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# forces and moments



## Structural Math

- quantify environmental loads
  - how big is it?
- evaluate geometry and angles
  - where is it?
  - what is the scale?
  - what is the size in a particular direction?
- quantify what happens in the structure
  - how big are the internal forces?
  - how big should the beam be?

## Structural Math

- physics takes observable phenomena and relates the measurement with rules: mathematical relationships
- need
  - reference frame
  - measure of length, mass, time, direction, velocity, acceleration, work, heat, electricity, light
  - calculations & geometry

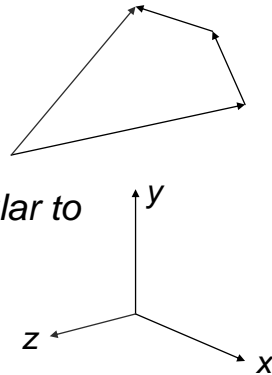
## Physics for Structures

- measures
  - US customary & SI

Units	US	SI
Length	in, ft, mi	mm, cm, m
Volume	gallon	liter
Mass	lb mass	g, kg
Force	lb force	N, kN
Temperature	F	C

# Physics for Structures

- scalars – any quantity
- vectors - quantities with direction
  - like displacements
  - summation results in the “straight line path” from start to end
  - normal vector is perpendicular to something



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# Language

- symbols for operations: +, -, /, x
- symbols for relationships: (), =, <, >
- algorithms
  - cancellation  $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{2}{2 \times 3} = \frac{1}{3}$
  - factors  $\frac{x}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$
  - signs
  - ratios and proportions  $10^3 = 1000$
  - power of a number
  - conversions, ex.  $1X = 10 Y$
  - operations on both sides of equality  $\frac{10Y}{1X} \text{ or } \frac{1X}{10Y} = 1$

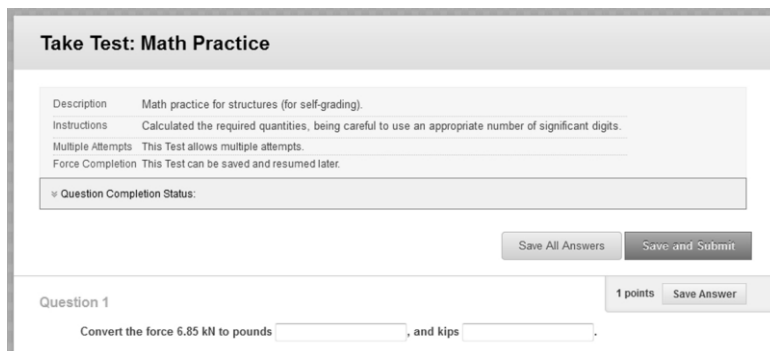
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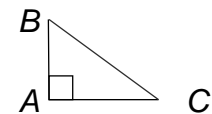
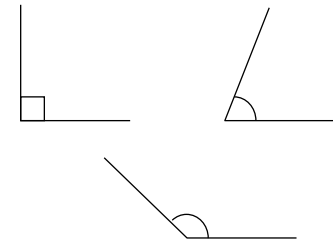
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# Geometry

- angles
  - right =  $90^\circ$
  - acute <  $90^\circ$
  - obtuse >  $90^\circ$
  - $\pi = 180^\circ$
- triangles
  - area =  $\frac{b \times h}{2}$
  - hypotenuse
  - total of angles =  $180^\circ$



$$AB^2 + AC^2 = BC^2$$

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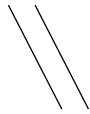
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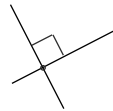
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- lines and relation to angles

- parallel lines can't intersect

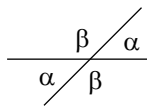


- perpendicular lines cross at 90°



- intersection of two lines is a point

- opposite angles are equal when two lines cross



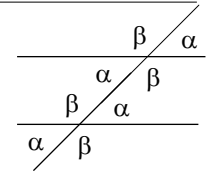
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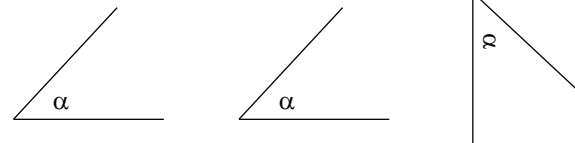
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## Geometry

- intersection of a line with parallel lines results in identical angles



- two lines intersect in the same way, the angles are identical



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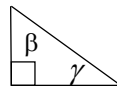
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- sides of two angles are parallel and intersect opposite way, the angles are supplementary - the sum is 180°



- two angles that sum to 90° are said to be complimentary

$$\beta + \gamma = 90^\circ$$



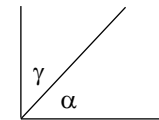
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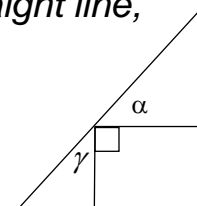
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- sides of two angles bisect a right angle (90°), the angles are complimentary



$$\alpha + \gamma = 90^\circ$$

- right angle bisects a straight line, remaining angles are complimentary



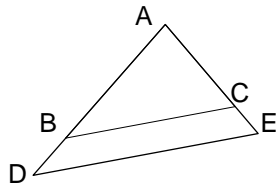
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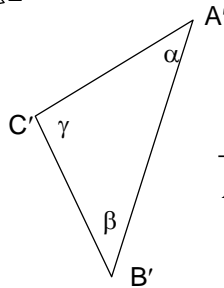
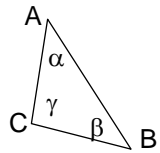
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# Geometry

– similar triangles have proportional sides



$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AE} = \frac{BC}{DE}$$



$$\frac{AB}{A'B'} = \frac{AC}{A'C'} = \frac{BC}{B'C'}$$

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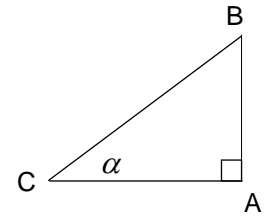
# Trigonometry

• for right triangles

$$\sin = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \sin \alpha = \frac{AB}{CB}$$

$$\cos = \frac{\text{adjacent side}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \cos \alpha = \frac{AC}{CB}$$

$$\tan = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{adjacent side}} = \tan \alpha = \frac{AB}{AC}$$



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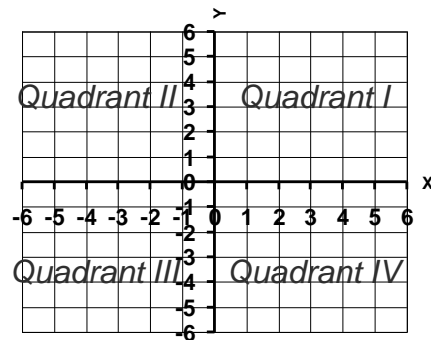
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# Trigonometry

• cartesian coordinate system

- origin at 0,0
- coordinates in (x,y) pairs
- x & y have signs



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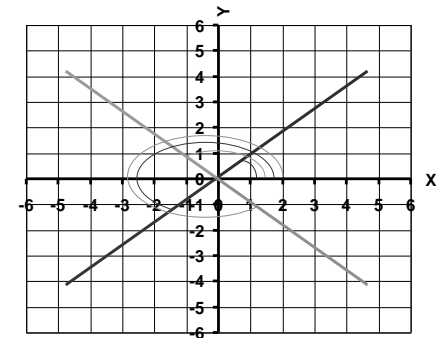
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# Trigonometry

• for angles starting at positive x

- sin is y side
- cos is x side

- sin < 0 for 180-360°
- cos < 0 for 90-270°
- tan < 0 for 90-180°
- tan < 0 for 270-360°



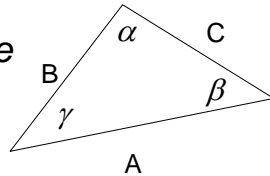
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## Trigonometry

- for all triangles
  - sides A, B & C are opposite angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  &  $\gamma$



- LAW of SINES

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{A} = \frac{\sin \beta}{B} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{C}$$

- LAW of COSINES

$$A^2 = B^2 + C^2 - 2BC \cos \alpha$$

## Algebra

- equations (something = something)
- constants
  - real numbers or shown with a, b, c...
- unknown terms, variables
  - names like R, F, x, y
- linear equations
  - unknown terms have no exponents
- simultaneous equations
  - variable set satisfies all equations

## Algebra

- solving one equation
  - only works with one variable

- ex:  $2x - 1 = 0$ 
  - add to both sides  $2x - 1 + 1 = 0 + 1$ 

$$2x = 1$$
  - divide both sides  $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$
  - get x by itself on a side

## Algebra

- solving one equations

- only works with one variable
- ex:  $2x - 1 = 4x + 5$ 
  - subtract from both sides  $2x - 1 - 2x = 4x + 5 - 2x$ 

$$-1 - 5 = 2x + 5 - 5$$
  - subtract from both sides
  - divide both sides  $\frac{-6}{2} = \frac{-3 \cdot 2}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$ 

$$x = -3$$
  - get x by itself on a side

## Algebra

- *solving two equation*

- *only works with two variables*

- *ex:*  $2x + 3y = 8$

- *look for term similarity*  $12x - 3y = 6$

- *can we add or subtract to eliminate one term?*

- *add*  $2x + 3y + 12x - 3y = 8 + 6$

- *get x by itself on a side*  $\frac{14x}{14} = \frac{14}{14} = x = 1$

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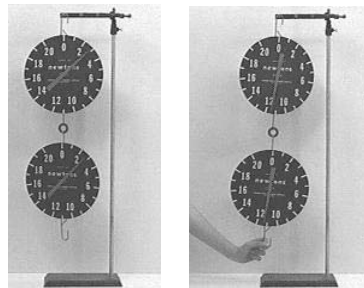
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## Force

- *“action of one body on another that affects the state of motion or rest of the body”*

- *Newton’s 3<sup>rd</sup> law:*

- *for every force of action there is an equal and opposite reaction along the same line*



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## Forces

- *statics*

- *physics of forces and reactions on bodies and systems*

- *equilibrium (bodies at rest)*

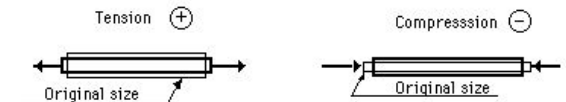
- *forces*

- *something that exerts on an object:*

- *motion*

- *tension*

- *compression*



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## Force Characteristics

- *applied at a point*

- *magnitude*

- *Imperial units: lb, k (kips)*

- *SI units: N (newtons), kN*

- *direction*



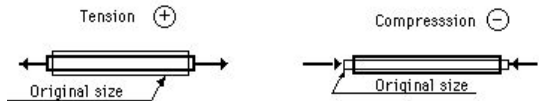
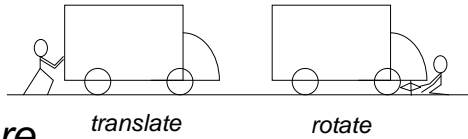
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## Forces on Rigid Bodies

- for statics, the bodies are ideally rigid
- can translate and rotate
- internal forces are
  - in bodies
  - between bodies (connections)
- external forces act on bodies



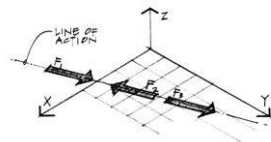
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## Force System Types

- collinear



Collinear—All forces acting along the same straight line.  
Figure 2.17(a) Particle or rigid body.

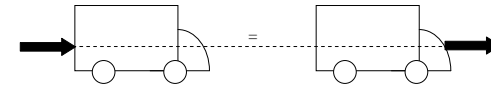
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## Transmissibility

- the force stays on the same line of action
- truck can't tell the difference



- only valid for EXTERNAL forces

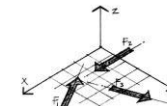
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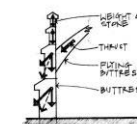
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## Force System Types

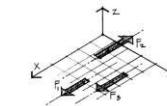
- coplanar



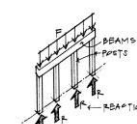
Coplanar—All forces acting in the same plane.  
Figure 2.17(b) Rigid bodies.



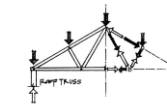
Forces in a buttress system.



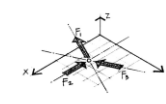
Coplanar, parallel—All forces are parallel and act in the same plane.  
Figure 2.17(c) Rigid bodies.



A beam supported by a series of columns.



Loads applied to a roof truss.



Coplanar, concurrent—All forces intersect at a common point and lie in the same plane.  
Figure 2.17(d) Particle or rigid body.

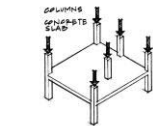
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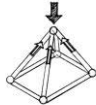
- space



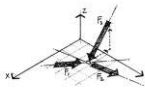
Column loads in a concrete building.



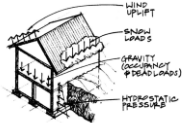
Noncoplanar, parallel—All forces are parallel to each other, but not all lie in the same plane.  
Figure 2.17(e) Rigid bodies.



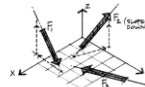
One component of a three-dimensional space frame.



Noncoplanar, concurrent—All forces intersect at a common point but do not all lie in the same plane.  
Figure 2.17(f) Particle or rigid bodies.



Array of forces acting simultaneously on a house.



Noncoplanar, nonconcurrent—All forces are skewed.  
Figure 2.17(g) Rigid bodies.

# Force Components

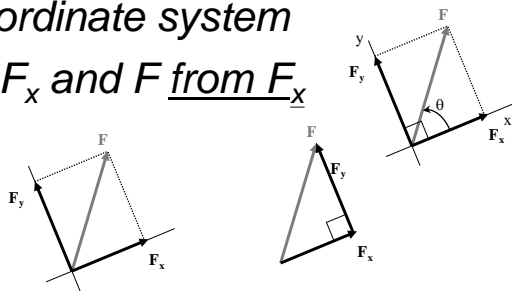
- convenient to resolve into 2 vectors
- at right angles
- in a “nice” coordinate system
- $\theta$  is between  $F_x$  and  $F$  from  $F_x$

$$F_x = F \cos \theta$$

$$F_y = F \sin \theta$$

$$F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{F_y}{F_x}$$

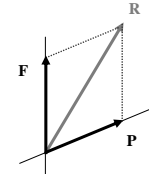


# Adding Vectors

- graphically

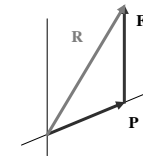
– parallelogram law

- diagonal
- long for 3 or more vectors



– tip-to-tail

- more convenient with lots of vectors



# Trigonometry

- $F_x$  is negative

–  $90^\circ$  to  $270^\circ$

- $F_y$  is negative

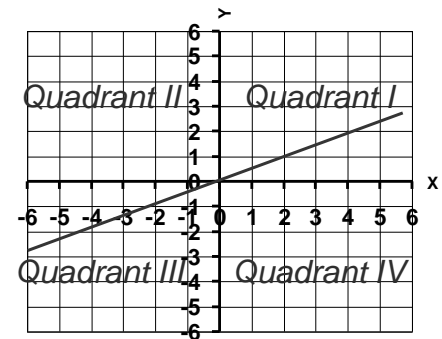
–  $180^\circ$  to  $360^\circ$

- $\tan$  is positive

– quads I & III

- $\tan$  is negative

– quads II & IV



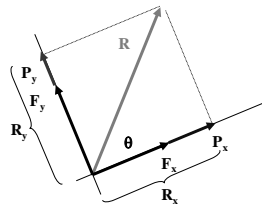


## Component Addition

- find all x components
- find all y components
- find sum of x components,  $R_x$  (resultant)
- find sum of y components,  $R_y$

$$R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{R_y}{R_x}$$



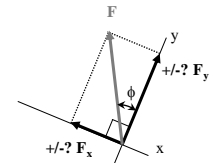
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## Alternative Trig for Components

- doesn't relate angle to axis direction
- $\phi$  is "small" angle between  $F$  and EITHER  $F_x$  or  $F_y$
- no sign out of calculator!
- have to choose **RIGHT** trig function, resulting direction (sign) and component axis



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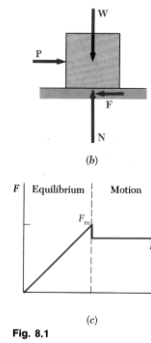
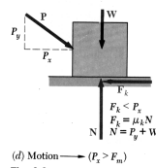
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## Friction

- resistance to movement
- contact surfaces determine  $\mu$
- proportion of normal force ( $\perp$ )
  - opposite to slide direction
  - static > kinetic

$$F = \mu N$$



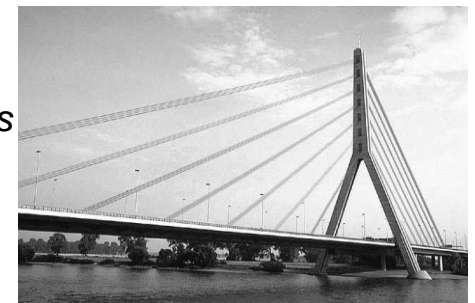
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## Cables

- simple
- uses
  - suspension bridges
  - roof structures
  - transmission lines
  - guy wires, etc.
- have same tension all along
- can't stand compression



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# Cables Structures

- use high-strength steel
- need
  - towers
  - anchors
- don't want movement



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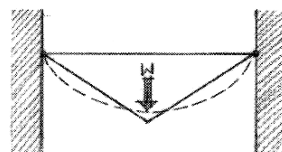
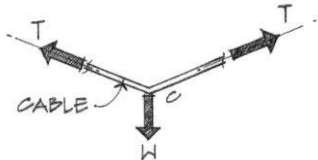
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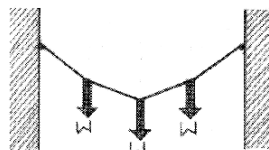
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# Cable Loads

- straight line between forces
- with one force
  - concurrent
  - symmetric



(a) Simple concentrated load—triangle.



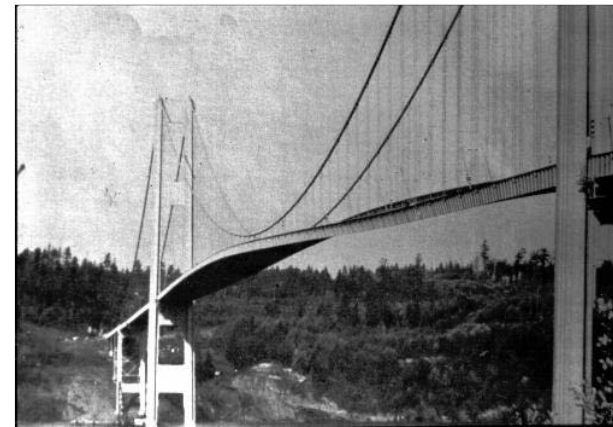
(b) Several concentrated loads—polygon.

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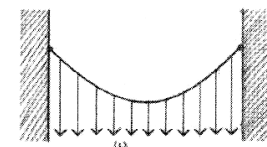
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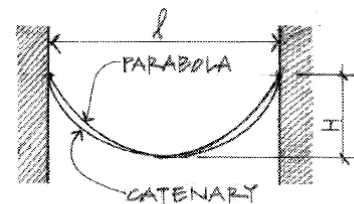
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# Cable Loads

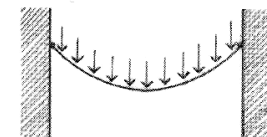
- shape directly related to the distributed load



(c) Uniform loads (horizontally)—parabola.



(e) Comparison of a parabolic and a catenary curve.



(d) Uniform loads (along the cable length)—catenary.

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## Cable-Stayed Structures

- diagonal cables support horizontal spans
- typically symmetrical
- Patcenter, Rogers 1986



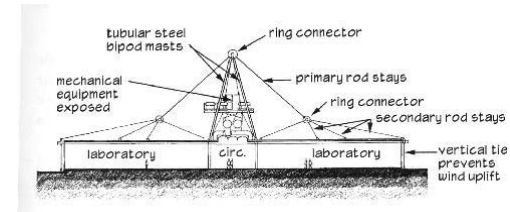
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## Patcenter, Rogers 1986

- column free space
- roof suspended
- solid steel ties
- steel frame supports masts



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## Patcenter, Rogers 1986

- dashes – cables pulling

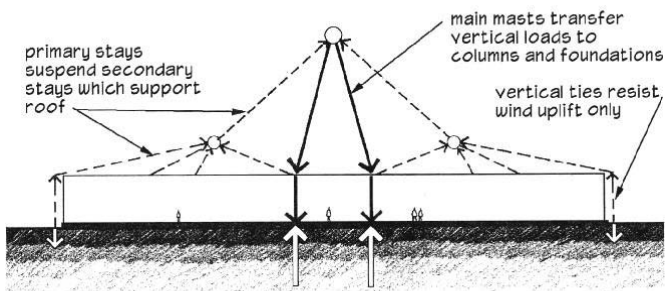


Figure 3.5: Patcenter, load path diagram.

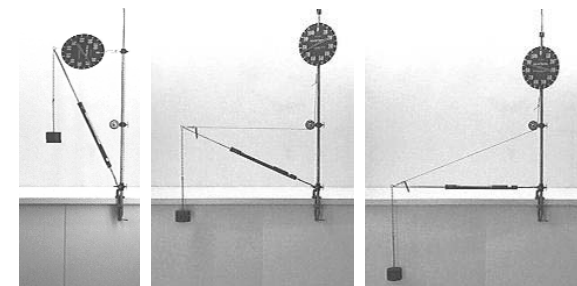
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## Moments

- forces have the tendency to make a body rotate about an axis



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– same translation but different rotation

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# Moments

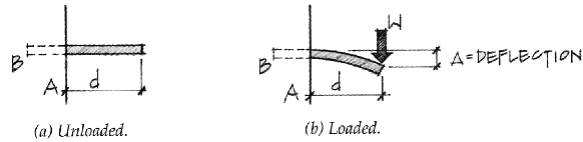


Figure 2.33 Moment on a cantilever beam.

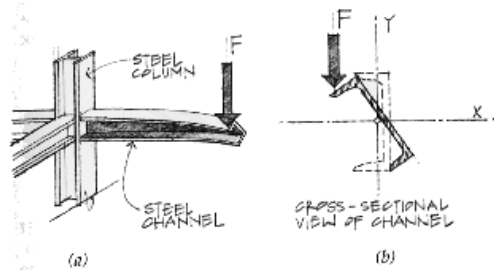
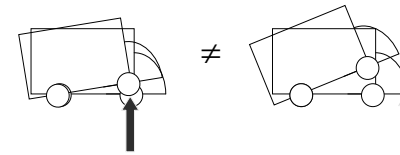


Figure 2.34 An example of torsion on a cantilever beam.

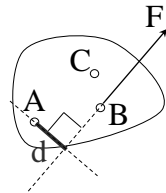
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- a force acting at a different point causes a different moment:



# Moments

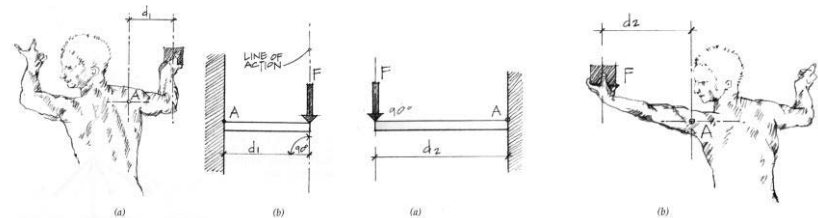
- defined by magnitude and direction
- units: N·m, k·ft
- direction:
  - + ccw (right hand rule)
  - cw
- value found from  $F$  and  $\perp$  distance
 
$$M = F \cdot d$$
- $d$  also called "lever" or "moment" arm



# Moments

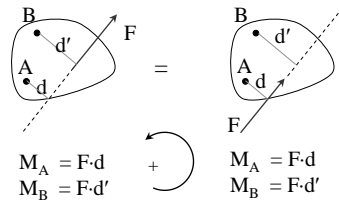
- with same  $F$ :

$$M_A = F \cdot d_1 < M_A = F \cdot d_2 \text{ (bigger)}$$



# Moments

- additive with sign convention
- can still move the force along the line of action

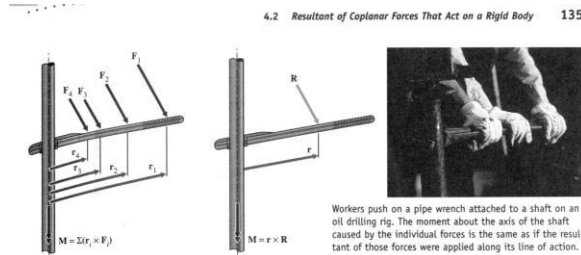


# Moments

- Varignon's Theorem
  - resolve a force into components at a point and finding perpendicular distances
  - calculate sum of moments
  - equivalent to original moment
- makes life easier!
  - geometry
  - when component runs through point,  $d=0$

# Moments of a Force

- moments of a force
  - introduced in Physics as “Torque Acting on a Particle”
  - and used to satisfy rotational equilibrium



# Physics and Moments of a Force

- my Physics book:

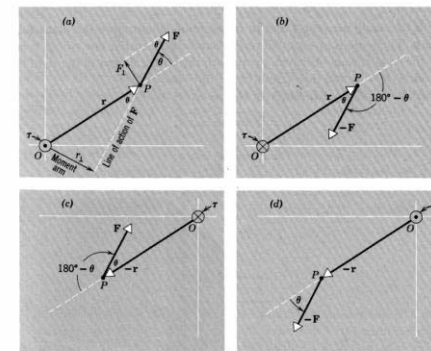
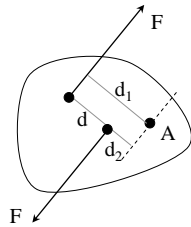


FIGURE 11-2 The plane shown is that defined by  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$  in Fig. 11-1. (a) The magnitude of  $\tau$  is given by  $F_{\perp}$  (Eq. 11-23) or by  $rF_{\perp}$  (Eq. 11-24). (b) Reversing  $\mathbf{F}$  reverses the direction of  $\tau$ . (c) Reversing  $\mathbf{r}$  reverses the direction of  $\tau$ . (d) Reversing  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  leaves the direction of  $\tau$  unchanged. The directions of  $\tau$  are represented by  $\odot$  (perpendicularly out of the figure, the symbol representing the tip of an arrow) and by  $\otimes$  (perpendicularly into the figure, the symbol representing the tail of an arrow).

## Moment Couples

- 2 forces
  - same size
  - opposite direction
  - distance  $d$  apart
  - cw or ccw



$$M = F \cdot d$$

- not dependant on point of application

$$M = F \cdot d_1 - F \cdot d_2$$

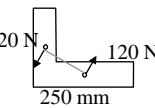
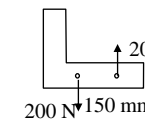
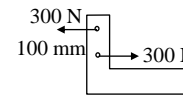
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## Moment Couples

- equivalent couples
  - same magnitude and direction
  - $F$  &  $d$  may be different



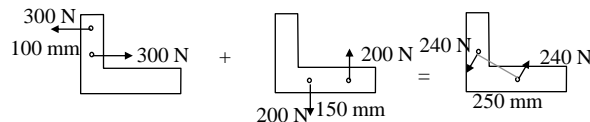
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## Moment Couples

- added just like moments caused by one force
- can replace two couples with a single couple



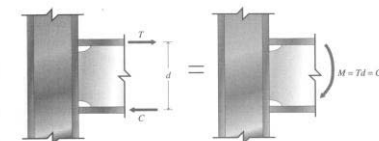
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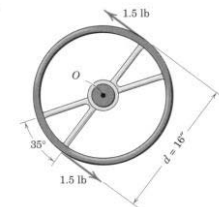
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## Moment Couples

- moment couples in structures



The flanges of a steel beam are welded to the flange of a column. Equal and opposite forces  $T$  and  $C$  in the beam flanges form a couple with moment  $M$  that is transferred into the column.



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## Equivalent Force Systems

- two forces at a point is equivalent to the resultant at a point
- resultant is equivalent to two components at a point
- resultant of equal & opposite forces at a point is zero
- put equal & opposite forces at a point (sum to 0)
- transmission of a force along action line

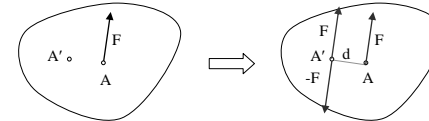
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## Force-Moment Systems

- single force causing a moment can be replaced by the same force at a different point by providing the moment that force caused



- moments are shown as arched arrows



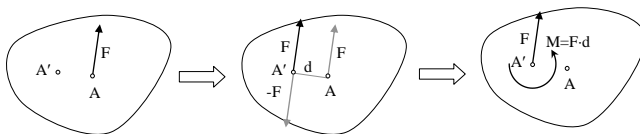
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## Force-Moment Systems

- a force-moment pair can be replaced by a force at another point causing the original moment



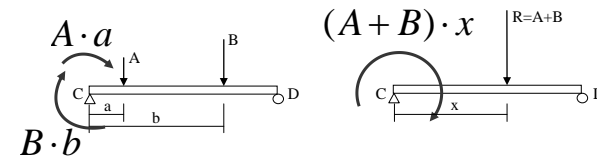
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## Parallel Force Systems

- forces are in the same direction
- can find resultant force
- need to find location for equivalent moments



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