

# Engineering?

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# Why do we need to study Engineering Mechanics?

The primary purpose of the study of engineering mechanics is to develop the capacity to predict the effects of force and motion while carrying out the creative design functions of engineering.

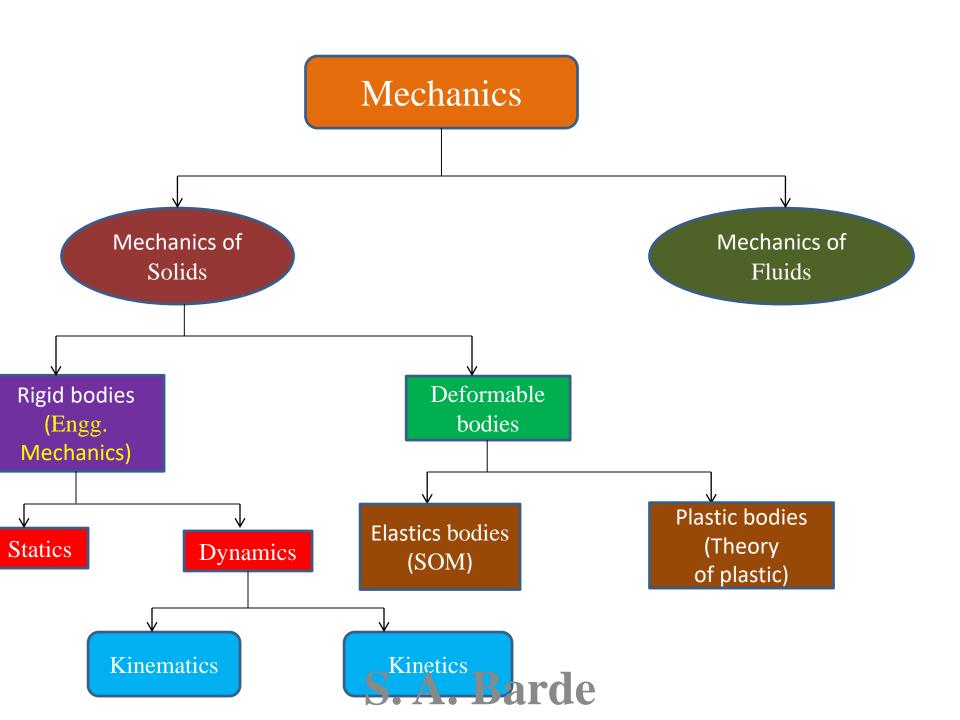
#### Mechanics

The study of behavior of matter under the

action of applied forces is known as mechanics.

### **Engineering Mechanics**

It is the branch of mechanics which deals with the study of behavior of rigid bodies under the action of applied forces when they are at rest or in motion.



#### Difference between Kinematics and Kinetics

#### **Kinematics**

- 1.Branch of dynamics which deals with the bodies in motion without considering the forces acting.
- 2. It deals with position, velocity, displacement, acceleration and time.

#### **Kinetics**

- 1.Branch of dynamics which deals with the bodies in motion by considering the forces causing the motion.
- 2. It deals with position, velocity, acceleration ,time and force.

#### Idealized Concepts In Engineering Mechanics

- 1. Particle
- 2. Rigid body
- 3. Point of application of force
- 4. Point force OR concentrated force
- 5. Idealized truss
- 6. 2- Dimensional body
- 7. 1- Dimensional body

#### Particle

- 1. It is a body whose dimensions can be neglected.
- 2.Rotation of the body is neglected.
- 3.It occupies point in space.
- 4. No size and shape
- 5.Idealized concept

### Body

- 1. A matter which is limited in all direction.
- 2. Rotation is considered
- 3. It occupies volume in space.
- 4. Definite size and shape
- 5. Real concept

### Rigid body

1. Distance between the particles constituting the body does not change under the action of external force.

2.Idealized concept

#### Deformable body

1. If there is a considerable change in the distance between the particles of the body under the action of forces so that overall dimensions of the body are affected or if it has significant effect on the motion or equilibrium of the body.



#### 1-Dimensional body

- 1. If any one of it's dimension(length) out of three is considerably large as compared to other two dimensions.
- 2.Idealized concept
- 3. eg. Rods, wires, ropes, cables

#### 2-Dimensional body

 If any one dimension is considerably small as compared to other two dimensions.

- 2.Idealized concept
- 3.eg. Metal sheet, plate

### 3-Dimensional body

If all three dimensions are considerable and the effects are considered in all 3 directions under the action of forces

eg. Building, Machine

#### Mass

- 1. Mass is the quantity of matter contained in a body
- 2.It is a scalar quantity
- 3.SI unit of mass is kg.
- 4. Mass of a body remains constant at all places i.e. on the earth, moon and sun

### Weight

- 1. Weight of a body is the force with which the body is attracted by the earth towards its Centre.
- 2. It is a vector quantity
- 3. SI unit of weight is "N" (Newton)
- 4. Weight of a body changes from place to place

$$W(Newton) = m(kg) X g(m/sec^2)$$

### Force

An external agency either push or pull which changes or tends to change the state of rest or of uniform motion of a body, upon which it acts.

#### SI Unit

SI unit of force = SI unit of mass X SI unit of acceleration

Newton =  $kg X m/sec^2$ 

### Force

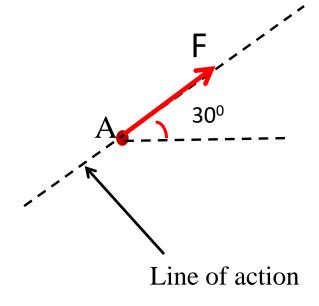
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$$1 \text{ MN } (1 \text{ Meganewton}) = 10^6 \text{ N}$$

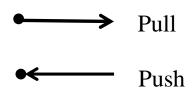
$$1 \text{ GN } (1 \text{ Geganewton}) = 10^9 \text{ N}$$

#### Characteristics of a Force

- 1. Magnitude = 50 N
- 2. Direction(Line of action) =  $30^{\circ}$  wrt horizontal
- 3. Point of application = A



4. Nature OR Sence = Away from point of application i.e. Pull



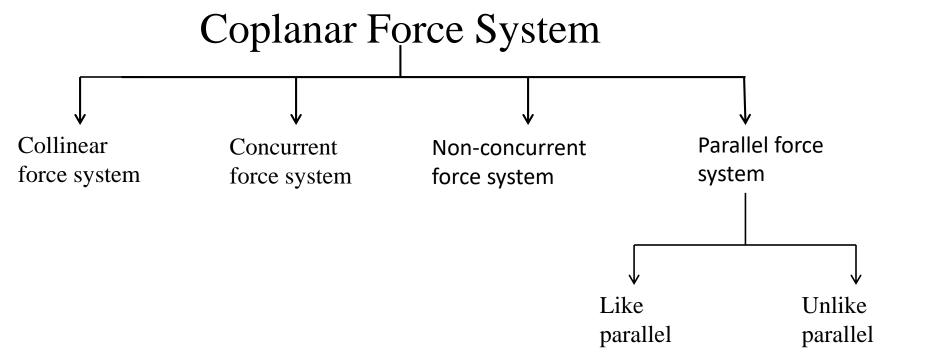
# Force System

When two or more forces act on a body, they are said to form a system of forces.

Force System

1. Coplanar Force System

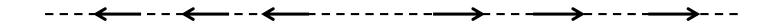
2. Non-coplanar Force System



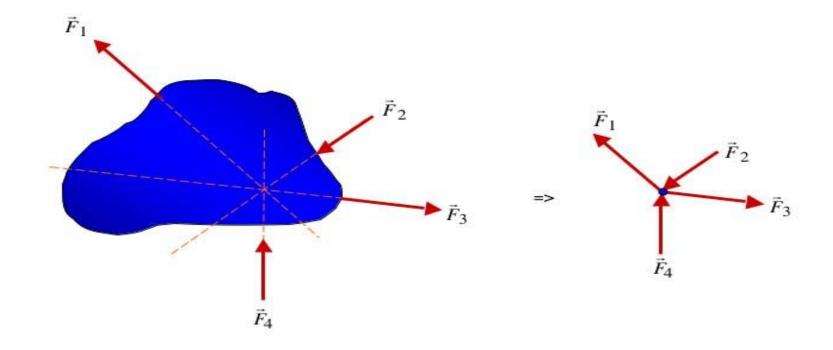
Collinear force system – The forces acting along the same line of action

Eg. Tug of war

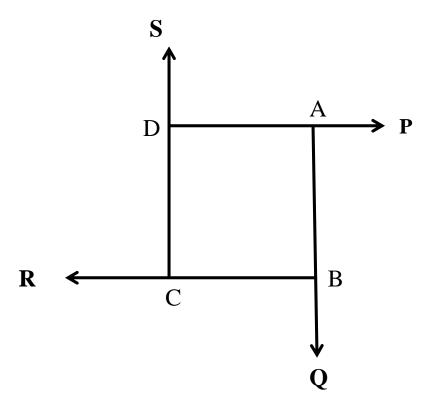




Concurrent force system – The forces which meet at a point

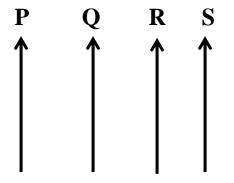


Non-concurrent force system – The forces which act at different points

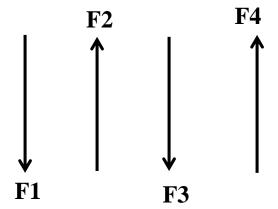


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Parallel force system – The forces whose line of action are parallel to each other

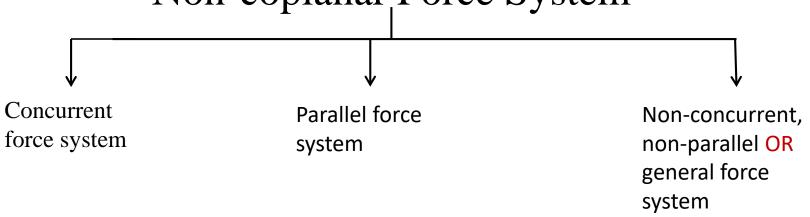


Like parallel forces

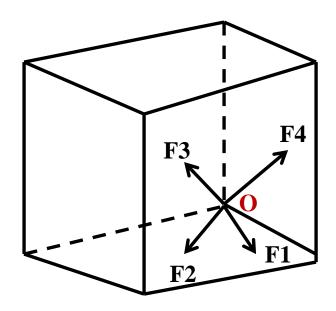


Unlike parallel forces

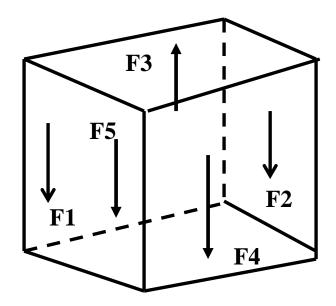
Non-coplanar Force System



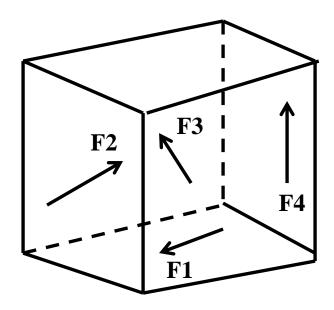
Non-coplanar concurrent force system – These forces exist in different planes but possess a common point of concurrency.



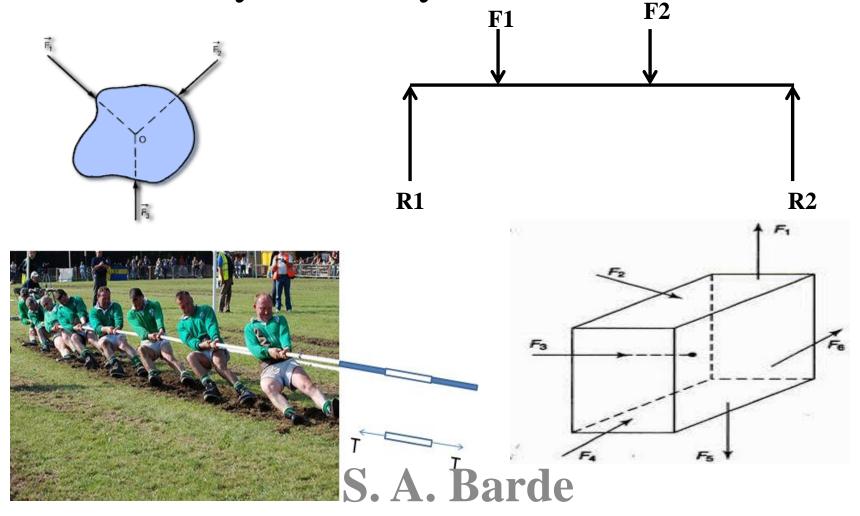
Non-coplanar parallel force system — These forces exist in different planes but are parallel to each other.



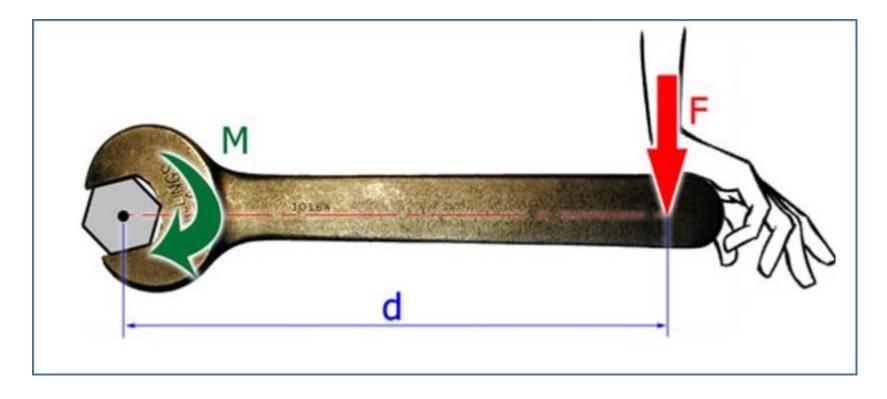
Non-coplanar general force system – These forces act in different planes and they do not possess one single point of concurrency.

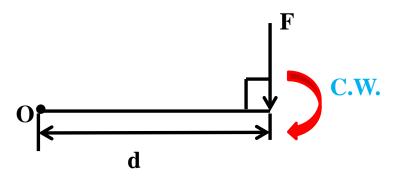


Just Identify Force System

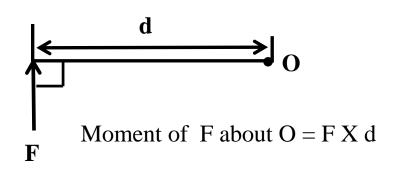


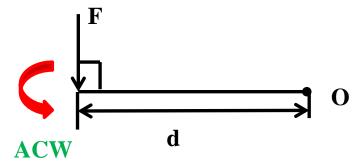
Moment of force– The turning effect produced by a force on the body.



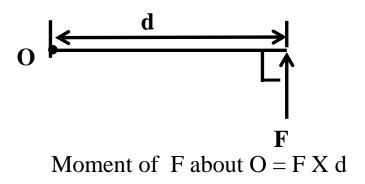


Moment of F about O = F X d





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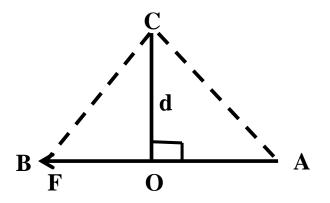


Sign Convention: - CW moment positive and ACW moment negative

SI Unit :- N-m (kN-m, kN-mm, S-mm). Barde

#### Geometrical meaning of moment of a force

The moment of a force about any point is equal to twice the area of a triangle whose base is the line which represents the force and whose vertex is the point about which the moment is to be taken.



Moment of F about C = F X d

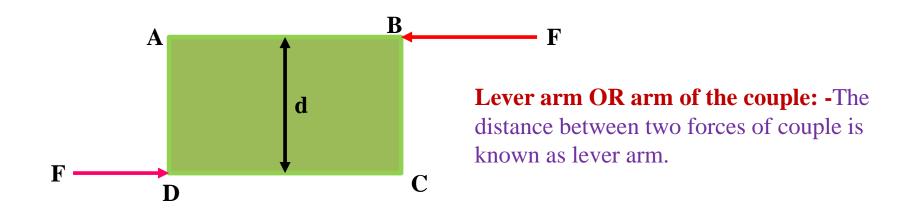
 $= AB \times OC$ 

 $= 2 \left[ 1/2 (AB \times OC) \right]$ 

= 2 [ Area of triangle ABC]

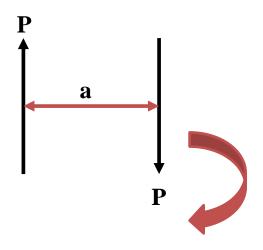
### Couple

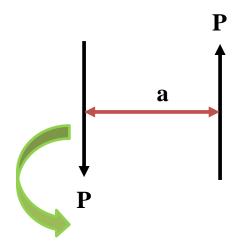
Two equal, unlike, parallel, non-collinear forces form a couple.



Unit of Couple :- N-m (kN-m, kN-mm)

**Types of Couple** 



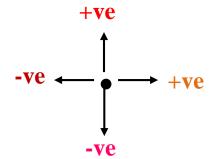


**Anticlockwise couple** 

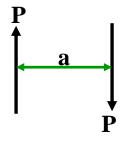
**Clockwise couple** 

#### Properties of a Couple

1. The couple does not translate a body but tends to rotate it.



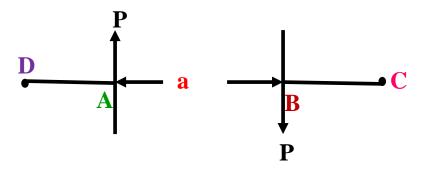
2. The resultant of the forces of a couple is zero i.e. R= P-P = 0



The moment of a couple is equal to the product of one of the forces and arm of the couple. i.e. M = P X a

#### Properties of a Couple

4. Moment of the couple is independent of the distance of the point about which moments are taken i.e. moment of a couple is always constant.



Moment of a couple = P X a

Moment of a couple about 'C'

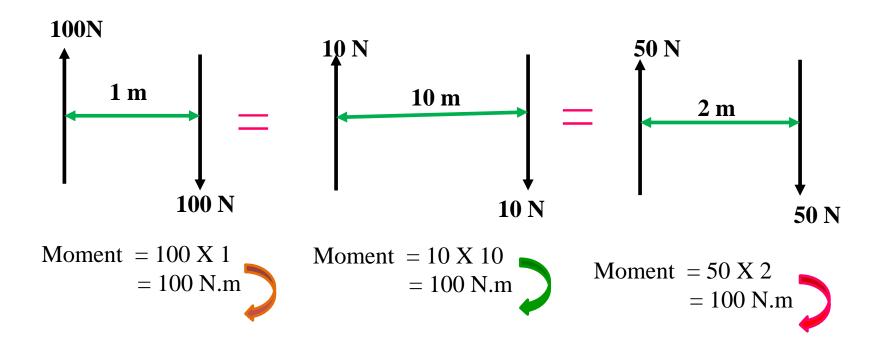
= 
$$P X AC - P X BC$$
  
=  $P (AB + BC) - P X BC$   
=  $P(AB) + P(BC) - P(BC)$   
=  $P (AB) = P X a$  ----- (1)

Moment of a couple about 'D' =  $-P \times AD + P \times BD = -P \times AD + P \times (AD + AB)$ = -P(AD) + P(AD) + P(AB)  $= P(AB) = P \times AD + P \times$ 

From (1) and (2) moment of couple about any point is constant.

#### Properties of a Couple

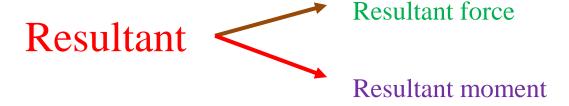
5. Two or more couples are said to be equal when they have same sense(clockwise or anticlockwise) and moment.



#### Resultant

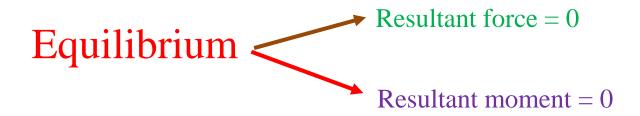
If any number of forces acting upon a body are replaced by a single force which has the same effect as that of the forces together, then this single force is called the "resultant force"





#### Equilibrium

A body is said to be in equilibrium when the resultant force and the resultant moment about any point on the body is zero.



#### Equilibrant

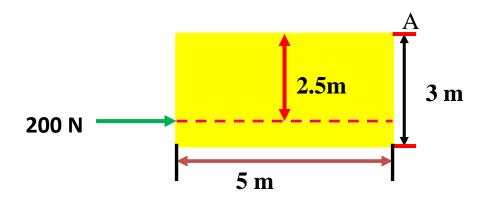
A force which when applied to a system of forces produces a resultant equal to zero, is known as an Equilibrant



Equilibrant has same magnitude but opposite direction, as that of the resultant.

#### Lets revised

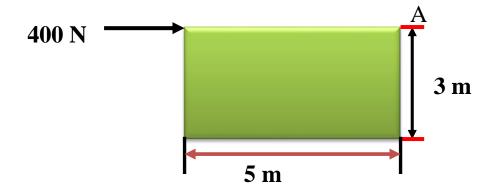
- 1.Define force and types of force system.
- 2. Define moment of a force.
- 3. Find the moment of a 200 N force about point A.



Ans: - 500 N-m

#### Lets revised

- 4. Define couple and states its properties.
- 5. Define resultant.
- 6. Find the moment of a 400 N force about point A.



Ans :- Zero