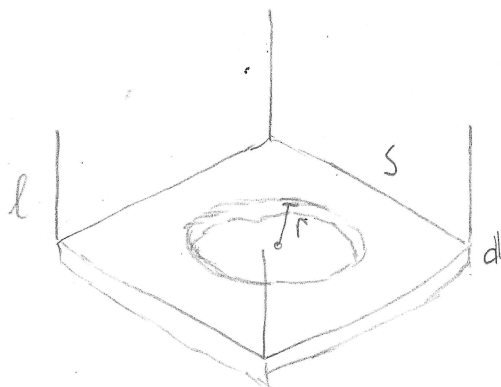


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A $\rho=1000$, $s \times s \times d$ square plate is supported by ropes, length $l=l$, on each of its four corners. The plate has a large circular cut-out in the center of radius $r=r$. Given that the plate is given a small rotation about a vertical axis at its center, what is the natural frequency of vibration.

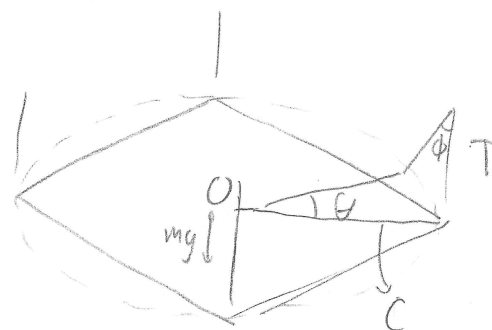
Solution: FBD



$$m_p = \rho \times s \times s \times d$$

$$m_c = \rho \times d \times \pi \times r^2$$

$$T = \frac{\text{mass}_{\text{total}} g}{4}$$



$$l\phi = C\theta$$

$$\phi = \frac{C\theta}{l}$$

$$C = \frac{\sqrt{2}s^2}{2}$$

$$\sum M_o = I_o \alpha \quad I_o = \left(\frac{1}{12} m_p (2s^2) - \frac{1}{2} m_c r^2 \right)$$

$$-4T \sin \phi C = I_o \alpha \quad \text{small angle } \sin \phi = \phi$$

$$I_o \ddot{\theta} + 4T \phi C = 0 \quad I_o \ddot{\theta} + \frac{4C^2 T}{l} \theta = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{4C^2 T}{I_o l} \theta = 0$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{4C^2 T}{I_o l}}$$