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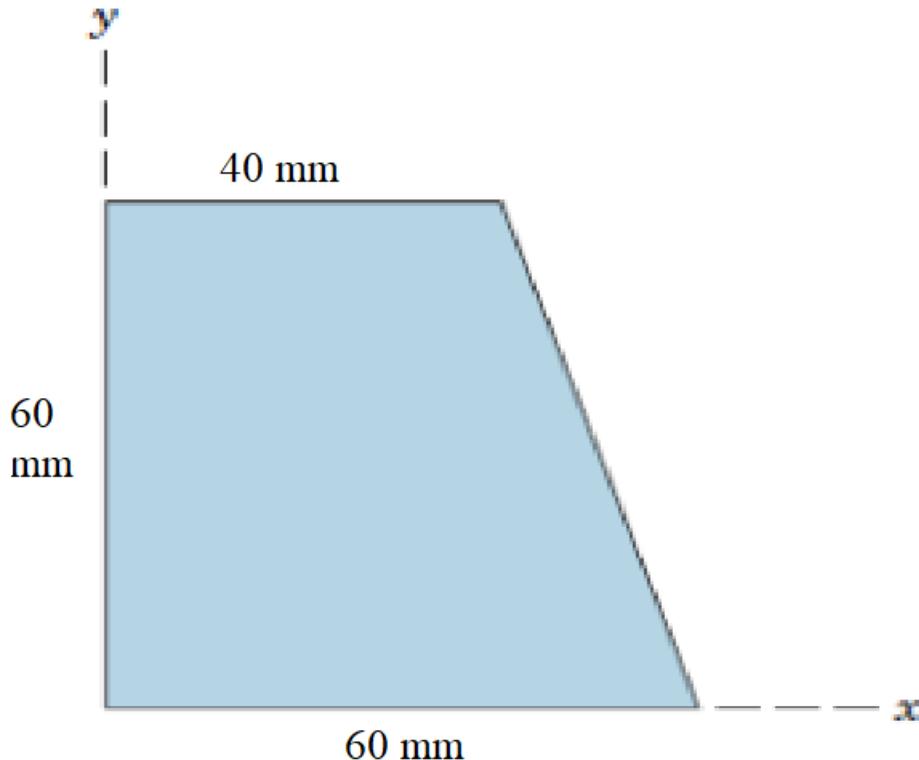
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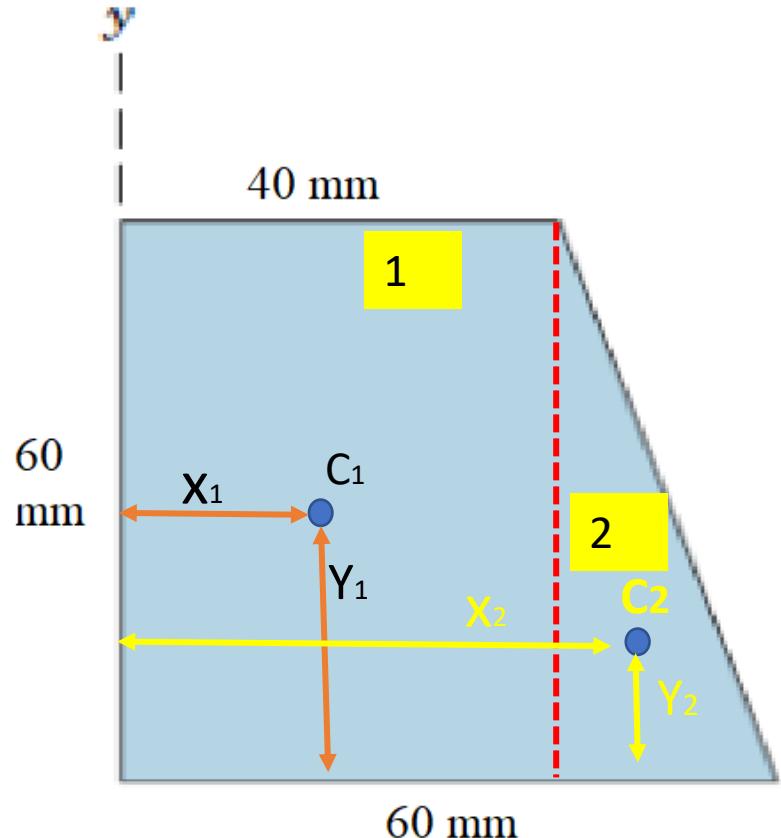
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Centroid - Numerical

Problem: 5/47 Determine the coordinates of the centroid of the trapezoidal area shown.



Centroid - Numerical



1. Rectangle ($b= 40\text{mm}$, $h= 60\text{mm}$)
2. Triangle ($b= 20\text{mm}$, $h= 60\text{mm}$)

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum a_i x_i}{A} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\sum a_i y_i}{A}$$

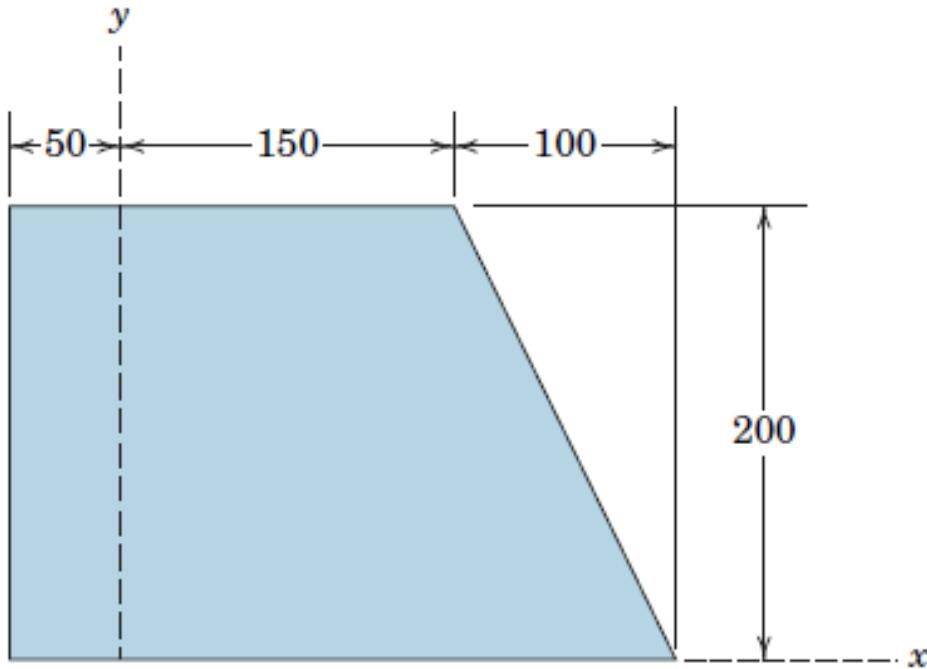
$a_1 = (bh) = (40 \times 60) = 2400\text{mm}^2$	$x_1 = \frac{b}{2} = 20\text{mm}$	$y_1 = \frac{h}{2} = 30\text{mm}$
$a_2 = \frac{(bh)}{2} = \frac{(20 \times 60)}{2} = 600\text{mm}^2$	$x_2 = 40 + \frac{b}{3} = 46.667\text{mm}$	$y_2 = \frac{h}{3} = \frac{60}{3} = 20\text{mm}$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2}{a_1 + a_2} = \frac{(2400 \times 20) + (600 \times 46.67)}{2400 + 600} = \frac{76000}{3000} = 25.33\text{mm}$$

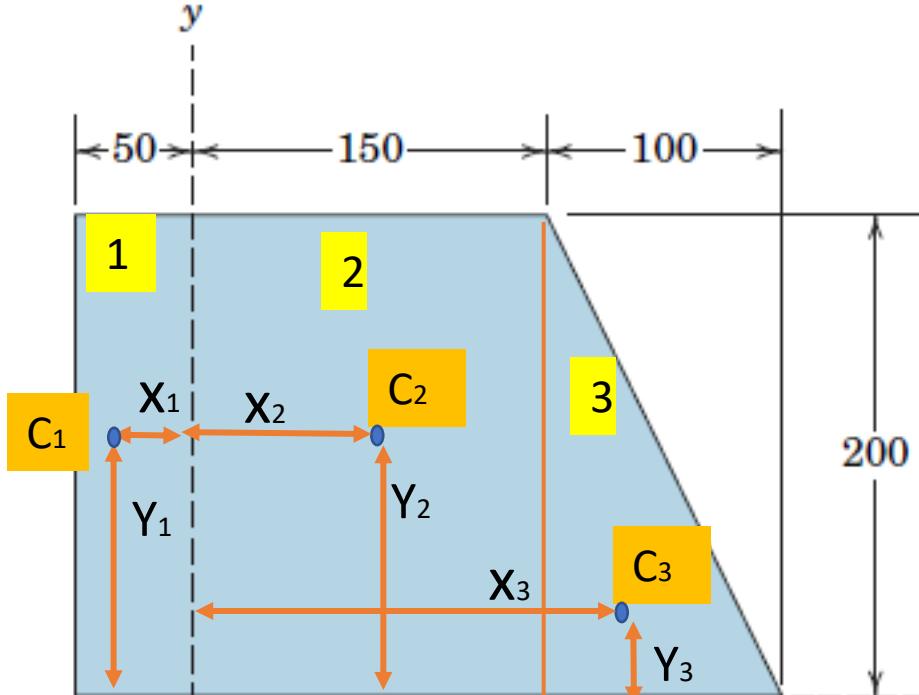
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{y} &= \frac{a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2}{A} = \frac{(2400 \times 30) + (600 \times 20)}{2400 + 600} \\ &= \frac{84000}{3000} = 28.0\text{mm}\end{aligned}$$

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = (25.33\text{mm}, 28.0\text{mm})$$

Problem: 5/49 Determine the x- and y-coordinates of the centroid of the shaded area.



Dimensions in millimeters



1. Rectangle ($b= 50\text{mm}$, $h= 200\text{mm}$)
2. Rectangle ($b= 150\text{mm}$, $h= 200\text{mm}$)
3. Triangle ($b= 100\text{mm}$, $h= 200\text{mm}$)

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum a_i x_i}{A} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\sum a_i y_i}{A}$$

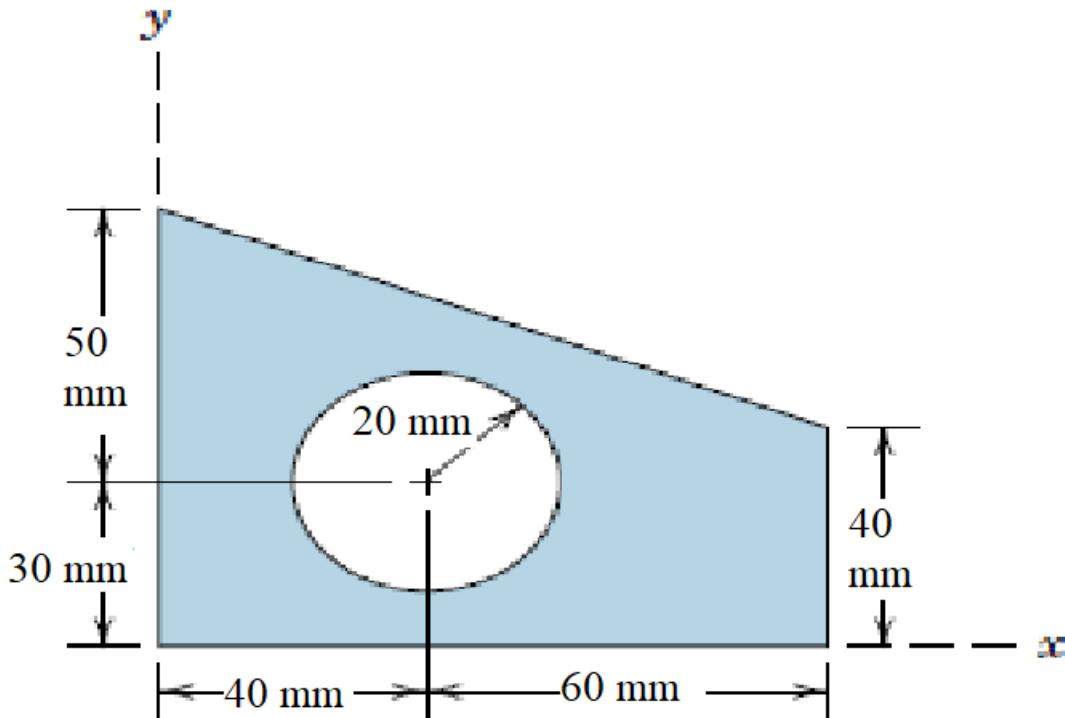
$a_1 = (bh) = (50 \times 200) = 10000\text{mm}^2$	$x_1 = \frac{-b}{2} = -25\text{mm}$	$y_1 = \frac{h}{2} = 100\text{mm}$
$a_2 = (bh) = (150 \times 200) = 30000\text{mm}^2$	$x_2 = \frac{b}{2} = 75\text{mm}$	$y_2 = \frac{h}{2} = 100\text{mm}$
$a_3 = \frac{(bh)}{2} = \frac{(100 \times 200)}{2} = 10000\text{mm}^2$	$x_3 = 150 + \frac{b}{3} = 183.33\text{ mm}$	$y_3 = \frac{h}{3} = \frac{200}{3} = 66.67$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + a_3 x_3}{A} = \frac{(10000 \times -25) + (30000 \times 75) + (100000 \times 183.33)}{(10000 + 30000 + 10000)} = \frac{3833300}{50000} = 76.67 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2 + a_3 y_3}{A} = \frac{(10000 \times 100) + (30000 \times 100) + (100000 \times 66.67)}{(10000 + 30000 + 10000)} = \frac{46666700}{50000} = 93.34 \text{ mm}$$

$\bar{x} = 76.67 \text{ mm}$
$\bar{y} = 93.34 \text{ mm}$

Problem: 5/51 Determine the x- and y-coordinates of the centroid of the shaded area.

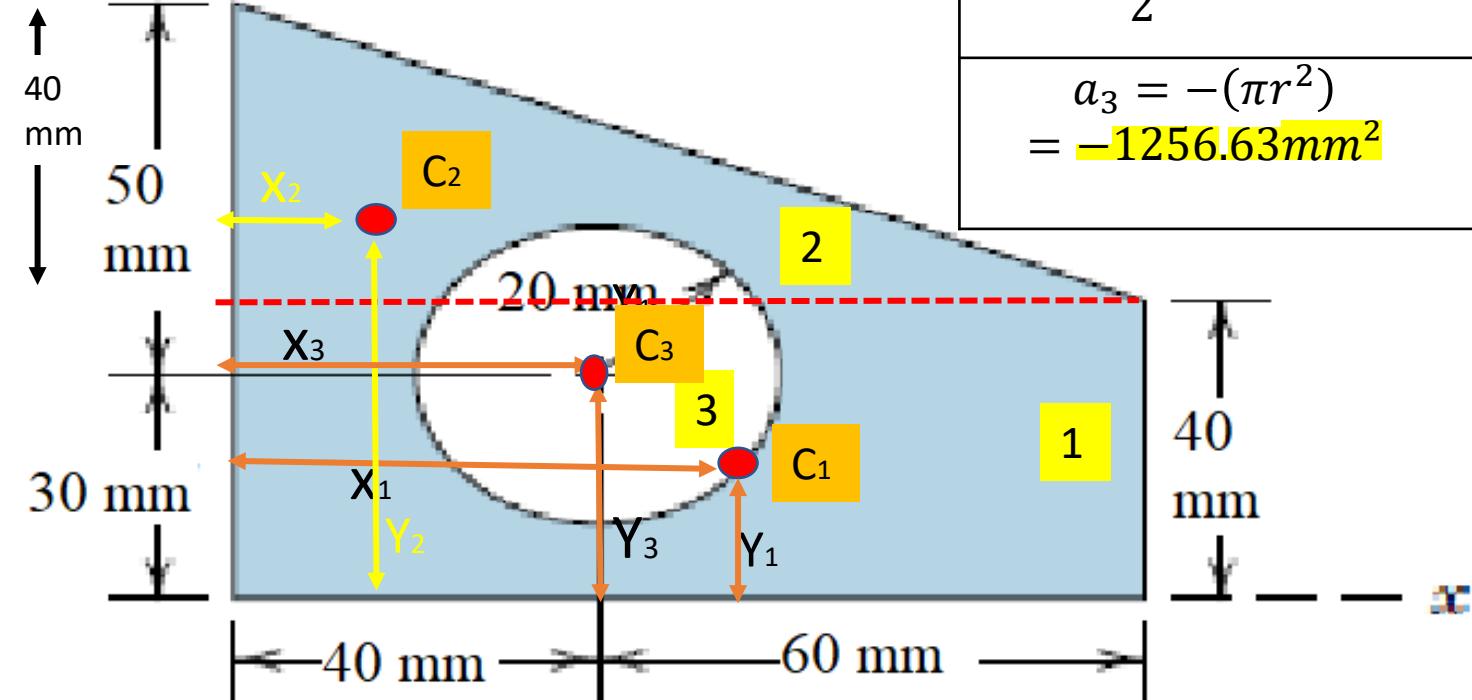


Centroid - Numerical

1. Rectangle ($b= 100\text{mm}$, $h= 40\text{mm}$)
2. Triangle ($b= 100\text{mm}$, $h=(80-40)= 40\text{mm}$)
3. Circle ($R= 20\text{mm}$)

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum a_i x_i}{A} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\sum a_i y_i}{A}$$

$a_1 = (bh) = (40 \times 100) = 4000 \text{mm}^2$	$x_1 = \frac{100}{2} = 50\text{mm}$	$y_1 = \frac{h}{2} = 20\text{mm}$
$a_2 = \frac{(bh)}{2} = 2000 \text{mm}^2$	$x_2 = \frac{b}{3} = 33.33\text{mm}$	$y_2 = 40 + \frac{h}{3} = 53.33\text{mm}$
$a_3 = -(\pi r^2) = -1256.63 \text{mm}^2$	$x_3 = 40 \text{ mm}$	$y_3 = 30\text{mm}$



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$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum a_i x_i}{A} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\sum a_i y_i}{A}$$

$x_1 = \frac{100}{2} = 50\text{mm}$	$y_1 = \frac{h}{2} = 20\text{mm}$	$a_1 = (bh) = (40 \times 100) = 4000\text{mm}^2$
$x_2 = \frac{b}{3} = 33.33\text{mm}$	$y_2 = 40 + \frac{h}{3} = 53.33\text{mm}$	$a_2 = \frac{(bh)}{2} = 2000 \text{ mm}^2$
$x_3 = 40 \text{ mm}$	$y_3 = 30\text{mm}$	$a_3 = -(\pi r^2) = -1256.63\text{mm}^2$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum a_i x_i}{A} = \frac{(4000 \times 50) + (2000 \times 33.33) + (-1256.63 \times 40)}{(4000 + 2000 - 1256.63)} = \frac{216394.8}{4743.37} = 45.62 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum a_i y_i}{A} = \frac{(4000 \times 20) + (2000 \times 53.33) + (-1256.63 \times 30)}{(4000 + 2000 - 1256.63)} = \frac{148961.1}{4748.37} = 31.37 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{x} = 45.62 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{y} = 31.37 \text{ mm}$$



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