

April 12, Week 12

Today: Chapter 10, Torque

Homework Assignment #9 - Due Today.

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Written Question: 10.80

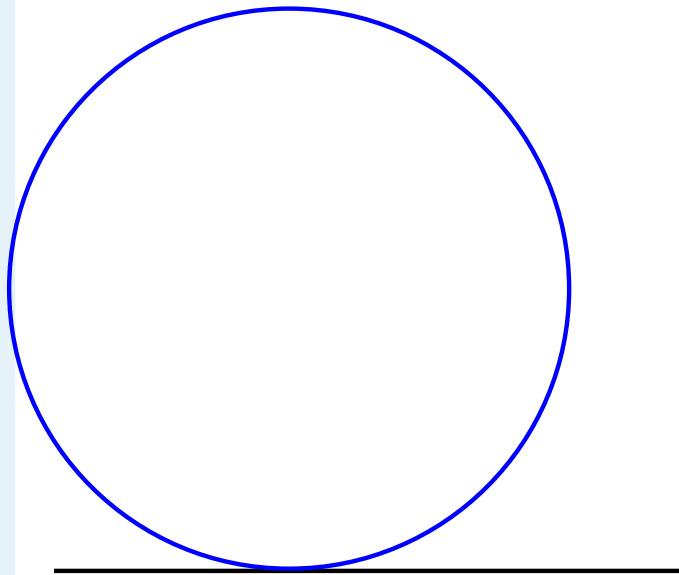
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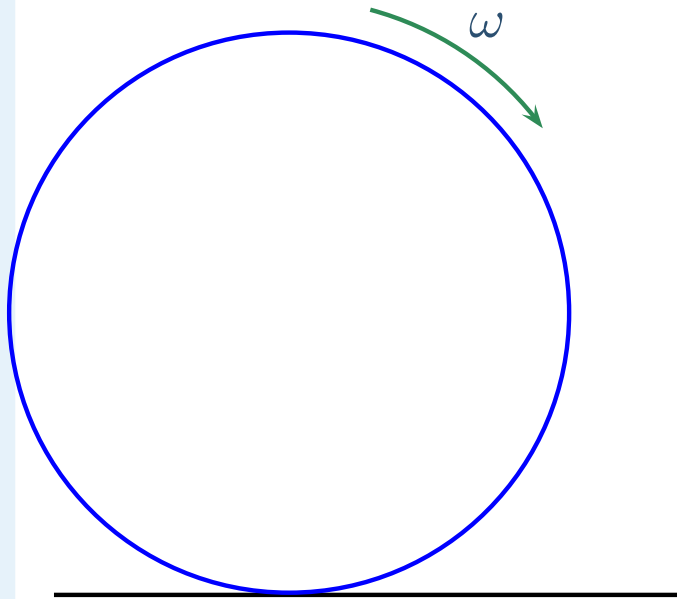
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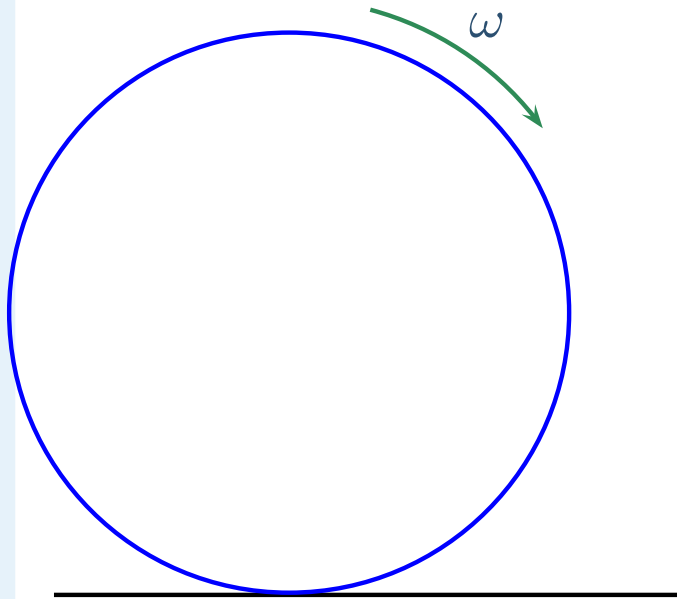
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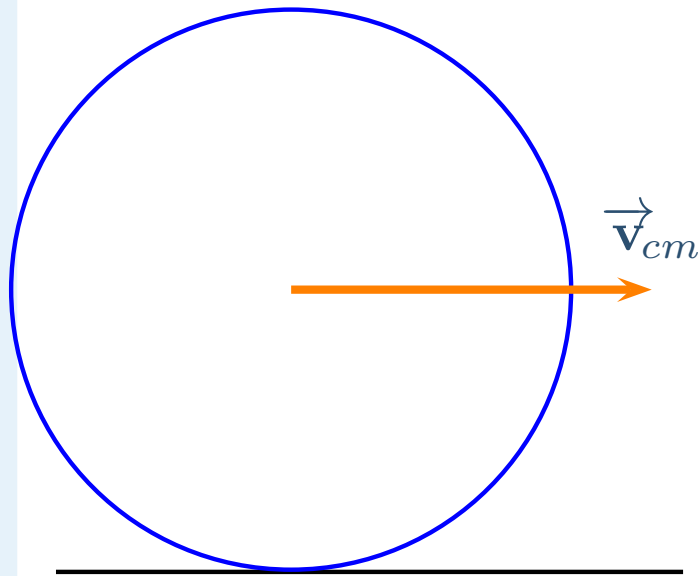
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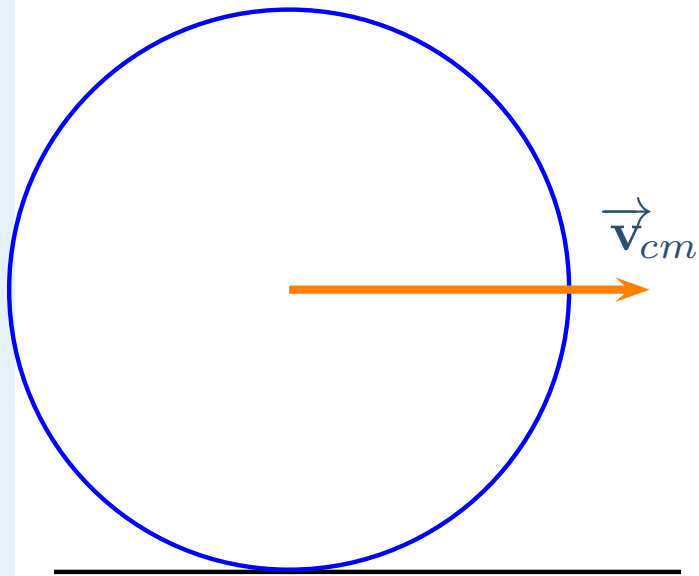
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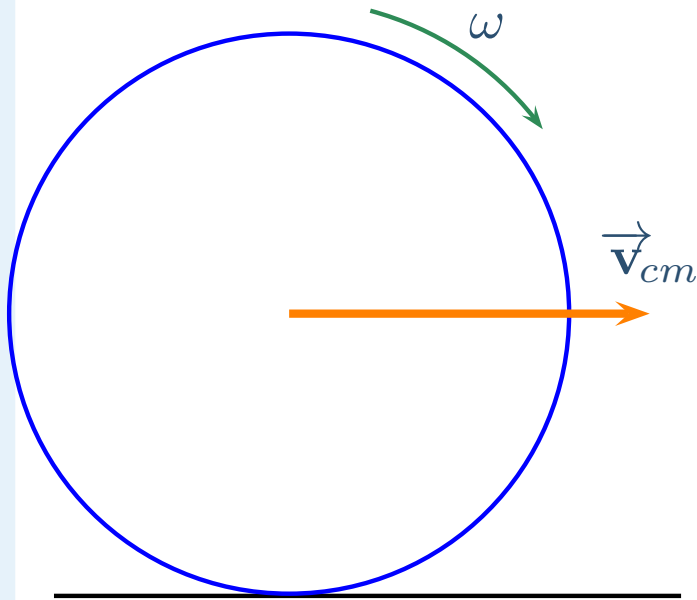


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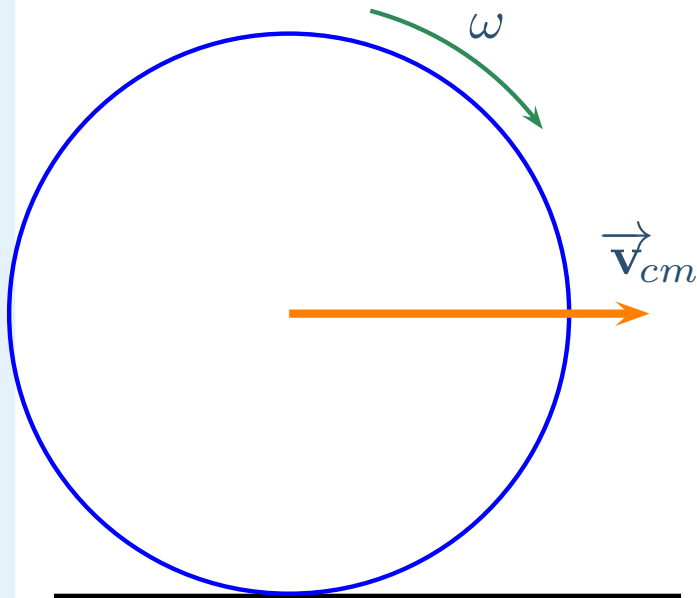


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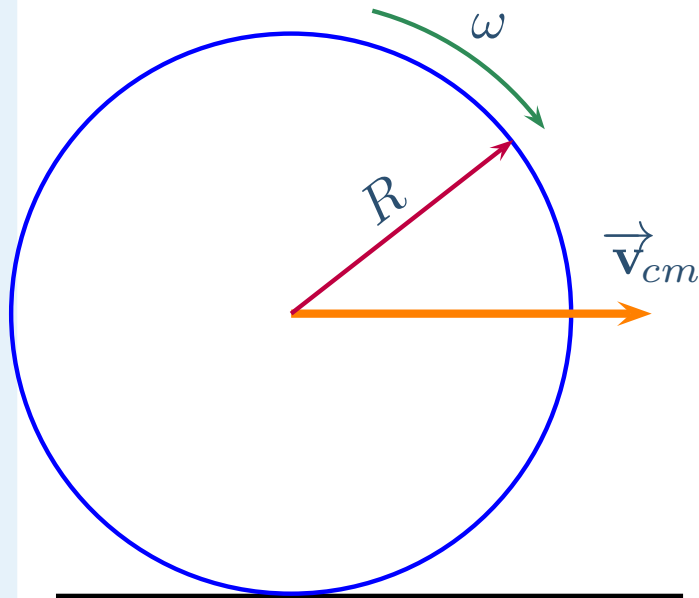
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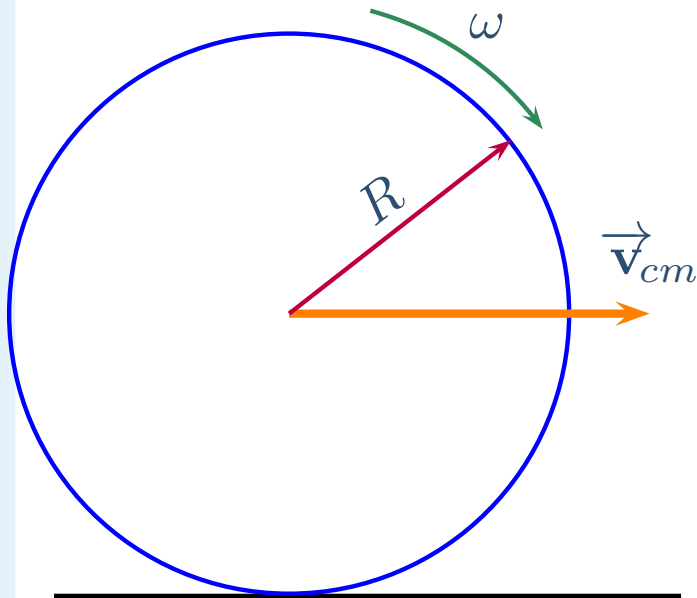
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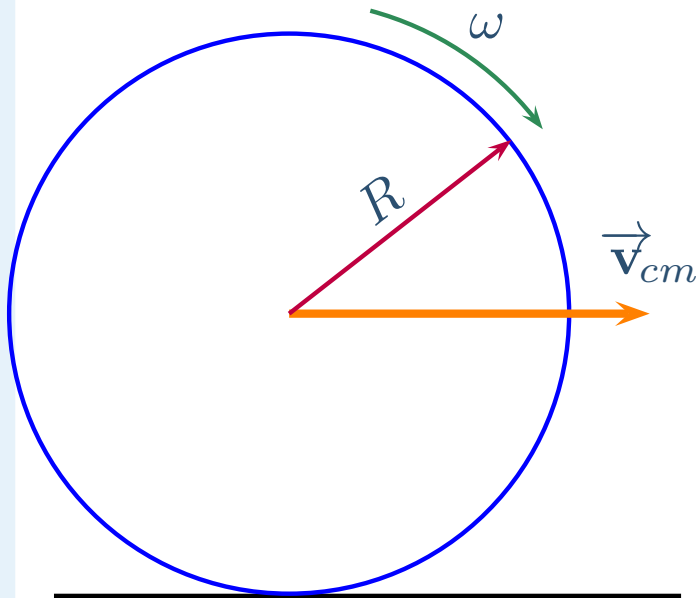
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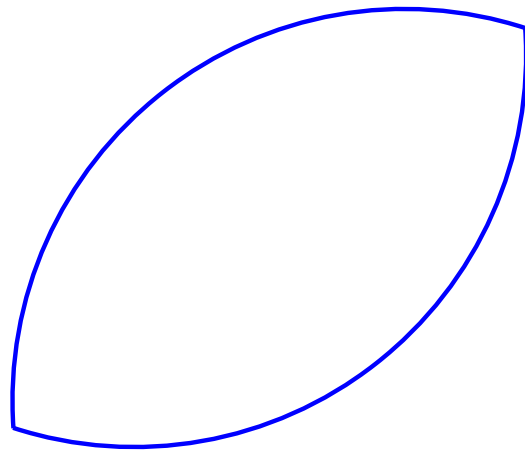
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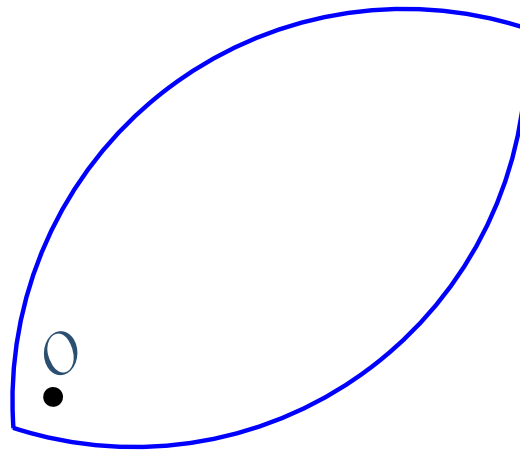
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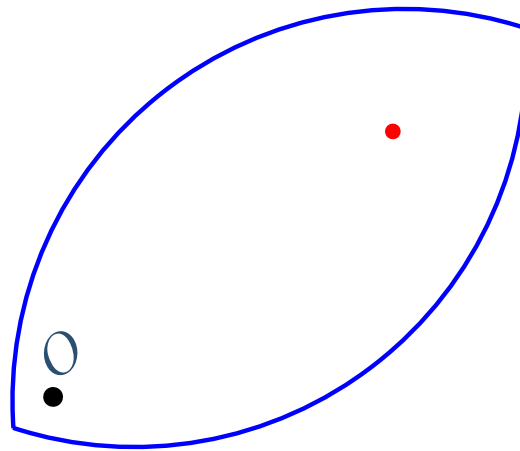
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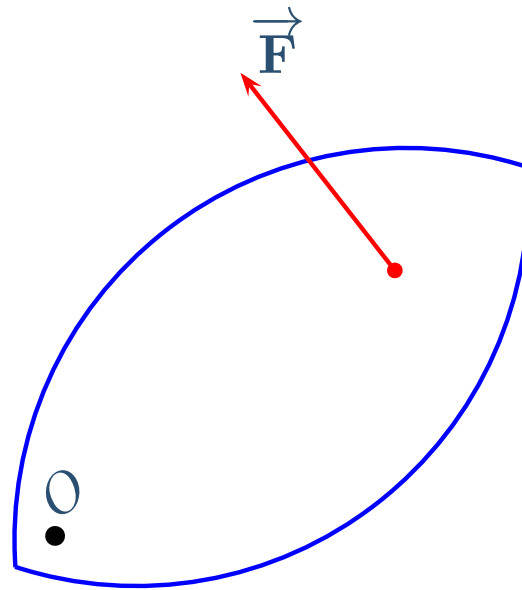


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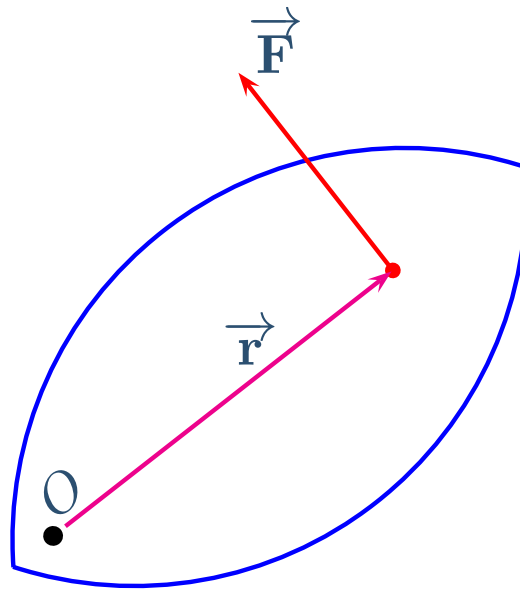
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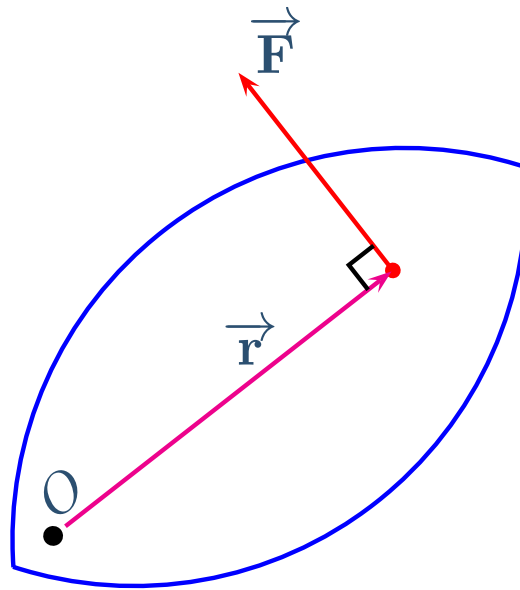
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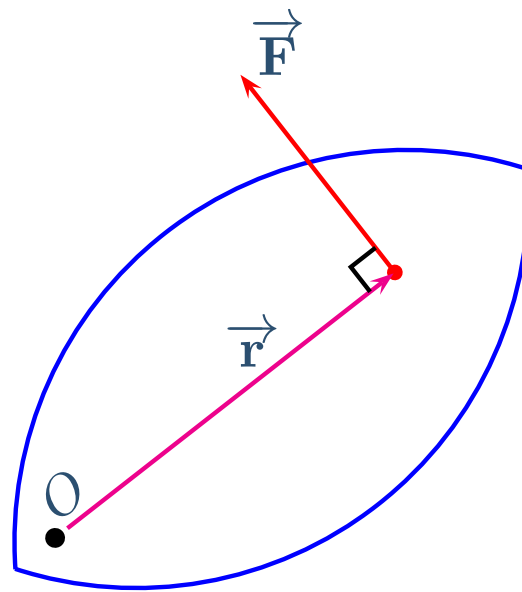
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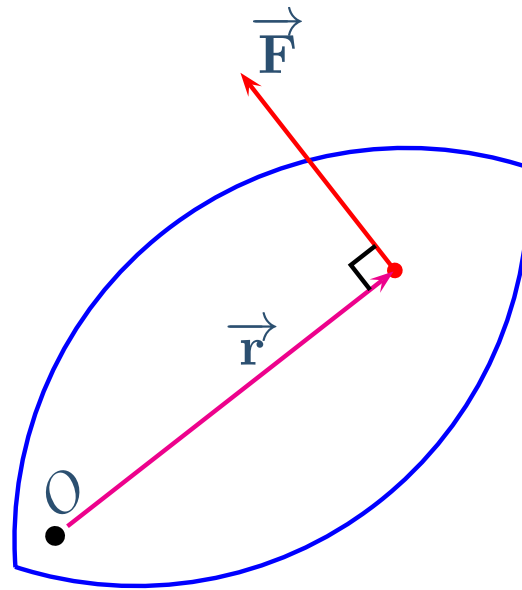
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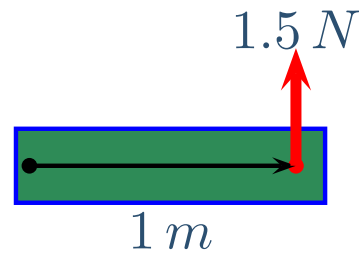
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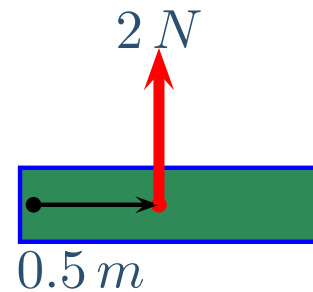
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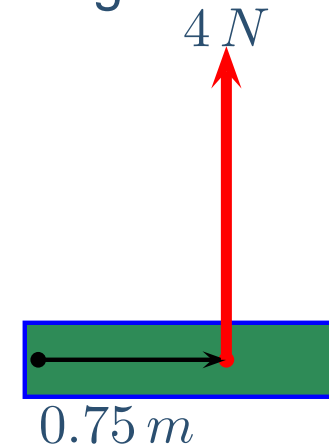
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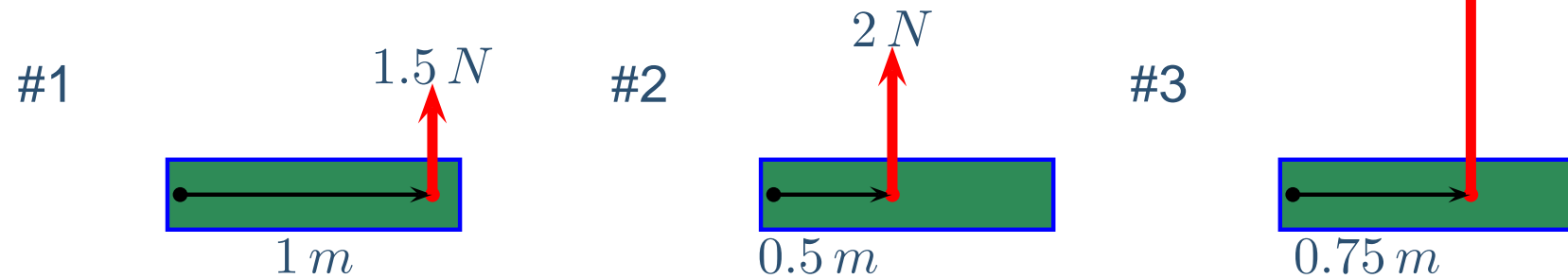


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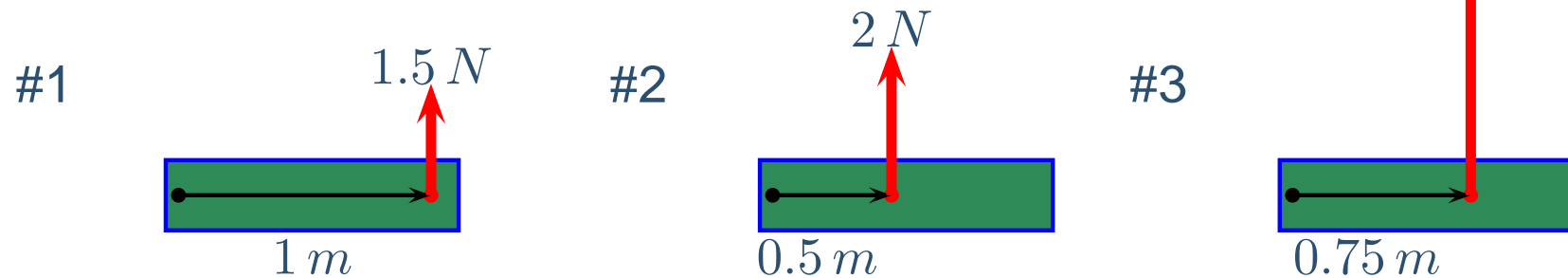
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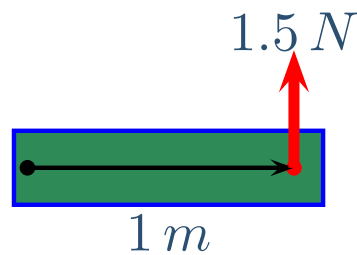
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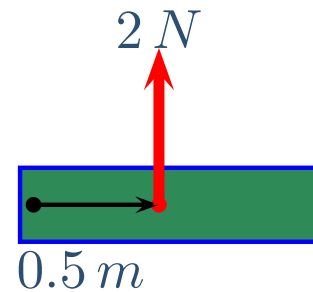
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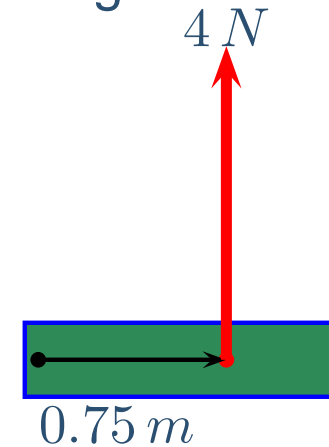
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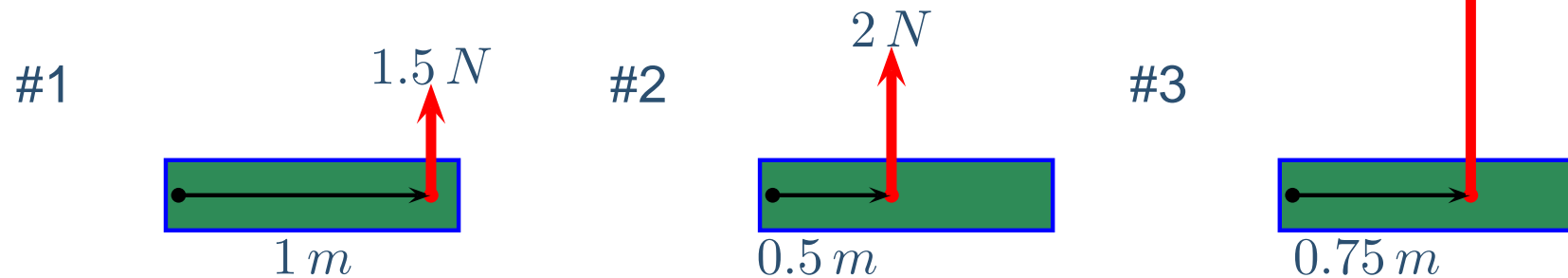
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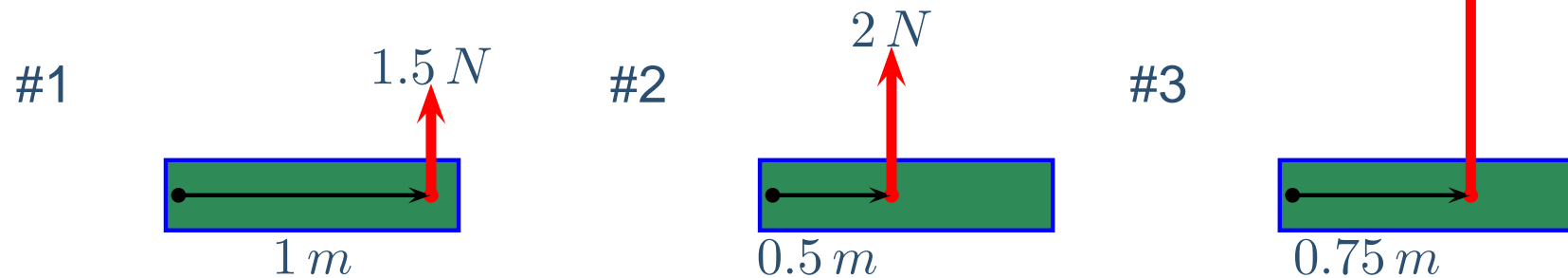
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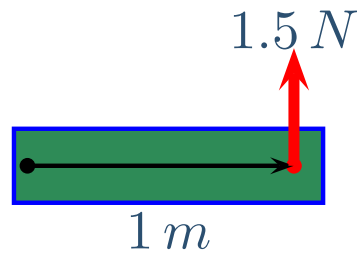
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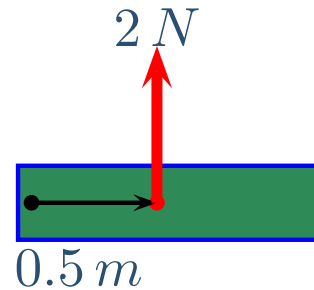
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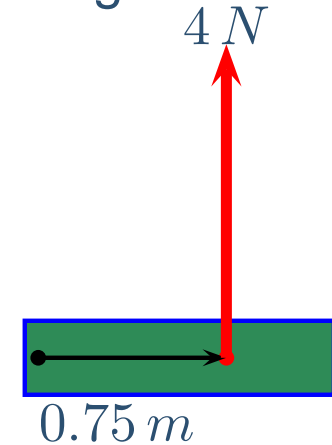
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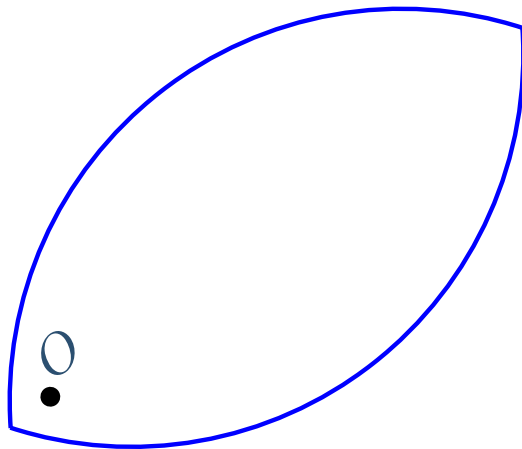
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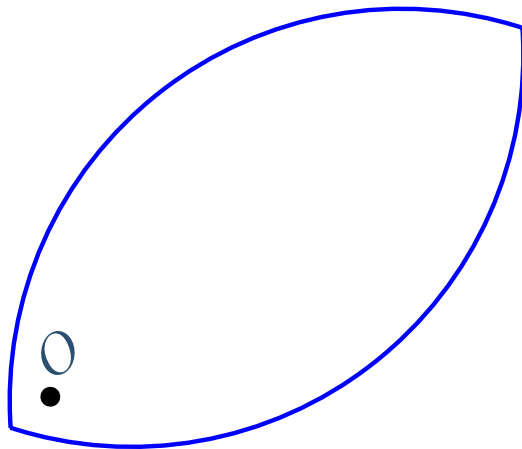
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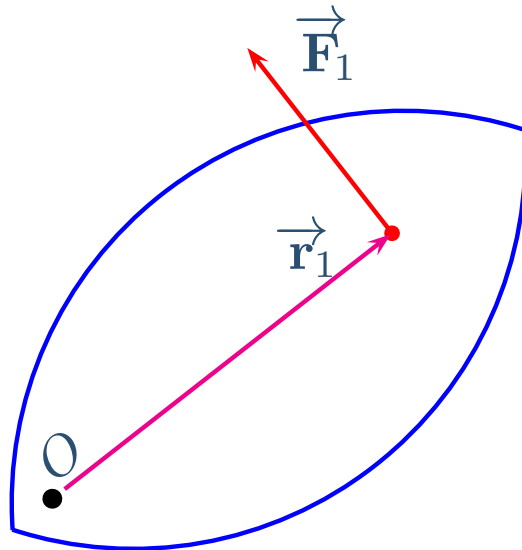
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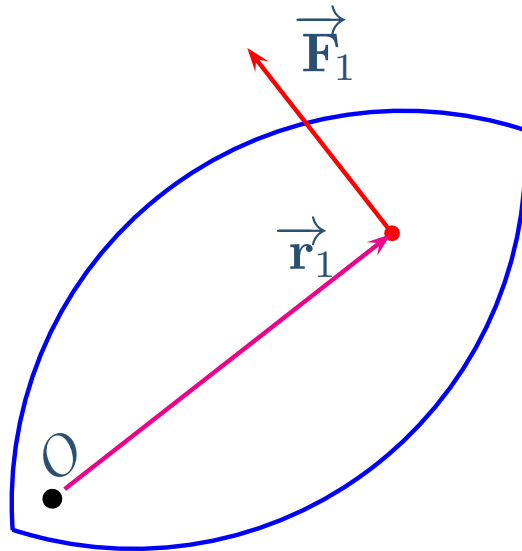


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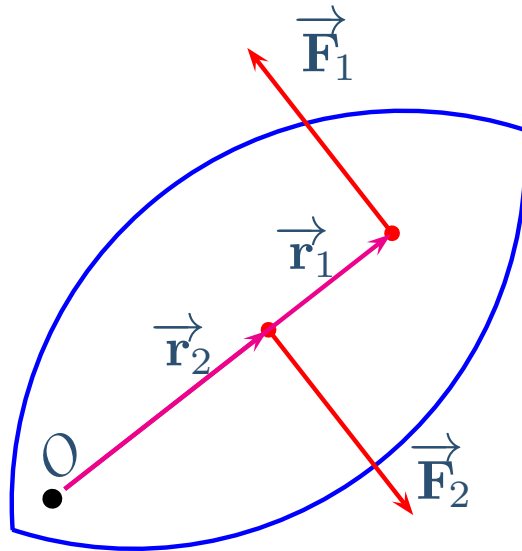
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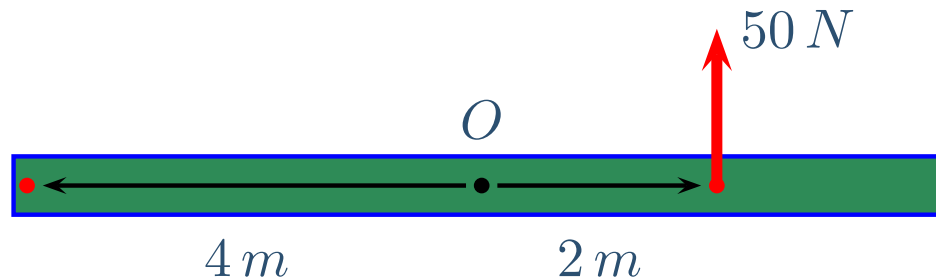
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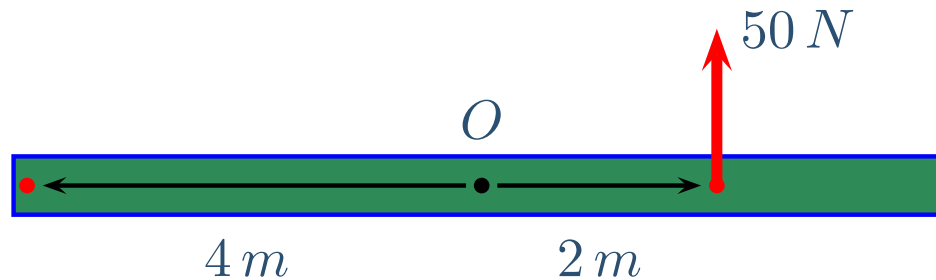
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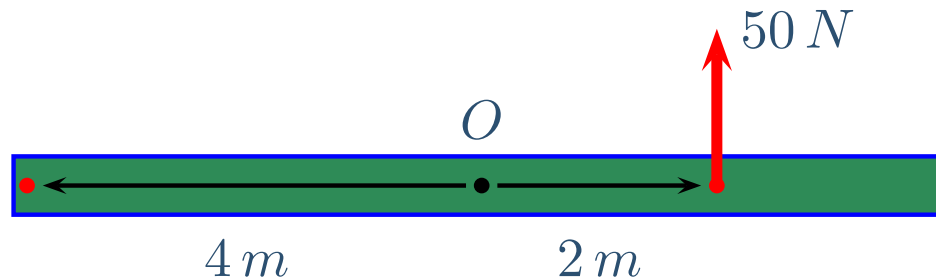
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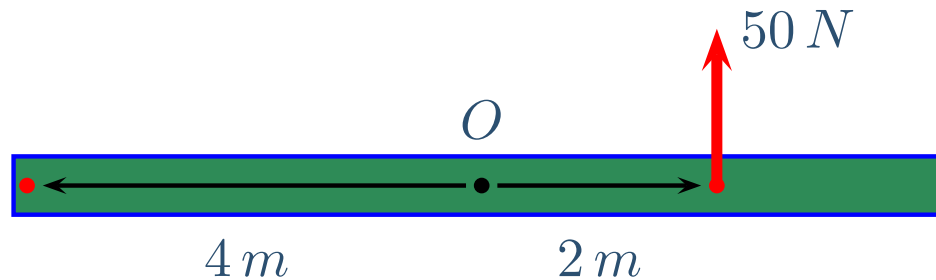


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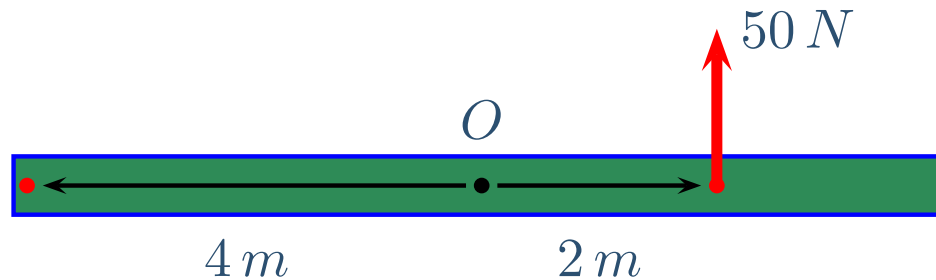
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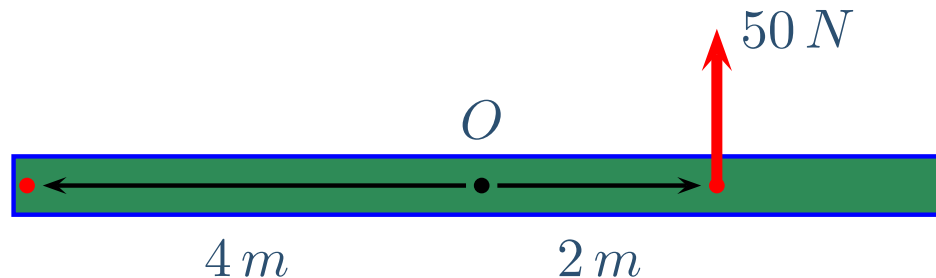
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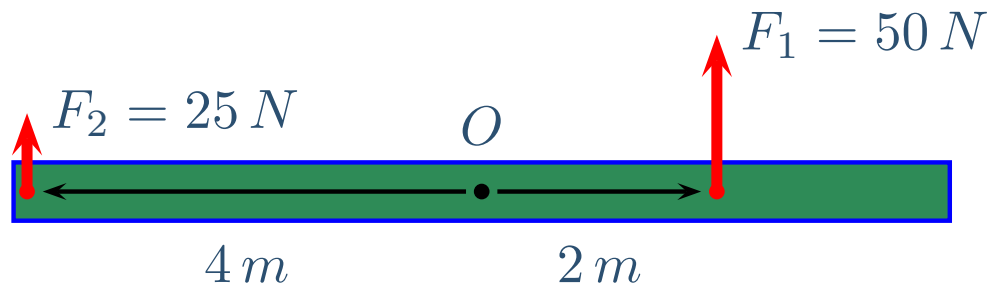
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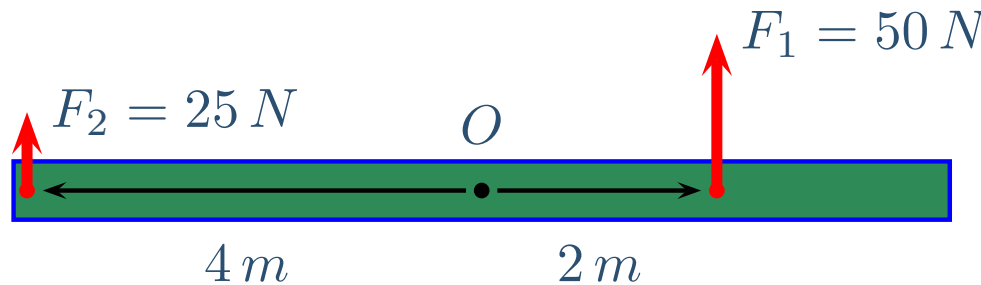
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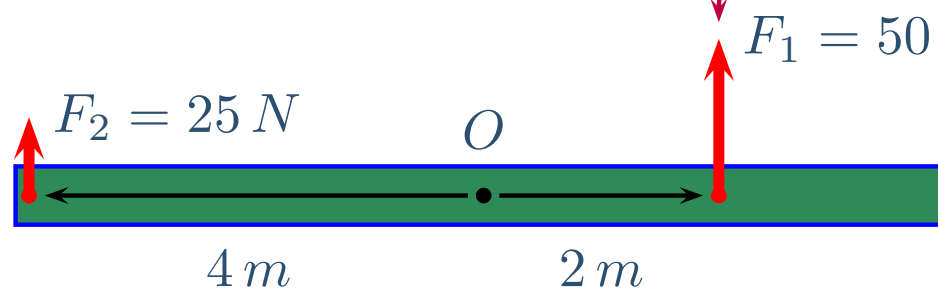
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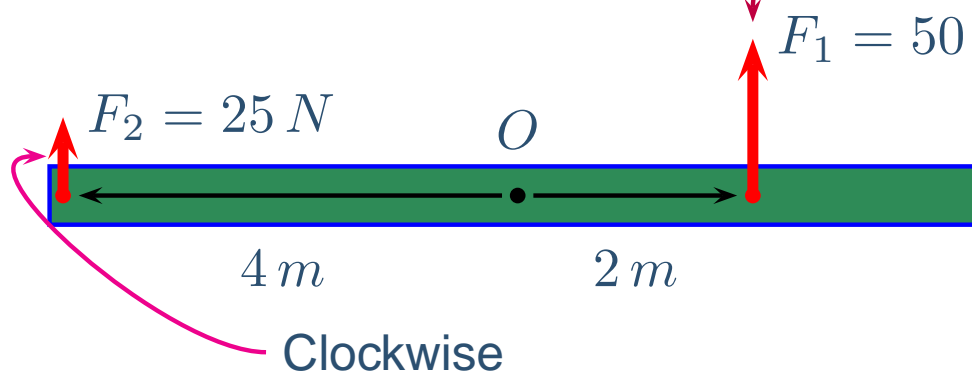
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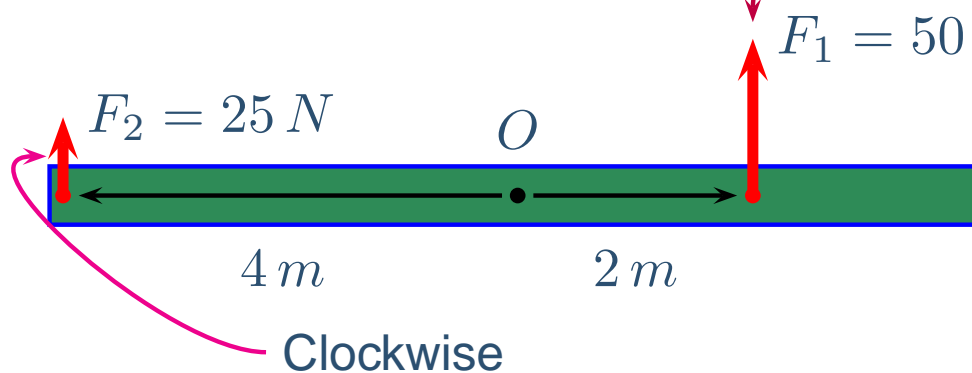
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Torque Sign Exercise

An 8-m long beam which can rotate about its center has an upwards 50-N force applied 2 m to the right of its center. What force, both magnitude and direction, must be applied 4 m to the left of the center to make the net torque zero?



Counter-Clockwise

$$\tau_{net} = \tau_1 + \tau_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_2 = -\tau_1$$

$$\tau_1 = (2\text{ m})(50\text{ N})$$

$$\Rightarrow 100\text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = (4\text{ m})(F_2)$$

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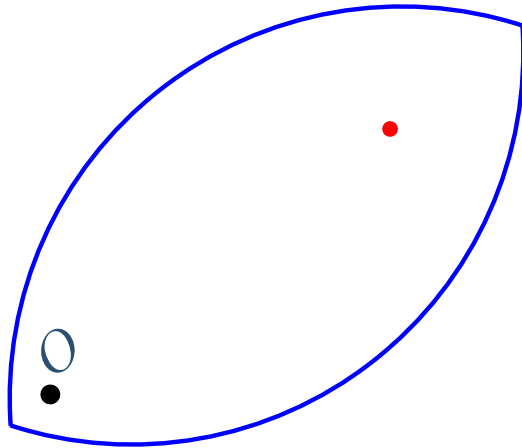
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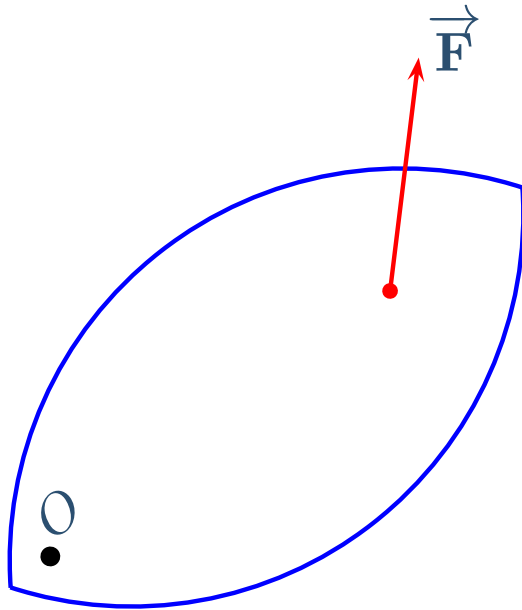
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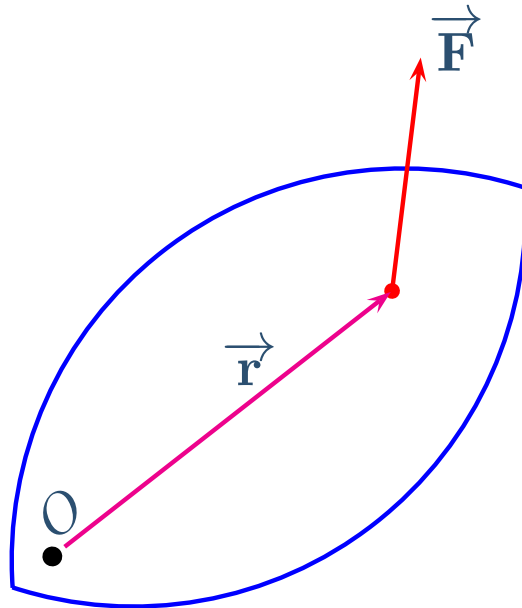
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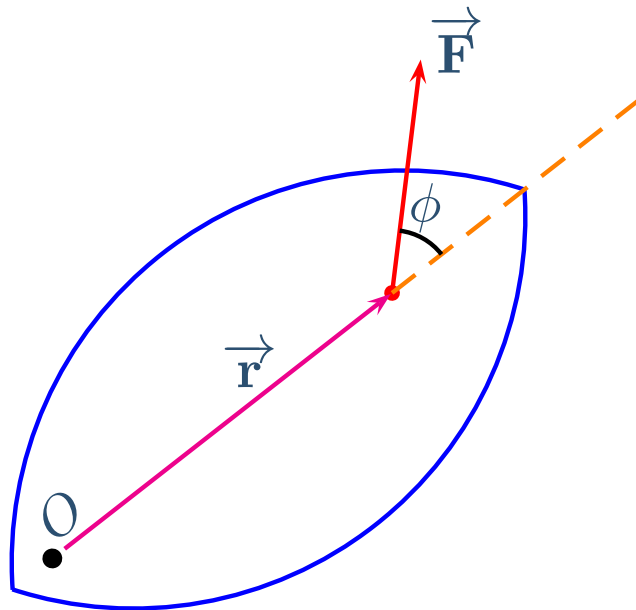
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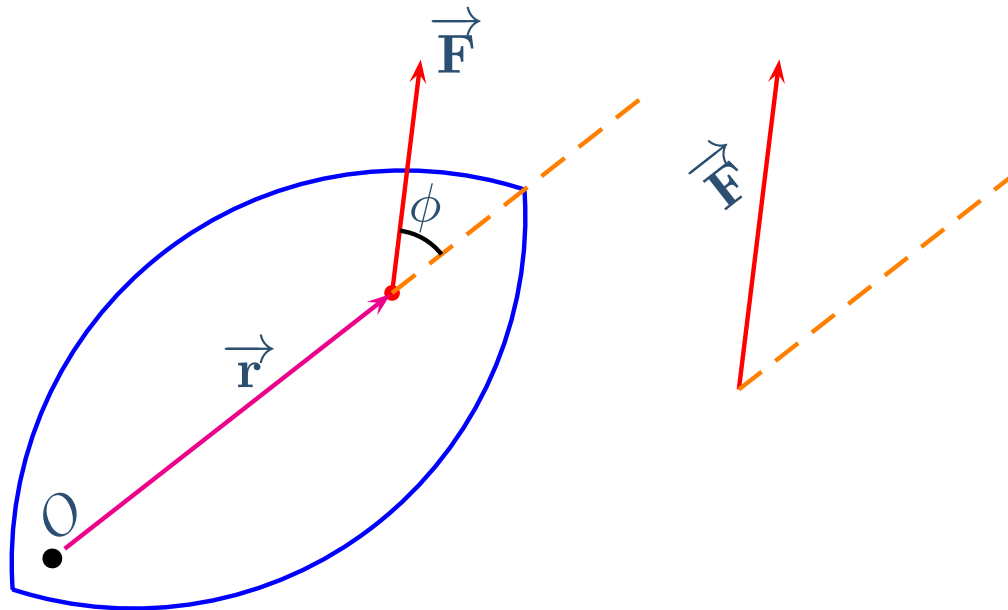
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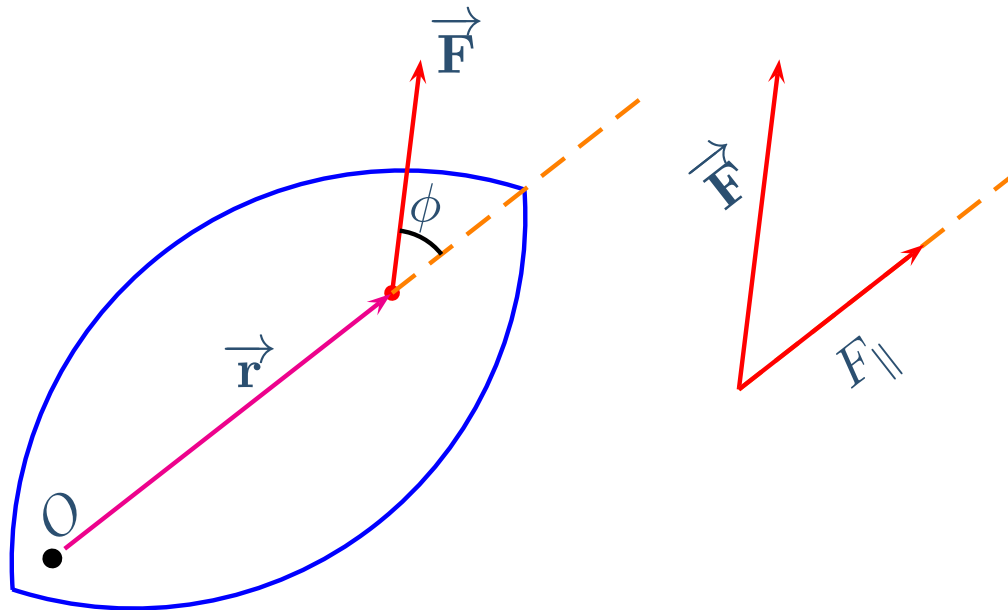
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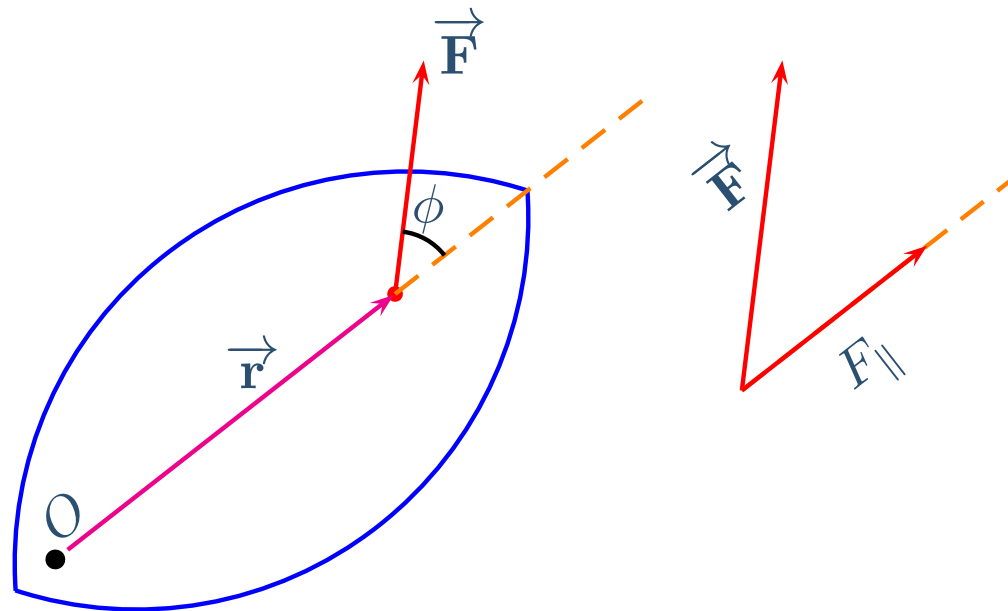
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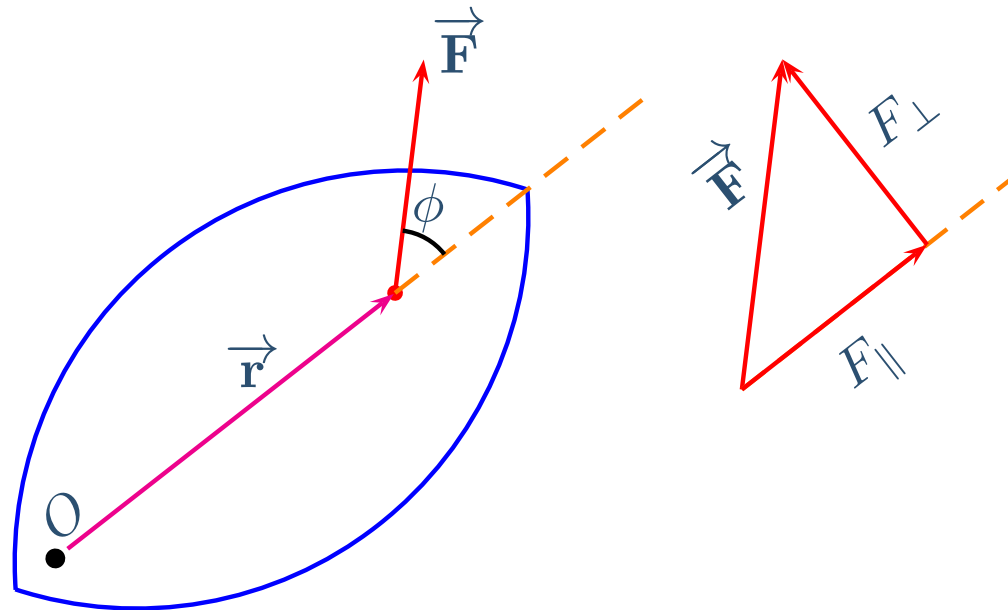
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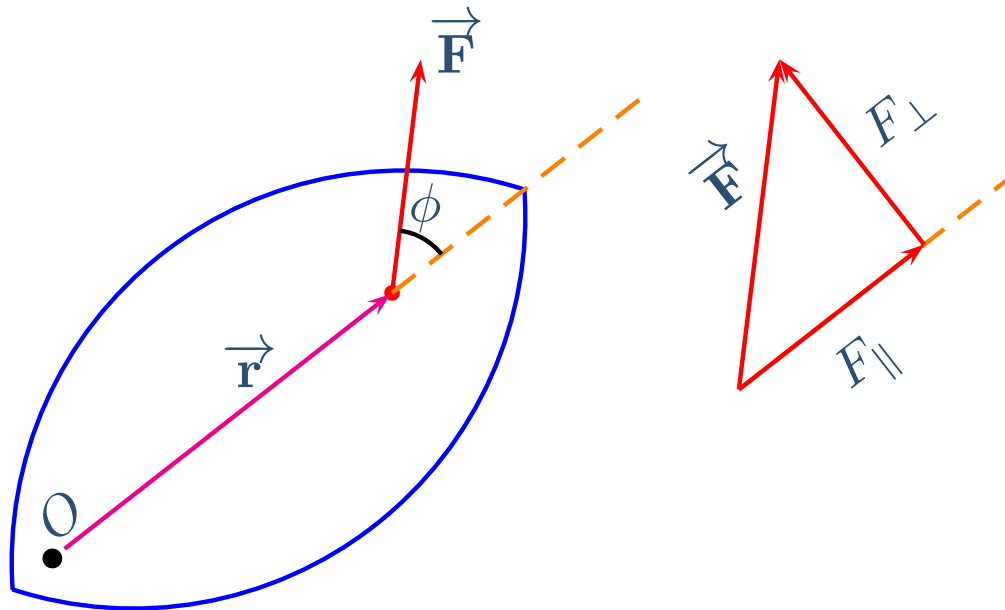
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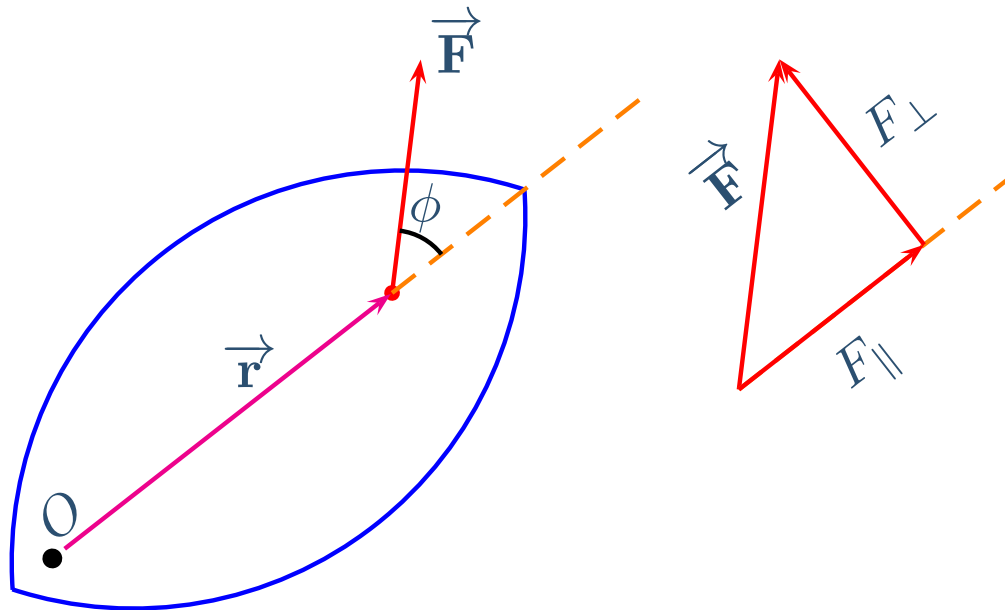


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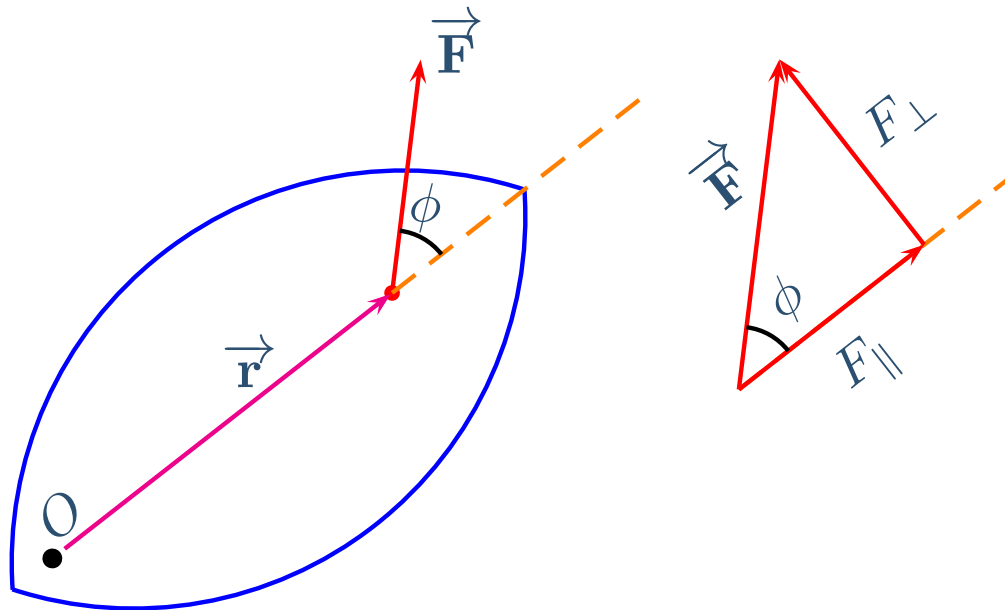
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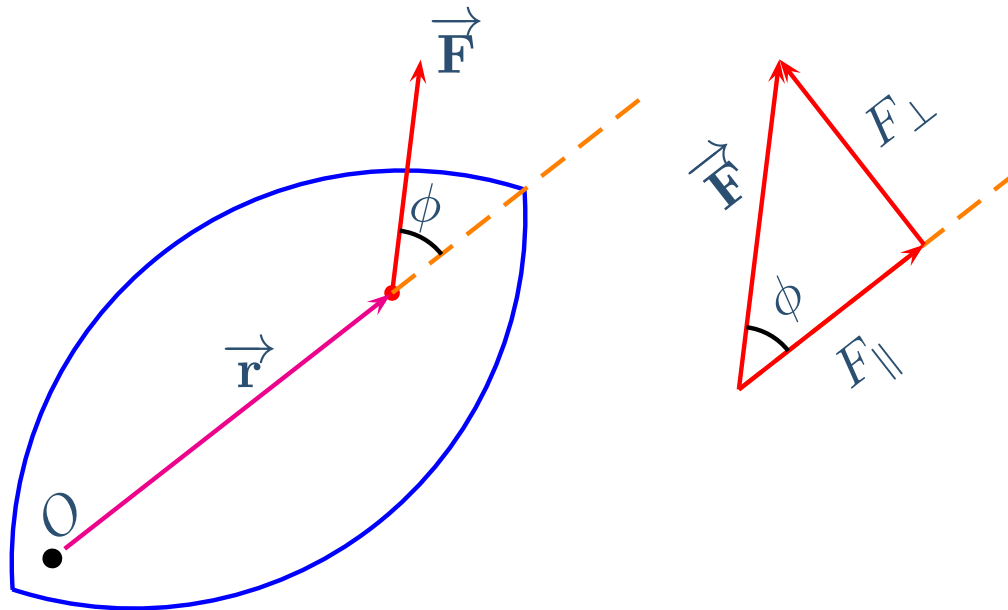
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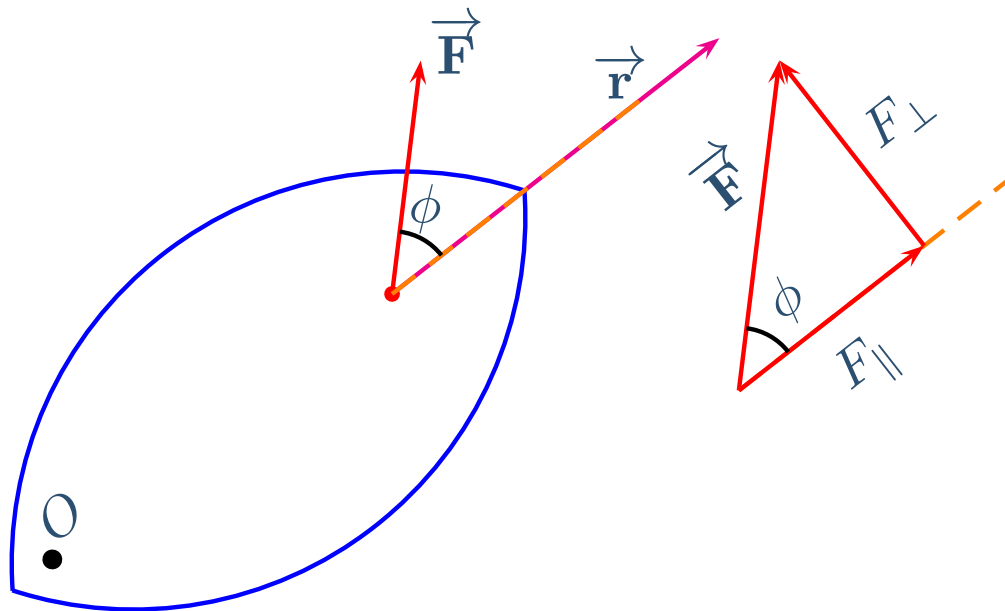
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