



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 number of unknown support reaction components in the free body diagram.

Select the unknown reaction components, for each support, that need to be included in a FBD.

Point *A*: A_x , A_y , $(M_x)_A$, $(M_y)_A$, $(M_z)_A$

Point *B*: B_z

Assuming that components are positive when directed along the positive axes, find the possible values of the reaction components given the support types used. Ignore internal forces. (Ex. if a support can only push to the right but not pull to the left, then the correct answer is ≥ 0)

A_x : All

A_y : All

$$A_z: 0$$

$$(M_x)_A: \text{All}$$

$$(M_y)_A: \text{All}$$

$$(M_z)_A: \text{All}$$

$$(M_x)_B: 0$$

$$(M_y)_B: 0$$

$$(M_z)_B: 0$$

$$B_x: 0$$

$$B_y: 0$$

$$B_z: \geq 0$$