



A uniform rectangular lamina $ABCD$ has a mass of 0.5 kg . The length of AB is 2 m , and the length of BC is 6 m . The lamina is in limiting equilibrium with corner A in contact with rough horizontal ground and corner D in contact with a smooth vertical wall. The lamina rests in a vertical plane that is perpendicular to the wall, with AD inclined at 50° to the horizontal (see diagram).

- (a) By taking moments, show that the magnitude of the normal contact force between the lamina and the wall is 1.24 N , correct to 3 significant figures. [4]
- (b) Determine the coefficient of friction between the lamina and the ground. [3]