

- 4 (a) Define the *moment* of a force about a point.

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- (b) A fishing rod AB is shown in Fig. 4.1.

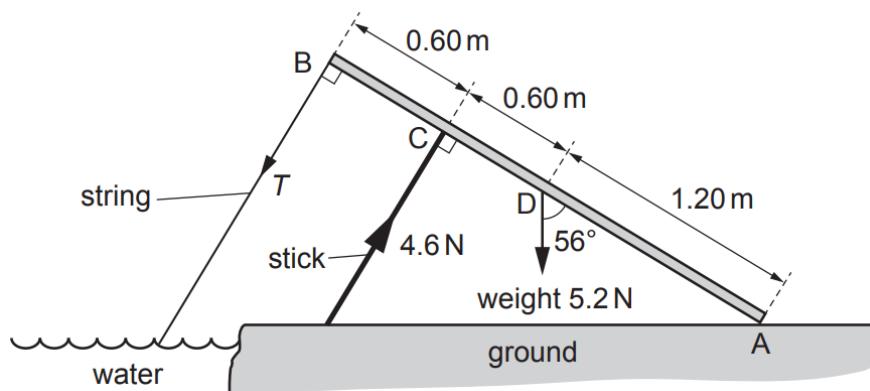


Fig. 4.1

End A of the rod fixed to the ground and a string is attached to the other end B. A support stick exerts a force perpendicular to the rod at point C. The weight of the rod acts at point D.

The tension  $T$  in the string is in a direction perpendicular to the rod. The rod is in equilibrium and inclined at an angle of 56° to the vertical.

The forces and the distances along the rod of points A, B, C and D are shown in Fig. 4.1.

- (i) Calculate the tension  $T$ .

$$T = \dots \text{N} [2]$$



- (ii) Calculate the magnitude of the force acting on the rod at point A. State the angle of its direction with respect to the *rod*.

magnitude = ..... N

angle = ..... ° [3]

