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Problem A/6 Determine the polar moments of inertia of the semicircular area about points A and B.

Polar Moment of inertia of the Semicircular area about point "A":

$$MI \text{ about centroidal } z - \text{axis} = \bar{I}_z = \bar{I}_x + \bar{I}_y$$

Here, $\bar{I}_x = 0.11r^4, \bar{I}_y = \frac{\pi r^4}{8}$

$$(\bar{I}_z) = 0.503 r^4$$

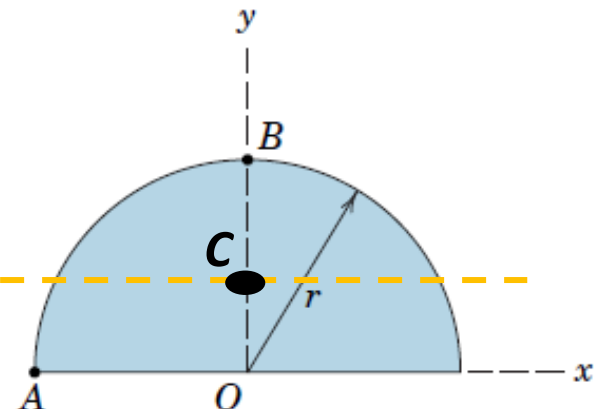
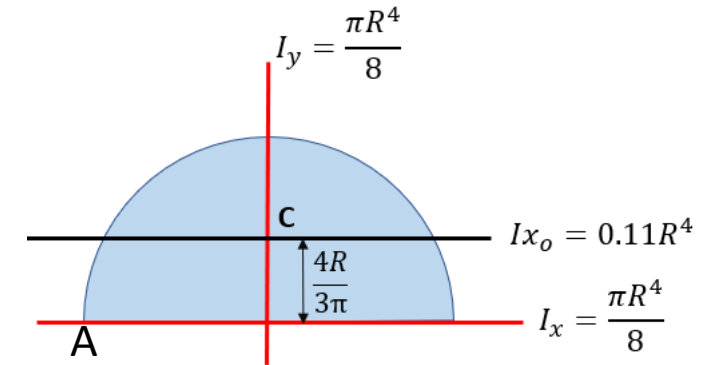
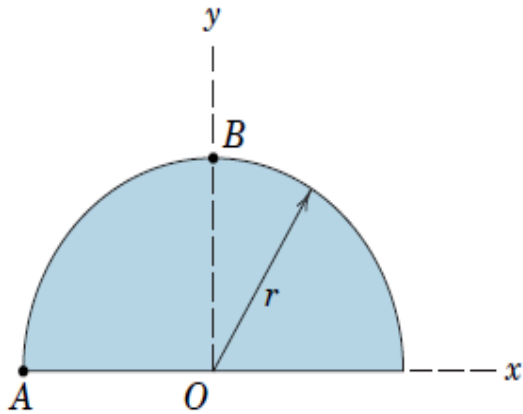
$$PMI \text{ about Point "A"} = \bar{I}_z + Ad^2 \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$d = \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{4r}{3\pi}\right)^2} = 1.086 r \quad A = \frac{\pi r^2}{2}$$

Substituting in equation (1)

$$PMI \text{ about Point A} = 0.503 r^4 + \frac{\pi r^2}{2} (1.086 r)^2$$

$$PMI \text{ about Point A} = 2.355 r^4$$



Polar Moment of inertia of the Semicircular area about point "B":

$$PMI \text{ about Point B} = \bar{I}_z + Ad^2 \text{ -----(2)}$$

Here,

$$\bar{I}_z = 0.503 r^4$$

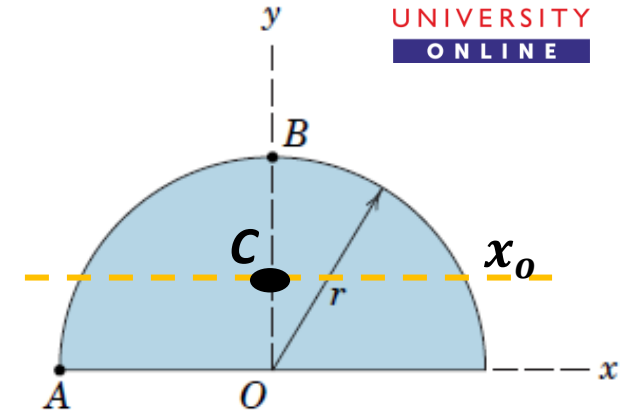
$$A = \frac{\pi r^2}{2}$$

$$d = r - \frac{4r}{3\pi} = 0.5755 r$$

Substituting in equation (2)

$$PMI \text{ about Point "B"} = 0.503 r^4 + \frac{\pi r^2}{2} (0.5755 r)^2$$

$$PMI \text{ about Point "B"} = 1.023 r^4$$



Problem A/7. Determine the moment of inertia of the quarter-circular area about the y-axis.

Solution:

Moment of inertia of the quarter-circular area about the y-axis “ I_y ” = $\bar{I}_y + Ad^2$ -----(1)

Here

$$\bar{I}_y = 0.055 r^4 = 0.055 a^4$$

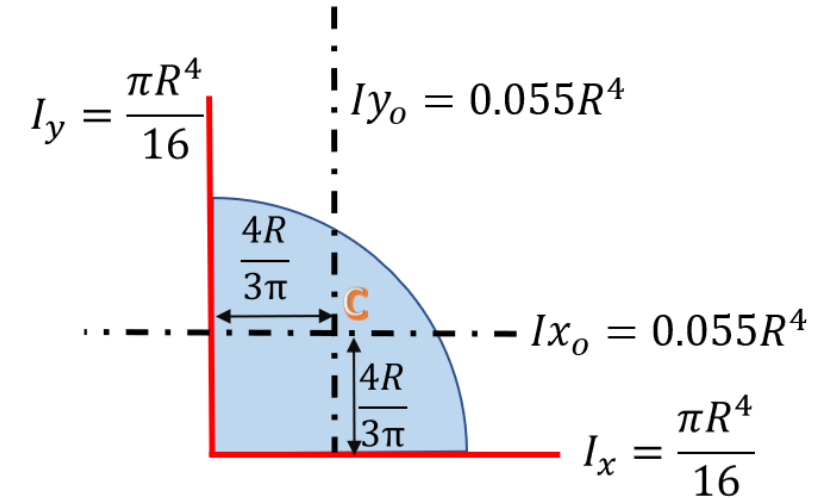
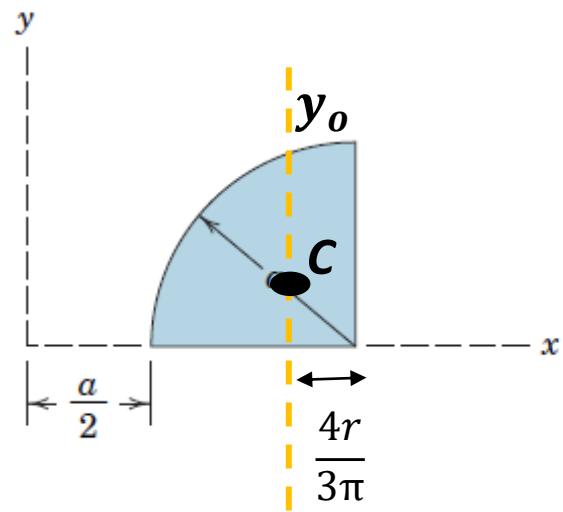
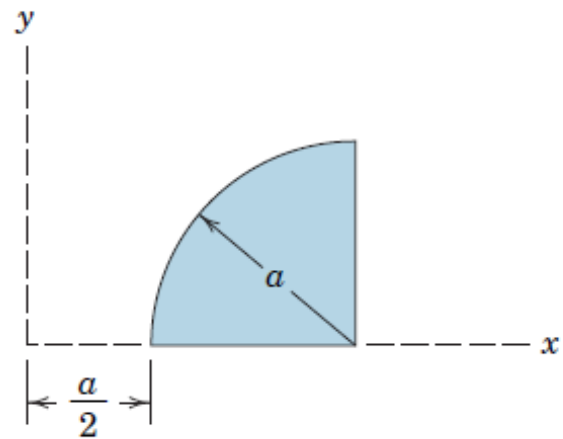
$$A = \frac{\pi r^2}{4} = \frac{\pi a^2}{4}$$

$$d = \frac{a}{2} + \left(a - \frac{4a}{3\pi} \right) = 1.0755 a$$

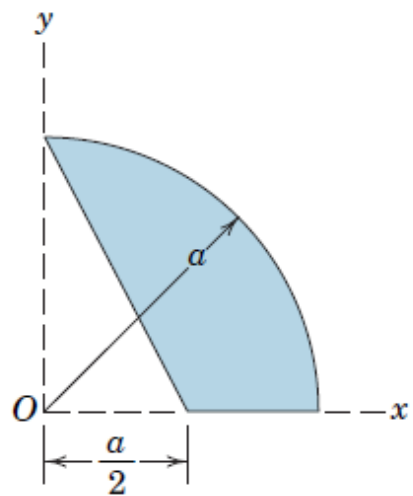
Substituting in equation (1)

$$I_y = 0.055 a^4 + \left(\frac{\pi a^2}{4} \right) (1.0755 a)^2$$

$$I_y = 0.9636 a^4$$



Problem A/19 Determine the moment of inertia of the shaded area about the x-axis.



Moment of inertia of the shaded area about the x-axis:

$$I_x = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{MI of a quarter circular} \\ \text{lamina about } x - \text{Axis} \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{MI of a triangle about} \\ x - \text{Axis} \end{array} \right)$$

$$I_x = \left(\frac{\pi r^4}{16} \right) - \left(\frac{bh^3}{12} \right)$$

Here,

$$r = a, \quad b = a/2 \quad \& \quad h = a$$

Substituting in the above equation

$$I_x = \left(\frac{\pi a^4}{16} \right) - \left(\frac{\left(\frac{a}{2} \right) (a)^3}{12} \right) = 0.154a^4$$

$$\boxed{I_x = 0.154a^4}$$



THANK YOU

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