



An object is formed from a solid hemisphere, of radius $2a$, and a solid cylinder, of radius a and height d . The hemisphere and the cylinder are made of the same material. The cylinder is attached to the plane face of the hemisphere. The line OC forms a diameter of the base of the cylinder, where C is the centre of the plane face of the hemisphere and O is common to both circumferences (see diagram). Relative to axes through O , parallel and perpendicular to OC as shown, the centre of mass of the object is (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) .

- (a) Show that $\bar{x} = \frac{32a^2 + 3ad}{16a + 3d}$ and find an expression, in terms of a and d , for \bar{y} . [5]

The object is placed on a rough plane which is inclined to the horizontal at an angle θ where $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{6}$. The object is in equilibrium with CO horizontal, where CO lies in a vertical plane through a line of greatest slope.

- (b) Find d in terms of a . [3]