

The Center of Mass of a Lamina Reproductions by James Pate Williams, Jr.

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Let the density function be given by:

$$\rho(x, y) = \frac{1}{1 + y}$$

The moment of mass with respect to x is:

$$M_x = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{y}{1 + y} dx dy$$

Similarly, the moment of mass with respect to y is:

$$M_y = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1 + y} dx dy$$

The mass is calculated using the formula:

$$M = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 + y} dx dy$$

Using a computer two-dimensional cubature application, we get the following results:

a = 0

b = 1

Mass = 0.693147

Mass Moment x = 0.346574

Mass Moment y = 0.306853

Center of Mass x = 0.5

Center of Mass y = 0.442695

Let the mass density be:

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

And the moments:

$$M_x = k \int_0^2 \int_0^1 y(x^2 + y^2) dx dy$$

$$M_y = k \int_0^2 \int_0^1 x(x^2 + y^2) dx dy$$

$$M = k \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (x^2 + y^2) dx dy$$

Choose $k = 1$ then we calculate:

$$k = 1$$

$$\text{Mass} = 0.666667$$

$$\text{Mass Moment } x = 0.416667$$

$$\text{Mass Moment } y = 0.416667$$

$$\text{Center of Mass } x = 0.625$$

$$\text{Center of Mass } y = 0.625$$