

The metal member is held in equilibrium. The member is supported by a square bar fitted through a smooth square hole of the attached collar at point *A* and by a roller at point *B*. Determine the components of reactions at supports *A* and *B* considering the load that is applied to the member at point *C*. Ignore the mass of the member. Assume that components are positive if they point along the positive axes.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \to A_x + 300 \text{ N} = 0 \to A_x = -300 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 \to A_y + 500 \,\text{N} = 0 \to A_y = -500 \,\text{N}$$

$$\Sigma F_z = 0 \to N_B - 400 \,\text{N} = 0 \to N_B = 400 \,\text{N}$$

$$\Sigma(M_x)_A = 0 \rightarrow (M_x)_A + (2 \text{ m})(500 \text{ N}) = 0 \rightarrow (M_x)_A = -(2 \text{ m})(500 \text{ N}) = -1000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\Sigma (M_y)_A = 0 \rightarrow (M_y)_A + (3 \text{ m})(400 \text{ N}) - (2 \text{ m})N_B - (2 \text{ m})(300 \text{ N}) = 0 \rightarrow (M_y)_A = 200 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\Sigma(M_z)_A = 0 \rightarrow (M_z)_A + (3 \text{ m})(500 \text{ N}) = 0 \rightarrow (M_z)_A = -(3 \text{ m})(500 \text{ N}) = -1500 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$