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2.5 A dam consisting of a slanted wall has a parabolic plan form as shown. Find the resultant force and its location of the water on the dam.

Equation of the plan form

$$y = L(x/a)^2$$

Wetted area: A = 4aL/3

Centroid: $y_c = 3L/5$

Second Moment: $I_{xx} = 4aL^3 / 7$

2.6 Find the horizontal and vertical components of the resultant force on the wall composed of a quarter circle $0 \le z \le 2$ and the vertical segment $2 \le z \le 4$. Find the moment of the horizontal component about 0.



