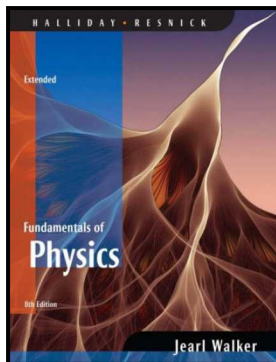


Workshop Physics

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# University Physics II



**Week 2 : Day 1**

# Outline

## □ Direct Calculation of Inertia

- Integration methods
- Integration examples
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  - *Two-dimensional (2D) Integration*
  - *Three-dimensional (3D) Integration*

## □ The Atwood Machine

- Free-Body Diagram
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# Integration Methods

- ❑ Draw a diagram showing the object and the axis of rotation
- ❑ Choose an appropriate coordinate system
- ❑ Pick a “slice” (or piece),  $dm$ , and perpendicular distance  $r$ 
  - ❑ Show the distance  $r$  on your diagram
- ❑ Write an expression for  $dm$  in terms of a small element
  - ❑ In 1-D problems  $dm = \lambda dx$
  - ❑ In 2-D problems  $dm = \sigma dxdy$
  - ❑ In 3-D problems  $dm = \rho dxdydz$

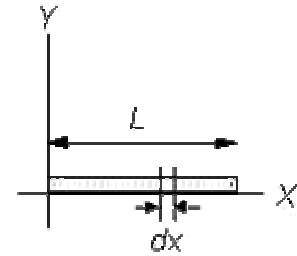
- ❑ Perform the integral

$$I = \int r_{\perp}^2 dm$$

# Calculating Moments - ID

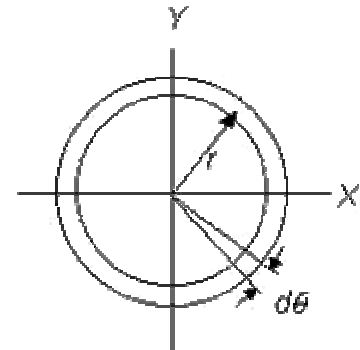
## □ Thin Rod

$$I_y = \int_0^L r_{\perp}^2 dm = \int_0^L x^2 \left( \underbrace{\frac{m}{L}}_{\lambda} \underbrace{dx}_{dl} \right) = \frac{m}{L} \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^L = \frac{1}{3} mL^2$$



## □ Circular Ring

$$I_z = \int_0^{2\pi} r_{\perp}^2 dm = \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 \left( \underbrace{\frac{m}{2\pi r}}_{\lambda} \underbrace{rd\theta}_{dl} \right) = \frac{mr^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = mr^2$$



# Calculating Moments - 2D

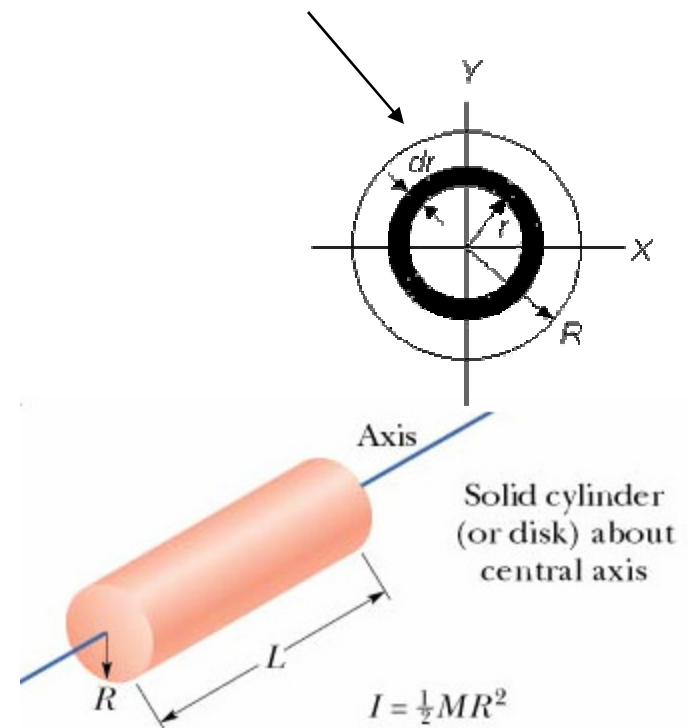
## □ Circular Disk

$$I_z = \int r_{\perp}^2 dm = \int_0^R \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 \underbrace{\left( \frac{M}{\pi R^2} \right)}_{\sigma} \underbrace{(r d\theta) dr}_{\text{Polar Coordinates}}^{dm}$$

$$= \frac{2M}{R^2} \int_0^R r^3 dr = \frac{2M}{R^2} \frac{r^4}{4} \Big|_0^R = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$$

Why doesn't the third dimension matter here?

Note that the *mass element,  $dm$*  is 2D...



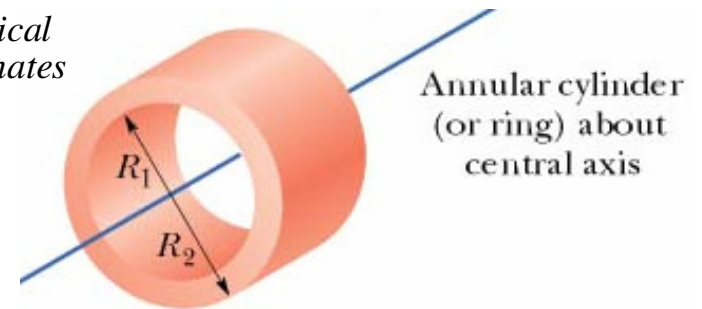
# Calculating Moments - 3D

## □ Massive Ring

Note that the *mass element,  $dm$*  is 3D...

$$I_z = \int r_{\perp}^2 dm = \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^L r^2 \underbrace{\left( \frac{M}{\pi(R_2^2 - R_1^2)L} \right)}_{\rho} \underbrace{(rd\theta)drdz}_{\text{Cylindrical Coordinates}} dm$$

$$I_{RING} = \frac{1}{2} M (R_1^2 + R_2^2)$$



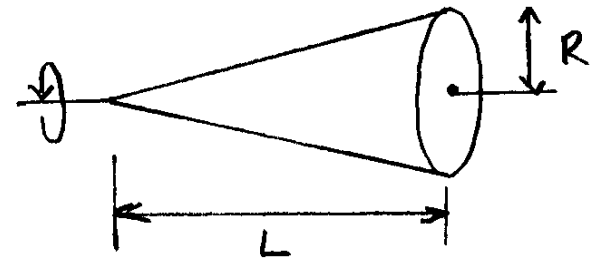
$$= \frac{2M}{(R_2^2 - R_1^2)} \int_{R_1}^{R_2} r^3 dr = \frac{2M}{(R_2^2 - R_1^2)} \frac{r^4}{4} \Big|_{R_1}^{R_2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M \frac{R_2^4 - R_1^4}{(R_2^2 - R_1^2)} = \frac{1}{2} M \frac{(R_2^2 - R_1^2)(R_2^2 + R_1^2)}{(R_2^2 - R_1^2)} = \frac{1}{2} M (R_2^2 + R_1^2)$$

# Example - Inertia of a Cone

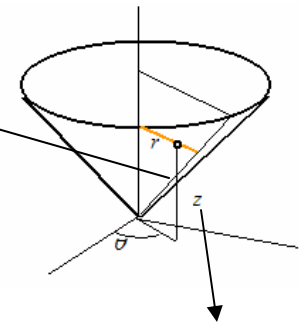
## □ Uniform mass density

- Start with definition
- Need volume of cone



$$I_z = \int r_{\perp}^2 dm = \rho \int r^2 dV = \frac{M}{\frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 L} \int_0^L dz \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\frac{R}{L}z} dr r^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6M}{R^2 L} \int_0^L dz \left( \frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{R}{L}z} = \frac{3M}{2R^2 L} \int_0^L dz \frac{R^4}{L^4} z^4 = \frac{3}{10} MR^2$$



Equation of outer surface is a line...

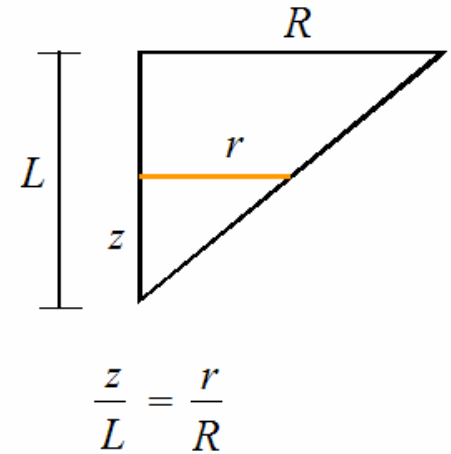
# Finding the Volume of a Cone

## □ Uniform mass density

➤ Start with definition

$$V = \int dV = \int_0^L dz \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^{\frac{R}{L}z} dr r = 2\pi \int_0^L dz \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_0^{\frac{R}{L}z}$$

$$= \pi \frac{R^2}{L^2} \int_0^L z^2 dz = \pi \frac{R^2}{L^2} \frac{z^3}{3} \Big|_0^L = \frac{1}{3} \boxed{\pi R^2 L}$$

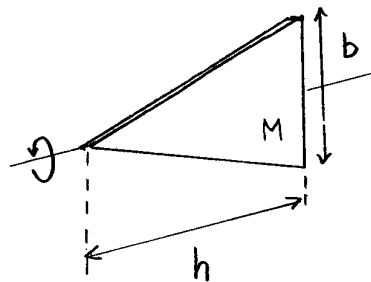
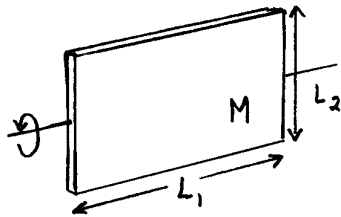


Use similar triangles to get equation of surface...

# Activity – 2D/3D Integration

## □ Use definition

- $$I = \int r_{\perp}^2 dm$$
- Assume thickness is negligible...
- No tables!



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### Rotational Inertia – Integration (2D and 3D)

The rotational inertia (or moment of inertia) for a continuous mass distribution is defined as

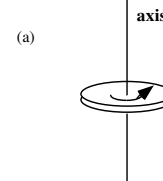
$$I = \int_{\text{rigid body}} dl = \int_{\text{rigid body}} r^2 dm$$

where  $r$  is the perpendicular distance of the mass  $dm$  from the axis of rotation.

The method to use is:

- draw a diagram showing the object and the axis of rotation
- choose a coordinate system that you think will be best to use
- pick a "slice" (or piece),  $dm$ , a perpendicular distance  $r$  from the axis of rotation; the piece should not be at the middle or the end of the object; show the distance  $r$  on your diagram
- write an expression for  $dm$  in terms of a small element of whatever coordinate(s) you have chosen  
 $dm = \sigma dA$  for 2-dimensional objects where  $\sigma$  is the mass/area and  $dA$  is the area of  $dm$ ;  $dA$  will have to be expressed in terms of your spatial coordinates, for example, in Cartesian coordinates  $dA = dx dy$   
 $dm = \rho dV$  for 3D objects where  $\rho$  is the mass/volume and  $dV$  is the volume of  $dm$ ;  $dV$  will have to be expressed in terms of your spatial coordinates, for example, in Cartesian coordinates  $dV = dx dy dz$
- substitute for  $dl$  in the integral definition
- do the integral.

1. Calculate  $I_{com}$  for a penny. Treat the penny as a flat, circular disk of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  with a uniform mass distribution.
  - a) Choose the axis to be perpendicular to the plane of the penny.
  - b) Choose the axis to be in the plane of the penny.
  - c) For both cases, also calculate the rotational inertia about a parallel axis passing through the edge of the penny.



HINT: Cut the disk up into small segments for which all of the mass is at the same distance from the axis. Then decide over what variable you have to integrate.