

Static Problems Worksheet

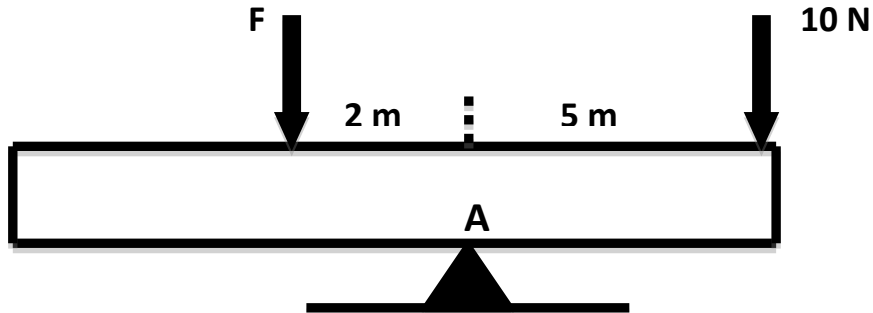
Equilibrium Equations:

$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Sigma M = 0 \quad (3)$$

1. Determine force F and the reaction force R_A that satisfy the equilibrium equations for the following beam:

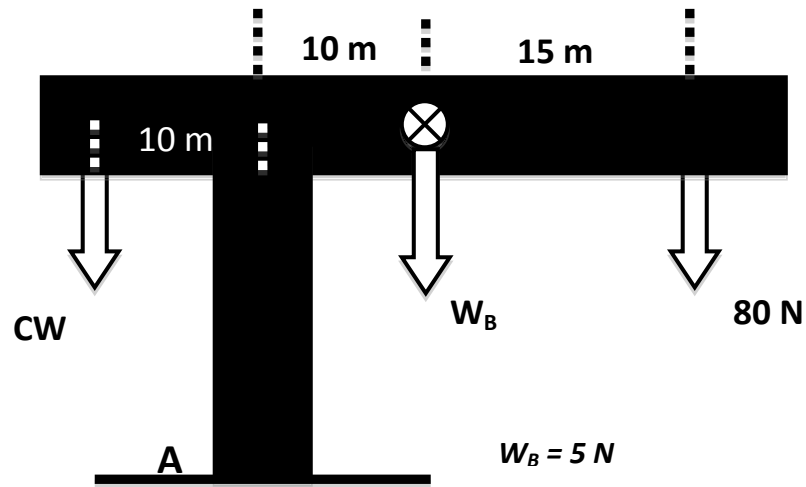


Step 1. Draw a free-body diagram of the beam:

Step 2. Using Equation (3), determine the force F :

Step 3. Using Equation (2), determine the force R_A :

2. Given the diagram below, determine the load CW and R_A :



Step 1. Draw a free-body diagram of the entire crane:

Step 2. Using Equation (3), determine the force CW :

Step 3. Using Equation (2), determine the force R_A :