

Math 125D 2/27/24

Chapters 8.3 & 9.1

DFEP #14: Monday, February 26th.

Compute the centroid of the region bounded by the curves $y = e^x$, $y = \sin(x)$, $x = 0$, and $x = \pi$.

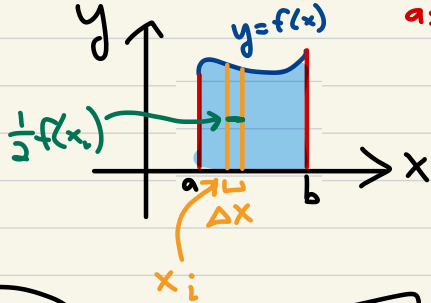
Chapter 8.3, Continued

Last time: $M_y = \sum(\text{mass} \cdot x\text{-coord})$, $M_x = \sum(\text{mass} \cdot y\text{-coord})$, C.o.M. = $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left(\frac{M_y}{m}, \frac{M_x}{m} \right)$

total mass

in Math 126, not uniform

Want center of mass of:



assume uniform density ρ .

Cut into pieces:

$$M_y = \sum \left(\underbrace{\rho \cdot \Delta x \cdot f(x_i)}_{\text{mass of strip}} \cdot \underbrace{x_i}_{\text{x-coord}} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{take lim}} \int_a^b \rho x f(x) dx = M_y$$

$$M_x = \sum \left(\underbrace{\rho \Delta x f(x_i)}_{\text{mass of strip}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} f(x_i)}_{\text{avg. y-coord}} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{take lim}} \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \rho (f(x))^2 dx = M_x$$

$$\text{mass} = \sum (\text{mass of strip}) \xrightarrow{\text{lim}} \int_a^b \rho f(x) dx = m$$

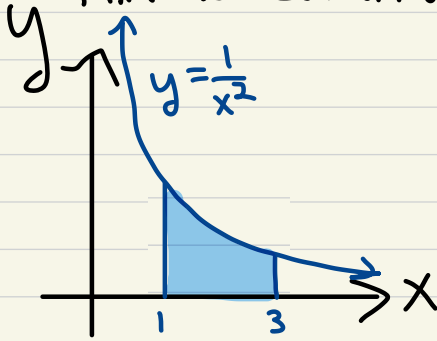
Centroid: Center of mass of this shape, assuming uniform density.

$$\text{C.o.M.} = (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left(\frac{\int_a^b \rho x f(x) dx}{\int_a^b \rho f(x) dx}, \frac{\int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \rho (f(x))^2 dx}{\int_a^b \rho f(x) dx} \right)$$

(If ρ is constant, it cancels!
Can ignore ρ in this class)

Ex) Let R be the region bounded by $y=0$, $y=\frac{1}{x^2}$, $x=1$, and $x=3$.

Find the centroid of R .



$$M_y = \int_1^3 \frac{x}{x^2} dx = \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x} dx = \left[\ln|x| \right]_1^3$$
$$= \ln(3)$$

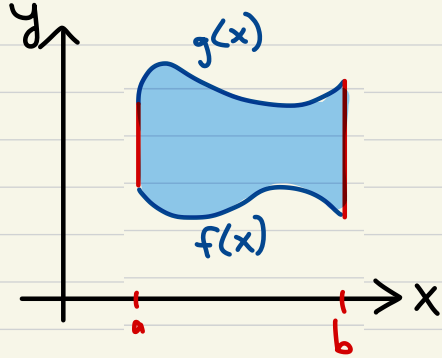
$$M_x = \int_1^3 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} \right)^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^4} dx = \left[\frac{-1}{6} \frac{1}{x^3} \right]_1^3$$
$$= \frac{-1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{27} - 1 \right) = \frac{13}{81}$$

$$m = \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \left[\frac{-1}{x} \right]_1^3 = \frac{-1}{3} + 1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Centroid} = \left(\frac{\ln(3)}{\frac{2}{3}}, \frac{\frac{13}{81}}{\frac{2}{3}} \right) = \left(\frac{3 \ln(3)}{2}, \frac{13}{54} \right)$$

$$\int_a^b \rho x f(x) dx = M_y$$
$$\int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \rho (f(x))^2 dx = M_x$$
$$\int_a^b \rho f(x) dx = m$$

What if the lower bound isn't $y=0$?



$$m = \int_a^b \rho (g(x) - f(x)) dx$$

mass of vert. strip

$$M_y = \int_a^b \rho x (g(x) - f(x)) dx$$

$$M_x = \int_a^b \rho (g(x) - f(x)) \left(\frac{1}{2} (g(x) + f(x)) \right) dx$$

avg y-coord.

simplifies

$$= \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \rho ((g(x))^2 - (f(x))^2) dx$$

Chapter 9.1: Differential Equations

A differential equation is an equation relating x and/or y to one or more derivatives y', y'', \dots .

Ex) $\underbrace{y' = y^2 + 3x}_{1^{\text{st}} \text{ order}} \quad \underbrace{y' + y'' = 2xy}_{2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order}}$

The order of a diff. eq. is the highest derivative that it uses.

A solution to a diff. eq. is an equation only using x & y (no deriv.) which satisfies that diff. eq.:

Ex) Is $y = \frac{2}{3}e^x + e^{-2x}$ a solution to the diff. eq. $y' + 2y = 2e^x$?

$y' = \frac{2}{3}e^x - 2e^{-2x}$ → Plug in: does it work? $\left(\frac{2}{3}e^x - 2e^{-2x}\right) + 2\left(\frac{2}{3}e^x + e^{-2x}\right) \stackrel{?}{=} 2e^x$

Yes!

Ex) Find all constant solutions to the diff eq. $y' - 3y'' + (y''')^7 = y^3 - 4y^2 - 21y$

$$y = C$$

↑
constant

So y', y'', y''' zero.

$$0 = y^3 - 4y^2 - 21y$$

$$0 = y(y^2 - 4y - 21)$$

$$0 = y(y-7)(y+3)$$

Ex) Is $y = A \cos(2x)$ a solution to $y'' = -4y$?

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constant

$$y' = -2A \sin(2x)$$

$$y'' = -4A \cos(2x)$$

Yes!

When $x = \pi$, $y = 6$

Ex) Find any solution to $y'' = -4y$ with the initial condition

$$y(\pi) = 6. \text{ Can use } y = A \cos(2x)$$

$$6 = A \cos(2\pi)$$

Let $A = 6$:

$$y = 6 \cos(2x)$$

$$y = 0, y = 7, \text{ and } y = -3$$