

PHY131H1F - Class 23



This is a torque wrench.



Today:

8.1 Extended and Rigid Bodies

8.2 Torque (rhymes with “fork”)

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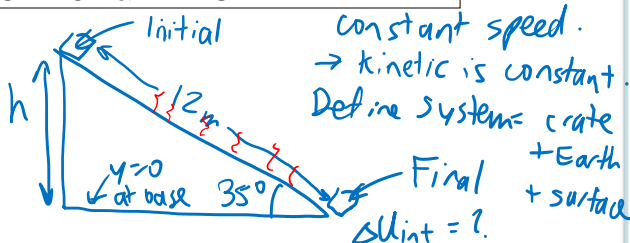
Ch.7 Pre-Quiz

- The uploads to crowdmark so far look pretty good. I think we'll use crowdmark again for the Nov.17 Midterm Assessment #4.
- I'll try to issue marks for this in the next couple of days, but it will be based on legibility *only* - this will not be carefully marked. 16/16 means I could see what you wrote and it wasn't too blurry or dark.

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Ch.7 Pre-Quiz Q1. A 75 kg crate slides 12 m down a ramp that makes an angle of 35° with the horizontal. If the crate slides at a constant speed, how much internal thermal energy is created?

SKETCH & TRANSLATE.



SIMPLIFY & DIAGRAM

Assume Energy becomes ΔU_{int} .
 No External Work done.
 $K_i + U_{gi} + W = K_f + U_{gf} + \Delta U_{int}$
 $\square + \square + - = \square + - + \square$

REPRESENT MATHEMATICALLY

$$K_i = K_f = K_o = \text{constant}$$

$$\cancel{K_o} + mgh + 0 = \cancel{K_o} + 0 + \Delta U_{int}$$

$$mgh = \Delta U_{int} \quad \sin 35^\circ = \frac{h}{12m}$$

$$h = 12 \sin 35^\circ$$

SOLVE & EVALUATE

$$\Delta U_{int} = (75)(9.8)12 \cdot \sin 35^\circ$$

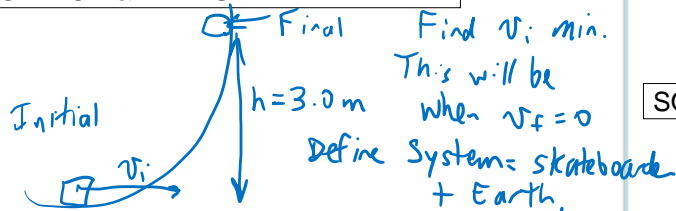
$\Delta U_{int} = 5100 \text{ J}$

positive. SI unit of U_g was converted to thermal energy.

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Ch.7 Pre-Quiz Q2. A 55 kg skateboarder wants to just make it to the upper edge of a "half-pipe". He starts at a distance of 3.0 m below where he wants to be. What's the minimum speed v_i that he needs at the bottom if he is to coast all the way up?

SKETCH & TRANSLATE.



SIMPLIFY & DIAGRAM

Assume no air resistance or friction. No external work or loss to internal energy.
 $K_i + U_{gi} + W = K_f + U_{gf} + \Delta U_{int}$
 $\square + - + - = - + \square + -$

REPRESENT MATHEMATICALLY

$$\frac{1}{2} \cancel{v_i}^2 + 0 + 0 = 0 + \cancel{mgh} + 0$$

$$v_i^2 = 2gh$$

$$v_i = \sqrt{2gh}$$

SOLVE & EVALUATE

$$= \sqrt{2(9.8)3.0}$$

$v_i = 7.7 \text{ m/s}$

$\sim 28 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$, reasonable skateboard speed.

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What's up on the MyLab and Mastering?

- Notice that Homework 8 has been posted on MyLab and Mastering. It is due Monday Nov.16, which is after Reading Week.
- Also, I have posted an ~~optional~~ *not for homework cred.* item called "Videos and Practice for Chapter 8" which I recommend you check out.

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Videos and Practice for Chapter 8 (Optional)

- I just call him "Buzzcut Guy"
- Including, Buzzcut Guy walks the plank!
- And two Khan-Academy-style videos about solving Ch.8 problems.



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What's the Big Idea of Chapters 8 and 9?

- So far we've kind of been neglecting the fact that objects have size and shape.
- This has been the "point particle" approximation.
- For chapters 8 and 9 we will start thinking about "extended bodies", which just means objects that are not points, but have some shape and size.
- Force, momentum and energy are still important, but there are some new things, like:
 - **Torque:** kind of like force (with different units), but it's what gets objects turning.
 - **Rotation:** things can spin or roll!

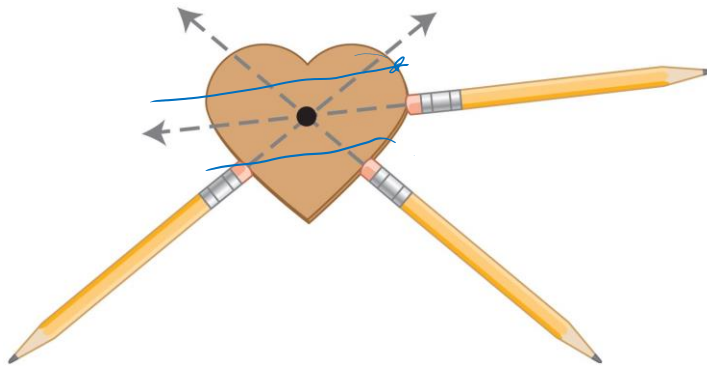
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- A **rigid body** is a model for an extended object.
- We assume that the object has a nonzero size but the distances between all parts of the object remain the same (the size and shape of the object do not change).

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Center of mass

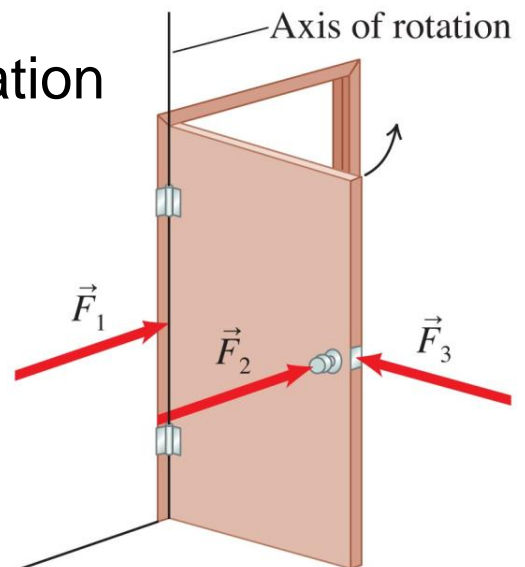


- A rigid body possesses a special point such that if a force is exerted on that point, the object will not turn.
- We call this point the object's center of mass.

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Axis of rotation

- When objects turn around an axis, physicists say that they undergo **rotational** motion.
- We call the imaginary line passing through the hinges the **axis of rotation**.

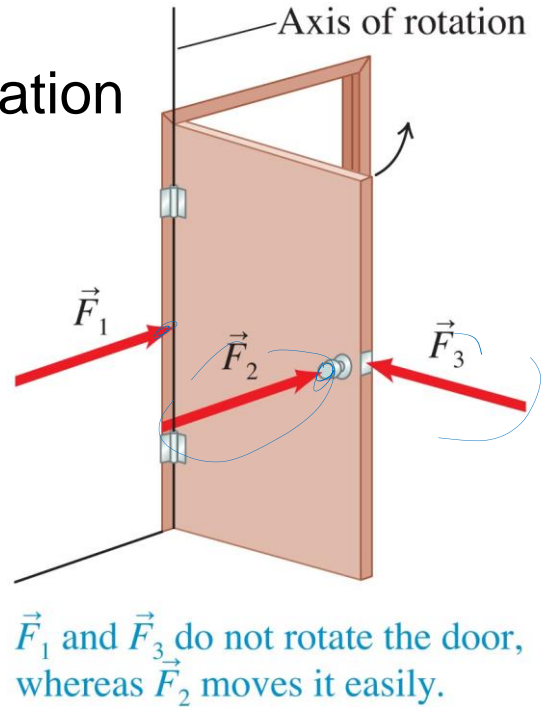


\vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_3 do not rotate the door, whereas \vec{F}_2 moves it easily.

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Causing rotation

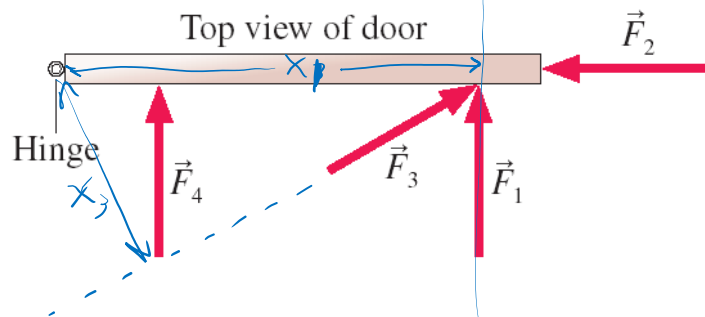
- Three factors affect the turning ability of a force:
 1. The **place** where the force is exerted
 2. The **magnitude** of the force
 3. The **direction** in which the force is exerted



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Poll Question

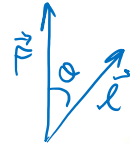
Consider the common experience of pushing open a door. Shown is a top view of a door hinged on the left. Four pushing forces are shown, all of equal strength. Which of these will be most effective at opening the door?



- A. F_1
- B. F_2
- C. F_3
- D. F_4

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Torque τ produced by a force

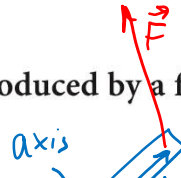


Eq. 8.1

Torque τ produced by a force The torque produced by a force exerted on a rigid body about a chosen axis of rotation is

We treat τ as $\rightarrow \tau = \pm Fl \sin \theta$

a scalar here. \pm determine clockwise or counterclockwise direction where F is the magnitude of the force, l is the magnitude of the distance between the point where the force is exerted on the object and the axis of rotation, and θ is the angle that the force makes relative to a line connecting the axis of rotation to the point where the force is exerted



torque is a vector.

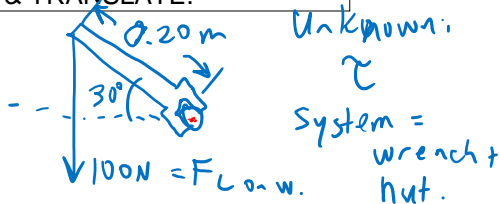
torque.

- The SI unit of ~~force~~ torque is the Newton-meter (N·m).

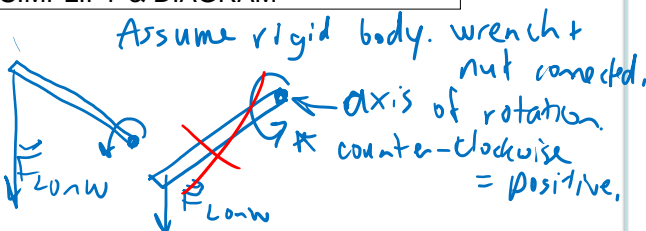
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Ch.8 Example. Luis uses a 20 cm long wrench to turn a nut. The wrench handle is tilted 30° above the horizontal, and Luis pulls straight down on the end with a force of 100 N. Calculate the torque exerted by Luis.

SKETCH & TRANSLATE.



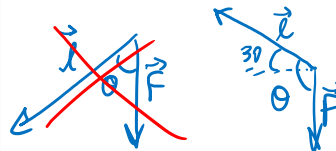
SIMPLIFY & DIAGRAM



REPRESENT MATHEMATICALLY

Use Eq. 8.1:

$$\tau = \pm Fl \sin \theta$$



choose +.
Since wrench turns counter-clockwise
 $\theta = 30 + 90 = 120^\circ$

SOLVE & EVALUATE

$$\tau = (100)(0.2) \sin 120^\circ$$

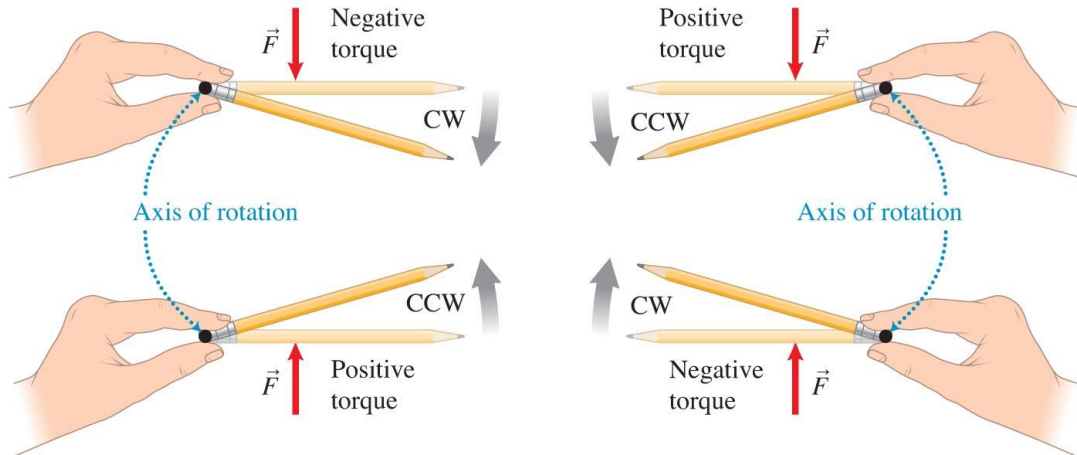
$$\tau = 17 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

positive, since system turns counter-clockwise

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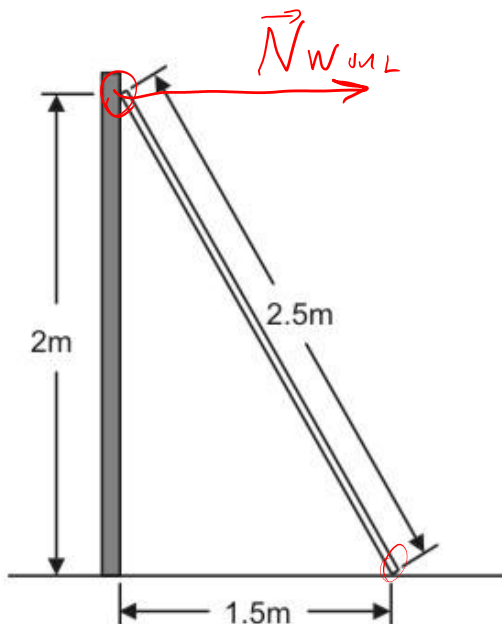
Sign Convention for Torque (historical)

- If the torque tends to produce a **counterclockwise** rotation, this is **positive** torque.
- If the torque tends to produce a **clockwise** rotation, this is **negative** torque.



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Poll Question

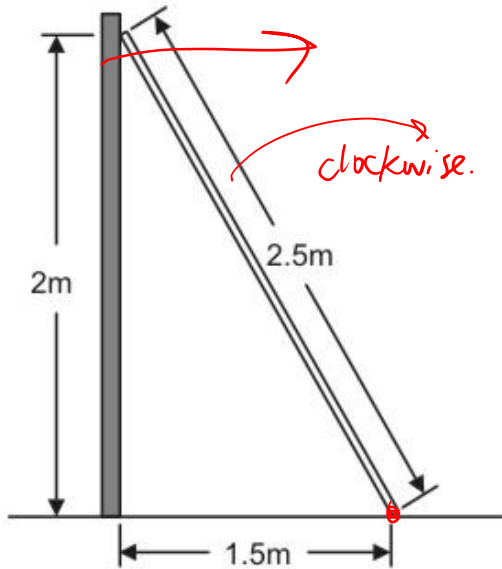


- A ladder leans against a wall.
- What is the **sign** of the torque of the normal force of the wall on the ladder, $N_{W \text{ on } L}$?

- Positive
- Negative
- The torque is zero
- It depends on where we choose the rotation axis to be

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Poll Question



- A ladder leans against a wall.
- Let's choose the rotation axis to be at the bottom of the ladder.
- What is the **sign** of the torque of the normal force of the wall on the ladder, $N_{W \text{ on } L}$?

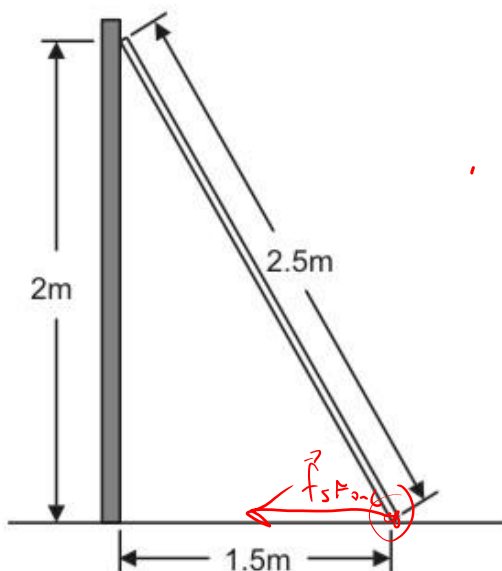
A. Positive

B. Negative

C. The torque is zero

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Poll Question



- A ladder leans against a wall.
- Let's choose the rotation axis to be at the bottom of the ladder.
- What is the **sign** of the torque of the static friction force of the floor on the ladder, $f_{s F \text{ on } L}$?

A. Positive

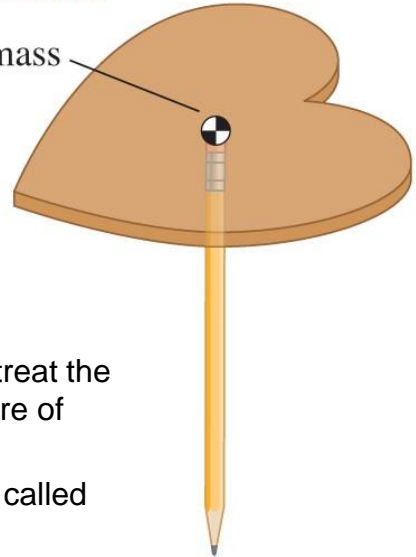
B. Negative

C. The torque is zero

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The heart does not tip if supported under its center of mass.

Center of mass

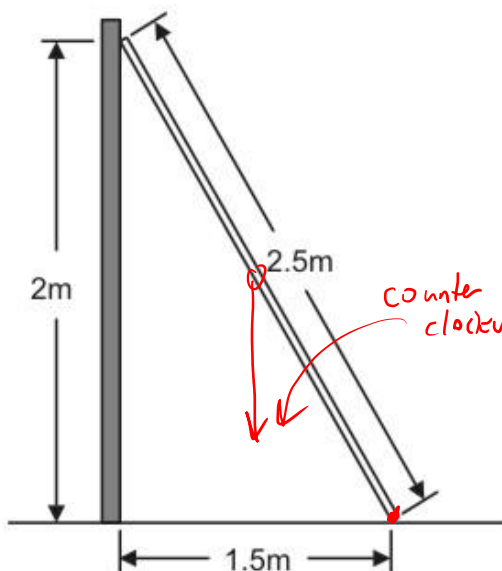


Where is the gravitational force exerted on a rigid body?

- When calculating the torque due to gravity, you may treat the object as if all its mass were concentrated at the centre of mass.
- That is why the object's center of mass is sometimes called the object's **centre of gravity**.

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Poll Question



- A uniform ladder leans against a wall.
- Let's choose the rotation axis to be at the bottom of the ladder.
- What is the **sign** of the torque of the force of gravity of the Earth on the ladder, $F_{g \text{ E on L}}$?

A. Positive

B. Negative

C. The torque is zero

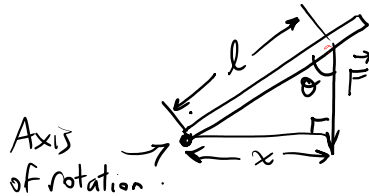
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Trick: "Lever Arm" = x

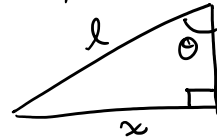
$$\tau = \pm Fl \sin \theta$$

Eq. 8.1

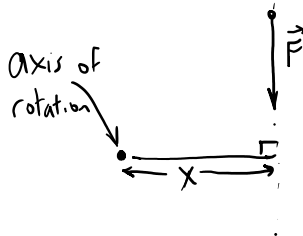
$$\tau = \pm F (l \sin \theta)$$



By geometry:



$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{l} \Rightarrow x = l \sin \theta$$



x = "lever arm" = perpendicular distance from force line to axis of rotation

$$\tau = \pm F x$$

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Before Class 24 on Friday

- Please continue reading Chapter 8:
- 8.3 Static Equilibrium
- 8.4 Centre of Mass
- Plan to meet up with your Practical Pod during Friday's class – you should be able to turn on your microphone in order to participate in the TeamUp Quiz Module 4 Ch.8.
- If you cannot do the TeamUp quiz during class, it can be done either with your pod or on your own at any time over the weekend.

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