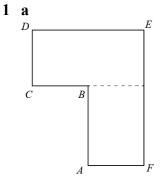
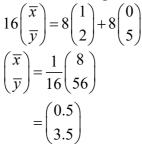
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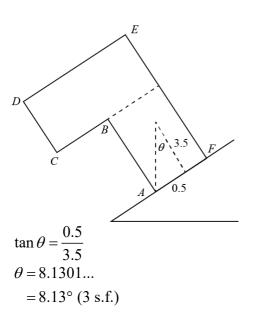


Let *A* be the origin and let *AF* lie on the positive *x*-axis.



So the centre of mass lies 0.5 cm from *AB* and 3.5 cm from *AF*

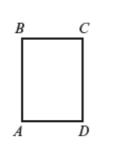
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Let *A* be the origin and let *AD* lie on the positive *x*-axis. The centre of mass of the lamina is at the point (2, 3)Then the *y*-coordinate of the centre of mass of successive laminas would be;

3, 9, 15, ... Let *n* be the number of laminas that can be placed on top of each other. When n = 1

 $\tan 10 = 0.176... < \frac{2}{3}$

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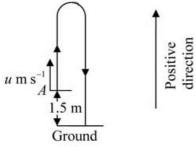
When n = 2 $\tan 10 = 0.176... < \frac{2}{9}$

Therefore the lamina will not topple. When n = 3

 $\tan 10 = 0.176... > \frac{2}{15}$

Therefore the lamina will topple.





From A to the greatest height, taking upwards as positive: v = 0, a = -9.8, s = 25.6, u = ?

$$v^{2} = u^{2} + 2as$$

 $0^{2} = u^{2} + 2 \times (-9.8) \times 25.6$
 $u^{2} = 2 \times 9.8 \times 25.6 = 501.76$
 $u = \sqrt{501.76} = 22.4$, as required.

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3 **b** u = 22.4, s = -1.5, a = -9.8, t = T $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^{2}$ $-1.5 = 22.4T + \frac{1}{2}(-9.8)T^{2}$ $4.9T^{2} - 22.4T - 1.5 = 0$ $T = \frac{22.4 + \sqrt{(-22.4)^{2} - 4 \times 4.9 \times -1.5}}{2 \times 4.9}$ = 4.637... = 4.64 (3 s.f.) **c**

 $\begin{array}{c|c}
F N \\
0.6g N \\
\end{array} \quad \downarrow a m s^{-2}
\end{array}$

Find the speed of the ball as it reaches the ground: u = 22.4, s = -1.5, a = -9.8, v = ? $v^2 = u^2 + 2as = 22.4^2 + 2 \times (-9.8) \times (-1.5) = 531.16$

Find the deceleration as the ball sinks into the ground:

$$u^{2} = 531.16, v = 0, s = 0.025, a = ?$$

$$v^{2} = u^{2} + 2as \Longrightarrow 0^{2} = 531.16 + 2 \times a \times 0.025$$

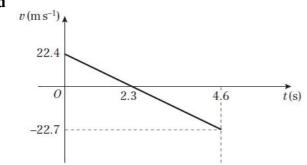
$$a = -\frac{531.16}{0.05} = -10623.2$$

$$F = ma$$

$$0.6g - F = 0.6 \times (-10623.2)$$

$$F = 0.6g + 0.6 \times 10623.2 = 6380 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

d



e Consider air resistance during motion under gravity.

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4 **a** $u_y = 0$, $a_y = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$, $s_y = 0.8 \text{ m}$ Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ gives: $0.8 = (0)t + \frac{1}{2}(9.8)t^2$ $4.9t^2 = 0.8$ $t = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{7} \text{ s}$ t = 0.404 s (3 s.f.) **b** $u_x = 2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, $a_x = 0$, $t = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{7} \text{ s}$ Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ gives: $u_x = 2(2\sqrt{2}) + \frac{1}{2}(0)(2\sqrt{2})^2$

$$s = 2\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{7}\right) + \frac{1}{2}(0)\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{7}\right)$$
$$= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{7} \text{ m}$$
$$t = 0.808 \text{ m (3 s.f.)}$$

5 a Let the horizontal distance travelled be *x*. By Pythagoras' theorem:

$$x = \sqrt{40^2 - 20^2}$$

= 20 $\sqrt{3}$ m
 $s_y = 20$ m, $a_y = 9.8$ m s⁻², $u_y = 0$,
Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ gives:
 $20 = (0)t + \frac{1}{2}(9.8)t^2$
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 $t = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{7}$ s
 $t = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{7}$, $a_x = 0$, $s_x = 20\sqrt{3}$
 $20\sqrt{3} = u\left(\frac{10\sqrt{2}}{7}\right) + \frac{1}{2}(0)\left(\frac{10\sqrt{2}}{7}\right)^2$
 $u_x = 7\sqrt{6}$ m s⁻¹
 $u_x = 17.1$ m s⁻¹(3 s.f.)

b The ball as a projectile has negligible size and is subject to negligible air resistance. Free fall acceleration remains constant during flight of ball.

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6 a $u_y = 150 \sin 10 \text{ m s}^{-1}, a_y = -9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}, v_y = 0$ Using v = u + at gives: $0 = 150 \sin 10 - 9.8t$ t = 2.657...= 2.66 s (3 s.f.)

b
$$u_x = 150 \cos 10 \text{ m s}^{-1}, a_x = 0, t = 2.657... \text{ s}$$

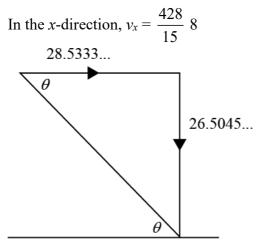
Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ gives:
 $s = (150 \cos 10)(2.657...) + \frac{1}{2}(0)(2.657...)^2$
 $= 392.625...$
 $= 393 \text{ m} (3 \text{ s.f.})$

7 **a**
$$u_y = 3u$$
, $a_y = -9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$, $s_y = -12 \text{ m}$, $t = 3 \text{ s}$
Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ gives:
 $-12 = 3u(3) + \frac{1}{2}(-9.8)(3)^2$
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 $9u = 32.1$
 $u = \frac{107}{30}$
 $u = 3.57 \text{ ms}^{-1} (3 \text{ s.f.})$

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7 **b** $u_x = 8u = \frac{428}{15}, a_x = 0, t = 3 \text{ s}$ Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ gives: $s = \left(\frac{428}{15}\right)(3) + \frac{1}{2}(0)(3)^2$ $= \frac{428}{5} \text{ m}$ k = 85.6 m $c \quad u_y = \frac{107}{10} \text{ m}, a_y = -9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}, s_y = -30 \text{ m}$ Using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ gives: $v_y^2 = \left(\frac{107}{10}\right)^2 + 2(-9.8)(-30)$ $v_y^2 = 702.49$ $v_y = \pm 26.5045....$ $v_y = -26.5045....$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{26.5045..}{28.5333...}$$
$$\theta = 42.8889...$$
$$= 42.9^{\circ} (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

8 **a**
$$u_y = u \sin \alpha$$
, $a_y = -g$, $s_y = 0$
Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ gives:
 $0 = u \sin \alpha t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $t = \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g}$ as required.

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b
$$u_x = u \cos \alpha$$
, $a_x = 0$, $s_x = R$, $t = \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g}$
Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ gives:
 $R = u \cos \alpha \left(\frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g}\right)$
 $= \frac{u^2 \cos \alpha \sin \alpha}{g}$
 $= \frac{2u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$ as required
c $R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$
The maximum range occurs when $\frac{dR}{d\alpha} = 0$
 $\frac{2u^2 \cos 2\alpha}{g} = 0$
 $2\alpha = 90^0$
 $\alpha = 45^0$ as required
d $R = \frac{2u^2}{5g}$ and $R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$
 $\frac{2u^2}{5g} = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$
 $\sin 2\alpha = \frac{2}{5}$
 $2\alpha = 23.5781...$ or $2\alpha = 180 - 23.781... = 156.4218...$

So $\alpha = 11.8^{\circ}$ or $\alpha = 78.2^{\circ} (3 \text{ s.f.})$

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9 a = 5-2t $v = \int adt = \int (5-2t)dt$ $= 5t-t^2 + C$ When t = 0, v = 6 $6 = 0-0+C \Rightarrow C = 6$ Hence $v = 6+5t-t^2$ When P is at rest $0 = 6+5t-t^2$ $t^2 - 5t - 6 = (t-6)(t+1) = 0$ t = 6, -1 t > 0 $\therefore t = 6$ P is at rest at t = 6 s

10 $v = 6t - 2t^2$

a Maximum value of velocity occurs when a = 0 $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 6 - 4t$ Maximum velocity occurs at $t = \frac{3}{2}$ s $v = \left(6 \times \frac{3}{2}\right) - 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2$

 $v = 9 - \frac{9}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$ The maximum velocity is 4.5 ms⁻¹.

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10 b When *P* returns to *O*, s = 0 $s = \int v \, dt = \int 6t - 2t^2 \, dt$ $s = 3t^2 - \frac{2}{3}t^3 + c$ At t = 0, s = 0 so c = 0 $0 = t^2 \left(3 - \frac{2}{3}t\right)$

P returns to *O* after 4.5 s.

11
$$v = 3t^2 - 8t + 5$$

t = 0 or $\frac{2}{3}t = 3$

a When the particle is at rest, v = 0 $0 = 3t^2 - 8t + 5$

$$0 = 3\left(t^2 - \frac{8}{3}t + \frac{5}{3}\right)$$
$$0 = 3\left(t - \frac{3}{3}\right)\left(t - \frac{5}{3}\right)$$

(or by using quadratic equation formula) P is at rest at 1 s and $\frac{5}{5}$ s

P is at rest at 1 s and $\frac{5}{3}$ s.

b
$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(3t^2 - 8t + 5)$$
$$a = 6t - 8$$
$$t = 4$$
$$a = (6 \times 4) - 8$$
After 4 s, the acceleration of P is 16 ms⁻².

c Distance travelled in third second $= s_3$

$$s_{3} = \int_{2}^{3} v \, dt = \int_{2}^{3} 3t^{2} - 8t + 5 \, dt$$

$$s_{3} = \left[t^{3} - 4t^{2} + 5t\right]_{2}^{3}$$

$$s_{3} = \left[27 - 36 + 15\right] - \left[8 - 16 + 10\right]$$

$$s_{3} = 6 - 2$$

The distance travelled in the third second is 4 m.

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12 a
$$v = 6t - 2t^{\frac{3}{2}}, t \ge 0$$

 $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 6 - 3t^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ms}^{-2}$
b $v = 6t - 2t^{\frac{3}{2}}$
 $s = \int \left(6t - 2t^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) dt$
 $= 3t^2 - \frac{4}{5}t^{\frac{5}{2}} + c$
When $t = 0, s = 0$, therefore:
 $0 = 3(0)^2 - \frac{4}{5}(0)^{\frac{5}{2}} + c$
 $c = 0$
 $s = 3t^2 - \frac{4}{5}t^{\frac{5}{2}}$

13 a
$$\mathbf{r} = \left(\frac{1}{3}t^3 + 2t\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 - 1\right)\mathbf{j}$$

 $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \left(t^2 + 2\right)\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{j}\mathbf{m}\mathbf{s}^{-1}$

b When t = 5 s

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{r}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \left((5)^2 + 2 \right) \mathbf{i} + (5) \mathbf{j}$$
$$= (27\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$$
$$\left| \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{r}}{\mathrm{d}t} \right| = \sqrt{27^2 + 5^2}$$
$$= 27.459$$
$$= 27.5 \text{ ms}^{-1} (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

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14.0° below the horizontal

14 a
$$\mathbf{r} = (4t^2 + 1)\mathbf{i} + (2t^2 - 3)\mathbf{j}$$

 $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = 8t\mathbf{i} + 4t\mathbf{j}$
When $t = 3$ s
 $\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = 8(3)\mathbf{i} + 4(3)\mathbf{j}$
 $= 24\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}$ m s⁻¹
b $\mathbf{a} = \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = (8\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})$ m s⁻² therefore the acceleration is constant.

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15 v = $-2ti + 3\sqrt{t}j$ $\mathbf{v} = -2t\mathbf{i} + 3t^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{j}$ $\mathbf{s} = \int \left(-2t\mathbf{i} + 3t^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{j} \right) \mathrm{d}t$ $= -t^2\mathbf{i} + 2t^{\frac{3}{2}}\mathbf{j} + c$ When t = 0, s = 2j $2\mathbf{j} = -(0)^2 \mathbf{i} + 2(0)^{\frac{3}{2}} \mathbf{j} + c$ c = 2j $\mathbf{s} = -t^2 \mathbf{i} + \left(2t^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2\right) \mathbf{j}$ When t = 4 s $\mathbf{s} = -(4)^2 \mathbf{i} + (2(4)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2)\mathbf{j}$ = -16i + 18j18 16 $|\mathbf{s}| = \sqrt{(-16)^2 + 18^2}$ $=2\sqrt{145}$ m ٢ (a, 2, a, 3). .

16 a
$$\mathbf{v} = \int \mathbf{a} \, dt = \int (2t^2 - 3t^3) \mathbf{i} - 4(2t+1) \mathbf{j} \, dt$$

 $\mathbf{v} = \left(t^2 - \frac{3}{4}t^4\right) \mathbf{i} - 4\left(t^2 + t\right) \mathbf{j} + c$
 $t = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = (3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$
 $3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} = 0\mathbf{i} - 4(0)\mathbf{j} + c$
 $c = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = \left(t^2 - \frac{3}{4}t^4 + 3\right)\mathbf{i} - \left(4t^2 + 4t - 1\right)\mathbf{j}$

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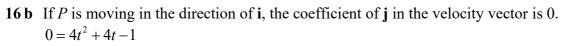
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$$t = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - (4 \times 4 \times (-1))}}{8}$$
$$t = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

The negative solution can be ignored as it is outside the range over which the equation applies.

P is moving in the direction of **i** after
$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}\right)$$
 s (0.207 s to 3 s.f.).

17 a
$$\mathbf{v} = \int \mathbf{a} \, dt = \int (-4t\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) \, dt$$

 $\mathbf{v} = -2t^2\mathbf{i} - 2t\mathbf{j} + c$
 $t = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = 8\mathbf{i} \, \mathrm{ms}^{-1}$
 $8\mathbf{i} = 0\mathbf{i} - 0\mathbf{j} + c$
 $c = 8\mathbf{i}$
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = 2(4 - t^2)\mathbf{i} - 2t\mathbf{j}$

b When the windsurfer is moving due south, the coefficient of **i** in the velocity vector is 0. $0 = 2(4-t^2)$

$$t^2 = 4$$

$$t = \pm 2$$

The negative solution can be ignored as it is before the time the windsurfer starts to move. When t = 2, $v = -2 \times 2\mathbf{j} = -4\mathbf{j}$

The windsurfer is moving due south after 2 s.

18 a
$$(8+\lambda)m\begin{pmatrix}2\\k\end{pmatrix}=3m\begin{pmatrix}4\\0\end{pmatrix}+5m\begin{pmatrix}0\\-3\end{pmatrix}+\lambda m\begin{pmatrix}4\\2\end{pmatrix}$$

 $(8+\lambda)\begin{pmatrix}2\\k\end{pmatrix}=\begin{pmatrix}12+4\lambda\\-15+2\lambda\end{pmatrix}$
 $2(8+\lambda)=12+4\lambda$
 $16+2\lambda=12+4\lambda$
 $2\lambda=4$
 $\lambda=2$ as required.

b
$$10k = -15 + 4$$

 $k = -\frac{11}{10}$

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$$19 (2+x+y)M\binom{2}{4} = 2M\binom{2}{5} + xM\binom{1}{3} + yM\binom{3}{1}$$

$$\binom{4+2x+2y}{8+4x+4y} = \binom{4+x+3y}{10+3x+y}$$

$$4+2x+2y = 4+x+3y \Rightarrow x-y = 0 \Rightarrow x = y \quad (1)$$

$$8+4x+4y = 10+3x+y \Rightarrow x+3y = 2 \quad (2)$$
Substituting (1) into (2) gives:

$$x+3x = 2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$
There for

Therefore:

$$y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$20 \ 0.6 \left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right) = 0.1 \left(\frac{2}{-1}\right) + 0.2 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + 0.3 \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)$$
$$\left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right) = \frac{1}{0.6} \left(\frac{0.2 + 0.4 + 1.2}{-0.1 + 1.0 + 0.6}\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{0.6} \left(\frac{1.8}{1.5}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{3}{2.5}\right)$$

Therefore the centre of mass lies at: (3i + 2.5j) m

21 a
$$(3+k)M\begin{pmatrix}3\\c\end{pmatrix} = 2M\begin{pmatrix}6\\0\end{pmatrix} + M\begin{pmatrix}0\\4\end{pmatrix} + kM\begin{pmatrix}2\\-2\end{pmatrix}$$

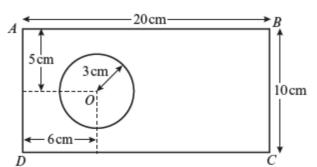
 $\begin{pmatrix}9+3k\\3c+ck\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}12+2k\\4-2k\end{pmatrix}$
 $9+3k = 12+2k$
 $k=3$ as required

b 3c + 3c = -2 $c = -\frac{1}{3}$

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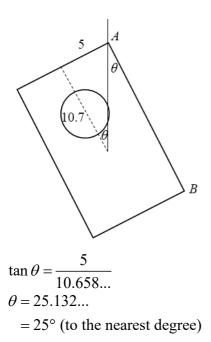


Let D be the origin and let DC lie on the positive x-axis.

$$(200-9\pi)\left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right) = 200\left(\frac{10}{5}\right) - 9\pi\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)$$
$$\left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right) = \frac{1}{200-9\pi}\left(\frac{2000-54\pi}{1000-45\pi}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{10.658...}{5}\right)$$

Therefore the centre of mass lies 10.7 cm from AD.

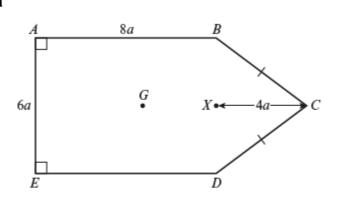
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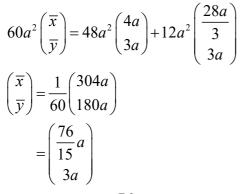
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23 a



Let *E* be the origin and *ED* be the positive *x*-axis.



Therefore G lies $\frac{76}{15}a$ from AE GX = $8a - \frac{76}{2}a$

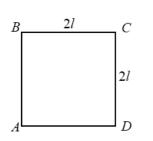
$$=\frac{44}{15}a$$
 as required.

b Taking moments about the point of suspension gives:

$$M \times \frac{44}{15}a = \lambda M \times 4a$$
$$\lambda = \frac{11}{15}$$

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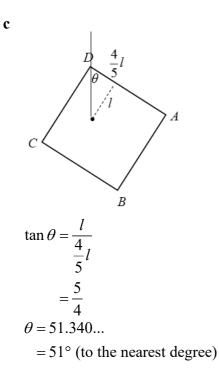




Let *A* be the origin and let *AD* lie on the positive *x*-axis. $20M\binom{\overline{x}}{\overline{v}} = 10M\binom{l}{l} + M\binom{0}{0} + 2M\binom{0}{2l} + 3M\binom{2l}{2l} + 4M\binom{2l}{0}$

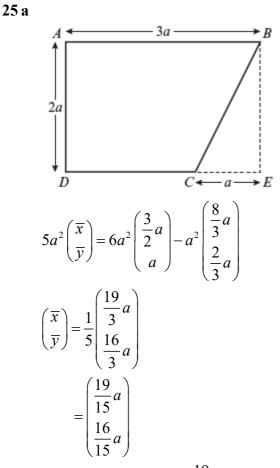
$$20M \left(\frac{\overline{y}}{\overline{y}}\right)^{=10M} \left(l\right)^{+M} \left(0\right)^{+2M} \left(2l\right)^{+3M} \left(2l\right)^{+4M} \left(0\right)^{-1}$$
$$\left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right)^{=} \frac{1}{20} \binom{24l}{20l}$$
$$\left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right)^{=} \left(\frac{6}{5}l\right)^{-1}$$

- **a** The distance of the centre of mass from *AB* is $\frac{6}{5}l$
- **b** The distance of the centre of mass from BC is l.



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The centre of mass lies $\frac{19}{15}a$ from *AD*.

b Since *AB* is horizontal

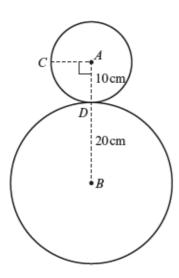
Taking moments about the point of suspension gives:

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}a - \frac{19}{15}a\right) \times M = \frac{3}{2}a \times m$$
$$\frac{7}{30}M = \frac{3}{2}m$$
$$m = \frac{7}{45}M$$

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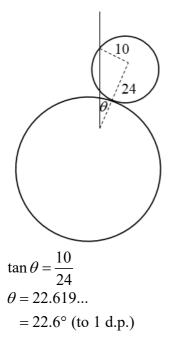


Let the point B be the origin and let AB lie on the positive y-axis

$$500\pi \left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right) = 400\pi \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) + 100\pi \left(\frac{0}{30}\right)$$
$$\left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right) = \frac{1}{500\pi} \left(\frac{0}{3000\pi}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{0}{6}\right)$$

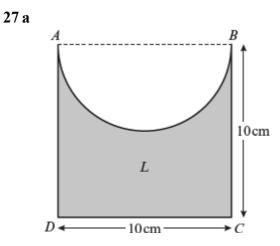
Therefore the centre of mass lies 6 cm from B.

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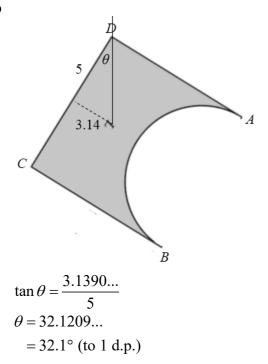


Let *A* be the origin and let *AB* lie on the positive *x*-axis.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 100 - \frac{25}{2}\pi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \overline{x} \\ \overline{y} \end{pmatrix} = 100 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{25}{2}\pi \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -\frac{20}{3\pi} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} \overline{x} \\ \overline{y} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\begin{pmatrix} 100 - \frac{25}{2}\pi \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 500 - \frac{125}{2}\pi \\ -500 + \frac{500}{6} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} \overline{x} \\ \overline{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6.860 \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

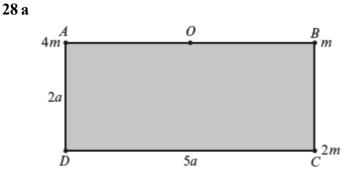
Therefore the centre of mass lies 6.86 cm below AB.

b



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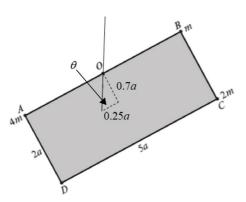
Let D be the origin and let DC lie on the x-axis.

$$10m\left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right) = 3m\left(\frac{2.5a}{a}\right) + 4m\left(\frac{0}{2a}\right) + m\left(\frac{5a}{2a}\right) + 2m\left(\frac{5a}{0}\right)$$
$$\left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right) = \frac{1}{10}\left(\frac{22.5a}{13a}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{2.25a}{1.3a}\right)$$

Therefore the centre of mass lies 2.25a from AD as required.

b The centre of mass lies 0.7*a* from *AB*.



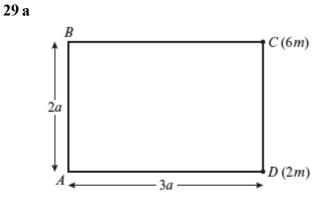


 $\tan \theta = \frac{0.7a}{0.25a}$ $\theta = 70.346... = 70^{\circ}$ (to the nearest degree)

d Taking moments about *O* gives: $P \times 2a = 10mg \times (2.5a - \overline{x})$ $P = \frac{10mg \times (2.5a - 2.25a)}{2a}$ $= \frac{5}{4}mg \text{ as required}$ **e** Magnitude of force = $\sqrt{(10mg)^2 + (\frac{5}{4}mg)^2}$ $= \frac{5\sqrt{65}}{4}mgN$

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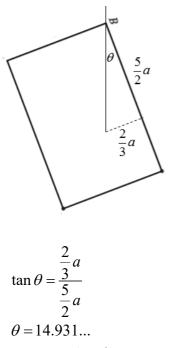


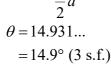
Let *A* be the origin and let *AD* be the positive *x*-axis.

$$12m\left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right) = m\left(\frac{0}{a}\right) + m\left(\frac{1.5a}{2a}\right) + 6m\left(\frac{3a}{2a}\right) + m\left(\frac{3a}{a}\right) + 2m\left(\frac{3a}{0}\right) + m\left(\frac{1.5a}{0}\right)$$
$$\left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right) = \frac{1}{12}\left(\frac{30a}{16a}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{5}{2}a\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{5}{2}a\right)$$

- i Therefore the centre of mass lies $\frac{5}{2}a$ from AB.
- ii Therefore the centre of mass lies $\frac{4}{3}a$ from AD.



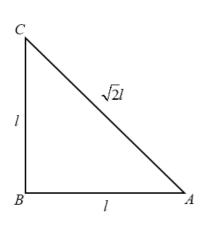




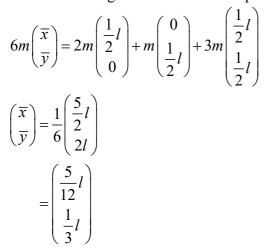
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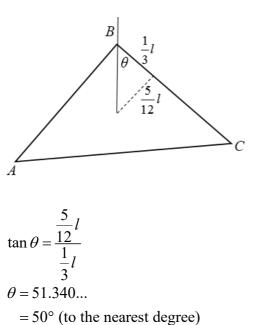
Let *A* be the origin and let *AB* be the positive *x*-axis.



i Therefore the centre of mass lies
$$\frac{5}{12}l$$
 from BC

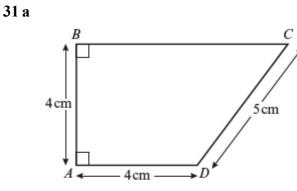
ii Therefore the centre of mass lies
$$\frac{1}{3}l$$
 from *BA*.

b



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Let *A* be the origin and let *AB* be the positive *x*-axis.

$$0.225M\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \end{pmatrix} = 0.04M\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 0.07M\begin{pmatrix} 3.5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + 0.075M\begin{pmatrix} 5.5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 0.04M\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{0.225}\begin{pmatrix} 0.7375 \\ 0.51 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{59}{18} \\ \frac{34}{15} \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore the centre of mass lies $\frac{59}{18}$ from *AB*.

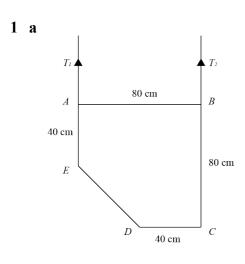
b Taking moments about the point of suspension gives: $(3.5 - \overline{x}) \times M = 3.5 \times kM$

$$k = \frac{\left(3.5 - \frac{59}{18}\right)}{3.5} = \frac{4}{63}$$

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Challenge



Let *A* be the origin and let *AB* be the positive *x*-axis.

$$5600 \left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right) = 6400 \left(\frac{40}{-40}\right) - 800 \left(\frac{\frac{80}{3}}{\frac{200}{3}}\right)$$
$$\left(\frac{\overline{x}}{\overline{y}}\right) = \frac{1}{25600} \left(\frac{\frac{704000}{3}}{\frac{-608000}{3}}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{\frac{880}{21}}{\frac{-\frac{760}{21}}{21}}\right)$$

Therefore the centre of mass lies $\frac{880}{21}$ from AE.

b Res(1) $T_1 + T_2 = W$ (1) Taking moments about the centre of mass gives:

$$\frac{880}{21} \times T_{1} = \left(80 - \frac{880}{21}\right) \times T_{2}$$

$$\frac{880}{21}T_{1} = \frac{800}{21}T_{2}$$

$$T_{1} = \frac{10}{11}T_{2} \qquad (2)$$
Substituting (2) into (1) gives:

$$\frac{10}{11}T_{2} + T_{2} = W$$

$$\frac{21}{11}T_{2} = W$$

$$T_{2} = \frac{11}{21}W \text{ N and } T_{1} = \frac{10}{21}W \text{ N}$$

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1 c Res(1) $T_1 + T_2 = W + kW$ (3) Taking moments about the centre of mass gives: $\frac{880}{21} \times T_1 = \left(80 - \frac{880}{21}\right) \times T_2 + \left(80 - \frac{880}{21}\right) kW$ $\frac{880}{21}T_1 = \frac{800}{21}T_2 + \frac{800}{21}kW$ $T_1 = \frac{10}{11}(T_2 + kW)$ (4) Substituting (4) into (3) gives: $\frac{10}{11}(T_2 + kW) + T_2 = W + kW$ $\frac{10}{11}T_2 + \frac{10}{11}kW + T_2 = W + kW$ $\frac{21}{11}T_2 = W + \frac{1}{11}kW$ $T_2 = \frac{11}{21}W + \frac{1}{21}kW$ $T_2 = \frac{1}{21}W(11 + k)$

If T_2 exceeds 8*W*N it will snap, therefore:

$$\frac{1}{21}W(11+k) < 8W$$
11+k < 168

k < 157

If $T_2 = \frac{1}{21}W(11+k)$ then substituting into (4) gives:

 $T_1 = \frac{10}{11}\left(\left(\frac{1}{21}W(11+k)\right) + kW\right)$

 $= \frac{10}{11}\left(\left(\frac{11}{21}W + \frac{1}{21}kW\right) + kW\right)$

 $= \frac{10}{11}\left(\frac{11}{21}W + \frac{22}{21}kW\right)$

 $= \frac{10}{21}W + \frac{20}{21}kW$

If T_1 exceeds 10W N it will snap, therefore:

 $\frac{10}{21}W + \frac{20}{21}kW < 10W$

10 + 20k < 210

k < 10

Largest value of k is 10

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2 $v = 3\sin kt + \cos kt$, $t \ge 0$ $s = \int (3\sin kt + \cos kt) dt$ $s = -\frac{3}{k}\cos kt + \frac{1}{k}\sin kt + c \ (1)$ $\frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}t} = 3k\cos kt - k\sin kt$ At t = 0, $\frac{dv}{dt} = 1.5$ $3k\cos k(0) - k\sin k(0) = 1.5$ 3k = 1.5k = 0.5Substituting k = 0.5 into (1) gives: $s = -\frac{3}{(0.5)}\cos(0.5)t + \frac{1}{(0.5)}\sin(0.5)t + c$ $s = -6\cos(0.5t) + 2\sin(0.5t) + c$ When t = 0, s = 0 $(0) = -6\cos(0) + 2\sin(0) + c$ c = 6Therefore: $s = -6\cos(0.5t) + 2\sin(0.5t) + 6$ $\frac{\mathrm{d}s}{\mathrm{d}t} = 3\sin\left(0.5t\right) + \cos\left(0.5t\right)$ At maximum value $\frac{ds}{dt} = 0$ $3\sin(0.5t) + \cos(0.5t) = 0$ $3\sin(0.5t) = -\cos(0.5t) = 0$ $\frac{\sin\left(0.5t\right)}{\cos\left(0.5t\right)} = -\frac{1}{3}$ $\tan\left(0.5t\right) = -\frac{1}{3}$ 0.5t = 161.565...*t* = 323.130... = 323 s (3 s.f.)When t = 323.130... $s = -6\cos(0.5(323.130...)) + 2\sin(0.5(323.130...)) + 6$ =12.324... =12.3 m (3 s.f.)

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3 Res(\rightarrow) $d\cos\theta = ut\sin\theta$ $t = \frac{d\cos\theta}{u\sin\theta}$ $t = \frac{d}{u \tan \theta}$ (1) $\operatorname{Res}(\uparrow) - d\sin\theta = ut\cos\theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad (2)$ Substituting (1) into (2) gives: $-d\sin\theta = u\left(\frac{d}{u\tan\theta}\right)\cos\theta - \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{d}{u\tan\theta}\right)^2$ $-d\sin\theta = \frac{d\cos\theta}{\tan\theta} - \frac{gd^2}{2u^2\tan^2\theta}$ $\frac{d\cos\theta}{\tan\theta} + d\sin\theta - \frac{gd^2}{2u^2\tan^2\theta} = 0$ $d\left(\frac{\cos\theta}{\tan\theta} + \sin\theta\right) - \frac{gd^2}{2u^2\tan^2\theta} = 0$ $d\left(\frac{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta}\right) - \frac{gd^2}{2u^2\tan^2\theta} = 0$ $d\left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\right) - \frac{gd^2}{2u^2\tan^2\theta} = 0$ $d - \frac{\frac{gd^2}{2u^2 \tan^2 \theta}}{1} = 0$ sin A $d - \frac{gd^2 \sin \theta}{2u^2 \tan^2 \theta} = 0$ $d - \frac{gd^2\sin\theta\cos^2\theta}{2u^2\sin^2\theta} = 0$ $d - \frac{gd^2\cos^2\theta}{2u^2\sin\theta} = 0$ $d\left(1 - \frac{gd\cos^2\theta}{2u^2\sin\theta}\right) = 0$ d = 0 or $1 - \frac{gd\cos^2\theta}{2u^2\sin\theta} = 0$ $\frac{gd\cos^2\theta}{2u^2\sin\theta} = 1$ $d = \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta}{g \cos^2 \theta}$ $d = \frac{2u^2}{\sigma} \tan \theta \sec \theta$ as required.