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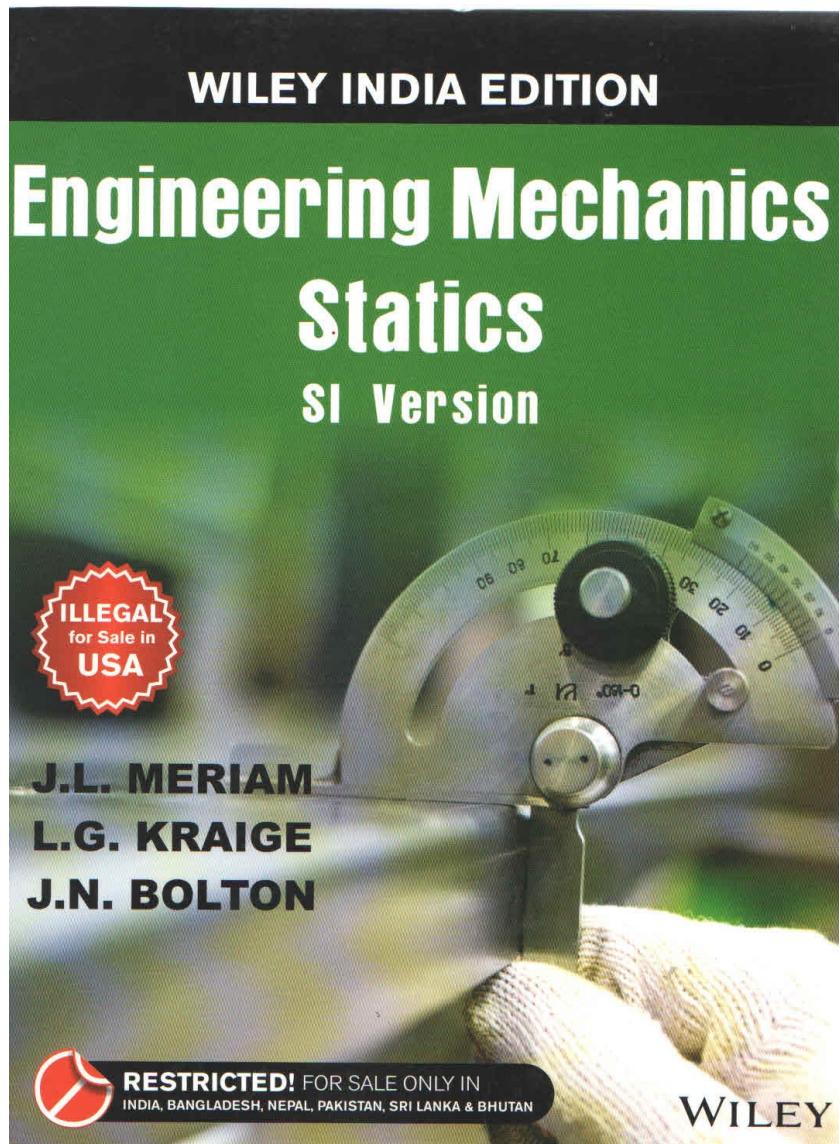
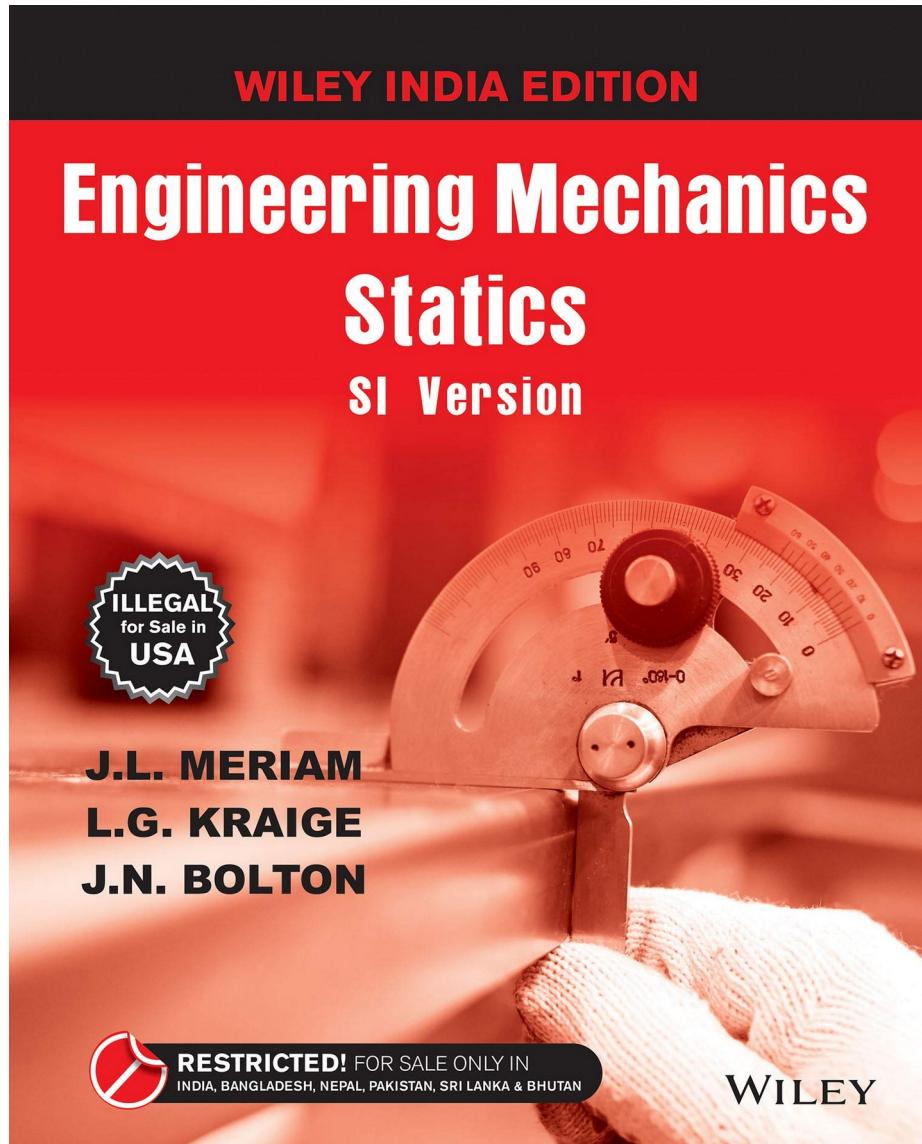
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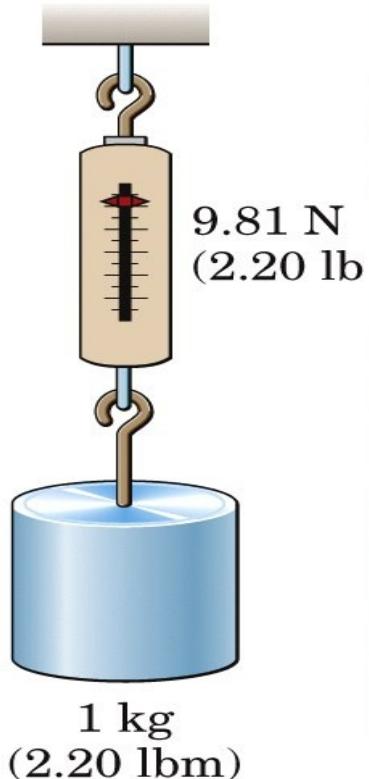
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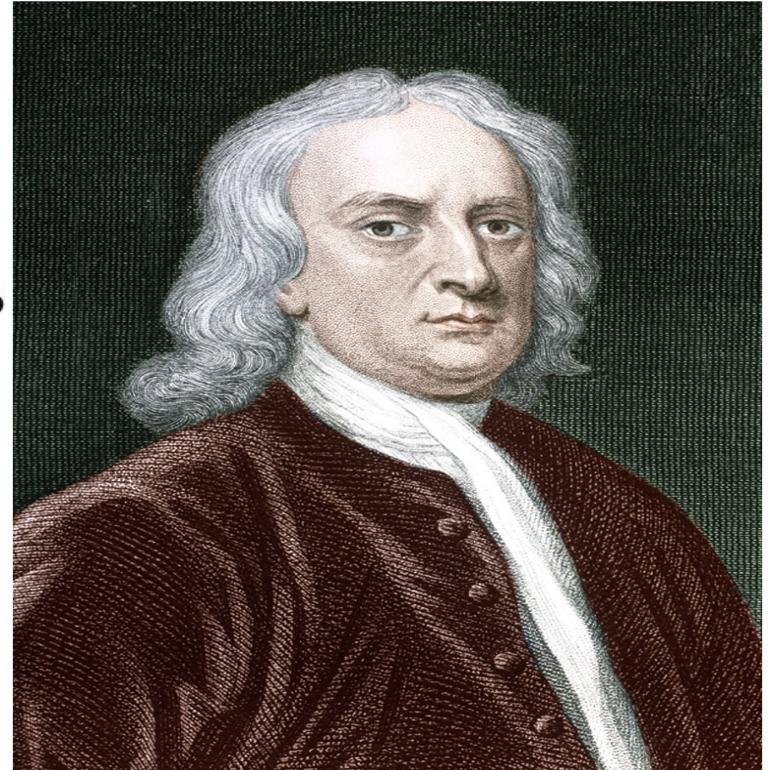
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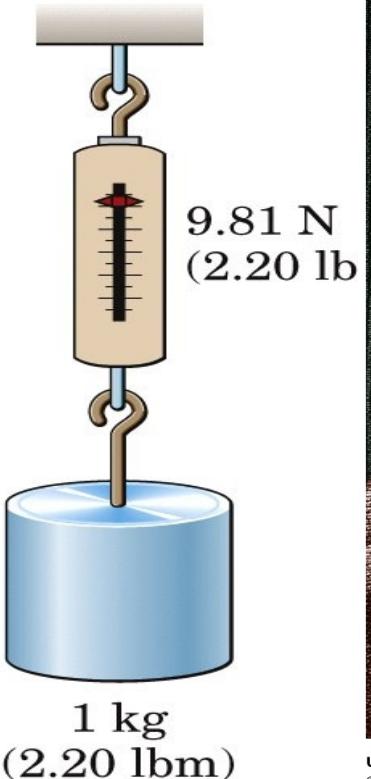
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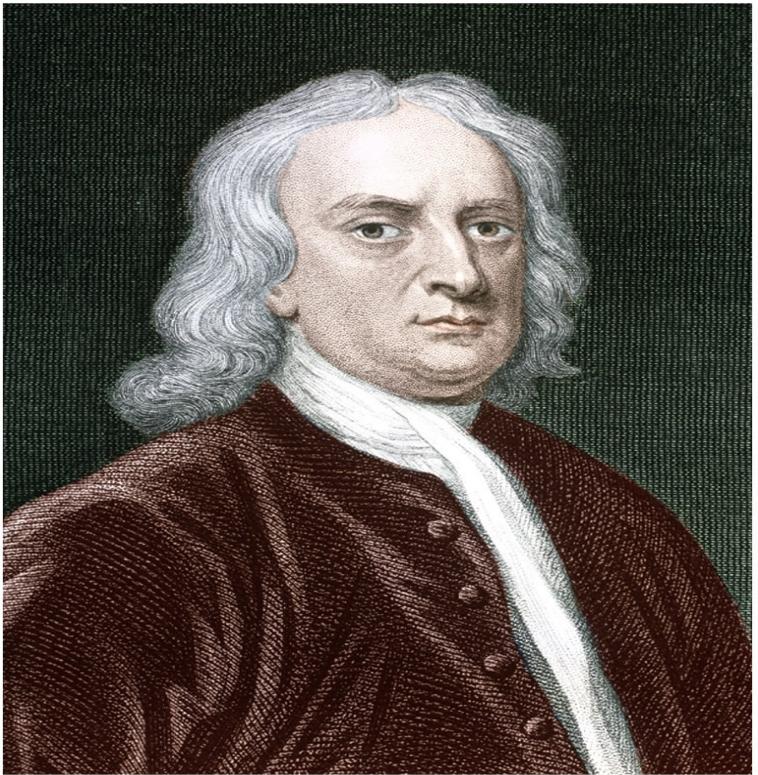
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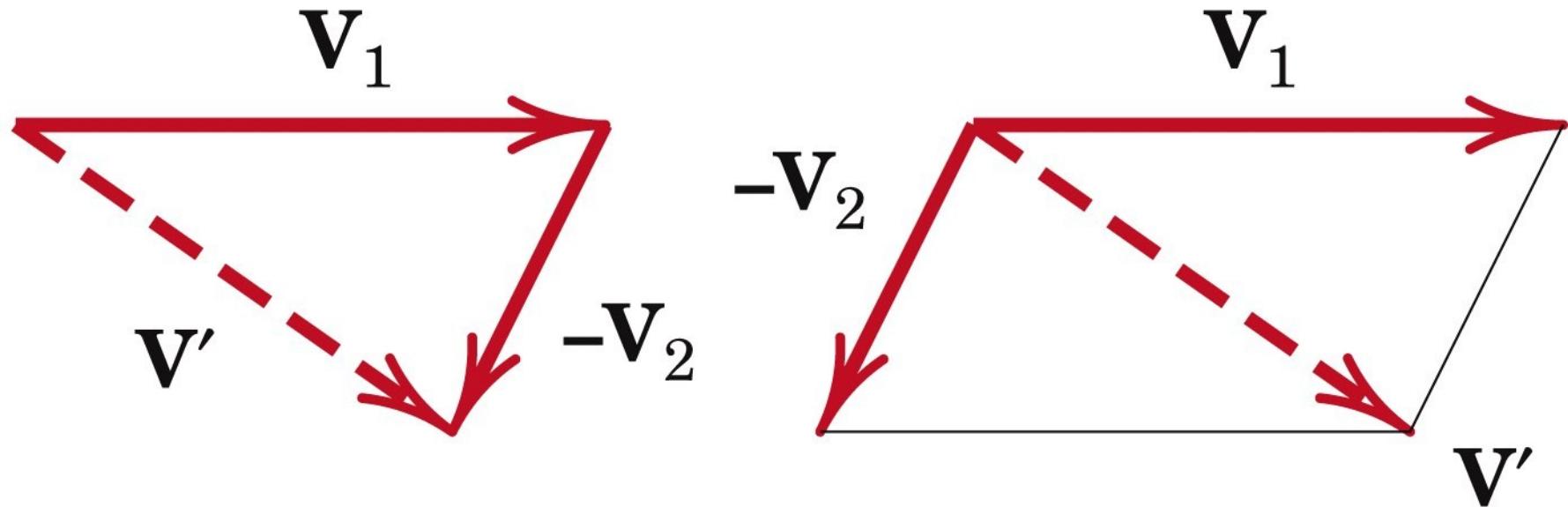


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Free vector

Sliding vector

Fixed or bound

Sign convention

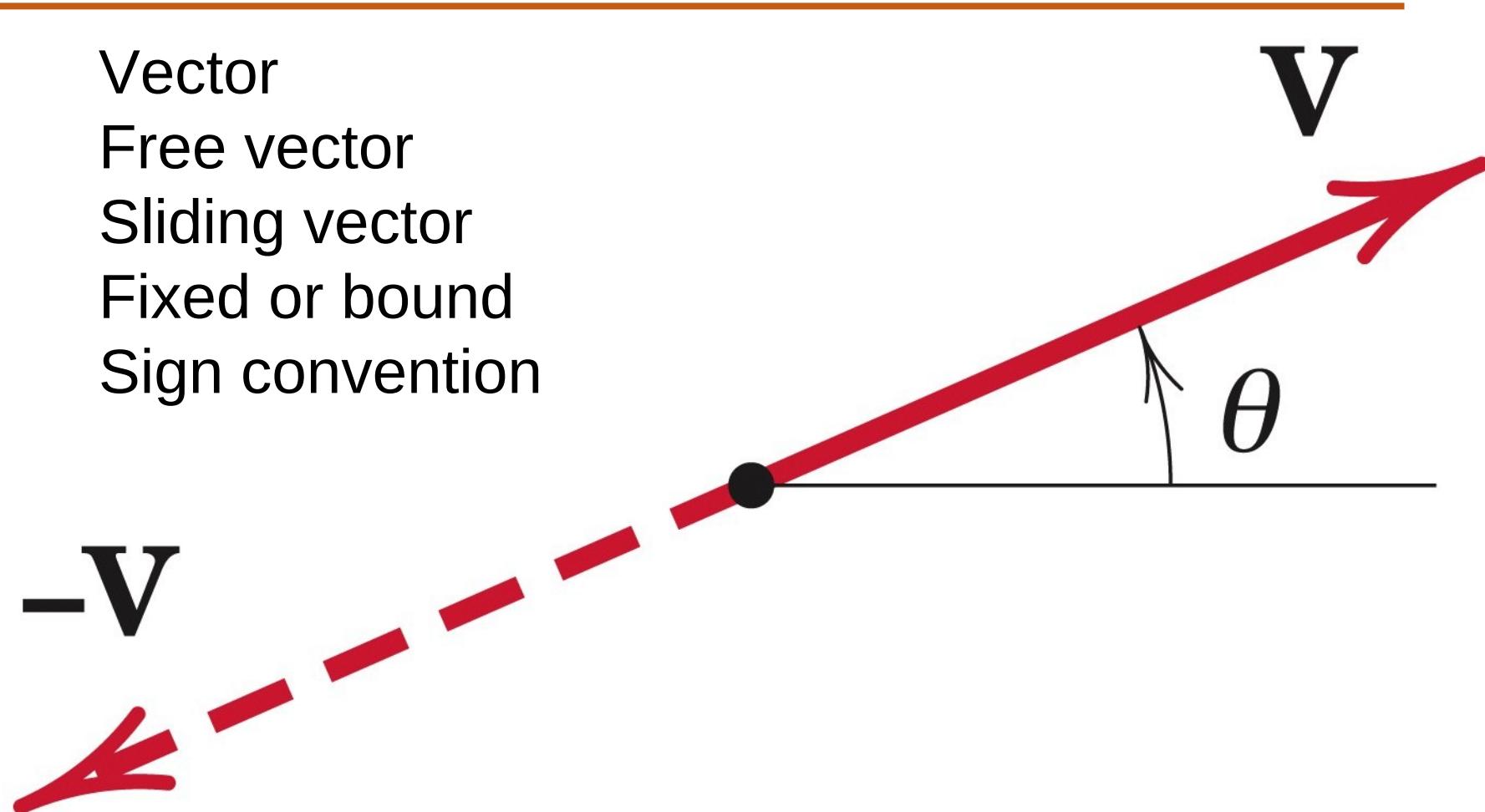


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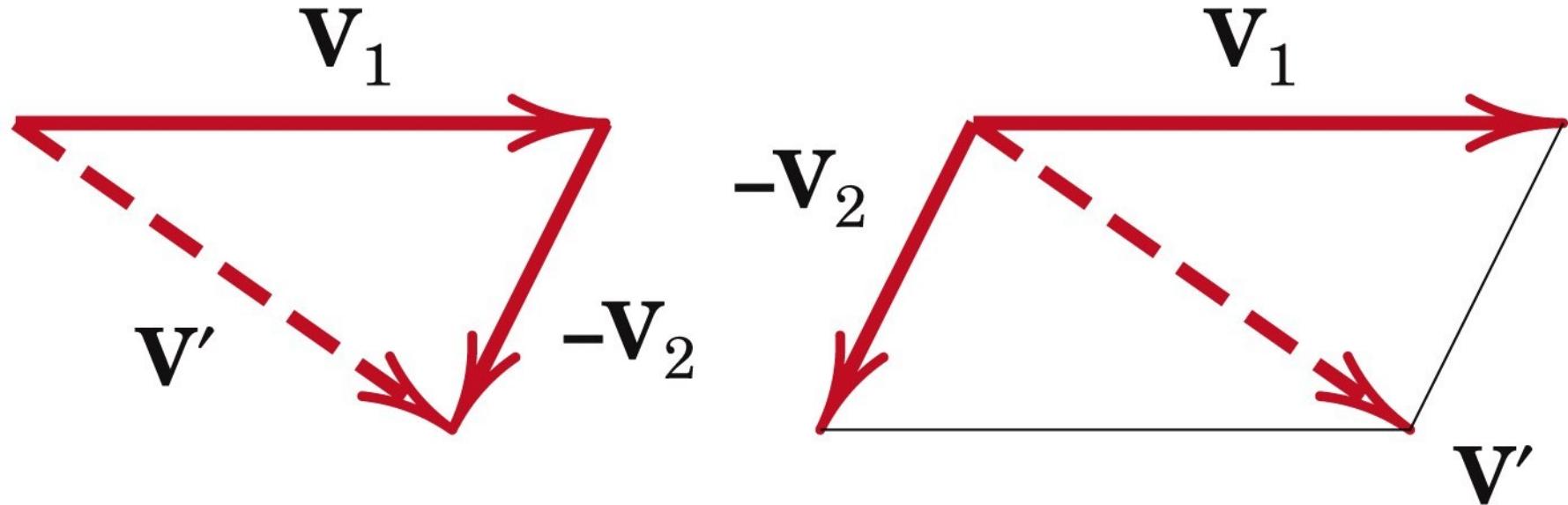


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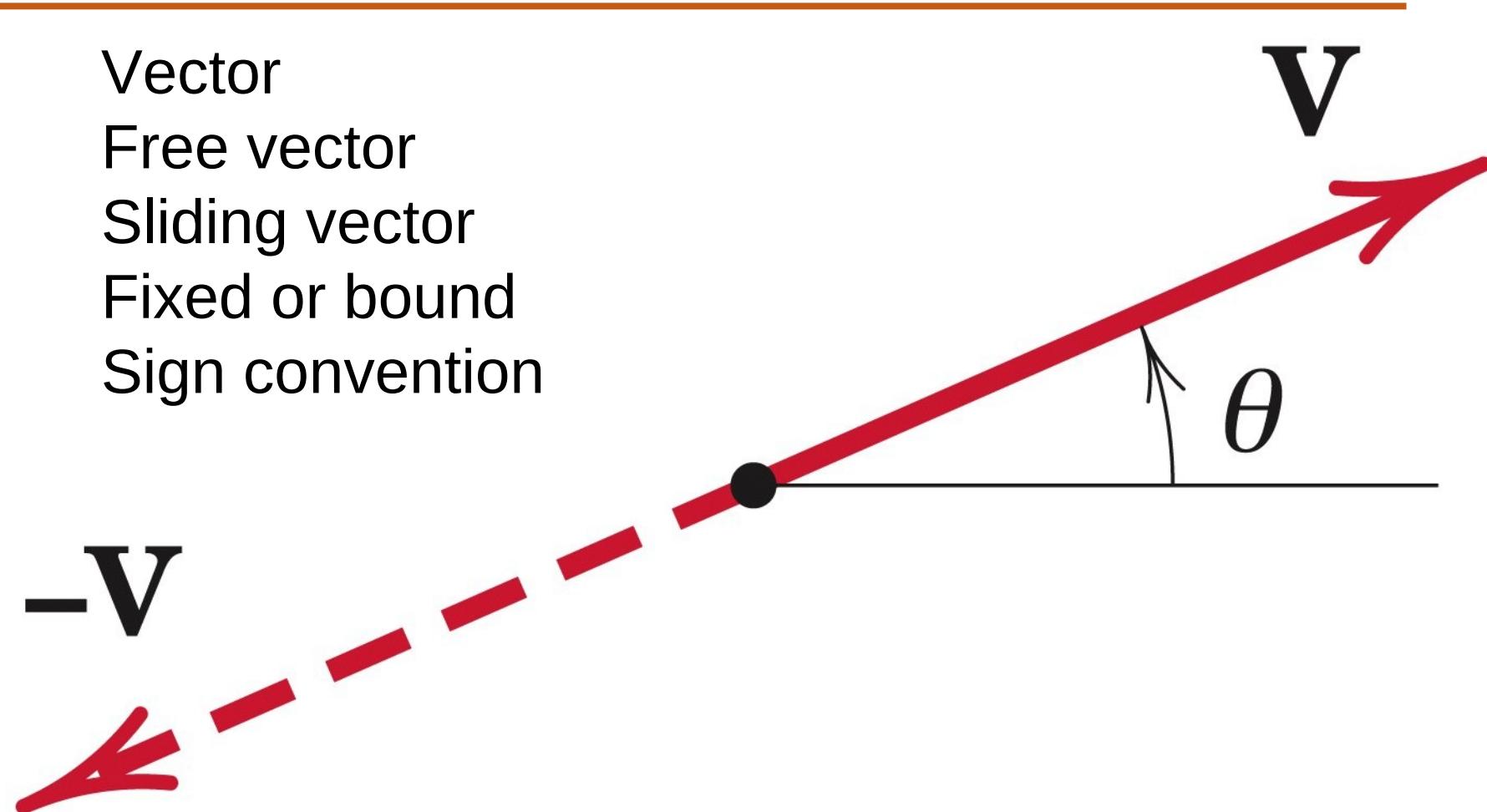


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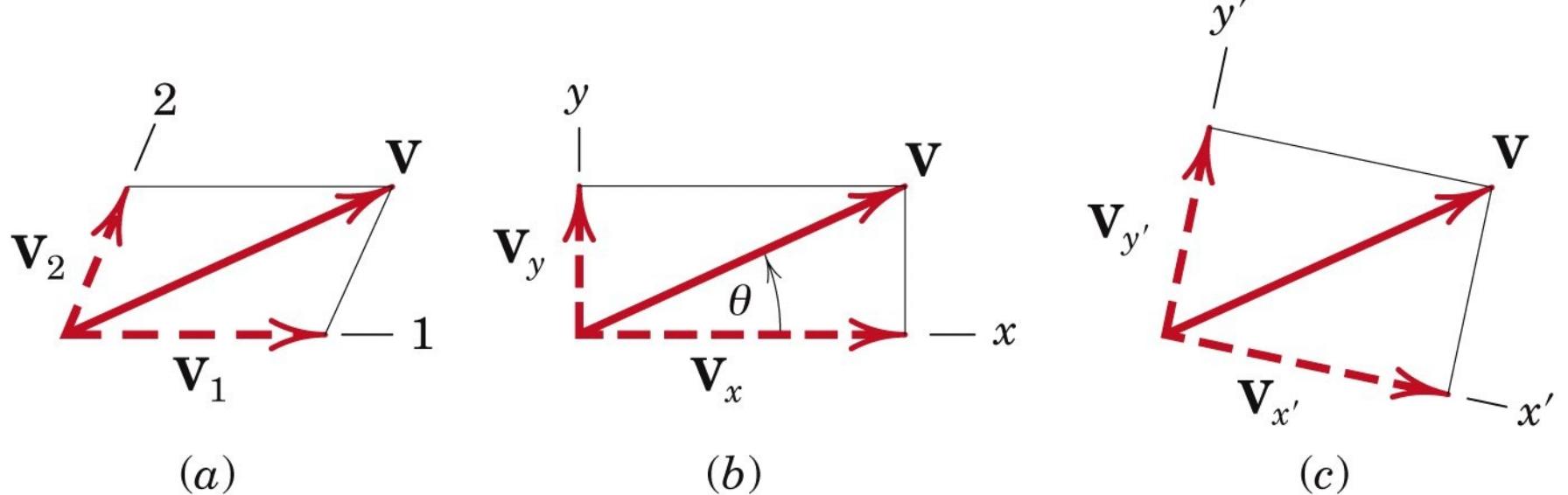


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$$\mathbf{V} = V_x \mathbf{i} + V_y \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = V \cos \theta \mathbf{i} + V \sin \theta \mathbf{j}$$

## Vector addition

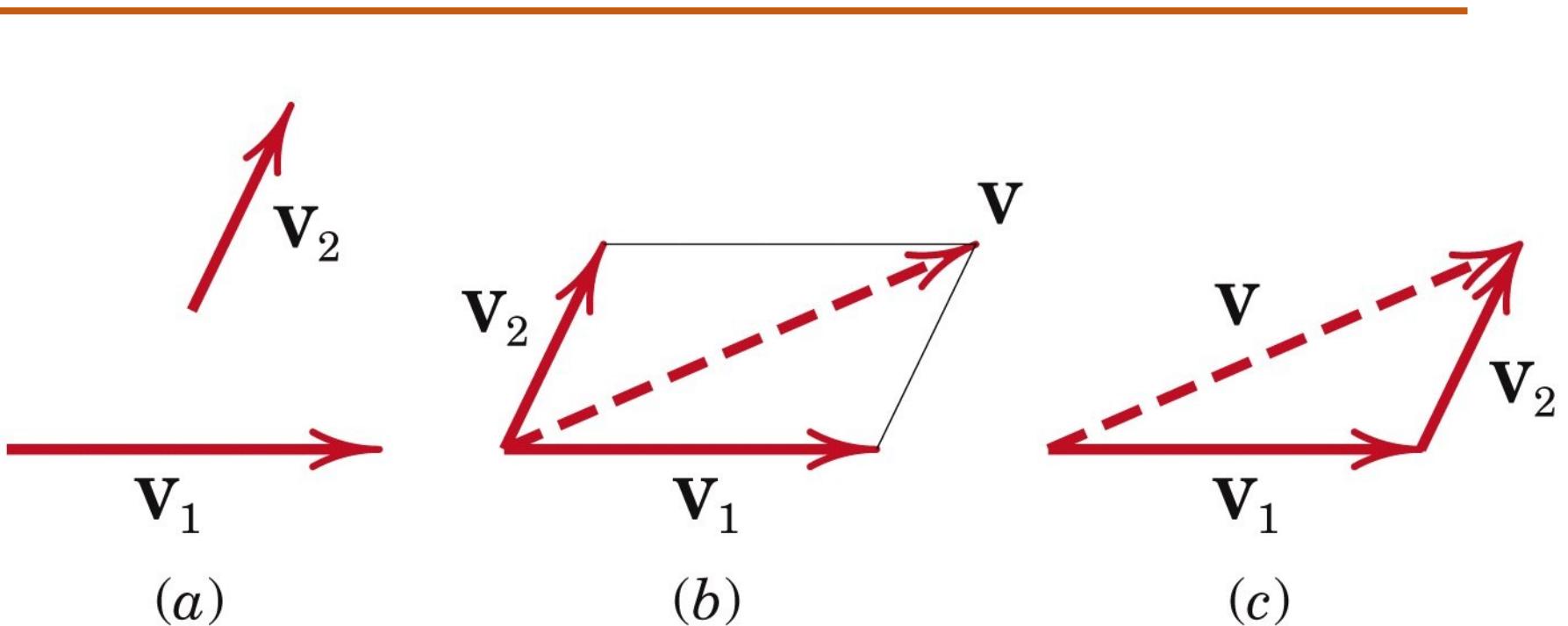
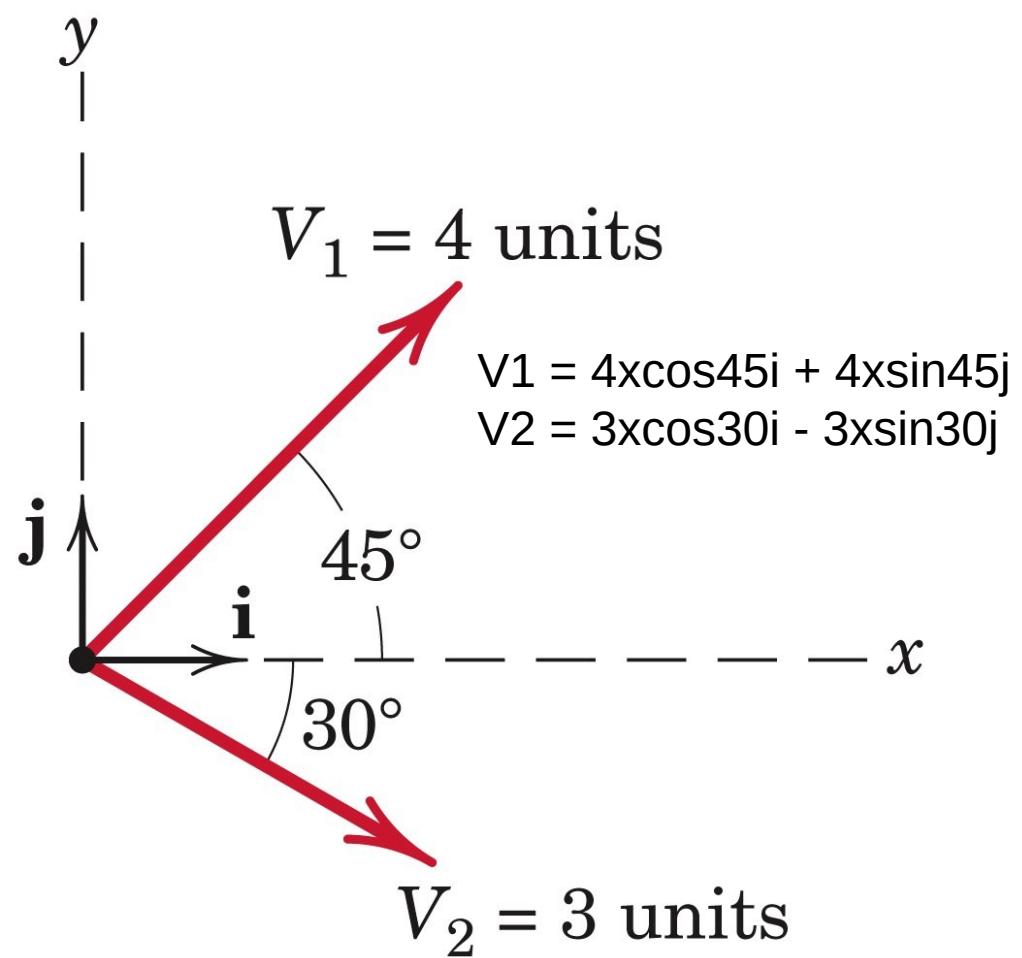
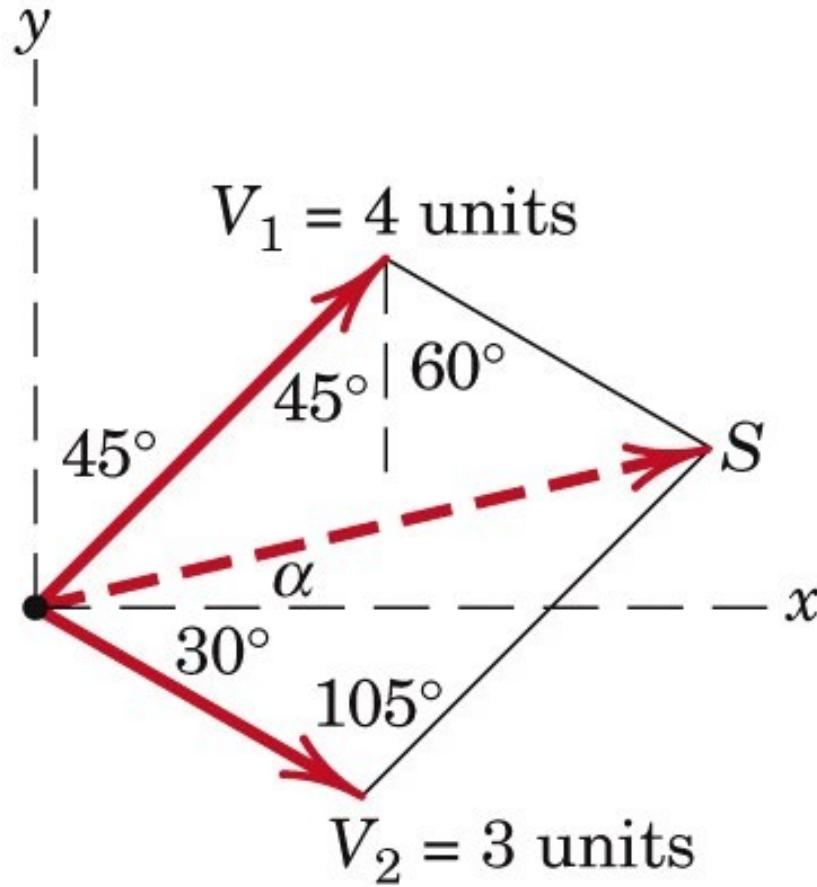


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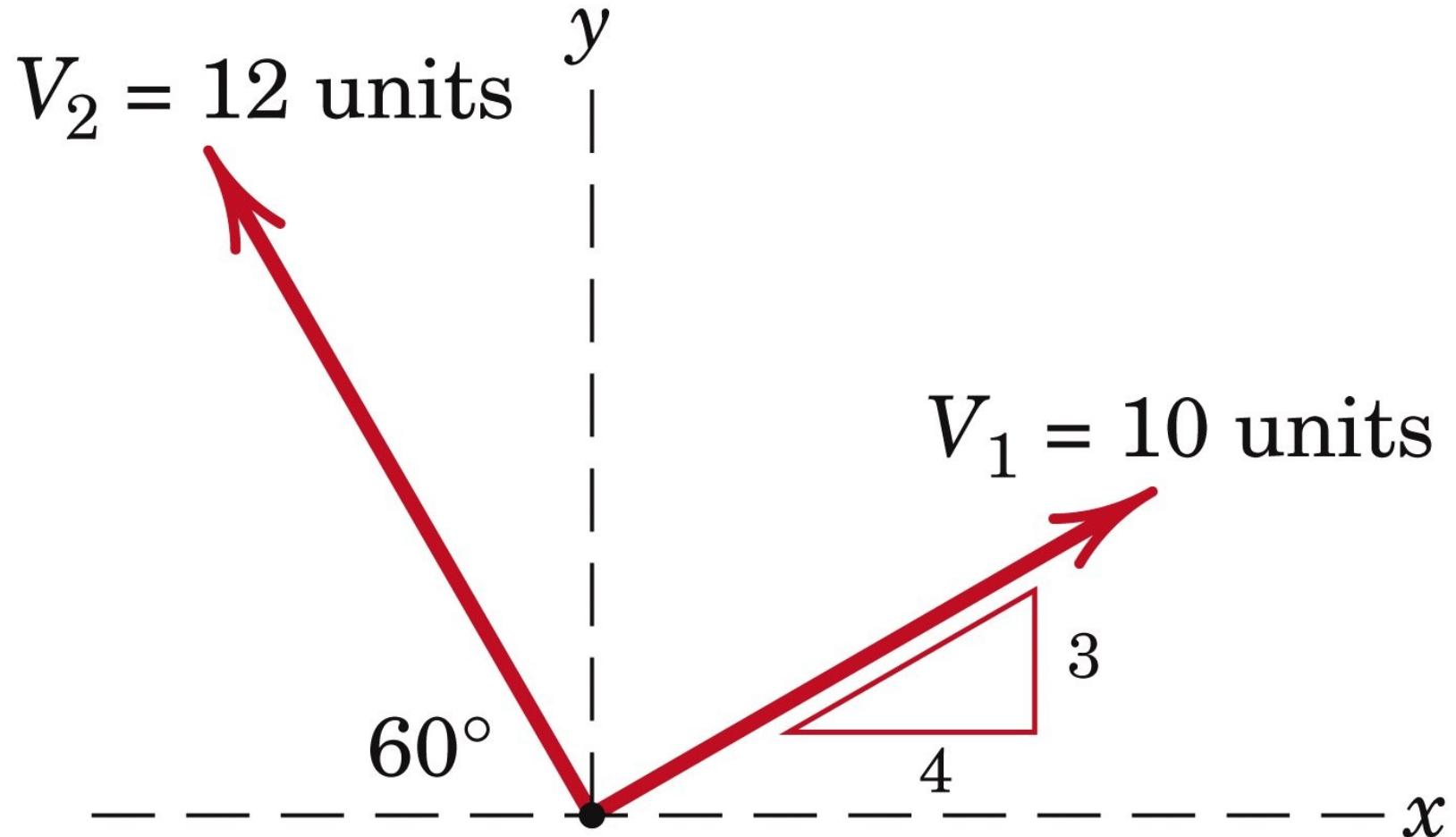
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$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}_1 + \mathbf{V}_2$$

Dot product



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## Resolution

## Moment

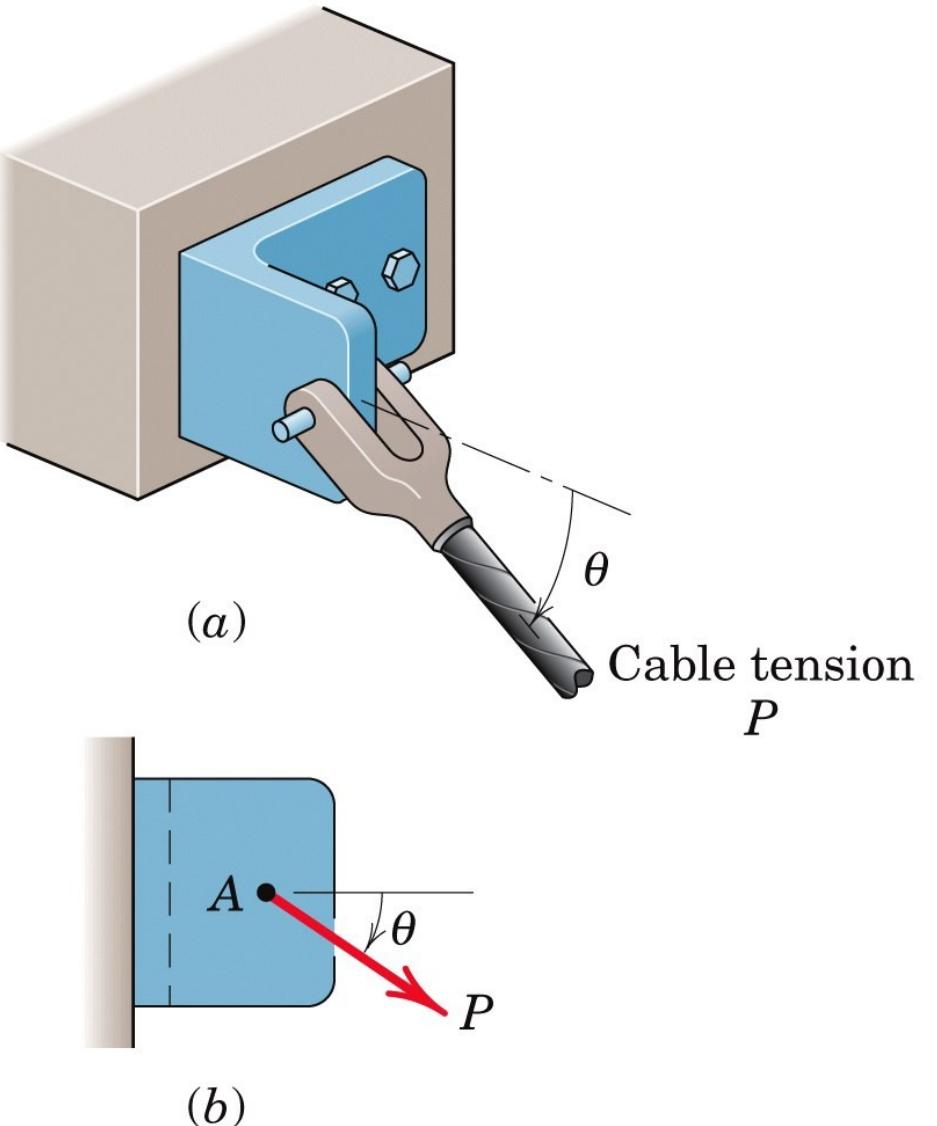


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## Tension in cable



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## Principle of transmissibility of forces

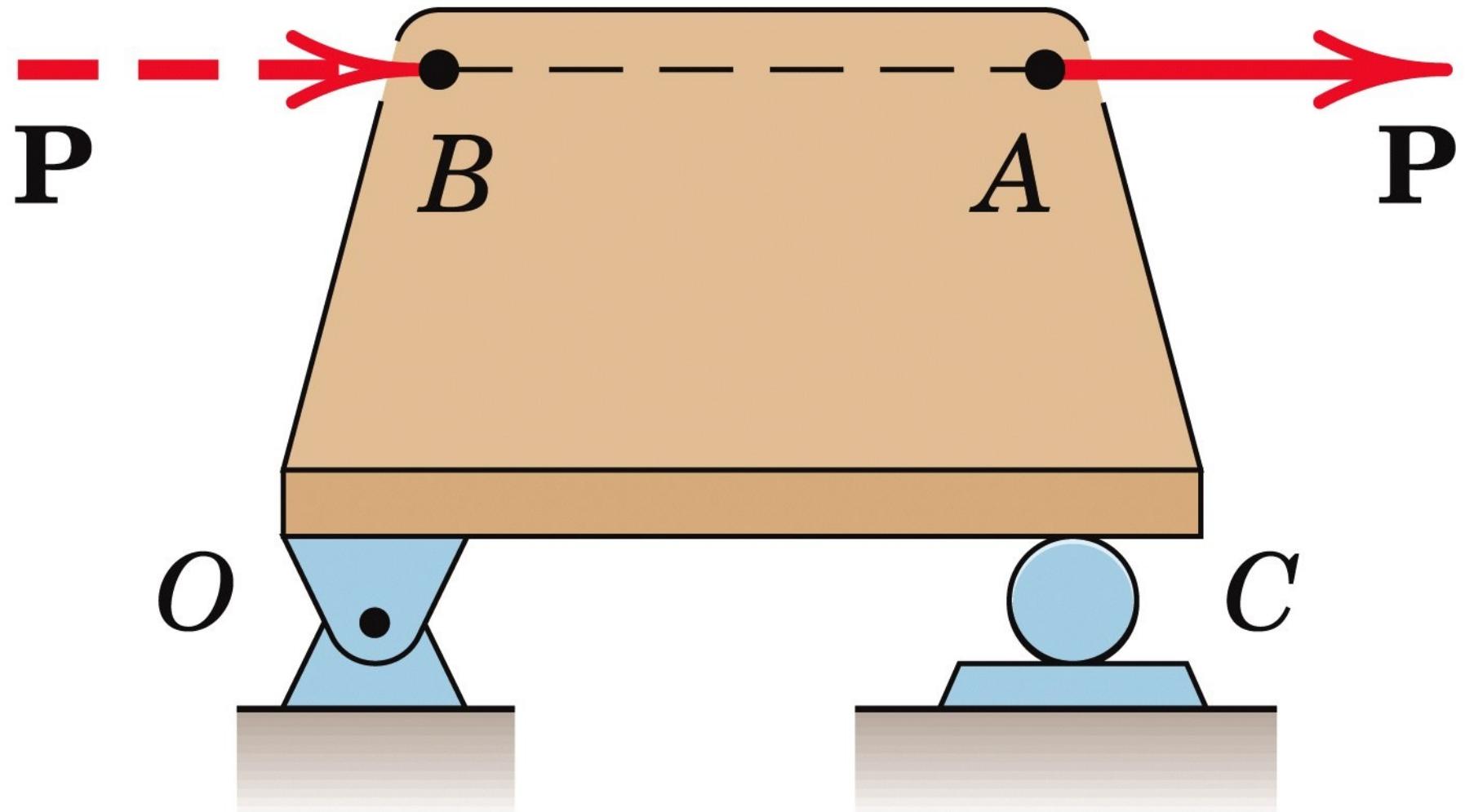
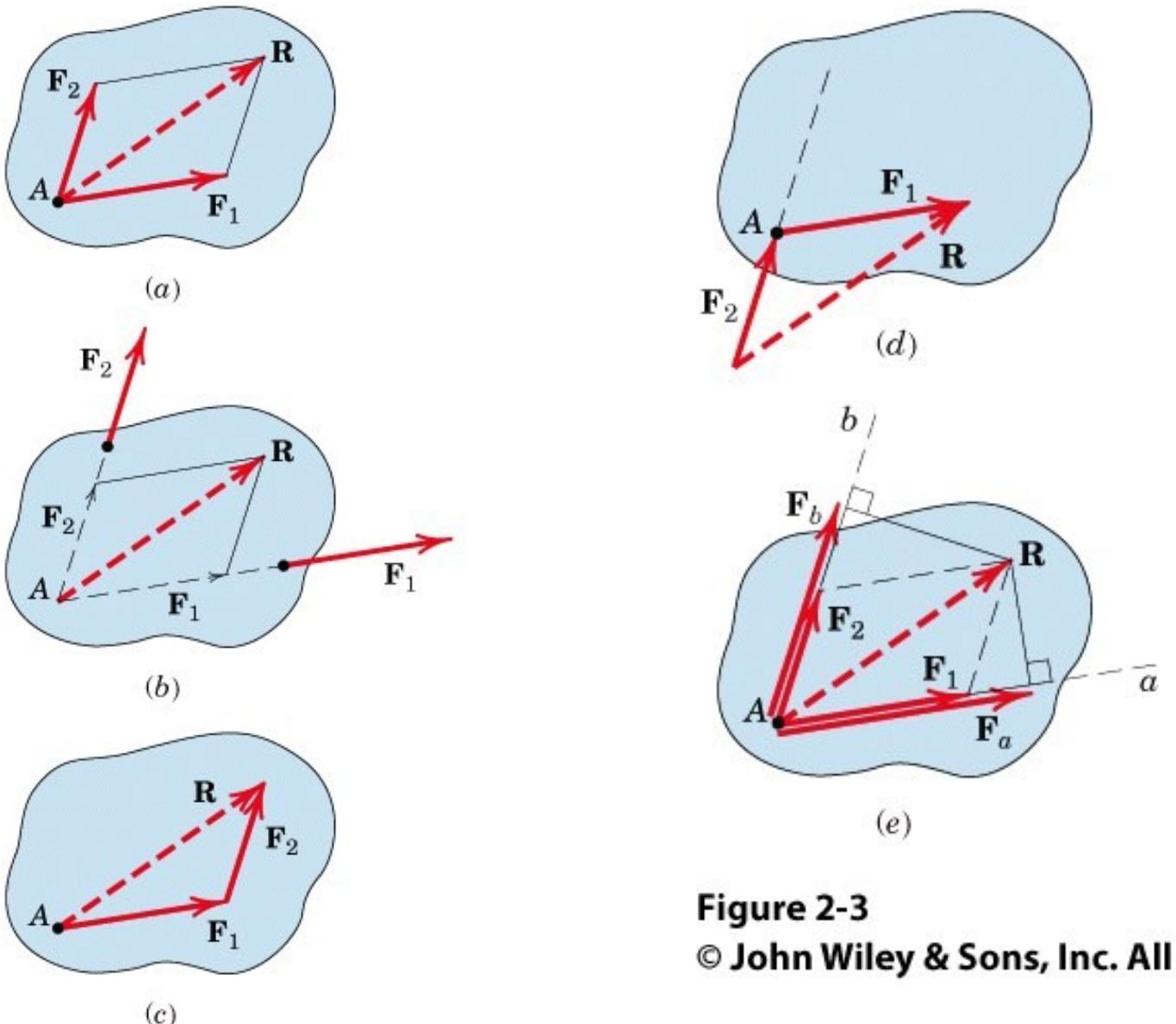


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## Projection and components of a force



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Resultant

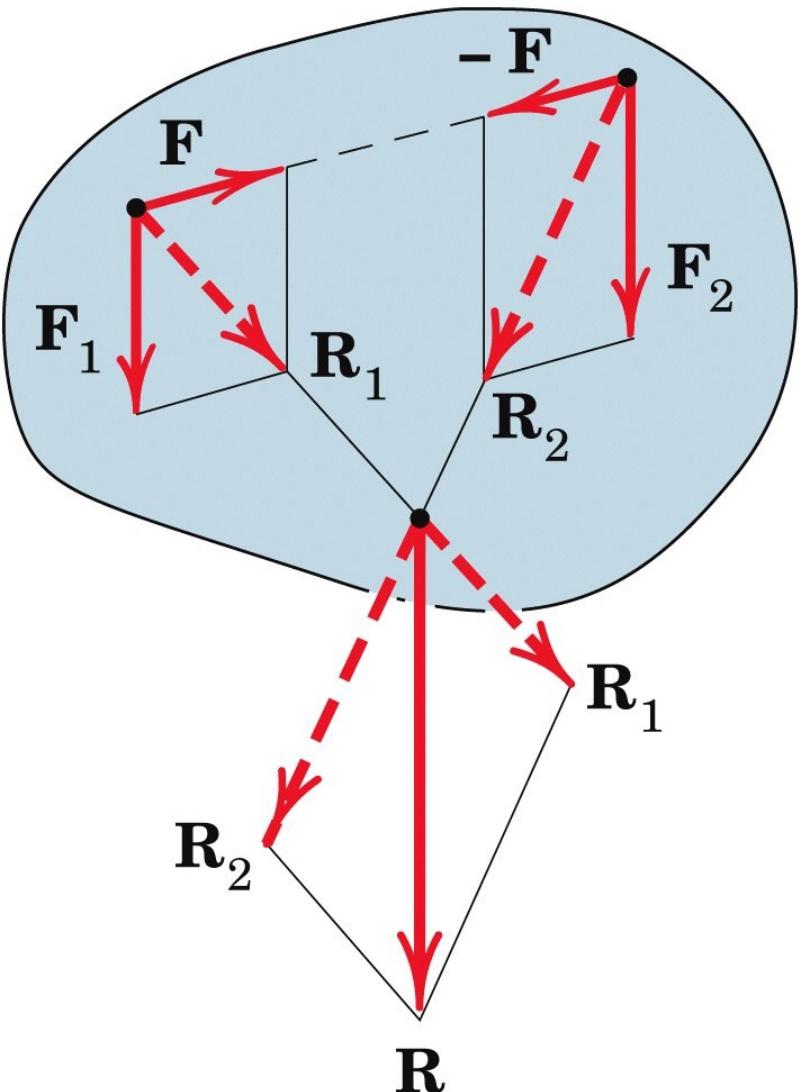


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Rectangular components of a force

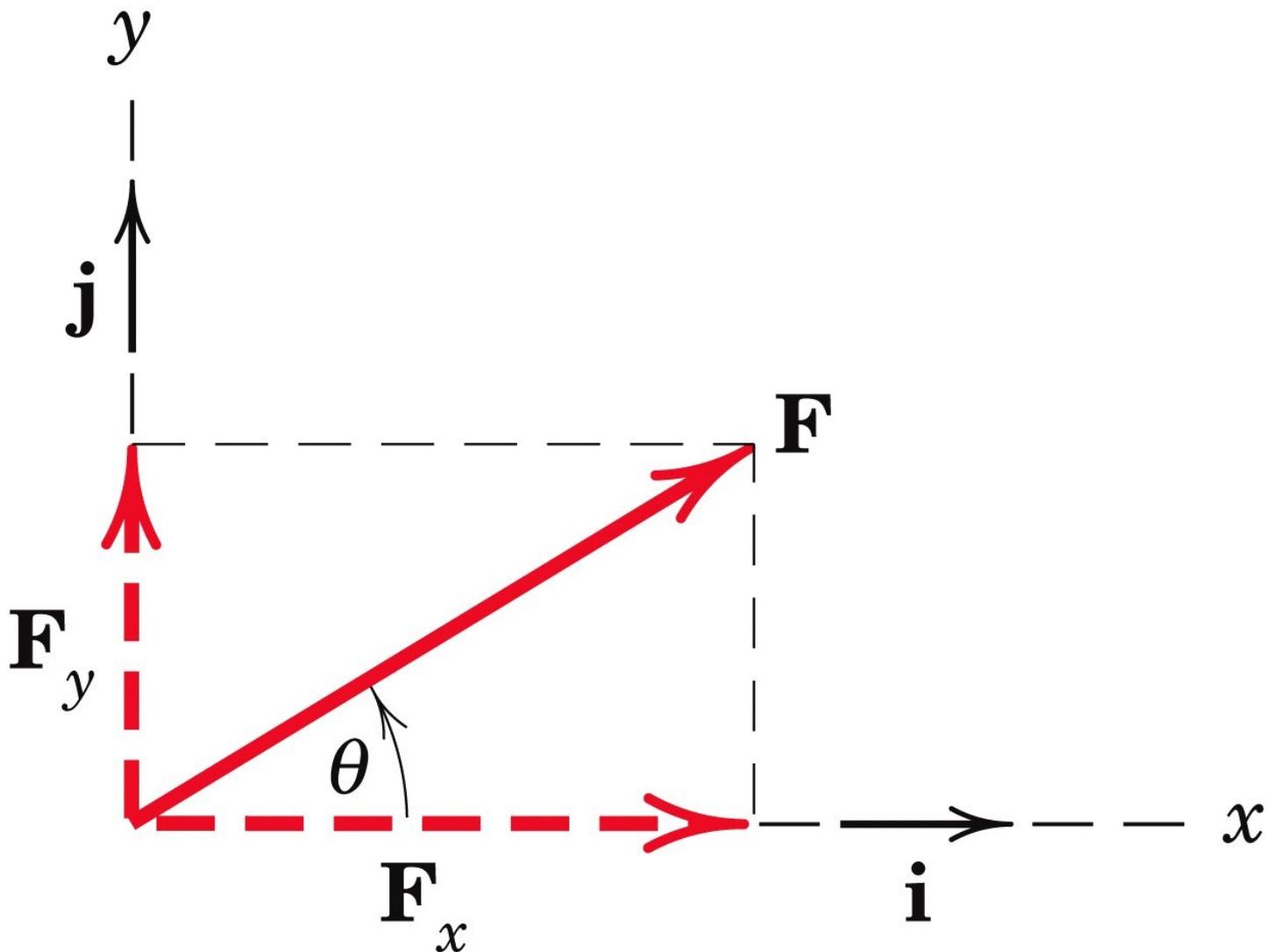
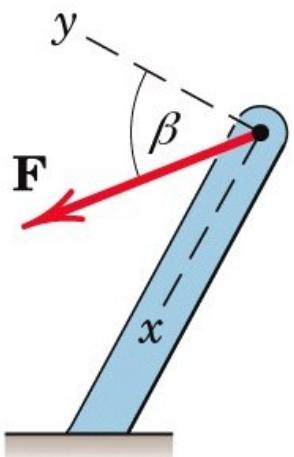
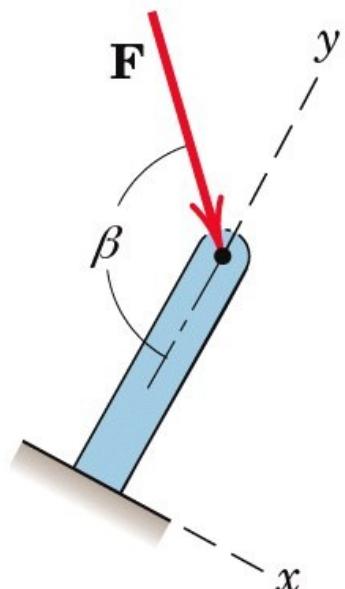


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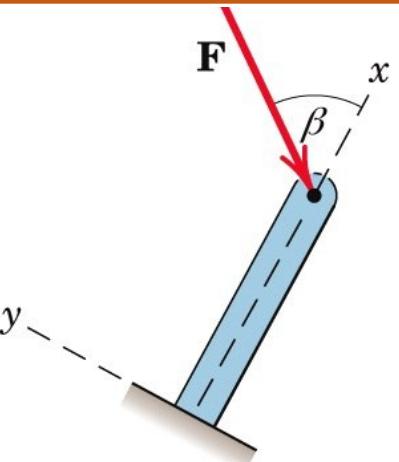
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$$F_y = F \cos \beta$$



$$F_x = F \sin(\pi - \beta)$$

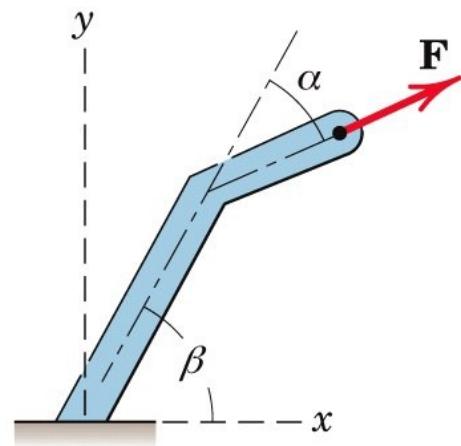
$$F_y = -F \cos(\pi - \beta)$$



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$$F_y = -F \sin \beta$$

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$$F_x = F \cos(\beta - \alpha)$$

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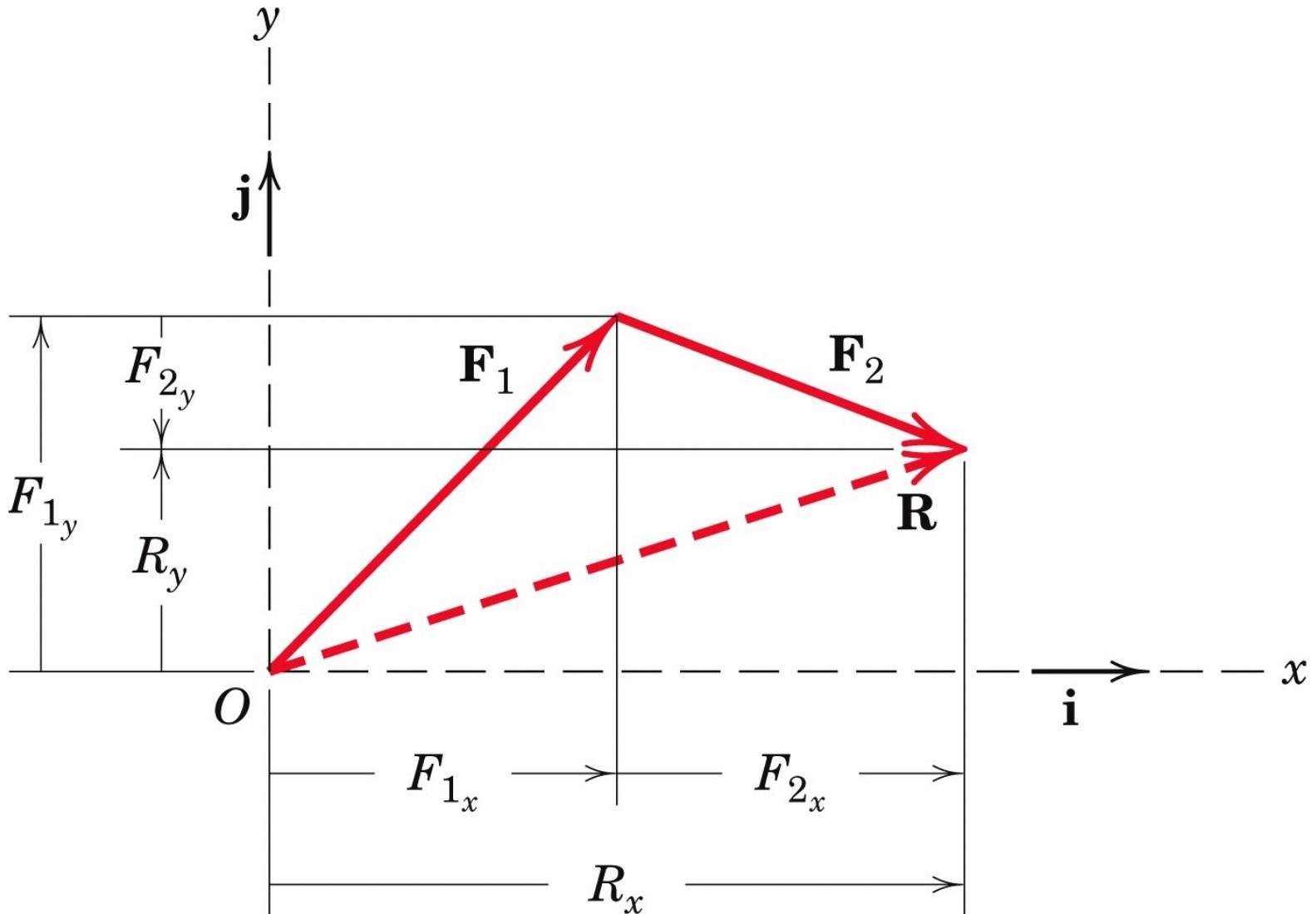


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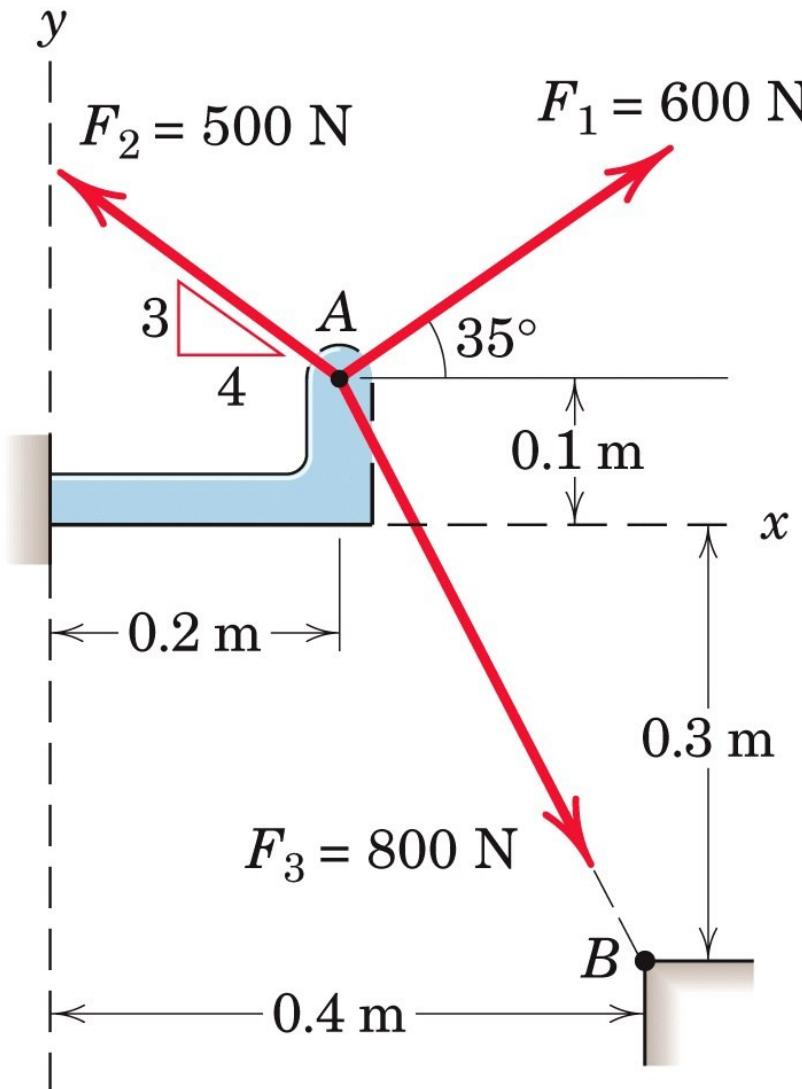
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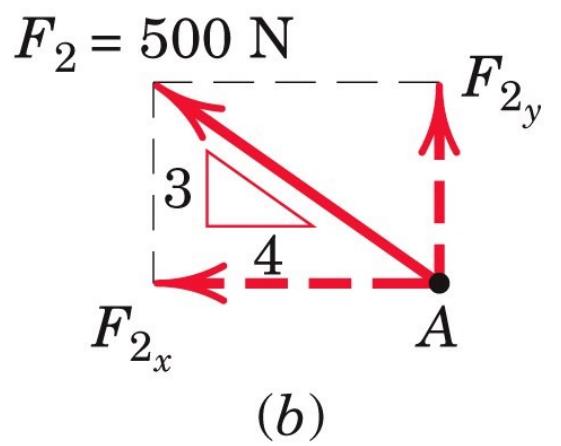
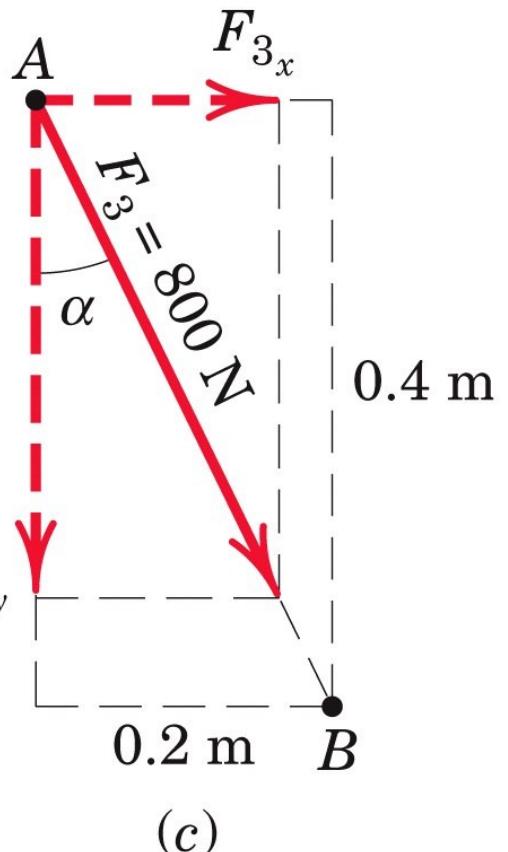
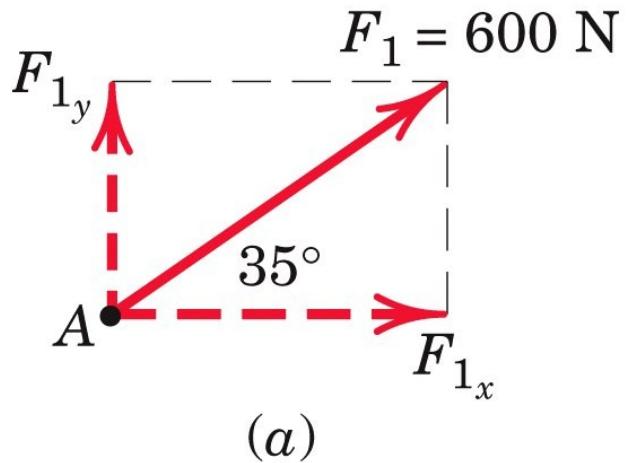
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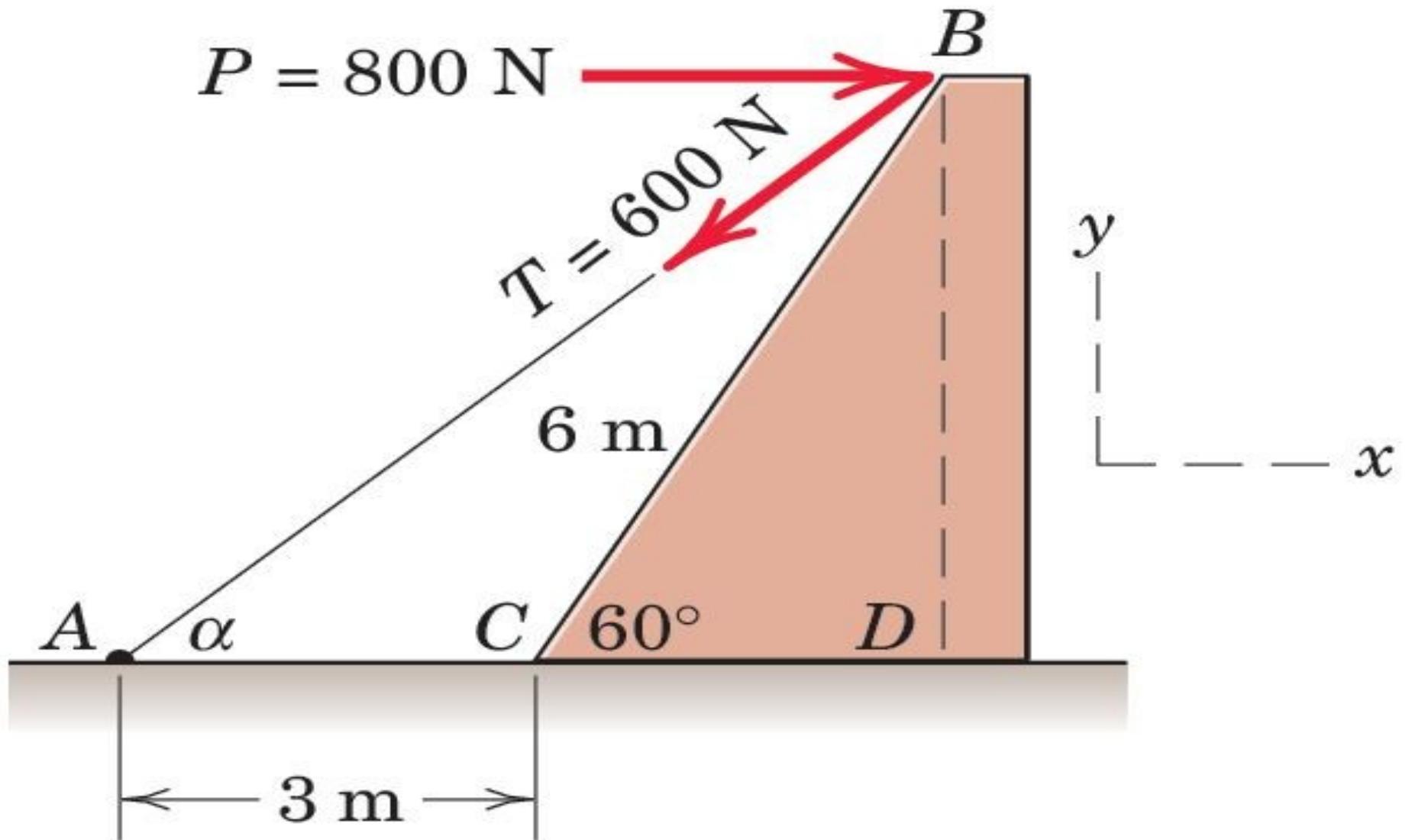
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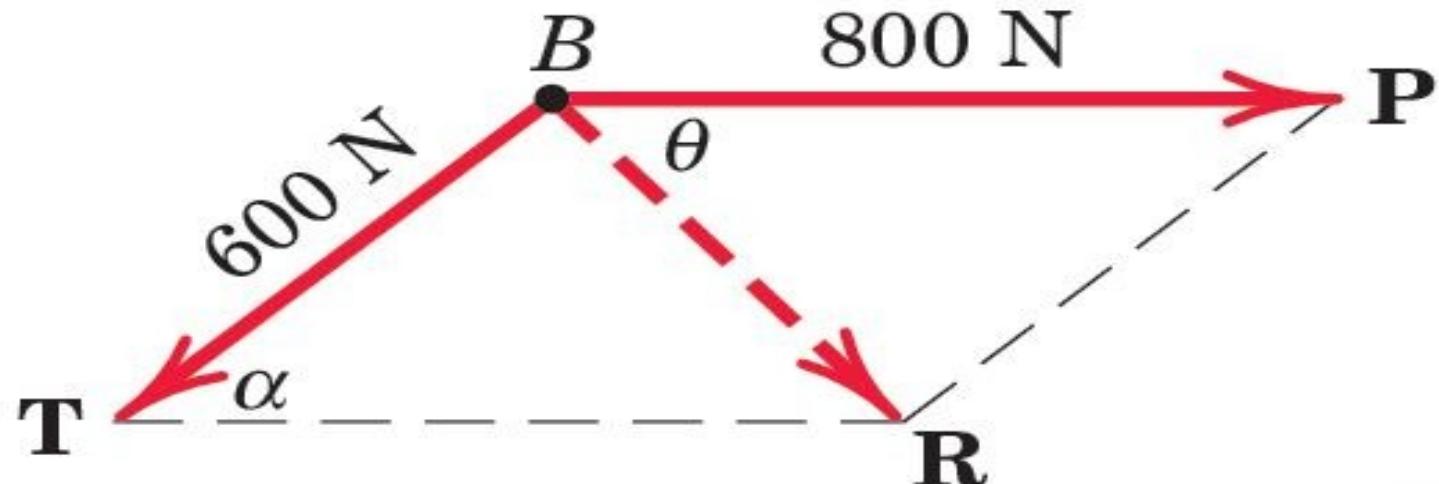


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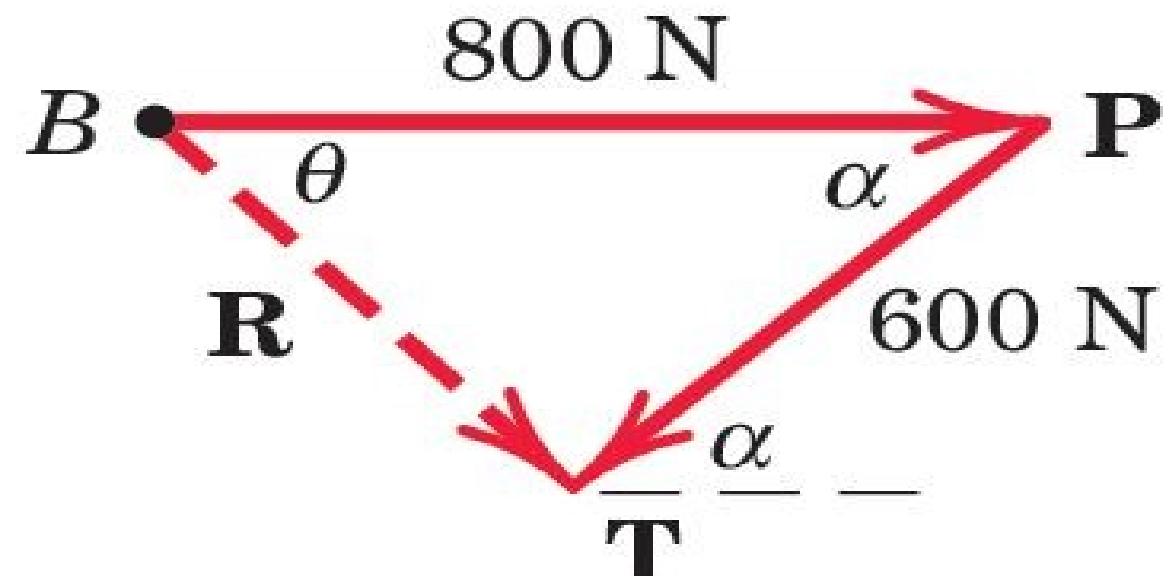


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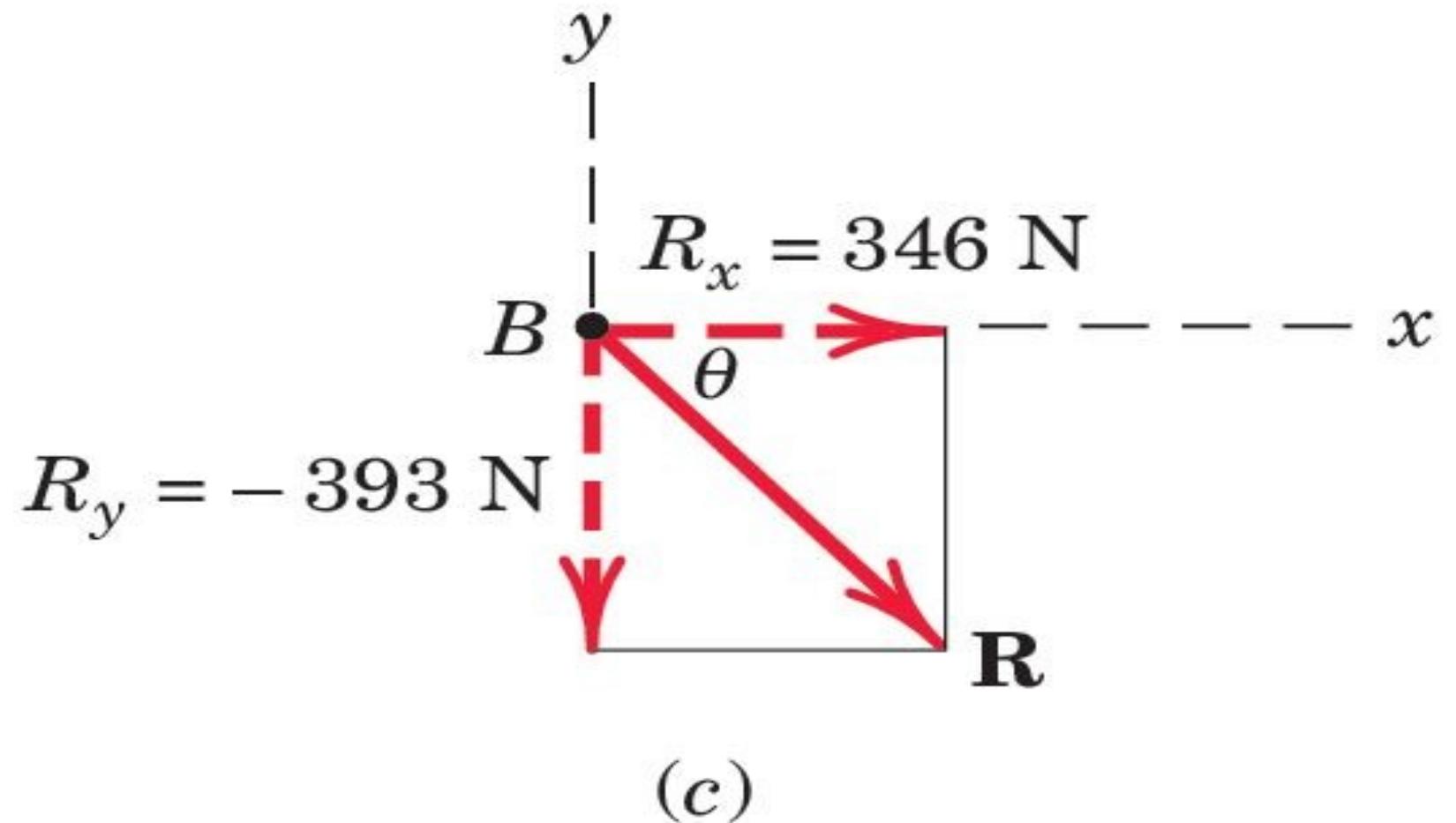


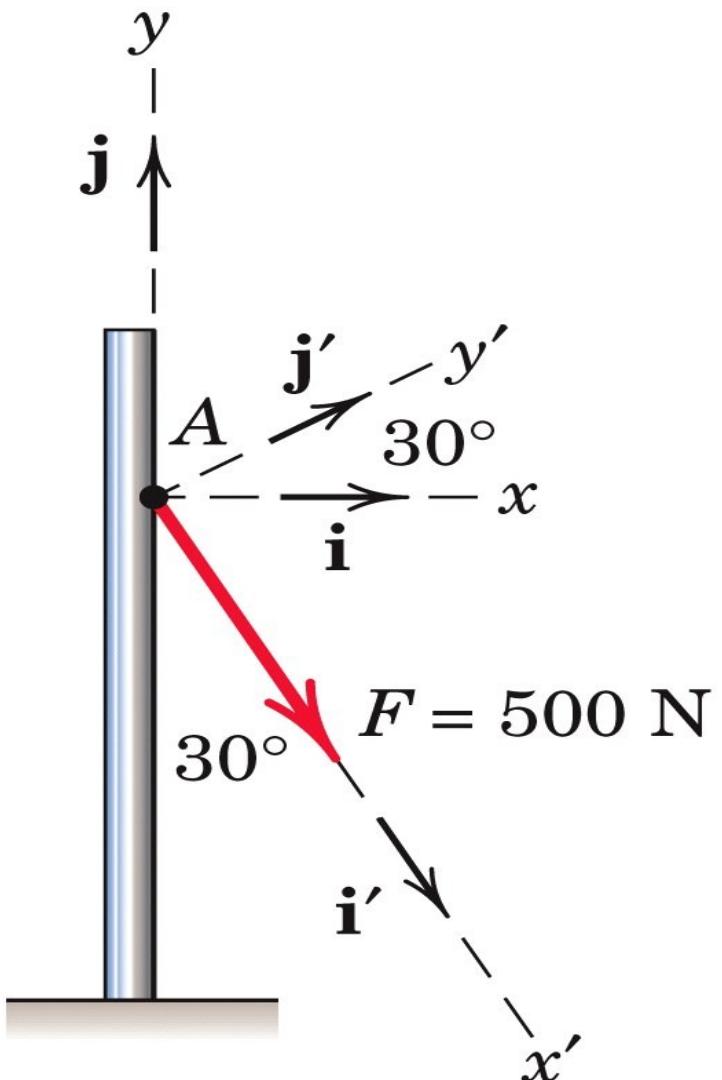


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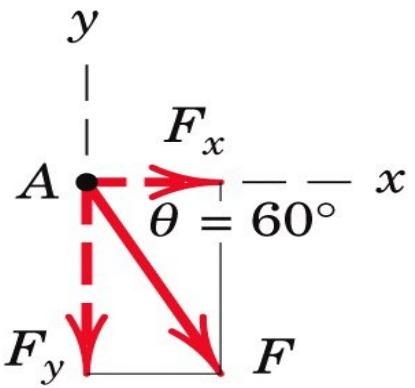


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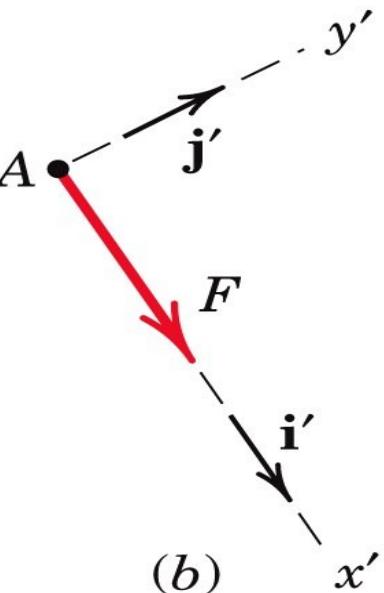




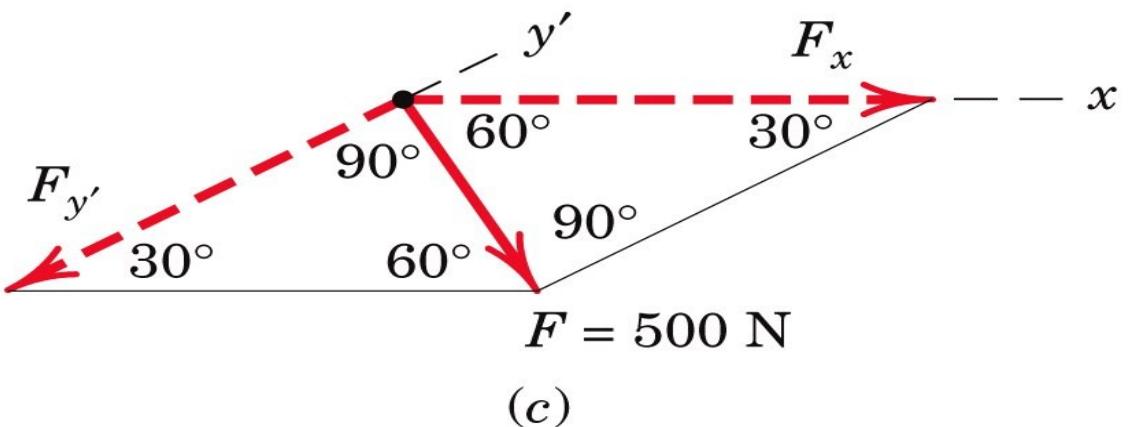
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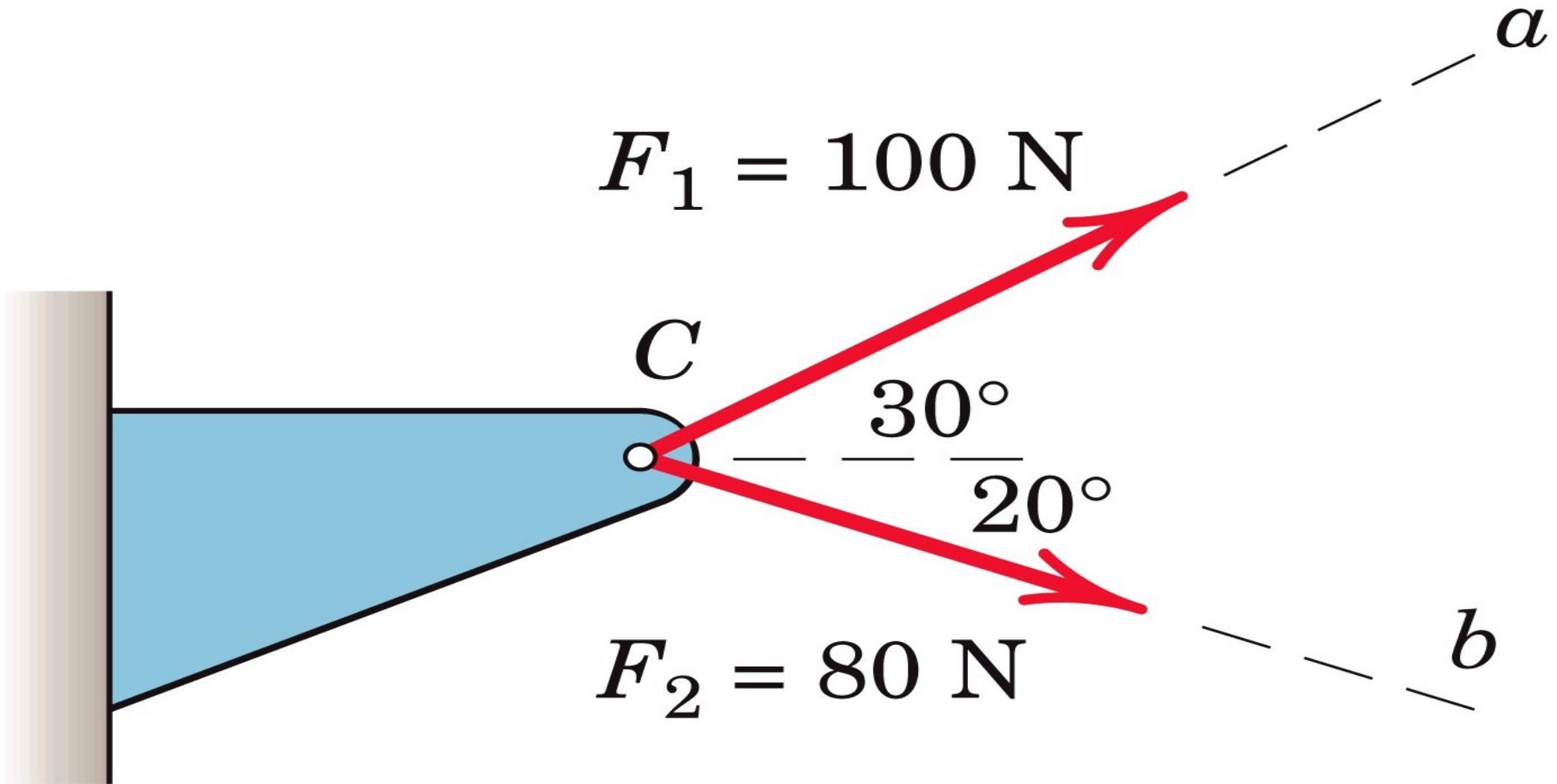
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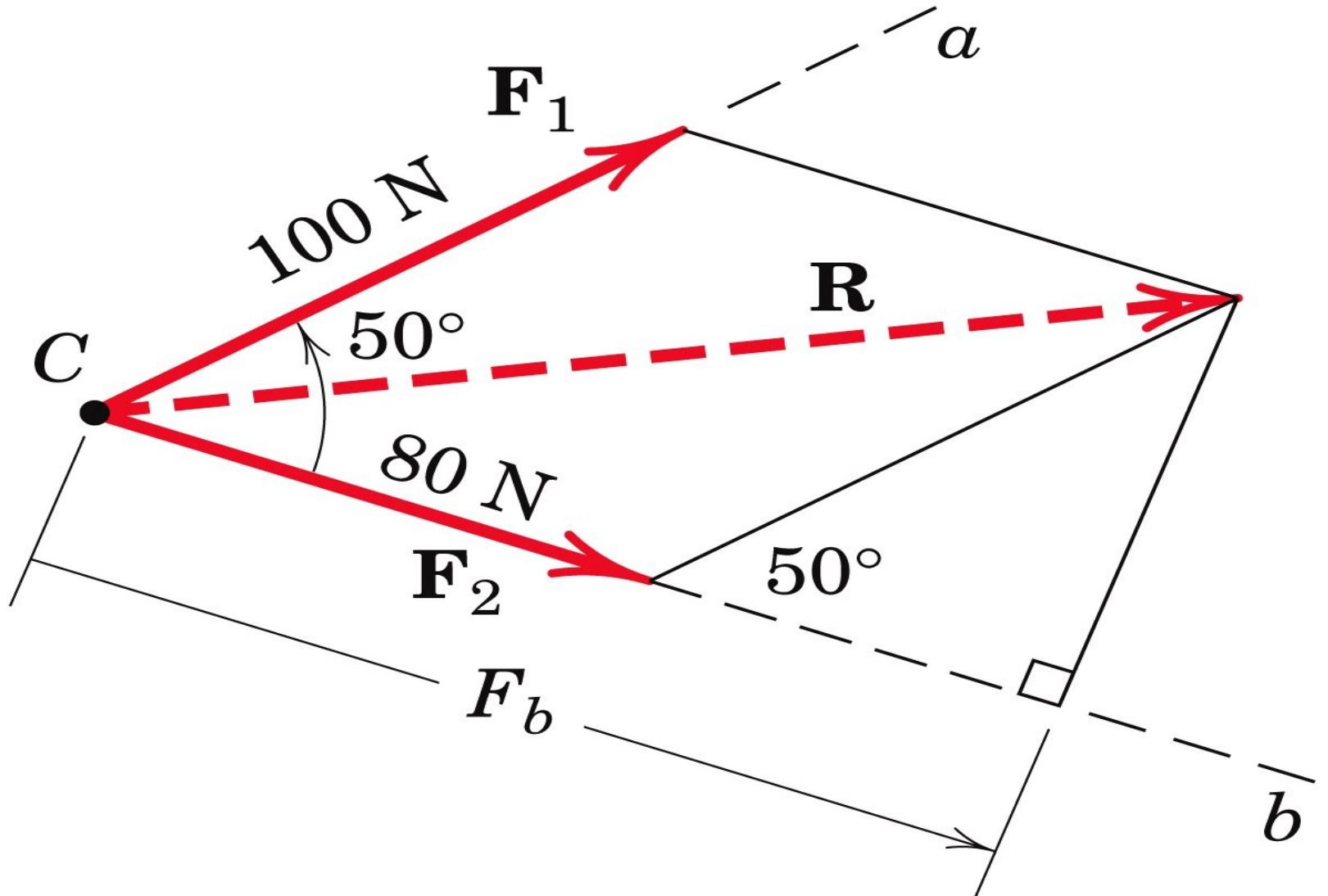
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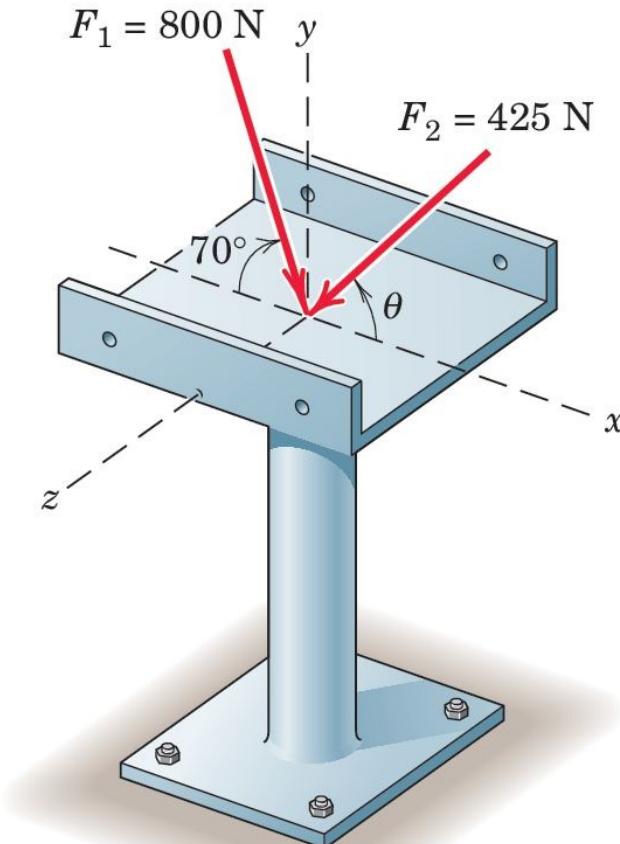
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Sample Problem 2-4b

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2/6 Two forces are applied to the construction bracket as shown. Determine the angle  $\theta$  which makes the resultant of the two forces vertical. Determine the magnitude  $R$  of the resultant.



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$F_1 \cos 70 - F_2 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$800 \cos 70 - 425 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 273.62 / 425 = 0.64$$

$$\theta = 49.92$$

$$\sum F_y = -R_y$$

$$-F_1 \sin 70 - F_2 \sin \theta = -R_y = -R$$

$$-800 \sin 70 - 425 \sin 49.92 = -R$$

$$R = 751.75 + 325.19$$

$$R = 1076.94 \text{ N}$$



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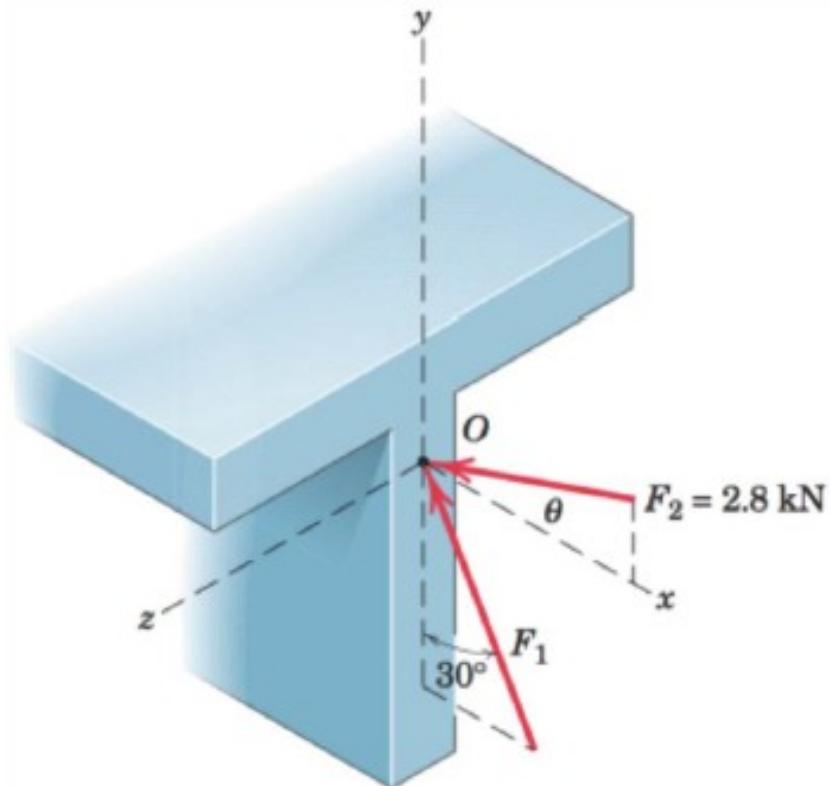
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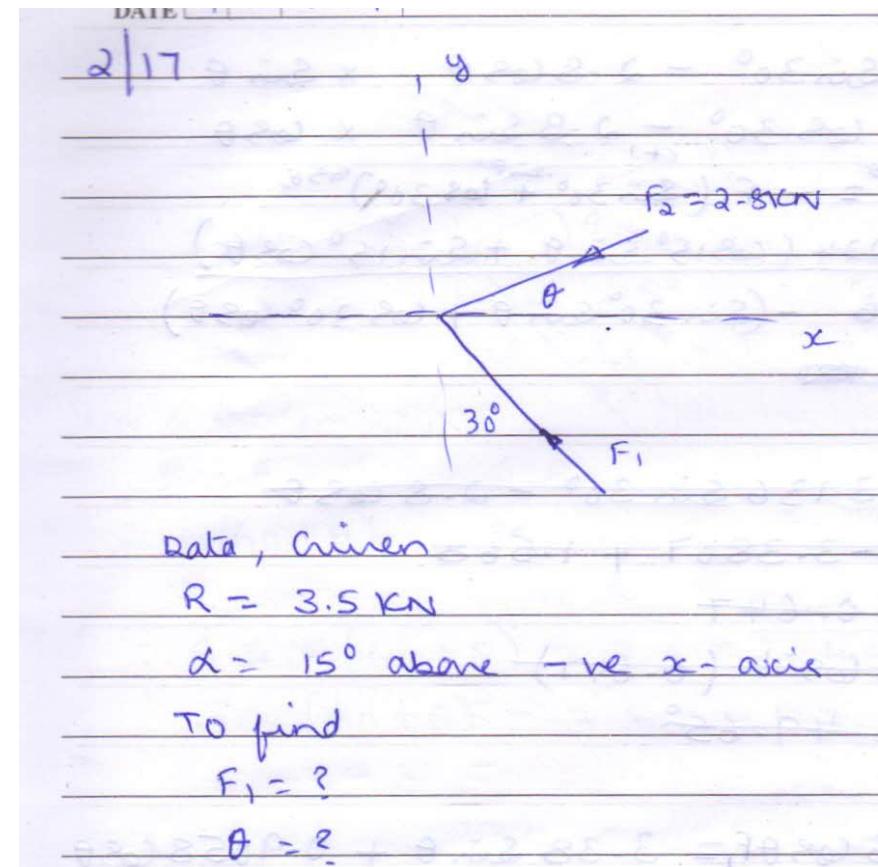
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2/17 The two forces shown act in the X-Y plane of the T-beam cross section. If it is known that the resultant  $R$  of the two forces has a magnitude of 3.5 kN and a line of action that lies  $15^\circ$  above the negative x-axis, determine the magnitude of  $F_1$  and the inclination  $\theta$  of  $F_2$ .



Problem 2/17



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Solution

$$\vec{F}_1 = -F_1 \sin 30^\circ \hat{i} + F_1 \cos 30^\circ \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = -F_2 \cos \theta \hat{i} - F_2 \sin \theta \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{R} = (-F_1 \sin 30^\circ - 2.8 \cos \theta) \hat{i} + (F_1 \cos 30^\circ - 2.8 \sin \theta) \hat{j}$$

$$= R_x \hat{i} + R_y \hat{j}$$

$$\therefore R_x = -3.5 \cos 15^\circ$$

$$R_y = +3.5 \sin 15^\circ$$

$$\therefore -3.5 \cos 15^\circ = -F_1 \sin 30^\circ - 2.8 \cos \theta \times \cancel{\cos 30^\circ}$$

$$+ 3.5 \sin 15^\circ = F_1 \cos 30^\circ - 2.8 \sin \theta \times \cancel{\sin 30^\circ}$$

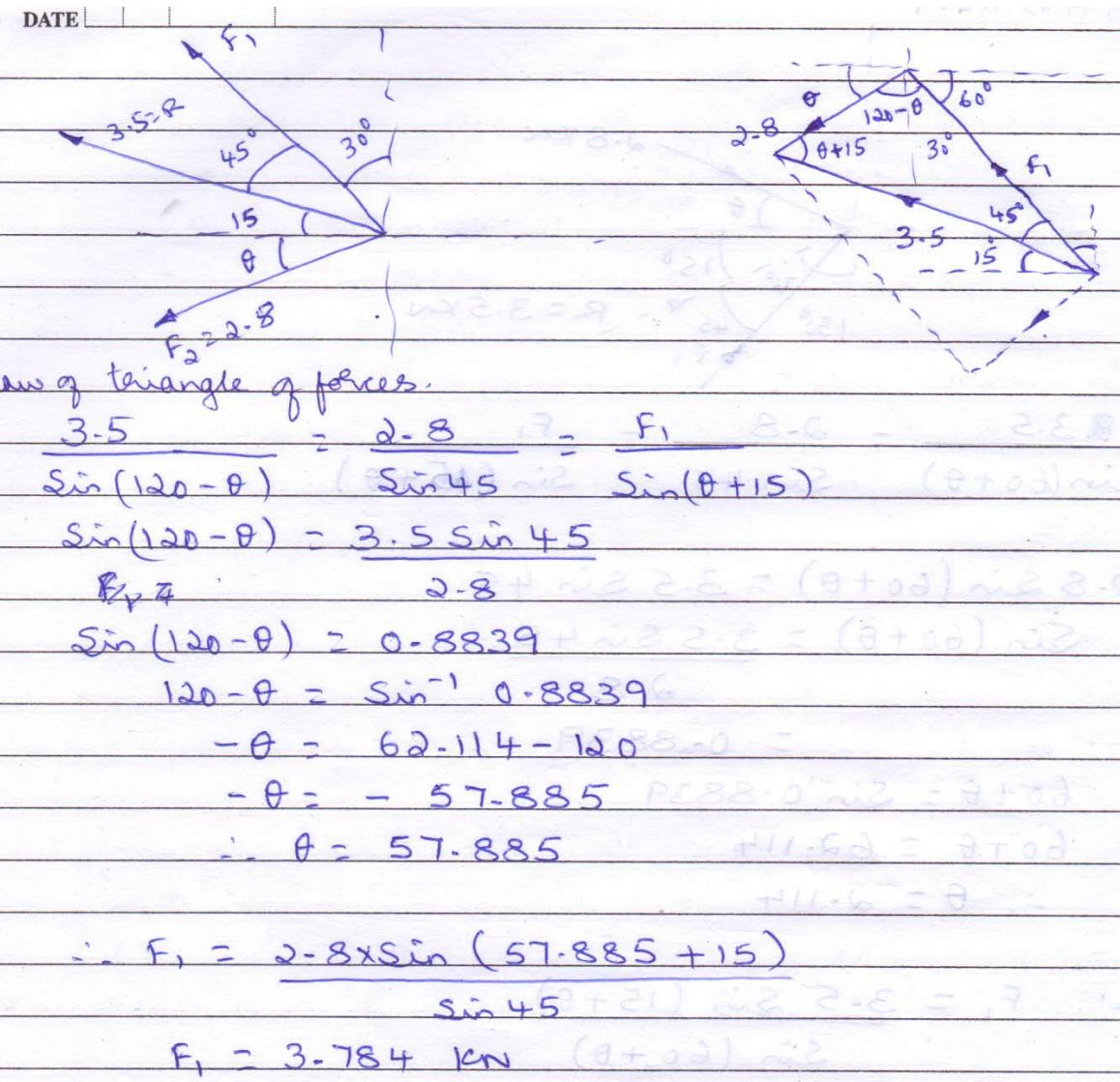
$$-3.5 \cos 15^\circ \times \cancel{\cos 30^\circ} + = -F_1 \sin 30^\circ \times \cancel{\cos 30^\circ} + F_1 \cos 30^\circ \times \cancel{\sin 30^\circ}$$

$$3.5 \sin 15^\circ \times \sin 30^\circ = -2.8 \cos \theta \times \cancel{\cos 30^\circ} - 2.8 \sin \theta \times \cancel{\sin 30^\circ}$$

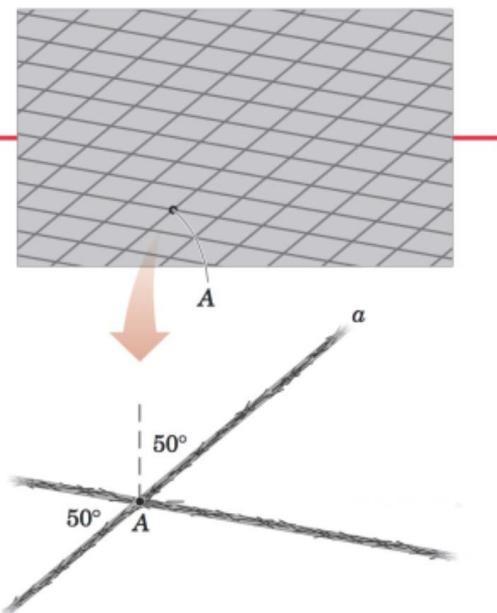
$$\therefore 3.5(\sin 15^\circ \times \sin 30^\circ - \cos 15^\circ \times \cos 30^\circ) = -2.8(\cos \theta \cos 30^\circ + \sin \theta \sin 30^\circ)$$

$$\therefore \frac{-2.4748}{-2.8} = 0.866 \cos \theta + 0.5 \sin \theta$$

$$0.8838 = 0.866 + 0.5 \tan \theta$$



2/22 A sheet of an experimental composite is subjected to a simple tension test to determine its strength along a particular direction. The composite is reinforced by the Kevlar fibers shown, and a close-up showing the direction of the applied tension force  $F$  in relation to the fiber directions at point A is shown. If the magnitude of  $F$  is 2.5 kN, determine the components  $F_a$ , and  $F_b$  of the force  $F$  along the oblique axes  $a$  and  $b$ . Also determine the projections  $P_a$  and  $P_b$  of  $F$  onto the  $a$ - $b$  axes.



Given

$$F = 2.5 \text{ kN}$$

To find

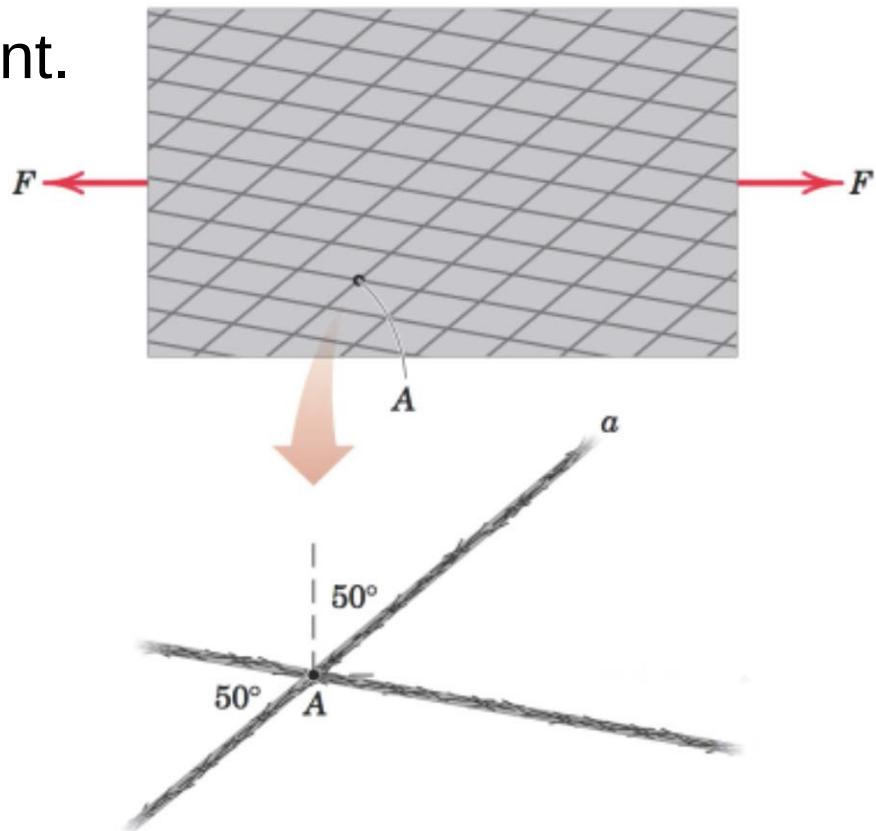
$$F_a, F_b, P_a \text{ and } P_b$$

Solution

$$\text{Angle b/w } a \text{ and force } F = 90^\circ - 50^\circ = 40^\circ$$

$$\text{Angle b/w } b \text{ and force } F = 50^\circ - 40^\circ = 10^\circ$$

2/22 cont.



$$F_b = 2.5 \times \sin 40 / \sin 50 = 2.10$$

Projection

$$F_a = F \times \cos 40 = 2.5 \times 0.766$$

$$F_a = 1.915 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_b = F \times \cos 10 = 2.5 \times 0.98$$

$$F_b = 2.46 \text{ kN}$$

Components - Sine Rule

$$F_a / \sin 10^\circ = F_b / \sin 40^\circ = F / \sin 50^\circ$$

$$F_a = 2.5 \times \sin 10 / \sin 50 = 0.567 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_b = 2.5 \times \sin 40 / \sin 50 = 2.10 \text{ kN}$$



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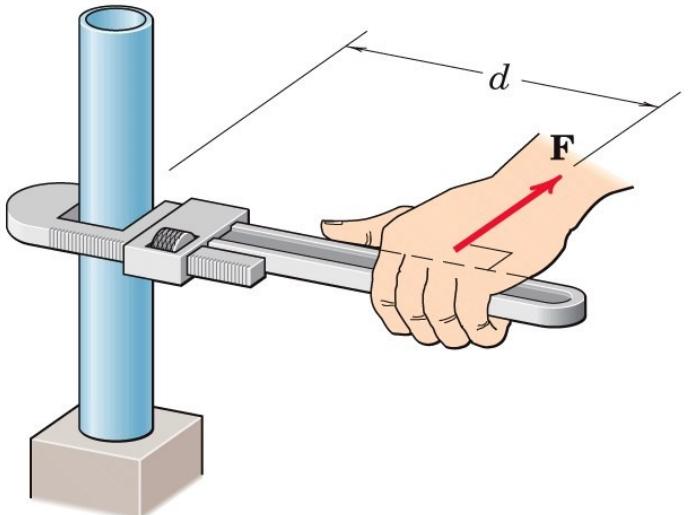
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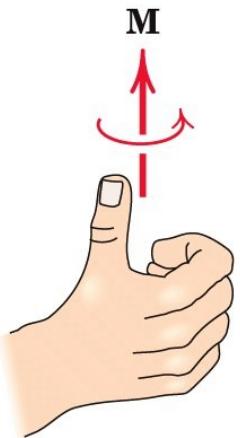
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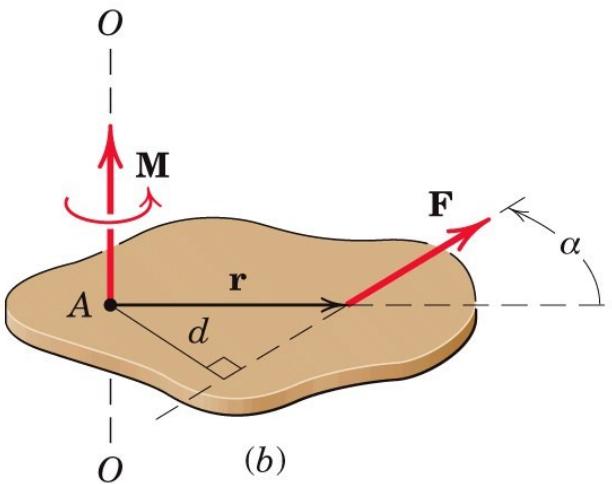
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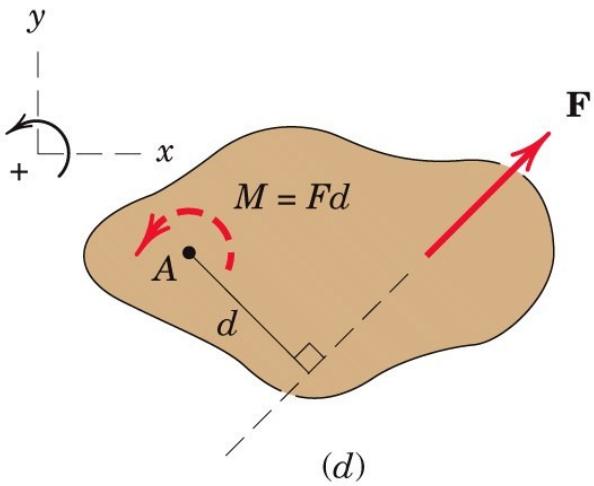
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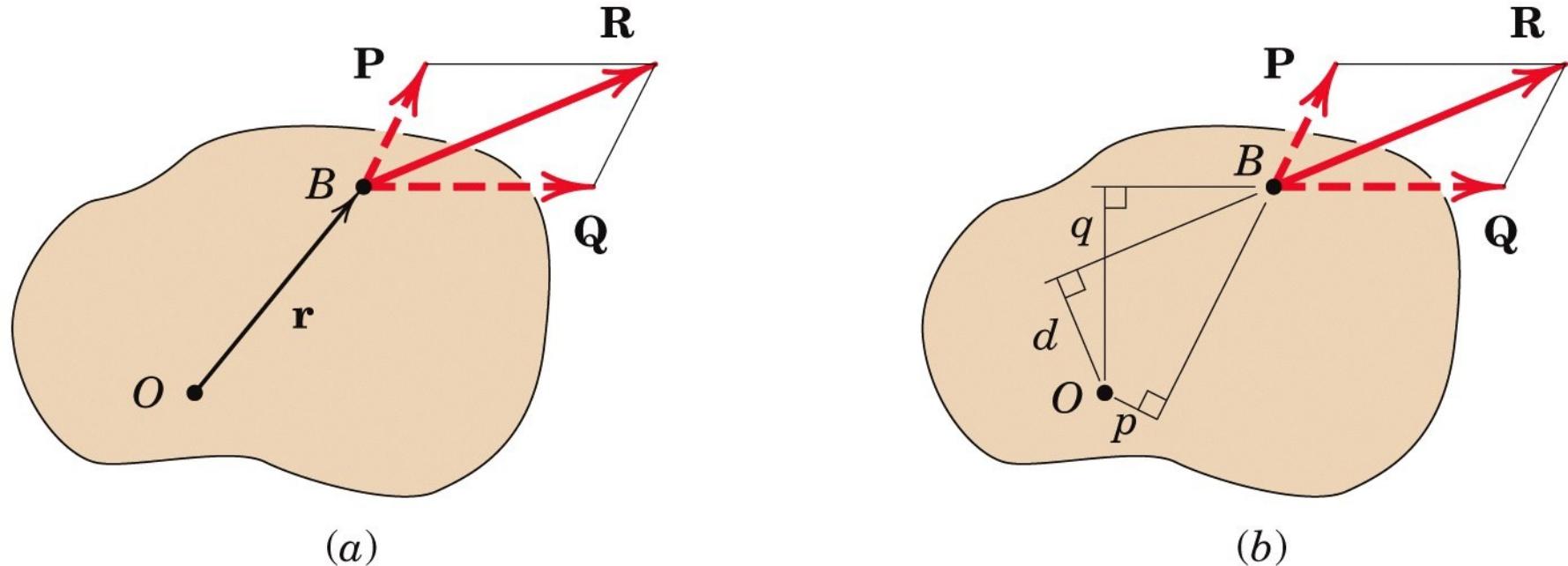


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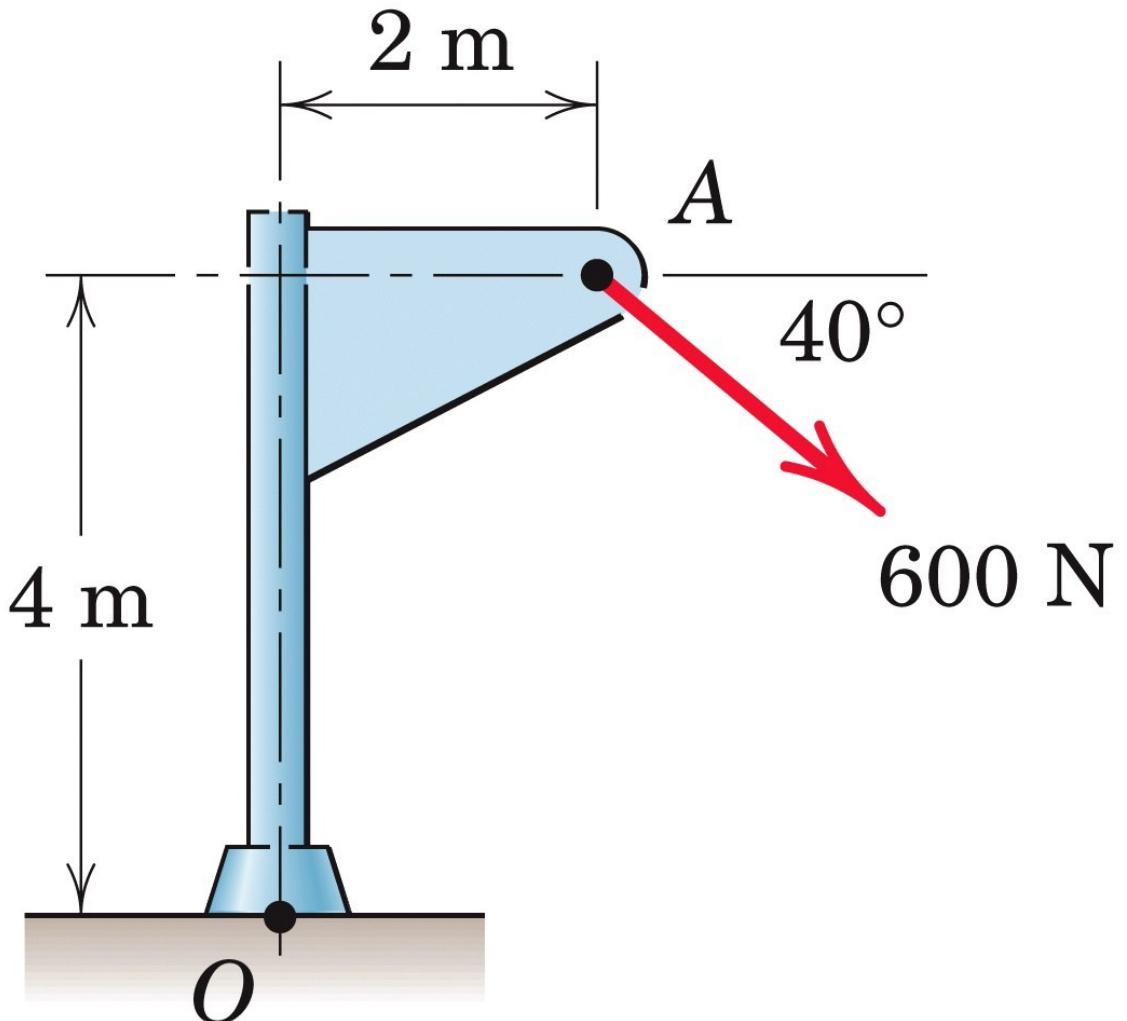


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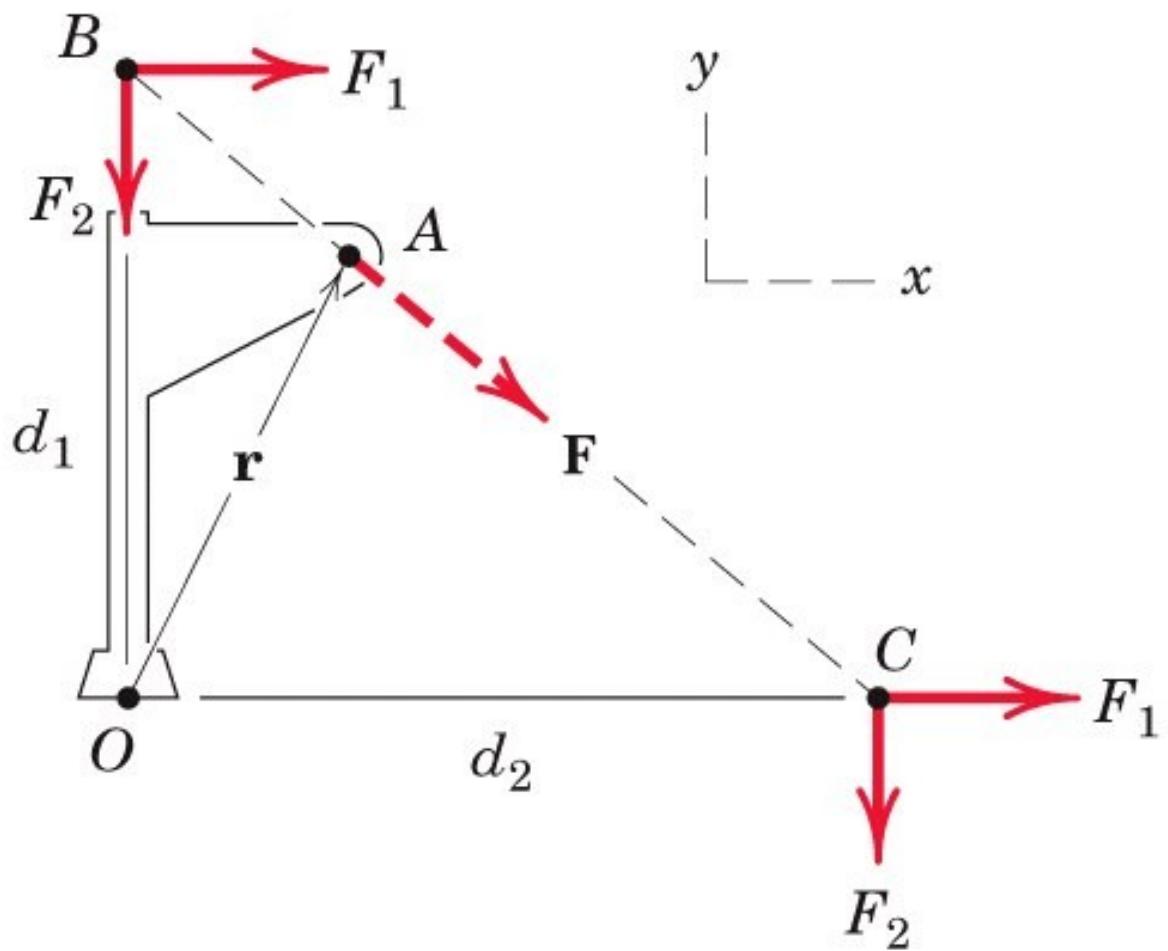
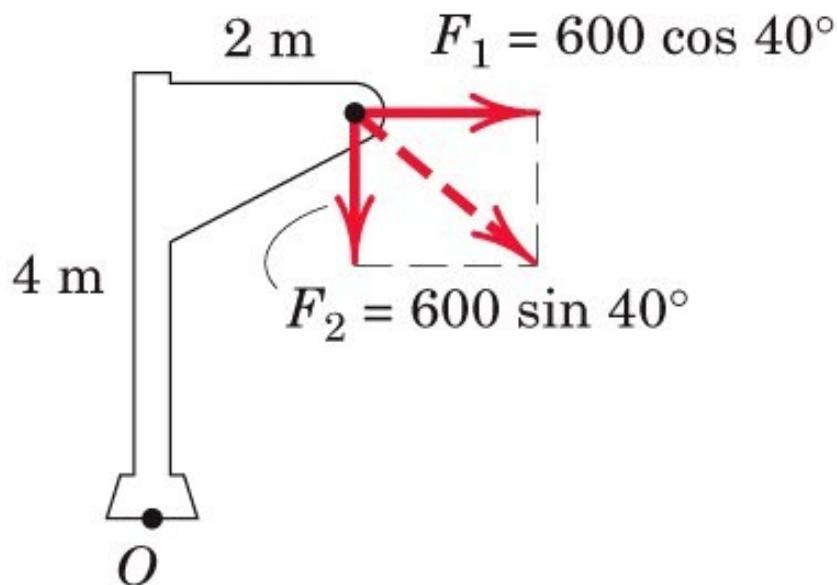
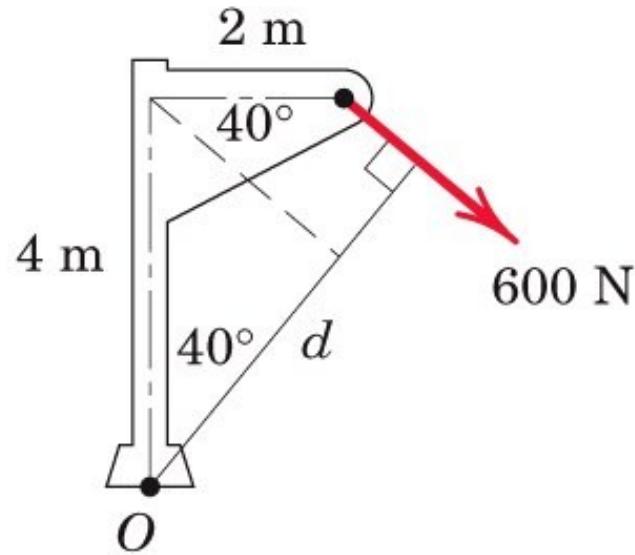
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2/32 The force of magnitude  $F$  acts along the edge of the triangular plate. Determine the moment of  $F$  about point 0.

Given

$F$  = Force

To find

$M_0 = ?$

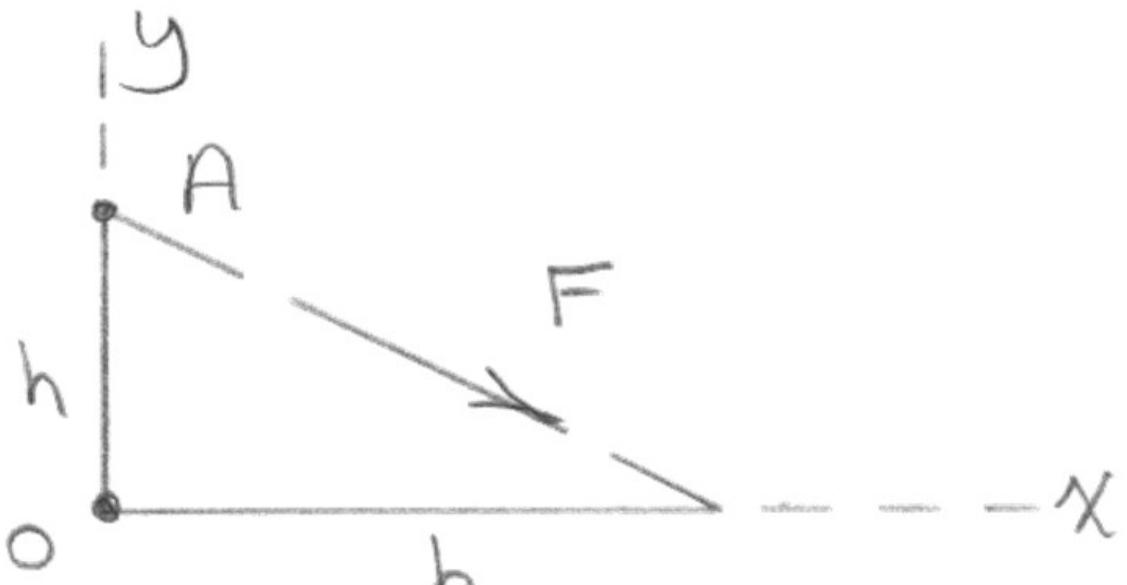
Solution

$$\tan\theta = h/b$$

$$M_0 = -F \times \sin\theta \times b = -F \times h \times b / \sqrt{h^2 + b^2}$$

Or

$$M_0 = -F \times \cos\theta \times h = -F \times b \times h / \sqrt{h^2 + b^2}$$



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Given

$$T = 150 \text{ N}, r_1 = 125\text{mm}, r_2 = 200 \text{ mm}$$

To find

$$M_c = ?$$

$$\Theta = ? \text{ For } M_p = 0$$

Solution

$$M_c = 150 \times 125 = 18750 \text{ N - mm}$$

$$\cos \theta = 125/200$$

$$\Theta = 51.31$$



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2/49 In order to raise the flag pole OC, a light frame OAB is attached to the pole and a tension of 3.2 kN is developed in the hoisting cable by the power winch D. Calculate the moment  $M_0$  of this tension about the hinge point O.

Given

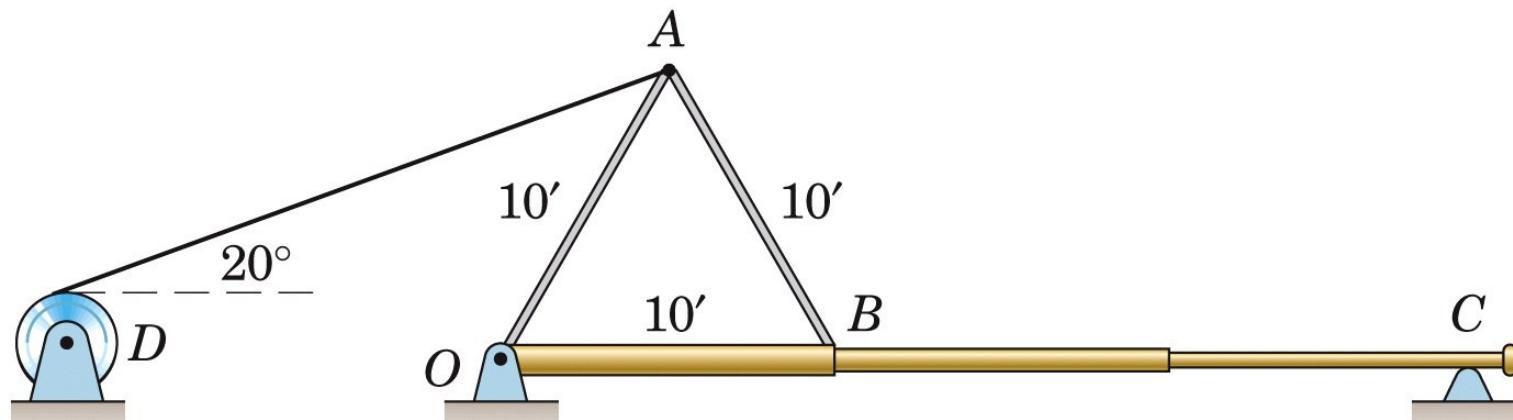
F = Force

To find

$M_0 = ?$

Solution

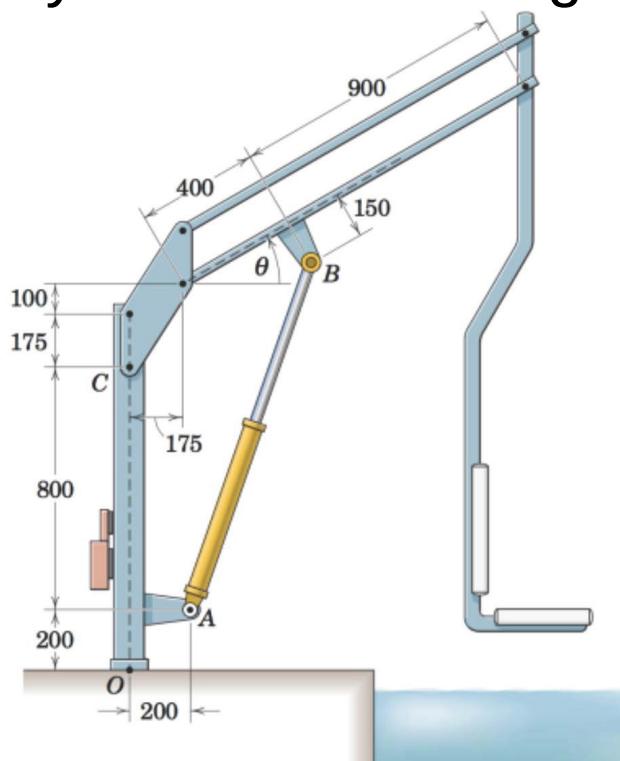
$\theta = 60^\circ$



$$M_0 = 3.2 \times \cos 20 \times 3 \times \sin 60 - 3.2 \times \sin 20 \times 3 \times \cos 60$$

$$M_0 = 7.812 - 1.641 = 6.17 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

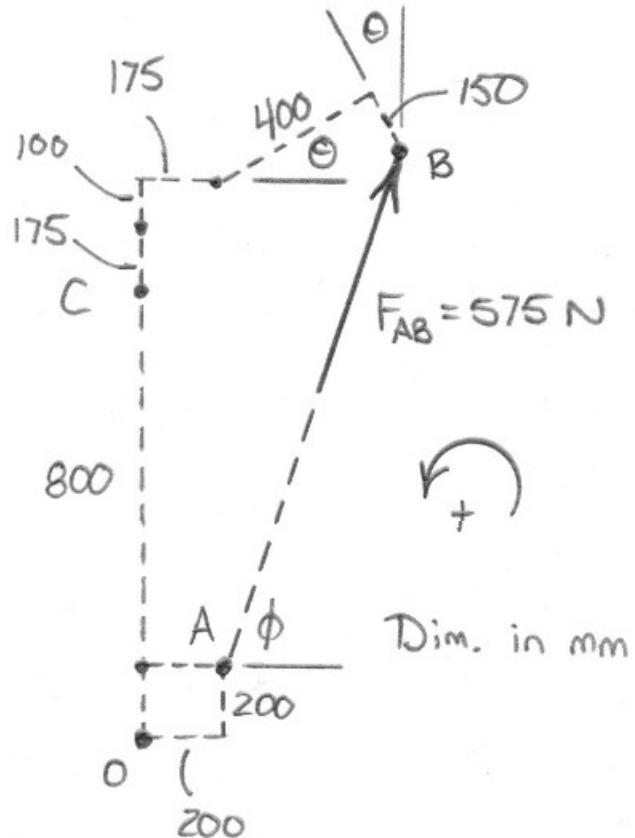
2/56 The mechanism shown is used to lower disabled persons into a whirlpool tub for therapeutic treatment. In the unloaded configuration, the weight of the boom and hanging chair induces a compressive force of 575 N in hydraulic cylinder AB . Compressive means that the force which cylinder AB exerts on point B is directed from A toward B.) If  $\theta = 30^\circ$ , determine the moment of this cylinder force acting on pin B about (a) point O and (b) point C.



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$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{800 + 175 + 100 + 400 \sin \theta - 150 \cos \theta}{175 + 400 \cos \theta + 150 \sin \theta - 200} \right) = 70.9^\circ$$



$$M_o = 575 \sin \phi (0.200) - 575 \cos \phi (0.200) \rightarrow \underline{M_o = 71.1 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m CCW}}$$

$$M_c = 575 \sin \phi (0.200) + 575 \cos \phi (0.800) \rightarrow \underline{M_c = 259 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m CCW}}$$

2/57 The asymmetrical support arrangement is chosen for a pedestrian bridge because conditions at the right end F do not permit a support tower and anchorages. During a test, the tensions in cables 1, 2, 3, and 4 are all adjusted to the same value T. If the combined moment of all four cable tensions about point O is to be zero, what should be the value  $T_1$  of the tension in cable 1? Determine the corresponding value of the compression force P at O resulting from the four tensions applied at A Neglect the weight of the tower.

Given  $T = T_2, T_3, T_4 ; Mo = 0$

To find  $T_1 = ? , P = ?$

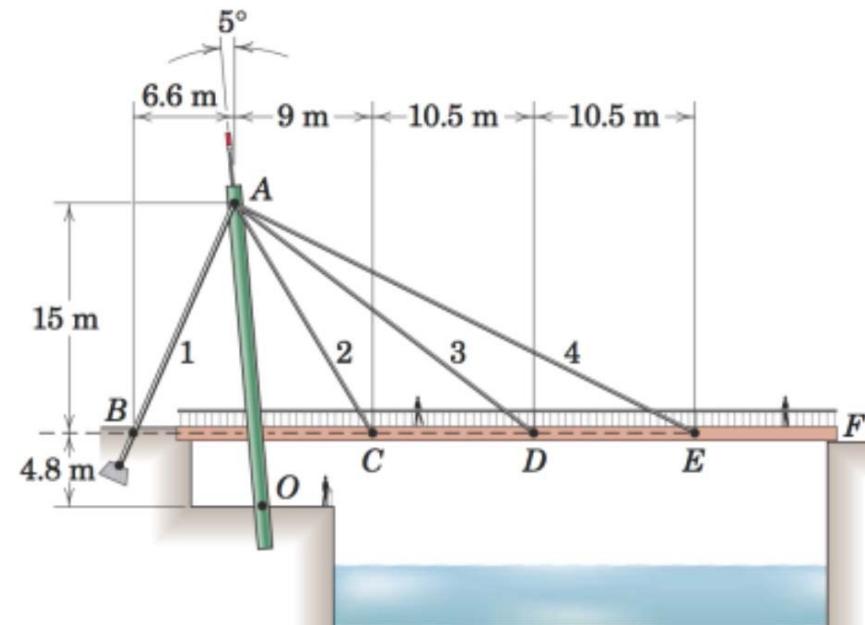
Solution

$$\tan \theta_1 = 15/6.6 , \theta_1 = 66.25$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = 15/9 , \theta_2 = 59$$

$$\tan \theta_3 = 15/(9+10.5) , \theta_3=37.57$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta_4 &= 15/(9+10.5+10.5) , \\ \theta_4 &= 26.57 \end{aligned}$$



$$M_o = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_o &= [T_x(\cos\theta_2 + \cos\theta_3 + \cos\theta_4) - T_1 \cos\theta_1] \times 4.8 - \\ &T_1 \sin\theta_1 (6.6 + 19.8 x \tan 5^\circ) + T \times [\sin\theta_2 x (9 - 19.8 x \tan 5^\circ) + \\ &\sin\theta_3 x (9 - 19.8 x \tan 5^\circ + 10.5) + \sin\theta_4 x (9 - 19.8 x \tan 5^\circ + 10.5 + 10.5)] \\ &= 10.6T - 1.93T_1 - 7.63T_1 + T[6.23 + 10.8 + 12.64] \end{aligned}$$

$$T_1 = 40.27T / 9.56$$

$$T_1 = 4.21T$$

$$\sum f_y = 0$$

$$P \cos 5^\circ = T_1 \sin\theta_1 + T \times [\sin\theta_2 + \sin\theta_3 + \sin\theta_4]$$

$$P = 4.21T \times 0.92 + [0.86 + 0.61 + 0.45] \times T$$

$$P = 5.8T$$



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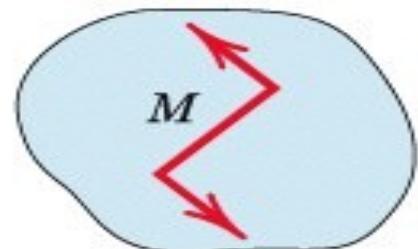
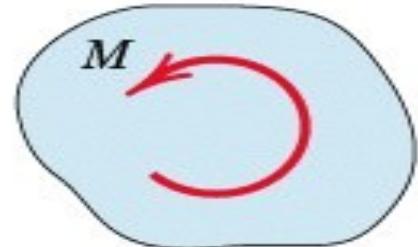
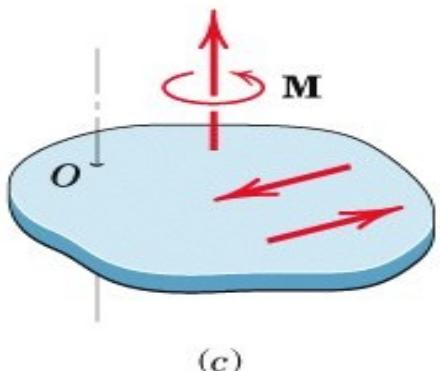
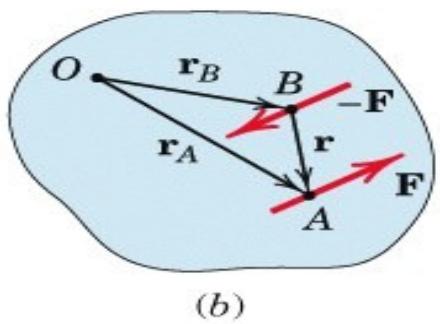
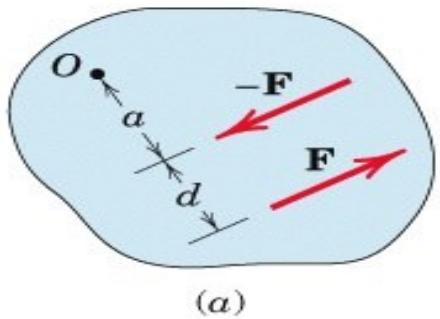
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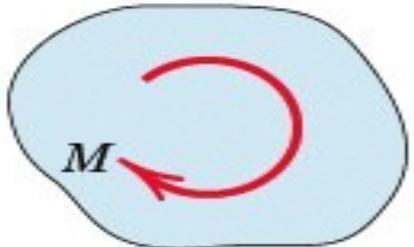
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# Couple



Counterclockwise couple



Clockwise couple

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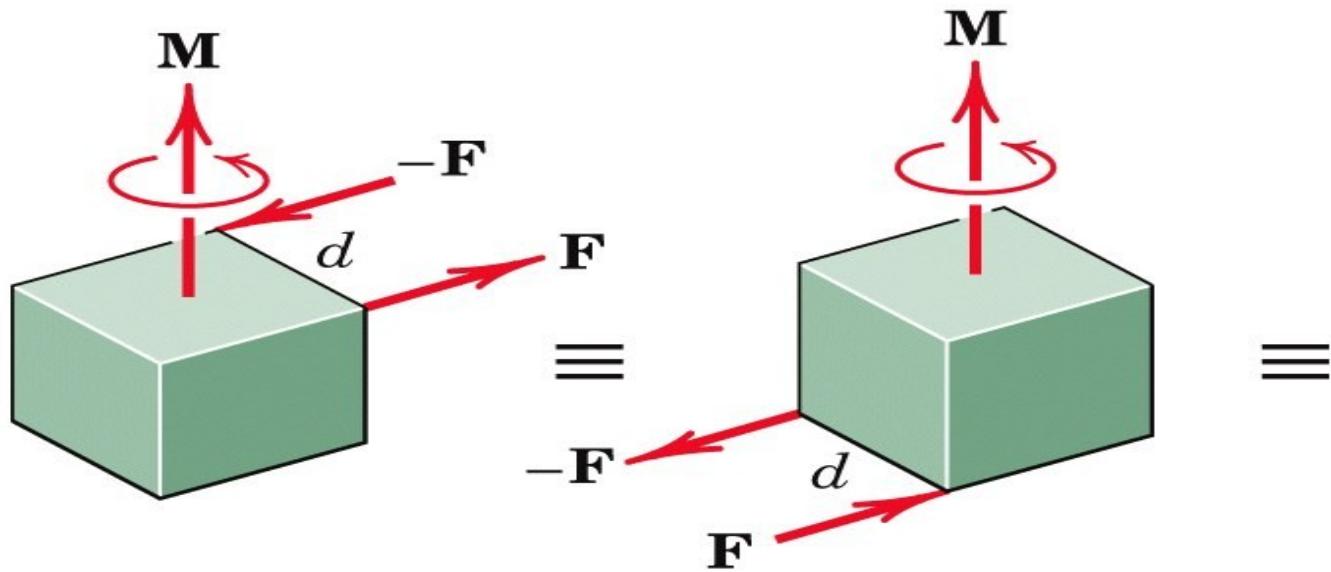
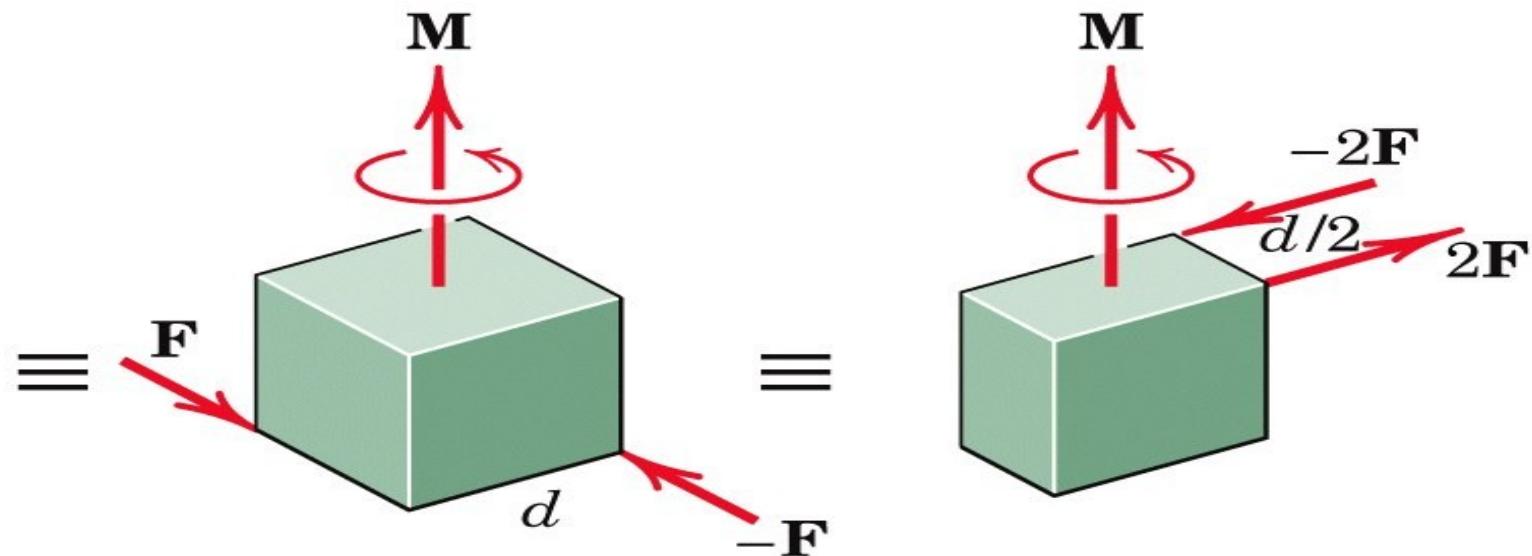


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## Characteristics of couple

1. The net force acting because of a couple is zero.
2. The moment produced by a couple is same at any point.
3. A couple can be balanced by an opposite couple or opposite moment.
4. A couple can not be replaced by a single force.

## Force couple system

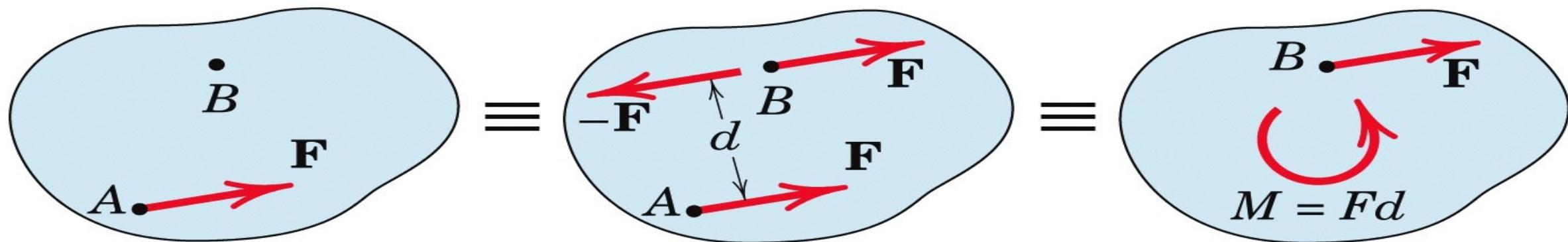
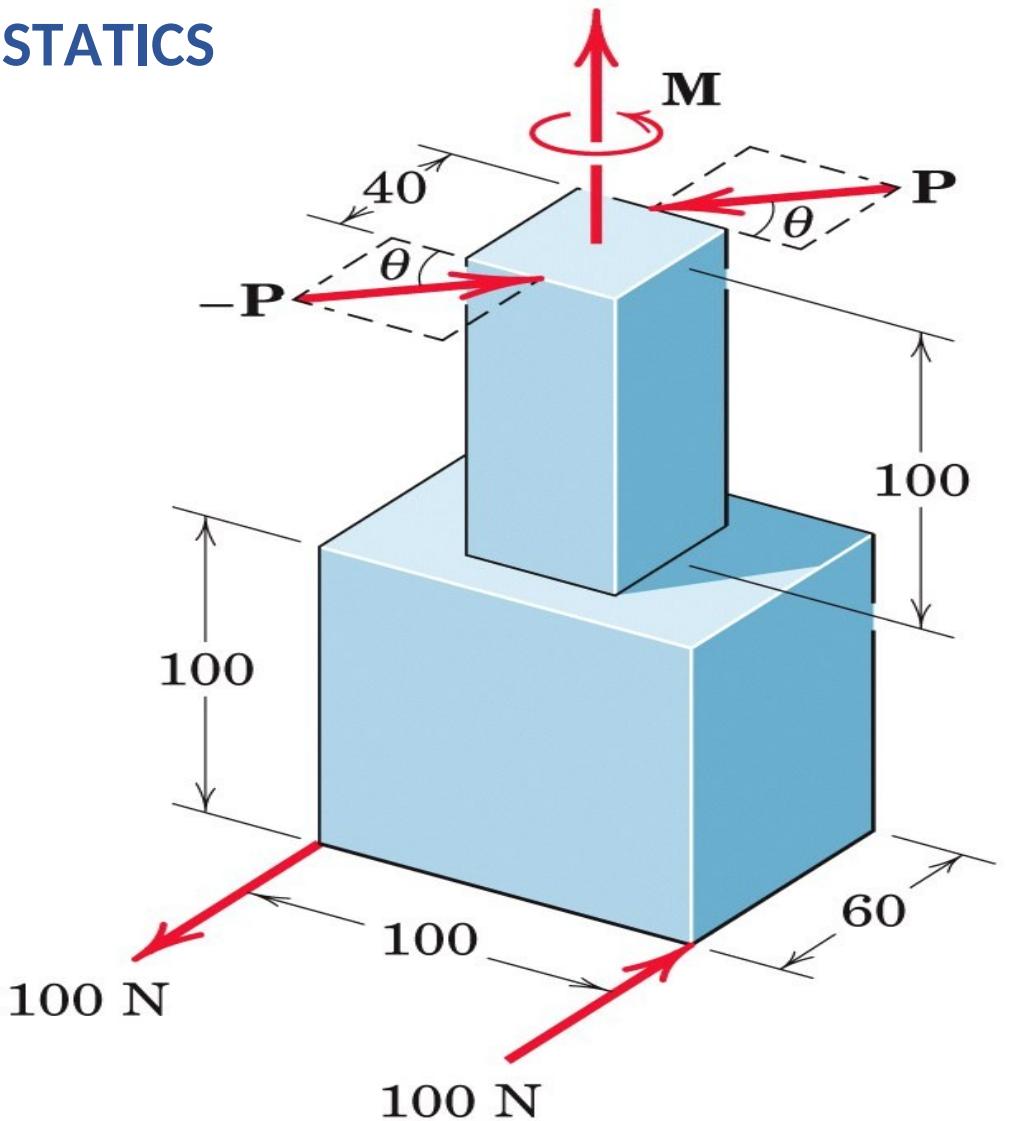
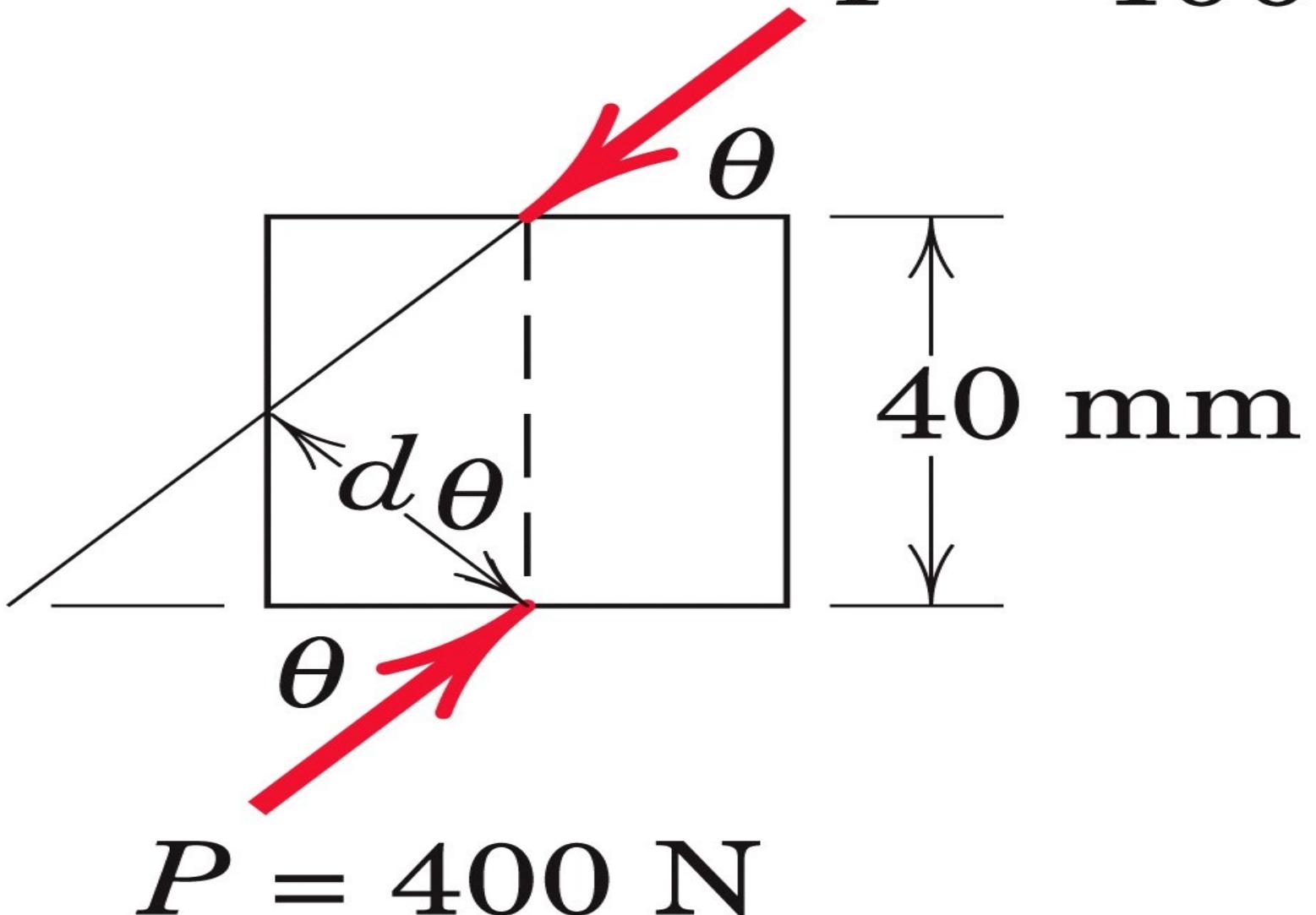


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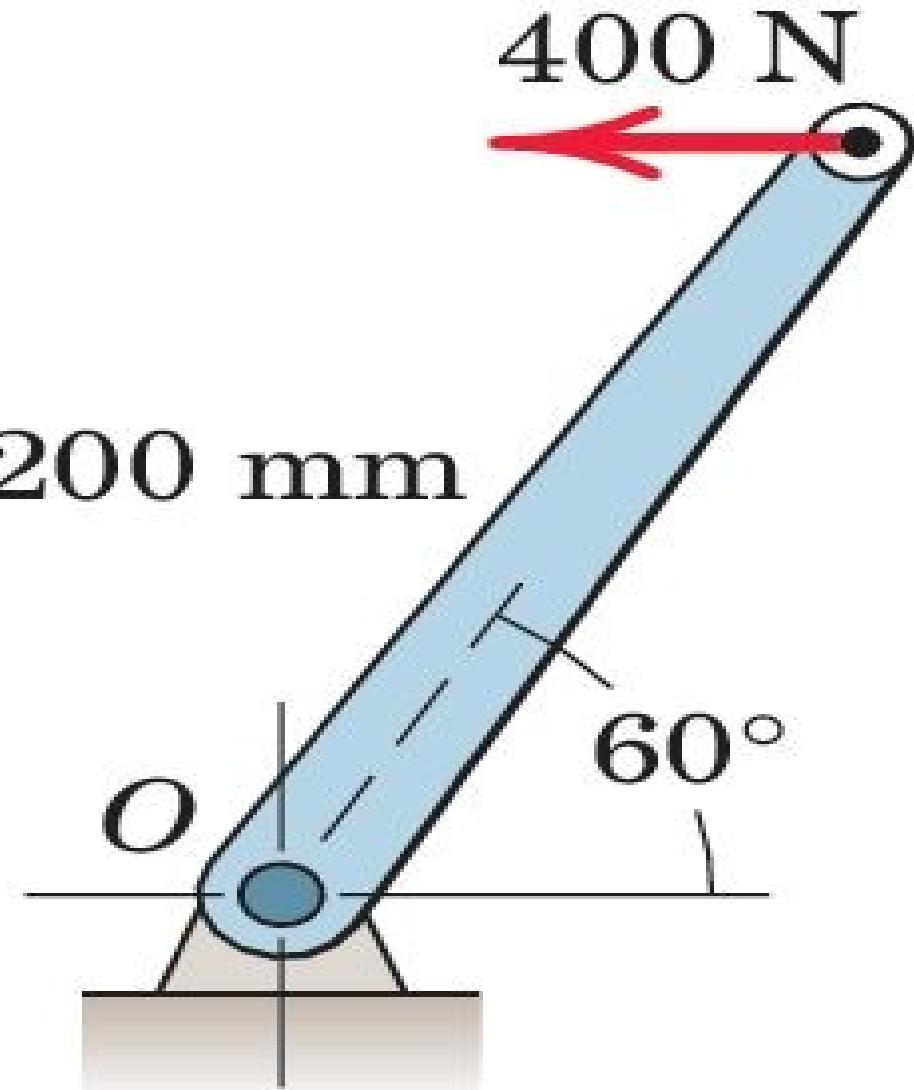


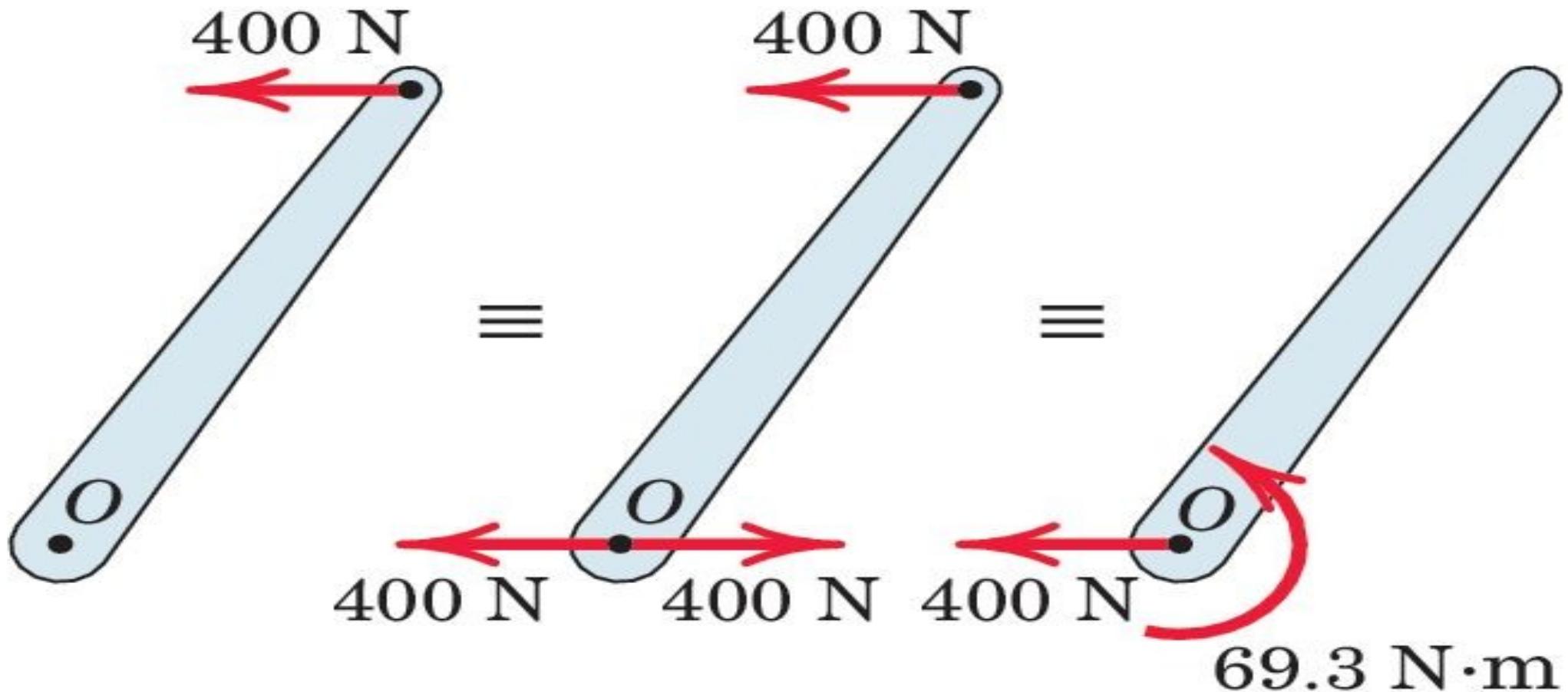
Dimensions in millimeters

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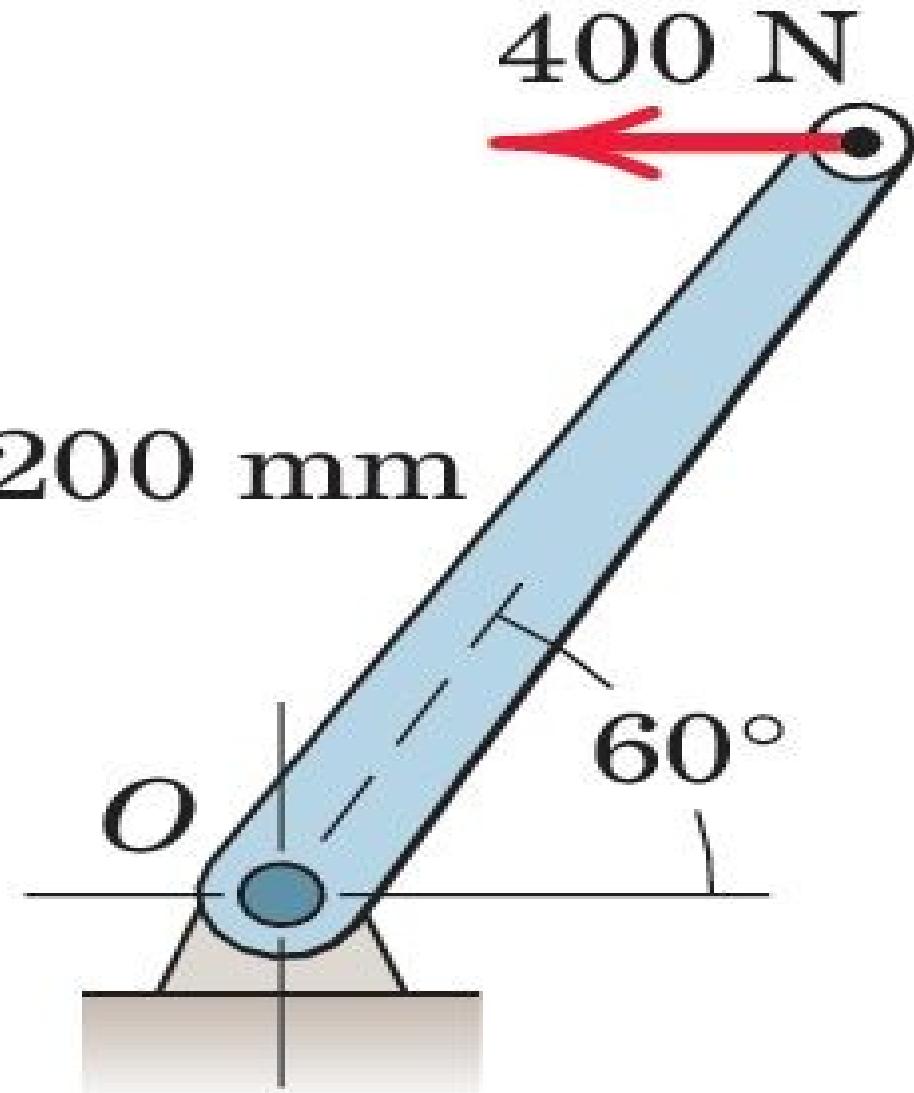
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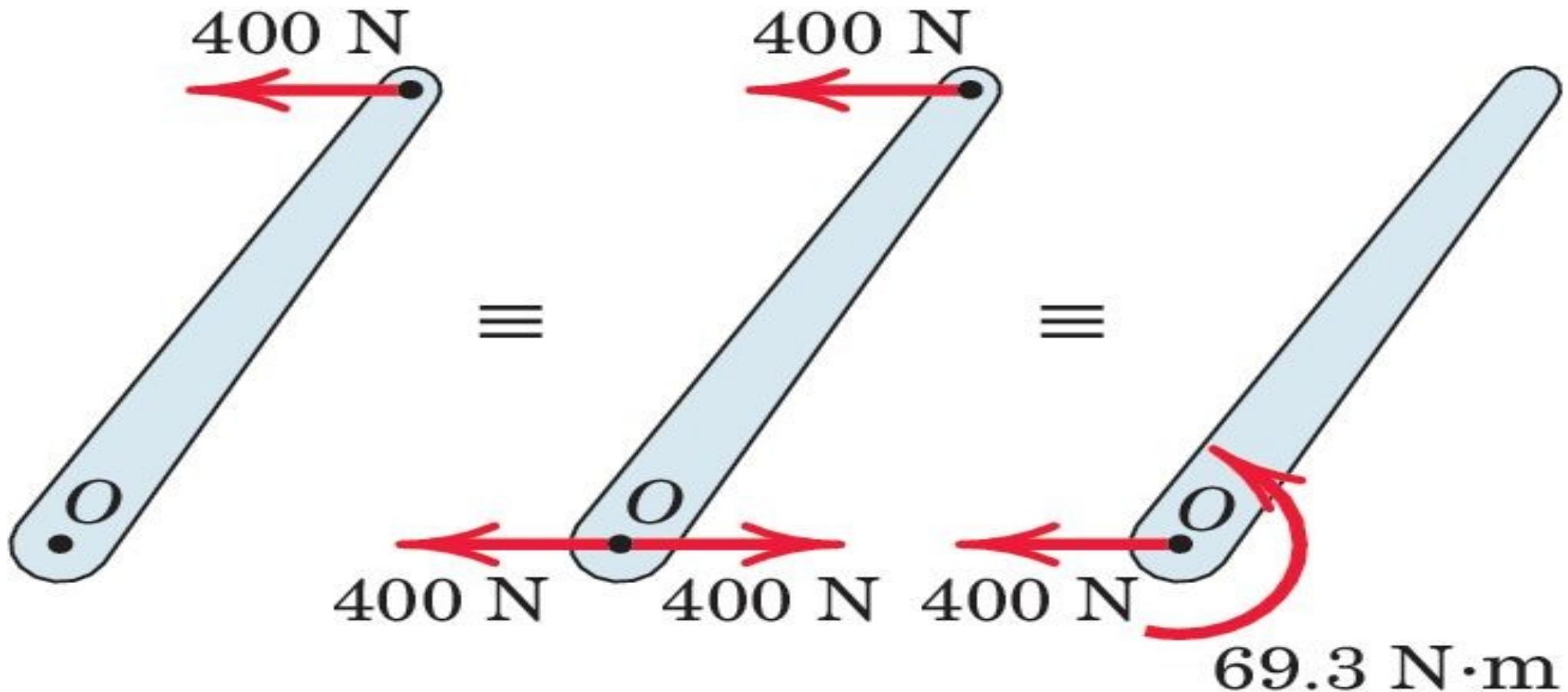
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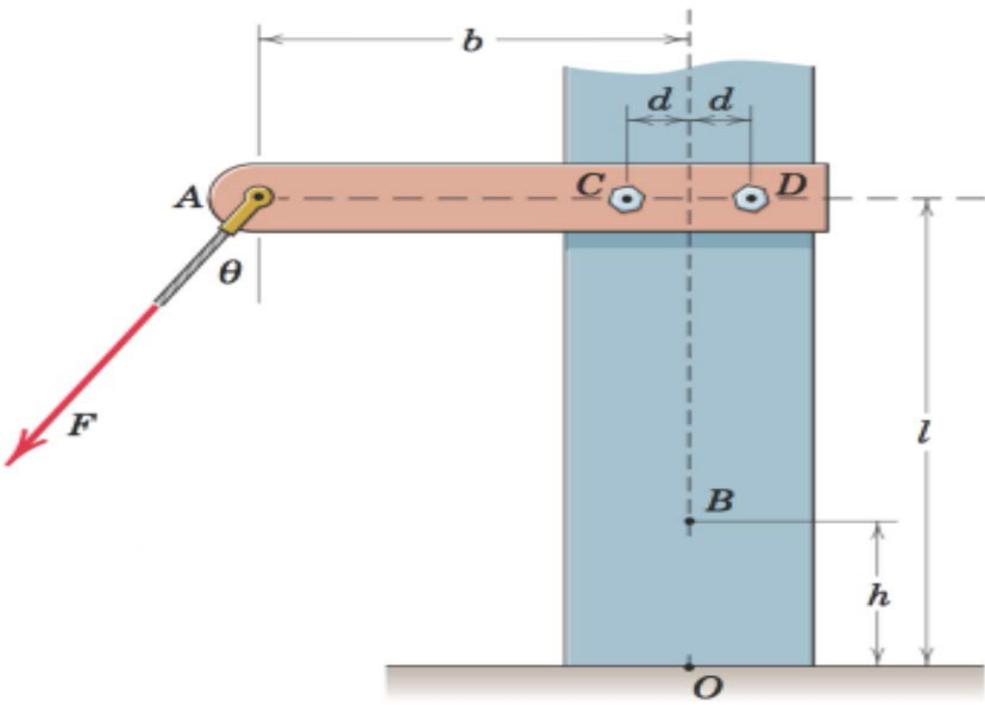
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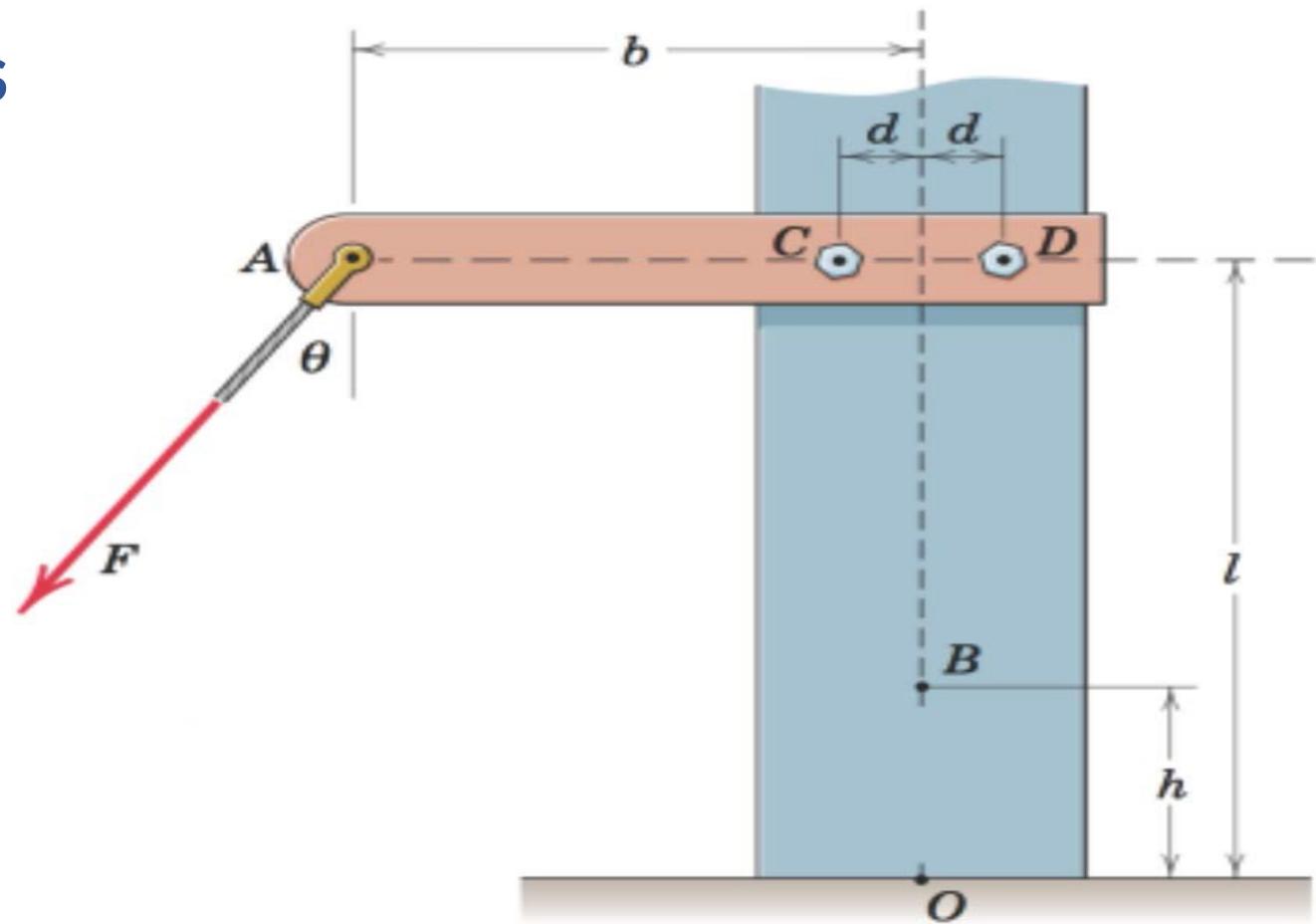
To find : Force couple system at B,  
 $F_c$ ,  $F_d$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}F_B &= -F\sin\theta i - F\cos\theta j \\&= -425x\sin 30 i - 425x\cos 30 j \\&= -212.5i - 368.06j \text{ kN}\end{aligned}$$

$$M_B = F\sin\theta x(l-h) + F\cos\theta xb$$

$$1114.27 = 212.5x(2.75-0.8) + 368.06x1.9$$



$$\Sigma F = 0$$

$$F_c - F_d = F = 425$$

$$M_B = F_c x \cos\theta \times d + F_c x \sin\theta \times (l-h) + F_d x \cos\theta \times d - F_d x \sin\theta \times (l-h)$$

$$1114.27 = (F + F_d) \times \cos 30 \times 0.2 + (F + F_d) \times \sin 30 \times (2.75 - 0.8) + F_d \times \cos 30 \times 0.2 - F_d \times \sin 30 \times (2.75 - 0.8)$$

$$F_d = (1114.27 - 73.61 - 414.38) / (0.173 + 0.97 + 0.173 - 0.97) = 1807$$

$$F_c = 425 + 1807 = 2232 \text{ N}$$

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To find : Y-intercept

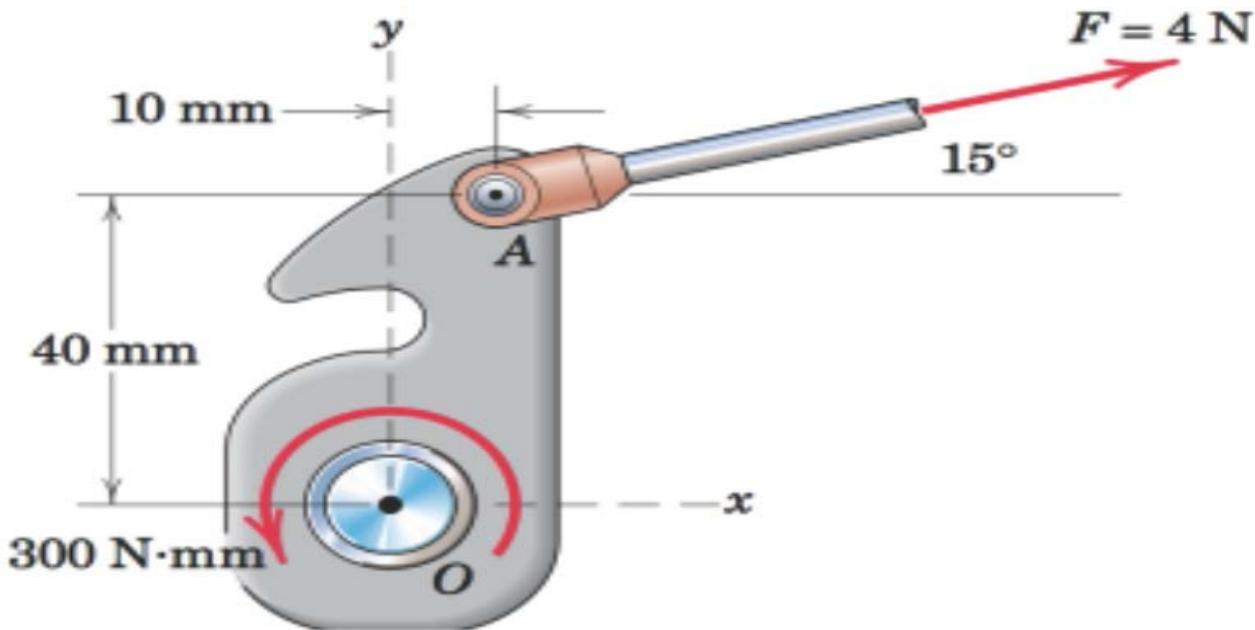
Solution

$$M_O = M + F \sin \theta X_1 - F \cos \theta Y_1$$

$$- F \cos \theta x Y = 300 + 4x \sin 15 \times 10 - 4x \cos 15 \times 40$$

$$Y = (300 + 10.35 - 154.55) / (-4x \cos 15)$$

$$Y = 155.8 / -3.86 = -40.36 \text{ mm}$$





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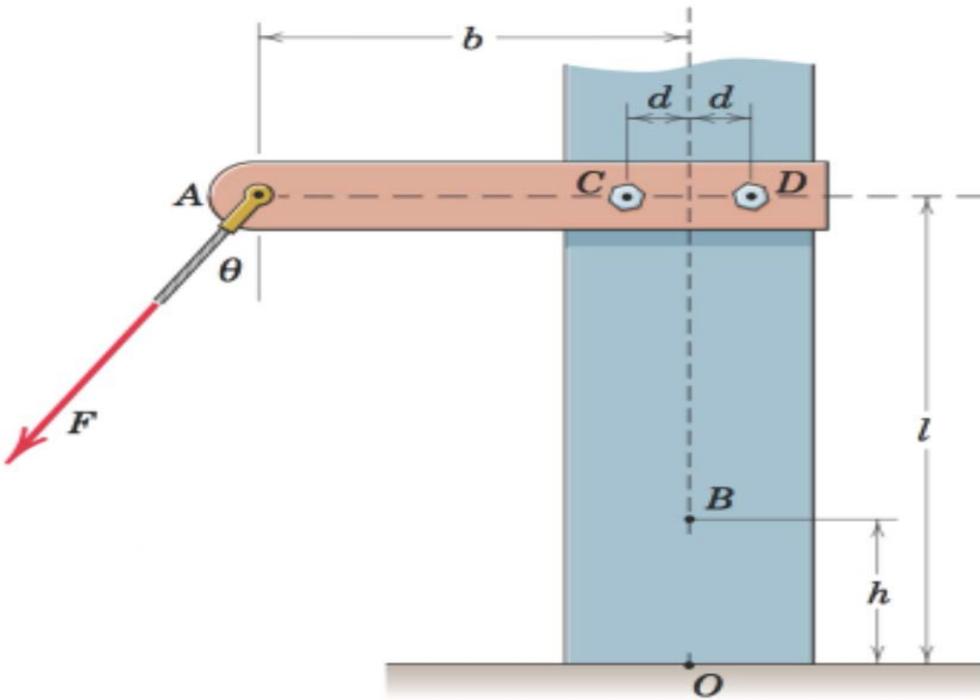
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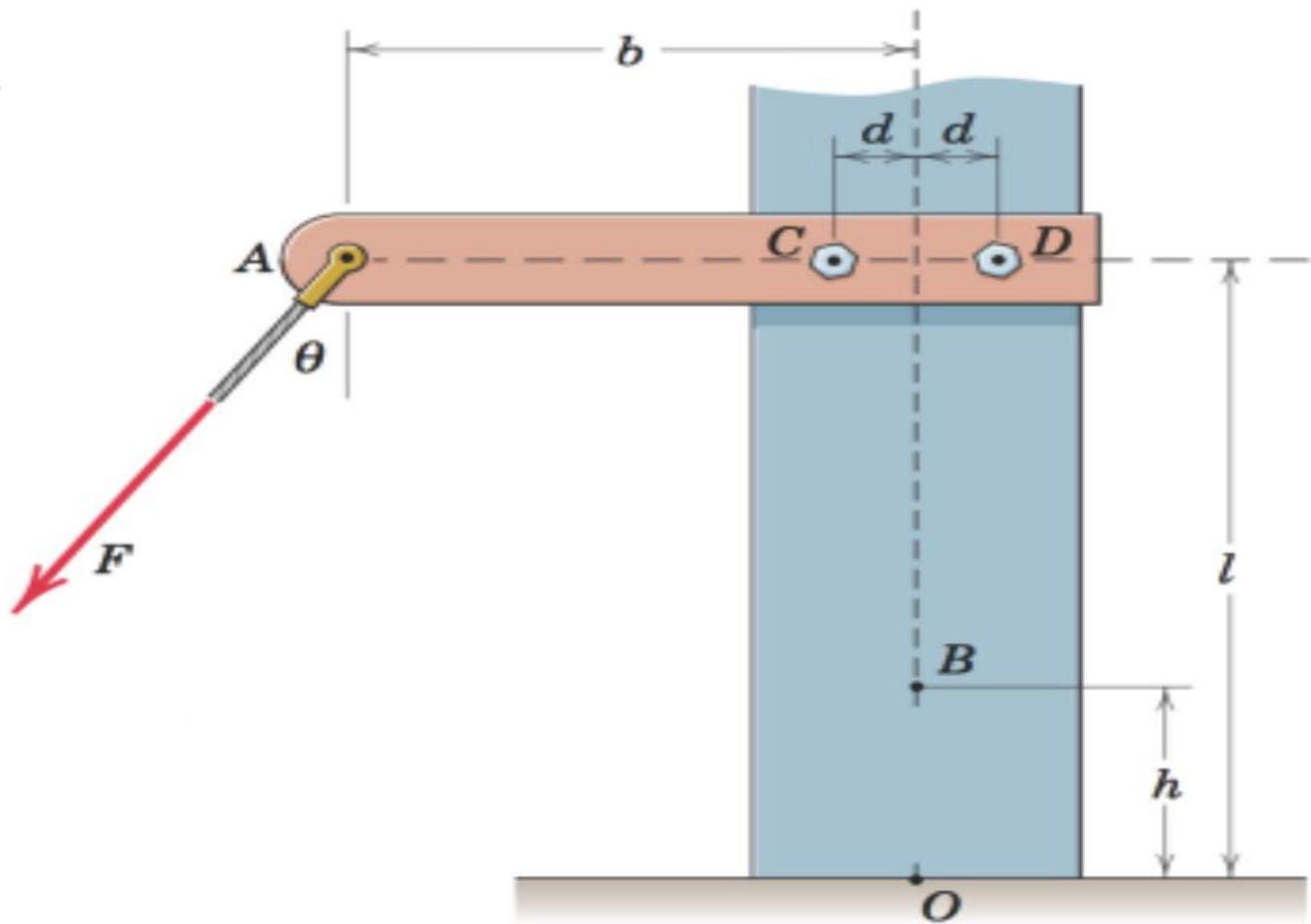
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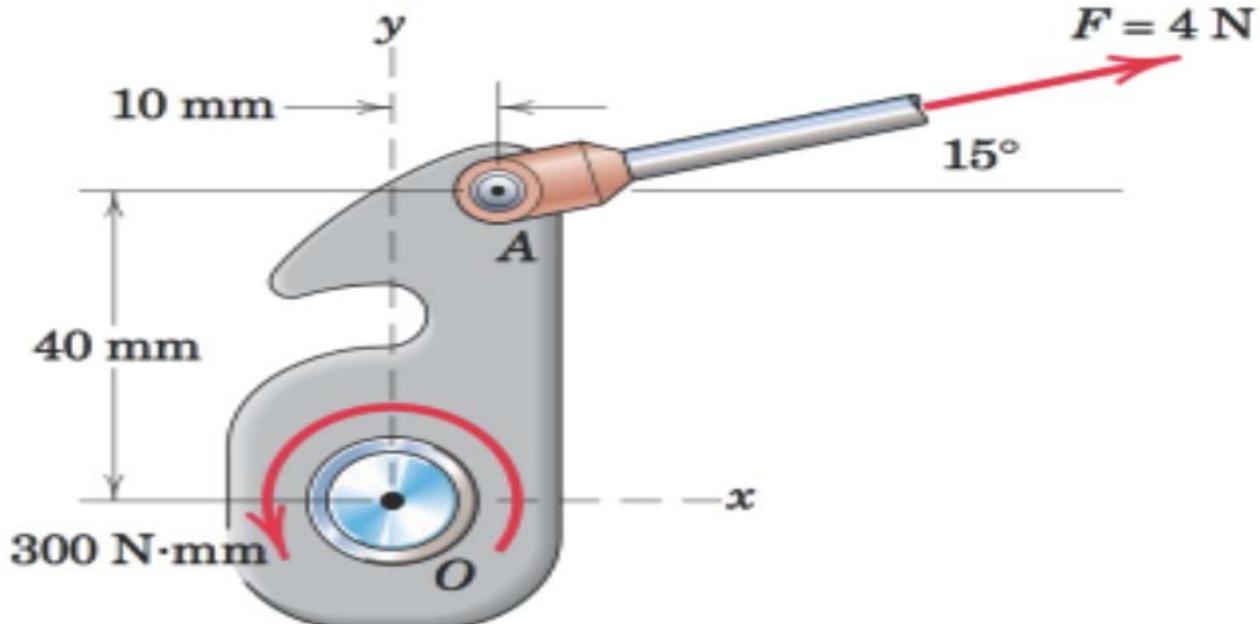
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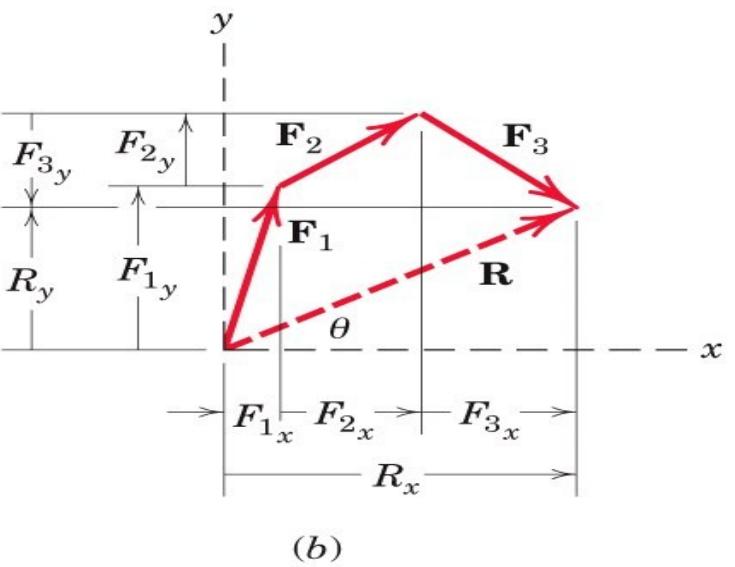
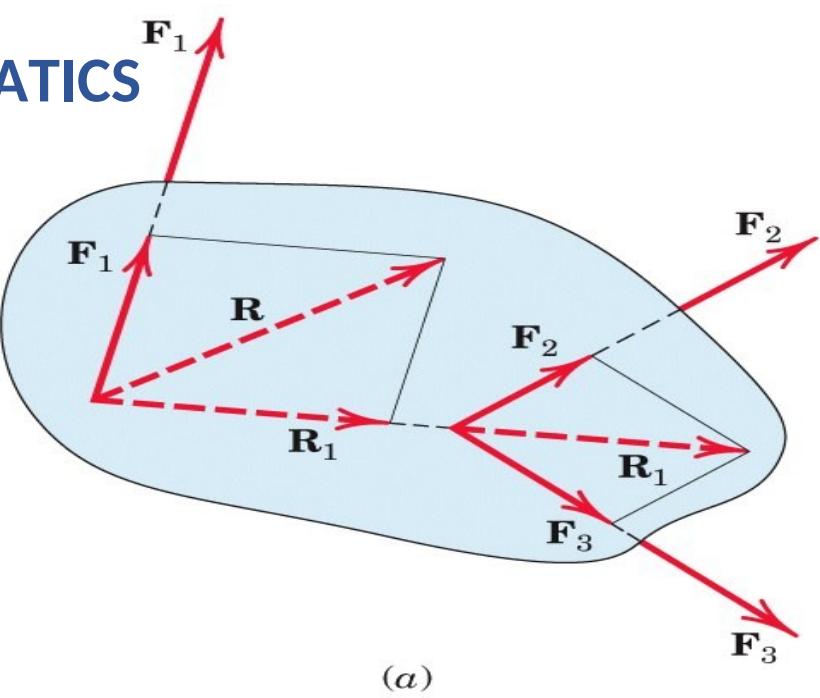
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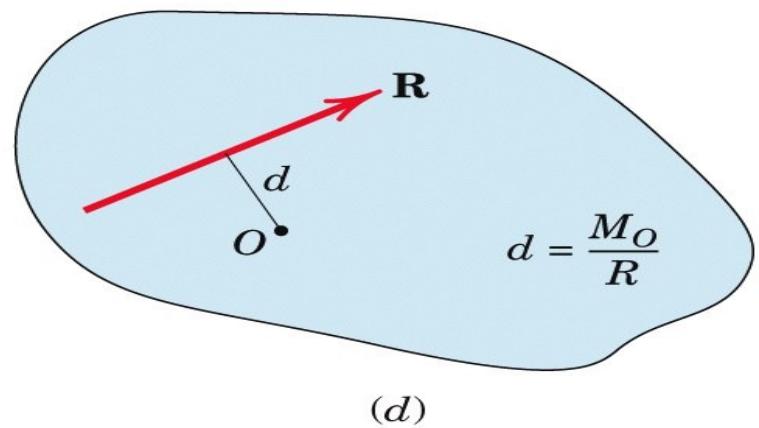
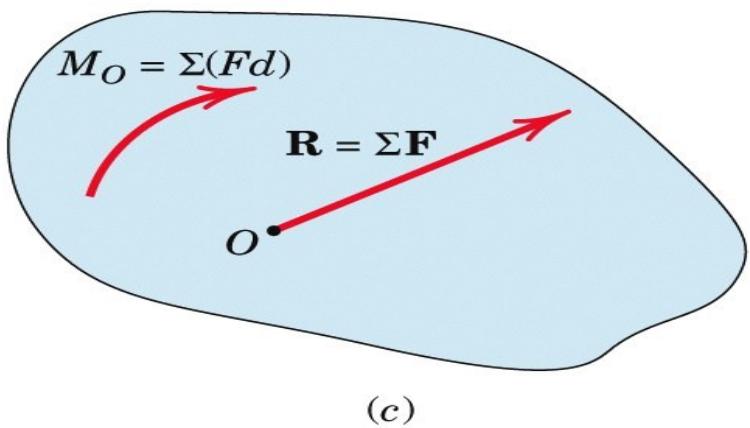
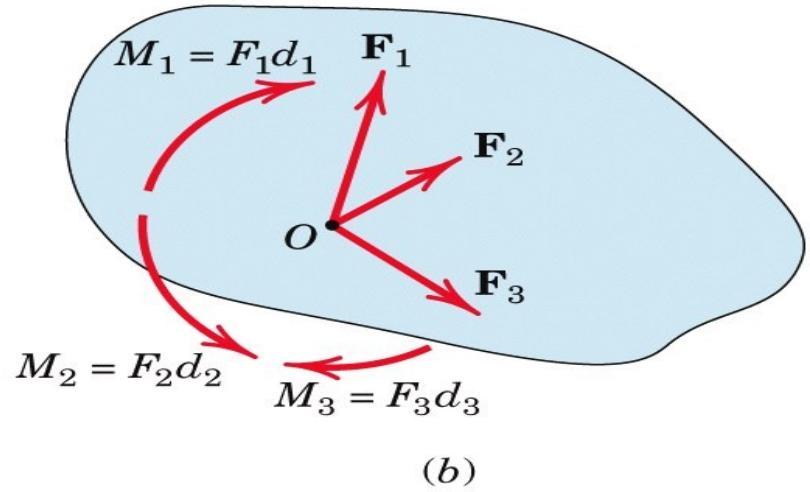
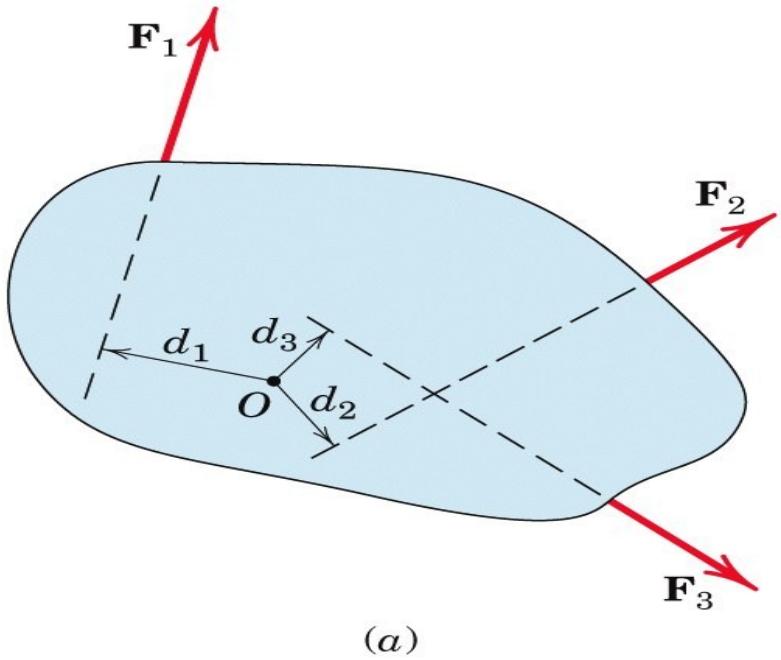
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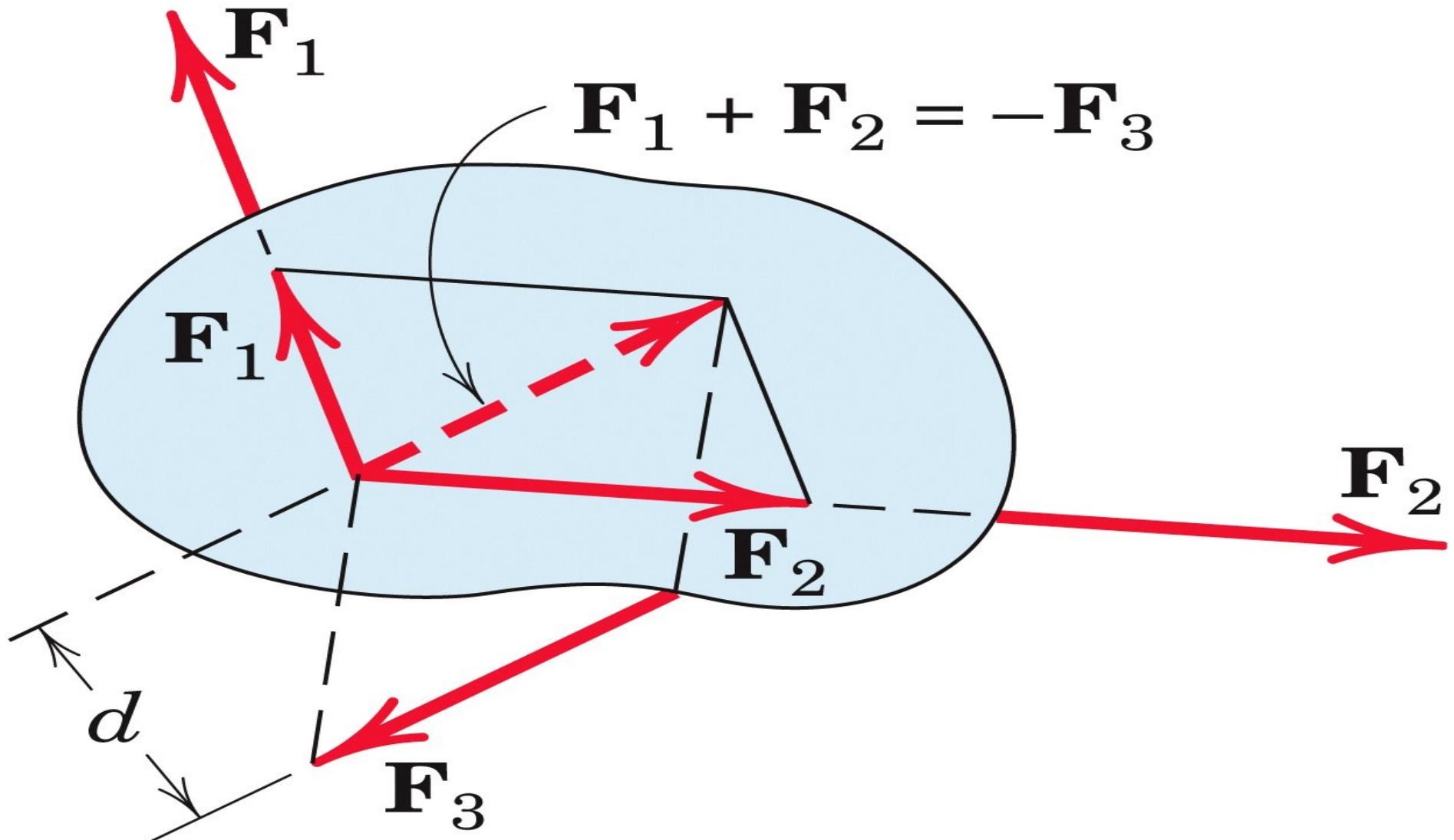


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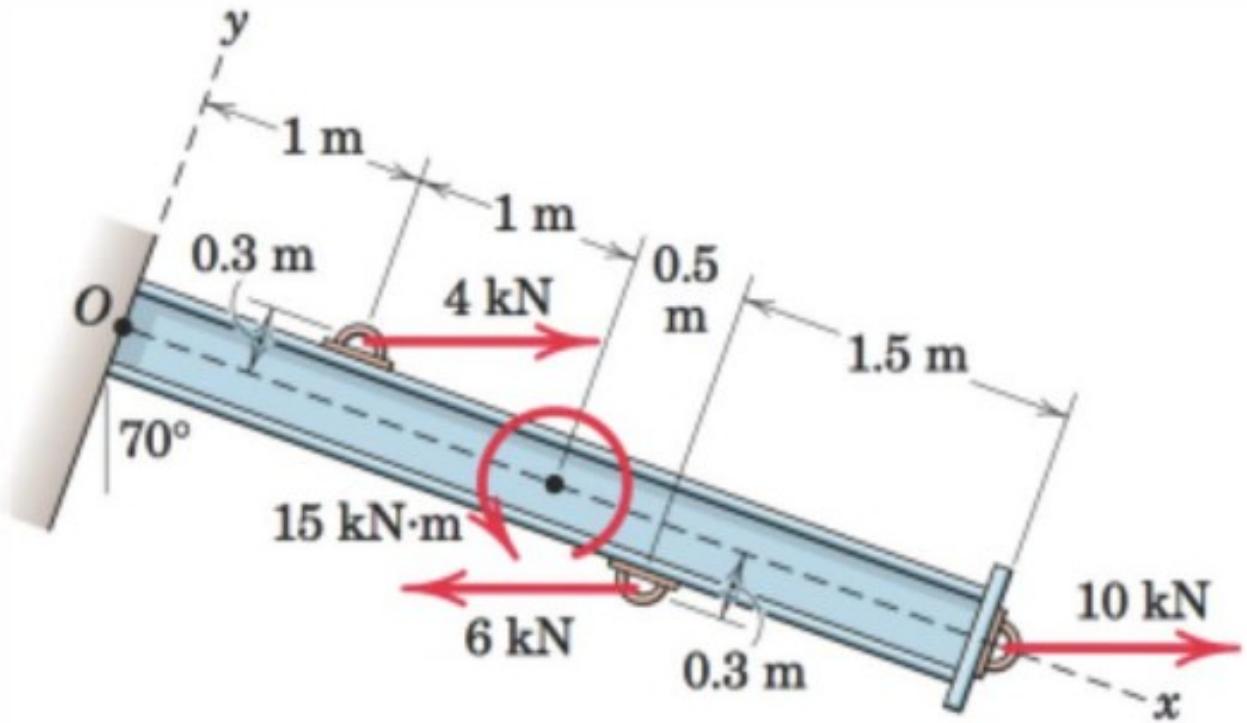
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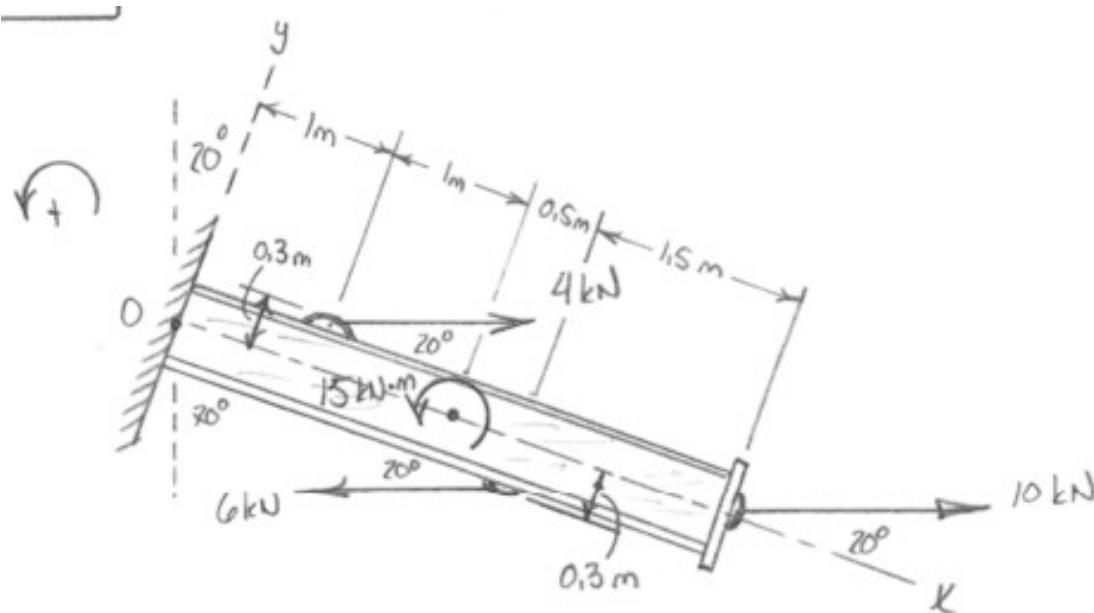
2/81 Replace the three horizontal forces and applied couple with an equivalent force-couple system at O by specifying the resultant R and couple  $M_0$ . Next, determine the equation for the line of action of the stand-alone resultant force R.



Problem 2/81

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2/81 cont..



$$\left\{ R = 10 + 4 - 6 \rightarrow R = 8 \text{ kN} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \underline{R} = 8 \cos 20^\circ \underline{i} + 8 \sin 20^\circ \underline{j} \rightarrow \underline{R} = 7.52 \underline{i} + 2.74 \underline{j} \text{ kN} \right.$$

$$M_o = 15 + 4\sin 20(1) - 6\sin 20(2.5) + 10\sin 20(4) - 4\cos 20(0.3) - 6\cos 20(0.3)$$

$$M_o = 22.1 \text{ kN-m CCW}$$

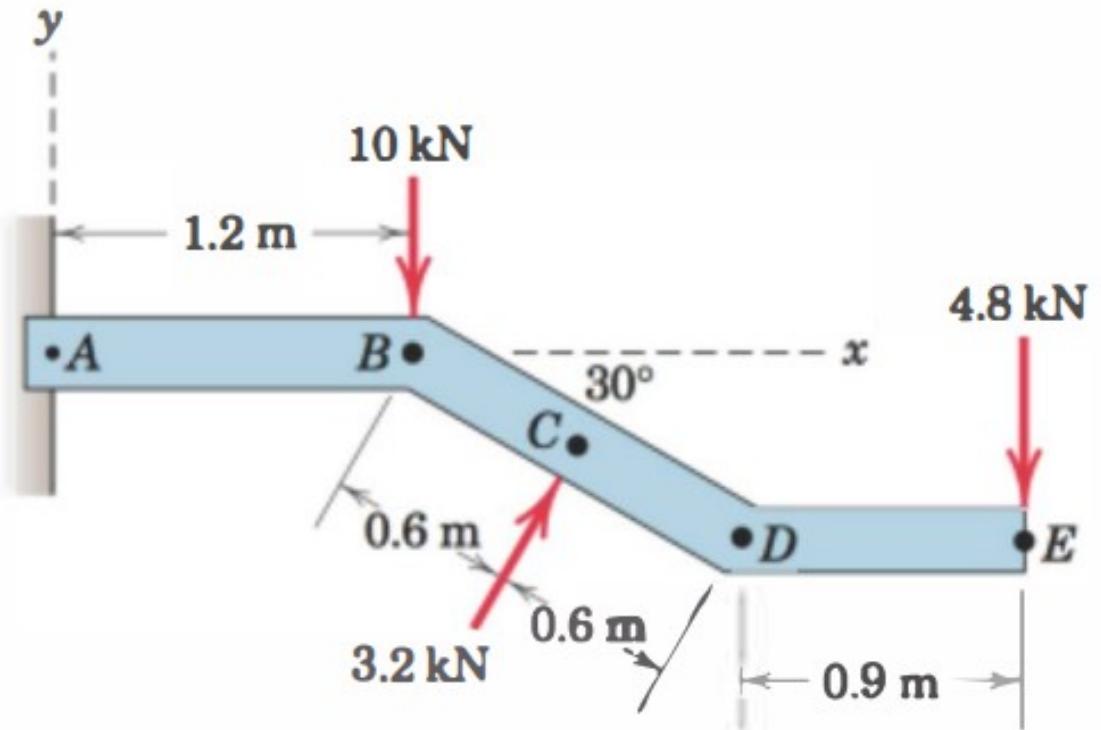
• LINE-OF-ACTION:

$$\underline{r} \times \underline{R} = M_o \rightarrow (x \underline{i} + y \underline{j}) \times (7.52 \underline{i} + 2.74 \underline{j}) = 22.1 \text{ k}$$

$$k: 2.74x - 7.52y = 22.1$$

$$\therefore \underline{y = 0.364x - 2.94 \text{ (m)}}$$

2/91 Replace the three forces which act on the bent bar by a force-couple system at the support point A. Then determine the x-intercept of the line of action of the stand-alone resultant force R.



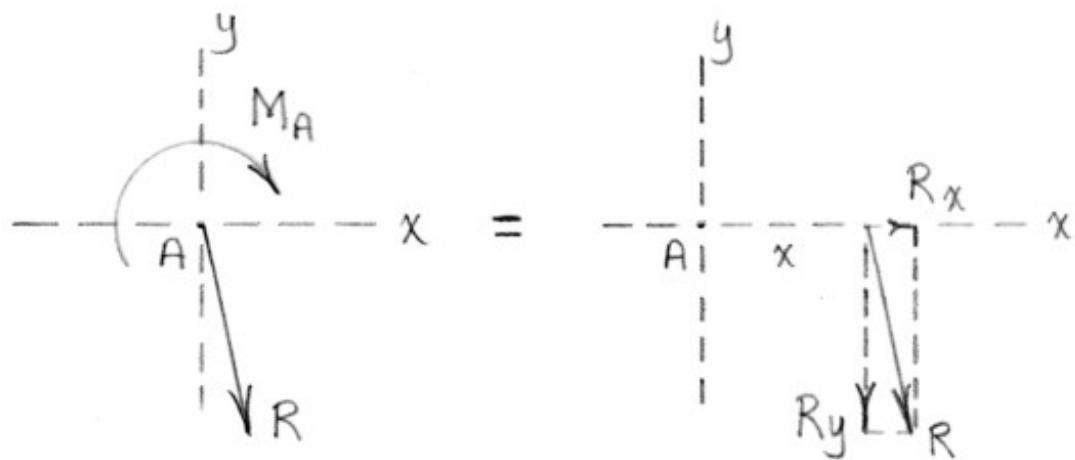
Problem 2/91

# ENGINEERING MECHANICS STATICS

2/91 Equivalent force-couple system at A:

$$\underline{R} = -10\underline{j} - 4.8\underline{j} + 3.2(\sin 30^\circ \underline{i} + \cos 30^\circ \underline{j}) \\ = \underline{1.6\underline{i}} - \underline{12.03\underline{j}} \text{ kN}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_A = 10(1.2) + 4.8(1.2 + 1.2\cos 30^\circ + 0.9) \\ - 3.2\sin 30^\circ(0.6\sin 30^\circ) - 3.2\cos 30^\circ(1.2 + 0.6\cos 30^\circ) \\ = \underline{21.8 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m CW}}$$



Condition :  $x|R_y| = M_A$

$$x = \frac{21.8}{12.03} = \underline{1.814 \text{ m}}$$



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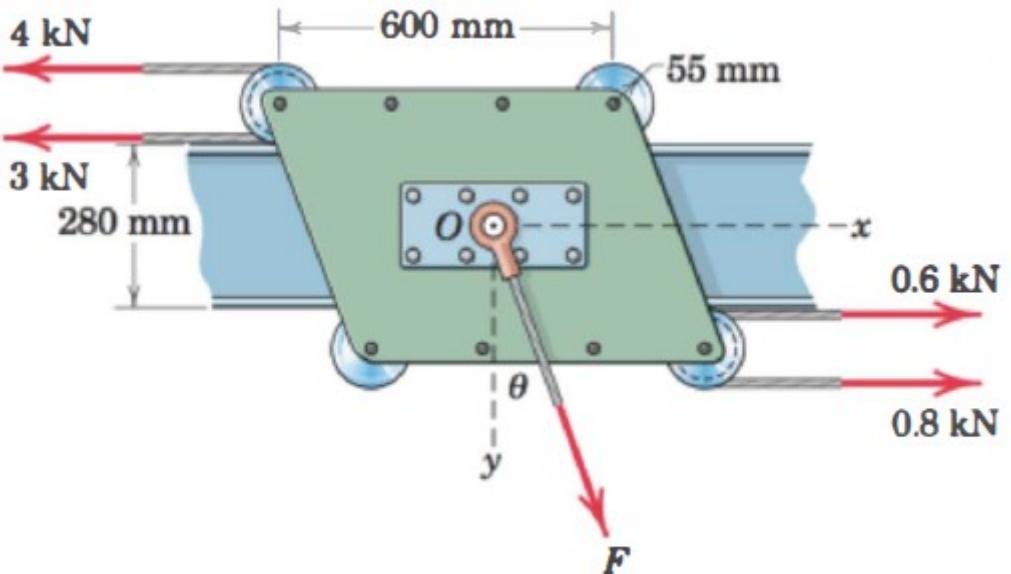
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# Unit - 1

# Numerical on Resultant

2/98 Five forces are applied to the beam trolley as shown. Determine the coordinates of the point on the y-axis through which the stand-alone resultant  $R$  must pass if  $F = 5 \text{ kN}$  and  $\theta = 30^\circ$ .

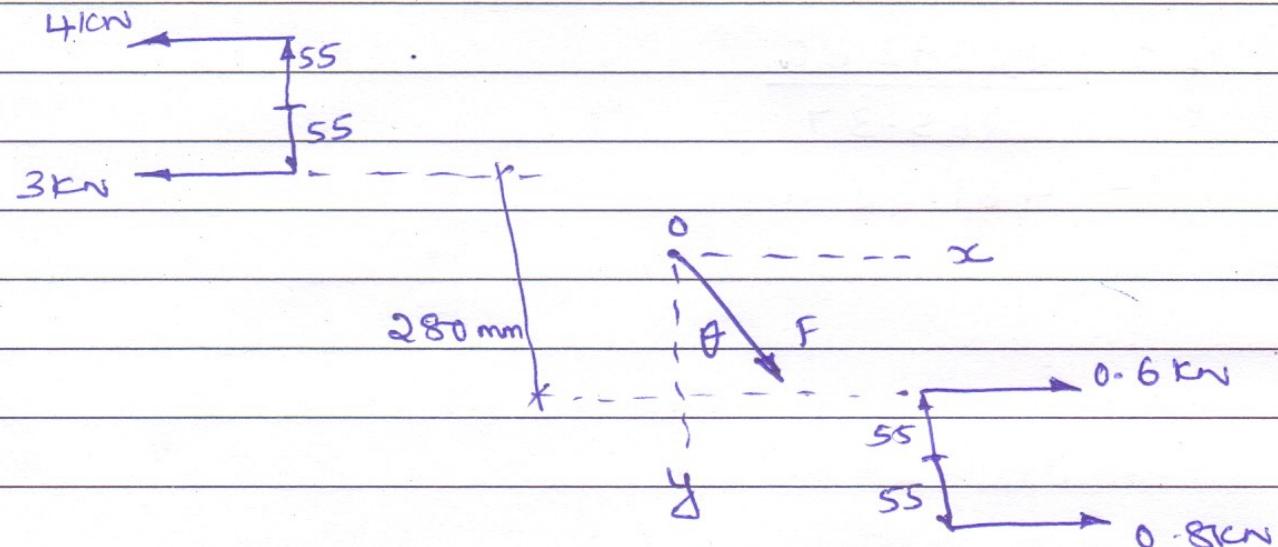


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$$F = 5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$



# ENGINEERING MECHANICS STATICS

2/98 cont..

$$F_x = -4 - 3 + 0.6 + 0.8 + 5 \sin 30^\circ = 3.1 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_y = 5 \cos 30^\circ = 4.33 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_o = 4\left(\frac{280}{2} + 55 + 55\right) + 3\left(\frac{280}{2}\right) + 0.6\left(\frac{280}{2}\right) +$$

$$0.8\left(\frac{280}{2} + 55 + 55\right)$$

$$= 1000 + 420 + 84 + 200$$

$$= 1704 \text{ KN-mm}$$

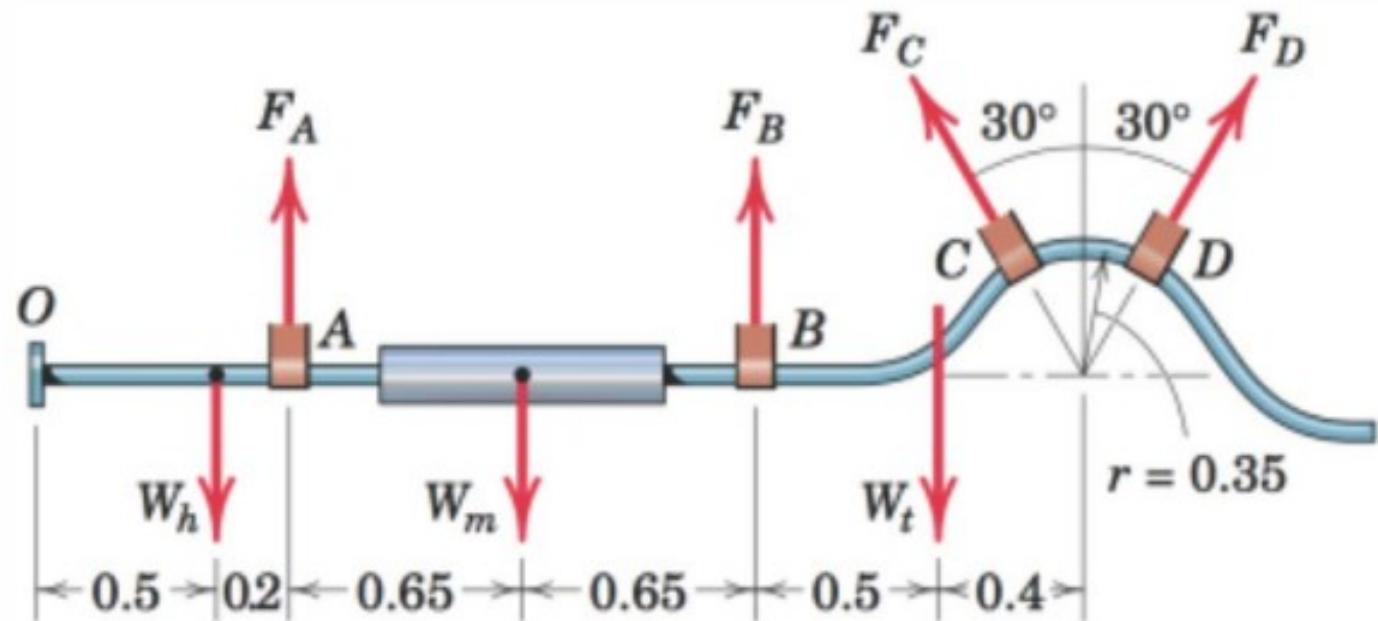
$$x = \frac{M_o}{R_y}$$

$$= \frac{1704}{4.33}$$

$$= 393.53 \text{ mm}$$

$$y = \frac{1704}{3.1} = 549.67 \text{ mm}$$

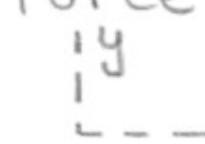
2/100 An exhaust system for a pickup truck is shown in the figure. The weights  $W_h$ ,  $W_m$  and  $W_t$  of the headpipe, muffler, and tailpipe are 10, 100, and 50 , respectively, and act at the indicated points. If the exhaust-pipe hanger at point A is adjusted so that its tension  $F_A$  is 50 N, determine the required forces in the hangers at points B, C, and D so that the force-couple system at point O is zero. Why is a zero force-couple system at O desirable?



Dimensions in meters

Problem 2/100

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For a zero force - couple system  
at point O : 

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{R} = \sum \underline{F} &= (-F_C \sin 30^\circ + F_D \sin 30^\circ) \underline{i} \\ &+ (50 - 10 - 100 - 50 + F_B \\ &+ F_C \cos 30^\circ + F_D \cos 30^\circ) \underline{j} = \underline{0} \\ \Rightarrow F_C &= F_D = F \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GM}_o &= -10(0.5) + 50(0.7) - 100(1.35) + F_B(2) \\ &- 50(2.5) + 2F \cos 30^\circ (2.9) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{F} = F_C = F_D = 6.42 \text{ N} ; \quad F_B = 98.9 \text{ N}$$



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