

We are given the following information:

$$|\vec{T}| = 1500N \quad (1)$$

$$|\vec{r}| = 80m \quad (2)$$

$$\theta = 16.7^\circ \quad (3)$$

1 | Magnitude of Torque

The magnitude of the torque is given by the length of the lever arm multiplied by the magnitude of force, that is:

$$||\vec{r}|||\vec{T}|\sin(\theta) \quad (4)$$

Therefore:

$$|1500 \cdot 80 \cdot 0.28736| = 34483.2 \approx |\vec{r}| \quad (5)$$

2 | Length of the Lever arm

Based on the expression for the magnitude of the torque, we can see that $||\vec{r}|\sin(\theta)|$ is the "length" of the lever arm were \vec{T} be applied totally perpendicularly. Therefore, the length of the lever arm would be:

$$|80 \cdot 0.28736| = 22.99 \quad (6)$$

3 | Direction of Torque

As we deducted above, the system's torque is in the "positive" direction. Treating \vec{r} as the positive direction as well, we can apply the right hand rule and recognize that the direction of torque is into the page.

4 | Value of θ_1

The value of θ_1 is the angle between the lever vector and the torque vector. In this case, $\theta_1 = 163.3^\circ$. Though the outer angle between the two vectors is different (i.e. $180 - 163.3 = 16.7$), the value of sin between the two angles ($180 - \theta$ and θ) would be the same (i.e. that $\sin(180 - \theta) = \sin(\theta)$).