

Math 233 - December 4, 2009

- Center of Mass and Moments

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

$$M_y = \iint_R x \delta(x, y) \, dA$$

$$M_x = \iint_R y \delta(x, y) \, dA$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{M}$$

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$$I_z = \iint_R r^2 \delta(x, y) \, dA$$

1. Let R be the “ice cream cone” inside the sphere $\rho = 1$ and inside the cone $\phi = \pi/6$ (with $z \geq 0$). Suppose that $\delta(x, y, z) = z$. Compute the integrals:

$$M = \iiint_R \delta(x, y, z) \, dV =$$

$$M_{yz} = \iiint_R x \delta(x, y, z) \, dV =$$

$$M_{xz} = \iiint_R y \delta(x, y, z) \, dV =$$

$$M_{yz} = \iiint_R z \delta(x, y, z) \, dV =$$

Lecture Problems

2. Find the center of mass of the tetrahedron with vertices $(0, 0, 0)$, $(3, 0, 0)$, $(0, 3, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 3)$ and with density $\delta(x, y, z) = x + y + z + 1$.
3. Let R be the region bounded by $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 4y$. Set up the integral using spherical coordinates.

$$\iiint_R \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \, dV =$$