

## 15.4 Application (really just center of mass) of Double Integrals

We already have

①  $f(x,y) \geq 0$ ,  $\iint_D f(x,y) dA$  is volume

under  $z=f(x,y)$  over region  $D$  on  $xy$ -plane

②  $f(x,y) > g(x,y)$  (on  $D$ )

$\iint_D f(x,y) - g(x,y) dA$ : volume between  $z=f(x,y)$  and  $z=g(x,y)$

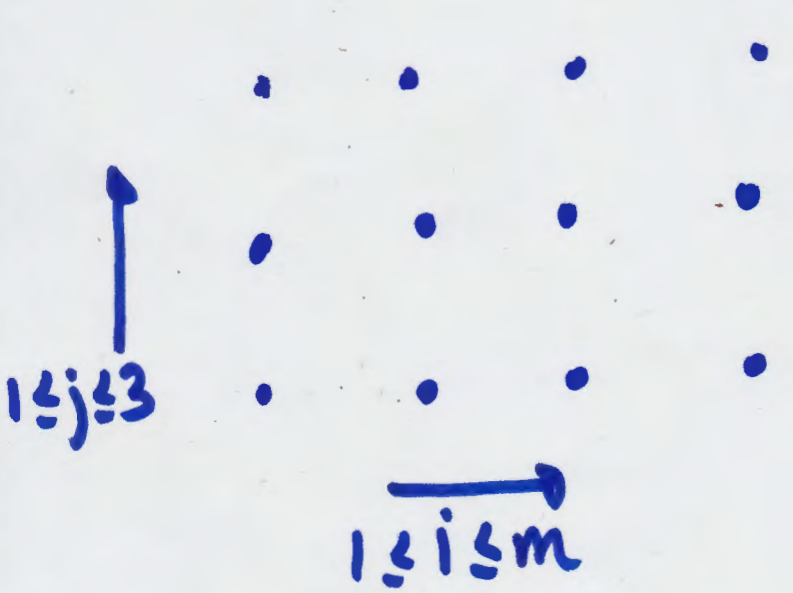
③  $\iint_D dA = \text{Area of } D$

"Sum pieces to get the whole"

Average value of  $f(x,y)$  over  $D = \frac{1}{\text{area } D} \iint_D f(x,y) dA$

one variable version:  
 Average value of  $f(x)$  on  $[a,b] = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$

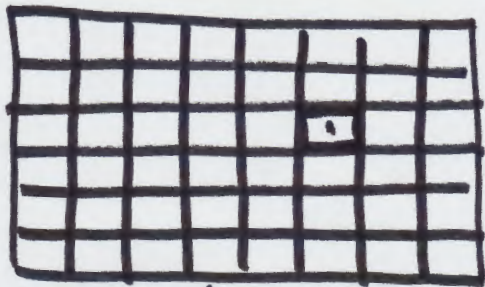
brief explanation with example:  
 Averaging 12 things



$\frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^3 n(i,j)$

Continuous example:

$$1 \leq j \leq n$$



$$1 \leq i \leq m$$

plate  
temperature  
 $f(x, y)$

How do I find average temperature?  
like I'm averaging  $nm$  values.

$$\frac{1}{\Delta A nm} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m f(x_i^*, y_j^*) \Delta A = \frac{1}{\text{Area}} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m f(x_i^*, y_j^*) \Delta A$$

take  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$

Area

$$\text{Average Value} = \frac{1}{\text{Area}} \iint_R f(x, y) dA$$

It works for non-rectangular regions,  
too.

# CENTER OF MASS

Problem:

$$\rho(x,y) \approx \frac{\Delta \text{mass}}{\Delta \text{area}}$$

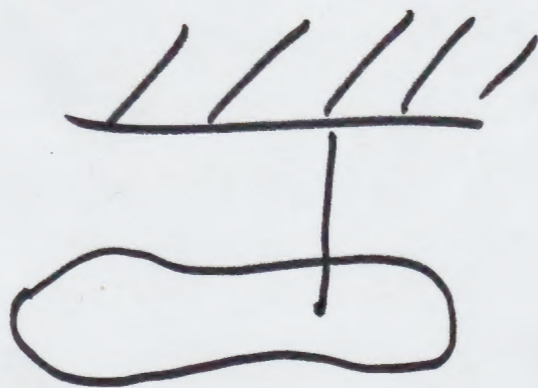
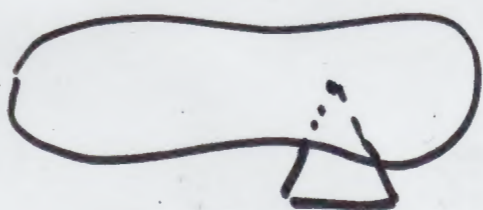


2D-plate  
"lamina"

with density function

mass/unit area or weight/unit area  
(kg) (lb)

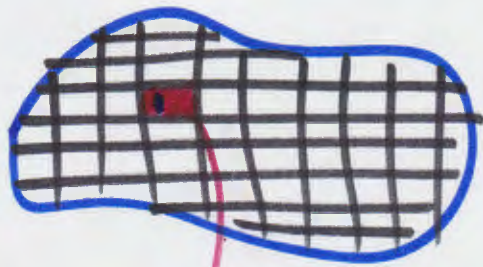
we'll be given  $\rho(x,y)$ .



Computing mass of lamina from  $\rho(x,y)$

Any integration problem has 3 steps

① Take the whole + chop it up



② Estimate each ~~part~~ piece

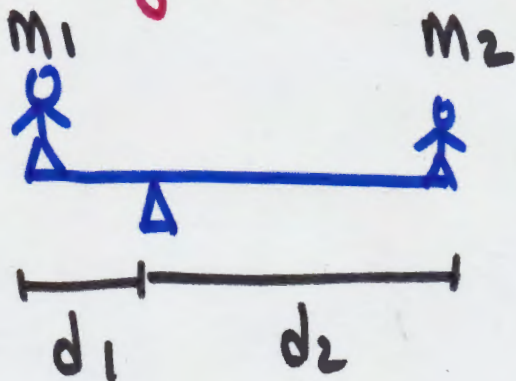
$$\Delta \text{mass} \approx \rho(x,y) \Delta \text{Area}$$

③ Sum the pieces to get the whole

$$\text{Total mass} = \iint_D \rho(x,y) dA$$

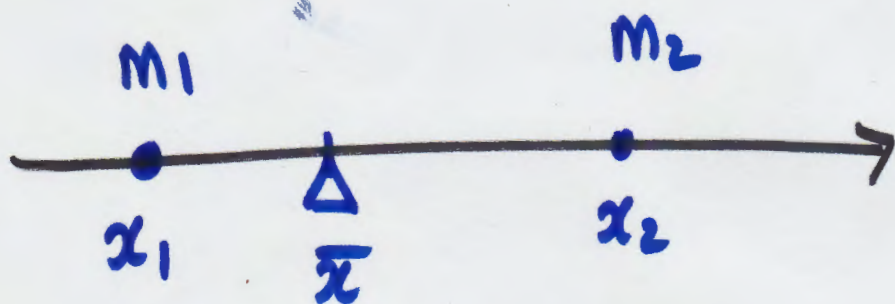
# Computing center of mass

①



$$m_1 d_1 = m_2 d_2$$

②



$$m_1 (\bar{x} - x_1) = m_2 (x_2 - \bar{x})$$

clean up 
$$\bar{x} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

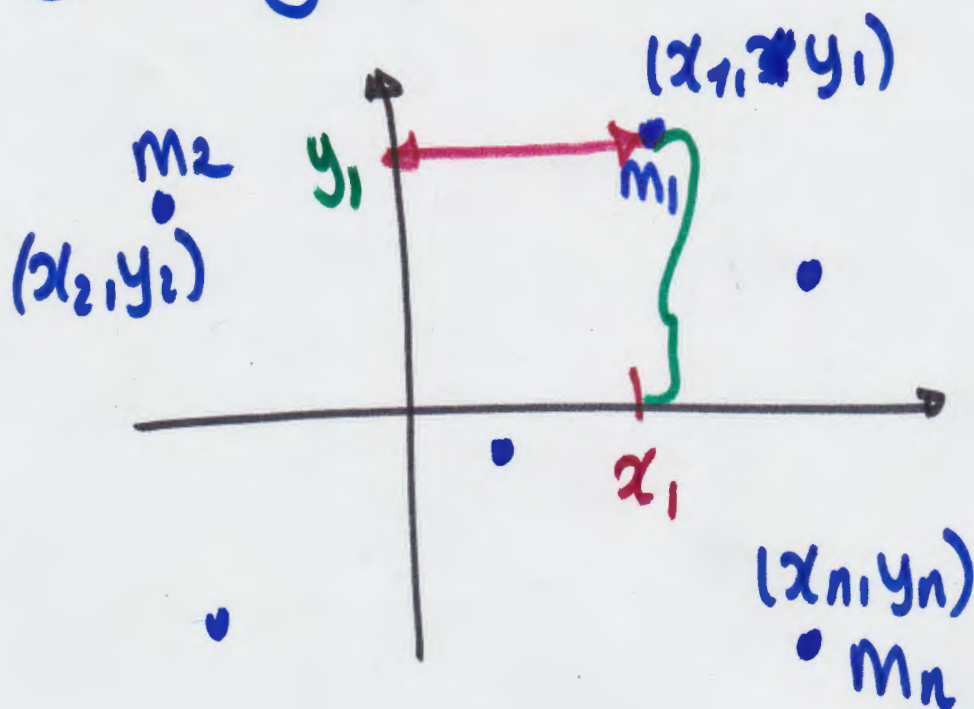
moment

total mass

Generalize to  $m_1, \dots, m_n$  at  $x_1, \dots, x_n$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + \dots + m_n x_n}{m_1 + \dots + m_n}$$

### ③ $xy$ -plane



$$M_y = m_1 x_1 + \dots + m_n x_n$$

moment about  
y-axis  
x-coordinate gives  
distance to y-axis

$$M_x = m_1 y_1 + \dots + m_n y_n$$

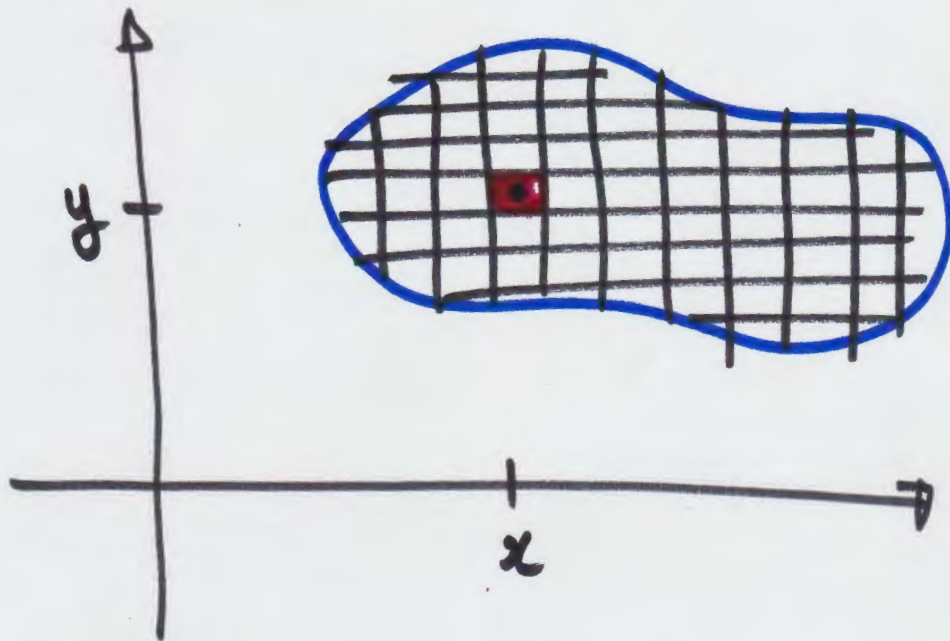
moment about  
x-axis

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

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{M}$$

$$M = m_1 + \dots + m_n \quad \text{total mass}$$

# ④ Going from discrete to continuous



density function  
 $\rho(x, y)$   
 $\rho$   
 "rho"

## ~~Four~~ Three steps of integration

① Chop it up.

② Estimate pieces (moments)

$$\Delta \text{mass} \cdot x$$

OR

$$\Delta \text{mass} \cdot y$$

$$\approx \rho(x, y) \cdot \Delta \text{Area} \cdot x$$

OR

$$\approx \rho(x, y) \Delta \text{Area} \cdot y$$

③ Sum the pieces

$$M_y = \iint_D x \rho(x, y) dA$$

$$M_x = \iint_D y \rho(x, y) dA$$

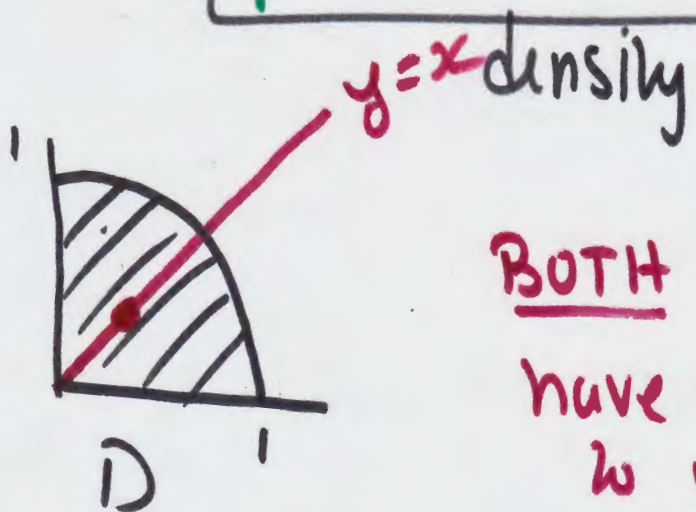


$$\bar{x} = \frac{My}{M}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{Mx}{M}$$

example: Find the center of mass of the lamina that occupies part of the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  in the first quadrant if the density at any point is proportional to the square of its distance from the origin.

$$\rho(x, y) \sim (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

so  $\rho(x, y) = k(x^2 + y^2), \quad k > 0$



switch  $x \leftrightarrow y$   
 $\rightarrow$  same function

BOTH  $\rho(x, y)$  and  $D$   
 have symmetry with respect  
 to  $y = x$ .

$$\rightarrow \bar{x} = \bar{y}$$

MASS

$$M = \iint_D \rho(x,y) dA = \iint_D k(x^2+y^2) dA$$



POLAR

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 k \cdot r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} k \left. \frac{r^4}{4} \right|_0^1 d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{k}{4} = \boxed{\frac{\pi k}{8}}$$

$$M_y = \iint_D x \rho(x,y) dA = \iint_D x \cdot k \cdot (x^2+y^2) dA$$



POLAR

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 \boxed{r \cos \theta} \cdot k \cdot r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta$$

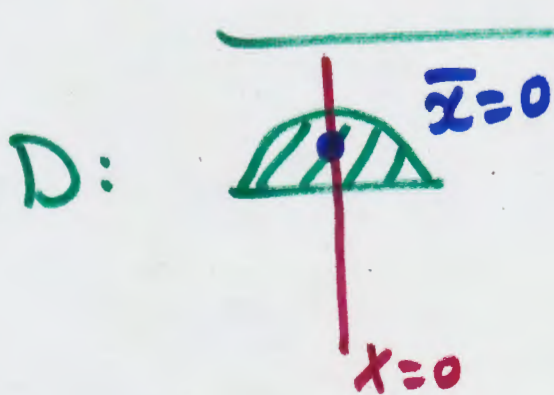
$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos\theta \left[ \int_0^1 k r^4 dr \right] d\theta$$

number

$$= \int_0^1 k r^4 dr \cdot \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos\theta d\theta$$

$$= \left. \frac{k r^5}{5} \right|_0^1 \cdot \left. \sin\theta \right|_0^{\pi/2} = \boxed{\frac{k}{5}}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{k/5}{\pi k/8} = \frac{8}{5\pi} = \bar{y}$$



$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$\nearrow \nearrow$   
 $-x + +x$  give same

In general

$$\int_c^d \int_a^b \underbrace{f(x) \cdot g(y)}_{\text{separates}} dx dy$$

**NUMBERS**

↑ separates

ex:  $\iint x \sin y dy dx$

$$\iint y^2 e^x dx dy$$

not  $\iint x+y dy dx$

$$\int_c^d g(y) dy \cdot \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

