Geometric properties

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Centre of Gravity

Objectives:

- You will be able how to find the center of gravity of a rigid body



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1- We can simplify the analysis by replacing the rigid body by a particle of the same total weight located at this point



2- For a rigid body, in near-earth gravity, its center of gravity superimposes with its center of mass, and is a unique point fixed in relation to the body.

3- When the body has uniform density, center of gravity and center of mass is also centroid of the volume

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$$(+dM_x = y \cdot dW)$$

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Center of Gravity:



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$$W = mg$$

g gravitational acceleration constant , 9.81 m/s^2

$$\overline{x} = \frac{\int x \cdot dW}{\int dW} = \frac{\int x \cdot dm \cdot g}{\int dm \cdot g} = \frac{\int x \cdot dm}{\int dm}$$
$$\overline{y} = \frac{\int y \cdot dm}{\int dm}$$
$$\overline{z} = \frac{\int z \cdot dm}{\int dm}$$



$$\overline{y} = \frac{\int y \cdot dW}{\int dW}$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{\int z \cdot dW}{\int dW}$$

Centroid of Mass

$$m = \rho \cdot V$$

p constant density



Centroid of Volume

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$$V = t \cdot A$$

t constant thickness

$$\overline{x} = \frac{\int x \cdot dV}{\int dV} = \frac{\int x \cdot t \cdot dA}{\int t \cdot dA} = \frac{\int x \cdot dA}{\int dA}$$
$$\overline{x} = \frac{\int x \cdot dV}{\int dV}$$
$$\overline{x} = \frac{\int x \cdot dA}{\int dA}$$
$$\overline{y} = \frac{\int y \cdot dA}{\int dA}$$

Centroid of Area



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Example: find the centroid of this rectangle:



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$$\int_{A}^{x} dA = \int_{0}^{b} \int_{0}^{\frac{h}{b}x} x dy dx = \int_{0}^{b} \frac{h}{b} x^{2} dx = \frac{h}{b} \cdot \frac{1}{3} x^{3} \Big|_{0}^{b} = \frac{1}{3} h b^{2} \qquad dA = dx \cdot dy$$

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$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int x \cdot dA}{\int dA} = \frac{2}{3} b$$
Area of triangle

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$$\int_{A} y dA = \int_{0}^{b} \int_{0}^{\frac{h}{b}x} y dy dx = \int_{0}^{b} \frac{h^{2}}{2b^{2}} x^{2} dx$$
$$= \frac{h^{2}}{b^{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{6} x^{3} \Big|_{0}^{b} = \frac{1}{6} h^{2} b$$
$$\int_{A} dA = \frac{1}{2} hb \qquad \bar{y} = \frac{\int y \cdot dA}{\int dA} = \frac{1}{3} h$$



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The centroid of this rectangle:



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Centroid of composite areas:



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Centroid of composite areas:

Example: find the centroid of the area of the composite shape:



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 $V_{\mathcal{V}}$ Is the Volume created by the shape around the X axis

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Centroid of an Area:

Guldin theorem:



$$X_G = \frac{V_y}{2\pi S}$$

 V_y = the volume of the half of the sphere S = the surface of the quarter-circle

 $V_{\mathcal{Y}}$ Is the Volume created by the shape around the X axis S Is the Initial surface of the shape

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S = the surface of the quart-circle





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Moment of inertia

Objectives:

- You will be able how to find the Moment of inertia of any shape





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Moment of inertia



Resistance to bending (rotation) = Area moment of inertia (second moment of Area)



More material located fare from the bending axis, it better resists the bending. Even thought, we have the same section of material

Moment of inertia



$$I_{aa} = \int_m r^2 dm$$

The moment of inertia is relative, different when calculated about different axis

Radius of gyration

$$k_{aa} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{aa}}{m}}$$

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Parallel axis theorem:



 $I_{aa} = I_{G,aa'} + d^2m$

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Example:

For a uniform thin disk of mass m, determine its mass moment of inertia abut the z axis, which passes through its center of gravity G and is perpendicular to the disk



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Solution:

$$dm = \rho dV = \rho.t. dA$$

$$dm = \rho.t. 2\pi r dr$$

$$I_{Z} = \int_{m} r^{2} dm$$

$$I_{Z} = \rho.t. 2\pi \int_{m} r^{3} dm$$

$$I_{Z} = \rho.t. 2\pi t \frac{1}{4} R^{4} = \frac{1}{2} \pi \rho t R^{4}$$

$$V = \pi R^{2} t$$

$$m = \rho V = \rho \pi R^{2} t$$

$$I_{Z} = \frac{1}{2} m R^{2}$$

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 $I_Z =$

Example 2:

For a uniform thin disk of mass m, determine its mass moment of inertia abut the z' axis, which passes through point P and is perpendicular to the disk



We have $I_{Z} = \frac{1}{2}mR^{2}$ Parallel axis theorem: $I_{Z'} = \frac{1}{2}mR^{2} + mR^{2}$ $I_{Z'} = \frac{3}{2}mR^{2}$

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