



A wooden frame supports 2 pairs of coupled forces. If \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 have a magnitude of F , and the frame experiences a resultant couple moment of M_R counterclockwise, find the magnitudes of \vec{F}_3 and \vec{F}_4 .

Since \vec{F}_3 and \vec{F}_4 are coupled forces, they have the same magnitude.

Assuming counterclockwise rotation is positive:

$$M_R = d_2 \cdot \frac{4}{5} F_3 - d_5 \cdot F \cos \theta_1$$

$$\Rightarrow F_3 = F_4 = \frac{M_R + d_5 \cdot F \cos \theta}{\frac{4}{5} \cdot d_2}$$