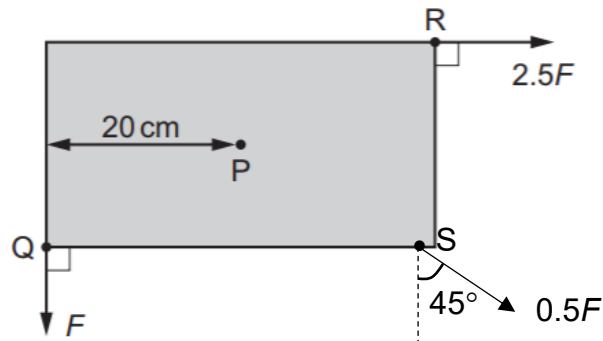


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A uniform rectangular board is supported by a frictionless pivot at its centre point P.



Three forces act in the plane of the board in the direction as shown in the figure above. Force  $F$  acts at corner Q, force  $2.5F$  acts at corner R and force  $0.5F$  acts at corner S. The perpendicular distance between the line of action of force  $F$  and point P is 20 cm. The board is in equilibrium.

What is the area of the board?

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|----------------------|----------|
|                      | <b>A</b> |
| 160 cm <sup>2</sup>  |          |
|                      | <b>B</b> |
| 480 cm <sup>2</sup>  |          |
|                      | <b>C</b> |
| 640 cm <sup>2</sup>  |          |
|                      | <b>D</b> |
| 1600 cm <sup>2</sup> |          |