

Proposition. The mass of a lamina with density $\rho(x, y)$ occupying region D in the xy -plane is

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

The moments about the x -axis and y -axis of the same lamina are (respectively)

$$M_x = \iint_D y\rho(x, y) \, dA \text{ and } M_y = \iint_D x\rho(x, y) \, dA.$$

The center of mass of the lamina is (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) where $\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m}$ and $\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m}$.

1. Find the center of mass of a lamina with density $\rho(x, y) = y$ occupying the triangular region bounded by $x = 0$, $y = x$, and $y = 2 - x$.

Proposition. The moment of inertia (also called the second moment) of a particle of mass m at distance r from the axis of rotation is mr^2 . For a lamina with density $\rho(x, y)$ occupying region D in the xy -plane, the moments of inertia about the x -axis and y -axis are (respectively)

$$I_x = \iint_D y^2 \rho(x, y) \, dA \text{ and } I_y = \iint_D x^2 \rho(x, y) \, dA.$$

The moment of inertia about the origin is

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

2. Find the moments of inertia (I_x , I_y , and I_0) of a lamina with density $\rho(x, y) = x$ and occupying $D = \{(x, y) \mid x \geq 0, y \geq 0, x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$.

3. Evaluate the integral $\iiint_C xyz \, dV$ where $C = \{(x, y, z) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 1 \leq y \leq 2, 2 \leq z \leq 3\}$ (this gives the mass of the cube C with density $\rho(x, y, z) = xyz$).