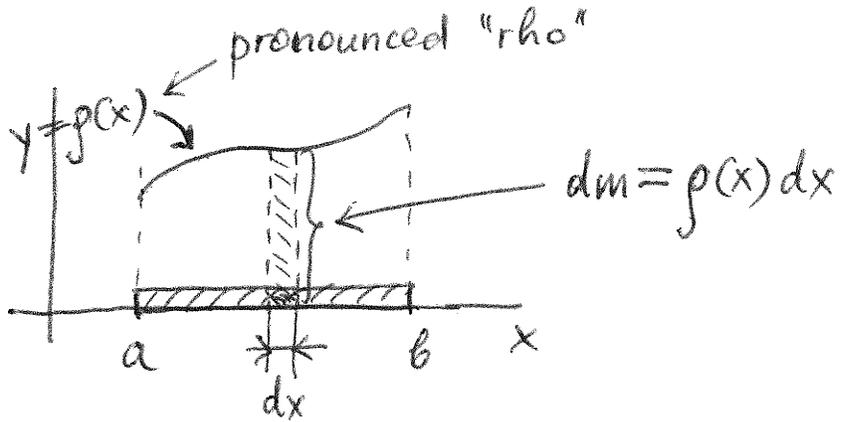


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Some applications of double integrals.

① Mass

Calc. I



Consider a non-uniform beam with mass density  $\rho(x)$ .

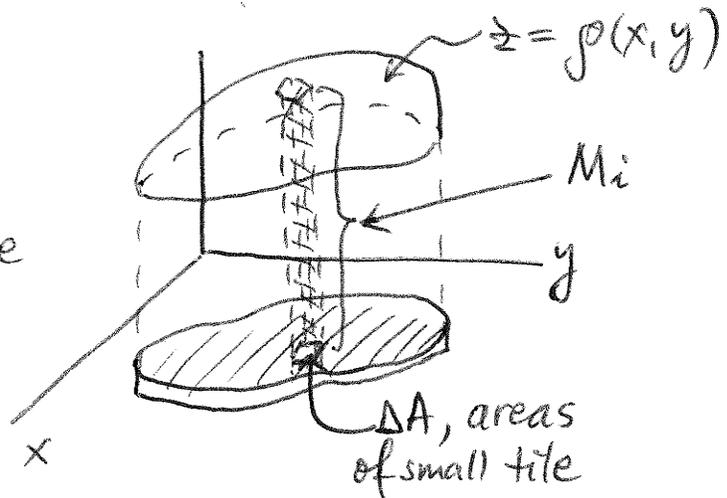
$$M \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{total mass}}}{=} \sum_i M_i \approx \sum_i \overbrace{\rho(x_i) \Delta x}^{M_i}$$

As  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$M = \int_a^b \rho(x) dx$$

Calc. III

Non-uniform plate (lamina) with mass density  $\rho(x, y)$ .



$$M = \sum_i M_i = \sum_i \rho(x_i, y_i) \Delta A \Rightarrow \iint_R \rho(x, y) dA.$$

Thus:

$$M = \iint_R \rho(x,y) dA$$

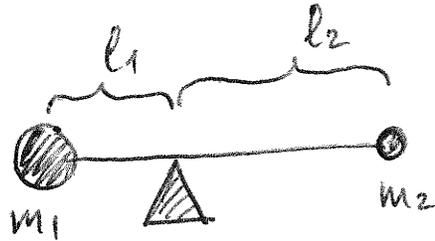
Note: Recall the special case  $\rho(x,y)=1$ :  
then

$$\iint_R 1 \cdot dA = (\text{Area of } R).$$

## ② Center of mass

### □ Motivation.

Consider a lever made of two point-like masses  $m_1, m_2$  connected by a massless rod (as shown).



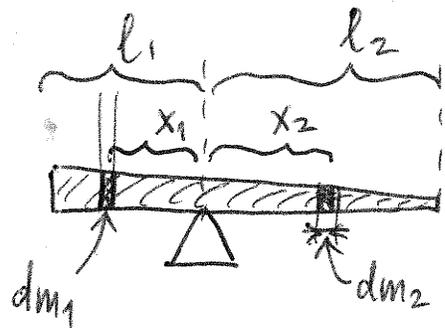
The lever is in balance when:

$$m_1 l_1 = m_2 l_2 \quad (*)$$

("law of the lever", corollary of equation for mechanical torque).

### □ Calc. I

Now consider the problem of balancing a non-uniform beam:



This extended lever will be balanced if every  $dm_1$  on the left of the fulcrum (= the support) is balanced by some  $dm_2$  on the right:

$$dm_1 \cdot x_1 = dm_2 \cdot x_2.$$

Integrating each side, we get:

$$\int_0^{l_1} x_1 dm_1 = \int_0^{l_2} x_2 dm_2, \text{ or}$$

$$\boxed{\int_0^{l_1} x_1 \rho(x_1) dx_1 = \int_0^{l_2} x_2 \rho_2(x_2) dx_2.} \quad (**)$$

Balance condition of an extended lever.

We will not pursue this specific problem, but it motivates the concept of center of mass:

$$\int_0^l x \rho(x) dx \equiv M \cdot \bar{x}$$

↑  
 "can be viewed as"

← some "effective" length where all  $M$  is lumped.  
 (total mass)

Then the condition (\*\*) takes on the form:

$$M_1 \cdot \bar{x}_1 = M_2 \cdot \bar{x}_2,$$

which is the same form as (\*) in [a].

Returning to

$$\int_0^l x \rho(x) dx = M \cdot \bar{x}$$

↑  
total mass

← "effective" location of lumped mass

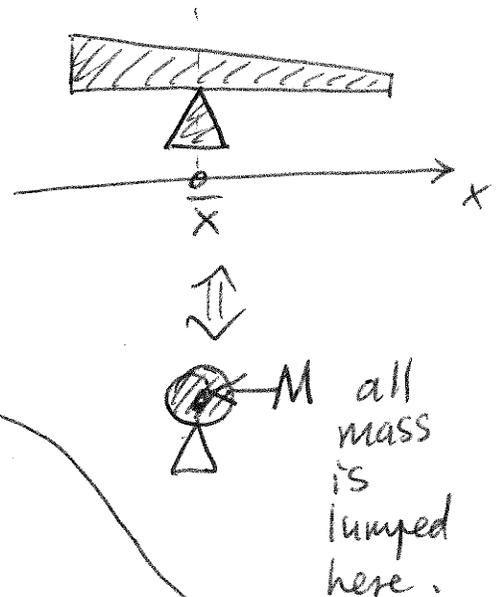
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{x} = \frac{1}{M} \int_0^l x \rho(x) dx}$$

↑  
center of mass

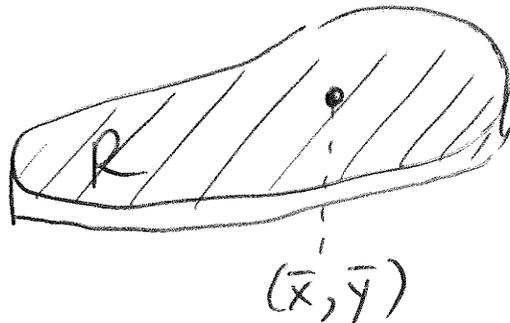
← name

(Recall that  $M = \int_0^l \rho(x) dx$ .)

One can show that if one places the support precisely under  $\bar{x}$ , then the beam will be in an equilibrium.



c Calc. III



Non-uniform plate R.

Its Center of mass is at  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ :

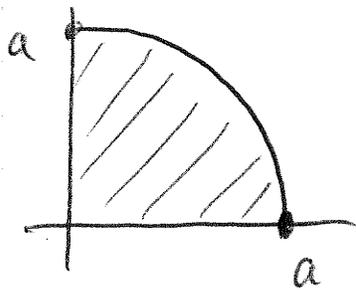
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$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{M} \iint_R x \rho(x,y) dA$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{M} \iint_R y \rho(x,y) dA.$$

If the support is placed precisely under the CoM, the lamina will be in an equilibrium.

Ex. 1



Find the center of mass of the quarter of a circular plate shown in the figure, whose density is proportional to the distance from the origin.

Sol'n:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{M} \iint_R x \rho(x,y) dA,$$

$\Rightarrow$  need  $M$  first.

$$\begin{aligned} 1) M &= \iint_R \rho(x,y) dA \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{use polar}}}{=} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( \int_0^a \underbrace{k \cdot r}_{\rho} \cdot r dr \right) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} k \frac{a^3}{3} d\theta = \frac{k}{3} a^3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

2) We'll do  $\bar{x}$  in polar coord's and then  $\bar{y}$  in Cartesian, for comparison.

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$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{M} \iint_R x \rho(x,y) dA = \frac{1}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( \int_0^a r \cos \theta \cdot k \cdot r \cdot r dr \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta \cdot \left( \int_0^a k r^3 dr \right) d\theta = \frac{1}{M} \cdot \frac{ka^4}{4} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \cdot \frac{ka^4}{4} \cdot \underbrace{\sin \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2}}_{1-0} = \frac{ka^4}{4} / \frac{ka^3 \cdot \pi}{6} = M$$

$$= a \cdot \frac{3}{2\pi} \approx \frac{a}{2}$$

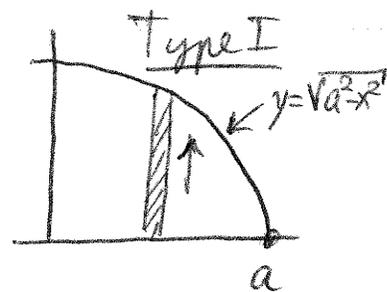
3)  $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{M} \iint_R y \rho(x,y) dx dy$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \int_0^a \left( \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} y \cdot k \cdot \sqrt{x^2+y^2} dy \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \int_0^a \left( \int_{x^2}^{a^2} k \sqrt{u} \frac{du}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{k}{2M} \int_0^a \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} \Big|_{x^2}^{a^2} = \frac{k}{M \cdot 3} \int_0^a (a^3 - x^3) dx$$

$$= \frac{k}{3M} \left( a^4 - \frac{a^4}{4} \right) = \frac{ka^4}{4M} = \bar{y} \leftarrow \text{as expected.}$$

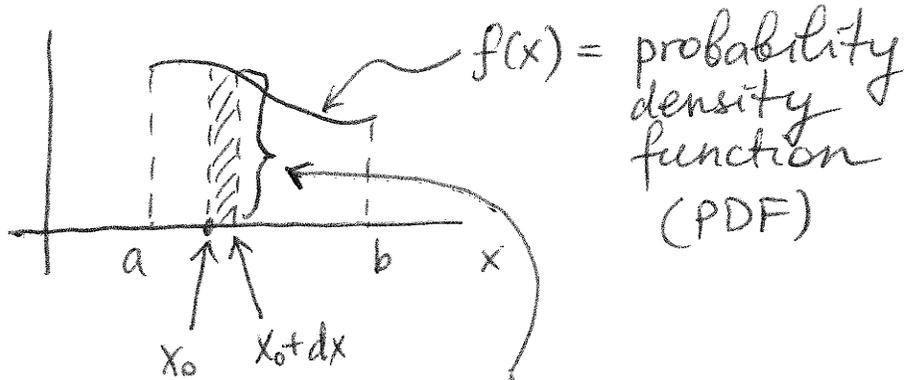


$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 + y^2 \\ du &= 2y dy \\ u(0) &= x^2 + 0 = x^2 \\ u(\sqrt{a^2-x^2}) &= x^2 + a^2 - x^2 = a^2 \end{aligned}$$

### ③ Probability

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Calc. I



Meaning of PDF:

$f(x) dx$  = probability that  $X$  is found inside  $[x_0, x_0 + dx]$ .

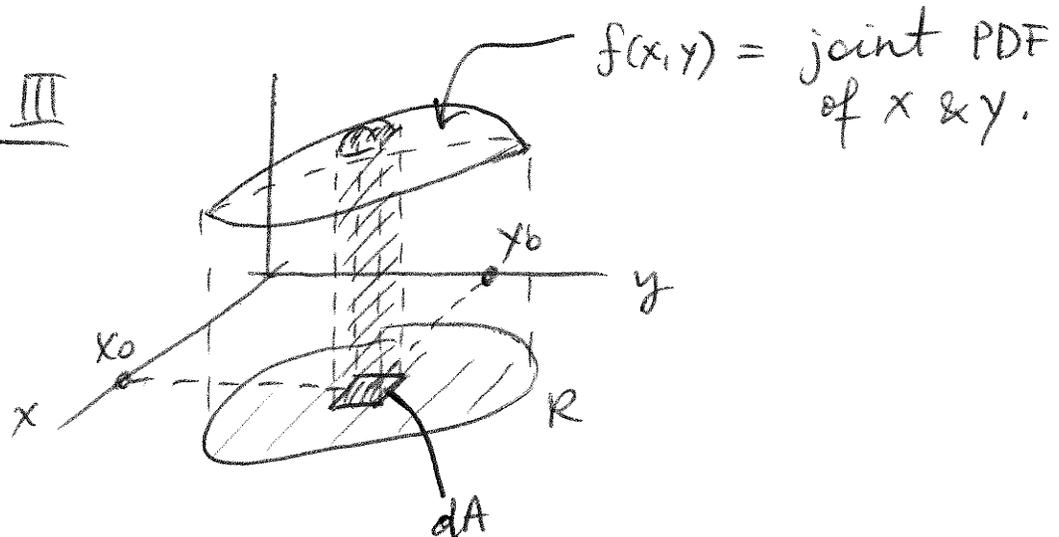
Then

$$P(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x_0) dx$$

probability that  $x$  is in  $[a, b]$

sum of all these probabilities

Calc III



$f(x_0, y_0) dA$  = probability that  $x$  &  $y$  are found inside the small tile  $dA$  near  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

"volume of the column above  $dA$ ".

$$\iint_R p(x,y) dA = \begin{pmatrix} \text{probability} \\ \text{that } x \& y \\ \text{are inside } R \end{pmatrix}. \quad (22-8)$$

Ex. 2 The joint PDF for  $(x,y)$  is:

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} Cxy, & (x,y) \text{ is in } R = [0,2] \times [0,3] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

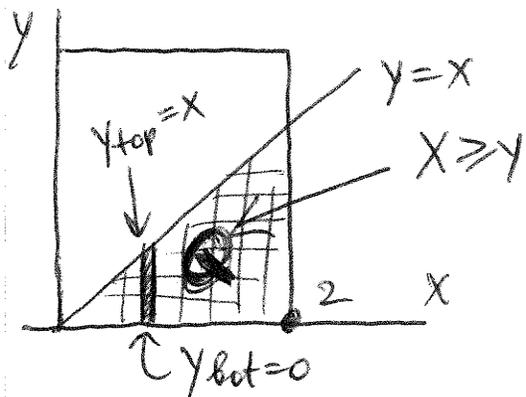
(a) Find the constant  $C$  that makes  $f(x,y)$  a PDF.

(b) Find  $P(X \geq Y)$ .

Sol'n: (a)  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Probability that} \\ (x,y) \text{ is somewhere} \\ \text{in } R \end{array} \right) = 1.$

$$\iint_R Cxy \cdot dA = 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{Find } C \text{ from this condition.}$$

$$1 = \int_0^3 \left( \int_0^2 Cx dx \right) y dy = C \int_0^2 x dx \int_0^3 y dy = C \cdot \frac{2^2}{2} \cdot \frac{3^2}{2} \\ \Rightarrow C = 1/9.$$



$$(b) P(X \geq Y)$$

$$= \iint_Q f(x,y) dx dy \\ = \int_0^2 \left( \int_0^x \frac{1}{9} xy dy \right) dx =$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left( \frac{x}{9} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^x \right) dx = \int_0^2 \frac{x}{9} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} dx$$

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$$= \frac{1}{18} \cdot \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_0^2 = \left( \frac{2}{9} \right) \leftarrow \text{answer for (b).}$$

HW:

3, 9, 16, 27.  
mass, CoM      non/WA      probability