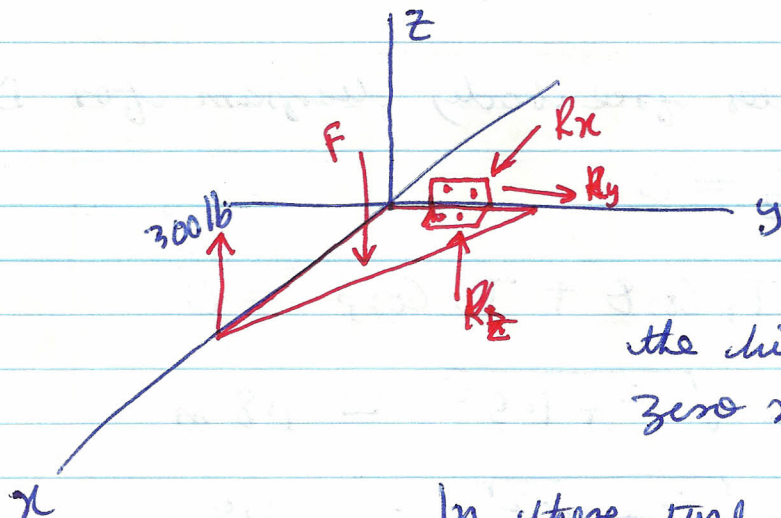


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the hinge will have zero resistive moment

$$\sum M_y = 0$$

In these type problems, treat the rope, cable etc as an applied force at that point and solve for it. Then use the result in the Equilibrium Equation.

$$300(9) - F(3) = 0$$

$$F = 900 \text{ lb}$$

$$\sum M_x = 0$$

$$900(2) - 3R_z = 0$$

$$R_z = 600 \text{ lb}$$

$$\sum M_z = 0$$

$$R_x(3) = 0 \Rightarrow R_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow R_y = 0$$

Note can also use $\sum F_z, \sum F_x, \dots$

Students: Use vector formulation to confirm.