Equilibrium of a Rigid Body 2

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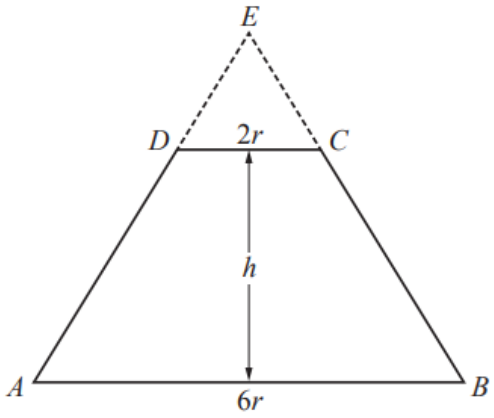

The diagram shows the cross-section $ABCD$ of a uniform solid object which is formed by removing a cone with cross-section DCE from the top of a larger cone with cross-section ABE. The perpendicular distance between AB and DC is h, the diameter AB is $6r$ and the diameter DC is $2r$.

(a) Find an expression, in terms of h, for the distance of the centre of mass of the solid object from AB. [4]

The object is freely suspended from the point B and hangs in equilibrium. The angle between AB and the downward vertical through B is θ.

(b) Given that $h = \frac{13}{4}r$, find the value of $\tan\theta$. [2]

Q2.

An object consists of a uniform solid circular cone, of vertical height $4r$ and radius $3r$, and a uniform solid cylinder, of height $4r$ and radius $3r$. The circular base of the cone and one of the circular faces of the cylinder are joined together so that they coincide. The cone and the cylinder are made of the same material.

(a) Find the distance of the centre of mass of the object from the end of the cylinder that is not attached to the cone. [4]

(b) Show that the object can rest in equilibrium with the curved surface of the cone in contact with a horizontal surface. [3]

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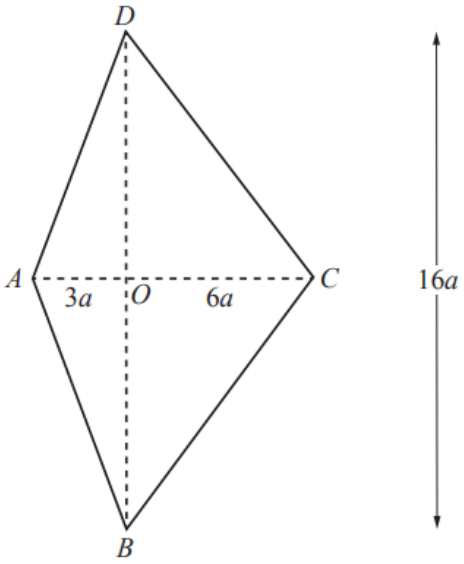
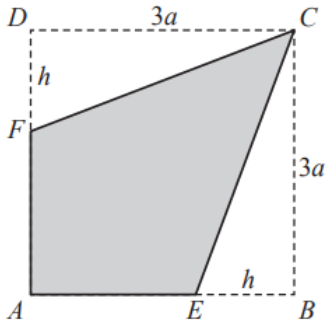
Q3.



A uniform lamina $ABCD$ consists of two isosceles triangles ABD and BCD. The diagonals of $ABCD$ meet at the point O. The length of AO is $3a$, the length of OC is $6a$ and the length of BD is $16a$ (see diagram).

Find the distance of the centre of mass of the lamina from DB. [3]

Q4.



A uniform lamina $AECF$ is formed by removing two identical triangles BCE and CDF from a square lamina $ABCD$. The square has side $3a$ and $EB = DF = h$ (see diagram).

(a) Find the distance of the centre of mass of the lamina $AECF$ from AD and from AB, giving your answers in terms of a and h. [5]

The lamina $AECF$ is placed vertically on its edge AE on a horizontal plane.

(b) Find, in terms of a, the set of values of h for which the lamina remains in equilibrium. [3]

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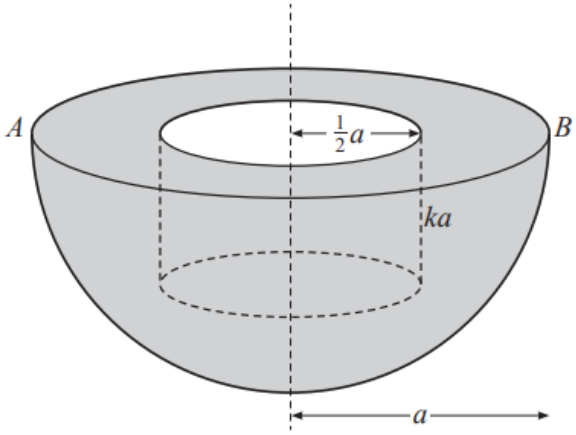
Q5.



An object is formed by removing a solid cylinder, of height ka and radius $\frac{1}{2}a$, from a uniform solid hemisphere of radius a. The axes of symmetry of the hemisphere and the cylinder coincide and one circular face of the cylinder coincides with the plane face of the hemisphere. AB is a diameter of the circular face of the hemisphere (see diagram).

(a) Show that the distance of the centre of mass of the object from AB is $\frac{3a(2-k^2)}{2(8-3k)}$. [4]

When the object is freely suspended from the point A, the line AB makes an angle θ with the downward vertical, where $\tan\theta = \frac{7}{18}$.

(b) Find the possible values of k. [3]

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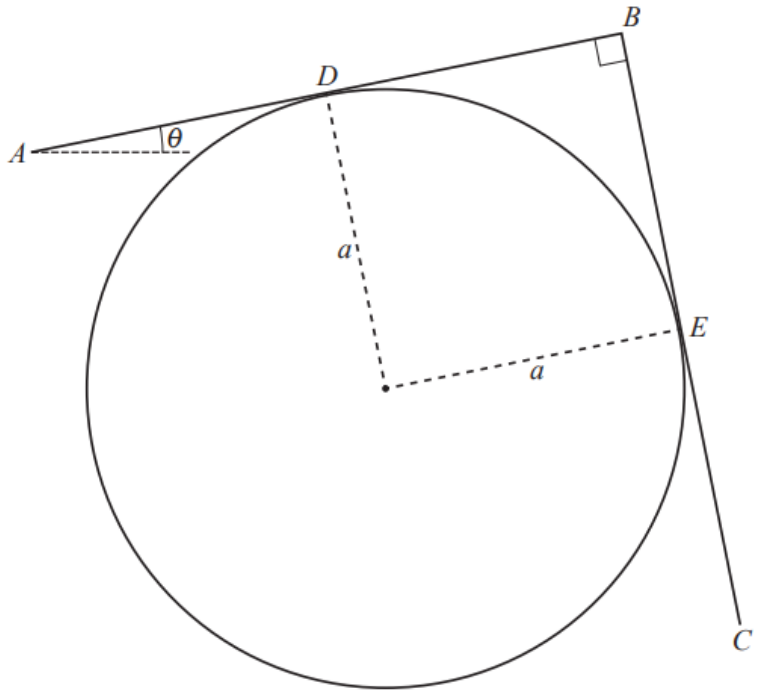
Q6.



A uniform cylinder with a rough surface and of radius a is fixed with its axis horizontal. Two identical uniform rods AB and BC, each of weight W and length $2a$, are rigidly joined at B with AB perpendicular to BC. The rods rest on the cylinder in a vertical plane perpendicular to the axis of the cylinder with AB at an angle θ to the horizontal. D and E are the midpoints of AB and BC respectively and also the points of contact of the rods with the cylinder (see diagram). The rods are about to slip in a clockwise direction. The coefficient of friction between each rod and the cylinder is μ.

The normal reaction between AB and the cylinder is R and the normal reaction between BC and the cylinder is N.

(a) Find the ratio $R : N$ in terms of μ. [6]

(b) Given that $\mu = \frac{1}{3}$, find the value of $\tan\theta$. [3]

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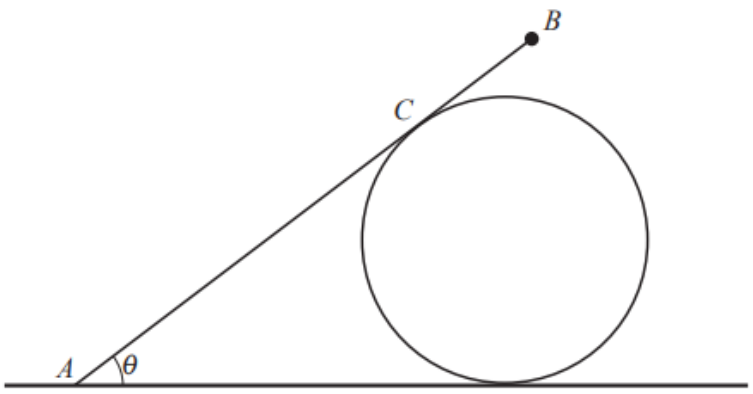
Q7.



A smooth cylinder is fixed to a rough horizontal surface with its axis of symmetry horizontal. A uniform rod AB, of length $4a$ and weight W, rests against the surface of the cylinder. The end A of the rod is in contact with the horizontal surface. The vertical plane containing the rod AB is perpendicular to the axis of the cylinder. The point of contact between the rod and the cylinder is C, where $AC = 3a$. The angle between the rod and the horizontal surface is θ where $\tan\theta = \frac{3}{4}$ (see diagram). The coefficient of friction between the rod and the horizontal surface is $\frac{6}{7}$.

A particle of weight kW is attached to the rod at B. The rod is about to slip. The normal reaction between the rod and the cylinder is N.

(a) Show that $N = \frac{8}{15}W(1+2k)$. [2]

(b) Find the value of k. [5]
