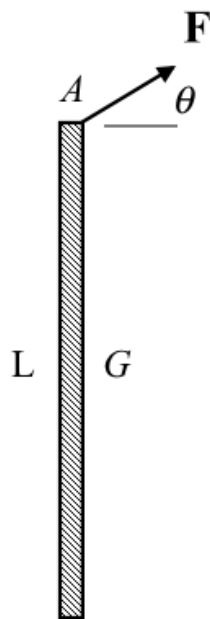


Homework H.5.C

Given: A uniform slender rod is at rest upon a frictionless horizontal surface when a force F is applied in the direction shown. Assume that the rod has mass m and length of L .

Find:

- (a) Determine the acceleration of the rod's center of mass G ; and
- (b) Determining the rod's angular acceleration.



Use the following parameters in your analysis: $\theta = 30^\circ$, $mg = 5$ lb, $F = 20$ lb and $L = 3$ ft.