

Centers of Mass and Moments of Inertia Formulas in Three Dimensions

$$\text{Mass: } m = \iiint_Q \rho(x, y, z) dV$$

$$\text{Moment of mass about the } yz\text{-plane: } M_{yz} = \iiint_Q x\rho(x, y, z) dV$$

$$\text{Moment of mass about the } xz\text{-plane: } M_{xz} = \iiint_Q y\rho(x, y, z) dV$$

$$\text{Moment of mass about the } xy\text{-plane: } M_{xy} = \iiint_Q z\rho(x, y, z) dV$$

$$\text{Center of mass: } (\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \left(\frac{M_{yz}}{m}, \frac{M_{xz}}{m}, \frac{M_{xy}}{m} \right)$$

$$\text{Moment of inertia about the } x\text{-axis: } I_x = \iiint_Q (y^2 + z^2)\rho(x, y, z) dV$$

$$\text{Moment of inertia about the } y\text{-axis: } I_y = \iiint_Q (x^2 + z^2)\rho(x, y, z) dV$$

$$\text{Moment of inertia about the } z\text{-axis: } I_z = \iiint_Q (x^2 + y^2)\rho(x, y, z) dV$$

Note that $I_x = I_{xz} + I_{xy}$, $I_y = I_{yz} + I_{xy}$ and $I_z = I_{yz} + I_{xz}$, where

$$I_{xy} = \iiint_Q z^2\rho(x, y, z) dV, \quad I_{xz} = \iiint_Q y^2\rho(x, y, z) dV \quad \text{and} \quad I_{yz} = \iiint_Q x^2\rho(x, y, z) dV$$