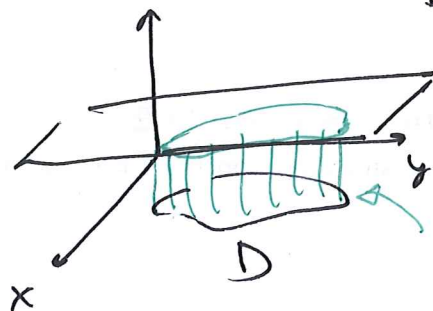


Recall: Area of $D = \iint_D 1 \, dA$

Why:



$z=1$ - graph of the function $f(x,y)=1$.

volume over D under the graph
 $= \iint_D 1 \, dA$

"
 (base area) · height
 "
 (area of D) 1

Mass and centre of mass

1) Total mass.

imagine a metal plate of variable density:

mathematical model for it:

a domain D with
density function $f(x,y)$.



What is density?

- mass/volume - 3^d-density.

Here: $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{area}}$ ← thin plate density (2^d)

$\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{length}}$ ← for a wire (1^d).

Refinement: when density is not constant,

$$\frac{\text{total mass}}{\text{total area}} = \text{average density};$$

but to compute density around a point (x_0, y_0) ,

we take small square around (x_0, y_0) , compute

$$\rho(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{size} \\ \text{of } \square \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\text{mass}(\square)}{\text{area}(\square)}$$

So: $\boxed{\text{total mass of the plate} = \iint_D \rho(x, y) dA}$

Note: if density $\rho(x, y)$ is constant = $1 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mm}^2}$

total mass of a lamina = $\iint_D 1 \cdot dA = (\text{area of } D) \cdot \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mm}^2}$

units of mass
/ units of area

Centre of mass



if place a needle at the centre of mass

the plate would be balanced.

Def (for a finite mass system on a line):



balance
point

$$\bar{x} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

↗
centre
of mass

weighted
average

of x_1, x_2

↗

$$\text{Note: } = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$$

= midpoint

if $m_1 = m_2$.

(Note: expected value
or probability is
the same thing).

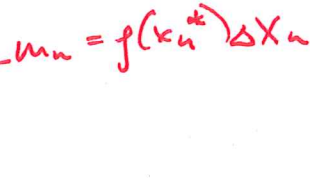
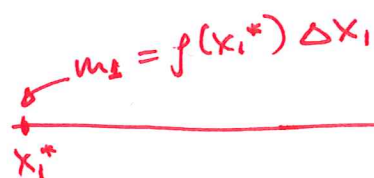
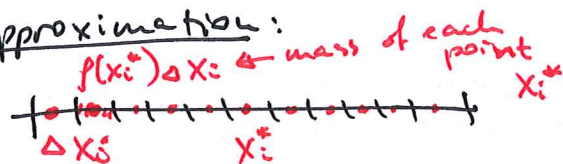
- For n points: $x_1, \dots, x_n$ - masses $m_1, \dots, m_n$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + \dots + m_n x_n}{m_1 + \dots + m_n} \quad \leftarrow \text{total mass.}$$

- Continuous wire of density $f(x)$:



approximation:



centre of mass:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_a^b x f(x) dx}{\text{total mass}}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{total mass} \\ = \int_a^b f(x) dx. \end{array} \right]$$

- In 2^d : mass $M = \iint_D f(x,y) dA$

$f(x,y)$ - density:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{M} \iint_D x f(x,y) dA$$

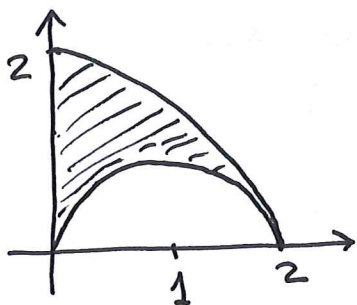
$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{M} \iint_D y f(x,y) dA$$

M_y - moment about y-axis

M_x = moment about x-axis.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{M}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{M}$$

Worksheet 10



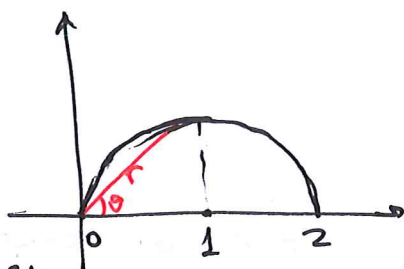
A lamina occupies the area pictured (between the circle of radius 2 centered at $(0,0)$ and the circle of radius 1 centred at $(1,0)$).

Its density is $\rho(x,y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.

Find the total mass and the y -coordinate of the centre of mass.

The difficulty:

equation of this circle in polar coordinates



to get it, start with xy : $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$(r \cos \theta - 1)^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$r^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2r \cos \theta + 1 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$r^2 - 2r \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\boxed{r = 2 \cos \theta}$$

$$M = \iint_D f(x,y) dA = \iint_0^{\pi/2} \int_{2\cos\theta}^2 \overset{\substack{\text{from } f \\ \downarrow}}{r} \cdot \overset{\substack{\text{from } dA \\ \nwarrow}}{r} dr d\theta$$

in polar

$$f(x,y) = \sqrt{x^2+y^2} = r$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{2\cos\theta}^2 r^2 dr d\theta = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} r^3 \Big|_{2\cos\theta}^2 d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} (8 - 8\cos^3\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{8}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} \underbrace{\cos^3\theta}_{(1-\sin^2\theta)\cos\theta} d\theta \stackrel{u=\sin\theta}{=} \frac{4\pi}{3} - \frac{8}{3} \int_0^1 (1-u^2) du = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{2\cos\theta}^2 \underbrace{(r\cos\theta)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ x}} \cdot \underbrace{r}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ f}} \cdot \underbrace{r}_{dA} dr d\theta$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{2\cos\theta}^2 (r\sin\theta) \cdot r \cdot r dr d\theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} - \frac{16}{9} \right)$$

↑
this is M.

Computing $\bar{x}$ and $\bar{y}$: (actually, the question was only about $\bar{y}$, but I'll do both).

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{2\cos\theta}^2 r^3 \cos\theta dr d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{r^4}{4} \Big|_{2\cos\theta}^2 \cdot \cos\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} (4 - 4\cos^4\theta) \cdot \cos\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{4}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos\theta - \cos^5\theta d\theta = \frac{4}{M} \cdot \sin\theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{4}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^5\theta d\theta$$

As before, odd power of $\cos\theta$ is integrated

using the change of variable $u = \sin \theta$:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^5 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} (1-u^2)^2 du = \int_0^1 (1-2u^2+u^4) du$$

$\uparrow$
 $u = \sin \theta$
 $du = \cos \theta d\theta$
 $\cos^4 \theta = (1-\sin^2 \theta)^2$

$$= 1 - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{8}{15}$$

Putting it together, get:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{4}{M} - \frac{4}{M} \cdot \frac{8}{15} = \boxed{\frac{4}{M} \cdot \frac{7}{15}} \quad (M \text{ as above})$$

$$M = \frac{4\pi}{3} - \frac{16}{9}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{2\cos\theta}^2 \underbrace{r \sin \theta}_y \cdot \underbrace{r}_{f(x,y)} \cdot r dr d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\int_{2\cos\theta}^2 r^3 dr \right) \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left. \frac{r^4}{4} \right|_{2\cos\theta}^2 \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{4}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \cos^4 \theta) \sin \theta d\theta$$

$\boxed{u = \cos \theta}$
 $du = -\sin \theta d\theta$

$$= \frac{4}{M} \left(- \int_1^0 (1-u^4) du \right) = \frac{4}{M} \int_0^1 (1-u^4) du$$

$$= \frac{4}{M} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{5} \right) = \boxed{\frac{16M}{5}} \quad (M \text{ as above})$$