



Given

$$F = 750 \text{ N}, R = 2.4 \text{ m}, \theta = 30^\circ \text{ \& } \phi = 15^\circ$$

To find

General expression for moment at B & at O

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} M_B &= -F \sin(\theta - \phi) \times (R + R \sin \theta) - F \cos(\theta - \phi) \times R \sin \theta \\ &= -FR [\sin(\theta - \phi)(1 + \sin \theta) + \cos(\theta - \phi) \sin \theta] \\ &= -750 \times 2.4 \times [\sin(30^\circ - 15^\circ)(1 + \sin 30^\circ) + \cos(30^\circ - 15^\circ) \sin 30^\circ] \\ &= -869.333 - 869.333 \\ &= -1738.666 \text{ N-m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_O &= -F \sin(\theta - \phi) \times (R + R \sin \theta) - F \cos(\theta - \phi) \times (2R + R \cos \theta + R \cos(\theta - \phi)) \\ &= -FR [\sin(\theta - \phi)(1 + \sin \theta) + \cos(\theta - \phi)(2 + \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \phi))] \\ &= -750 \times 2.4 [\sin(30 - 15)(1 + \sin 30^\circ) + \cos(30 - 15)(2 + \cos 30^\circ + \cos 30^\circ)] \\ &= -5681.87 \text{ N-m} \end{aligned}$$