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```
module Examples.Teeter where
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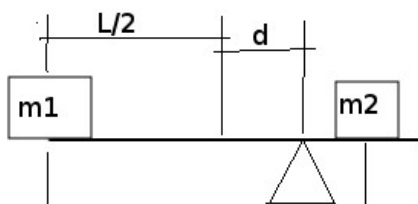
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```
import Dimensions.TypeLevel
import Dimensions.Quantity
import Prelude hiding (length)
```

Two boxes, m_1 and m_2 , rests on a beam in balance.


Known values:

```
beam_M = 1.0 # mass
m1 = 2.0 # mass
m2 = 5.0 # mass
d = 0.75 # length
beam_L = 5.0 # length
two = 2.0 # one
g = 9.0 # acceleration
```



Direct implication:

```
beam_left_L = (beam_L /# two) +# d
```



$$\text{beam_right_L} = \text{beam_L} - \text{beam_left_L}$$

We want to be able to represent the torques.

A torque (sv. vridmoment) is defined as:

$$\tau = \text{distance from turning point} \cdot \text{force}$$

(soon not to be) Since all force values will be composited of a mass and the gravitation, we can ignore the gravitation.

$$\tau = \text{distance from turning point} \cdot \text{mass} \cdot \text{gravitation}$$

$$m1_torq = m1 \cdot (g \cdot \text{beam_left_L})$$

To get the beams torque on one side, we need to divide by 2 because the beam's torque is spread out linearly (the density of the beam is equal everywhere), which means the left parts mass centre is *half the distance* of the left parts total length.

$$\text{beam}L_{\tau} = \text{beam}L_M \cdot \text{gravity} \cdot \frac{\text{beam left length}}{2}$$

where

$$\text{beam}L_M = \frac{\text{beam left length}}{\text{beam length}} \cdot \text{beam}_M$$

$$\text{beamL_torq} = ((\text{beam_left_L} / \text{beam_L}) \cdot (\text{beam_M} \cdot g)) \cdot (\text{beam_left_L} / 2)$$

$$\text{beamR_torq} = ((\text{beam_right_L} / \text{beam_L}) \cdot (\text{beam_M} \cdot g)) \cdot (\text{beam_right_L} / 2)$$

We make an expression for $m2_{\tau}$, which involves our unknown distance x .

$$m2_{\tau} = m2 \cdot x$$

For the teeter to be in balance, both sides torques should be equal.

$$\text{Left side torque} = \text{Right side angular torque}$$

We try to break out $m2_{\tau}$ and then x .

$$m1_{\tau} + beamL_{\tau} = m2_{\tau} + beamR_{\tau}$$

$$m1_{\tau} + beamL_{\tau} - beamR_{\tau} = m2_{\tau}$$

$$\text{the distance } x = \frac{m2_{\tau}}{m2 \cdot gravitation}$$

Our solution:

$$x = (m1_torq + beamL_torq - beamR_torq) / (m2 * g)$$

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$$m2_torq = (m2 * g) * x$$

$$\text{left_side_torque} = m1_torq + beamL_torq$$

$$\text{right_side_torque} = m2_torq + beamR_torq$$

We can control that both sides total torque are equal, and that the dimensions of x is a length.

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