

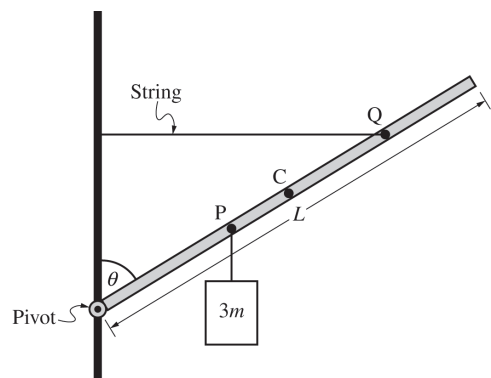
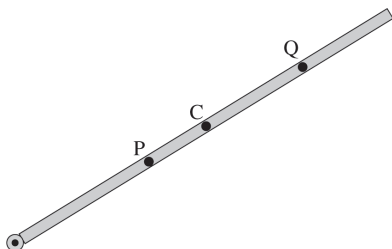
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Figure 1

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3. A uniform rod of length L and mass m is attached to a pivot on a vertical pole, as shown in Figure 1. There is negligible friction between the rod and the pivot. A horizontal string connects Point Q on the rod to the pole. The rod makes an angle θ with the pole. A block of mass $3m$ hangs from the rod at Point P. The center of mass of the rod is located at Point C.

- (a) On the following representation of the rod, **draw** and **label** the forces (not components) that are exerted on the rod. Each force must be represented by a distinct arrow that starts on and points away from the point at which the force is exerted on the rod.



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- (b) In Figure 1, Point P is located $\frac{3}{8}L$ from the pivot and Point Q is located $\frac{6}{8}L$ from the pivot. **Derive** an equation for the tension F_T in the horizontal string in terms of L , m , θ , and physical constants, as appropriate.

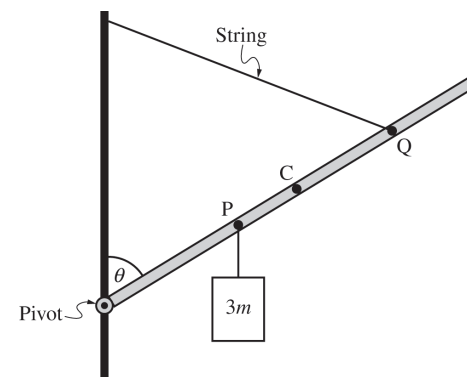


Figure 2

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- (c) The original string is replaced with a longer string that connects Point Q to a higher location on the vertical pole, as shown in Figure 2. The angle θ remains the same. How does the new tension $F_{T, \text{new}}$ compare with the original tension F_T from part (b)? **Justify** your reasoning.

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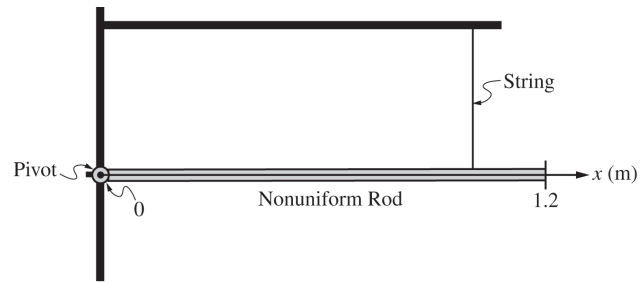


Figure 3

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- (d) A nonuniform rod is now attached to the pivot, as shown in Figure 3. There is negligible friction between the nonuniform rod and the pivot. The rod has a length of 1.2 m and a linear mass density $\lambda(x) = A + Bx$, where x is the distance from the pivot, $A = 6.0 \text{ kg/m}$, and $B = 10.0 \text{ kg/m}^2$.

i. **Calculate** the mass of the rod.

ii. **Calculate** the rotational inertia of the rod about the pivot.

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