

16. Locate the centroid  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$  of the wire.

$$\frac{\sum \bar{x}L}{\sum L} = \frac{(0)\pi(4) + (-4)(6) + (-2)(4) + (2)(\sqrt{4^2 + 6^2})}{\pi(4) + 6 + 4 + \sqrt{4^2 + 6^2}} = \frac{-17.58}{29.78} = -0.590 \text{ in.}$$

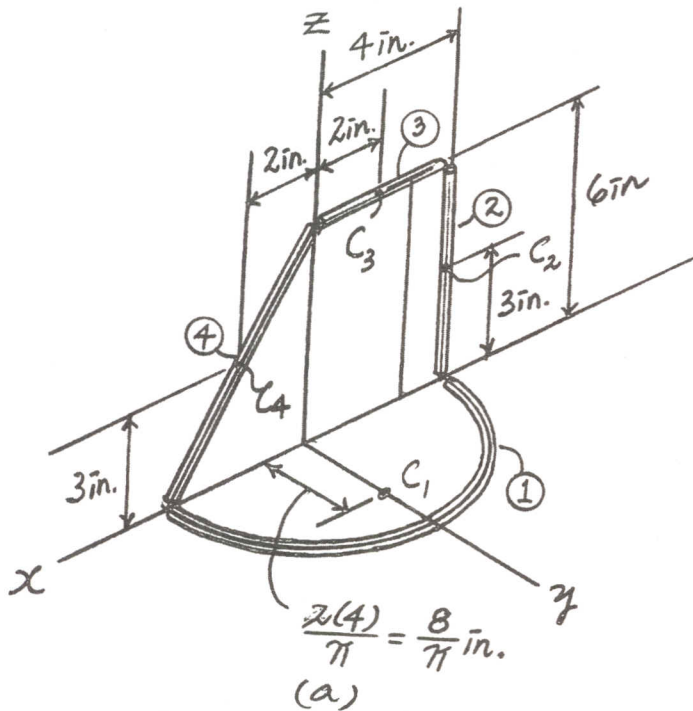
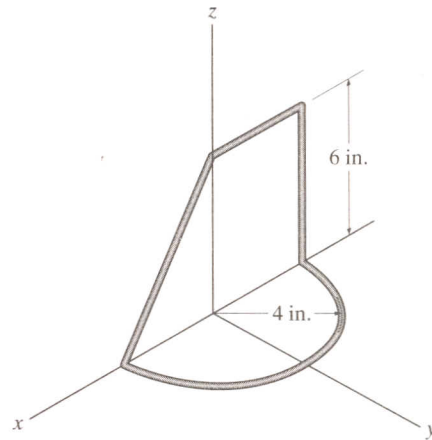
Ans.

$$\frac{\sum \bar{y}L}{\sum L} = \frac{(8/\pi)\pi(4) + 0(6) + 0(4) + 0(\sqrt{4^2 + 6^2})}{\pi(4) + 6 + 4 + \sqrt{4^2 + 6^2}} = \frac{32}{29.78} = 1.07 \text{ in.}$$

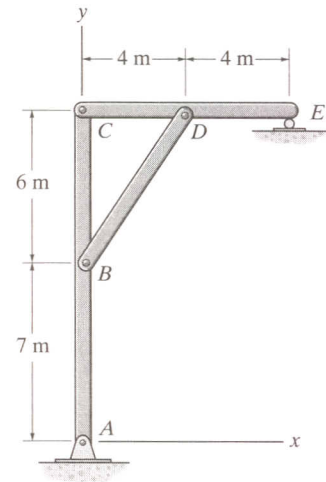
Ans.

$$\frac{\sum \bar{z}L}{\sum L} = \frac{(0)\pi(4) + 3(6) + 6(4) + 3(\sqrt{4^2 + 6^2})}{\pi(4) + 6 + 4 + \sqrt{4^2 + 6^2}} = \frac{63.63}{29.78} = 2.14 \text{ in.}$$

Ans.



9-50. Each of the three members of the frame has a mass per unit length of 6 kg/m. Locate the position  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  of the center of mass. Neglect the size of the pins at the joints and the thickness of the members. Also, calculate the reactions at the pin  $A$  and roller  $E$ .



**Centroid :** The length of each segment and its respective centroid are tabulated below.

Segment	$L$ (m)	$\bar{x}$ (m)	$\bar{y}$ (m)	$\bar{x}L$ (m <sup>2</sup> )	$\bar{y}L$ (m <sup>2</sup> )
1	8	4	13	32.0	104.0
2	7.211	2	10	14.42	72.11
3	13	0	6.5	0	84.5
$\Sigma$	28.211			46.42	260.61

Thus,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma \bar{x}L}{\Sigma L} = \frac{46.42}{28.211} = 1.646 \text{ m} = 1.65 \text{ m} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\Sigma \bar{y}L}{\Sigma L} = \frac{260.61}{28.211} = 9.238 \text{ m} = 9.24 \text{ m} \quad \text{Ans}$$

**Equations of Equilibrium :** The total weight of the frame is  $W = 28.211(6)(9.81) = 1660.51 \text{ N}$ .

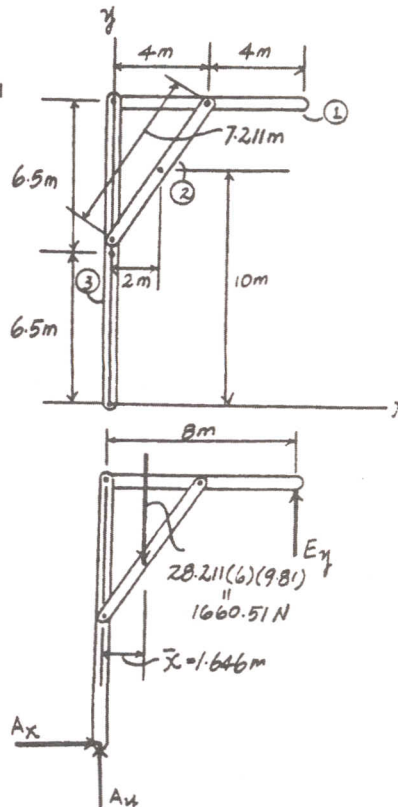
$$+\Sigma M_A = 0; \quad E_y(8) - 1660.51(1.646) = 0$$

$$E_y = 341.55 \text{ N} = 342 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

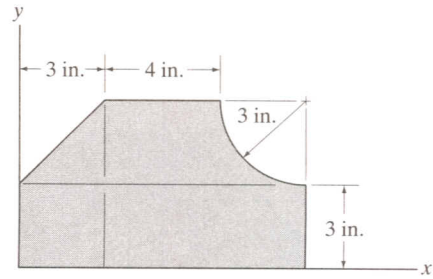
$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0; \quad A_y + 341.55 - 1660.51 = 0$$

$$A_y = 1318.95 \text{ N} = 1.32 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0; \quad A_x = 0 \quad \text{Ans}$$



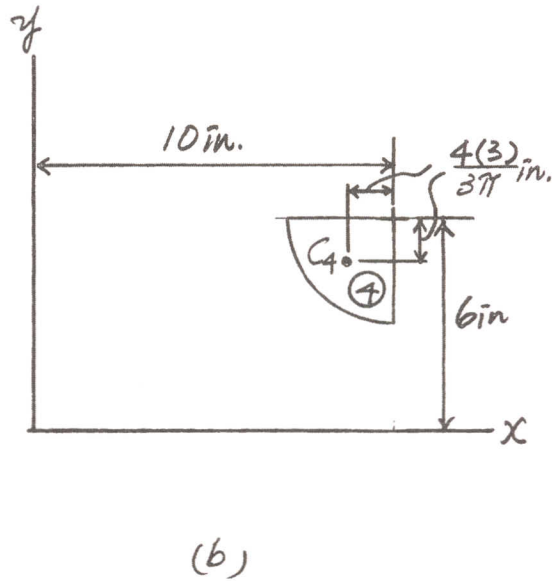
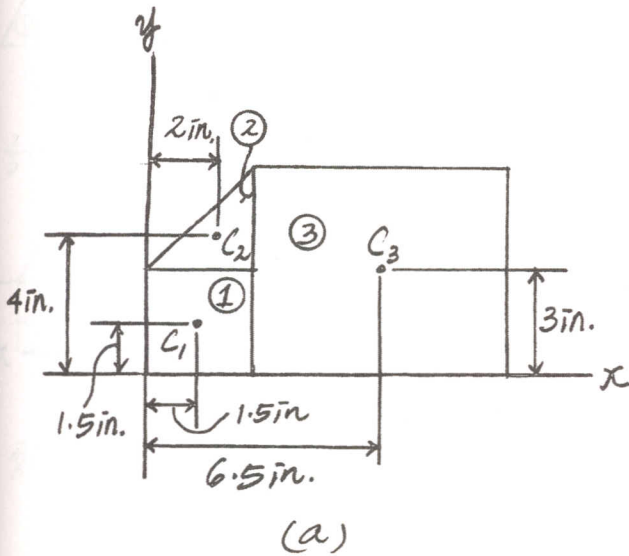
9-59. Locate the centroid  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  of the composite area.



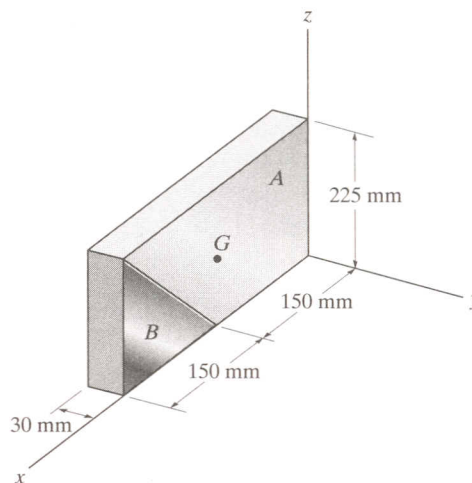
**Centroid:** The centroid of each composite segment is shown in Figs. *a* and *b*. since segment (4) is a hole, its area should be considered negative.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum \bar{x}A}{\sum A} = \frac{1.5(3(3)) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}(3)(3)\right) + 6.5(7(6)) + \left(10 - \frac{4(3)}{3\pi}\right)\left(-\frac{\pi(3^2)}{4}\right)}{3(3) + \frac{1}{2}(3)(3) + 7(6) + \left(-\frac{\pi(3^2)}{4}\right)} = \frac{233.81}{48.43} = 4.83 \text{ in.} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum \bar{y}A}{\sum A} = \frac{1.5(3(3)) + 4\left(\frac{1}{2}(3)(3)\right) + 3(7(6)) + \left(6 - \frac{4(3)}{3\pi}\right)\left(-\frac{\pi(3^2)}{4}\right)}{3(3) + \frac{1}{2}(3)(3) + 7(6) + \left(-\frac{\pi(3^2)}{4}\right)} = \frac{124.09}{48.43} = 2.56 \text{ in.} \quad \text{Ans.}$$



•9-65. The composite plate is made from both steel ( $A$ ) and brass ( $B$ ) segments. Determine the mass and location  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$  of its mass center  $G$ . Take  $\rho_{st} = 7.85 \text{ Mg/m}^3$  and  $\rho_{br} = 8.74 \text{ Mg/m}^3$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma m &= \Sigma \rho V = \left[ 8.74 \left( \frac{1}{2} (0.15)(0.225)(0.03) \right) \right] + \left[ 7.85 \left( \frac{1}{2} (0.15)(0.225)(0.03) \right) \right] \\ &\quad + [7.85(0.15)(0.225)(0.03)] \\ &= [4.4246(10^{-3})] + [3.9741(10^{-3})] + [7.9481(10^{-3})] \\ &= 16.347(10^{-3}) = 16.4 \text{ kg} \quad \text{Ans} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma \bar{x}m &= \left( 0.150 + \frac{2}{3}(0.150) \right) (4.4246)(10^{-3}) + \left( 0.150 + \frac{1}{3}(0.150) \right) (3.9741)(10^{-3}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}(0.150)(7.9481)(10^{-3}) = 2.4971(10^{-3}) \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma \bar{z}m &= \left( \frac{1}{3}(0.225) \right) (4.4246)(10^{-3}) + \left( \frac{2}{3}(0.225) \right) (3.9741)(10^{-3}) + \left( \frac{0.225}{2} \right) (7.9481)(10^{-3}) \\ &= 1.8221(10^{-3}) \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma \bar{x}m}{\Sigma m} = \frac{2.4971(10^{-3})}{16.347(10^{-3})} = 0.153 \text{ m} = 153 \text{ mm} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Due to symmetry :

$$\bar{y} = -15 \text{ mm} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{\Sigma \bar{z}m}{\Sigma m} = \frac{1.8221(10^{-3})}{16.347(10^{-3})} = 0.1115 \text{ m} = 111 \text{ mm} \quad \text{Ans}$$