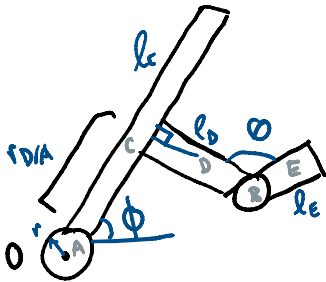


20-R-KIN-DK-12 Intermediate Radius of Gyration

Inspiration: None



An engineer puts together a form study prototype of a robotic arm to show a group of stakeholders. Specifically they want to know about its radius of gyration. Unfortunately, he forgot what material he used. If the mass moment of inertia of the arm is $I = 15.2 \text{ kgm}^2$ about point O, calculate the radius of gyration. Each component is a plate with thickness $t = 5 \text{ mm}$. Assume the plates are rigidly attached to one another.

Plate A is identical to plate B, and has a radius $r = 2w$.

Plates C, D, and E have the same width $w = 15 \text{ cm}$.

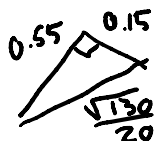
Plate C has a length $l_C = 1.1 \text{ m}$, and is angled at $\phi = 30$ degrees with the horizontal.

Plate D is attached perpendicular to plate C at a distance $r_{D/A} = 0.55 \text{ m}$ from plate A, and has a length $l_D = 0.3 \text{ m}$.

Plate E has a length $l_E = 0.21 \text{ m}$, and is angled $\theta = 105$ degrees away from plate D.

Disk A: $I_{zz} = \frac{1}{2} m r^2$ $m = \rho V = \rho \pi r^2 h = \rho \pi (0.3)^2 (0.005)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \rho \pi (0.3)^4 (0.005)$

Plate C: $m = \rho V = \rho (1.1 \times 0.15 \times 0.005) = 0.000825 \rho$
 $I_{zz} = \frac{1}{2} m (a^2 + b^2)$
 $I_{oc} = \frac{1}{2} (0.000825 \rho) (1.1^2 + 0.15^2) + 0.000825 \rho (0.55)^2$

Plate D:  $m = \rho V = \rho (0.3 \times 0.15 \times 0.005) = 0.000225 \rho$
 $I_{oo} = \frac{1}{2} (0.000225 \rho) (0.3^2 + 0.15^2) + 0.000225 \rho \left(\frac{13}{40}\right)$

Disc B: $m = \rho V = \rho \pi (0.3)^2 (0.005)$
 $I_{ob} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \pi (0.3)^4 (0.005) + \rho \pi (0.3)^2 (0.005) (53/80)$

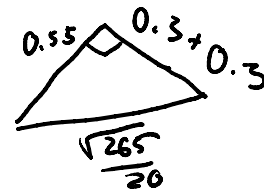
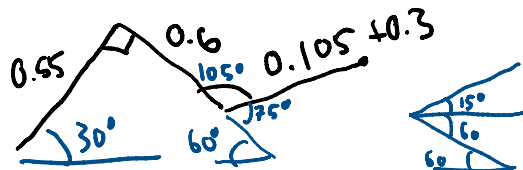


Plate E:



$$x: 0.55 \cos 30 + 0.6 \cos 60 + 0.405 \cos 15$$

$$y: 0.55 \sin 30 + 0.6 \sin 60 + 0.405 \sin 60$$

$$d^2 = 2.674628073$$

$$m = \rho V = \rho (0.21 \times 0.15 \times 0.005)$$

$$= 0.0001575 \rho$$

$$I_{oe} = \frac{1}{2} (0.0001575 \rho) (0.21^2 + 0.15^2) + 0.0001575 \rho (2.674628073)$$

$$\bar{I} = \bar{I}_{0A} + \bar{I}_{0B} + \bar{I}_{0C} + \bar{I}_{0D} + \bar{I}_{0E}$$

$$15.2 = 0.001665528 \text{ J}$$

$$p = 8018.872379$$

$$m = 32.3556154 \text{ kg}$$

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{E}{m}} = \boxed{0.6854}$$