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## Zero Torque and Static Equilibrium

Learning Target

**12.4** | I can describe, interpret, and solve problems involving static equilibrium.

## Center Of Mass

The center of mass of an object is the point on the object that moves in the same way that a point particle would move.

## Conditions For Equilibrium

1.) Translational Equilibrium — Net Force = 0

2.) Rotational Equilibrium — Net Torque = 0

## Finding Net Torque

$M_1 \times a = M_2 \times b$

$\tau_{net} = 0$     $\tau_{cc} = \tau_c$

$$\tau = Fr \sin\theta$$
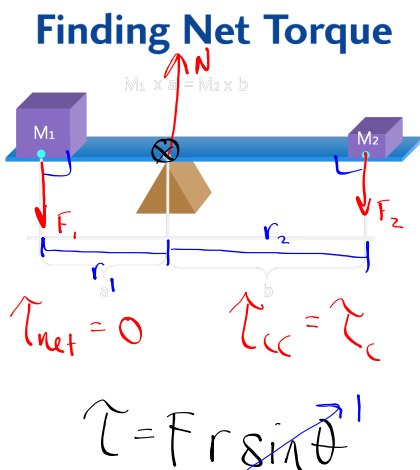
▶ EXAMPLE **Problem 2**

Balancing Torques  Kariann (56 kg) and Aysha (43 kg) want to balance on a 1.75-m-long seesaw. Where should they place the pivot point?

$\tau_{cc} = \tau_c$

$F_{g,k} r_k = F_{g,A} r_A$

$M_k g r_k = M_A g r_A$     $r_k + r_A = 1.75m$

$56 r_k = 43 r_A$     $r_k = 1.75 - r_A$

$56(1.75 - r_A) = 43 r_A$

$98 - 56 r_A = 43 r_A$

$98 = 99 r_A$

$0.99 m = r_A$

**AP PHYSICS**

## Static Equilibrium

A 5.8 kg ladder, 1.80 m long, is resting on two sawhorses. Sawhorse A is 0.60 m from one end of the ladder, and sawhorse B is 0.15 m from the other end of the ladder. What force does each sawhorse exert on the ladder?

$F_{net} = 0$

$F_A + F_B = F_g$

$F_A + F_B = mg$

$F_A + 16N = 57N$

$\boxed{F_A = 41N}$

$\tau_{cc} = \tau_c$

$F_B r_B = F_g r_g$

$F_B (1.05m) = Mg(0.3)$

$\boxed{F_B = 16 N}$

# Scaffolding

# SCAFFOLDS

In this example, two painters are standing on a 300 lb. scaffolding (beam) which is 12 ft. long. One painter weighs 160 lb. and the second painter weighs 140 lb. The scaffolding is supported by two cables, one at each end. As they paint, the painters begin wondering what force (tension) is in each cable.

The question is, what is the force (tension) in each cable when the painters are standing in the positions shown. Notice that for a uniform beam or bar, as far as equilibrium conditions are concerned, the beam weight may be considered to act at the center (of mass) of the bar.
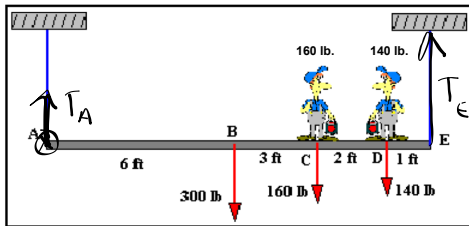
$T_A + T_E = (M_B + m_c + m_D)g$

## UNIT 12 IN CLASS PROBLEMS

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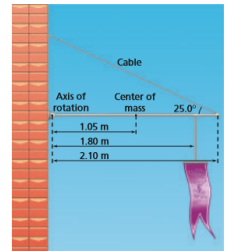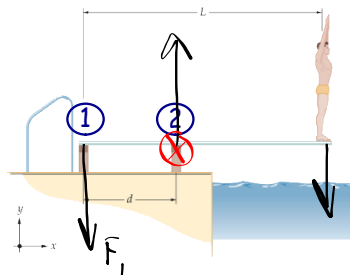
Cable
Axis of rotation    Center of mass    25.0°
1.05 m
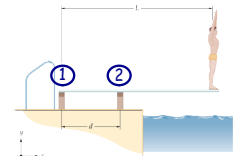1.80 m
2.10 m

■ Figure 8-30

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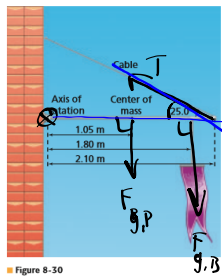
$$F_2 r_2 = m_m g r_m$$

$$F_2 = 2940 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = m_m g + F_1$$

$$F_1 = 2060 \text{ N}$$

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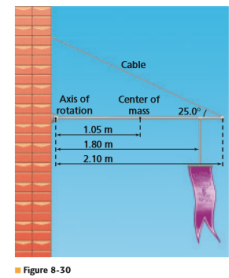
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$$T_c\, r_c\, \sin\theta = F_p\, r_p\, \sin\theta + F_B\, r_B\, \sin\theta$$

$$T_c\,(2.10\text{ m})\sin 25^\circ = (175\text{ N})(1.05\text{ m}) + (110\text{ N})(1.80\text{ m})$$

$$T_c = 430\text{ N}$$

# Practice Matters!

## UNIT 12 PROBLEMS

## (24-28)