BE 50A - Fall 2001 - Test 4

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1. A 0.5 x 0.8-m gate AB is located at the bottom of a tank filled with water. The gate is hinged along its top edge A and rests on a frictionless stop at B. Determine the reaction at B when cable BC is slack. Assume the mass density of water is $D = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$.





3. Determine I_x , I_y , and I_{xy} for the cross-sectional area with respect to the *x* and *y* axes that have their origin located at *O*.



4. Part (a) – Determine the direction of the principal axes, 2_p , with origin located at *C*, and the principal moments of inertia, I_{xp} and I_{yp} , of the area about these axes. *(Note that this is the same area used in Problem 3.)*



Part (b) – Draw Mohr's circle for the area above.

