

A new physics course for students of the Biological Sciences:

PHYS 2270 Physical Topics For Biologists A (3 hrs)

The Department of Physics and Astronomy is offering a **new 3 credit hour course** in the **Winter 2008 term**, designed for students interested in the biological sciences. The course will introduce students to the basic concepts and principles of physics, both classical and quantum, which are fundamental to all biological phenomena and processes. The topics include wave phenomena, light and optics, quantum physics, thermodynamics and bioenergetics, electromagnetic theory, and fluid statics and dynamics. The prerequisites are PHYS 1050 or PHYS 1020. A knowledge of introductory differential and integral calculus is helpful, but not essential.

There is
no lab

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GENERAL PHYSICS I: PHYS 1020

Schedule - Fall 2007
(lecture schedule is approximate)

8	M	22	19	Chapter 7	Impulse and momentum	No lab or tutorial
	Tue	23	MID-TERM TEST, Ch 1-5, Tuesday, October 23, 7-9 pm			
	W	24	20	Chapter 7	Impulse and momentum	
	F	26	21	Chapter 8 , sections 1-3 only	Rotational kinematics	
9	M	29	22	Chapter 9 sections 1 - 3, 6	Rotational dynamics	Experiment 3: Forces in Equilibrium
	W	31	23			
	F	Nov 2	24			
10	M	5	25	Chapter 10 exclude 10.7 and 10.8	Simple harmonic motion, sections 10.5 and 10.6, for self study only	<div>Tutorial and Test 3 (chapters 7, 8) Chapters 6, 7</div>
	W	7	26	Chapter 11 exclude 11.11	Fluids	
	F	9	27			

Week of November 5
Tutorial and Test 3: Chapters 6 & 7

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Mastering Physics Assignment 4

Is due Monday, November 12 at 11 pm

Covers material from chapters 6 and 7

There are 8 questions for practice and 6 for credit

The Final Exam Schedule is Now Final!

PHYS 1020: Monday, December 17, 6 - 9 pm

Frank Kennedy Brown & Gold Gyms

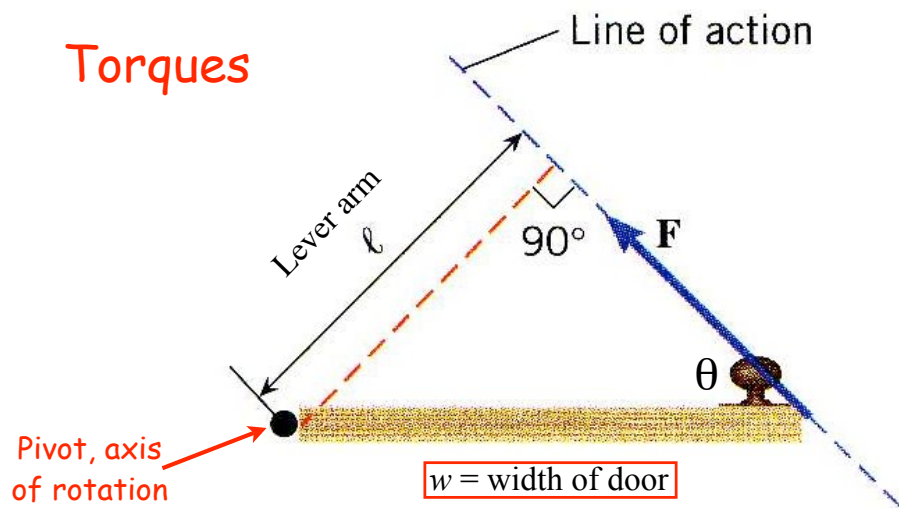
The whole course

30 multiple choice questions

Formula sheet provided

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Lever arm: $l = w \sin \theta$

Torque, $\tau = Fl = Fw \sin \theta$

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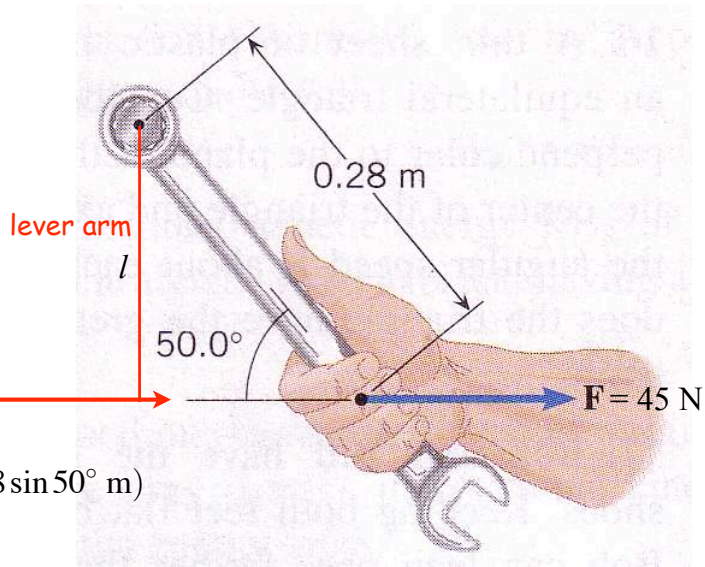
9.1/2: The torque applied to the bolt is:

$$\tau = Fl$$

$$l = 0.28 \sin 50^\circ \text{ m}$$

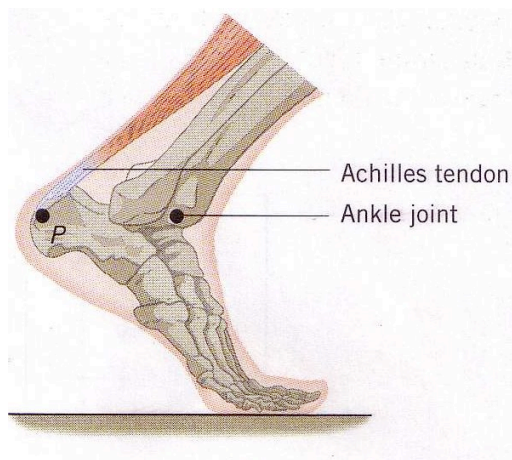
Line of action of the force

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= (45 \text{ N}) \times (0.28 \sin 50^\circ \text{ m}) \\ &= 9.65 \text{ N.m}\end{aligned}$$



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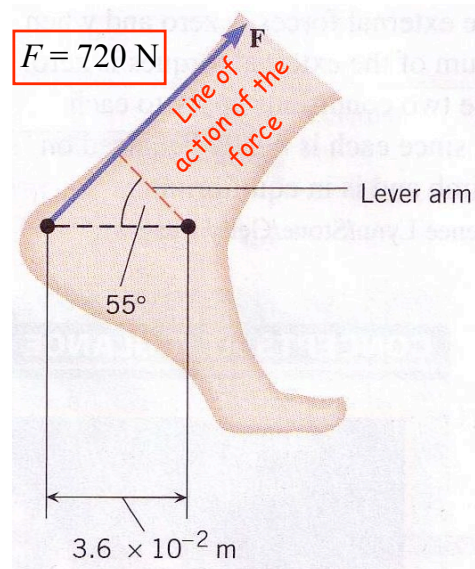


Torque generated by Achilles tendon about ankle joint:

$$l = (0.036 \text{ m}) \times \cos 55^\circ = 0.0207 \text{ m}$$

$$\tau = Fl = (720 \text{ N})(0.0207 \text{ m}) = 14.9 \text{ N.m}$$

Sign convention: torque is positive when tending to rotate counterclockwise about reference point. So, torque = -14.9 N.m.



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9.8: One end of a metre stick is pinned to a table, so that the stick can rotate freely around the surface of the tabletop. Two forces, both parallel to the tabletop, are applied in such a way that the net torque is zero. Where along the stick must the 6 N force be applied?

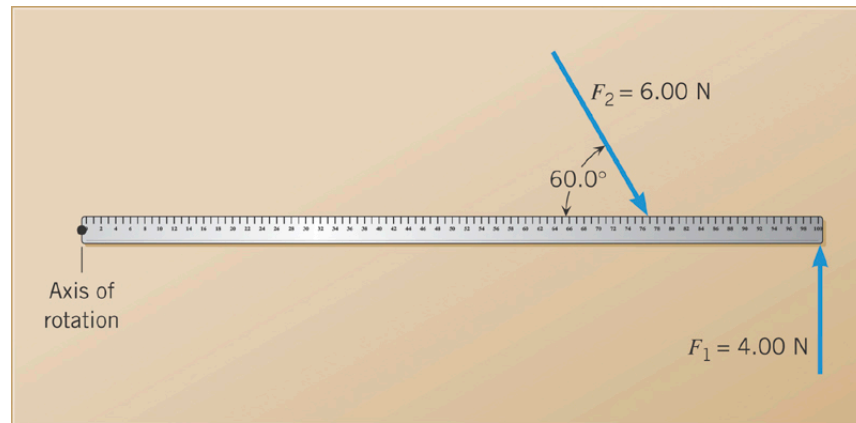


Table (top view)

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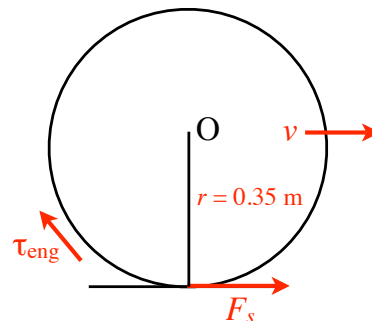
9.3: The engine applies a torque of $\tau_{\text{eng}} = 295 \text{ N.m}$ to the wheel of a car, which does not slip against the road surface because the static friction force applies a countertorque. The car is travelling at constant velocity.

What is the static friction force?

As the wheel is turning at constant rate, the net torque applied to it must be zero.

Therefore, $\tau_{\text{eng}} = F_s \times r$

$$F_s = \tau_{\text{eng}}/r = 295/0.35 = 843 \text{ N}$$

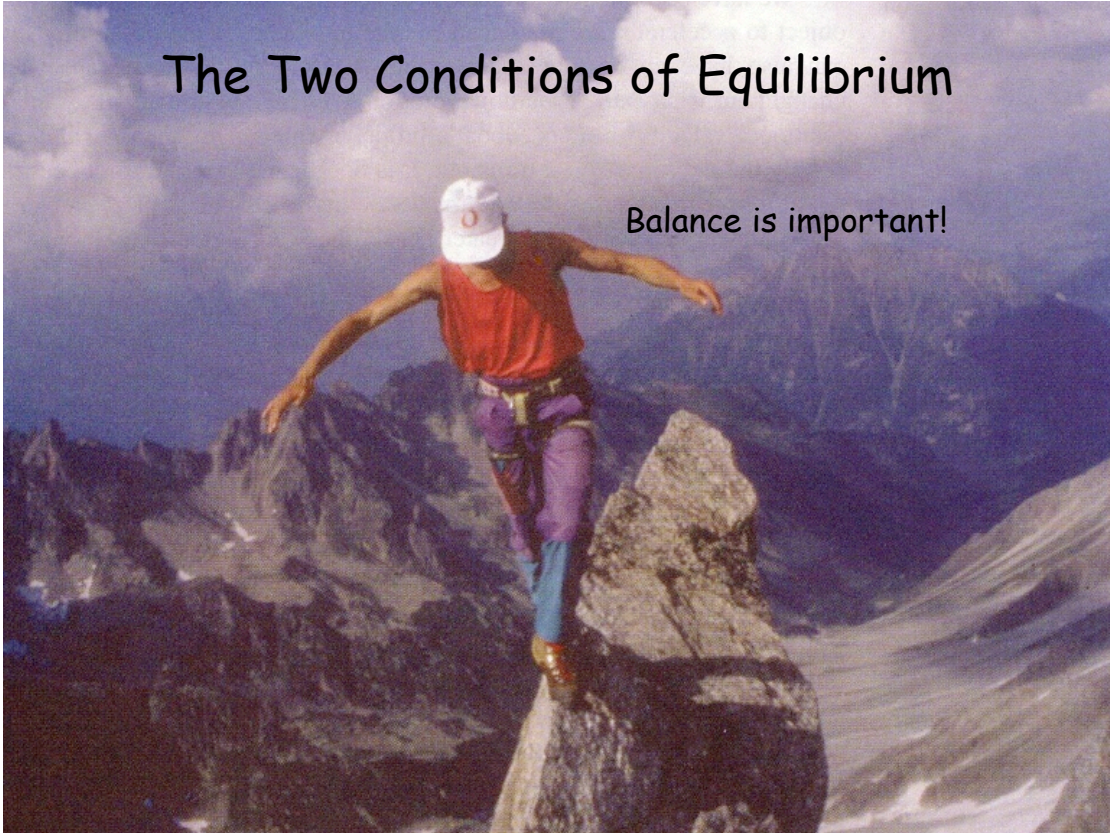


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The Two Conditions of Equilibrium

Balance is important!



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$$\Sigma \vec{F}_i = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \dots = 0$$

Then the acceleration is zero by Newton's first law.

- 2) Balance: the sum of torques **about any point** must be zero:

$$\Sigma \tau_i = \tau_1 + \tau_2 + \dots = 0$$

Then the angular acceleration is zero.

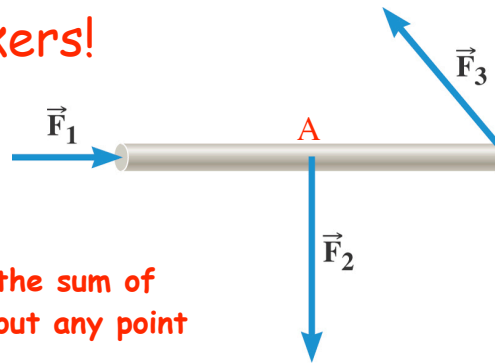
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Clickers!

9.C8: Are the three forces shown sufficient to keep the rod in equilibrium?

For the rod to be in equilibrium, the sum of the forces and of the torques about any point must be zero.



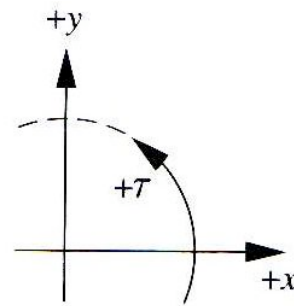
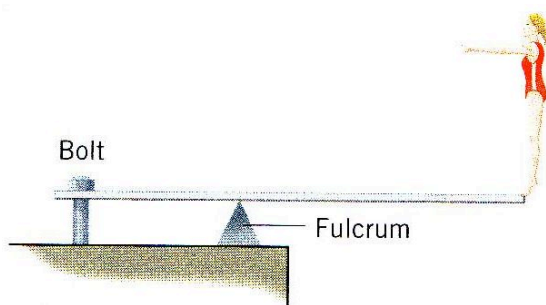
A) It is not possible to adjust the magnitudes of the forces so that the net force is zero.

B) It is possible to adjust the magnitudes of the forces so that the net force is zero, but the net torque cannot be zero.

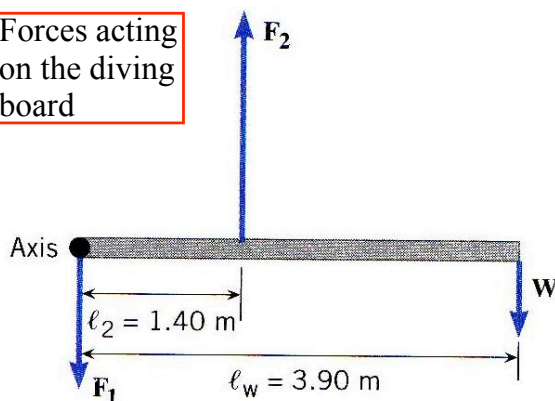
C) It is possible to adjust the magnitudes of the forces so that the net force and the net torque are both zero.

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Forces acting on the diving board



Conditions of equilibrium:

Forces:

$$-F_1 + F_2 - W = 0$$

Torques about axis:

$$0 \times F_1 + 1.4F_2 - 3.9W = 0$$

$$\text{That is, } F_2 = \frac{3.9W}{1.4} = 2.786W$$

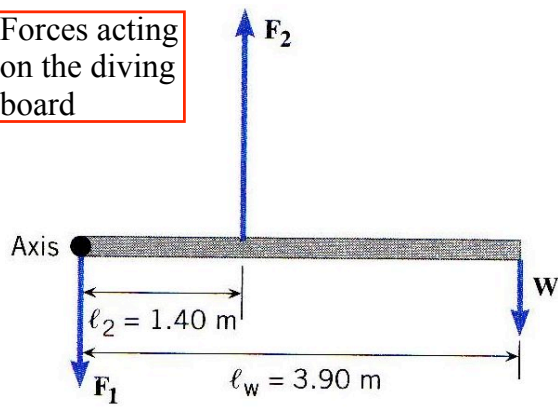
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Forces acting
on the diving
board

$$-F_1 + F_2 - W = 0$$

$$F_2 = 2.786W$$



$$F_1 = F_2 - W = 1.786W$$

If the weight of the diver is 530 N, then

$$F_1 = 947 \text{ N},$$

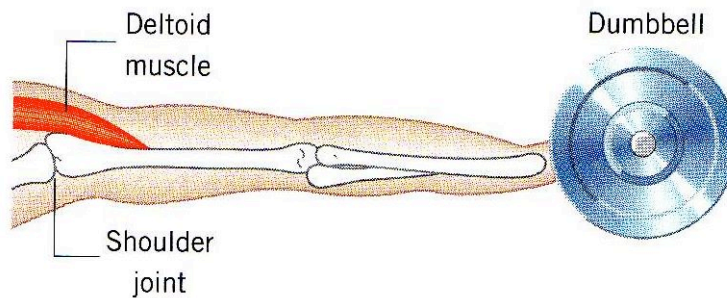
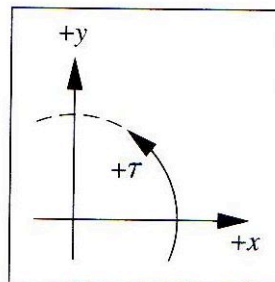
$$F_2 = 1480 \text{ N}$$

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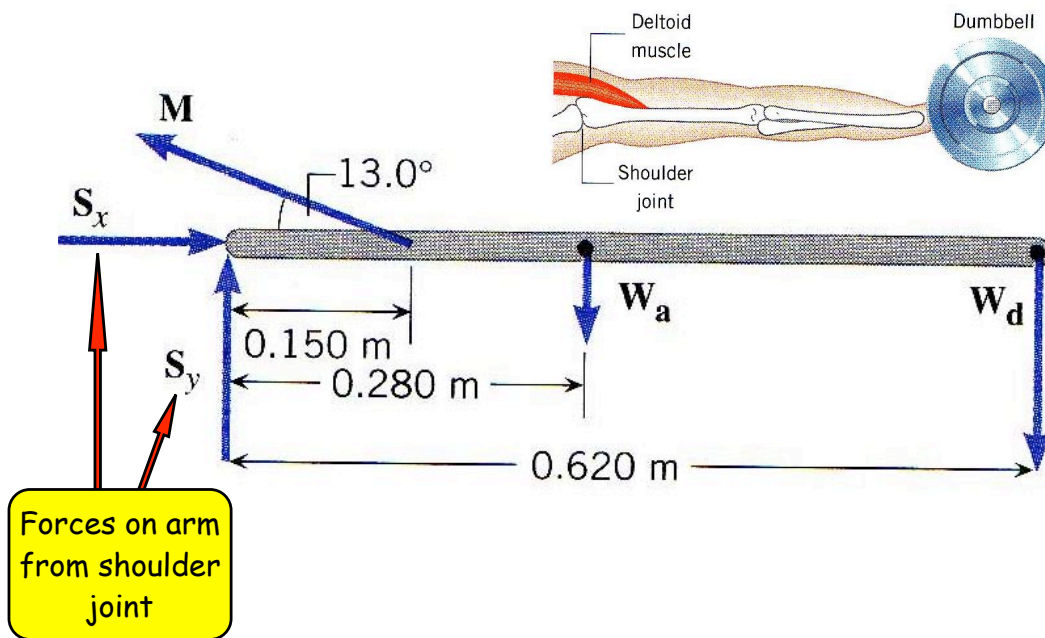
What weight can the muscle lift?

Maximum tension
in muscle = 1840 N



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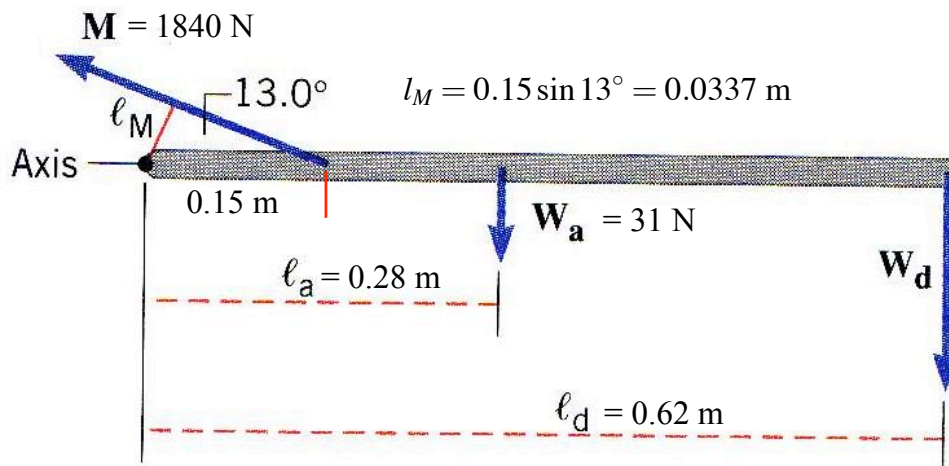
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Calculate torques about the shoulder joint to eliminate S_x , S_y from the torque equations.

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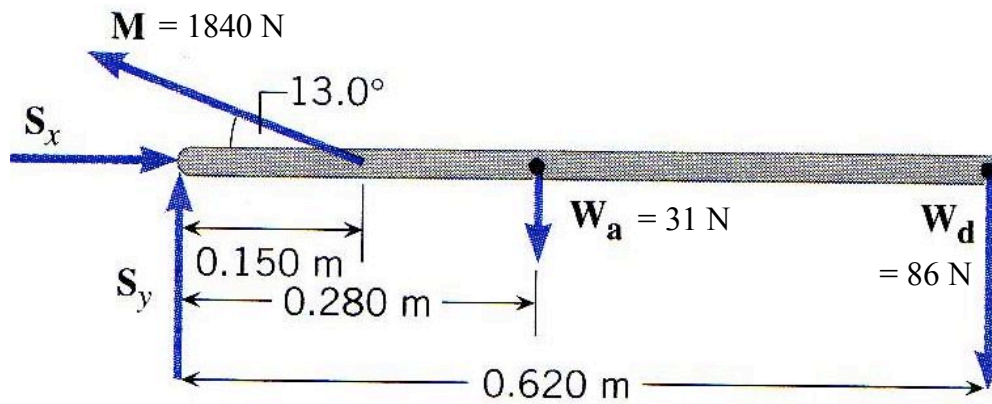
Torques about shoulder joint (axis):

$$1840 \times 0.0337 - 31 \times 0.28 - W_d \times 0.62 = 0$$

$$W_d = 86 \text{ N}$$

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Forces:

$$x: S_x - M \cos 13^\circ = 0 \quad S_x = 1840 \cos 13^\circ = 1793 \text{ N}$$

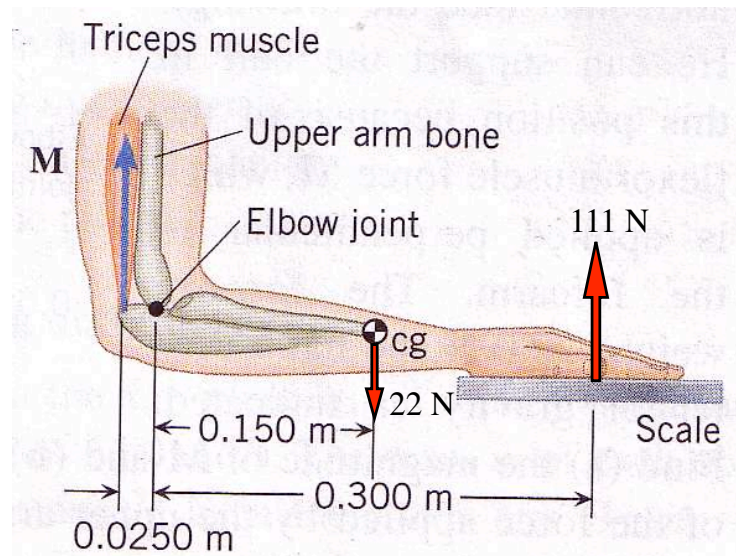
$$y: M \sin 13^\circ + S_y - W_a - W_d = 0$$

$$S_y = -1840 \sin 13^\circ + 31 + 86 = -297 \text{ N}$$

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9.18



The hand presses down on the scale.

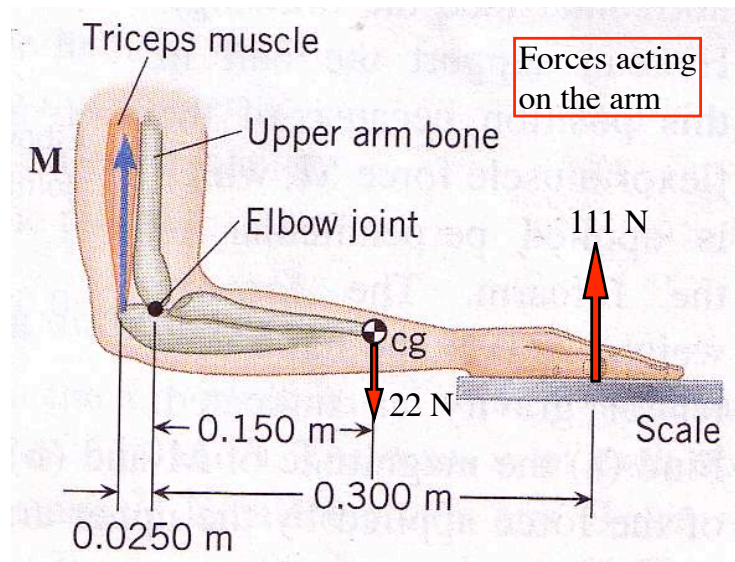
The scale reads 111 N.

The weight of the forearm is 22 N.

Find the force due to the muscle, M .

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Torques about elbow joint:

$$-M \times 0.025 - 22 \times 0.15 + 111 \times 0.3 = 0$$

$$M = 1200 \text{ N}$$

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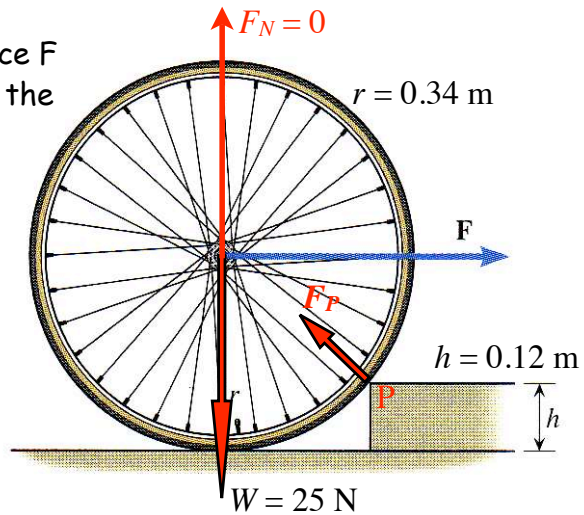
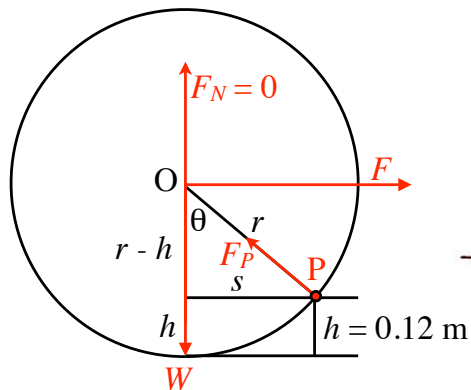
$$\Sigma \tau_i = \tau_1 + \tau_2 + \dots = 0$$

The angular acceleration is then zero.

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9.66/20: What horizontal force F is needed to pull the wheel up the step?



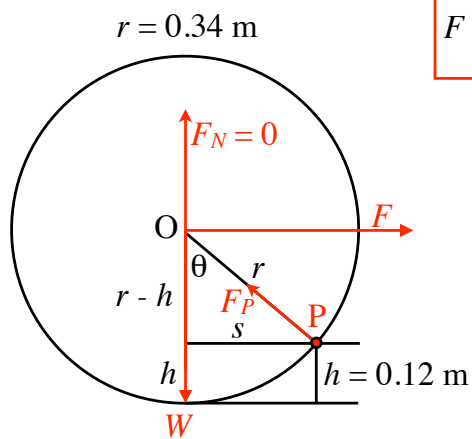
Torques about P: $W s - F(r - h) = 0$

$$F = \frac{W s}{r - h}$$

(normal force of ground on tire drops to zero as tire is about to leave ground)

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$$F = \frac{W s}{r - h}$$

What is s ?

$$s = r \sin \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{r - h}{r} = \frac{0.34 - 0.12}{0.34}$$

$$\theta = 49.68^\circ$$

$$s = r \sin \theta = 0.259 \text{ m}$$

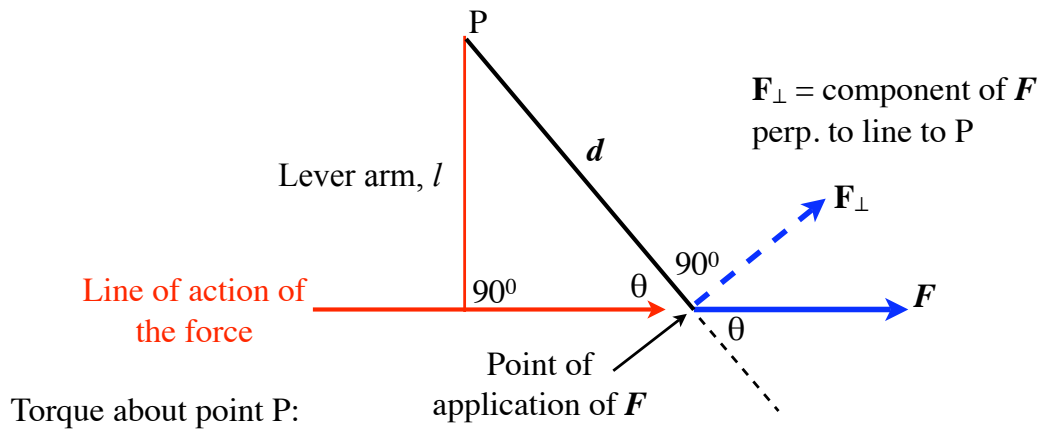
$$W = 25 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{So, } F = \frac{25 \times 0.259}{0.34 - 0.12} = 29.4 \text{ N}$$

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Two ways to calculate torques (moments)



1) Torque = (force) \times (lever arm): $\tau = Fl = F \times d \sin \theta$

2) Torque = $F_{\perp} \times d$: $\tau = F_{\perp} d = F \sin \theta \times d$

Choose the method that is the more convenient...