

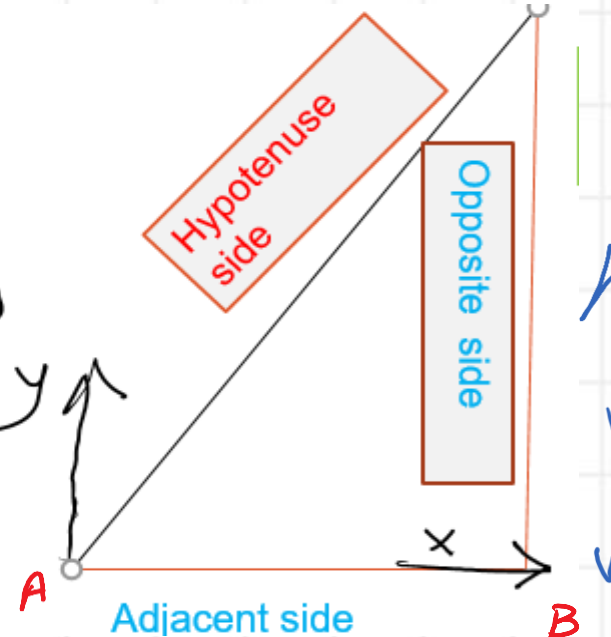
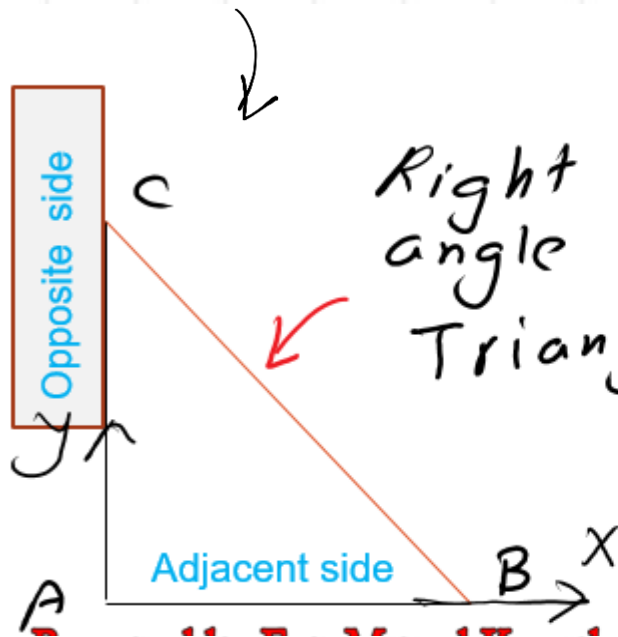
Objective of the lecture

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 $\rightarrow$ at the adjacent base

b- Vertical strip perpendicular to the external x axis $\rightarrow$ at the adjacent base

Case No. 1

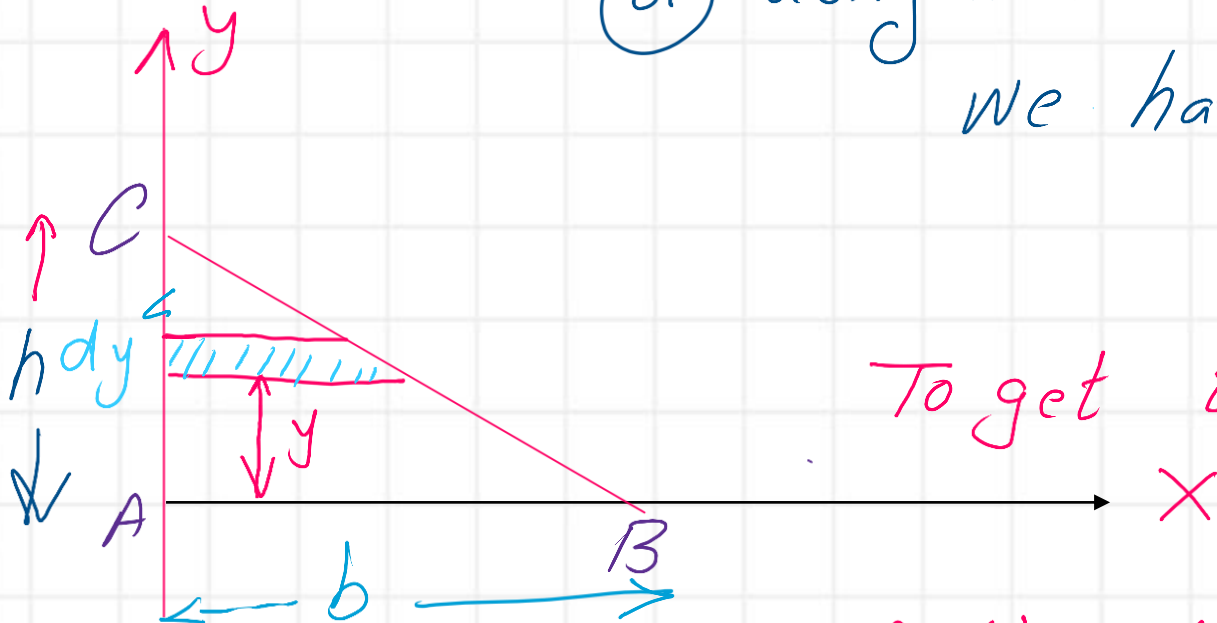


$\Rightarrow$ Case #2

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

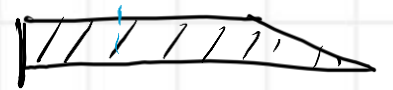
(a) using a horizontal strip

we have base = b of the triangle
height = h



To get the total area

Use a strip



What is the area of the strip?

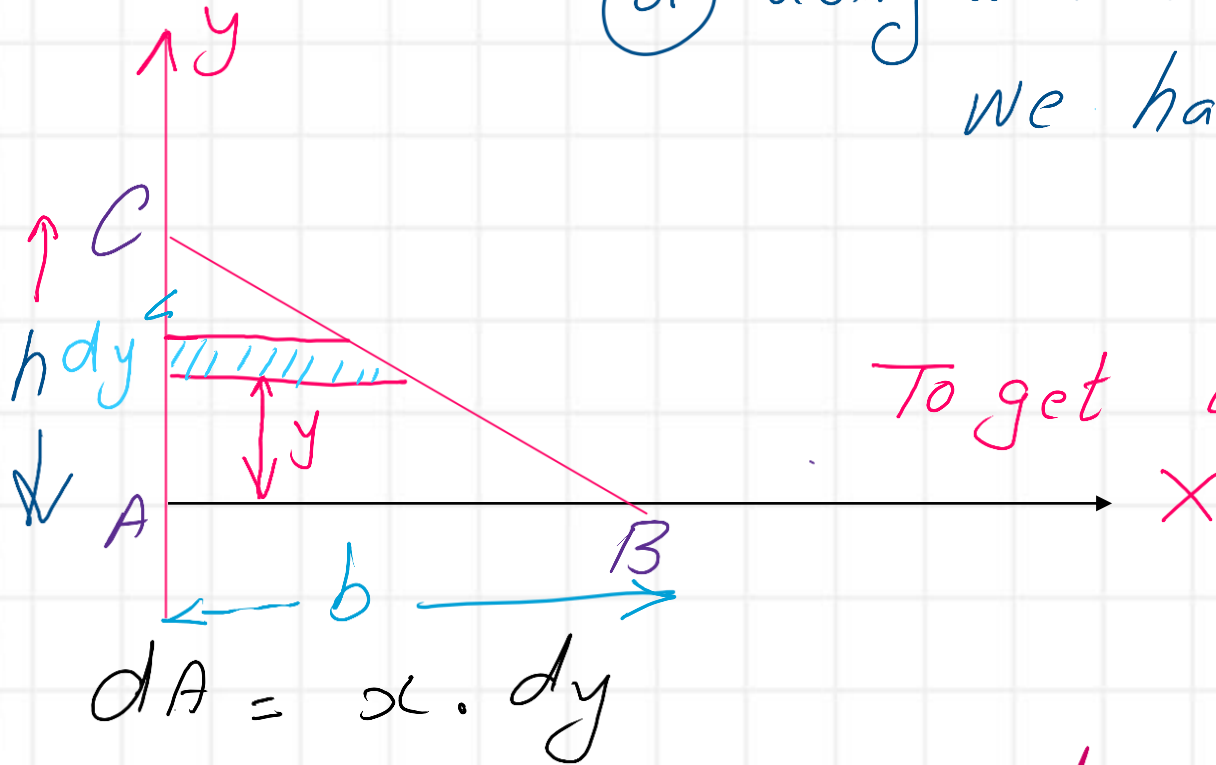
if we consider that strip width = dy

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

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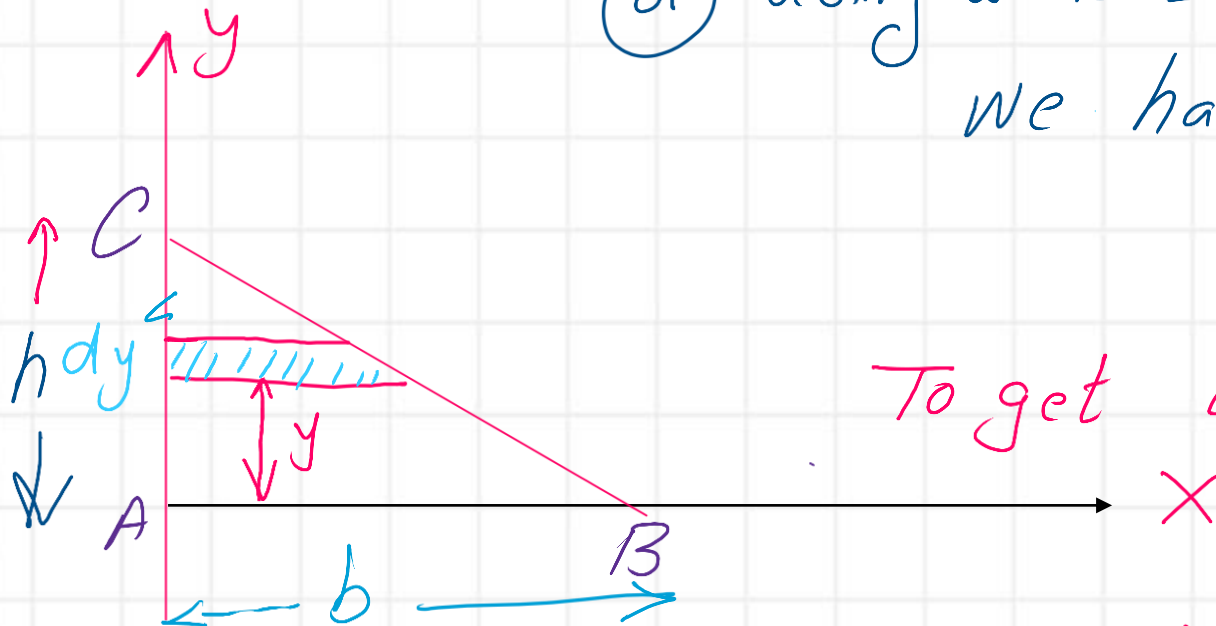
Use a strip dy

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

Y bar for a right angle triangle Case # 1

(a) using a horizontal strip

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height = h



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 $x=0$, $y=h$

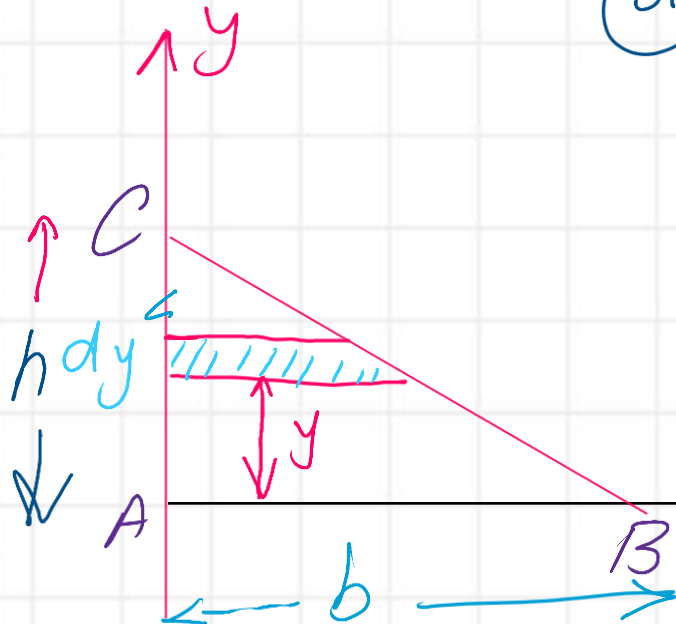
$$\rightarrow \text{R.H.S} = -\frac{h}{b}(0) + h = +h$$

which is correct

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(a) using a horizontal strip

we have base = b of the triangle
height = h



$$dA = L \cdot y$$

check point B

at $x = b$
 $y = 0$

To get the total area

Use a strip dy

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

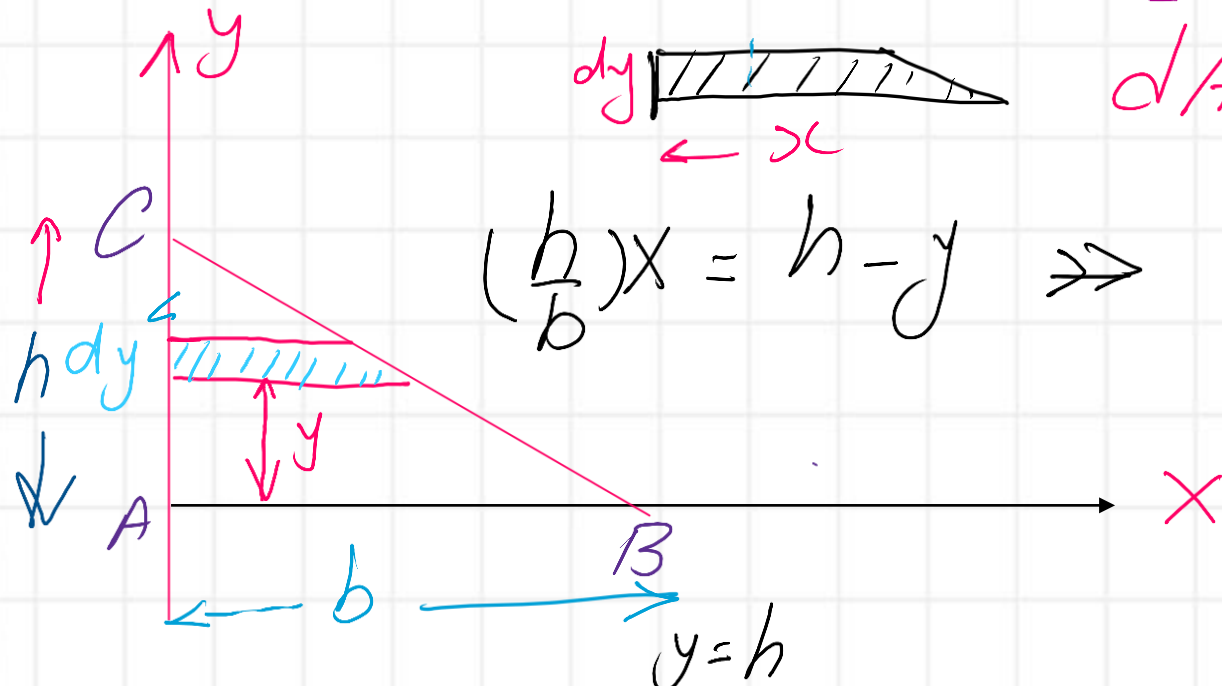
$$L.H.S = 0$$

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

which is correct

Y bar for a right angle triangle Case # 1

Calculate the triangle area by using



$$dA = x(dy)$$

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

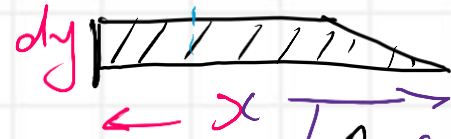
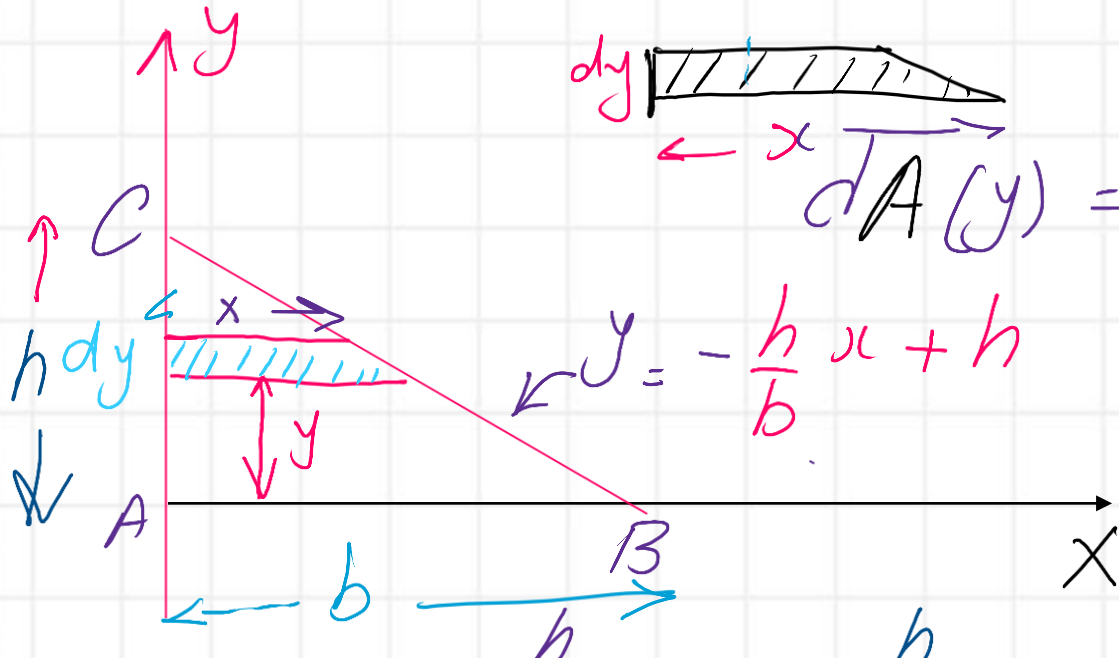
$$dA = \left(\frac{h-y}{h}\right)b(dy)$$

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

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

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Calculate the First moment of Area



$$dA(y) = (x y) dy$$

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

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

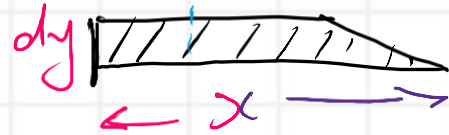
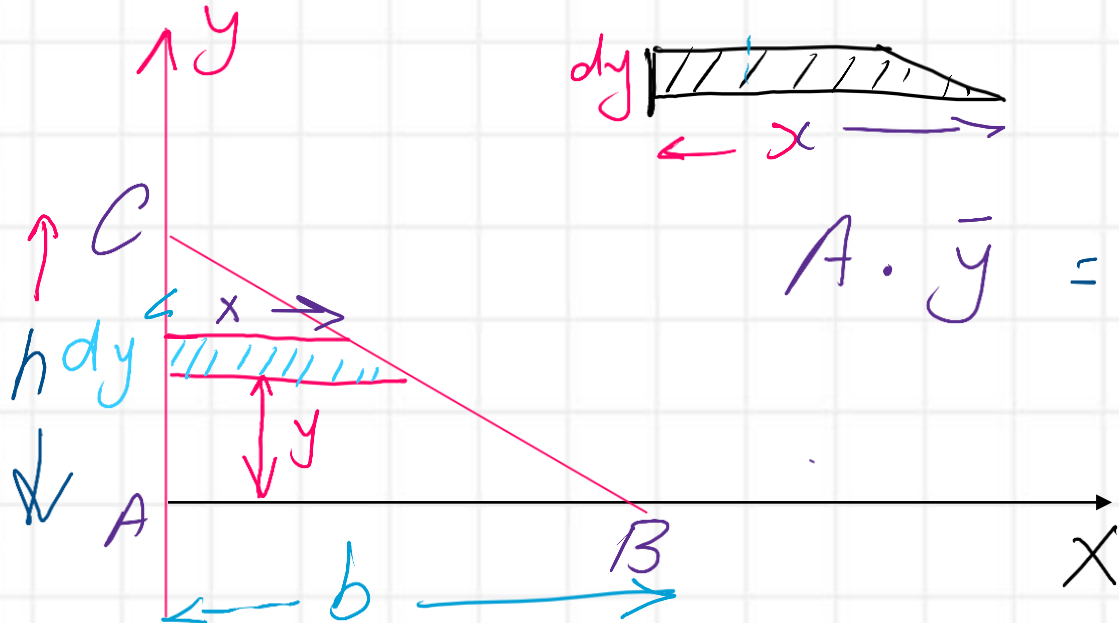
$$dA \cdot y = (y dy) \left(\frac{h-y}{h} \right) b$$

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

$$A \bar{y} = \int_0^h \left(b y dy - \frac{b}{h} y^2 dy \right) = b \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^h - \left(\frac{b}{h} \right) \left(\frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^h = \frac{bh^2}{2} - \left(\frac{b}{h} \right) \left(\frac{h^3}{3} \right)$$

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

Calculate the First moment of Area



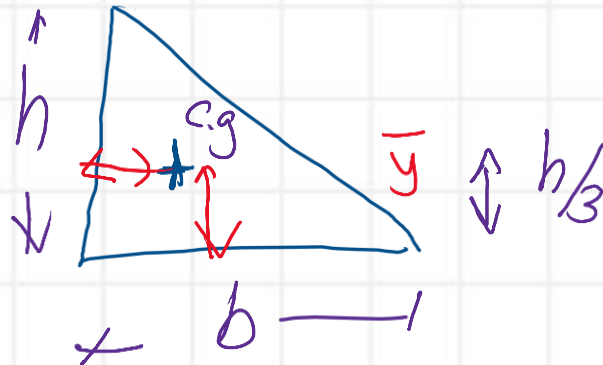
$$A \cdot \bar{y} = \frac{bh^2}{2} - \left(\frac{b}{h}\right) \left(\frac{h^3}{3}\right) = \frac{b}{2} h^2 - \frac{bh^2}{3}$$

$$A \bar{y} = \frac{1}{6} bh^2$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{A \cdot \bar{y}}{A} = \frac{1}{6} bh^2 \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}bh} \right)$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{3} h$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{b}{3}$$

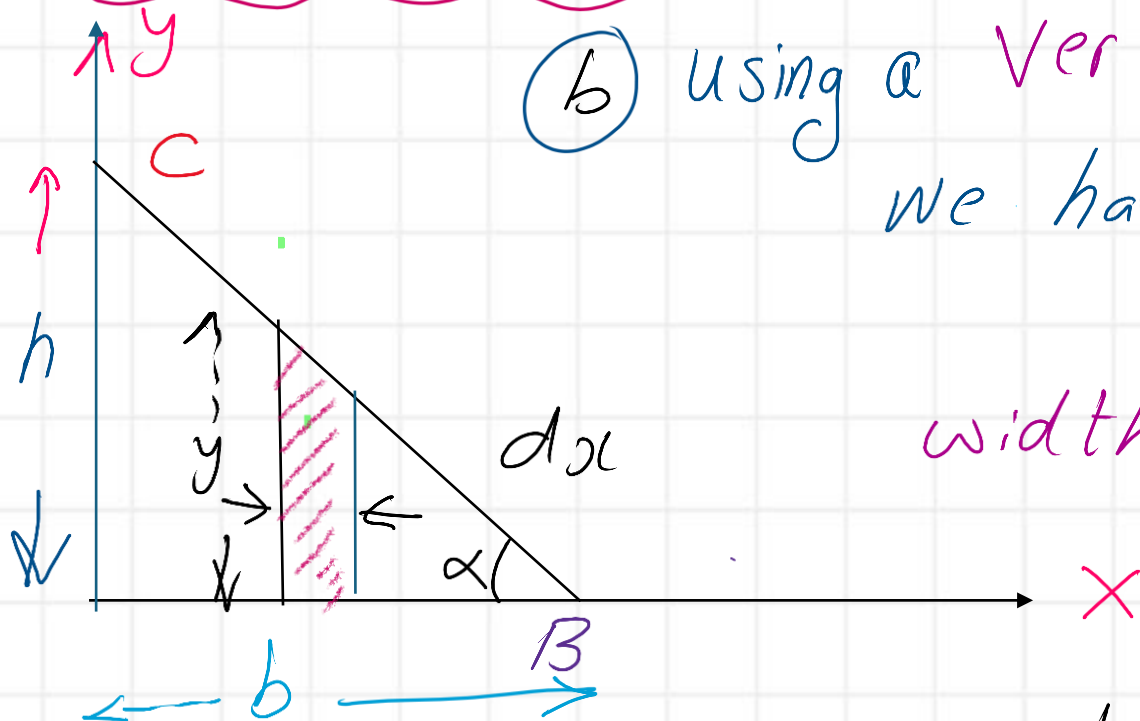


Y bar for a right angle triangle Case # 1

(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

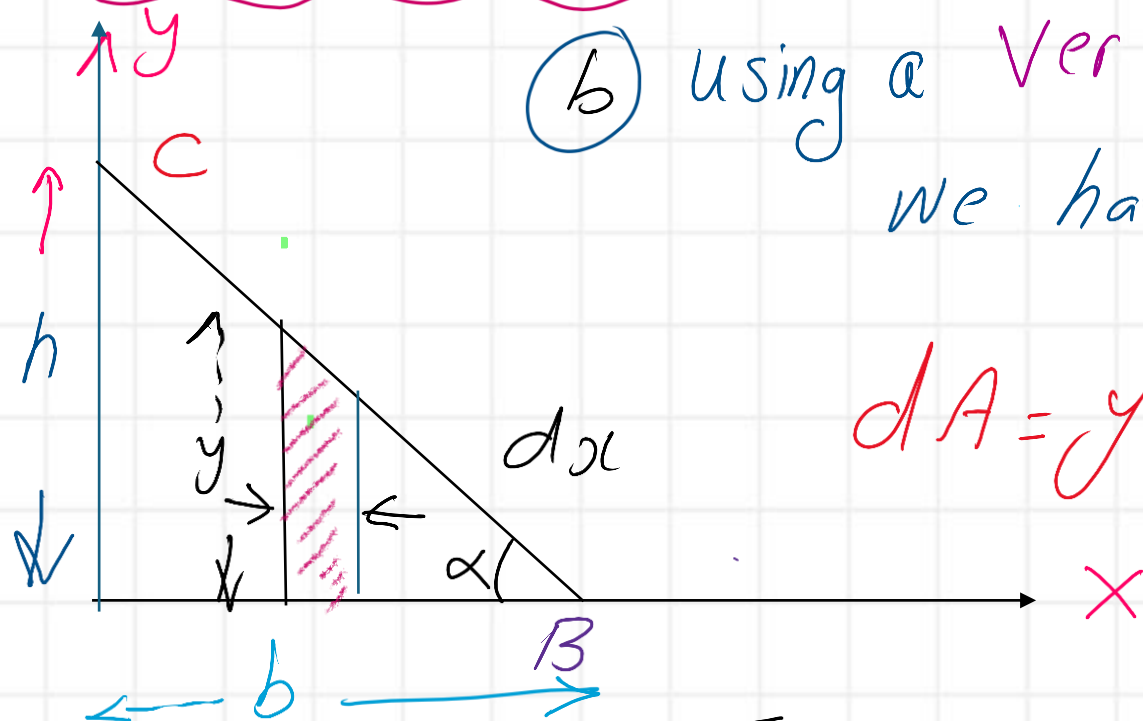
$$y = -\frac{h}{b}(x) + h \text{ For Line } BC$$

$$dA = y \cdot dx$$

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(b) using a vertical strip

we have base = b of the triangle
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$$dA = y \cdot dx = \left(\left(-\frac{h}{b} x \right) + h \right) dx$$

$$A = \int dA \quad \text{From } x=0 \rightarrow x=b$$

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

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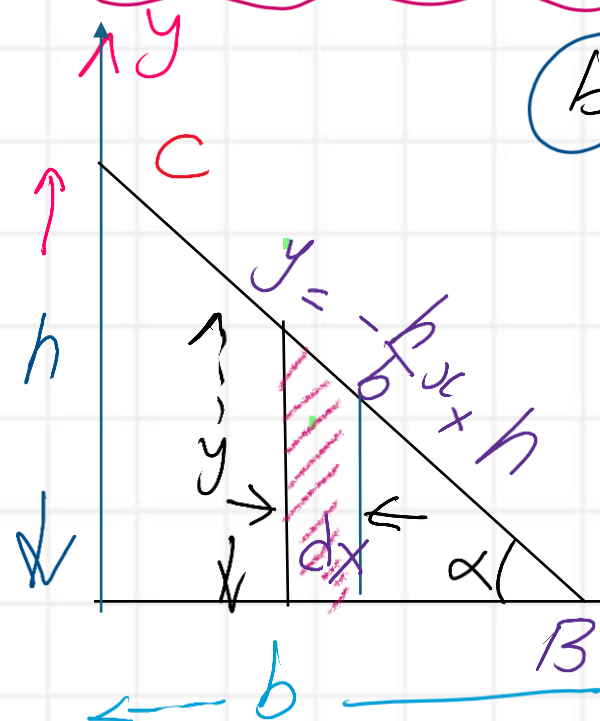
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The first moment of area

about x-axis $\rightarrow dA \cdot y_{\text{strip}}$

$$dA = y \cdot dx, \quad y = -\frac{h}{b}x + h$$

$$y_{\text{st}} = \frac{y}{2} = \left(-\frac{hx}{2b} + \frac{h}{2}\right)$$



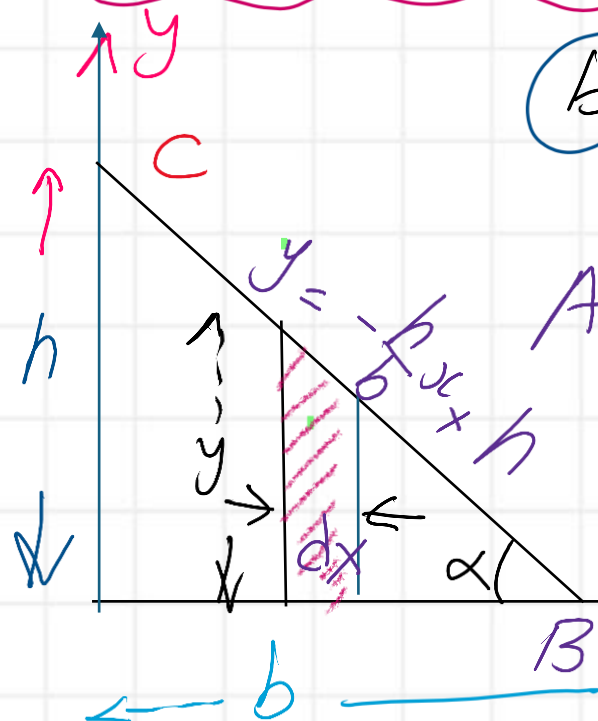
$$dA \cdot y_{\text{st}} = y \cdot dx \quad y_{\text{str}} = \frac{\bar{y}}{2} dx = \left(-\frac{h}{b}x + h\right)^2 \frac{dx}{2}$$

$$\int dA \cdot y_{\text{st}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^b \left(h^2 dx - 2 \frac{h^2}{b} x \cdot dx + \frac{h^2}{b^2} x^2 dx \right)$$

$$A \cdot \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \left[h^2 x \Big|_0^b - \frac{2}{b} h^2 \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^b + \frac{h^2}{b^2} \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^b \right]$$

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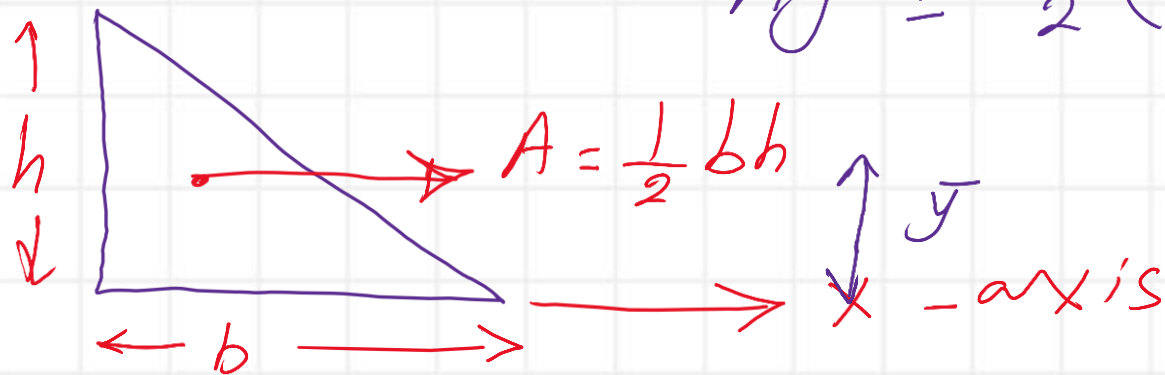
(b) using a vertical strip



$$A \cdot \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \left[h^2 x \right]_0^b - \frac{2}{b} h^2 \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^b + \frac{h^2}{b^2} \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^b$$

$$A \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \left[h^2 b - b h^2 + \frac{b h^2}{3} \right]$$

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



This is moment of area about X -axis

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

While $A\bar{y} = \frac{1}{6}bh^2$

Then

$$\bar{y} = \frac{A\bar{y}}{A} = \frac{bh^2}{6} \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2}bh)} = \frac{h}{3}$$

Final Expression
For $\bar{y}$

Which is the same result as estimated
by using a horizontal strip.