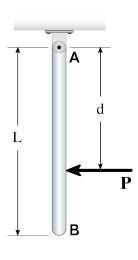
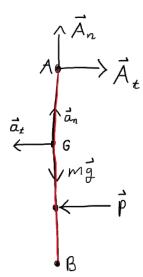
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A force of, P=375 N is applied at a distance d=2.4 m to a uniform rod of mass m=3 kg and length L=4 m connected to a pin at point A. If, at the instant shown, the rod has an angular velocity of $\omega=1$ rad/s clockwise, find the horizontal and vertical components of the reaction force of the pin at point A. (Use g=9.81 m/s²)

Solution:



 $F_n: A_n - mg = m\omega^2 r_G$

 $F_t: P - A_t = m\alpha r_G$

 $M_A: Pd = I_A \alpha$

$$\begin{split} I_A &= \frac{1}{3} m L^2 = 16 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \\ \alpha &= \frac{Pd}{I_A} = \frac{(375)(2.4)}{16} = 56.25 \text{ rad/s}^2 \\ \vec{A}_t &= (P - m \alpha r_G) \hat{i} = (375 - (3)(56.25)(2)) \hat{i} = 37.5 \hat{i} \text{ N} \\ \vec{A}_n &= (m \omega^2 r_G + m g) \hat{j} = ((3)(1)^2(2) + (3)(9.81)) \hat{j} = 35.43 \hat{j} \text{ N} \end{split}$$