

2. Mass, moments, center of gravity. moments of inertia

By the usual notations

$$m = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} \delta(x, y, z) dV$$

$$M_{xy} = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} z \delta dV, M_{xz} = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} y \delta dV, M_{yz} = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} x \delta dV$$

$$G(M_{yz}/m, M_{xz}/m, M_{xy}/m)$$

$$I_{ox} = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} (y^2 + z^2) \delta dV, I_{oy} = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} (x^2 + z^2) \delta dV, I_{oz} = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} (x^2 + y^2) \delta dV$$

and in general

$$M_{\pi} = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} d(P, \pi) \delta dV, M_{\ell} = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} d(P, \ell) \delta dV, M_A = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} d(P, A) \delta dV$$

$$I_{\pi} = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} d^2(P, \pi) \delta dV, I_{\ell} = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} d^2(P, \ell) \delta dV, I_A = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}} d^2(P, A) \delta dV$$

Example. Find the centroid (δ is constant) of the solid bounded by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$, in the first octant.

Solution. From symmetry we have $\bar{x} = \bar{y} = \bar{z}$.

$$m = \delta V = \frac{6}{8} \pi a^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} m\bar{z} &= M_{xy} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^a \rho \cos \varphi \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta \\ &= \frac{\delta}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^a \rho^3 d\rho \sin 2\varphi d\varphi d\theta \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8} a^4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin 2\varphi d\varphi d\theta \\ &= \frac{\delta}{8} a^4 \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\delta}{16} \pi a^4 \\ \bar{x} = \bar{y} = \bar{z} &= \frac{\delta}{16} \pi a^4 / (\frac{\delta}{6} \pi a^3) = \frac{3}{8} a \end{aligned}$$