

ABC is a uniform lamina in the form of a triangle with AB = 0.3 m, BC = 0.6 m and a right angle at B (see diagram).

(i) State the distances of the centre of mass of the lamina from AB and from BC. [2]

Distance from AB

Distance from BC

The lamina is freely suspended at B and hangs in equilibrium.

(ii) Find the angle between AB and the horizontal.

[2]

A force of magnitude 12 N is applied along the edge AC of the lamina in the direction from A towards C. The lamina, still suspended at B, is now in equilibrium with AB vertical.

(iii) Calculate the weight of the lamina.

[3]