# MECH230 - Fall 2024 Recommended Problems - Set 15

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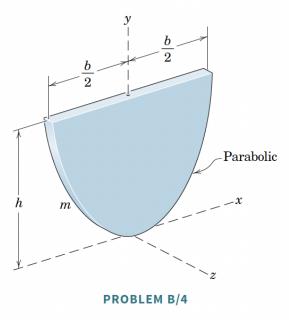
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### Center of Mass

These problems are taken from J. L. Meriam, L. G. Kraige, and J. N. Bolton (MKB), Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics, Ninth Edition, Wiley, New York, 2018.

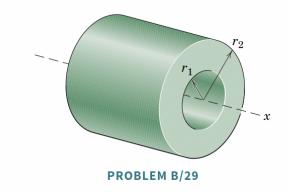
## 1. [MKB B-004]

**B/4** Determine the mass moment of inertia of the uniform thin parabolic plate of mass m about the x-axis. State the corresponding radius of gyration.

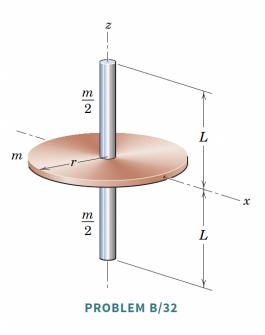


## 2. [MKB B-029]

**B/29** Determine  $I_{xx}$  for the cylinder with a centered circular hole. The mass of the body is m.

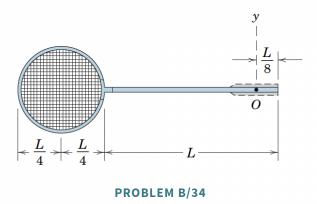


**B/32** Determine the length L of each of the slender rods of mass m/2 which must be centrally attached to the faces of the thin homogeneous disk of mass m in order to make the mass moments of inertia of the unit about the x- and z-axes equal.



#### 4. [B-034]

**B/34** A badminton racket is constructed of uniform slender rods bent into the shape shown. Neglect the strings and the built-up wooden grip and estimate the mass moment of inertia about the *y*-axis through O, which is the location of the player's hand. The mass per unit length of the rod material is  $\rho$ .



B/47 Determine the products of inertia about the coordinate axes for the unit which consists of four small particles, each of mass m, connected by the light but rigid slender rods.

