



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]