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Window propped open by stick CD

$$a = 0.8 \text{ m}$$

$$b = 1.2 \text{ m}$$

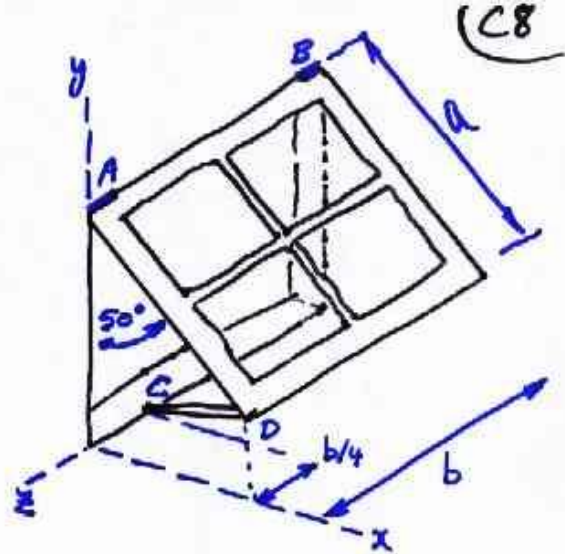
mass = 50 kg @ geometric centre

Hinges @ A & B

→ A supports thrust

→ B does not.

find compressive force  $F_{CD}$  in prop  
& ALL components of forces in hinges @ A & B



F.B.D.

Most important STEP

need to get components

of  $\vec{F}_{CD}$

unit vector  $\parallel$  to  $\vec{F}_{CD}$  ...

$$\text{from } C \rightarrow D \quad a \sin(50^\circ) \hat{i} + a(1 - \cos(50^\circ)) \hat{j} + \frac{b}{4} \hat{k}$$

$$\text{i.e. } 0.613 \hat{i} + 0.286 \hat{j} + 0.3 \hat{k}$$

$$\text{to get unit vector } \div \text{ by } \sqrt{0.613^2 + 0.286^2 + 0.3^2}$$

$$= 0.740$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F}_{CD} = \|F_{CD}\| (0.828 \hat{i} + 0.386 \hat{j} + 0.405 \hat{k})$$

