

# What is “lever ratio”?

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“Lever ratio” derives from “the principle of leverage”.  
And it draws from the following formula.

$$\text{Lever ratio} = \frac{\text{Distance from P.O.S. to P.O.E.}}{\text{Distance from P.O.S. to P.O.L.}}$$

P.O.S. (Point of Support) : Pivot

P.O.E. (Point of Effort) : Point where finger grips lever blade

P.O.L. (Point of Load) : Joint part of lever blade and piston

## The effect of changing lever ratio value

\* **Less lever ratio value (high ratio)**

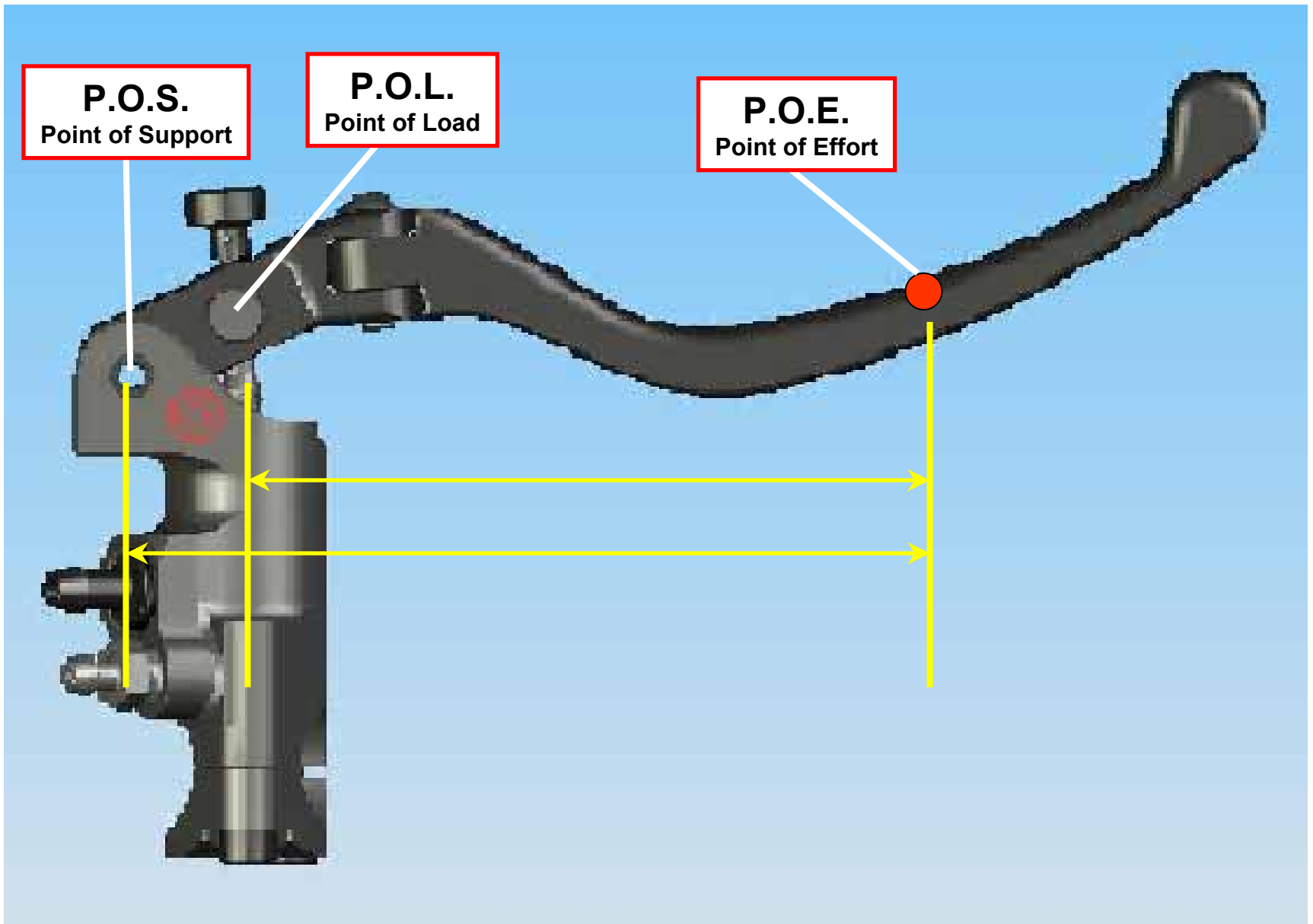
⇒ **Lever gripping travel gets less and strict braking is needed.**

\* **Larger lever ratio value (low ratio)**

⇒ **Lever gripping travel gets larger and braking input can be easy to control.**

Note : piston travel must be the same

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