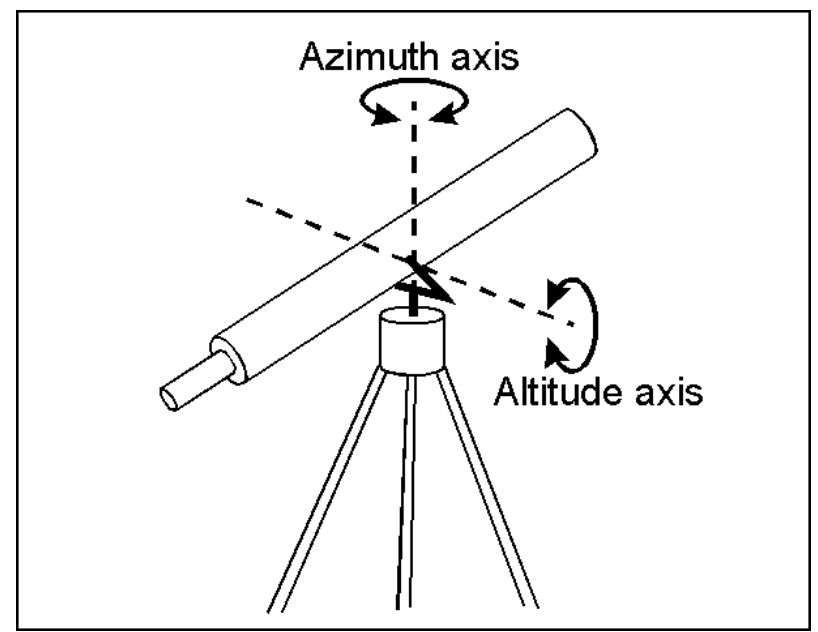


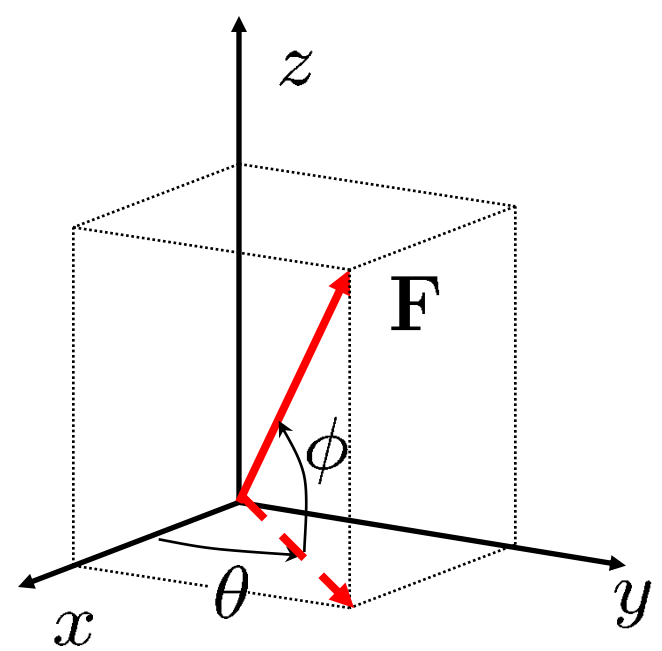
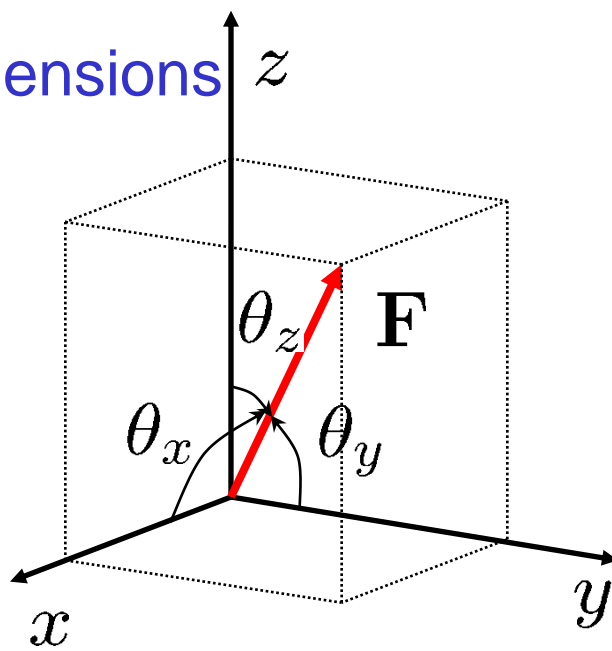
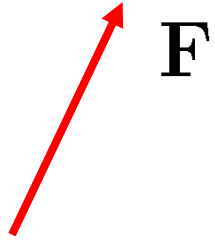
Today:

- Forces & moments in 3D

**Book:** Chapter 2.8-2.9, 3.4, 4.4-4.9 (3D)



# Force in 3 dimensions



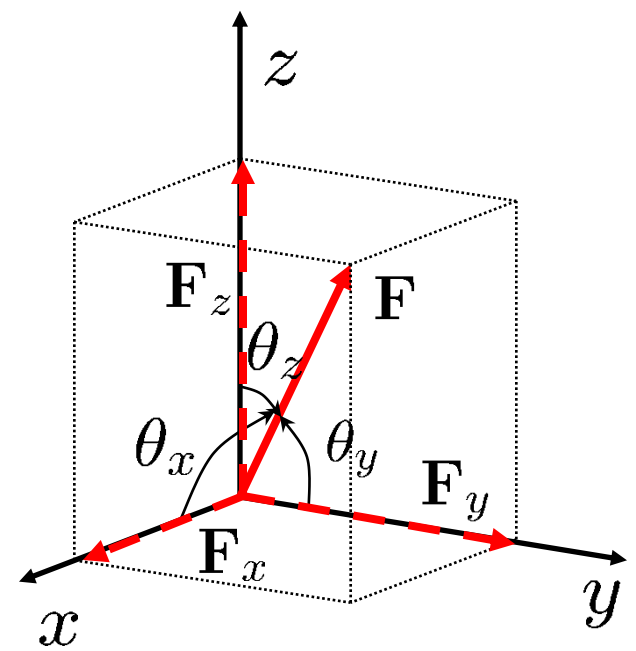
## Force in 3 dimensions

$$\mathbf{F} = F_x \mathbf{i} + F_y \mathbf{j} + F_z \mathbf{k}$$

$$F_x = F \cos \theta_x$$

$$F_y = F \cos \theta_y$$

$$F_z = F \cos \theta_z$$



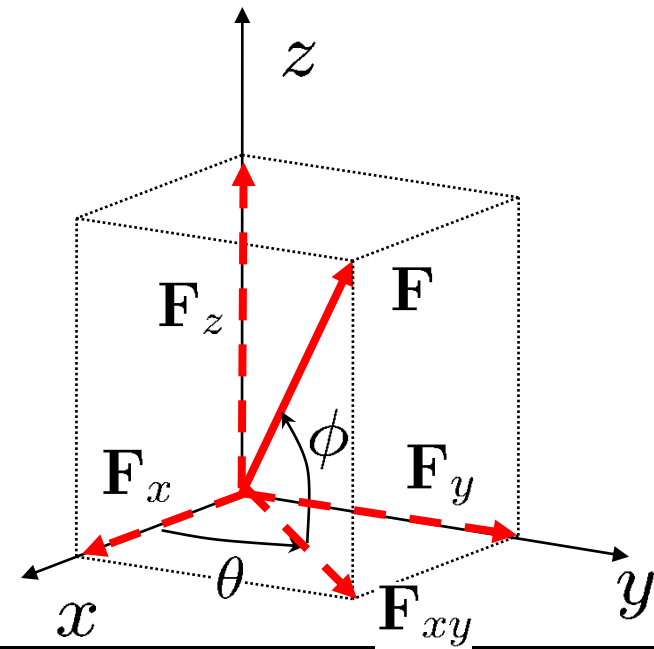
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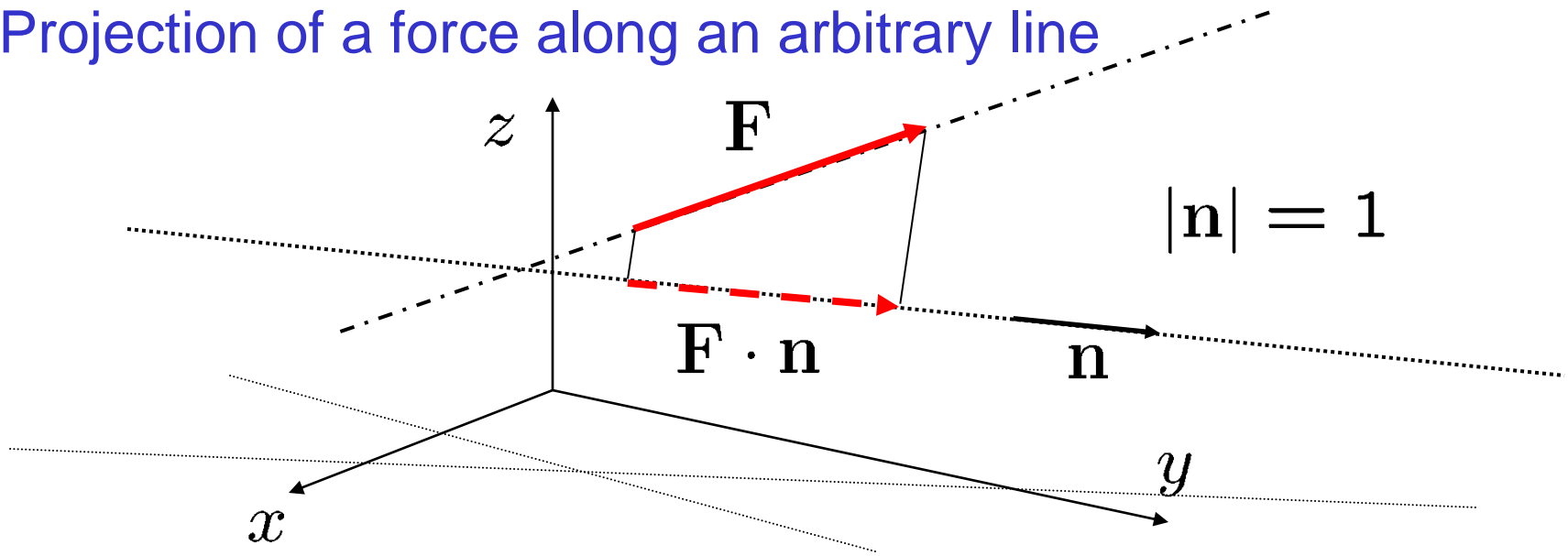
$$F_x = F \cos \phi \cos \theta$$

$$F_y = F \cos \phi \sin \theta$$

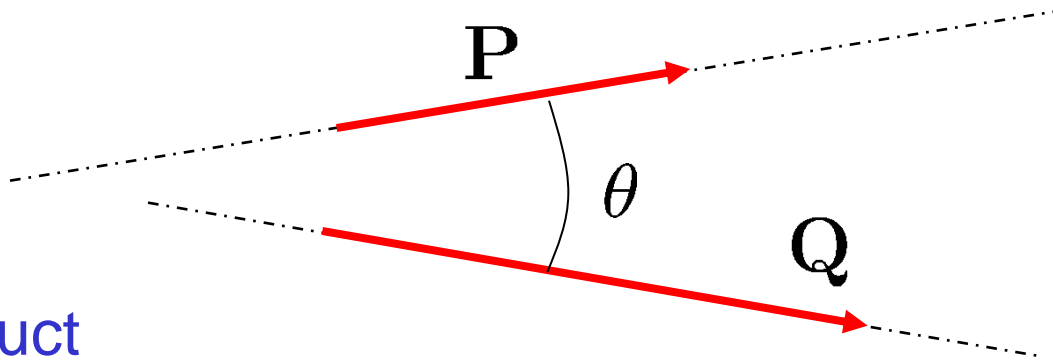
$$F_z = F \sin \phi$$



## Projection of a force along an arbitrary line



Angle between two  
vectors

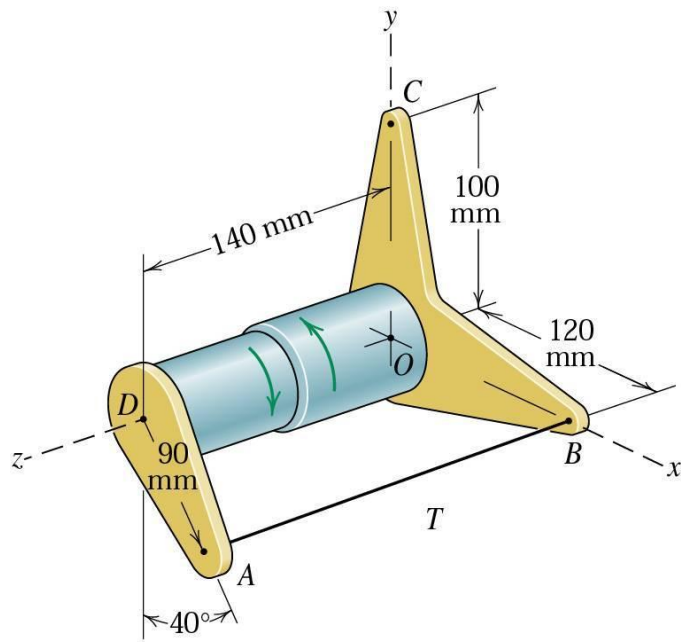


Scalar product

$$\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q} = P_x Q_x + P_y Q_y + P_z Q_z = PQ \cos \theta$$

Source: R.C. Hibbeler,  
"Engineering Mechanics – Statics"

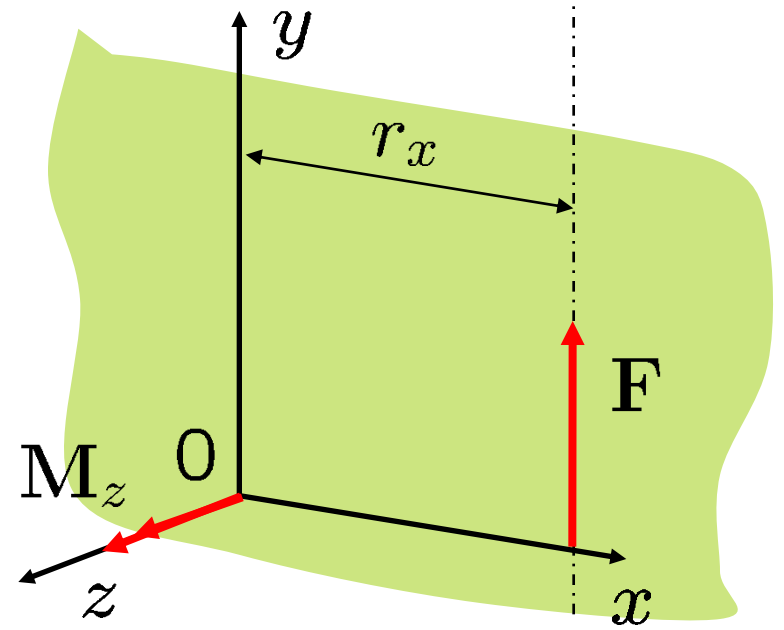
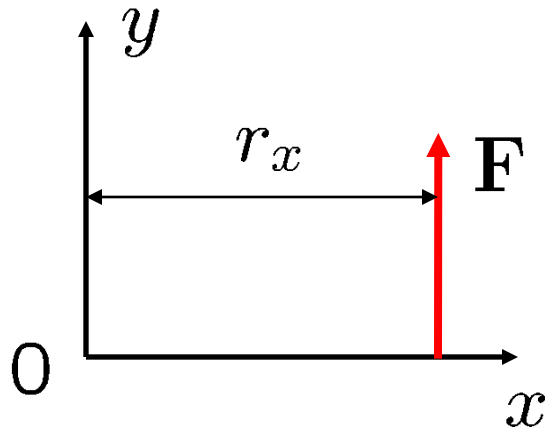




The shafts and attached brackets are twisted in opposite directions to maintain a tension  $\mathbf{T}$  of 500 N in the wire joining  $A$  and  $B$ . Express the tension, considered as a force acting on  $A$ , as a vector and determine the projection of  $\mathbf{T}$  onto the line  $DC$ .

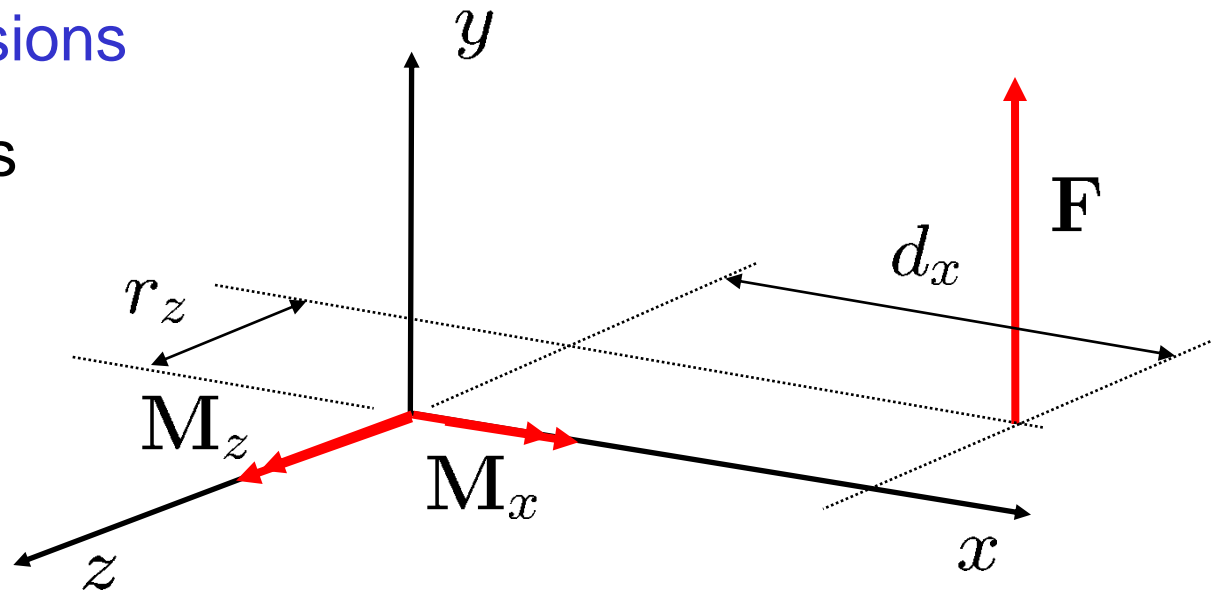
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## Moment due to a force



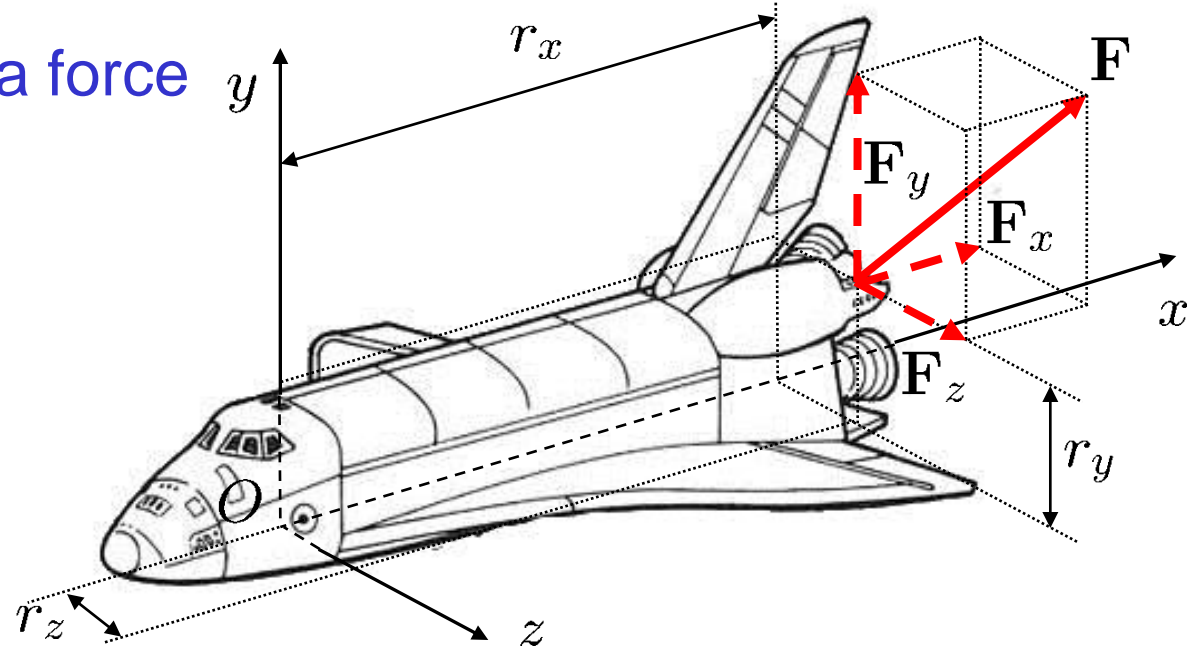
## Moment in 3 dimensions

$\mathbf{F}$  is parallel to  $y$ -axis  
but not in  $xy$  plane





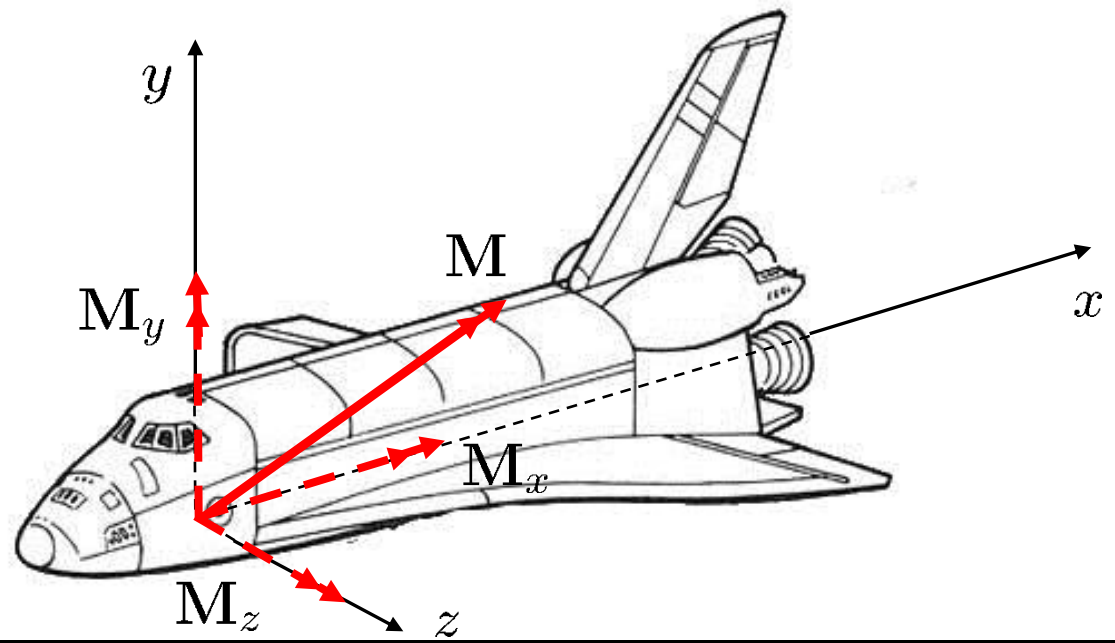
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# Moment

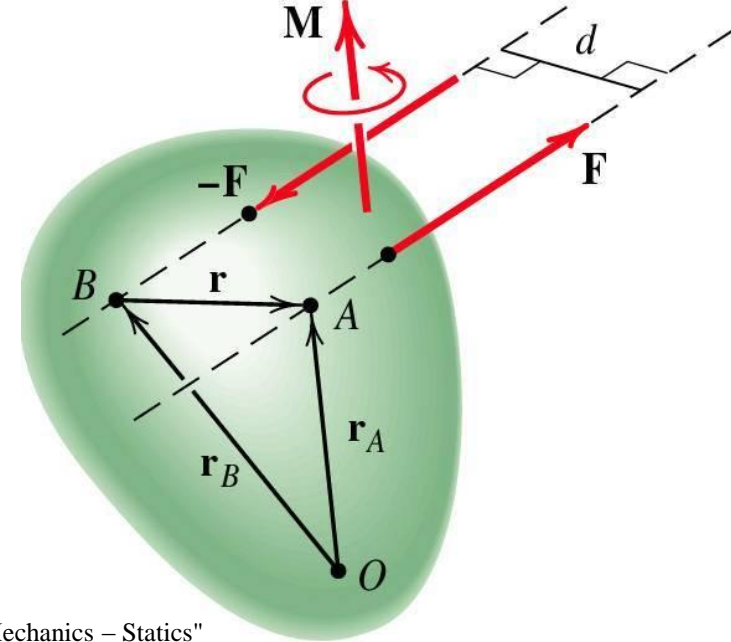
$\mathbf{M} =$

$$(r_y F_z - r_z F_y)\mathbf{i} + (r_z F_x - r_x F_z)\mathbf{j} + (r_x F_y - r_y F_x)\mathbf{k}$$



## Couple in 3D

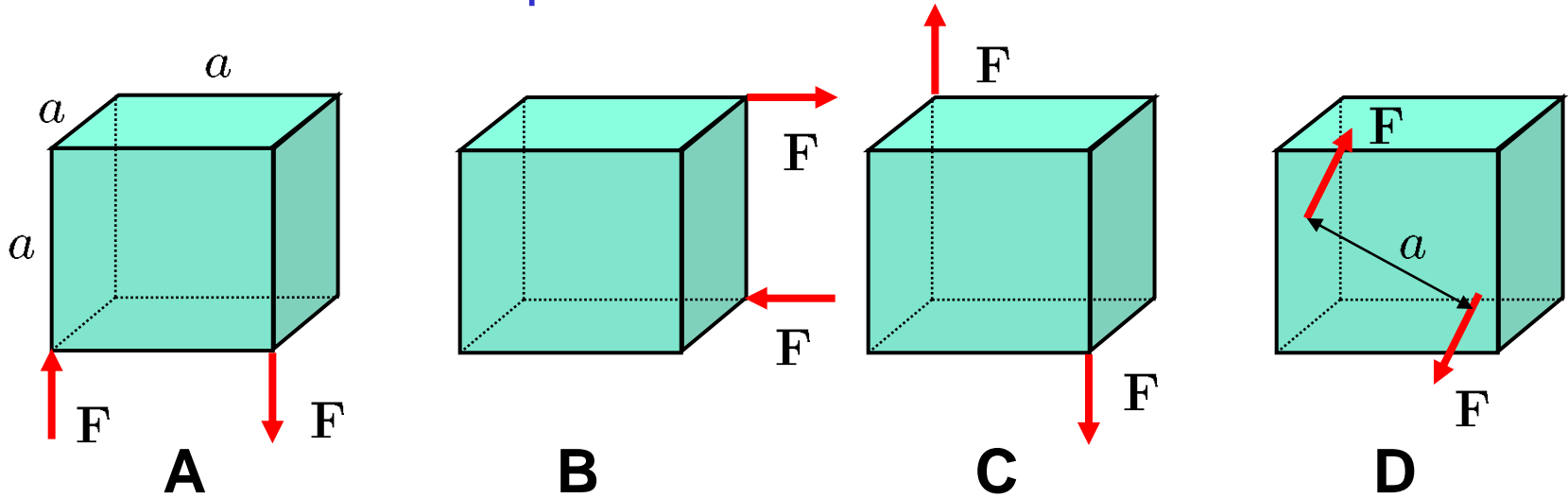
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M} &= \mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{r}_B \times (-\mathbf{F}) = \\ &(\mathbf{r}_A - \mathbf{r}_B) \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}\end{aligned}$$



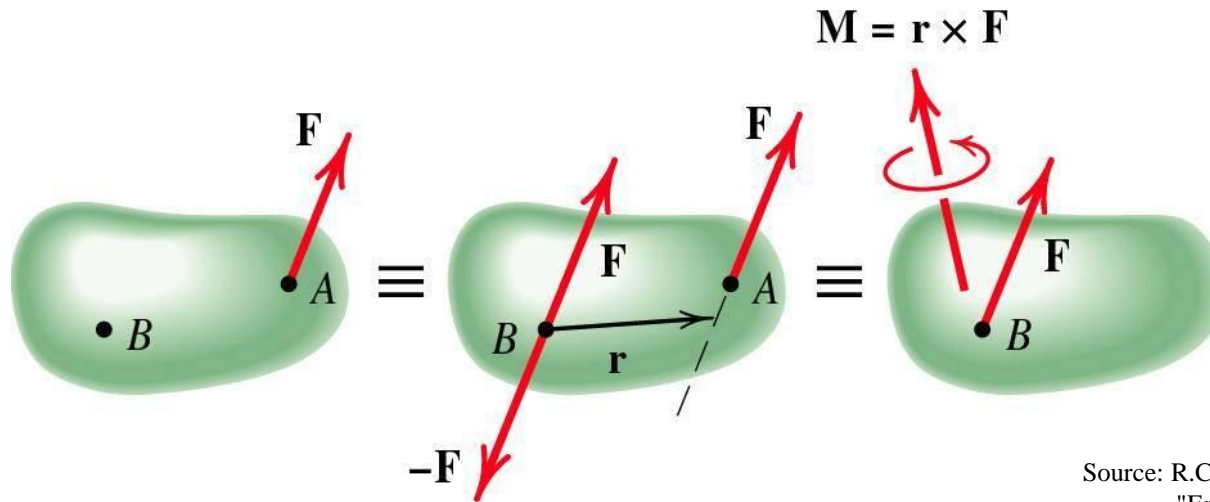
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Which of these couples is different?



# Force-Couple systems



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## Equivalent Force-Couple system

A single resultant force and a moment that replaces all forces and couples in a body

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{F}_3 + \dots = \sum \mathbf{F}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_1 + \mathbf{M}_2 + \mathbf{M}_3 + \dots = \sum (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F})$$