



A wooden frame is acted upon by multiple forces. Simplify the loadings into a single resultant force and specify where the line of action intersects the vertical line  $AB$ , measured from  $A$ .

Find the resultant force vector assuming the positive directions are up and right.

$$F_{Rx} = \Sigma F_x = (F_1 - F_2) \sin(\theta_1) + (F_4 - F_3) \frac{4}{5}$$

$$F_{Ry} = \Sigma F_y = (F_1 - F_2) \cos(\theta_1) + (F_4 - F_3) \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\vec{F}_R = \langle F_{Rx}, F_{Ry} \rangle$$

Find the total resultant moment magnitude and direction about point A.

$$(M_{RCC})_A = \Sigma(M_{CC})_A = (d_1 + d_2 + d_3)(F_2 - F_1) \sin(\theta_1) + d_4 F_1 \cos(\theta_1) - (d_4 + d_5) F_2 \cos(\theta_1) + (d_1 + d_2) F_3 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - d_1 F_4 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$|(M_R)_A| = |(M_{RCC})_A|$$

If  $(M_{RCC})_A > 0$ , moment points out of page

If  $(M_{RCC})_A < 0$ , moment points into page

Specify where the line of action intersects the vertical line  $AB$ , measured from A, assuming up is positive.

$$d_{intersect} F_{Rx} = -(M_{RCC})_A$$

$$d_{intersect} = -\frac{(M_{RCC})_A}{F_{Rx}}$$