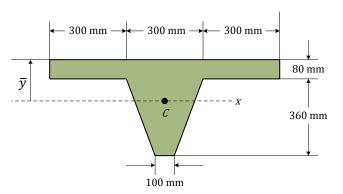
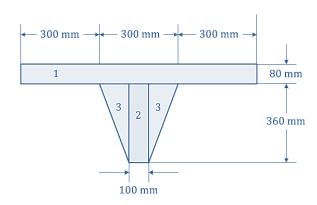
Hand-in Problems Week 6 – Centroids, Centre of mass and Moment of Inertia (complete by W7)

Question 6.7.

Locate the centroid $\overline{\boldsymbol{y}}$ of the concrete beam having the tapered cross section shown.

Solution





| Segment | $A(\mathrm{mm^2})$ | \widetilde{y} (mm) | $\widetilde{y}A \text{ (mm}^3)$ |
|---------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | (900)(80) | 40 | 2880000 |
| 2 | (100)(360) | 260 | 9360000 |
| 3 | (2)(1/2)(360)(100) | 200 | 7200000 |
| Σ | 144000 | | 19440000 |

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum \tilde{y}A}{\sum A} = \frac{1940000}{144000} = 135 \text{ mm}$$

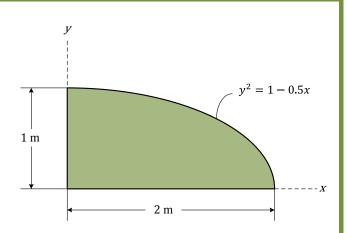
(Answer)

Question 6.8.

Determine the moment of inertia for the shaded area about the y -axis.

Solution

Here
$$x = 2(1 - y^2)$$



The moment of inertia of the differential element parallel to the x - axis shown shaded in the Fig about the y - axis is

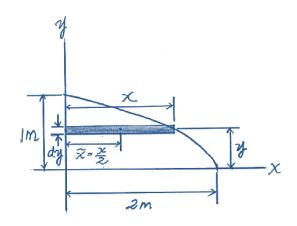
$$dI_{v} = d\bar{I}_{v'} + dA\tilde{x}^{2}$$

$$dI_y = \frac{1}{12}(dy)(x^3) + xdy\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

$$dI_y = \frac{x^3}{3}dy$$

$$dI_y = \frac{[2(1-y^2)]^3}{3} dy$$

$$dI_y = \frac{8}{3} \ (-y^6 + 3y^4 - 3y^2 + 1) \ dy$$



Perform the integration

$$I_y = \int dI_y = \frac{8}{3} \int_0^{1 \text{ m}} (-y^6 + 3y^4 - 3y^2 + 1) dy$$

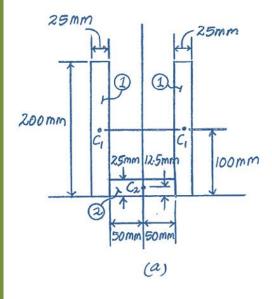
$$I_y = \frac{8}{3} \left| -\frac{y^7}{7} + \frac{3y^5}{5} - y^3 + y \right|_0^{1 \text{ m}}$$

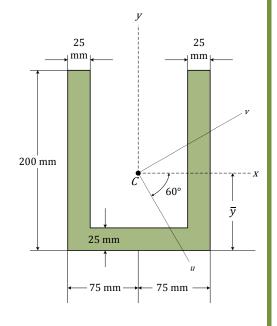
$$I_y = \frac{128}{105} = 1.22 \text{ m}^4$$
 (Answer)

Question 6.9.

Locate the centroid \bar{y} of the beam's cross-sectional area and then determine the moments of inertia of this area and the product of inertia with respect to u and v axes. The axes have their origin at the centroid C. (Use Mohr's Circle)

Solution





$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum \tilde{y}A}{\sum A} = \frac{2[(100)(200)(25)] + 12.5(25)(100)}{2(200)(25) + (25)(100)} = 82.5 \text{ mm}$$

(Answer)

The perpendicular distances measured from the centroid of each segment to the x and y axes are indicated in Fig. b. Using the parallel - axis theorem

$$I_x = 2\left[\frac{1}{12}(25)(200^3) + (25)(200)(17.5^2)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{12}(100)(25^3) + (100)(25)(70^2)\right]$$

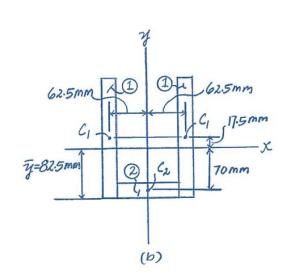
 $I_x = 48.78 \, (10^6) \, \text{mm}^4$

$$I_y = 2\left[\frac{1}{12}(200)(25^3) + (200)(25)(62.5^2)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{12}(25)(100^3)\right]$$

 $I_{v} = 41.67 \, (10^{6}) \, \text{mm}^{4}$

Since the cross - sectional area is symmetrical about the y axis

$$I_{xy}=0$$



The Coordinates of centre 0 of the circle are

$$\left(\frac{I_x+I_y}{2},0\right) = \left(\frac{48.78+41.67}{2},0\right)(10^6) = (45.22,0)(10^6)$$

And the reference point A is

$$(I_x, I_{xy}) = (48.78,0)(10^6)$$

Thus the radius of the circle is,

$$R = \overline{OA} = \sqrt{(48.78 - 45.22)^2 + (0)^2} = 3.56 (10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

Using these Results, the circle shown in Fig. a can be constructed. Rotate radial line OA clockwise $2\theta = 120^{\circ}$ to coincide with radial line OP where coordinate of point P is (I_u, I_{uv}) . Then

$$I_u = (45.22 - 3.56\cos 60^\circ)(10^6) = 43.4 (10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

(Answer)

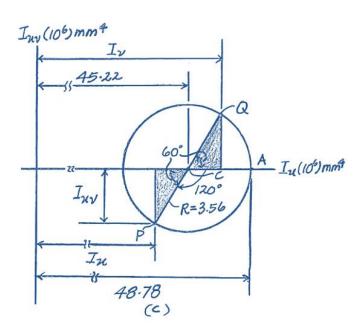
$$I_{uv} = -3.56(10^6) \sin 60^\circ = -3.08 (10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

(Answer)

 I_v is represented by the coordinate of point Q. Thus,

$$I_v = (45.22 + 3.56\cos 60^\circ)(10^6) = 47.0 (10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

(Answer)

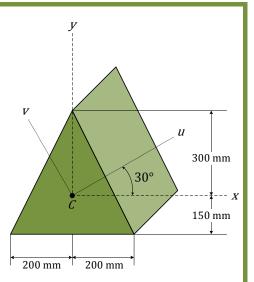


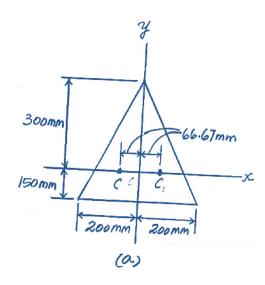
Question 6.10.

Determine the moments of inertia and the product of inertia of the beam's cross sectional area with respect to the u and v axes.

Solution

The perpendicular distances measured from the centroid of the triangular segment to the y axis are indicated in Fig. a.





$$I_x = \frac{1}{36} (400)(450^3) = 1012.5 (10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_y = 2\left[\frac{1}{36}(450)(200^3) + \frac{1}{2}(450)(200)(66.67^2)\right] = 600 (10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

Since the rectangular area is symmetrical about the y axis, $I_{xy} = 0$

The Coordinates of centre 0 of the circle are

$$\left(\frac{I_x + I_y}{2}, 0\right) = \left(\frac{1012.5 + 600}{2}, 0\right) (10^6) = (806.25, 0)(10^6)$$

And the reference point A is

$$(I_x, I_{xy}) = (1012.5, 0)(10^6)$$

Thus the radius of the circle is,

$$R = \overline{OA} = \sqrt{(1012.5 - 806.25)^2 + (0)^2} = 206.25 (10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

Using these Results, the circle shown in Fig. a can be constructed. Rotate radial line OA counterclockwise $2\theta = 60^{\circ}$ to coincide with radial line OP where coordinate of point P is (I_u, I_{uv}) . Then

$$I_u = (806.25 + 206.25 \cos 60^\circ)(10^6) = 909 (10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

(Answer)

$$I_{uv} = 206.25(10^6) \sin 60^\circ = 179 (10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

(Answer)

 I_v is represented by the coordinate of point Q. Thus,

$$I_v = (806.25 - 206.25 \cos 60^\circ)(10^6) = 703 (10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

(Answer)

