April 13, Week 12

Today: Chapter 10, Torque

Homework #9 - Due April 16 at 11:59pm Mastering Physics: 7 questions from chapter 9. Written Question: 10.80

On problem 81 part (d) is wrong! Enter 0.816

Test Scores:

С	Clicker Score	Since last Friday with
		5 lowest scores dropped.
HW	Homework Average	Mastering Physics and
		written problems.
CA	Current Average	Out of 80 points!

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The perpendicular distance is particularly useful in finding the torque exerted by gravity (and any other vertical force).



For vertical forces:

$$\tau = xF$$

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