

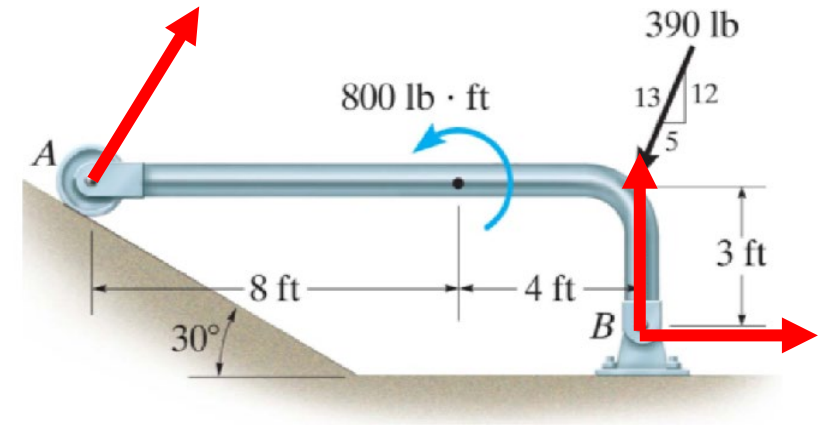
WARMING UP: 2D Equilibrium

W5-1. Find the reaction forces and moments at points A and B at equilibrium.

Last Time:

Q: We need all the moments, i.e. (i) exerted by the reaction forces from the previous slide, and (ii) the external couple moment $\vec{M}_{\text{couple}} = 800 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$ to cancel. Which point we must choose as O to calculate our moments about?

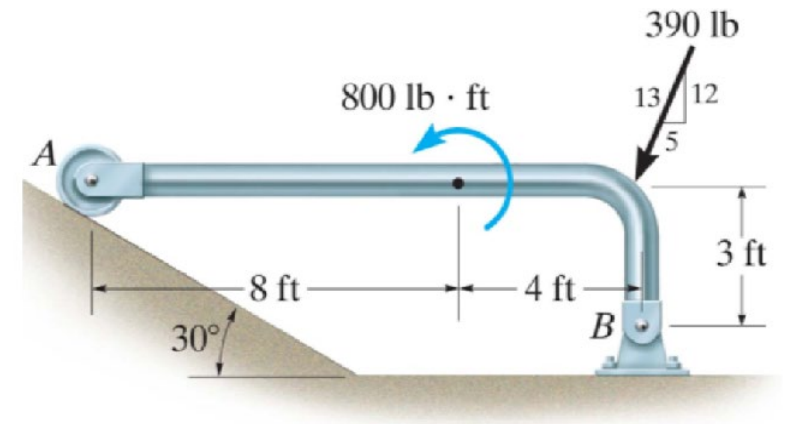
- A. A
- B. B
- C. Where the 800 ft lb moment is acting.
- D. Where the 390 N force is acting.
- ☒ E. Any of the above is fine



There is no “must”. A couple moment is a free vector and can be associated with any point. That said, it is possible to argue that the simplest choice is B, since it eliminates two unknown force components (*the moment of a force about a point on its line of action is zero*).

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• Translational equilibrium: $\vec{F}_R = \vec{F}_A + \vec{F}_B + \vec{F}_C = 0 \quad \leftarrow$

x: $\sum F_x = 0 \quad F_A \cos 60^\circ + F_{Bx} - 390 \cdot \frac{5}{13} = 0 \quad (1)$

y: $\sum F_y = 0 \quad F_A \sin 60^\circ + F_{By} - 390 \cdot \frac{12}{13} = 0 \quad (2)$

z: N/A

• Rotational equilibrium: $(\vec{M}_R)_B = (\vec{M}_A)_B + (\vec{M}_B)_B + (\vec{M}_C)_B + \vec{M} = 0$

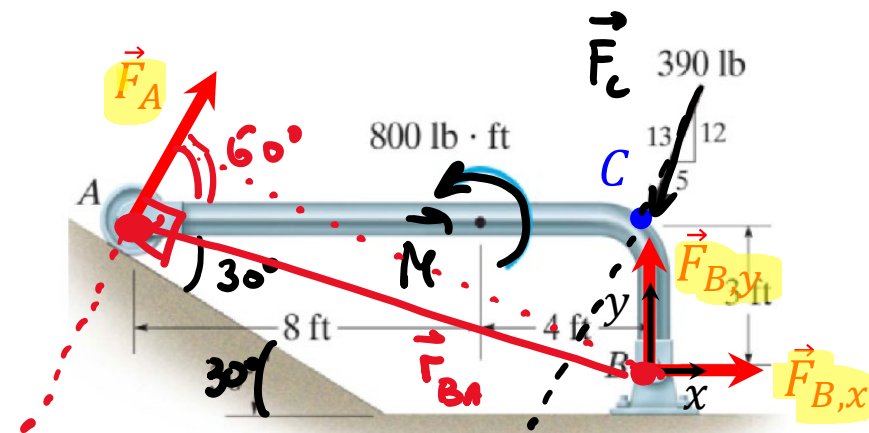
$(\vec{M}_A)_B = \vec{r}_{BA} \times \vec{F}_A =$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -12 & 3 & 0 \\ F_A \cos 60^\circ & F_A \sin 60^\circ & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$(\vec{M}_C)_B = \vec{r}_{BC} \times \vec{F}_C =$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -390 \frac{5}{13} & -390 \frac{12}{13} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$\vec{M} = 800 \vec{i}$



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- Rotational equilibrium (continued):

$$(\vec{M}_R)_B =$$

$$= \vec{k} \cdot 800$$

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along positive z

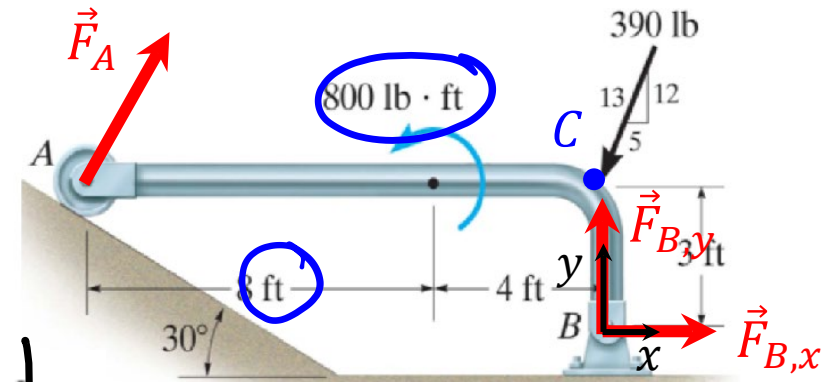
$$+ \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -12 & 3 & 0 \\ F_A \cos 60^\circ & F_A \sin 60^\circ & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -390 \cdot \frac{5}{13} & -390 \cdot \frac{12}{13} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{k} \cdot 800 + \vec{k} (-12 \cdot F_A \sin 60^\circ - 3 F_A \cos 60^\circ) + \vec{k} (0 - 3 \cdot (-390 \frac{5}{13})) =$$

$$\vec{k} \left[800 + 390 \frac{3 \cdot 5}{13} - F_A (3 \cos 60^\circ + 12 \sin 60^\circ) \right] = \vec{M}_R$$

$$(3) \quad M_z = 0$$

$$F_A = \frac{800 + 390 \frac{15}{13}}{3 \cos 60^\circ + 12 \sin 60^\circ} = 105.11 \text{ lb}$$



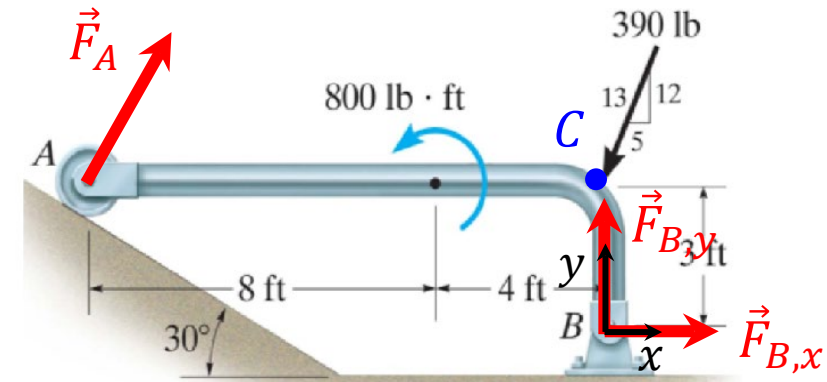
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- Finalize:

$$F_A \cos 60^\circ + F_{Bx} - 390 \cdot \frac{5}{13} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$F_A \sin 60^\circ + F_{By} - 390 \cdot \frac{12}{13} = 0 \quad (2)$$

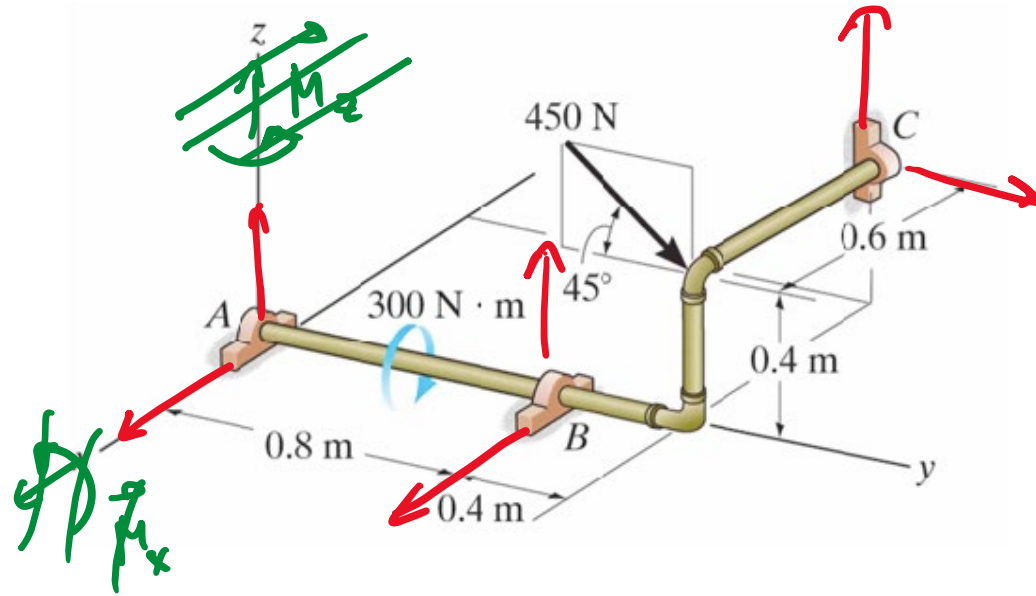
- $F_A = 105.11 \text{ lb}$



$$F_{Bx} = 97.4 \text{ lb} \quad F_{By} = 269 \text{ lb} \quad F_A = 105 \text{ lb}$$

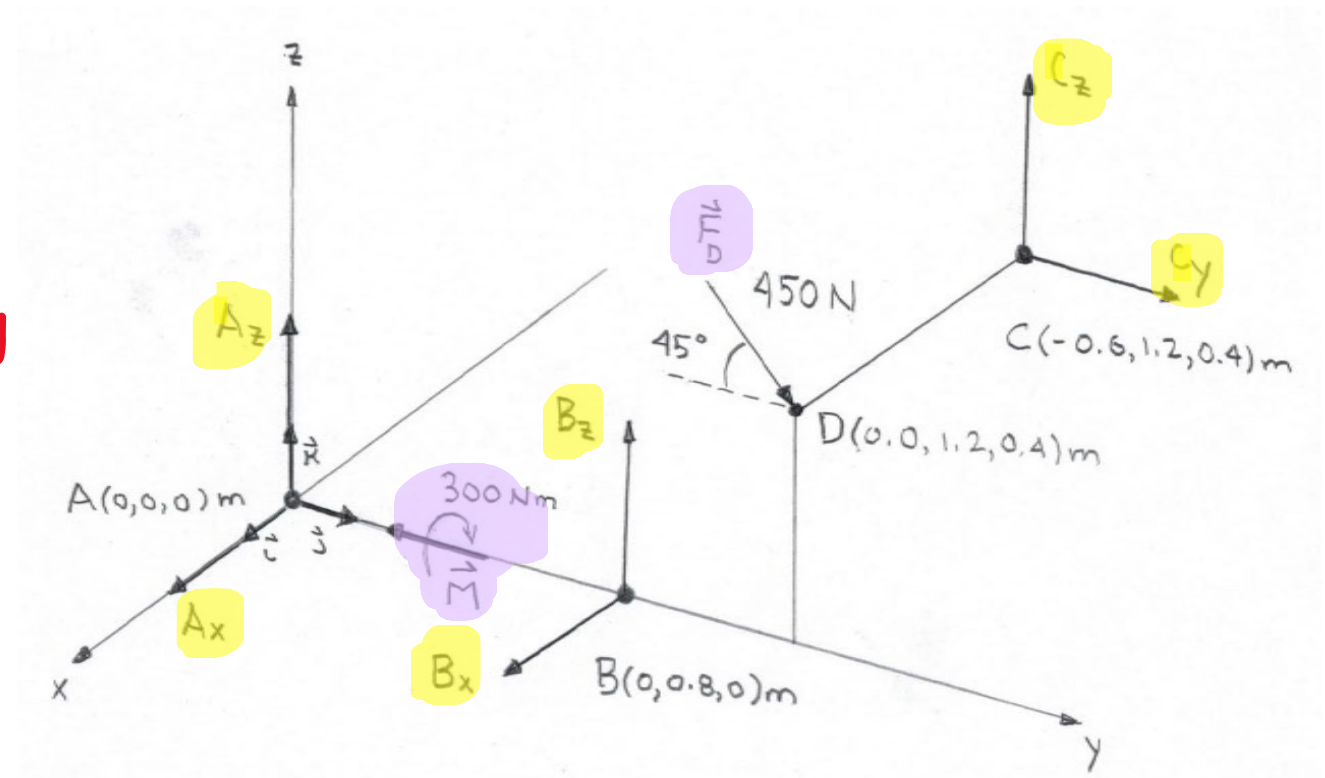
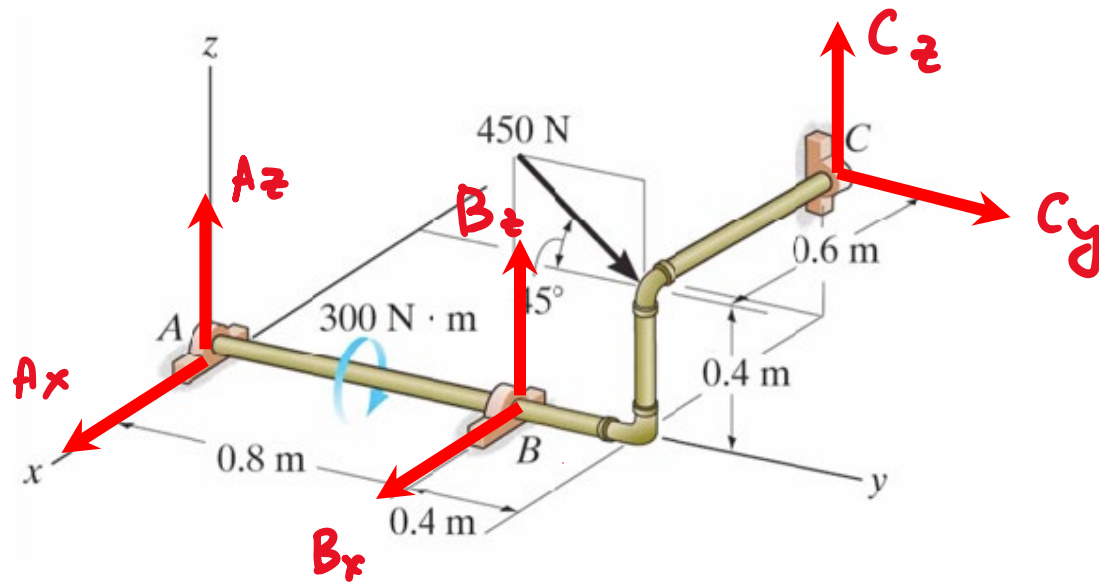
3D Equilibrium

W5-2. The pipe assembly is subjected to a force and couple moment as shown and is held in equilibrium by smooth journal bearings at A, B, and C. The bearings are in proper alignment and only exert force reactions on the pipe assembly. The weight of the pipe assembly may be neglected. Determine the Cartesian components of these force reactions.



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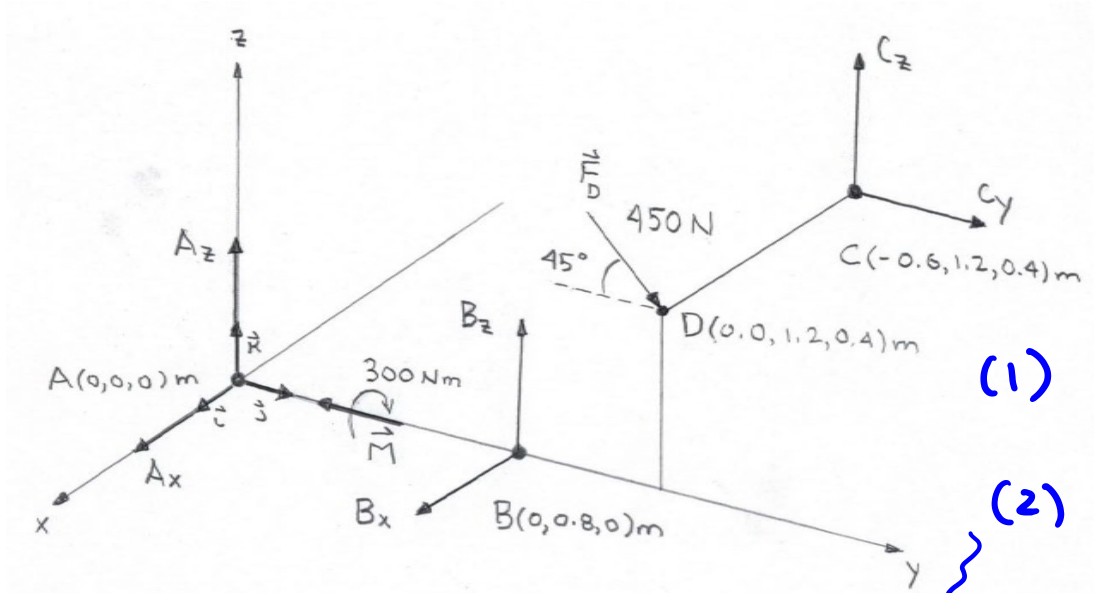
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- proper alignment
- weight neglected

3D Equilibrium

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



• Translational equilibrium:

$$\vec{F}_R = \vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} + \vec{F}_D = 0$$

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

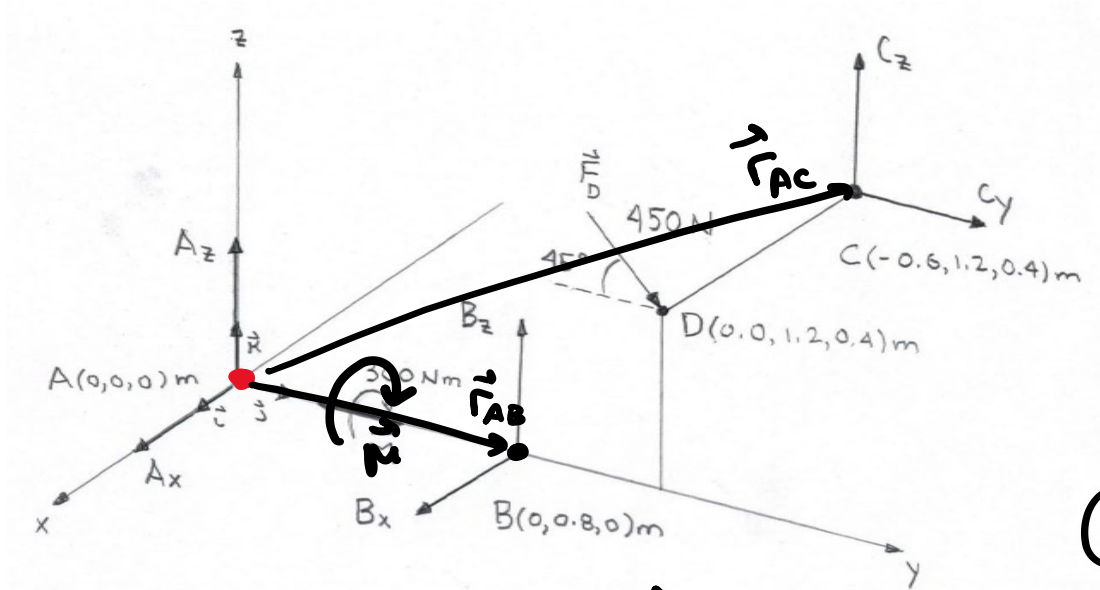
(2) $y: \sum F_y = 0 \quad C_y + 450 \cos 45^\circ = 0$

(3) $z: \sum F_z = 0 \quad A_z + B_z + C_z - 450 \cos 45^\circ = 0$

$C_y = -\frac{450}{\sqrt{2}} = -318.2 \text{ N}$

3D Equilibrium

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



$$(\vec{M}_C)_A = \vec{r}_{AC} \times \vec{C} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -0.6 & 1.2 & 0.4 \\ 0 & C_y & C_z \end{vmatrix}$$

- Rotational equilibrium:
 - About which point? **A**

$$(\vec{M}_R)_A = \cancel{(\vec{M}_A)_A} + (\vec{M}_B)_A + (\vec{M}_C)_A + \vec{M} = 0$$

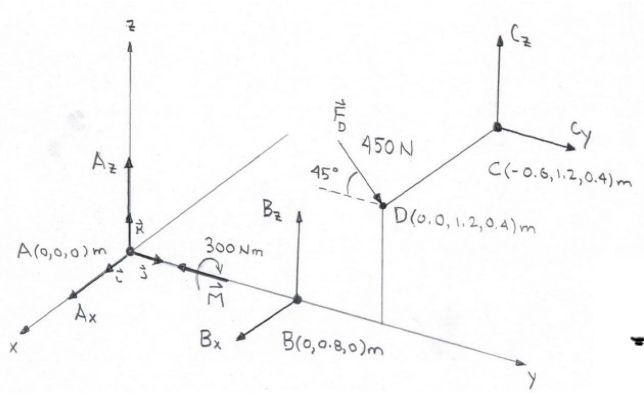
$$(\vec{M}_B)_A = \vec{r}_{AB} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 0.8 & 0 \\ B_x & 0 & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(\vec{M}_D)_A = \vec{r}_{AD} \times \vec{F}_D = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 1.2 & 0.4 \\ 0 & \frac{450}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{450}{\sqrt{2}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{M} = -300\vec{j}$$

3D Equilibrium

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



$$(\vec{M}_R)_A = -\vec{j} \cdot 300 + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 0.8 & 0 \\ B_x & 0 & B_z \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -0.6 & 1.2 & 0.4 \\ 0 & C_y & C_z \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 1.2 & 0.4 \\ 0 & 450 \cos 45^\circ & -450 \sin 45^\circ \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\vec{j} \cdot 300 + \left(\vec{i} \cdot (0.8 B_z) - \vec{j} \cdot (0) + \vec{k} \cdot (-0.8 B_x) \right) + \left(\vec{i} (1.2 C_z - 0.4 C_y) - \vec{j} (-0.6 C_z) + \vec{k} (-0.6 C_y) \right) +$$

$$+ \left(\vec{i} (-1.2 \cdot 450 \sin 45^\circ - 0.4 \cdot 450 \cos 45^\circ) - \vec{j} (0) + \vec{k} (0) \right) =$$

$$= \vec{i} \left[0.8 B_z + 1.2 C_z - 0.4 C_y - 1.2 \frac{450}{\sqrt{2}} - 0.4 \frac{450}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\vec{j} \left[-300 + 0.6 C_z \right] = 0 \quad (5)$$

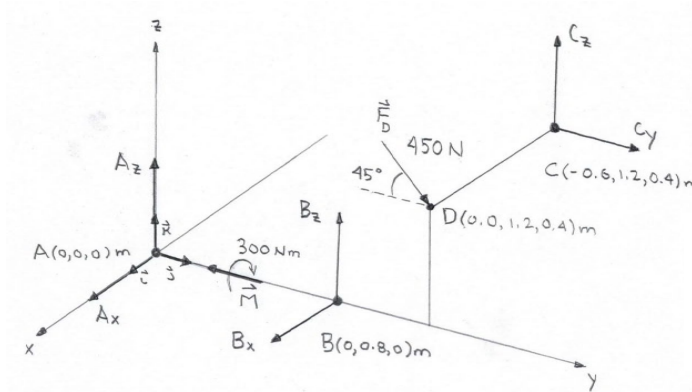
$$\vec{k} \left[-0.8 B_x - 0.6 C_y \right] = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$= \vec{M}_R = 0$$

$C_z = 500.0$

3D Equilibrium

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



• Finalize:

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

$$\boxed{C_y = -318.2} \quad (2)$$

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

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

$$\boxed{C_z = 500} \quad (5)$$

$$\underline{-0.8 B_x} - \underline{0.6 C_y} = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$(6) \rightarrow B_x = \dots$$

$$(4) \rightarrow B_z = \dots$$

$$(1) \rightarrow A_x = \dots$$

$$(3) \rightarrow A_z = \dots$$