

First Problem

$$M_{y\text{-axis}} = \hat{e}_{y\text{-axis}} \cdot \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

Find $\vec{F}$:

$$F = 24 \text{ lb}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}_{AB} &= \langle 2, 2, 4 \rangle \\ &= \langle -2, 2, 4 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$r_{AB} = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 4^2} = 4.9$$

$$\hat{e}_{AB} = \frac{\vec{r}_{AB}}{r} = \frac{\langle -2, 2, 4 \rangle}{4.9} = \langle -.41, .41, .82 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = 24 \text{ lb} \langle -.41, .41, .82 \rangle = \langle -9.8, 9.8, 19.6 \rangle \text{ lb}$$

Find $\vec{r}$: easiest is from the origin to A

$$\vec{r} = \langle 4, 0, 0 \rangle \text{ ft}$$

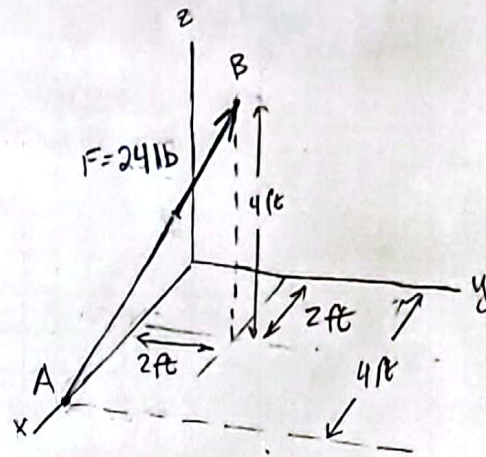
Find $\hat{e}_{y\text{-axis}}$: $\hat{e}_{y\text{-axis}} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$

Cross product:

$$M_{y\text{-axis}} = \hat{e}_{y\text{-axis}} \cdot \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \\ -9.8 & 9.8 & 19.6 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 1(4 \cdot 19.6 - 0) + 0$$

$$= -78.4 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$



Second ProblemResultant of 2 lb/ft distributed load:

$$(2 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}})(4 \text{ ft}) = 8 \text{ lb}$$

Location of 2 lb/ft distributed load:center of load $\Rightarrow$ 2 ft to the right of A

$$\Rightarrow 2.75 \text{ ft} - 2 \text{ ft} = 0.75 \text{ ft to the left of O}$$

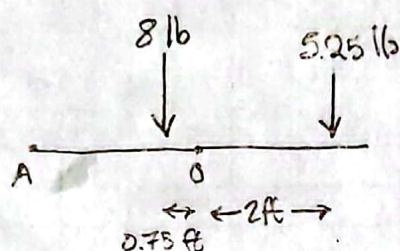
Resultant of 3.5 lb/ft distributed load:

$$(3.5 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}})(1.5 \text{ ft}) = 5.25 \text{ lb}$$

Location of 3.5 lb/ft distributed load:center of load $\Rightarrow$ 0.75 ft from right end of shelf

$$\Rightarrow 2.75 \text{ ft} - 0.75 \text{ ft} = 2 \text{ ft to the right of O}$$

New FBD:

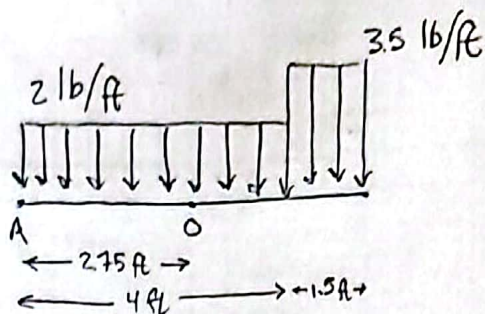
use $\sum M$ to find location of resultant

$$8 \text{ lb}(2 \text{ ft}) + 5.25 \text{ lb}(4.75 \text{ ft}) = 13.25 \text{ lb}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3.09 \text{ ft to the right of A}$$

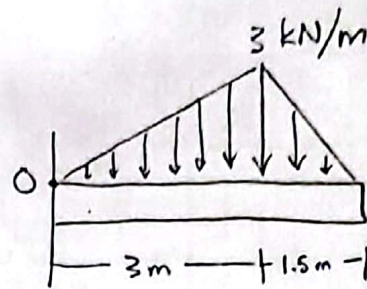
$$\Rightarrow \text{Resultant: } \boxed{13.25 \text{ lb}}$$

$$\text{Location: } 3.09 \text{ ft} - 2.75 \text{ ft} = \boxed{0.34 \text{ ft}} \text{ to the right of point O}$$



Third ProblemEquivalent load
of left triangle:

$$\frac{1}{2} (3 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}) (3\text{m}) = 4.5 \text{ kN}$$



Location:

$$\frac{2}{3} (3\text{m}) = 2\text{m} \text{ to the right of } O$$

Equivalent load of right triangle

$$\frac{1}{2} (3 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}) (1.5\text{m}) = 2.25 \text{ kN}$$

Location:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3} (1.5\text{m}) &= 1\text{m} \text{ from right end of beam} \\ &= (3\text{m} + 1.5\text{m}) - 1\text{m} = 3.5\text{m} \text{ to the right of } O \end{aligned}$$

Overall Equivalent load:

$$4.5 \text{ kN} + 2.25 \text{ kN} = \boxed{6.75 \text{ kN}}$$

$$\sum \vec{M} = (4.5 \text{ kN})(2\text{m}) + (2.25 \text{ kN})(3.5\text{m}) = (6.75 \text{ kN})x$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 2.5\text{m}} \text{ to the right of } O$$