Course Code: ESC106A

Course Title: Construction Materials and Engineering Mechanics

Lecture No. 44:

Problems on Centre of gravity and Moment of Inertia

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Lecture Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of this lecture, students will be able to:

- Calculate the co-ordinates of the centroid of the composite area after converting the composite section into simple regular areas.
- Solve for the Moment of Inertia of sections with respect to the considered axis.



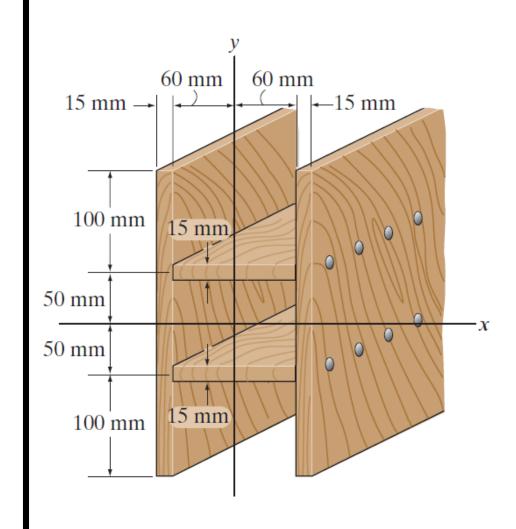
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1. Determine the moment of inertia of the beam's cross-sectional area about the y axis





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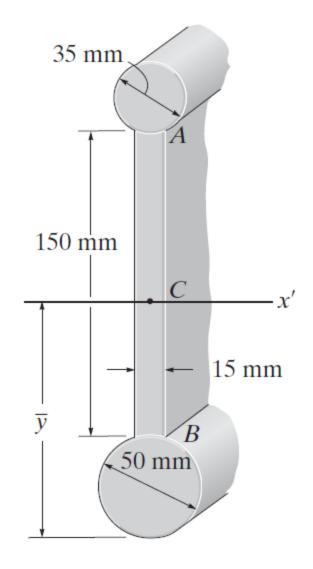
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2. Determine the moment of inertia of the beam's cross-sectional area with respect to the x' axis passing through the centroid C of the cross section.

Ans:

$$y = 104.3mm$$

$$I_{yy} = 30,239,475mm^4$$





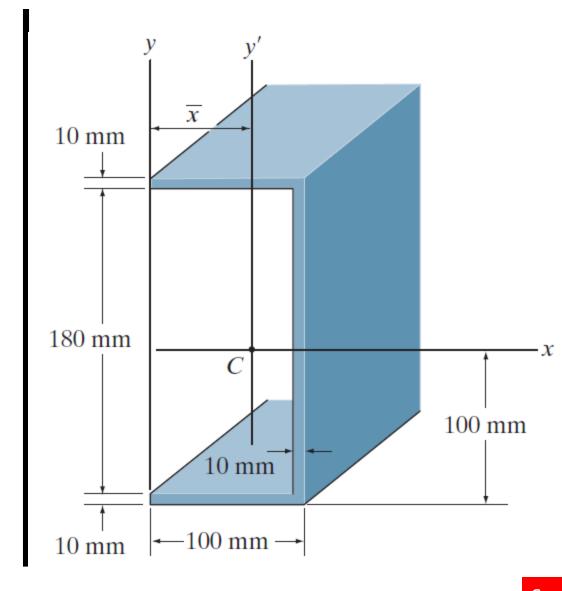
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3.Locate the centroid x of the beam's cross-sectional area, and then determine the moment of inertia of the area about the centroidal y axis.

Ans:

$$x = 71.32mm$$

$$I_{yy} = 3,600,088mm^4$$





Summary

- The composite areas are divided into simple areas and the coordinates of the centre of gravity can be determined
- Moment of inertia with respect to centroidal axis is calculated on the basis of parallel axis theorem and perpendicular axis theorem

