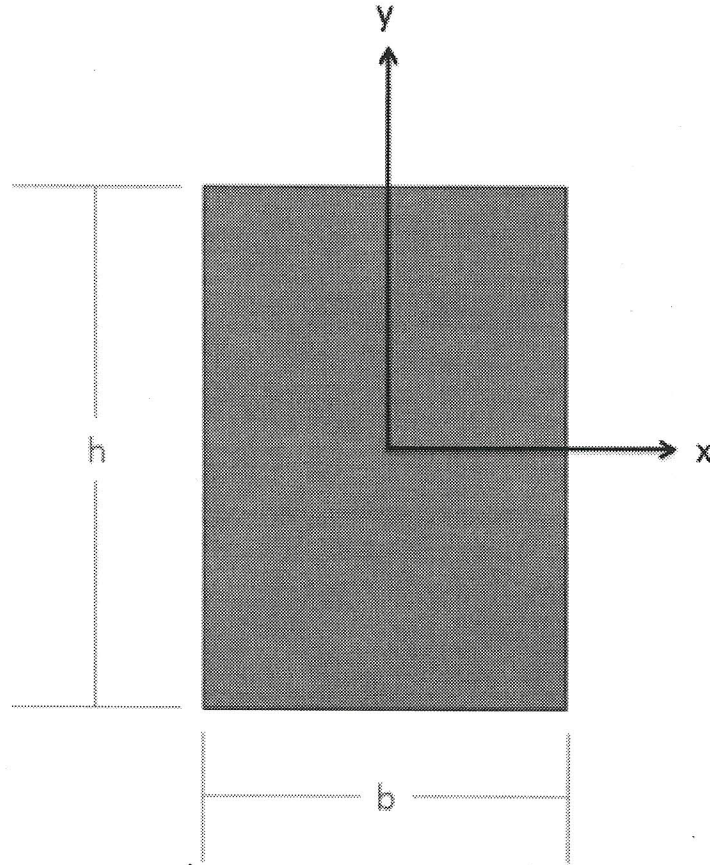


Find the rectangular moments of inertia for this shape about both the X and Y axes through the centroid. Leave the answer in terms of the generic width (b) and height (h) of the rectangle.



$$I_{xx} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} (dA)(y^2)$$

$$I_{xx} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} (b)(dy)(y^2) = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} by^2 dy$$

$$I_{xx} = \left| \frac{1}{3} by^3 \right|_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}}$$

$$I_{xx} = \frac{1}{24} bh^3 + \frac{1}{24} bh^3$$

$$I_{xx} = \frac{1}{12} bh^3$$

$$I_{yy} = \int_{-\frac{b}{2}}^{\frac{b}{2}} (dA)(x^2) dx$$

$$I_{yy} = \int_{-\frac{b}{2}}^{\frac{b}{2}} (h)(x^2) dx = \left. \left( h \left( \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right) \right) \right|_{-\frac{b}{2}}^{\frac{b}{2}}$$

$$I_{yy} = \frac{1}{3} h \left( \frac{b}{2} \right)^3 - \frac{1}{3} h \left( \frac{-b}{2} \right)^3$$

$$I_{yy} = \frac{1}{24} hb^3 + \frac{1}{24} hb^3$$

$$I_{yy} = \frac{1}{12} hb^3$$