**Noteguide for Torsional Equilibrium (Videos 9D) Name**

How to set up torque equilibrium:

1. Pick a point to torque about.
2. Express all torques:
3. ±rF ± rF ± rF… = 0
	1. + is CW, - is ACW
	2. r is distance from pivot
4. Do math

Whiteboards:

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|  (43 m) |  (6.2 N up) |
|  (360 N) |  (15.3 N down) |

**Example:** The uniform beam is 6.00 m long. The box is 2.00 m from the left side, the person is 1.00 m from the right side. What does F have to be to support the beam if it is exerted 4.10 m from the left side?



Whiteboards:

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| The uniform beam is 8.00 m long. The person is 2.10 m from the right side. What distance must the force of 1900 N be exerted from the left side to hold up the beam?(2.49 m from the left side ) | A 7.00 m long uniform beam has a mass of 43.0 kg. A 64.0 kg person is standing 2.00 m from the left side, and a 52.0 kg person is standing 1.00 m from the right side. What is the tension in the cable on the right side? Pretend that the beam is all at its middle. (3.50 m from the side) (828 N) |
| The 14.0 kg beam is uniform and 4.20 m long. The 11.0 kg beam is 3.30 m long, and the 18.0 kg box is 1.20 m wide. How far from the left side must the 263 N supporting force be exerted?  (3.15 m) | 72.0 kg Dad sits 1.20 m from the center of the seesaw, and Keenan sits 3.40 m from the center to balance. What is Keenan’s mass? (25.4 kg) |