



## Announcements

- Quiz 2 starts tomorrow!

### □ Upcoming deadlines:

- Tuesday (9/19)
  - PL HW6
- Thursday (9/21)
  - ME HW7
- Friday (9/22)
  - Writing Assignment 1 (FBD only)



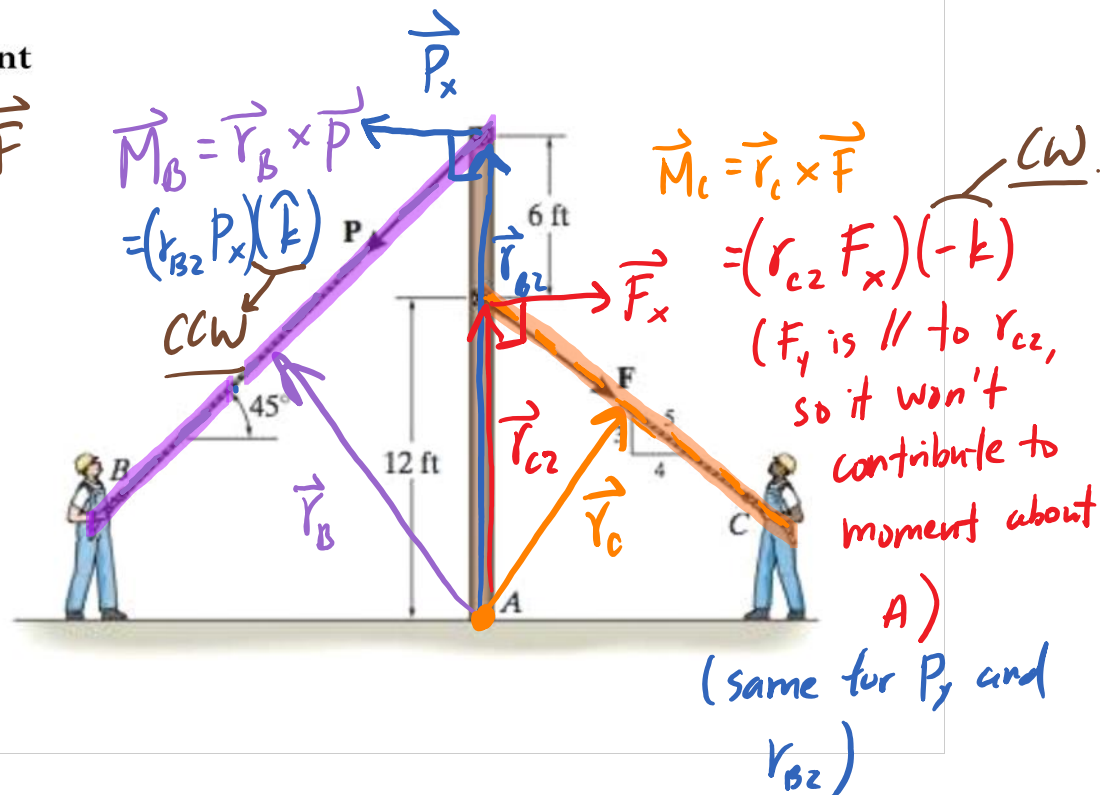
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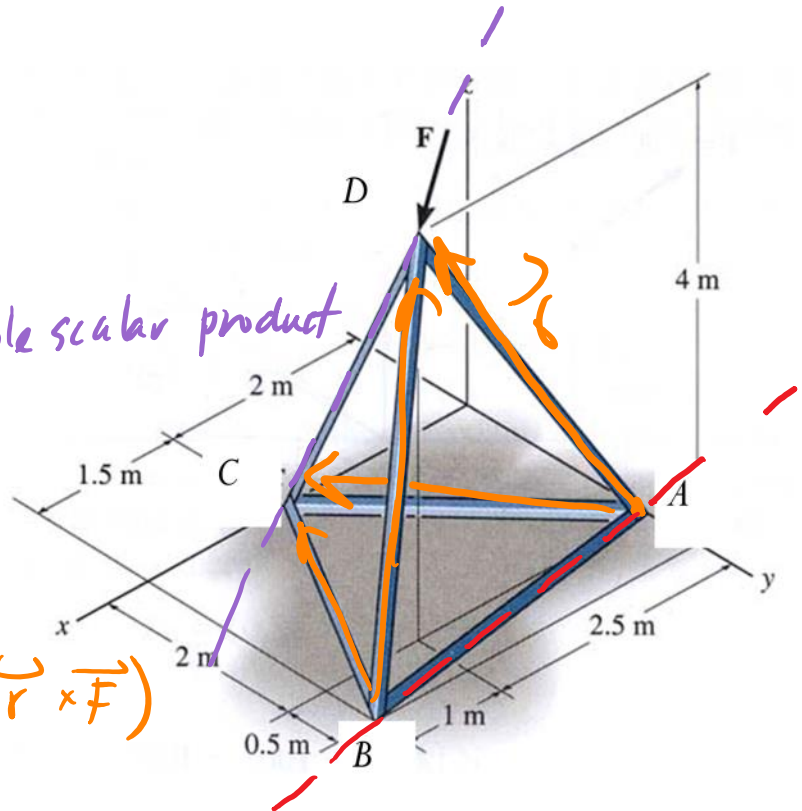
- **About an axis**

Magnitude: triple scalar product

$$M = \hat{u} \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{F})$$

Direction:  $\hat{u}$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{M_{DA}}} = \underline{\underline{\hat{u}_{BA}}} \cdot (\underline{\underline{r}} \times \underline{\underline{F}})$$



The force  $F = 10 \text{ N}$  is acting along  $DC$ . Determine the moment of  $F$  about the bar  $BA$ .

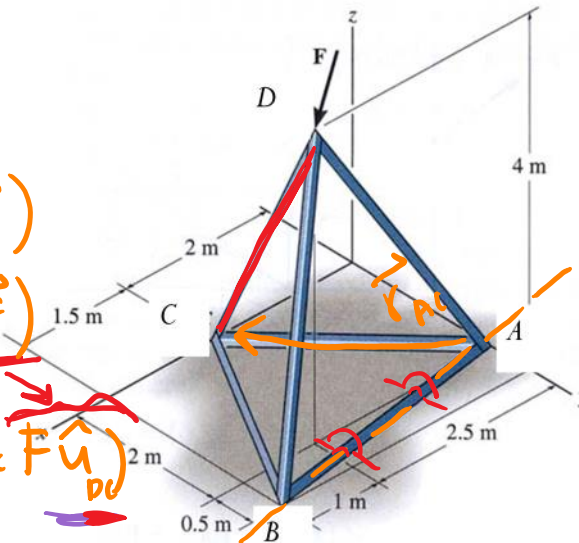
Given:  $\vec{F}$

Find:  $M_{BA}$

$$\vec{M} = \hat{u} \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{F})$$

$$= \hat{u}_{BA} \cdot (\vec{r}_{AC} \times \vec{F})$$

$$= \hat{u}_{BA} \cdot (\vec{r}_{AC} \times F \hat{u}_{DC})$$



$$A: (0, 2, 0) \text{ m}$$

$$B: (3.5, 2.5, 0) \text{ m}$$

$$C: (2, 0, 0) \text{ m}$$

$$D: (2.5, 2, 4) \text{ m}$$

$$\hat{u}_{BA} = \frac{\vec{r}_A - \vec{r}_B}{|\vec{r}_A - \vec{r}_B|} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{r}_{AC} = \vec{r}_C - \vec{r}_A$$

$$\hat{u}_{DC} = \frac{\vec{r}_C - \vec{r}_D}{|\vec{r}_C - \vec{r}_D|}$$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{u}_{BA} = \left( \frac{-3.5}{3.54} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{-0.5}{3.54} \right) \hat{j} \\ \vec{r}_{AC} = (2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) \text{ m} \\ \hat{u}_{DC} = \left( \frac{-0.5}{4.5} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{-2}{4.5} \right) \hat{j} + \left( \frac{-4}{4.5} \right) \hat{k} \end{cases}$$

Use triple scalar product to find moment about  $\vec{BA}$ :

$$M_{BA} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{-3.5}{3.54} & \frac{-0.5}{3.54} & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \\ (10)\left(\frac{-0.5}{4.5}\right) & (10)\left(\frac{-2}{4.5}\right) & (10)\left(\frac{-4}{4.5}\right) \end{vmatrix} = -20.1 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{M}_{BA} = M_{BA} \hat{u}_{BA}$$

## 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  $d$ .

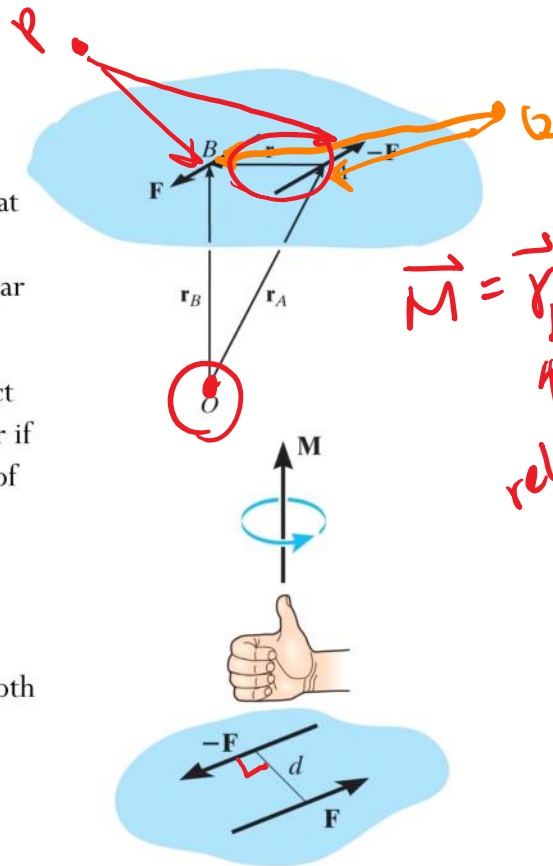
Since the resultant force is zero, the only effect of a couple is to produce an actual rotation, or if no movement is possible, there is a tendency of rotation in a specified direction.

The moment produced by a couple is called **couple moment**.

Let's determine the sum of the moments of both couple forces about **any** arbitrary point:

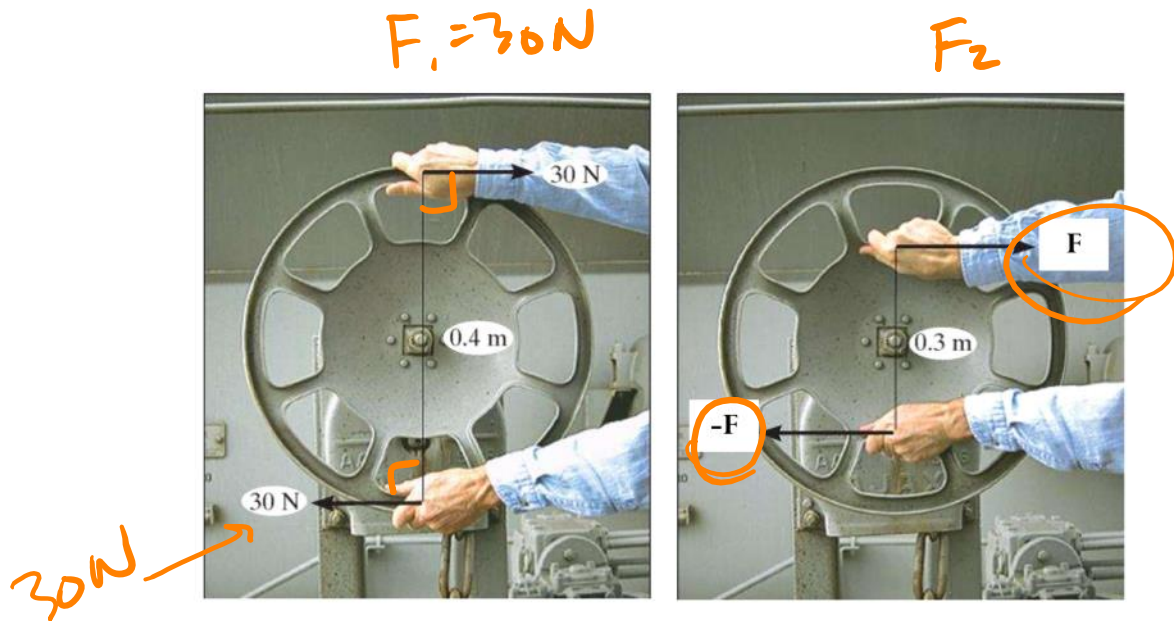
$$M = Fd$$

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



$\vec{M} = \vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{F}$

↑  
relative  
position  
vector  
between  
the  
couple.



A torque or moment of  $12\text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$  is required to rotate the wheel. Would F be greater or less than 30 N?

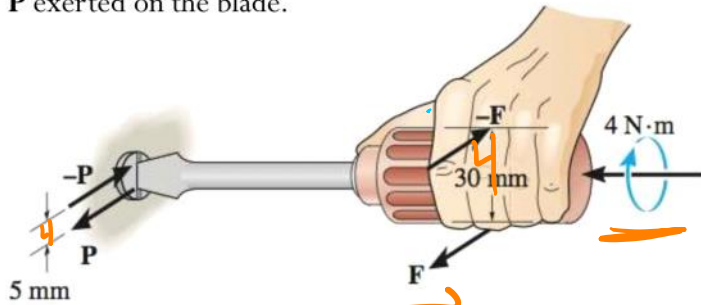
?

$$M = Fd$$

$$12\text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = (30\text{ N})(0.4\text{ m}) = F_2(0.3\text{ m})$$

$$\underline{F_2 = 40\text{ N}} > F_1$$

A twist of 4 N·m is applied to the handle of the screwdriver. Resolve this couple moment into a pair of couple forces **F** exerted on the handle and **P** exerted on the blade.



Given:  $M$

Find:  $F, P$

Governing Egn:  $M = Fd$

For F

$$M = 4 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = F(30 \text{ mm}) \Rightarrow$$

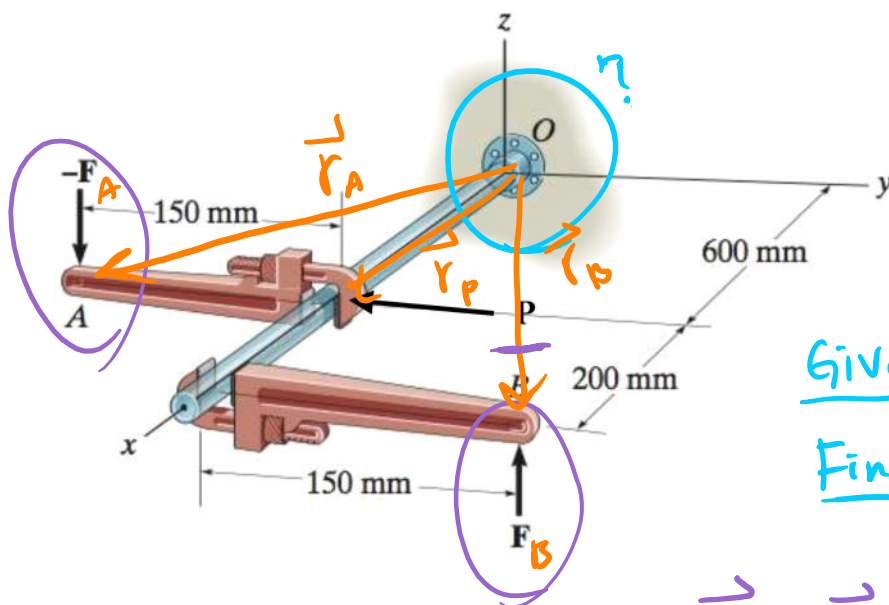
$$F = \frac{4 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}{30 \text{ mm}} \left( \frac{10^3 \text{ mm}}{\text{m}} \right)$$

For P

$$M = 4 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = P(5 \text{ mm}) \Rightarrow$$

$$P = \frac{4 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}{5 \text{ mm}} \left( \frac{10^3 \text{ mm}}{\text{m}} \right)$$

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



Given:  $\vec{F}, -\vec{F}, \vec{P}$   
Find:  $\vec{M}_O$

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r}_A \times \vec{F}_A + \vec{r}_B \times \vec{F}_B + \vec{r}_P \times \vec{P}$$

$$= \vec{r}_P \times \vec{P} + \vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{F}_B$$

$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$   
 $\vec{M}_P \quad \quad \quad \vec{M}_{AB}$

$$\vec{M}_{AB} = \vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{F}_B$$

$$\vec{r}_{AB} = (200\hat{i} + 300\hat{j}) \text{ mm}$$

$$\vec{F}_B = (125\hat{k}) \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{M}_{AB} = (200 \text{ mm})(125 \text{ N})(\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) + (300 \text{ mm})(125 \text{ N})(\hat{j} \times \hat{k})$$

$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$   
 $\hat{i} \quad \quad \quad \hat{j}$

Alternatively,  $-\hat{j}$

$$\vec{M}_{AB} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 200 & 300 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 125 \end{vmatrix} = (300 \text{ mm})(125 \text{ N})\hat{i} - (200 \text{ mm})(125 \text{ N})\hat{j}$$

Moment about O from P:

Same!



$$\vec{r}_p = (600 \text{ mm})\hat{i} \quad \vec{P} = (-100 \text{ N})\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{M}_p = (600\hat{i} \times -100\hat{j}) \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm} = -60000\hat{k} \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm}.$$

Total moment about O:

$$\vec{M}_o = \vec{M}_{AB} + \vec{M}_p = (37500\hat{i} - 25000\hat{j} - 60000\hat{k}) \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \boxed{\vec{M}_o = (37.5\hat{i} - 25\hat{j} - 60\hat{k}) \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}$$