

ellipsoid known as moment of inertia ellipsoid or ellipsoid of inertia.

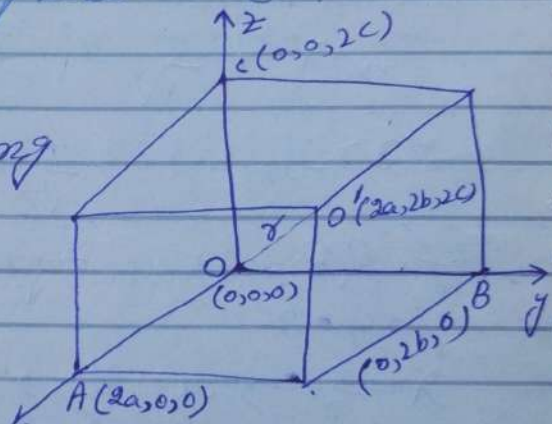
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Ans

A uniform solid rectangular rigid body/block is of mass M & dimension $2a \times 2b \times 2c$. find eq of its momental ellipsoid for a corner O' of the block, (by taking O as origin & coordinate axes along the edges of the block.) & hence, determine M.I about OO' , O' is the pt diagonally opposite to O .

Solr

Let $2a, 2b, 2c$ be along x -axis, y -axis & z -axis using,



$$I_{xx} = \int \rho d^2 dv$$
$$= \int_0^{2c} \int_0^{2b} \int_0^{2a} \rho (y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz$$

* $V = 2a \times 2b \times 2c$
 $= 8abc$
= 1/8 of cube

$$= \rho \int_0^{2c} \int_0^{2b} (y^2 x + z^2 x \Big|_0^{2a}) dy dz$$

$$= \rho \int_0^{2c} \int_0^{2b} (y^2 2a + z^2 2a) dy dz$$

$$= \rho \int_0^{2c} \left(2a \frac{y^3}{3} + 2a z^2 y \Big|_0^{2b} \right) dz$$

$$= \rho \int_0^{2c} \left(2a \frac{8b^3}{3} + 2az \cdot 2b \right) dz$$

$$= \rho \left[\frac{16ab^3}{3} z \Big|_0^{2c} + 4ab \left| \frac{z^2}{2} \right|_0^{2c} \right]$$

$$= \rho \left[\frac{16ab^3}{3} (2c) + 4ab \left(\frac{8c^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{m}{8abc} \cdot 32abc \left(\frac{b^2+c^2}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \bar{I}_{yy} = \frac{4}{3} M (b^2 + c^2)$$

$$I_{yy} = \frac{4}{3} M (a^2 + c^2) \quad \& \quad I_{zz} = \frac{4}{3} M (a^2 + b^2)$$

$$I_{yz} = - \int \rho y z \, dv$$

$$= - \rho \int_0^{2c} \int_0^b \int_0^{2a} y z \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$= - \rho \left[\frac{z^2}{2} \Big|_0^{2c} \right] \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^b \right] \left[x \Big|_0^{2a} \right]$$

$$= - \rho \left[\frac{4c^2}{2} \right] \left[\frac{4b^2}{2} \right] [2a]$$

$$= - 8abc^2 \frac{m}{8abc}$$

$$= - Mbc$$

Similarly,

$$I_{zx} = -mca \quad \& \quad I_{xy} = -mab$$

using the eq of momental ellipsoid;

$$I_{xx} x^2 + I_{yy} y^2 + I_{zz} z^2 + I_{xy} (2xy) + 2yz I_{yz}$$

$$+ 2zx I_{zx} = I r^2 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{4}{3} M(b^2+c^2)x^2 + \frac{4}{3} M(a^2+c^2)y^2 + \frac{4}{3} M(a^2+b^2)z^2 \right] - 2M[abxy + bcyz + acxz] = Ix^2$$

which is referred eq of moment ellipsoid.

ii) To find M.I about a line O' , we have $O'(2a, 2b, 2c)$ using $x=2a$, $y=2b$, $z=2c$ & $r^2 = |OO'|^2 = 4(a^2+b^2+c^2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{4}{3} M[(b^2+c^2)4a^2 + (a^2+c^2)4b^2 + (a^2+b^2)4c^2] \\ & - 2M[ab \cdot 4ab + bc \cdot 4bc + ac \cdot 4ac] \\ & = 4(a^2+b^2+c^2) I_{OO'} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{4}{3} M(4a^2b^2 + 4a^2c^2 + 4a^2b^2 + 4b^2c^2 + 4a^2c^2 + 4b^2c^2) \\ & - 8M(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) = I_{OO'} (4(a^2+b^2+c^2)) \\ & 4(a^2+b^2+c^2) I_{OO'} = \frac{32M}{3} (a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & - 8M(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2) \\ & = \frac{24M}{3} \frac{(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)}{4(a^2+b^2+c^2)} \\ & = \frac{6}{3} \frac{2M(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \end{aligned}$$

$I = \frac{2M}{3} (a^2+b^2+c^2)$

Theorems

i) Show that for 2-D mass distribution (lamina), one of the principal axis at O is inclined at an angle θ to the x-axis through O. s.t.

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2F}{B-A}$$

$$A = I_{xx}, B = I_{yy}, F = I_{xy}$$

ii) Show that max & min values of M.I at O are attained along principal axis.

Proof:-

Let us consider an arbitrary particle of mass m at a pt p whose coordinate w.r.t axes are (x, y) . Then

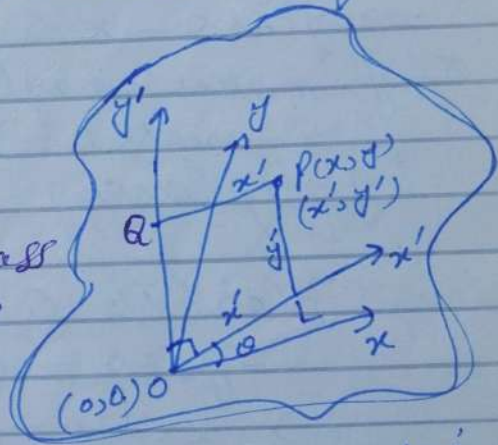
M.I about x-axis,

$$= I_{xx} = A = \sum m y^2$$

$$\text{"" y-axis} = B = \sum m x^2$$

Product of inertia.

$$= I_{xy} = -\sum m x y = F$$



$$= \sum m y^2$$

$$I_{xx} = \sum m y^2$$

$$I_{yy} = \sum m x^2$$

$$I_{x'x'} = \sum m y'^2$$

$$I_{y'y'} = \sum m x'^2$$

$$I_{x'y'} = -\sum m x'y'$$

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we take another set of

axes, ox', oy' s.t.

ox' is inclined at angle θ .

with the coordinate x-axis,

if (x, y) are coordinates of particle P w.r.t $x'y'$ system. Then,

$$A^* = F_{ix} = \sum m_j \dot{x}_j^2$$

$$B^* = F_{iy} = \sum m_j \dot{y}_j^2$$

$$F^* = F_{ix} \dot{x} + F_{iy} \dot{y} = - \sum m_j \dot{x}_j \dot{y}_j$$

New, eq of line ox' is $y=0 = \tan \theta (x-0)$

$$\Rightarrow y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

* If y' makes angle $\theta + \pi/2$ with x -axis

by replacing θ by $\pi/2 + \theta$ in (2)

$$y \cos(\pi/2 + \theta) - x \sin(\pi/2 + \theta) = 0$$

$$-y \sin \theta - x \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

$\therefore y' = |PQ|$ is \perp distance

of P from line ox'

$$y' = \frac{|y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta|}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}} = |y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta|$$

Similarly

$$x' = |PQ|$$

eq of line

$$(ax+by+c)$$

$$\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$$

\perp distance
b/w a pt &
a line

slope = $\tan \theta$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\frac{|y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta|}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}} = |x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } I_{x'x'} &= \sum m y'^2 = \sum m (y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta)^2 \\ &= \sum m (y^2 \cos^2 \theta + x^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2xy \sin \theta \cos \theta) \\ &= \cos^2 \theta \sum m y^2 + \sin^2 \theta \sum m x^2 + \sin 2\theta \\ &\quad (- \sum m xy) \\ &= \cos^2 \theta I_{yy} + \sin^2 \theta I_{xx} + \sin 2\theta I_{xy} \\ &= \cos^2 \theta (A) + \sin^2 \theta (B) + \sin 2\theta (F) \\ &= A \cos^2 \theta + B \sin^2 \theta + F \sin 2\theta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{y'y'} &= \sum m x'^2 = \sum m (y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta)^2 \\ &= \sum m (x^2 \cos^2 \theta + y^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2xy \sin \theta \cos \theta) \\ &= \cos^2 \theta \sum m x^2 + \sin^2 \theta \sum m y^2 + \sin 2\theta (- \sum m xy) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos^2 \theta I_{xx} + \sin^2 \theta I_{yy} - \sin 2\theta I_{xy} \\ &= B \cos^2 \theta + A \sin^2 \theta - \sin 2\theta F. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= A \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) + B \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) - \sin 2\theta F \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (A+B) + \frac{1}{2} (B-A) \cos 2\theta - F \sin 2\theta. \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{x'y'} = - \sum m x' y' = - \sum m (x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta) (y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta)$$

$$= - \sum m (xy \cos^2 \theta - x^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + y^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - xy \sin^2 \theta)$$

$x \cos \theta = by'a'$
to comp formula

$$= - \sum m \left[xy (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) - \frac{x^2 \sin 2\theta}{2} + \frac{y^2 \sin 2\theta}{2} \right]$$

\downarrow
 $= \cos 2\theta$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \sum m_j^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \sum m_x^2 + \cos 2\theta (-\sum m_x^2)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta A + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta B + \cos 2\theta F$$

$$I_{x'y'} = \left(\frac{B-A}{2} \right) \sin 2\theta + F \cos 2\theta$$

\therefore ox' , oy' are taken as,
Principal axis,

$\therefore I_{x'y'} = 0 \rightarrow$ by defn of
Principal axis.
Product of
Inertia \rightarrow zero

$$\frac{B-A}{2} \sin 2\theta + F \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2\theta = \frac{-2F}{B-A} = \left| \frac{2F}{B-A} \right|$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2F}{B-A} \right)$$

Now

$$I_{x'x'} = A \cos^2 \theta + B \sin^2 \theta + F \sin 2\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(A+B) + \frac{1}{2}(A-B) \cos 2\theta + F \sin 2\theta \rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

$$I_{y'y'} = \frac{1}{2}(A+B) + \frac{1}{2}(B-A) \cos 2\theta - F \sin 2\theta \rightarrow \textcircled{B}$$

for extreme values of $I_{x'x'}$ & $I_{y'y'}$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} (I_{x'x'}) = 0, \quad \frac{d}{d\theta} (I_{y'y'}) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= A \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) + B \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (A+B) + \frac{1}{2} (A-B) \cos 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

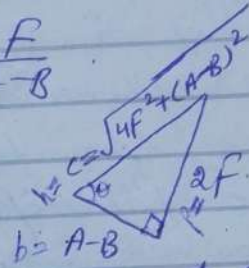
$$\frac{d}{d\theta}(I_{xx'}) = \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\frac{1}{2}(A+B) + \frac{1}{2}(A-B)\cos 2\theta + F\sin 2\theta \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(A-B)\sin 2\theta + 2F\cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (A-B)\tan 2\theta = 2F$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta} = \frac{2F}{A-B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{h} = \frac{2F}{\sqrt{4F^2 + (A-B)^2}}$$



$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2F}{B-A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \frac{b}{h} = \frac{A-B}{\sqrt{4F^2 + (A-B)^2}} \quad \text{put in (A)}$$

$$I_{xx} = \frac{1}{2}(A+B) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(A-B)^2}{\sqrt{4F^2 + (A-B)^2}} + \frac{2F^2}{\sqrt{4F^2 + (A-B)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(A+B) + \frac{(A-B)^2 + 4F^2}{2\sqrt{4F^2 + (A-B)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{A+B}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4F^2 + (A-B)^2}$$

AS, these are the relation for the inclination of principal axis about coordinate axis so, the extreme values of I_{xx} , I_{yy} are attained in the direction of principal axes.

Now

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}(I_{yy'}) = -\frac{1}{2}(B-A)\sin 2\theta - 2F\cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2\theta = \frac{-2F}{A-B}$$

$\frac{A-B}{2}$

Theorem (Result)

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find MoI & Product of inertia for principal axis (Prove that product of inertia of principal axis are zero).

Proof:

Let $\hat{a}_1, \hat{a}_2, \hat{a}_3$ are principal axis. as principal axis are mutually \perp so, we can take coordinate axis along the principal axis then, $\underline{r} = x\hat{a}_1 + y\hat{a}_2 + z\hat{a}_3$
 $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

from relation, $(\sum m r^2 - n)\hat{a} = \sum m(\underline{r} \cdot \hat{a})\underline{r}$
we have,

$$(\sum m r^2 - n_1)\hat{a}_1 = \sum m(\underline{r} \cdot \hat{a}_1)\underline{r} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$(\sum m r^2 - n_2)\hat{a}_2 = \sum m(\underline{r} \cdot \hat{a}_2)\underline{r} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$(\sum m r^2 - n_3)\hat{a}_3 = \sum m(\underline{r} \cdot \hat{a}_3)\underline{r} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

by $\textcircled{1}$

$$(\sum m(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - n_1)\hat{a}_1 = \sum m x(x\hat{a}_1 + y\hat{a}_2 + z\hat{a}_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sum m(y^2 + z^2) - n_1)\hat{a}_1 - \sum m x y \hat{a}_2 - \sum m x z \hat{a}_3 = 0$$

Comparing,

$$\sum m(y^2 + z^2) - n_1 = 0$$

$$- \sum m x y = 0 \quad ; \quad - \sum m x z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 = \sum m(y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{xx} = n_1 = \sum m(y^2 + z^2)$$

&

$$I_{xy} = I_{yx} = I_{yz} = I_{zy} = I_{zx} = I_{xz} = 0$$

&

$$I_{yy} = \sum m(x^2 + z^2) = n_2$$

$$I_{zz} = \sum m(x^2 + y^2) = n_3$$

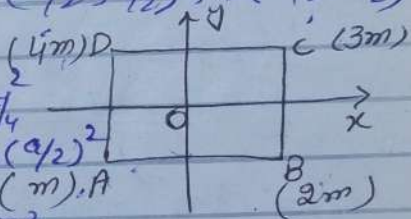
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A square of side 'a' has particles of masses $m, 2m, 3m$ & $4m$ at its vertices, show that principal M.I at the centre of the square are $2ma^2, 3ma^2$ & $5ma^2$. Also, find the direction of the principal axis,

Sol:

Consider a square ABCD of side 'a' with centre at origin. Consider coordinate axis as shown. Let the masses $m, 2m, 3m$ & $4m$ be attached at the vertices:

A $(-a/2, -a/2)$, B $(a/2, -a/2)$, C $(a/2, a/2)$, D $(-a/2, a/2)$



$$A = \sum_{i=1}^4 m_i y_i^2 = m_1 y_1^2 + m_2 y_2^2 + m_3 y_3^2 + m_4 y_4^2$$

$$= m(-a/2)^2 + 2m(-a/2)^2 + 3m(a/2)^2 + 4m(a/2)^2$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{4} [m + 2m + 3m + 4m] = \frac{10a^2 m}{4} = \frac{5ma^2}{2}$$

Now

$$B = \sum_{i=1}^4 m_i x_i^2 = m_1 x_1^2 + m_2 x_2^2 + m_3 x_3^2 + m_4 x_4^2$$

$$= m(-a/2)^2 + 2m(a/2)^2 + 3m(a/2)^2 + 4m(-a/2)^2$$

$$= \frac{5ma^2}{2}$$

$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2F}{A-B}$ $\frac{I_{xy}}{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}$ $\frac{F}{A-B}$
 $I_{xy} = I_{yx} = A^*$
 $= A \cos^2 \theta + B \sin^2 \theta + F \sin 2\theta$

$$F = -\sum_{i=1}^4 m_i x_i y_i$$

$$= -[m x_1 y_1 + m_2 x_2 y_2 + m_3 x_3 y_3 + m_4 x_4 y_4]$$

$$= -[m \frac{a^2}{4} + 2m(-\frac{a^2}{4}) + 3m(\frac{a^2}{4}) + 4m(-\frac{a^2}{4})]$$

$$= -[\frac{ma^2}{4} - \frac{2ma^2}{4} + \frac{3ma^2}{4} - \frac{4ma^2}{4}]$$

$$= \frac{ma^2}{2}$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2F}{A-B} = \infty = 2\theta = \pi/2 = \theta = \pi/4$$