


Two marbles, each of radius R and weight W , are placed inside a hollow thin-walled tube of diameter D . Note that $D < 4R$, so that only one marble touches the floor. Find the minimum weight W_T of the tube such that it will not turn over. All surfaces are smooth.

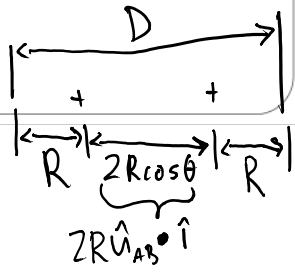
FBD of tube



Reactions at point O , at the instance when it begins to tip over.
Note: No horizontal reaction at O .

Step 1. Find θ . See that $|A_B| = 2R$
 $\hat{r}_{AB} = 2R \cdot \hat{u}_{AB} = 2R \cdot (\cos\theta \hat{i} + \sin\theta \hat{j})$

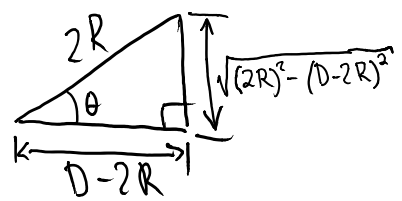
Geometry. Relate R & D



$$\Rightarrow 2R + 2R \cos\theta = D$$

$$2R(1 + \cos\theta) = D \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{D}{2R} - 1 = \frac{D-2R}{2R}$$

solved for $\cos\theta$.



We might need $\sin\theta$ & $\tan\theta$.

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{D-2R}{2R}$$

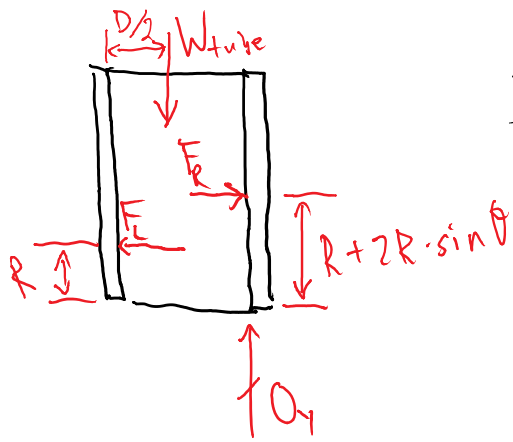
$$\sin\theta = \frac{\sqrt{4RD - D^2}}{2R}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = \frac{\sqrt{4RD - D^2}}{D-2R}$$

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$$\Sigma F_x = F_R - F_L = 0$$

$$F_R = F_L = F_{\text{wall}}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = O_y - W_{\text{tube}} = 0$$

$$O_y = W_{\text{tube}}$$

$$\Sigma M_o = -(R + 2R \sin \theta) F_{\text{wall}} + R \cdot F_{\text{wall}} + W_{\text{tube}} \cdot \frac{D}{2} = 0$$

$$-2R \cdot F_{\text{wall}} \cdot \sin \theta + W_{\text{tube}} \cdot \frac{D}{2} = 0$$

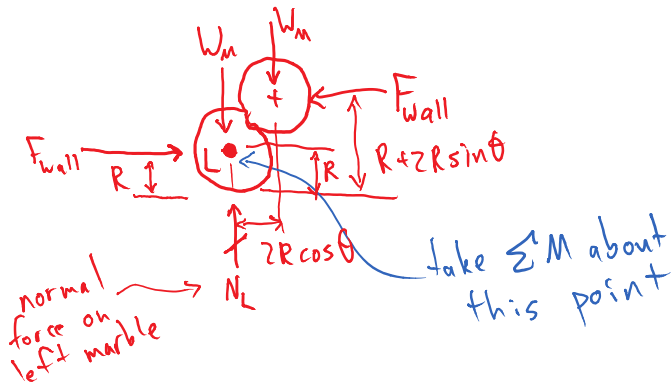
$$\frac{\sqrt{4R^2 - D^2}}{2R}$$

$$\frac{D \cdot W_{\text{tube}}}{2} = F_{\text{wall}} \sqrt{4R^2 - D^2}$$

At the instance where tipping begins

Now, relate F_{wall} to W_m ← weight of the marble

Treat the marbles as one rigid body



$$\Sigma M_L = -(2R \cos \theta) \cdot W_m + (2R \cdot \sin \theta) \cdot F_{\text{wall}} = 0$$

$$F_{\text{wall}} = \frac{2R \cdot \cos \theta \cdot W_m}{2R \cdot \sin \theta} = W_m \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{W_m}{\tan \theta}$$

$$2R \cdot \sin \theta = W_m \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{D \cdot W_{\text{tube}}}{2} = F_{\text{wall}} \sqrt{4RD - D^2}$$

$$= \frac{W_m}{\tan \theta} \cdot \sqrt{4RD - D^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{4RD - D^2}}{D - 2R}$$

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$$= \frac{W_m (D - 2R)}{\sqrt{4RD - D^2}} \cdot \sqrt{4RD - D^2}$$

$$W_{\text{tube}} = \frac{2}{D} \cdot (D - 2R) \cdot W_m$$





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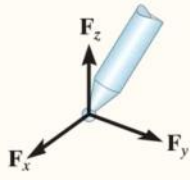
Equilibrium in three-dimensional bodies

TABLE 5-2 Supports for Rigid Bodies Subjected to Three-Dimensional Force Systems

Types of Connection	Reaction	Number of Unknowns
<p>(1)</p>  <p>cable</p>		<p>One unknown. The reaction is a force which acts away from the member in the <u>known direction of the cable.</u></p> <p><i>Direction is known, magnitude is not.</i></p>
<p>(2)</p>  <p>smooth surface support</p>		<p>One unknown. The reaction is a force which acts <u>perpendicular to the surface at the point of contact.</u></p>

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<p>(3)</p>  <p>roller <i>(assume smooth)</i></p>		<p>One unknown. The reaction is a force which acts perpendicular to the surface at the point of contact.</p>
<p>(4)</p>  <p>ball and socket</p>		<p>Three unknowns. The reactions are three rectangular force components.</p> <p><i>No rotational constraint =></i></p> <p><i>no reaction moments</i></p>

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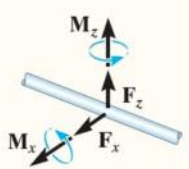

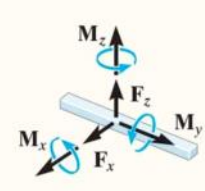

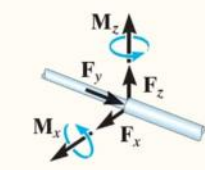
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<p>(5)</p>  <p>single journal bearing</p>		<p>Four unknowns. The reactions are two force and two couple-moment components which act perpendicular to the shaft. <i>Note:</i> The couple moments are <i>generally not applied</i> if the body is supported elsewhere. See the examples.</p>

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<p>(6)</p>  <p>single journal bearing with square shaft</p>		<p>Five unknowns. The reactions are two force and three couple-moment components. <i>Note:</i> The couple moments are <i>generally not applied</i> if the body is supported elsewhere. See the examples.</p>
<p>(7)</p>  <p>single thrust bearing</p>		<p>Five unknowns. The reactions are three force and two couple-moment components. <i>Note:</i> The couple moments are <i>generally not applied</i> if the body is supported elsewhere. See the examples.</p>

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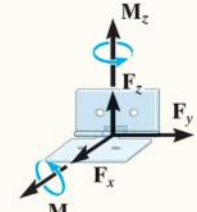

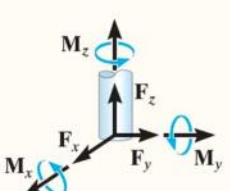
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(8)  single smooth pin		Five unknowns. The reactions are three force and two couple-moment components. <i>Note:</i> The couple moments are generally not applied if the body is supported elsewhere. See the examples.
(9)  single hinge		Five unknowns. The reactions are three force and two couple-moment components. <i>Note:</i> The couple moments are generally not applied if the body is supported elsewhere. See the examples.

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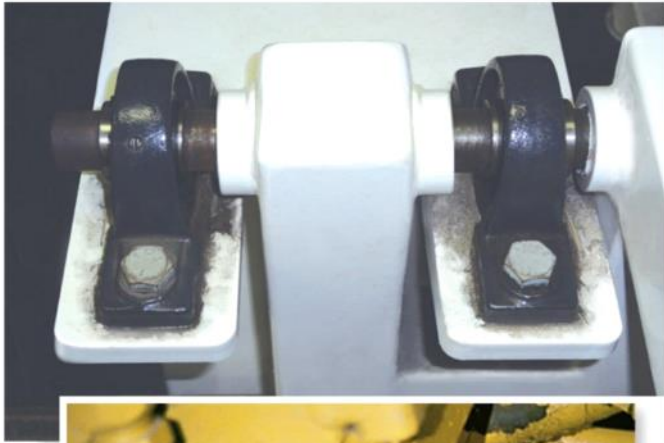
Types of Connection	Reaction	Number of Unknowns
(10)  fixed support		Six unknowns. The reactions are three force and three couple-moment components.

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typically, a bolted flange is used - even though the diagram does not show one

The journal bearings support the ends of the shaft. (5)

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This ball-and-socket joint provides a connection for the housing of an earth grader to its frame. (4)

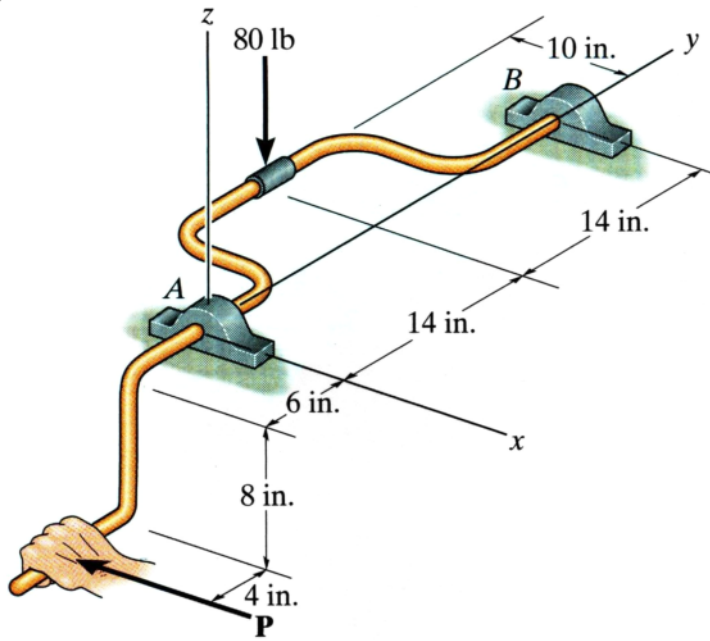
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This pin is used to support the end of the strut used on a tractor. (8)



This thrust bearing is used to support the drive shaft on a machine. (7)

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A vertical force of 80 lb acts on the crankshaft. Determine the horizontal equilibrium force P that must be applied to the handle and the x , y , z components of force at the smooth journal bearing A and the thrust bearing B . The bearings are properly aligned and exert only force reactions on the shaft.

