

- 1 (a) State the conditions for a rigid body to be in equilibrium.

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- (b) A uniform rigid rod of mass 30 kg is attached to a vertical wall by a hinge as shown in Fig. 1.1. The other end of the rod is held to the ceiling by a cable.

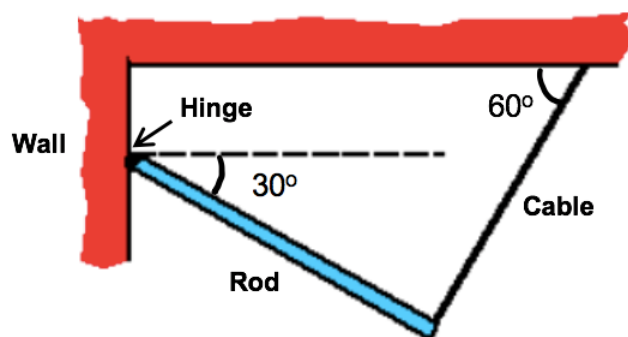


Fig. 1.1

- (i) Draw the free body diagram of the forces acting on the rod in Fig. 1.1. Label all the forces clearly. [2]

(ii) Show that the tension T in the cable is 127 N.

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(iii) Determine the force acting on the rod by the hinge.

force = N

direction = [4]

[Total: 10]

