

Since

$$l : x + \sqrt{3}y - 2a = 0$$

the square of the distance of  $(x, y)$  from  $l$  is

$$d^2 = \frac{(x + \sqrt{3}y - 2a)^2}{4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_l &= \int_{-a}^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \frac{1}{4} (x + \sqrt{3}y - 2a)^2 k y \, dy \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-a}^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} (x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}xy + 3y^2 - 4ax - 4a\sqrt{3}y + 4a^2) k y \, dy \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( I_{oy} + 0 + 3I_{ox} - \frac{4aM_{oy}}{0} - 4a\sqrt{3}M_{ox} + 4a^2m \right) \\ &= \frac{k}{4} \left( \frac{2}{15}a^5 + 0 + 3\frac{4a^5}{15} - 0 - 4a\sqrt{3}\frac{\pi}{8}a^4 + 4a^2\frac{2}{3}a^3 \right) \\ &= \frac{k}{4}a^5 \left( \frac{2}{15} + \frac{12}{15} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\pi + \frac{5}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{k}{40}(36 - 5\sqrt{3}\pi)a^5. \end{aligned}$$

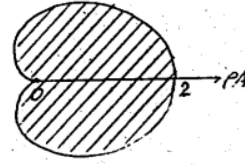
If  $R$  is a polar region, by usual transformations one can obtain  $m$ ,  $N_{PA}$ ,  $M_{CPA}$ ,  $I_{PA}$ ,  $I_{CPA}$ ,  $I_0$  and the coordinates  $\bar{\theta}$ ,  $\bar{r}$  of  $G$  can be computed by

$$\bar{\theta} = \arctan \frac{\bar{y}}{\bar{x}}, \quad \bar{r} = \sqrt{\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2}.$$

Example. Find the centroid, and moment of inertia  $I_0$  of a homogeneous plate in the shape of the cardioid  $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ .

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_0^{a(1+\cos \theta)} \delta r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \delta \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{3r^2}{2} \Big|_0^{a(1+\cos \theta)} d\theta \\ &\quad \text{(since } \delta \text{ is const)} \end{aligned}$$



<sup>1</sup>There are 2 equal operator.

<sup>2</sup>wrapfig package is used

<sup>3</sup>The lower bound of the integral must be  $-\pi$