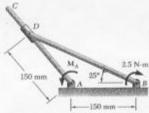
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1. Two rods are connected by a slider block as shown. Neglecting the effects of friction, determine the couple M_A required to hold the system in equilibrium.



2. An 80 kg man and a 60 kg woman stand at opposite ends of a 130 kg boat, ready to dive, each with a 5 m/s velocity relative to the boat. Determine the velocity of the boat after they have both dived, if (a) the woman dives first, (b) the man dives first. (20%)



- 3. The uniform rod AB of weight W is released from rest. Assuming that the friction force is zero between end A and the surface, determine immediately after release (a) the angular acceleration of the rod, (b) the acceleration of the mass center of the rod,
 - (c) the reaction at A. note : rod AB moment of inertia $\bar{I} = \frac{1}{12} mL^2$



