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CHAPTER THREE

Centroids and Center of Gravity

Introduction:

- The force of attraction of the earth for a particle is called the weight of the particle

Thus, the resultant weight pass-through one point in the body, for all orientations of the body, and this point is defined as the center of gravity or center of mass of the body

- Three coordinates are necessary to indicate the position of the (C.G)

- The center of gravity lies in the plane of symmetry of a homogeneous body.

- The centroid of an area lies on the line of symmetry

— The center of the C.G of a system of particles may be obtained as follow:

by the below Example.

Ex: Locate the center of gravity of three small bodies (considered as particles) arranged as shown.

Particles	weight (N)	x, y, z (cm)
A	2	(0, 0, 0)
B	6	(2, 0, 3)
C	5	(0, 2, 0)

solution

The sum of weight (resultant force)

$$R = 13 \text{ N}$$

let C.G coordinates $(\bar{x}_G, \bar{y}_G, \bar{z}_G)$

$$\sum M_x = 6 * 3 = 18 \text{ N.cm}$$

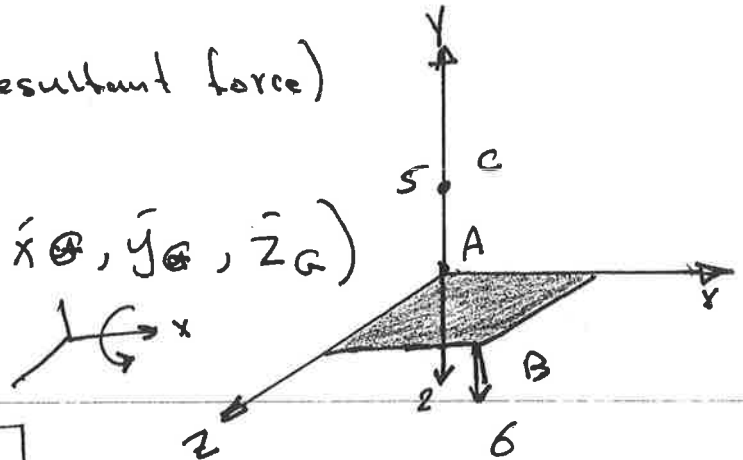
$$R * \bar{z} = 18$$

$$\therefore \bar{z} = \frac{18}{13} = \boxed{1.39 \text{ cm}}$$

$$\sum M_z = 6 * 2 = 12$$

$$\therefore R * \bar{x} = 12$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{12}{13} = \boxed{0.92 \text{ cm}}$$



The system of particles is rotating 90° about x-axis. in order to find (\bar{y}_G) coordinate.

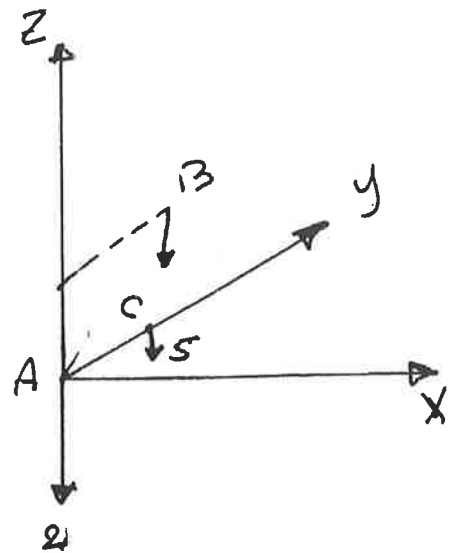
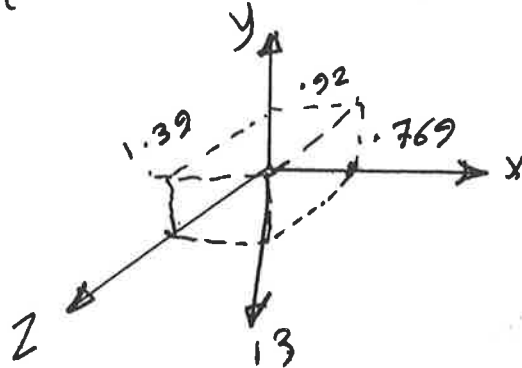
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$$\sum M_x' = 5(2) = 10$$

$$R \cdot \bar{y} = 10$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{10}{13} = \boxed{0.769}$$

∴ G.G.C (0.92, 0.769, 1.39)



The Center of Gravity of a Body

a general method of determining C.G. of a body can be developed by considering the following plate:

1. The resultant weight

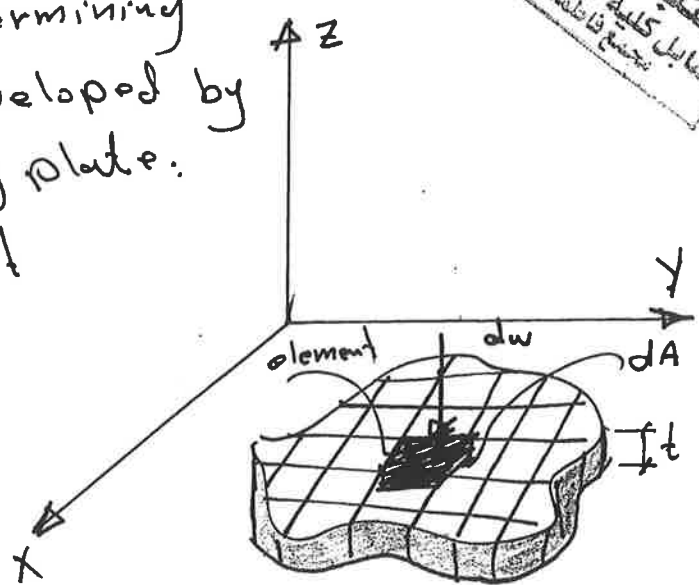
$$dw = \gamma t dA$$

weight of an element

γ = specific weight

∴ The total weight of the plate is

$$W = \int \gamma t dA$$



2- The coordinates of the C.G

$$dMx = ydw = y\delta t dA$$

$$\therefore Mx = \int y\delta t dA$$

from the principle of moments:

$$W\bar{y}_G = Mx$$

$$\therefore \bar{y}_G = \frac{\int y\delta t dA}{\int \delta t dA}$$

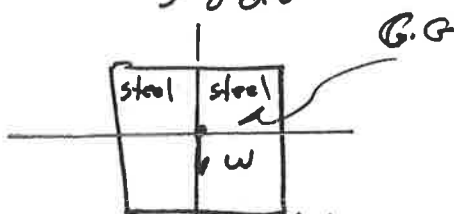
In a similar manner, the x coordinate of a point on the action line of the resultant weight is

$$\bar{x}_G = \frac{\int x\delta t dA}{\int \delta t dA}$$

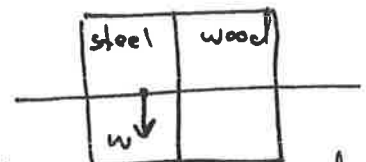
if t and δ are constant, \bar{z}_G may be obtained by symmetry ($\bar{z}_G = t/2$)

if either t or δ is a variable the plate can be rotated, so either x or y axis is vertical and

$$\bar{z}_G = \frac{\int z\delta du}{\int \delta du} \quad \text{where } du = dA\delta t$$



homogenous body
 C.G will coincide



not homogenous body
 center and C.G will
 not coincide

Centroids.

A general method of determining the centroid for an area is:

- 1- Find the total Area.

$$A = \int dA$$

- 2- The coordinates of the centroid are obtained by the principle of moments:

$$dM_x = y dA$$

$$dM_y = x dA$$

$$M_x = \int y dA$$

$$M_y = \int x dA$$

From the principle of moment

$$\therefore \bar{y}_G = \frac{\int y dA}{\int dA}$$

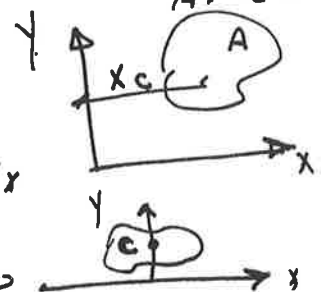
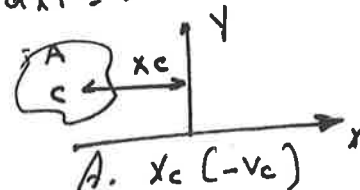
$$\therefore \bar{x}_G = \frac{\int x dA}{\int dA}$$

The first moment of an area ($\int y dA$, $\int x dA$) about an axis has units of mm^3 , cm^3 , m^3

- The Area is a scalar quantity and the sense of moment of an area depends on the moment arm

So it is positive if the area is on one side of the axis and negative if the area on the opposite side of the axis.

Note: The first moment with respect to an axis through the centroid is zero



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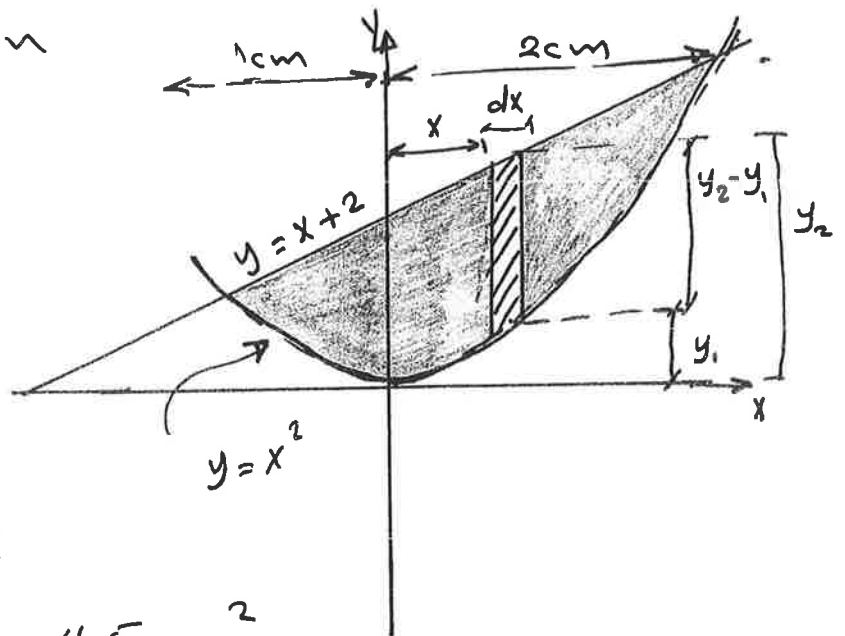
$$\int x dA = 0$$



Centroids and Centers of Gravity By Integration

The element is chosen so that all parts of it have the same distance from the reference axis or plane (centroidal distance)

Ex: Determine the coordinates of the centroid of the area shown



Solu:

$$dA = (y_2 - y_1) dx$$

$$= (x + 2 - x^2) dx$$

$$\therefore A = \int_{-1}^2 (x + 2 - x^2) dx$$

$$A = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + 2x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^2 = 4.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

The mom. of the element with respect to y-axis

$$dMy = x dA = x(x + 2 - x^2) dx = (x^2 + 2x - x^3) dx$$

$$\therefore My = \int_{-1}^2 (x^2 + 2x - x^3) dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_{-1}^2 = 2.25 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x}_G = \frac{My}{A} = 0.5 \text{ cm}$$

The location of the centroid of the element with respect to xz plane

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$$dM_x = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} dA = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + 4x + 4 - x^4) dx$$

$$\therefore M_x = \frac{1}{2} \int (x^2 + 4x + 4 - x^4) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + 2x^2 + 4x - \frac{x^5}{5} \right) = 7.2 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\therefore \bar{y}_c = \frac{M_x}{A} = 1.6 \text{ cm}$$

3.8 Determine the coordinates of the centroid of the shaded area. The equation of the curve is $x^2 = 4y$

Solution

$$dA = x dy$$

$$dA = 2y^{1/2} dy$$

$$A = 2 \int y^{1/2} dy$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{y^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_1^4 = 9.333$$

$$dM_y = \frac{x}{2} dA = \frac{x^2}{2} dy = 2y dy$$

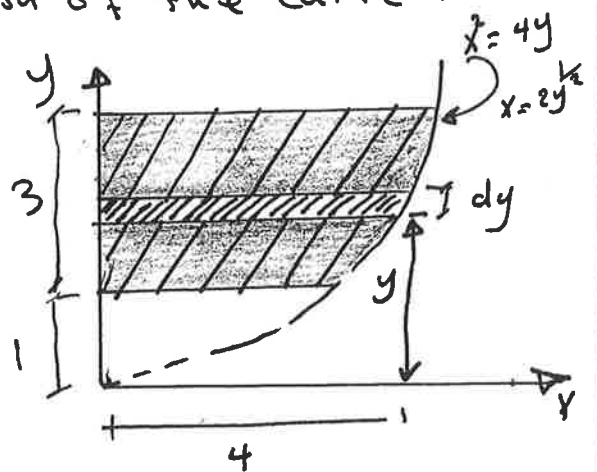
$$M_y = 2 \int y^2 dy = \left[y^3 \right]_1^4 = 15$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{15}{9.333} = 1.607 \text{ cm}$$

$$dM_x = y dA = 2y^{3/2} dy$$

$$M_x = 2 \int y^{3/2} dy = 2 \left[\frac{y^{5/2}}{5/2} \right]_1^4 = 24.8 \Rightarrow$$

$$\therefore \bar{y} = \frac{24.8}{9.333} = 2.66$$



3.12 Determine the first moment of the shaded area with respect to y-axis

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_y &= \int_0^2 y(x) dx + \int_{-1}^0 y(-x) dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 (4x^2 - x^3) dx + \int_{-1}^0 (-4x^2 + x^3) dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{4x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^2 + \left[-\frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_{-1}^0 = 6.666 - 1.583 = 5.083 \text{ cm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

3.15 Determine the first moment of the shaded area with respect to the line $x=3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{x=3} &= \int_1^3 y[-(3-x)] dx + \int_3^6 y(x-3) dx \\
 &= \int_1^3 \frac{6}{x} (x-3) dx + \int_3^6 \frac{6}{x} (x-3) dx \\
 &= \left[6x - 18 \ln x \right]_1^3 + \left[6x - 18 \ln x \right]_3^6 = -2.25 \text{ cm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

3-14 locate the centroid of the shaded area

Solution

$$dA = y \frac{dy}{6}$$

$$\therefore A = \int_1^6 \frac{6}{x} dx = 6 \int_1^6 \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$A = 6 \left[\ln x \right]_1^6$$

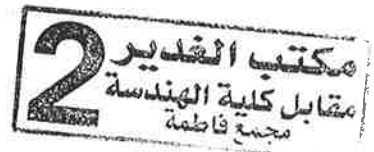
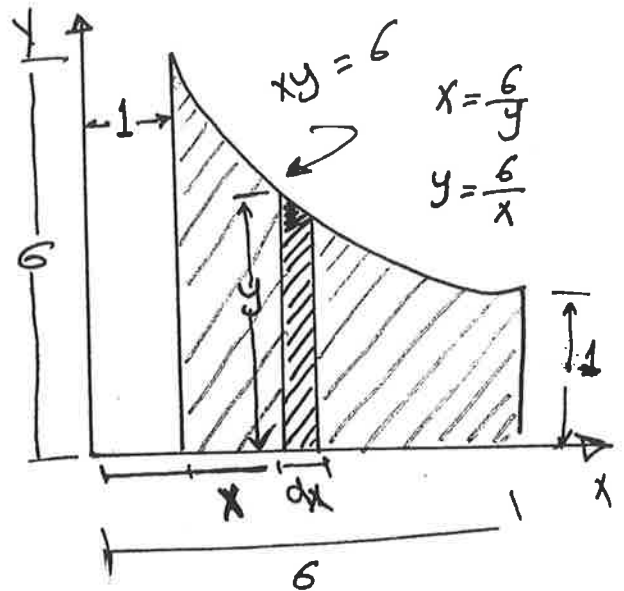
$$A = 10.75 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$dM_x = y \frac{y}{2} dx = \frac{y^2}{2} dx$$

$$= 18 \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore M_x = 18 \int_1^6 \frac{dx}{x^2} = 18 \left[\frac{-1}{x} \right]_1^6 = 15 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\therefore \bar{y} = \frac{15}{10.75} = 1.39 \text{ cm}$$



3.16 locate the centroid of the shaded area of the fig.

solution

$$dA = (x_1 - x_2) dy$$

$$= (y - y^2) dy$$

$$A = \int_0^1 (y - y^2) dy$$

$$= \left[\frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$dMy = x dA$$

$$= \left(\frac{x_1 - x_2}{2} + x_2 \right) dA$$

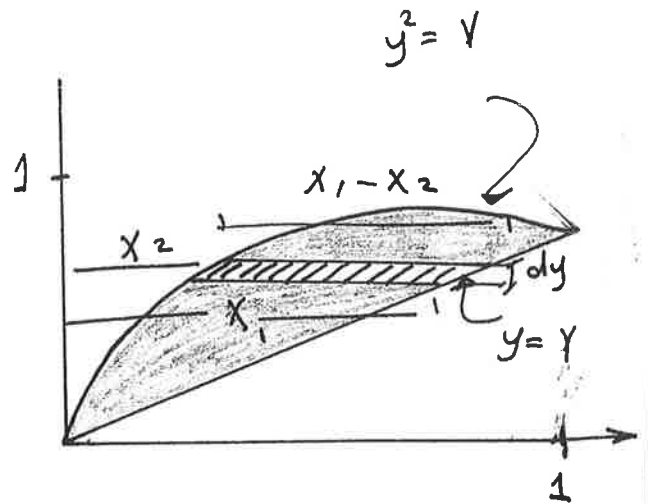
$$= \left(\frac{x_1}{2} + \frac{x_2}{2} \right) dA \Rightarrow \frac{y + y^2}{2} (y - y^2) dy$$

$$My = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (y^2 - y^4) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{y^5}{5} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{15} = \frac{1}{15} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{1}{15} \times \frac{6}{1} = 0.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$dMx = y dA \Rightarrow y(y - y^2) dy$$



$$\therefore M_x = \int_0^1 (y^2 - y^3) dy = \left[\frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{y^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{12}$$

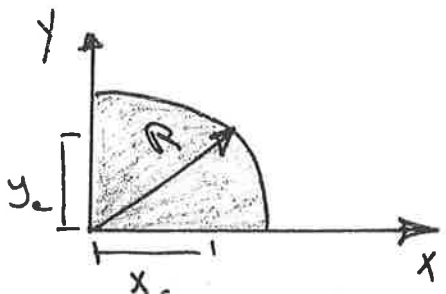
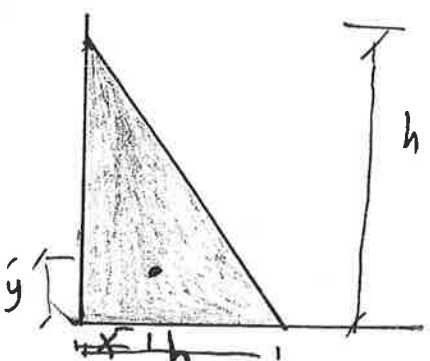
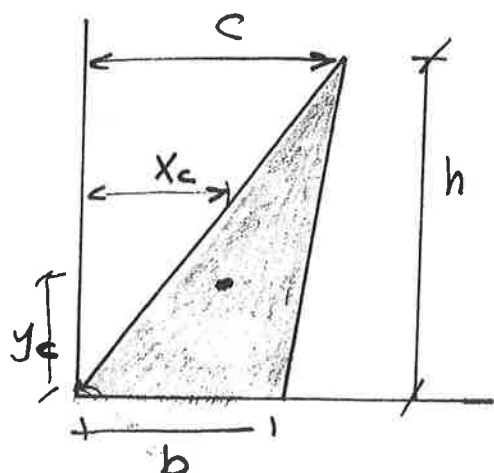
$$\therefore \bar{y} = \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{6}{1} = 0.5 \text{ cm}$$

\therefore The centroid of the area is (0.4, 0.5)

2. Centroids and Centers of Gravity of Composite Areas

The centroid or center of gravity of any lines, areas, or bodies can be obtained by means of the principle of Moments. The area can be divided into simple shapes (rectangular, triangles, circles), whose area and centroidal coordinates can be obtained. The total area is the sum of the separate areas and the resultant moment about any axis or plane is the algebraic sum of the moments of the component areas.

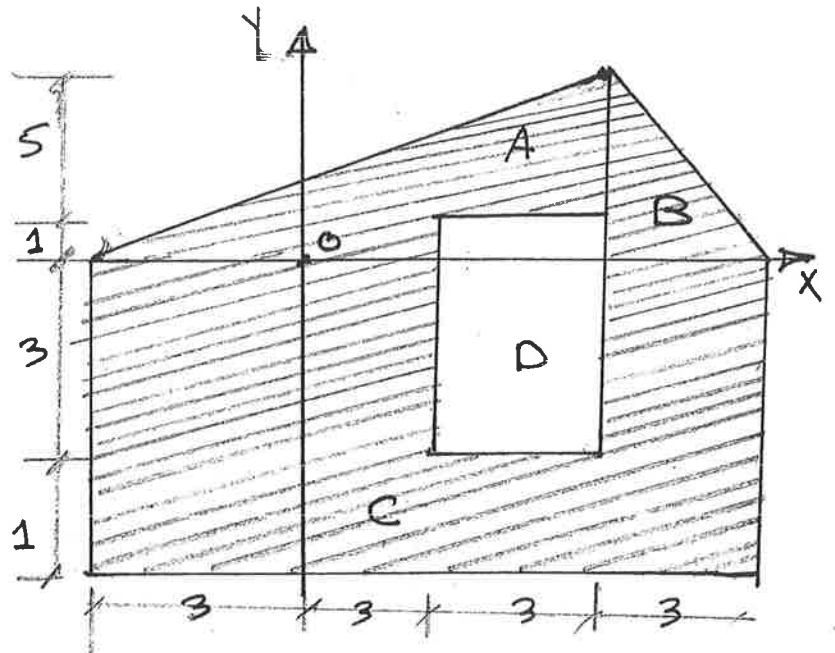
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Shape	Area	\bar{x}	\bar{y}
 <p>Quadrant of a circular arc</p>	$\frac{\pi R^2}{4}$	$\frac{2R}{\pi}$	$\frac{2R}{\pi}$
 <p>Triangle</p>	$\frac{bh}{2}$	$\frac{b}{3}$	$\frac{h}{3}$
	$\frac{bh}{2}$	$\frac{b+c}{3}$	$\frac{h}{3}$

<p>Quarter of a circle</p>	$\frac{\pi R^2}{4}$	$\frac{4R}{3\pi}$	$\frac{4R}{3\pi}$
<p>Quarter of ellipse</p>	$\frac{\pi ab}{4}$	$\frac{4d}{3\pi}$	$\frac{4b}{3\pi}$
<p>Quarter of a parabola</p>	$\frac{2bh}{3}$	$\frac{3b}{5}$	$\frac{3h}{8}$
<p>Parabola spandrel</p>	$\frac{bh}{3}$	$\frac{3b}{10}$	$\frac{3}{4}h$

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Ex: Determine the coordinates of the centroid of the shaded area shown.



$$\bar{X} = \frac{My}{A} = \frac{234}{72} = 2.25 \text{ cm}$$

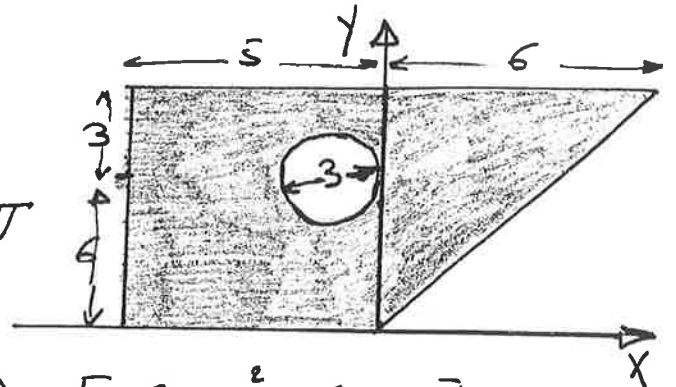
$$\bar{Y} = \frac{Mx}{A} = \frac{-12}{72} = -0.1667 \text{ cm}$$

or 0.1667 cm
 below the x-axis

Symbol	Area (cm ²)	X cm Coordinate	My cm ²	Y cm Coordinate	Mx cm ²
A	27	3	81	2	54
B	9	7	63	2	18
C	48	3	144	-2	-96
D	-12	4.5	-54	-1	12
total	$\Sigma =$ 72		$\Sigma =$ 234		

3.27 Local the centroid of the shaded area shown

Solution



$$A = \frac{6 \times 9}{2} + 9 \times 5 - (1.5)^2 \pi$$

$$= 65 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$M_y = \frac{6 \times 9}{2} (2) + 5 \times 9 (-2.5) + \left[- (1.5)^2 \pi (-1.5) \right]$$

$$= -47.89 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{A} = -0.73$$

$$M_x = \frac{6 \times 9}{2} (6) + 5 \times 9 (4.5) + \left[- (1.5)^2 \pi (6) \right] = 322.08 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\bar{y} = 4.95 \text{ cm}$$

\therefore The centroid $(-0.73, 4.95)$

3.31 Determine the first moment of the shaded area with respect to the a -axis

Solution

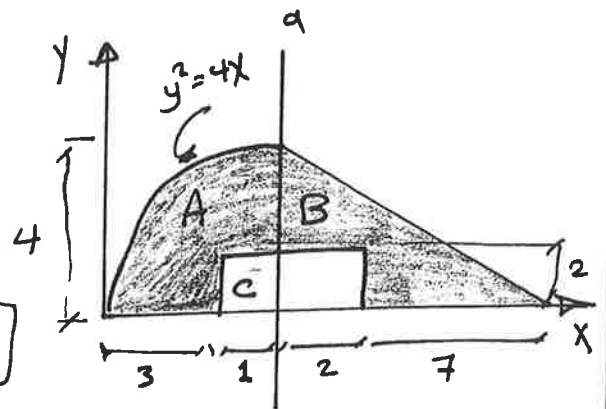
$$A = \frac{2}{3} \times 4 \times 4 + \frac{4 \times 9}{2} - 3 \times 2$$

$$= 22.66 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$M_{a-a} = \frac{2}{3} \times 4 \times 4 \times \left[- (4 - 2 - 4) \right]$$

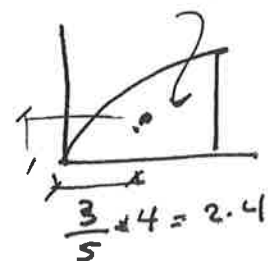
$$+ \frac{4 \times 9}{2} (3) + (-3 \times 2) (0.5)$$

$$= 34 \text{ cm}$$



$$A = \frac{2}{3} b h$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \times 4 = 1.5$$



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	Area	y	mx	x	my
A	10.666	1.5	15.999	2.4	25.59
B	18	$\frac{4}{3}$	24	7	126
C	-6	1	-6	4.5	-27
	$\Sigma = 22.66$		$\Sigma = 34$		$\Sigma = 124.59$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{A} = \frac{34}{22.66} = 1.5$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{A} = \frac{124.59}{22.66} = 5.49$$

3.33 For the cross section of a built-up member shown, locate the centroid of the cross-sectional area. If the section composed of 3 steel plate and 4 steel angles ($5 \times 3 \times \frac{1}{2}$)

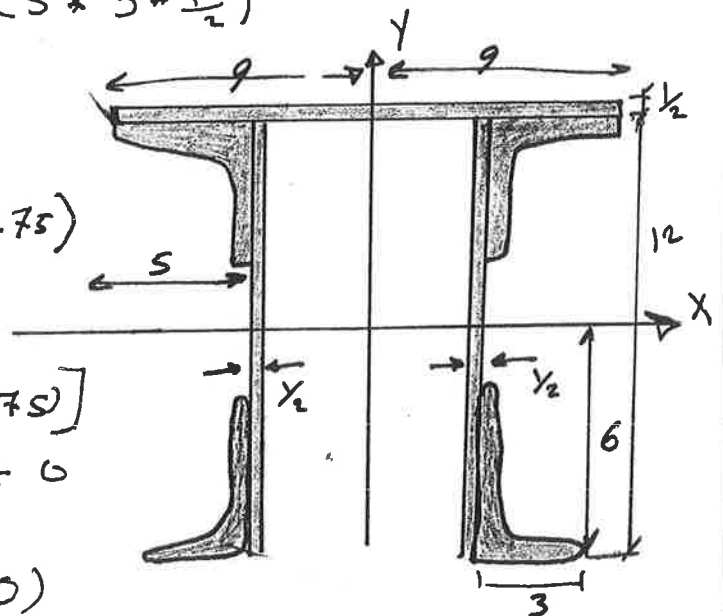
Solu:

From symmetry $\bar{x} = 0$

$$A = 18 + \frac{1}{2} + 2(12 + \frac{1}{2}) + 4(3.75) = 36 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$M_x = 9(6.25) + 2[3.75(6 - 0.75)] + 2[3.75(-(6 - 1.75))] + 0 = 63.75 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\therefore \bar{y} = \frac{63.75}{36} = 1.77 \text{ cm (80)}$$

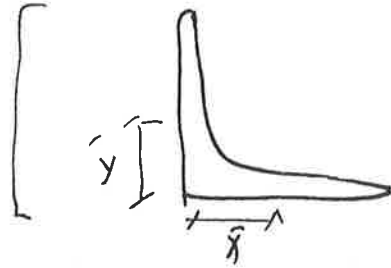


$$A = 3.75$$

$$\bar{x} = 0.75$$

$$\bar{y} = 1.75$$

From
 table
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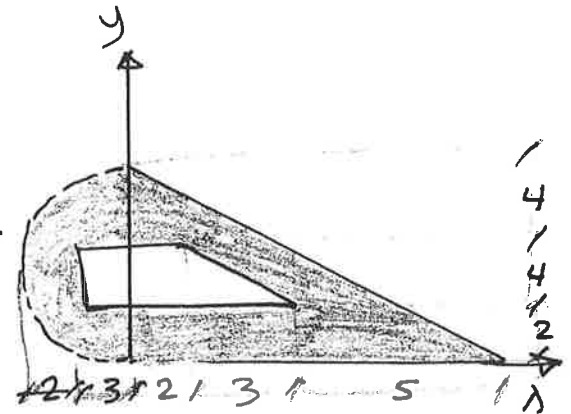


3.35 Determine the x coordinate of the centroid of the shaded area.

Solution

$$A = \frac{5^2 \pi}{2} + \frac{10 \times 10}{2} - (5)(4) - \frac{3 \times 4}{2}$$

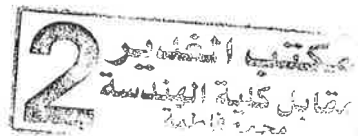
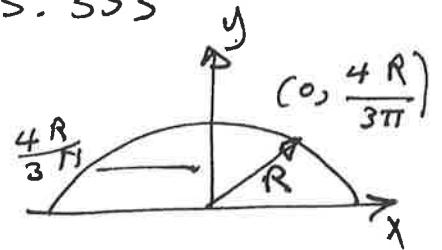
$$= 63.26 \text{ cm}^2$$



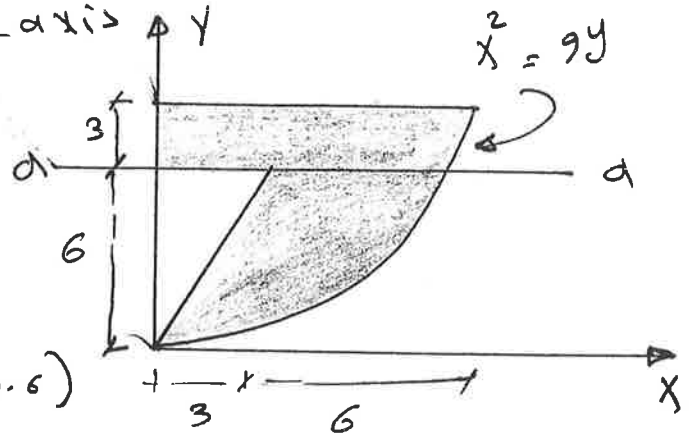
$$m\bar{y} = \frac{25\pi}{2} \left(\frac{-4x - 5}{3\pi} \right) + 50 \left(\frac{10}{3} \right)$$

$$+ (-20(-0.5)) + (-6(3)) = 75.333$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{75.333}{63.26} = 1.19 \text{ cm}$$



3.36 Determine the first moment of the area with respect to a-axis

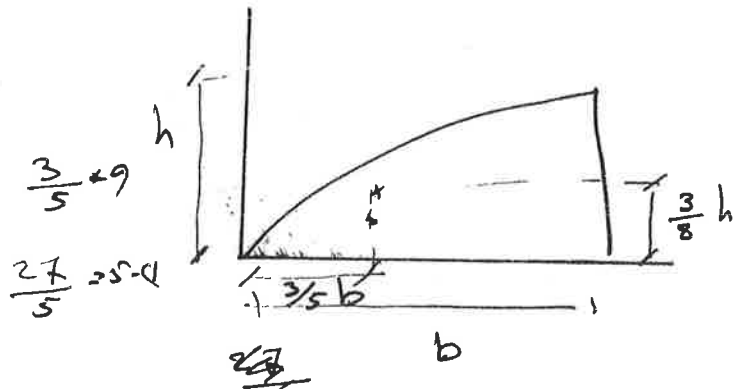


$$A = \frac{2}{3} 9 \times 9 - \frac{3 \times 6}{2} = 45$$

$$M_{d-a} = -9(-2) + \frac{2}{3} 81(-0.6)$$

$$= 18 - 32.4$$

$$= -14.4 \text{ cm}^3$$



3.38 Determine the y coordinate of the area

$$A = \frac{4}{4} \pi + 2 - \frac{2}{3} \times 1 \times 1 + (\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2)$$

$$= 4.4749 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$M_x = \pi \left(-\frac{4 \times 2}{3\pi} \right) + 2 \times \frac{2}{3} + \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right) \left(\frac{3}{8} \times 1 \right)$$

$$= -1.5833$$

$$\bar{y} = -\frac{1.5833}{4.4749} = -0.353$$

