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## **CHAPTER NINE**

### **MOMENTS OF INERTIA**

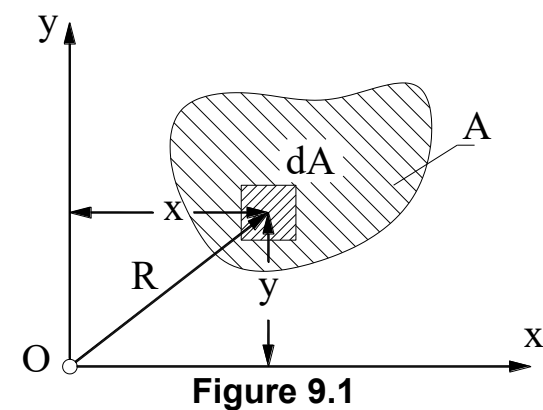
## 9. Moments of Inertia of Areas

### 9.1. Definitions

In the torsion and bending problems, there are some integral quantities which are related to cross-section of bars (Fig. 9.1).

A cross-section,  $A$ , is assumed to be in the  $xy$  plane.  $dA$  shows an infinitesimal element of the cross-sectional area. Before investigating moments of areas, the following expressions called static moments of cross-sectional areas are defined.

$$S_x = \iint_A y dA \quad S_y = \iint_A x dA \quad (9.1)$$



If the  $x$ ,  $y$  axes are to be at the center of gravity of cross-sectional area, these expressions (first moments of areas) must be zero. The quantities defined as follows are called as moment of inertia or the second moment of the cross-section of the beam.

$$I_x = \iint_A y^2 dA \quad I_y = \iint_A x^2 dA \quad \text{ve} \quad I_{xy} = \iint_A xy dA \quad (9.2)$$

The first and second of these expressions are the second moments of areas with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  axes respectively. The third of them is known as the product of inertia of the area  $A$  with respect to the  $x$  and  $y$  axes.

Their units are in  $cm^4$ ;  $I_x$ , and  $I_y$  are always positive unlike  $I_{xy}$  can be positive, negative, or zero. Thus,

$$I_x > 0, \quad I_y > 0 \quad \text{ve} \quad I_{xy} \geq 0 \quad \text{veya} \quad I_{xy} \leq 0 \quad (9.3)$$

An integral of great importance in problems concerning the torsion of cylindrical shafts and in problems dealing with the rotation of slabs is called as the polar moment of inertia of the area,  $A$ , w.r.t. the pole  $O$ .

$$J_0 = \iint_A R^2 dA \quad (9.4) \quad \text{Indeed, } x^2 + y^2 = R^2$$

The polar moment of inertia of a given area can be computed from the rectangular moments of inertia.  $J_0 = I_x + I_y$

There are some quantities derived from the second moments of areas:

$$i_x = \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}} \quad i_y = \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}} \quad \text{veya} \quad I_x = i_x^2 A \quad \text{ve} \quad I_y = i_y^2 A \quad (9.6)$$

$i_x$  ve  $i_y$  are known as radius of gyration of the areas w.r.t. the  $x$  and  $y$  axes and the dimension is in  $cm$ .

## 9.2. Parallel-Axis Theorem

Lets consider the system of axes  $x, y$  and the system of axes  $(x', y')$  which are parallel to each other. The origin of the second system of rectangular coordinates  $x'$  and  $y'$  is taken at the center of gravity of the cross-sectional area of the beam. The coordinate transformation equations are as follows:

$$x = a + x' \quad \text{and} \quad y = b + y'$$

Using these transformations and the definition of the second moment of areas,

$$I_x = \iint_A y^2 dA = \iint_A (b + y')^2 dA = \iint_A y'^2 dA + 2b \iint_A y' dA + b^2 \iint_A dA$$

$$I_y = \iint_A x^2 dA = \iint_A (a + x')^2 dA = \iint_A x'^2 dA + 2a \iint_A x' dA + a^2 \iint_A dA$$

$$I_{xy} = \iint_A x y dA = \iint_A x' y' dA + a \iint_A y' dA + b \iint_A x' dA + a b \iint_A dA$$

Because  $x'$  and  $y'$  are centroidal axes, the first moment of area about these axes must be zero. Therefore, the transformation expressions can be written as follows:

$$I_x = I_{x'} + b^2 A \quad I_y = I_{y'} + a^2 A \quad I_{xy} = I_{x'y'} + a b A \quad (9.7)$$

This theorem is known as the parallel-axis theorem or Steiner theorem. If the two axes do not pass through the center of area, then it is possible to find the transformation formula by using Eq. (9.7) as shown in Fig. 9.3. By using Eq. (9.7),

$$I_{u_1} = I_{u'} + d_1^2 A \quad \text{and} \quad I_{u_2} = I_{u'} + d_2^2 A \quad \text{If } I_{u'} \text{ is eliminated, then} \quad I_{u_1} = I_{u_2} + (d_1^2 - d_2^2) A \quad (9.8)$$

This is the transformation formula between the two axes. The first and second expressions of Eq. (9.7) indicate that the second moment of area is minimum according to the centroidal axes.

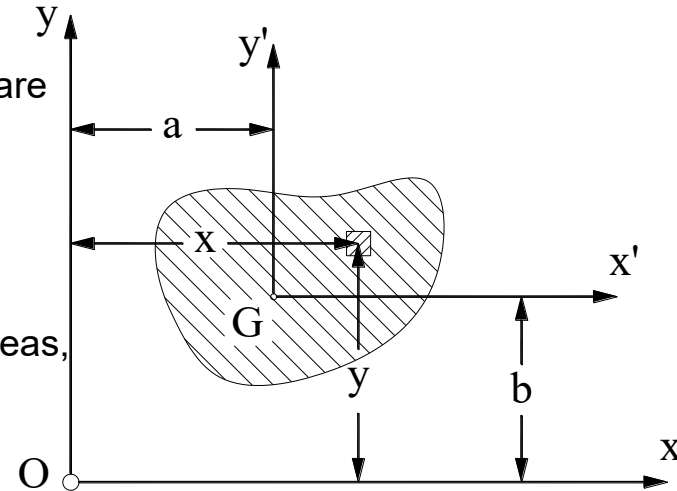


Figure 9.2

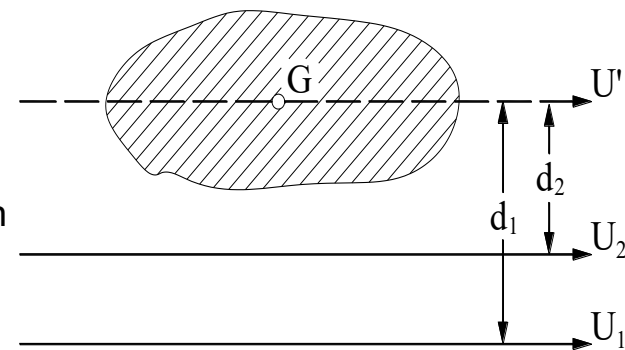
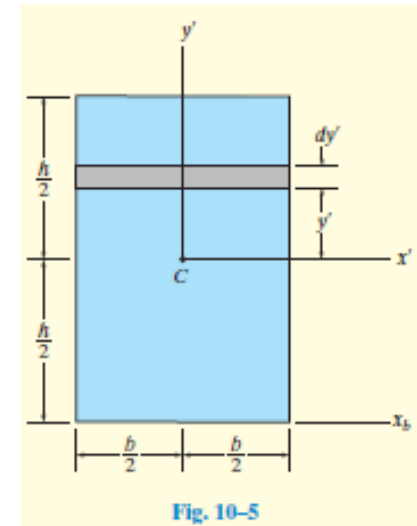


Figure 9.3

Determine the moment of inertia for the rectangular area shown in Fig. 10–5 with respect to (a) the centroidal  $x$  axis, (b) the axis  $x_b$  passing through the base of the rectangle, and (c) the pole or  $z$  axis perpendicular to the  $xy$  plane and passing through the centroid  $C$ .

**Part (a).**

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{I}_{x'} &= \int_A y'^2 dA = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} y'^2 (b dy') = b \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} y'^2 dy' \\ \bar{I}_{x'} &= \frac{1}{12}bh^3\end{aligned}$$



**Part (b).**

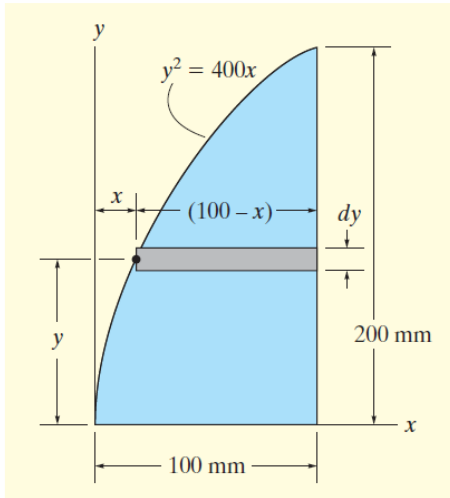
$$\begin{aligned}I_{x_b} &= \bar{I}_{x'} + Ad_y^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{12}bh^3 + bh\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3}bh^3\end{aligned}$$

**Part (c).**

$$I_y = \frac{1}{12}hb^3$$

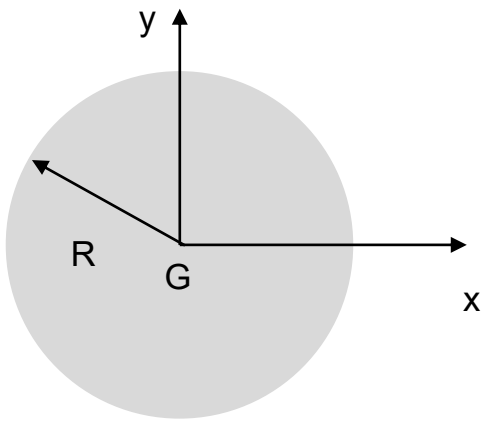
$$\bar{J}_C = \bar{I}_{x'} + \bar{I}_{y'} = \frac{1}{12}bh(h^2 + b^2)$$

Determine the moment of inertia for the shaded area shown in Fig. 10–6 a about the x axis.

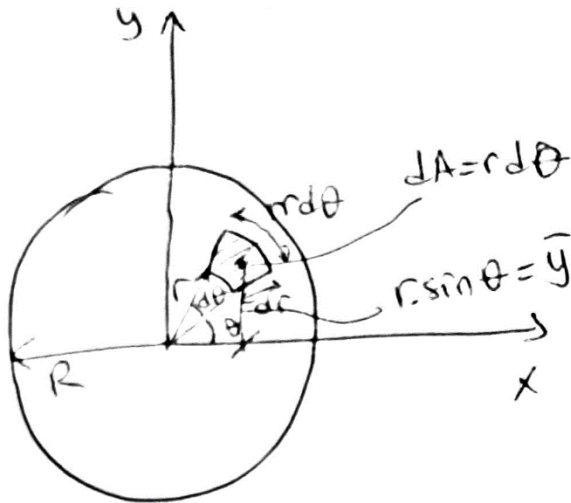


$$dA = (100 - x) dy.$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_x &= \int_A y^2 dA = \int_0^{200 \text{ mm}} y^2 (100 - x) dy \\ &= \int_0^{200 \text{ mm}} y^2 \left( 100 - \frac{y^2}{400} \right) dy = \int_0^{200 \text{ mm}} \left( 100y^2 - \frac{y^4}{400} \right) dy \\ &= 107(10^6) \text{ mm}^4 \end{aligned}$$



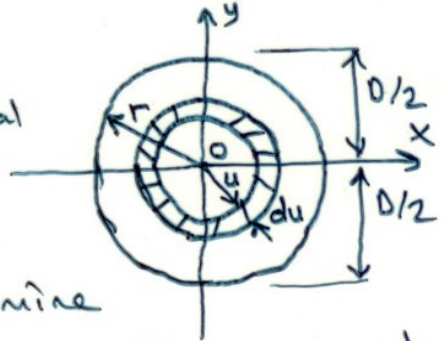
Determine the moment of inertia of the circular section about x axis



$$\begin{aligned}
 I_x &= \int \bar{y}^2 dA \\
 &= \int_0^R \int_0^{2\pi} (r \sin \theta)^2 r d\theta dr \\
 &= \frac{R^4}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{R^4}{4} \left[ \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{\pi R^4}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

to any parallel axis.

Sample Problem: (a) Determine the centroidal polar moment of inertia of a circular area by direct integration.



(b) Using the result of part (a), determine the moment of inertia of a circular area with respect to a diameter.

Solution:

(a) Polar moment of inertia: An annular differential element of area is chosen to be  $dA$ . Since all portions of the differential area are at the same distance from the origin, we write

$$dI_o = u^2 dA ; dA = 2\pi u du$$

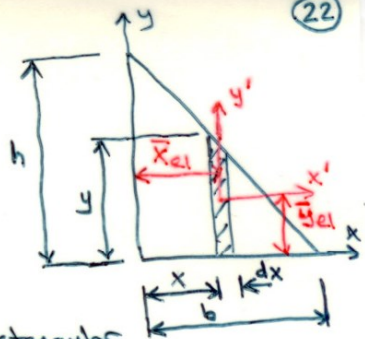
$$I_o = \int dI_o = \int_0^r u^2 (2\pi u du) = 2\pi \int_0^r u^3 du = \frac{\pi r^4}{2} = \frac{\pi D^4}{32} \text{ (D is diameter)}$$

(b) Moment of inertia with respect to a diameter: Because of the symmetry of the circular area, we have  $I_x = I_y$ . We then write

$$I_o = I_x + I_y = 2I_x = 2I_y \rightarrow \frac{\pi r^4}{2} = \frac{\pi D^4}{32} = 2I_x$$

$$I_{\text{diameter}} = I_x = I_y = \frac{\pi r^4}{4} = \frac{\pi D^4}{64}$$

Sample Problem: Determine the product of inertia of the right triangle shown  
 (a) with respect to the  $x$  and  $y$  axes and  
 (b) with respect to centroidal axes parallel to the  $x$  and  $y$  axes.



Solution:

(a) Product of Inertia  $I_{xy}$ : A vertical rectangular strip is chosen as the differential element of area. Using the parallel-axis theorem, we write

$$dI_{xy} = dI_{x'y'} + \bar{x}_1 \cdot \bar{y}_1 \cdot dA$$

Since the element is symmetrical with respect to the  $x'$  and  $y'$  axes, we note that  $dI_{x'y'} = 0$ . From the geometry of the triangle, we obtain

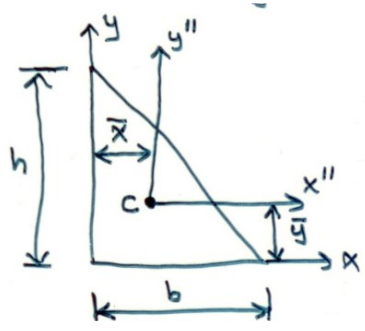
$$y = h\left(1 - \frac{x}{b}\right); \quad dA = y dx = h\left(1 - \frac{x}{b}\right) dx$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = x; \quad \bar{y}_1 = \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{1}{2}h\left(1 - \frac{x}{b}\right)$$

Integrating  $dI_{xy}$  from  $x=0$  to  $x=b$ , we obtain

$$I_{xy} = \int dI_{xy} = \int \bar{x}_1 \cdot \bar{y}_1 \cdot dA = \int_0^b x \cdot \frac{1}{2} h^2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{b}\right)^2 dx$$

$$I_{xy} = h^2 \int_0^b \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{b} + \frac{x^3}{2b^2}\right) dx = h^2 \left[\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x^3}{3b} + \frac{x^4}{8b^2}\right]_0^b = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{24} b^2 h^2}}$$



(b) Product of Inertia  $I_{x''y''}$ :

The coordinates of the centroid of the triangle relative to the  $x$  and  $y$  axes are

$$\bar{x} = \frac{b}{3}; \quad \bar{y} = \frac{h}{3}$$

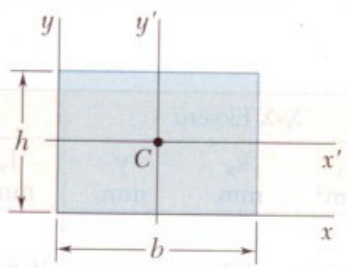
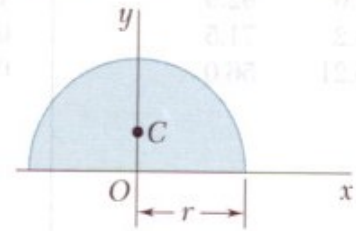
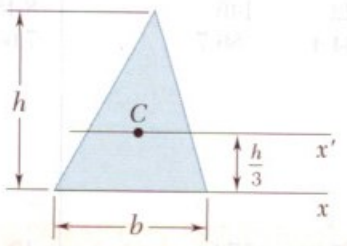
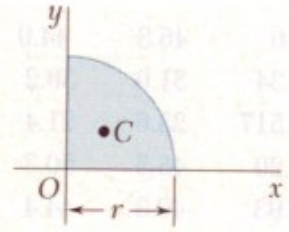
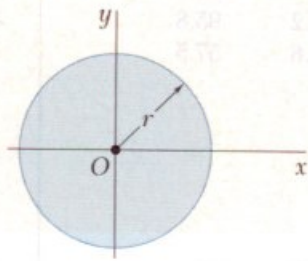
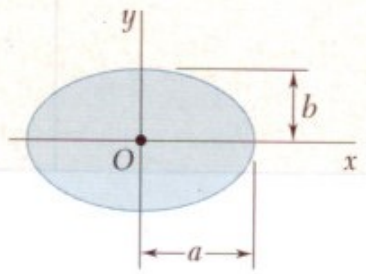
Using the expression for  $I_{xy}$  obtained in part (a), we apply the parallel-axis theorem and write

$$I_{xy} = I_{x''y''} + \bar{x} \bar{y} A \rightarrow I_{x''y''} = I_{xy} - \bar{x} \bar{y} A$$

$$I_{x''y''} = \frac{b^2 h^2}{24} - \frac{b}{3} \cdot \frac{h}{3} \cdot \frac{bh}{2} = -\underline{\underline{\frac{b^2 h^2}{72}}}$$

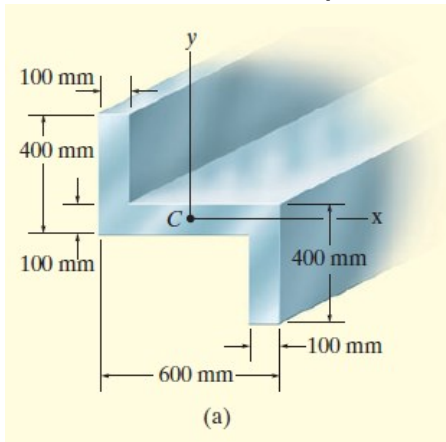


**Table 9.1 Moment of Inertia of some Cross-Sections**

Dikdörtgen		$\bar{I}_{x'} = \frac{1}{12}bh^3$ $\bar{I}_{y'} = \frac{1}{12}b^3h$ $I_x = \frac{1}{3}bh^3$ $I_y = \frac{1}{3}b^3h$ $J_C = \frac{1}{12}bh(b^2 + h^2)$	Yarım Daire		$I_x = I_y = \frac{1}{8}\pi r^4$ $J_O = \frac{1}{4}\pi r^4$
Üçgen		$\bar{I}_{x'} = \frac{1}{36}bh^3$ $I_x = \frac{1}{12}bh^3$	Çeyrek Daire		$I_x = I_y = \frac{1}{16}\pi r^4$ $J_O = \frac{1}{8}\pi r^4$
Daire		$\bar{I}_x = \bar{I}_y = \frac{1}{4}\pi r^4$ $J_O = \frac{1}{2}\pi r^4$	Elips		$\bar{I}_x = \frac{1}{4}\pi ab^3$ $\bar{I}_y = \frac{1}{4}\pi a^3b$ $J_O = \frac{1}{4}\pi ab(a^2 + b^2)$

# Moments of Inertia for Composite Areas

- A composite area consists of a series of connected “simpler” parts or shapes, such as rectangles, triangles, and circles.
- moment of inertia for the composite area about this axis equals the *algebraic sum* of the moments of inertia of all its parts.



Determine the moments of inertia for the cross-sectional area of the member shown in Fig. 10–9 *a* about the *x* and *y* centroidal axes.

The cross section can be subdivided into the three rectangular areas *A*, *B*, and *D*

*Rectangles A and D*

$$I_x = \bar{I}_{x'} + Ad_y^2 = \frac{1}{12}(100)(300)^3 + (100)(300)(200)^2 = 1.425(10^9) \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_y = \bar{I}_{y'} + Ad_x^2 = \frac{1}{12}(300)(100)^3 + (100)(300)(250)^2 = 1.90(10^9) \text{ mm}^4$$

*Rectangle B*

$$I_x = \frac{1}{12}(600)(100)^3 = 0.05(10^9) \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_y = \frac{1}{12}(100)(600)^3 = 1.80(10^9) \text{ mm}^4$$

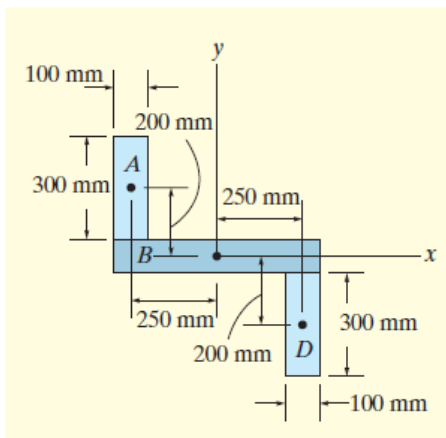
**Summation.** The moments of inertia for the entire cross section are thus

$$I_x = 2[1.425(10^9)] + 0.05(10^9) = 2.90(10^9) \text{ mm}^4$$

*Ans.*

$$I_y = 2[1.90(10^9)] + 1.80(10^9) = 5.60(10^9) \text{ mm}^4$$

*Ans.*



Determine moment of inertia of the beam's cross section

$$I_x = \bar{I}_{x'} + A(d_y)^2$$

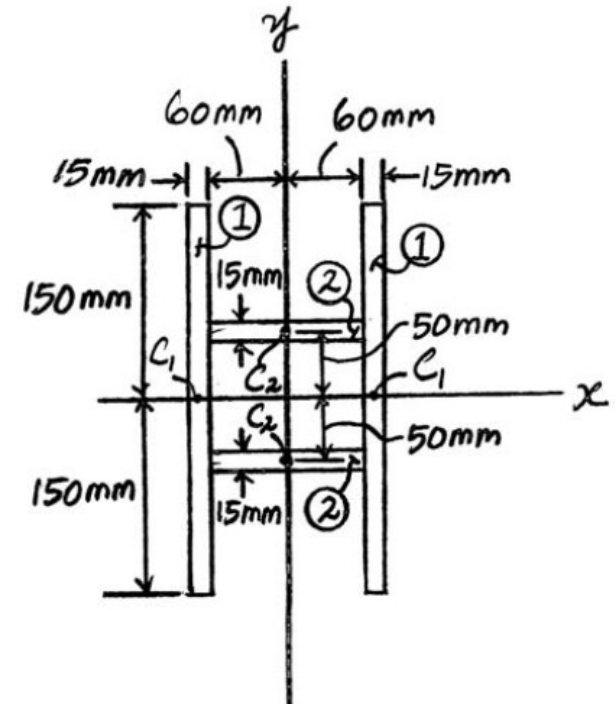
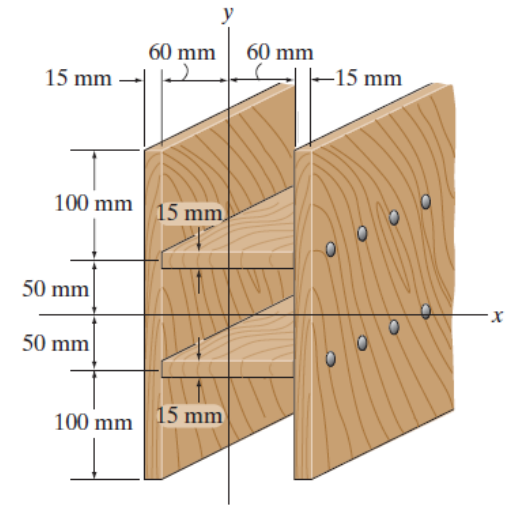
$$= \left[ 2 \left( \frac{1}{12} (15)(300^3) \right) + 2(15)(300)(0)^2 \right] + \left[ 2 \left( \frac{1}{12} (120)(15^3) \right) + 2(120)(15)(50)^2 \right]$$

$$= 67.5(10^6) + 9.0675(10^6) = 76.6(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

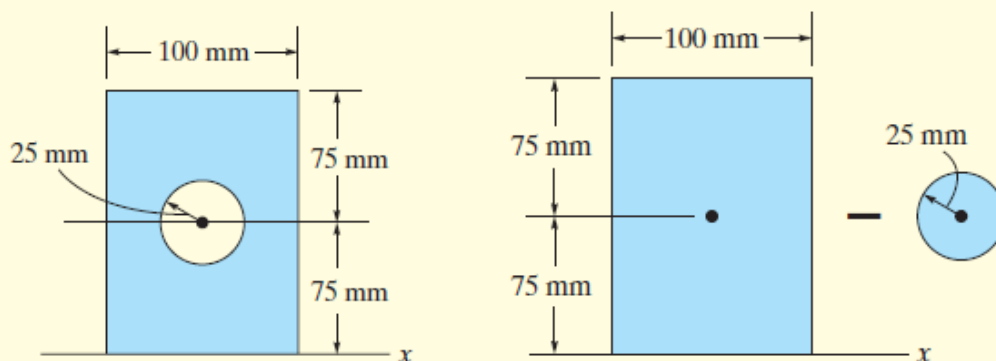
$$I_y = \bar{I}_{y'} + A(d_x)^2$$

$$= \left[ 2 \left( \frac{1}{12} (300)(15^3) \right) + 2(300)(15)(67.5)^2 \right] + \left[ 2 \left( \frac{1}{12} (15)(120^3) \right) + 2(120)(15)(0)^2 \right]$$

$$= 41.175(10^6) + 4.32(10^6) = 45.5(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$



Determine the moment of inertia of the area shown in Fig. 10–8a about the  $x$  axis.



$$\bar{I}_x = \frac{1}{4}\pi r^4;$$

Circle

$$\begin{aligned} I_x &= \bar{I}_x + Ad_y^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\pi(25)^4 + \pi(25)^2(75)^2 = 11.4(10^6) \text{ mm}^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_x = \frac{1}{12}bh^3,$$

Rectangle

$$\begin{aligned} I_x &= \bar{I}_x + Ad_y^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{12}(100)(150)^3 + (100)(150)(75)^2 = 112.5(10^6) \text{ mm}^4 \end{aligned}$$

**Summation.** The moment of inertia for the area is therefore

$$\begin{aligned} I_x &= -11.4(10^6) + 112.5(10^6) \\ &= 101(10^6) \text{ mm}^4 \end{aligned}$$

### 9.3. Principal Axes and Principal Moments of Inertia

Consider the area A and the coordinate axes x and y, Fig.9.4. assuming that the moments of inertia:

$$I_x = \int y^2 dA \quad I_y = \int x^2 dA$$

and product of inertia

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

are known. We propose to determine the moments and product of inertia  $I_u$ ,  $I_v$ , and  $I_{uv}$  of A with respect to new axes u and v

which are obtained by rotating the original axes about the origin through an angle  $\theta$ .

We first note that the following relations between the coordinates u, v and x, y of an element of area dA:

$$u = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta \quad (9.9a)$$

$$v = y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta \quad (9.9b)$$

Substituting for v in the expression for  $I_u$ , we write

$$I_u = \int v^2 dA = \int (y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta)^2 dA = \int y^2 \cos^2 \theta dA - 2 \int xy \cos \theta \sin \theta dA + \int x^2 \sin^2 \theta dA \quad (9.10)$$

$$I_u = I_x \cos^2 \theta - 2I_{xy} \sin \theta \cos \theta + I_y \sin^2 \theta \quad (9.11a) \quad \text{Similarly,}$$

$$I_v = I_x \sin^2 \theta + 2I_{xy} \sin \theta \cos \theta + I_y \cos^2 \theta \quad (9.11b)$$

$$I_{uv} = I_x \sin \theta \cos \theta + I_{xy} (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) - I_y \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad (9.11c) \quad \text{Adding (9.11a) and (9.11b) we observe that}$$

$$I_u + I_v = I_x + I_y \quad (9.12)$$

This result could have been anticipated, since both members of (9.12) are equal to the polar moment of inertia,  $I_0$ . Therefore, the sum of the moments of inertia is independent of the coordinate rotation, namely it is invariant.

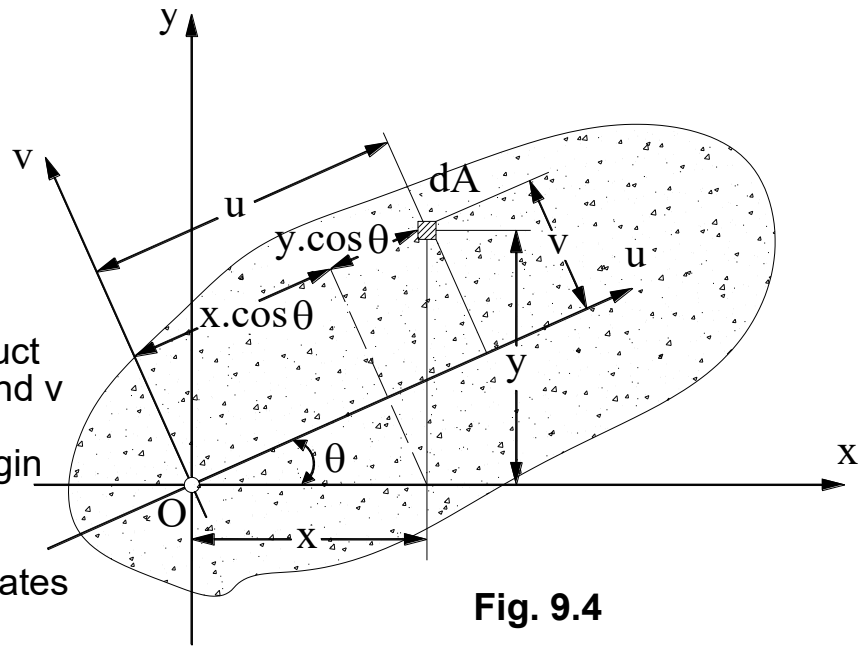


Fig. 9.4

Recalling the trigonometric relations

$$\sin 2\theta = 2\sin\theta \cos\theta \quad \cos 2\theta = \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta$$

We can write (9.11a), (9.11b), and (9.11c) as follows:

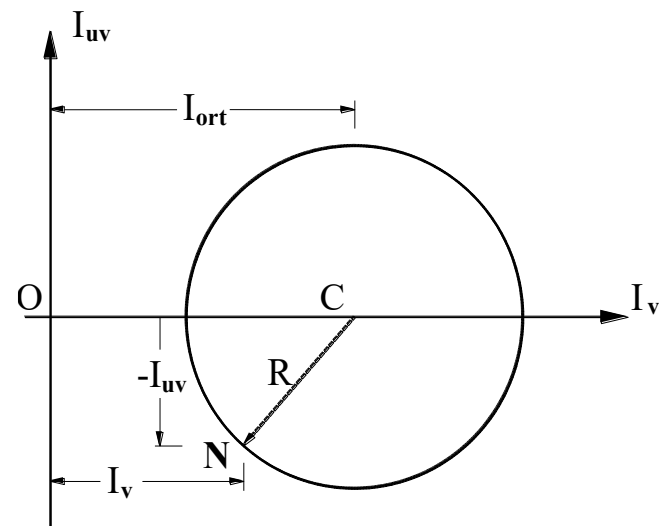
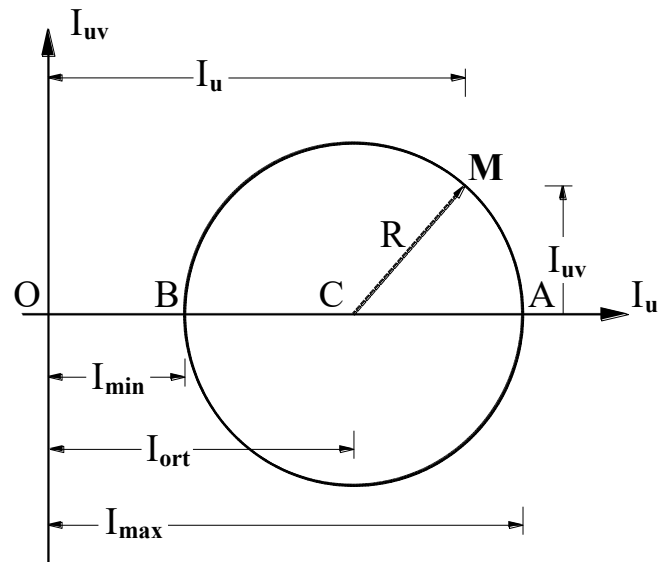
$$I_u = \frac{I_x + I_y}{2} + \frac{I_x - I_y}{2} \cos 2\theta - I_{xy} \sin 2\theta \quad (9.13a)$$

$$I_v = \frac{I_x + I_y}{2} - \frac{I_x - I_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + I_{xy} \sin 2\theta \quad (9.13b)$$

$$I_{uv} = \frac{I_x - I_y}{2} \sin 2\theta + I_{xy} \cos 2\theta \quad (9.13c)$$

Equations (9.13a) and (9.13c) are the parametric equations of a circle.

This means that if we choose a set of rectangular axes and plot a point M of abscissa  $I_u$  and ordinate  $I_{uv}$  for any given value of the parameter  $\theta$ , all of the points thus obtained will lie on a circle.



To establish this property, we eliminate  $\theta$  from Eqs. (9.13a) and (9.13c).

We write

$$\left( I_u - \frac{I_x + I_y}{2} \right)^2 + I_{uv}^2 = \left( \frac{I_x - I_y}{2} \right)^2 + I_{xy}^2 \quad (9.14)$$

$$\text{Setting } I_{ort} = \frac{I_x + I_y}{2} \text{ ve } R = \sqrt{\left( \frac{I_x - I_y}{2} \right)^2 + I_{xy}^2} \quad (9.15)$$

$$\text{We write the identity (9.14) in the form } (I_u - I_{ort})^2 + I_{uv}^2 = R^2 \quad (9.16)$$

This is the equation of a circle of radius  $R$  centered at the point  $C$  whose  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates are  $I_{ave}$  and  $0$ , respectively, Fig. 9.5. the two points  $A$  and  $B$  where the above circle intersects the horizontal axis, Fig. 9.5, are of special interest: Point  $A$  corresponds to the maximum value of the moment of inertia  $I_u$ , while point  $B$  corresponds to its minimum value. In addition, both points correspond to a zero value of the product of inertia  $I_{uv}$ .

Thus, the values  $\theta_m$  of the parameter of which corresponds to the points  $A$  and  $B$  can be obtained by setting  $I_{uv} = 0$  in Eq. (9.13c). We obtain

$$\operatorname{tg} 2\theta_m = -\frac{2I_{xy}}{I_x - I_y} \quad (9.17)$$

This equation defines two values  $2\theta_m$  which are  $180^\circ$  apart and thus two values  $\theta_m$  which are  $90^\circ$  apart. One of these corresponds to point  $A$  in Fig. 9.5 and to an axis through  $O$  in Fig. 9.4.

With respect to which the moment of inertia of the given area is maximum; the other value corresponds to point  $B$  and to an axis through  $O$  with respect to which the moment of inertia of the area is minimum. The two axes thus defined, which are perpendicular to each other, are called the principal axes of the area about  $O$ , and the corresponding values  $I_{max}$  and  $I_{min}$  of the moment of inertia are called the principal moments of inertia of the area about  $O$ .

Since the two values  $\theta_m$  defined by Eq. (9.17) were obtained by setting  $I_{uv} = 0$  in Eq. (9.13c), it is clear that the product of inertia of the given area with respect to its principal axes is zero. We observe from Fig. 9.5 that

$$I_{max} = I_{ort} + R \quad \text{ve} \quad I_{min} = I_{ort} - R \quad (9.18) \quad \text{Using the values for } I_{ave} \text{ and } R \text{ from formulas (9.15), we write}$$

$$I_{max,min} = \frac{I_x + I_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_x - I_y}{2}\right)^2 + I_{xy}^2} \quad (9.19)$$

If an area possesses an axis of symmetry through a point  $O$ , this axis must be a principal axis of the area about  $O$ . On the toher hand, a principal axis does not need to be an axis of symmetry whether or not an area possesses any axes of symmetry, it will have two principal axes of inertia about any point  $O$ . The properties we have established hold for any point  $O$  located inside or outside the given area. If the point  $O$  is chosen to coincide with the centroid of the area, any axis through  $O$  is a centroidal axis; the two principla axis of the area about its centroid are referred to as the principal axes of the area.

#### 9.4. Mohr's Circle for Moments and Products of Inertia

If the moments and product of inertia of an area  $A$  are known with respect to two rectangular  $x$  and  $y$  axes which pass through a point  $O$ , Mohr's circle first introduced by the German engineer Otto Mohr can be used to graphically determine (a) the principal axes and principal moments of inertia of the area about  $O$  and, (b) the moments and product of inertia of the area w.r.t. any other pair of rectangular axes  $u$  and  $v$  through  $O$ .

Consider a given area  $A$  and two rectangular coordinate axes  $x$  and  $y$ , Fig. 9.6a.

Assuming that the moments of inertia  $I_x, I_y$  and the product of inertia  $I_{xy}$  are known, we will represent them on a diagram by plotting a point  $X$  of coordinates  $I_x$  and  $I_{xy}$  and a point  $Y$  of coordinates  $I_y$  and  $-I_{xy}$ , Fig. 9.6b.

Joining  $X$  and  $Y$  with a straight line, we denote by  $C$  the point of intersection of line  $XY$  with the horizontal axis and draw the circle of center  $C$  and diameter  $XY$ . Noting that the abscissa of  $C$  and the radius of the circle are respectively equal to the quantities  $I_{ave}$  and  $R$  defined by the formula (9.15). The angle  $\theta_m$ , which defines in Fig. 9.6a the principal axis  $Oa$  corresponding to point  $A$  in Fig. 9.6b, is equal to half of the angle  $XCA$  of Mohr's circle.

Similarly, the point  $U$  of coordinates  $I_u$  and  $I_{uv}$  and the point  $V$  of coordinates  $I_v$  and  $-I_{uv}$  are thus located on Mohr's circle, and the angle  $UCA$  in Fig. 9.6b must be equal to twice the angle  $uOa$  in Fig. 9.6a. The following can be written from Figs. 9.6a and 9.6b.

$$I_u = I_{ort} + R \cos(2\theta_m + 2\theta) \quad I_{uv} = R \sin(2\theta_m + 2\theta)$$

The rotation which brings the diameter  $XY$  into diameter  $UV$  in Fig. 9.6b has the same sense as the rotation which brings the  $x$  and  $y$  axes into the  $u$  and  $v$  axes in Fig. 9.6a. If it is counter clock-wise, it is positive. If not, it is negative.

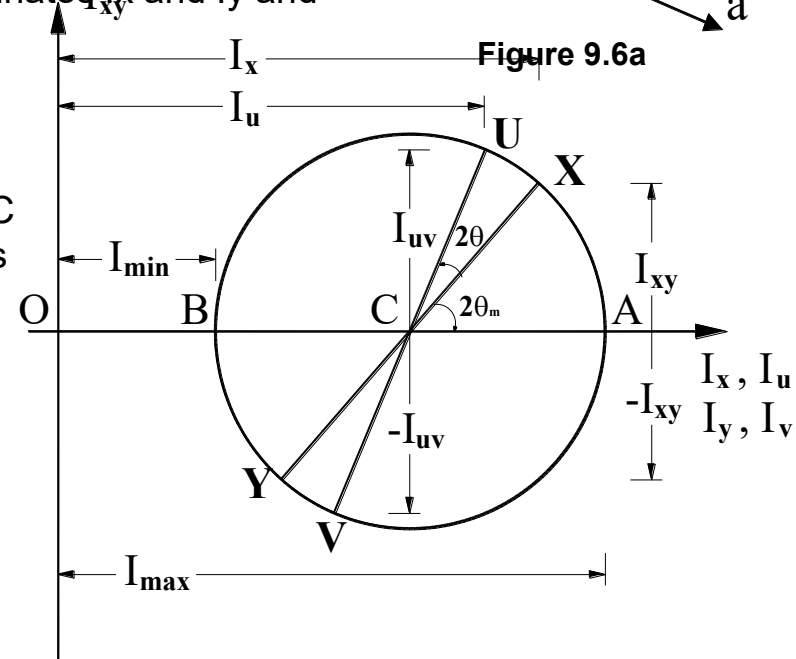
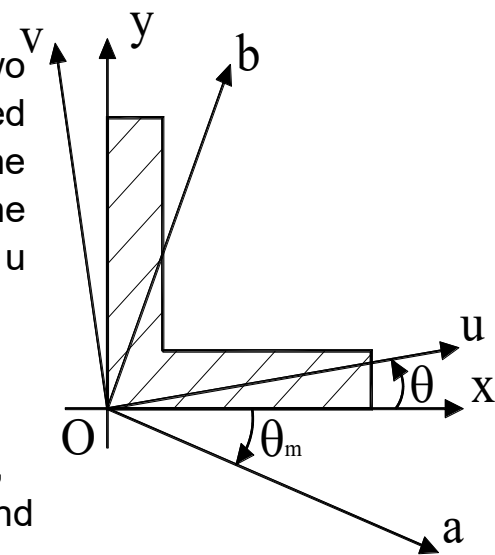


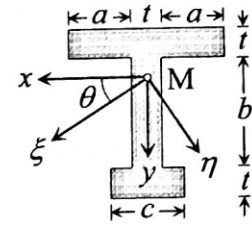
Figure 9.6b



**PROBLEM 10-22** Şekil (10-P22) deki düzlemsel alanın ağırlık merkezi M üzerine yerleştirilmiş  $(x, y)$  ve  $(\xi, \eta)$  gibi iki tane dik eksen takımı tanımlanmıştır. Bu dik eksen takımlarının  $x$  ve  $\xi$  doğrultuları arasındaki açı  $\theta = 30^\circ$  olup, boyutlar  $a = 30 \text{ mm}$ ,  $b = 80 \text{ mm}$ ,  $c = 40 \text{ mm}$  ve  $t = 20 \text{ mm}$  dir. Buna göre,

a).  $I_x, I_y$  ve  $I_{xy}$  eylemsizlik momentlerini bulunuz,

b).  $I_\xi, I_\eta$  ve  $I_{\xi\eta}$  eylemsizlik momentlerini hesaplayınız.



Şekil (10-P22)

**ÇÖZÜM:** Eylemsizlik momenti hesabı için önce ağırlık merkezi M nin konumu belirlenmelidir. Şekil (P22.a) daki alan,  $y$  eksenine göre simetrik olduğundan sadece  $y_M$  koordinat değerini bulmak yeterlidir. Bunun için alanın simetri eksenini ve tabanını kapsayacak biçimde yerleştirilecek bir  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  eksen takımını kullanalım. Şimdi alanı üç tane dikdörtgenin birleşimi olarak düşünersek, bunların Şekil (P22.a) daki  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  takımına göre ağırlık merkezleri  $\bar{M}_1(0, 110)$ ,  $\bar{M}_2(0, 60)$ ,  $\bar{M}_3(0, 10)$  dir. Şu halde,

$$A_1 = 20 \times 80 = 1600 \text{ mm}^2, \quad A_2 = 20 \times 80 = 1600 \text{ mm}^2, \quad A_3 = 20 \times 40 = 800 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\bar{y}_M = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 A_i \bar{y}_i}{\sum_{i=1}^3 A_i} = \frac{1600 \times 110 + 1600 \times 60 + 800 \times 10}{1600 + 1600 + 800} = 70 \text{ mm}$$

elde edilir. Buna göre  $(x, y)$  eksen takımında,

$$y_1 = \bar{y}_M - \bar{y}_1 = 70 - 110 = -40 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_2 = \bar{y}_M - \bar{y}_2 = 70 - 60 = 10 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_3 = \bar{y}_M - \bar{y}_3 = 70 - 10 = 60 \text{ mm}$$

bulunur. Alan  $y$  eksenine göre simetrik olduğundan:

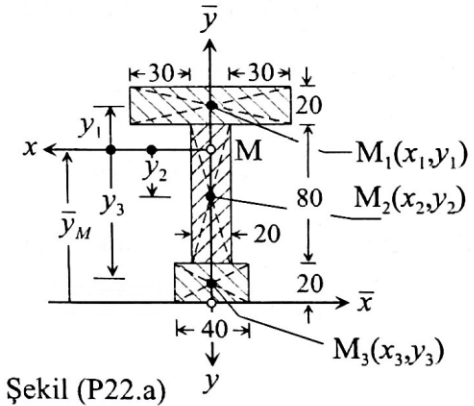
$$x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$$

a).  $(x, y)$  eksen takımında alanların ağırlık merkezleri  $M_1(0, -40)$ ,  $M_2(0, 10)$  ve  $M_3(0, 60)$  dir (Bakınız Şekil P22b). Alanların eylemsizlik momentlerini kendi ağırlık merkezlerinde hesapladıktan sonra bunları tüm alanın ağırlık merkezi M ye taşıyalım ve daha sonra toplam yaparak sonuca ulaşalım. Şöyle ki:

$$I_x = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \frac{1}{12} b_i h_i^3 + A_i y_i^2 \right)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{12} (80 \times 20^3) + 1600 (-40)^2 \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{12} (20 \times 80^3) + 1600 \times 10^2 \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{12} (40 \times 20^3) + 800 \times 60^2 \right] \cong 653 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_y = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{12} h_i b_i^3 = \frac{1}{12} (20 \times 80^3) + \frac{1}{12} (80 \times 20^3) + \frac{1}{12} (20 \times 40^3) \cong 101 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$



Şekil (P22.a)

$$I_{xy} = 0$$

Alan  $y$  eksenine göre simetrik olduğundan, son eşitlik doğrudan yazılmıştır.

b).  $\xi$  eksenini ile  $x$  eksenini arasındaki açı  $30^\circ$  dir. Buna göre  $I_\xi$  eylemsizlik momenti, dönüşüm bağıntısından,

$$I_\xi = I_x \cos^2 30^\circ + I_y \sin^2 30^\circ - 2I_{xy} \sin 30^\circ \cos 30^\circ = (653 \times 10^4) 0.75 + (101 \times 10^4) 0.25 - 0 \cong 515 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$

bulunur. Ama istersek aynı sonuç, çift açılar cinsinden yazılmış dönüşüm bağıntısı kullanılarak,

$$I_\xi = \frac{1}{2}(I_x + I_y) + \frac{1}{2}(I_x - I_y) \cos(2\theta) - I_{xy} \sin(2\theta) \cong 515 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$

biçiminde de elde edilir. Burada  $2\theta = 60^\circ$  dir.  $\eta$  eksenini ile  $x$  eksenini arasındaki açı ise  $120^\circ$  dir. Buna göre,

$$\begin{aligned} I_\eta &= I_x \cos^2 120^\circ + I_y \sin^2 120^\circ - 2I_{xy} \sin 120^\circ \cos 120^\circ \\ &= (653 \times 10^4)(-0.5)^2 + (101 \times 10^4) 0.866^2 + 0 \cong 239 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4 \end{aligned}$$

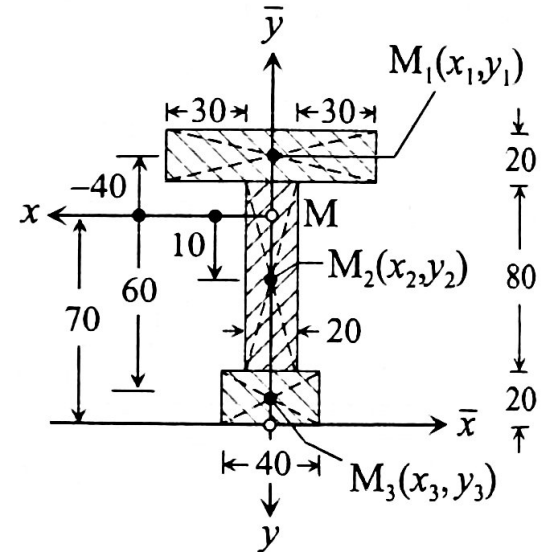
olur. Çarpım eylemsizlik momenti ise  $30^\circ$  için, dönüşüm bağıntısından,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\xi\eta} &= (I_x - I_y) \sin 30^\circ \cos 30^\circ + I_{xy} (\cos^2 30^\circ - \sin^2 30^\circ) \\ &= (653 \times 10^4 - 101 \times 10^4)(0.5 \times 0.866) + 0 \cong 239 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4 \end{aligned}$$

elde edilir. Ama istersek aynı sonuca, dönüşüm bağıntısının çift açılar cinsinden yazılmış,

$$I_{\xi\eta} = \frac{1}{2}(I_x - I_y) \sin(2\theta) + I_{xy} \cos(2\theta) \cong 239 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$

denklemleriyle de varmak mümkündür. Burada  $2\theta = 60^\circ$  dir.



Şekil (P22.b)

**PROBLEM 10-23** Şekil (10-P23) de verilmiş olan düzlemsel alanın boyutları  $a = 50 \text{ mm}$ ,  $b = 80 \text{ mm}$  ve  $t = 20 \text{ mm}$  olup  $(x, y)$  eksen takımı ağırlık merkezi M dir. Buna göre,

a).  $I_x$ ,  $I_y$  ve  $I_{xy}$  eylemsizlik momentlerini bulunuz,

b). Asal eylemsizlik momentleri ile asal eksen doğrultusunu hesaplayınız.

**ÇÖZÜM:** Eylemsizlik momenti hesabına geçebilmek için öncelikle alanın ağırlık merkezi M nin konumu belirlenmelidir. Alanda herhangi bir simetri eksenini bulunmadığı için Şekil (P23.a) da çizilmiş olan  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  eksen takımı kullanılarak ağırlık merkezi  $M(\bar{x}_M, \bar{y}_M)$  nin konumu bu koordinat takımında elde edilir. Ayrıca bu alan Şekil (P23.a) daki iki dikdörtgen alanın farkı diye de düşünülebilir. O zaman bu alanlar,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_1 &= 70 \times 100 = 7000 \text{ mm}^2 \\ A_2 &= 50 \times 80 = 4000 \text{ mm}^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow A = A_1 - A_2 = 3000 \text{ mm}^2$$

olur.  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  takımında alanların ağırlık merkezleri  $M_1(35, 50)$ ,  $M_2(25, 40)$  dir. Tüm alanın ağırlık merkezi ise,

$$\bar{x}_M = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^2 A_i \bar{x}_i}{A} = \frac{7000 \times 35 + (-4000) 25}{3000} \cong 48 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{y}_M = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^2 A_i \bar{y}_i}{A} = \frac{7000 \times 50 + (-4000) 40}{3000} \cong 63 \text{ mm}$$

a). Kesitin eylemsizlik momentlerini bulmak için alanın kollarını düşünerek hesap yapalım. O zaman Şekil (P23.b) deki ① ve ② kollarının alanları ile ağırlık merkezleri:

$$A_1 = 70 \times 20 = 1400 \text{ mm}^2, \quad \bar{M}_1(35, 90)$$

$$A_2 = 80 \times 20 = 1600 \text{ mm}^2, \quad \bar{M}_2(60, 40)$$

$(x, y)$  takımında alanların ağırlık merkezlerinin koordinatları,

$$x_1 = \bar{x}_M - \bar{x}_1 = 48 - 35 = 13 \text{ mm}$$

$$x_2 = \bar{x}_M - \bar{x}_2 = 48 - 60 = -12 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_1 = \bar{y}_M - \bar{y}_1 = 63 - 90 = -27 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_2 = \bar{y}_M - \bar{y}_2 = 63 - 40 = 23 \text{ mm}$$

Alanların eylemsizlik momentlerini kendi ağırlık merkezlerinde hesapladıktan sonra hepsini önce tüm alanın ağırlık merkezi M ye taşıyalım ve daha sonra bunları toplayalım. Şimdi Şekil (P23.c) den yararlanırsak,

$$I_x = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left( \frac{1}{12} b_i h_i^3 + A_i y_i^2 \right) = \left[ \frac{1}{12} (70 \times 20^3) + 1400 (-27)^2 \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{12} (20 \times 80^3) + 1600 \times 23^2 \right] = 276.7 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_y = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left( \frac{1}{12} h_i b_i^3 + A_i x_i^2 \right)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{12} (20 \times 70^3) + 1400 \times 13^2 \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{12} (80 \times 20^3) + 1600 (-12)^2 \right]$$

$$\cong 109.2 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$

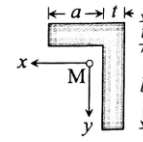
olur. Hiçbir simetri eksenini olmayan alanda çarpım eylemsizlik momenti,

$$I_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^2 A_i x_i y_i = 1400 (-27) 13 + 1600 \times 23 (-12) = -93.3 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$

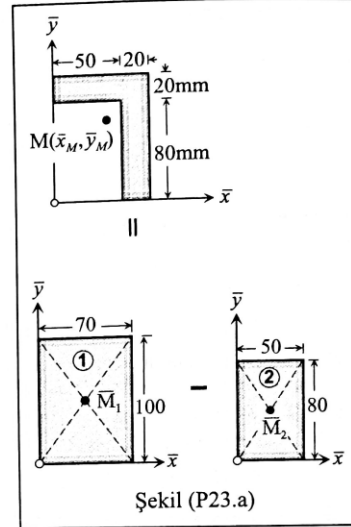
b). Asal eylemsizlik momentlerinin doğrultusu,

$$\tan(2\phi_o) = -\frac{2I_{xy}}{I_x - I_y} = 1.114 \Rightarrow 2\phi_o \cong 48^\circ$$

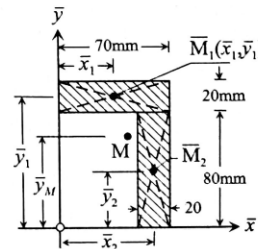
dir.  $(X_1, X_2)$  asal eksenleri Şekil (P23.c) de görülmektedir. Buna göre; asal eylemsizlik momentleri:



Şekil (10-P23)

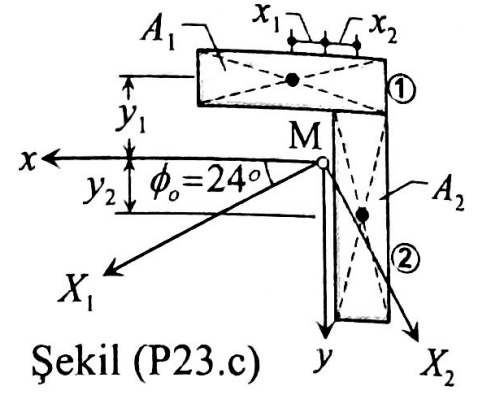


Şekil (P23.a)



Şekil (P23.b)

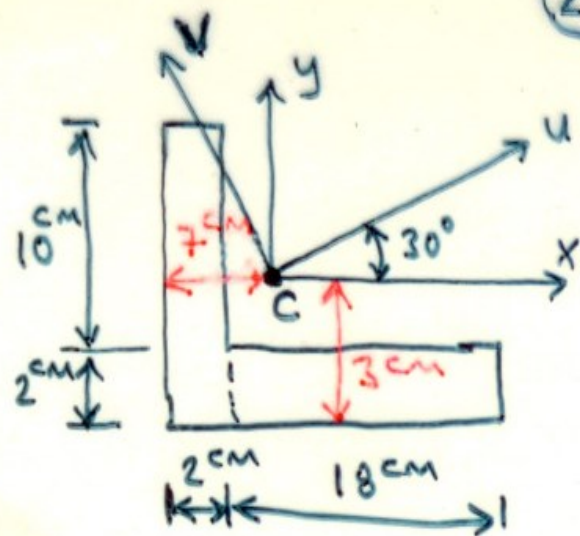
$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{1,2} &= \frac{1}{2}(I_x + I_y) \pm \sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{2}(I_x - I_y)\right]^2 + I_{xy}^2} \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{2}(276.7 + 109.2) \pm \sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{2}(276.7 - 109.2)\right]^2 + (-93.3)^2}\right] 10^4 \\
 \hookrightarrow I_1 &\cong 318.3 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4, \quad I_2 \cong 67.6 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4
 \end{aligned}$$



Sample problem: For the section shown at the right hand side, determine

(a) center of gravity,

(b) the moments and product of inertia with respect to the centroidal  $x$  and  $y$  axes,



(c) the moments and product of inertia with respect to the centroidal  $u$  and  $v$  axes which form an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the  $x$  and  $y$  axes.

Use the Mohr's circle for solving the part (c).

Solution:

(a) Center of gravity:  $y_c = \frac{12.2 \cdot 6 + 18.2 \cdot 1}{12.2 + 18.2} = \frac{180}{60} = \underline{3 \text{ cm}}$

$x_c = \frac{12.2 \cdot 1 + 18.2 \cdot 11}{12.2 + 18.2} = \frac{420}{60} = \underline{7 \text{ cm}}$



(b) The moments and product of inertia with respect to the centroidal x and y axes:

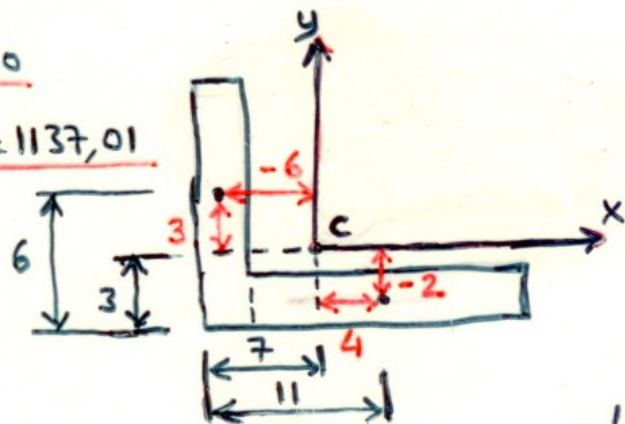
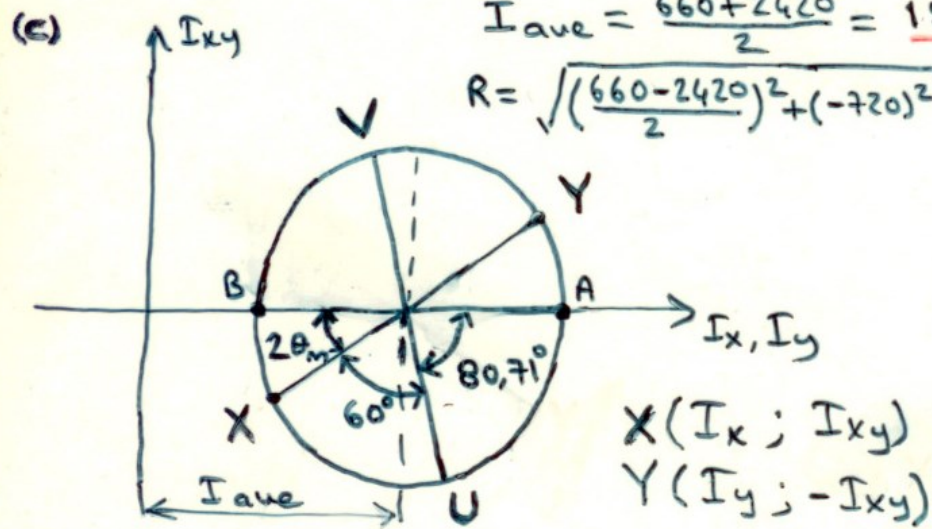
$$I_x = \frac{2 \cdot 12^3}{12} + (2 \cdot 12)(6-3)^2 + \frac{18 \cdot 2^3}{12} + (18 \cdot 2)(1-3)^2 = 288 + 216 + 12 + 144 = \underline{660 \text{ cm}^4}$$

$$I_y = \frac{12 \cdot 2^3}{12} + (12 \cdot 2)(1-7)^2 + \frac{2 \cdot 18^3}{12} + (2 \cdot 18)(11-7)^2 = 8 + 864 + 972 + 576 = \underline{2420 \text{ cm}^4}$$

$$I_{xy} = (2 \cdot 12)(1-7)(6-3) + (18 \cdot 2)(11-7)(1-3) = -432 - 288 = \underline{-720 \text{ cm}^4}$$

$$I_{ave} = \frac{660 + 2420}{2} = \underline{1540}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\left(\frac{660 - 2420}{2}\right)^2 + (-720)^2} = \underline{1137,01}$$



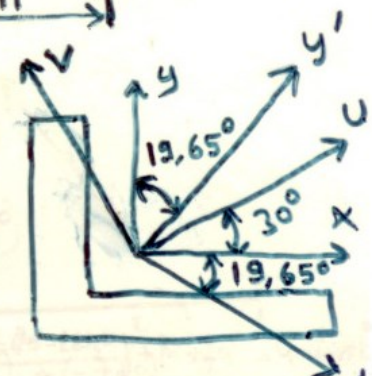
$$\tan 2\theta_m = -\frac{2 I_{xy}}{I_x - I_y} = -\frac{2(-720)}{660 - 2420} = -0,8181 \rightarrow \underline{2\theta_m = 39,29^\circ}$$

$$\underline{\theta_m = 19,645^\circ}$$

$$I_u = I_{ave} + R \cdot \cos 80,71^\circ = \underline{1723,55 \text{ cm}^4}$$

$$I_{uv} = -R \cdot \sin 80,71^\circ = \underline{-1122,097 \text{ cm}^4}$$

$$I_u + I_v = I_x + I_y \rightarrow 1723,55 + I_v = 660 + 2420 \rightarrow \underline{I_v = 1356,45 \text{ cm}^4}$$



$x', y'$  principal axes.  $\theta_m = 19,65^\circ$

# MOMENTS OF INERTIA OF MASSES

## 9.5. Moment of Inertia of a Mass

Consider a small mass  $\Delta m$  mounted on a rod of negligible mass which can rotate freely about an axis  $AA'$ , Fig. 9.7a. If a couple is applied to the system, the rod and mass, assumed to be initially at rest, will start rotating about  $AA'$ . The details of this motion will be studied later in dynamics. At present, we wish only to indicate that the time required for the system to reach a given speed of rotation is proportional to the mass  $\Delta m$  and to the square of the distance  $r$ .

The product  $r^2 \Delta m$  provides, therefore, a measure of the resistance the system offers when we try to set it in motion. For this reason, the product  $r^2 \Delta m$  is called the moment of inertia of the mass  $\Delta m$  with respect to the axis  $AA'$ .

Consider now a body of mass  $m$  which is to be rotated about an axis  $AA'$ , Fig. 9.7b. Dividing the body into elements of mass  $\Delta m_1, \Delta m_2, \dots, \Delta m_n$ , we find that the body's resistance to being rotated is measured by the sum

$$r_1^2 \Delta m_1 + r_2^2 \Delta m_2 + \dots + r_n^2 \Delta m_n.$$

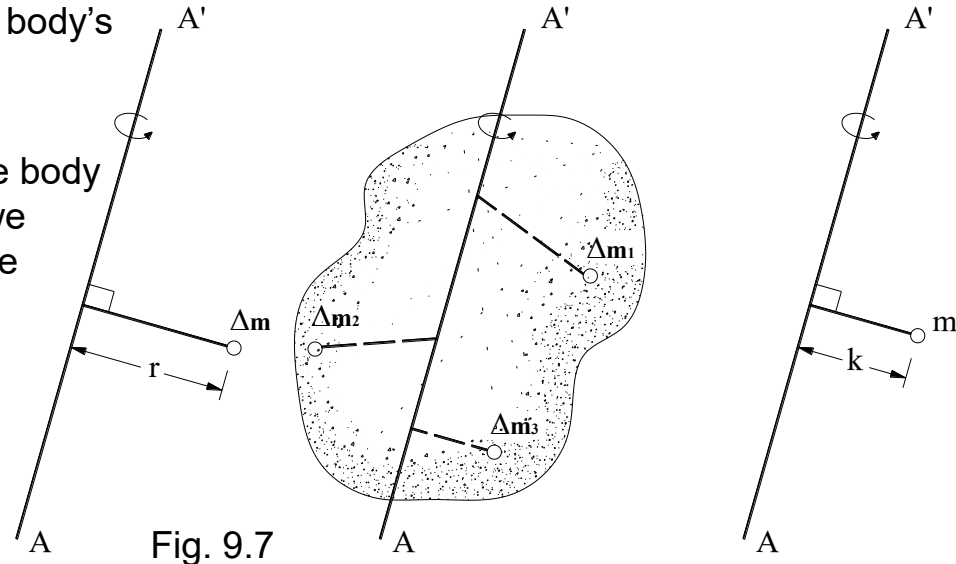
This sum defines, therefore, the moment of inertia of the body w.r.t. the axis  $AA'$ . Increasing the number of elements, we find that the moment of inertia is equal, in the limit, to the integral

$$I = \int r^2 dm \quad (9.21)$$

The radius of gyration  $k$  of the body w.r.t. the axis  $AA'$  is defined by the relation:

$$I = k^2 m \quad \text{or} \quad k = \sqrt{I / m} \quad (9.22)$$

The radius of gyration  $k$  represents, therefore, the distance at which the entire mass of the body should be concentrated if its moment of inertia w.r.t.  $AA'$  is to remain unchanged, Fig. 9.7c. Whether it is kept in its original shape, Fig. 9.7b, or whether it is concentrated as shown in Fig. 9.7c, the mass  $m$  will react in the same way to a rotation, or gyration, about  $AA'$ . The radius of gyration is expressed in centimeters and the mass is in kilograms, and the moment of inertia of a mass is  $kgcm^2$ .



## 9.6. Parallel-axis theorem

Consider a body of mass,  $m$ . The moment of inertia of the body is  $I = \int r^2 dm$  about  $AA'$  axis.  $r dm$  is the distance of the mass to the axis  $AA'$  in Fig. 9.8.

Similarly, the moment of inertia of the body is  $\bar{I} = \int r'^2 dm$  w.r.t the axis  $BB'$  whose axes are parallel to  $AA'$  axis and whose origin is at the center of gravity of the body.  $r'$  is the distance of the mass to the axis  $BB'$ .

Lets choose the two systems of axes as shown in Fig. 9.8.

The followings can be written:

$$r^2 = x^2 + z^2 \quad r'^2 = x'^2 + z'^2$$

Considering the distance between  $AA'$  and  $BB'$  is equal to  $d$ ,

$$x = x' + d \quad \text{and} \quad z = z' \quad \text{can be written. Then, } r^2 = (x' + d)^2 + z'^2 = r'^2 + 2x'd + d^2$$

can be found. Setting  $r^2$  in  $I = \int r^2 dm$ , the moment of inertia w.r.t  $AA'$  can be obtained as follows:

$$I = \int r^2 dm = \int r'^2 dm + 2d \int x' dm + d^2 \int dm$$

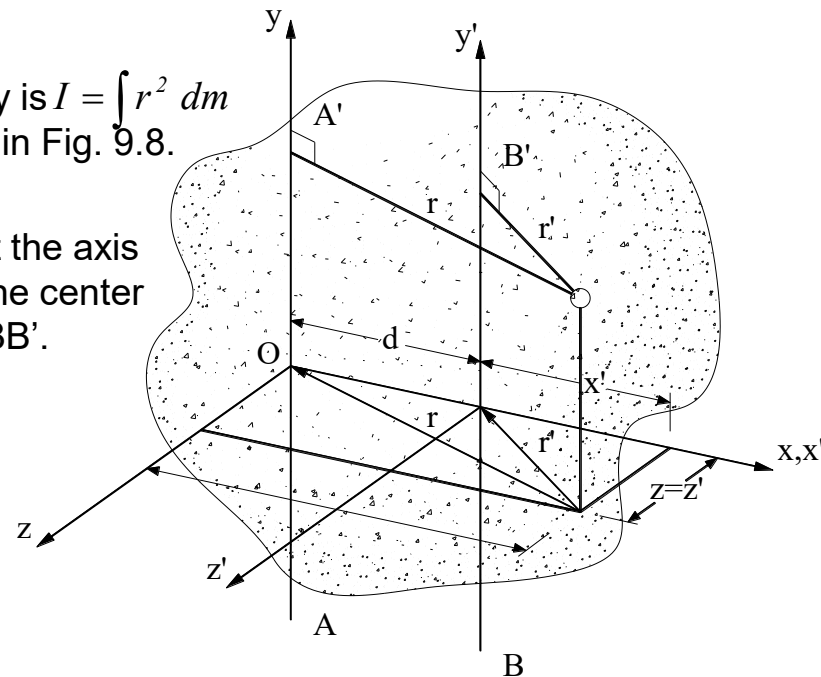
The first integral in this expression represents the moment of inertia w.r.t.  $B'$  axis, the second integral represents the first moment of the body w.r.t. the  $y'z'$  plane, and, since  $G$  is in the plane, the integral is zero, the last integral is equal to the total mass  $m$  of the body. Therefore,

$$I = \bar{I} + m d^2 \quad (9.23)$$

Expressing the moments of inertia in terms of the corresponding radii of gyration, we can also write

$$k^2 = \bar{k}'^2 + d^2 \quad (9.24)$$

where  $k$  and  $\bar{k}'$  represent the radii of gyration of the body about  $AA'$  and  $BB'$ , respectively.





### 9.7 Moments of Inertia of Thin Plates

Consider a thin plate of uniform thickness  $t$ , which is made of a homogeneous material of density  $\rho$  (density=mass per unit volume).

The mass moment of inertia of the plate w.r.t. an axis  $AA'$  düzleminde bulunan  $AA'$  contained in the plate of the plate, Fig. 9.9a, is

$$I_{AA'kütle} = \int r^2 dm \text{ since } dm = \rho t dA \text{ we write}$$

$$I_{AA'kütle} = \rho t \int r^2 dA$$

But  $r$  represent the distance of the element of area  $dA$  to the axis  $AA'$ ; the integral is therefore equal to the moment of inertia of the area of the plate w.r.t.  $AA'$ . We have

$$I_{AA'kütle} = \rho t I_{AA'alan} \tag{9.25}$$

Similarly, for an axis  $BB'$  which is contained in the plane of the plate and is perpendicular to  $AA'$ , Fig. 9.9b, we have

$$I_{BB'kütle} = \rho t I_{BB'alan} \tag{9.26}$$

Considering now the axis  $CC'$  which is perpendicular to the plate and passes through the point of intersection  $C$  of  $AA'$  and  $BB'$ , Fig. 9.9c, we write

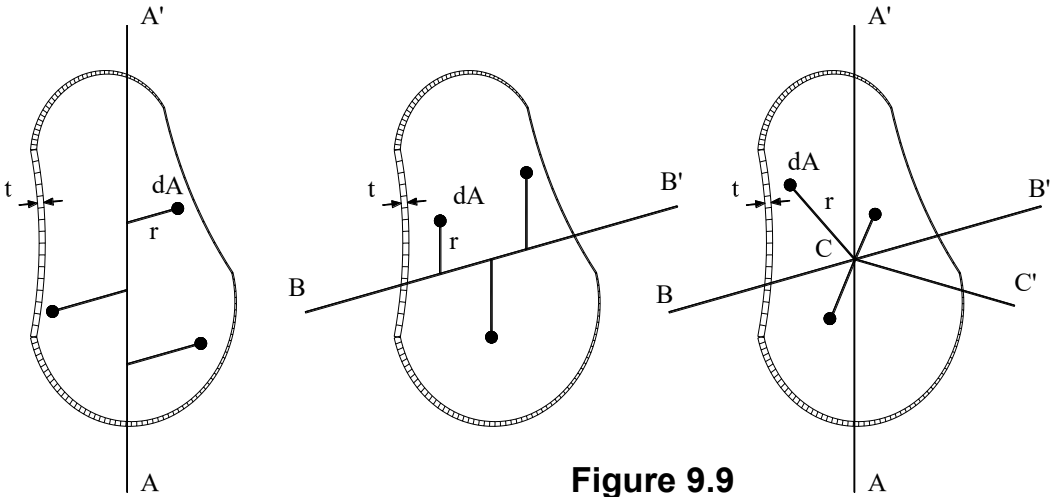
$$I_{CC'kütle} = \rho t I_{Calan} \tag{9.27}$$

where  $I_{Calan}$  is the polar moment of inertia of the area of the plate w.r.t. point  $C$ .

Recalling the relation  $I_C = I_{AA'} + I_{BB'}$  which exists between polar and rectangular moments of inertia of an area, we write the following relation between the mass moments of inertia of a thin plate:

$$I_{CC'} = I_{AA'} + I_{BB'} \tag{9.28}$$

:



**Figure 9.9**

**Rectangular Plate:** in the case of a rectangular plate of sides  $a$  and  $b$ , Fig. 9.13, we obtain in the following mass moments of inertia w.r.t. axes through the center of gravity of the plate:

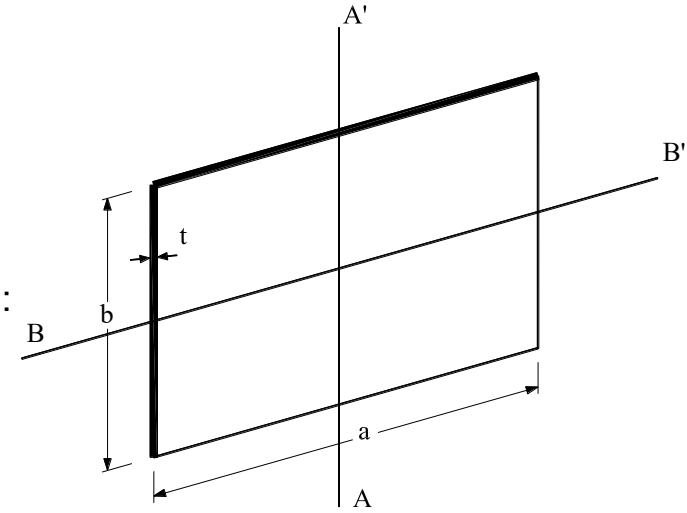
$$I_{AA' \text{ kütle}} = \rho t I_{AA' \text{ alan}} = \rho t (a^3 b / 12)$$

$$I_{BB' \text{ kütle}} = \rho t I_{BB' \text{ alan}} = \rho t (a b^3 / 12)$$

Observing that the product  $\rho a b t$  is equal to the mass  $m$  of the plate, we write the mass moments of inertia of a thin rectangular plate as follows:

$$I_{AA'} = m a^2 / 12 \quad I_{BB'} = m b^2 / 12 \quad (9.29)$$

$$I_{CC'} = I_{AA'} + I_{BB'} = \frac{m}{12} (a^2 + b^2) \quad (9.30)$$



**Figure 9.10**

**Circular Plate:** In the case of a circular plate, or disk, of radius  $r$ , Fig. 9.10, we write

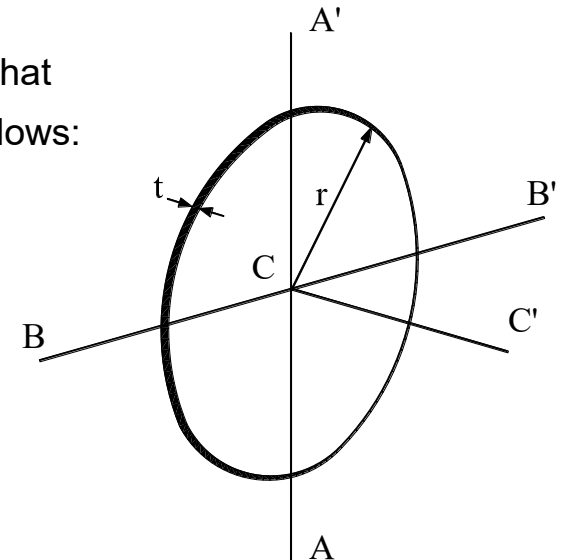
$$I_{AA' \text{ kütle}} = \rho t I_{AA' \text{ alan}} = \rho t (\pi r^4 / 4)$$

Observing that the product  $\rho \pi r^2 t$  is equal to the mass  $m$  of the plate and that

$I_{AA'} = I_{BB'}$  we write the mass moments of inertia of a circular plate as follows:

$$I_{AA'} = I_{BB'} = m r^2 / 4 \quad (9.31)$$

$$I_{CC'} = I_{AA'} + I_{BB'} = m r^2 / 2 \quad (9.32)$$



**Figure 9.11**

## 9.8. Determination of the Moment of Inertia of a Three-Dimensional Body by Integration

The moment of inertia of a three-dimensional body is obtained by evaluating the integral  $I = \int r^2 dm$ .

If the body is made of a homogenous material of density  $\rho$ , the element of mass,  $dm$ , is equal to  $dm = \rho dV$  and we can write  $I = \rho \int r^2 dV$ .

This integral depends only upon the shape of the body. Thus, in order to compute the moment of inertia of a three-dimensional body, it will generally be necessary to perform a triple, or at least a double integration.

However, if the body possesses two planes of symmetry it is usually possible to determine the body's moment of inertia with a single integration by choosing as the element of mass  $dm$  a thin slab which is perpendicular to the planes of symmetry.

In the case of bodies of revolution, for example, the element of mass would be a thin disk, Fig. 9.15. Using formula (9.32), the moment of inertia of the disk with respect to the axis of revolution can be expressed as indicated in Fig. 9.12. Its moment of inertia w.r.t. each of the other two coordinate axes is obtained by using formula (9.31) and the parallel-axis theorem. Integration of the expression obtained yields the desired moment of inertia of the body.

## 9.9. Moments of Inertia of Composite Bodies

The moments of inertia of a few common shapes are shown in Fig. 9,12. For a body consisting of several of these simple shapes, the moment of inertia of the body w.r.t. a given axis can be obtained by first computing the moments of inertia of its component parts about the desired axis and then adding them together. As was the case for areas, the radius of gyration of a composite body cannot be obtained by adding the radii of gyration of its component parts.

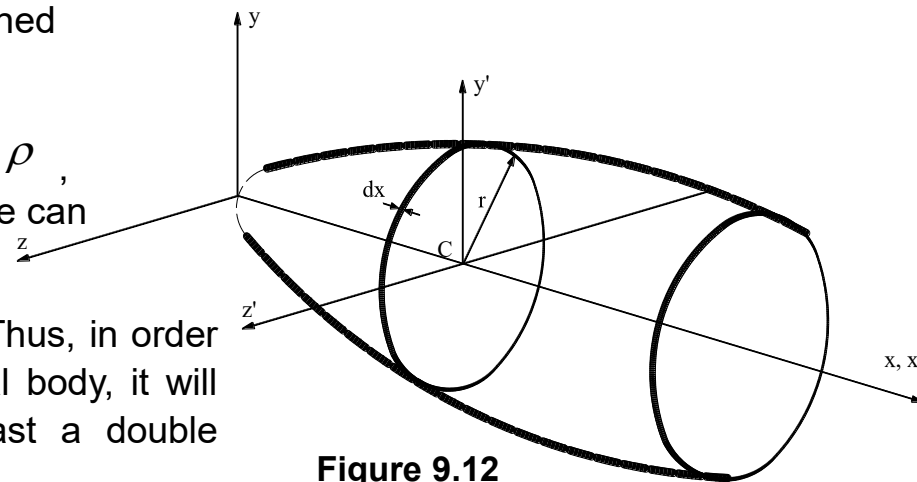


Figure 9.12