

Module - 4

Forces in Space

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Force vector :-

A Tail
(x_1, y_1, z_1)

B (x_2, y_2, z_2)

head

head-Tail

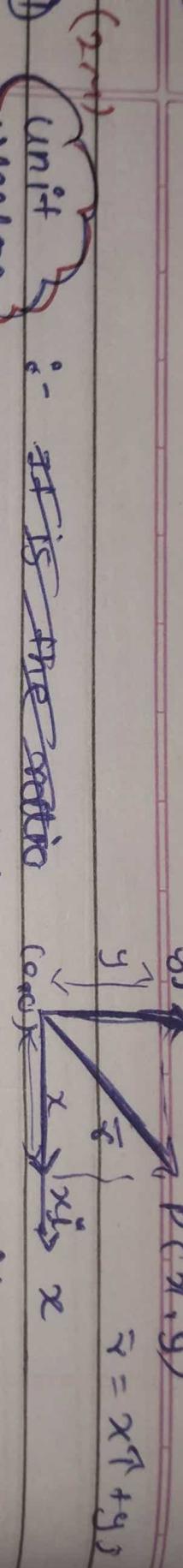
magnitude

unit vector (\hat{e}_{AB})

$$\bar{F}_{AB} = F_{AB} \left(\frac{(x_2 - x_1)\hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}} \right)$$

Force vector \vec{r}

(2m) position vector - once you want to specify position of a point
you need to have a reference point
thus reference point is called origin



(2m) unit vector :- ~~it is the ratio of a vector to its magnitude~~
A vector whose magnitude is equal to one.

and

which direction is along the original force
is called unit vector

$$\vec{F} = F \vec{e} \rightarrow \text{unit vector}$$

Force
Magnitude

(2)

Condition of equilibrium for concurrent force in space

If a particle is in equilibrium
the component of resultant must be
equal to zero

$$R_x = 0$$

$$R_y = 0$$

$$R_z = 0$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\sum F_z = 0$$

(2 m)
(b) State the conditions of equilibrium for
particle in space

- Body is said to be in equilibrium if the resultant force and the resultant momentum acting on a body is zero
- For a body in space to remain in equilibrium following condition must be satisfied

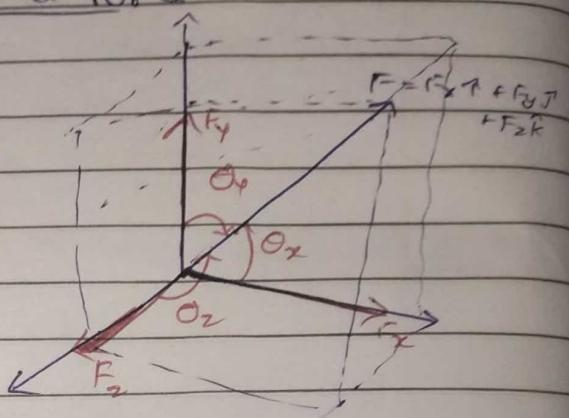
algebraic sum of the x-component of all force is zero, $\sum F_x = 0$
algebraic sum of the y-component of all force is zero $\sum F_y = 0$
algebraic sum of the z-component of all force is zero $\sum F_z = 0$

rectangular component of a force in space.

①

$$\vec{F} = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k}$$

can be resolved into three components



②

$$F_x = F \cos \theta_x$$

$$F_y = F \cos \theta_y$$

$$F_z = F \cos \theta_z$$

where $\theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z$

direction of force along x, y and z direction

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[magnitude] :

③

$$F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2 + F_z^2}$$

$$\frac{F_x}{F} = l = \cos \theta_x$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{F_y}{F} = m = \cos \theta_y$$

$$\cos^2 \theta_x + \cos^2 \theta_y + \cos^2 \theta_z = 1$$

$$\frac{F_z}{F} = n = \cos \theta_z$$

$$\vec{F} = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k}$$

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- (1) If $\vec{F} = (-238\hat{i} + 157\hat{j} + 312\hat{k}) \text{ kN}$, determine the magnitude and direction of the force.

$$F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2 + F_z^2}$$

$$F = \sqrt{(-238)^2 + (157)^2 + (312)^2} = \sqrt{56644 + 24649 + 97344}$$

$$F = \sqrt{178637}$$

$$F = 422.65 \text{ kN} \quad \therefore \{ \text{magnitude of given force} \}$$

direction of the force

$$F_x = F \cos \theta_x \quad F_y = F \cos \theta_y \quad F_z = F \cos \theta_z$$

$$\cos \theta_x = \frac{F_x}{F}$$

$$\theta_x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{F_x}{F}\right)$$

$$\theta_y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{F_y}{F}\right)$$

$$\theta_z = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{F_z}{F}\right)$$

$$\theta_x = \cos^{-1}(-0.775)$$

$$\theta_y = 68.19^\circ$$

$$\theta_z = 42.42^\circ$$

$$\theta_x = 124.27^\circ$$

- (2) A Force of 1000 N forms angle 60° , 45° and 120° with x, y and z axes respectively. Write equation in the vector form

$$F = 1000 \quad (0.5 \times -0.6) \hat{i} + (0.707 \times 0.6) \hat{j} + (0.707 \times -0.707) \hat{k} \quad F_x = F \cos \theta_x = 1000 \times \cos 60^\circ = 500$$

$$\theta_x = 60^\circ$$

$$\theta_y = 45^\circ$$

$$\theta_z = 120^\circ$$

$$F_y = F \cos \theta_y = 1000 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 707.10$$

$$F_z = F \cos \theta_z = 1000 \times \cos(90+30^\circ) \\ = 1000 \times (-\sin 30^\circ) \\ = -500$$

$$\vec{F} = (F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k})$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = 500\hat{i} + 707.10\hat{j} - 500\hat{k}}$$

(3) A force acts at origin + in a direction defined by angle $\theta_y = 65^\circ$ and $\theta_2 = 40^\circ$. knowing that x component of force is -750N Find

(I) The other Components

(II) magnitude of force

(III) the value of θ_x

\Rightarrow

$$\cos^2 \theta_x + \cos^2 \theta_y + \cos^2 \theta_2 = 1$$

$$(\cos 65)^2 + (\cos 40)^2 = 1 - \cos^2 \theta_x$$

$$(0.422)^2 + (0.766)^2 = \sin^2 \theta_x$$

$$0.1780 + 0.5867 = \sin^2 \theta_x$$

$$\sqrt{0.764} = \sin \theta_x$$

$$\sin^{-1}(0.874) = \theta_x$$

$$\boxed{\theta_x = 60.9^\circ}$$

$$F_x = -750 \text{ N}$$

$$F_x = F \cos \theta_x$$

$$-750 = F \cos(60.9)$$

$$-750 = F(0.486)$$

$$|F| = 1543.2 \text{ N}$$

$$\boxed{F = 1543.2 \text{ N}}$$

\rightarrow magnitude of force

$$F_y = F \cos \theta_y = 1543.2 \times \cos 65^\circ$$

$$= 1543.2 \times 0.422$$

$$\boxed{F_y = 651.23 \text{ N}}$$

$$F_2 = F \cos \theta_2 = 1543.2 \times \cos 40^\circ$$

$$= 1543.2 \times 0.766$$

$$\boxed{F_2 = 1182.09 \text{ N}}$$

(u) A force F is directed along a line whose direction cosines are $l=0.5$, $m=0.5$ w.r.t x -axis and y -axis respectively. Find the components of force F along x , y and z direction if its magnitude is 1000 N

$$\Rightarrow F = 1000 \text{ N}$$

Direction cosines of line

$$l = \cos \theta_x = 0.5 \quad \theta_x = \cos^{-1}(0.5) \quad \theta_x = \cos^{-1}(\cos \frac{\pi}{3})$$

$$[\theta_x = \frac{\pi}{3} = 60^\circ]$$

$$m = \cos \theta_y = 0.5 \quad \theta_y = \cos^{-1}(0.5) \quad [\theta_y = 60^\circ]$$

rotates out

$$n = \cos \theta_z = ?$$

(cos theta z) is by (15, 12 + 18)

$$F_x = F \cos \theta_z$$

$$[F_x = 1000 \cos \theta_z] \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$\theta_z = ?$

$$\text{we have } \cos^2 \theta_x + \cos^2 \theta_y + \cos^2 \theta_z = 1$$

$$(\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2 + \cos^2 \theta_z = 1$$

$$(\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2 + \cos^2 \theta_z = 1 - \cos^2 \theta_z$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \sin^2 \theta_z$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \sin \theta_z$$

$$\theta_z = \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$$

$$[\theta_z = 45^\circ]$$

Eq (1) putting the value θ_z

$$F_x = 1000 \cos 45^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1000}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$[F_x = 707.10 \text{ N}]$$

$$[n = \cos \theta_y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.7]$$

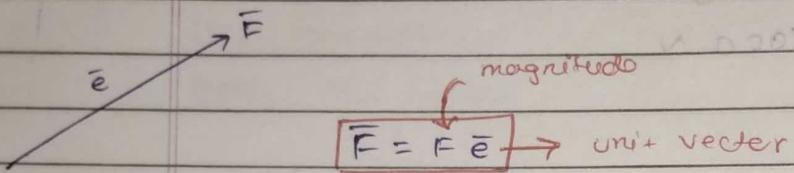
$$[F_y = F \cos \theta_y = 1000 \cos 45^\circ = 500 \text{ N}]$$

$$[F_z = F \cos \theta_z = \frac{1000}{\sqrt{2}} = 500 \text{ N}]$$

(e)

Unit vector: A vector whose magnitude is equal to 1

and which is direction along the original force is called unit vector.



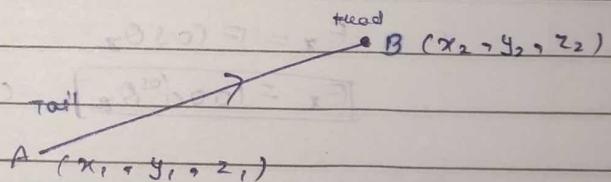
$$e = \frac{\bar{F}}{|\bar{F}|} = \frac{\text{Force vector}}{\text{magnitude of the force vector}}$$

Unit vector when force is specified by two vectors

Force passing through two points

$A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$

$$\bar{F} = F \bar{e}$$



$$\bar{F} = F \left| \frac{(x_2 - x_1) \hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1) \hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1) \hat{k}}{\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}} \right|$$

e.g

- (1) A 150kN force acts at P(8, 12, 0) and passes through Q(2, 0, 4). Put the force in vector form.

$$\Rightarrow \bar{F} = F \bar{e} \quad \text{let } (x_1, y_1, z_1) \equiv (8, 12, 0) \\ (x_2, y_2, z_2) \equiv (2, 0, 4)$$

$\boxed{F = 150 \text{ kN}}$

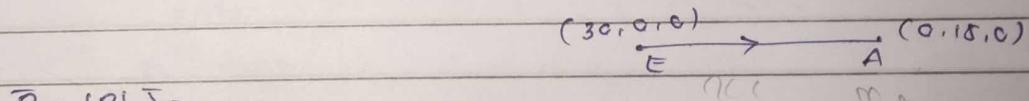
$$\bar{F} = 150 \left| \frac{(2-8)\hat{i} + (0-12)\hat{j} + (4-0)\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(6)^2 + (-12)^2 + (4)^2}} \right|$$

$$= 150 \left| \frac{-6\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{36 + 144 + 16}} \right| = 150 \frac{-6\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{196}}$$

$$= \frac{150}{14} (-3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$\boxed{\bar{F} = (-64.2\hat{i} - 128.52\hat{j} + 42.84\hat{k}) \text{ N}} = -21.42 (3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

- (2) $|P| = 200 \text{ N}$. Coordinates of point are A(0, 15, 0) km,
 $E = (30, 0, 0)$. Determine unit vector along line EA
 and express the force P in vector form



$$\bar{P} = |P| \bar{e}_{EA}$$

$$= 200 \times \left(\frac{-30\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}}{\sqrt{900 + 225}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{200}{\sqrt{1125}} (-30\hat{i} + 15\hat{j}) = \frac{200}{33.54} (-30\hat{i} + 15\hat{j})$$

$$= 5.98 (-30\hat{i} + 15\hat{j})$$

$$\boxed{\bar{P} = -178.9\hat{i} + 89.4\hat{j}}$$

Moment of force about a point :

- moment of a force about a point O

position vector
 $\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \end{pmatrix}$

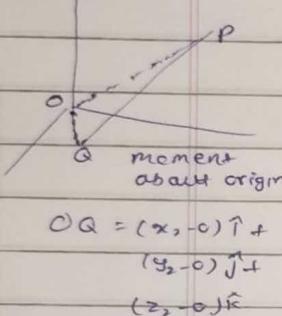
Force vector
 $\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} F_x & F_y & F_z \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

Moment of a force about origin :

$$\vec{OP} = (x, -o) \hat{i} + (y, -o) \hat{j} + (z, -o) \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{F} = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k} \quad \text{passing through points}$$



$\vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x_1, y_1, z_1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{M}_O = \vec{OP} \times \vec{F}$$

$$\vec{M}_O = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x_1, y_1, z_1 \\ F_x, F_y, F_z \end{pmatrix}$$

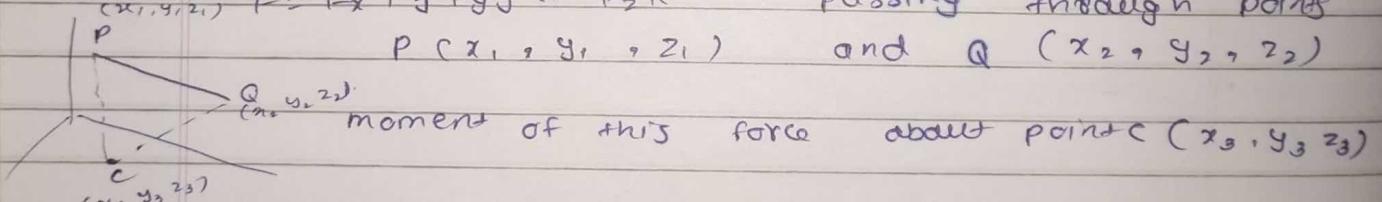
$$\vec{OQ} = \vec{OQ} \times \vec{F}$$

$$\vec{M}_O = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x_2, y_2, z_2 \\ F_x, F_y, F_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Moment of a force about any other point :

$$\vec{F} = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k} \quad \text{passing through points}$$

$$P(x_1, y_1, z_1) \quad \text{and} \quad Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$$



moment about point C

$$\vec{PC} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ (x_1 - x_3), (y_1 - y_3), (z_1 - z_3) \\ F_x, F_y, F_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{M}_C = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ (x_2 - x_3), (y_2 - y_3), (z_2 - z_3) \\ F_x, F_y, F_z \end{pmatrix}$$

e.g. (1) A force $\vec{F} = (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) \text{ N}$ acts at a

point $P(1, -2, 3) \text{ m}$. Find
(a) moment of the force about origin

(b) moment of the force about point

$Q(2, 1, 2) \text{ m}$

(a)

$$\vec{r}_{P_0} = \vec{r}_{P_0} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ (1-0) & (-2-0) & (3-0) \\ 3 & -4 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(-24 + 12) - \hat{j}(12 - 9) + \hat{k}(-4 + 8)$$

$$= -12\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ Nm}$$

$O(x, y, z)$

(a)

$$\vec{r}_{P_Q} = \vec{r}_{P_Q} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ (1-2) & (-2-1) & (3-2) \\ 3 & -4 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(-36 + 4) - \hat{j}(-12 - 3) + \hat{k}(4 + 9)$$

$$= -32\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} + 13\hat{k} \text{ Nm}$$

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{r} = \vec{M}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 8 & -1 & 1 \\ 8 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \cdot 201 =$$

$$(8+1)\hat{i} + (1-8)\hat{j} - (8+8)\hat{k} \cdot 201 =$$

$$9\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 16\hat{k} \cdot 201 =$$

$$[9\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 16\hat{k}] \cdot 201 = \vec{M}$$

- (2) A force of 1200N acts along PQ, P(4, 5, -2) and Q(-3, 1, 6)m. Calculate its moment about a point A(3, 2, 0)m

$\Rightarrow \bar{F} = F \times ((-3)\hat{i} + (8-1)\hat{j} + (-2)\hat{k})$

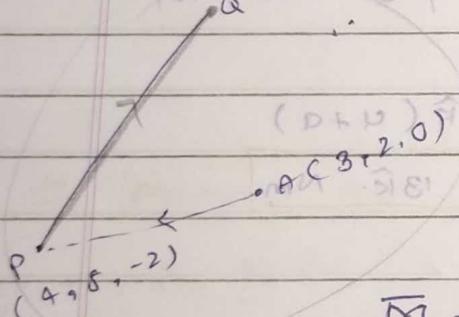
~~\bar{F}_{PQ}~~ $\bar{F}_{PQ} = F \times \frac{((-3)-4)\hat{i} + ((-5))\hat{j} + (6+2)\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(-7)^2 + (4)^2 + (8)^2}}$

$= 1200 \times \frac{(-7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})}{\sqrt{49 + 16 + 64}}$

$= 1200 \times \frac{-7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}}{\sqrt{129}}$

$= \frac{1200}{\sqrt{129}} (-7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$

$\boxed{\bar{F} = 105.7 (-7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})}$



$\bar{r} = \bar{r}_A - \bar{r}_P = (-3)\hat{i} + (5-2)\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

$\bar{M}_A = \bar{r} \times \bar{F}$

$$= 105.7 \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -7 & -4 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 105.7 [\hat{i} (24 + (-8)) - \hat{j} (8 - 14) + \hat{k} (-4 + 21)]$$

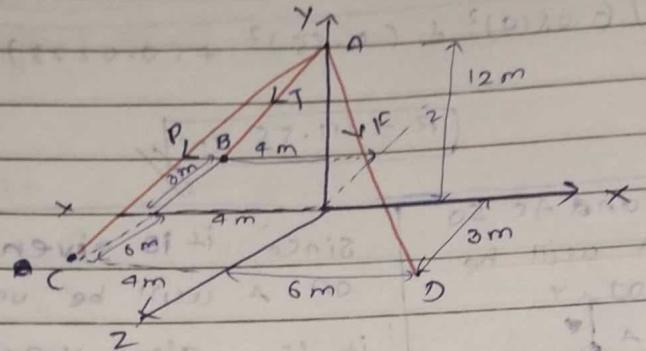
$$= 105.7 [16\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 17\hat{k}]$$

$\boxed{\bar{M}_A = 105.7 [16\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 17\hat{k}]}$

Problems Q

(1) Find the co-ordinates of points

A, B, C, D with respect to x - y - z - axis



$$A = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$B = (-4, 0, -3)$$

$$C = (-4, 0, +6)$$

$$D = (6, 0, 3)$$

(2) Determine the resultant of the con-current forces having following magnitude and passing through the indicated

$$\text{Point } P = 280 \text{ N}, (12, 6, -4)$$

$$T = 520 \text{ N}, (-3, -4, 12)$$

$$F = 270 \text{ N}, (6, -3, -6)$$

\Rightarrow

$$P = (12, 6, -4)$$

$$\Theta T = (-3, -4, 12)$$

$$F = (6, -3, -6)$$

(a) Force vector

$$\bar{P} = P \left(\frac{12\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{144 + 36 + 16}} \right)$$

$$= 280 (12\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$$

$$= 280 (12\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$$

$$[\bar{P} = 240\hat{i} + 120\hat{j} - 80\hat{k}]$$

$$T = T \left(\frac{-3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}}{\sqrt{9 + 16 + 144}} \right)$$

$$= 520 (-3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k})$$

$$= 40 (-9\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k})$$

$$[\bar{T} = -120\hat{i} - 160\hat{j} + 480\hat{k}]$$

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$$\bar{F} = F \left(\frac{6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{36 + 9 + 36}} \right) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{9}} (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$$

$$= 30 (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})$$

$$\boxed{\bar{F} = 180\hat{i} - 90\hat{j} - 180\hat{k}}$$

(b) resultant

$$\bar{R} = \bar{P} + \bar{T} + \bar{F}$$

$$= 240\hat{i} + 120\hat{j} - 80\hat{k} - 120\hat{i} - 160\hat{j} + 480\hat{k}$$

$$+ 180\hat{i} - 90\hat{j} - 180\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{R} = 300\hat{i} - 130\hat{j} + 220\hat{k}}$$

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(1) Force $F_1 = 1\text{ kN}$, $F_2 = 3\text{ kN}$, $F_3 = 2\text{ kN}$, $F_4 = 5\text{ kN}$ and $F_5 = 2\text{ kN}$ act along the line joining the corner of the parallel piped whose sides are 2.5 m , 2 m and 1.5 m as shown in Figure. Find the resultant force and the moment of the resultant couple at the origin O.

(a) Coordinate :

$$A = (0, 0, 2)$$

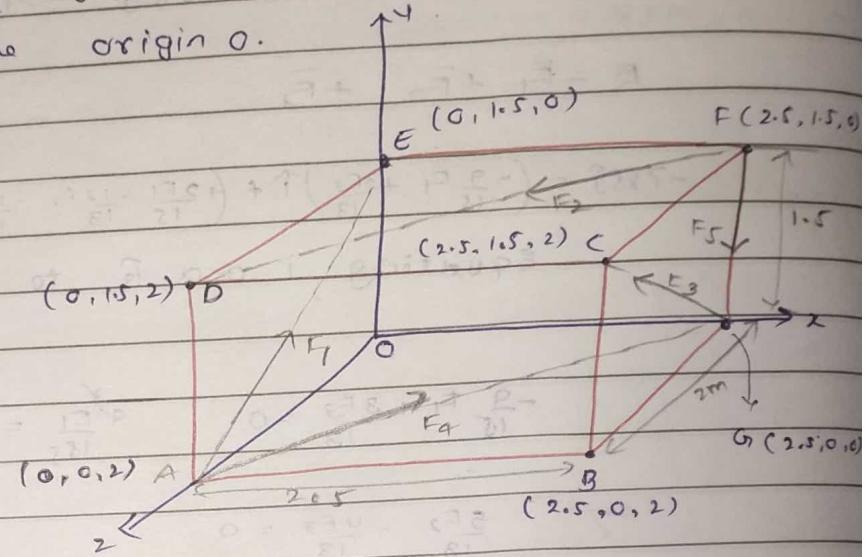
$$B = (2.5, 0, 2)$$

$$C = (2.5, 1.5, 2)$$

$$D = (0, 1.5, 2)$$

$$E = (0, 1.5, 0)$$

$$F = (2.5, 1.5, 0)$$



(b) Force vector :

$$\bar{F}_1 = F_1 \bar{e}_{AE} = 1 \times \begin{pmatrix} 1.5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \\ \sqrt{2.25 + 4} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1.5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{6.25}} = \frac{1.5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{2.5} \quad \boxed{F_1 = 0.6\hat{j} - 0.8\hat{k}}$$

$$\bar{F}_2 = F_2 \bar{e}_{FO} = 3 \times \begin{pmatrix} -2.5\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \\ \sqrt{6.25 + 4} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-3(-2.5\hat{i} + 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{10.25}} \quad \boxed{F_2 = \frac{(-2 \times -2.5)\hat{i} + 6\hat{k}}{3.2}}$$

$$\bar{F}_3 = F_3 \bar{e}_{OD} = 2 \times \begin{pmatrix} 0\hat{i} + 1.5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \\ \sqrt{2.25 + 4} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{(2 \times 1.5)\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{2.5} \quad \boxed{F_3 = 1.2\hat{j} + 1.6\hat{k}}$$

Resolution of force vector

$$\bar{R} = \bar{F}_1 + \bar{F}_2 + \bar{F}_3 + \bar{F}_4 + \bar{F}_5$$

$$= 0.6\hat{i} - 0.8\hat{k} - 2.3\hat{i} + 1.8\hat{j} + 1.2\hat{j} + 1.6\hat{j}$$

$$= 3.9\hat{i} - 3.12\hat{k} - 2\hat{j}$$

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$$[\bar{R} = 1.56\hat{i} - 0.2\hat{j} - 0.45\hat{k}]$$

$$\bar{F}_4 + \bar{F}_5 = 5 \times \left(\begin{array}{c} 2.5\hat{i} - 2\hat{k} \\ \sqrt{6.25+4} \end{array} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{(5 \times 2.5)\hat{i}}{3.2} - \frac{(5 \times 2)\hat{k}}{3.2}$$

$$[\bar{F}_4 = 3.9\hat{i} - 3.12\hat{k}]$$

$$\bar{F}_5 = -\bar{F}_4 \quad \bar{e}_{F_5} = -2\hat{j}$$

(c) position vector \rightarrow

$$\bar{r}_1 = 2\hat{k}, \bar{r}_2 = 2.5\hat{i} + 1.5\hat{j}, \bar{r}_3 = 2.5\hat{i}$$

$$\bar{r}_4 = 2\hat{k}, \bar{r}_5 = 2.5\hat{i}$$

(N) moment vector

$$\bar{M}_1 = \bar{r}_1 \times \bar{F}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0.6 & -0.8 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\bar{M}_1 = -1.2\hat{i}]$$

$$\bar{M}_2 = \bar{r}_2 \times \bar{F}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2.5 & 1.5 & 0 \\ -2.34 & 1.87 & 1.87 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\bar{M}_2 = 2.8\hat{i} - 4.6\hat{j} + 3.5\hat{k}]$$

$$\bar{M}_3 = \bar{r}_3 \times \bar{F}_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.2 & 1.6 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\bar{M}_3 = -4\hat{j} + 3.12\hat{k}]$$

$$\bar{M}_4 = \bar{r}_4 \times \bar{F}_4 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 3.9 & 0 & -3.12 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\bar{M}_4 = 7.8\hat{j}]$$

$$\bar{M}_5 = \bar{r}_5 \times \bar{F}_5 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\bar{M}_5 = -5\hat{k}]$$

(d) resultant moment vector

$$\sum \bar{M}_k = \bar{M}_1 + \bar{M}_2 + \bar{M}_3 + \bar{M}_4 + \bar{M}_5$$

$$= -1.2\hat{i} + 2.8\hat{i} - 4.6\hat{j} + 3.5\hat{k} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} + 7.8\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$[\sum \bar{M} = 1.6\hat{i} - 0.8\hat{j} + 1.5\hat{k}]$$

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- (2) Determine the resultant force and the resultant couple of the force system shown in figure when $F_1 = 100\text{ N}$, $F_3 = 40\text{ N}$
 $F_2 = 20\text{ N}$, $F_4 = 40\text{ N}$

(a) Co-ordinates of all points

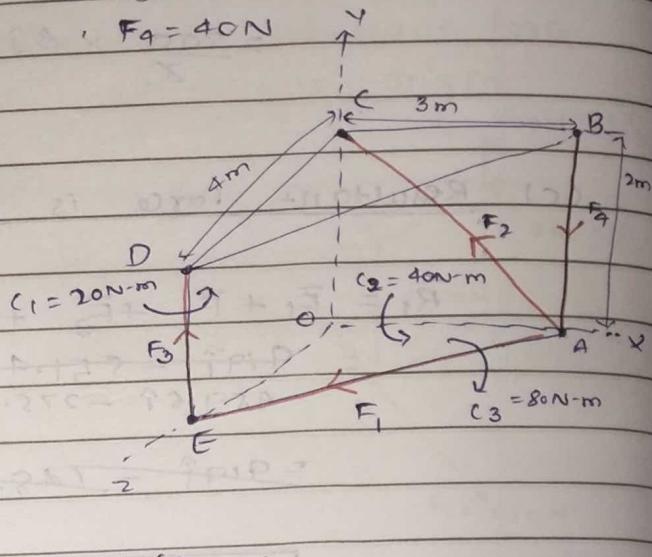
$$A = (3, 0, 0)$$

$$B = (3, 2, 0)$$

$$C = (0, 2, 0)$$

$$D = (0, 2, 4)$$

$$E = (0, 0, 4)$$



(b) Force vectors

$$\bar{F}_1 = F_1 \hat{x} F_1 = 100 \left(\frac{-3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{a+16}} \right) = 20 (-3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$[\bar{F}_1 = -60\hat{i} + 80\hat{k}]$$

$$\bar{F}_2 = F_2 \hat{x} F_2 = 20 \left(\frac{-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{a+4}} \right) = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} (-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})$$

$$= 5.54 (-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})$$

$$[\bar{F}_2 = -34.64\hat{i} + 69.28\hat{j}]$$

$$\bar{F}_2 = -16.62\hat{i} + 11.08\hat{j}$$

$$\bar{F}_4 = F_4 \hat{x} F_4 = 40 \left(\frac{(3-3)\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4}} \right) = \frac{40}{2} (-2\hat{j})$$

$$[\bar{F}_4 = -40\hat{j}]$$

$$\bar{F}_3 = F_3 \hat{x} F_3 = 40 \left(\frac{2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2^2}} \right) = 40 \cdot 2\hat{j} = 40\hat{j}$$

$$[\bar{F}_3 = 40\hat{j}]$$

(c) Resultant of force

$$\bar{R} = \bar{F}_1 + \bar{F}_2 + \bar{F}_3 + \bar{F}_4 = -60\hat{i} + 80\hat{k} - 34.64\hat{i} + (9.28\hat{j} + 96\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$$

$$[\bar{R} = -94.64\hat{i} + (9.28\hat{j} + 80\hat{k})]$$

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(c) Resolution of force

$$\bar{R} = \bar{F}_1 + \bar{F}_2 + \bar{F}_3 + \bar{F}_4$$

$$= -60\hat{i} + 80\hat{k} - 16.52\hat{i} + 11.08\hat{j} + 40\hat{k}$$

$$[\bar{R} = -76.52 + 11.08\hat{j} + 80\hat{k}]$$

Right hand thumb rule

(d) Couple vectors:

$$\bar{C}_3 = C_3 \lambda_{DE} = 80 \left(\frac{+3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{25}} \right) = \frac{80}{5} (+3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$[\bar{C}_3 = +48\hat{i} + 64\hat{k}]$$

$$\bar{C}_1 = C_1 \lambda_{DC} = 20 \left(\frac{2\hat{j}}{\sqrt{25}} \right) = \frac{20}{5} 2\hat{j} = 20\hat{j}$$

$$\bar{C}_2 = C_2 \lambda_{DA} = 40 \left(\frac{8\hat{i}}{8} \right) = 40\hat{i}$$

(e) Position vector

$$\bar{r}_1 = 3\hat{i} \quad \bar{r}_2 = 8\hat{i} \quad \bar{r}_3 = 4\hat{k} \quad \bar{r}_4 = 8\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

(f) moment vector

$$\bar{M}_1 = \bar{r}_1 \times \bar{F}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -60 & 80 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(0) + \hat{k}(0) - 240\hat{j}$$
$$[\bar{M}_1 = -240\hat{j}]$$

$$\bar{M}_2 = \bar{r}_2 \times \bar{F}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -16.52 & 11.08 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(0) - \hat{j}(0) + \hat{k}(33.24)$$
$$[\bar{M}_2 = 33.24\hat{k}]$$

$$\bar{M}_3 = \bar{r}_3 \times \bar{F}_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 90 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-160) - \hat{j}(0) + \hat{k}(0)$$
$$[\bar{M}_3 = -160\hat{i}]$$

$$\bar{M}_4 = \bar{r}_4 \times \bar{F}_4 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -40 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(0) - \hat{j}(0) + -120\hat{i}$$
$$[\bar{M}_4 = -120\hat{i}]$$

(g) Resultant moment (couple):

$$\sum M_o^R = \bar{m}_1 + \bar{m}_2 + \bar{m}_3 + \bar{m}_4 + \bar{c}_1 + \bar{c}_2 + \bar{c}_3 \\ = -240\hat{j} + 33.24\hat{k} + (-160\hat{i}) - 120\hat{k} + 20\hat{j} + 40\hat{i} \\ 48\hat{i} - 64\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\sum M_o^R = -72\hat{i} + 220\hat{j} - 150.76\hat{k}}$$

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(3) A rectangular parallelopiped subjected to four force in direction. Reduce them to resultant force at the origin and a moment

(a) coordinate of all point

$$A = (0, 3, 0)$$

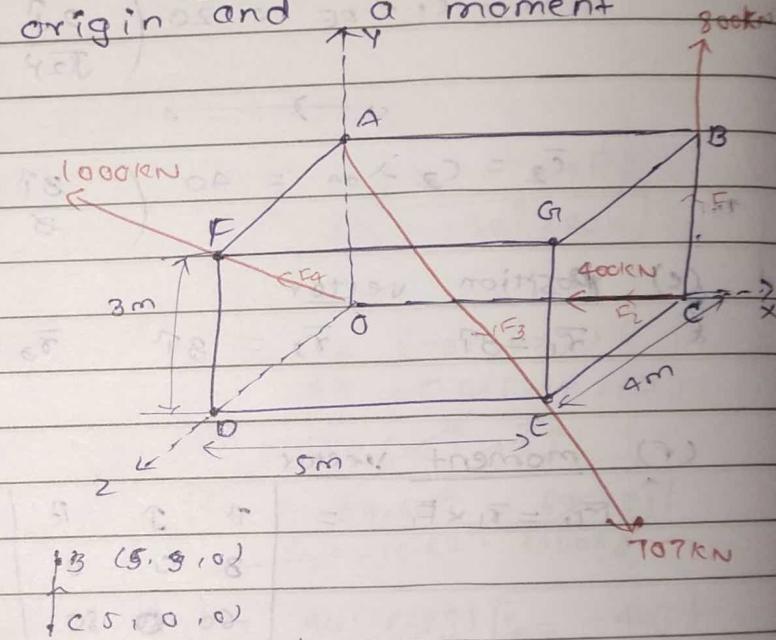
$$B = (5, 3, 0)$$

$$C = (5, 0, 0)$$

$$D = (0, 0, 4)$$

$$E = (5, 0, 4)$$

$$F = (0, 3, 4)$$



(b) Force vector

$$\bar{F}_1 = F_1 \bar{x} F_1 = 800 \left(0\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} \right) = 800\hat{j}$$

$$\bar{F}_2 = F_2 \bar{x} F_2 = 400 \left(-5\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} \right) = -400\hat{i}$$

$$\bar{F}_3 = F_3 \bar{x} F_3 = 707 \left(5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{707}{5 \times 52} (5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = \frac{707}{52} (5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 707 (5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$\bar{F}_4 = 500\hat{i} - 200\hat{j} + 400\hat{k}$$

$$\bar{F}_R = F_R \cdot \lambda_S = 1000 \times \left(\frac{8\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{25}} \right) = \frac{200(8\hat{i} + 4\hat{k})}{\sqrt{25}} \\ \boxed{F_R = 600\hat{i} + 1200\hat{k}}$$

(c) Resolution force

$$\bar{R} = \bar{F}_1 + \bar{F}_2 + \bar{F}_3 + \bar{F}_4 \\ = 800\hat{j} - 400\hat{i} + 500\hat{i} - 300\hat{j} + 400\hat{k} + 600\hat{j} + 800\hat{k} \\ = 100\hat{i} + 1100\hat{j} + 1200\hat{k}$$

$$R = \sqrt{(100)^2 + (1100)^2 + (1200)^2} = 1630.95 \text{ kN}$$

(d) position vector

$$\bar{r}_1 = 5\hat{i} \quad \bar{r}_2 = 5\hat{i} \quad \bar{r}_3 = 3\hat{j} \quad \bar{r}_4 = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

(e) moment vector

$$\bar{m}_1 = \bar{r}_1 \times \bar{F}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 800 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 4000\hat{k}$$

$$\bar{m}_2 = \bar{r}_2 \times \bar{F}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \\ -400 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\bar{m}_3 = \bar{r}_3 \times \bar{F}_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 500 & -300 & 400 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(1200) - \hat{j}(0) + \hat{k}(-1500) \\ \approx 1200\hat{i} - 1500\hat{k}$$

$$\bar{m}_4 = \bar{r}_4 \times \bar{F}_4 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 600 & 800 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

(f) resultant moment

$$\sum M_{o,R} = \bar{m}_1 + \bar{m}_2 + \bar{m}_3 + \bar{m}_4 \\ = 4000\hat{k} + 0 + 1200\hat{i} - 1500\hat{k} + 0 \\ \approx 1200\hat{i} + 2500\hat{k}$$

$$\approx 100.85 + 100.85 -$$

$$\approx 100.85 - 100.85 + 100.85 = 100.85$$

(4) Determine the resultant of the non-concurrent, non-parallel system of forces as shown in fig

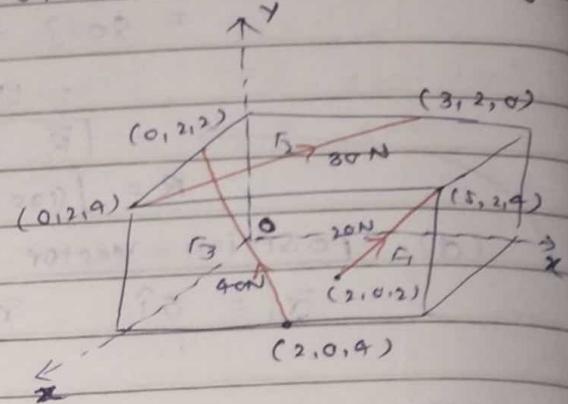
(a) Force vector

$$\bar{F}_1 = F_1 \lambda F_1 = 20 \left(\frac{3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{9+4+4}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{20}{\sqrt{17}} (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$= 4.85 (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$\boxed{\bar{F}_1 = 14.85\hat{i} + 9.7\hat{j} + 9.7\hat{k}}$$



$$\bar{F}_2 = F_2 \lambda F_2 = 30 \left(\frac{(3)\hat{i} + (2-2)\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{9+16}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{30}{5} (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{k})$$

$$\boxed{\bar{F}_2 = 18\hat{i} - 24\hat{k}}$$

$$\bar{F}_3 = F_3 \lambda F_3 = 40 \left(\frac{-2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4+4+4}} \right)$$

$$= 40 \times \frac{(-2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{4 \times 3}} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} (-2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

$$= 11.54 (-2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

$$\boxed{\bar{F}_3 = -23.09\hat{i} + 23.09\hat{j} - 23.09\hat{k}}$$

(b) Resultant force

$$\bar{R} = \bar{F}_1 + \bar{F}_2 + \bar{F}_3$$

$$= 14.85\hat{i} + 9.7\hat{j} + 9.7\hat{k} + 18\hat{i} - 24\hat{k} \\ - 23.09\hat{i} + 23.09\hat{j} - 23.09\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{R} = 9.46\hat{i} + 32.79\hat{j} - 37.89\hat{k}} ?$$

Ques
* (5)

A rectangular parallelepiped carries four forces as shown in fig 8.18. Reduce the force system to a resultant force applied at the origin and a moment about origin.

$$OA = 5 \text{ m} \quad OB = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$OC = 4 \text{ m}$$

(a) (a) coordinate of all point

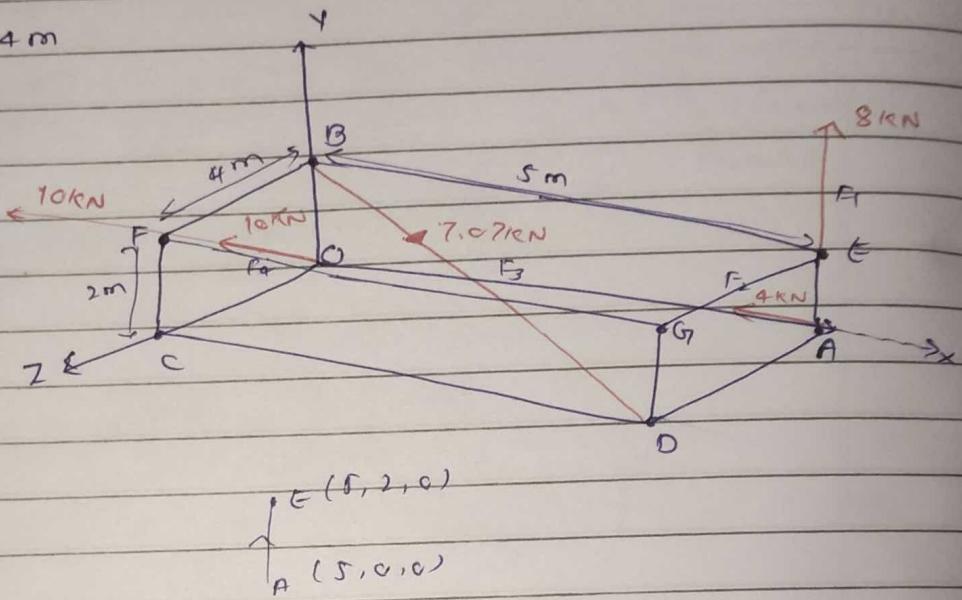
$$A = (5, 0, 0)$$

$$B = (0, 2, 0)$$

$$D = (5, 0, 4)$$

$$E = (5, 2, 0)$$

$$F = (0, 2, 4)$$



(b) FORCE VECTOR

$$\bar{F}_1 = F_1 \lambda F_1 = 8 \left(\frac{5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(2)^2}} \right) = \frac{8}{\sqrt{29}} (5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) = 8\hat{j}$$

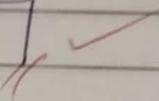
$$\bar{F}_2 = F_2 \lambda F_2 = 4 \left(\frac{-5\hat{i}}{\sqrt{(5)^2}} \right) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}} (-5\hat{i}) = -4\hat{i}$$

$$\bar{F}_3 = F_3 \lambda F_3 = \frac{7.07}{\sqrt{25+4+16}} (5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = \frac{7.07}{\sqrt{45}} (5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = \frac{7.07}{6.7} (5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 1.05 (5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$\bar{F}_4 = \frac{10}{\sqrt{4+16}} (2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = \frac{10}{\sqrt{20}} (\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = \frac{10(\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{10(\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})}{2\sqrt{5}} = 4.48\hat{j} + 8.96\hat{k}$$

$$\bar{R} = 5.27\hat{i} - 2.1\hat{j} + 45\hat{k} + 8\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} + 4.48\hat{j} + 8.98\hat{k}$$

$$\bar{r} = 1.27\hat{i} \quad \begin{matrix} -8.48\hat{j} \\ +10.38\hat{j} \\ 13.16\hat{k} \end{matrix}$$



(c) position vector

$$\bar{r}_1 = 5\hat{i}$$

$$\bar{r}_3 = 2\hat{j}$$

$$\bar{r}_2 = 5\hat{i}$$

$$\bar{r}_4 = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

(d) moment of force

$$\bar{M}_1 = \bar{r}_1 \times \bar{F}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{i} - 3(0) + \hat{k}(40) = 40\hat{k}$$

$$\bar{M}_2 = \bar{r}_2 \times \bar{F}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\bar{M}_3 = \bar{r}_3 \times \bar{F}_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 5.27 & -21 & 4.2 \end{vmatrix} = 8.4\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - 10.54\hat{k}$$

$$\sum M_o^R = \bar{M}_1 + \bar{M}_2 + \bar{M}_3$$

$$= 40\hat{k} + 0 + 8.4\hat{i} - 10.54\hat{k}$$

$$\sum M_o^R = 8.4\hat{i} + 29.46\hat{k}$$

- (6) The lines of action of three forces concurrent at origin 'O' pass respectively through A, B, C having coordinates of O (0, 0, 0) The magnitudes of the forces are $\bar{F}_{AB} = 40\text{N}$, $\bar{F}_{AC} = 30\text{N}$, $\bar{F}_{AD} = 40\text{N}$. Find the magnitude and direction of the resultant.

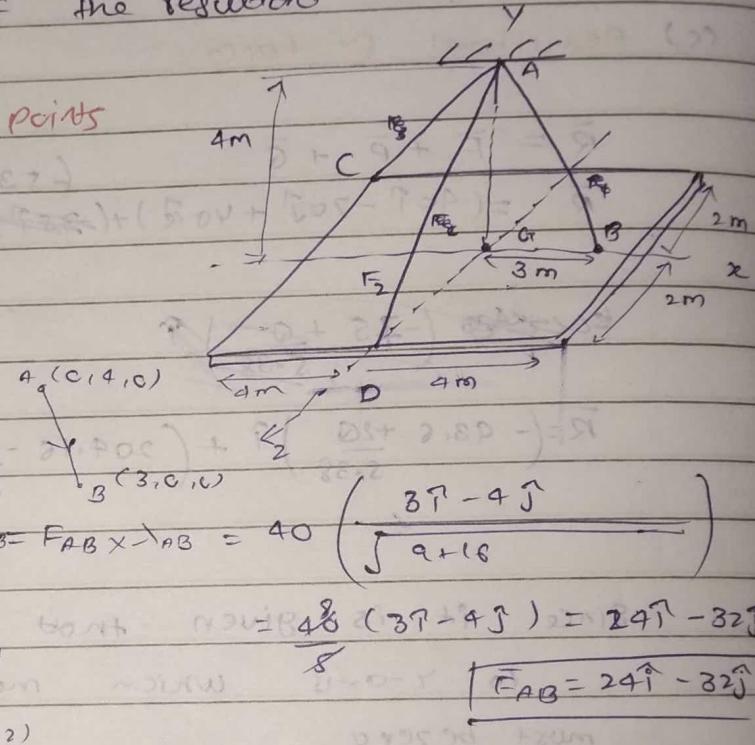
(a) Coordinates of all points

$$A = (0, 4, 0)$$

$$B = (3, 0, 0)$$

$$C = (-4, 0, -2)$$

$$D = (0, 0, 2)$$



(b) Force vector

~~$F_{AB} \propto \vec{r}_{AB}$~~

~~$F_{AD} \propto \vec{r}_{AD}$~~

~~$F_{AC} \propto \vec{r}_{AC}$~~

$$\bar{F}_{AB} = F_{AB} \lambda_{AB} = 40 \left(\frac{3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}}{\sqrt{9+16}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{20}{\sqrt{25}} (-4\hat{j} + 3\hat{i}) = -35.77\hat{j} + 17.88\hat{i}$$

$$\begin{matrix} (0, 4, 0) \\ x \\ (-4, 0, -2) \end{matrix}$$

$$\bar{F}_{AD} = F_{AD} \lambda_{AD} = 40 \left(\frac{-4\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{16+4}} \right)$$

$$= 5 (-4\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) \quad [\bar{F}_{AD} = -20\hat{i} - 20\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}]$$

(c) Resultant of force

$$\bar{R} = \bar{F}_{AB} + \bar{F}_{AC} + \bar{F}_{AD}$$

$$= 24\hat{i} - 32\hat{j} + -35.77\hat{j} + 17.88\hat{k} - 20\hat{i} - 20\hat{j} + 60\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{R} = 4\hat{i} - 87.77\hat{j} + 27.88\hat{k}}$$

$$|\bar{R}| = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-87.77)^2 + (27.88)^2}$$

$$|\bar{R}| = 87.86\text{ N}$$

Ans

A*

- (1) A force $P_1 = 10N$ in magnitude acts along direction AB whose coordinates of points A and B are $(3, 2, -1)$ m and $(8, 5, 3)$ m respectively. Another force $P_2 = 5N$ in magnitude acts along BC where C has coordinates $(-2, 11, -5)$ m
 determine (a) the resultant of P_1 and P_2 in its vector form
 (b) moment of the resultant about D(1, 1, 1) m

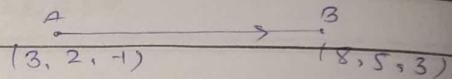
Sol:- $P_1 = 10N$ $P_2 = 5N$

(a) Coordinates

$$A = (3, 2, -1), B (8, 5, 3) \rightarrow C (-2, 11, -5)$$

(b) Force Vector

$$\vec{P}_1 = P_1 \vec{e}_{AB}$$



$$= 10 \left(\frac{(8-3)\hat{i} + (5-2)\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(5)^2 + (3)^2 + (4)^2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{10}{\sqrt{50}} (5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$(8, 5, 3)$

\vec{b}

$$\vec{P}_2 = P_2 \vec{e}_{BC}$$

$$= 5 \left(\frac{(-10)\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}}{\sqrt{100 + 64 + 64}} \right) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{232}} (-10\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 8\hat{k})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{58}} (-5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{58}} (-5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$$

$$= (-0.53)\hat{i} + (0.12)\hat{j} + (-0.12)\hat{k}$$

(c) resultant of force

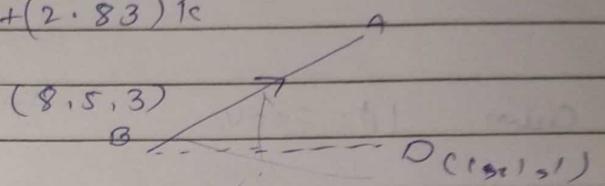
$$\bar{R} = \bar{P}_1 + \bar{P}_2$$

$$= \text{_____}$$

$$= (7.07 - 3.53)\hat{i} + (4.24 + 2.12)\hat{j} + (5.65 - 2.82)\hat{k}$$

$$= (3.54)\hat{i} + (6.36)\hat{j} + (2.83)\hat{k}$$

(d) position vector



$$\bar{R} = \bar{r}_{DB} = (8-1)\hat{i} + (5-1)\hat{j} + (3-1)\hat{k}$$

$$= 7\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

(e) moment of resultant about point D

$$\bar{M}_D = \bar{r}_{DB} \times \bar{R} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 7 & 4 & 2 \\ 3.54 & 6.36 & 2.83 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(11.32 - 12.72) - \hat{j}(19.81 - 7.08)$$

$$+ \hat{k}(44.52 - 14.16)$$

$$(1.4\hat{i} - 12.73\hat{j} + 30.36\hat{k}) \text{ NM}$$

$$(P_1 - P_2) \cdot \vec{r}_{DB} =$$

$$(P_1 - P_2) \cdot (\bar{r}_{DB} - \bar{r}_{P_1}) =$$