

UNIT3 PROPERTIES OF SURFACES AND SOLIDS**12 Hrs.**

Determination of Areas - First moment of Area and the centroid - simple problems involving composite figures. Second moment of plane area - Parallel axis theorems and perpendicular axis theorems - Polar moment of Inertia - Principal moments of Inertia of plane areas - Principle axes of inertia - relation to area moments of Inertia. Second moment of plane area of sections like C,I,T,Z etc. - Basic Concept of Mass moment of Inertia

First moment of area and the centroid

Centroid, Centre of gravity, Centre of mass and moment of inertia are the important properties of a section which are required frequently in the analysis of many engineering problems.

Centroid

It is the point at which the total area of the plane figure (namely rectangle, square, triangle, circle etc.) is assumed to be concentrated.

Centre of gravity

It is a point through which the resultant of the distributed gravity forces (weights) act irrespective of the orientation of the body.

Centre of mass

It is the point where the entire mass of the body may be assumed to be concentrated.

For all practical purposes the centroid and Centre of gravity are assumed to be the same.

Centroid of one dimensional body (Line)

Let us consider a homogeneous wire which is having length 'L', uniform cross sectional area 'a' and density ρ

The weight of the wire = $W = \rho ga \times L$

The wire is considered to be made up of a number of elemental lengths L_1, L_2, \dots, L_n

Then to find the centroid, substitute for W in the following equation

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum W_1 x_1}{W}$$

$$= \frac{(\rho ga)L_1 x_1 + (\rho ga)L_2 x_2 + (\rho ga)L_3 x_3 + \dots + (\rho ga)L_n x_n}{(\rho ga)L}$$

$$= \frac{L_1 X_1 + L_2 X_2 + L_3 X_3 + \dots + L_n X_n}{L}$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\int X dL}{L}$$

Similarly,

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{\int Y dL}{L}$$

Centroid of two dimensional body (area)

Let us consider a rectangular plate P,Q,R,S of uniform thickness- t , density- ρ and area $-A$

The weight of the plate= $W = \rho g t \times A$

This body is considered to be made up of number of imaginary strips or particles of area

$A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, \dots, A_n,$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum W_1 x_1}{W}$$

$$= \frac{(\rho g t) A_1 X_1 + (\rho g t) A_2 X_2 + (\rho g t) A_3 X_3 + \dots + (\rho g t) A_n X_n}{(\rho g t) A}$$

$$= \bar{X} = \frac{\int X dA}{A}$$

Similarly,

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{\int Y dA}{A}$$

The integral $\int x dA$ is known as the first moment of area with respect to the y axis and the integral $\int y dA$ is known as the first moment of area with respect to the x axis .

Moment of Inertia

the concept which gives a quantitative estimate of the relative distribution of area or mass of a body with respect to some reference axis is termed as the moment of inertia of the body.

The moment of inertia of a body about an axis is defined as the resistance offered by the body to rotation about that axis. it is also defined as the product of the area and the square of the distance of the center of gravity of the area from that axis. Moment of is denoted by I . Hence the moment of inertia about the x axis is represented by I_{xx} and about the y axis is represented by I_{yy}

The moment of inertia of an area is called as the area moment of inertia or the second moment of area .the moment of inertia of the mass of a body is called as the mass moment of inertia

$$I_{xx} = \int y^2 dA$$

$$I_{yy} = \int x^2 dA$$

Parallel axis theorem

Parallel axis theorem states that, the moment of inertia of an area with respect to any axis in its plane is equal to the moment of inertia of the area with to a parallel centroidal axis plus the product of the area and the distance between the two axes

Perpendicular axis theorem (polar moment of inertia)

Perpendicular axis theorem states that the moment of inertia of an area with respect to an axis perpendicular to the x-y plane (z axis) and passing through a pole O is equal to the sum of the moment of inertia of the area about the other two axis (x&y axis) passing through the pole. It's also called as polar moment of inertia and is denoted by the letter J.

$$J = I_{zz} = I_{xx} + I_{yy}$$

Radius of Gyration

$$I_{xx} = k_x^2 A$$

$$k_x = \sqrt{\frac{I_{xx}}{A}}$$

k_x is known as the radius of gyration of the area with respect to the X – axis and has the unit of length (m)

Radius of gyration with respect to the Y – axis

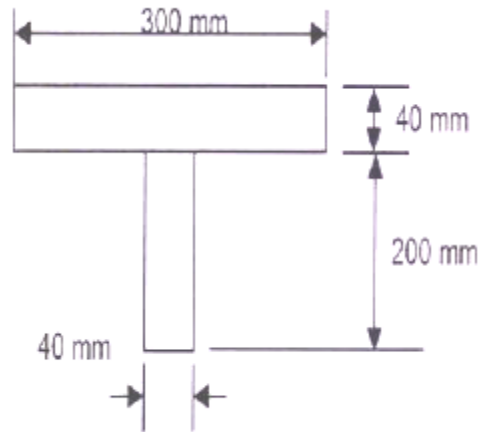
$$I_{yy} = k_y^2 A$$

$$k_y = \sqrt{\frac{I_{yy}}{A}}$$

General : The Student is advised to take bottom most line and left most line as reference axes for measuring the CG s of segments.

Problems for finding centroidal axes

1. Locate the centroid of T-section shown in Fig.



Divide the section in to two rectangles with their individual centroid

Top rectangle section 1

Bottom rectangle section 2

Section	Area	X in mm	Y in mm
1	$300 \times 40 = 12000$	$300/2 = 150$	$200 + 40/2 = 220$
2	$40 \times 200 = 8000$	$300/2 = 150$	$200/2 = 100$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{A_1 x_1 + A_2 x_2}{A_1 + A_2}$$

$$= \frac{(12000 \times 150) + (8000 \times 150)}{12000 + 8000}$$

$$= \frac{180000 + 1200000}{20000}$$

$$= \frac{1380000}{20000}$$

$$= 69 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{A_1 y_1 + A_2 y_2}{A_1 + A_2}$$

$$= \frac{(12000 \times 220) + (8000 \times 100)}{12000 + 8000}$$

$$= \frac{2640000 + 800000}{20000}$$

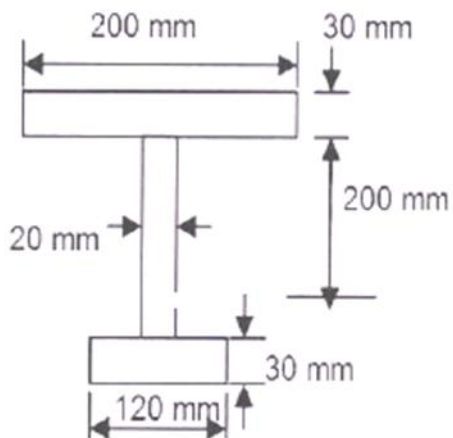
$$= \frac{3440000}{20000}$$

$$= 172 \text{ mm}$$

Result :

The centroid of the given section is (69, 172)

2. Determine the centre of gravity of the I-Section shown in Fig.



Divide the section in to two rectangles with their individual centroid

Top rectangle section 1

Middle rectangle section 2

Bottom rectangle section 3

section	Area	X in mm	Y in mm
1	$200 \times 30 = 6000$	$200/2 = 100$	$30 + 200 + 30/2 = 245$
2	$20 \times 200 = 4000$	$200/2 = 100$	$30 + 200/2 = 130$
3	$120 \times 30 = 3600$	$200/2 = 100$	$30/2 = 15$

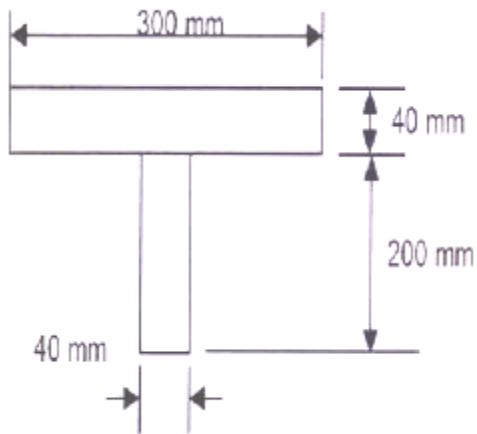
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X} &= \frac{A_1x_1 + A_2x_2 + A_3x_3}{A_1 + A_2 + A_3} \\ &= \frac{(6000 \times 100) + (4000 \times 100) + (3600 \times 100)}{6000 + 4000 + 3600} \\ &= \frac{600000 + 400000 + 360000}{13600} \\ &= \frac{1360000}{13600} \\ &= 100 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{Y} &= \frac{A_1y_1 + A_2y_2 + A_3y_3}{A_1 + A_2 + A_3} \\ &= \frac{(6000 \times 245) + (4000 \times 130) + (3600 \times 15)}{6000 + 4000 + 3600} \\ &= \frac{1470000 + 520000 + 54000}{13600} \\ &= \frac{2044000}{13600} \\ &= 150.294 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

Result :

The Centre of gravity of the given section is (100, 150.294)

3. Locate the centroid of T-section shown in Fig.



Divide the section in to two rectangles with their individual centroid

Top rectangle section 1

Bottom rectangle section 2

Section	Area	X in mm	Y in mm
1	$300 \times 40 = 12000$	$300/2 = 150$	$200 + 40/2 = 220$
2	$40 \times 200 = 8000$	$300/2 = 150$	$200/2 = 100$

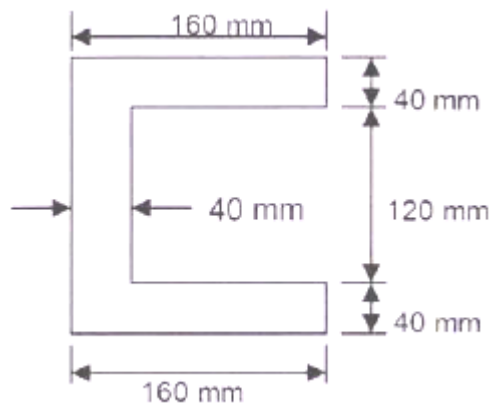
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X} &= \frac{A_1x_1 + A_2x_2}{A_1 + A_2} \\ &= \frac{(12000 \times 150) + (8000 \times 150)}{12000 + 8000} \\ &= \frac{1800000 + 1200000}{20000} \\ &= \frac{3000000}{20000} \\ &= 150 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{Y} &= \frac{A_1 y_1 + A_2 y_2}{A_1 + A_2} \\ &= \frac{(12000 \times 220) + (8000 \times 100)}{12000 + 8000} \\ &= \frac{2640000 + 800000}{20000} \\ &= \frac{3440000}{20000} \\ &= 172 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

Result :

The Centre of gravity of the given section is (150, 172)

4. Determine the centre of gravity of the channel section shown in Fig.



Divide the section in to two rectangles with their individual centroid

Top rectangle section 1

Middle rectangle section 2

Bottom rectangle section 3

Section	Area	X in mm	Y in mm
1	160 x 40 = 6400	160/2 = 80	40/2 = 20
2	120 x 40 = 4800	40/2 = 20	40 + 120/2 = 100
3	160 x 40 = 6400	160/2 = 80	40 + 120 + 40/2 = 180

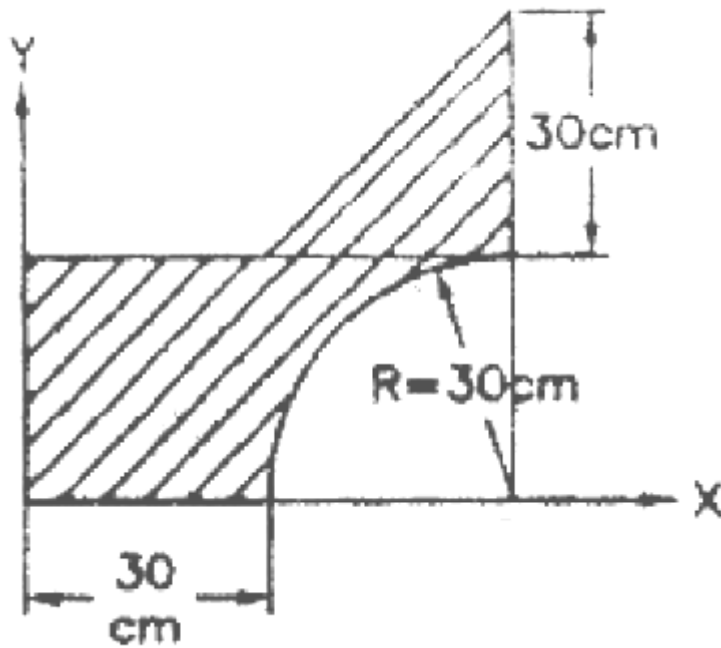
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X} &= \frac{A_1x_1 + A_2x_2 + A_3x_3}{A_1 + A_2 + A_3} \\ &= \frac{(6400 \times 80) + (4800 \times 20) + (6400 \times 80)}{6400 + 4800 + 6400} \\ &= \frac{512000 + 96000 + 512000}{17600} \\ &= \frac{1120000}{17600} \\ &= 63.636 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{Y} &= \frac{A_1y_1 + A_2y_2 + A_3y_3}{A_1 + A_2 + A_3} \\ &= \frac{(6400 \times 20) + (4800 \times 100) + (6400 \times 180)}{6400 + 4800 + 6400} \\ &= \frac{128000 + 480000 + 1152000}{17600} \\ &= \frac{1760000}{17600} \\ &= 100 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

Result :

The Centre of gravity of the given section is (63.636, 100)

5. Locate the centroid of plane area shaded shown in Fig.



Divide the diagram in to three sections with their individual centroid

Bottom rectangle section 1

Top triangle section 2

Bottom quarter circle section 3

Section	Area in mm^2	X in mm	Y in mm
1	$60 \times 30 = 1800$	$60/2 = 30$	$30/2 = 15$
2	$\frac{1}{2} \times 30 \times 30 = 450$	$30 + (2 \times 30/3) = 50$	$30 + 1 \times 30/3 = 40$
3	$\pi \times 30^2/4 = 706.858$	$60 - (4 \times 30/3\pi) = 47.268$	$(4 \times 30/3\pi) = 12.732$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{A_1x_1 + A_2x_2 - A_3x_3}{A_1 + A_2 - A_3}$$

$$= \frac{(1800 \times 30) + (450 \times 50) - (706.858 \times 47.268)}{1800 + 450 - 706.858}$$

$$= \frac{54000 + 22500 - 33411.764}{1543.142}$$

$$= \frac{43088.236}{1543.142}$$

$$= 27.922 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{A_1 y_1 + A_2 y_2 - A_3 y_3}{A_1 + A_2 - A_3}$$

$$= \frac{(1800 \times 15) + (4500 \times 40) - (706.858 \times 27.922)}{1800 + 450 - 706.858}$$

$$= \frac{27000 + 18000 - 19736.889}{1543.142}$$

$$= \frac{25263.111}{1543.142}$$

$$= 16.371 \text{ mm}$$

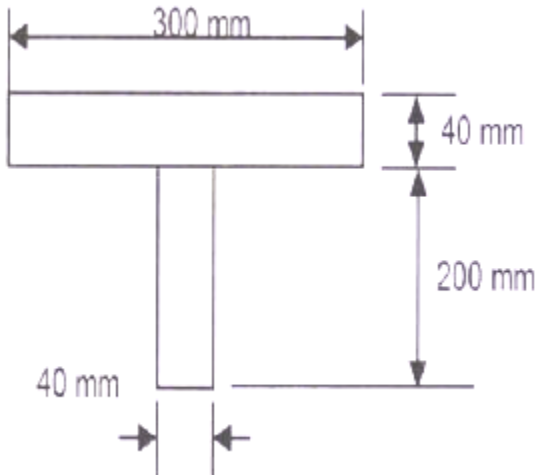
Result :

The Centre of gravity of the given section is (27.922, 16.371)

General : The Student is advised to take bottom most line and left most line as reference axes for measuring the CG s of segments. Finding CG of total fig. is done in accordance to that.

Problems on MI

6. Find the moment of Inertia about the centroidal axes of the section in Fig.



Divide the section in to two rectangles with their individual centroid

Top rectangle section 1

Bottom rectangle section 2

Section	Area	X in mm	Y in mm
1	$300 \times 40 = 12000$	$300/2 = 150$	$200 + 40/2 = 220$
2	$40 \times 200 = 8000$	$300/2 = 150$	$200/2 = 100$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X} &= \frac{A_1 x_1 + A_2 x_2}{A_1 + A_2} \\ &= \frac{(12000 \times 150) + (8000 \times 150)}{12000 + 8000} \\ &= \frac{1800000 + 1200000}{20000} \\ &= \frac{3000000}{20000} \\ &= 150 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{A_1 y_1 + A_2 y_2}{A_1 + A_2}$$

$$= \frac{(12000 \times 220) + (8000 \times 100)}{12000 + 8000}$$

$$= \frac{2640000 + 800000}{20000}$$

$$= \frac{3440000}{20000}$$

$$= 172 \text{ mm}$$

Result :

The Centre of gravity of the given section is (150, 172)

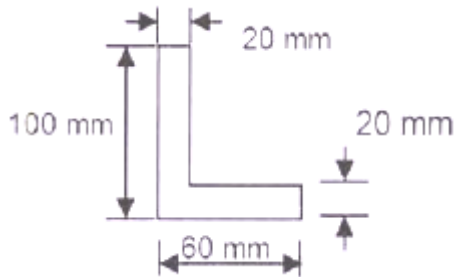
Section	MI about X axis passing through individual centroid I_x	$A_1 X (y_1 - \bar{y})^2$	MI about X axis passing through \bar{X} I_{XX}	MI about y axis passing through individual centroid I_y	$A_1 X (x_1 - \bar{x})^2$	MI about y axis passing through \bar{Y} I_{YY}
1	$\frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{300 \times 40^3}{12} = 1600000$	$A_1 X (y_1 - \bar{y})^2 = 12000 \times (220 - 172)^2 = 27648000$	$I_{X1} + A_1 X (y_1 - \bar{y})^2 = 1600000 + 27648000 = 29248000$	$\frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{40 \times 300^3}{12} = 90000000$	$A_1 X (x_1 - \bar{x})^2 = 12000 \times (150 - 150)^2 = 0$	$I_{Y1} + A_1 X (x_1 - \bar{x})^2 = 90000000 + 0 = 90000000$
2	$\frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{40 \times 200^3}{12} = 26666667$	$A_2 X (\bar{Y} - Y_2)^2 = 8000 \times (172 - 100)^2 = 41472000$	$I_{X2} + A_2 X (\bar{Y} - Y_2)^2 = 26666667 + 41472000 = 68138667$	$\frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{200 \times 40^3}{12} = 10666667$	$A_2 X (x_2 - \bar{x})^2 = 8000 \times (150 - 150)^2 = 0$	$I_{Y2} + A_2 X (x_2 - \bar{x})^2 = 106666667 + 0 = 106666667$
			$\sum I_{XX} = 97386667$			$\sum I_{YY} = 100666667$

Answer :

Moment of inertia about the centroidal X axis = $97386667 \text{ mm}^4 = 97.387 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$

Moment of inertia about the centroidal Y axis = $100666667 \text{ mm}^4 = 100.667 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$

7. Find the moment of Inertia about the centroidal axes of the section in Fig.



Divide the section in to two rectangles with their individual centroid

left rectangle section 1

Bottom rectangle section 2

Section	Area	X in mm	Y in mm
1	$100 \times 20 = 2000$	$20/2 = 10$	$100/2 = 50$
2	$40 \times 20 = 800$	$20 + 40/2 = 40$	$20/2 = 10$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{A_1 x_1 + A_2 x_2}{A_1 + A_2}$$

$$= \frac{(2000 \times 10) + (800 \times 40)}{2000 + 800}$$

$$= \frac{20000 + 32000}{2800}$$

$$= \frac{52000}{2800}$$

$$= 18.571 \text{ mm}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{Y} &= \frac{A_1 y_1 + A_2 y_2}{A_1 + A_2} \\ &= \frac{(2000 \times 50) + (800 \times 10)}{2000 + 800} \\ &= \frac{100000 + 8000}{2800} \\ &= \frac{108000}{2800} \\ &= 38.571 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

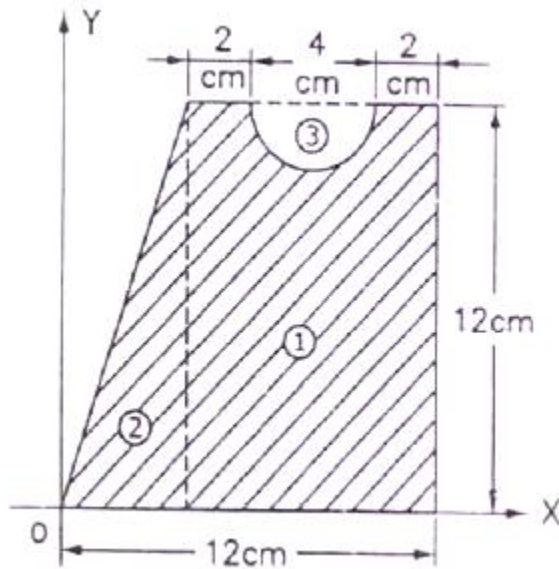
Section	MI about X axis passing through individual centroid I_x	$A_1 X (y_1 - \bar{y})^2$	MI about X axis passing through \bar{X} I_{XX}	MI about y axis passing through individual centroid I_y	$A_1 X (x_1 - \bar{x})^2$	MI about y axis passing through \bar{Y} I_{YY}
1	$\frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{20 \times 100^3}{12} = 1666667$	$A_1 X (y_1 - \bar{y})^2 = 2000 \times (50 - 38.571)^2 = 261244$	$I_{X_1} + A_1 X (y_1 - \bar{y})^2 = 1666667 + 261244 = 1927911$	$\frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{100 \times 20^3}{12} = 66667$	$A_1 X (x_1 - \bar{x})^2 = 2000 \times (18.571 - 10)^2 = 146924$	$I_{Y_1} + A_1 X (x_1 - \bar{x})^2 = 666667 + 146924 = 813591$
2	$\frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{40 \times 20^3}{12} = 26667$	$A_2 X (\bar{Y} - Y_2)^2 = 800 \times (38.571 - 10)^2 = 653042$	$I_{X_2} + A_2 X (\bar{Y} - Y_2)^2 = 26667 + 653042 = 679709$	$\frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{20 \times 40^3}{12} = 106667$	$A_2 X (x_2 - \bar{x})^2 = 800 \times (40 - 18.571)^2 = 367362$	$I_{Y_2} + A_2 X (x_2 - \bar{x})^2 = 106667 + 367362 = 474029$
			$\Sigma I_{XX} = 2607620$			$\Sigma I_{YY} = 687980$

Answer :

Moment of inertia about the centroidal X axis = $2607620 \text{ mm}^4 = 2.608 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$

Moment of inertia about the centroidal Y axis = $687980 \text{ mm}^4 = 6.88 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^4$

8. Find the MI about the horizontal axes of the section shown in Fig.



Moment of inertia of section 1

$$I_{X_1} = \frac{bd^3}{12} = \frac{6 \times 12^3}{12}$$

$$= 864$$

Moment of inertia of section 2

$$I_{X_2} = \frac{bh^3}{36} = \frac{6 \times 12^3}{36}$$

$$= 288 \text{ cm}^4$$

Moment of inertia of section 3

$$= \text{MI of semi-circle about its Centre} + A_3 X (\bar{Y} - Y_3)^2$$

$$= 0.1097r^4 + \left(\frac{\pi X r^2}{2}\right) X (\bar{Y} - Y_3)^2 \quad (\text{find } \bar{Y} \text{ and } Y_3 \text{ like the previous problems})$$

$$= 0.1097 \times 2^4 + \left(\frac{\pi \times 2^2}{2}\right) \times (11.151 - 4.43)^2$$

$$= 1.7552 + 283.82$$

$$= 285.578 \text{ cm}^4$$

Moment of inertia of whole section

$$= I_{X_1} + I_{X_2} - I_{X_3}$$

$$= 864 + 288 - 285.578$$

$$= 866.422 \text{ cm}^4$$