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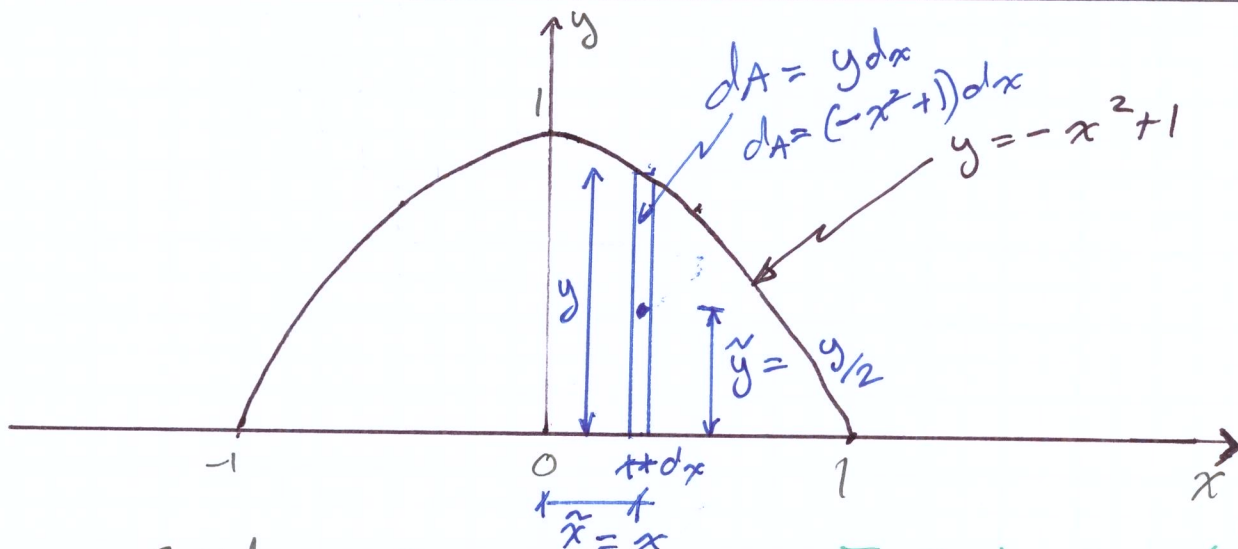
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Find the centroid and moment of inertia (I_x, I_y) about the centroidal axes.



$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_A \tilde{x} dA}{\int_A dA}$$

{ Note: we know $\bar{x} = 0$ by symmetry }
 → we will calculate it anyway

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 x (y dx)}{\int_{-1}^1 y dx} = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 x(-x^2+1) dx}{\int_{-1}^1 (-x^2+1) dx} = \frac{\left[-\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^1}{\left[-\frac{x^3}{3} + x \right]_{-1}^1}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\left(-\frac{(1)^4}{4} + \frac{(1)^2}{2} \right) - \left(-\frac{(-1)^4}{4} + \frac{(-1)^2}{2} \right)}{\left(-\frac{(1)^3}{3} + 1 \right) - \left(-\frac{(-1)^3}{3} + (-1) \right)} = \frac{0}{\left[-\frac{2}{3} + 2 \right]}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{0}{4/3}$$

$$A = \int_A dA = \boxed{4/3}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{x} = 0}$$

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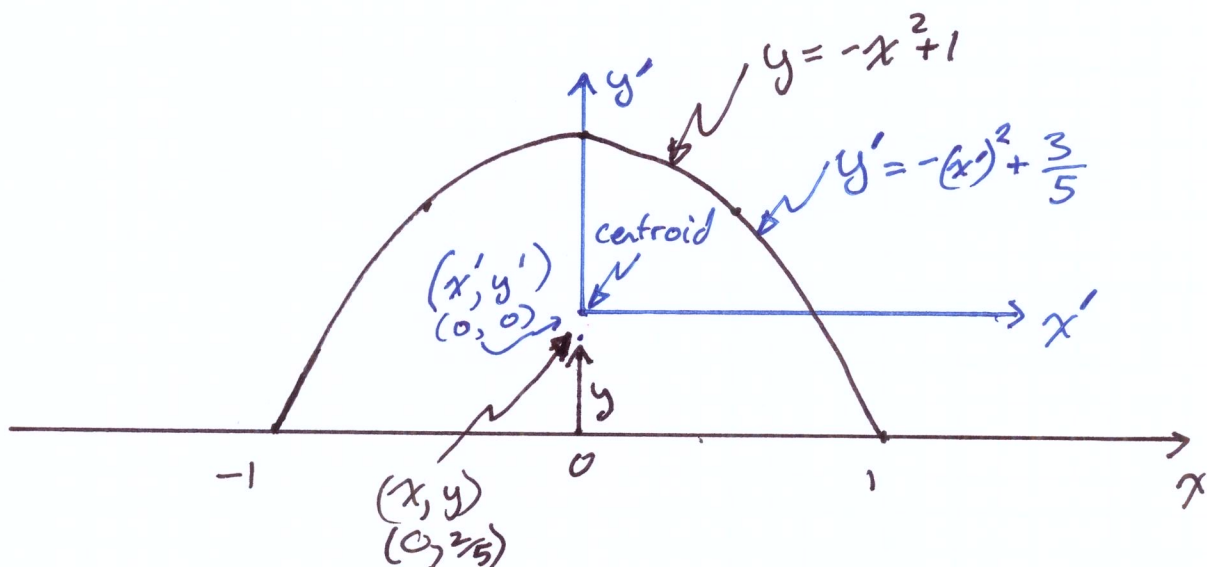
$$\bar{y} = \frac{\int_A \tilde{y} dA}{\int_A dA} = \frac{\int_A (\frac{y}{2}) dA}{\int_A dA} = \frac{\int_A (-\frac{x^2+1}{2}) dA}{\int_A dA} = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 (-\frac{x^2+1}{2})(-x^2+1) dx}{\int_{-1}^1 dx}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (x^4 - 2x^2 + 1) dx}{4/3} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{2x^3}{3} + x \right]_{-1}^1}{4/3}$$

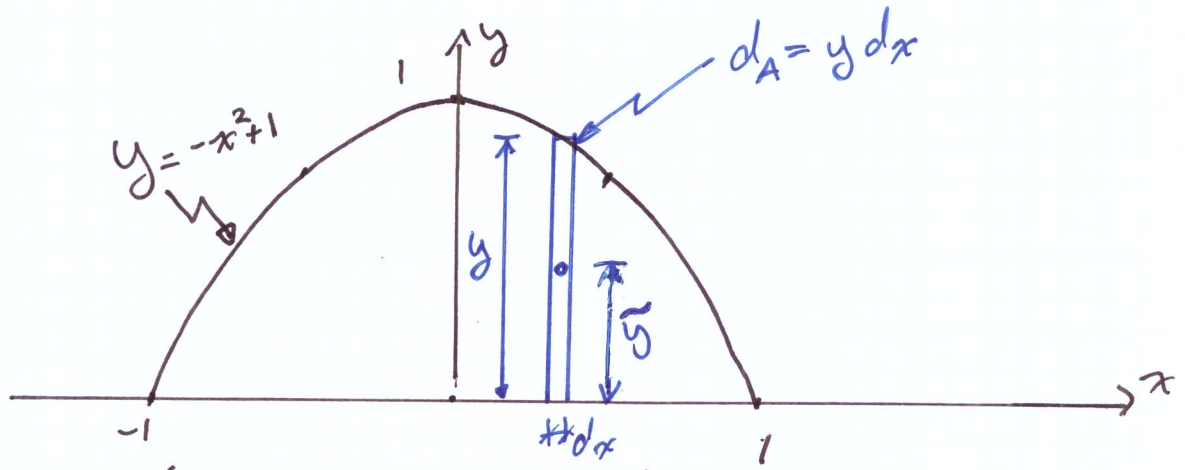
$$\bar{y} = \frac{3}{8} \left[\left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{3} + 1 \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{3} - 1 \right) \right] = \frac{3}{8} \left[\frac{8}{15} + \frac{8}{15} \right]$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{2}{5} = 0,4m$$

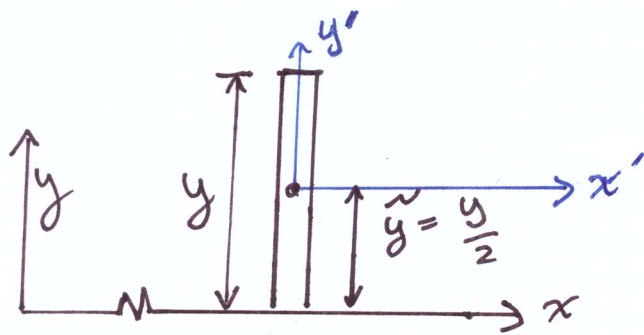
$$\bar{x} = 0$$



- 1st We will find I_x, I_y about the original axes

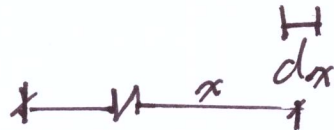


- for each strip, we have



$$d\bar{I}_{x'} = \frac{1}{12}(dx)(y)^3$$

$$dA\bar{y}^2 = \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2(y)dx$$



- If we take $\int_A x^2 dA$ we get I_y since all area strips are parallel to the y-axis and therefore all areas have the same moment arm

- Since there are variable moment arms in the strips about the x-axis, we must apply parallel axis theorem

$$dI_x = d\bar{I}_{x'} + dA\bar{y}^2$$

• Find I_x

$$dI_x = d\bar{I}_x' + dAy^2$$

$$dI_x = \underbrace{\frac{1}{12}(dx)y^3}_{d\bar{I}_x'} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{y^2}{2}\right)(y)dx}_{dAy^2}$$

$$dI_x = \frac{1}{3}y^3 dx$$

$$I_x = \int_{-1}^1 dI_x = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{3}y^3 dx = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(-x^2+1)^3}{3} dx$$

$$I_x = \frac{1}{3} \int_{-1}^1 (-x^6 + 3x^4 - 3x^2 + 1) dx = \frac{1}{3} \left[-\frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{3x^5}{5} - x^3 + x \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$I_x = \frac{1}{3} \left[-\frac{1}{7} + \frac{3}{5} - 1 + 1 \right] - \left[\frac{1}{7} - \frac{3}{5} + 1 - 1 \right] = \boxed{I_x = \frac{32}{105} = 0.30476}$$

• Find I_y

$$I_y = \int_A x^2 dA = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 (-x^2+1) dx = \int_{-1}^1 [-x^4 + x^2] dx$$

$$I_y = \left[-\frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = \left[-\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} \right] - \left[\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$\boxed{I_y = \frac{4}{15} = 0.26667}$$

• Now we have moments of inertia about axes that are parallel to our centroidal axes, we can find moments of inertia about centroidal axes using parallel axis theorem.

$$I_x = \bar{I}_x' + Ady^2$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} I_x \text{ is about } x \\ \bar{I}_x' \text{ is about } x' \end{array} \right\}$

$$I_y = \bar{I}_y' + Adx^2$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} I_y \text{ is about } y \\ \bar{I}_y' \text{ is about } y' \end{array} \right\}$

∴ If we want $\bar{I}_{x'}$, $\bar{I}_{y'}$

$$\bar{I}_{x'} = I_x - Ady^2$$
$$\bar{I}_{y'} = I_y - Adx^2$$

$$\bar{I}_{x'} = \frac{32}{105} - \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{16}{175}$$

$$\bar{I}_{x'} = \frac{16}{175} = 0.091429$$

$$\bar{I}_{y'} = \frac{4}{15} - \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)(0)^2 = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\bar{I}_{y'} = \frac{4}{15} = 0.26667$$

