

3-1 Determine the magnitude of  $\mathbf{F}_1$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2$  so that the particle is in equilibrium.

3-8 Determine the force in cables  $AB$  and  $AC$  necessary to support the 15-kg light fixture.

3-17 Determine the stretch of each spring for equilibrium of the 20-kg block. The springs are shown in their equilibrium position.

3-1

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0; \quad F_1 \sin 45^\circ - F_2 \sin 30^\circ = 0$$
$$F_2 = 1.414F_1 \quad [1]$$

$$\xrightarrow{+} \sum F_x = 0; \quad F_1 \cos 45^\circ + F_2 \cos 30^\circ - 500 = 0 \quad [2]$$

Solving Eqs. [1] and [2] yields:

$$F_1 = 259 \text{ N} \quad F_2 = 366 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

3-8

$$\xrightarrow{+} F_x = 0; \quad F_{AC} \cos 45^\circ - F_{AB} \cos 30^\circ = 0 \quad [1]$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0; \quad F_{AC} \sin 45^\circ + F_{AB} \sin 30^\circ - 15(9.81) = 0 \quad [2]$$

Solving Eqs. [1] and [2] yields:

$$F_{AB} = 108 \text{ N} \quad F_{AC} = 132 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

3-17

Equilibrium:

Spring  $AD$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0; \quad F_{AD} - 20(9.81) = 0 \quad F_{AD} = 196.2 \text{ N}$$

Spring  $AB$  and  $AC$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0; \quad \frac{4}{5}F_{AB} - F_{AC} \sin 45^\circ = 0 \quad [1]$$

$$\longrightarrow \sum F_x = 0; \quad \frac{3}{5}F_{AB} + F_{AC} \cos 45^\circ - 196.2 = 0 \quad [2]$$

Solving Eq. [1] and [2] yields:

$$F_{AC} = 158.55 \text{ N} \quad F_{AB} = 140.14 \text{ N}$$

Spring elongation:  $x = \frac{F}{k}$

$$x_{AB} = \frac{140.14}{300} = 0.467 \text{ m} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$x_{AC} = \frac{158.55}{200} = 0.793 \text{ m} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$x_{AD} = \frac{196.2}{400} = 0.490 \text{ m} \quad \text{Ans}$$

### 3.4 3-D Force Systems

Particle equilibrium requires  $\sum \vec{F} = \vec{0}$

if forces acting on the particle are resolved into  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{k}$  components

$$\Rightarrow \sum F_x \hat{i} + \sum F_y \hat{j} + \sum F_z \hat{k} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Three scalar component equations:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Sigma F_x = 0 \\ \Sigma F_y = 0 \\ \Sigma F_z = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{algebraic sums of x,y,z components of} \\ \text{forces acting on a particle.} \end{array}$$

3 equation  $\Rightarrow$  solve for 3 unknowns.

angles & magnitudes of forces on a F.B.D.

#### Procedure for analysis:

1. Draw a F.B.D – label all known & unknown forces
2. Establish x, y, z coordinate axes with origin located at the particle
3. Apply equations of equilibrium

scalar  $\Sigma F_x = \Sigma F_y = \Sigma F_z = 0$  in cases easy to resolve forces to x, y, z components

Cartesian vector – express each force in Cartesian vector form

$$\sum \vec{F} = \vec{0}$$

set respected  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{k}$  components to 0

- Additional eqn. for springs  $F = k.s$

3-38 The three cables are used to support the 8-kg lamp. Determine the force developed in each cable for equilibrium.

3-38

Force vector:

$$\mathbf{F}_{AD} = F_{AD} \left( \frac{-2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-4)^2 + 4^2}} \right) = -\frac{1}{3} F_{AD} \mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3} F_{AD} \mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{3} F_{AD} \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{AB} = F_{AB} \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{AC} = F_{AC} \mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -8(9.81)\mathbf{k} = \{-78.48\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

Equilibrium:

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}; \quad \mathbf{F}_{AD} = \mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{AC} + \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{3} F_{AD} \mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3} F_{AD} \mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{3} F_{AD} \mathbf{k}\right) + (F_{AB} \mathbf{j}) + (F_{AC} \mathbf{i}) + (-78.48 \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{3} F_{AD} + F_{AC}\right) \mathbf{i} + \left(-\frac{2}{3} F_{AD} + F_{AB}\right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{2}{3} F_{AD} - 78.48\right) \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$$

Equating the respective  $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$  components to zero yields:

$$\Sigma F_x = 0; \quad -\frac{1}{3} F_{AD} + F_{AC} = 0 \quad [1]$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0; \quad -\frac{2}{3} F_{AD} + F_{AB} = 0 \quad [2]$$

$$\Sigma F_z = 0; \quad \frac{2}{3} F_{AD} - 78.48 = 0 \quad [3]$$

Solving Eqs. [1], [2] and [3] yields:

$$F_{AD} = 118 \text{ N} \quad F_{AB} = 78.5 \text{ N} \quad F_{AC} = 39.2 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

3-41 The 25-kg pot is supported at  $A$  by the three cables. Determine the force in each cable for equilibrium.



3-41

Force vector:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_{AD} &= F_{AD} (\sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} - \cos 30^\circ \sin 60^\circ \mathbf{j} + \cos 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{k}) \\ &= 0.5 F_{AD} \mathbf{i} - 0.75 F_{AD} \mathbf{j} + 0.4330 F_{AD} \mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_{AC} &= F_{AC} (-\sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} - \cos 30^\circ \sin 60^\circ \mathbf{j} + \cos 30^\circ \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{k}) \\ &= -0.5 F_{AC} \mathbf{i} - 0.75 F_{AC} \mathbf{j} + 0.4330 F_{AC} \mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{AB} = F_{AB} (\sin 45^\circ \mathbf{j}) = \cos 45^\circ \mathbf{k} = 0.7071 F_{AB} \mathbf{j} + 0.7071 F_{AB} \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -25(9.81)\mathbf{k} = \{-245.25 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

Equilibrium:

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}; \quad \mathbf{F}_{AD} + \mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{AC} + \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(0.5 F_{AD} \mathbf{i} - 0.75 F_{AD} \mathbf{j} + 0.4330 F_{AD} \mathbf{k}) - (0.7071 F_{AB} \mathbf{j} + 0.7071 F_{AB} \mathbf{k}) \\ + (-0.5 F_{AC} \mathbf{i} - 0.75 F_{AC} \mathbf{j} + 0.4330 F_{AC} \mathbf{k}) + (-245.25 \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(0.5 F_{AD} - 0.5 F_{AC}) \mathbf{i} + (-0.75 F_{AD} + 0.7071 F_{AB} - 0.75 F_{AC}) \mathbf{j} \\ + (0.4330 F_{AD} + 0.7071 F_{AB} + 0.4330 F_{AC} - 245.25) \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}\end{aligned}$$

Equating the respective  $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$  components to zero yields:

$$\sum F_x = 0; \quad 0.5 F_{AD} - 0.5 F_{AC} = 0 \quad [1]$$

$$\sum F_y = 0; \quad -0.75 F_{AD} + 0.7071 F_{AB} - 0.75 F_{AC} = 0 \quad [2]$$

$$\sum F_z = 0; \quad 0.4330 F_{AD} + 0.7071 F_{AB} + 0.4330 F_{AC} - 245.25 = 0 \quad [3]$$

Solving Eqs. [1], [2] and [3] yields:

$$F_{AD} = F_{AC} = 104 \text{ N} \quad F_{AB} = 220 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

3-42 Determine the force in each of the three cables needed to lift the tractor which has a mass of 8 Mg.

3-42

Force vector:

$$\mathbf{F}_{AD} = F_{AD} \left( \frac{-1\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-3)^2}} \right) = -0.3162F_{AD}\mathbf{j} - 0.9487F_{AD}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{AC} = F_{AC} \left( \frac{-1.25\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-1.25)^2 + 2^2 + (-3)^2}} \right) = -0.327F_{AC}\mathbf{i} + 0.5241F_{AC}\mathbf{j} - 0.7861F_{AC}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{AB} = F_{AB} \left( \frac{1.25\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{1.25^2 + 2^2 + (-3)^2}} \right) = 0.3276F_{AB}\mathbf{i} + 0.5241F_{AB}\mathbf{j} - 0.7861F_{AB}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = 8(10)^3 (9.81)\mathbf{k} = \{78.48\mathbf{k}\} \text{ kN}$$

Equilibrium:

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}; \quad \mathbf{F}_{AD} + \mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{AC} + \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(-0.3162F_{AD}\mathbf{j} - 0.9487F_{AD}\mathbf{k}) + (0.3276F_{AB}\mathbf{i} + 0.5241F_{AB}\mathbf{j} - 0.7861F_{AB}\mathbf{k}) \\ &\quad + (-0.3276F_{AC}\mathbf{i} + 0.5241F_{AC}\mathbf{j} - 0.7861F_{AC}\mathbf{k}) + (78.48\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0} \\ &(0.3276F_{AB} - 0.3276F_{AC})\mathbf{i} + (-0.3162F_{AD} + 0.5241F_{AB} + 0.5241F_{AC})\mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + (-0.9487F_{AD} - 0.7861F_{AB} - 0.7861F_{AC} + 78.48)\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

Equating the respective  $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$  components to zero yields:

$$\sum F_x = 0; \quad 0.3276F_{AB} - 0.3276F_{AC} = 0 \quad [1]$$

$$\sum F_y = 0; \quad -0.3162F_{AD} + 0.5241F_{AB} + 0.5241F_{AC} = 0 \quad [2]$$

$$\sum F_z = 0; \quad -0.9487F_{AD} - 0.7861F_{AB} - 0.7861F_{AC} + 78.48 = 0 \quad [3]$$

Solving Eqs. [1], [2] and [3] yields:

$$F_{AB} = F_{AC} = 16.6 \text{ kN} \quad F_{AD} = 55.2 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans}$$

## Ch. 4 Force System Resultants

- Equilibrium of a particle  
(concurrent force system)  $\Rightarrow$  Resultant = 0  
$$\sum \vec{F} = 0$$

- Equilibrium of a rigid body

$\sum \vec{F} = 0$  is a necessary condition, but not sufficient

Non-concurrent force system  $\Rightarrow$  moment

### Outline

1. Ref. of a moment
2. Ways of finding moment of a force about a point or axis
3. Resultant of non-concurrent force system

force-system simplification  $\equiv$  rigid body

influence of resultant same as force-system

## 4.1 Cross Product

To find moment of a force, ----- need vector algebra, cross product.

Cross product of two vectors  $\vec{A}$  &  $\vec{B}$ , is a vector,  $\vec{C}$ .

$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$$

( $\vec{C}$  equals  $\vec{A}$  cross  $\vec{B}$ )

$\vec{C}$  — magnitude ----  $C = AB \sin \theta$ ,  $\theta$  angle between tails of  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$   
— direction ---- perpendicular to the plane containing  $\vec{A}$  &  $\vec{B}$ , according to right-hand rule  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$   
— sense (curling fingers from  $\vec{A}$  cross to  $\vec{B}$ , thumb points in the direction of  $\vec{C}$ )

$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (AB \sin \theta) \cdot \vec{u}_c, \quad \vec{u}_c : \text{unit vector defines the direction of } \vec{C}.$$

Laws of Operation:

1. Cumulative law is not valid

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} \neq \vec{B} \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -(\vec{B} \times \vec{A})$$

2. Multiplication by a scalar, a

$$a(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = (a\vec{A}) \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} \times (a\vec{B}) = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})a$$

affect only magnitude  $\Rightarrow |a| AB \sin \theta$ .

3. Distributive Law  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + \vec{D}) = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) + (\vec{A} \times \vec{D})$

maintains proper order  $\Rightarrow (1)$

Cartesian Vector Formulation:  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = |\hat{i}| \sin 90 \cdot \vec{u} = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \sin 0 \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{i} = -\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{j} = 0$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{j} = -\hat{i}$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0$$

Let  $\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$

and

$$\vec{B} = B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = A_x B_x (\hat{i} \times \hat{i}) + A_x B_y (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) + A_x B_z (\hat{i} \times \hat{k})$$

$$+ A_y B_x (\hat{j} \times \hat{i}) + A_y B_y (\hat{j} \times \hat{j}) + A_y B_z (\hat{j} \times \hat{k})$$

$$+ A_z B_x (\hat{k} \times \hat{i}) + A_z B_y (\hat{k} \times \hat{j}) + A_z B_z (\hat{k} \times \hat{k})$$

$$= (A_y B_z - A_z B_y) \hat{i}$$

$$- (A_x B_z - A_z B_x) \hat{j}$$

$$+ (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \hat{k}$$

in a matrix form  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$

cross product = determinant of a matrix with 1<sup>st</sup> row  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \& \hat{k}$

2<sup>nd</sup> components of 1<sup>st</sup> vector

3<sup>rd</sup> components of 2<sup>nd</sup> vector

## 4.2 Moment of a Force – Scalar Formulation

Def.: moment of a force (moment, torque) is the tendency for rotation caused by a force. Rotation about an axis.

$(M_o)_z$	$(M_o)_x$	$(M_o)_y = 0, \dots$
(rotation)	(tendency for rotation)	Line of action of $F_y$ passes through O (no tendency for rotation)

$M_o \uparrow$  as  $F_x \uparrow$  or  $d_y \uparrow$

moment axis (z)  $\perp$  plane (x-y) containing  $F_x$  and  $d_y$ )

Let Force  $\vec{F}$  and point O lies in same plane

Moment of the force  $\vec{F}$  about

point O (about an axis passing through O  $\perp$  plane) is

$\vec{M}_o$ , which is a vector quantity  $\Rightarrow$  magnitude  $\Rightarrow$  vector algebra parallelogram  
 direction  $\Rightarrow$  law  
 sense

$\vec{M}_o$	—	magnitude	$M_o = Fd$
			$F =  \vec{F} $
			$d = \text{moment arm} = \text{perpendicular distant from point O to the line of action of the force } \vec{F}$
			units: N.m , Lb.ft
	—	direction	



→ direction : right-hand rule  
&  
sense            figures are curled as if  $\vec{F}$  is rotating about point O.

Thumb points along moment axis.

Moment  $\Rightarrow$  sliding vector @ any point along moment axis

Resultant Moment of a System of Coplanar Forces:

- System of forces, all lie in x-y plane

$\vec{M}_o$     along z-axis

Resultant moment  $(\vec{M}_R)_o =$  algebraic summation of moments of each force

$\therefore$  moment in vectors are colinear

$$+ M_{R_o} = \Sigma Fd$$

scalar sign convention