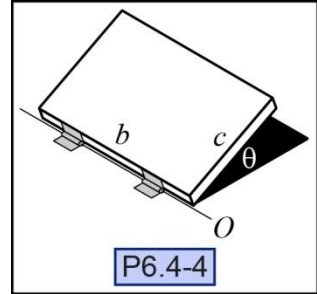


P6.4-4) The trapdoor shown is installed in a horizontal floor. What angle θ must the trapdoor be released from in order for the acceleration of its center of mass to be $g/2$, where g is the acceleration due to gravity?



Given:

Find:

Solution:

Draw a free-body diagram of the door.

Use the door's equation of motion and kinematic relationships to determine the angle.

Calculate the mass moment of inertia.

What is your reference point?

$I =$ _____

$\theta =$ _____