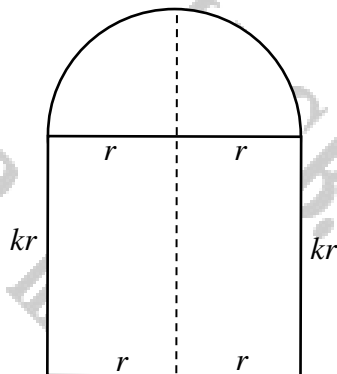


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# CENTRE OF MASS OF SOLIDS

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Question 1 (\*\*)



A uniform composite solid  $S$  consists of a solid hemisphere of radius  $r$  and a solid circular cylinder of radius  $r$  and height  $kr$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant

The circular face of the hemisphere is joined to one of the circular faces of the cylinder, so that the centres of the two faces coincide. The other circular face of the cylinder has centre  $O$ .

The centre of mass of  $S$  lies on the common plane of the cylinder and the hemisphere.

Determine the exact value of  $k$ .

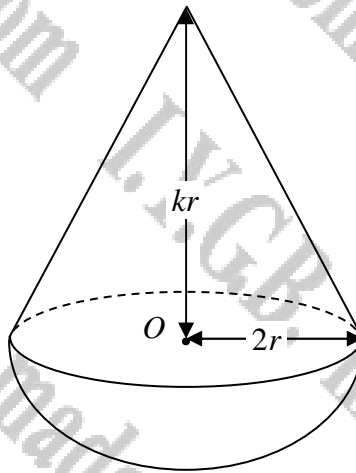
$$k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

FIND THE VOLUMES  
 Hemisphere =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3$   
 Cylinder =  $\pi r^2 h = \pi r^2 (kr) = k\pi r^3$   
 RATIO IS  $\frac{2}{3} : k = 2 : 3k$

MASS	2k	2	2+2k
DISTANCE FROM C	$\frac{1}{2}kr$	$\frac{3}{8}r$	0

$2k \left( \frac{1}{2}kr \right) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{8}r \right) = 0$   
 $-\frac{3}{4}kr^2 + \frac{3}{4}r^2 = 0$   
 $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4}k^2$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = k^2$   
 $k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Question 2 (\*\*)



A uniform solid  $S$ , consists of a hemisphere of radius  $2r$  and a right circular cone of radius  $2r$  and height  $kr$ , where  $k$  is a constant such that  $k > 2\sqrt{3}$ . The centre of the plane face of the hemisphere is at  $O$  and this plane face coincides with the plane face at the base of the cone, as shown in the figure above.

- a) Show that the distance of the centre of mass of  $S$  from  $O$  is

$$\frac{k^2 - 12}{4(k + 4)} r.$$

The point  $P$  lies on the circumference of the base of the cone.  $S$  is suspended by a string and hangs freely in equilibrium. The angle between  $OP$  and the vertical when  $S$  is in equilibrium is  $\theta$ .

- b) Given that  $\tan \theta = 0.3$  determine the value of  $k$ .

,   $k = 6$

LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM

- VOLUME OF THE CONE  
 $= \frac{1}{3} \pi (2r)^2 (kr)$   
 $= \frac{4}{3} \pi k r^3$   
 $= \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi k\right) r^3$
- VOLUME OF HEMISPHERE  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi (2r)^3$   
 $= \frac{16}{3} \pi r^3$   
 $= 4 \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3\right)$

DIFFERENT RESULTS (MOMENTS) IN A TABLE

MASS RATIO	$k$	4	$k+4$
DISTANCE FROM O	$\frac{1}{4}(kr)$	$-\frac{3}{8}(8r)$	$\bar{x}$

$\Rightarrow (k+4)\bar{x} = \frac{1}{4}kr^2 - 3r$   
 $\Rightarrow (k+4)\bar{x} = \frac{1}{4}r(k^2 - 12)$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{(k^2 - 12)r}{4(k+4)}$   
 AS REQUIRED

LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM AGAIN

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{10} = \frac{\frac{3}{20}}{\frac{3}{20} + \frac{1}{10}}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{10} = \frac{(k^2 - 12)r}{4(k+4)}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2(k+4) = 5(k^2 - 12)$   
 $\Rightarrow 2k + 8 = 5k^2 - 60$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 = 5k^2 - 12k - 68$   
QUADRATIC FORMULA OR FACTORISATION HELPS  
 $\Rightarrow 0 = (5k + 10)(k - 6)$   
 $\Rightarrow k = \frac{6}{5}$   
 $\therefore k = 6$

**Question 3 (\*\*\*)**

A uniform solid spindle is made up by joining together the circular faces of two right circular cones.

The common circular face of the two cones has radius  $r$  and centre at the point  $O$ .

The smaller cone has height  $h$  and the larger cone has height  $kh$ ,  $k > 1$ .

The point  $A$  lies on the circumference of the common circular face of the two cones.

The spindle is suspended from  $A$  and hangs freely in equilibrium with  $AO$  at an angle of  $\arctan \frac{1}{2}$  to the vertical.

Show that

$$k = \frac{2r + h}{h}$$

proof

MASS RATIO	DISPLACEMENT	TOTAL
$\frac{2r+h}{h}$	$\frac{1}{2}h$	$k+1$
$\frac{2r}{h}$	$\frac{1}{2}h$	$d$

$\Rightarrow d(k+1) = \frac{1}{2}h + \frac{1}{2}h$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2r}{h}(k+1) = \frac{1}{2}h(k+1)$   
 $\Rightarrow 2r(k+1) = \frac{1}{2}h(k+1)$   
 $\Rightarrow 2r = \frac{1}{2}h(k+1)$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2r}{h} = \frac{k+1}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow k = \frac{2r+h}{h}$

Question 4 (\*\*\*)

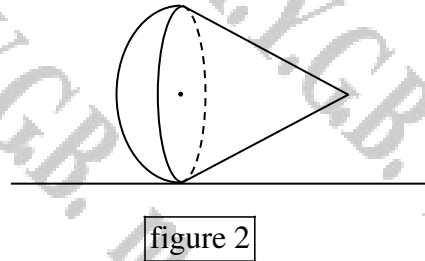
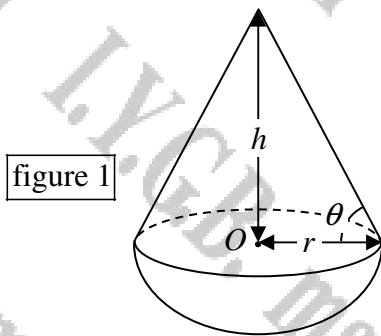


Figure 1 above, shows a uniform solid  $S$ , consisting of a hemisphere of radius  $r$  and a right circular cone of radius  $r$  and height  $h$ . The centre of the plane face of the hemisphere is at  $O$  and this plane face coincides with the plane face at the base of the cone. The curved surface of the cone makes an angle  $\theta$  with its base. The distance of the centre of mass of  $S$  above the level of  $O$  is denoted by  $\bar{y}$ .

a) Show clearly that

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\tan^2 \theta - 3}{8 + 4 \tan \theta} r.$$

Figure 2 shows  $S$  held still on a horizontal surface so that the common plane of the hemisphere and the cone is perpendicular to the surface. When  $S$  is released it eventually returns to an upright position.

b) Determine the range of values of  $\theta$ .

$$0 < \theta < 60^\circ$$

(a)

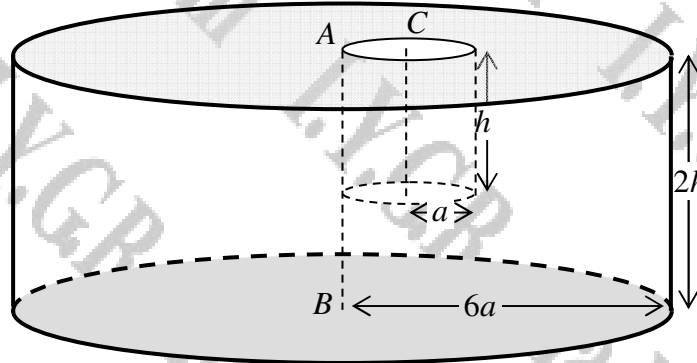
• VOLUME OF THE CONE  
 $= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 (r \tan \theta)$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^3 \tan \theta$   
 • VOLUME OF HEMISPHERE  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$   
 $= \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3$

MASS RATIO	$\frac{1}{3} \tan \theta$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2 + \tan \theta}{3}$
DISTANCE FROM O	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$

THIS  $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^3 \tan \theta - \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 = \bar{y} (2 + \tan \theta)$   
 $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^3 (\tan \theta - 2) = \bar{y} (2 + \tan \theta)$   
 $r \tan \theta - 2r = 4\bar{y} (2 + \tan \theta)$   
 $r (\tan \theta - 2) = 4\bar{y} (2 + \tan \theta)$   
 $\bar{y} = \frac{\tan \theta - 2}{4(2 + \tan \theta)} r$

(b) TO RETURN TO THE UPRIGHT POSITION THE CENTRE OF MASS OF  $S$  MUST BE INSIDE THE HEMISPHERE, I.E.  $\bar{y} < 0$   
 $\therefore 0 < \theta < 90^\circ$ ,  $8 + 4 \tan \theta > 0$   
 $\therefore \tan \theta - 2 < 0$   
 $\tan \theta < 2$   
 $\tan \theta < \sqrt{3}$   
 $\therefore 0 < \theta < 60^\circ$

Question 5 (\*\*\*)



A uniform solid right circular cylinder has height  $2h$  and radius  $6a$ . The centre of one plane face is  $A$  and the centre of the other plane face is  $B$ .

A hole is made by removing a solid right circular cylinder of radius  $a$  and height  $h$  from the end with centre  $A$ . The axis of the cylindrical hole made is parallel to  $AB$  and meets the end with centre  $A$  at the point  $C$ , where  $AC = a$ .

One plane face of the cylindrical hole made, coincides with the plane face through  $A$  of the cylinder. The resulting composite solid is shown in the figure above.

- a) Show that the centre of mass of the composite is at a vertical distance  $\frac{143}{142}h$  from the plane face containing  $A$ .

The composite is freely suspended from  $A$  and hangs in equilibrium with the axis  $AB$  inclined at an angle  $\arctan(13)$  to the horizontal.

- b) Express  $a$  in terms of  $h$ .

$a = \frac{11}{2}h$

a)

$V = \pi(6a)^2(2h) = 72\pi a^2 h$   
 $V_{\text{hole}} = \pi(a)^2(h) = \pi a^2 h$   
 $V_{\text{total}} = 72\pi a^2 h - \pi a^2 h = 71\pi a^2 h$

MASS RATIO	$\frac{m_1}{m_2}$	$\frac{m_1}{m_2}$	$\frac{m_1}{m_2}$
$\frac{y}{x}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$\frac{z}{x}$	$-a$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$0$

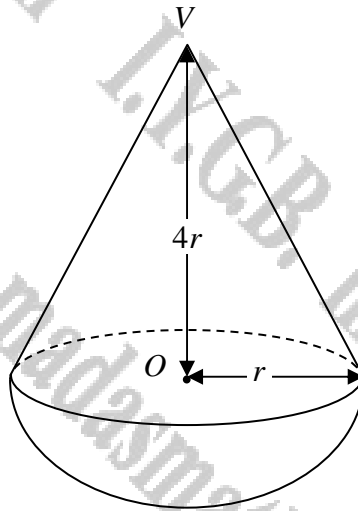
$(x \frac{1}{3}) + 71y = 72h$   
 $71y = 71a^2 h$   
 $142y = 143h$   
 $y = \frac{143}{142}h$

b)

Use  $(1-a) + 71x = 0$   
 $71x = a$   
 $x = \frac{a}{71}$

New radius (G) is the perpendicular to the line (AB) to the vertical.  
 $\frac{71x}{5} = 6a \sin \theta$   
 $\frac{71 \cdot \frac{a}{71}}{5} = \frac{11}{2}h \cdot \frac{1}{13}$   
 $\frac{a}{5} = \frac{11}{26}h$   
 $a = \frac{11}{2}h$

Question 6 (\*\*\*)



A uniform solid  $S$ , consists of a hemisphere of radius  $r$  and mass  $M$ , and a right circular cone of radius  $r$ , height  $4r$  and mass  $m$ . The centre of the plane face of the hemisphere is at  $O$  and this plane face coincides with the plane face at the base of the cone, as shown in the figure above. The point  $P$  lies on the circumference of the base of the cone.  $S$  is placed on a horizontal surface, so that  $VP$  is in contact with the surface, where  $VP$  is the vertex of the cone.

Given that  $S$  remains in equilibrium in that position, show that

$$m \leq 10M$$

, proof

• START BY FINDING THE LOCATION OF THE CENTRE OF MASS, ALONG THE AXIS OF SYMMETRY FROM A REFERENCE POINT, SAY  $O$  IN THE DIAGRAM.

MASS PART	CONE	HEMISPHERE	TOTAL
MASS	$m$	$M$	$M+m$
DISTANCE OF THE CENTRE OF MASS FROM $O$	$\frac{3}{8}r$	$-\frac{3}{8}r$	$\bar{y}$

$$\Rightarrow (M+m)\bar{y} = M(-\frac{3}{8}r) + m(\frac{3}{8}r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y} = \frac{3m - 3M}{8(M+m)}r$$

• NOW LOOKING AT THE OBJECT IN EQUILIBRIUM

NOTE IN THE ABOVE CALCULATION WE TOOK  $\bar{y}$  TO BE POSITIVE IN THE CONE, SO IF WE TAKE POSITIVE IN THE HEMISPHERE

$$\bar{y}' = \frac{3m - 8M}{8(M+m)}r$$

• NOW  $|\cos \theta| = \frac{1}{2}$  (SIMILAR TRIANGLES)

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y}' \leq \frac{1}{2}r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3m - 8M}{8(M+m)}r \leq \frac{1}{2}r$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m - 8M \leq 4M + 4m$$

$$\Rightarrow m \leq 10M$$

AN ANSWER

**Question 7** (\*\*\*)

A uniform lamina is in the shape of an isosceles right angled triangle  $ABC$ , where  $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$ .

The lamina is placed with  $AB$  in contact with a rough horizontal plane and  $C$  vertically above  $A$ . A gradually increasing force is applied at  $C$ , in the direction  $BC$ , until equilibrium is broken. The line of action of this force lies in the vertical plane containing the lamina.

Given that the lamina slides before it topples determine the range of possible values of the coefficient of friction between the lamina and the plane.

,  $0 < \mu < \frac{1}{2}$

START WITH A DIAGRAM FOR "TOPPLEY"

- LET  $|AB| = |AC| = a$
- THEN THE LOCATION OF THE CENTRE OF MASS OF THE LAMINA WILL BE  $\frac{2}{3}a$  FROM THE DOTTED LINE, ALONG  $AB$  AND ALONG  $AC$
- RESOLVE  $P$  INTO COMPONENTS
- $A_x = (P \cos 45^\circ) \times a < W = \frac{1}{2}W$   
 $\frac{1}{2}P = \frac{1}{2}W$   
 $P = W$

FOR SLIDING PURPOSES THE LAMINA CAN BE REDUCED TO A PARTICLE

(+) :  $R + F \sin 45^\circ = W$   
 (-) :  $F \cos 45^\circ = \mu R$

BY SUBSTITUTION

$\Rightarrow P \sin 45^\circ = \mu (W - P \sin 45^\circ)$   
 $\Rightarrow P \cos 45^\circ = \mu W - \mu P \sin 45^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow P \cos 45^\circ + \mu P \sin 45^\circ = \mu W$   
 $\Rightarrow P (\cos 45^\circ + \mu \sin 45^\circ) = \mu W$   
 $\Rightarrow P = \frac{\mu W}{\cos 45^\circ + \mu \sin 45^\circ}$

$\Rightarrow P = \frac{\mu W}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \mu \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$

MOVING THE  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  BOTTOM OF THE FRACTION BY  $\sqrt{2}$

$\Rightarrow P = \frac{\mu W \sqrt{2}}{1 + \mu}$

FINALLY THE LAMINA SLIDES BEFORE IT TOPPLES

$\Rightarrow P_{\text{slide}} < P_{\text{topple}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\mu W \sqrt{2}}{1 + \mu} < \frac{1}{2} W$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\mu}{1 + \mu} < \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow 2\mu < 1 + \mu \quad (\mu > 0)$

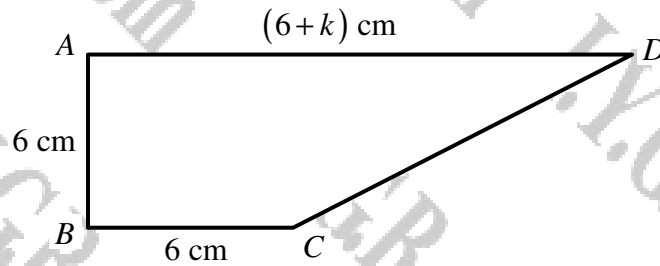
$\Rightarrow \mu < 1$

$\Rightarrow \mu < \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore 0 < \mu < \frac{1}{2}$



Question 8 (\*\*\*\*)



The figure above shows the cross section of a solid uniform right prism which in the shape of a right angled trapezium  $ABCD$ . It is further given that  $|AB| = |BC| = 6$  cm,  $|AD| = (6+k)$  cm and  $\angle DAB = \angle ABC = 90^\circ$ .

- a) By treating  $ABCD$  as a uniform lamina, find in terms of the constant  $k$  the position of the centre of mass of  $ABCD$ , relative to the vertex  $A$ .

The prism is resting with  $ABCD$  perpendicular to a horizontal surface and the face which contains  $BC$ , in contact with this horizontal surface.

- b) Calculate the greatest value of  $k$  which allows the prism **not** to topple.

The prism is placed on a rough plane inclined at  $\theta$  to the horizontal, with  $BC$  lying on the line of greatest slope of the plane. The value of  $k$  is taken to be  $3\sqrt{6}$ .

- c) Given the prism is about to topple, determine the exact value of  $\tan \theta$ .

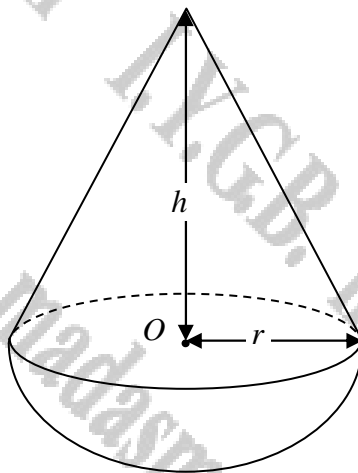
$$\bar{x}_{AB} = \frac{k^2 + 18k + 108}{3k + 36}, \quad \bar{y}_{AB} = \frac{2k + 36}{k + 12}, \quad k_{\max} = 6\sqrt{3}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{3}{2}$$

(a)   
 Diagram of trapezium ABCD with height 6 and top side (6+k).   
 Method of composite shapes:   
 - Rectangle: width 6, height 6, area 36, center of mass at (3, 3).   
 - Triangle: base 6, height k, area 3k, center of mass at (3 + 2/3\*k, 2/3\*k).   
 Total area = 36 + 3k.   
 Total center of mass:   
 $\bar{x} = \frac{36 \cdot 3 + 3k \cdot (3 + \frac{2k}{3})}{36 + 3k} = \frac{108 + 3k + 2k^2}{3k + 36}$    
 $\bar{y} = \frac{36 \cdot 3 + 3k \cdot \frac{2k}{3}}{36 + 3k} = \frac{108 + 2k^2}{3k + 36}$

(b)   
 Does not topple if  $\bar{x} < 6$ .   
 $\frac{108 + 3k + 2k^2}{3k + 36} < 6$    
 $108 + 3k + 2k^2 < 18k + 216$    
 $2k^2 - 15k - 108 < 0$    
 $k < 10.8$    
 $k < 6\sqrt{3}$    
 $\therefore k_{\max} = 6\sqrt{3}$

(c)   
 Diagram of the prism on an inclined plane at angle theta.   
 The center of mass is at  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  relative to vertex A.   
 The base BC is on the line of greatest slope.   
 For the prism to be about to topple, the center of mass must be vertically above the pivot point (the point where the line of greatest slope meets the top edge AD).   
 Using trigonometry,  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{2}$ .

Question 9 (\*\*\*)



A solid  $S$ , consists of a hemisphere of radius  $r$  and a right circular cone of radius  $r$  and height  $h$ . The centre of the plane face of the hemisphere is at  $O$  and this plane face coincides with the plane face at the base of the cone.

Both the cone and the hemisphere are of uniform density, but the density of the hemisphere is twice as large as that of the cone.

The centre of mass of  $S$  lies inside the cone, at a distance of  $\frac{19h}{180}$  from  $O$ .

Express  $h$  in terms of  $r$ .

,  $h = 5r$

LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM WE HAVE

VOLUME OF THE CONE  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$   
 VOLUME OF THE HEMISPHERE  $\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 = 2\pi r^3$

RATIO OF VOLUMES  
 $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h : \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$   
 $h : 2r$

RATIO OF MASSES  
 $h : 4r$

FOCUSING ON "MOMENTS TABLE"

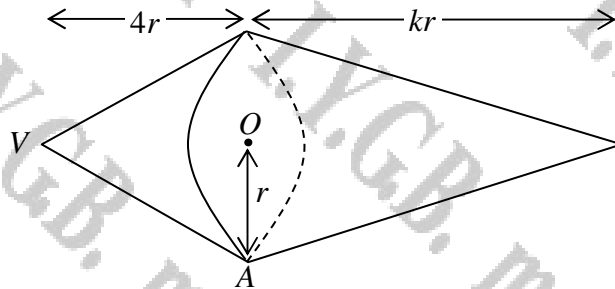
	CONE	HEMISPHERE	CENTRE
MASS RATIO	$h$	$4r$	$\frac{h}{180}$
DISTANCE OF CENTRE OF MASS FROM O	$\frac{1}{4}h$	$\frac{3r}{8}$	$\frac{19h}{180}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}h \cdot h - \frac{3r}{8} \cdot 4r = \frac{19h}{180}(4r)$   
 $\Rightarrow 15h^2 - 36r^2 = 19r^2 + 16hr$   
 $\Rightarrow 15h^2 - 26rh - 36r^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 15h^2 - 36rh - 135r^2 = 0$

BY THE QUADRATIC FORMULA OR INSPECTION

$\Rightarrow (5h + 27r)(3h - 5r) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow h = \frac{5r}{3}$

Question 10 (\*\*\*\*)



A uniform solid  $S$ , is formed by joining the plane faces of two solid right circular cones, both of radius  $r$ , so that the centres of their bases coincide at the point  $O$ , as shown in the figure above. The cone with vertex at the point  $V$  has height  $4r$  and the other cone has radius  $kr$ ,  $k > 4$ .

- a) Determine the distance of the centre of mass of  $S$  from  $O$ .

The point  $A$  lies on the circumference of the common base of the two cones. When  $S$  is placed with  $AV$  in contact with a horizontal surface, it rests in equilibrium.

- b) Find the greatest possible value of  $k$ .

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{4}(k-4)r, \quad k=5$$

a)

•  $V_1 = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2(4r) = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$   
 •  $V_2 = \frac{1}{3}\pi (kr)^2(r) = \frac{\pi}{3}k^2r^3$   
 RATIO OF VOLUMES =  $4:k$

MASS RATIO	$C_1$	$C_2$	Dist
	$4$	$k$	$k+4$
DISTANCE FROM O	$-r$	$\frac{1}{3}kr$	$\bar{x}$

$\Rightarrow (k+4)\bar{x} = -4r + k(\frac{1}{3}kr)$   
 $\Rightarrow (k+4)\bar{x} = -4r + \frac{1}{3}k^2r$   
 $\Rightarrow 4(k+4)\bar{x} = -16r + k^2r$   
 $\Rightarrow 4(k+4)\bar{x} = r(k^2-16)$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{x} = r(k-4)$       $k > 4 \Rightarrow k \neq 4$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{1}{4}(k-4)r$

b)

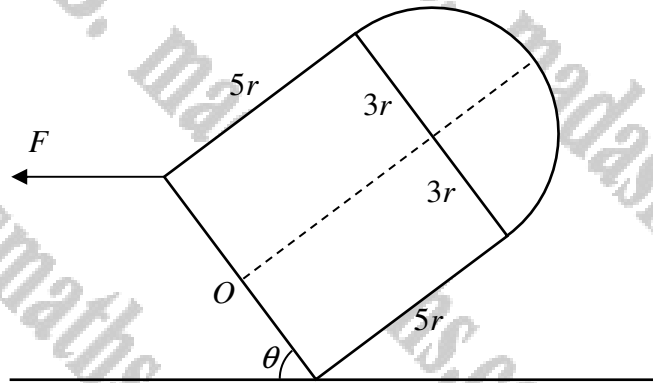
"GREEN TRIANGLE IS SIMILAR TO BLUE TRIANGLE"

$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{|\bar{x}|} = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{r}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}(k-4)r = \frac{r}{4r}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}(k-4) = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $\Rightarrow k-4 = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow k = 5$

**Question 11** (\*\*\*\*+)

A composite solid  $C$  consists of a uniform solid hemisphere of radius  $3r$  and a uniform solid circular cylinder of radius  $3r$  and height  $5r$ . The circular face of the hemisphere is joined to one of the circular faces of the cylinder, so that the centres of the two faces coincide. The other circular face of the cylinder has centre  $O$ .

- a) Determine, in terms of  $r$ , the distance of the centre of mass of  $C$  from  $O$ .



The composite is held in equilibrium by a horizontal force of magnitude  $F$ . The circular face of  $C$  has one point in contact with a fixed rough horizontal plane and is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal. The force acts through the highest point of the circular face of  $C$  and in the vertical plane through the axis of the cylinder, as shown in the figure above. The coefficient of friction between  $C$  and the plane is  $\mu$ .

- b) Given that  $C$  is on the point of slipping along the plane in the same direction as  $F$ , show clearly that

$$56\mu + 28\cot\theta = 33.$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{99}{28}r$$

$\bullet$  Volume  $V = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3}\pi(3r)^3 = 36\pi r^3$   
 $\bullet$  Volume  $V = \pi(3r)^2 \times 5r = 45\pi r^3$   
 Mass ratio:  $\frac{36\pi r^3}{45\pi r^3} = \frac{4}{5}$   
 Centre of mass of cylinder:  $2.5r$   
 Centre of mass of hemisphere:  $3r$

$\Sigma M = 0$   
 $2 \times (5r + \frac{5r}{2}) + 5r \times 2.5r = 7r \times W$   
 $\frac{5r}{2} + \frac{5r}{2} = 7r$   
 $5r = 7r$

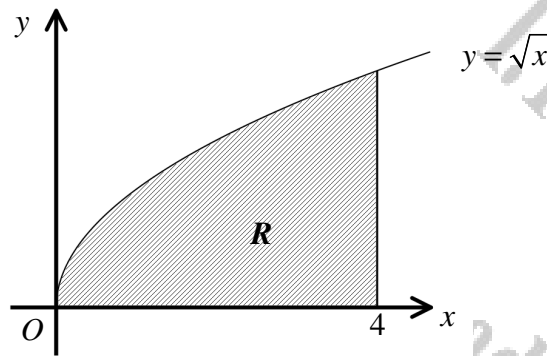
$\Sigma F = 0$   
 $F + R \sin\theta + W \cos\theta = 0$   
 $\rightarrow R \sin\theta + W \cos\theta = -F$   
 $\rightarrow R \sin\theta + 3\pi(3r)^2 \times 5r \cos\theta = -F$   
 $\rightarrow R \sin\theta + 135\pi r^3 \cos\theta = -F$   
 $\rightarrow R \sin\theta + 3r \cos\theta = -\frac{F}{45\pi r^2}$   
 $\rightarrow 4r \cos\theta + 3 = -\frac{F}{45\pi r^2}$   
 $\rightarrow 4r \cos\theta + 1 = -\frac{F}{45\pi r^2}$   
 $\rightarrow 4r \cos\theta = -\frac{F}{45\pi r^2} - 1$   
 $\rightarrow 4r = -\frac{F}{45\pi r} - r$   
 $\rightarrow 5r = -\frac{F}{45\pi r}$   
 $\rightarrow 5r + \frac{F}{45\pi r} = 0$

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# CENTRE OF MASS BY CALCULUS

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Question 1 (\*\*)



The figure above shows the finite region  $R$  bounded by the  $x$  axis, the curve with equation  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and the straight line with equation  $x = 4$ .

$R$  is rotated about the  $x$  axis forming a solid of revolution  $S$ .

Use integration to determine the  $x$  coordinate of the centre of mass of  $S$ .

,  $x = \frac{8}{3}$

SECRET BY ANALYSING THE UNITS OF DIMENSIONS FIRST

$$V = \pi \int_0^4 (y(x))^2 dx = \pi \int_0^4 (x)^2 dx = \pi \int_0^4 x^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^4 = \pi \left[ \frac{64}{3} - 0 \right] = \frac{64\pi}{3}$$

NOW SETTING UP A MOMENTS EQUATION,  $\rho = \text{DENSITY}$

$$\Rightarrow M\bar{x} = \rho \pi \int_0^4 (y(x))^2 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \rho \pi \int_0^4 (x)^2 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Eqn 2} = \rho \pi \int_0^4 x^3 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow M\bar{x} = \left[ \frac{1}{4} x^4 \right]_0^4$$

$$\Rightarrow M\bar{x} = \frac{64}{4} = 16$$

$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{8}{3}$

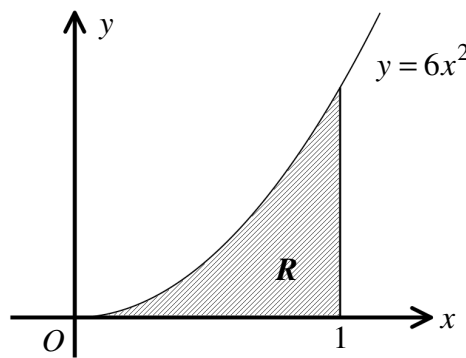
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FORMULA IS OF COURSE QUOTABLE

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^4 y^2 x dx}{\int_0^4 y^2 dx} = \frac{\int_0^4 x^3 dx}{\int_0^4 x^2 dx} = \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{4} x^4 \right]_0^4}{\left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^4}$$

$$= \frac{16}{8} = \frac{8}{3}$$

Question 2 (\*\*)



The figure above shows the finite region  $R$  bounded by the  $x$  axis, the curve with equation  $y = 6x^2$  and the straight line with equation  $x = 1$ .

The centre of mass of a uniform lamina whose shape is that of  $R$ , is denoted by  $G$ .

Use integration to determine the coordinates of  $G$ .

$\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{9}{5}\right)$

STATE BY FINDING THE AREA

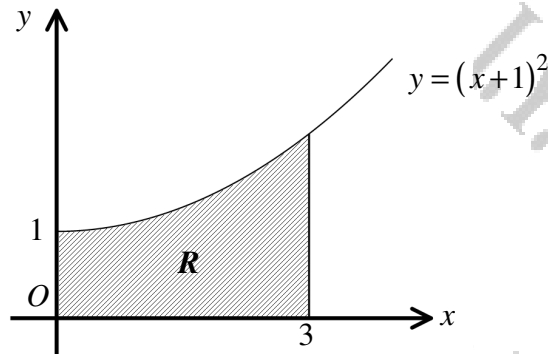
$$\text{Area} = \int_0^1 6x^2 dx = [2x^3]_0^1 = 2$$

USE THE STRIP METHOD

$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^1 xy dx}{\int_0^1 y dx}$	$\bar{y} = \frac{\int_0^1 \frac{1}{2}y^2 dx}{\int_0^1 y dx}$
$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^1 2(6x^3) dx}{2}$	$\bar{y} = \frac{\int_0^1 \frac{1}{2}(6x^2)^2 dx}{2}$
$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 6x^3 dx$	$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 18x^4 dx$
$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{3}{2}x^4 \right]_0^1$	$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{18}{5}x^5 \right]_0^1$
$\bar{x} = \frac{3}{4}$	$\bar{y} = \frac{9}{5}$

$\therefore \left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{9}{5}\right)$

Question 3 (\*\*+)



The figure above shows the finite region  $R$  bounded by the coordinate axes, the curve with equation  $y = (x+1)^2$  and the straight line with equation  $x = 3$ .

The centre of mass of a uniform lamina whose shape is that of  $R$ , is denoted by  $G$ .

Use a detailed calculus method to determine the coordinates of  $G$ .

$$G\left(\frac{57}{28}, \frac{341}{70}\right)$$

$\bullet$  Let  $\rho =$  mass per unit area  
 $\bullet$  Mass of the lamina is given by  
 $M = \rho \int_0^3 (x+1)^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} \rho [(x+1)^3]_0^3$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \rho [64 - 1] = 21\rho$   
 $\bullet$  Mass of infinitesimal strip is  $\rho y dx$   
 $\bullet$  It accounts about the  $x$  axis is  $\frac{\rho y^2}{2} dx$   
 And about the  $y$  axis is  $\rho y^2 x dx$

Summing up and then units  
 $\bullet$   $M\bar{x} = \int_0^3 \rho y x dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 21\rho\bar{x} = \rho \int_0^3 2(x+1)^2 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 21\bar{x} = \rho \int_0^3 2x^2 + 4x + 2 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 21\bar{x} = \left[ \frac{2}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x \right]_0^3$   
 $\Rightarrow 21\bar{x} = \left( \frac{54}{3} + 18 + \frac{1}{2} \right) - 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 21\bar{x} = 34$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{57}{28}$

$\bullet$   $M\bar{y} = \int_0^3 \frac{1}{2} \rho y^2 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 21\rho\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_0^3 2(x+1)^2 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 42\bar{y} = \rho \int_0^3 (x+1)^2 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 42\bar{y} = \frac{1}{3} [(x+1)^3]_0^3$   
 $\Rightarrow 210\bar{y} = 1024 - 1$   
 $\Rightarrow 210\bar{y} = 1023$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{y} = \frac{341}{70}$

$\therefore G\left(\frac{57}{28}, \frac{341}{70}\right)$



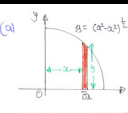
**Question 4 (\*\*\*)**

A uniform lamina is in the shape of a quarter circle of radius  $a$ .

- a) Use a calculus method to show that the centre of mass of the lamina is at a distance of  $\frac{4a}{3\pi}$  from both the straight edges of the lamina.
- b) Use one of the theorems of Pappus to verify the result of part (a).

proof

(a)



$y = (a^2 - x^2)^{1/2}$   
 • LET  $\rho = \text{MASS PER UNIT AREA}$   
 • THE AXIAL OF ROTATIONAL SYMM ABOUT THE Y-AXIS IS  $(\rho y dx) x = \rho xy dx$   
 AND ABOUT THE X-AXIS IS  $(\rho y dx) y = \frac{1}{2} \rho y^2 dx$

**SIMILARLY**  
 • USE  $\int_0^a \rho y dx$   
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^a \rho x dx = \rho \int_0^a x dx = \rho \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_0^a = \frac{1}{2} \rho a^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^a \rho y dx = \frac{1}{2} \rho a^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \rho a^2}{\rho a} = \frac{a}{2}$

•  $M \bar{y} = \int_0^a \rho y^2 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^a \rho y^2 dx = \rho \int_0^a (a^2 - x^2) dx = \rho \left[ a^2 x - \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^a = \rho \left( a^3 - \frac{1}{3} a^3 \right) = \frac{2}{3} \rho a^3$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{y} = \frac{\frac{2}{3} \rho a^3}{\rho a} = \frac{2a}{3}$

OR WE COULD HAVE SAID ABOVE BY SYMMETRY

(b) BY THE THEOREM OF PAPPUS

VOLUME OF REVOLUTION = AREA REVOLVED  $\times$  DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY THE CENTROID OF THE AREA

$\frac{1}{2} (\frac{4}{3} \pi a^3) = \frac{1}{4} \pi a^2 \times 2\pi \bar{y}$   
 $\frac{2}{3} \pi a^3 = \frac{1}{2} \pi a^2 \bar{y}$   
 $\frac{2}{3} a = \frac{1}{2} \bar{y}$   
 $\bar{y} = \frac{4a}{3}$

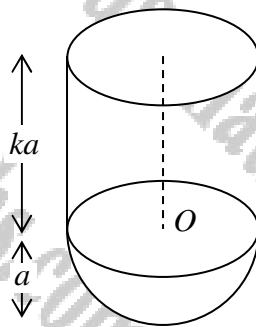
BY SYMMETRY  $\bar{x} = \frac{4a}{3}$

**Question 5 (\*\*\*)**

The volume of a hemisphere of radius  $r$  is  $\frac{1}{2}\pi r^3$ .

- a) Show, by calculus, that the centre of mass of a hemisphere of radius  $r$  is at a distance of  $\frac{3}{8}r$  from the centre of its plane face.

A composite  $C$  is formed by joining a uniform solid right circular cone, of base radius  $a$  and height  $ka$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant, to a uniform solid hemisphere of radius  $a$ . The plane face of the hemisphere and one of the plane faces of the cylinder coincide, both having  $O$  as a centre, as shown in the figure below.



The mass density of the hemisphere is twice the mass density of the cylinder.

- b) Show that that the distance of the centre of mass of  $C$  from  $O$  is

$$\frac{3|k^2 - 1|a}{2(3k + 4)}$$

proof

(a)

• LET  $\rho =$  MASS PER UNIT VOLUME  
 • MASS OF INFINITESIMAL DISC IS  $\rho \pi x^2 dx$   
 • MOMENT OF INFINITESIMAL DISC ABOUT THE  $y$  AXIS IS  $(\rho \pi x^2 dx) \cdot x = \rho \pi x^3 dx$

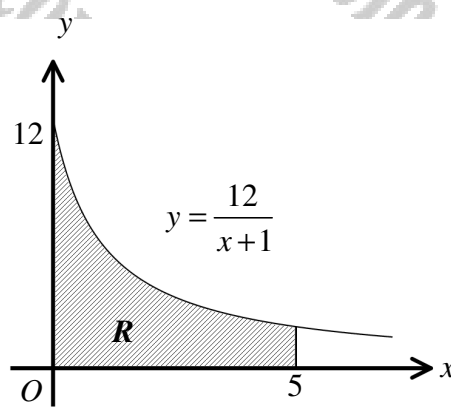
• SIMILAR OF FIND FINDING UNITS  
 $M\bar{x} = \int_{-a}^a \rho \pi x^3 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\rho \pi x^4}{4}\right)_{-a}^a = \frac{\rho \pi}{4} [a^4 - (-a^4)]$   
 MASS OF HEMISPHERE  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \rho \pi a^3$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \rho \pi a^3 \bar{x} = \frac{\rho \pi}{4} [a^4 - (-a^4)]$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \rho \pi a^3 \bar{x} = \frac{\rho \pi}{2} a^4$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{3}{8}a$  AS REQUIRED

(b)

MASS	THICKNESS	HEIGHT	AREA	TOTAL
$\rho \pi x^2 dx$	$dx$	$ka$	$\pi x^2$	$\rho \pi x^2 dx$
$\rho \pi (a-x)^2 dx$	$dx$	$a - x$	$\pi (a-x)^2$	$\rho \pi (a-x)^2 dx$

$(3k+4)\bar{y} = -\frac{\rho \pi}{2} \times 4 + \frac{1}{2} ka \times 3k$   
 $(3k+4)\bar{y} = \frac{3}{2} k^2 a - 2a$   
 $(3k+4)\bar{y} = \frac{3}{2} (k^2 - 1)a$   
 $\bar{y} = \frac{3(k^2 - 1)a}{2(3k+4)}$  AS REQUIRED

Question 6 (\*\*\*)



The figure above shows the finite region  $R$  bounded by the coordinate axes, the curve with equation  $y = \frac{12}{x+1}$  and the straight line with equation  $x = 5$ .

The centre of mass of a uniform lamina whose shape is that of  $R$ , is denoted by  $G$ .

Use integration to determine the exact coordinates of  $G$ .

,  $G\left(\frac{5}{\ln 6} - 1, \frac{5}{\ln 6}\right)$

Let  $\rho$  be the mass per unit area

Area under the curve is

$$A = \int_0^5 \frac{12}{x+1} dx = [12 \ln(x+1)]_0^5 = 12 \ln 6 - 12 \ln 1 = 12 \ln 6$$

The mass of the infinitesimal strip of height  $y$  and thickness  $dx$  is

$$dm = \rho y dx$$

The moment of the infinitesimal about the  $y$  & the  $x$  axis are

$$(y^2 dx) \cdot x \quad \& \quad (\rho y dx) \cdot \frac{1}{2} dx$$

Summation and taking limits

- $M_{x2} = \int_0^5 \rho y x dx$
- $(12 \ln 6) \rho \bar{x} = \rho \int_0^5 \frac{12x}{x+1} dx$
- $\bar{x} = \frac{12}{12 \ln 6} \int_0^5 \frac{x(x+1)-1}{x+1} dx$
- $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{\ln 6} \int_0^5 \left( x - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx$
- $M_{y2} = \int_0^5 \rho y^2 dx$
- $(12 \ln 6) \rho \bar{y} = \rho \int_0^5 \frac{144}{(x+1)^2} dx$
- $\bar{y} = \frac{144}{12 \ln 6} \int_0^5 \frac{1}{x+1} dx$
- $\bar{y} = \frac{12}{\ln 6} \left[ \ln(x+1) \right]_0^5$

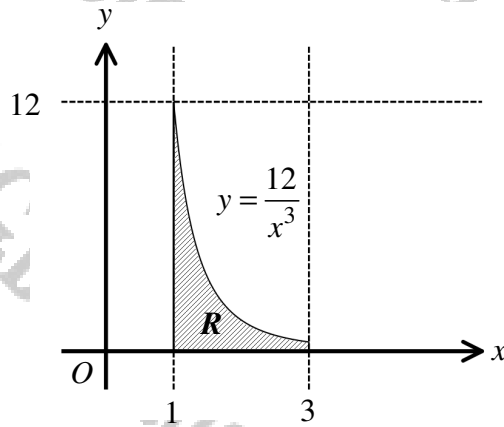
$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{1}{\ln 6} \left[ x - \ln(x+1) \right]_0^5 \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{5}{\ln 6} - \frac{1}{\ln 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{1}{\ln 6} \left[ (5 - \ln 6) - (0 - \ln 1) \right] \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{5}{\ln 6} - \frac{1}{\ln 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{5}{\ln 6} - 1 \quad \left| \quad \Rightarrow \bar{y} = \frac{5}{\ln 6} \right.$$

$\therefore G\left(\frac{5}{\ln 6} - 1, \frac{5}{\ln 6}\right)$

Question 7 (\*\*\*)



The figure above shows the finite region  $R$  bounded by the  $x$  axis, the curve with equation  $y = \frac{60}{x^3}$  and the straight lines with equations  $x=1$  and  $x=3$ .

A uniform lamina whose shape is that of  $R$ , is suspended from the point  $(1,12)$  and hangs freely under gravity.

Determine the angle the longer straight edge of the lamina makes with the vertical.

,  $\theta \approx 87^\circ$

LET  $\rho$  BE UNITS PER UNIT AREA (SINCE  $\rho = \text{MASS}$ )

$$\text{Area} = \int_1^3 \frac{12}{x^3} dx$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{6}{x^2} \right]_1^3$$

$$= 6 \left[ -\frac{1}{9} + 1 \right]$$

$$= 6 \cdot \frac{8}{9}$$

$$= \frac{16}{3}$$

MASS OF THE INFINITESIMAL STRIP OF HEIGHT  $y$  AND THICKNESS  $\delta x$

$$\delta m = \rho(\delta A) = \rho y \delta x$$

THE MOMENT OF THE INFINITESIMAL STRIP ABOUT THE  $x$  &  $y$  AXES

$$(\rho y \delta x) x = \rho xy \delta x \quad \text{and} \quad (\rho y \delta x) \left( \frac{1}{2} \delta x \right) = \frac{1}{2} \rho y \delta x^2$$

SUMMING UP AND TAKING LIMITS

- $M_x = \int_1^3 \rho xy dx$
- $M_y = \int_1^3 \frac{1}{2} \rho y^2 dx$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\rho}{2} x^2 = \frac{\rho}{2} \int_1^3 \left( \frac{12}{x^3} \right)^2 dx$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\rho}{2} x^2 = \frac{\rho}{2} \int_1^3 \frac{144}{x^6} dx$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\rho}{2} x^2 = \frac{\rho}{2} \left[ -\frac{144}{5x^5} \right]_1^3$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\rho}{2} x^2 = \frac{\rho}{2} \left[ -\frac{144}{5 \cdot 243} + \frac{144}{5} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho x^2 = 12 \left[ -\frac{1}{5x^5} \right]_1^3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho x^2 = 12 \left( -\frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho x^2 = -\frac{72}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho x^2 = \frac{72}{5}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{72}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{12}{5}$$

BECAUSE WE HAVE TO FIND THE ANGLE, HENCE AS GO

$\tan \theta = \frac{y_G - 12}{x_G - 1}$ 

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\frac{12}{5} - 12}{\frac{12}{5} - 1}$$

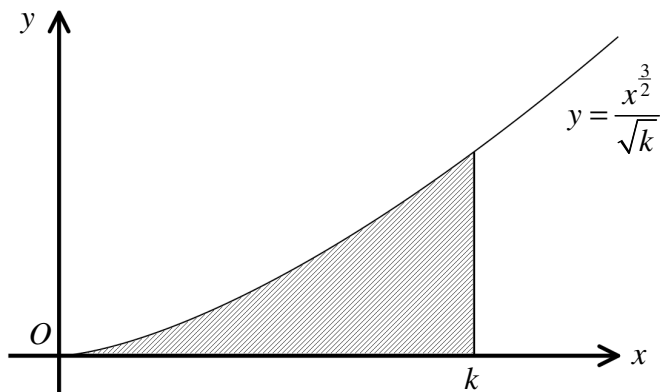
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\frac{12 - 60}{5}}{\frac{12 - 5}{5}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-48}{7}$$

$$\theta = 85.92^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta \approx 87^\circ$$

Question 8 (\*\*\*)



The figure above shows the curve with equation

$$y = \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{k}},$$

where  $k$  is a positive constant

The finite region bounded by the curve, the coordinate axes and the straight line with equation  $x=k$  region is revolved by  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$  axis, forming a solid of revolution. This solid is carefully placed with its plane face on a rough plane inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal and is at the point of toppling without any slipping.

Determine the value of  $\tan \theta$ .

$\frac{3}{2}k$ ,  $\tan \theta = 5$

- START BY FINDING THE VOLUME OF REVOLUTION

$$V = \pi \int_0^k (y(x))^2 dx = \pi \int_0^k \left(\frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{k}}\right)^2 dx$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^k \frac{x^3}{k} dx = \frac{\pi}{4k} [x^4]_0^k$$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{4k} [k^4 - 0] = \frac{1}{4}\pi k^3$$

- NEXT LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM BELOW

- THE MASS OF THE INFINITESIMAL DISC OF THICKNESS  $\delta x$  IS

$$\delta m = \rho \pi y^2 \delta x \quad (\rho = \text{DENSITY})$$

- THE MOMENT OF THE INFINITESIMAL DISC ABOUT THE Y-AXIS IS GIVEN BY

$$(\rho \pi y^2 \delta x) x = \rho \pi x y^2 \delta x$$

- SUMMING UP, TAKING LIMITS AND CARRYING OUT THE RESULTING INTEGRATIONS

$$\rightarrow M \bar{x} = \int_{x=0}^{x=k} \rho \pi x y^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{4k}\right) \bar{x} = \rho \pi \int_{x=0}^{x=k} x \left(\frac{x^3}{k}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} k^2 \bar{x} = \int_{x=0}^{x=k} x^4 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} k^2 \bar{x} = \frac{1}{5k} [x^5]_0^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} k^2 \bar{x} = \frac{1}{5} k^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{4}{5} k$$

- FINALLY DRAWING THE SOLID ON THE INCLINED PLANE

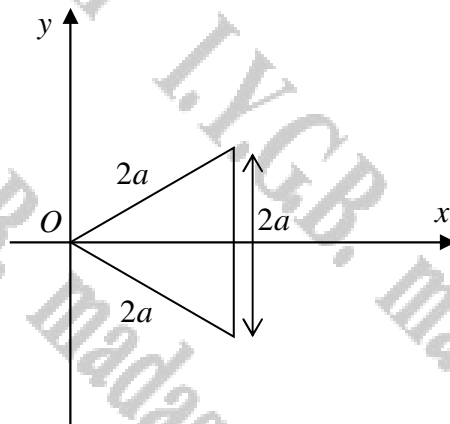
$$\tan \theta = \frac{k}{\frac{4}{5}k}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{k}{\frac{4}{5}k}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{5}{4}$$

Question 9 (\*\*\*)



The figure above shows a uniform lamina in the shape of an equilateral triangle of side length  $2a$ .

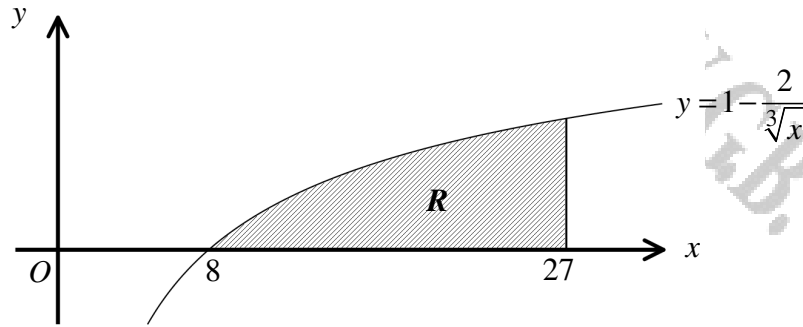
The lamina is referred in the Cartesian plane with one vertex at the origin  $O$  and an axis of symmetry along the  $x$  axis.

Use integration, with a detailed method, to find, in terms of  $a$ , the  $x$  coordinate of the centre of mass of the lamina.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}a$$

• Let  $\rho = \text{mass per unit area}$   
 • MASS OF LAMINA =  $\int \rho \, dA$   
 $= \int_0^a \rho \sqrt{3}x \, dx$   
 $= \frac{\rho\sqrt{3}}{2} x^2 \Big|_0^a$   
 $= \frac{\rho\sqrt{3}}{2} a^2$   
 • MASS OF STRIP =  $\rho \sqrt{3}x \, dx$   
 • MOMENT OF STRIP ABOUT Y-AXIS  
 $= x \cdot \rho \sqrt{3}x \, dx = \rho\sqrt{3}x^2 \, dx$   
 $\int_0^a \rho\sqrt{3}x^2 \, dx = \frac{\rho\sqrt{3}}{3} x^3 \Big|_0^a$   
 $= \frac{\rho\sqrt{3}}{3} a^3$   
 $\bar{x} = \frac{\frac{\rho\sqrt{3}}{3} a^3}{\frac{\rho\sqrt{3}}{2} a^2} = \frac{2}{3}a$

Question 10 (\*\*\*)



The figure above shows the finite region  $R$ , bounded by the  $x$  axis, the curve with equation  $y = 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$  and the line with equation  $x = 27$ .

- a) Use integration to determine, in exact form the coordinates, of the centre of mass of a lamina whose shape is that of  $R$ .

A shape whose area is 0.5 square units is removed from  $R$  so that the coordinates of the **resulting** shape are now located at  $(20, 0.1)$ .

- b) Determine the coordinates of the centre of mass of the shape that was removed.

$$\left(\frac{793}{40}, \frac{1}{8}\right) = (19.825, 0.125), \quad (18.6, 0.3)$$

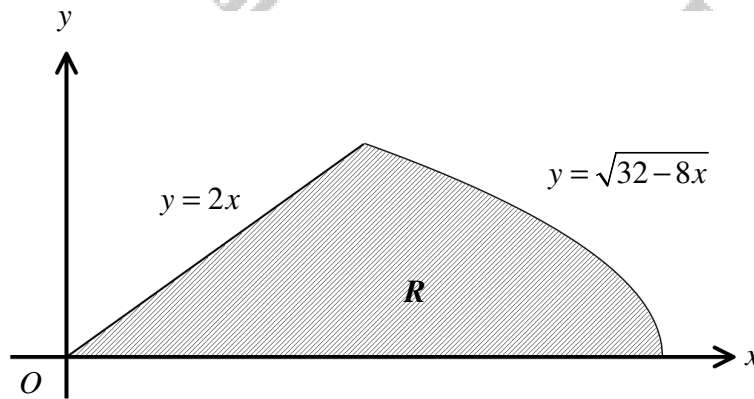
(a)  $y$  axis is  $(py \bar{x})_x = \int_8^{27} \frac{1}{2} y^2 dx$   
 $x$  axis is  $(py \bar{y})_y = \int_8^{27} \frac{1}{3} y^3 dx$   
 ... SUMMING UP AND TAKING LIMITS  
 $\Rightarrow M\bar{x} = \int_8^{27} \frac{1}{2} (1 - \frac{2}{x^{1/3}})^2 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 4p\bar{x} = \int_8^{27} (1 - \frac{4}{x^{1/3}} + \frac{4}{x^{2/3}}) dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{x} = \int_8^{27} (1 - \frac{4}{x^{1/3}} + \frac{4}{x^{2/3}}) dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{x} = \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{12}{2}x^{2/3} + \frac{12}{1/3}x^{1/3} \right]_8^{27}$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{x} = \left( \frac{729}{2} - \frac{108}{2} + 36 \right) - \left( \frac{64}{2} - \frac{192}{2} + 48 \right)$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{x} = \frac{793}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{793}{4}$

(b)  $\bar{y}$  axis is  $(py \bar{y})_y = \int_8^{27} \frac{1}{3} y^3 dx$   
 $x$  axis is  $(py \bar{x})_x = \int_8^{27} \frac{1}{2} y^2 dx$   
 ... SUMMING UP AND TAKING LIMITS  
 $\Rightarrow M\bar{y} = \int_8^{27} \frac{1}{3} (1 - \frac{2}{x^{1/3}})^3 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 4p\bar{y} = \int_8^{27} (1 - \frac{6}{x^{1/3}} + \frac{12}{x^{2/3}} - \frac{8}{x^{1/3}}) dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{y} = \int_8^{27} (1 - \frac{14}{x^{1/3}} + \frac{12}{x^{2/3}}) dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{y} = \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{42}{2}x^{2/3} + \frac{36}{1/3}x^{1/3} \right]_8^{27}$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{y} = \left( \frac{729}{2} - \frac{1026}{2} + 108 \right) - \left( \frac{64}{2} - \frac{168}{2} + 48 \right)$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{y} = \frac{1}{8}$

(b)  $\bar{x}$  axis is  $(py \bar{x})_y = \int_8^{27} \frac{1}{2} y^2 dx$   
 $x$  axis is  $(py \bar{y})_y = \int_8^{27} \frac{1}{3} y^3 dx$   
 ... SUMMING UP AND TAKING LIMITS  
 $\Rightarrow M\bar{x} = \int_8^{27} \frac{1}{2} (1 - \frac{2}{x^{1/3}})^2 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 4p\bar{x} = \int_8^{27} (1 - \frac{4}{x^{1/3}} + \frac{4}{x^{2/3}}) dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{x} = \int_8^{27} (1 - \frac{4}{x^{1/3}} + \frac{4}{x^{2/3}}) dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{x} = \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{12}{2}x^{2/3} + \frac{12}{1/3}x^{1/3} \right]_8^{27}$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{x} = \left( \frac{729}{2} - \frac{108}{2} + 36 \right) - \left( \frac{64}{2} - \frac{192}{2} + 48 \right)$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{x} = \frac{793}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{793}{4}$

(b)  $\bar{y}$  axis is  $(py \bar{y})_y = \int_8^{27} \frac{1}{3} y^3 dx$   
 $x$  axis is  $(py \bar{x})_x = \int_8^{27} \frac{1}{2} y^2 dx$   
 ... SUMMING UP AND TAKING LIMITS  
 $\Rightarrow M\bar{y} = \int_8^{27} \frac{1}{3} (1 - \frac{2}{x^{1/3}})^3 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 4p\bar{y} = \int_8^{27} (1 - \frac{6}{x^{1/3}} + \frac{12}{x^{2/3}} - \frac{8}{x^{1/3}}) dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{y} = \int_8^{27} (1 - \frac{14}{x^{1/3}} + \frac{12}{x^{2/3}}) dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{y} = \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{42}{2}x^{2/3} + \frac{36}{1/3}x^{1/3} \right]_8^{27}$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{y} = \left( \frac{729}{2} - \frac{1026}{2} + 108 \right) - \left( \frac{64}{2} - \frac{168}{2} + 48 \right)$   
 $\Rightarrow 4\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{y} = \frac{1}{8}$

Question 11 (\*\*\*)



The figure above shows the finite region  $R$  bounded by the coordinate axes, the straight line with equation  $y = 2x$  and the curve with equation  $y = \sqrt{32 - 8x}$ .

The centre of mass of a uniform lamina whose shape is that of  $R$ , is denoted by  $G$ .

Use integration to determine the exact coordinates of  $G$ .

$$G\left(\frac{75}{35}, \frac{10}{7}\right)$$

$y = 2x$   
 $y = \sqrt{32 - 8x}$   
 $2x = \sqrt{32 - 8x}$   
 $4x^2 = 32 - 8x$   
 $4x^2 + 8x - 32 = 0$   
 $x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$   
 $(x - 2)(x + 4) = 0$   
 $x = 2$

Area of  $R_1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 4 = 4$   
 Area of  $R_2 = \int_0^2 (\sqrt{32 - 8x})^2 dx$   
 $\text{Area of } R_2 = \int_0^2 (32 - 8x) dx = \left[ 32x - 4x^2 \right]_0^2 = 64 - 16 = 48$   
 $\text{Area of } R = 4 + 48 = 52$

$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{52} \left[ \int_0^2 2x \cdot 2x dx + \int_0^2 x(32 - 8x) dx \right]$   
 $= \frac{1}{52} \left[ \frac{2}{3} x^3 \Big|_0^2 + \left[ 32x - 4x^2 \right]_0^2 \right]$   
 $= \frac{1}{52} \left[ \frac{16}{3} + 64 - 16 \right] = \frac{1}{52} \left[ \frac{16}{3} + 48 \right] = \frac{1}{52} \left[ \frac{16 + 144}{3} \right] = \frac{160}{156} = \frac{40}{39}$

$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{52} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} y^2 dx = \frac{1}{52} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} (32 - 8x) dx = \frac{1}{52} \left[ 16x - 4x^2 \right]_0^2 = \frac{1}{52} (32 - 16) = \frac{16}{52} = \frac{4}{13}$

MASS RATIO	TRAVEL	CURVED LAMINA	TOTAL
2	$2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$	$\frac{16}{3}$	$\frac{28}{3}$
48	$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$	32	52

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{16}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{20}{3}$   
 $80 + 224 = 140 \times \bar{y}$   
 $140 \bar{y} = 304$   
 $\bar{y} = \frac{304}{140} = \frac{38}{17.5} = \frac{76}{35}$

$\therefore \bar{G} = \left( \frac{40}{39}, \frac{76}{35} \right)$



Question 12 (\*\*\*)

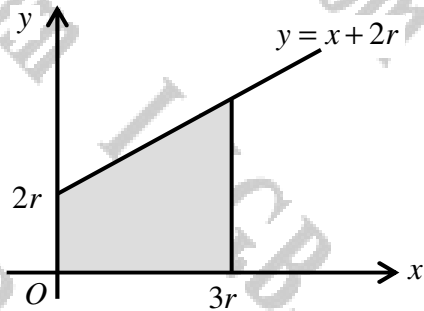


figure 1

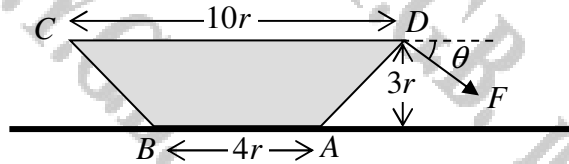


figure 2

The finite region bounded by the coordinate axes and the lines with equations  $y = x + 2r$  and  $x = 3r$  is shown shaded in figure 1. This region is rotated about the  $x$  axis to form a frustum of a uniform right circular cone.

- a) Use integration to find the distance of the centre of mass of the frustum of the cone from  $O$ .

The resulting frustum has weight  $W$ . The frustum is then placed on a rough horizontal surface with the plane surface of the frustum of radius  $3r$  in contact with the surface. A force of magnitude  $F$ , inclined at angle  $\theta$  below the horizontal, is acting at a point on the circumference of the plane surface of the frustum of radius  $5r$ , as shown in figure 2. The frustum is at the point of toppling without sliding.

- b) Given that  $\theta$  can vary, determine the least value for  $F$  and the value of  $\theta$  for which  $F$  takes this least value.

,  $\bar{x} = \frac{99r}{52}$  ,  $F_{\min} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} W$  ,  $\theta = 45^\circ$

a) SET UP THE VOLUME OF REVOLUTION

$$V = \pi \int_0^{3r} (x+2r)^2 dx = \pi \int_0^{3r} (x^2 + 4rx + 4r^2) dx$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} + 2rx^2 + 4r^2x \right]_0^{3r} = 39\pi r^3$$

NOT LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM

- $\rho =$  MASS PER UNIT VOLUME (CONSTANT)
- MASS OF INFESIMAL DISC IS  $\rho \pi (x+2r)^2 dx$
- THESE DISCS ARE AT THE  $y$  AXIS AND ARE OF A THICKNESS  $dx$

$\Rightarrow M \bar{x} = \int_0^{3r} \rho \pi (x+2r)^2 x dx$

$$\Rightarrow 39\pi r^3 \bar{x} = \rho \pi \int_0^{3r} (x^3 + 4x^2r + 4xr^2) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 39\pi r^3 \bar{x} = \rho \pi \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{4}{3}rx^3 + 2r^2x^2 \right]_0^{3r}$$

$$\Rightarrow 39\pi r^3 \bar{x} = \rho \pi \left( \frac{81r^4}{4} + 36r^4 + 36r^4 \right) = \frac{287}{4} \rho \pi r^4$$

$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{99r}{52}$

b) LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM

RELATIVE WEIGHTS METHOD

$$W \times 2r = F \sin \theta \times 3r + F \cos \theta \times 3r$$

$$2W = 3F (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$$

$$F = \frac{2W}{3(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)}$$

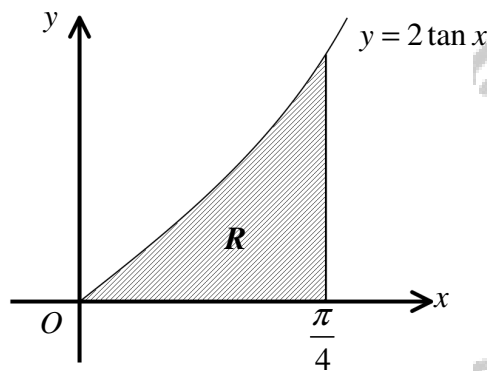
BY SUBSTITUTION  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin(\theta + 45^\circ)$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{2W}{3\sqrt{2} \sin(\theta + 45^\circ)}$$

(FIRST VALUE CHECKED THEN APPROXIMATE TO MAXIMUM VALUE CHECKED)  
 MINIMUM  $F$  IS  $1$  SO  $\sin(\theta + 45^\circ) = 1$

$\therefore F_{\min} = \frac{2W}{3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} W$  WHEN  $\theta + 45^\circ = 90^\circ$

Question 13 (\*\*\*\*)



The figure above shows the finite region  $R$  bounded by the coordinate axes, the curve with equation  $y = 2 \tan x$  and the line with equation  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

- a) Use integration to determine in exact form...
- i. ... the area of  $R$ .
  - ii. ... the volume of the solid generated when  $R$  is revolved by a full turn about the  $x$  axis.
- b) Hence, or otherwise, show that the  $y$  coordinate of the centre of mass of a lamina whose shape is that of  $R$  is  $\frac{4 - \pi}{\ln 4}$ .

area =  $\ln 2$  , volume =  $\pi(4 - \pi)$

(a) (i)  $\text{Area} = \int_0^{\pi/4} 2 \tan x \, dx = 2[\ln|\sec x|]_0^{\pi/4}$   
 $= 2[\ln|\sec \frac{\pi}{4}| - \ln|\sec 0|]$   
 $= 2[\ln \sqrt{2} - 0]$   
 $= \ln 2$

(ii)  $\text{Volume} = \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} (2 \tan x)^2 \, dx = \int_0^{\pi/4} 4 \tan^2 x \, dx = 4\pi \int_0^{\pi/4} (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx$   
 $= 4\pi [\tan x - x]_0^{\pi/4} = 4\pi [1 - \frac{\pi}{4}] = \pi(4 - \pi)$

(b) BY ONE OF THE THEOREMS OF PAPPUS ...  
 "THE VOLUME OF REVOLUTION" = "AREA OF REGION"  $\times$  "DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY THE CENTROID OF THAT AREA"  
 $\pi(4 - \pi) = \ln 2 \times 2\bar{y}$   
 $4 - \pi = \frac{2\ln 2 \bar{y}}{\pi}$   
 $\bar{y} = \frac{4 - \pi}{2\ln 2}$   
 $\bar{y} = \frac{4 - \pi}{\ln 4}$  // AS REQUIRED

Question 14 (\*\*\*\*)

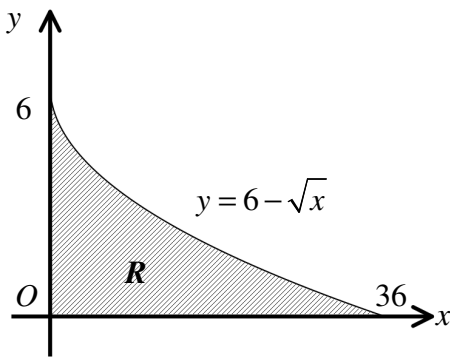


Figure 1

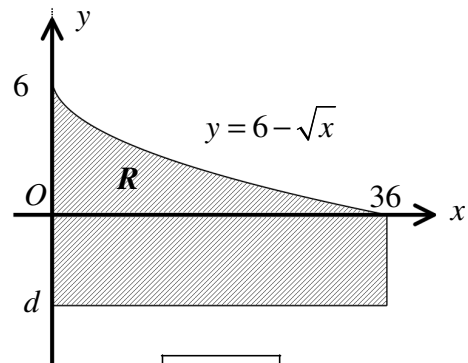


Figure 2

Figure 1 above shows the finite region  $R$  bounded by the coordinate axes and the curve with equation  $y = 6 - \sqrt{x}$ .

- a) Use integration to determine the coordinates of the centre of mass of a uniform lamina of identical shape and measurements as that of  $R$ .

A rectangular lamina of identical thickness and density as  $R$ , measuring 36 units by  $d$  units is attached to  $R$ , as shown in figure 2. The centre of mass of the resulting composite now lies on the  $x$  axis.

- b) Determine the  $x$  coordinate of the centre of mass of the composite

$(10.8, 1.5)$ ,  $\bar{x} \approx 14.76$

(a)  $y = 6 - \sqrt{x}$

Area under the curve  
 $\int_0^{36} (6 - \sqrt{x}) dx = [6x - \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2}]_0^{36}$   
 $= (216 - 144) - 0 = 72$

Let  $\rho =$  mass per unit area  
 Moment of infinitesimal strip about the  $y$  axis is  $(\rho y dx) \times \frac{1}{2}y$   
 Moment of infinitesimal strip about the  $x$  axis is  $(\rho y dx) \times \frac{1}{2}y$

Summing up and taking limits

$M_x = \int_0^{36} \rho y^2 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 72\rho \bar{x} = \int_0^{36} \rho x(6 - \sqrt{x}) dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 72\bar{x} = \int_0^{36} 6x - x^{3/2} dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 72\bar{x} = [3x^2 - \frac{2}{5}x^{5/2}]_0^{36}$   
 $\Rightarrow 72\bar{x} = (3888 - 3168) - 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = 10.8$

$M_y = \int_0^{36} \frac{1}{2}\rho y^2 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 72\rho \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2}\rho \int_0^{36} (6 - \sqrt{x})^2 dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 144\bar{y} = \int_0^{36} 36 - 12x^{1/2} + x dx$   
 $\Rightarrow 144\bar{y} = [36x - 8x^{3/2} + \frac{1}{2}x^2]_0^{36}$   
 $\Rightarrow 144\bar{y} = (3888 - 1728 + 720) - 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \bar{y} = 1.5$

(b)

This  $2 \times 15 = \frac{d^2}{2} = 0$   
 $d^2 = 6$   
 $d = \sqrt{6}$

So  $(2 \times 10.8) + 18d = (2+d)\bar{x}$   
 $\bar{x} = \frac{21.6 + 18\sqrt{6}}{2 + \sqrt{6}}$   
 $\bar{x} = \frac{21.6 + 18\sqrt{6}}{2 + \sqrt{6}}$   
 $\bar{x} \approx 14.76$

$x$	10.8	18	$\bar{x}$
$y$	1.5	$\frac{d}{2}$	0

Question 15 (\*\*\*\*)

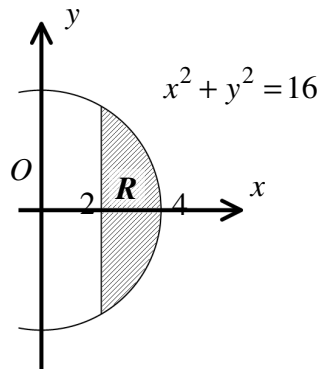


Figure 1

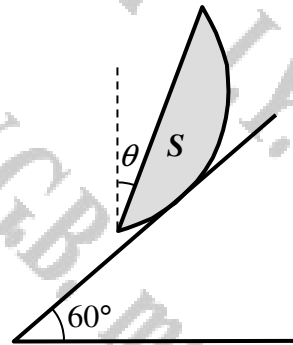


Figure 2

Figure 1 above shows the finite region  $R$  bounded by the circle and the line with respective equations  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  and  $x = 2$ . This region is fully revolved about the  $x$  axis to form a solid of revolution  $S$

- a) Use integration to determine the  $x$  coordinate of the centre of mass of  $S$ .

The solid  $S$  is carefully placed on a rough plane inclined at  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal and remains in equilibrium without slipping or toppling, as shown in figure 2.

- b) Determine the angle the plane face of  $S$  makes with the upward vertical, marked as  $\theta$  in figure 2.

$\bar{x} = 2.7$ ,  $\theta \approx 42.2^\circ$

(a) Firstly the volume of revolution is  $V = \pi \int_0^4 y^2 dx$   
 Then  $V = \pi \int_0^4 (16 - x^2) dx = \pi [16x - \frac{1}{3}x^3]_0^4 = \pi [(64 - \frac{64}{3}) - (0 - 0)]$   
 $\therefore V = \frac{128}{3}\pi$

• Let  $\rho$  = mass per unit volume  
 • Moment of infinitesimal disc about the  $y$  axis is  $(\pi y^2 dx) \rho x = \pi \rho x y^2 dx$

• Taking limits  
 $M_x = \int_0^4 \pi \rho x y^2 dx$   
 $\frac{128}{3}\pi \rho \bar{x} = \pi \rho \int_0^4 x(16 - x^2) dx$   
 $\frac{128}{3}\bar{x} = \int_0^4 (16x - x^3) dx$   
 $\frac{128}{3}\bar{x} = (128 - 64) - (32 - 4)$   
 $\frac{128}{3}\bar{x} = 36$   
 $\bar{x} = 2.7$

(b) By the sine rule  
 $\frac{sin \theta}{4} = \frac{sin 60}{2.7} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{27}$   
 $\theta = 132.2^\circ$  (obtuse)

• CB is at an angle of  $180 - 132.2 = 47.8^\circ$  to the vertical.  
 • CC is at an angle of  $90 - 47.8 = 42.2^\circ$  to the vertical.  
 $\therefore \theta = 42.2^\circ$

**Question 16** (\*\*\*\*+)

A finite region is bounded by the part of the curve with equation  $y = \cos x$ , the positive  $x$  axis and the positive  $y$  axis.

This region is rotated by  $2\pi$  radians in the  $x$  axis forming a uniform solid  $S$ .

Use integration to find the  $x$  coordinate of the centre of mass of  $S$ .

$$\frac{\pi^2 - 4}{4\pi}$$

Find  $V = \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos x)^2 dx = \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} dx$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 \right] = \frac{\pi^2}{4}$

• SET  $\rho = \text{MSS PER UNIT VOLUME}$   
 • MASS OF NUMERICAL DISCS  
 $\text{Area of disc} = \pi r^2 = \pi (\cos x)^2$   
 • NUMBER OF DISCS ABOUT THE  $y$  AXIS IS  
 $\frac{\pi (\cos x)^2 \cdot dx}{\pi r^2} = \frac{\pi (\cos x)^2 dx}{\pi (\cos x)^2} = dx$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \pi x^2$   
 $\pi x \cos x$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \pi (2 + 2 \cos 2x)$

SUMMATION OF MASS OF DISCS ABOUT  $x$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \pi x^2 = \frac{1}{2} \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2 + 2 \cos 2x) dx$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \pi x^2 = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \pi (2x + \sin 2x) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \pi \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 \right)$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \pi x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $x^2 = \frac{\pi}{2} + 1$   
 $x = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2} + 1}$

**Question 17** (\*\*\*\*+)

A circular sector of radius  $r$  subtends an angle of  $2\alpha$  at its centre  $O$ . The position of the centre of mass of this sector lies at the point  $G$ , along its axis of symmetry.

Use calculus to show that

$$|OG| = \frac{2r \sin \alpha}{3\alpha}$$

proof

● CONSIDER AN INFITESIMAL SECTOR OF RADIUS  $r$  AND ANGLE  $d\theta$ . THE SECTOR IS AN APPROXIMATE TRIANGLE WHOSE CENTRE OF MASS LIES  $\frac{2}{3}$  ALONG ITS HYPOTENUSE, I.E.  $\frac{2}{3}r$

● LET  $\rho$  = MASS PER UNIT AREA

● THE MASS OF THE INFITESIMAL IS  $m_1 = \rho(\frac{1}{2}r^2 d\theta)$

● THE MASS OF THE ENTIRE SECTOR IS  $\frac{1}{2}\rho r^2(2\alpha)$

●  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum m_1 x_1}{\sum m_1}$  (RE TAKE MOMENTS ABOUT O)

$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum \frac{1}{2}\rho r^2 d\theta \times \frac{2}{3}r \cos \theta}{\frac{1}{2}\rho r^2(2\alpha)}$

**TAKING LIMITS**

$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \int_0^{2\alpha} \frac{1}{3} r^3 \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{3\alpha} \int_0^{2\alpha} r^3 \cos \theta d\theta = \dots$  (CAN INTEGRATE)

$= \frac{2r}{3\alpha} \int_0^{2\alpha} \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{2r}{3\alpha} [\sin \theta]_0^{2\alpha} = \frac{2r \sin 2\alpha}{3\alpha}$

∴ THE CENTRE OF MASS LIES ON THE AXIS OF SYMMETRY OF THE SECTOR THAT IS ALSO THE CENTRE OF MASS OF THE SECTOR.

I.E.  $\bar{x} = \frac{2r \sin \alpha}{3\alpha}$

● LET  $\rho$  = MASS PER UNIT AREA

● MASS OF INFITESIMAL AREA IS  $\rho dA$

● MOMENT OF INFITESIMAL ABOUT THE Y-AXIS IS  $(\rho dA)x$

● TOTAL MASS OF THE SECTOR IS  $\frac{1}{2}\rho r^2(2\alpha) = \rho r^2 \alpha$

● SEARCHING MOMENTS ABOUT THE Y-AXIS

$M\bar{x} = \int \rho x dA$

∴  $\bar{x}$  WILL ALSO BE THE POSITION OF THE CENTRE OF MASS BY SYMMETRY!

● TAKING LIMITS

$\rho r^2 \bar{x} = \int \rho x dA$

● SWITCH INTO RANGE FORMS

$\rightarrow \rho r^2 \bar{x} = \int_0^{2\alpha} \int_0^r \rho (r \cos \theta) r dr d\theta$

$\rightarrow \rho r^2 \bar{x} = \rho \int_0^{2\alpha} r^2 \cos \theta d\theta$

$\rightarrow \rho r^2 \bar{x} = \rho \int_0^{2\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{3}r^3\right) \cos \theta d\theta$

$\Rightarrow \rho r^2 \bar{x} = \frac{1}{3}\rho r^3 \int_0^{2\alpha} \cos \theta d\theta$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3\rho}{r} \bar{x} = \int_0^{2\alpha} \cos \theta d\theta$

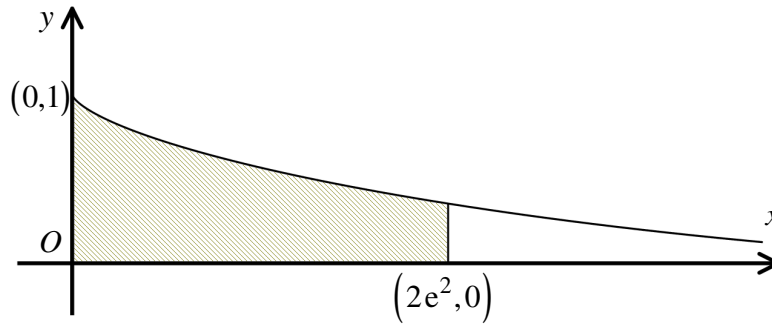
$\Rightarrow \frac{3\rho}{r} \bar{x} = [\sin \theta]_0^{2\alpha}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3\rho}{r} \bar{x} = \sin 2\alpha$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3\rho \bar{x}}{r} = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$

$\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{2r \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{3}$

Question 18 (\*\*\*\*\*)



The figure above shows part of the curve with parametric equations

$$x = te^t, \quad y = e^{-t}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

A uniform lamina occupies the finite region, shown shaded in the figure, bounded by the curve, the coordinate axes and the straight line with equation  $x = 2e^2$ .

Determine the exact coordinates of the centre of mass of this lamina.

$$\boxed{\phantom{000}}, \quad \bar{x} = \frac{1}{4}(3e^2 - 1), \quad \bar{y} = \frac{1}{4}(1 - 2e^{-2})$$

START WITH THE DIAGRAM OR SKETCH

$x = te^t, \quad y = e^{-t}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2$

THE MASS OF THE INFINITESIMAL STRIP OF LENGTH  $dy$  AND THICKNESS  $dx$ , IS  $\rho dy dx$

BY  $\delta m = \rho \delta y \delta x$ , WHERE  $\rho$  = MASS PER UNIT AREA

THE MOMENT OF THE STRIP ABOUT THE Y-AXIS IS  $(\delta m)x = \rho y dx \delta x$

ABOUT THE X-AXIS IS  $(\delta m)y = \frac{1}{2} \rho y^2 \delta x$

SOLVING UP AND TAKING LIMITS YIELDS

$$\left. \begin{aligned} M\bar{x} &= \int_{x=0}^{x=2e^2} x y \, dx \\ M\bar{y} &= \int_{x=0}^{x=2e^2} \frac{1}{2} y^2 \, dx \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \int_{t=0}^{t=2} \frac{1}{2} y^2 \, dx \\ \bar{y} &= \int_{t=0}^{t=2} \frac{1}{2} y^2 \, dx \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\bar{x} = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} (e^t + te^t) dt = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} (e^{-t} + te^{-t}) dt$$

$$\bar{y} = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} (e^t + te^t) dt = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} (e^{-t} + te^{-t}) dt$$

$$\bar{x} = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} (1 + t) dt = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} te^t + t^2 e^t dt$$

$$\bar{y} = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} (1 + t) dt = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} (e^t + te^t) dt$$

BY FIND FOR EACH INTEGRAL A INTEGRAL LIMITS

$$\frac{t^2 + t}{e^t} \Big|_0^{2e+1} = \frac{2e+1}{e^2} \Big|_0^2$$

$$= (t^2 + t)e^{-t} - [e^{-t}(2t+1) - \int 2e^t dt]$$

AND SIMILARLY FOR THE SECOND INTEGRAL

$\frac{te^t}{e^t}$	$\frac{1}{e^t}$
$-\frac{1}{2}e^t$	$\frac{1}{2}e^t$

$\dots = -\frac{1}{2}(2e)e^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} \int e^t dt$

$= -\frac{1}{2}(2e)e^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}e^t + C$

$= -\frac{1}{2}e^2(e^{-2} + 1) + C$

$= -\frac{1}{2}e^2(1 + e^{-2}) + C$

WHENCE WE HAVE

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{4}(3e^2 - 1)$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{4}(1 - 2e^{-2})$$

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