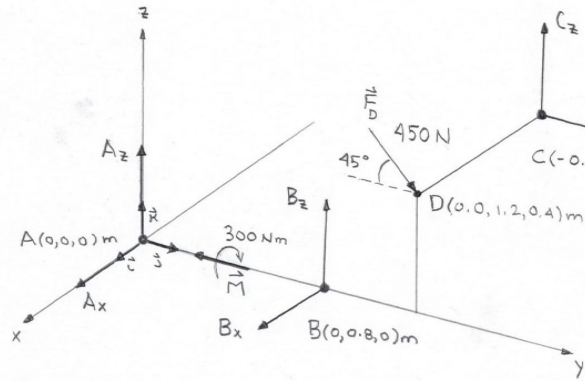


3D Equilibrium

W5-2. Determine the Cartesian components of these force reactions.



• Finalize:

$$A_x + B_x = 0 \quad (1)$$

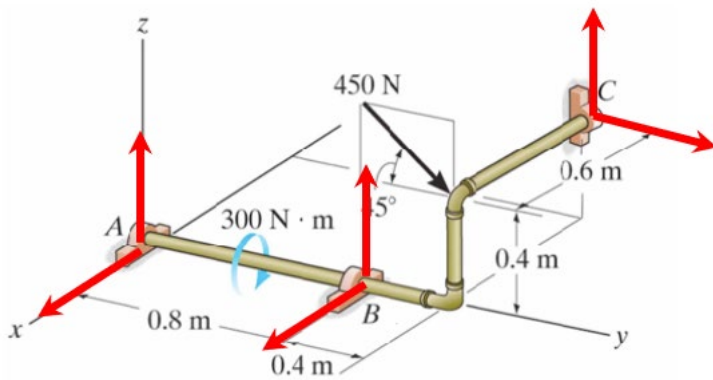
$$C_y = -318.2 \quad (2)$$

$$0.8 B_z + 1.2 C_z - 0.4 C_y = 509.12 \quad (4)$$

$$C_z = 500 \quad (5)$$

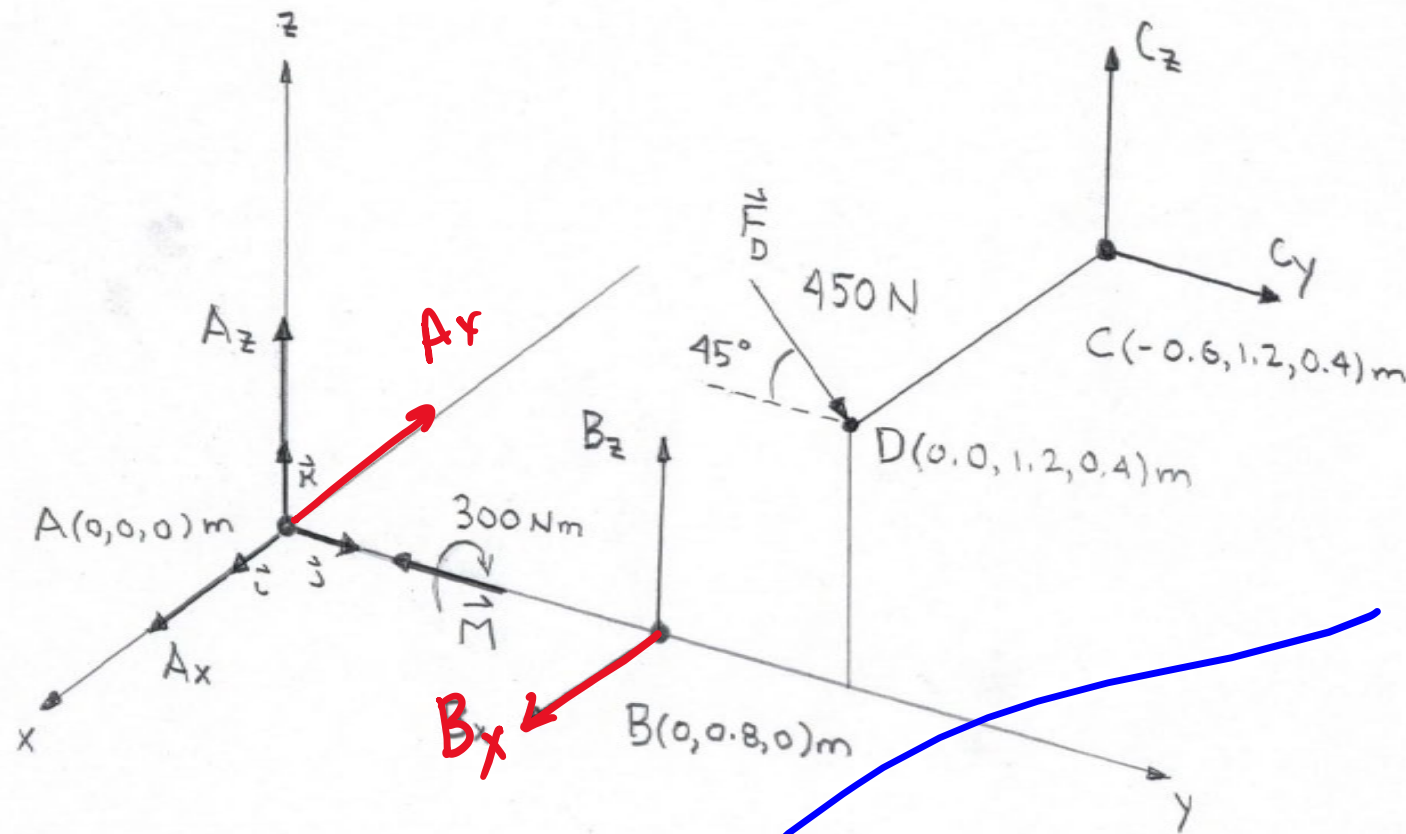
$$A_z + B_z + C_z = 450 \sin 45^\circ \quad (3)$$

$$-0.6 B_x + 0.6 C_y = 0 \quad (6)$$



3D Equilibrium

W5-2. Determine the Cartesian components of these force reactions.



• Make sense:

act in the direction
opposite to shown
in the figure

ANSWER:

$$A_x = -239 \text{ N}$$

$$A_z = 90.9 \text{ N}$$

$$B_x = 239 \text{ N}$$

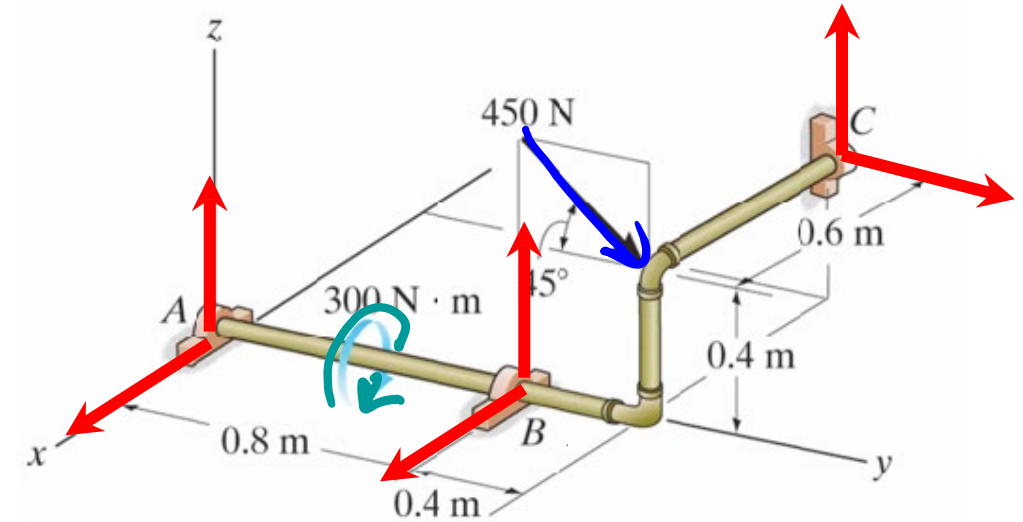
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Q: What did we find, when we computed $(\vec{M}_B)_A$ and $(\vec{M}_C)_A$?

- ~~A.~~ Reaction moments.
- ✓ B. Moments of reaction forces
- ~~C.~~ Moments of active forces
- ~~D.~~ Reaction moments of reaction forces - ???
- ~~E.~~ Couple moments

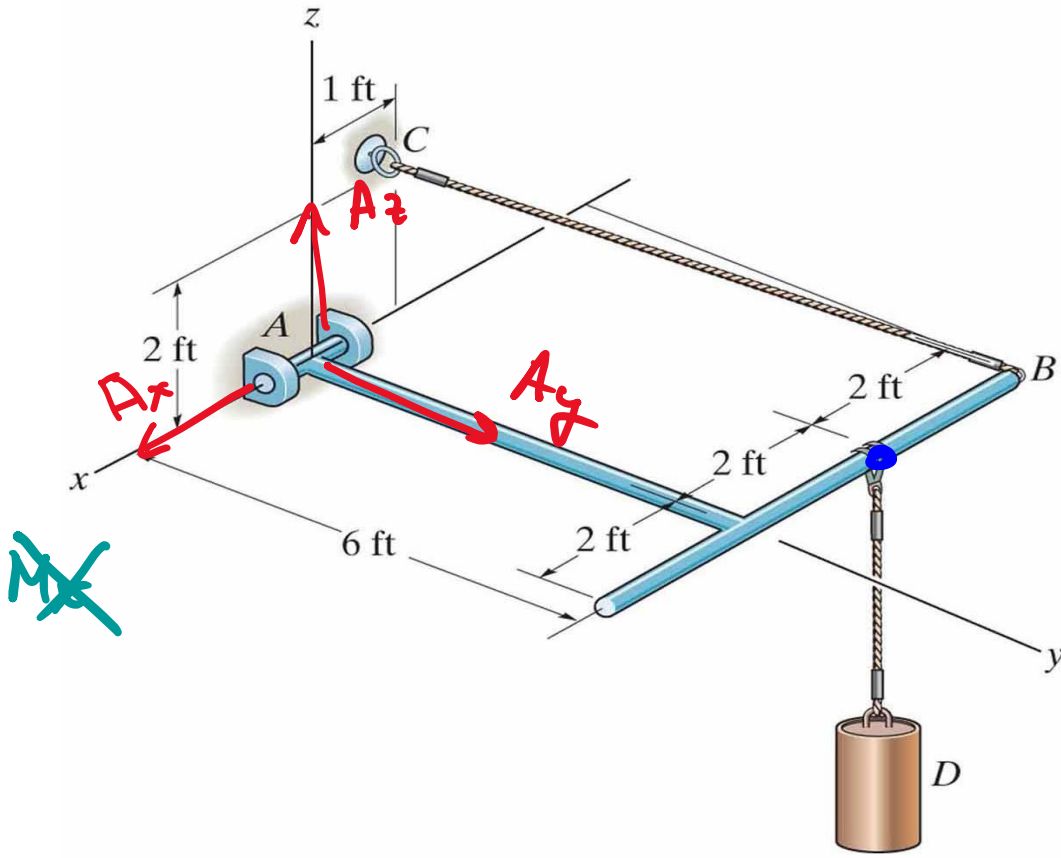


$$(\vec{M}_B)_A = \vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{B}$$

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3D Equilibrium

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B. y

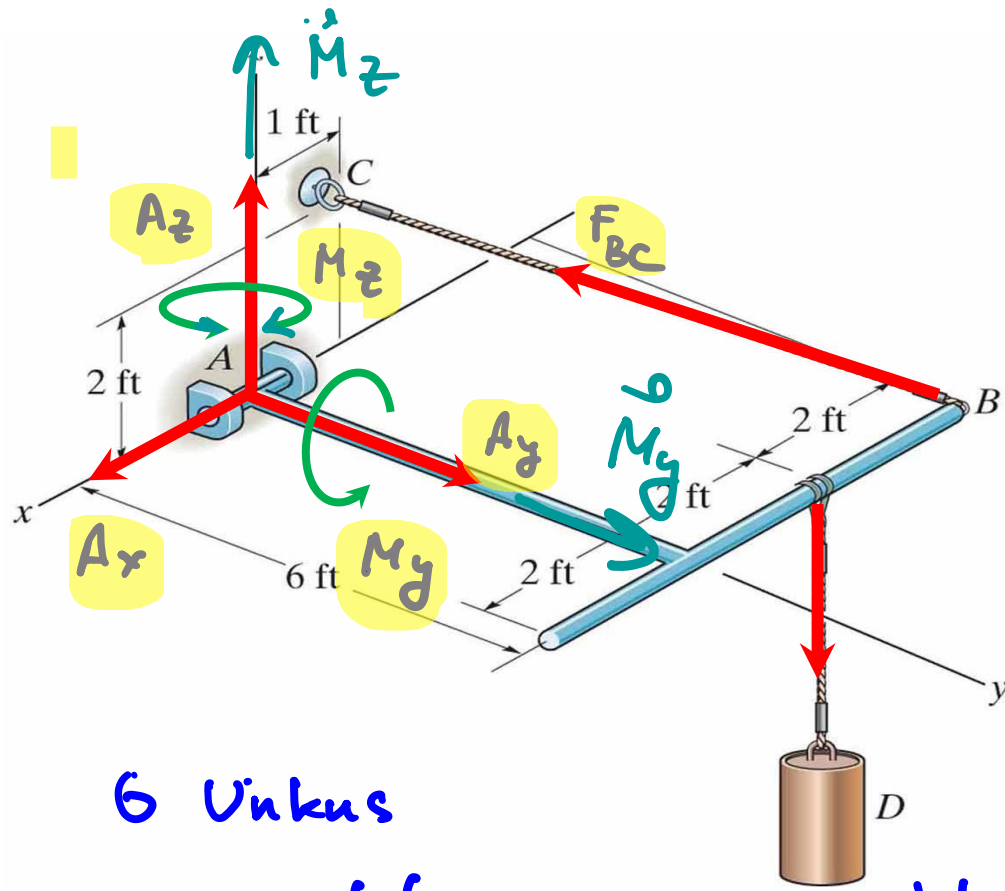
C. z

D. xy

E. None of the above

3D Equilibrium

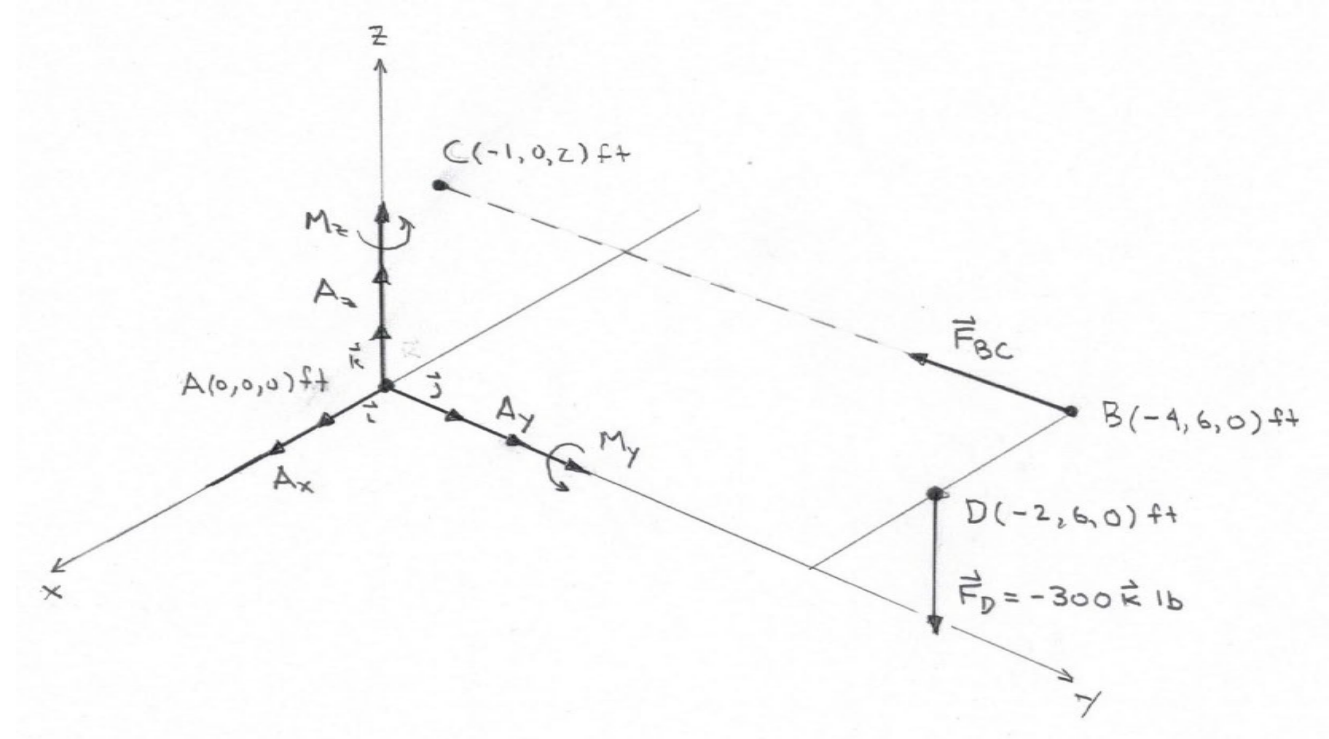
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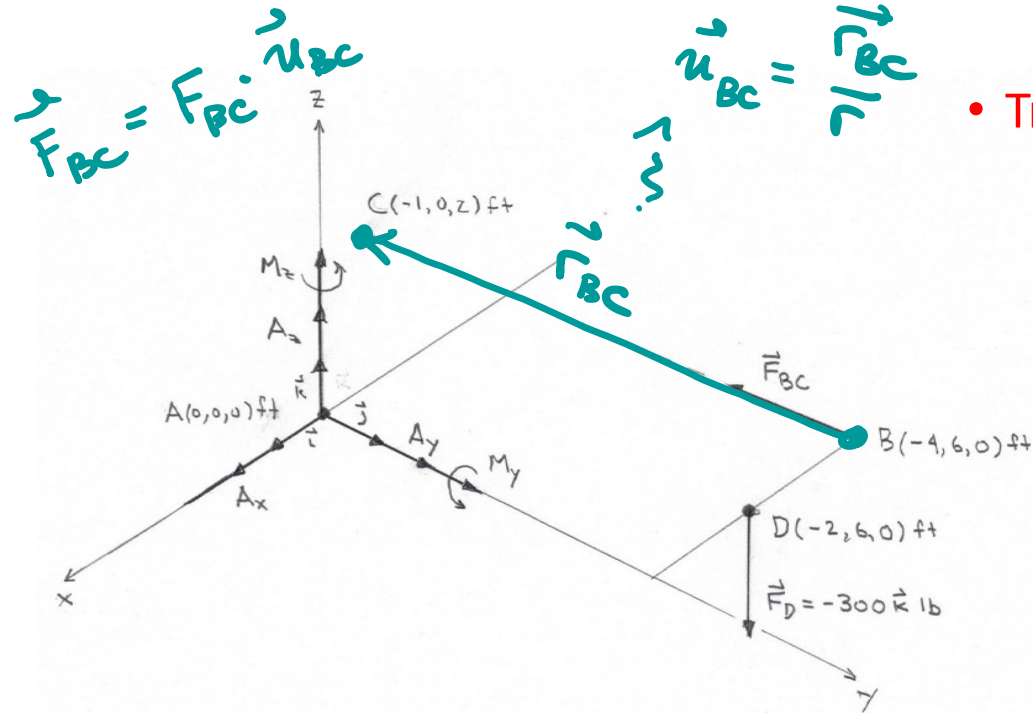
6 Equilibrium eqs

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3D Equilibrium

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- Translational equilibrium:
➤ Forces?

$$\vec{A} = \vec{i} A_x + \vec{j} A_y + \vec{k} A_z$$

$$\vec{F}_D = -\vec{k}(300)$$

$$\vec{F}_R = 0 = \vec{A} + \vec{F}_D + \vec{F}_{BC}$$

$$\vec{F}_{BC} = \left(\frac{F_{BC}}{r_{BC}} \right)^B [(3)\vec{i} + (-6)\vec{j} + (2)\vec{k}]$$

$$\vec{r}_{BC} = (3)\vec{i} + (-6)\vec{j} + (2)\vec{k} ; \quad r_{BC} = 7$$

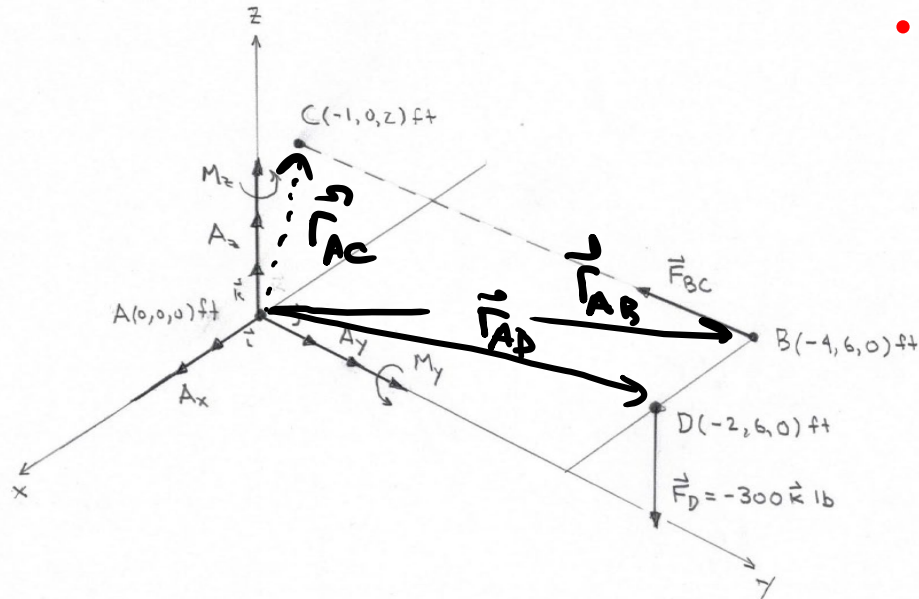
$$x: \sum F_x = 0 : A_x + 3B = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$y: \sum F_y = 0 : A_y - 6B = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$z: \sum F_z : A_z - 300 + 2B = 0 \quad (3)$$

3D Equilibrium

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- Rotational equilibrium:
➤ About which point?

$$\vec{F}_D = -\vec{k} \cdot 300 \text{ lb};$$

$$\vec{F}_{BC} = B(3\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$$

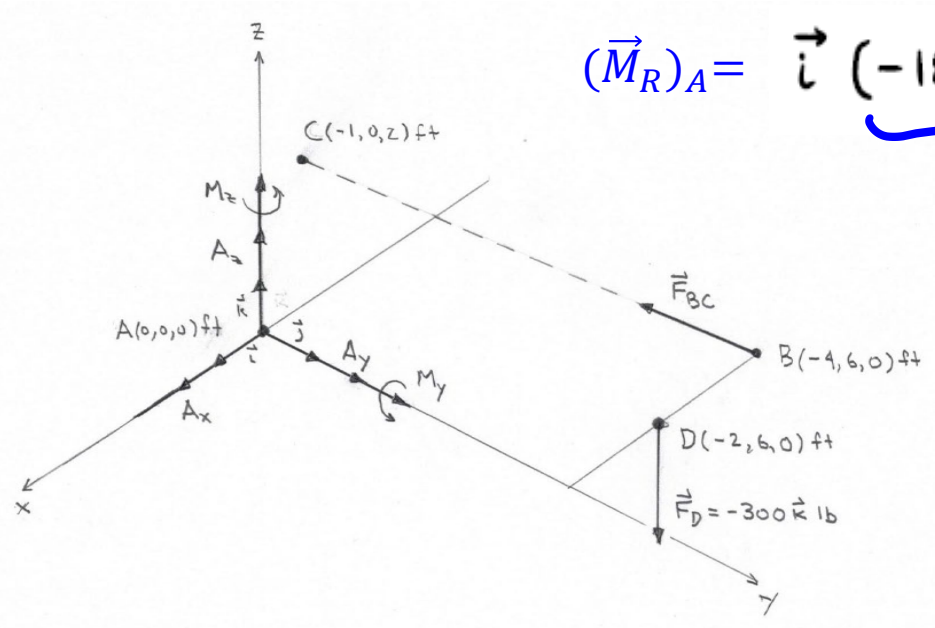
$$(\vec{M}_R)_A = 0 = (\vec{r}_{AD} \times \vec{F}_D) + (\vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{F}_{BC}) + \vec{j} M_y + \vec{k} M_z$$

$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -2 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -300 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -4 & 6 & 0 \\ 3B & -6B & 2B \end{vmatrix} + \vec{j} M_y + \vec{k} M_z$$

$$= (\vec{i} (-1800) - \vec{j} (600) + \vec{k} \cdot 0) + (\vec{i} (12B) - \vec{j} (-8B) + \vec{k} (24B - 18B)) + \vec{j} M_y + \vec{k} M_z$$

3D Equilibrium

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$$\hookrightarrow B = 150$$

$$\hookrightarrow M_y = -600 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{ft}$$

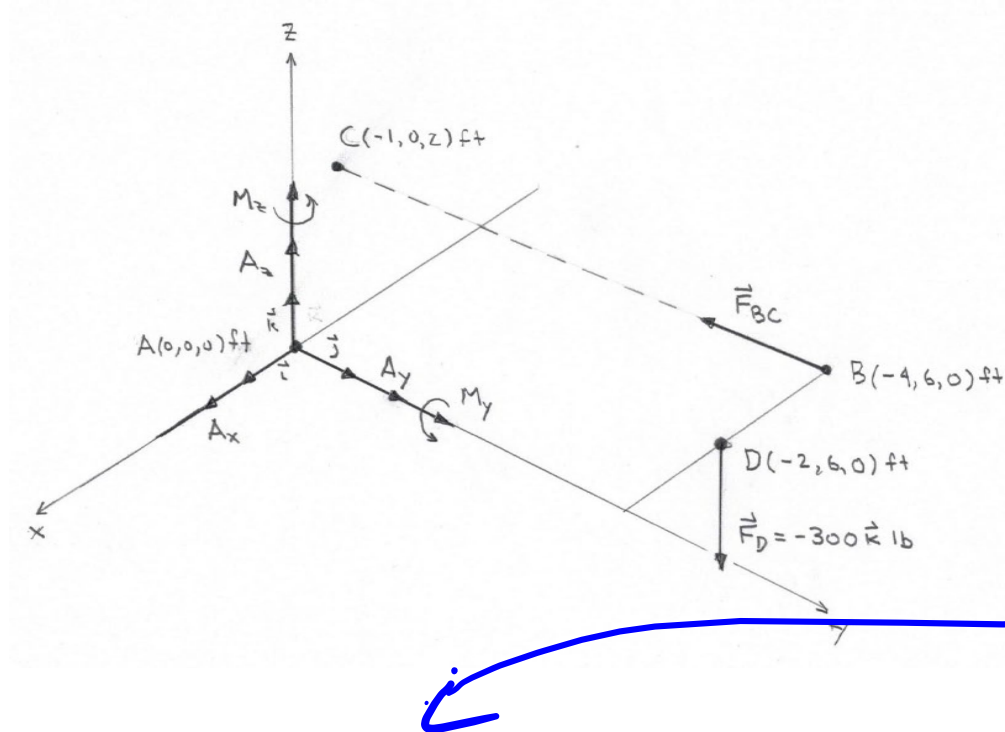
$$\hookrightarrow = 1.05 \text{ kip} = 1.05 \text{ kip}$$

$$\bullet \vec{F}_{BC} = B \left[(3)\vec{i} + (-6)\vec{j} + (2)\vec{k} \right], \quad B = F_{BC}/7$$

$$F_{BC} = 7B = 150 \cdot 7 = 1050 =$$

3D Equilibrium

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$$(2): A_y = 6B$$

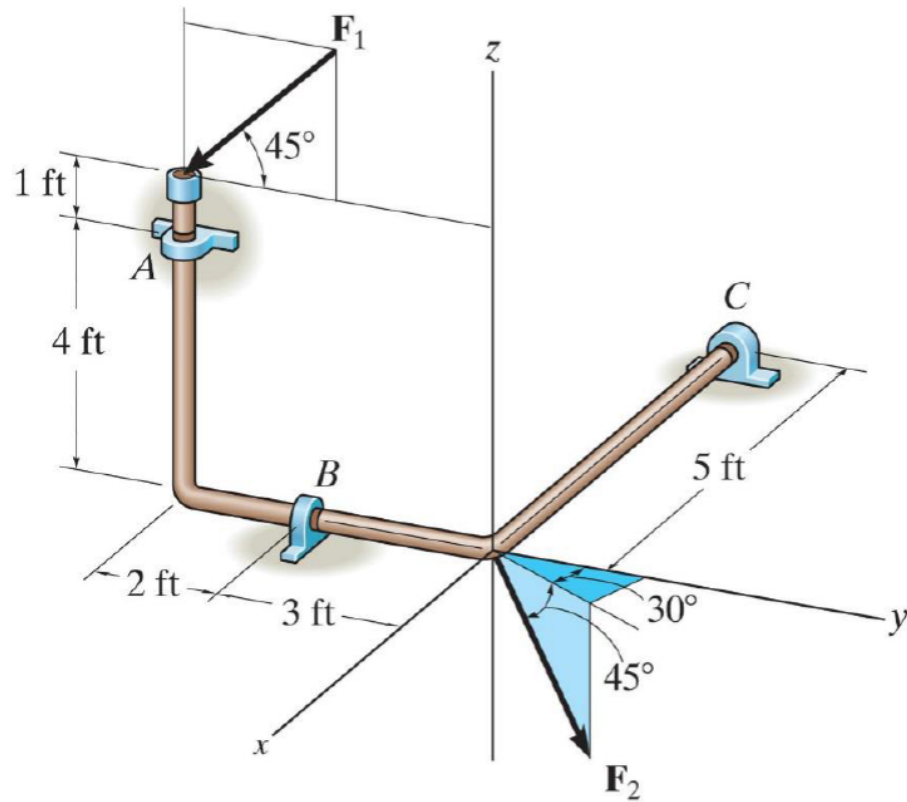
$$(3): A_z = 300 - 2B$$

$$\boxed{B = 150} \quad (4)$$

Answer: $A_x = -450 \text{ lb}$, $A_y = 900 \text{ lb}$, $A_z = 0$, $F_{BC} = 1.05 \text{ kip}$, $M_y = -600 \text{ lb ft}$, $M_z = -900 \text{ lb ft}$

3D Equilibrium: Extra practice

E5-3. The bent rod is supported at A, B, C and by smooth journal bearings. The bearings are in proper alignment and only exert force reactions on the rod. The rod is subjected to forces as shown where $F_1 = 300$ lb and $F_2 = 250$ lb. The weight of the rod may be neglected. Determine the x, y, z components of reaction at the bearings.



6 equations that do not decouple

=> 6 x 6 matrix

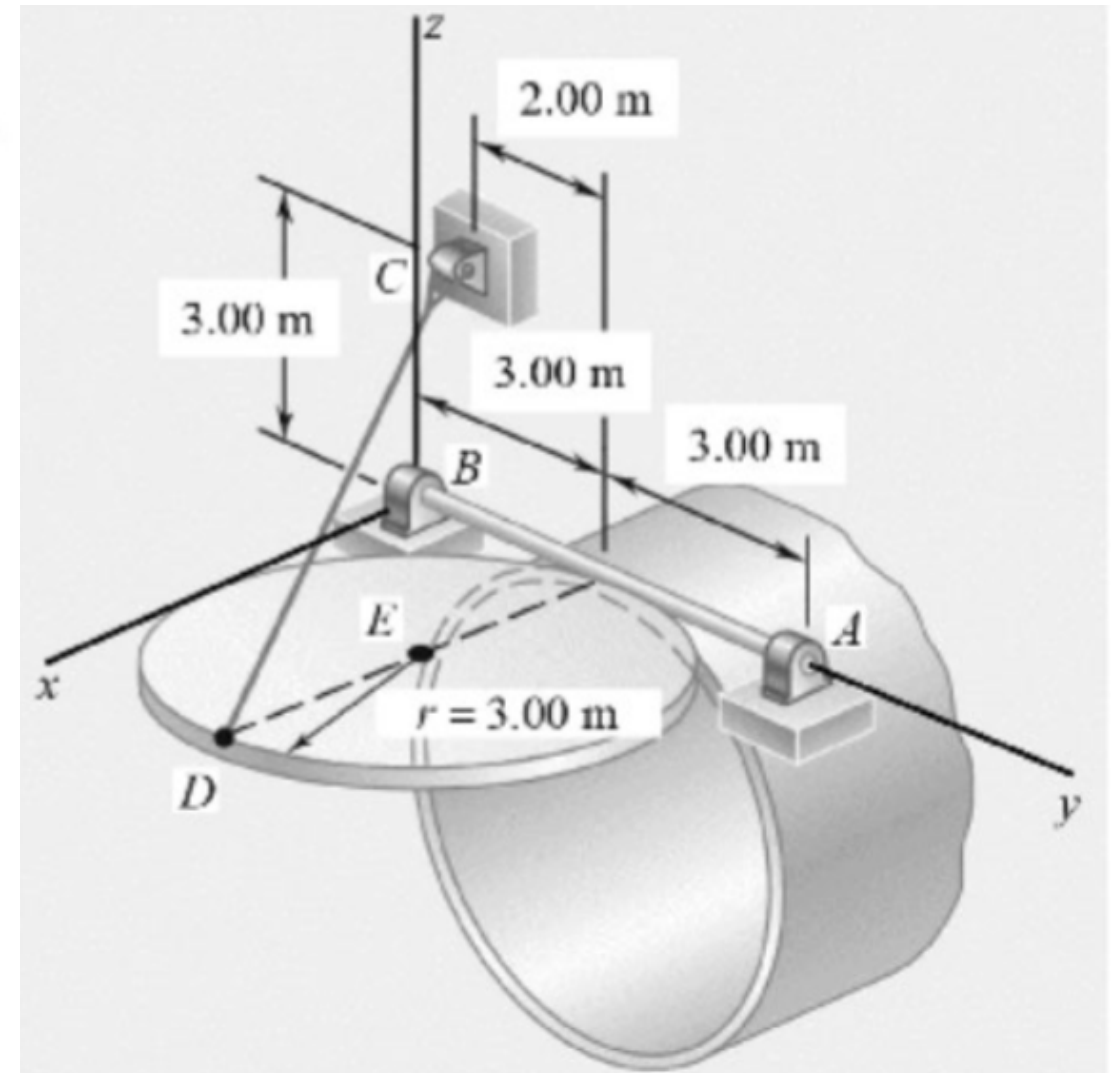
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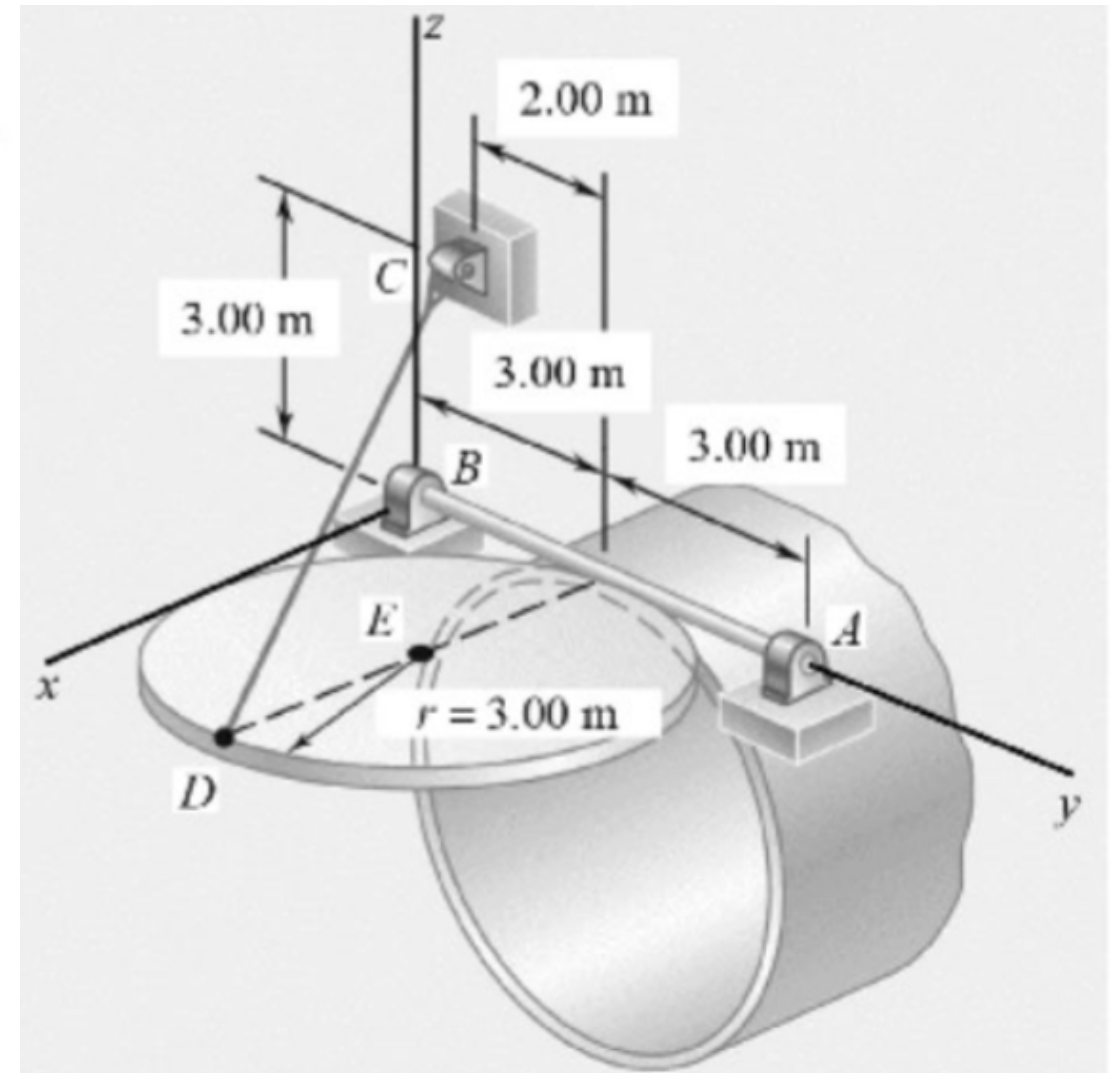


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Answer: $A_x = 490\text{ N}$; $A_y = 981\text{ N}$;
 $A_z = 736\text{ N}$; $B_x = 2.45\text{ kN}$; $B_z = 736\text{ N}$

Be sure to check out the additional problems for this Chapter
(and other Chapters) in:

- Extra practice worksheets
- Canvas -> ADDITIONAL INFORMATION -> Additional Problems

Doing as many Chapter 5 problems as possible will pay off for the
midterm and final exams!

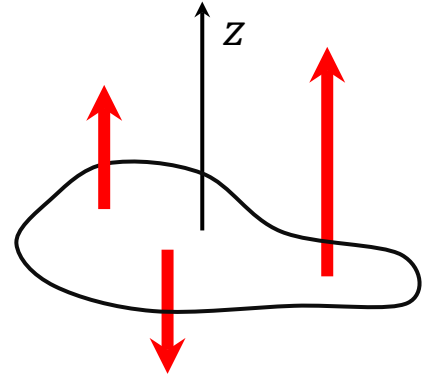
Some special cases: *Assume that we only have forces, no couple moments*

- Recap (*Week 4*):

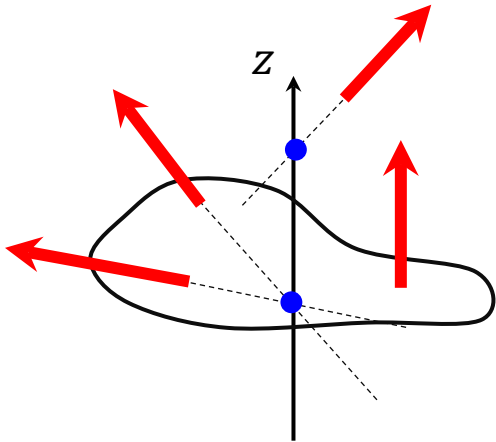
- The moment of a force about any point on its line of action is zero!
- The moment of a force about any axis parallel to that force is zero!

- All forces are parallel to some axis:

- All the moments about this axis are zero
- Equation $\sum M_z = 0$ is automatically satisfied
- You can have 5 unknowns maximum



- All forces have lines of action that are parallel or intersect some axis:



- The scalar moment equation governing moments about this axis will be automatically satisfied ($d = 0$ for the forces whose lines of action intersect z)
- You can have 5 unknowns maximum

- Section 5-4, Two- and Three-force members: Not covered. Optional, nice physics, enhances understanding

Section 5.7, self study

Number of Unknowns vs the Number of Equations

- You can have less than 6 unknowns if your system has special geometry

- Our 2D problem, W5-1: 3 equations in 3 unknowns
- Examples from the previous slide.
- One more in HW 5
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- You can have more than 6 unknowns if your system has redundant supports

- Redundant supports: more than necessary to hold it in equilibrium
- The system becomes “statically indeterminate”
- Additional equations: from deformation condition at supports (beyond our scope)

- Improper constraints

- 6 equations & 6 unknowns, but no equilibrium
- Instabilities (small departures from equilibrium “run away” rather than being “damped out”)

- ❖ You can generally expect to be given problems that will have a solution (i.e. with the same number of unknowns as equations that are not automatically satisfied)
- ❖ Should note that real life will not always be as kind!!

