

Problem 11.66

Part (b.)

The system is the beam.

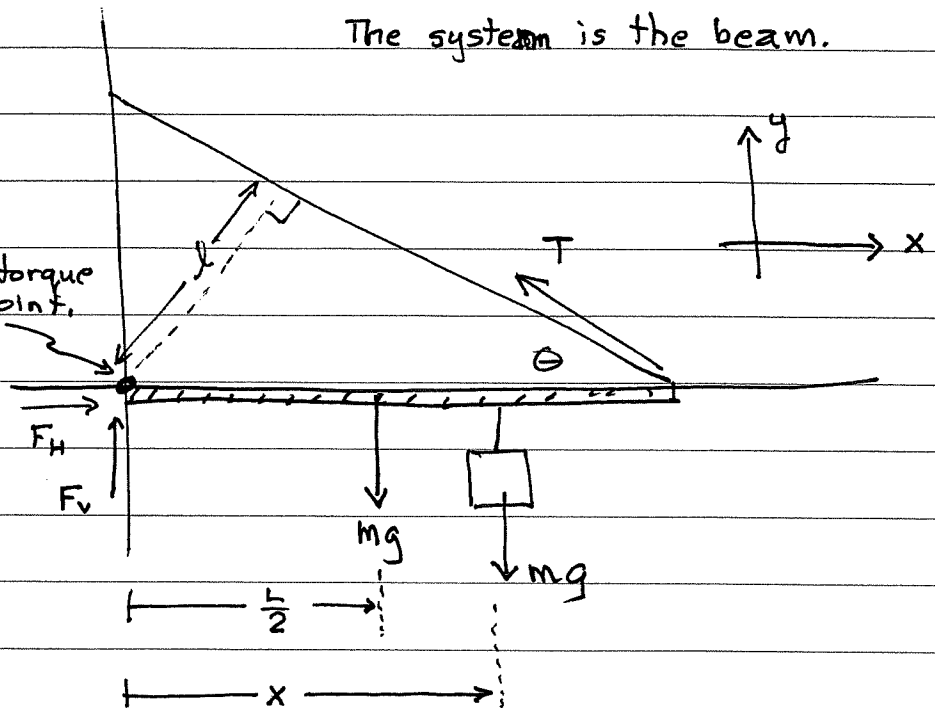
$$\textcircled{1} \sum F_x = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum F_y = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sum \tau_z = 0$$

Calculate the torque about this point.

5 forces acting on the beam:

 $F_H, F_V, mg, mg, \& T$ 

$$\textcircled{1} \sum F_x = 0 \quad F_H - T \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum F_y = 0 \quad F_V + T \sin \theta - 2mg = 0$$

$$F_V^{\max} = \mu_s N = \mu_s F_H$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sum \tau_z = 0 \Rightarrow \sum \tau_z = +Tl - mg \frac{L}{2} - mgx = 0$$

$$l = L \sin \theta$$

$$\textcircled{3} T L \sin \theta - mg \frac{L}{2} - mgx = 0$$

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Substitute Eq. (1) into (1) and (2)

$$\textcircled{1} F_H - \frac{mg \left(\frac{L}{2} + x \right)}{L \tan \theta} = 0$$

$$F_H = \frac{mg \left(\frac{L}{2} + x \right)}{L \tan \theta} \quad \text{Eq. (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} F_V^{\max} \rightarrow \mu_s F_H \Rightarrow \mu_s F_H = 2mg - \frac{mg \left(\frac{L}{2} + x \right)}{L \sin \theta}$$

$$F_H = \frac{mg \left(2 - \left(\frac{L}{2} + x \right) \right)}{\mu_s L} \quad \text{Eq. (3)}$$

Set Eq. (2) equal to Eq. (3) and solve for "x".

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$$mg \left(\frac{L}{2} + x \right) = \frac{mg}{\mu_s} \left(2 - \frac{L}{2} + x \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{L}{2} + x \right) = \frac{1}{\mu_s} \left(2L - \frac{L}{2} + x \right)$$

$$\mu_s \left(\frac{L}{2} + x \right) = \tan \theta \left(\frac{3L}{2} - x \right)$$

$$\mu_s \frac{L}{2} + \mu_s x = \tan \theta \frac{3L}{2} - x \tan \theta \quad \text{Eq. (4)}$$

$$x (\mu_s + \tan \theta) = \frac{3L}{2} \tan \theta - \mu_s \frac{L}{2} = \frac{L}{2} (3 \tan \theta - \mu_s)$$

$$L = 100 \text{ cm} \quad \theta = 18^\circ \quad \mu_s = 0.39$$

$$x = \left(\frac{L}{2} \right) \frac{(3 \tan \theta - \mu_s)}{(\mu_s + \tan \theta)} = 50 \text{ cm} \frac{(3 \tan(18^\circ) - 0.39)}{(0.39 + \tan(18^\circ))}$$

$$x = 40.9 \text{ cm}$$

c.) Solve for $\mu_s \Rightarrow$ start with Eq. (4)

$$\mu_s \left(\frac{L}{2} + x \right) = \tan \theta \left(\frac{3L}{2} - x \right)$$

$$\mu_s = \tan \theta \frac{\left(\frac{3L}{2} - x \right)}{\left(\frac{L}{2} + x \right)}$$

$$\mu_s = \tan \theta \frac{(3L - 2x)}{L + 2x}$$

$$\theta = 18^\circ \quad x = 15 \text{ cm} \quad L = 100 \text{ cm}$$

$$\mu_s = \tan(18^\circ) \frac{(300 - 30)}{100 + 30} = \tan(18^\circ) \frac{270}{130}$$

$$\mu_s = 0.6748$$

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