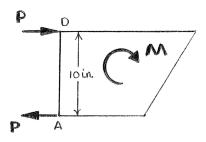


A couple M of magnitude  $10 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$  is applied to the handle of a screwdriver to tighten a screw into a block of wood. Determine the magnitudes of the two smallest horizontal forces that are equivalent to M if they are applied (a) at corners A and D, (b) at corners B and C, (c) anywhere on the block.

### **SOLUTION**

10 in.



(a) Have

or

$$M = Pd$$

$$10 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft} = P(10 \text{ in.}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in.}}\right)$$

$$\therefore P = 12 \text{ lb}$$

or 
$$P_{\min} = 12.00 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$$

Have

(b)

$$d_{BC} = \sqrt{\left(BE\right)^2 + \left(EC\right)^2}$$

$$=\sqrt{(10 \text{ in.})^2 + (6 \text{ in.})^2} = 11.6619 \text{ in.}$$

$$M = Pd$$

10 lb·ft = 
$$P(11.6619 \text{ in.}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in.}}\right)$$

$$P = 10.2899 \text{ lb}$$

or  $P = 10.29 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$ 

$$d_{AC} = \sqrt{(AD)^2 + (DC)^2}$$
  
=  $\sqrt{(10 \text{ in.})^2 + (16 \text{ in.})^2} = 2\sqrt{89} \text{ in.}$ 

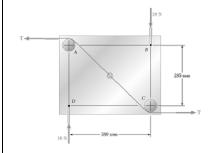
$$M = Pd_{AC}$$

Have

10 lb·ft = 
$$P(2\sqrt{89} \text{ in.}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in.}}\right)$$

$$P = 6.3600 \text{ lb}$$

or  $P = 6.36 \text{ lb} \blacktriangleleft$ 



Two 60-mm-diameter pegs are mounted on a steel plate at A and C, and two rods are attached to the plate at B and D. A cord is passed around the pegs and pulled as shown, while the rods exert on the plate 10-N forces as indicated. (a) Determine the resulting couple acting on the plate when T = 36 N. (b) If only the cord is used, in what direction should it be pulled to create the same couple with the minimum tension in the cord? (c) Determine the value of that minimum tension.

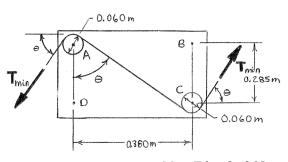
#### **SOLUTION**

(a) Have

$$M = \Sigma (Fd)$$
= (36 N)(0.345 m) - (10 N)(0.380 m)
= 8.62 N·m

 $\mathbf{M} = 8.62 \,\mathrm{N \cdot m} \,\mathrm{M}$ 

(b)



Have

$$M = Td = 8.62 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

For *T* to be minimum, *d* must be maximum.

 $\therefore$   $T_{\min}$  must be perpendicular to line AC

$$\tan \theta = \frac{0.380 \text{ m}}{0.285 \text{ m}} = 1.33333$$

and

$$\theta = 53.130^{\circ}$$

or  $\theta = 53.1^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$ 

(c) Have

$$M = T_{\min} d_{\max}$$

where

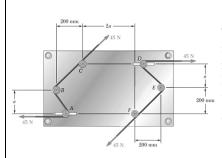
$$M = 8.62 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$d_{\text{max}} = \left[ \sqrt{(0.380)^2 + (0.285)^2} + 2(0.030) \right] \text{m} = 0.535 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore 8.62 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = T_{\min} (0.535 \text{ m})$$

$$T_{\min} = 16.1121 \,\mathrm{N}$$

or  $T_{\min} = 16.11 \text{ N}$ 



The steel plate shown will support six 50-mm-diameter idler rollers mounted on the plate as shown. Two flat belts pass around the rollers, and rollers A and D will be adjusted so that the tension in each belt is 45 N. Determine (a) the resultant couple acting on the plate if a = 0.2 m, (b) the value of a so that the resultant couple acting on the plate is 54 N·m clockwise.

### **SOLUTION**

(a) Note when a = 0.2 m,  $\mathbf{r}_{C/F}$  is perpendicular to the inclined 45 N forces.

Have

$$M = \Sigma (Fd)$$

$$= -(45 \text{ N}) [a + 0.2 \text{ m} + 2(0.025 \text{ m})]$$

$$-(45 \text{ N}) [2a\sqrt{2} + 2(0.025 \text{ m})]$$

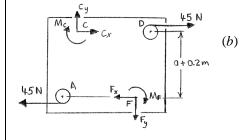
For a = 0.2 m,

where

$$M = -(45 \text{ N})(0.450 \text{ m} + 0.61569 \text{ m})$$
$$= -47.956 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

or  $\mathbf{M} = 48.0 \,\mathrm{N \cdot m}$ 

$$\mathbf{M} = 54.0 \,\mathrm{N} \cdot \mathrm{m}$$



M =Moment of couple due to horizontal forces at A and D

+ Moment of force-couple systems at C and F about C.

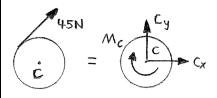
$$-54.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = -45 \text{ N} \Big[ a + 0.2 \text{ m} + 2 (0.025 \text{ m}) \Big]$$

$$+ \Big[ M_C + M_F + F_x (a + 0.2 \text{ m}) + F_y (2a) \Big]$$

$$M_C = -(45 \text{ N}) (0.025 \text{ m}) = -1.125 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_F = M_C = -1.125 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

# **PROBLEM 3.71 CONTINUED**



$$= \underbrace{F_{x}}_{F_{y}} M_{F}$$

$$F_x = \frac{-45}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ N}$$

$$F_{y} = \frac{-45}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore -54.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = -45 \text{ N} (a + 0.25 \text{ m}) - 1.125 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} - 1.125 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

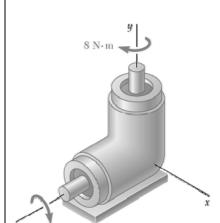
$$\frac{-45 \text{ N}}{\sqrt{2}} (a + 0.2 \text{ m}) - \frac{45 \text{ N}}{\sqrt{2}} (2a)$$

$$1.20 = a + 0.25 + 0.025 + 0.025 + \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{0.20}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$3.1213a = 0.75858$$

$$a = 0.24303 \text{ m}$$

or  $a = 243 \text{ mm} \blacktriangleleft$ 



The shafts of an angle drive are acted upon by the two couples shown. Replace the two couples with a single equivalent couple, specifying its magnitude and the direction of its axis.

### **SOLUTION**

Based on

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

where

or

$$\mathbf{M}_1 = -(8 \,\mathrm{N} \cdot \mathrm{m})\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_2 = -(6 \,\mathrm{N \cdot m})\mathbf{k}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M} = -(8 \,\mathrm{N \cdot m})\mathbf{j} - (6 \,\mathrm{N \cdot m})\mathbf{k}$$

$$|\mathbf{M}| = \sqrt{(8)^2 + (6)^2} = 10 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

or  $M = 10.00 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ 

$$\lambda = \frac{\mathbf{M}}{|\mathbf{M}|} = \frac{-(8 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{j} - (6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{k}}{10 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}} = -0.8\mathbf{j} - 0.6\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = |\mathbf{M}| \lambda = (10 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})(-0.8 \mathbf{j} - 0.6 \mathbf{k})$$

$$\cos \theta_x = 0$$
  $\therefore \theta_x = 90^{\circ}$ 

$$\theta_{\rm r} = 90^{\circ}$$

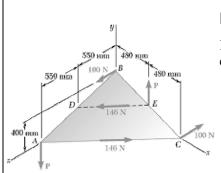
$$\cos\theta_{y} = -0.8$$

$$\cos \theta_y = -0.8$$
  $\therefore \theta_y = 143.130^\circ$ 

$$\cos\theta_z = -0.6$$

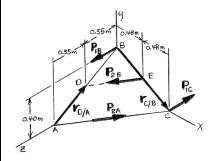
$$\cos \theta_z = -0.6$$
  $\therefore \theta_z = 126.870^{\circ}$ 

or 
$$\theta_x = 90.0^{\circ}$$
,  $\theta_y = 143.1^{\circ}$ ,  $\theta_z = 126.9^{\circ}$ 



Knowing that P = 0, replace the two remaining couples with a single equivalent couple, specifying its magnitude and the direction of its axis.

## **SOLUTION**



Have

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

where

$$\mathbf{M}_1 = \mathbf{r}_{C/B} \times \mathbf{P}_{1C}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{C/B} = (0.96 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} - (0.40 \text{ m})\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{1C} = -(100 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}_{1} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0.96 & -0.40 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -100 \end{vmatrix} = (40 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}) \mathbf{i} + (96 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}) \mathbf{j}$$

Also,

$$\mathbf{M}_2 = \mathbf{r}_{D/A} \times \mathbf{P}_{2E}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{D/A} = (0.20 \text{ m})\mathbf{j} - (0.55 \text{ m})\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{2E} = \mathbf{\lambda}_{ED} P_{2E}$$

$$= \frac{-(0.48 \text{ m})\mathbf{i} + (0.55 \text{ m})\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0.48)^2 + (0.55)^2} \text{ m}} (146 \text{ N})$$

$$= -(96 \text{ N})\mathbf{i} + (110 \text{ N})\mathbf{k}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 0.20 & -0.55 \\ -96 & 0 & 110 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{m}$$

= 
$$(22.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{i} + (52.8 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{j} + (19.2 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{k}$$

## **PROBLEM 3.73 CONTINUED**

and 
$$\mathbf{M} = [(40 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{i} + (96 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{j}] + [(22.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{i} + (52.8 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{j} + (19.2 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{k}]$$

$$= (62.0 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{i} + (148.8 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{j} + (19.2 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})\mathbf{k}$$

$$|\mathbf{M}| = \sqrt{M_x^2 + M_y^2 + M_z^2} = \sqrt{(62.0)^2 + (148.8)^2 + (19.2)^2}$$

$$= 162.339 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

or  $M = 162.3 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ 

$$\lambda = \frac{\mathbf{M}}{|\mathbf{M}|} = \frac{62.0\mathbf{i} + 148.8\mathbf{j} + 19.2\mathbf{k}}{162.339}$$

$$= 0.38192\mathbf{i} + 0.91660\mathbf{j} + 0.118271\mathbf{k}$$

$$\cos \theta_x = 0.38192$$
  $\therefore \theta_x = 67.547^\circ$ 

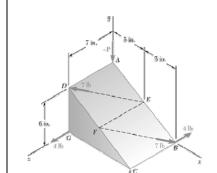
or 
$$\theta_{\rm r} = 67.5^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\cos \theta_y = 0.91660$$
  $\therefore \theta_y = 23.566^{\circ}$ 

or 
$$\theta_v = 23.6^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$$

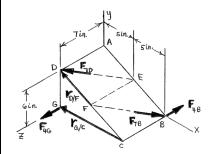
$$\cos\theta_z = 0.118271 \qquad \therefore \quad \theta_z = 83.208^\circ$$

or 
$$\theta_z = 83.2^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$$



Knowing that P = 0, replace the two remaining couples with a single equivalent couple, specifying its magnitude and the direction of its axis.

### **SOLUTION**



Have

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_4 + \mathbf{M}_7$$

where

$$\mathbf{M}_{4} = \mathbf{r}_{G/C} \times \mathbf{F}_{4G}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{G/C} = -(10 \text{ in.})\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{4G} = (4 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}_4 = -(10 \text{ in.})\mathbf{i} \times (4 \text{ lb})\mathbf{k} = (40 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{j}$$

Also,

$$\mathbf{M}_7 = \mathbf{r}_{D/F} \times \mathbf{F}_{7D}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{D/F} = -(5 \text{ in.})\mathbf{i} + (3 \text{ in.})\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{7D} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{ED} F_{7D}$$

$$= \frac{-(5 \text{ in.})\mathbf{i} + (3 \text{ in.})\mathbf{j} + (7 \text{ in.})\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(5)^2 + (3)^2 + (7)^2} \text{ in.}} (7 \text{ lb})$$

$$=\frac{7 \text{ lb}}{\sqrt{83}} \left(-5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}\right)$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}_7 = \frac{7 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}}{\sqrt{83}} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -5 & 3 & 0 \\ -5 & 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{7 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}}{\sqrt{83}} (21\mathbf{i} + 35\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k})$$

$$= 0.76835(21\mathbf{i} + 35\mathbf{j})$$
 lb·in.

## **PROBLEM 3.74 CONTINUED**

and 
$$\mathbf{M} = \left[ (40 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}) \mathbf{j} \right] + \left[ 0.76835 (21\mathbf{i} + 35\mathbf{j}) \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.} \right]$$
$$= (16.1353 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}) \mathbf{i} + (66.892 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}) \mathbf{j}$$
$$\left| \mathbf{M} \right| = \sqrt{\left( M_x \right)^2 + \left( M_y \right)^2} = \sqrt{\left( 16.1353 \right)^2 + \left( 66.892 \right)^2}$$
$$= 68.811 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

or M = 68.8 lb·in.

$$\lambda = \frac{\mathbf{M}}{|\mathbf{M}|} = \frac{(16.1353 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{i} + (66.892 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{j}}{68.811 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}}$$
$$= 0.23449\mathbf{i} + 0.97212\mathbf{j}$$
$$\cos \theta_x = 0.23449 \qquad \therefore \quad \theta_x = 76.438^\circ$$

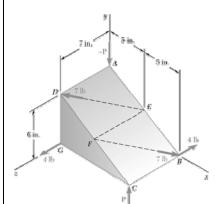
or 
$$\theta_x = 76.4^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\cos \theta_y = 0.97212$$
  $\therefore \theta_y = 13.5615^{\circ}$ 

or 
$$\theta_y = 13.56^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\cos \theta_z = 0.0$$
  $\therefore \theta_z = 90^{\circ}$ 

or  $\theta_z = 90.0^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$ 



Knowing that P = 5 lb, replace the three couples with a single equivalent couple, specifying its magnitude and the direction of its axis.

#### **SOLUTION**

Have

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_4 + \mathbf{M}_7 + \mathbf{M}_5$$

where

$$\mathbf{M}_{4} = \mathbf{r}_{G/C} \times \mathbf{F}_{4G} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \text{lb·in.} = (40 \text{ lb·in.}) \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{7} = \mathbf{r}_{D/F} \times \mathbf{F}_{7D} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -5 & 3 & 0 \\ -5 & 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \left( \frac{7}{\sqrt{83}} \right) \text{lb} \cdot \text{in.} = 0.76835 (21\mathbf{i} + 35\mathbf{j}) \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

(See Solution to Problem 3.74.)

$$\mathbf{M}_{5} = \mathbf{r}_{C/A} \times \mathbf{F}_{5C} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 10 & -6 & 7 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{ lb·in.} = -(35 \text{ lb·in.})\mathbf{i} + (50 \text{ lb·in.})\mathbf{k}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M} = \left[ (16.1353 - 35)\mathbf{i} + (40 + 26.892)\mathbf{j} + (50)\mathbf{k} \right] \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

$$= -(18.8647 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{i} + (66.892 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{j} + (50 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})\mathbf{k}$$

$$\left| \mathbf{M} \right| = \sqrt{M_x^2 + M_y^2 + M_z^2} = \sqrt{\left(18.8647\right)^2 + \left(66.892\right)^2 + \left(50\right)^2} = 85.618 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

or M = 85.6 lb·in.

$$\lambda = \frac{\mathbf{M}}{|\mathbf{M}|} = \frac{-18.8647\mathbf{i} + 66.892\mathbf{j} + 50\mathbf{k}}{85.618} = -0.22034\mathbf{i} + 0.78129\mathbf{j} + 0.58399\mathbf{k}$$

$$\cos \theta_x = -0.22034$$
  $\therefore$   $\theta_x = 102.729^{\circ}$ 

or 
$$\theta_x = 102.7^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\cos \theta_y = 0.78129$$
  $\therefore \theta_y = 38.621^\circ$ 

or 
$$\theta_y = 38.6^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\cos \theta_z = 0.58399$$
  $\therefore \theta_z = 54.268^{\circ}$ 

or 
$$\theta_z = 54.3^{\circ} \blacktriangleleft$$