

Moment: The moment of a force is a measure of its tendency to cause a body to rotate about specific axis.

$$M = \text{Force} \times \text{distance}$$

units (Nm)      (N)      (m)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x & y & z \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$M_x = yF_z - zF_y$$

$$M_y = zF_x - xF_z$$

$$M_z = xF_y - yF_x$$

3D

$$\underline{M}_O = \underline{r} \wedge \underline{F}$$

$$= M_x \hat{i} + M_y \hat{j} + M_z \hat{k} \quad \underline{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\underline{F} = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k}$$



$$\underline{M}_A = \underline{r}_{B/A} \wedge \underline{F}_B$$

$$\underline{r}_{B/A} = \underline{OB} - \underline{OA}$$

$$M_B = 0 \quad ? \quad \text{why}$$

Couple:

