



A small ring  $P$  of weight  $W$  is free to slide on a rough horizontal wire, one end of which is attached to a vertical wall at  $Q$ . The end  $A$  of a thin uniform rod  $AB$  of length  $2a$  and weight  $\frac{5}{2}W$  is freely hinged to the wall at the point  $A$  which is a distance  $a$  vertically below  $Q$ . A light elastic string of natural length  $2a$  has one end attached to the ring  $P$  and the other end attached to the rod at  $B$ . The string is at right angles to the rod and  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $P$  and  $Q$  lie in a vertical plane. The system is in limiting equilibrium with  $AB$  making an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal, where  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$  (see diagram).

- (i) Find the tension in the string in terms of  $W$ . [2]
- (ii) Find the coefficient of friction between the ring and the wire. [2]
- (iii) Find the magnitude of the resultant force on the rod at the hinge in terms of  $W$ . [3]
- (iv) Find the modulus of elasticity of the string in terms of  $W$ . [3]