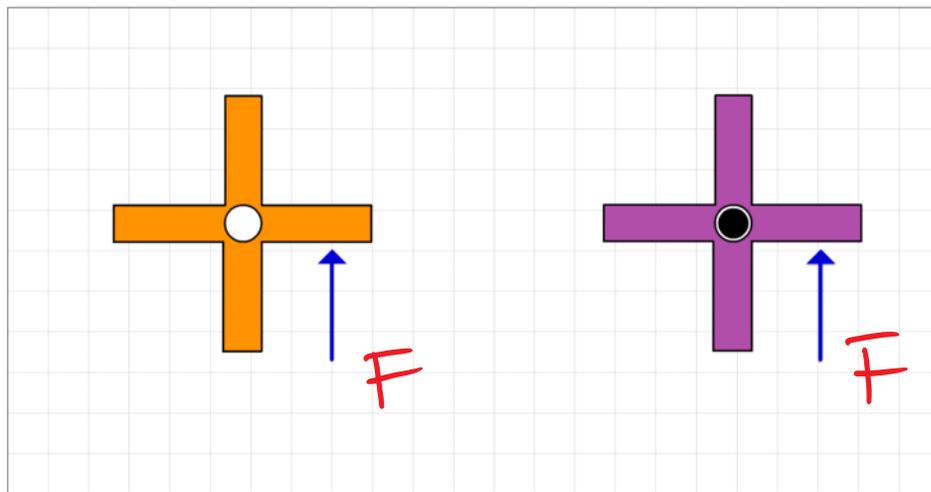
$$M_x = \vec{u}_x \cdot (\vec{r}_{OA} \times \vec{F}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.3 & 0.25 \\ -100 & 100 & 141.4 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0.3(141.4) - 0.25(100)) \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$\underline{M_x = 17.4 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}} \quad (\text{CCW})$$

BECAUSE POSITIVE.

# Moment of a couple

Q: What happens?



\* translation AND  
Rotation

$$\Sigma F \neq 0$$

$$\Sigma M \neq 0$$

\* Rotation only

$$\Sigma F = 0$$

$$\Sigma M \neq 0$$

# Moment of a couple

A **couple** is defined as two parallel forces that have the same magnitude, but opposite directions, and are separated by a perpendicular distance d.

Since the resultant force is zero, the only effect of a couple is to produce an actual rotation, or if no movement is possible, there is a tendency of rotation in a specified direction.

The moment produced by a couple is called couple moment.

## Requirements:

\* At least two forces

\* Lines of action are parallel

\* Same magnitude:  $|\vec{F}_1| = |\vec{F}_2|$

\* Opposite direction:  $\vec{F}_1 = -\vec{F}_2$

\* Forces separated by perpendicular distance  $d$

Since  $\vec{F}_1 = -\vec{F}_2$

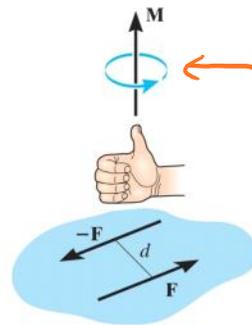
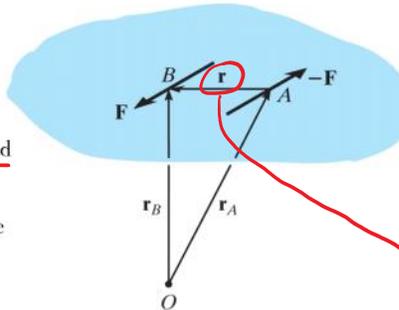
the  $\sum \vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 - \vec{F}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$

produces no net force,  
NO TRANSLATION!

But due to the separation there is PURE ROTATION!

Moment of a couple is a free vector!

↳ only direction and



← representation on a diagram.

$$N = \sum (\vec{r} \times \vec{F})$$

$$M_o = \vec{r}_B \times \vec{F} + \vec{r}_A \times -\vec{F}$$

$$M_o = (\vec{r}_B - \vec{r}_A) \times \vec{F}$$

$$M_o = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

\* Independent of point of rotation!!

↳ only direction and magnitude ARE important, not confined to unique line of action!

MAGNITUDE of a couple moment:

$$M = dF \quad (\text{Scalar})$$

$$M = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \quad (\text{vector analysis})$$

↑ ANY position vector from line of action of  $\vec{F}_1$  to the line of action of  $\vec{F}_2$ !

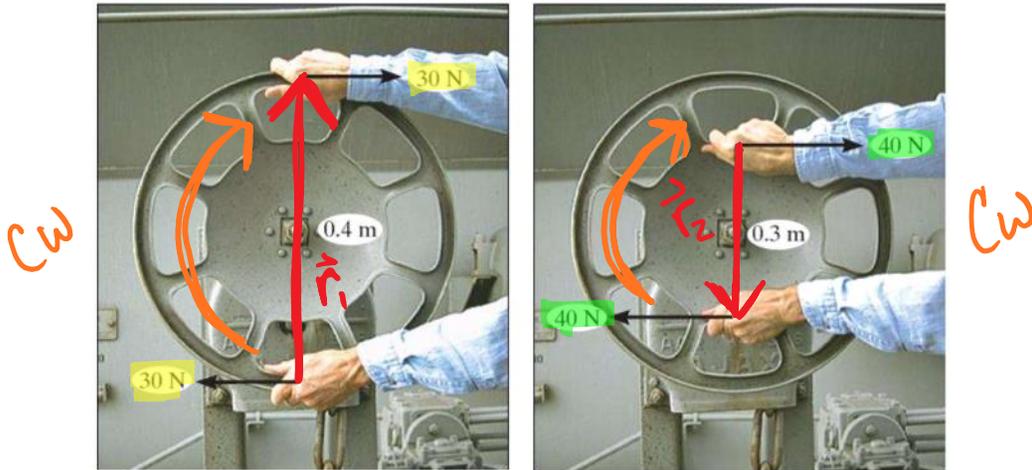
Direction:

use right hand rule convention,

CCW  $\rightarrow$  positive

CW  $\rightarrow$  negative

Consider the equivalent couples



A torque or moment of 12 N·m is required to rotate the wheel. Why does one of the two grips of the wheel above require less force to rotate the wheel?

$$F_1 = 30 \text{ N}$$

$$d_1 = 0.4 \text{ m}$$

$$F_2 = 40 \text{ N}$$

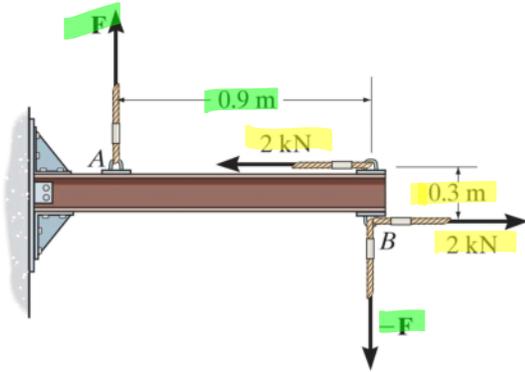
$$d_2 = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{M}_1 = (.4)(30) = \underline{-12 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}$$

$$\vec{M}_2 = (.3)(40) = \underline{-12 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}$$

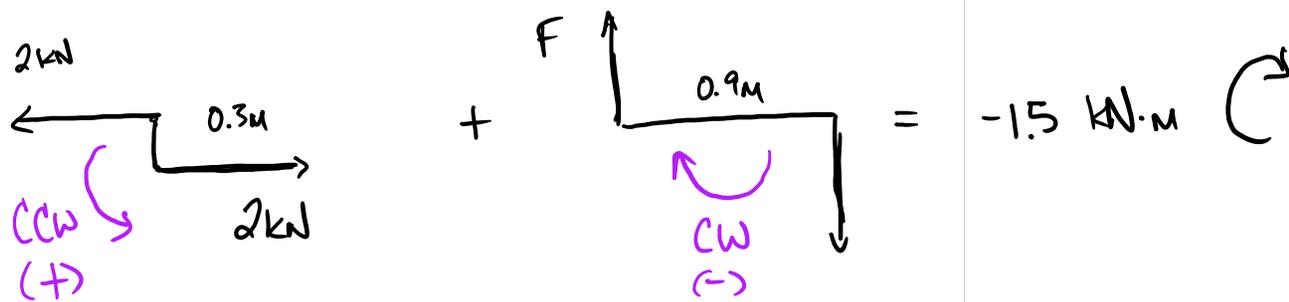
Both CW

\*note that  $F_2 > F_1$  because  $d_1 > d_2$



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.

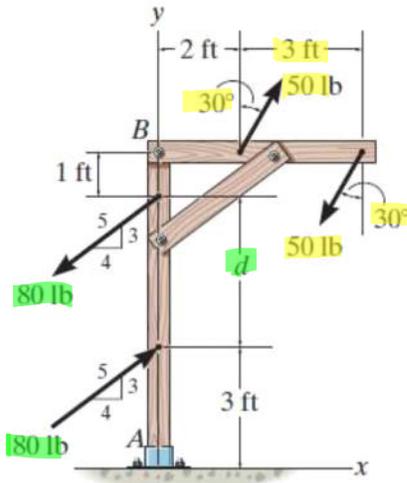
- identify couples,  $|F| \cdot d$



$$\sum M_F = (0.3 \text{ m})(2 \text{ kN}) - (0.9)F = -1.5 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$0.6 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} + 1.5 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} = 0.9 F \text{ m}$$

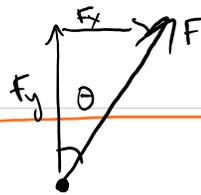
$$F = \underline{2.33 \text{ kN}}$$



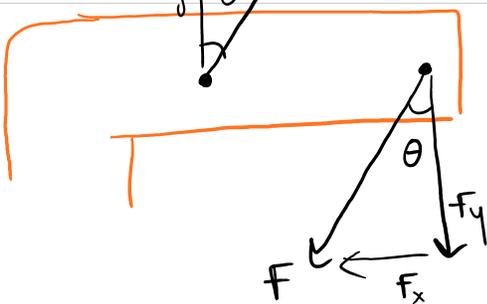
Two couples act on the beam with the geometry shown and  $d = 4$  ft. Find the resultant couple

- identify couples.
- find perpendicular distance OR resolve forces into  $x$  &  $y$  components.

first consider forces on the top beam.

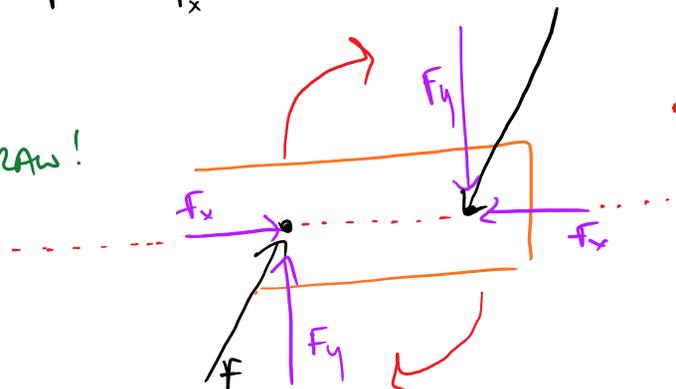


resolve into  $x$  &  $y$  components



Q: Which components would lead to rotation of the body?

Redraw!

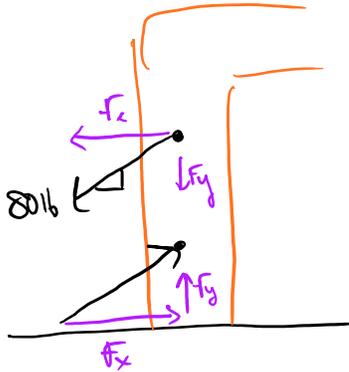


- $F_x$  would not CAUSE rotation,
- $F_y$  components would rotate in CW direction!

$$\vec{M}_1 = -d F_y = -(3)(50 \cos(30)) \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb}$$

now the second beam.

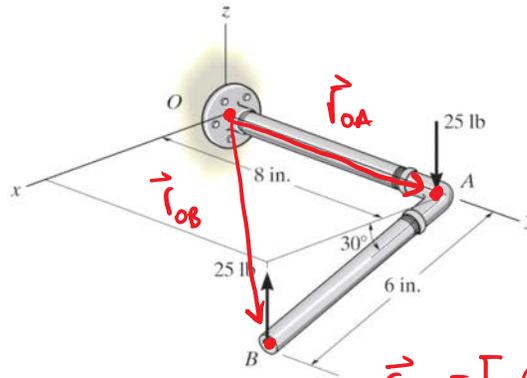
- $F_y$  does not rotate body, only  $F_x$  would in CCW direction.



$$\vec{M}_2 = d F_x = (4 \text{ ft}) \left( \frac{4}{5} 80 \right) \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb}$$

$$\vec{M} = \vec{M}_1 + \vec{M}_2 = \dots = \boxed{126 \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb} \text{ CCW}}$$

Determine the couple moment acting on the pipe



$$\vec{r}_{OA} = [0, 8, 0] \text{ in}$$

$$\vec{F}_B = [0, 0, -25] \text{ lb}$$

Approach 1:

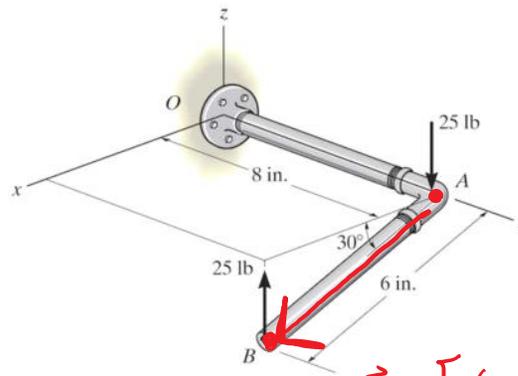
$$\vec{M} = \vec{r}_{OA} \times \vec{F}_A + \vec{r}_{OB} \times \vec{F}_B$$

$$\vec{F}_A = [0, 0, 25] \text{ lb}$$

$$\vec{M} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -25 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 6\cos(30) & 8 & -6\sin(30) \\ 0 & 0 & 25 \end{vmatrix} = \dots =$$

$$\vec{M} = [0, -25(6\cos(30)), 0] \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in}$$

Determine the couple moment acting on the pipe



$$\vec{r}_{OA} = [0, 8, 0] \text{ in}$$

$$\vec{r}_{OB} = [6\cos(30), 8, -6\sin(30)]$$

Approach 2:

USE couple moment since

$$|\vec{F}_1| = |\vec{F}_2| \quad \vec{F}_1 = -\vec{F}_2$$

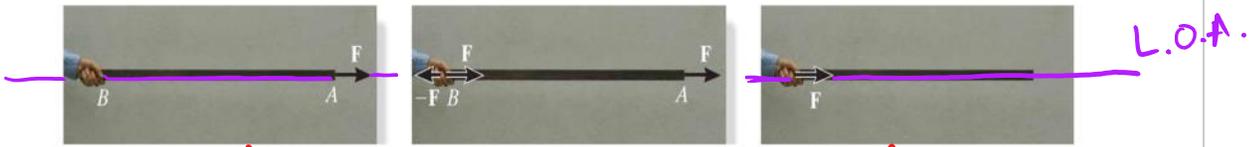
$$\vec{r}_{AB} = \vec{r}_{OB} - \vec{r}_{OA} = [6\cos(30), 0, -6\sin(30)] \text{ in}$$

$$\vec{M} = \vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{F}_B = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 6\cos(30) & 0 & -6\sin(30) \\ 0 & 0 & 25 \end{vmatrix} = \dots =$$

$$\vec{M} = [0, -25(6\cos(30)), 0] \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in}$$

\* SAME AS PREVIOUS!

# Moving a force on its line of action (L.O.A)



Equivalent to

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

→ translation/rotation of body.  
 → depends on where and how force is applied to body

\* F is a Sliding Vector

↳ line of Action is defined,  
 produces the SAME external effect on a body.