

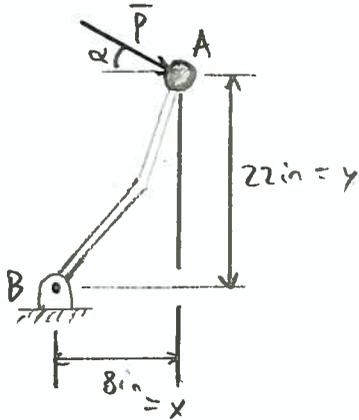
# CH3

## VECTOR MECHANICS FOR ENGINEERS - STATICS - 9TH EDITION

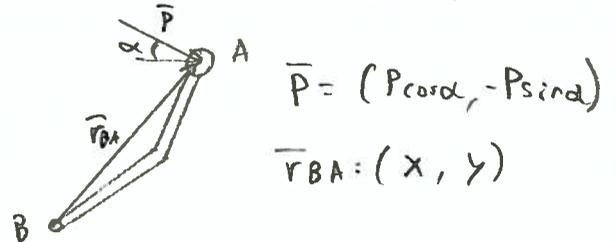
3.5) A Force applied to a shift lever.

Given:  $P = 8 \text{ lb}$   
 $\alpha = 25^\circ$

Find:  $M_B$



FBD of Shift lever  
 (Not all Forces are included)



$$\vec{M}_B = \vec{r}_{BA} \times \vec{P}$$

Since 2D

$$M_B = \begin{vmatrix} r_{BA_x} & r_{BA_y} \\ P_x & P_y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & y \\ P \cos \alpha & -P \sin \alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

$$M_B = x(-P \sin \alpha) - (y P \cos \alpha)$$

$$M_B = -P (x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha)$$

$$M_B = -(8 \text{ lb}) [(8 \text{ in}) \sin(25^\circ) + (22 \text{ in}) \cos(25^\circ)]$$

$$M_B = \ominus 186.6 \text{ lb-in}$$

means clockwise moment

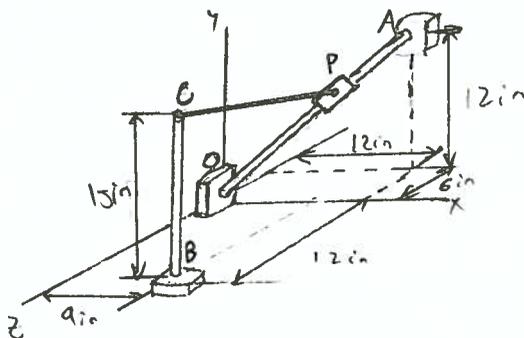
So we could write  $M_B$  as:

$$M_B = 186.6 \text{ lb-in } \curvearrowright$$

### 3.43) A collar-rod-cord system.

- Given:
- slider P can move along rod OA
  - elastic cord PC is attached to slider and fixed member BC
  - $|OP| = 6\text{ in}$
  - $T = 2\text{ lb}$

- Find:
- The angle between the elastic cord and the rod OA
  - the projection on OA of the force exerted by the cord PC at point P.



FBD of slider



In order to solve (a) and (b) we need the unit vectors  $\frac{\overline{OA}}{|OA|}$  and  $\frac{\overline{PC}}{|PC|} = \frac{\overline{T}}{T}$

$$\overline{OA} = (12\text{ in}, 12\text{ in}, 6\text{ in})$$

$$\frac{\overline{OA}}{|OA|} = \frac{(12\text{ in}, 12\text{ in}, 6\text{ in})}{\sqrt{(12\text{ in})^2 + (12\text{ in})^2 + (6\text{ in})^2}} = \frac{1}{18} (12, 12, 6) = \hat{OA}$$

unit vector in OA direction

Now,  $\overline{OP} + \overline{PC} = \overline{OC}$ , so,  $\overline{PC} = \overline{OC} - \overline{OP}$

$$\overline{PC} = \overline{OC} - |OP| \left( \frac{\overline{OA}}{|OA|} \right), \quad \overline{PC} = (9\text{ in}, 13\text{ in}, 12\text{ in}) - 6 \left( \frac{1}{18} (12, 12, 6) \right)$$

$\downarrow$  direction of OP  
 $\downarrow$  direction of OA

$$\overline{PC} = (5\text{ in}, 11\text{ in}, 14\text{ in})$$

$$\frac{\overline{PC}}{|PC|} = \frac{(5\text{ in}, 11\text{ in}, 14\text{ in})}{\sqrt{(5\text{ in})^2 + (11\text{ in})^2 + (14\text{ in})^2}} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{33}} (5, 11, 14) = \hat{PC}$$

unit vector in PC direction

a) Now  $\hat{OA} \cdot \hat{PC} = |\hat{OA}| |\hat{PC}| \cos \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between PC and OA

$\leftarrow$  unit vector mag 1

So,  $\cos \theta = \hat{OA} \cdot \hat{PC}$

3.43 Part II)

$$\cos \theta = \hat{OA} \cdot \hat{PC}$$

$$\cos \theta = \left[ \frac{1}{12} (12, 12, -6) \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{3\sqrt{38}} (5, 11, 14) \right]$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{54\sqrt{38}} ((12)(5) + (12)(11) + (-6)(14))$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{54\sqrt{38}} (106)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{38}} = \hat{OA} \cdot \hat{PC}, \quad \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{38}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 71.1^\circ}$$

(b) Now,  $\bar{T} = (T) \hat{PC}$   
 $\bar{T} =$

The projection of  $\bar{T}$  onto  $\overline{OA}$  is:

$$\bar{T} \cdot \hat{OA} = T \hat{PC} \cdot \hat{OA}$$

$$\text{but since } \hat{PC} \cdot \hat{OA} = \hat{OA} \cdot \hat{PC} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{38}}$$

we have

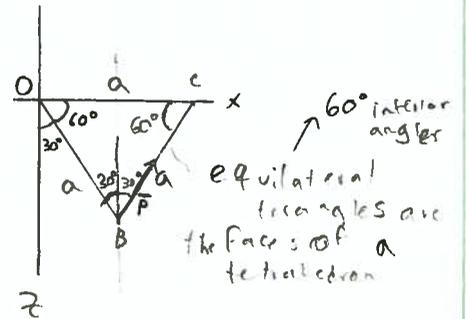
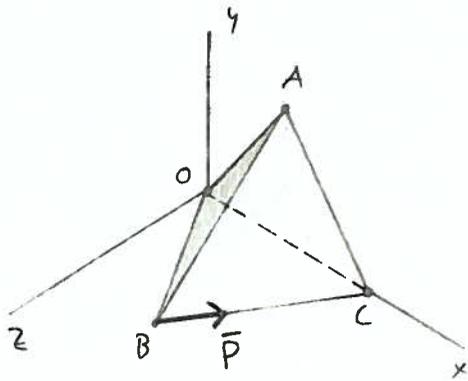
$$\bar{T} \cdot \hat{OA} = T \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{38}} \right) = 326 \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{38}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\bar{T} \cdot \hat{OA} = 0.97326}$$

### 3.59) A force applied on a Tetrahedron

Given: length of each edge =  $a$   
 $\vec{P}$  is directed along  $BC$

Find:  $M_{OA}$  by  $P$



So we have

Now,  $M_{OA}$  is given by:

$$M_{OA} = \underbrace{\lambda_{OA}}_{\substack{\text{unit} \\ \text{vector} \\ \text{in direction} \\ \text{of } OA}} \cdot \vec{M}_O$$

where  $\vec{M}_O = \vec{OB} \times \vec{P}$

$$\vec{M}_O = (a \cos 60^\circ, 0, a \sin 60^\circ) \times P(\sin 30^\circ, 0, -\cos 30^\circ)$$

$$\vec{M}_O = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a \cos 60^\circ & 0 & a \sin 60^\circ \\ P \sin 30^\circ & 0 & -P \cos 30^\circ \end{vmatrix} = [aP \sin 60^\circ \sin 30^\circ - (-aP \cos 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ)] \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{M}_O = \left[ aP \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + aP \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \right] \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{M}_O = \frac{aP\sqrt{3}}{2} \hat{j}$$

Now  $\lambda_{OA} \cdot \lambda_{OB} = \frac{|\lambda_{OA}| |\lambda_{OB}|}{|\lambda_{OA}| |\lambda_{OB}|} \cos 60^\circ$ ,  $\lambda_{OAx} \cos 60^\circ + \lambda_{OAz} \sin 60^\circ = \cos 60^\circ$

and,  $\lambda_{OC} \cdot \lambda_{OA} = \frac{|\lambda_{OC}| |\lambda_{OA}|}{|\lambda_{OC}| |\lambda_{OA}|} \cos 60^\circ$ ,  $\lambda_{OAx} = \cos 60^\circ$   
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$$\cos 60^\circ (\cos 60^\circ) + \lambda_{OAz} \sin 60^\circ = \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\lambda_{OAz} = \frac{\cos 60^\circ - \cos^2 60^\circ}{\sin 60^\circ}$$

3.59 Part I)

$$\lambda_{OA_x} = \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lambda_{OA_z} = \frac{\cos 60^\circ - \cos^2 60^\circ}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{\cos 60^\circ (1 - \cos 60^\circ)}{\sin 60^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

We also

know that  $|\overline{OA}| = a$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

So we have:

$$|\overline{OA}| = 1 = \sqrt{(\lambda_{OA_x})^2 + (\lambda_{OA_y})^2 + (\lambda_{OA_z})^2}$$

Or

$$\lambda_{OA_y}^2 = 1 - \lambda_{OA_x}^2 - \lambda_{OA_z}^2$$

$$\lambda_{OA_y} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)^2}$$

$$\lambda_{OA_y} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{12}}$$

$$\lambda_{OA_y} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\text{So, } M_{OA} = \overline{\lambda}_{OA} \cdot \overline{M}_0$$

$$M_{OA} = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right) \cdot \left(0, \frac{aP\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0\right)$$

$$M_{OA} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \left(\frac{aP\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \cdot \boxed{M_{OA} = \frac{aP}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$(\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3})$

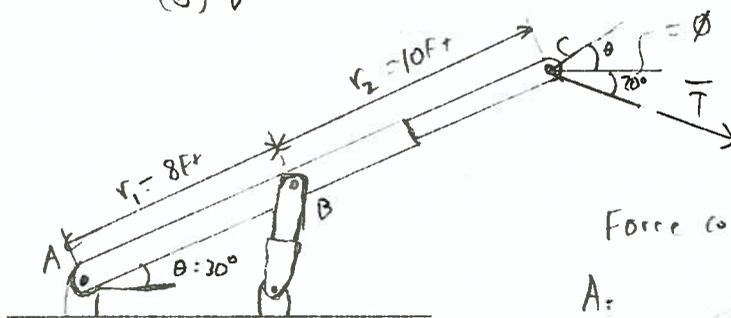
3.81) Tension on a cable attached to an adjustable boom.

Given:  $T = 560 \text{ lb}$

Find: Equivalent force couple system at

(a) A

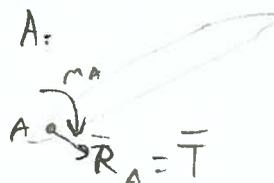
(b) B



FBD of AC (Not all forces shown)



Force couple system @



$$\bar{M}_A = \bar{r}_A \times \bar{T}$$

$$M_A = r_1 T \sin(\theta + \phi)$$

by right hand rule

$$M_A = -(r_1 + r_2) T \sin(\theta + \phi)$$

$$M_A = -(8\text{ft} + 10\text{ft})(560\text{lb}) \sin(20^\circ + 30^\circ)$$

$$M_A = 7720 \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb} \curvearrowright$$

$$\bar{R}_A = 560 \text{ lb} \searrow 20^\circ$$

$$M_B = \bar{r}_B \times \bar{T}$$

$$M_B = r_2 T \sin(\theta + \phi)$$

by right hand rule

$$M_B = (r_2) T \sin(\theta + \phi)$$

$$M_B = (10\text{ft})(560\text{lb}) \sin(20^\circ + 30^\circ)$$

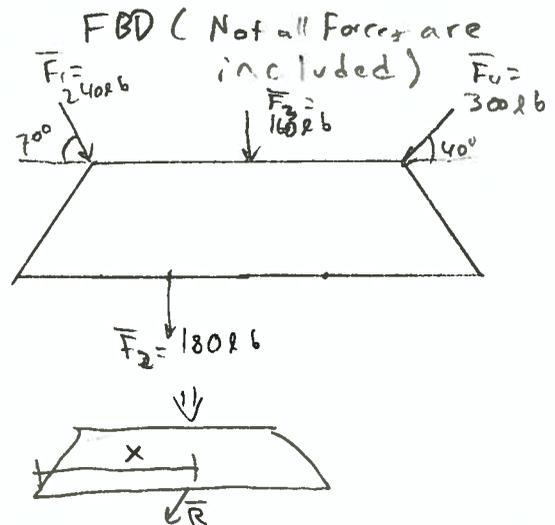
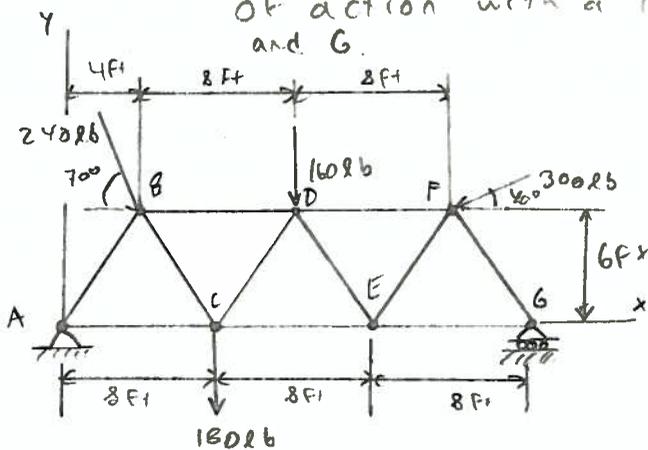
$$M_B = 4290 \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb} \curvearrowright$$

$$\bar{R}_B = 560 \text{ lb} \searrow 20^\circ$$

### 3.113) loads on a truss.

Given: The following Space diagram

Find: The equivalent force acting on the truss and the point of intersection of its line of action with a line drawn through points A and G.



$$\sum \vec{F} = \vec{R} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 + \vec{F}_4$$

$$\vec{R} = (F_1 \cos 70^\circ, -F_1 \sin 70^\circ) + (0, -F_2) + (0, -F_3) + (-F_4 \cos 40^\circ, -F_4 \sin 40^\circ)$$

$$\vec{R} = (F_1 \cos 70^\circ - F_4 \cos 40^\circ, -F_1 \sin 70^\circ - F_2 - F_3 - F_4 \sin 40^\circ)$$

$$\vec{R} = ((240 \text{ lb}) \cos 70^\circ - (300 \text{ lb}) \cos 40^\circ, -(240 \text{ lb}) \sin 70^\circ - 180 \text{ lb} - 160 \text{ lb} - (300 \text{ lb}) \sin 40^\circ)$$

$$\vec{R} = (-147.7 \text{ lb}, -758 \text{ lb}) \Rightarrow \text{or } \Rightarrow \begin{cases} R = 773 \text{ lb} \\ \alpha = 79.0^\circ \end{cases}$$

$$\sum M_A = \vec{AB} \times \vec{F}_1 + \vec{AC} \times \vec{F}_2 + \vec{AD} \times \vec{F}_3 + \vec{AF} \times \vec{F}_4$$

$$\sum M_A = -(6Ft)(240 \text{ lb}) \cos 70^\circ - (4Ft)(240 \text{ lb}) \sin 70^\circ - (8Ft)(180 \text{ lb}) - (12Ft)(160 \text{ lb}) - (20Ft)(300 \text{ lb}) \sin 40^\circ + (6Ft)(300 \text{ lb}) \cos 40^\circ$$

$$\sum M_A = -7232.4595 \text{ lbFt}$$

We can remove the  $M_A$  if we move  $\vec{R}$  to the right a distance  $x$ ,

$$\text{Such that: } \sum M_A = R_y x$$

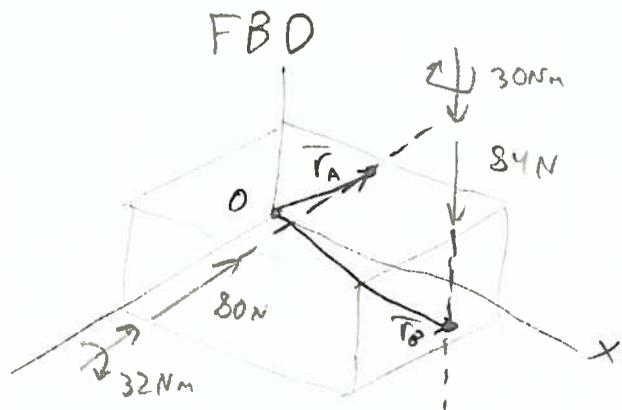
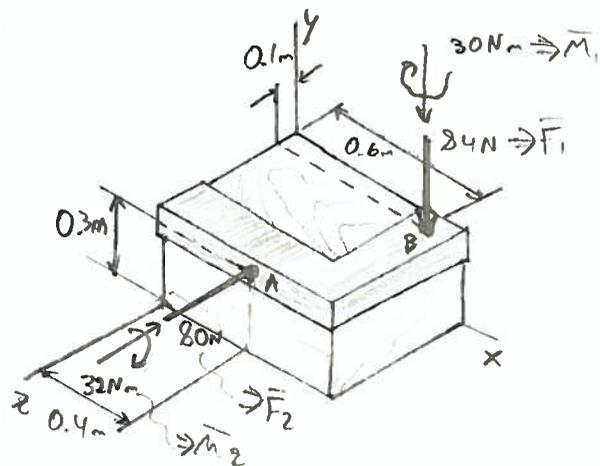
$$\text{So, } x = \frac{\sum M_A}{R_y}, \quad x = \frac{-7232.4595 \text{ lbFt}}{-758.363 \text{ lb}}$$

$$\boxed{x = 9.54 \text{ Ft}} \quad \text{or } 9.54 \text{ Ft to the right of A.}$$

### 3.137) Two bolts being tightened

Given: The following space diagram

- Find:
- The resultant  $\bar{R}$
  - the pitch of the single equivalent wrench
  - The point where the axis of the wrench intersects the  $xz$  plane.



$$(a) \bar{R} = \bar{F}_1 + \bar{F}_2 = -F_1 \hat{j} - F_2 \hat{k} = \boxed{-84.0N \hat{j} - 80.0N \hat{k} = \bar{R}}$$

$$\sum \bar{M}_O = \bar{M}_1 + \bar{M}_2 + \bar{r}_B \times \bar{F}_1 + \bar{r}_A \times \bar{F}_2$$

O is the origin.

$$\sum \bar{M}_O = \bar{M}_1 + \bar{M}_2 + \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0.4m & 0.3m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -80N \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0.6m & 0 & 0.1m \\ 0 & -84N & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\sum \bar{M}_O = -30N\hat{j} - 32N\hat{k} + (0.3m)(-80N)\hat{i} - (0.4m)(-80N)\hat{j} - (0.1m)(-84N)\hat{i} + (0.6m)(-84N)\hat{k}$$

$$\sum \bar{M}_O = -15.6N\hat{i} + 2N\hat{j} - 82.4N\hat{k}$$

So the pitch is:

$$p = \frac{\bar{R} \cdot \bar{M}_O}{R^2} = \frac{(-84N)(2N) + (-80N)(-82.4N)}{(\sqrt{(-84N)^2 + (-80N)^2})^2} = \frac{6424 N^2}{13456 N^2} = \frac{803}{1682} m$$

$$(b) \boxed{p = 0.477m}$$

### 3.137 Part II)

(1) in order to find the point where the axis of the wrench intersects the  $xz$  plane we will use the equation:

$$\bar{p}\bar{R} + \bar{r} \times \bar{R} = \bar{M}_0 = \sum \bar{M}_0 \quad \text{Coordinate of intersection: } (r_x, 0, r_z)$$

$$\bar{p}\bar{R} + \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & r_z \\ 0 & R_y & R_x \end{vmatrix} = \sum \bar{M}_0$$

$$(0 - r_z R_y) \hat{i} + (0 - r_x R_z) \hat{j} + r_x R_y = \sum \bar{M}_0 - \bar{p}\bar{R}$$

$$x: -r_z R_y = \sum M_{0x} - pR_x \rightarrow 0$$

$$r_z = -\frac{\sum M_{0x}}{R_y}, \quad r_z = -\frac{(715.6 \text{ Nm})}{84 \text{ N}} = -0.1857 \text{ m}$$

$$z: r_x R_y = \sum M_{0z} - pR_z$$

$$r_x = \frac{\sum M_{0z} - pR_z}{R_y}$$

$$r_x = \frac{-82.4 \text{ Nm} + \left(\frac{803}{1682} \text{ m}\right)(80 \text{ N})}{84 \text{ N}}$$

$$r_x = 0.526 \text{ m}$$

So the point where the axis of the wrench intersects the  $xz$  plane is

$$(0.526 \text{ m}, 0, -0.1857 \text{ m})$$