

Masses and Moments in Three Dimensions

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Example 1: Find the center of mass of a solid of constant density δ bounded below by the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ in the plane $z = 0$ and above by the paraboloid $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$.

Solution:

$$M = \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_0^{4-x^2-y^2} \delta \, dz \, dy \, dx = \iint_R \int_0^{4-x^2-y^2} \delta \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

$$\iint_R \delta \, z \Big|_0^{4-x^2-y^2} \, dy \, dx = \delta \iint_R [4 - x^2 - y^2] \, dy \, dx$$

Polar Coordinates

$$\delta \iint_R [4 - x^2 - y^2] \, dy \, dx = \delta \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (4 - r^2) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \delta \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (4r - r^3) \, dr \, d\theta = \delta \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{4r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^2 \, d\theta = \delta \int_0^{2\pi} 8 - 4 \, d\theta$$

$$= \delta \int_0^{2\pi} 4 \, d\theta = \delta 4\theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 8\pi\delta$$

The mass is $M = 8\pi\delta$

$$M_{yz} = \iint_R \int_0^{4-x^2-y^2} \delta x \, dz \, dy \, dx = \delta \iint_R xz \Big|_0^{4-x^2-y^2} \, dy \, dx$$

$$\delta \iint_R x[4 - x^2 - y^2] \, dy \, dx =$$

$$\delta \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (r \cos \theta)(4 - r^2) r \, d\theta \, dr = \delta \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (4r^2 \cos \theta - r^4 \cos \theta) \, d\theta \, dr$$

$$= \delta \int_0^2 4r^2 \sin \theta - r^4 \sin \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} d\theta dr = \delta \int_0^2 [0] dr = 0$$

$$\therefore M_{yz} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{xz} &= \iiint_R \int_0^{4-x^2-y^2} \delta y dz dy dx = \delta \iint_R yz \Big|_0^{4-x^2-y^2} dy dx \\ &= \delta \iint_R y[4 - x^2 - y^2] dy dx = \\ &\delta \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (r \sin \theta)(4 - r^2) r d\theta dr = \delta \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (4r^2 \sin \theta - r^4 \sin \theta) d\theta dr \\ &= \delta \int_0^2 -4r^2 \cos \theta + r^4 \cos \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} dr \\ &\delta \int_0^2 [-4r^2 + r^4 - [-4r^2 + r^4]] dr = \delta \int_0^2 [-4r^2 + r^4 + 4r^2 - r^4] dr \\ &= \delta \int_0^2 [0] dr = 0 \\ \therefore M_{xz} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{xy} &= \iiint_R \int_0^{4-x^2-y^2} \delta z dz dy dx = \delta \iint_R \frac{z^2}{2} \Big|_0^{4-x^2-y^2} dy dx \\ &\frac{\delta}{2} \iint_R [4 - x^2 - y^2]^2 dy dx = \frac{\delta}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (4 - r^2)^2 r dr d\theta \\ &= \frac{\delta}{2(-2)} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (-2)(4 - r^2)^2 r dr d\theta = \frac{\delta}{-4} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(4 - r^2)^3}{3} \Big|_0^2 d\theta \\ &\frac{\delta}{-12} \int_0^{2\pi} [(4 - 4)^3 - (4 - 0)^3] d\theta = \frac{\delta}{-12} \int_0^{2\pi} -64 d\theta = \frac{64\delta}{12} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \\ &= \frac{32\delta}{6} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = \frac{32\delta}{6} \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{32\delta}{6} 2\pi = \frac{32\pi\delta}{3} \\ \therefore M_{xy} &= \frac{32\pi\delta}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Center of mass is

$$\bar{X} = \frac{M_{yz}}{M} = \frac{0}{8\pi\delta} = 0, \quad \bar{Y} = \frac{M_{xz}}{M} = \frac{0}{8\pi\delta} = 0,$$

$$\bar{Z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{M} = \frac{\frac{32\pi\delta}{3}}{8\pi\delta} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Example 2: Find the mass in the first octant of the solid inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and between the planes $z = 0, z = h$, and has density $\delta = x$.

Solution:

$$M = \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \int_0^h \delta \, dz \, dy \, dx = \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \int_0^h x \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} xz \Big|_0^h \, dy \, dx = \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} xh \, dy \, dx = \int_0^a xh \, y \Big|_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^a xh(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx = \frac{h}{(-2)} \int_0^a (-2)x (a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{h}{(-2)} \frac{(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_0^a$$

$$= \frac{-h}{3} \left[(a^2 - a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - (a^2 - 0)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] = \frac{-h}{3} (-a^3) = \frac{a^3 h}{3}$$

$$\therefore M = \frac{a^3 h}{3}$$