



SCENARIO		
Title	The principle of two-arm lever	
Summery	A lever is a beam connected to ground by a hinge, or pivot, called a fulcrum. The ideal lever does	
	not dissipate or store energy, which means there is no friction in the hinge or bending in the	
	beam. In this case, the power into the lever equals the power out, and the ratio of output to input	
	force is given by the ratio of the distances from the fulcrum to the points of application of these	
	forces. This is known as the law of the lever	
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Didactic objectives		
Check the balance of the lever		
Physics $\boxtimes$ Mathematics $\boxtimes$ Information Technology $\boxtimes$ Robotics $\square$ Programming $\boxtimes$		
Education Level: 10-12 years□ 12-14 years⊠		
Problem Statement		
The mechanical advantage of a lever can be determined by considering the balance of moments or torque,		
about the fulcrum. If the distance travelled is greater, then the output force is lessened.		
Assuming the lever does not dissipate or store energy, the power into the lever must equal the power out of the		
lever. As the lever rotates around the fulcrum, points farther from this pivot move faster than points closer to		
the pivot. Therefore, a force applied to a point farther from the pivot must be less than the force located at a		
BOM (Bill Of Materials needed)		
Computer program Scratch		
Activity description		
The following steps are programmed using Scratch:		
1. Basic work scheme		
$\vec{F}_1$		

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- 2.  $F_1 = m_1 \cdot g$   $F_2 = m_2 \cdot g$  *the lever will be in balance when* $M_1 = M_2$ , where  $M_1$  – effort moment  $F_1, M_1 = F_1 \cdot r_1$ ,  $M_2$ - effort moment  $F_2, M_2 = F_2 \cdot r_2$ , Can be calculated  $r_2, r_2 = \frac{F_1 \cdot r_1}{F_2}$ ,
- 3. Changing  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$  and  $r_1$ , calculate  $r_2$ .

## Resources

- 1. To analyze the obtained experimental results.
- 2. Draw conclusions: what determines the law of the lever?

## **Students' Evaluation**

The first level of achievement.

With the help of a teacher, he performs the study, measures the mass and lever arm, calculates the moments of force, and selects the appropriate lever arms to keep the lever in balance.

The second level of achievement.

Independently conducts research, concludes, and explains the results. It is able to express thoughts clearly in writing.

Third level of achievement.

Students are able to formulate an answer, properly use meaningful concepts (lever, lever support, force, moment of force, law of lever). Able to perform calculations well and lay out units.

Bibliography

Handbook for 8 class

**Scalability** 

Mathematics: Understand and use tables and formulas. Information technology: Scratch program.

More information

This topic can be used to explain the operation of other simple mechanisms.

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