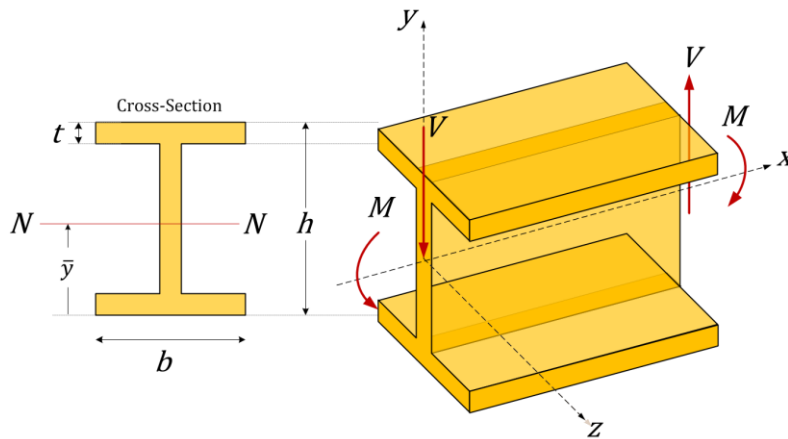


Week 6 LI-2 – Geometric Properties



CENTROIDS

- Centre of area
- Centre of mass

SECOND MOMENT OF AREA

- Derivation
- Parallel Axis Theorem
- Principal Axes

Lecture Outline

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- Second Moment of Area
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- Mohr's Circle

Centroids

Centroids

- Suppose that we want to determine the average position of a group of students sitting in a room:
- Introduce a coordinate system to specify the position of each student
- e.g. align the axes with the walls of the room



Centroids

- Number the students from 1 to N & denote the position of student 1 by (x_1, y_1) , the position of student 2 by (x_2, y_2) & so on
- The average x coordinate, which is denoted by \bar{x} , is the sum of their x coordinates divided by N :

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_N}{N} = \frac{\sum_i x_i}{N}$$

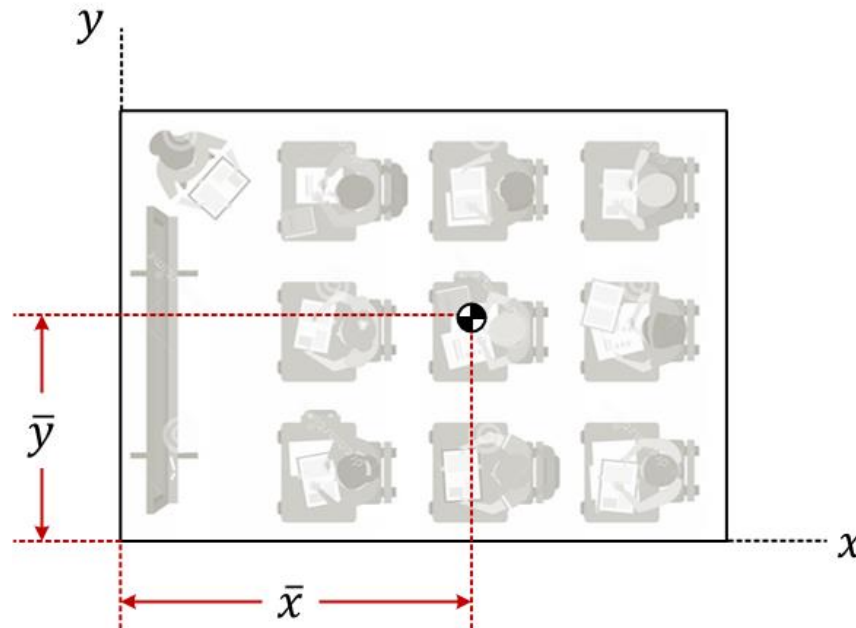
- where \sum_i means “sum over the range of i ”

Centroids

- The average y - coordinate is:

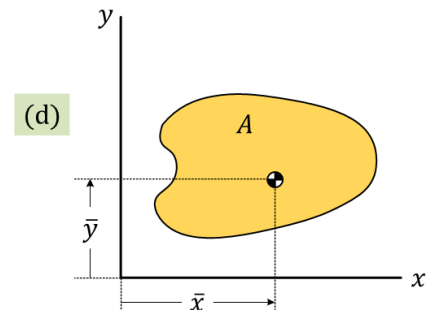
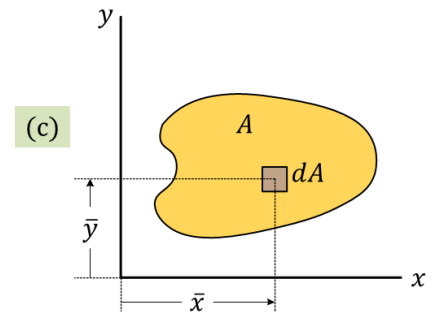
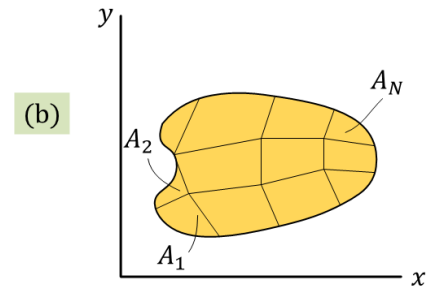
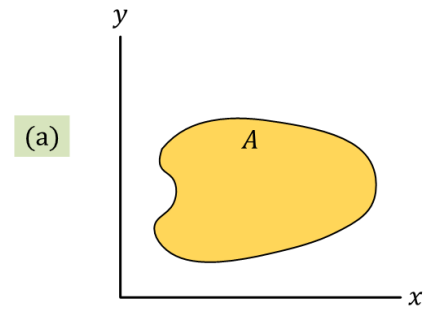
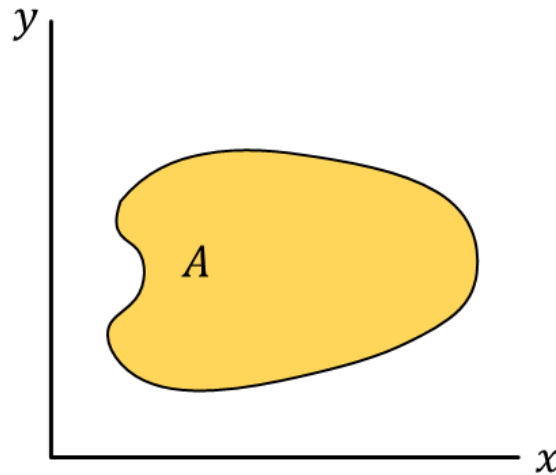
$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_i y_i}{N}$$

- We indicate the average position by the symbol shown:



Centroids of Areas

- Consider an arbitrary area A in the x - y plane
- Divide the area into parts A_1, A_2, \dots, A_N and denote the positions of the parts by $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_N, y_N)$



Centroids of Areas

- The centroid or average position of the area:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_i x_i A_i}{\sum_i A_i} \qquad \bar{y} = \frac{\sum_i y_i A_i}{\sum_i A_i}$$

- To reduce the uncertainty in the positions of areas A_1, A_2, \dots, A_N , divide A into smaller parts
- But we would still obtain only approximate values of x and y

Centroids of Areas

- To determine the exact location of the centroid, we must take the limit as the sizes of the parts approach zero
- We obtain this limit by using the integrals:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_A x \, dA}{\int_A dA}$$

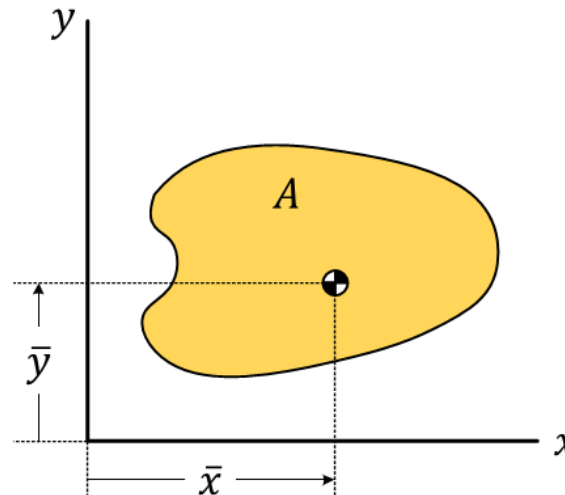
$$\bar{y} = \frac{\int_A y \, dA}{\int_A dA}$$

Centroids of Areas

- Where x & y are the coordinates of the differential element of area dA
- The subscript A on the integral sign means the integration is carried out over the entire area
- The centroid of the area is:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_A x dA}{\int_A dA}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\int_A y dA}{\int_A dA}$$

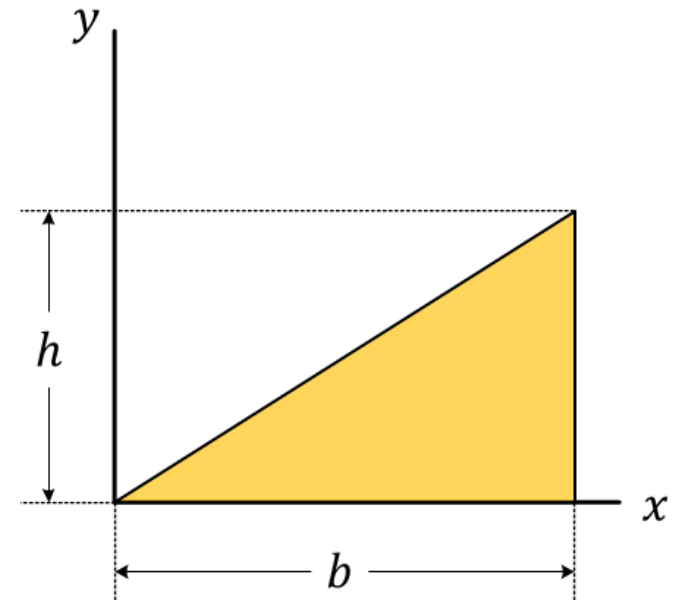


Centroid of an Area by Integration

- Determine the centroid of the triangular area shown in the figure.

Strategy

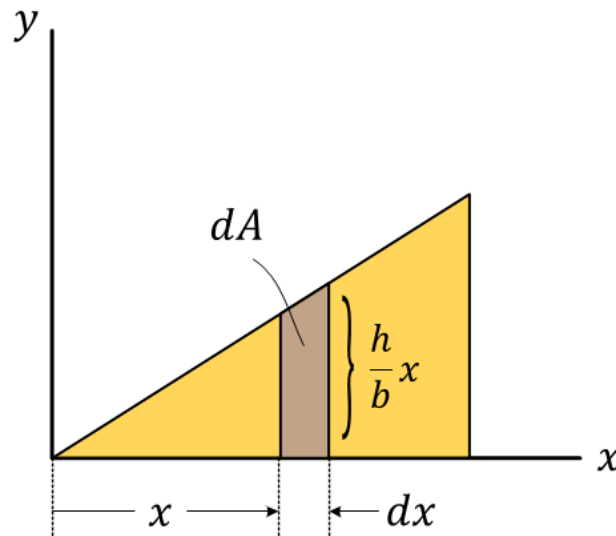
Determine the coordinates of the centroid by using an element of area dA in the form of a “strip” of width dx .



Centroid of an Area by Integration

Solution strategy:

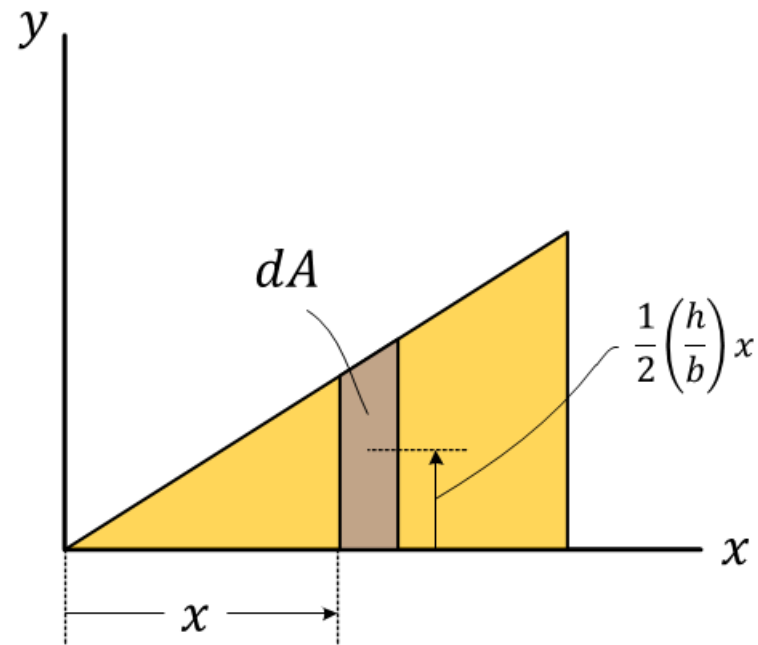
Let dA be the area of the vertical strip. The height of the strip is $(h/b)x$, so $dA = (h/b)x dx$. To integrate over the entire area, we must integrate with respect to x from $x = 0$ to $x = b$. The x coordinate of the centroid is:



Centroid of an Area by Integration

Solution strategy:

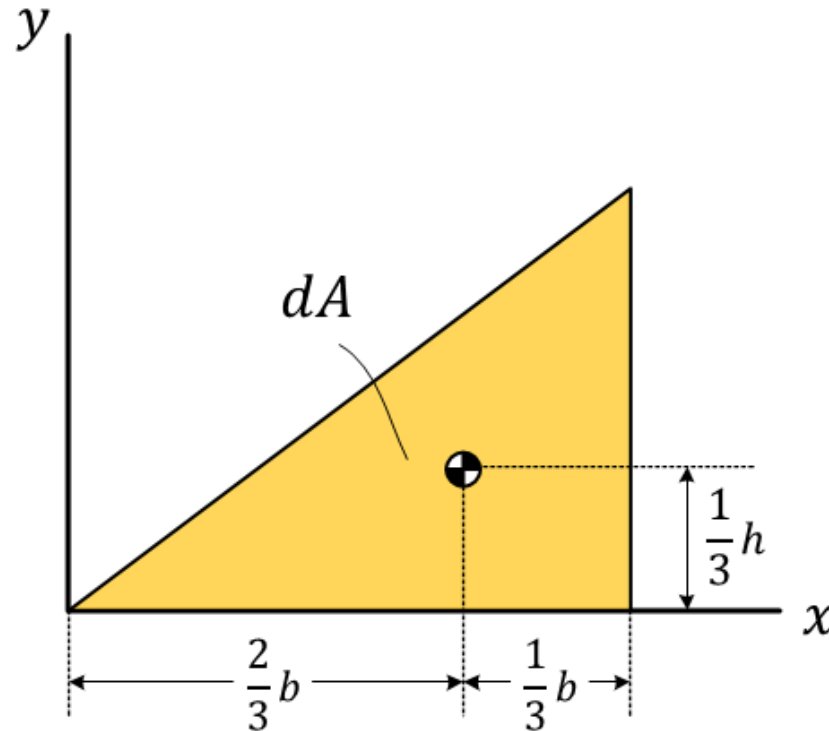
- To determine \bar{y} , we let y be the y -coordinate of the midpoint of the strip.
- This is used to formulate an integral equation.
- We can solve this to find the centroidal distance in y .



Centroid of an Area by Integration

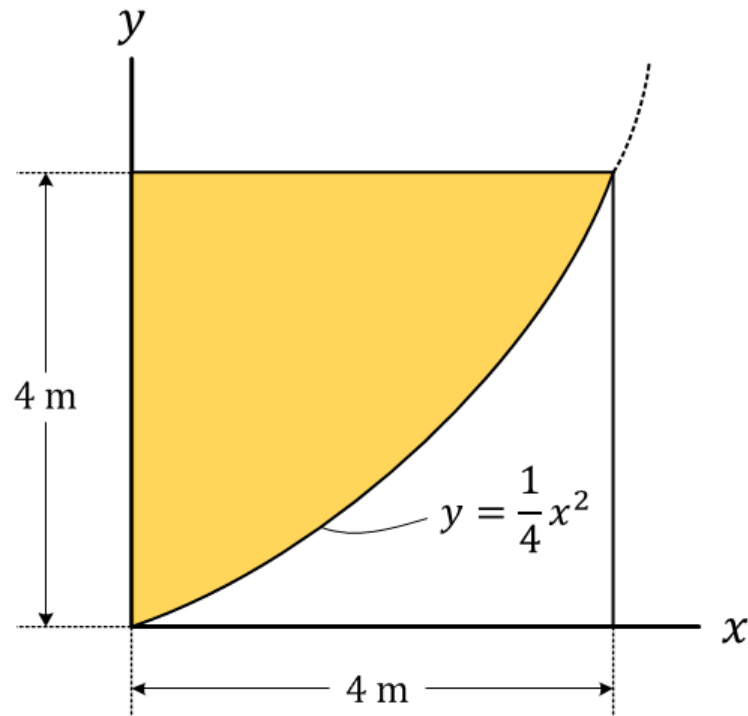
Solution strategy:

- The centroid is shown:



Example 1

Locate the x centroid of the shaded area.

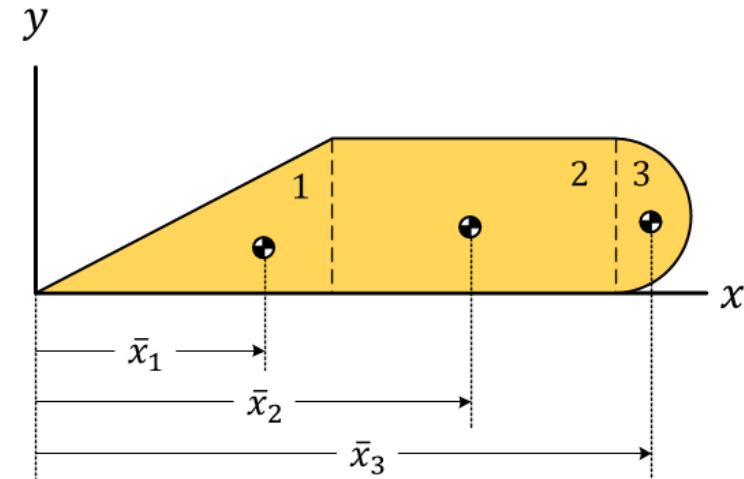
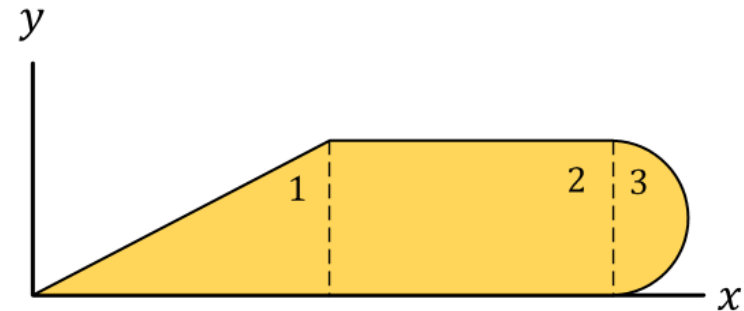


W6 Example 1 (Web view)

Centroids of Composite Areas

Composite Area:

- An area consisting of a combination of simple areas
- The centroid of a composite area can be determined without integration if the centroids of its parts are known
- The area in the figure consists of a triangle, a rectangle & a semicircle, which we call parts 1, 2 & 3



Centroids of Composite Areas

- The x coordinate of the centroid of the composite area is:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_A x \, dA}{\int_A dA} = \frac{\int_{A1} x \, dA + \int_{A2} x \, dA + \int_{A3} x \, dA}{\int_{A1} dA + \int_{A2} dA + \int_{A3} dA}$$

- From the equation for the x coordinate of the centroid of part 1:

$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{\int_{A1} x \, dA}{\int_{A1} dA}$$

- We obtain:

$$\int_{A1} x \, dA = \bar{x}_1 A_1$$

Centroids of Composite Areas

- Using this equation and equivalent equations for parts 2 and 3, we can write

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\bar{x}_1 A_1 + \bar{x}_2 A_2 + \bar{x}_3 A_3}{A_1 + A_2 + A_3}$$

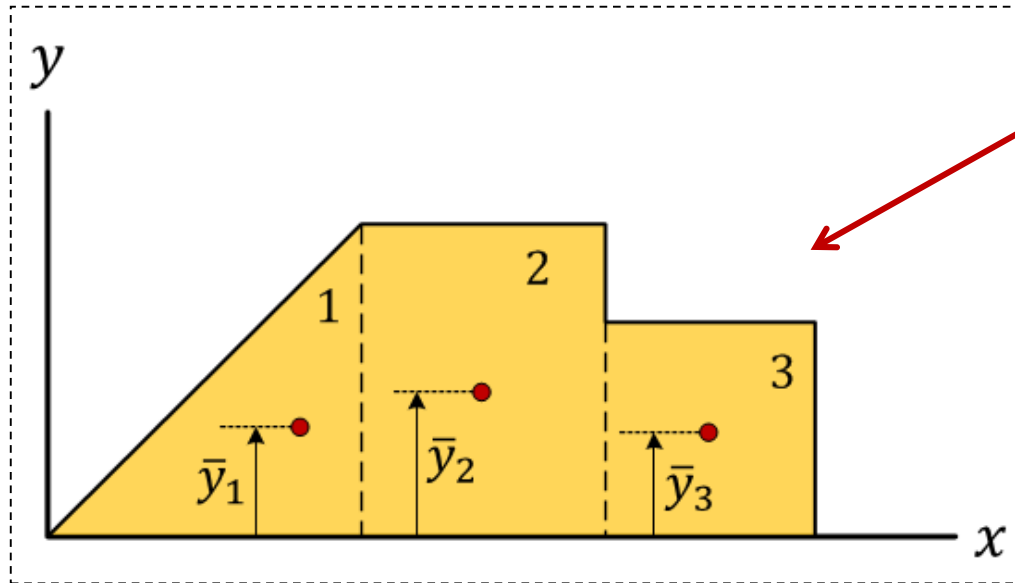
- The coordinates of the centroid of a composite area with an arbitrary number of parts are:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_i \bar{x}_i A_i}{\sum_i A_i}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_i \bar{y}_i A_i}{\sum_i A_i}$$

Centroid – Composite Sections

- For composite cross-sections made of elements:



Composite cross-section
made of elements

i is the i^{th} element

- Centroid of composite shapes

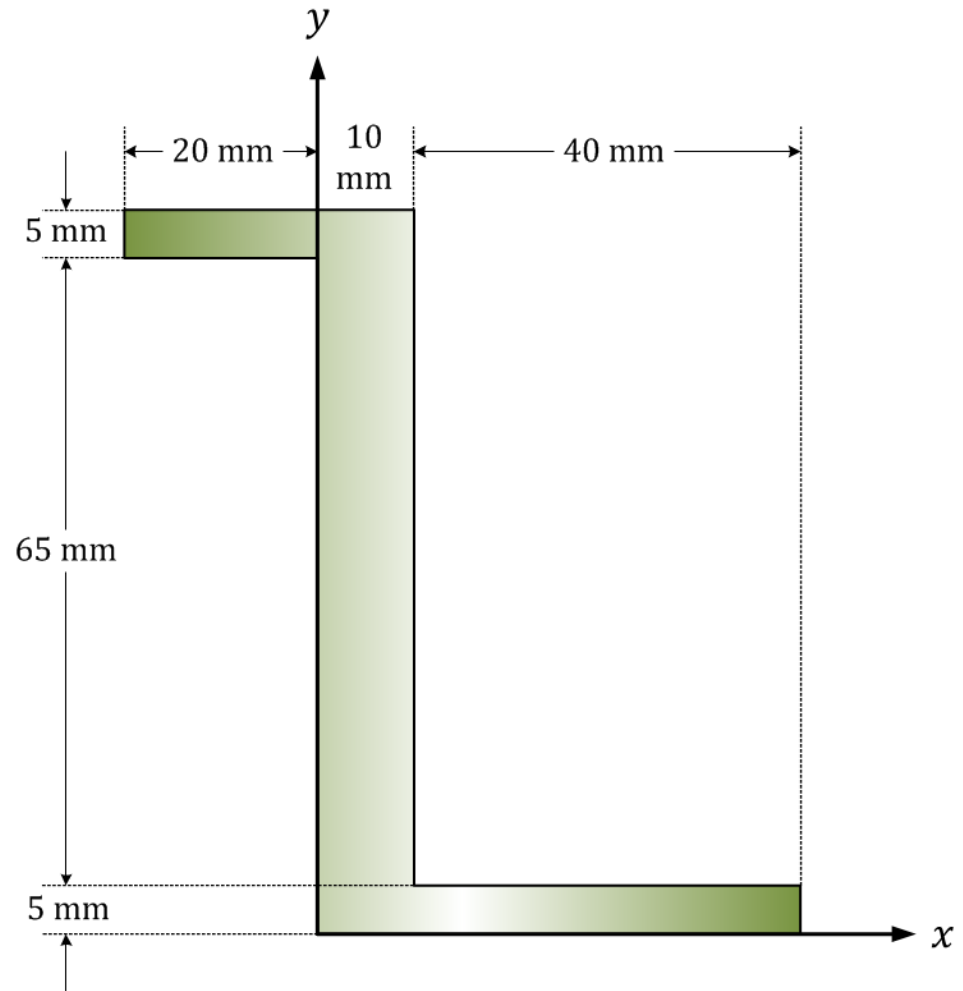
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i A_i}{\sum A_i}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y_i A_i}{\sum A_i}$$

x_i, y_i - is the distance of the
centroid of the i^{th} element to
the reference axis (x)

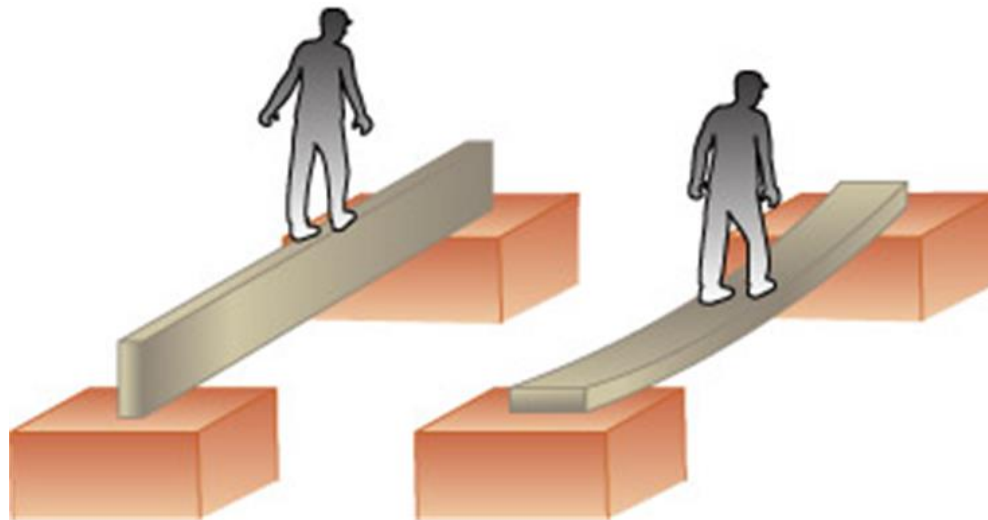
Example 2

Find the centroid of the section shown:



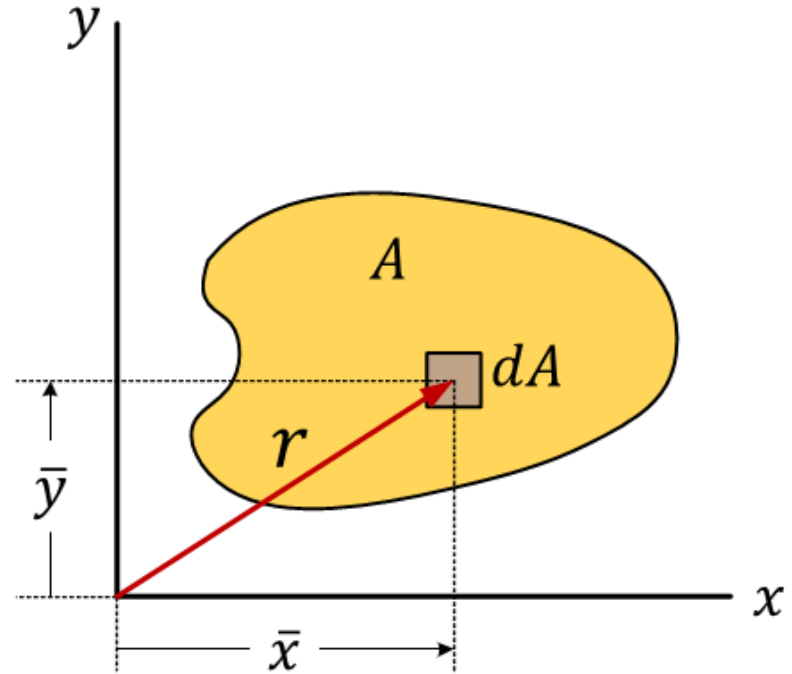
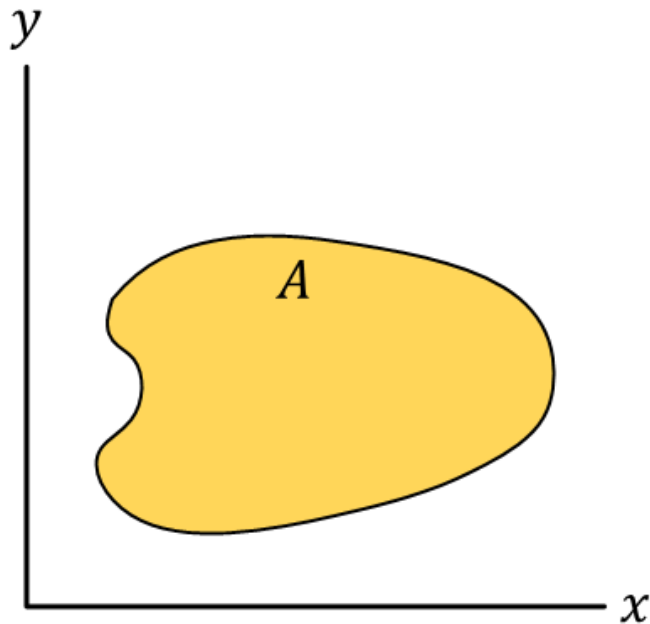
W6 Example 2 (Web view)

Moment of Inertia AKA Second Moment of Area



Moment of Inertia (Second Moment of Area)

- Consider an area A in the x - y plane



Moment of Inertia (Second Moment of Area)

Moments of inertia of A are defined:

1. Moment of inertia about the x -axis

$$I_x = \int_A y^2 dA$$

Where y is the y -coordinate of the differential element of area dA

Moment of Inertia (Second Moment of Area)

Moments of inertia of A are defined:

2. Moment of inertia about the y -axis

$$I_y = \int_A x^2 dA$$

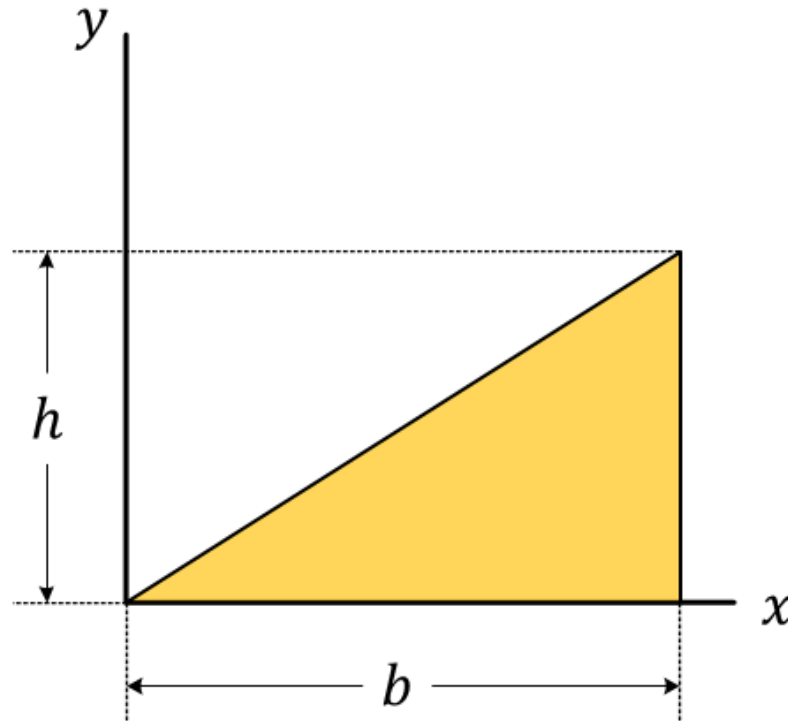
Where x is the x -coordinate of the differential element of area dA

3. Product of Inertia

$$I_{xy} = \int_A xy dA$$

Moments of Inertia of a Triangular Area

Determine I_x , I_y and I_{xy} for the triangular area shown below:



Example - Moments of Inertia of a Triangular Area

Solution strategy:

The moment of inertia about the y -axis is very similar to the equation for the x -coordinate of the centroid of an area & it can be evaluated for this triangular area in exactly in the same way: by using a differential element of area dA in the form of a vertical strip of width dx . Then show that I_{xx} & I_{xy} can be evaluated by using the same element of area.

Moment of Inertia of a Triangular Area

Approach

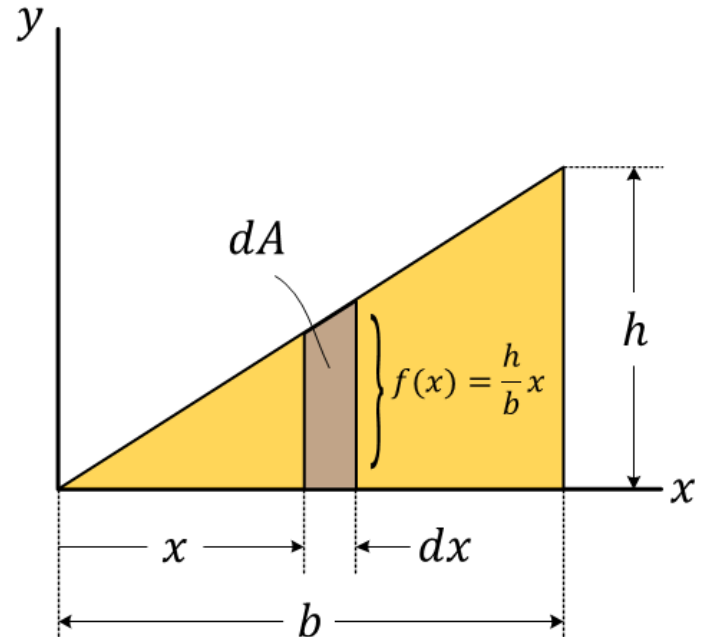
Let dA be the vertical strip.
The equation describing
the triangular area's
upper boundary is

$$f(x) = (h/b)x,$$

so

$$dA = f(x)dx = \left(\frac{h}{b}\right)x dx$$

To integrate over the entire area, we must integrate with
respect to x from $x = 0$ to $x = b$.

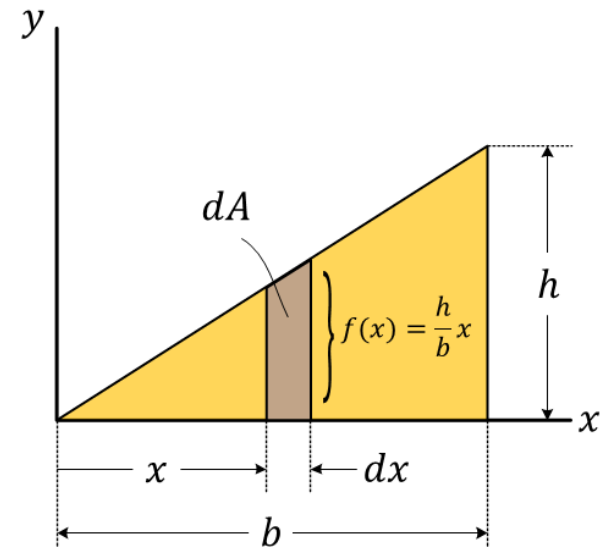


Moment of Inertia of a Triangular Area:

Solution strategy:

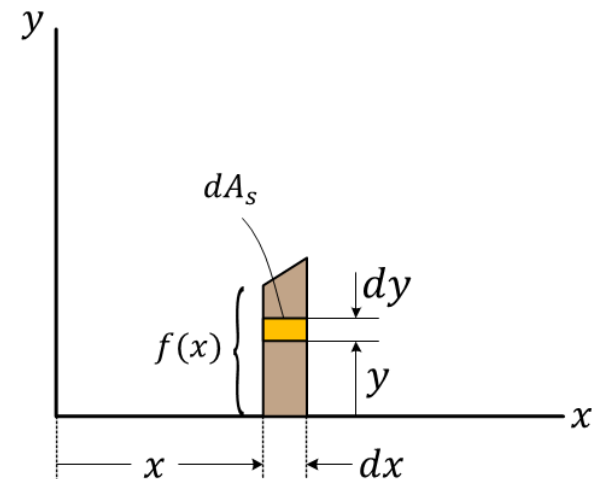
Moment of inertia about the y - axis:

- Find I_{yy} in terms of the element area ($dA_s = dx \, dy$)
- Integrate this expression with respect to x from $x = 0$ to $x = b$, we obtain the value of I_{xx} for the entire area:



Product of Inertia:

- 1st evaluate the product of inertia of the strip dA , holding x and dx fixed:
- Integrate this expression with respect to x from $x = 0$ to $x = b$ to obtain the value of I_{xy} for the entire area:



Moment of Inertia of a Rectangular Section

Solution strategy:

Moment of inertia about the y – axis:

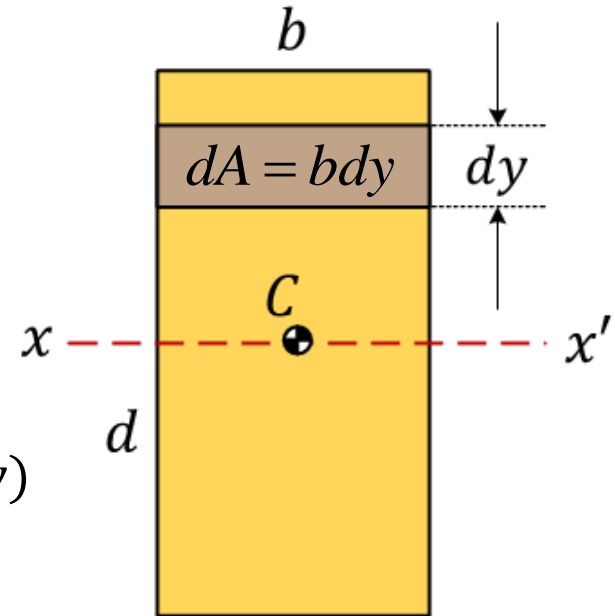
- Start with the definition of Moment of Inertia:

$$\int_A y^2 dA = I_{xx}$$

- Find I_{xx} in terms of the element area ($dA = b \, dy$)
- Integrate this expression with respect to y from $y = -d/2$ to $y = \frac{d}{2}$

$$\int_{-d/2}^{d/2} b y^2 dy = \left[b y^3 / 3 \right]_{-d/2}^{d/2}$$

- we obtain the value of I_{xx} for the entire area:

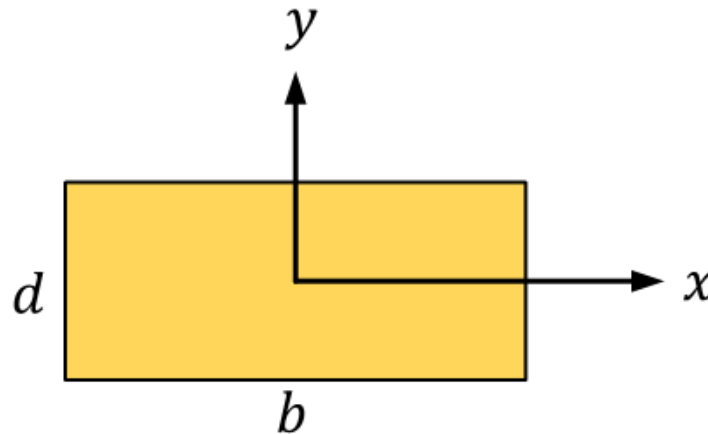
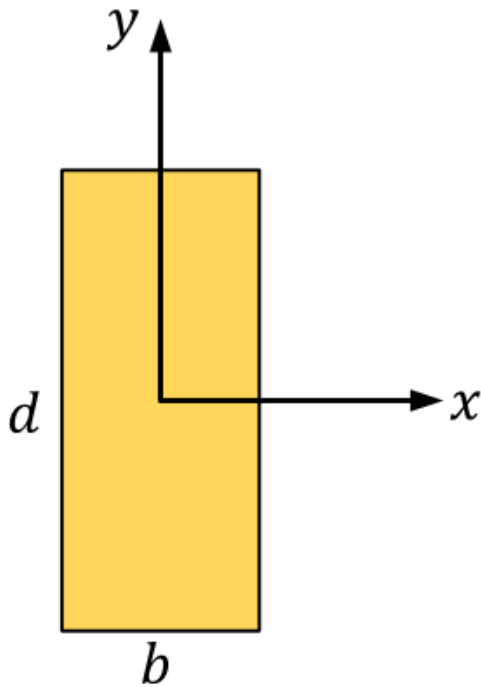


$$I_{xx} = \frac{b d^3}{12}$$

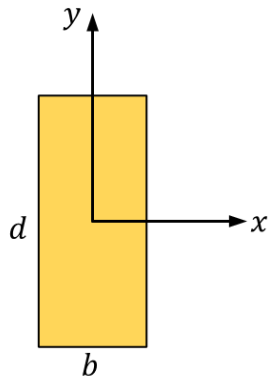
Moment of Inertia of a Rectangular section

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

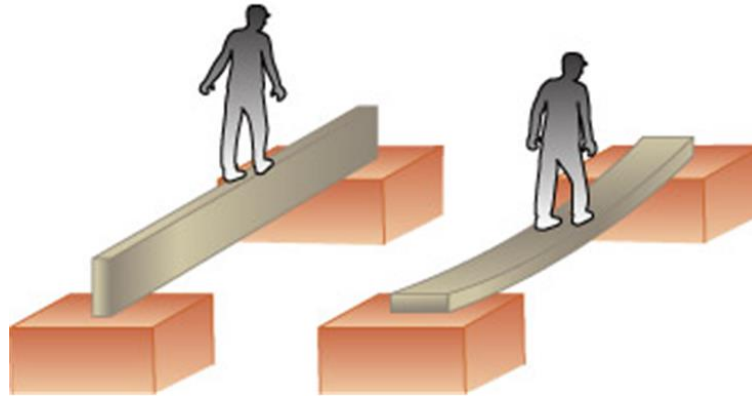
where: b – width
 d – depth



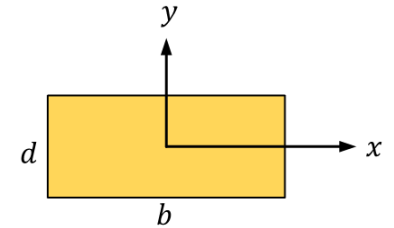
Moment of Inertia of a Rectangular section



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



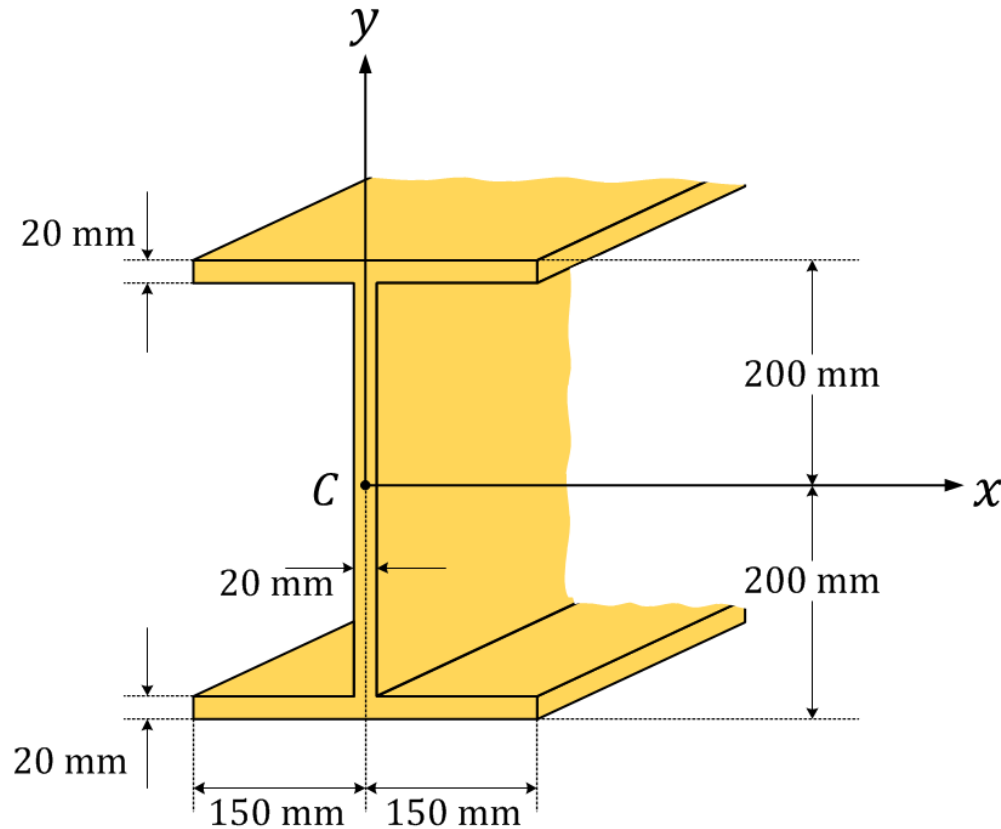
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$$I_{xx} = \frac{bd^3}{12}$$

Example 3

Determine the moment of inertia about the x - axis:



W6 Example 3 (Web view)

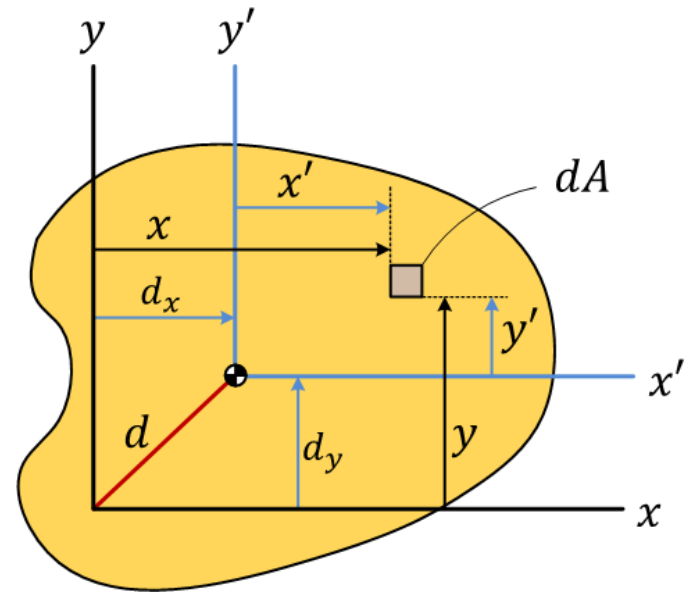
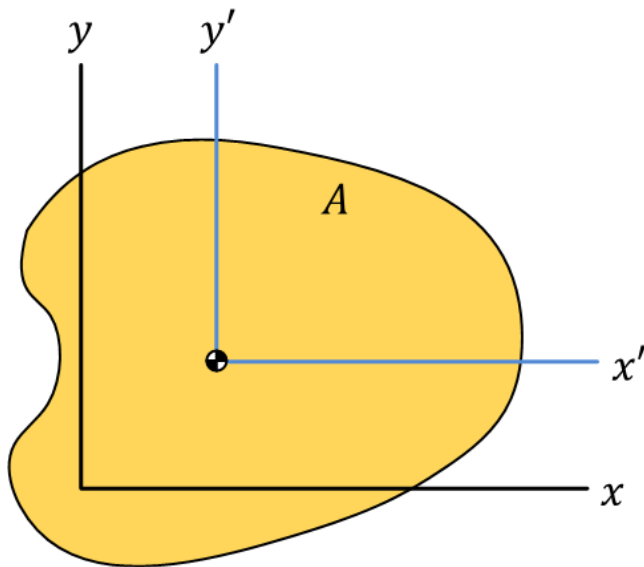
Parallel Axes Theorem

Parallel-Axis Theorems

- The values of the moments of inertia of an area depend on the position of the coordinate system relative to the area
- In some situations the moments of inertia of an area are known in terms of a particular coordinate system but we need their values in terms of a different coordinate system
- When the coordinate systems are parallel, the desired moments of inertia can be obtained using the parallel-axis theorems:
- Possible to determine the moments of inertia of a composite area when the moments of inertia of its parts are known

Parallel-Axis Theorems

Suppose that we know the moments of inertia of an area A in terms of a coordinate system $x'y'$ with its origin at the centroid of the area & we wish to determine the moments of inertia in terms of a parallel coordinate system xy :



Parallel-Axis Theorems

Denote the coordinates of the centroid A in the xy coordinate system by:

$$(d_x, d_y) \text{ and } d = \sqrt{d_x^2 + d_y^2}$$

d is the distance from the origin of the xy coordinate system to the centroid. In terms of $x'y'$ coordinate system, the coordinates of the centroid of A are:

$$\bar{x}' = \frac{\int_A x' dA}{\int_A dA}$$

$$\bar{y}' = \frac{\int_A y' dA}{\int_A dA}$$

Parallel-Axis Theorem

But the origin of $x'y'$ coordinate system is located at the centroid of A, so $\bar{x}' = 0$ and $\bar{y}' = 0$, Therefore,

$$\bar{x}' = \frac{\int_A x' dA}{\int_A dA} \qquad \bar{y}' = \frac{\int_A y' dA}{\int_A dA}$$

Moment of Inertia about the x -axis:

In terms of the xy coordinate system, the moment of inertia of A about the x - axis is:

$$I_{xx} = \int_A y^2 dA$$

where y is the y coordinate of the element dA relative to the xy coordinate system

Parallel-Axis Theorem

From the figure, $y = y' + d_y$ where y' is the coordinate of dA relative to the $x'y'$ coordinate system

Substituting this expression into equation



$$I_{xx} = \int_A y^2 dA$$

We obtain:

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

The 1st integral on the right is the moment of inertia of A about the x' axis
From Eq.

$$\bar{x}' = \frac{\int_A x' dA}{\int_A dA}$$

$$\bar{y}' = \frac{\int_A y' dA}{\int_A dA}$$

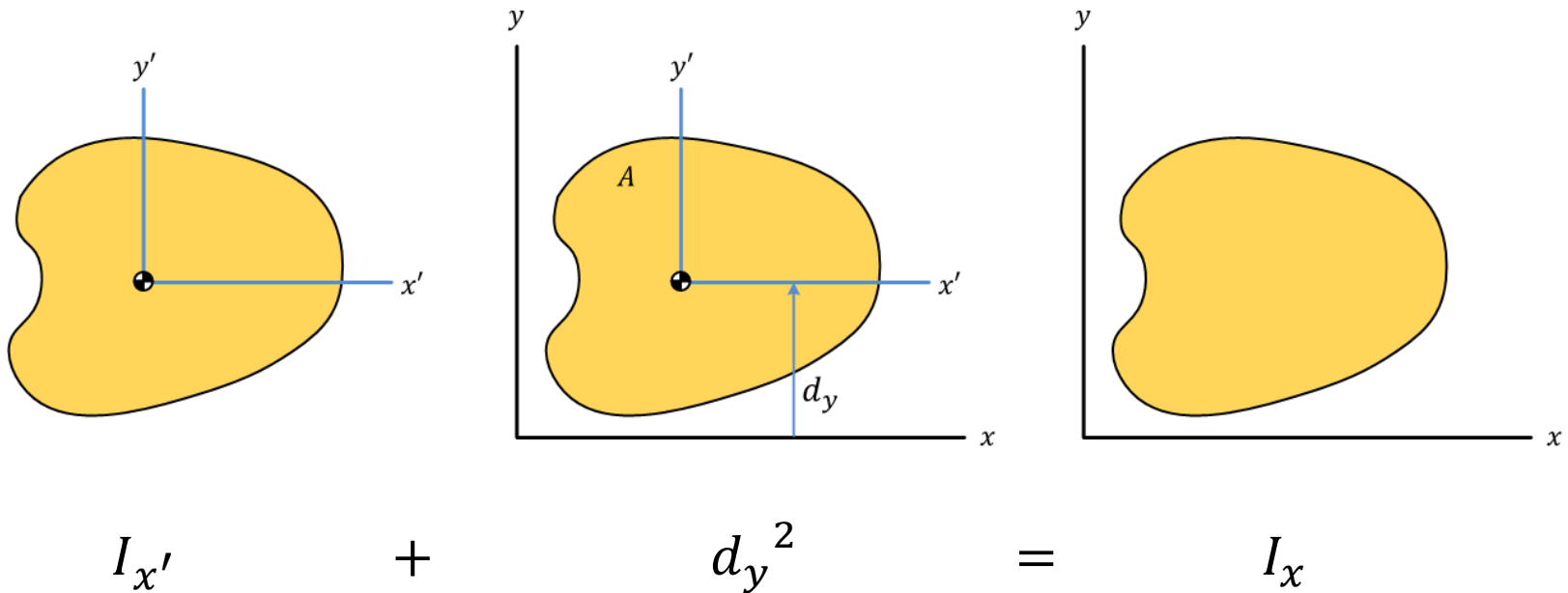
the 2nd integral on the right equals zero

Parallel-Axis Theorem

Therefore we obtain:

$$I_{xx} = I_{x'x'} + d_y^2 A$$

This is a **parallel-axis theorem**, it relates the moment of inertia of A about the x' axis through the centroid to the moment of inertia about the parallel axis x



Parallel-Axis Theorem

Moment of inertia about the y – axis:

In terms of the xy coordinate system, the moment of inertia of A about the y - axis is:

$$\begin{aligned} I_{yy} &= \int_A x^2 dA = \int_A (x' + d_x)^2 dA \\ &= \int_A (x')^2 dA + 2d_x \int_A x' dA + d_x^2 \int_A dA \end{aligned}$$

the 2nd integral on the right equals zero

Parallel-Axis Theorem

Therefore, the **parallel-axis theorem** that relates the moment of inertia of A about the y' axis through the centroid to the moment of inertia about the parallel axis y is:

$$I_{yy} = I_{y'y'} + d_x^2 A$$

Parallel-Axis Theorems

Product of Inertia:

In terms of the xy coordinate system, the product of inertia is

$$\begin{aligned} I_{xy} &= \int_A xy \, dA = \int_A (x' + d_x)(y' + d_y) \, dA \\ &= \int_A x'y' \, dA + d_y \int_A x' \, dA + d_x \int_A y' \, dA + d_x d_y \int_A dA \end{aligned}$$

the 2nd and 3rd integrals equal zero

Thus, the parallel-axis theorem for product of inertia is:

$$I_{xy} = I_{x'y'} + d_x d_y A$$

Parallel-Axis Theorems

Determining a moment of inertia of a composite area in terms of a given coordinate system involves 3 steps:

1. Choose the parts — try to divide the composite area into parts whose moments of inertia you know or can easily determine.
2. Determine the moments of inertia of the parts — determine the moment of inertia of each part in terms of a parallel coordinate system with its origin at the centroid of the part & then use the parallel-axis theorem to determine the moment of inertia in terms of the given coordinate system.
3. Sum the results — sum the moments of inertia of the parts (or subtract in the case of a cutout) to obtain the moment of inertia of the composite area.

Example - Parallel-Axis Theorems

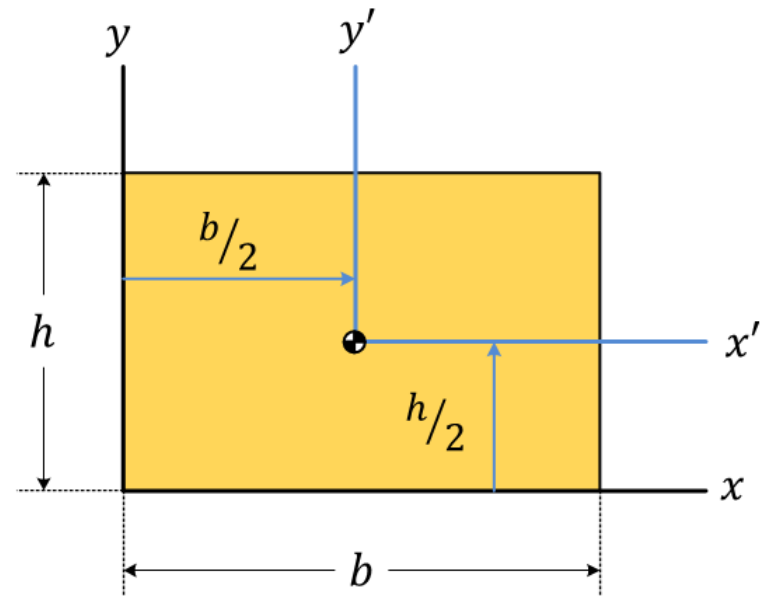
The moments of inertia of the rectangular area
In the figure in terms of the $x'y'$ coordinate
system are

$$I_{x'} = \frac{1}{12}bh^3$$

$$I_{y'} = \frac{1}{12}hb^3$$

$$I_{x'y'} = 0$$

Determine its moment
of inertia in terms of the
 xy coordinate system.

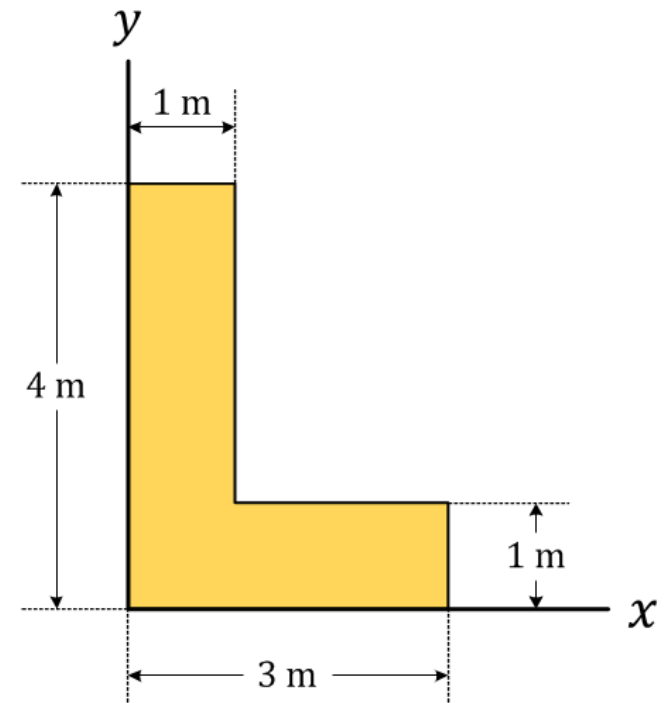


Demonstration of the Parallel-Axis Theorem

Determine I_x and I_y for the composite area shown in the figure:

Strategy

This area can be divided into 2 rectangles. Use the parallel-axis theorems to determine I_x & I_{xy} for each rectangle in terms of the xy coordinate system & sum the results for the rectangles to determine I_x & I_{xy} for the composite area.

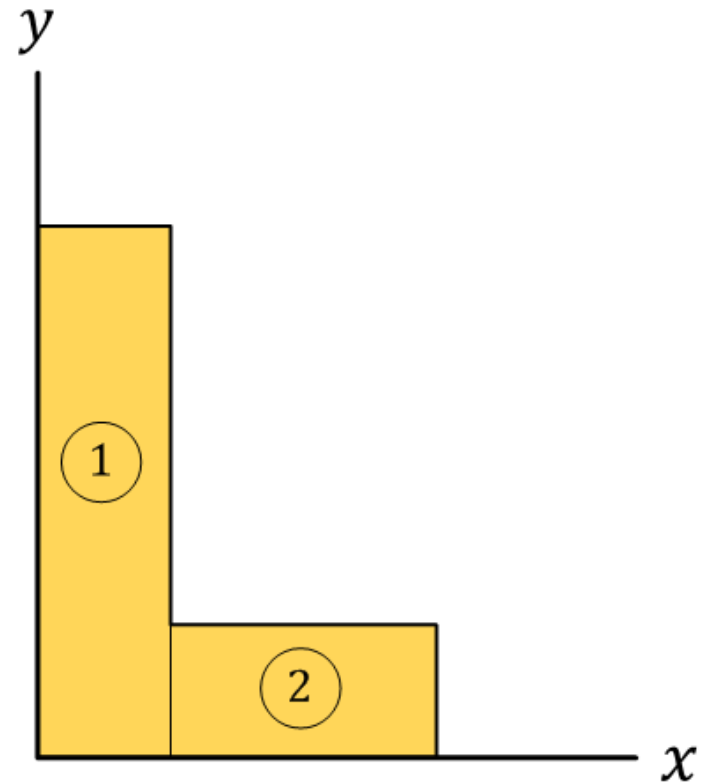


Moment of Inertia of a Composite Area

Solution strategy

Choose the parts:

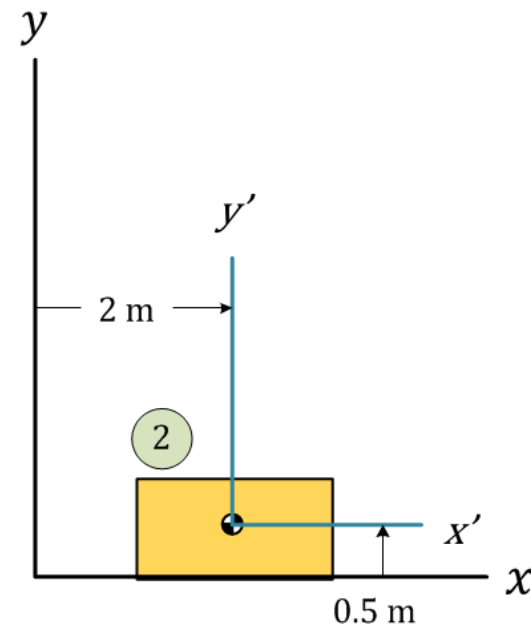
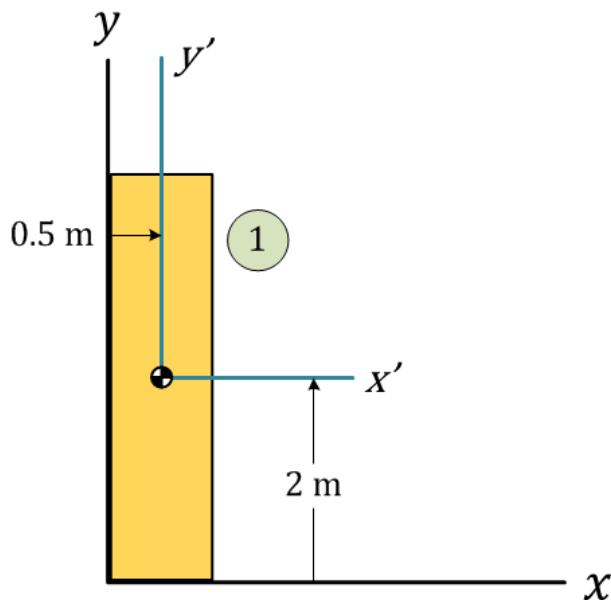
Determine the moments of inertia by dividing the area in 2 rectangular parts 1 and 2



Moment of Inertia of a Composite Area

Solution

- Determine the Moments of Inertia of the Parts
- For each part, introduce a coordinate system $x'y'$ with its origin at the centroid of the part:



Moments of Inertia of a Composite Area

Solution strategy

- Use the parallel-axis theorem to determine the moment of inertia of each part about the x -axis:

	$d_y(\text{m})$	$A \text{ (m}^2\text{)}$	$I_{x'}(\text{m}^4)$	$I_x = I_{x'} + d_y^2 A$
Part 1	2	$(1)(4) = 4$	$\frac{1}{12}(1)(4)^3 = 5.33$	21.33
Part 2	0.5	$(2)(1) = 2$	$\frac{1}{12}(2)(1)^3 = 0.16$	0.67

Moment of Inertia of a Composite Area

Solution strategy

- Sum the results
- Thus, the moment of inertia of the composite area about the x -axis is:

$$I_x = (I_x)_1 + (I_x)_2 = 21.33 \text{ m}^4 + 0.67 \text{ m}^4 = 22.00 \text{ m}^4$$

Moment of Inertia of a Composite Area

Solution strategy

- Repeating this procedure, determine I_{xy} for each part in table

	$d_y(\text{m})$	$d_x(\text{m})$	$A (\text{m}^2)$	$I_{x'y'}(\text{m}^4)$	$I_{xy} = I_{x'y'} + d_x d_y A (\text{m}^4)$
Part 1	2	0.5	$(1)(4) = 4$	0	4
Part 2	0.5	2	$(2)(1) = 2$	0	2

- The product of inertia of the composite area is:

$$I_{xy} = (I_{xy})_1 + (I_{xy})_2 = 4 \text{ m}^4 + 2 \text{ m}^4 = 6 \text{ m}^4$$

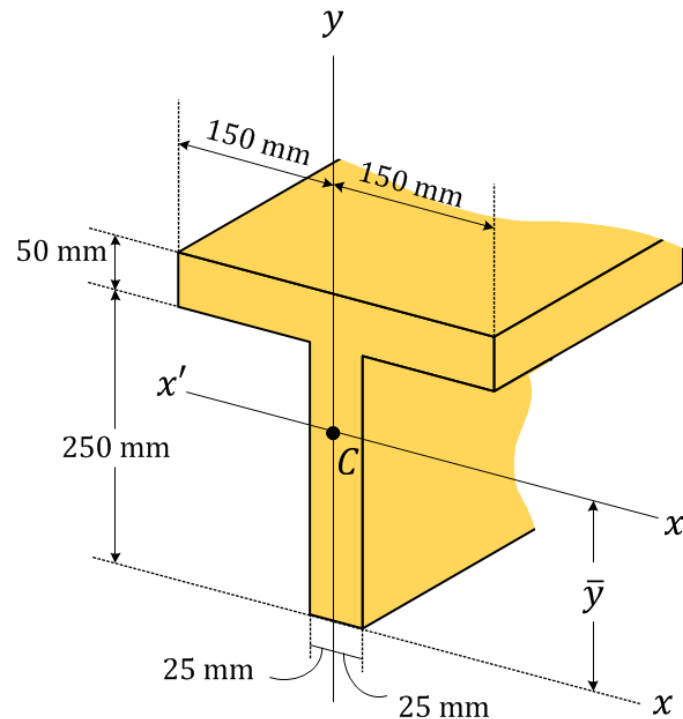
Moment of Inertia of a Composite Area

Note:

The moments of inertia you obtain do not depend on how you divide a composite area into parts & you will often have a choice of convenient ways to divide a given area.

Example 4

Determine \bar{y} , which locates the centroidal axis x' for the cross-sectional area of the T-beam, and then find the moment of inertia about the x' axis

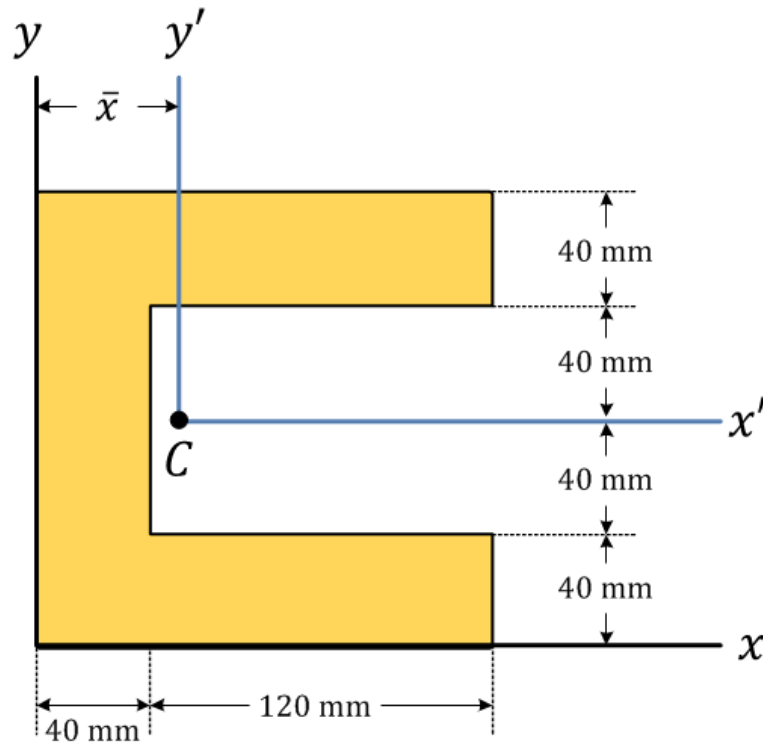


W6 Example 4 (Web view)

Review Problem

Describe three strategies you could use to determine the moment of inertia for the beam's cross-sectional area about the axis x'

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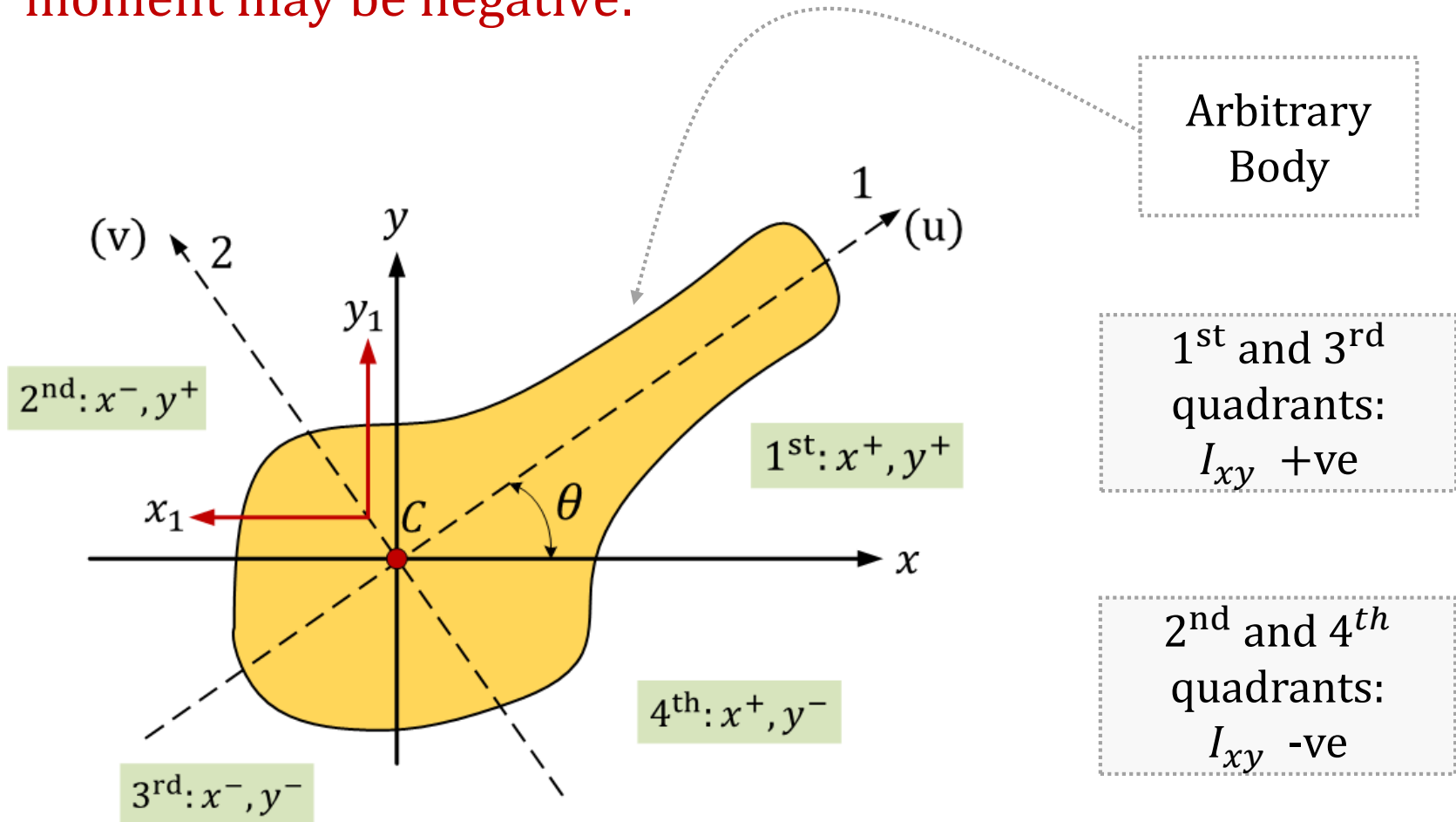
2)

3)

Principal Axes and Mohr's Circle

Product Second Moment of Area

Unlike second moments of area, the product second moment may be negative:



Product Second Moment of Area

- The product second moment of the figure about the xy axis is positive, since the predominant area lies in the first and third quadrants.
- If we consider the axes x_1y_1 , however, the product of area is negative.

$$I_{x_1y_1} = -I_{xy}$$

- Thus, rotation of the axes by 90° has reversed the sign of I_{xy} . The change of I_{xy} as the axes rotate is a gradual one, hence, for some intermediate position of the axes, $I_{xy} = 0$.
- These are called the **PRINCIPAL AXES**.

Rotation of Axes

Definition:

- The centroidal principle axes are those axes through the centroid for which the product second moment of area I_{xy} is zero

Suppose we know

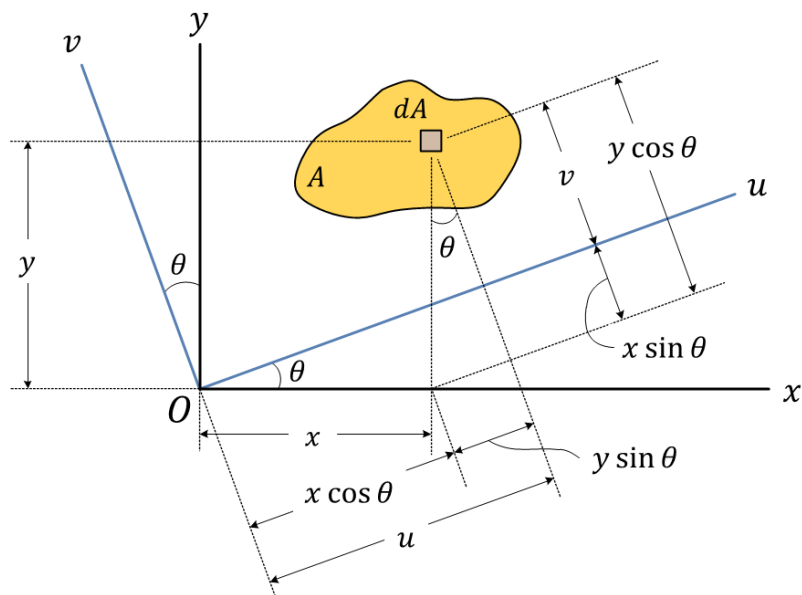
- (i) Centroid and
- (ii) I_{xx} , I_{yy} and I_{xy}

About an axes system through the centroid

We want to determine the angle of rotation of the axes θ such that

$$I_{uv} = 0$$

Rotation of Axes



$$u = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta$$

$$v = y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta$$

Want p such that $I_{uv} = 0$

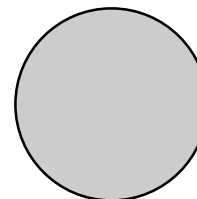
i.e.



- Rectangle

$$I_{xy} \neq 0$$

i.e.



- Circle

$$I_{xy} = 0$$

Transformation Of Second Moment Of Area

The moments and product of inertia becomes:

$$I_{uu} = I_{yy} \sin^2 \theta - 2I_{xy} \sin \theta \cos \theta + I_{xx} \cos^2 \theta$$

$$I_{vv} = I_{yy} \cos^2 \theta + 2I_{xy} \sin \theta \cos \theta + I_{xx} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$I_{uv} = (I_{xx} - I_{yy}) \sin \theta \cos \theta + I_{xy} (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$$

Transformation Of Second Moment Of Area

$$I_{uu} = \frac{I_{xx} + I_{yy}}{2} + \frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2} \cos 2\theta - I_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

$$I_{vv} = \frac{I_{xx} + I_{yy}}{2} - \frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2} \cos 2\theta + I_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

Note:

$$I_{uu} + I_{vv} = I_{xx} + I_{yy}$$

“The sum of the second moments of area with respect to all pairs of rectangular axes having a **common origin**, is a constant”

$$I_{uv} = \frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2} \sin 2\theta + I_{xy} \cos 2\theta$$

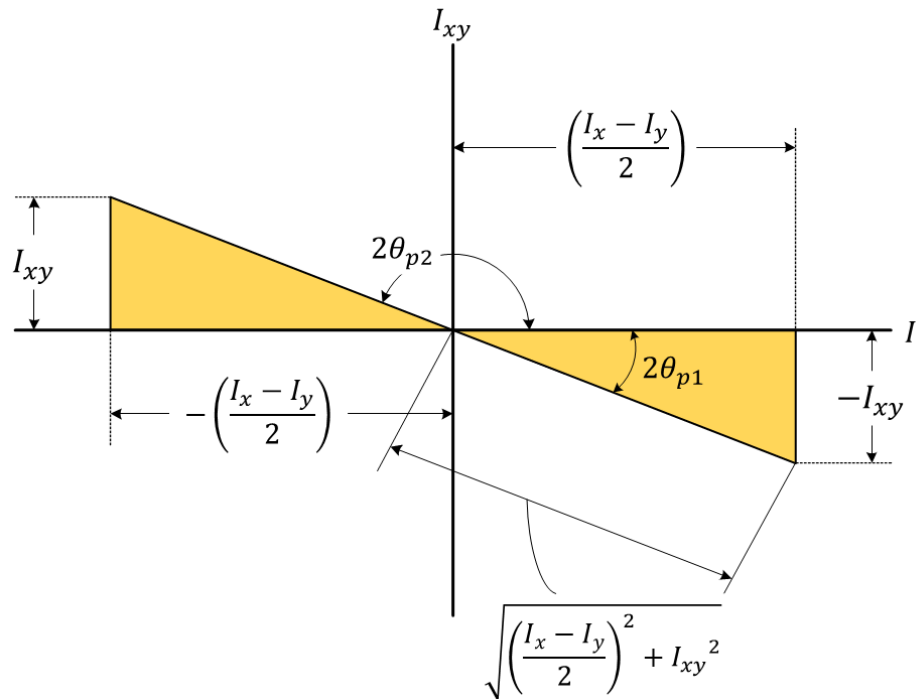
Principal Moment of Inertia

$$I_{uv} = \frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2} \sin 2\theta_p + I_{xy} \cos 2\theta_p = 0$$

$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{-I_{xy}}{(I_{xx} - I_{yy})/2}$$

$$\sin 2\theta_{p1} = \frac{-I_{xy}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2}\right)^2 + I_{xy}^2}}$$

$$\sin 2\theta_{p2} = \frac{I_{xy}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2}\right)^2 + I_{xy}^2}}$$



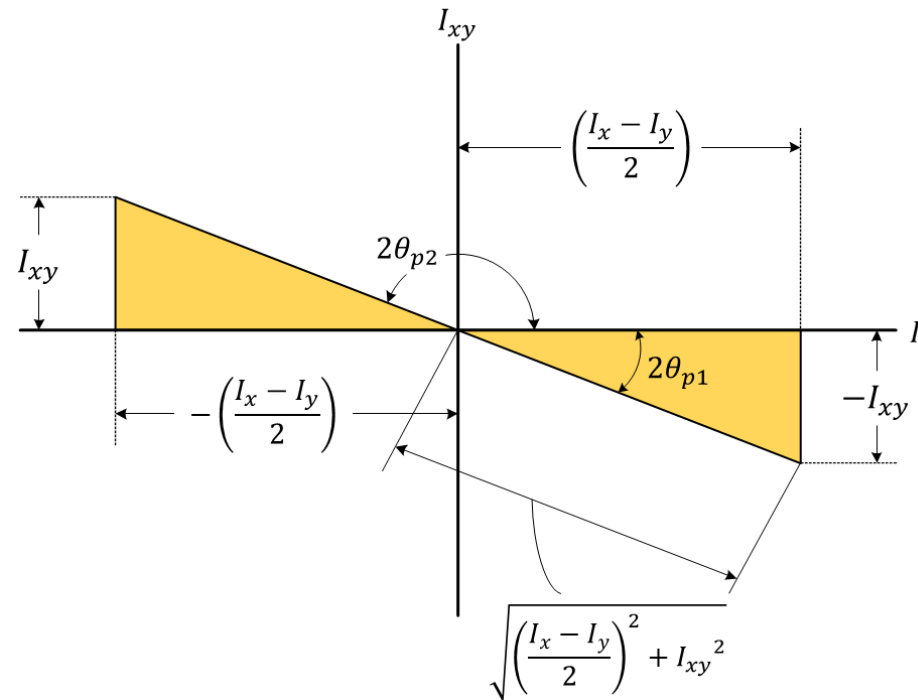
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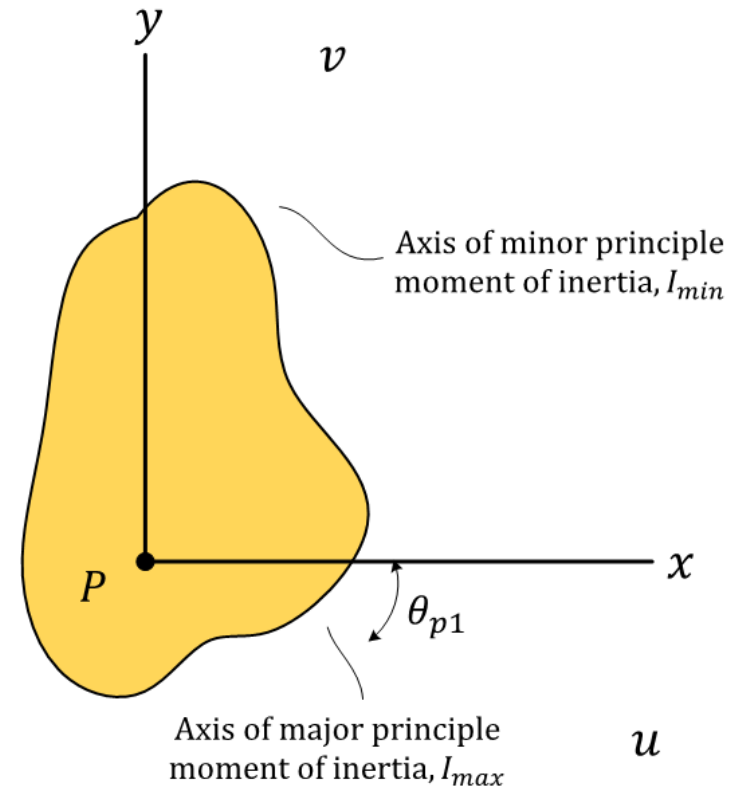
$$\cos 2\theta_{p2} = \frac{-\left(\frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2}\right)^2 + I_{xy}^2}}$$



Mohr's Circle

$$I_{max} = \left(\frac{I_{xx} + I_{yy}}{2} \right) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2} \right)^2 + I_{xy}^2}$$

$$I_{min} = \left(\frac{I_{xx} + I_{yy}}{2} \right) - \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2} \right)^2 + I_{xy}^2}$$



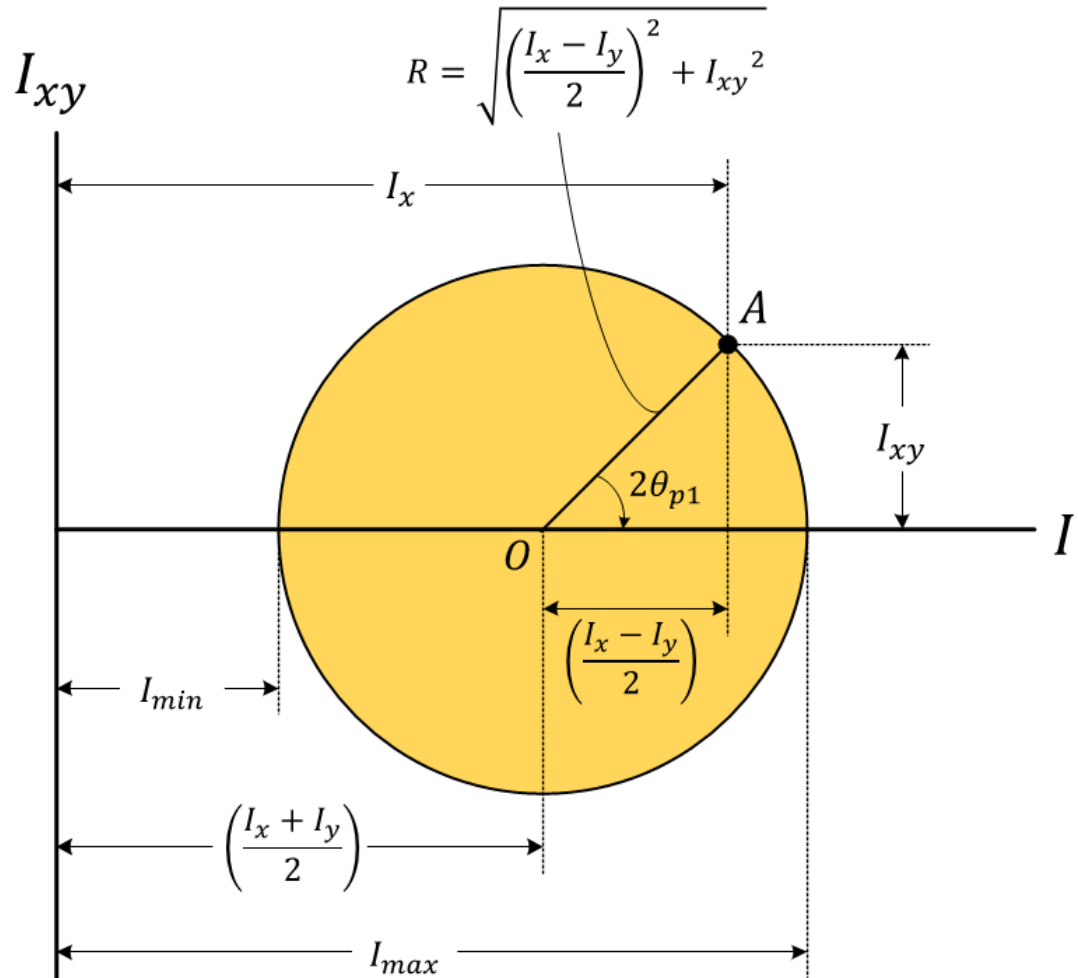
$$\left(I_{uu} - \frac{I_{xx} + I_{yy}}{2} \right)^2 + I_{uv}^2 = \left(\frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2} \right)^2 + I_{xy}^2$$

Mohr's Circle

$$(I_{uu} - c)^2 + I_{uv}^2 = R^2$$

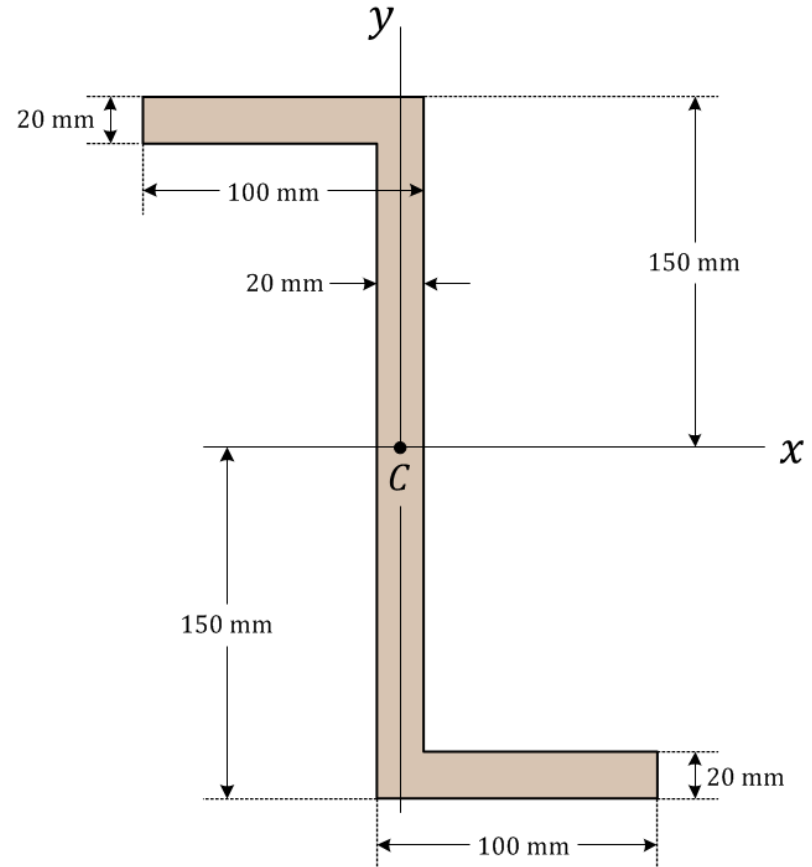
$$c = \left(\frac{I_{xx} + I_{yy}}{2} \right)$$

$$R = \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2} \right)^2 + I_{xy}^2}$$



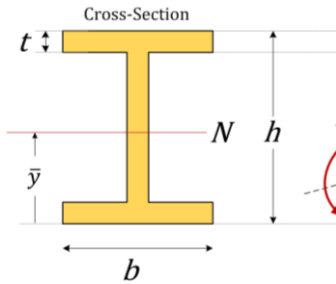
Example 5

Determine the orientation of the principal axes, which have their origin at centroid C of the beam's cross-sectional area. Also, find the principal moments of inertia.



[W6 Example 5 \(Web view\)](#)

Summary



- Centroids $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_i \bar{x}_i A_i}{\sum_i A_i}$ $\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_i \bar{y}_i A_i}{\sum_i A_i}$

- Moments of Inertia

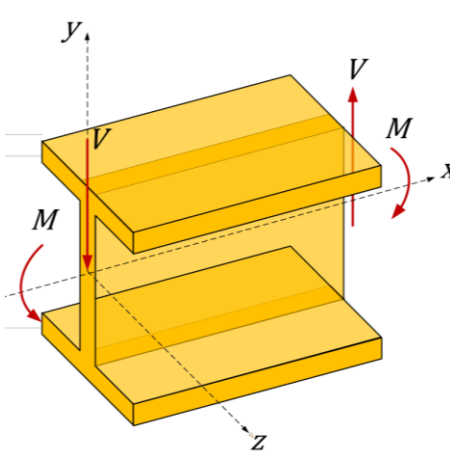
$$I_y = \int_A x^2 dA \quad I_{xx} = \frac{bd^3}{12}$$

- Parallel axis theorem

$$I_{xx} = I_{x'x'} + d_y^2 A \quad I_{xy} = I_{x'y'} + d_x d_y A$$

- Principal axes of moment of inertia

$$I_{min/max} = \left(\frac{I_{xx} + I_{yy}}{2} \right) \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{2} \right)^2 + I_{xy}^2}$$



Next Topic:

Particle Kinematics