

THEOREM I *The area of a surface of revolution is equal to the length of the generating curve times the distance traveled by the centroid of the curve while the surface is being generated.*

Proof. Consider an element dL of the line L (Fig. 5.15) which is revolved about the x axis. The area dA generated by the element dL is equal to $2\pi y dL$. Thus, the entire area generated by L is $A = \int 2\pi y dL$. But we saw in Sec. 5.2 that the integral $\int y dL$ is equal to $\bar{y}L$. We have therefore

$$A = 2\pi\bar{y}L \quad (5.10)$$

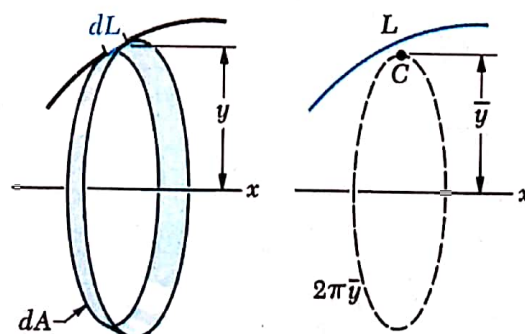


Fig. 5.15

where $2\pi\bar{y}$ is the distance traveled by the centroid of L . It should be noted that the generating curve should not cross the axis about which it is rotated; if it did, the two sections on either side of the axis would generate areas of opposite signs and the theorem would not apply.

THEOREM II *The volume of a body of revolution is equal to the generating area times the distance traveled by the centroid of the area while the body is being generated.*

Proof. Consider an element dA of the area A which is revolved about the x axis (Fig. 5.16). The volume dV generated by the element dA is equal to $2\pi y dA$. Thus, the entire volume generated by A is $V = \int 2\pi y dA$. But since the integral $\int y dA$ is equal to $\bar{y}A$ (Sec. 5.2), we have

$$V = 2\pi\bar{y}A \quad (5.11)$$

where $2\pi\bar{y}$ is the distance traveled by the centroid of A . Again, it should be noted that the theorem does not apply if the axis of rotation intersects the generating area.

The theorems of Pappus-Guldinus offer a simple way for computing the area of surfaces of revolution and the volume of bodies of revolution. They may also be used conversely to determine the centroid of a plane curve when the area of the surface generated by the curve is known or to determine the centroid of a plane area when the volume of the body generated by the area is known (see Sample Prob. 5.8).

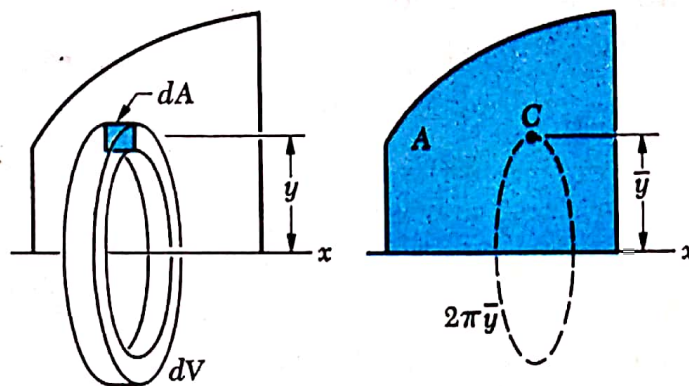
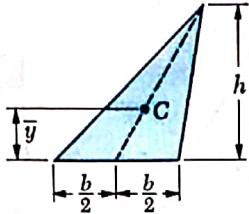
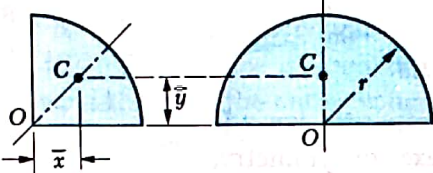
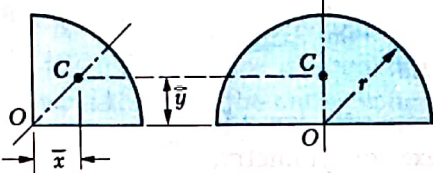
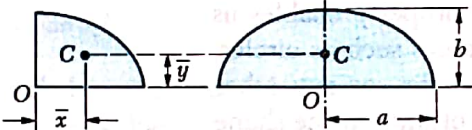
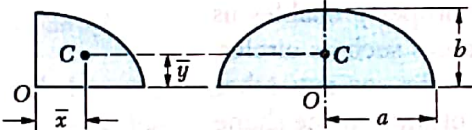
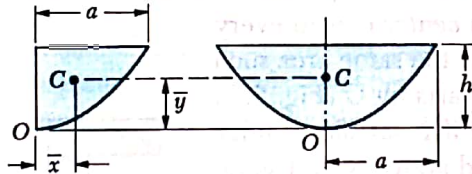
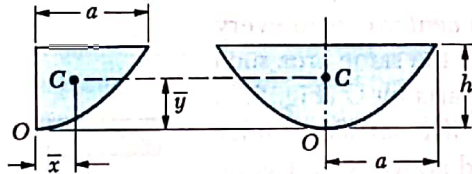
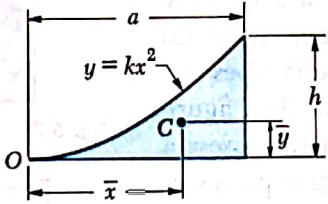
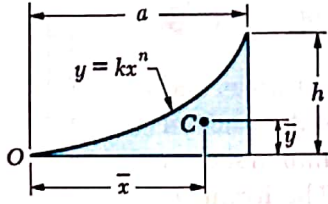
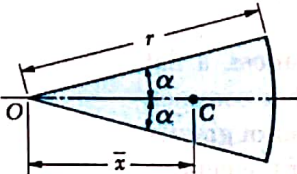
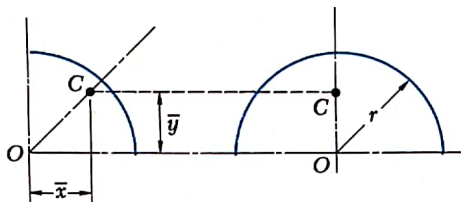
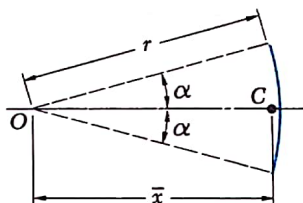
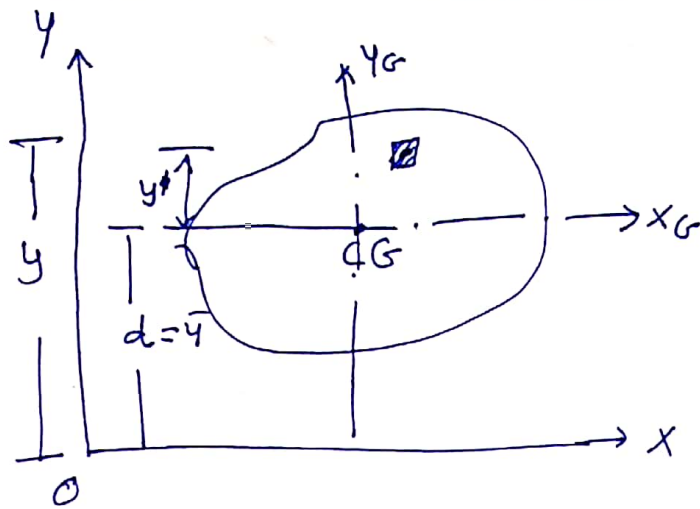


Fig. 5.16

Shape		\bar{x}	\bar{y}	Area
Triangular area			$\frac{h}{3}$	$\frac{bh}{2}$
Quarter-circular area		$\frac{4r}{3\pi}$	$\frac{4r}{3\pi}$	$\frac{\pi r^2}{4}$
Semicircular area		0	$\frac{4r}{3\pi}$	$\frac{\pi r^2}{2}$
Quarter-elliptical area		$\frac{4a}{3\pi}$	$\frac{4b}{3\pi}$	$\frac{\pi ab}{4}$
Semielliptical area		0	$\frac{4b}{3\pi}$	$\frac{\pi ab}{2}$
Semiparabolic area		$\frac{3a}{8}$	$\frac{3h}{5}$	$\frac{2ah}{3}$
Parabolic area		0	$\frac{3h}{5}$	$\frac{4ah}{3}$
Parabolic spandrel		$\frac{3a}{4}$	$\frac{3h}{10}$	$\frac{ah}{3}$
General spandrel		$\frac{n+1}{n+2} a$	$\frac{n+1}{4n+2} h$	$\frac{ah}{n+1}$
Circular sector		$\frac{2r \sin \alpha}{3\alpha}$	0	αr^2

Shape		\bar{x}	\bar{y}	Length
Quarter-circular arc		$\frac{2r}{\pi}$	$\frac{2r}{\pi}$	$\frac{\pi r}{2}$
Semicircular arc		0	$\frac{2r}{\pi}$	πr
Arc of circle		$\frac{r \sin \alpha}{\alpha}$	0	$2\alpha r$

Parallel axis theorem:



Consider the moment of Inertia I of an area A with respect to an axis xx . Denoting by ' y ' the distance from an element of area dA to xx axis, we write

$$I = \int y^2 dA$$

Now X_G axis parallel to xx through the centroid CG of the area; this axis is called a centroidal axis. Denoting by y' the distance from element dA to CG axis, we write $y = y' + \bar{y}$ where \bar{y} is the distance between the axes xx and X_G .

$$\begin{aligned} I_{xx} &= \int y^2 dA = \int (y' + \bar{y})^2 dA \\ &= \int y'^2 dA + 2\bar{y} \int y' dA + \bar{y}^2 \int dA \end{aligned}$$

(1) (2) (3)

(1) represent moment of inertia I_{X_G} of the area w.r.t centroidal axis CG . ~~X~~ X axis. The second integral represents the first moment of the area with respect to XX CG axis; so, it is zero. Finally we write.

$$\boxed{I_{xx} = I_{X_G} + A \cdot \bar{y}^2}$$

parallel axis theorem.