

Let the longer (L) beam have mass  $M_L$ And the bigger beam (B) have mass  $M_B$ 

The total mass of the system =  $M = M_B + M_L$ 

Assuming that the M of the entire system is located at G (red dot) and located by coordinates: x, y & z w.r.t a cartesian coordinate system O-XYZ, and each Center of mass: for  $M_B \& M_L$  is located at:  $x_B$ ,  $y_B$ ,  $z_B \& x_L$ ,  $y_L$ ,  $z_L$  respectively.

Summing the moments about the y –axis:  $xM = x_B.M_B + x_L.M_L$ Similarly,  $yM = y_B.M_B + y_L.M_L$  and  $zM = z_B.M_B + z_L.M_L$ 

$$x = \underline{x_B \cdot M_B} + \underline{x_L \cdot M_L}$$

$$M_B + M_L$$

$$y = \underline{y_B \cdot M_B} + \underline{y_L \cdot M_L}$$

$$M_B + M_L$$

$$z = \underline{z_B \cdot M_B} + \underline{z_L \cdot M_L}$$

$$M_B + M_L$$