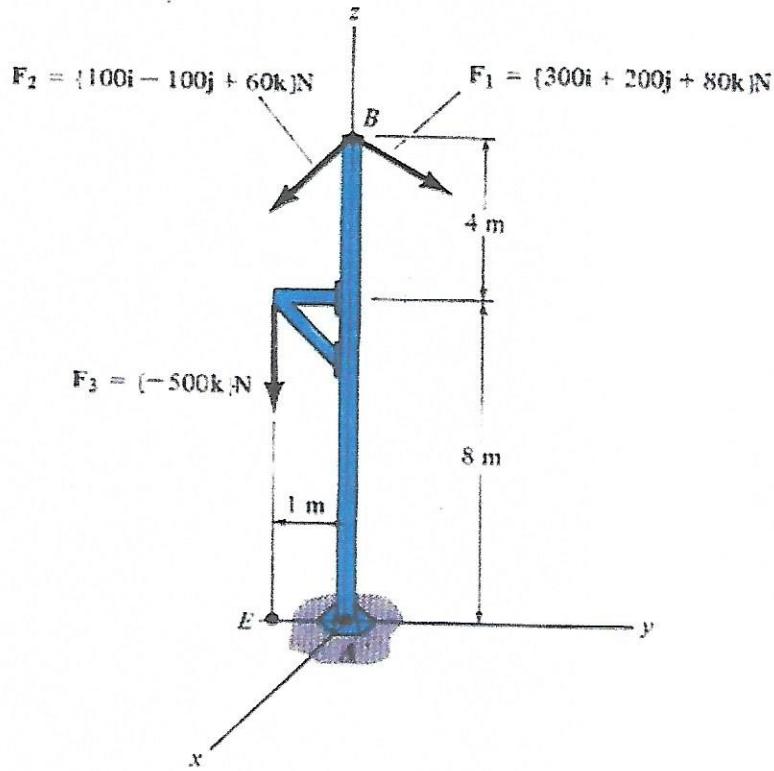


Engineering Mechanics – Statics Worksheets

3D Moments 3

Use vector analysis compute the moment of each of the three forces acting on the column about point A.



$$\vec{M}_{F_1} = \vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{F}_1 = [0 \ 0 \ 12] \times [300 \ 200 \ 80]$$

$$\underline{\vec{M}_{F_1} = [-2400 \ 3600 \ 0] = \{-2400\hat{i} + 3600\hat{j}\} \text{ NM About A}}$$

$$\vec{M}_{F_2} = \vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{F}_2 = [0 \ 0 \ 12] \times [100 \ -100 \ 60]$$

$$\underline{\vec{M}_{F_2} = \{1200\hat{i} + 1200\hat{j}\} \text{ NM About A}}$$

$$\vec{M}_{F_3} = \vec{r}_{AE} \times \vec{F}_3 = [0 \ -1 \ 0] \times [0 \ 0 \ -500]$$

$$\underline{\vec{M}_{F_3} = \{500\hat{i}\} \text{ NM About A}}$$