

# **1. Essential Concepts**

# 1.1 Introduction

- Mechanics
  - Classical -, Quantum -, Relativistic –, etc.
  - Statics: concerned with analysis of loads on physical systems in static equilibrium.
  - Dynamics: kinematics (운동학-시간과 속도, 가속도) and kinetics (운동역학 – 힘과 운동). Normally dealing with particles and rigid bodies.
  - Mechanics of materials: concerned with the behavior of solid materials such as bars, beams and columns on axial, torsional, and/or flexural loading.
- Primary objects of this course
  - Understanding relations between the load and deformation, load and stress, and stress and strain of a body
  - Familiar with fundamental concepts and skills for structural and machine design

# 1.2 Classification of forces

- Newton's three laws of Motion
  - The law of inertia: every object tends to remain in a state of motion without an external force on it.
  - $F = ma$ : force equals mass times acceleration.
  - The law of action-reaction: To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.
- Classification of forces
  - Contact force vs. body force: person standing on a sidewalk, electromagnetic, gravitation...
  - Concentrated force (load) vs. distributed force

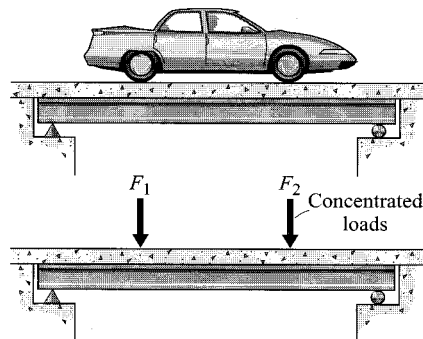


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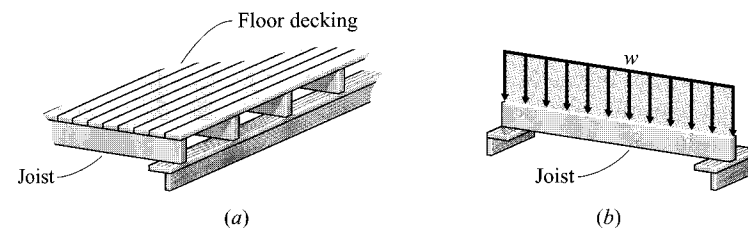
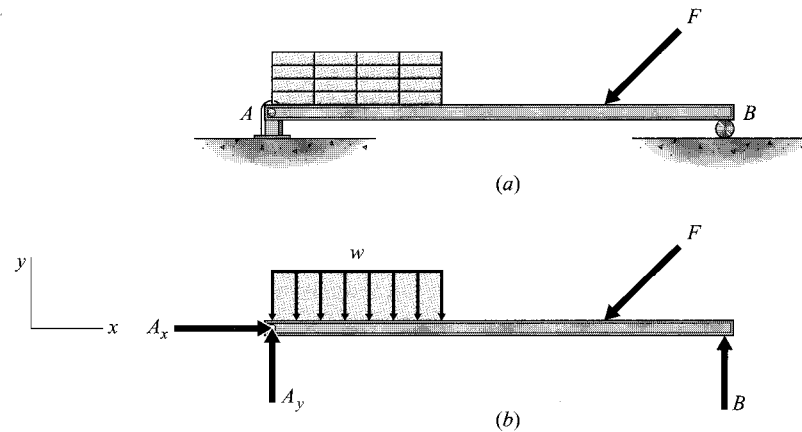


Figure 1-2

# 1.2 Classification of forces

- Applied force vs. reaction force



**: Free-body diagram  
(= a body of interest + ext. forces)**

Figure 1-3

- External force vs. internal force: force on an object exerted by external sources  
force at a section of an object

# 1.3 Equilibrium of a rigid body

- Equilibrium conditions (equations) of a rigid body

- $\sum F = 0$  ( $\equiv \sum F_x = 0$ ,  $\sum F_y = 0$ , and  $\sum F_z = 0$ )

- $\sum M_0 = 0$  ( $\equiv \sum M_x = 0$ ,  $\sum M_y = 0$ , and  $\sum M_z = 0$ )

- For 2D cases:  $\sum F_x = 0$ ,  $\sum F_y = 0$ , and  $\sum M_z = 0$

- For coplanar and concurrent cases:  $\sum F_x = 0$ ,  $\sum F_y = 0$

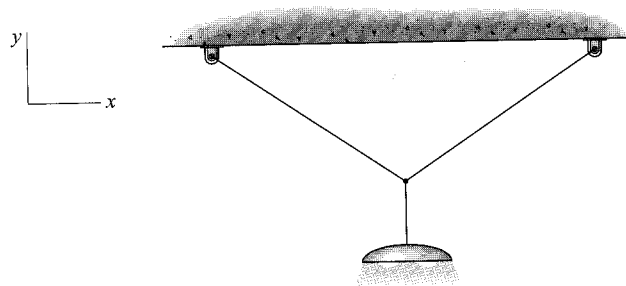


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# 1.3 Equilibrium of a rigid body

- Example problem 1-1
  - Force at A and B

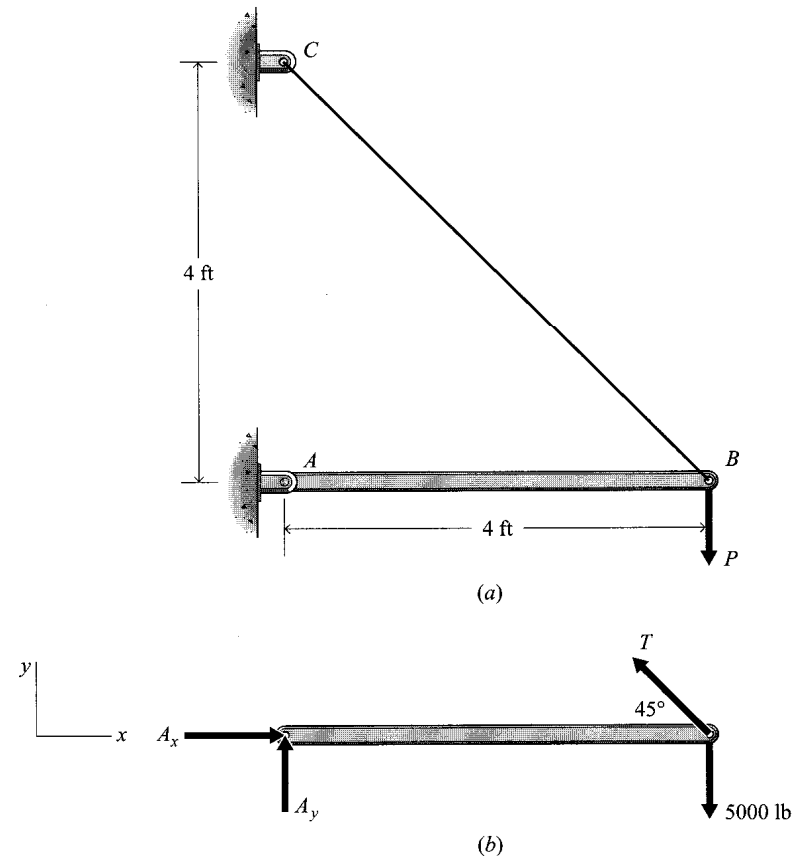


Figure 1-5

# 1.3 Equilibrium of a rigid body

- Example problem 1-2
  - Force at A and B neglecting the beam mass
  - Force at A and B at the beam mass of  $8.5\text{kg/m}$

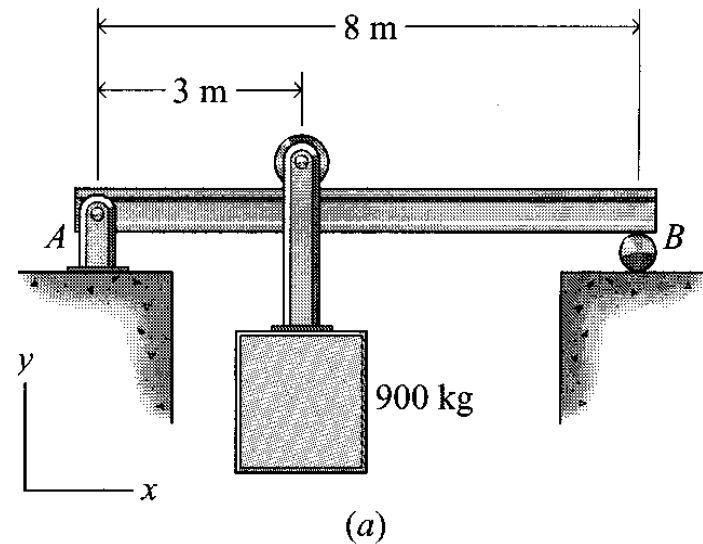


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# 1.3 Equilibrium of a rigid body

- Example problem 1-4
- Forces on member BH

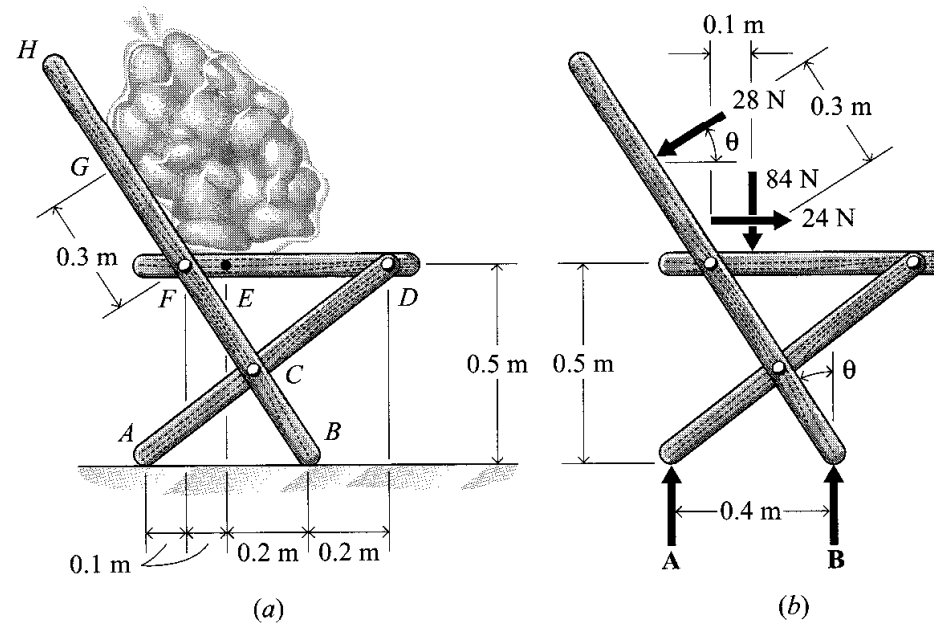
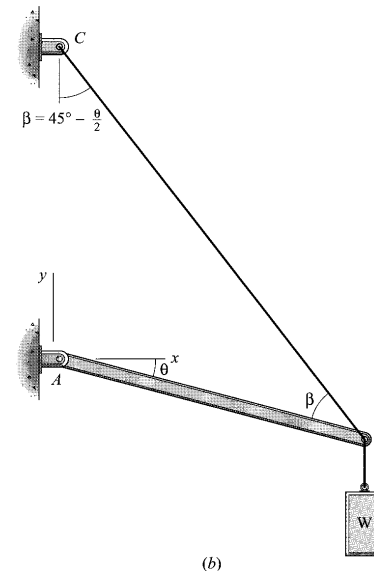
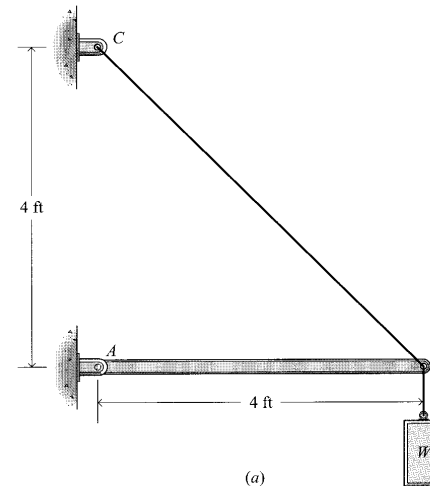


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# 1.4 Equilibrium of a deformable body

- Considerations
    - Equation of equilibrium
    - Force-deformation relationship
    - Deformation
  - Example problem 1-8
    - Tension in the deformable wire at  $k = 5000 \text{ lb/in}$ ,  $2500 \text{ lb/in}$ , and  $1000 \text{ lb/in}$  ( $W=5000 \text{ lb}$ )
- Tension (force) depends on the force-deformation relationship of the deformable body



# 1.5 Internal forces

- Equilibrium of parts of a body
  - If a whole body is in equilibrium any part of the body is also in equilibrium.
  - Forces distributed on a section can be represented by a resultant force.

$$\sum F = 0: F_1 + F_2 + R = 0$$

$$\sum M_C = 0: M_1 + M_2 + C = 0$$

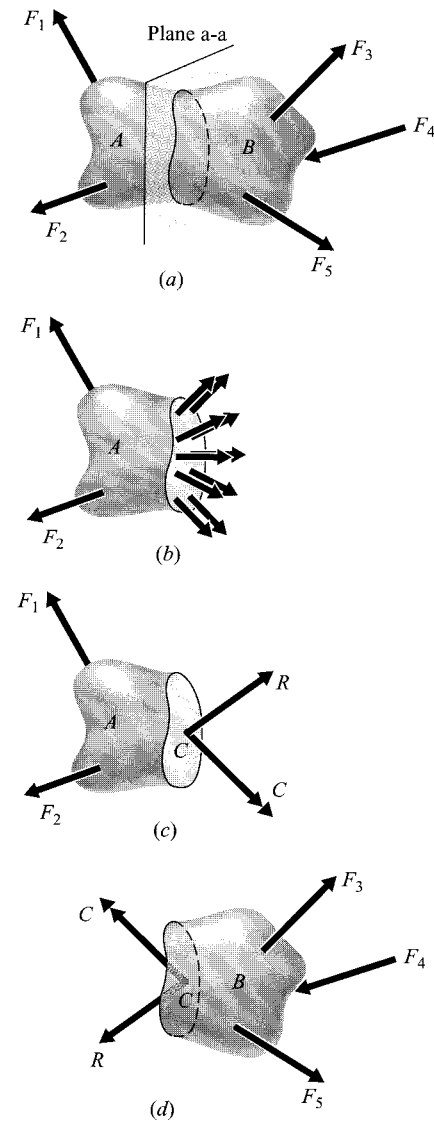


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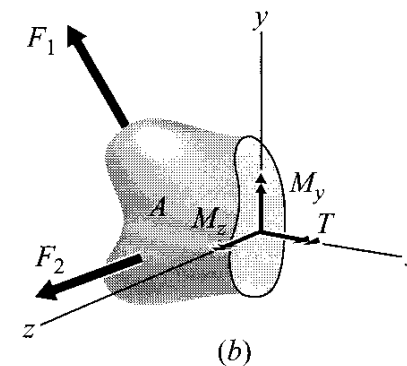
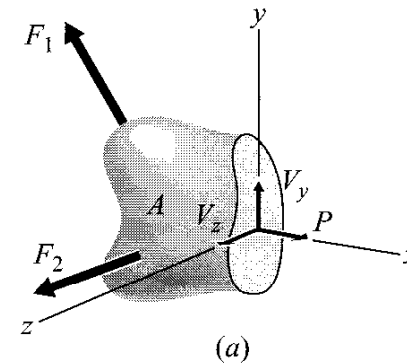
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- Internal forces in a section

- Select an  $xyz$ -coordinate system in which  $x$  is perpendicular to the section and  $y$  and  $z$  lie in the section.

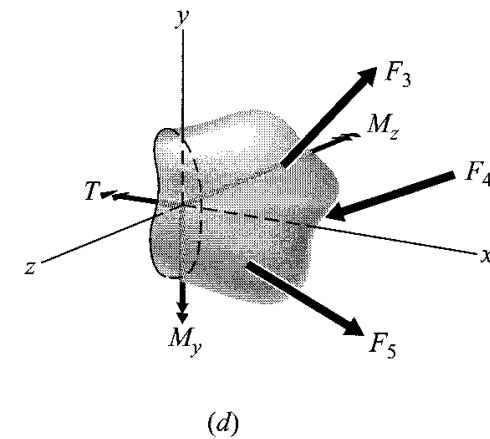
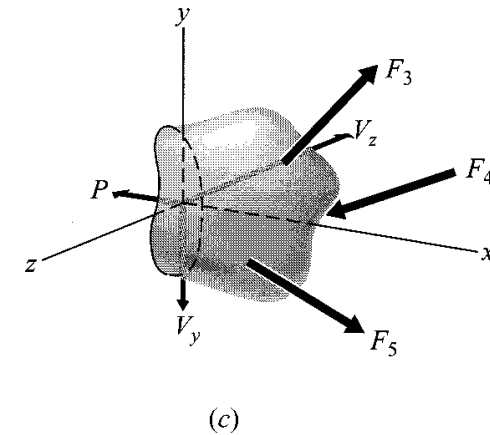
The components of  $R$  and  $C$  perpendicular to the section are called **normal force** ( $P$ ) and **twisting couple** ( $T$ ; twisting moment or torque).

- The components of  $R$  and  $C$  lying in the section are called **shear forces** ( $V_y, V_z$ ) and **bending couples** ( $M_y, M_z$ ; bending moments).



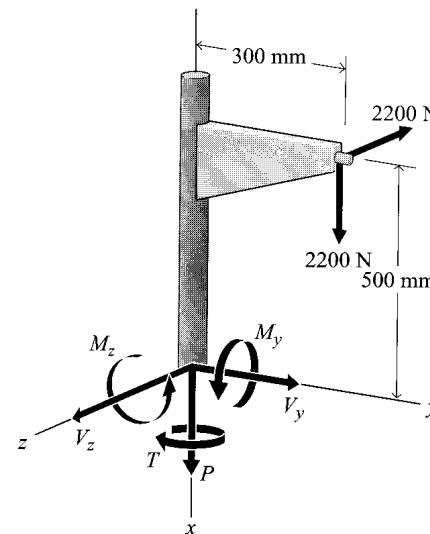
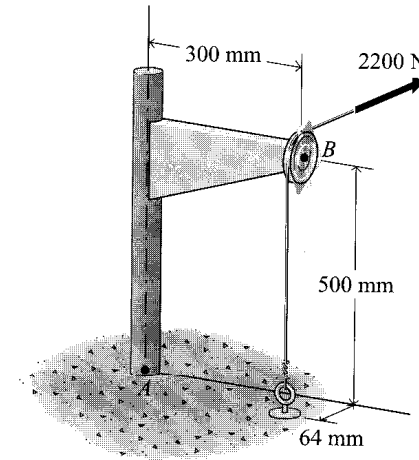
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- A section is called a positive (negative) section when its outward normal points in a positive coordinate direction.
- The component of  $R$  or  $C$  is defined as positive if both the section direction and the component direction are positive or negative.



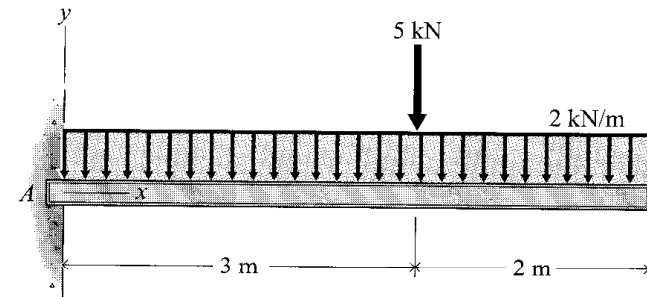
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- Example problem 1-9
- Internal force components on a section A
- Internal moment components on a section A



# 1.5 Internal forces

- Example problem 1-10
  - Support reaction force and moment at A
  - Internal force and moment on a section 4 m to the right of the support A



# 1.5 Internal forces

- Example problem 1-11
- Internal force and moment on a mid-point section between D and F

