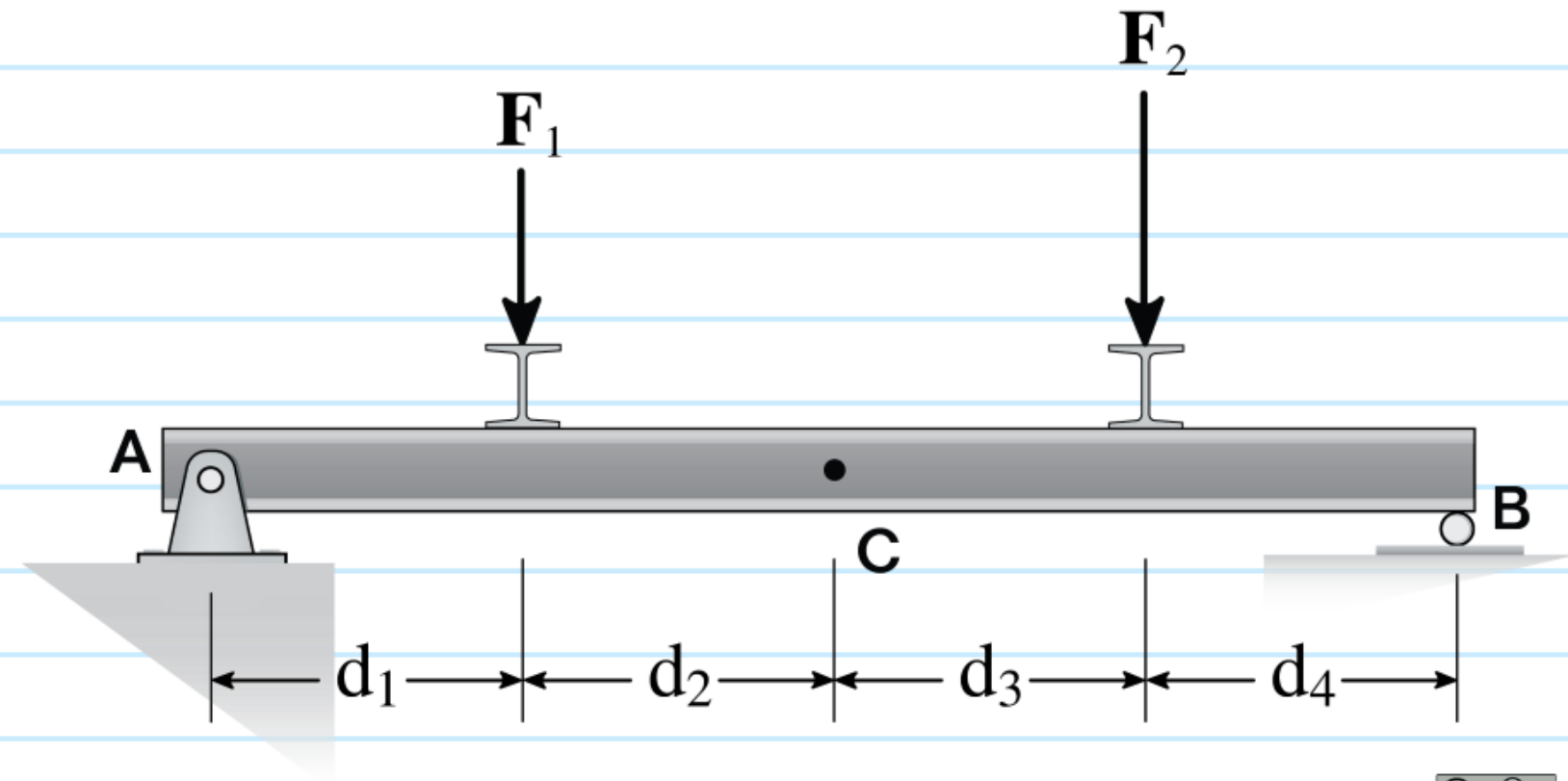


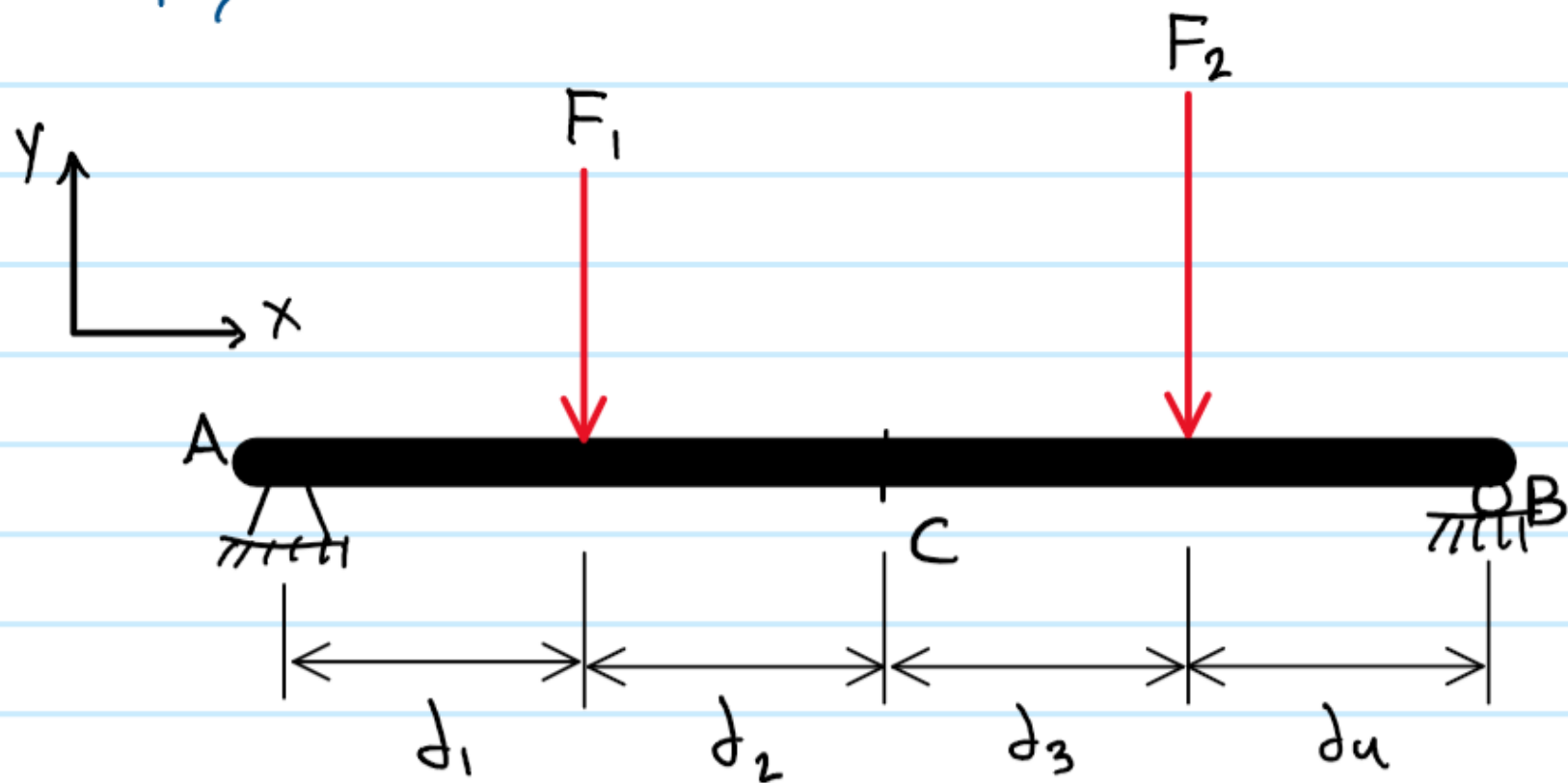
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Replace the force system acting on the beam by an equivalent resultant force and find the distance x its line of action intersects the beam from point A.

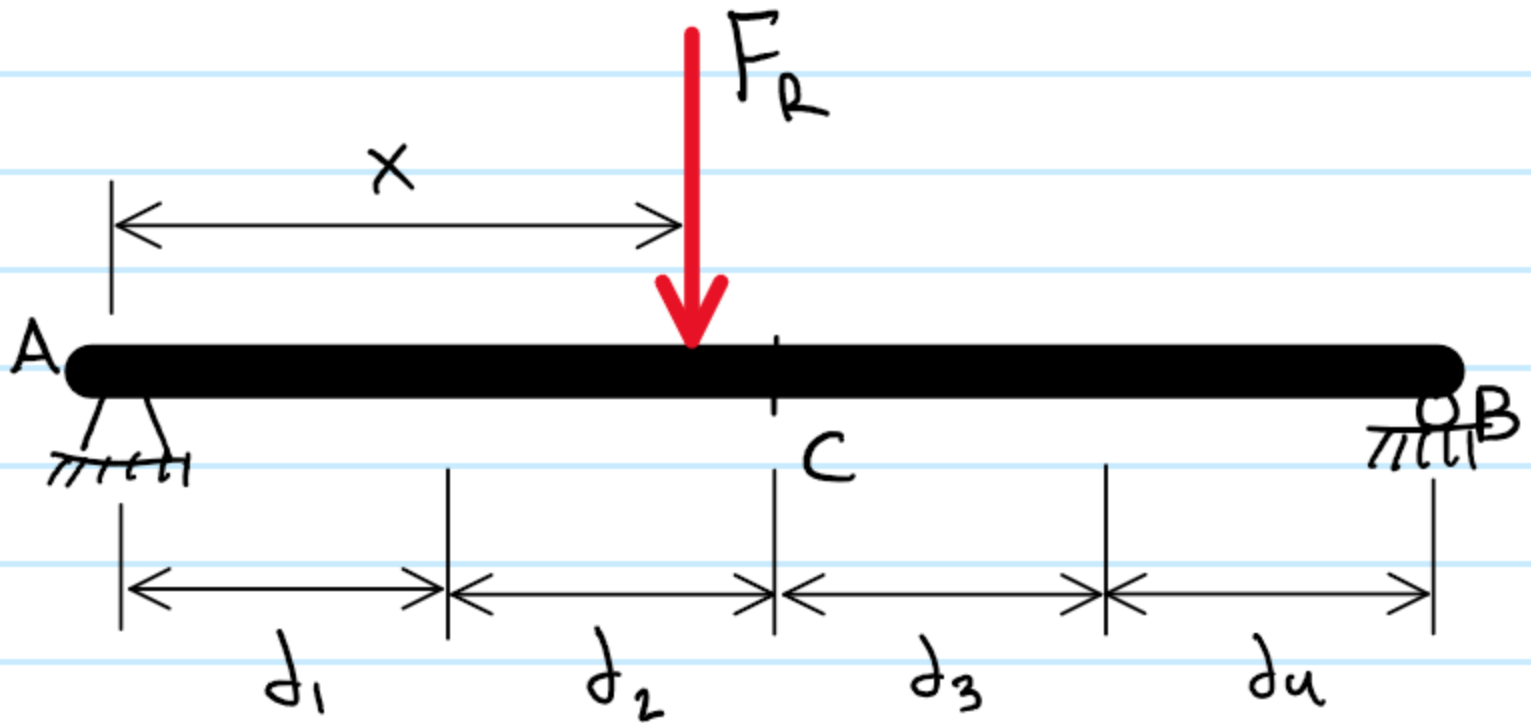
$$(F_1 = \underline{\underline{F_1}} \text{ N}, F_2 = \underline{\underline{F_2}} \text{ N}, d_1 = \underline{\underline{d_1}} \text{ m}, d_2 = \underline{\underline{d_2}} \text{ m}, d_3 = \underline{\underline{d_3}} \text{ m}, \text{ and } d_4 = \underline{\underline{d_4}} \text{ m})$$

given $F_1, F_2, d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4$
find F_R, x



Force Summation

$$(F_R)_y = \sum F_y: F_{Ry} = -F_1 - F_2 \quad F_R = |F_{Ry}|$$



Moment Summation

$$\sum + (M_R)_A = \sum M_A: -F_R x = -F_1(d_1) - F_2(d_1 + d_2 + d_3)$$

$$x = \frac{F_1(d_1) + F_2(d_1 + d_2 + d_3)}{F_R}$$