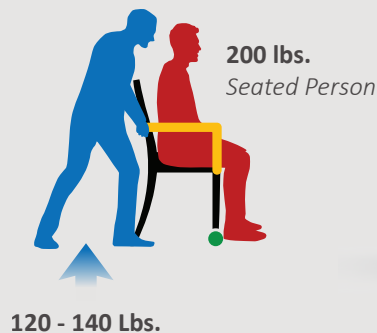


The Wheelbarrow Effect

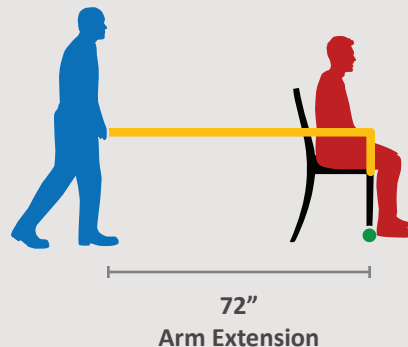
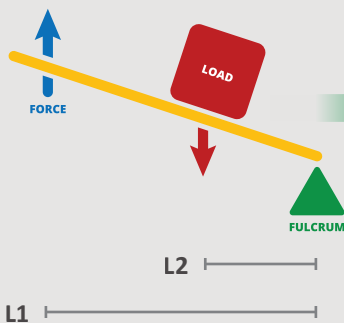
- ✗ Currently, the only option available to care communities are wheelchairs or dining chairs with active front casters. Seniors resent wheelchairs often referring to them as 'one appliance before the gurney'.
- ✗ Dining chairs with front casters contribute significantly to damaged floors and structural weakness of chairs as care staff routinely twist the chair by pulling on one arm in order for the seated person to exit the table.



Front Casters: Create a “Wheelbarrow Effect” on Chairs



Class 2 Lever



To achieve the recommended safe lift limit of 35 lbs., a **72” arm extension would be required** on a chair with front casters for a caregiver to safely lift/move a seated person (200 lbs.) up to the table.