HANDBOOK OF EQUATIONS FOR MASS AND AREA PROPERTIES OF VARIOUS GEOMETRICAL SHAPES

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ABSTRACT. This publication is a compilation of equations for moments of inertia, centroidal distances, radii of gyration, and other mathematical properties related to solids, thin shells, thin rods, plane areas, and ogival shapes.

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FOREWORD

A need has existed for a comprehensive handbook containing properties of various geometrical shapes to be used by design engineers at governmental agencies.

It is the purpose of this publication to supply technical personnel with information concerning these mathematical properties in a complete volume that includes moments of inertia, centroidal distances, volumes, areas, and radii of gyration of solids, thin shells, thin rods, plane areas, and ogival shapes. In addition, examples of various types are included.

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ERRATA

Page 81: Under the heading "Moment of Inertia About the Base Plane," the equations are correct for moment of inertia about the base plane; however, to obtain moment of inertia about a base diameter axis, add "+ \frac{1}{2} I_A" to the right-hand side of each of the three equations for I_B.

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Page 88: In the underscored heading, change "the Base Plane" to read "a Base Diameter Axis."

In the equations below the figure, change "I_B" to "I_{BA}" three places.

Page 89: In the figure, change the dimension "L" to "h" and "b" to "D."

In the last underscored heading, change "the Base Plane" to read "a Base Diameter Axis."

In the equations at the top and at the bottom of the page, change "I_B" to "I_{BA}.

Page 90: In line 2, change "a = L/R = \sin \phi" to read "a = h/R = \sin \phi."

In the third equation below the figure, change "I_P" to read "I_A."

In the fourth equation below the figure, change "I_{TB}" to read "I_B."
The fourth equation changed as above to read "I_B = \ldots" is correct for the moment of inertia about the base plane; however, to obtain moment of inertia about a base diameter axis, add "+ \frac{1}{2} I_A" to the right-hand side of the equation.

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COMMENTS

1. Inertia equations give answers in inches to the fifth power.

2. Do not use a slide rule to calculate ogival properties. At least six significant figures must be calculated for each term within the brackets given with the ogive equations. Therefore, it is advised to use a desk calculator or other type of computer to establish the desired accuracy.

3. Central axis: The central axis is the symmetrical center line axis of the ogive sometimes referred to as the polar, or polar longitudinal axis.

4. Base diameter axis: The base diameter axis denotes an orthogonal transverse axis which intersects the central axis at the base of the ogive. This is commonly referred to as the transverse axis.

5. Base plane: The base plane denotes a plane passing through the base of the shape and normal to its center line axis.

6. Moment of inertia about the base plane: The moment of inertia about the base plane can be computed by subtracting one-half the value of the moment of inertia about the central axis from the value of the moment of inertia about a base diameter axis. Conversely, the moment of inertia about a base diameter axis can be computed by adding one-half the value of the moment of inertia about the central axis to the value of the moment of inertia about the base plane. Mathematically,

\[ I_B = I_{BA} - \frac{1}{2} I_A \]

and

\[ I_{BA} = I_B + \frac{1}{2} I_A \]

where

- \( I_B \): moment of inertia about the base plane
- \( I_{BA} \): moment of inertia about a base diameter axis
- \( I_A \): moment of inertia about the central axis

7. Example (from Calculus, by Edward S. Smith, Meyer Salkover, and Howard K. Justice, New York, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1947, Article 113, Example 5, pp. 317-318; used by permission of the publisher): The following example is given to show the methods for obtaining moments of inertia about planes and axes of a solid of revolution.
Example: Find the moment of inertia of the volume of a right circular cone of altitude \( h \) and base-radius \( a \) with respect to the following planes and axes parallel to the base: (i) a plane through the apex; (ii) an axis through the apex; (iii) an axis through the centroid; (iv) a plane through the centroid.

(i) Choosing three mutually perpendicular coordinate planes as shown in the figure, we proceed to find \( I_{yz} \) by integration. Using discs as elements of volume we have

\[
I_{yz} = \int_0^h \pi y^2 dx \cdot x^2 = \frac{\pi a^2}{h^2} \int_0^h x^4 dx
\]

\[
= \frac{\pi a^2 h^3}{5}
\]

(ii) By symmetry, the moment of inertia of the volume of the cone with respect to any axis through the apex and parallel to the base is equal to \( I_z \), which may be expressed in the form

\[
I_z = I_{xz} + I_{yz}
\]

where \( I_{yz} \) is given and \( I_{xz} \) remains to be found.
Evidently $I_{xz} = I_{xy}$, and hence

$$I_{xz} = \frac{1}{2}(I_{xy} + I_{xz})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} I_x$$

$$= \frac{\pi a^4 h}{20}$$

Substituting the values of $I_{xz}$ and $I_{yz}$, we obtain

$$I_z = \frac{\pi a^2 h}{20} (a^2 + 4h^2)$$

(iii) The distance from the apex to the centroid of the cone is $\frac{3}{8} h$. Hence, if $V$ represents the volume of the cone and a $g$-axis is drawn through the centroid $G$ parallel to the $z$-axis, we have

$$I_g = I_z - V(\frac{3}{8} h)^2$$

Therefore

$$I_g = \frac{\pi a^2 h}{80} (4a^2 + h^2)$$

Obviously this result is the moment of inertia of the volume of the cone with respect to any axis drawn parallel to the base through the centroid.

(iv) With respect to the $gh'$-plane, drawn through the centroid $G$ and parallel to the base, the moment of inertia of the volume of the cone is

$$I_{gh'} = I_{yz} - V(\frac{3}{8} h)^2$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{80} a^2 h^3$$

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NOMENCLATURE

An effort has been made to typify symbols for thickness, height, and base width for all shapes and plane areas considered. However, in some instances, additional nomenclature has been introduced for descriptive purposes. It is advisable to refer to the diagram associated with each item.

A Area, in²

I Moment of inertia. The unit is generally expressed as follows:
for a solid, lb-ft², slug-ft², etc; for a plane area, in⁴, ft⁴, etc.

Ip Polar moment of inertia

Ix Moment of inertia about the x-axis

Iy Moment of inertia about the y-axis

Iz Moment of inertia about the z-axis

Ix,y Product of inertia in the x-y plane

Ixz Product of inertia in the x-z plane

Iyz Product of inertia in the y-z plane

kx Radius of gyration about the x-axis

ky Radius of gyration about the y-axis

kz Radius of gyration about the z-axis

L Length, in. Where t (thickness) or d (diameter) of a thin rod is constant, V, W, and m are proportional. Statical moments and moments of inertia of the area or body may be functions of L

m Mass, lb or slugs

V Volume, in³

W Weight, lb

x Centroidal distance along the x-axis, in.

y Centroidal distance along the y-axis, in.

z Centroidal distance along the z-axis, in.

ρ Mass density factor, lb/in³; m/V
INTRODUCTION

This handbook is published for the convenience of those whose work requires the use of equations of mass and area properties for various geometrical shapes. It is hoped that this compilation will be an aid to technical personnel and will eliminate the need for searching through many handbooks and tables for a particular mathematical property.

In certain sections of this handbook, equations for moments of inertia and centroidal distances are developed through the use of the calculus, which, it is believed, will serve as a supplementary method for finding information not included herein. Other, simplified, forms for calculating properties are included that can be used in lieu of integral calculus.

As an aid in finding a particular item, the diagrams and accompanying equations for the various shapes are grouped under the following headings shown at the tops of the respective pages: solids, thin shells, thin rods, plane areas, and ogival shapes.

Certain structural shapes such as channels, I-beams, angles, and T-sections are omitted because these are normally found in a construction manual such as the AISC steel construction manual. However, variations of these sections, without fillets and bulbs, are included.

A separate section is devoted to the properties of ogival shapes, which are commonly used in the design of missile nose cones. The solid and thin-shelled tangent ogives are included because of their frequent use.

Special Notes

1. A thin-shelled body is one in which \( t < \frac{L}{30} \), where \( t \) is the gage thickness of the material and \( L \) is the length, or radius, perpendicular to the axis of rotation measured at the maximum diameter.

2. A thin rod is one in which \( L \geq 30d \), where \( L \) is the length of the rod and \( d \) is the diameter of the rod.

3. Elliptic-area formulas may be used for circular complements such as half circles and quarter circles by substituting \( a = b = R \).

4. Weight moments of inertia for plane areas can be obtained by multiplying the area moment of inertia by the area mass, \( M \), and then dividing by the section area.

5. Linear dimensions are in inches in the sections that follow.

6. In most cases involving integration, cartesian, or rectangular, coordinates are used. Should the need arise to use polar coordinates for ease of integration of special integrals, it is advised that a review of a calculus text or similar reference be made. Also, double integration methods, if used, will in many instances reduce calculation time.
SUMMARY OF EQUATIONS FOR MASS AND VOLUME PROPERTIES

Centroid by Integration (Homogeneous Mass)

\[
\bar{x} = \frac{\int x \, dV}{\int dV}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\int y \, dV}{\int dV}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{\int z \, dV}{\int dV}
\]

Center of Gravity of a Coplanar System of Particles

\[
\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{M_z}{m}
\]

Center of Gravity of a Non-coplanar System of Particles

\[
\bar{x} = \frac{M_{yz}}{m}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_{xz}}{m}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{m}
\]

Moment of Inertia

\[
I = \int r^2 \, dm
\]

Product of Inertia

\[
I_{xy} = \int xy \, dm, \quad I_{yz} = \int yz \, dm, \quad I_{xz} = \int xz \, dm
\]

Transfer of Axes

\[
I = I + md^2, \quad k^2 = \bar{k}^2 + d^2
\]

Radius of Gyration

\[
k = \sqrt{I/m}
\]

Centroid of a Composite Solid Body

\[
\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma w \bar{x}}{W}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\Sigma w \bar{y}}{W}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{\Sigma w \bar{z}}{W}
\]

\[
\bar{y} = \frac{\Sigma l \bar{x}}{L}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{\Sigma l \bar{z}}{L}
\]

\[
\bar{z} = \frac{\Sigma v \bar{x}}{V}
\]
CENTER OF GRAVITY OF A SYSTEM OF PARTICLES

Two systems of particles exist that will be defined as coplanar and non-coplanar.

Coplanar Particles

The first system, coplanar particles, can be resolved into a common mass located at such a position that the moment of its mass with respect to the x-axis would be equal to the moment-sum about the x-axis, and that the moment of its mass with respect to the y-axis would be equal to the moment-sum about the y-axis. The two coordinates presented would then locate the point that represents the center of gravity of the system in the x-y plane.

Therefore,
\[ \bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma mx}{\Sigma m} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\Sigma my}{\Sigma m} \]

or
\[ \bar{x} = \frac{Mx}{m} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + \cdots + m_n x_n}{m_1 + m_2 + \cdots + m_n} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{My}{m} = \frac{m_1 y_1 + m_2 y_2 + \cdots + m_n y_n}{m_1 + m_2 + \cdots + m_n} \]

Example.

![Diagram of three particles](image)

\[ x_1 = 1 \text{ in.}, \quad y_1 = 1 \text{ in.}, \quad m_1 = 1 \text{ lb} \]
\[ x_2 = 2 \text{ in.}, \quad y_2 = 2 \text{ in.}, \quad m_2 = 2 \text{ lb} \]
\[ x_3 = 3 \text{ in.}, \quad y_3 = -2 \text{ in.}, \quad m_3 = 4 \text{ lb} \]

\[ \bar{x} = \frac{(1)(1) + (2)(2) + (4)(3)}{1 + 2 + 4} = 2.428 \text{ in.} \]
\[
\bar{y} = \frac{(1)(1) + (2)(2) + (4)(-2)}{1 + 2 + 4} = -0.429 \text{ in.}
\]

Note. Care must be taken to account for the proper signs when calculating the moment-sums.

Non-coplanar Particles

The second system, non-coplanar particles, can be resolved into a common mass located at a point in space represented by the coordinates \(x, y,\) and \(z,\) which are readily calculated by the procedure used in the coplanar system and with the inclusion of the third reference-plane coordinate.

Thus,

\[
\begin{align*}
\bar{x} &= \frac{M_{yz}}{M} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + \cdots + m_n x_n}{\Sigma m} = \Sigma m x \\
\bar{y} &= \frac{M_{xz}}{M} = \frac{m_1 y_1 + m_2 y_2 + \cdots + m_n y_n}{\Sigma m} = \Sigma m y \\
\bar{z} &= \frac{M_{xy}}{M} = \frac{m_1 z_1 + m_2 z_2 + \cdots + m_n z_n}{\Sigma m} = \Sigma m z
\end{align*}
\]

Example.

\[
\begin{align*}
x_1 &= 2 \text{ in.,} & y_1 &= 6 \cos 45^\circ = 4.24, & z_1 &= 6 \cos 45^\circ = 4.24 \\
x_2 &= 4 \text{ in.,} & y_2 &= -4 \cos 30^\circ = -3.46, & z_2 &= 4 \cos 60^\circ = 2 \\
x_3 &= 6 \text{ in.,} & y_3 &= 12 \cos 45^\circ = 8.48, & z_3 &= -12 \cos 45^\circ = -8.48 \\
m_1 &= 1 \text{ lb,} & m_2 &= 2 \text{ lb,} & m_3 &= 3 \text{ lb}
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\bar{x} = \frac{(1)(2) + (2)(4) + (3)(6)}{6} = 4.66 \text{ in. (ans.)}
\]
The resulting coordinates of 4.66, 3.79, and -2.87 inches fix the location of the system's center of gravity.

TRANSFER OF AXES ON A SOLID BODY

Let the radial distances from the two axes to any element of mass $dm$ equal $r$ and $r_0$, with the separation of the axes being $d$; applying the law of cosines, $r^2 = r_0^2 + d^2 + 2r_0d \cos \theta$. The definition of the mass moment of inertia gives

$$I = \int r^2 dm = \int (r_0^2 + d^2 + 2r_0d \cos \theta) dm$$

$$= \int r_0^2 dm + d^2 \int dm + 2d \int r_0 \cos \theta dm$$

Since the $y$-coordinate of the center of gravity with respect to an origin at $\theta$ is zero, the third integral drops out, leaving

$$I = \bar{I} + md^2$$

RADIUS OF GYRATION

The radius of gyration, $k$, of a body with respect to any axis is defined as the distance from the axis at which the mass may be conceived to be concentrated and to have the same moment of inertia with respect to the axis as does the actual whole, or distributed, mass.

Mathematically, $k = \sqrt{I/m}$ by definition. Substitution into $I = \bar{I} + md^2$ results in $k^2 = \bar{k}^2 + d^2$, which provides a method for transferring the centroidal radius of gyration to a parallel axis on the same body.

PRODUCT OF INERTIA

Generally, a three-dimensional body has three moments of inertia about the three mutually perpendicular coordinate axes and three products of inertia about the three coordinate planes.
The product of inertia of the body with respect to a pair of coordinate planes is the algebraic sum of the products obtained by multiplying the mass of each element of the body by its coordinates with reference to these planes. The value of the product of inertia can be positive, negative, or zero.

Mathematically, the products of inertia about the three planes are expressed as

\[ I_{xy} = \int xy \, dm, \quad I_{yz} = \int yz \, dm, \quad I_{xz} = \int xz \, dm \]

where \( dm \) is an element of mass. Or, the product of inertia may be calculated for an area where the two rectangular coordinate axes provide the system on which the computation is based, in the form

\[ I_{xy} = \int xy \, dA \]

where \( dA \) is an element of area, and \( x \) and \( y \) are the respective distances from the axes to the elements of area.

An application of the product of inertia may be seen on page 53 covering the properties of an angle.

CENTROIDS OF COMPOSITE VOLUMES

The determination of the centroid of a composite solid shape can be calculated by the application of the moment principle, in which the basic relationship takes the form

\[ (w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + \cdots)X = w_1 \bar{x}_1 + w_2 \bar{x}_2 + w_3 \bar{x}_3 + \cdots \]

where \( w \) represents the weight of each part, \( \bar{x} \) represents the \( x \)-coordinate of the center of gravity of the total body, and \( \bar{x} \) represents the center of gravity of the individual parts. The resulting basic relationships are, therefore,

\[ \bar{X} = \frac{\Sigma w \bar{x}}{W}, \quad \bar{Y} = \frac{\Sigma w \bar{y}}{W}, \quad \bar{Z} = \frac{\Sigma w \bar{z}}{W} \]

In each of the above relationships, weight values may be replaced with values for length, area, or volume, depending on the shape of the object.

It is likely that interest will be found in the determination of the centroidal distance of a hollow geometrical shape such as the frustum of a cone; the applicable equations will then be

\[ \bar{X} = \frac{\Sigma v \bar{x}}{V}, \quad \bar{Y} = \frac{\Sigma v \bar{y}}{V}, \quad \bar{Z} = \frac{\Sigma v \bar{z}}{V} \]

where it is obvious that only one of these relationships is valid for a symmetrical body.

For hollow objects, or objects with holes in them, it should be realized that the void volume must be subtracted, as in the case of a hollow cone frustum.

\[ \bar{X} = \frac{\Sigma v \bar{x}}{V} = \frac{(V \bar{x})_T - (V \bar{x})_H}{V_T - V_H} \]
where \((Vx)_T\) represents the total solid frustum and \((Vx)_H\) represents the inner, or hollow, frustum.

CENTROID OF A VOLUME

By expansion of the concepts used in the resolution of a system of particles, it is apparent that a summation, by integration, of a differential element of a body, leads to the determination of the centroid of the body.

If the body is homogeneous, the density of the body, \(\rho\), will be considered constant. Therefore, the element of mass is

\[
dm = \rho dV
\]

and, for the entire body,

\[
m = \int \rho dV
\]

Using previous equations and substituting,

\[
\bar{x} = \frac{\int x dm}{m} = \frac{\int x \rho dV}{\int \rho dV}
\]

\[
\bar{y} = \frac{\int y dm}{m} = \frac{\int y \rho dV}{\int \rho dV}
\]

\[
\bar{z} = \frac{\int z dm}{m} = \frac{\int z \rho dV}{\int \rho dV}
\]

Therefore, it can be seen that the first moments of each summation are \(Vx\), \(Vy\), and \(Vz\) for a homogeneous body.

Example. The centroid of the solid generated by revolving the area of the half parabola \(y = 4 - x^2\) about the y-axis may be determined as follows.
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\[dV = \pi x^2 dy\]
\[\int dV = \int_0^4 \pi (4 - y) dy\]
\[\int dV = \pi \int_0^4 (4 - y) dy\]
\[V = \pi \left[4y - \left(\frac{y^2}{2}\right)\right]_0^4 = \pi (16 - 8) = 8\pi\]
\[\bar{y} = \frac{\int y dV}{\int dV}\]
\[= \frac{\int_0^4 \pi yx^2 dy}{\pi \int_0^4 (4y - y^2) dy} = \pi \left[2y^2 - \left(\frac{y^3}{3}\right)\right]_0^4\]
\[= \pi \left[32 - \left(\frac{64}{3}\right)\right] = \frac{32\pi}{3}\]
Therefore,
\[\bar{y} = \frac{32\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{32}{8\pi} = \frac{4}{24} = \frac{1}{6}\] (ans.)

and \[\bar{z} = \bar{x} = 0,\] by symmetry.

MASS MOMENT OF INERTIA

The inertial resistance to rotational acceleration is that property of a body which is commonly known as its mass moment of inertia.

If a body of mass \(m\) is allowed to rotate about an axis at an angular acceleration \(\alpha\), an element of this mass, \(dm\), will have a component of acceleration tangent to the circular path of \(r\alpha\), with the tangential force on the element being \(r\alpha dm\). Since the distance to the element is \(r\), the resulting moment on the force equals \(r^2\alpha dm\).

Integrating the elements of the body,
\[I = \int r^2 dm\]

an expression is obtained that is known as the mass moment of inertia of the body, where \(\alpha\) is dropped out because it is constant for a given rigid body.

If the body is of constant mass density, the differential, \(dm\), may be replaced with \(\rho dV\), since \(dm = \rho dV\), and the following expression results
\[I = \rho \int r^2 dV\]

The units of mass moment of inertia are commonly expressed as lb-ft-sec\(^2\) or slug-ft\(^2\), or, dimensionally, ML\(^2\).
Examples.

RIGHT CIRCULAR CYLINDER

The mass moment of inertia for a right circular cylinder is found by the use of $I = \int r^2 dm$ and the equation for elemental cylinders, as follows

$$dm = \rho dV = \rho 2\pi x \, dx$$

$$I_y = \rho \int_0^R (x^2) (2\pi x) \, dx$$

$$= 2\pi \rho h \int_0^R x^3 \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2\pi \rho h}{4} \left[ x^4 \right]_0^R = \frac{\rho \pi h R^4}{2}$$

$$\rho = \frac{M}{V} = \frac{M}{\pi R^2 h}$$

$$I_y = \frac{M}{\pi R^2 h} \left( \frac{\pi h R^4}{2} \right) = \frac{MR^2}{2} \quad (\text{ans.})$$
### Right Circular Cylinder

- **Volume**: $\pi R^2 H$
- **Centroid**: $z = \frac{H}{2}$
- **Weight Moment of Inertia**:
  - $I_x = I_y = \frac{W}{12} (3R^2 + H^2)$
  - $I_{x1} = I_{y1} = \frac{W}{12} (3R^2 + 4H^2)$
  - $I_z = \frac{WR^2}{2}$

- **Radius of Gyration**:
  - $k_x = k_y = 0.289 \sqrt{3R^2 + H^2}$
  - $k_{x1} = k_{y1} = 0.289 \sqrt{3R^2 + 4H^2}$
  - $k_z = 0.707 R$

### Hollow Right Circular Cylinder

- **Volume**: $\pi H(R^2 - r^2)$
- **Centroid**: $z = \frac{H}{2}$
- **Weight Moment of Inertia**:
  - $I_x = I_y = \frac{W}{12} \left[ 3(R^2 + r^2) + H^2 \right]$
  - $I_{x1} = I_{y1} = W \left[ \frac{R^2 + r^2 + H^2}{3} \right]$
  - $I_z = \frac{W}{2} (R^2 + r^2)$

- **Radius of Gyration**:
  - $k_x = k_y = 0.289 \sqrt{3(R^2 + r^2) + H^2}$
  - $k_{x1} = k_{y1} = \sqrt{\frac{R^2 + r^2 + H^2}{3}}$

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**Right Circular Cone**

![Diagram of a right circular cone]

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By similar triangles, $y = \frac{Rx}{h}$

dm = $\rho dV$

$I_x^{\text{disk}} = mR^2/2$

$r^2 = y^2$

d$I_x = dmR^2/2$

\[ = (\rho \pi y^2 dx)(y^2/2) \]

\[ I_x = \int r^2 dm \]

\[ I_x = \int_0^h \rho \pi y^4 dx/2 \]

\[ = \frac{\rho \pi h (Rx)^4}{2} \int_0^h \frac{dx}{h} = \frac{\rho \pi R^4}{2 h^4} \int_0^h x^4 dx \]

\[ = \frac{\rho \pi R^4 [x^5]^h_0}{2h^4[5]} = \frac{\rho \pi R^4 h}{10} \]

\[ m = \frac{m}{\pi R^2 h/3} \]

\[ \rho = \frac{m}{V} \]

\[ I_x = \frac{3m\pi R^4 h}{10\pi R^2 h} = \frac{3mR^2}{10} \quad (\text{ans.}) \]
By similar triangles,

\[ \frac{R - r}{h} = \frac{y - r}{x} \]

\[ x = \frac{hy - hr}{R - r} = \frac{hy - hr}{R - r} \]

\[ dx = \left( \frac{h}{R - r} \right) dy \]

\[ I_x \text{disk} = mR^2/2 \]

\[ dI_x = y^2 dm/2 \]

\[ dm = \rho dV = \rho \pi y^2 dx \]

\[ dI_x = \frac{y^2}{2} \left( \rho \pi y^2 dx \right) = \frac{\rho \pi y^4}{2} \left( \frac{h}{R - r} \right) dy \]

\[ I_x = \frac{\rho \pi h}{2(R - r)} \int_{y}^{R} y^4 dy \]

\[ = \frac{\rho \pi h}{2(R - r)} \left[ \frac{y^5}{5} \right]_{r}^{R} = \frac{\rho \pi h}{10} \left( R^5 - r^5 \right) \]

\[ V = \frac{\pi h}{3} \left( R^2 + Rr + r^2 \right) \]

\[ I_x = \frac{m \pi h(R^5 - r^5)(3)}{10 \pi h(R^2 + Rr + r^2)(R - r)} \]

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SOLID HOMOGENEOUS SPHERE

\[ x = \sqrt{r^2 - y^2} \]

\[ x^2 = r^2 - y^2 \]

\[ y^2 = r^2 - x^2 \]

\[ dm = \rho \pi x^2 dx \]

\[ dI_x = \frac{dmy^2}{2} = \frac{(\rho \pi y^2 dx) y^2}{2} = \frac{\pi \rho (r^2 - x^2)^2 dx}{2} \]

\[ I_x = \frac{\pi \rho}{2} \int_{-r}^{r} (r^2 - y^2)^2 dx = \frac{8 \pi \rho r^5}{15} \]

\[ \rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{m}{(4/3) \pi r^3} \]

\[ I_x = \frac{(8 \pi r^5/15)m}{(4/3) \pi r^3} = -mr^2 \text{ (ans.)} \]
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**Surface Area**

| **Ellipsoid of revolution** | \( A = \frac{4\pi R}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \) |
| **Prolate spheroid**        | \( A = 2\pi A^2 + \pi B^2 \log_e \frac{1 + e}{1 - e} \) |
| **Exact for**               | \( e = eccentricity = \sqrt{\frac{A^2 - B^2}{A}} \) |
| **Oblate spheroid**         | \( A = 2\pi B^2 + 2\pi AB \sin^{-1} e \) |

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**NOTE** | ......................................... | **Y AXIS IS PERPENDICULAR TO PLANE H = THICKNESS** |

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**Weight Moment of Inertia**

- \(I_x = I_z = \frac{W}{6} (4R^2 + 5r^2)\)
- \(I_y = \frac{W}{4} (4R^2 + 3r^2)\)

**Radius of Gyration**

- \(k_x = k_z = 0.354 \sqrt{4R^2 + 5r^2}\)
- \(k_y = \sqrt{\frac{4R^2 + 3r^2}{2}}\)
- \(k_z = 0.447 \sqrt{(3R-H) (H)}\)

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### Spherical Segment

**Volume**

\[
\frac{\pi H}{6} (3r^2 + H^2) = \frac{\pi H^2}{3} (3R - H)
\]

**Centroid**

\[
z = \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{(2R - H)^2}{(3R - H)} \right)
\]

**Weight Moment of Inertia**

\[
I_z = \frac{2}{3} \frac{HW}{R-H} \left( r^2 - \frac{3}{4} RH + \frac{3}{20} H^2 \right)
\]

**Radius of Gyration**

\[
k_z = \sqrt{\frac{2H}{3R-H} \left( r^2 - \frac{3}{4} RH + \frac{3}{20} H^2 \right)}
\]

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Elemental volume, half cylinder:

\[ dm = \rho dV = \frac{\rho 2\pi rLdr}{2} = \rho \pi rLdr \]

\[ I_z = \int r^2 dm = \int_0^R r^3 (\rho \pi rLdr) \]

\[ = \rho \pi L \int_0^R r^3 dr = \rho \pi L \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^R = \frac{\rho \pi R^4 L}{4} \]

\[ \rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{m}{\pi R^2 L/2} \]

\[ I_z = \left( \frac{m}{\pi R^2 L/2} \right) \left( \frac{\pi R^4 L}{4} \right) = \frac{mR^2}{2} \quad \text{(ans.)} \]
Elemental volume, wedge shape:

\[ dm = \rho dV = \rho r d\theta dr L \]

\[ I_z = \int r^2 dm = \int_0^R \int_0^\pi r^2 (\rho r L d\theta dr) \]

\[ = \rho L \int_0^R \int_0^\pi r^3 d\theta dr = \rho L \pi \int_0^R r^3 dr \]

\[ = \rho L \pi \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^R = \frac{\rho L \pi R^4}{4} \]

\[ \rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{m}{\pi R^2 L/2} \]

\[ I_z = \left( \frac{\pi LR^4}{4} \right) \left( \frac{2m}{\pi R^2 L} \right) = \frac{mR^2}{2} \quad \text{(ans.)} \]
# Semicylinder

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### SOLIDS

**Right Angled Wedge**

![Right Angled Wedge Diagram](image)

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<td>$k_x = 0.167 \sqrt{2H^2 + 3A^2}$, $k_y = 0.118 \sqrt{4H^2 + 3B^2}$, $k_z = 0.204 \sqrt{2A^2 + B^2}$</td>
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### Right Rectangular Pyramid

- **Volume**: \( \frac{ABH}{3} \)
- **Centroid**: \( \frac{z}{2} = \frac{H}{4} \)
- **Weight Moment of Inertia**:
  - \( I_x = \frac{W}{20} \left( B^2 + \frac{3H^2}{4} \right) \)
  - \( I_{x1} = \frac{W}{20} \left( B^2 + 2H^2 \right) \)
  - \( I_y = \frac{W}{20} \left( A^2 + \frac{3}{4}H^2 \right) \)
  - \( I_{y1} = \frac{W}{20} \left( A^2 + 2H^2 \right) \)
  - \( I_z = \frac{W}{20} \left( A^2 + B^2 \right) \)

### Regular Triangular Prism

- **Volume**: \( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} A^2 H \)
- **Centroid**: \( \frac{z}{2} = \frac{H}{2} \)
- **Weight Moment of Inertia**:
  - \( I_x = I_y = \frac{W}{24} \left( A^2 + 2H^2 \right) \)
  - \( I_z = \frac{WA^2}{12} \)

### Radius of Gyration

- **\( k_x \)**: \( 0.224 \sqrt{B^2 + \frac{3H^2}{4}} \)
- **\( k_{x1} \)**: \( 0.224 \sqrt{B^2 + 2H^2} \)
- **\( k_y \)**: \( 0.224 \sqrt{A^2 + \frac{3H^2}{4}} \)
- **\( k_{y1} \)**: \( 0.224 \sqrt{A^2 + 2H^2} \)
- **\( k_z \)**: \( 0.224 \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \)

- **\( k_x \) = k_y = 0.204 \sqrt{A^2 + 2H^2} \)
- **\( k_z = 0.289A \)**

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### Solid Cubes

#### Volume

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#### Radius of Gyration

- \( k_x = k_y = k_z = 0.408A \)
- \( k_{x1} = k_{y1} = k_{z1} = 0.816A \)
- \( k_{x2} = 0.646A \)

#### Rectangular Prism

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THIN SHELLS

A thin shell can be developed by the subtraction of a smaller inner solid from a larger outer solid of similar shape, by the summation of elemental rings by integration, or by revolving an arc or a segment of an arc about a desired coordinate axis.

SUMMARY OF EQUATIONS

Surface Area Generated by Revolving Arc

If \( A(a,c) \) and \( B(b,d) \) are two points on a curve \( F(x,y) = 0 \). The area of the surface generated by revolving the arc \( AB \) about the x-axis is given by

\[
S = 2\pi \int_{AB} yds = 2\pi \int_a^b y\sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2} \, dx
\]

or

\[
2\pi \int_c^d y\sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2} \, dy
\]

When revolved about the y-axis, the arc \( AB \) generates a surface area

\[
S = 2\pi \int_{AB} xds = 2\pi \int_a^b x\sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2} \, dx
\]

or

\[
2\pi \int_c^d x\sqrt{1 + (dx/dy)^2} \, dy
\]

If \( A \), given by \( u = u_1 \), and \( B \), given by \( u = u_2 \), are two points on a curve that is defined by the parametric equations \( x = f(u) \), \( y = g(u) \), the surface area generated by revolving the arc \( AB \) about the x-axis is

\[
S = 2\pi \int_{AB} yds = 2\pi \int_{u_1}^{u_2} y\sqrt{(dx/du)^2 + (dy/du)^2} \, du
\]

and the area generated about the y-axis bounded by \( AB \) is

\[
S = 2\pi \int_{AB} xds = 2\pi \int_{u_1}^{u_2} x\sqrt{(dx/du)^2 + (dy/du)^2} \, du
\]

Centroid of a Surface of Revolution

The centroid of a surface of revolution generated by the arc of a curve \( y = f(x) \) extending from \( A(a,c) \) to \( B(b,d) \) is defined by

\[
SR = 2\pi \int_a^b xyds
\]

where \( ds \) is an element of arc as described in the above equations as

\[
ds = \sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2} \, dx
\]

when taken about the x-axis, and

\[
S\bar{y} = 2\pi \int_a^b xyds
\]

when taken about the y-axis.
From the diagram above, the variable radius $y$ is:

$$(x + L_1)^2 + (y + b)^2 = R^2$$

$$y + b = \sqrt{R^2 - (x + L_1)^2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{R^2 - (x + L_1)^2} - b$$

$$= \left[\left(R^2 - L_1^2\right) - 2L_1 x - x^2\right]^{1/2} - b$$

The surface area developed is:

$$S = \int 2\pi y ds$$

where

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(R^2 - L_1^2) - 2L_1 x - x^2}{R^2 - L_1^2 - 2L_1 x - x^2}\right]^{1/2} = -\frac{x + L_1}{(R^2 - L_1^2 - 2L_1 x - x^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{(x + L_1)^2}{R^2 - L_1^2 - 2L_1 x - x^2} + 1 = \frac{R^2}{R^2 - L_1^2 - 2L_1 x - x^2}$$

$$ds = \frac{R}{(R^2 - L_1^2 - 2L_1 x - x^2)^{1/2}} dx$$
\[
S = 2\pi \int_{0}^{L} \left( \left( R^2 - L_1^2 \right) - 2L_1 x - x^2 \right)^{1/2} - b \left( \frac{R^2}{R^2 - L_1^2 - 2L_1 x - x^2} \right) \frac{dx}{L_1}
\]

\[
S = 2\pi \int_{0}^{L} \left[ 1 - \frac{b}{\left( R^2 - L_1^2 - 2L_1 x - x^2 \right)^{1/2}} \right] \frac{dx}{L_1}
\]

\[
= 2\pi \left[ x - b \sin^{-1} \frac{x + L_1}{R} \right]_{0}^{L}
\]

\[
= 2\pi \left[ L - b \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{L + L_1}{R} - \sin^{-1} \frac{L_1}{R} \right) \right] \quad \text{(ans.)}
\]

The centroid of the shell can be determined by applying the basic mathematical statement

\[
Sx = 2\pi \int_{0}^{L} xy \, ds \quad \text{where} \quad ds = \sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2} \, dx
\]

Then

\[
Sx = 2\pi \int_{0}^{L} xy \sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2} \, dx
\]

and substituting \( y = \left( \left( R^2 - L_1^2 \right) - 2L_1 x - x^2 \right)^{1/2} - b \),

\[
Sx = 2\pi \int_{0}^{L} x \left( \left( R^2 - L_1^2 \right) - 2L_1 x - x^2 \right)^{1/2} - b \left( \frac{R}{\left( R^2 - L_1^2 \right) - 2L_1 x - x^2} \right) \frac{dx}{L_1}
\]

\[
= 2\pi \int_{0}^{L} \left[ x - \frac{xb}{\left( R^2 - L_1^2 \right) - 2L_1 x - x^2} \right] \frac{dx}{L_1}
\]

\[
= 2\pi \left[ x^2/2 + b \left( \left( R^2 - L_1^2 \right) - 2L_1 x - x^2 \right)^{1/2} + L_1 \sin^{-1} \frac{x + L_1}{R} \right]_{0}^{L}
\]

\[
= 2\pi \left[ \frac{L^2}{2} + b \left( \left( R^2 - L_1^2 \right) - 2L_1 x - x^2 \right)^{1/2} + L_1 \sin^{-1} \frac{L + L_1}{R} \right]\n
- \left( \left( R^2 - L_1^2 \right)^{1/2} + L_1 \sin^{-1} \frac{L_1}{R} \right) \left( L + L_1 \right)
\]

\[
= 2\pi \left[ \frac{L^2}{2} + b + bL_1 \sin^{-1} \frac{L + L_1}{R} \right] - \left( \left( R^2 - L_1^2 \right)^{1/2} + L_1 \sin^{-1} \frac{L_1}{R} \right) \left( L + L_1 \right)
\]

\[
= 2\pi \left[ \frac{L^2}{2} - br + bL_1 \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{L + L_1}{R} - \sin^{-1} \frac{L_1}{R} \right) \right]
\]

\[
\bar{x} = \frac{2\pi \left( L^2/2 \right) - br + bL_1 \left( \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{L + L_1}{R} \right) - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{L_1}{R} \right) \right)}{2\pi \left( L - b \left( \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{L + L_1}{R} \right) - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{L_1}{R} \right) \right) \right)}
\]

\[
\left( L^2/2 \right) - br + bL_1 \left( \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{L + L_1}{R} \right) - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{L_1}{R} \right) \right)
\]

\[
= \frac{L - b \left( \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{L + L_1}{R} \right) - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{L_1}{R} \right) \right)}{(\text{ans.})}
\]
Applying this result to a thin-shelled hemisphere, it can be seen that all terms containing \( b \) reduce to zero, which leaves
\[
\bar{x} = L/2, \quad \text{but} \quad L = R \quad \text{for the hemisphere;}
\]
therefore,
\[
\bar{x} = R/2 \quad \text{(ans.)}
\]

An alternative method for determining the location of the centroid of a thin-shelled ogive is to perform volume subtractions: that is, to calculate the volume of the ogive that corresponds to the exterior dimensions desired and then to subtract a volume of the proportions that will ultimately leave the desired wall thickness. Combining the centroidal distances of the two volumes with their respective values of volume, the basic equation becomes
\[
\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma \bar{x}}{V} \quad \frac{(\bar{x})_0 - (\bar{x})_I}{V_0 - V_I}
\]
where \((\bar{x})_0\) and \((\bar{x})_I\) are the statical moments of the outer and inner volumes, respectively, with \(V_0\) and \(V_I\) representing the outer and inner volumes.
**Lateral Surface of a Circular Cone**

Consider $I_x$ as the sum of two moments of inertia:

- Circle of radius $R$
- Triangle of altitude $H$

WT. of circle and triangle equals wt. of surface.

### Surface Area

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### Centroid

- $z = \frac{H}{3}$
- $z = \frac{H}{3} \left( \frac{2r + R}{r + R} \right)$

### Weight Moment of Inertia

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### Radius of Gyration

- $k_x = k_y = \sqrt{\frac{3R^2 + 2H^2}{6}}$
- $k_x = k_y = \sqrt{\frac{(R^2 + r^2)^2}{4} + \frac{H^2}{18} \left( 1 + \frac{2Rr}{(R + r)^2} \right)}$

- $k_{x_1} = k_{y_1} = 0.289 \sqrt{3R^2 + 2H^2}$
- $k_{x_1} = k_{y_1} = 0.707 \sqrt{R^2 + r^2}$

- $k_z = 0.707 \sqrt{R^2 + r^2}$

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## Lateral Cylindrical Shell

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### Weight Moment of Inertia

- $I_x = I_y = \frac{W}{2} \left( R^2 + \frac{H^2}{6} \right)$
- $I_z = WR^2$
- $I_{x_1} = I_{y_1} = \frac{W}{6} (3R^2 + 2H^2)$

### Radius of Gyration

- $k_x = k_y = 0.707 \sqrt{R^2 + \frac{H^2}{6}}$
- $k_z = R$

## Total Cylindrical Shell

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### Weight Moment of Inertia

- $I_x = I_y = \frac{W}{12(R+H)} \left[ 3R^2(R+2H) + H^2(3R+H) \right]$
- $I_{x_1} = I_{y_1} = \frac{W}{12(R+H)} \left[ 3R^2(R+2H) + 2H^2(3R+2H) \right]$
- $I_z = \frac{WR^2}{2} \left[ \frac{R + 2H}{R+H} \right]$

### Radius of Gyration

- $k_x = k_y = 0.289 \sqrt{\frac{3R^2(R+2H) + H^2(3R+H)}{R + H}}$
- $k_{x_1} = k_{y_1} = 0.289 \sqrt{\frac{3R^2(R+2H) + 2H^2(3R+2H)}{R + H}}$
- $k_z = 0.707 R \sqrt{\frac{R + 2H}{R + H}}$

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THIN RODS

A thin rod, or wire, is so designated when the length, $L$, is greater than 30 times the diameter, $d$. Lengths of curved arcs will be designated by $s$ as noted.

SUMMARY OF EQUATIONS

**Length of Arc**

The length of arc of the curve $F(x,y) = 0$ limited by two selected points $A(a,c)$ and $B(b,d)$ is given by

$$s = \int_{AB} ds = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2} \, dx$$

or

$$s = \int_{ab}^d \sqrt{1 + (dx/dy)^2} \, dy$$

**Example.** For the length of arc of the curve $y = x^{3/2}$ from $x = 0$ to $x = 5$,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} \quad \text{and} \quad 1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{9}{4}$$

then

$$s = \int_0^5 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}x^{1/2}\right)^2} \, dx = \int_0^5 \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4}x} \, dx = \frac{8}{27} \left(1 + \frac{9}{4}\right)^{3/2} = \frac{8}{27} = \frac{335}{27} \text{ (ans.)}$$

If $A$, given by $u = u_1$, and $B$, given by $u = u_2$, are points on a curve defined by the parametric equations $x = f(u), y = g(u)$, the length of arc $AB$ is given by

$$s = \int_{AB} ds = \int_{u_1}^{u_2} \sqrt{(dx/du)^2 + (dy/du)^2} \, du$$

**Example.** For the length of arc of the curve $x = t^2, y = t^3$ from $t = 0$ to $t = 4$,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2$$

and

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = 4t^2 + 9t^4 = 4t^2 \left(1 + t^2\right)$$

then

$$s = \int_0^4 \sqrt{1 + t^2(2t \, dt)} = \int_0^4 \sqrt{1 + t^2} \, dt = \frac{8}{(37\sqrt{37} - 1)} \text{ (ans.)}$$
Centroid of an Arc

The centroidal coordinates \((\bar{x},\bar{y})\) of an arc of a plane curve of equation \(F(x,y) = 0\) or \(x = f(u), y = g(u)\) can be determined by the relationships

\[
\bar{x}s = \bar{x} \int ds = \int x ds \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y}s = \bar{y} \int ds = \int y ds
\]

where the limits of integration are determined from the extent of the desired integration.

**Example.** For the centroid of the first quadrant arc of the circle \(x^2 + y^2 = 25\),

\[
\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} \quad \text{and} \quad 1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 1 + \left(\frac{x^2}{y^2}\right) = \frac{25}{y^2}
\]

since \(s = R\theta = \frac{5\pi}{2}\)

\[
\frac{5\pi\bar{y}}{2} = \int_0^5 y\sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2} dx = \int_0^5 5dx = 25
\]

and \(\bar{y} = 10/\pi\) by symmetry, \(\bar{x} = \bar{y}\), and the coordinates of the centroid are

\[
\left(\frac{10}{\pi}, \frac{10}{\pi}\right) \text{ (ans.)}
\]

Moments of Inertia of an Arc

The moments of inertia of an arc, referred to the coordinate axes, are given by

\[
I_x = \int_0^\beta y^2 ds \quad \text{and} \quad I_y = \int_0^\beta x^2 ds
\]

**Example.** For the moment of inertia of the arc of a circle with respect to a fixed diameter,

\[
\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}, \quad \sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2} = R/y, \quad s = 2\pi R
\]

The total moment of inertia is four times that of the first quadrant arc.

\[
I_x = 4\int_0^R y^2 ds = 4\int_0^R y^2 R - x^2 dx = 4R\int_0^R \sqrt{R^2 - x^2} dx = \pi R^3 = \frac{R^2 s}{2} \text{ (ans.)}
\]

It should be noted that the value obtained contains only linear dimensions; therefore, to obtain the moment of inertia, \(I_x\), in terms of mass, \(m = pR\), the transformation should be made as \(s = 2\pi R\). Then

\[
I_x = p\pi R^3 \quad \text{and} \quad p = m/2\pi R
\]

which results in

\[
I_x = mR^2/2 \text{ (ans.)}
\]
Centroid of an Area

The theorem of Pappus for the determination of the centroid of an area produced by the revolution of an arc is as follows.

If an arc of a curve is revolved about an axis in its plane and not crossing the arc, the area of the surface generated is equal to the product of the length of arc and the length of the path described by the centroid of the arc.

Example. For the centroid of the first quadrant arc of a circle of radius \( R \),

\[ s = 2\pi R^2 = (1/2\pi R)(2\pi \bar{x}) \]

by symmetry, \( \bar{x} = \bar{y} \), and the centroid has coordinates \((2R/\pi, 2R/\pi)\).

It follows that the appropriate surface area can be found from the same theorem if the centroidal distance is known.

Moment of Inertia of a Thin Rod

The moment of inertia of a long, slender rod can be calculated from the relationships

\[ I_y = \int_0^L x^2 \, dm \quad \text{or} \quad I_x = \int_0^L y^2 \, dm \]

depending on the choice of axes.

Example. For the moment of inertia of a thin homogeneous rod about an end,

\[ I_y = \int_0^L x^2 \, dm = \rho \int_0^L x^2 \, dx = \rho L^3/3 \]

where \( dm = \rho \, dx \)

Recalling that \( \rho = m/L \),

\[ I_y = (m/L)(L^3/3) = mL^3/3 \quad \text{(ans.)} \]
**SEGMENT OF A CIRCULAR ROD**

\[ \alpha \text{ in radians} \]

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### Thin Rods

**Circular Rod**

- **Length**: $2\pi R$
- **Centroid**: $\bar{x} = \bar{y} = R$
- **Weight Moment of Inertia**:
  - $I_x = I_y = \frac{WR^2}{2}$
  - $I_{x1} = I_{y1} = \frac{3WR^2}{2}$
  - $I_p = WR^2$
- **Radius of Gyration**:
  - $k_x = k_y = 0.707 R$
  - $k_{x1} = k_{y1} = 1.225 R$
  - $k_p = R$

**Semicircular Rod**

- **Length**: $\pi R$
- **Centroid**: $\bar{x} = R$, $\bar{y} = 0.6366R$
- **Weight Moment of Inertia**:
  - $I_x = 0.0947 WR^2$
  - $I_{x1} = 0.5 WR^2$
  - $I_y = 0.5 WR^2$
  - $I_{y1} = 1.5 WR^2$
  - $I_p = 0.3947 WR^2$
  - $I_{p1} = 2 WR^2$
- **Radius of Gyration**:
  - $k_x = 0.308 R$
  - $k_{x1} = 0.707 R$
  - $k_y = 0.707 R$
  - $k_{y1} = 1.225 R$
  - $k_p = 0.771 R$
  - $k_{p1} = 1.414 R$

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**Note**: \( a > b \)

**THIN RODS**

### U-ROD

- **LENGTH**
  \[ L_1 + 2L_2 \]

- **CENTROID**
  \[ \bar{x} = \frac{L_2^2}{L_1 + 2L_2} \]
  \[ \bar{y} = \frac{L_1}{2} \]

- **WEIGHT MOMENT OF INERTIA**
  \[ I_x = \frac{WL_1^2 (L_1 + 6L_2)}{12(L_1 + 2L_2)} \]
  \[ I_y = \frac{WL_2^3 (2L_1 + L_2)}{3(L_1 + 2L_2)^2} \]

- **RADIUS OF GYRATION**
  \[ k_x = 0.289L_1 \sqrt{\frac{L_1 + 6L_2}{L_1 + 2L_2}} \]
  \[ k_y = 0.577L_2 \sqrt{\frac{L_2(2L_1 + L_2)}{L_1 + 2L_2}} \]

- **NOTE**
  \[ W = \frac{L_1}{L_2} W_2 \quad W = W_1 + 2W_2 = W_2 \left( \frac{L_1}{L_2} + 2 \right) \]

### RECTANGULAR ROD

- **LENGTH**
  \[ 2(L_1 + L_2) \]

- **CENTROID**
  \[ \bar{x} = \frac{L_2}{2} \]
  \[ \bar{y} = \frac{L_1}{2} \]

- **WEIGHT MOMENT OF INERTIA**
  \[ I_x = \frac{WL_1^2 (L_1 + 3L_2)}{12(L_1 + L_2)} \]
  \[ I_y = \frac{WL_2^2 (3L_1 + L_2)}{12(L_1 + L_2)} \]

- **RADIUS OF GYRATION**
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- **NOTE**
  \[ W_1 = \frac{L_1}{L_2} W_2 \quad W = 2W_1 + 2W_2 = 2W_2 \left( \frac{L_1}{L_2} + 1 \right) \]

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#### Weight Moment of Inertia

- $I_x = \text{NEGLIGIBLE}$
- $I_y = I_p = \frac{WL^2}{12}$
- $I_{y1} = I_{p1} = \frac{WL^2}{3}$
- $I_c = \frac{WL^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{12}$
- $I_D = \frac{WL^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{3}$

#### RADIUS of Gyration

- $k_x = \text{NEGLIGIBLE}$
- $k_y = 0.289L$
- $k_{y1} = 0.577L$
- $k_c = 0.289L \sin \alpha$
- $k_D = 0.577L \sin \alpha$

#### Inclined Rod Not Through C G Axis

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#### Weight Moment of Inertia

- $I_x = \frac{W}{2} \sin^2 \alpha (L_1^2 - L_1 L_2 + L_2^2)$
- $I_y = \frac{W}{2} \cos^2 \alpha (L_1^2 - L_1 L_2 + L_2^2)$
- $I_p = I_x + I_y$

#### RADIUS of Gyration

- $k_x = 0.577 \sin \alpha \sqrt{L_1^2 - L_1 L_2 + L_2^2}$
- $k_y = 0.577 \cos \alpha \sqrt{L_1^2 - L_1 L_2 + L_2^2}$
- $k_p = 0.577 \sqrt{L_1^2 - L_1 L_2 + L_2^2}$

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PLANE AREAS

SUMMARY OF PLANE AREA PROPERTIES

Centroid by Integration

\[ \bar{y} = \frac{\int y \, dA}{A} \quad \bar{x} = \frac{\int x \, dA}{A} \]

Centroid by Area Moment Summation

\[ \bar{y} = \frac{a_1y_1 + a_2y_2 + \cdots + a_ny_n}{a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n} \]
\[ \bar{x} = \frac{a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \cdots + a_nx_n}{a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n} \]

Moments of Inertia

\[ I_x = \int y^2 \, dA \]
\[ I_y = \int x^2 \, dA \]
\[ I_z = \int z^2 \, dA = I_x + I_y \]

Transfer of Axes

\[ I_x = \bar{I}_x + Ad^2 \]
\[ I_y = \bar{I}_y + Ad^2 \]
\[ J_z = \bar{J}_z + Ad^2 = I_x + I_y \]
\[ k^2 = \bar{k}^2 + d^2 \]

Radius of Gyration

\[ k = \sqrt{I/A} \]

CENTROID OF AN AREA

The centroid of an area is represented by a point whose distance from any axis times the total area is equal to the first moment of the area with respect to that axis.

The first moment of an area, often referred to as the statical moment, is the algebraic sum of the moments of the differential parts of the area, with the product of the differential area and the perpendicular distance from the differential area to the axis in question representing the moment of each segment.
Letting \( Q \) represent the first moment of the area, the resulting mathematical expressions define the moment of area \( A \)

\[
\begin{align*}
Q_x &= \int y \, dA, & Q_y &= \int x \, dA \\
A\bar{y} &= \int y \, dA, & A\bar{x} &= \int x \, dA
\end{align*}
\]

or

\[
\begin{align*}
ar{y} &= \frac{\int y \, dA}{A}, & \bar{x} &= \frac{\int x \, dA}{A}
\end{align*}
\]

**Examples.**

**TRIANGLE**

\[
\begin{align*}
A &= \frac{bh}{2} \\
A\bar{y} &= \int y \, dA \\
dA &= x \, dy \\
A\bar{y} &= \int x y \, dy
\end{align*}
\]

From similar triangles,

\[
\begin{align*}
x &= \frac{b}{h - y}, & \text{or} & & \frac{b(h - y)}{h} & = x
\end{align*}
\]
\[ A_y = - \int_0^h (h - y) y \, dy = \frac{bh^2}{6} \]

\[ \bar{y} = \frac{bh^2/6}{bh/2} = \frac{h}{3} \text{ (ans.)} \]

**CIRCULAR SECTOR**

\[ A_A = \int x \, dA \]
\[ x = \rho \cos \theta \]
\[ dA = \rho \, d\theta \, d\rho \]

\[ A_x = \int_0^r \int_0^\alpha \rho \cos \theta \, \rho \, d\theta \, d\rho = \frac{2r^3 \sin \alpha}{3} \]

\[ \bar{x} = \frac{(2/3)r^3 \sin \alpha}{A} = \frac{(2/3)r^3 \sin \alpha}{r^2 \alpha} = \frac{2r \sin \alpha}{3\alpha} \text{ (ans.)} \]

**HALF PARABOLA**

Parabola: \( y = 4 - x^2 \)
\[ dA = y \, dx \]
\[ A = \int_0^2 y \, dx = \int_0^2 (4 - x^2) \, dx = \frac{16}{3} \]

\[ Q_x = \int y \, dA = \int_0^2 \left( \frac{y}{2} \right) (y) \, dx = \int_0^2 \frac{y^2}{2} \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 (4 - x^2)^2 \, dx = \frac{128}{15} \]

\[ Q_y = \int x \, dA = \int_0^2 xy \, dx = \int_0^2 (4x - x^3) \, dx = 4 \]

\[ \bar{x} = \frac{Q_x}{A} = \frac{128/15}{16/3} = \frac{8}{5} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{Q_y}{A} = \frac{4}{16/3} = \frac{3}{5} \quad (\text{ans.}) \]

**Note.** When summing the elemental strips about the x-axis as shown in the diagram, the moment arm is equal to y/2. If the summation is made with respect to the y-axis, the moment arm is equal to x (not x/2).

**CENTROID OF A COMPOSITE AREA**

Composite areas have centroids, the coordinates of which may be determined by applying the basic definition to the total area as follows:

\[ A \bar{y} = \Sigma ay \quad \text{and} \quad A \bar{x} = \Sigma ax \]

or

\[ \bar{y} = \frac{\Sigma ay}{A} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma ax}{A} \]

where x and y are the perpendicular distances from their respective axes to the areas in question, a is the area of each individual part, and A is the total area of the composite body.

**Example.**

\[ \bar{y} = \frac{a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2}{A} = \frac{(1)(6)(1/2) + (6)(1)(4)}{6 + 6} = 2.25 \text{ in.} \quad (\text{ans.}) \]

\[ \bar{x} = 0, \text{ by symmetry.} \]
MOMENT OF INERTIA OF A COMPOSITE AREA

\[ \bar{y} = \frac{[(1.25)(0.1)](0.05) + (0.1)(0.9)(0.55) + (2)(0.1)(0.2)(0.2)}{(1.25)(0.1) + (0.1)(0.9) + (2)(0.1)(0.2)} \]

\[ = \frac{0.06375}{0.255} = 0.25 \text{ in. (ans.)} \]

An alternative method for obtaining the moment of inertia of a composite area and the centroidal distance, \( d \), as in the diagram above, is given in Table 1.

TABLE 1. COMPUTATION TABLE FOR THE MOMENT OF INERTIA AND CENTROIDAL DISTANCE OF A COMPOSITE AREA

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Part</th>
<th>Area, ( \text{in}^2 )</th>
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The centroidal distance may be found by either method. By definition,

\[ d = \frac{M}{A} = 0.25 = \bar{y} \]

\[ I_x = I_{x'} - Ad^2 \]

\[ = 0.035 - 0.255(0.25)^2 \]

\[ = 0.0191 \text{ in}^4 \text{ (ans.)} \]
MOMENTS OF INERTIA OF A PLANE AREA

The moment of inertia of a plane area, mass, or volume is sometimes referred to as the second moment, since the first moment, $Q$, is multiplied by the differential area moment arm.

\[ I_x = \int y^2 \, dA \]
\[ I_y = \int x^2 \, dA \]

where the elements are integrated over the entire body.

The moment of inertia of the body about the $z$-axis is

\[ I_z = J_z = \int r^2 \, dA \]

and, since $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$, $J_z = I_x + I_y$ where $J_z$ is known as the polar moment of inertia of the body.

Example.

The moment of inertia of the parabola $y = 9 - x^2$ about the $y$-axis is calculated as follows

\[ dA = y \, dx \]
\[ x^2 = 9 - y \]
\[ y = 9 - x^2 \]
\[ I_y = \int x^2 \, dA \]
\[ = 2 \int_0^3 (x^2)(9 - x^2) \, dx \]
\[ = 2 \int_0^3 (9x^2 - x^4) \, dx \]
\[ = 2 \left[ 3x^3 - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^3 = \frac{324}{5} \text{ (ans.)} \]
TRANSFER OF AXES ON A PLANE AREA

\[ dI_x = (y_0 + dx)^2 dA \]
\[ I_x = \int (y_0^2 + 2y_0 dx + dx^2) dA \]
\[ = \int y_0^2 dA + 2dx \int y_0 dA + dx^2 \int dA \]

Since the second term in the equation above is zero, the resulting integrations leave
\[ I_x = \bar{I}_x + Adx^2 \]
and similarly,
\[ I_y = \bar{I}_y + Ady^2 \]
The sum of these two equations (from \( J_z = I_x + I_y \)) gives
\[ J_z = \bar{J}_z + Ad^2 \]
which is the polar moment of inertia of the body when transferred through the distance \( d \).

RADIUS OF GYRATION

By definition, \( k = \sqrt{I/A} \). Substituting into the moment of inertia equations yields
\[ k^2 = \bar{k}^2 + d^2 \]
where \( \bar{k} \) is the radius of gyration about a centroidal axis parallel to the axis about which \( k \) applies, the axes being separated by \( d \).
### Plane Areas

#### Square

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#### Hollow Square

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### AREA

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### CENTROID

\[
\begin{align*}
  x &= \frac{B}{2} \\
  y &= \frac{H}{2} \\
  \bar{f} &= \frac{B \sin \alpha + H \cos \alpha}{2} \\
  \bar{m} &= \frac{BH}{\sqrt{B^2 + H^2}}
\end{align*}
\]

### WEIGHT MOMENT OF INERTIA

\[
\begin{align*}
  I_x &= \frac{BH^2}{12} \\
  I_y &= \frac{WB^2}{12} \\
  I_p &= \frac{W}{12} (H^2 + B^2) \\
  I_{x1} &= \frac{WB^2}{3} \\
  I_{y1} &= \frac{WB^2}{3} \\
  I_{p1} &= \frac{W}{3} (H^2 + B^2)
\end{align*}
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  I_x &= \frac{BH^3}{12} \\
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  I_{y1} &= \frac{WB^3}{3} \\
  I_{p1} &= \frac{B}{3} (H^2 + B^2)
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
  I_N &= \frac{B^3 H^3}{6 (B^2 + H^2)} \\
  I_E &= \frac{BH (B^2 \sin^2 \alpha + H^2 \cos^2 \alpha)}{12}
\end{align*}
\]

### RADIUS OF GYRATION

\[
\begin{align*}
  k_x &= 0.289H \\
  k_y &= 0.289B \\
  k_p &= 0.289 \sqrt{\frac{H^2 + B^2}{6 (B^2 + H^2)}} \\
  k_{x1} &= 0.577H \\
  k_{y1} &= 0.577B \\
  k_{p1} &= 0.577 \sqrt{\frac{H^2 + B^2}{12}} \\
  k_N &= \frac{BH}{\sqrt{6 (B^2 + H^2)}} \\
  k_E &= \sqrt{\frac{B^2 \sin^2 \alpha + H^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{12}}
\end{align*}
\]

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### HOLLOW RECTANGLE

**Area**

\[ A = BH - bh \]

**Centroid**

\[
\begin{align*}
\bar{x} &= \frac{B}{2} \\
\bar{y} &= \frac{H}{2}
\end{align*}
\]

**Weight Moment of Inertia**

\[
\begin{align*}
I_x &= W \frac{BH^3 - bh^3}{12} \\
I_y &= W \frac{HB^3 - hb^3}{12} \\
I_{x1} &= I_x + \frac{WH^2}{4} \\
I_{y1} &= I_y + \frac{WH^2}{4} \\
I_p &= I_x + I_y \\
I_{p1} &= I_{x1} + I_{y1}
\end{align*}
\]

**Area Moment of Inertia**

\[
\begin{align*}
I_x &= \frac{BH^3 - bh^3}{12} \\
I_y &= \frac{HB^3 - hb^3}{12} \\
I_{x1} &= \frac{BH^3}{3} - bh\left(\frac{3H^2 + h^2}{12}\right) \\
I_{y1} &= I_y + \left(\frac{bh - bh}{}\right)B^2 \\
I_p &= I_x + I_y \\
I_{p1} &= I_{x1} + I_{y1}
\end{align*}
\]

**Radius of Gyration**

\[
\begin{align*}
k_x &= \sqrt{\frac{BH^3 - bh^3}{12(BH-bh)}} \\
k_y &= \sqrt{\frac{HB^3 - hb^3}{12(BH-bh)}} \\
k_{x1} &= \sqrt{\frac{I_{x1}}{BH - bh}} \\
k_{y1} &= \sqrt{\frac{I_{y1}}{BH - bh}} \\
k_p &= \sqrt{\frac{I_p}{BH - bh}} \\
k_{p1} &= \sqrt{\frac{I_{p1}}{BH - bh}}
\end{align*}
\]

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\[
\tan 2\theta = \frac{2I_{xy}}{I_y - I_x}
\]

\(I_{xy}\) is negative when the heel of the angle, with respect to the center of gravity, is in the first or third quadrant; positive when it is in the second or fourth quadrant.

\[
I_{xy} = \frac{b Bh H t}{4(B + h)}
\]

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| CENTROID | \(\bar{x} = \frac{B^2 + ht}{2(B + h)}\), \(\bar{y} = \frac{H^2 + bt}{2(B + h)}\) |

| WEIGHT | \(I_x = \frac{m}{3} \left[ t(H - \bar{y})^3 + B\bar{y}^3 - b(\bar{y} - t)^3 \right]\) |

| MOMENT OF INERTIA | \(I_y = \frac{m}{3} \left[ t(B - \bar{x})^3 + H\bar{x}^3 - h(\bar{x} - t)^3 \right]\) |

| INERTIA | \(I_N = \frac{m(I_x \sin^2 \theta + I_y \cos^2 \theta + I_{xy} \sin 2\theta)}{t(H + B - t)}\) |

| \(I_W\) | \(\frac{m(I_x \cos^2 \theta + I_y \sin^2 \theta - I_{xy} \sin 2\theta)}{t(H + B - t)}\) |

| AREA | \(I_x = \frac{1}{3} \left[ t(H - \bar{y})^3 + B\bar{y}^3 - b(\bar{y} - t)^3 \right]\) |

| MOMENT | \(I_y = \frac{1}{3} \left[ t(B - \bar{x})^3 + H\bar{x}^3 - h(\bar{x} - t)^3 \right]\) |

| OF INERTIA | \(I_N = I_x \sin^2 \theta + I_y \cos^2 \theta + I_{xy} \sin 2\theta\) |

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| RADIUS OF GYRATION | \(k = \sqrt{I/A}\) |
### Plane Areas

#### Equal Rectangles

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#### Unequal Rectangles

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<td>( I_x )</td>
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### H-SECTION

![H-Section Diagram](image)

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### Plane Areas

**Z-Section**

**Crossed Rectangles**

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CHANNEL OR U-SECTION

\[ \text{AREA} \quad BH - h(B - t) = A \]

\[ \text{CENTROID} \]

\[ y = \frac{H}{2} \quad \bar{x} = B - \frac{2B^2s + ht^2}{2BH - 2h(B - t)} \]

\[ \text{WEIGHT MOMENT OF INERTIA} \]

\[ I_x = \frac{m[BH^3 - h^3(B - t)]}{12[BH - h(B - t)]} \]

\[ I_y = \frac{m(2sB^3 + ht^3 - 3A(B - \bar{x})^2)}{3[BH - h(B - t)]} \]

\[ \text{AREA MOMENT OF INERTIA} \]

\[ I_x = \frac{BH^3 - h^3(B - t)}{12} \]

\[ I_y = \frac{2sB^3 + ht^3}{3} - A(B - \bar{x})^2 \]

\[ \text{RADIUS OF GYRATION} \]

\[ k_x = \sqrt{\frac{BH^3 - h^3(B - t)}{12[BH - h(B - t)]}} \]

\[ k_y = \sqrt{\frac{2sB^3 + ht^3 - 3A(B - \bar{x})^2}{3[BH - h(B - t)]}} \]
**T-SECTION**

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MODIFIED T-SECTION

\[ h(T + t) = 2B_s \]

CENTROID
\[ y = H - \frac{[3B_s^2 + 3ht(H + s) + h(T + t)(h + 3s)]}{6A} \]

WEIGHT MOMENT OF INERTIA
\[ I_x = \frac{m\left(4B_s^3 + h^3(3t + T)\right) - 12A(H - y - s)^2}{6\left[2B_s + h(T + t)\right]} \]

AREA MOMENT OF INERTIA
\[ I_x = \frac{4B_s^3 + h^3(3t + T)}{12} - A(H - \bar{y} - s)^2 \]

RADIUS OF GYRATION
\[ k_x = \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}} \]
**Plane Areas**

![Regular Polygon Diagram](image)

\[ n = \text{number of sides} \]
\[ \theta = \frac{180^\circ}{n} \]
\[ B = 2\sqrt{R^2 - r_f^2} \]

### Area

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{AREA} & : \quad \frac{nb^2 \cot \theta}{4} = \frac{nR^2 \sin 2\theta}{2} = nR_f^2 \tan \theta
\end{align*}
\]

### Centroid

\[
\bar{x} = \bar{y} = 0
\]

### Weight Moment of Inertia

\[
\begin{align*}
R & = \frac{B}{2 \sin \theta} \quad R_f = \frac{B}{2 \tan \theta} \\
I_y = I_N & = \frac{m(6R^2 - B^2)}{24} + \frac{m(12R_f^2 + B^2)}{48}
\end{align*}
\]

### Area Moment of Inertia

\[
\begin{align*}
I_y = I_N & = \frac{A(6R^2 - B^2)}{24} = \frac{A(12R_f^2 + B^2)}{48}
\end{align*}
\]

### Radius of Gyration

\[
\begin{align*}
k_y = k_N & = \sqrt{\frac{6R^2 - B^2}{24}} = \sqrt{\frac{12R_f^2 + B^2}{48}}
\end{align*}
\]
### Regular Hexagon

**Area**
\[ 0.866 \, H^2 \]

**Centroid**
\[
\begin{align*}
\bar{x} &= \frac{B}{2} = A \\
\bar{y} &= \frac{H}{2}
\end{align*}
\]

**Weight Moment of Inertia**
\[
\begin{align*}
I_x &= I_y = 0.0694WH^2 = 0.0521WB^2 \\
I_{x_1} &= 0.3194WH^2 \\
I_p &= 0.1389WH^2 = 0.1042WB^2 \\
I_{y_1} &= 0.4028WH^2 = 0.3021WB^2
\end{align*}
\]

### Regular Octagon

**Area**
\[ 2.8284 \, R^2 \]

**Centroid**
\[
\bar{x} = \bar{y} = R
\]

**Weight Moment of Inertia**
\[
\begin{align*}
I_x &= I_y = 0.2256WR^2 \\
I_{x_1} &= I_{y_1} = 1.2256WR^2 \\
I_p &= 0.4512WR^2
\end{align*}
\]

### Area Moment of Inertia
\[
\begin{align*}
I_x &= I_y = 0.0601H^4 \\
I_{x_1} &= 0.2766H^4 \\
I_{y_1} &= 0.3488H^4 \\
I_p &= 0.1203H^4
\end{align*}
\]

### Radius of Gyration
\[
\begin{align*}
k_x &= k_y = 0.2635H = 0.2282B \\
k_{x_1} &= 0.5652H \\
k_{y_1} &= 0.6346H \\
k_p &= 0.3727H
\end{align*}
\]

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### PLANE AREAS

#### ISOCELES TRAPEZOID

- **Area:** \( \frac{H(A + B)}{2} \)
- **Centroid:**
  - \( \bar{x} = \frac{H}{2} \)
  - \( \bar{y}_a = \frac{H(B + 2A)}{2(B + A)} \)
  - \( \bar{y}_b = \frac{H(A + 2B)}{2(A + B)} \)

#### OBLIQUE TRAPEZOID

- **Area:** \( \frac{H(A + B)}{2} \)
- **Centroid:** \( \bar{x} \) is on a line connecting mid-points of sides A & B, \( \bar{y}_a = \frac{H(B + 2A)}{2(A + B)} \), \( \bar{y}_b = \frac{H(2A + B)}{2(A + B)} \)

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<td>( \frac{WH^2(2A + C)}{6(A + C)} ) or ( \frac{WH^2(3A + B)}{6(A + B)} )</td>
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<td>k_{x1}</td>
<td>0.577H</td>
<td>( \sqrt{\frac{4A + B}{2A + B}} )</td>
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<td>k_y</td>
<td>0.289 ( \sqrt{2A^2 + 2B^2 + 3AB} )</td>
<td>( \sqrt{\frac{2I_y}{H(2A + B)}} )</td>
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<td>0.408 ( \sqrt{2A^2 + 2B^2 + 3AB + 2H^2} )</td>
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### Plane Areas

#### Obtuse-Angled Triangle

**Area** \[ \frac{BH}{2} \]

**Centroid**

\[ \begin{align*}
x &= \frac{B + 2C}{3} \\
y &= \frac{H}{3}
\end{align*} \]

**Weight Moment of Inertia**

\[ \begin{align*}
I_x &= \frac{WH^2}{18} \\
I_{x1} &= \frac{WH^2}{6} \\
I_{x2} &= \frac{WH^2}{2} \\
I_y &= \frac{W}{18} (B^2 + BC + C^2) \\
I_{y1} &= \frac{W}{18} (B^2 + 3BC + 3C^2) \\
I_p &= \frac{W}{18} (H^2 + B^2 + BC + C^2)
\end{align*} \]

**Area Moment of Inertia**

\[ \begin{align*}
I_x &= \frac{BH^3}{36} \\
I_{x1} &= \frac{BH^3}{12} \\
I_{x2} &= \frac{BH^3}{4} \\
I_y &= \frac{BH}{36} (B^2 + BC + C^2) \\
I_{y1} &= \frac{BH}{12} (B^2 + 3BC + 3C^2) \\
I_p &= \frac{BH}{36} (H^2 + B^2 + BC + C^2)
\end{align*} \]

**Radius of Gyration**

\[ \begin{align*}
k_x &= 0.236H \\
k_{x1} &= 0.408H \\
k_{x2} &= 0.707H \\
k_y &= 0.236\sqrt{B^2 + BC + C^2} \\
k_{y1} &= 0.408\sqrt{B^2 + 3BC + C^2} \\
k_p &= 0.236\sqrt{H^2 + B^2 + BC + C^2}
\end{align*} \]

### Rhombus

**Area** \[ BH \]

**Centroid**

\[ \begin{align*}
x &= \frac{A+B}{2} \\
y &= \frac{H}{2}
\end{align*} \]

**Weight Moment of Inertia**

\[ \begin{align*}
I_x &= \frac{WH^2}{12} \\
I_{x1} &= \frac{WH^2}{6} \\
I_y &= \frac{W(A^2 + B^2)}{12} \\
I_{y1} &= \frac{W(2A^2 + 2B^2 + 3AB)}{6} \\
I_p &= \frac{WB^2}{6} \\
I_{p1} &= \frac{WB(3A + 4B)}{6}
\end{align*} \]

**Area Moment of Inertia**

\[ \begin{align*}
I_x &= \frac{BH^3}{12} \\
I_{x1} &= \frac{BH^3}{3} \\
I_y &= \frac{BH(A^2 + B^2)}{12} \\
I_{y1} &= \frac{BH(2A^2 + 2B^2 + 3AB)}{6} \\
I_p &= \frac{1}{6}BH^3 \\
I_{p1} &= \frac{B^2H(3A + 4B)}{6}
\end{align*} \]

**Radius of Gyration**

\[ \begin{align*}
k_x &= 0.289H \\
k_{x1} &= 0.377H \\
k_y &= 0.289\sqrt{(A^2 + B^2)} \\
k_{y1} &= 0.408\sqrt{2A^2 + 2B^2 + 3AB} \\
k_p &= 0.408B \\
k_{p1} &= 0.408\sqrt{B(3A + 4B)}
\end{align*} \]

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### Isosceles Triangle

**Area** \( \frac{BH}{2} \)

**Centroid**
- \( x = \frac{B}{2} \)
- \( y = \frac{H}{3} \)

**Weight Moment of Inertia**
- \( I_x = \frac{WH^2}{15} \)
- \( I_{x1} = \frac{WH^2}{6} \)
- \( I_{x2} = \frac{WH^2}{2} \)
- \( I_y = \frac{WH^2}{2} \)
- \( I_y = \frac{WH^2}{2} \)
- \( I_p = \frac{W(LH^2 + 3B^2)}{72} \)
- \( I_{p1} = \frac{W(7B^2 + LH^2)}{2L} \)

### Oblique Triangle

**Area** \( \frac{BH}{2} \)

**Centroid**
- \( y = \frac{H}{3} \)
- \( x = \frac{B + C}{3} \)

**Weight Moment of Inertia**
- \( I_x = \frac{WH^2}{15} \)
- \( I_{x1} = \frac{WH^2}{6} \)
- \( I_{x2} = \frac{WH^2}{2} \)
- \( I_y = \frac{W}{15} (B^2 + C^2 - BC) \)
- \( I_p = \frac{W}{15} (H^2 + B^2 + C^2 - BC) \)

**Area Moment of Inertia**
- \( I_x = \frac{BH^3}{36} \)
- \( I_{x1} = \frac{BH^3}{12} \)
- \( I_{x2} = \frac{BH^3}{4} \)
- \( I_y = \frac{B^2H}{4B} \)
- \( I_y = \frac{B^2H}{4B} \)
- \( I_p = \frac{4B^3H + 3B^3H}{114} \)
- \( I_{p1} = \frac{4B^3H + 7B^3H}{114} \)

**Radius of Gyration**
- \( k_x = 0.236H \)
- \( k_{x1} = 0.408H \)
- \( k_{x2} = 0.707H \)
- \( k_y = 0.204B \)
- \( k_y = 0.204B \)
- \( k_p = 0.118 \sqrt{4H^2 + 3B^2} \)
- \( k_{p1} = 0.204 \sqrt{4H^2 + 7B^2} \)

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**Right Triangle**

- **Area**: \( \frac{BH}{2} \)
- **Centroid**: \( \bar{x} = \frac{B}{3}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{H}{3} \)
- **Weight Moment of Inertia**:
  - \( I_x = \frac{WH^2}{18} \)
  - \( I_y = \frac{WB^2}{18} \)
  - \( I_p = \frac{W(H^2+B^2)}{18} \)

**Equilateral Triangle**

- **Area**: \( \frac{BH}{2} \)
- **Centroid**: \( \bar{x} = \frac{B}{2}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{H}{3} \)
- **Weight Moment of Inertia**:
  - \( I_x = I_y = \frac{WB^2}{24} \)
  - \( I_{x1} = \frac{WB^2}{8} \)
  - \( I_{y1} = \frac{7WB^2}{24} \)
  - \( I_p = \frac{WB^2}{12} \)
  - \( I_{p1} = \frac{5WB^2}{12} \)

- **Area Moment of Inertia**:
  - \( I_x = I_y = \frac{BH^3}{48} \)
  - \( I_{x1} = \frac{B^3H}{48} \)
  - \( I_{y1} = \frac{B^3H}{12} \)
  - \( I_p = \frac{BH(B^2+H^2)}{36} \)
  - \( I_{p1} = \frac{B^3H}{12} \)

- **Radius of Gyration**:
  - \( k_x = 0.236H \)
  - \( k_{x1} = 0.354B \)
  - \( k_{x2} = 0.707H \)
  - \( k_y = 0.204B \)
  - \( k_{y1} = 0.904B \)
  - \( k_p = 0.236 \sqrt{B^2+H^2} \)
  - \( k_{p1} = 0.456B \)

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#### Weight Moment of Inertia

- \(I_x = 0.06987 \, \text{WR}^2 = 0.01747 \, \text{WD}^2\)
- \(I_{x1} = 0.25 \, \text{WR}^2 = 0.0625 \, \text{WD}^2\)
- \(I_y = 0.25 \, \text{WR}^2 = 0.0625 \, \text{WD}^2\)
- \(I_{y1} = 1.25 \, \text{WR}^2 = 0.3125 \, \text{WD}^2\)
- \(I_p = 0.3199 \, \text{WR}^2 = 0.0800 \, \text{WD}^2\)
- \(I_{p1} = 1.50 \, \text{WR}^2 = 0.3750 \, \text{WD}^2\)

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#### Weight Moment of Inertia

- \(I_x = \frac{\pi (R^2 + r^2)}{4} - \frac{\pi r^2}{2} \quad I_y = \frac{\pi (R^2 + r^2)}{4}\)
- \(I_{x1} = \pi (R^2 + r^2)\)
- \(I_{y1} = \pi (5R^2 + r^2)\)
- \(I_p = I_x + I_y\)
- \(I_{p1} = I_{x1} + I_{y1}\)

### Radius of Gyration

- \(k_x = 0.264R = 0.132D\)
- \(k_{x1} = 0.5R = 0.25D\)
- \(k_y = 0.5R = 0.25D\)
- \(k_{y1} = 1.118R = 0.559D\)
- \(k_p = 0.566R = 0.2828D\)
- \(k_{p1} = 1.225R = 0.6124D\)

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### NOSE RIB

**Based on parabolic segment**

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<td>$I_x = \frac{W}{320} (19B^2 + 26BC + 19C^2)$  \hspace{1cm} $I_{x1} = \frac{W}{5} (B^2 - BC + C^2)$  \hspace{1cm} $I_y = 0.0686WA$  \hspace{1cm} $I_{y1} = 0.4286WA^2$  \hspace{1cm} $I_p = I_x + I_y$  \hspace{1cm} $I_{p1} = I_{x1} + I_{y1}$</td>
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### CIRCULAR SECTOR

$\alpha$ in radians

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<td>$I_x = \frac{WR^2 \alpha}{4 \alpha} (\alpha - \text{SIN } \alpha \text{ COS } \alpha)$  \hspace{1cm} $I_{x1} = I_x + WR^2 \text{SIN}^2 \alpha$  \hspace{1cm} $I_y = \frac{WR^2 \alpha}{4 \alpha} (\alpha - \frac{16 \text{ SIN}^2 \alpha}{9 \alpha^2} + \text{SIN } \frac{2 \alpha}{2})$  \hspace{1cm} $I_{y1} = \frac{WR^2 \alpha}{4 \alpha^2} (\alpha + \text{SIN } \alpha \text{ COS } \alpha)$  \hspace{1cm} $I_p = I_x + I_y$</td>
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**AREA MOMENT OF INERTIA**

$I_x = \frac{A(B + C)}{480} (19B^2 + 26BC + 19C^2)$  \hspace{1cm} $I_{x1} = \frac{A}{4} (AB + AC) (B^2 - BC + C^2)$  \hspace{1cm} $I_y = 0.0457 A^3 (B + C)$  \hspace{1cm} $I_{y1} = 0.2857 A^3 (B + C)$  \hspace{1cm} $I_p = I_x + I_y$  \hspace{1cm} $I_{p1} = I_{x1} + I_{y1}$

| RADIUS OF GYRATION | $k_x = \frac{\sqrt{3I_x}}{2A(B+C)}$  \hspace{1cm} $k_{x1} = \frac{\sqrt{I_{x1}}}{R \alpha}$  \hspace{1cm} $k_y = \frac{\sqrt{3I_y}}{2A(B+C)}$  \hspace{1cm} $k_{y1} = \frac{\sqrt{I_{y1}}}{R \alpha}$  \hspace{1cm} $k_p = \frac{\sqrt{2 - 16 \text{ SIN}^2 \alpha}}{9 \alpha^2}$ |

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### Hollow Circular Sector

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| Centroid | \[
\begin{align*}
\bar{x} &= \frac{2\sin \alpha (R^3 - r'^3)}{3\alpha (R^2 - r'^2)} \\
\bar{y} &= 0
\end{align*}
\]
| Weight Moment of Inertia | \[
\begin{align*}
I_x &= \frac{\bar{y}}{4} (R^2 r'^2) (1 - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha) \\
I_{y1} &= \frac{\bar{y}}{4} (R^2 r'^2) (1 + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha) \\
I_p &= I_x + I_y
\end{align*}
\]
| Moment of Inertia | \[
\begin{align*}
I_x &= \frac{\alpha}{4} (h^4 - h'^4) (1 - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha) \\
I_{y1} &= \frac{\alpha}{4} (h^4 - h'^4) (1 + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha) \\
I_p &= I_x + I_y
\end{align*}
\]
| Radius of Gyration | \[
\begin{align*}
k_x &= \sqrt{\frac{\bar{y}}{4} (R^2 r'^2) \left[1 - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha\right]} \\
k_{x1} &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{I_{x1}}{(R^2 - r'^2)}\right) \\
k_y &= \sqrt{\frac{\bar{y}}{4} (R^2 r'^2) \left[1 + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha\right]} \\
k_{y1} &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{I_{y1}}{(R^2 - r'^2)}\right) \\
k_p &= \sqrt{\frac{I_p}{(R^2 - r'^2)\alpha}}
\end{align*}
\]

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### Circular Segment

![Circular Segment Diagram](image)

- **Area**
  \[ \frac{R^2}{2} (2 \alpha - \sin 2\alpha) \]

- **Centroid**
  \[ \bar{x} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{L_2}{R} \sin^3 \alpha \right) \]
  \[ \bar{y} = R \sin \alpha \]

- **Weight Moment of Inertia**
  \[ I_x = \frac{W R^2}{4} \left[ 1 - 2 \sin^3 \alpha \cos \alpha \right] \]
  \[ I_y = \frac{W R^2}{4} \left[ 1 + 2 \sin^3 \alpha \cos \alpha \right] \]

- **Area Moment of Inertia**
  \[ I_{x1} = I_x + \frac{W R^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{3} \]
  \[ I_{y1} = I_y - \frac{2 W R^2 \sin^3 \alpha}{3} \cos \alpha \]

- **Radius of Gyration**
  \[ k_x = \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}} \]
  \[ k_y = \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}} \]
  \[ k_p = \sqrt{\frac{I_p}{A}} \]

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### Plane Areas

#### Circular Complement

- **Area**: $0.2146 \, R^2$
- **Centroid**: $\bar{x} = \bar{y} = 0.2234 \, R$
- **Weight Moment of Inertia**
  - $I_x = I_y = 0.035 \, WR^2$
  - $I_{x1} = I_{y1} = 0.085 \, WR^2$
- **Area Moment of Inertia**
  - $I_x = I_y = 0.0075 \, R^4$
  - $I_{x1} = I_{y1} = 0.0183 \, R^4$
- **Radius of Gyration**
  - $k_x = k_y = 0.188 \, R$
  - $k_{x1} = k_{y1} = 0.292 \, R$
  - $k_p = 0.265 \, R$
  - $k_{p1} = 0.412 \, R$

#### Elliptic Complement

- **Area**: $0.2146 \, BC$
- **Centroid**
  - $\bar{x} = \frac{C}{1.268}$
  - $\bar{y} = \frac{B}{1.268} = 0.776B$
- **Weight Moment of Inertia**
  - $I_x = 0.035 \, WB^2$
  - $I_y = 0.035 \, WC^2$
  - $I_p = 0.035 \, W(B^2 + C^2)$
- **Area Moment of Inertia**
  - $I_x = 0.00758^3C$
  - $I_y = 0.0075BC^3$
  - $I_p = 0.0075 \, BC(B^2 + C^2)$
- **Radius of Gyration**
  - $k_x = 0.188$
  - $k_y = 0.188C$
  - $k_p = \sqrt{0.035(B^2 + C^2)}$

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### Hollow Semiellipse

**Area**
\[
\frac{\pi AB}{2}
\]

**Centroid**
\[
\bar{x} = A, \quad \bar{y} = 0.424 B
\]

**Weight Moment of Inertia**
\[
\begin{align*}
I_x &= \frac{W}{4} \left( \frac{AB^3 - CD^3}{AB - CD} \right) - \frac{W}{3 \pi} \left[ \frac{AB^2 - CD^2}{AB - CD} \right]^2 \\
I_{x1} &= \frac{W}{4} \left( \frac{AB^3 - CD^3}{AB - CD} \right) \\
I_y &= \frac{W}{4} \left( \frac{A^3 B^3 - C^3 D^3}{AB - CD} \right) \\
I_{y1} &= \frac{W}{4} \left( \frac{A^3 B^3 - C^3 D^3}{AB - CD} \right) + WA^2 \\
I_p &= I_x + I_y \\
I_{p1} &= I_{x1} + I_{y1}
\end{align*}
\]

**Area Moment of Inertia**
\[
\begin{align*}
I_x &= \frac{\pi}{8} \left( \frac{AB^3 - CD^3}{AB - CD} \right) - \frac{\pi}{3 \pi} \left[ \frac{AB^2 - CD^2}{AB - CD} \right]^2 \\
I_{x1} &= \frac{\pi}{8} \left( \frac{AB^3 - CD^3}{AB - CD} \right) \\
I_y &= \frac{\pi}{8} \left( \frac{A^3 B^3 - C^3 D^3}{AB - CD} \right) \\
I_{y1} &= \frac{\pi}{8} \left( \frac{A^3 B^3 - C^3 D^3}{AB - CD} \right) + \frac{\pi A^2 (AB - CD)}{2} \\
I_p &= I_x + I_y \\
I_{p1} &= I_{x1} + I_{y1}
\end{align*}
\]

**Radius of Gyration**
\[
\begin{align*}
k_x &= 0.2643 B \\
k_{x1} &= \frac{B}{2} \\
k_y &= \frac{A}{2} \\
k_{y1} &= \frac{1.116 A}{\pi} \\
k_p &= \sqrt{\frac{A^2 + B^2 - 16 B^2}{9 \pi e}} \\
k_{p1} &= \sqrt{\frac{2I_{p1}}{\pi AB}}
\end{align*}
\]

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### Complement of Half Parabola

#### Area
\[ \frac{1}{2} BC \]

#### Centroid
\[ \bar{x} = \frac{3}{4} C \quad \bar{y} = \frac{7}{10} E \]

#### Weight Moment of Inertia
\[ I_x = \frac{37}{700} WB^2 \]
\[ I_y = \frac{3}{80} WC^2 \]
\[ I_p = \frac{W}{20} \left( \frac{37}{35} B^2 + \frac{3c^2}{4} \right) \]

#### Area Moment of Inertia
\[ I_x = I_y = \frac{77}{2100} BC^3 \]
\[ I_y = \frac{1}{50} BC^3 \]
\[ I_p = \frac{BC}{20} \left( \frac{37}{105} B^2 + \frac{c^2}{4} \right) \]

#### Radius of Gyration
\[ k_x = 0.230 B \]
\[ k_y = 0.194 C \]
\[ k_p = \sqrt{\frac{3I_p}{BC}} \]

### Parabolic Fillet in Right Angle

#### Centroid
\[ \bar{x} = \bar{y} = \frac{4}{5} T \quad B = \frac{T}{\sqrt{2}} \quad C = \frac{T}{2 \sqrt{2}} \]

#### Weight Moment of Inertia
\[ I_x = I_y = \frac{3WT^2}{100} \]
\[ I_p = \frac{3WT^2}{50} \]

#### Area Moment of Inertia
\[ I_x = I_y = \frac{11}{2100} T^4 \]
\[ I_p = \frac{T^4}{100} \]

#### Radius of Gyration
\[ k_x = k_y = 0.173 T \]
\[ k_p = 0.2449 T \]

Adapted from *Weight Handbook, Vol. 1*, Society of Aeronautical Weight Engineers, Inc.
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An ogival shape is one that is developed as a convex solid of revolution.

The solid of revolution developed in the diagram above is bounded by the arc PQ of a circle of radius R (radius of longitudinal curvature) whose center, o', lies on the side of the axis of revolution, ox, opposite to the arc PQ and distant D = oo' from the axis of revolution ox.

If the arc PQ cuts the axis ox for the desired length, h, the ogive is said to be pointed. The diameter of the base, d, is known as the diameter of swell, which is effectively the maximum transverse diameter of the body.

A tangent ogive is one that includes its base as illustrated in the above diagram.

A secant ogive is one that does not include its base; that is, the length h does not extend to the point where the maximum swell occurs.

If the radial center of the arc PQ, designated as o', is moved to a location on the arc (PQ) side of the axis of revolution ox, a non-standard ogive will result as illustrated below.
The properties of ogival shapes are included because of their common usage in the design of missiles, artillery shells, and other systems requiring this family of geometrical shapes.

Sample derivations are given so that the reader can quickly review methods of approach in the basic steps involved in the development of a general equation used to describe an ogival property.

The section entitled Properties of a Solid Ogive contains the equations describing the volume, moment, and moments of inertia about the central axis and the base plane for both the truncated and the complete ogive.

These equations have been developed in both the exact and approximate forms. Examination of the equations will show that the term $\theta/\sin \theta$ found in the exact equations has been replaced by a convergent series expansion, thereby leading to the simpler approximate forms.

The use of the approximate equations is left to the reader's discretion; however, tables of expected error are included as a guide in determining the number of terms to be used in the equations.

**PROPERTIES OF A SOLID OGIVE**

![Diagram of an ogive with labels](image)

- $R$ = ogive radius
- $h$ = length of ogival head (truncated or complete)
- $r$ = radius of base
- $d$ = radius of truncated nose ($d = 0$ for complete ogive)
- $D = R - r$
- $a = r - d$
- $\sin \theta = h/R$

**SUMMARY OF EQUATIONS FOR A TRUNCATED OGIVE**

**Volume**

$$V = \pi h \left[ R^2 - \frac{h^2}{3} - D \left( d + R \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \right]$$
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\[ V = \frac{\pi h}{9} \left\{ (3r - a)^2 + 2a^2 - 6a^2 \frac{R - r}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{35} \frac{a}{R} + \frac{4}{105} \frac{a^2}{R} + \frac{4}{231} \frac{a^3}{R} \right] \\ + \frac{8}{1,001} \frac{a^4}{R} + \frac{8}{2,145} \frac{a^5}{R} + \frac{64}{36,465} \frac{a^6}{R} + \frac{192}{230,945} \frac{a^7}{R} + \ldots \right\} \]

\[ \pi ha^2 \left\{ \frac{3r}{9} - 1 \right\}^2 + 2 - 6 \left[ \frac{1}{a} - \frac{3}{5} \frac{a}{R} + \frac{4}{105} \frac{a^2}{R} + \frac{4}{231} \frac{a^3}{R} \right] \\ + \frac{8}{1,001} \frac{a^4}{R} + \frac{8}{2,145} \frac{a^5}{R} + \frac{64}{36,465} \frac{a^6}{R} + \frac{192}{230,945} \frac{a^7}{R} + \ldots \right\} \]

First Moment

\[ \bar{y}V = \pi \left[ \frac{h^2}{2} \left( \frac{2}{r} + \frac{2}{RD} - \frac{h^2}{3} \right) - \frac{2}{3} Da(R - a)^2 \right] \]

\[ = \pi a \left[ \frac{1}{3} Rrd + \frac{a^2}{2}(R + 2r) - a \left( \frac{r^2}{2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \right) \right] \]

Moment of Inertia About the Central Axis

\[ I_A = -\frac{h}{2} \left[ (R^2 + D^2)^2 + 2D^2(2R^2 - h^2) - h^2 \left( \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right] \]

\[ = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \frac{R}{\sin \theta} \left( \frac{\theta}{R} + R - a \right)(4D^2 + 3R^2) + 2(R - a)^3 \right] \]

\[ I_A = \frac{\pi}{2} \left\{ \frac{r^3}{3} \left( r - a \right) + \frac{-r^2a^2}{15} \left( \frac{9}{R} + 2 - \frac{r}{R} \right) - \frac{a^3}{5} (R - 5r + a) \right\} \]

\[ - \frac{a^4}{2} \left[ 7 - 15 \frac{r}{R} + 12 \left( \frac{r^2}{R} - \frac{4}{R} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{35} a + \frac{4}{315} + \frac{4}{693} + \frac{8}{3,003} \frac{a^2}{R} \right\} \]

\[ + \frac{8}{6,435} \frac{a^3}{R} + \frac{64}{109,395} \frac{a^4}{R} + \frac{64}{230,945} \frac{a^5}{R} + \ldots \]
Note. Since a density of unity was used in the derivation of the equations, it would be well to recall the relationship $\rho = \pi/V$. The use of this relationship when coupled with the moment of inertia equations leads to the determination of the mass moment of inertia.

Moment of Inertia About the Base Plane

$$I_B = \frac{\pi}{15} \left[ \frac{5(R^2 + D^2) - 3h^2}{4} \right] - \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \frac{R^3 \theta}{\sin \theta} - (R - a)(R^2 - 2h^2) \right] + \frac{1}{2} I_A$$

$$I_B = \pi ha \left[ \frac{2}{7} \left( \frac{9}{R + r} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{a} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} I_A$$

SUMMARY OF EQUATIONS FOR A COMPLETE OGIVE

Volume

$$V = \pi h \left[ \frac{R^2}{3} - \frac{h^2}{2} - DR \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} \right]$$

$$V = \frac{2}{3} \pi hr^2 \left[ \frac{4}{5} + \frac{4}{35} + \frac{4}{21} \left( \frac{r}{R} \right) + \frac{8}{385} \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^3 + \frac{4}{429} \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^4 + \frac{64}{15,015} \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^5 \right]$$

First Moment

$$\bar{y}V = \frac{\pi}{3} \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)$$
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Moment of Inertia About the Central Axis

\[ I_A = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ R^2 \left( \frac{5}{R^2 + D^2} \right) - h^2 \left( \frac{2}{3} \frac{D^2}{15} + \frac{7}{15} \right) - \frac{RD \theta}{2 \sin \theta} \left( 4D^2 + 3R^2 \right) \right] \]

\[ I_A = 4\pi hr^4 \left[ \frac{16}{315} + \frac{32}{3,465} \frac{r}{R} + \frac{16}{1,214} \frac{r^2}{R} + \frac{8}{5,005} \frac{r^3}{R} + \frac{8}{255,255} \frac{r^4}{R} \right. \]

\[ \left. + \frac{8}{24,871} \frac{r^5}{R} + \frac{28}{188,955} \frac{r^6}{R} + \cdots \right] \]

Moment of Inertia About the Base Plane

\[ I_B = \frac{\pi}{60} h^3 \left( 8R^2 + 17D^2 \right) - \frac{\pi}{4} h \left( \frac{R^3}{\sin \theta} - D^3 \right) + \frac{I_A}{2} \]

\[ I_B = 2\pi hr^4 \left[ \frac{8}{105} \frac{R}{r} + \frac{4}{315} \frac{r}{R} + \frac{2}{1,155} \frac{r^2}{R} + \frac{1}{1,287} \frac{r^3}{R} + \frac{16}{45,045} \frac{r^4}{R} + \frac{2}{12,155} \frac{r^5}{R} \right. \]

\[ \left. + \frac{32}{415,701} \frac{r^6}{R} + \frac{16}{440,895} \frac{r^7}{R} + \frac{128}{7,436,429} \frac{r^8}{R} + \cdots \right] \frac{1}{2} \frac{I_A}{\frac{1}{2}} \]

TABLE 2. UPPER BOUND FOR ERROR WITH THE USE OF APPROXIMATE EQUATIONS FOR THE VOLUME OF A TRUNCATED OGIVE

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EXPECTED ERROR WITH THE USE OF APPROXIMATE EQUATIONS

Tables 2–7 give the upper bounds for error incurred with the use of the approximate equations. Examination of the tables will show that including a sufficient number of terms in the convergent series expansion will reduce the error markedly.

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### TABLE 6. Upper Bound for Error With the Use of Approximate Equations for the Moment of Inertia About the Central Axis for a Complete Ogive

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ALTERNATIVE EQUATIONS FOR VOLUME, MOMENT, AND MOMENT OF INERTIA OF AN OGIVE

Another and perhaps more concise set of methods for determining the volume, moment, and moment of inertia of an ogival shape is shown below. Again, complete derivations are included that can be used as guidelines in equation development. Special note should be made that angles are measured in radians.

Complete Ogive

Volume

\[ m = \frac{D}{R} \]
\[ a = \sin \phi = \sqrt{1 - m^2} \]
\[ V = \pi \int y^2 \, dx \]
\[ V = \pi \int (R \cos \theta - D)^2 \, dx \]
\[ = \pi \int (\cos \theta - D/R)^2 R^2 \, dx \]
\[ = \pi \int R^2 (\cos \theta - m)^2 \, dx \]
\[ dx = R(\cos \theta) \, d\theta \]
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\[ V = \pi \int R^2 (\cos \theta - m)^2 R \cos \theta d\theta \]
\[ = \pi R^3 \int_0^\phi (\cos \theta - m)^2 (\cos \theta)^2 d\theta \]
\[ = \pi R^3 \int_0^\phi (\cos^2 \theta - 2m \cos \theta + m^2) \cos \theta d\theta \]
\[ = \pi R^3 \int_0^\phi (\cos^3 \theta - 2m \cos^2 \theta + m^2 \cos \theta) d\theta \]
\[ = \pi R^3 \left[ \sin \phi - \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{3} - 2m \left( \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta \right) + m^2 \sin \theta \right]^\phi_0 \]
\[ = \pi R^3 \left( \frac{\sin^3 \phi}{3} + \sin \phi + m^2 \sin \phi - m \sin \phi \cos \phi - m \phi \right) \]
\[ = \pi R^3 \left( \frac{a^3}{3} + a - m \phi \right) \]

**Moment.**

\[ m = \frac{D}{R} \]
\[ dV = \pi R^3 (\cos \theta - m)^2 (\cos \theta) d\theta \]
\[ r = R \sin \theta \]
\[ M = \int r dV \]
\[ M = \int_0^\phi (R \sin \theta) \left[ \pi R^3 (\cos \theta - m)^2 (\cos \theta) \right] d\theta \]
\[ = \pi R^4 \int_0^\phi (\cos^3 \theta - 2m \cos^2 \theta + m \cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \]
\[ = \pi R^4 \left[ - \frac{\cos^4 \theta}{4} + \frac{2m \cos^3 \theta}{3} - \frac{m^2 \cos^2 \theta}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \theta + \frac{2m}{3} + \frac{m^2}{2} \right]^\phi_0 \]
\[ m = \frac{D}{R} = \cos \theta \]

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\[ M = \pi R^4 \left( \frac{m^4 - 2m^2}{4} \right) \]

\[ = \pi R^4 \left( -\frac{3m^4 + 8m^4}{12} + \frac{2m^2}{3} \right) \]

\[ = \pi R^4 \left( -\frac{m^4}{12} - \frac{2m^2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \]

**Moment of Inertia About the Central Axis.**

\[ I_A = -\int r^2 dv \]

\[ dv = \pi R^3 (\cos \theta - m)^2 \cos \theta d\theta \]

\[ r = R(\cos \theta - m) \]

\[ m = D/R = \cos \phi = m, \quad \sin \phi = a \]

\[ I_A = \frac{\pi R^5}{2} \int_0^\phi (\cos \theta - m)^4 \cos \theta d\theta \]

\[ = \frac{\pi R^5}{2} \int_0^\phi (\cos^4 \theta - 4 \cos^3 \theta m + 6 \cos^2 \theta^2 m^2 - 4 \cos \theta m^3 + m^4) \cos \theta d\theta \]

\[ = \frac{\pi R^5}{2} \int_0^\phi (\cos^5 \theta - 4m \cos^4 \theta + 6m^2 \cos^3 \theta - 4m^3 \cos^2 \theta + m^4 \cos \theta) \]

\[ \int \cos^5 \theta = \left[ \frac{\cos^4 \theta \sin \theta}{\sin \theta} \right]_0^\phi \]

\[ \int \cos^4 \theta = \left[ \frac{\cos^3 \theta \sin \theta}{\sin \theta} \right]_0^\phi \]

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\[ \int \cos^3 \theta = \left[ \sin \theta - \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{3} \right]_0^\phi \]

\[ \int \cos^2 \theta = \left[ -\frac{\theta \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2} \right]_0^\phi \]

\[ I_A = \frac{\pi R^2}{2} \left[ -\frac{9m^4a}{5} + \frac{9m^2a}{2} - 2m^2a^3 + \frac{4a}{5} - \frac{4a^3}{15} - \left( 2m^3 + \frac{3m}{2} \right) \phi \right] \]

Moment of Inertia About the Base Plane.

\[ dI_C = \text{differential of inertia about the centroid} \]

\[ I_B = \int dI_C + \int x^2 dv \]

\[ dv = \pi y^2 dx \]

\[ dI_C = \frac{(y^2 dv)}{4} \]

\[ m = \frac{D}{R} = \cos \phi \]

\[ a = \frac{L}{R} = \sin \phi \]

\[ I_B = \int \frac{y^2 \pi y^2 dx}{4} + \int x^2 \pi y^2 dx \]

\[ = \pi \int \left( \frac{y^4}{4} + y^2 x^2 \right) dx \]

\[ I_B = \pi R^2 \int \left[ \frac{(\cos \theta - m)^4 \cos \theta d\theta}{4} + (\cos \theta - m)^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta d\theta \right] \]
\[ I_B = \pi R^5 \left[ - \frac{9m^4a}{20} + \frac{9m^2a}{8} - \frac{m^2a^3}{2} + \frac{a^3}{5} - \frac{a}{15} - \frac{1}{4}(2m^3 + \frac{3m}{2})\phi + \frac{3m^4a}{10} \right. \\
\left. \frac{m^2a}{4} - \frac{m^2a^3}{3} + \frac{a^3}{5} - \frac{a}{15} - \frac{m}{4}\phi \right] \\
= \pi R^5 \left[ - \frac{3m^4a}{20} + \frac{7m^2a}{8} - \frac{m^2a^3}{6} + \frac{2a^3}{5} - \frac{2a^3}{15} - \frac{(m^3 + 5m)}{2}\phi \right] \\
= \pi R^5 \left[ \frac{b^4a}{4} + \frac{2mb^3}{3} - \frac{m^2b^2}{2} + \frac{m^2}{2} - \frac{2m}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \right] \\
V = \pi R^3 \left[ - \frac{a^3}{3} + a + m^2a - mab - m\phi \right] \\
I_A = \frac{\pi R^5}{2} \left[ \frac{b^4a}{5} - \frac{b^3ma}{2} - \frac{2bm^3a}{2} - \frac{3bma}{2} - \frac{4a^3}{15} + \frac{4a}{5} + \frac{m^4a}{2} \right. \\
\left. + 6am^2 - \left( \frac{2m^3 + 3m}{2} \right)\phi \right] \\
I_B = \pi R^5 \left[ - \frac{3b^4a}{20} + \frac{mb^3a}{4} + \frac{5mab}{8} - \frac{m^3ab}{2} - \frac{2a^3}{15} - \frac{m^2a^3}{6} + \frac{m^4a}{4} + \frac{3m^2a}{2} \right. \\
\left. + \frac{2a}{5} - \left( \frac{m^3 + 5m}{2} \right)\phi \right] 

Truncated Ogive
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where

\[ a = \frac{h}{R} \cdot \sin \phi \]
\[ b = \sqrt{1 - a^2} = \cos \phi \]
\[ m = \frac{D}{R} \]

THIN-SHELLED OGIVE

![Diagram of thin-shelled ogive](image)

The thin ogival shell illustrated is one commonly encountered in the design of a missile nose cone. Simplified approximations have been developed that offer the designer a short-cut method of determining the properties of this type of section. These relationships are

\[ V = 2\pi R^2 t \left( \frac{a_2 - a_1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{a_2^2 - a_1^2}{3} \right) - m \left( \frac{a_2^3 - a_1^3}{3} \right) \]
\[ M = 2\pi R^2 t \left( \frac{a_2^2 - a_1^2}{2} \right) + m \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - a_2^2} - \sqrt{1 - a_1^2}}{2} \right) \]
\[ I_R = 2\pi R^4 t \left( \frac{a_2 - a_1}{2} \right) \left( 1 + m^2 \right) - m^3 \left( \frac{a_2^3 - a_1^3}{3} \right) \]
\[ I_B = 2\pi R^4 t \left( \frac{a_2^3 - a_1^3}{3} \right) - m \left( \frac{\alpha_2 - \alpha_1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{a_2 \sqrt{1 - a_2^2} - a_1 \sqrt{1 - a_1^2}}{2} \right) \]

where

\[ t = R_2 - R_1 \]
\[ R_1 + R_2 \]
\[ R = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{2} \]
\[ m = \frac{D}{R} \]
\[ a = \frac{h}{R} \]
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