

lever



4. Screw



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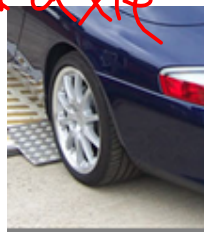
pulley



5. wheel + axle



3. wheel + axle



6. Wedge



1. Using figure A, what is the mechanical advantage?

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2. In figure A, what is the pull/effort required to lift a load of 60 pounds?

$$M.A. = \frac{\text{Load}}{\text{Effort}}$$

$$(E) 3 = \frac{60 \text{ lbs}}{E}$$

$$3E = 60 \text{ lbs}$$

$$E = \frac{60 \text{ lbs}}{3} = 20 \text{ lbs}$$

3. Using figure B, what is the mechanical advantage?

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4. In figure B, if you pull 20 feet, how much do you move the load?

$$5 \text{ ft} = \frac{20 \text{ ft} = \text{distance effort}}{4 = \text{M.A.}}$$

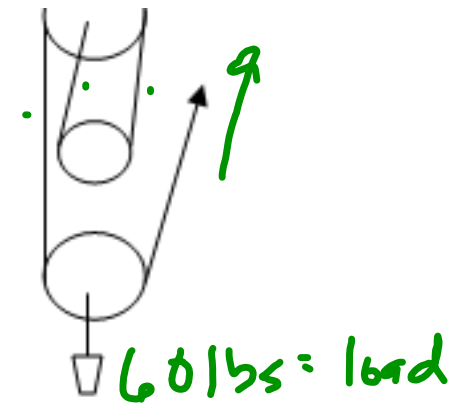


figure A.

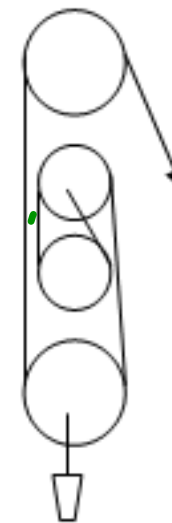


figure B.

Wheel and Axle:

In *figure A*, the wheel has a radius of 4 feet and the axle has a radius of 1 foot.

7. Using *figure A*, what is the mechanical advantage?

$$\frac{R_E}{R_L} = \frac{4 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ ft}} = 4$$

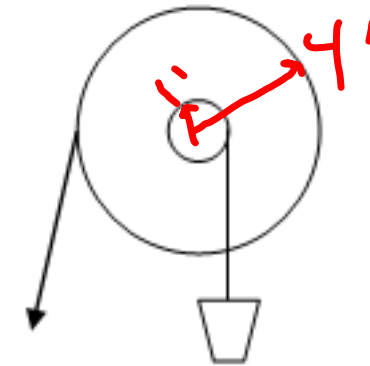


figure A.

8. In *figure A*, what effort/pull is needed to lift a load of 300 pounds?

$$\text{Load} = 300 \text{ lbs}$$

$$M.A. = 4$$

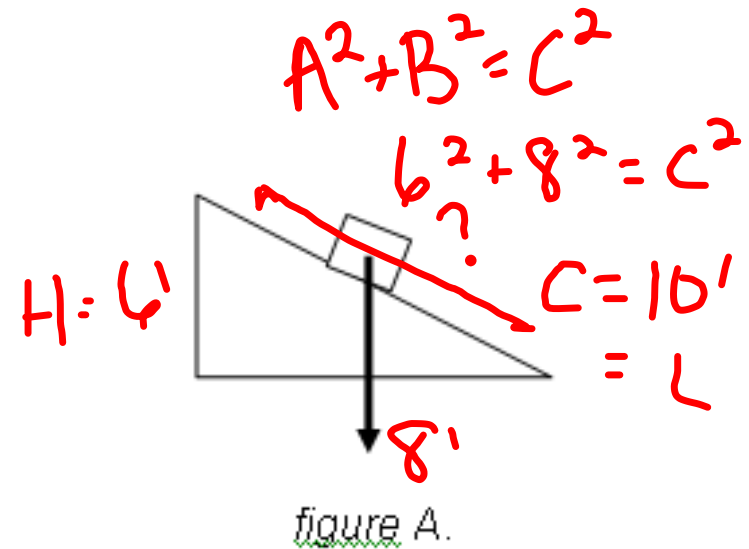
$$\frac{300 \text{ lbs}}{4} = \frac{M.A. = L}{E} = \frac{300 \text{ lbs}}{E} = 4$$
$$E = 75 \text{ lbs}$$

Incline Plane:

In *figure A*, the ramp is 6 feet tall (vertical distance) and the base (horizontal distance) is 8 feet long.

13. Using *figure A*, what is the mechanical advantage of this ramp?

$$MA = \frac{L}{H} = \frac{10'}{6'} = 1.7$$



14. In *figure A*, what is the effort needed to push the 200 pound weight up the ramp?

$$M.A. = \frac{\text{Load}}{\text{Effort}} = 1.7 = \frac{200\text{lb}}{E}$$

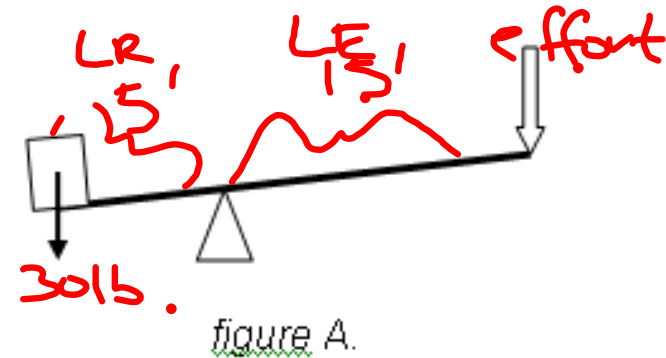
$$E = \frac{200\text{lb}}{1.7} = 117.6\text{lb}$$

Lever:

In *figure A*, the load is 5 feet from the pivot point, the effort is applied 15 feet from the pivot point and the load weights 30 pounds.

19. In *figure A*, what is the mechanical advantage?

$$MA = \frac{LE}{LR} = \frac{15'}{5'} = 3$$



20. Using *figure A*, what is the effort required to lift that 30 pound load?

$$MA = \frac{\text{Load}}{\text{Effort}} = \frac{30\text{lb}}{E} = 3$$

$$E = 10\text{lb.}$$