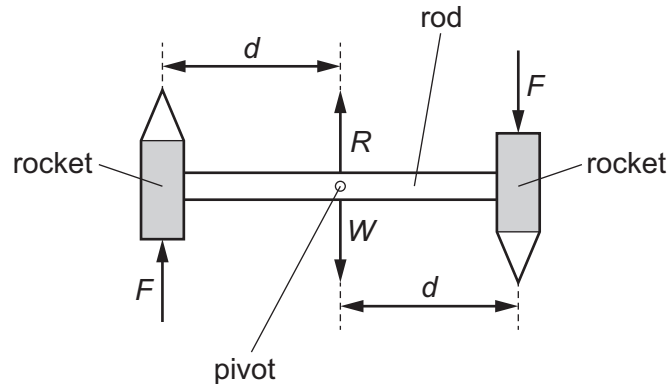


- 13** A type of firework is made by connecting two rockets, facing in opposite directions, to a rod, as shown.

The rod is attached to a frictionless pivot so that the firework can rotate in a vertical plane.

The firework has weight W . The pivot exerts a force R on the rod that is equal and opposite to W .



Each rocket exerts a force of magnitude F on the rod at a perpendicular distance d from the pivot. The forces exerted by the rockets are always in opposite directions.

Air resistance is negligible.

Which statement is correct?

- A** The firework is in equilibrium because the resultant force acting on it is zero.
- B** The firework is in equilibrium because the resultant torque acting on it is zero.
- C** The firework is not in equilibrium because the resultant force acting on it is not zero.
- D** The firework is not in equilibrium because the resultant torque acting on it is not zero.