

PRACTICE	LABS	TESTS
Unit 12 Problems (1-15)	Balancing Lab (Due Thus. 3/28)	Unit 12 Test Thursday (4/4/19)



**DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## TORQUE

**12.3** I can define, analyze, and solve problems involving torque.

**UNIT 12 REVIEW**

**Key Concepts**

- Angular position and its changes are measured in radians. One complete revolution is  $2\pi$  rad.
- Angular velocity is given by the following equation.

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

- Angular acceleration is given by the following equation.

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$$

- For a rotating, rigid object, the angular displacement, velocity, and acceleration can be related to the linear displacement, velocity, and acceleration for any point on the object.

$$d = r\theta \quad v = r\omega \quad a = r\alpha$$

Rotational Kinetic Energy and Angular Momentum

*Rotational Kinetic Energy*

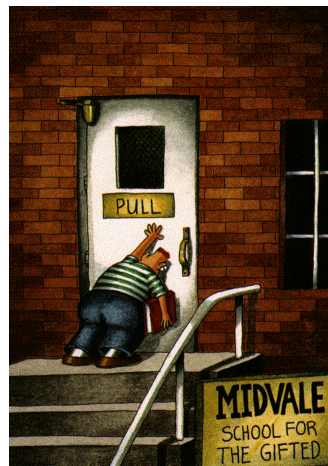
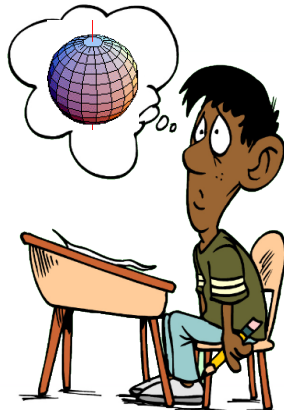
$$K = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

*Angular Momentum*

$$L = I \omega$$

**Question**

How do you get an object to rotate?




Physics Opens Doors!



**Torque**

**Torque** ( $\tau$ ) is a measure of how effectively a force causes rotation.



**TORQUE**

Torque can be defined in terms of a moment arm

The perpendicular distance from the axis of rotation to the line of the force is defined as the **lever arm** or **moment arm**.

$$r_{\perp} = r \sin \theta$$

**The  
Torque  
Experience**

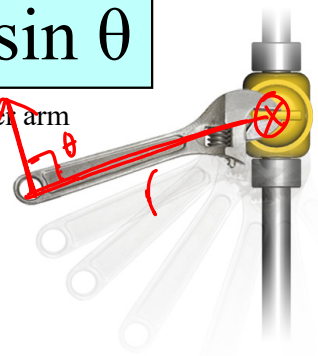


Definition of Torque (tangential force)

$$\tau = F r \sin \theta$$

torque = force x lever arm

$\sin 90 = 1$



**Torque**

Vector or Scalar?

Units?  $N \cdot m$   $\tau = F r \sin \theta$

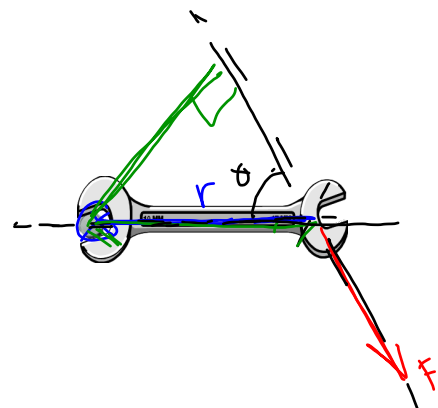
Relationship?

Direct Prop.

**TORQUE**

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Sign of Torque

$\tau > 0$

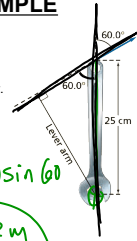
if the torque causes a counterclockwise angular acceleration

$\tau < 0$

if the torque causes a clockwise angular acceleration

UNIT 12 EXAMPLE

A bolt on a car engine needs to be tightened with a torque of 35 N·m. You use a 25-cm-long wrench and pull on the end of the wrench at an angle of 60.0° from the perpendicular. How long is the lever arm, and how much force do you have to exert?



$r \sin \theta = (0.25 \text{ m}) \sin 60$   
 $r \sin \theta = 0.22 \text{ m}$

$\tau = F r \sin \theta$

$\frac{\tau}{r \sin \theta} = F = \frac{35 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}{0.22 \text{ m}}$

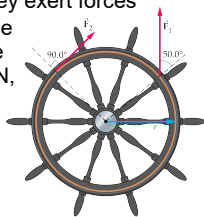
$F = 160 \text{ N}$

UNIT 12 IN CLASS PROBLEMS

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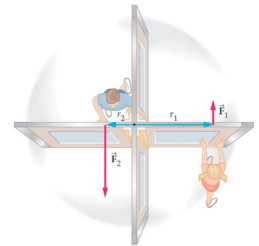


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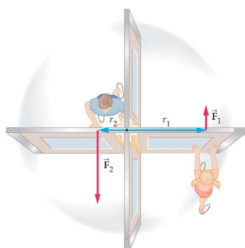


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(a)  $F_1 = \frac{\tau}{r_1} = 3.3 \text{ N}$

(b)  $F_2 = \frac{\tau}{r_2} = 8.9 \text{ N}$



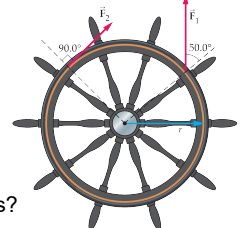
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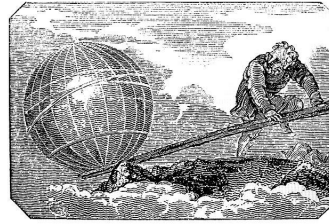
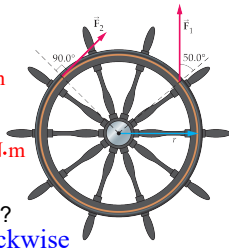
$$\tau_1 = (72 \text{ N}) (0.74 \sin 50.0^\circ) = 41 \cdot \text{N} \cdot \text{m}$$

- (b) Find the torque caused by  $F_2$ .

$$\tau_2 = - (58 \text{ N}) (0.74 \sin 90.0^\circ) = -43 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

- (c) In which direction does the wheel turn as a result of these two forces?

$$\tau_{\text{total}} = \tau_1 + \tau_2 = -2 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \quad \text{Clockwise}$$



Archimedes is said to have remarked about the lever: "Give me a place to stand on, and I will move the Earth."

**UNIT 12 PROBLEMS****(16-18)**