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- mass, first moments, and center of mass.

Just have to memorize the definitions.

Let Ω be a solid in \mathbb{R}^3 with density $\delta(x, y, z)$.

mass
$$M = \iiint_{\Omega} \delta dV.$$

First moment w.r.t. yz -plane

$$M_{yz} = \iiint_{\Omega} x \delta dV,$$

First moment w.r.t. xz -plane.

$$M_{xz} = \iiint_{\Omega} y \delta dV,$$

First moment w.r.t. xy -plane

$$M_{xy} = \iiint_{\Omega} z \delta dV.$$

Center of mass of the solid Ω :

$$\vec{c} = (\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}),$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_{yz}}{M}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_{xz}}{M}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{M}.$$

When $\delta = \text{const}$, center of mass is called the centroid of Ω .

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The motivation of the center of mass is to find a point $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ such that the first moments vanish when using $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ as the new origin. It becomes the conditions

$$\iiint_{\Omega} (x - \bar{x}) \delta dV = 0, \quad \iiint_{\Omega} (y - \bar{y}) \delta dV = 0, \quad \iiint_{\Omega} (z - \bar{z}) \delta dV = 0$$

which yield the definition.

For $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, we have

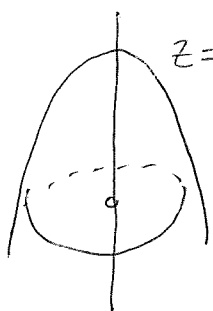
$$M = \iint_D \delta dA,$$

$$M_x = \iint_D y \delta dA$$

$$M_y = \iint_D x \delta dA$$

$$\vec{C} = (\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \quad \bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{M}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{M}.$$

e.g. Let Ω be the solid bounded by $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ over the xy -plane. Find its centroid.



$$\Omega: (x, y, z), \quad 0 \leq z \leq 4 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$(x, y) \in D \text{ where}$$

D is the disk with radius 2.

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \iiint_{\Omega} \delta dV = \delta \iint_D \int_0^{4-x^2-y^2} 1 dz dA = \delta \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (4-r^2) r dr d\theta \\ &= 8\pi\delta. \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{xy} = \iiint_{\Omega} z \delta dV = \delta \iint_D \int_0^{4-x^2-y^2} z dz dA(x,y)$$

$$= \delta \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} (4-r^2)^2 r dr d\theta$$

$$= \frac{32\pi}{3} \delta$$

$$\therefore \bar{z} = \frac{4}{3} \pi$$

By symmetry, $\iiint_{\Omega} y \delta dV = \iiint_{\Omega} x \delta dV = 0$, $\bar{x} = \bar{y} = 0$.
(see Ex 5)

$$\vec{c} = (0, 0, \frac{4}{3} \pi)$$

• Moments of Inertia.

A particle rotating around an axis has kinetic energy

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r^2$$

where ω is the angular speed of the axis and r its distance to the axis. For a solid, the kinetic energy becomes

$$\frac{1}{2} \omega^2 \iiint_{\Omega} r^2(x,y,z) \delta(x,y,z) dV$$

Let L be an axis. Define the moment of inertia

w.r.t. L :

$$I_L = \iiint_{\Omega} r^2(x,y,z) \delta(x,y,z) dV, \text{ where}$$

$r(x,y,z)$ is the distance from (x,y,z) to L .

Taking L to be the x -axis,

$$d(x, y, z) = \sqrt{y^2 + z^2}, \text{ so}$$

$$I_x = \iiint_{\Omega} (y^2 + z^2) \delta dV.$$

Similarly,

$$I_y = \iiint_{\Omega} (x^2 + z^2) \delta dV$$

$$I_z = \iiint_{\Omega} (x^2 + y^2) \delta dV.$$

When $n=2$,

$$I_x = \iint_D y^2 \delta dA$$

$$I_y = \iint_D x^2 \delta dA$$

and the moment of inertia w.r.t. the origin is

$$I_0 = \iint_D (x^2 + y^2) \delta dA.$$

e.g. Find the moment of inertia for $\Omega = [-a/2, a/2] \times [-b/2, b/2] \times [-c/2, c/2]$
 $\delta = \text{const.}$

$$\begin{aligned} I_x &= \iiint_{\Omega} (y^2 + z^2) \delta dV \\ &= \delta \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \int_{-b/2}^{b/2} \int_{-c/2}^{c/2} (y^2 + z^2) dz dy dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= 8\delta \int_0^{a/2} \int_0^{b/2} \int_0^{c/2} (y^2+z^2) dz dy dx$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= \frac{abc\delta}{12} (b^2+c^2).$$

Similarly,

$$I_y = \frac{abc\delta}{12} (a^2+c^2), \quad I_z = \frac{abc\delta}{12} (a^2+b^2).$$

• Cylindrical coordinates

So far, we consider regions of the form

$$\Omega = \left\{ (x, y, z) : \begin{array}{l} f_1(x, y) \leq z \leq f_2(x, y) \\ (x, y) \in D \end{array} \right\}$$

where D is some region in \mathbb{R}^2 . Fubini's then becomes

$$\iiint_{\Omega} f dV = \iint_D \int_{f_1(x,y)}^{f_2(x,y)} f(x, y, z) dz dA(x, y)$$

In case D can be described as

$$\left\{ (x, y) : \begin{array}{l} x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta \\ r_1(\theta) \leq r \leq r_2(\theta), \quad \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

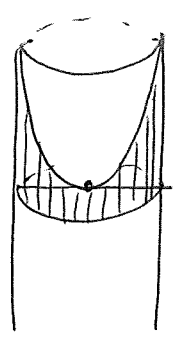
then

$$\iiint_{\Omega} f dV = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{r_1(\theta)}^{r_2(\theta)} \int_{f_1(x,y)}^{f_2(x,y)} f(x, y, z) dz r dr d\theta, \text{ where}$$

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

The representation of (x, y, z) by (r, θ, z) , $r \geq 0$, $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ or $(-\pi, \pi]$, $z \in \mathbb{R}$, is called the cylindrical coordinates of (x, y, z) .

eg. Find the centroid of the solid Ω which is bounded by $z = x^2 + y^2$ and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ over x - y -plane.



$$\Omega: \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq z \leq r^2 \\ 0 &\leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 &\leq r \leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore M &= \iiint_{\Omega} 1 \, dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_0^{r^2} dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^3 \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= 8\pi. \end{aligned}$$

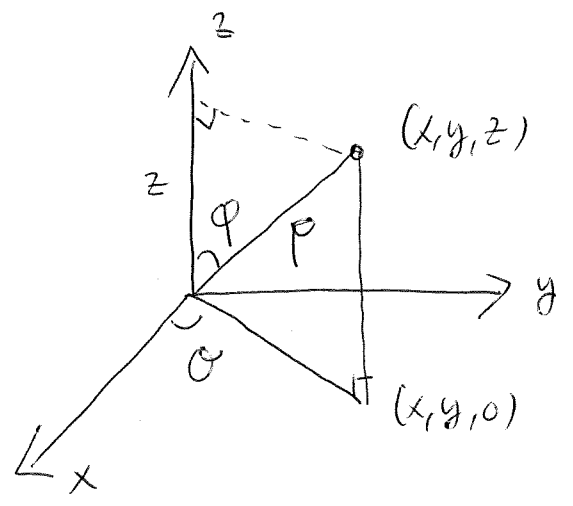
$$\begin{aligned} M_{xy} &= \iiint_{\Omega} z \, dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_0^{r^2} z \, dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \frac{r^4}{2} \, r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{32\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \bar{z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{M} = \frac{4}{3}\pi$. By symmetry, $\bar{x} = \bar{y} = 0$.

\therefore Centroid $\vec{c} = (0, 0, \frac{4}{3}\pi)$.

• Spherical coordinates

Every point $(x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0)$ can be uniquely represented by (ρ, φ, θ) , where $\rho > 0, \varphi \in [0, \pi], \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ (or $[-\pi, \pi]$).



The relations are

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta \\ y &= \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta \\ z &= \rho \cos \varphi \end{aligned}$$

For a region Ω described by

$$\left\{ (x, y, z) : \begin{aligned} &\rho_1(\varphi, \theta) \leq \rho \leq \rho_2(\varphi, \theta) \\ &(\varphi, \theta) \in D \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\iiint_{\Omega} f dV = \iint_D \int_{\rho_1(\varphi, \theta)}^{\rho_2(\varphi, \theta)} f(x, y, z) \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta$$

when D is $\{\theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2, \varphi_1 \leq \varphi \leq \varphi_2\}$ (a rectangle)

$$\iiint_{\Omega} f dV = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{\varphi_1}^{\varphi_2} \int_{\rho_1(\varphi, \theta)}^{\rho_2(\varphi, \theta)} f(x, y, z) \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta$$

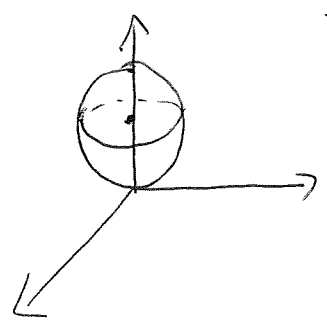
(the formula will be explained later)

e.g. Describe the regions in spherical coordinates.

(a) bounded by $x^2 + y^2 + (z-1)^2 = 1$

(b) bounded by $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and $z = 1$.

(a)



$x^2 + y^2 + (z-1)^2 = 1$ describes the sphere of radius 1 center at $(0, 0, 1)$

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

$$\rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi + \rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi - 2\rho \cos \varphi + 1 = 1$$

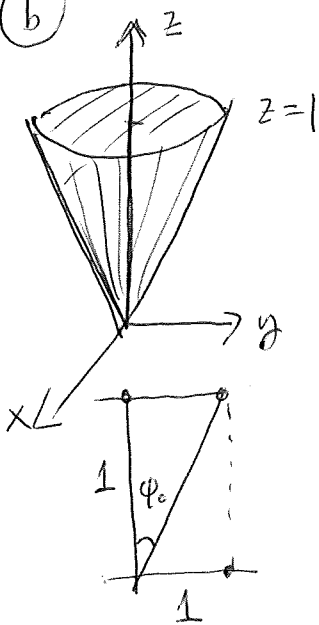
$$\rho^2 - 2\rho \cos \varphi = 0$$

$$\therefore \rho = 2 \cos \varphi$$

$$\Omega = \left\{ (x, y, z) : \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq \rho \leq 2 \cos \varphi \\ 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi/2, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \end{array} \right\}$$

(When $\varphi \in (\pi/2, \pi]$, $\cos \varphi < 0$ No good)

(b)



Ω is the solid cone.

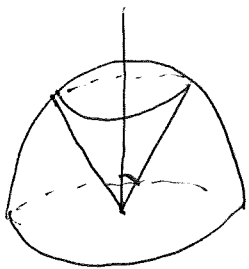
$0 \leq \rho \leq \rho_2$ where ρ_2 is the plane $z=1$

$$\rho_2 \cos \varphi = 1 \Rightarrow \rho_2 = \frac{1}{\cos \varphi}$$

also $\tan \varphi_0 = \frac{1}{1} = 1, \varphi_0 = \pi/4$

$$\therefore \Omega = \left\{ (x, y, z) : \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq \rho \leq \frac{1}{\cos \varphi}, 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi/4, \\ 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \end{array} \right\}$$

e.g. Find the volume and the moment of inertia about z-axis
 $\Omega = \left\{ (x, y, z) : 0 \leq \rho \leq 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi/3 \right\}$. Take $\delta=1$.



$$\varphi_0 = \pi/3$$

Ω is a solid ice-cream cone.

$$\text{vol} = \iiint_{\Omega} 1 dV$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/3} \int_0^1 \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{1}{3} \sin \varphi d\varphi d\theta$$

$$= \pi/3$$

$$I_z = \iiint (x^2 + y^2) dV$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 (\rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta) \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 \rho^4 \sin^3 \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta$$

$$= \pi/12.$$

eg. Let Ω be the region bounded above by $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ and the plane $z = 2$ Express

$$\iiint_{\Omega} f dV$$

in all three coordinates.

the plane $z = 2$ and $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ cut at

$$z = 4 - x^2 - y^2,$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2,$$

i.e., the region is over the disk of radius $\sqrt{2}$.

In rectgl coordinates $\Omega = \left\{ (x, y, z) : \begin{array}{l} 2 \leq z \leq 4 - x^2 - y^2 \\ (x, y) \in D_{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} \right\}$

$$\iiint_{\Omega} f dV = \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\sqrt{2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{2-x^2}} \int_2^{4-x^2-y^2} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx.$$

In cylindrical work,

$$\iiint_{\Omega} f dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \int_2^{4-r^2} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) dz r dr d\theta.$$

In spherical coordinates,

$$z=2 \iff \rho = \frac{2}{\cos\varphi},$$

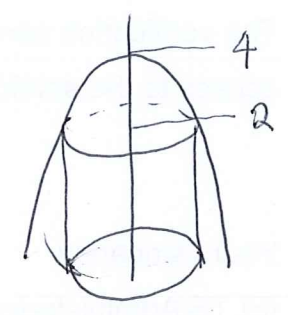
$$z=4-x^2-y^2 \iff \rho \cos\varphi = 4 - \rho^2 \sin^2\varphi,$$
$$\rho^2 \sin^2\varphi + \rho \cos\varphi - 4 = 0$$

$$\rho = \frac{-\cos\varphi \pm \sqrt{\cos^2\varphi + 16 \sin^2\varphi}}{2 \sin^2\varphi}$$
$$= \frac{-\cos\varphi \pm \sqrt{1 + 15 \sin^2\varphi}}{2 \sin^2\varphi}$$

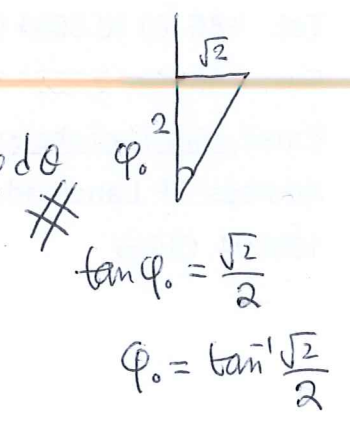
$$\rho > 0 \implies \rho = \frac{-\cos\varphi + \sqrt{1 + 15 \sin^2\varphi}}{2 \sin^2\varphi}$$

$$\Omega = \{ (x, y, z) : \frac{2}{\cos\varphi} \leq \rho \leq \frac{-\cos\varphi + \sqrt{1 + 15 \sin^2\varphi}}{2 \sin^2\varphi},$$

$$0 \leq \varphi \leq \varphi_0$$
$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

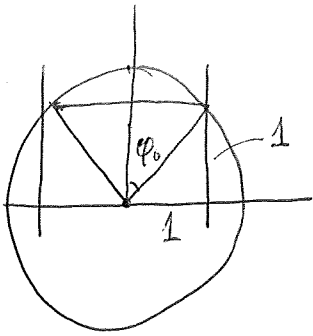


$$\therefore \iiint_{\Omega} \rho \, dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\varphi_0} \int_{\frac{2}{\cos\varphi}}^{\frac{-\cos\varphi + \sqrt{1 + 15 \sin^2\varphi}}{2 \sin^2\varphi}} \rho^2 \sin\varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta$$

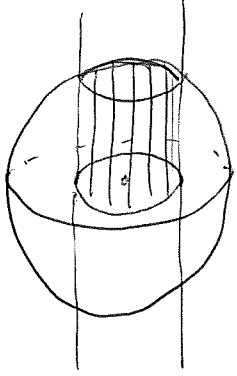


Sometimes, a region could become rather complicated in spherical coordinates.

e.g. Let Ω be the solid bdd by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2$, $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, and $z \geq 0$. Describe it in spherical coordinates.



cross section



$$\tan \varphi_0 = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\varphi_0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Omega = \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2, \text{ where}$$

$$\Omega_1 = \{(x, y, z) : 0 \leq \rho \leq 1, 0 \leq \varphi \leq \frac{\pi}{4}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$$

$$\Omega_2 = \{(x, y, z) : 0 \leq \rho \leq \frac{1}{\sin \varphi}, \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \varphi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$$