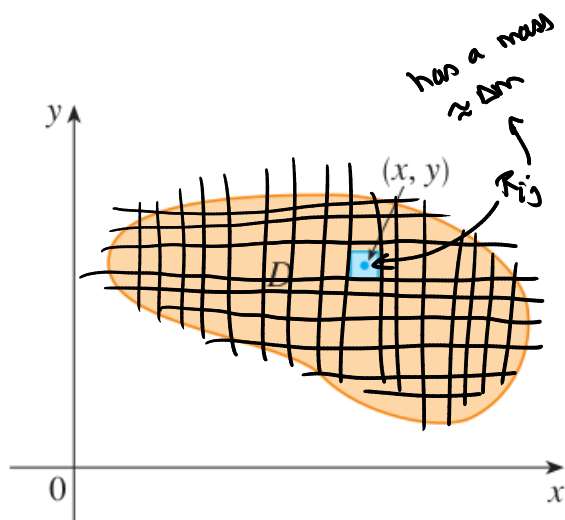


15.4 Applications of Double Integrals.

Density, mass and charge.



$\rho(x, y)$: mass density at (x, y)

$$\rho(x, y) = \lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta A}$$

$$m \approx \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n \rho(x_i, y_j) \cdot \Delta A \quad \leftarrow \approx \Delta m$$

Make $m, n \rightarrow \infty$

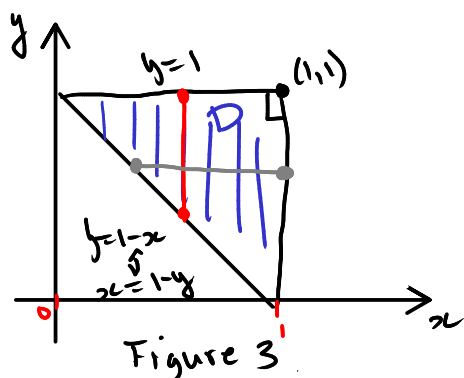
Total Mass

$$m = \iint_D \rho(x, y) dA$$

Total Charge

$$Q = \iint_D \sigma(x, y) dA$$

EXAMPLE 1 Charge is distributed over the triangular region D in Figure 3 so that the charge density at (x, y) is $\sigma(x, y) = xy$, measured in coulombs per square meter (C/m^2). Find the total charge.



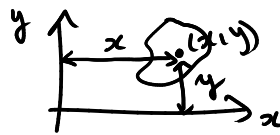
① Describe D

• TYPE I: $D = \{ (x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 1-x \leq y \leq 1 \}$

• TYPE II: $D = \{ (x, y) : 1-y \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \}$

② Integrate

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \iint_D \sigma(x, y) dA = \int_0^1 \int_{1-x}^1 xy \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left. \frac{xy^2}{2} \right|_{1-x}^1 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x(1)}{2} - \frac{x(1-x)^2}{2} \right) dx \\ &= 5/24 \, C \end{aligned}$$



Moment about the x-axis

$$M_x = \iint_D y \rho(x, y) dA$$

Moment about the y-axis

$$M_y = \iint_D x \rho(x, y) dA$$

5 The coordinates (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) of the center of mass of a lamina occupying the region D and having density function $\rho(x, y)$ are

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_D x \rho(x, y) dA$$

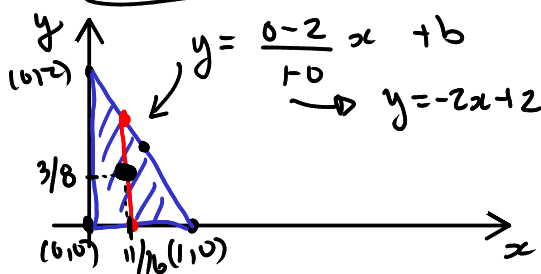
$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_D y \rho(x, y) dA$$

where the mass m is given by

$$m = \iint_D \rho(x, y) dA$$

EXAMPLE 2 Find the mass and center of mass of a triangular lamina with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, and $(0, 2)$ if the density function is $\rho(x, y) = 1 + 3x + y$.

① Picture



$$y = -2x + b \quad (1, 0) \text{ belongs to the line.}$$

$$0 = -2 \cdot 1 + b \rightarrow b = 2$$

$$D = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq -2x + 2\}$$

② Mass.

$$m = \iint_D \rho(x, y) dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^{-2x+2} (1 + 3x + y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[y + 3xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^{-2x+2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left((-2x+2) + 3x(-2x+2) + \frac{(-2x+2)^2}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} \text{ (kg)}$$

③ Moment in x

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_x &= \iint_D y \rho(x,y) dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^{-2x+2} y(1+3x+y) dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left. \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{3xy^2}{2} + \frac{y^3}{3} \right|_0^{-2x+2} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{(-2x+2)^2}{2} + 3x \frac{(-2x+2)^2}{2} + \frac{(-2x+2)^3}{3} dx \\
 &\quad \begin{matrix} u = -2x+2 \\ du = -2dx \end{matrix} = \frac{88}{48}
 \end{aligned}$$

④ Moment y

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_y &= \iint_D x \rho(x,y) dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^{-2x+2} x(1+3x+y) dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(xy + 3x^2y + \frac{y^2x}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{-2x+2} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 x(-2x+2) + 3x^2(-2x+2) + \frac{(-2x+2)^2}{2} dx \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

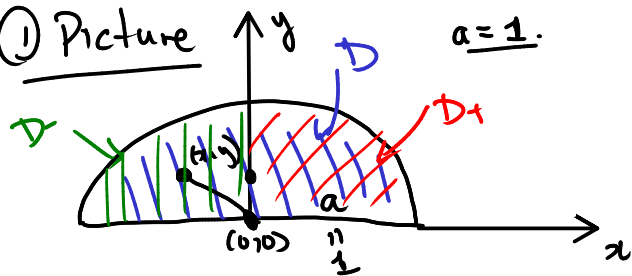
⑤ Center of mass.

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{\frac{88}{48}}{8/3} = \frac{11}{16}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{1}{8/3} = \frac{3}{8}$$

EXAMPLE 3 The density at any point on a semicircular lamina is proportional to the distance from the center of the circle. Find the center of mass of the lamina.

① Picture $a=1$.



$$D = \{(r, \theta) : 0 \leq r \leq 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi\}$$

② Mass.

$$m = \iint_D \rho(x,y) dA$$

What is $\rho(x,y)$??

$$\rho(x,y) = k\sqrt{x^2+y^2} = kr$$

$$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$$

$$m = \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 kr r dr d\theta$$

$$= \left(\int_0^\pi d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^1 k r^2 dr \right) = \frac{\pi k}{3} \left(\frac{\pi a^3 k}{3} \right)$$

③ Moment in y

$$M_y = \iint_D x \rho(x,y) dA$$

by symmetry.

$$= \iint_{D^-} x \rho(x,y) dA + \iint_{D^+} x \rho(x,y) dA$$

$$= -\iint_{D^+} x \rho(x,y) dA + \iint_{D^+} x \rho(x,y) dA = 0.$$

$$\bar{x} = M_y / m = 0$$

④ Moment in x

$$M_x = \iint_D y \rho(x,y) dA = k \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 (r \sin \theta) r^2 dr d\theta$$

$$= k \left(\int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^1 r^3 dr \right)$$

$$= k (-\cos \theta) \Big|_0^\pi \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{4} k$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{2k/4}{\pi k/3} = \frac{3}{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2\pi}$$

Inertia about the x-axis

$$I_x = \iint_D y^2 \rho(x, y) dA$$

Inertia about the y-axis

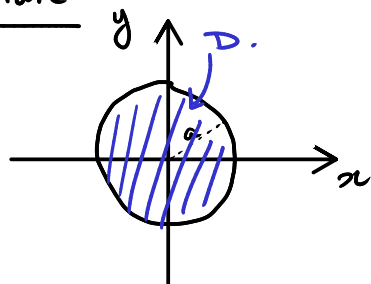
$$I_y = \iint_D x^2 \rho(x, y) dA$$

Inertia about the origin

$$I_0 = \iint_D (x^2 + y^2) \rho(x, y) dA$$

EXAMPLE 4 Find the moments of inertia I_x , I_y , and I_0 of a homogeneous disk D with density $\rho(x, y) = \rho$, center the origin, and radius a .

① Picture



$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$D = \{ (r, \theta) : 0 \leq r \leq a, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \}$$

② I_x

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$I_x = \iint_D y^2 \rho(x, y) dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a y^2 \rho r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a r^2 \sin^2 \theta \rho r dr d\theta$$

$$= \rho \left(\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^a r^3 dr \right)$$

$$= \rho \left(\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta \right) \left(\frac{r^4}{4} \Big|_0^a \right)$$

$$= \rho \left(\left(\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} \right) \left(\frac{a^4}{4} \right) = \boxed{\rho \pi \frac{a^4}{4}}$$

③ I_y .

$$\begin{aligned} I_y &= \iint_D x^2 \rho(x,y) dA = \int_0^a \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 \cos^2 \theta \rho r dr d\theta \\ &= \rho \left(\int_0^a r^3 dr \right) \left(\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \right) \\ &= \rho \left(\frac{a^4}{4} \right) \left(\int_0^{2\pi} 1 + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta \right) \\ &= \rho \frac{a^4}{4} \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \boxed{\rho \pi \frac{a^4}{4}}. \end{aligned}$$

④ I_0

$$\begin{aligned} I_0 &= \iint_D (x^2 + y^2) \rho dA = \overbrace{\iint_D x^2 \rho + y^2 \rho dA} \\ &= \iint_D x^2 \rho dA + \iint_D y^2 \rho dA \\ &= I_y + I_x \\ &= \rho \pi \frac{a^4}{4} + \rho \pi \frac{a^4}{4} \\ &= \boxed{\rho \pi \frac{a^4}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

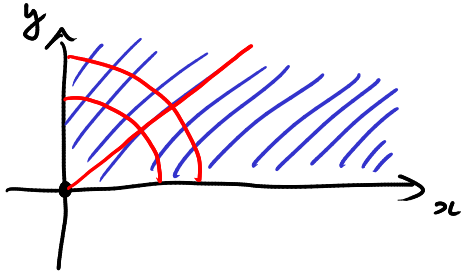
Challenge.

Compute $I := \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} I^2 &= I \cdot I = \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx \right) \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx \right) \\ &= \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx \right) \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-y^2} dy \right) \quad x=y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} e^{-y^2} dx dy \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy
 \end{aligned}$$

$$D = [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) = \{ (x, y) : 0 \leq x < \infty, 0 \leq y < \infty \}.$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq r < \infty \\
 0 &\leq \theta \leq \pi/2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I^2 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta$$

$$= \left(\int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^{\infty} r e^{-r^2} dr \right) \quad \begin{matrix} u=r^2 \\ du=2rdr \end{matrix}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \left(\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-u}}{2} du \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \left(\left. -\frac{e^{-u}}{2} \right|_0^{\infty} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \left(\frac{-\overset{\nearrow 0}{e^{-\infty}} - (-\overset{\nearrow 1}{e^0})}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\boxed{I = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}}$$