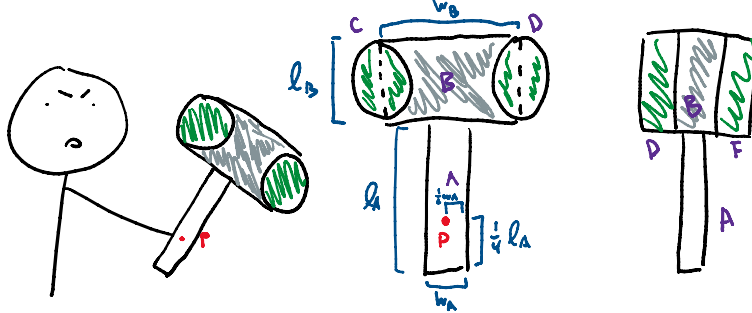


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## Intermediate Radius of Gyration Video




Another kid constructs his own foam hammer to overthrow the previous foam hammer tyrant. The head of the hammer consists of a rectangular plate and four circular disks. The handle is a lone rectangular plate. If point P acts as a pin in which the hammer rotates, what is the hammer's radius of gyration about point P? The density of the foam is  $\rho = 120 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Assume that the foam acts as a rigid body and the hammer is undergoing planar motion.

Plate A has a length  $l_A = 40 \text{ cm}$  and a width  $w_A = 6 \text{ cm}$ . Point P is located on plate A, a distance of  $d_y = 1/4 l_A$  from the bottom and  $d_x = 1/2 w_A$  from the side. Plate B has a length  $l_B = 22 \text{ cm}$  and a width  $w_B = 25 \text{ cm}$ .

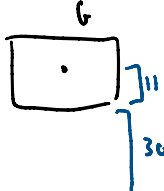
Plate C is identical to plates D, E, and F, and have a diameter equivalent to  $l_B$ .

Plate A, C, D, E, and F have a thickness of  $t = 4 \text{ mm}$  while plate B has a thickness of  $t = 5 \text{ mm}$ .

A: Thin Plate:  $I_{zz} = \frac{1}{12} m (a^2 + b^2)$   G is in the middle of A  
 $d = 20 \text{ cm} - 10 \text{ cm} = 10 \text{ cm}$   
 $m = \rho V = 120 (0.4 \times 0.06 \times 0.004) = 0.01152 \text{ kg}$

$$I_{PA} = I_{zz} + md^2 = \frac{1}{12} (0.01152) (0.4^2 + 0.06^2) + 0.01152 (0.1)^2$$

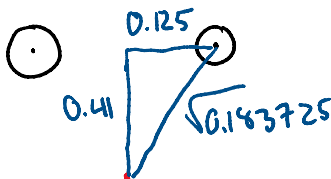
$$= 0.000272256 \text{ kgm}^2$$

B:  Thin plate  $d = 11 \text{ cm} + 30 \text{ cm} = 41 \text{ cm}$   
 $m = \rho V = 120 (0.25 \times 0.22 \times 0.005) = 0.033 \text{ kg}$

$$I_{PB} = I_{zz} + md^2 = \frac{1}{12} (0.033) (0.25^2 + 0.22^2) + 0.033 (0.41)^2$$

$$= 0.005852275$$

C, D, E, F 4 thin circular disks  $I_{zz} = \frac{1}{2} mr^2$



$$m = \rho V = 120 (\pi (0.11)^2 \times 0.004)$$

$$= 0.01924637$$

$$I_{PC} = I_{zz} + md^2 = \frac{1}{2} (0.01924637) (0.11)^2 + (0.01924637) (0.43725)^2$$

$$= 0.003462704$$

$$I = I_{PA} + I_{PB} + 4I_{PC} = 0.01997535$$

$$m = m_A + m_B + 4m_C = 0.11750548$$

$$k_P = \sqrt{\frac{I_P}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.01997535}{0.11750548}} = 0.41230456$$