

Objective of the lecture

1- How to determine the $\bar{x}$ and $\bar{y}$ for the right angle triangle by using:

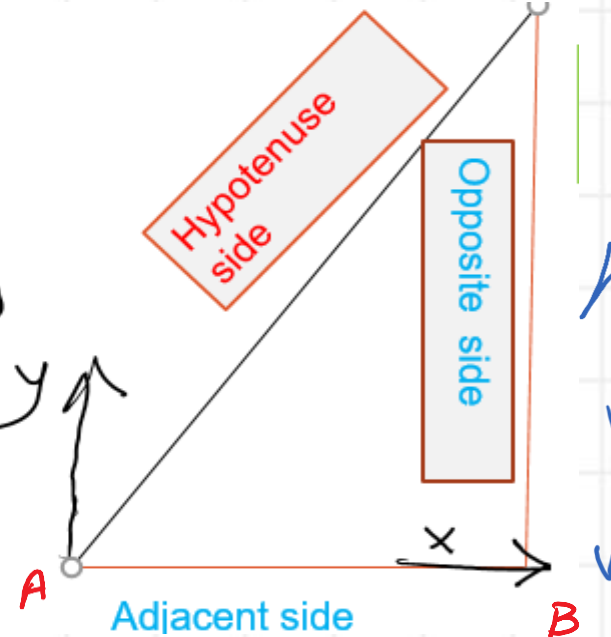
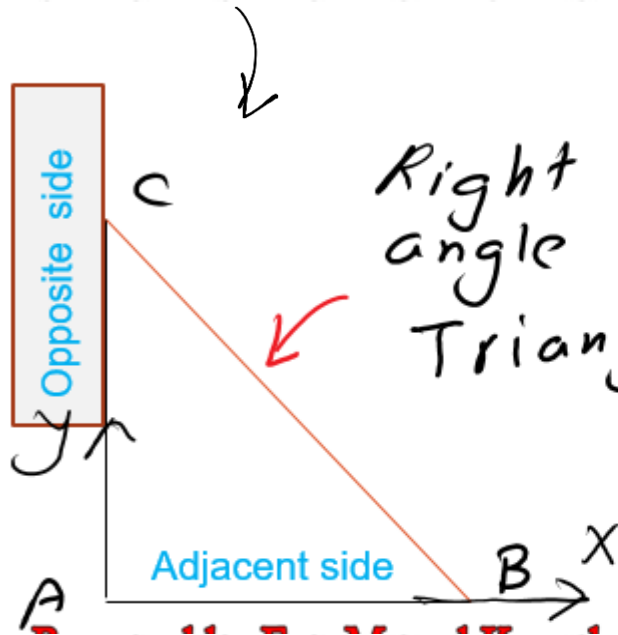
a- Horizontal strip parallel to the external x axis

→ at the adjacent base

b- Vertical strip perpendicular to the external x axis.

→ at the adjacent base

Case No. 1

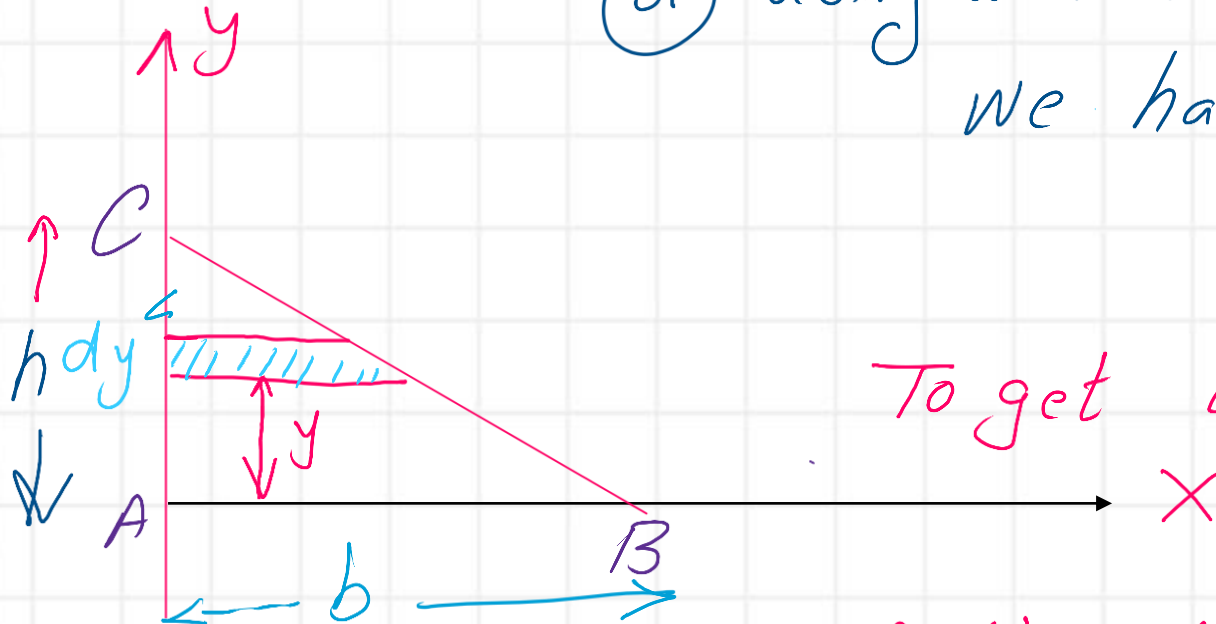


⇒ Case #2

$\bar{x}$ bar for a right angle triangle Case # 1

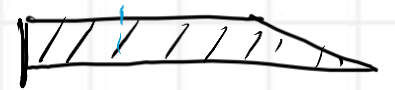
(a) using a horizontal strip

we have base = b of the triangle
height = h



To get the total area

Use a strip



What is the area of the strip?

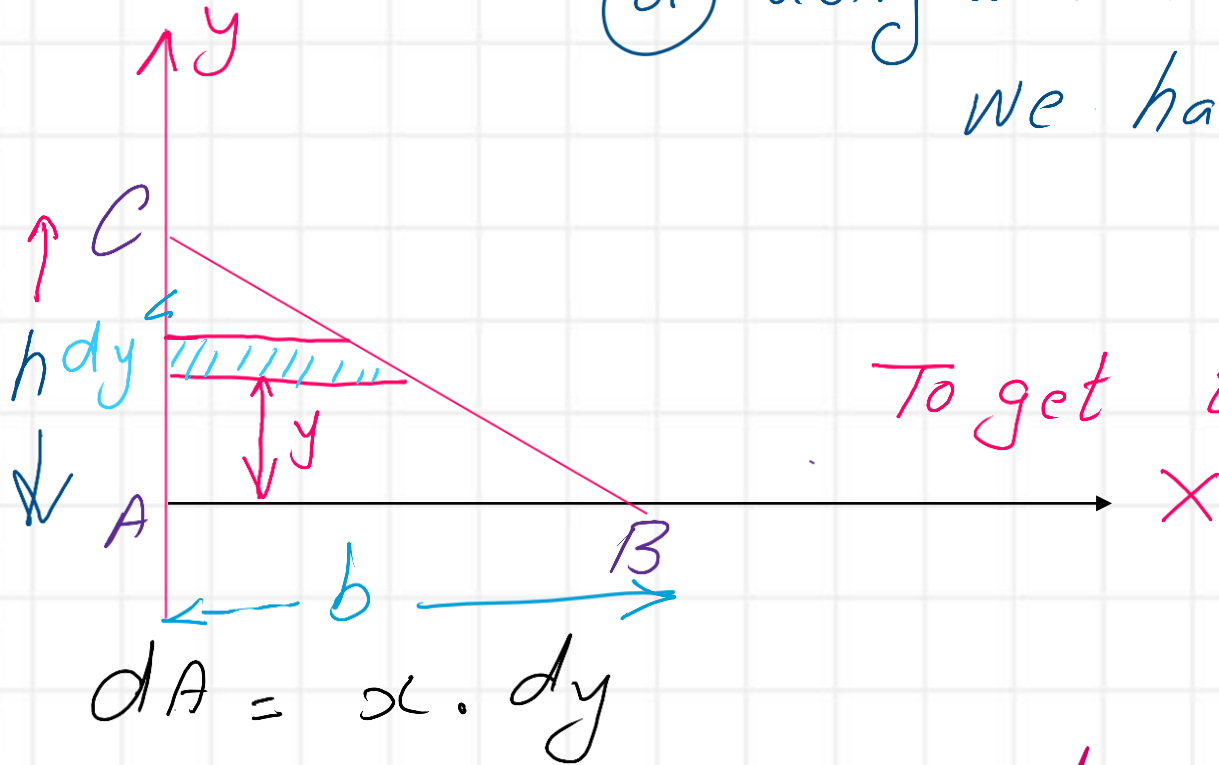
if we consider that strip width = dy

the breadth is $= x$. $dA \Rightarrow$ area of strip

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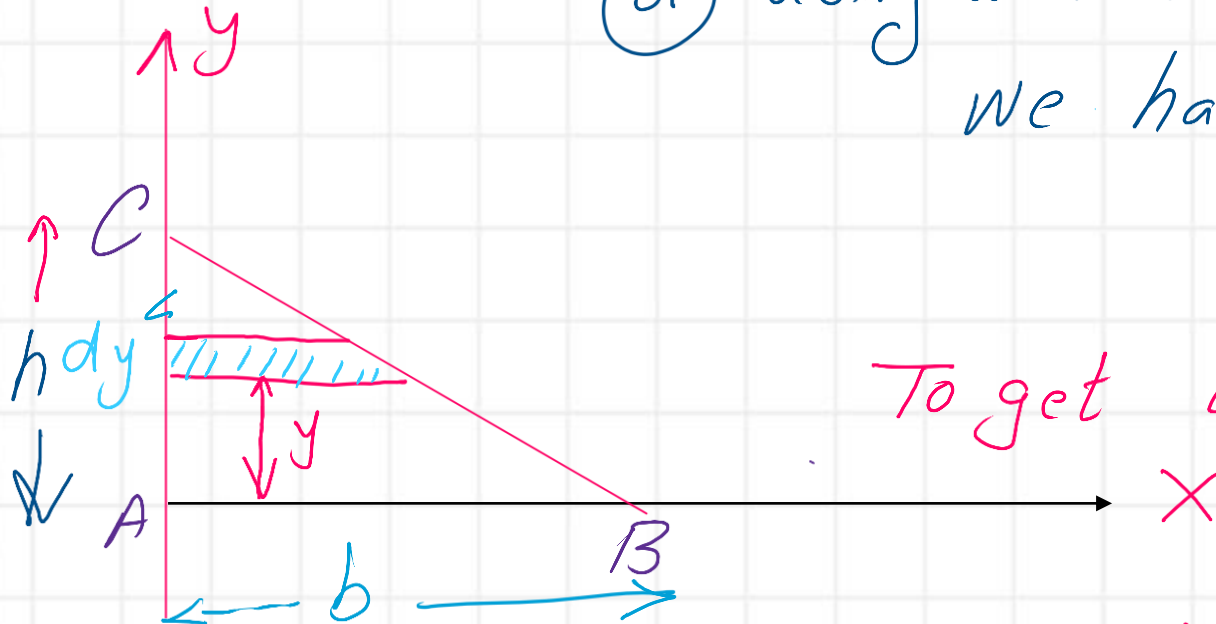
Use a strip dy

→ From the slope equation of Line BC
 $y = mx + C$ where $m = -\frac{h}{b}$, $C = h$

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To get the total area

Use a strip dy

$$dA = x \cdot y$$

$$y = -\frac{h}{b}x + h$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = h$$

check points C, B
at $x=0$, $y=h$

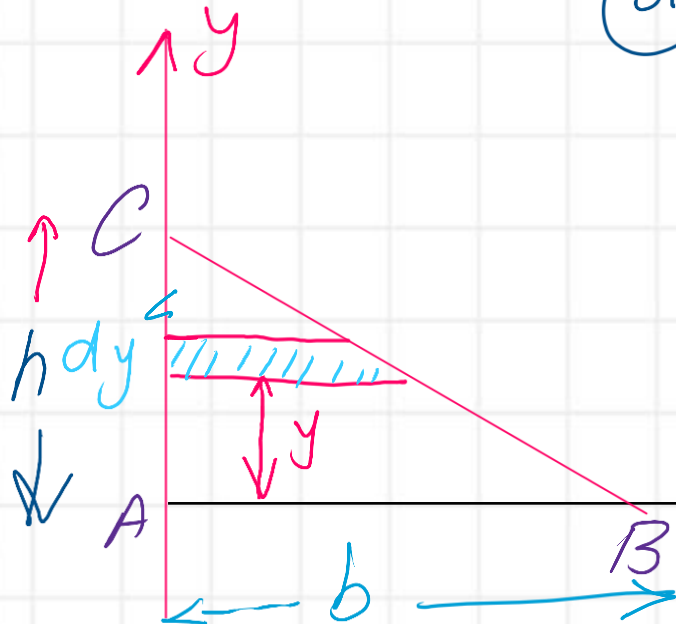
$$\rightarrow \text{R.H.S} = -\frac{h}{b}(0) + h = +h$$

which is correct

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$$dA = L \cdot y$$

check point B

at $x = b$
 $y = 0$

To get the total area

Use a strip dy

$$y = -\frac{h}{b}x + h$$

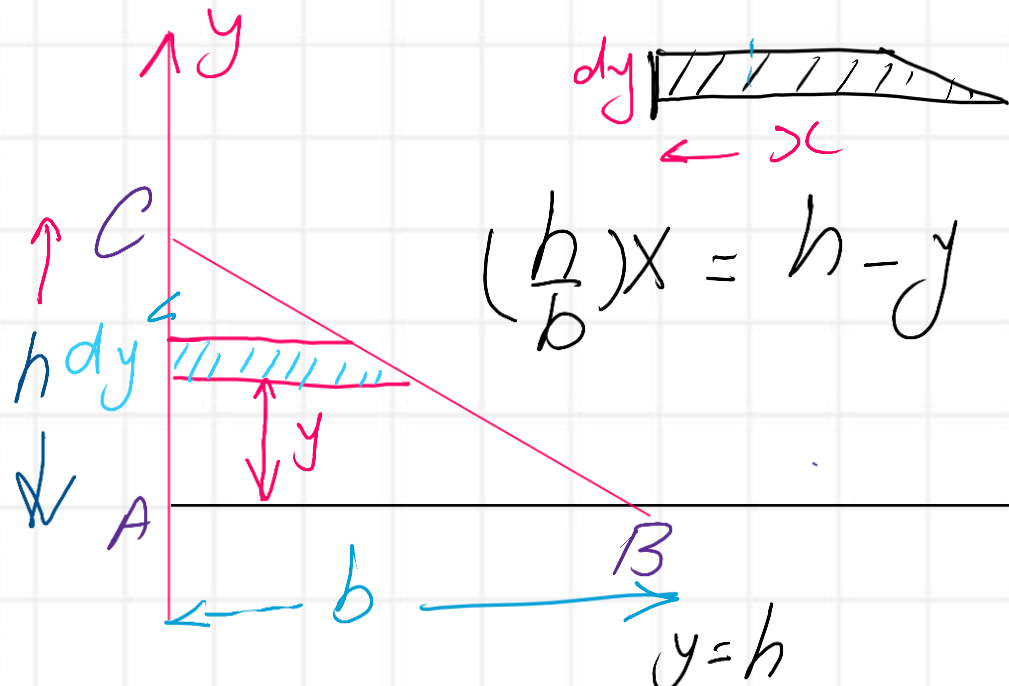
$$L.H.S = 0$$

$$\rightarrow R.H.S = -\frac{h}{b}(b) + h = 0$$

which is correct

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Calculate the triangle area by using



$$\left(\frac{b}{h}\right)x = h - y \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{h-y}{h}\right)b$$

$$dA = \left(\frac{h-y}{h}\right)b(dy)$$

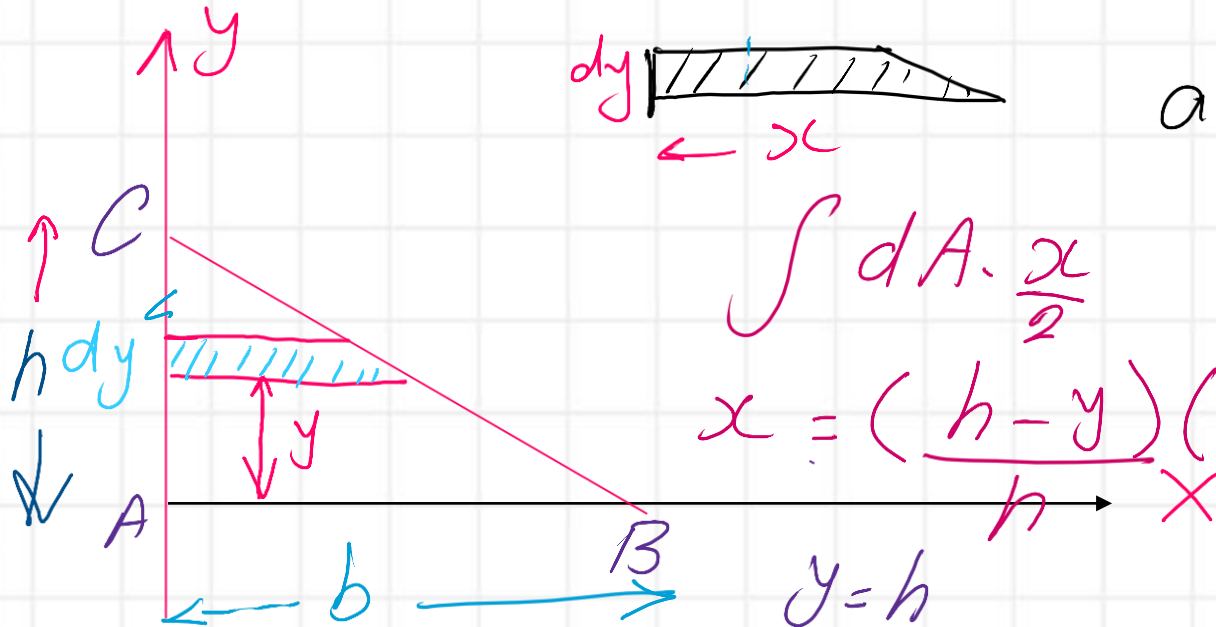
$$A = \int dA = \int_{y=0}^{y=h} \left(1 - \frac{y}{h}\right)b dy = b \left[y \Big|_0^h - \frac{y^2}{2h} \Big|_0^h \right]$$

$$A = b(h-0) - \frac{b}{2h}(h^2-0) = bh - \frac{bh}{2} = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

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Calculate the First moment of Area about y -axis which

$\frac{x}{2}$ c.g of strip to y -axis



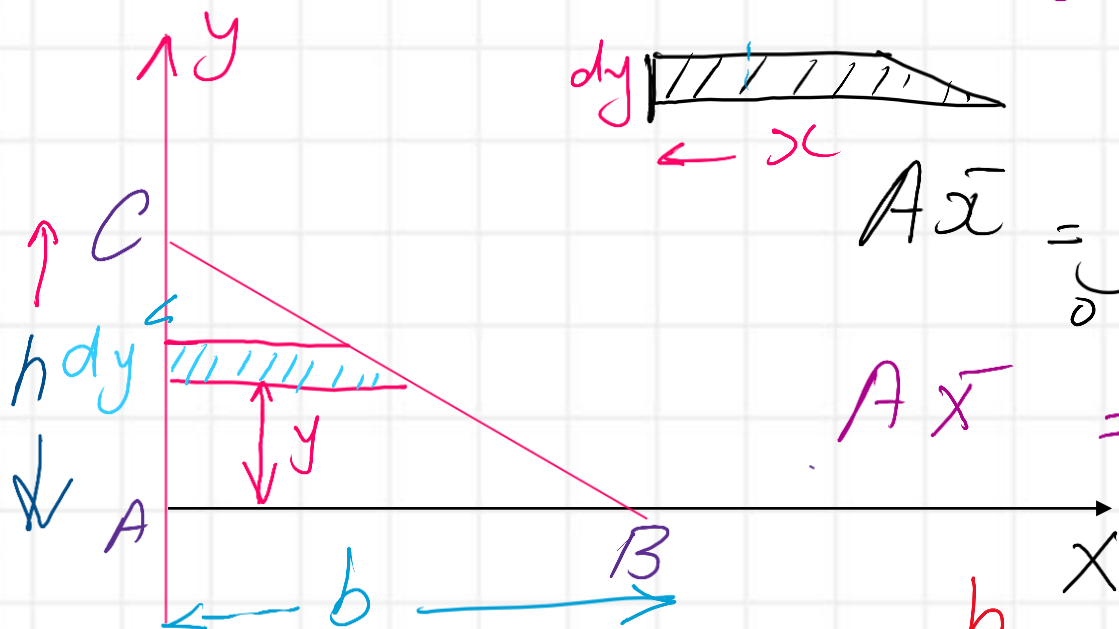
$$\int dA \cdot \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} \text{ c.g of strip to } y\text{-axis}$$
$$x = \left(\frac{h-y}{h} \right) (b)$$

$$A\bar{x} = \int_0^h dA \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) = \int_0^h \left(\frac{h-y}{h} \right) (b) dy \left[\left(\frac{h-y}{h} \right) \left(\frac{b}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$A\bar{x} = \int_0^h \left(\frac{h-y}{h} \right)^2 \left(\frac{b^2}{2} \right) dy$$

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Calculate the First moment of Area



$$A\bar{x} = \int_0^h \frac{(h-y)^2}{h^2} \left(\frac{b^2}{2}\right) dy$$

$$A\bar{x} = \frac{b^2}{2h^2} \int h^2 dy - (2hy + y^2) dy$$

$$A\bar{x} = \frac{b^2}{2(h^2)} \left((h^2 y) \Big|_0^h - \frac{2h}{2} y^2 \Big|_0^h + \frac{y^3}{3} \Big|_0^h \right)$$

$$A\bar{x} = \frac{b^2}{2h^2} \left(h^2(h) - h^3 + \frac{h^3}{3} \right) = \frac{b^2 h^3}{2h^2} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{b^2 h}{6}$$

We have $A = \frac{1}{2}(b)(h)$

While $A \bar{x} = \frac{b^2 h}{6}$

$$\text{Then } \bar{x} = \frac{b^2 h}{6A} = \frac{b^2 h}{6} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}(bh)} \right) = \frac{b}{3}$$

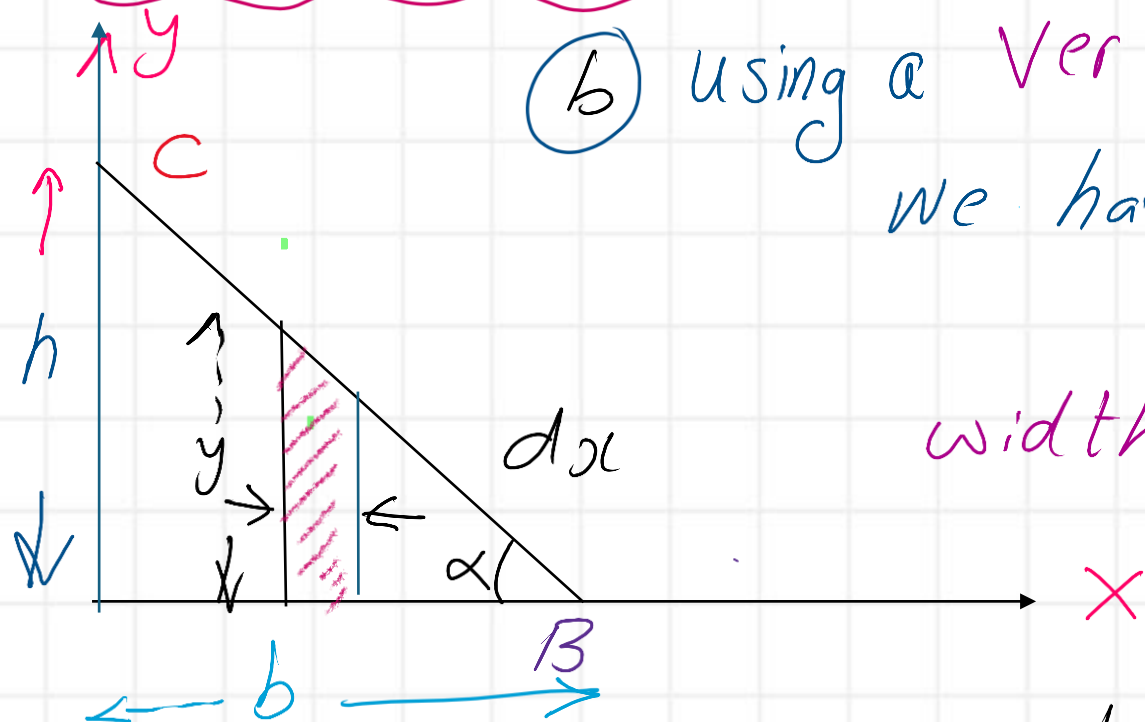
C.g horizontal distance is apart by
one third of the base from the
external way axis.

$\bar{x}$ bar for a right angle triangle Case # 1

(b) using a vertical strip

we have base = b of the triangle
height = h

width of strip = dx
height = y



we have a relation between x & y as

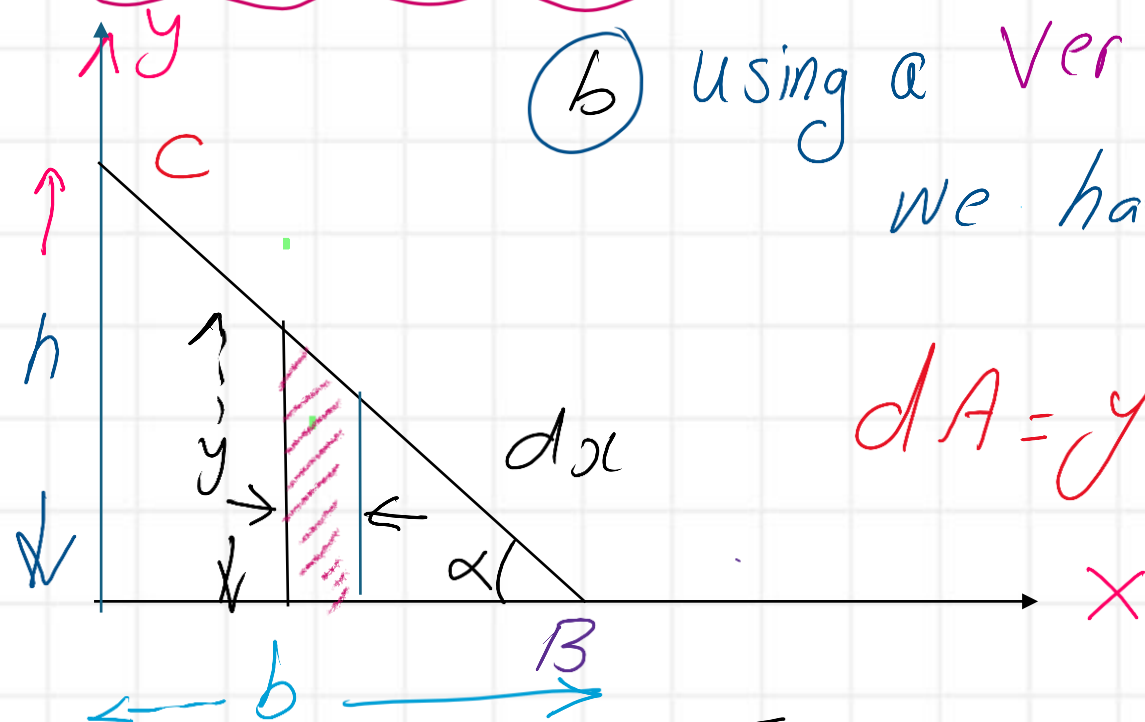
$$y = -\frac{h}{b}(x) + h \text{ For Line } BC$$

$$dA = y \cdot dx$$

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$$dA = y \cdot dx = \left(\left(-\frac{h}{b} x \right) + h \right) dx$$

$$A = \int dA$$

From $x=0 \rightarrow x=b$

$$A = \int_0^b \left(-\frac{h}{b} x \right) dx + \int_0^b h dx = \left. -\frac{h}{b} \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^b + \left. h \cdot x \right|_0^b$$
$$= (h \cdot b) - \frac{h}{2b} (b^2) = h \cdot \frac{b}{2}$$

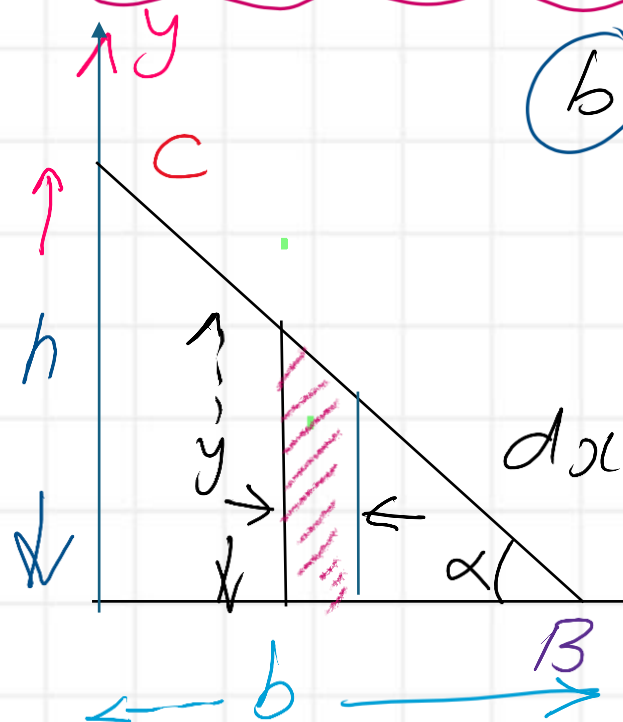
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(b) using a vertical strip

The first moment of area

about y-axis $\rightarrow dA \cdot x = y \, dx \cdot x$

$$\text{or} = \left[-\frac{hx}{b} + h \right] (dx)(x)$$



$$A \cdot \bar{x} = \int_0^b hx \, dx - \frac{h}{b} x^2 \, dx$$

$$A \cdot \bar{x} = \left[\frac{hx^2}{2} \right]_0^b - \left[\frac{h}{b} \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^b = \frac{h}{2} \left[b^2 - \frac{2}{3} b^3 \right]$$

$$A \cdot \bar{x} = \frac{h}{2} \left(b^2 - \frac{2}{3} b^2 \right) = \frac{hb^2}{6}$$

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