

Centroid / C.O.G / C.O.M

The points used to represent entire length, area, volume, mass, gravitational force is called as central point.

Centre of gravity: It is a point through which the resultant of the distributed gravity forces acts irrespective to the orientation of the body.

Centre of Mass: It is the point where the entire mass of a body may be assumed to be concentrated.

For most practical cases they are assumed to be same.

C.O.M & C.O.G are different only when the gravitational field is not uniform and parallel.

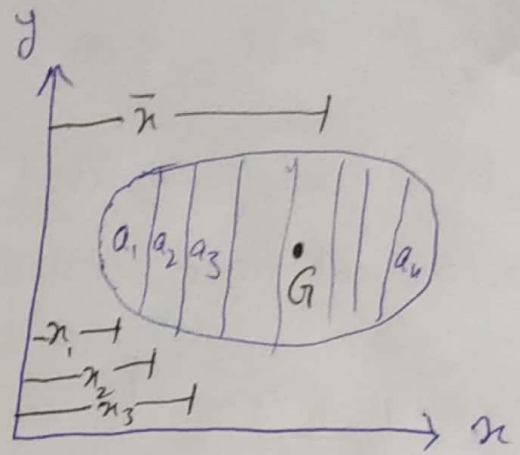
Centroid: The point where the entire length, area or volume is assumed to be concentrated is called the centroid.

Characteristics of Centroid / C.O.G / C.O.M

- i) A body has only one C.O.G.
- ii) Its location does not change even with a change in orientation of the body.
- iii) It lies in a plane of symmetry.
- iv) It is an imaginary point which may occur outside or inside the body.

①* Location of Centroid/C.O.G.

Consider a body having area A is divided into small strips of area $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ as shown in fig.



Moments of areas of all the strips about y axis.

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{moment of total area } A \text{ about y-axis} = A \bar{x} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

from (i) & (ii)

$$A \bar{x} = \sum a x$$

$$\boxed{\bar{x} = \frac{\sum a x}{\sum a}}$$

Similarly moment about x axis

$$\boxed{\bar{y} = \frac{\sum a y}{\sum a}}$$

If mass is considered, then

$$\boxed{\bar{x} = \frac{\sum m x}{\sum m}}$$

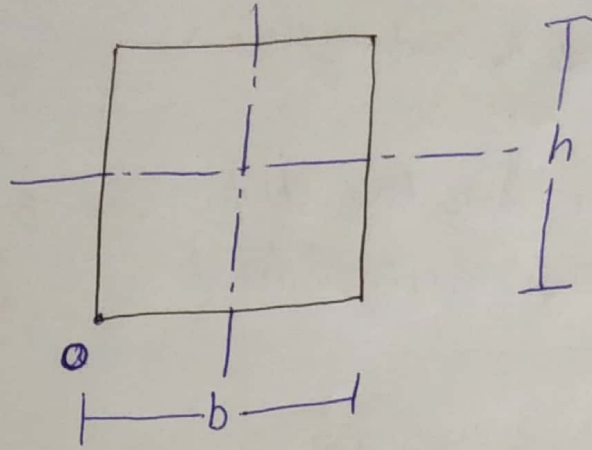
$$; \quad \boxed{\bar{y} = \frac{\sum m y}{\sum m}}$$

Centroid of some lamina (Integration method)

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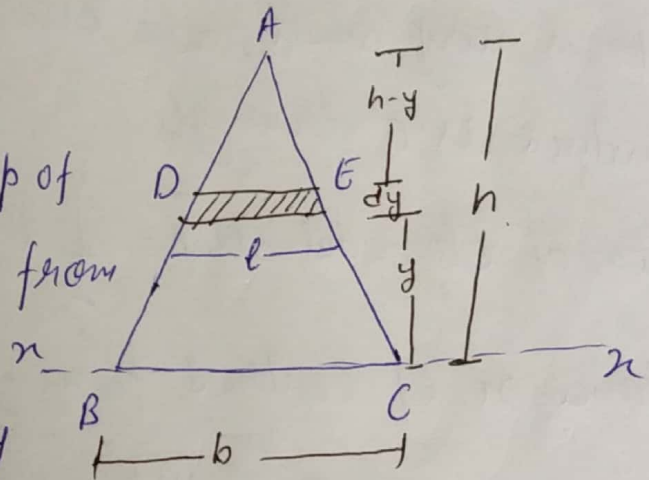
Rectangle

(From point O) $\bar{x} = \frac{b}{2}, \bar{y} = \frac{h}{2}$



Triangle:

Consider an elementary strip of thickness dy at a distance y from base.



Area of elemental part = $l \cdot dy$

Moment about x axis = $l \cdot dy \cdot y$ - (i)

From similarity of triangles

$$\frac{l}{b} = \frac{h-y}{h} ; l = b \left(1 - \frac{y}{h}\right) \text{ - (ii)}$$

from (i) and (ii)

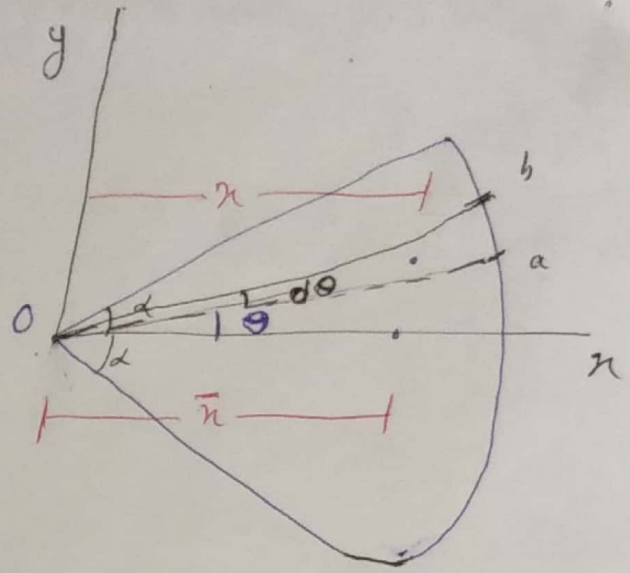
Moment of element about x axis = $b \left(1 - \frac{y}{h}\right) \cdot y \cdot dy$

If \bar{y} be centroid of triangle

$$\frac{1}{2} b h \cdot \bar{y} = \int_0^h b \left(1 - \frac{y}{h}\right) y \cdot dy = \frac{b h^2}{6}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{h}{3}$$

②*
Sector of a circle
Let radius r and angle 2α .



Consider an elementary strip that subtends an angle $d\theta$ at the centre.

$$\text{Length of } ab = r \cdot d\theta$$

As $d\theta$ is very small, the elementary strip can be considered as a triangle.

$$\text{Area of elemental strip} = \frac{1}{2} (r) (r d\theta) = \frac{r^2 d\theta}{2} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Distance \bar{n} of centroid from y axis. (elemental part)

$$\bar{n} = \frac{2}{3} r \cdot \cos\theta \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Moment of area of elemental strip about y axis
from (i) and (ii)

$$= \frac{1}{3} r^3 \cos\theta d\theta \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

If \bar{n} be centroid then, moment of entire lamina

$$\bar{n} \cdot \int_{-\alpha}^{+\alpha} \frac{r^2 d\theta}{2} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

From (iii) and (iv)

$$\bar{n} \cdot \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} \frac{\mu^2 d\theta}{2} = \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} \frac{1}{3} \mu^3 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\bar{n} \cdot \frac{\mu^2}{2} [\theta]_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} = \frac{\mu^3}{3} [\sin \theta]_{-\alpha}^{\alpha}$$

$$\bar{n} \cdot \frac{\mu^2}{2} (2\alpha) = \frac{\mu^3}{3} \cdot 2 \sin \alpha$$

$$\bar{n} = \frac{2\mu \cdot \sin \alpha}{3\alpha}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{n} = \frac{2\mu \sin \alpha}{3\alpha}}$$

Special Case:

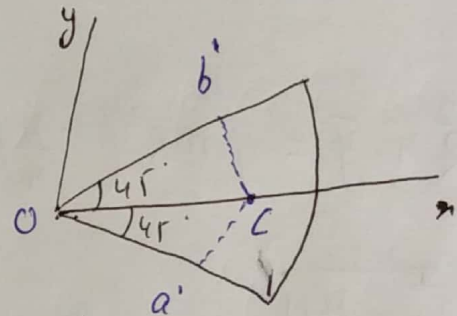
Semi circle

$$2\alpha = 180^\circ$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\bar{n} = \frac{2\mu \cdot \sin \pi/2}{3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{n} = \frac{4\mu}{3\pi}}$$



Quadrant of a circle

$$2\alpha = 90^\circ$$

$$\alpha = \pi/4$$

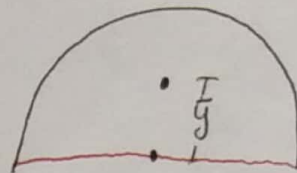
$$\boxed{\bar{n} = \sqrt{2} \frac{4\mu}{3\pi}}$$

$$Oa' = \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{4\mu}{3\pi} \cdot \cos 45^\circ = Ob'$$

$$\boxed{Oa' = Ob' = \frac{4\mu}{3\pi}}$$

③ * Circular Arc

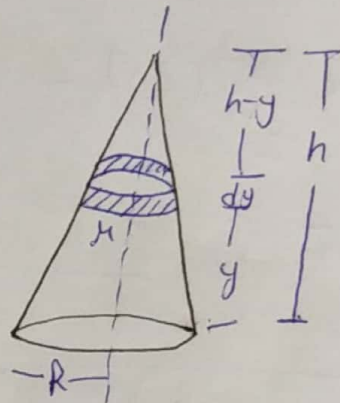
$$\bar{y} = \frac{2x}{\pi}$$



Solid right circular cone
Volume of element = $\pi x^2 dy$

$$\frac{1}{3} \pi R^2 h \cdot \bar{y} = \int_0^h \pi R^2 \left(1 - \frac{y}{h}\right)^2 y dy = \pi R^2 \cdot \frac{h^2}{12}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{h}{4}$$



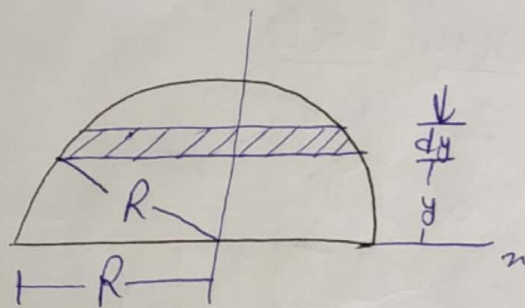
Solid Hemisphere

1 Volume of element = $\pi(R^2 - y^2) \cdot dy$

• ~~PI~~

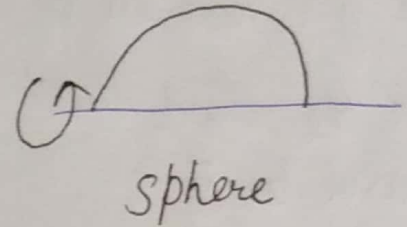
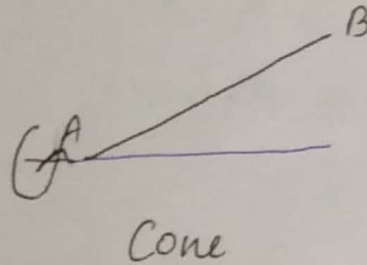
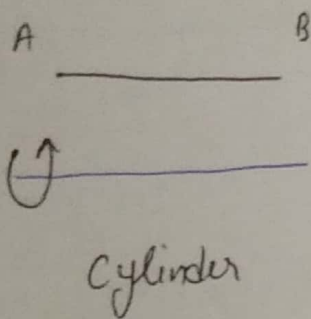
$$\therefore \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3 \cdot \bar{y} = \int_0^R \pi(R^2 - y^2) y dy = \pi \frac{R^4}{4}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{3R}{8}$$

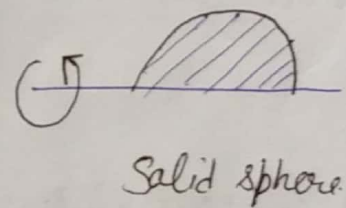
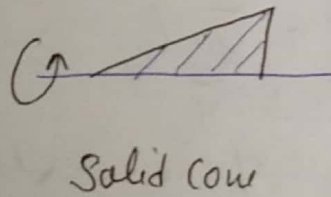
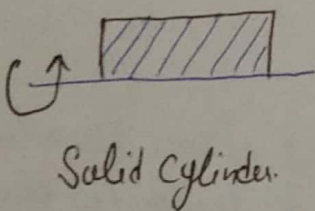


Pappus - Guldinus Theorems

when a plane curve rotates about a fixed ~~point~~ axis, it generates a surface called surface of revolution.



when a plane area is rotated about a fixed axis, it generates a body called the body of revolution.

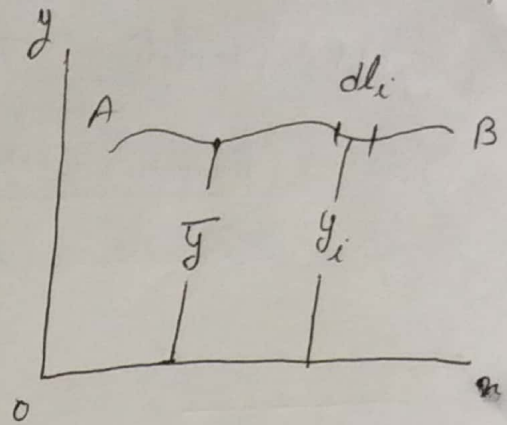


Theorem 1. The area of the surface generated by rotating any plane curve about a non-intersecting axis in its plane is equal to the product of the length of the curve and the distance travelled by its centroid.

④*

Let AB be any plane curve of length l that lies in the xy plane and does not intersect the x axis.

Consider an elemental length dl_i .
Let y -co-ordinate of its mid point be y_i and that of the entire curve be \bar{y} .



When this curve is rotated about the x -axis, then
area generated by elemental length = $2\pi y_i dl_i$

area generated by entire line = $\int 2\pi y_i dl_i$

$$\text{area generated} = 2\pi \int y \cdot dl$$

$$= 2\pi \bar{y} \cdot l$$

$$\text{Area generated} = \left(\text{Length of the generating curve} \right) \times \left(\text{Distance travelled by centroid of the curve} \right)$$

- Theorem-II

The volume of the solid generated by rotating any plane figure about a non intersecting axis in its plane is equal to the product of area of the figure and the distance travelled by its centroid.

Consider an elemental strip

Volume generated by elemental

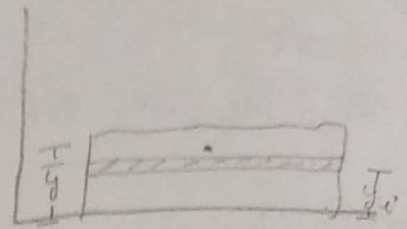
$$\text{area} = 2\pi y_i dA_i$$

Volume generated by entire area: $\int 2\pi y_i dA_i$

$$\text{Volume generated} = 2\pi \cdot A \bar{y}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Volume generated} = A \cdot 2\pi \bar{y}}$$

$$= (\text{Area of figure}) \times (\text{distance travelled by centroid})$$



Centroid of semi circular arc

$$4\pi r^2 = \pi r \cdot 2\pi \bar{y}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{y} = \frac{2r}{\pi}}$$

Centroid of a quarter circle

$$\frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 = \frac{\pi r^2}{4} \cdot 2\pi \bar{y}$$

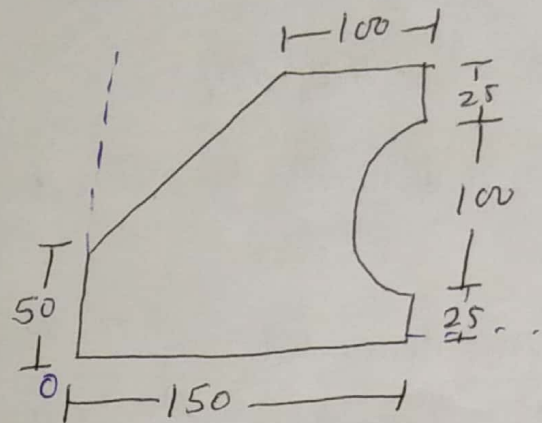
$$\boxed{\bar{y} = \frac{4r}{3\pi}}$$

Q 5* Locate the centroid of the area shown in fig.
All dimensions are in mm.

from point O.

$$\bar{x} = 70.94 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{y} = 68.52 \text{ mm}$$

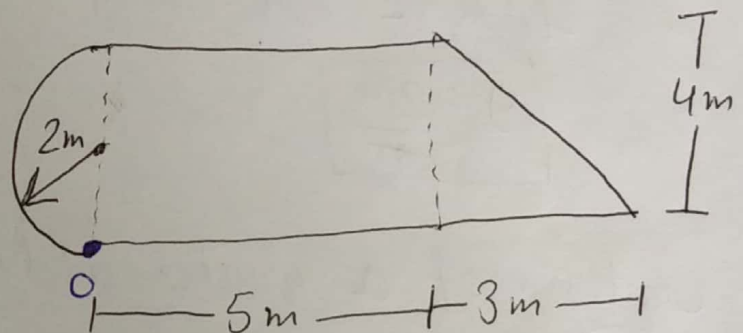


Q Locate the centroid of area shown in fig

from point O

$$\bar{x} = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

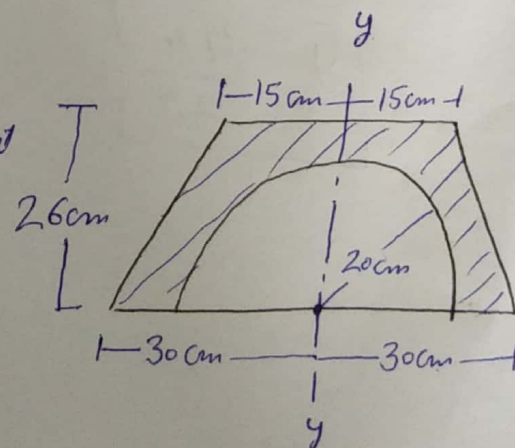
$$\bar{y} = 1.875 \text{ m}$$



Q Locate the position of centroid of the plane shaded area as show in fig.

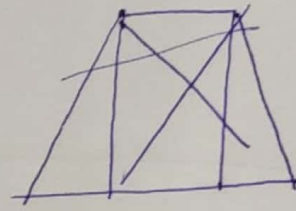
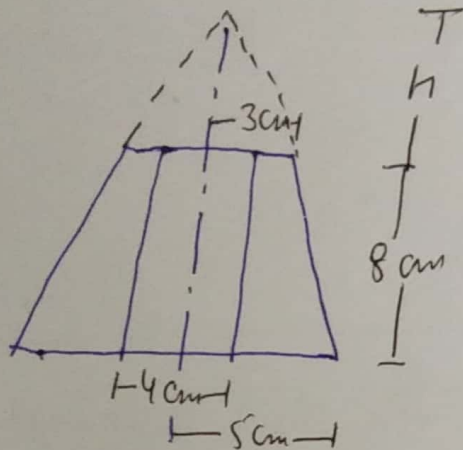
Sol. As the given lamina is symmetrical about y -axis, centroid lie on y -axis.

$$\bar{y} = 15.11 \text{ cm}$$



Q- The frustum of a right circular cone has a bottom radius 5cm, top radius 3cm and height 8cm. A co-axial cylindrical hole of 4cm dia. is made throughout the frustum. Locate the position of C.O.G. of the remaining solid.

Sol

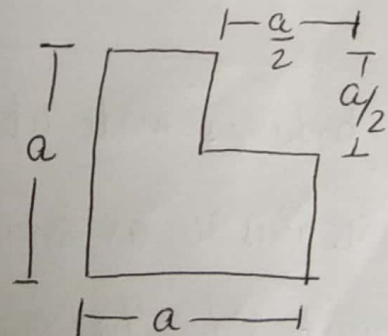


from similarity of triangle

$$\frac{5}{3} = \frac{8+h}{h} ; h = 12\text{cm}$$

$$\bar{y} = 3.139\text{cm from base}$$

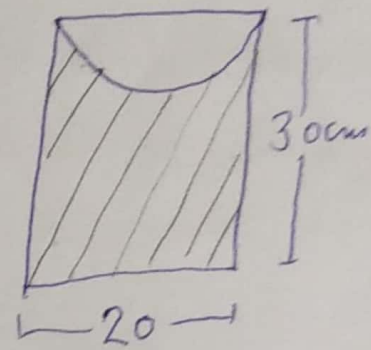
Q Find the centroid of the cross sectional area as shown in fig (2017) (12.5)



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Q Determine the M.O.I of shaded area about Centroidal x and y axis (2016)

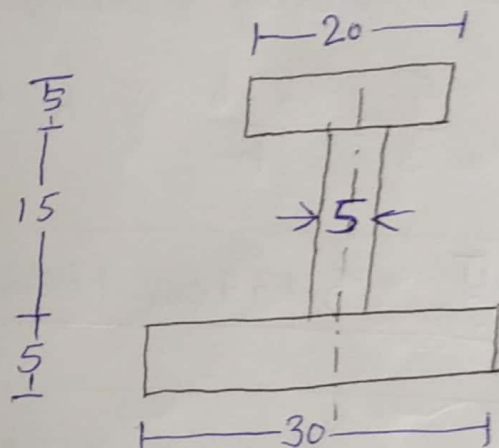
Sol.



Q Determine the centroid of the cross-sectional area of unequal I section as shown in fig.

Dimensions = cm.

$$\bar{y} = 10.96 \text{ cm from base}$$

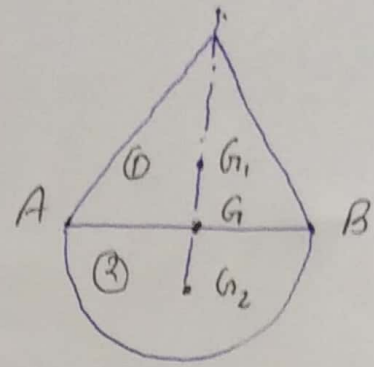


Q A body is made up of a hemisphere and a cone each of radius R as shown in fig. what should be the greatest height of the cone so that the combined body of the hemisphere and the cone may stand upright?

Sol.

The Composite body will stand upright if the position of COG coincides with common base i.e. lies on AB.

$$(V_1 + V_2) \cdot 0 = V_1 \cdot GG_1 + V_2 \cdot GG_2$$



$$h = 1.732 \text{ m}$$

Moment of Inertia

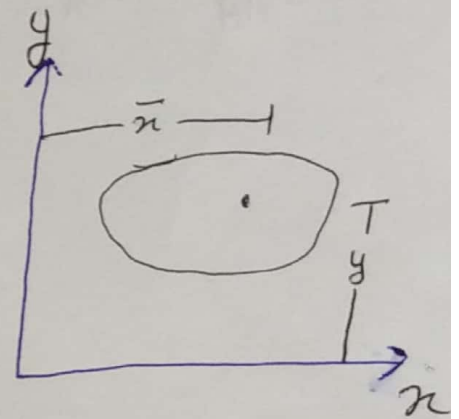
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It is a quantity expressing a body's tendency to resist angular acceleration, which is the sum of the products of the mass/area of each particle in the body with the square of ~~the square of~~ its distance from the axis of rotation.

It is also known as second moment of area/mass

$$I_x = A \cdot y^2 = \int dA \cdot y^2$$

$$I_y = A \cdot x^2 = \int dA \cdot x^2$$



$$\text{Unit} = \text{mm}^4 \quad [\text{Area M.O.I}]$$

$$= \text{kg m}^2 \quad [\text{Mass M.O.I}]$$

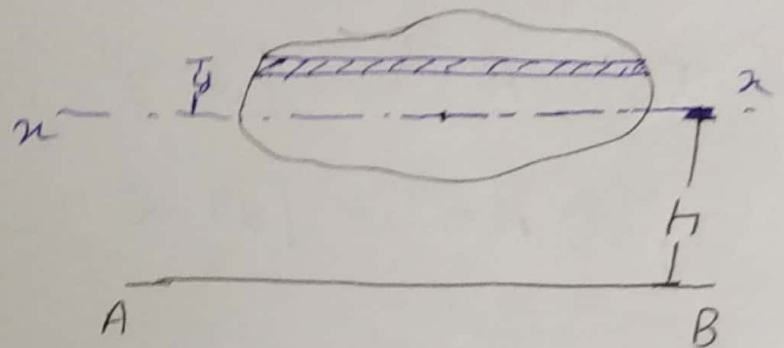
Radius of gyration: It is defined as the distance from reference axis to a point where whole area of a given lamina can be considered to be concentrated and produce same M.O.I with respect to given axis

$$I = A k^2$$

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{I}{A}}$$

Parallel axis theorem: Acc to this theorem "The M.O.I of a plane lamina about any axis is equal to the sum of its M.O.I about a parallel axis through its C.G. and product of its area (mass) and the square of the distance between two axes."

$$I_{AB} = I_{nn} + Ah^2$$



Proof - Consider an elemental component of area dA parallel to n axis located at distance y from n -axis.

Consider M.O.I of elementary component about axis AB

$$= dA \cdot (y+h)^2$$

M.O.I of entire lamina

$$I_{AB} = \sum dA (h+y)^2$$

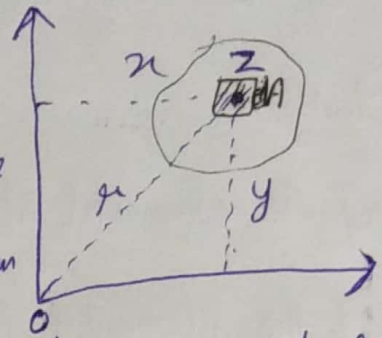
$$= \sum dA h^2 + \sum dA \cdot y^2 + \sum dA \cdot 2hy$$

$$= h^2 \sum dA + \sum dA \cdot y^2 + 2h \sum dA \cdot y$$

$$\boxed{I_{AB} = h^2 \cdot A + I_{nn}}$$

Perpendicular Axis theorem

It states that "The M.O.I of a plane lamina about an axis perpendicular to the plane of the lamina is equal to the sum of the MOI of the lamina about the two axes at right angles to each other and intersecting each other at the point where the perpendicular axis passes through it."



Proof: MOI of the elemental component about axis oz .

$$dA r^2 = dA (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$dA r^2 = dA x^2 + dA y^2$$

M.O.I of entire lamina

$$\sum dA \cdot r^2 = \sum dA \cdot x^2 + \sum dA \cdot y^2$$

$$I_{zz} = I_{yy} + I_{xx}$$

MOI of lamina of diff. Shapes

1) Rectangle

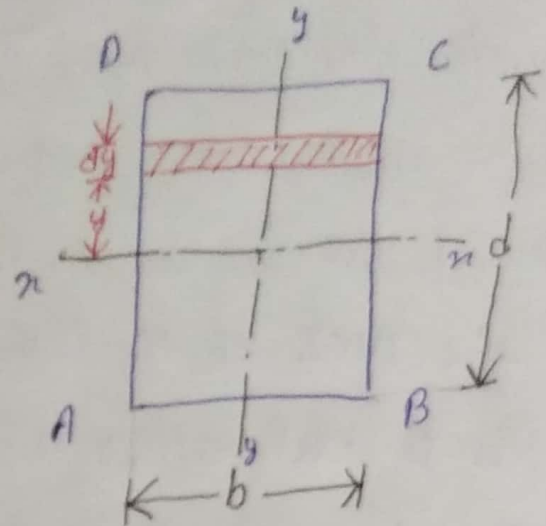
Area of the elemental strip = $b \cdot dy$

MOI of the elemental component about

$$nn = dA \cdot y^2$$

$$= b \cdot dy \cdot y^2$$

$$= by^2 dy$$



M.O.I of the entire lamina about the nn axis.

$$I_{nn} = \int_{-\frac{d}{2}}^{\frac{d}{2}} by^2 \cdot dy$$

$$I_{nn} = \frac{bd^3}{12}$$

$$; I_{yy} = \frac{db^3}{12}$$

By using parallel axis theorem,

$$I_{AB} = I_{nn} + A \cdot h^2$$

$$I_{AB} = \frac{bd^3}{12} + b \cdot d \cdot \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2$$

$$I_{AB} = \frac{bd^3}{3}$$

$$I_{AD} = \frac{db^3}{3}$$

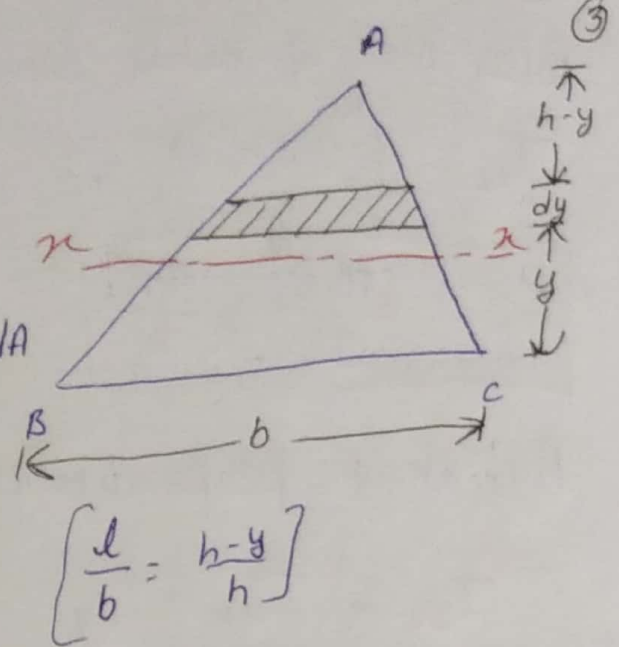
Triangular lamina:

Area of elementary strip = $l \cdot dy$

MOI of this strip about base BC = $y^2 dA$

$$= y^2 \cdot l \cdot dy$$

$$= y^2 \left(\frac{b-y}{h} \right) dy$$



MOI of triangle about base BC

$$I_{BC} = \int_0^h y^2 b \left[1 - \frac{y}{h} \right] dy$$

$$I_{BC} = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$

Using parallel axis theorem

$$I_{base} = I_{nn} + A \bar{y}^2$$

$$I_{nn} = \frac{bh^3}{36}$$

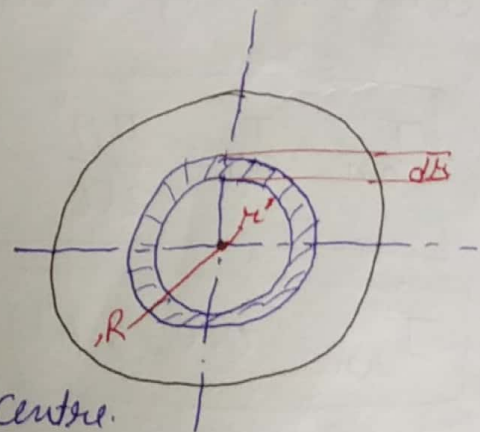
Circular lamina

Area of the elemental ring

$$dA = 2\pi r \cdot dr$$

Polar M.O.I of this element about centre.

$$dI_{zz} = (2\pi r) dr \cdot r^2$$



Polar MOI of entire lamina

$$I_{22} = \int_0^R 2\pi x^3 dx$$

$$I_{22} = \frac{\pi D^4}{32} = \frac{\pi R^4}{2}$$

By using perpendicular axis theorem,

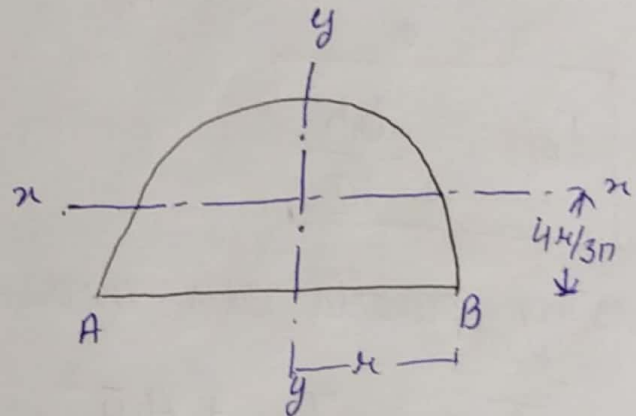
$$I_{22} = I_{xx} + I_{yy}$$

$$I_{xx} = \frac{\pi D^4}{64} = I_{yy} = \frac{\pi R^4}{4}$$

Semicircle

$$I_{AB} = I_{yy} = \frac{\pi D^4}{128} = \frac{\pi R^4}{8}$$

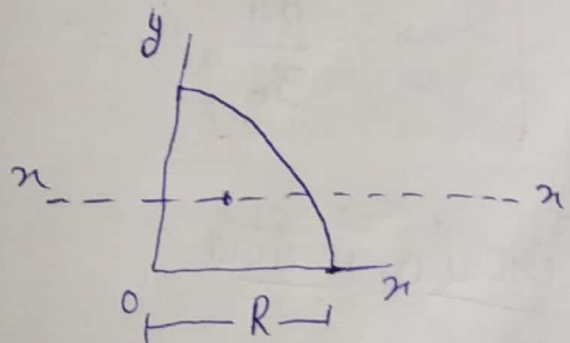
$$I_{xx} = 0.11 R^4$$



Quadrant of circle

$$I_{ox} = I_{oy} = \frac{\pi D^4}{256} = \frac{\pi R^4}{16}$$

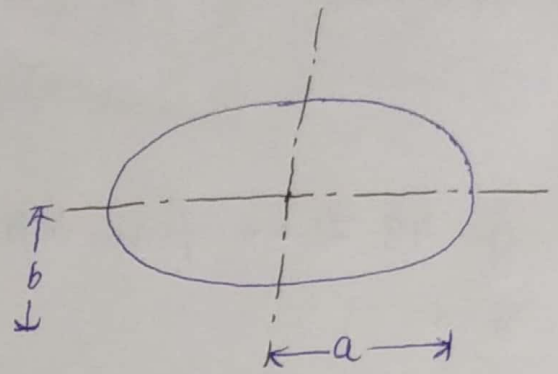
$$I_{xx} = 0.055 R^4$$



Ellipse:

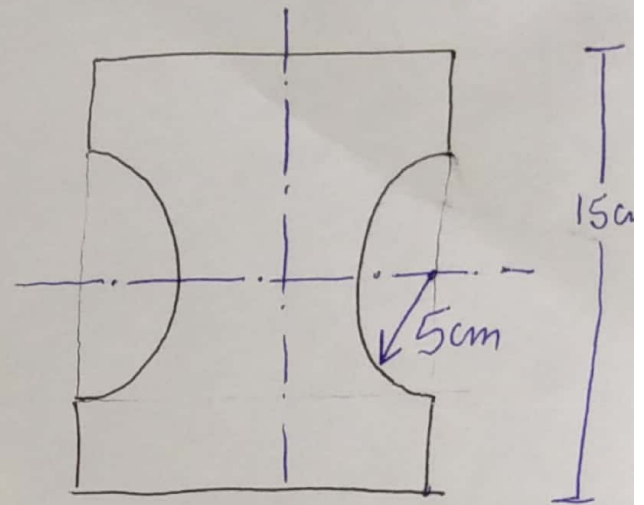
$$I_{xx} = \frac{\pi ab^3}{4}$$

$$I_{yy} = \frac{\pi ba^3}{4}$$



Q Determine I_{xx} and I_{yy} of the cross-section of given beam (2016)

Sol.



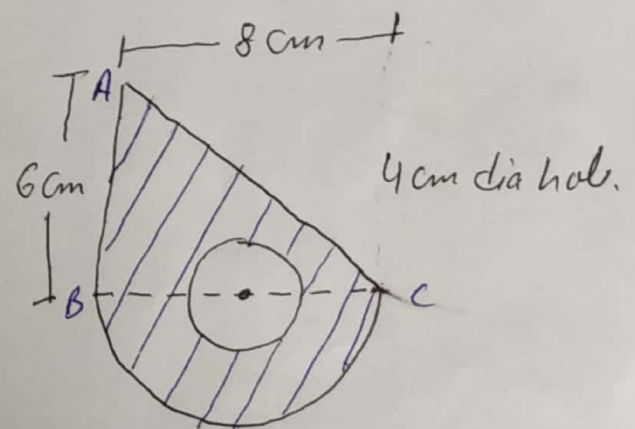
$$I_{xx} = I_{xx} \text{ of rectangle} - I_{xx} \text{ of circular part}$$

$$= 2884.13 \text{ cm}^4$$

$$I_{yy} = 839.74 \text{ cm}^4$$

Q Find the MOI about the centroidal horizontal axis of the area shown in fig.

Sol.

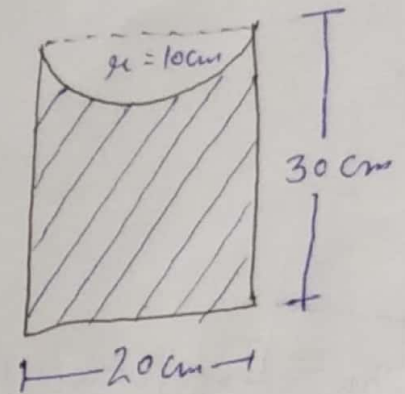


$$\bar{y} = 0.145 \text{ cm (from base BC)}$$

$$I = 231.15 \text{ cm}^4$$

Q Determine the MOI of the shaded area about Centroidal vertical and horizontal axes. (2016)

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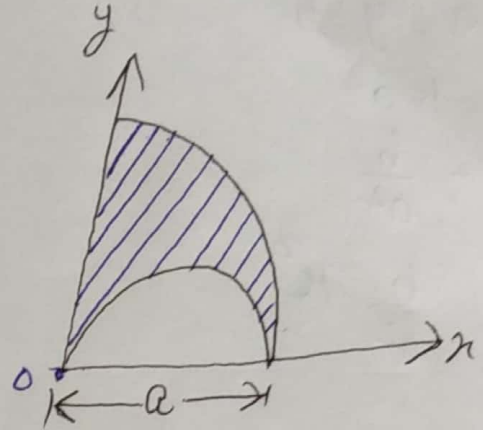


Additional Questions

- Q. Locate the centroid of the shaded area obtained by removing a semicircle of diameter a from a quadrant of a circle of radius a .

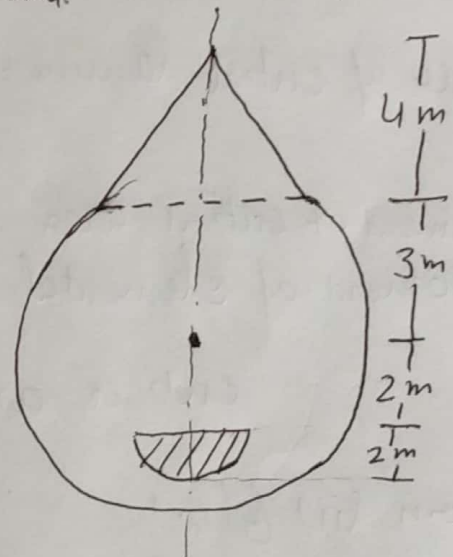
Sol.

$$\bar{x} = 0.349a$$
$$\bar{y} = 0.636a$$



- Q. Determine the co-ordinates of the centroid of given lamina.
The shaded area is opening in the lamina. $1.3m + 3m$

$$\bar{y} = 0.907m \text{ (from centre)}$$



Q Locate the centroid of the parabolic shaded portion as shown in fig

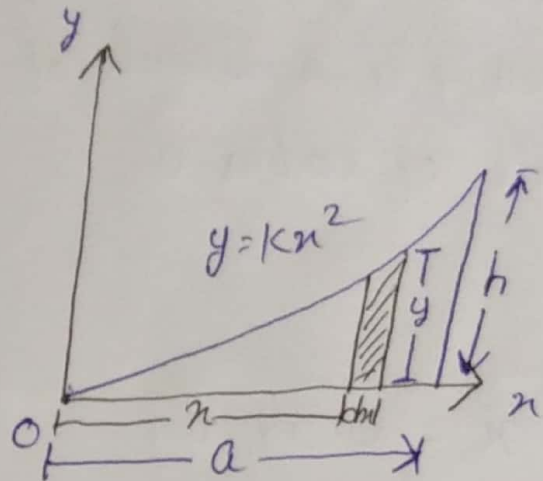
Sol

$$x=a, y=h$$

$$h = ka^2$$

$$k = \frac{h}{a^2}$$

$$y = \frac{h}{a^2} x^2$$



Consider an elementary strip of height y , thickness dx at a distance x from y axis

$$\text{Area} = y dx = \frac{h}{a^2} \cdot x^2 dx$$

$$\text{Area of entire lamina} = \int_0^a \frac{h}{a^2} \cdot x^2 dx = \frac{ah}{3} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{Moment of entire area} = \frac{ah}{3} \cdot \bar{x} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\text{Moment of elemental area about } y \text{ axis} = y dx \cdot x$$

$$\therefore \therefore \text{entire area} = \int_0^a \frac{h}{a^2} \cdot x^2 \cdot dx \cdot x \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

from (ii) & (iii)

$$\frac{ah}{3} \bar{x} = \int_0^a \frac{h}{a^2} \cdot x^3 dx$$

$$\boxed{\bar{x} = \frac{3a}{4}}$$

Moment of elemental area about y axis = $y \cdot dn \cdot \frac{y}{2}$

$$= \left(\frac{h}{a^2} \cdot n^2 \right)^2 \cdot \frac{dn}{2}$$

$$= \frac{h^2}{2a^4} \cdot n^4 dn$$

$$\frac{ah}{3} \cdot \bar{y} = \int_0^a \frac{h^2}{2a^4} n^4 dn$$

$$\boxed{\bar{y} = \frac{3h}{10}}$$

Mass M.O.I.

$$I_M = \rho t I_A$$

I_M : Mass M.O.I

I_A : Area M.O.I

Rectangular plate

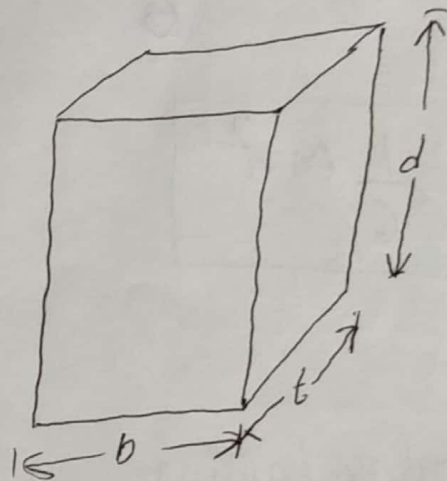
$$I_{Ax} = \frac{bd^3}{12}$$

$$I_{Mx} = \frac{\rho t bd^3}{12}$$
$$= \frac{\rho btd \cdot d^2}{12}$$

$$I_{Mx} = \frac{Md^2}{12}$$

$$; I_{My} = \frac{Mb^2}{12}$$

$$I_{Mz} = \frac{M}{12} [d^2 + b^2]$$



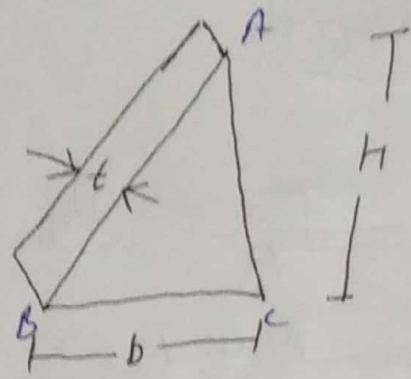
Triangular plate -

$$I_{(A_{area})BC} = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$

$$I_{M(BC)} = \frac{\rho t bh^3}{12}$$

$$= \rho \cdot \frac{1}{2} bh \cdot t \frac{h^2}{6}$$

$$I_{M(BC)} = \frac{1}{6} M h^2$$



Circular Lamina

$$I_{Ax} = I_{Ay} = \frac{\pi R^4}{4}$$

$$I_{Mx} = I_{My} = \frac{\rho t \pi R^4}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\rho \pi R^2 \cdot t \cdot R^2}{4}$$

$$I_{Mx} = I_{My} = \frac{MR^2}{4}$$

$$I_{Mz} = \frac{MR^2}{2}$$

