



Determine the reaction components of the **fixed** support A in the above equilibrium system.

How many unknowns are there in the system?

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Find the reaction components at support A.

Assume component vectors are pointing along the positive x, y, and z-axes.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \rightarrow A_x - 400 \text{ N} = 0 \rightarrow A_x = 400 \text{ N}$$

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

$$\Sigma F_z = 0 \rightarrow A_z - 600 \text{ N} = 0 \rightarrow A_z = 600 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma M_x = 0 \rightarrow (M_A)_x - (1.25 \text{ m})(500 \text{ N}) - (1 \text{ m})(600 \text{ N}) = 0 \rightarrow (M_A)_x = (1.25 \text{ m})(500 \text{ N}) + (1 \text{ m})(600 \text{ N})$$

$$\Sigma M_y = 0 \rightarrow (M_A)_y - (0.75 \text{ m})(400 \text{ N}) - (0.75 \text{ m})(600 \text{ N}) = 0 \rightarrow (M_A)_y = (0.75 \text{ m})(400 \text{ N}) + (0.75 \text{ m})(600 \text{ N})$$

$$\Sigma M_z = 0 \rightarrow (M_A)_z = 0$$