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1 pound = 4.45 N =









Negative Mechanical Advantage The force provided by each quadriceps for this stance is more than 5x the person's weight

Question Every joint in your body has negative mechanical advantage. Are there any beneficial tradeoffs?

T(4.0 cm) = (540 N)(35 cm)

 $T_{\rm max} = (100 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2)(1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2) = 13,000 \text{ N}$

Bending at the Waist

A 70 kg man bends forward at the waist; the gravitational Ntorque is balanced by muscles along the back. If you assume that 55% of his weight is in his torso, and the center of gravity of his torso is 43 cm from his hips, and the moment arm for his spinal muscles is 0.060 m, what is the force provided by the muscles?

