

# 9 B Statics

(1)

• When there is **no motion** then we call a system of forces in its **static form**

• Two requirements of static form

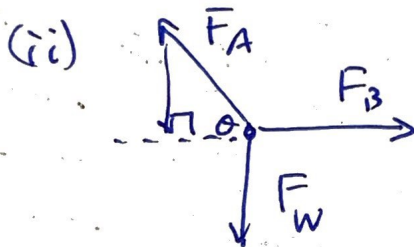
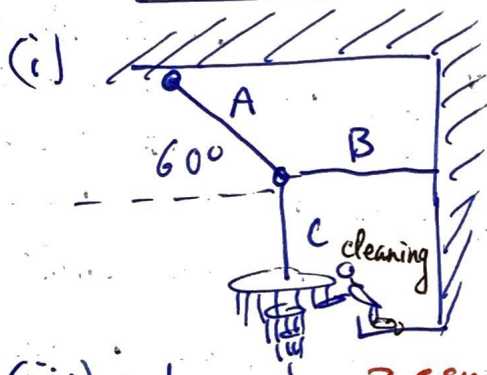
$$\sum F = 0$$

{ No **linear** acc'n }

$$\sum \tau = 0$$

{ No **angular** acc'n }

**EX** Consider a chandelier. What are the forces in the cables: see diagram below



(iii)  $\sum \vec{F} = \vec{0}$  <sup>ma=0</sup>

{ x:  $\sum F_x = 0$  }

{ y:  $\sum F_y = 0$  }

(iii) cont:

*2 eqns 2 unk.*

$$x: F_B - F_A \cos \theta = 0$$

$$y: -F_w + F_A \sin \theta = 0$$

(iv) Do the math

$$F_A = \frac{F_w}{\sin \theta} = \frac{(200 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}{\sin 60^\circ}$$

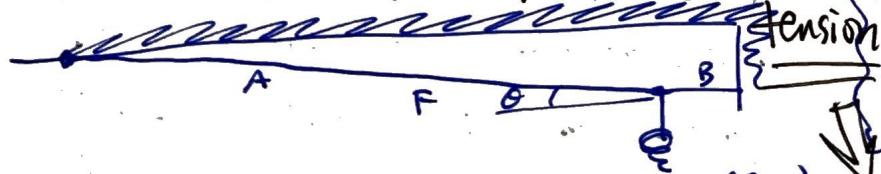
$$F_A = 2263.2 \text{ N}$$

$$F_B = F_A \cos \theta = (2263.2 \text{ N}) \cos 60^\circ$$

$$F_B = 1131.6 \text{ N}$$

$F_w = 200 \text{ kg}, F_B = ?, F_A$

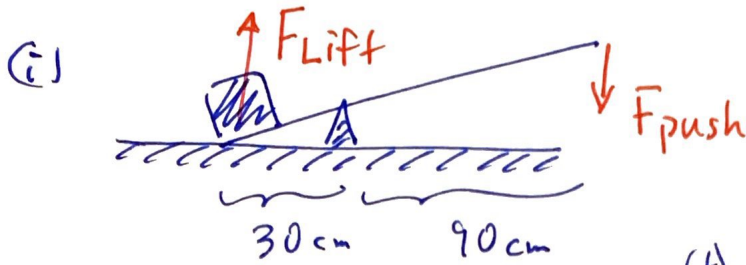
BTW: The longer A, the higher the tension



let  $\theta = 2^\circ$ :  $F_A = \frac{(200 \text{ kg})(9.8)}{\sin 2^\circ} = 56,161 \text{ N}$

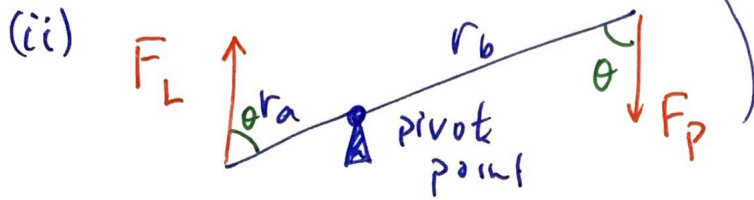
# EX Fulcrum Problem (Levers)

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$$W = 800 \text{ N}$$

Q: What  $F_{\text{push}}$  do we need to lift the package?



Data
$r_a = 0.30 \text{ m}$
$r_b = 0.90 \text{ m}$
$F_L = 800 \text{ N}$
$F_p = ?$

(iii)

$$\sum \vec{F} = \vec{0}$$

$$\sum \vec{\tau} = \vec{0}$$

← start with this since rotation only.

(iv)

$$\tau_A + \tau_B = 0$$

$$+ [r_a F_L \sin \theta] + [- r_b F_p \sin \theta] = 0$$

clockwise "motion"

$$\tau = r F_{\perp} \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow -r_a F_L \sin \theta - r_b F_p \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_p r_b = -r_a F_L$$

$$\Rightarrow F_p = - \left( \frac{r_a}{r_b} \right) F_{\text{Lift}}$$

apply to our case

$$F_{\text{push}} = - \left( \frac{30 \text{ cm}}{90 \text{ cm}} \right) (800 \text{ N})$$

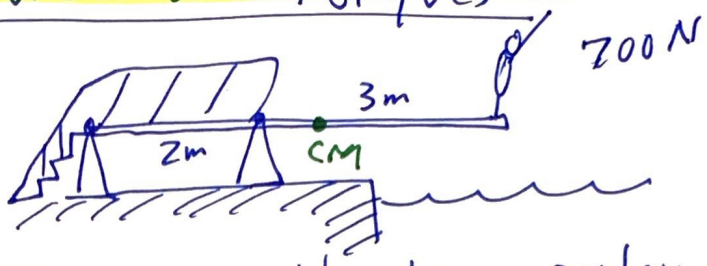
$$F_p = -270 \text{ N push down to lift 800 N}$$





**Ex** use both Forces and Torques

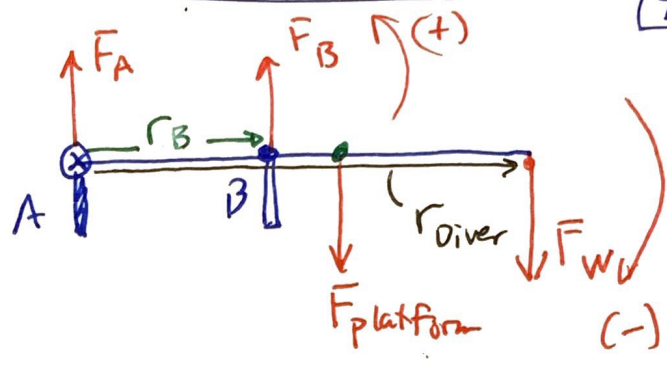
• Diving Plat form



(i)

Q: Find the Forces on the two pylons supporting the board.

(ii) Freebody



**DATA**

- $r_B = 2m$
- $r_D = 2+3 = 5m$
- $F_W = 700N$
- $F_A = ?$
- $F_B = ?$

(iii) Eqs.

•  $\sum F_y = 0 \rightarrow F_A + F_B - F_W - F_P = 0$

•  $\sum \tau = 0 \rightarrow r_A F_A + r_B F_B - r_D F_W - r_P F_P = 0$

$\swarrow$  c-cw       $\searrow$  cw

(iv) Solve using torque first:

$$r_B F_B - r_D F_W - r_P F_P = 0$$

$$F_B = \frac{r_D F_W + r_P F_P}{r_B}$$

$$F_B = \frac{(5m)(700N) + (\frac{5m}{2})(100N)}{2m}$$

$$F_B = 1875N \text{ upward}$$

• For  $F_A$  use the  $\sum F = 0$  eqn:

$$F_A + F_B - F_W - F_P = 0$$

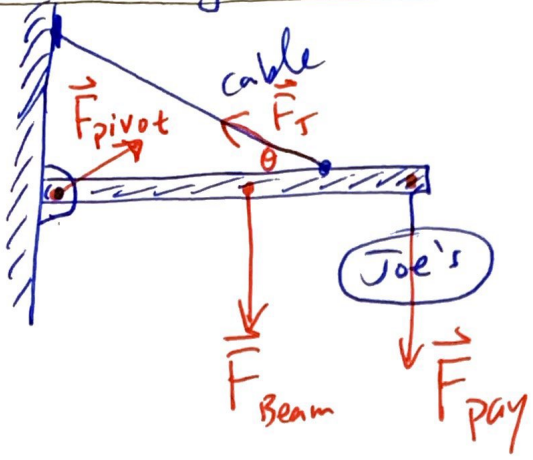
$$F_A = -F_B + F_W + F_P$$

$$F_A = -1875N + 700N + 100N$$

$$F_A = -1075N \text{ downwards}$$

# Street-Sign Problem

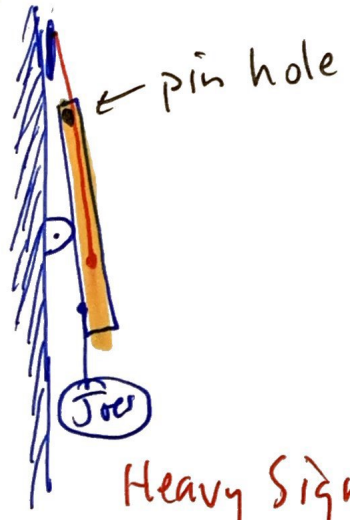
EX



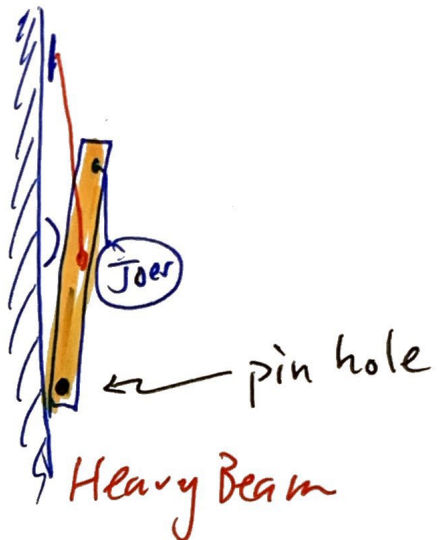
We know  $F_{\text{payload}}$   
 $W_{\text{beam}}$ , we want the  
 Tension in the cable  
 and the  $\vec{F}_{\text{pivot}}$ .

Thought: Remove the pin in the wall mount

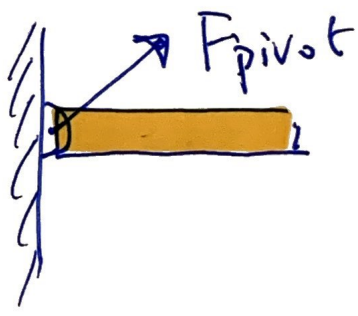
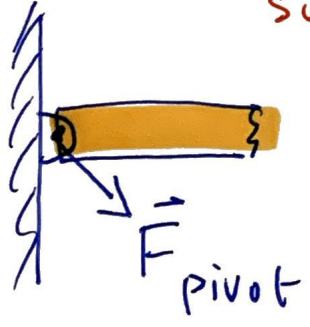
Two possible scenarios:



OR



Heavy Sign  
 or  
 Closer Cable  
 support



$$F_y < 0$$

$$F_y > 0$$

The math will tell us which happens.

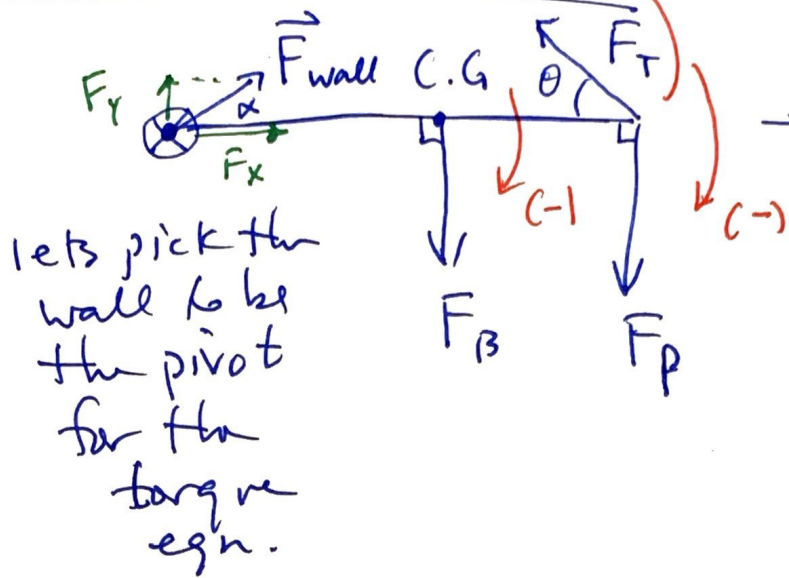
Ex

Find  $F_T$  and  $F_{wall}$

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Cont.

(ii)



DATA

$l = 2.2 \text{ m}$

$M_B = 25 \text{ kg}$

$M_P = 28 \text{ kg}$

$\theta = 30^\circ$

$F_T = ?$

$F_{wall} = ?$

lets pick the wall to be the pivot for the torque eqn.

(iii)

$$\sum \vec{\tau} = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum F_x = 0 \\ \sum F_y = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

[c]

$$\cancel{F_{wall}} \sin \alpha - \left(\frac{l}{2}\right) F_B - (l) F_P + (l) F_T \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

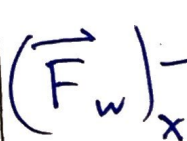
want.

$$F_T = \frac{\left(\frac{2.2}{2}\right)(25)(9.8) + (2.2)(28)(9.8)}{(2.2) \sin 30^\circ} = \frac{396.9}{\sin 30^\circ}$$

$$F_T = 793.8 \text{ N}$$

[F]

$$x: F_x - F_T \cos 30^\circ = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow F_x = F_T \cos 30^\circ$$

$$F_x = 793.8 \text{ N} \cos 30^\circ$$

$$F_x = 687.45 \text{ N}$$

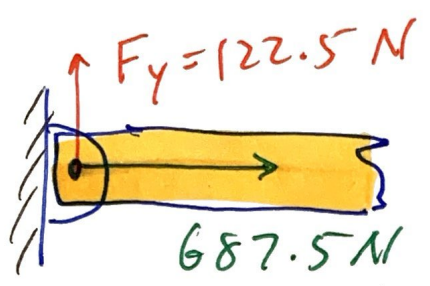


$$y: F_y - F_B - F_P + F_T \sin 30^\circ = 0$$

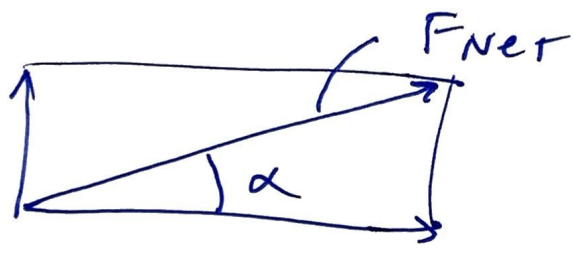
$$F_y = F_B + F_P - F_T \sin 30^\circ$$

$$F_y = (25 \text{ kg})(9.8) + (28 \text{ kg})(9.8) - (793.8) \sin 30^\circ$$

$$F_y = 122.5 \text{ N}$$



pin keep beam from sliding down wall

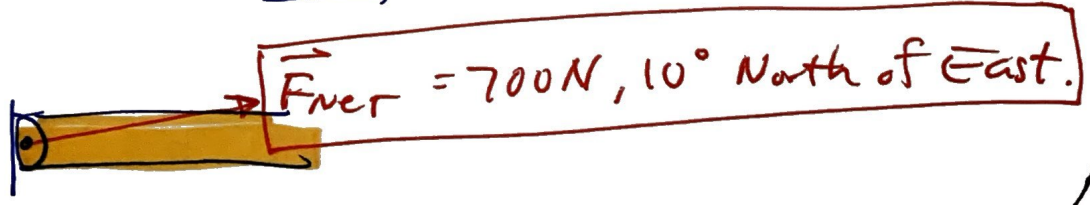


$$F_{net} = \sqrt{(687.5)^2 + (122.5)^2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{698.3 \text{ N}}}$$

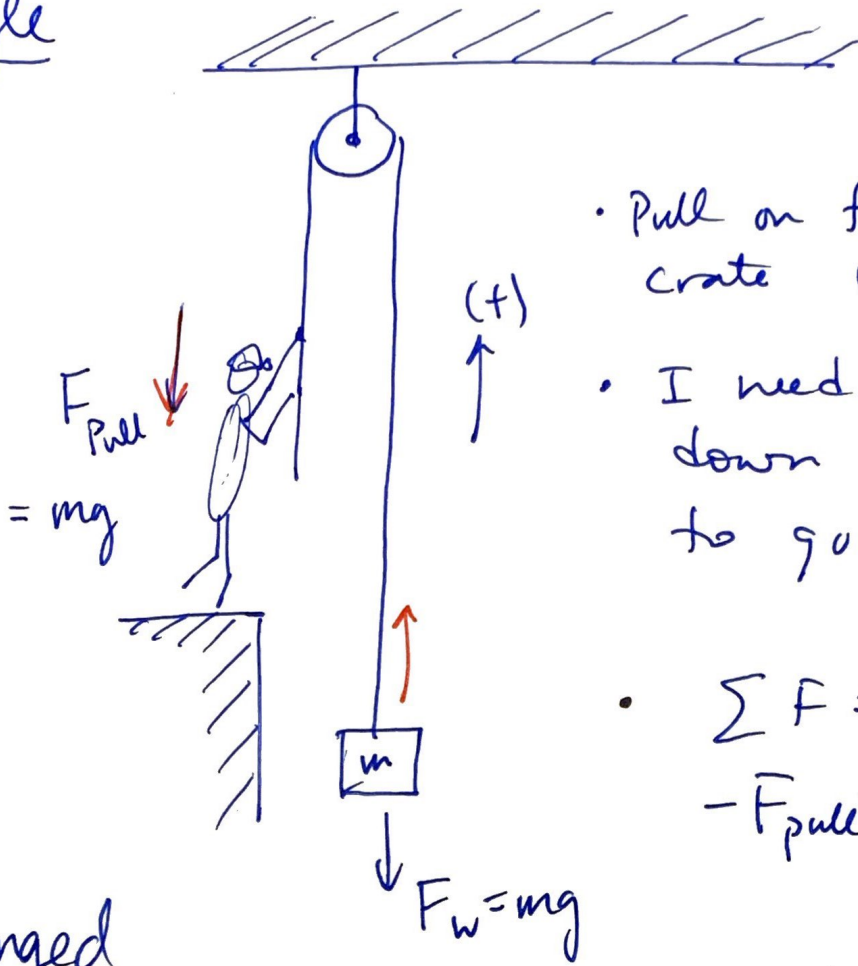
$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{122.5}{687.5} \right)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{10.10^\circ}}$$



# ⊗ pulleys

## • Single



No Advantage

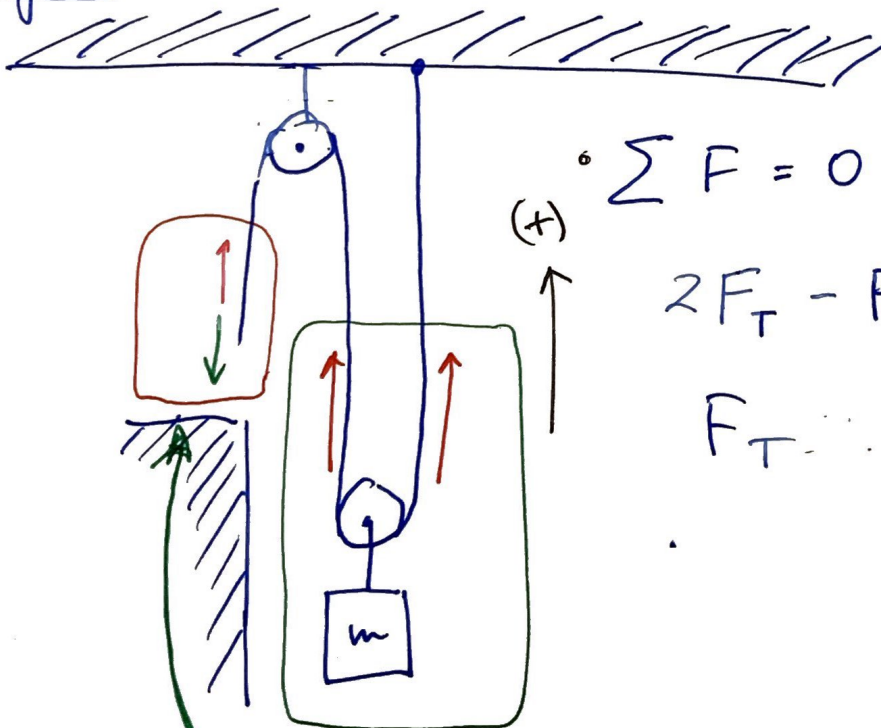
- Pull on foot down the crate moves one foot up
- I need to pull  $mg$  newtons down to get the packet to go up.

$$\sum F = 0$$

$$-F_{pull} + F_w = 0$$

$$F_{pull} = F_w$$

## • ganged

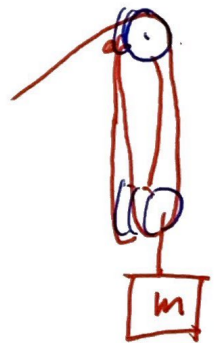


Has an advantage

$$\sum F = 0$$

$$2F_T - F_w = 0$$

$$F_T = \frac{1}{2} F_w$$



$$F_{pull} = F_T = \frac{1}{2} F_w$$

• pull down  $\frac{1}{2}$  the weight

• pull through 2ft to get box to rise 1ft.