

For the denominator, we will work out the mass of the whole hemisphere, slice by slice.

Using cylindrical coordinates, the area of a slice located at z is

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \int_0^{2\pi} r d\theta dr = \int_0^{\sqrt{1-z^2}} [r\theta]_0^{2\pi} dr = \int_0^{\sqrt{1-z^2}} 2\pi r dr = [\pi r^2]_0^{\sqrt{1-z^2}}$$
$$= \pi(1-z^2).$$

The upper limit on the r integration, $\sqrt{1-z^2}$, can be obtained by rearranging the equation $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ into the equation of a circle, $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, where r is the radius. When we do this, we get that $x^2 + y^2 = 1 - z^2$, so the radius, $r = \sqrt{1-z^2}$.

The volume of each slice is $\pi(1-z^2)dz$. If ρ is the density, then the mass of the slice is $\rho\pi(1-z^2)dz$.

Summing over all the slices gives us the mass of the hemisphere

$$\int_0^1 \rho\pi(1-z^2)dz = \int_0^1 (\rho\pi - \rho\pi z^2)dz = [\rho\pi z - \frac{1}{3}\rho\pi z^3]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}\pi\rho$$

This is the denominator in our expression for $\bar{z}$. To obtain the numerator, we multiply the mass of the slice by its z -coordinate and then sum over all the slices.

Multiplying by the z -coordinate gives $z\rho\pi(1-z^2)dz$.

Summing, $\int_0^1 z\rho\pi(1-z^2)dz = \int_0^1 (\rho\pi z - \rho\pi z^3)dz = [\frac{1}{2}\rho\pi z^2 - \frac{1}{4}\rho\pi z^4]_0^1$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\pi\rho - \frac{1}{4}\pi\rho = \frac{1}{4}\pi\rho.$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}\pi\rho}{\frac{2}{3}\pi\rho} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Hence the centre of gravity lies at $(0, 0, \frac{3}{8})$.