

Chapter 12 Equilibrium & Elasticity

A body in equilibrium:

1. The linear momentum \vec{P} of its center of mass is constant.

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} \Rightarrow \vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 0 \text{ (condition for translational equilibrium)}$$

2. The angular momentum \vec{L} about **any** point (including its center of mass) is constant.

$$\vec{\tau}_{\text{net}} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} \Rightarrow \vec{\tau}_{\text{net}} = 0 \text{ (condition for rotational equilibrium)}$$



Static Equilibrium

$P=0$ and $L=0$ (about *any point*)

Dynamic Equilibrium:

$P=\text{constant}$, $L=0$

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Balance of
forces

$$F_{\text{net},x} = 0$$

$$F_{\text{net},y} = 0$$

$$F_{\text{net},z} = 0$$

Balance of
torques

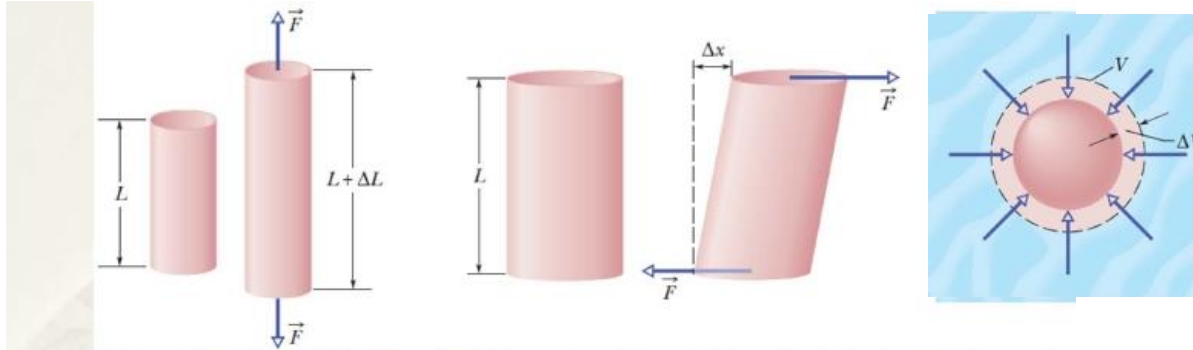
$$\tau_{\text{net},x} = 0$$

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$$\tau_{\text{net},z} = 0$$

***For any
Fixed
point***

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- The stress is the deforming force per unit area.
- The strain is the unit deformation.
- The modulus of elasticity is :

Stress = modulus x strain

Tension /Compression

$$\frac{F}{A} = E \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

远小于 L
不完全刚性
 $F = \left(\frac{EA}{L}\right) \Delta L$
 $\Rightarrow F = k \Delta L$

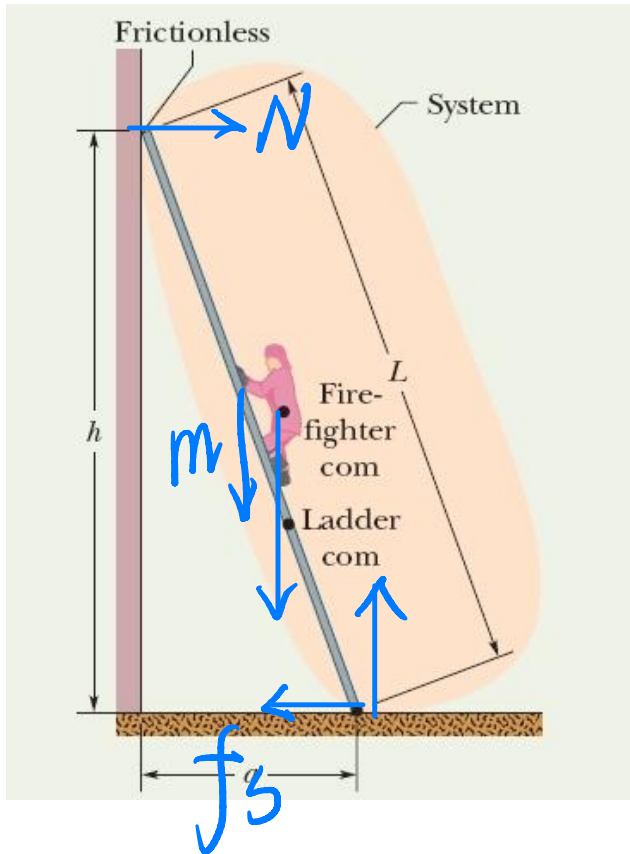
Shearing

$$\frac{F}{A} = G \frac{\Delta x}{L}$$

Hydraulic Stress

$$\frac{F}{A} = \Delta p = B \frac{\Delta V}{V}$$

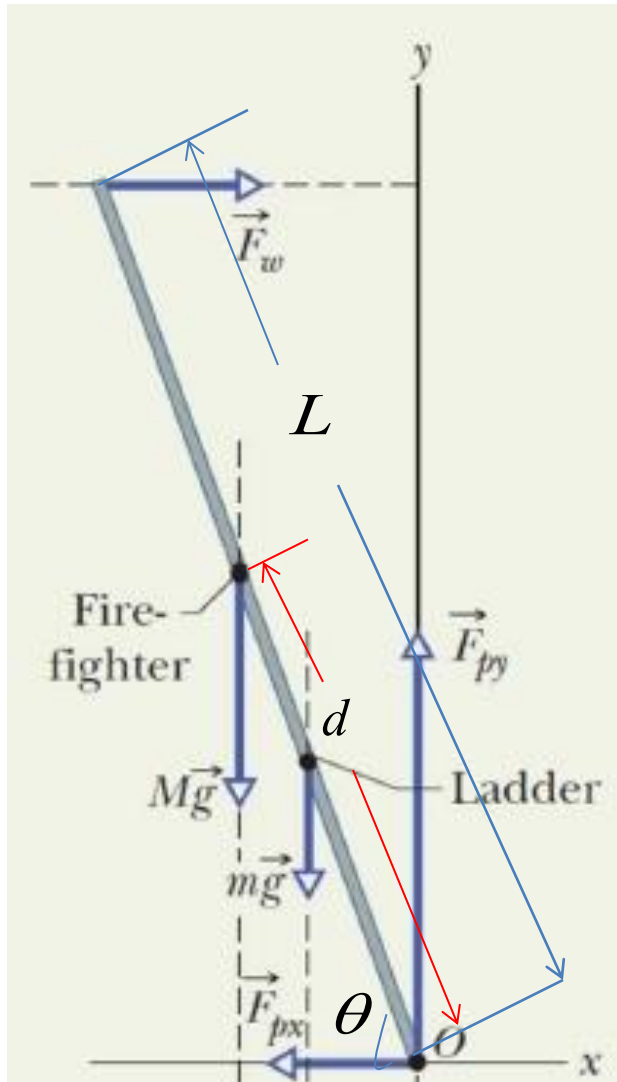
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A ladder of length $L = 12 \text{ m}$ and mass $m = 45 \text{ kg}$ leans against a slick (frictionless) wall. Its upper end is at height $h = 9.3 \text{ m}$ above the pavement on which the lower end is supported. Its center of mass is $L/3$ from the lower end. Let the coefficient of static friction μ_s between the ladder and the pavement be **0.53**. A firefighter of mass $M = 72 \text{ kg}$ climbs the ladder.

How far (in percent) up the ladder must the firefighter go to put the ladder on the verge of sliding?

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Let d be the distance the firefighter up the ladder, Then we need find the value of d / L

Choose a rotation axis through **o point** in the picture.

Since the system is **in static equilibrium**, the net force acting on the system is zero:

Force Balance:

$$F_{net,x} = 0, \Rightarrow F_w = F_{P_x} \leq \mu_s F_{P_y} \dots (1)$$

$$F_{net,y} = 0, \Rightarrow F_{P_y} = (M + m)g \dots (2)$$

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In addition, **the net torque about O** (contact point between the ladder and the pavement) must also be zero.

Torque Balance:

$$\tau_{net,o} = 0 \Rightarrow -F_w L \sin \theta + Mgd \cos \theta + \frac{L}{3} mg \cos \theta = 0 \dots (3)$$

Since the ladder is on the verge of sliding, Therefore:

$$F_{P_x} = \mu_s F_{P_y} = \mu_s (M + m)g \dots (4)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{\sqrt{L^2 - h^2}}$$

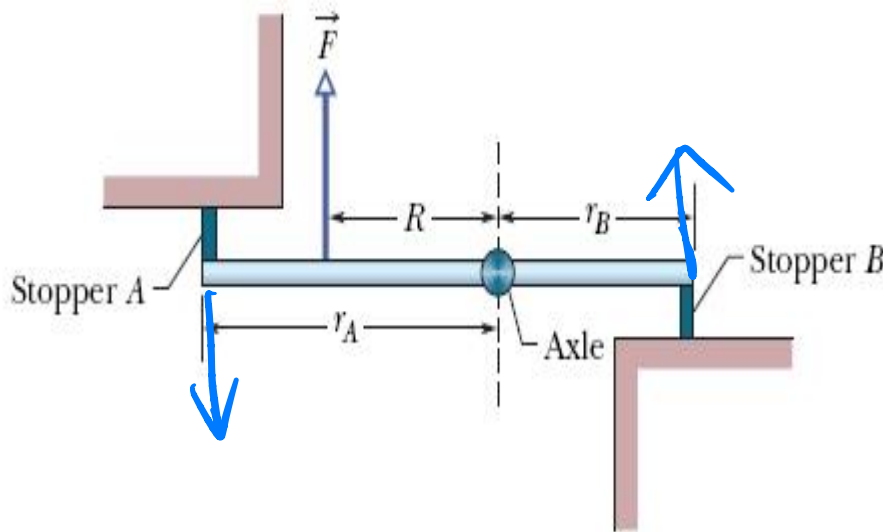
According to (1),(2),(3) and (4),

$$\Rightarrow -\mu_s (M + m)gL \sin \theta + Mgd \cos \theta + \frac{L}{3} mg \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{L} = \frac{\mu_s (M + m) \tan \theta}{M} - \frac{m}{3M} = 0.845 \approx 85\%$$

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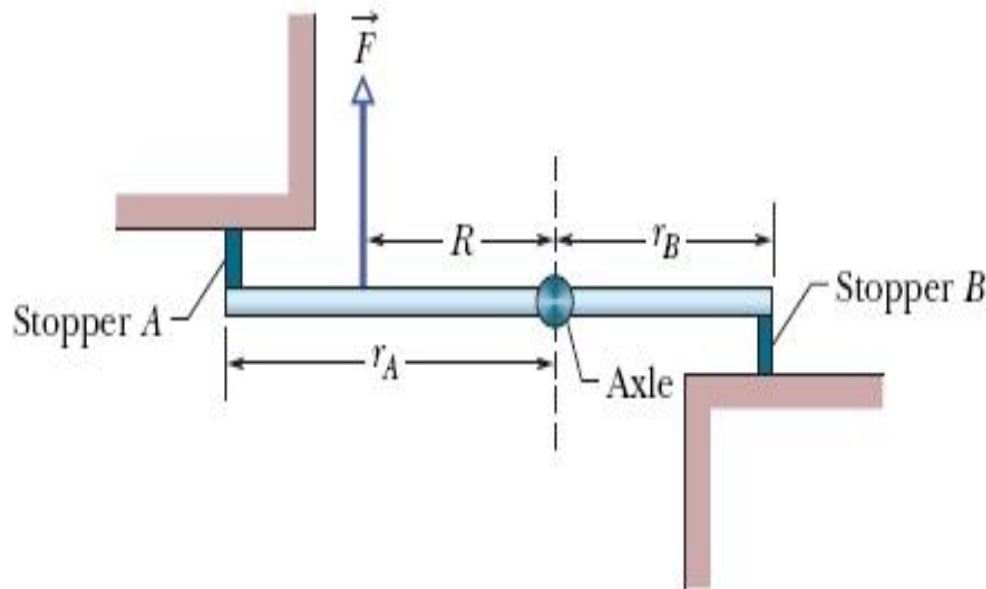
As shown in the figure, an overhead view of a **rigid rod** that turns about a vertical axle until the identical rubber stoppers *A* and *B* are forced against rigid walls at distances $r_A = 7.0 \text{ cm}$ and $r_B = 4.0 \text{ cm}$ from the axle. Initially the stoppers touch the walls without being compressed. Then force of **magnitude $F = 220 \text{ N}$** is applied perpendicular to the rod at a **distance $R = 5.0 \text{ cm}$ from the axle**.



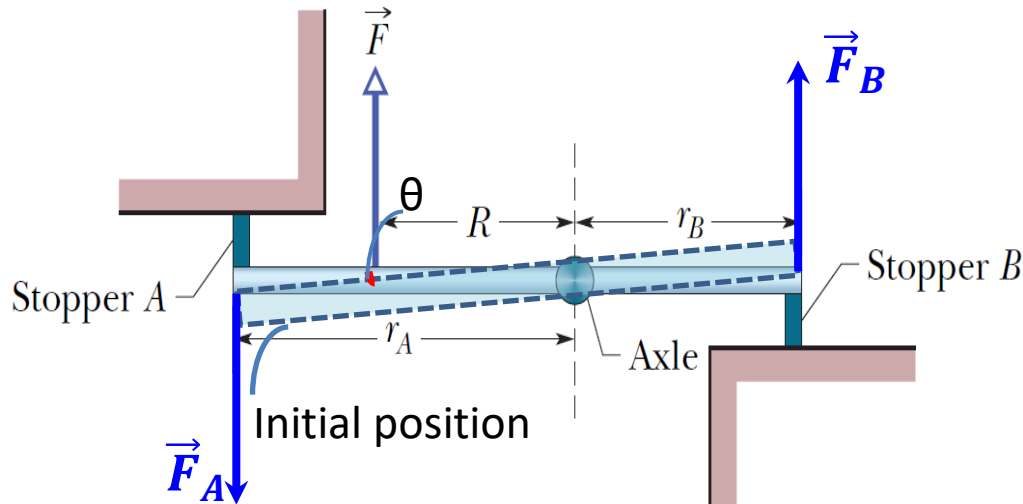
What is the magnitude of the force compressing (a) stopper A and (b) stopper B ?

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- 1) The Stopper A and B will be compressed or pulled after applying the force?
- 2) The Force F_A and F_B in terms of ΔL_A and ΔL_B
- 3) The relation between ΔL_A and ΔL_B ?

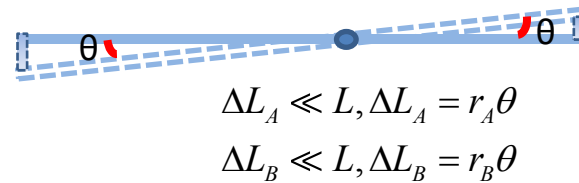


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Both stoppers are compressed after applying \vec{F} with the compressed length ΔL_A and ΔL_B . **The rod is a rigid rod and it has no deformation**, when the rod rotates a (presumably small) angle θ (in radians), then

$$\frac{\Delta L_A}{\Delta L_B} = \frac{r_A}{r_B}$$



$$\Delta L_A \ll L, \Delta L_A = r_A \theta$$

$$\Delta L_B \ll L, \Delta L_B = r_B \theta$$

$$\frac{F_A}{A} = E \frac{\Delta L_A}{L}$$

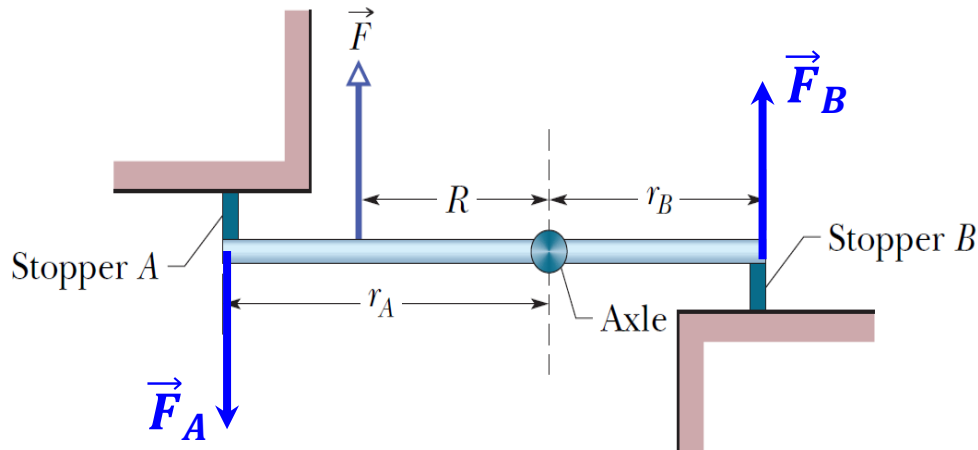
$$\frac{F_B}{A} = E \frac{\Delta L_B}{L}$$



$$\frac{F_A}{F_B} = \frac{r_A}{r_B}$$

... (1) **Tension and Compression**

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Equilibrium of torques about the axle requires:

$$F_A r_A + F_B r_B - FR = 0 \dots (2) \quad \text{Balance of Torque}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_A = \frac{R r_A}{r_A^2 + r_B^2} F = \frac{(5.0 \text{ cm})(7.0 \text{ cm})}{(7.0 \text{ cm})^2 + (4.0 \text{ cm})^2} (220 \text{ N}) = 118 \text{ N} \approx 1.2 \times 10^2 \text{ N}.$$

(1) + (2)

$$\Rightarrow F_B = \frac{R r_B}{r_A^2 + r_B^2} F = \frac{(5.0 \text{ cm})(4.0 \text{ cm})}{(7.0 \text{ cm})^2 + (4.0 \text{ cm})^2} (220 \text{ N}) = 68 \text{ N}.$$

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Equilibrium of forces about the axle requires:

$$F + F_B - F_A + F_{\text{axle}} = 0$$

Balance of Force

➡ $F_{\text{axle}} = -170 \text{ N}$ (magnitude 170 N, direction opposite to applied \vec{F})