

PROBLEM 1-7

Statement: Prepare an interactive computer program (using, for example, Excell, Mathcad, or TKSolver) from which the cross-sectional properties for the shapes shown in the inside front cover can be calculated. Arrange the program to deal with both *ips* and *SI* unit systems and convert the results between those systems.

Solution: See the inside front cover and Mathcad file P0107.

1. Rectangle, let:

$$b := 3 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$h := 4 \cdot \text{in}$$

Area

$$A := b \cdot h$$

$$A = 12.000 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

$$A = 7742 \cdot \text{mm}^2$$

Moment about *x*-axis

$$I_x := \frac{b \cdot h^3}{12}$$

$$I_x = 16.000 \cdot \text{in}^4$$

$$I_x = 6.660 \times 10^6 \cdot \text{mm}^4$$

Moment about *y*-axis

$$I_y := \frac{h \cdot b^3}{12}$$

$$I_y = 9.000 \cdot \text{in}^4$$

$$I_y = 3.746 \times 10^6 \cdot \text{mm}^4$$

Radius of gyration about *x*-axis

$$k_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}}$$

$$k_x = 1.155 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$k_x = 29.329 \cdot \text{mm}$$

Radius of gyration about *y*-axis

$$k_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}}$$

$$k_y = 0.866 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$k_y = 21.997 \cdot \text{mm}$$

Polar moment of inertia

$$J_z := I_x + I_y$$

$$J_z = 25.000 \cdot \text{in}^4$$

$$J_z = 1.041 \times 10^7 \cdot \text{mm}^4$$

2. Solid circle, let:

$$D := 3 \cdot \text{in}$$

Area

$$A := \frac{\pi \cdot D^2}{4}$$

$$A = 7.069 \cdot \text{in}^2$$

$$A = 4560 \cdot \text{mm}^2$$

Moment about *x*-axis

$$I_x := \frac{\pi \cdot D^4}{64}$$

$$I_x = 3.976 \cdot \text{in}^4$$

$$I_x = 1.655 \times 10^6 \cdot \text{mm}^4$$

Moment about *y*-axis

$$I_y := \frac{\pi \cdot D^4}{64}$$

$$I_y = 3.976 \cdot \text{in}^4$$

$$I_y = 1.655 \times 10^6 \cdot \text{mm}^4$$

Radius of gyration about *x*-axis

$$k_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}}$$

$$k_x = 0.750 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$k_x = 19.05 \cdot \text{mm}$$

Radius of gyration about y-axis	$k_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}}$	$k_y = 0.750 \cdot \text{in}$ $k_y = 19.05 \cdot \text{mm}$
Polar moment of inertia	$J_z := \frac{\pi \cdot D^4}{32}$	$J_z = 7.952 \cdot \text{in}^4$ $J_z = 3.310 \times 10^6 \cdot \text{mm}^4$

3. Hollow circle, let:

	$D := 3 \cdot \text{in}$	$d := 1 \cdot \text{in}$	
Area	$A := \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (D^2 - d^2)$		$A = 6.283 \cdot \text{in}^2$ $A = 4054 \cdot \text{mm}^2$
Moment about x-axis	$I_x := \frac{\pi}{64} \cdot (D^4 - d^4)$		$I_x = 3.927 \cdot \text{in}^4$ $I_x = 1.635 \times 10^6 \cdot \text{mm}^4$
Moment about y-axis	$I_y := \frac{\pi}{64} \cdot (D^4 - d^4)$		$I_y = 3.927 \cdot \text{in}^4$ $I_y = 1.635 \times 10^6 \cdot \text{mm}^4$
Radius of gyration about x-axis	$k_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}}$		$k_x = 0.791 \cdot \text{in}$ $k_x = 20.08 \cdot \text{mm}$
Radius of gyration about y-axis	$k_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}}$		$k_y = 0.791 \cdot \text{in}$ $k_y = 20.08 \cdot \text{mm}$
Polar moment of inertia	$J_z := \frac{\pi}{32} \cdot (D^4 - d^4)$		$J_z = 7.854 \cdot \text{in}^4$ $J_z = 3.269 \times 10^6 \cdot \text{mm}^4$

4. Solid semicircle, let:

	$D := 3 \cdot \text{in}$	$R := 0.5 \cdot D$	$R = 1.5 \cdot \text{in}$
Area	$A := \frac{\pi \cdot D^2}{8}$		$A = 3.534 \cdot \text{in}^2$ $A = 2280 \cdot \text{mm}^2$
Moment about x-axis	$I_x := 0.1098 \cdot R^4$		$I_x = 0.556 \cdot \text{in}^4$ $I_x = 2.314 \times 10^5 \cdot \text{mm}^4$
Moment about y-axis	$I_y := \frac{\pi \cdot R^4}{8}$		$I_y = 1.988 \cdot \text{in}^4$ $I_y = 8.275 \times 10^5 \cdot \text{mm}^4$

Radius of gyration about x -axis	$k_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}}$	$k_x = 0.397 \cdot in$ $k_x = 10.073 \cdot mm$
Radius of gyration about y -axis	$k_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}}$	$k_y = 0.750 \cdot in$ $k_y = 19.05 \cdot mm$
Polar moment of inertia	$J_z := I_x + I_y$	$J_z = 2.544 \cdot in^4$ $J_z = 1.059 \times 10^6 \cdot mm^4$
Distances to centroid	$a := 0.4244 \cdot R$ $b := 0.5756 \cdot R$	$a = 0.637 \cdot in$ $a = 16.17 \cdot mm$ $b = 0.863 \cdot in$ $b = 21.93 \cdot mm$

5. Right triangle, let:

$$b := 2 \cdot in$$

$$h := 1 \cdot in$$

Area	$A := \frac{b \cdot h}{2}$	$A = 1.000 \cdot in^2$ $A = 645 \cdot mm^2$
Moment about x -axis	$I_x := \frac{b \cdot h^3}{36}$	$I_x = 0.056 \cdot in^4$ $I_x = 2.312 \times 10^4 \cdot mm^4$
Moment about y -axis	$I_y := \frac{h \cdot b^3}{36}$	$I_y = 0.222 \cdot in^4$ $I_y = 9.250 \times 10^4 \cdot mm^4$
Radius of gyration about x -axis	$k_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{A}}$	$k_x = 0.236 \cdot in$ $k_x = 5.987 \cdot mm$
Radius of gyration about y -axis	$k_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_y}{A}}$	$k_y = 0.471 \cdot in$ $k_y = 11.974 \cdot mm$
Polar moment of inertia	$J_z := I_x + I_y$	$J_z = 0.278 \cdot in^4$ $J_z = 1.156 \times 10^5 \cdot mm^4$