

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

$$\begin{aligned} + \uparrow \sum F_y = 0; & \quad F_1 \sin 45^\circ - F_2 \sin 30^\circ = 0 \\ & \quad F_2 = 1.414F_1 \end{aligned} \quad [1]$$

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

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

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

3-8

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

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

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 ---- $C = AB \sin \theta$, θ angle between tails of \vec{A} and \vec{B}
 direction ---- perpendicular to the
 plane containing \vec{A} & \vec{B} , $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$
 according to right-hand rule
 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 1st row $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \& \hat{k}$

2nd components of 1st vector

3rd components of 2nd 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.

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|------------|-------------------------|---|
| $(M_o)_z$ | $(M_o)_x$ | $(M_o)_y = 0, \dots$ |
| (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} $ |
| | | | $d = \text{moment arm} = \text{perpendicular distant from point O to the line of action of the force } \vec{F}$ |
| | — | direction | units: N.m , Lb.ft |

→ 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