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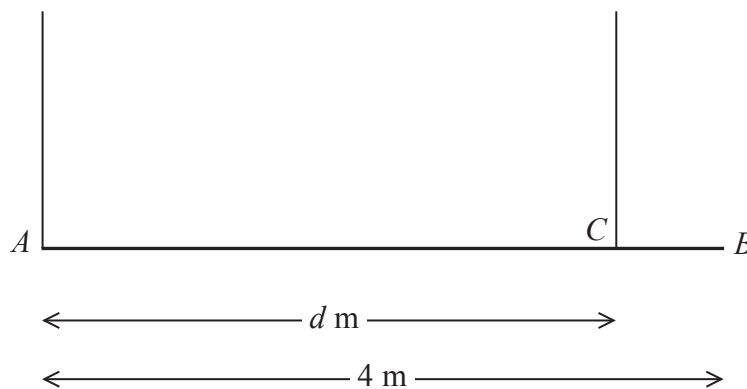


Figure 3

A beam  $AB$  has weight  $W$  newtons and length 4 m. The beam is held in equilibrium in a horizontal position by two vertical ropes attached to the beam. One rope is attached to  $A$  and the other rope is attached to the point  $C$  on the beam, where  $AC = d$  metres, as shown in Figure 3. The beam is modelled as a uniform rod and the ropes as light inextensible strings. The tension in the rope attached at  $C$  is double the tension in the rope attached at  $A$ .

- (a) Find the value of  $d$ . (6)

A small load of weight  $kW$  newtons is attached to the beam at  $B$ . The beam remains in equilibrium in a horizontal position. The load is modelled as a particle. The tension in the rope attached at  $C$  is now four times the tension in the rope attached at  $A$ .

- (b) Find the value of  $k$ . (6)

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