

# Assignment - 3

## Engineering Mechanics, Unit 3.

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- Find the centre of gravity of the T section.

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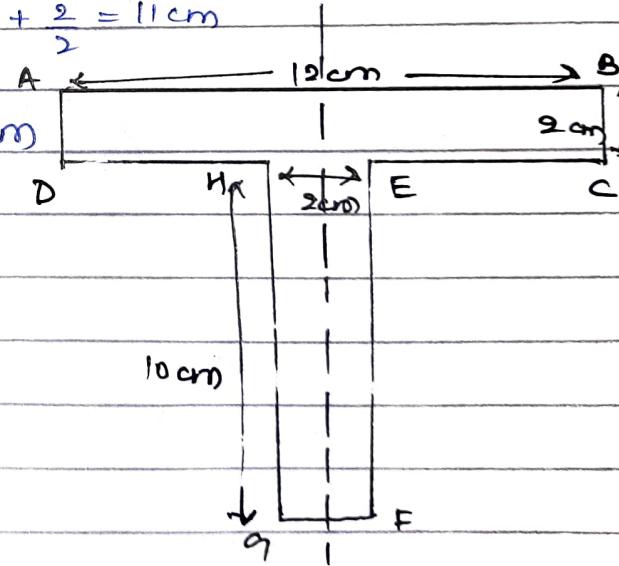
$\bar{y}$  = C.G. of the T section from G.F.

$$a_1 = \text{Ar}(ABCD) = 12 \times 2 = 24 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$y_1 = \text{C.G. of the area } a_1 \text{ from G.F.} = 10 + \frac{2}{2} = 11 \text{ cm}$$

$$a_2 = \text{Ar}(EFGH) = 10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$y_2 = \text{C.G. of area } a_2 \text{ from G.F.} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ cm}$$



Now,

$$\bar{y} = \frac{a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2}{a_1 + a_2}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{24 \times 11 + 20 \times 5}{24 + 20}$$

$$\bar{y} = 8.272 \text{ cm.}$$

- Find centre of gravity of the I section.

The given I section splits into 3 rectangles ABCD, EFGH, IJKL. It is symmetrical about Y-Y axis.

Reference axis is taken as LK.

$\bar{y}$  = C.G. of the I-section from LK.  
 $a_1$  = area of ABCD =  $8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ cm}^2$

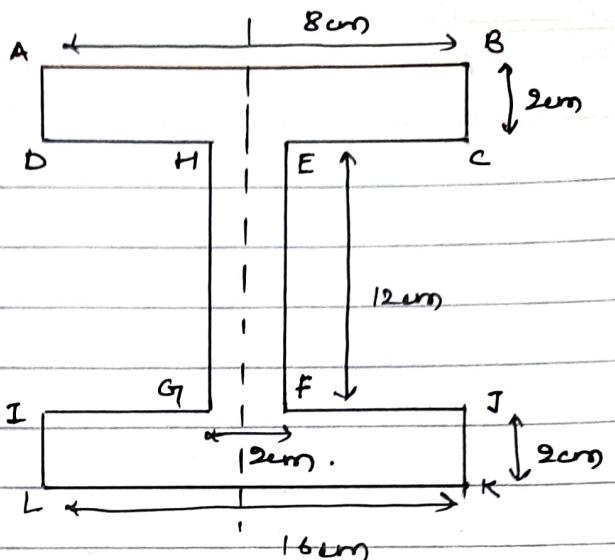
$y_1$  = C.G. of  $a_1$  from LK =  $2 + 12 + \frac{2}{2} = 15 \text{ cm}$

$a_2$  = area of EFGH =  $2 \times 12 = 24 \text{ cm}^2$

$y_2$  = C.G. of  $a_2$  from LK =  $2 + 12 = 8 \text{ cm}$

$a_3$  = area of IJKL =  $2 \times 16 = 32 \text{ cm}^2$

$y_3$  = C.G. of  $a_3$  from LK =  $\frac{2}{2} = 1 \text{ cm}$ .



Now,  $\bar{y} = \frac{a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2 + a_3 y_3}{a_1 + a_2 + a_3} = \frac{16 \times 15 + 24 \times 8 + 32 \times 1}{16 + 24 + 32}$

$$\bar{y} = 6.44 \text{ cm}$$

3) Find the centre of gravity of the L-sections.

Given L-section is not symmetrical. Hence, there will be two axis of references. G.F. is reference axis for calculating  $\bar{y}$  and AG for calculating  $\bar{x}$ . L section splits into two rectangles ABCD and DEFG.

$a_1$  = area of ABCD =  $2 \times 8 = 16 \text{ cm}^2$

$y_1$  = C.G. of  $a_1$  from G.F. =  $2 + \frac{8}{2} = 6 \text{ cm}$

$a_2$  = area of DEFG =  $2 \times 6 = 12 \text{ cm}^2$

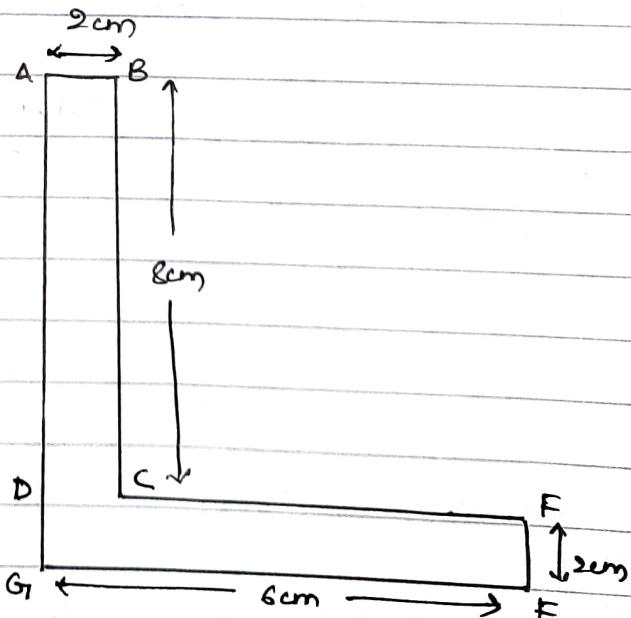
$y_2$  = C.G. of  $a_2$  from G.F. =  $\frac{2}{2} = 1 \text{ cm}$

Now,

$$\bar{y} = \frac{a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2}{a_1 + a_2} = \frac{16 \times 6 + 12 \times 1}{16 + 12}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{96 + 12}{16 + 12}$$

$$\bar{y} = 3.857 \text{ cm.}$$



To find  $\bar{x}$ ,

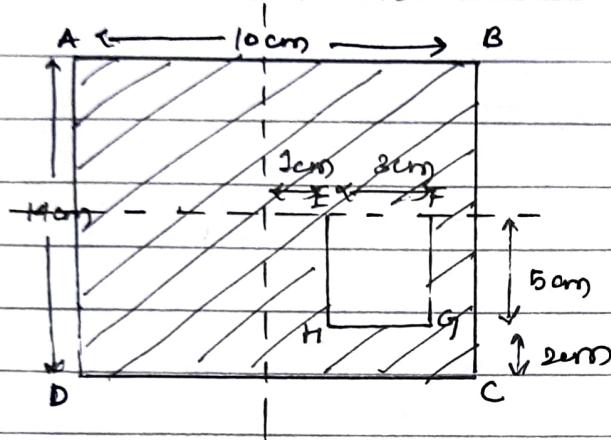
$x_1$  = C.G. of ABCD from AG =  $\frac{2}{2} = 1 \text{ cm}$

$x_2$  = C.G. of DEFG from AG =  $\frac{6}{2} = 3 \text{ cm}$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{a_1x_1 + a_2x_2}{a_1 + a_2} = \frac{16 \times 1 + 12 \times 2}{16 + 12}$$

$$\bar{x} = 1.857 \text{ cm.}$$

- 4) from rectangular lamina ABCD a rectangular pole is cut. find C.G. of remainder lamina.



Let  $\bar{y}$  be the C.G. of the remained system.

$$a_1 = \text{are}(ABCD) = 14 \times 10 = 140 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$y_1 = \text{C.G. of } ABCD \text{ from DC} = \frac{14}{2} = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$a_2 = \text{are}(EFGH) = 3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$y_2 = \text{C.G. of } EFGH \text{ from DC} = 2 + \frac{5}{2} = 4.5 \text{ cm.}$$

Now,

$$\bar{y} = \frac{a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2}{a_1 + a_2} = \frac{140 \times 7 - 15 \times 4.5}{140 - 15}$$

$$\bar{y} = 7.3 \text{ cm}$$

To find  $\bar{x}$ ,

$$x_1 = \text{C.G. of } ABCD \text{ from AD} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$x_2 = \text{C.G. of } EFGH \text{ from AD} = 4.5 + 1 + \frac{3}{2} = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2}{a_1 + a_2} = \frac{140 \times 5 - 15 \times 7.5}{140 - 15}$$

$$\bar{x} = 4.7 \text{ cm.}$$

5) for the T-system, determine the moment of inertia of the section about the horizontal and vertical axis passing through C.G. of the section.

The given section is symmetrical about y-axis Hence C.G. of the section will lie on Y-Yaxis.

Given section splits up in the two rectangles ABCD and EFGH.

$\bar{y}$  = C.G. of the section from the C.G.

$$a_1 = m(ABCD) = 12 \times 2 = 24 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$y_1 = \text{C.G. of the } a_2 \text{ from line G.F} = 10 + \frac{2}{2} = 11 \text{ cm}$$

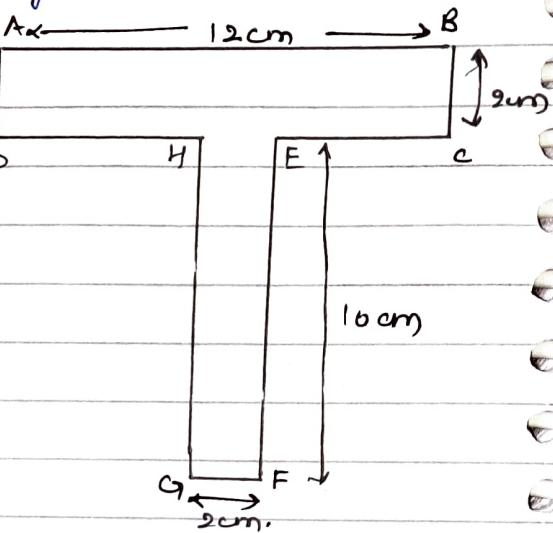
$$a_2 = m(EFGH) = 10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$y_2 = \text{C.G. of area } a_2 \text{ from line G.F} = 10/2 = 5 \text{ cm.}$$

Now,

$$\bar{y} = \frac{a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2}{a_1 + a_2} = \frac{24 \times 11 + 20 \times 5}{24 + 20}$$

$$\bar{y} = 8.272 \text{ cm.}$$



for moment of inertia of section T,

$IG_1$  = moment of inertia of area 1 about horizontal axis passing through its C.G.

$IG_2$  = moment of inertia of area 2 about horizontal axis passing through its C.G.

$h_2$  = distance b/w C.G. of T-section and C.G. of ar.2

$$= \bar{y} - y_2 = 8.272 - 5 \\ = 3.272 \text{ cm}$$

$h_1$  = distance b/w C.G. of T-section and C.G. of ar.1

$$= y_1 - \bar{y} = 11 - 8.277 \\ = 2.728 \text{ cm.}$$

$$IG_1 = \frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{12 \times 2^3}{12} = 8 \text{ cm}^4$$

$$IG_2 = \frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{2 \times 10^3}{12} = 166.67 \text{ cm}^4.$$

from the theorem of parallel axis, the moment of inertia of rectangle ABCD about horizontal axis passing through C.G. of the given section is -

$$\begin{aligned} &= I_{G_1} + a_1 b_1^2 \\ &= 8 + 24 \times (2.728)^2 \\ &= 186.56 \text{ cm}^4. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, moment of inertia of area EFGH about horizontal axis passing through C.G. of the given section is -

$$\begin{aligned} &= I_{G_2} + a_2 b_2^2 \\ &= 166.67 + 20 \times (3.272)^2 \\ &= 380.87 \text{ cm}^4. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The moment of inertia of the given section but the horizontal axis passing through C.G. of the section -

$$\begin{aligned} &= 186.56 + 380.87 \\ &= 567.43 \text{ cm}^4. \end{aligned}$$

The moment of inertia of the given section about vertical axis passing through the C.G. of the section -

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{d_1 b_1^3}{12} + \frac{d_2 b_2^3}{12} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 12^3}{12} + \frac{10 \times 2^3}{12} \\ &= 294.67 \text{ cm}^4. \end{aligned}$$

b) For the I section, find the moment of inertia about centroidal axis X-X perpendicular to the web.

The given system is symmetrical about Y-Y axis. Hence, ~~but~~ C.G. of the section will lie on Y-axis.

The given section splits up into three rectangles ABCD, EFGH and KLMN.

Now,

$$y_1 = \text{C.G. of section 1 from line } ML = 2 + 12 + \frac{2}{2} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$a_1 = \text{ar}(ABCD) = 8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ cm}^2.$$

$$y_2 = \text{C.G. of section 2 from line } ML = 2 + \frac{12}{2} = 8 \text{ cm.}$$

$$a_2 = \text{ar}(EFGH) = 2 \times 12 = 24 \text{ cm}^2$$

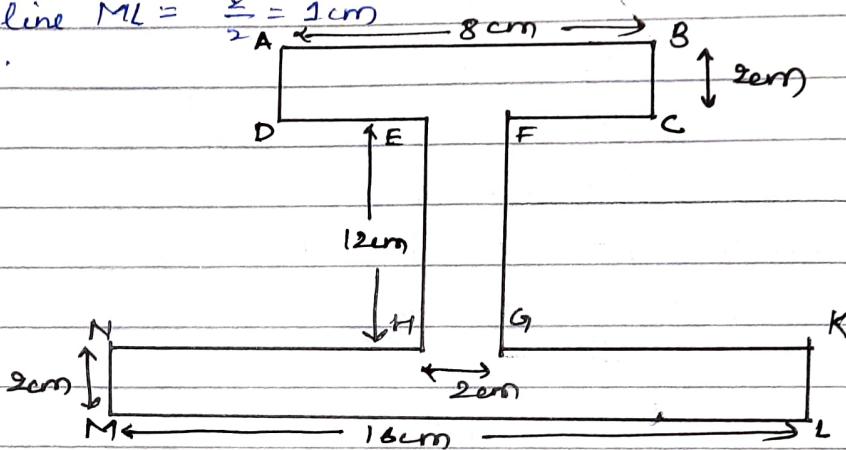
$$y_3 = \text{C.G. of section 3 from line } ML = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$a_3 = \text{ar}(KLMN) = 16 \times 2 = 32 \text{ cm}^2.$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2 + a_3 y_3}{a_1 + a_2 + a_3}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{16 \times 15 + 24 \times 8 + 32 \times 1}{16 + 24 + 32}$$

$$\bar{y} = 6.44 \text{ cm}$$



C.G. of the given section lies at a distance 6.44 cm from line ML.

for calculating moment of inertia of given section

$IG_1$  = moment of inertia of area 1 about the horizontal axis passing through its C.G.

$IG_2$  = MI. of area 2 about the horizontal axis passing through its C.G.

$IG_3$  = MJ. of area 3 about the horizontal axis passing through its C.G.

$h_1$  = Distance b/w C.G. of ar 1 and C.G. of the given system.

$$y_1 - \bar{y} = 15 - 6.44 = 8.56 \text{ cm.}$$

$h_2$  = Distance b/w C.G. of ar 2 and C.G. of given section

$$y_2 - \bar{y} = (8 - 6.44) \text{ cm} = 1.56 \text{ cm.}$$

$h_3$  = distance b/w C.G. of ar 3 and C.G. of given section

$$\bar{y} - y_3 = 6.44 - 1 = 5.44 \text{ cm.}$$

Now,

$$IG_1 = \frac{b_1 d_1^3}{12} = \frac{8 \times 2^3}{12} = 5.33 \text{ cm}^4$$

$$IG_2 = \frac{b_2 d_2^3}{12} = \frac{12^3 \times 2}{12} = 288 \text{ cm}^4$$

$$IG_3 = \frac{b_3 d_3^3}{12} = \frac{16 \times 2^3}{12} = 10.67 \text{ cm}^4.$$

From the theorem of II axis moment of inertia of rectangle 1 about horizontal axis passing through C.G. of section =  $IG_1 + a_1 h_1^2$

$$= 5.33 + 16 \times (8.56)^2 \\ = 1177.7 \text{ cm}^4$$

Similarly,

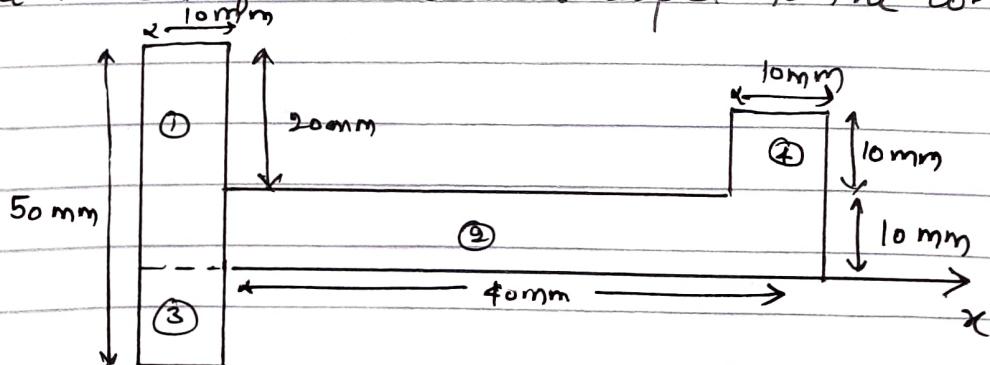
$$\text{moment of inertia of rectangle 2} = IG_2 + a_2 h_2^2 \\ = 346.32 \text{ cm}^4$$

$$\text{moment of inertia of rectangle 3} = IG_3 + a_3 h_3^2 \\ = 957.55 \text{ cm}^4.$$

Now,

$$\text{M.I. of sections} = 1177.7 + 346.32 + 957.55 \\ = 2481.57 \text{ cm}^4.$$

7) Locate the C.G. of the area with respect to the co-ordinate axes.



There are two axis of references OX for calculating  $\bar{y}$  and OY for calculating  $\bar{x}$ .

The given area splits up into 4 rectangles.

For calculating  $\bar{y}$ ,

$$y_1 = \text{C.G. of area 1 from } OX = 30/2 = 15 \text{ mm}$$

$$a_1 = \text{area of region 1} = 30 \times 10 = 300 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$y_2 = \text{C.G. of area 2 from } OX = 10/2 = 5 \text{ mm}$$

$$a_2 = \text{area of region 2} = 10 \times 40 = 400 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$y_3 = \text{C.G. of area 3 from } OX = -20/2 = -10 \text{ mm}$$

$$a_3 = \text{area of region 3} = 10 \times 20 = 200 \text{ m}^2$$

$$y_4 = \text{C.G. of area 4 from } OX = 10 + \frac{10}{2} = 15 \text{ mm}$$

$$a_4 = \text{area of region 4} = 10 \times 10 = 100 \text{ m}^2$$

Now,

$$\bar{y} = \frac{a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2 + a_3 y_3 + a_4 y_4}{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{300 \times 15 + 400 \times 5 + 200(-10) + 100 \times 15}{300 + 400 + 200 + 100}$$

$$\bar{y} = 6 \text{ mm}$$

for calculating  $\bar{x}$ ,

$$x_1 = \text{C.G. of area 1 from } OY = 10/2 = 5 \text{ mm}$$

$$x_2 = \text{C.G. of area 2 from } OY = 10 + \frac{40}{2} = 30 \text{ mm}$$

$$x_3 = \text{C.G. of area 3 from } OY = 10/2 = 5 \text{ mm}$$

$$x_4 = \text{C.G. of area 4 from } OY = 10 + 30 + 10/2 = 45 \text{ mm}$$

So,

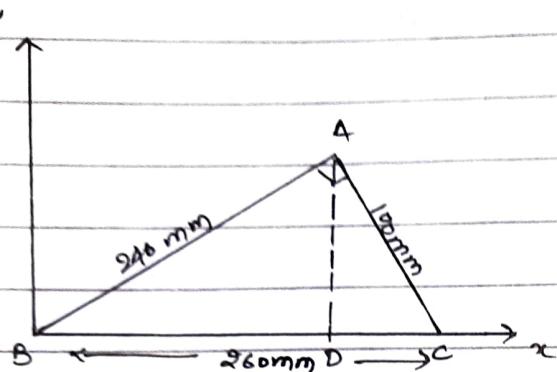
$$\bar{x} = \frac{a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + a_3 x_3 + a_4 x_4}{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{300 \times 5 + 400 \times 30 + 200 \times 5 + 45 \times 100}{300 + 400 + 200 + 100}$$

$$\bar{x} = 19 \text{ mm.}$$

∴ coordinate of C.G. = (19, 6).

- 8) A thin homogeneous wire is bent into a triangular shape ABC such that  $AB = 240 \text{ mm}$ . Locate C.G.



$$AB = 240 \text{ mm}$$

The wire ABC splits into two wires AB and AC. BX is the reference axis to determine  $\bar{y}$  and BY be x the reference axis for determining  $\bar{x}$ .

Applying sine rule in  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\frac{BC}{\sin 90^\circ} = \frac{AC}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{AB}{\sin \beta}$$

$$\frac{260}{1} = \frac{100}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{240}{\sin \beta}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{100}{260} = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\text{and } \sin \beta = \frac{\frac{240}{12}}{260} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\beta = \sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13}$$

for calculating  $\bar{y}$ ,

$$\bar{y}_1 = \text{C.G. of wire AB measured from BX} = \frac{240}{2} \times \sin \alpha \\ = 46.15 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_1 = \text{length of wire AB} = 240 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{y}_2 = \text{C.G. of AC measured from BX} = \frac{100}{2} \sin \beta = 46.154$$

$$L_2 = \text{length of wire AC} = 100 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{y}_3 = \text{C.G. of wire AC measured from BX} = 0 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_3 = \text{length of wire BC} = 260 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Now, } \bar{y} = \frac{L_1 y_1 + L_2 y_2 + L_3 y_3}{L_1 + L_2 + L_3} = \frac{240 \times 46.154 + 100 \times 46.154 + 0 \times 260}{240 + 100 + 260}$$

$$\bar{y} = 26.154 \text{ mm}$$

for calculating  $\bar{x}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x}_1 &= \text{C.G. of wire AB from BY axis} \\ &= \frac{240 \times \cos \alpha}{2} = 110.769 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x}_2 &= \text{C.G. of wire AC from BY axis} = BD + CD \\ &= 940 \cos \alpha + 100/2 \cos \beta = 240.77 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x}_3 &= \text{C.G. of wire BC from BY axis} \\ &= \frac{260}{2} = 130 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

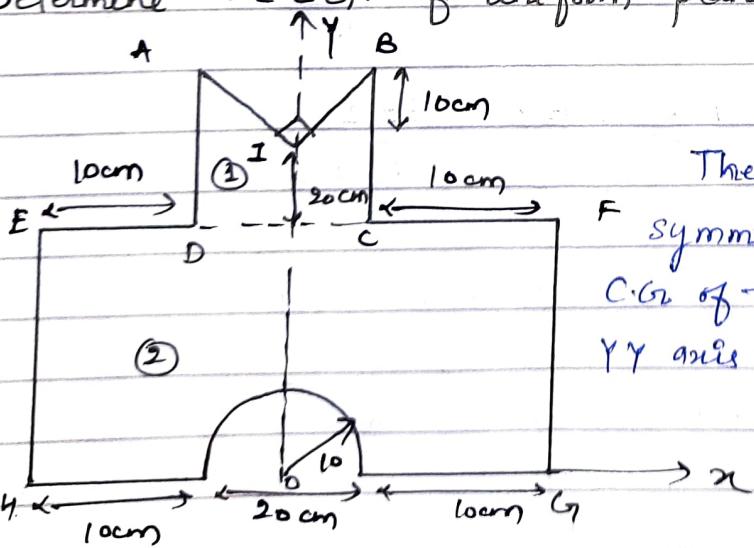
Now,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\bar{x}_1 L_1 + \bar{x}_2 L_2 + \bar{x}_3 L_3}{L_1 + L_2 + L_3}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{110.769 \times 240 + 240.77 \times 100 + 260 \times 130}{240 + 260 + 100}$$

$$\bar{x} = 140.77 \text{ mm}$$

9) Determine the C.G. of uniform plane lamina shown below.



The given plane lamina is symmetric about YY axis hence C.G. of the lamina will lie on YY axis.

The C.G. of the given section is determined by first as complete one and then subtracting the area of the cut-out hole.

for calculating  $\bar{y}$ .

$\bar{y}$  = C.G. of the given lamina with cut-out hole at region 3 and 4.

$$y_1 = \text{C.G. of the region 1 from base } ox = 30 + \frac{30}{2} = 45 \text{ cm}$$

$$a_1 = 30 \times 20 = 600 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$y_2 = \text{C.G. of the region 2 from base } ox = \frac{30}{2} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$a_2 = 40 \times 30 = 1200 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$y_3 = \text{C.G. of region 3 from base } ox = \frac{4\pi}{3\pi} = \frac{4 \times 10}{3\pi} = \frac{40}{3\pi} \text{ cm.}$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{\pi \times 2^2}{2} = -\frac{\pi (10)^2}{8} = -50\pi \text{ cm}^2$$

$$y_4 = \text{C.G. of region 4 from base } ox = 30 + 30 - \frac{h}{3} = 60 - \frac{10}{3} = \frac{170}{3} \text{ cm.}$$

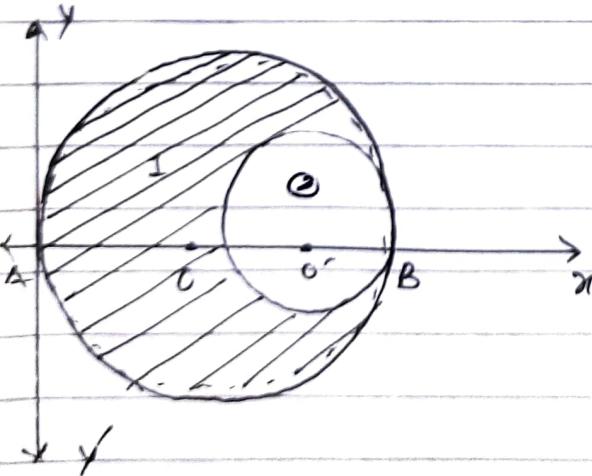
$$a_4 = -\frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 10 = -100 \text{ cm}^2.$$

Now,  $\bar{y} = \frac{a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2 + a_3 y_3 + a_4 y_4}{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4}$

$$\bar{y} = 25.06 \text{ cm.}$$

C.G. of given plane lamina is at a distance of 25.06 cm from point O on y-axis.

- (i) From a circular plate of diameter 100 mm, a circular part of diameter 50 mm is cut, find centroid of remainder.



$$AB = 100 \text{ mm}, OA = 50 \text{ mm}$$

$$OB = 50 \text{ mm}, OB = 25 \text{ mm.}$$

The given circular plate is symmetrical about x-axis hence the centroid lies on x-axis.

The C.G. of given circular plate is determined first by complete plate and then subtracting the area of the cut-out circular plate.

The reference axis is taken as Y axis. for calculating  $\bar{x}$ .

$$x_1 = \text{C.G. of plate 1 measured from Y axis} = \frac{100}{2} = 50\text{mm}.$$

$$a_1 = \text{area of plate 1} = \pi r^2 = 2500\pi \text{ mm}^2$$

$$x_2 = \text{C.G. of cut out plate} = 75\text{mm}$$

$$a_2 = \text{area of plate} = -\pi (25)^2 = \text{mm}^2.$$

Now,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{a_1 x_1 - a_2 x_2}{a_1 - a_2} = \frac{\pi (50)^2 \times 50 - \pi (25)^2 \times 75}{\pi (50)^2 - \pi (25)^2}$$

$$\bar{x} = 41.67\text{mm}.$$

Centroid lies at a distance of 41.67 mm from point A on the x-axis.

Coordinates are  $(41.67, 0)$ .