

Math 214 Hwk 9

Problem 1. Let I_z denote the moment of inertia about the z -axis. First show that the uniform ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

of mass M has the moment

$$I_z = \frac{M}{4}(a^2 + b^2).$$

Then find the moment I_z for the uniform ellipse

$$\frac{(x - \alpha)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y - \beta)^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

of mass M

Problem 2. Find the moment of inertia for a uniform solid ball of mass M , where the axis of rotation goes through the center of mass.

Problem 3. Use the change of variables to evaluate the double integral

$$\iint_R 48xy \, dx dy,$$

where

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(u + v) \quad y = \frac{1}{2}(u - v),$$

and R is the square with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 1)$, $(2, 0)$, $(1, -1)$.