

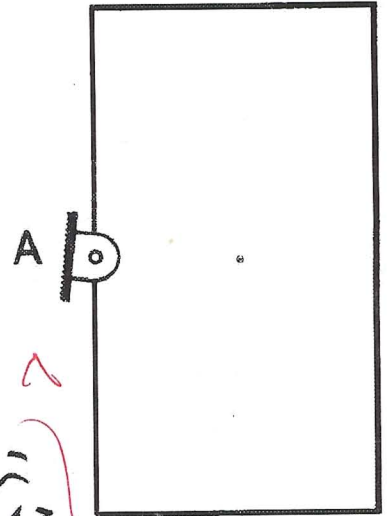
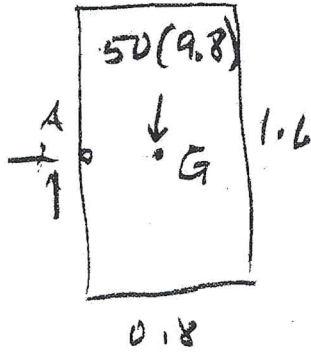
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A 50-kg uniform plate 1.6 m in length and 0.8 m in width is released from rest at the position shown. Determine the angular acceleration of the plate and the reaction at A at this instant.

$$\sum \vec{F} = m \vec{a}_G$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_x \vec{i} + A_y \vec{j} \\ - 50(9.8) \vec{j} \\ = 50 \vec{a}_G \end{aligned}$$



where  $\vec{a}_G = \vec{a}_A + \alpha_{AG} \times \vec{r}_{AG} - \omega^2 \vec{r}_{AG}$

$$\vec{a}_G = \alpha_{AG} \vec{k} \times 0.4 \vec{i}$$

Subst. back

$$\uparrow \parallel A_x = 50(0) \rightarrow \boxed{A_x = 0}$$

$$\uparrow \parallel A_y - 50(9.8) = 50(0.4) \alpha_{AG} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\sum \vec{M}_A = I_A \ddot{\alpha} \quad \text{where } I_A = I_G + md^2$$

$$I_A = \frac{50}{12} (0.8^2 + 1.6^2) + 50(0.4)^2 = 21.3 \text{ kg-m}^2$$

Subst back

$$0.4 \vec{i} \times 50(9.8)(-\vec{j}) = 21.3 \alpha \vec{k}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = -9.2 \text{ rad/s}^2}$$

From (1)  $A_y = -50(0.4)(9.2) + 50(9.8)$

$$\boxed{A_y = 306 \text{ N}}$$