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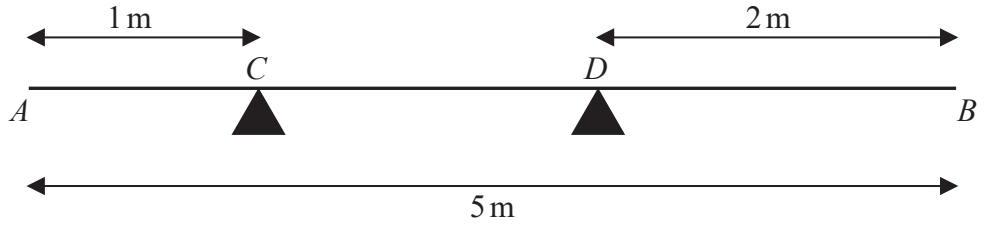


Figure 2

A uniform rod AB has length 5 m and mass 5 kg. The rod rests in equilibrium in a horizontal position on two supports C and D, where $AC = 1$ m and $DB = 2$ m, as shown in Figure 2.

A particle of mass 10 kg is placed on the rod at A and a particle of mass M kg is placed on the rod at B. The rod remains horizontal and in equilibrium.

(a) Find, in terms of M, the magnitude of the reaction on the rod at C.

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(b) Find, in terms of M, the magnitude of the reaction on the rod at D.

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(c) Hence, or otherwise, find the range of possible values of M.

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