

Homework Problem H6.C

Given: A trapezoidal plate having a weight of W and with its center of mass at G , is supported by a sliding block at B and a collar at A . Block B is able to slide on a rough, horizontal surface, whereas collar A can slide on a rough, horizontal guide. The coefficient of static friction at both sliding surfaces is μ_s . A horizontal force F acts at corner D of the plate.

Find: For this problem:

- Determine the smallest force F needed to move the plate.
- What is the impending motion of the plate: tipping or slipping?

For this problem, use the following parameters: $d = 0.2$ m, $h = 0.6$ m, $c = 0.4$ m, $W = 200$ N and $\mu_s = 0.4$.

