

⑤ Triple Integrals in Cylindrical and spherical coordinates

Cylindrical coordinates

Given a 3-D region described as follows

$$R = \begin{cases} a \leq r \leq b \\ \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta \\ p(x,y) \leq z \leq q(x,y) \end{cases}$$

We can transform $\iiint_R f(x,y,z) dV$

into an integral in cylindrical coordinates

just by calculating dz in the first iteration and then transforming the remaining double integral into polar coordinates.

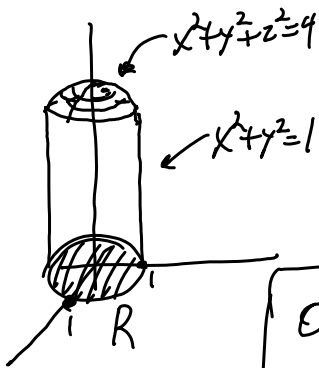
Thus

$$\iiint f(x,y,z) dV = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b \int_{p(x,y)}^{q(x,y)} f(x,y,z) dz r dr d\theta$$

Calculate z in rectangular coordinates then the remaining x 's and y 's get transformed to polar coordinates.

Example Take the part of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and above the xy -plane.

This is R . Calculate $\iiint_R z \, dV$



$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq r \leq 1 \\ 0 &\leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 &\leq z \leq \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2} \end{aligned}$$

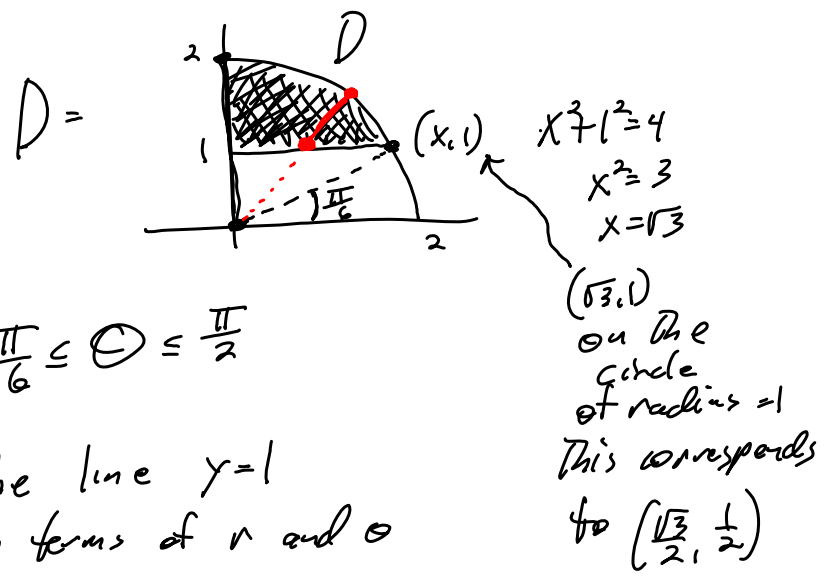
$$\iiint_R z \, dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}} z \, dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{2} z^2 \right]_{z=0}^{z=\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}} r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} (4 - (x^2 + y^2)) r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} (4 - r^2) r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \left(2r - \frac{1}{2} r^3 \right) dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[r^2 - \frac{1}{8} r^4 \right]_{r=0}^{r=1} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left(1 - \frac{1}{8} \right) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{7}{8} d\theta = \boxed{\frac{7\pi}{4}}$$

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$$\iint_D \left(\int_0^{4x^2+4y^2} y \, dz \right) dA$$



$$\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The line $y=1$
in terms of r and θ
is $r \sin(\theta) = 1$

$$r = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} = \csc(\theta)$$

$$D = \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \csc(\theta) \leq r \leq 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\iint_D \left(\int_0^{4x^2+4y^2} y \, dz \right) dA = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{\csc(\theta)}^2 \int_0^{4x^2+4y^2} y \, dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{\csc(\theta)}^2 y(4x^2+4y^2) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{\csc(\theta)}^2 r \sin(\theta) 4r^2 r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{\csc(\theta)}^2 4r^4 \sin(\theta) \, dr \, d\theta = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{4}{5} r^5 \sin(\theta) \right]_{r=\csc(\theta)}^{r=2} d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{128}{5} \sin(\theta) - \frac{4}{5} \csc^5(\theta) \sin(\theta) \right) d\theta = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{128}{5} \sin(\theta) - \frac{4}{5} \csc^4(\theta) \right) d\theta$$

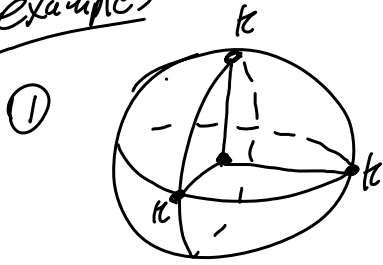
$$\left. -\frac{128}{5} \cos(\theta) + \frac{4}{15} \cot(\theta) (\csc^2(\theta) + 2) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 0 + 0 - \left(-\frac{128}{5} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \sqrt{3}(6) \right)$$

$$= - \left(-\frac{64\sqrt{3}}{5} + 6\sqrt{3} \right) = \boxed{\frac{34\sqrt{3}}{5}}$$

Spherical Coordinates

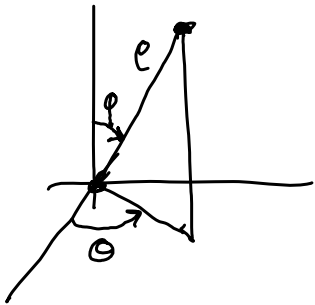
Some regions are naturally described w/ spherical coordinates

examples

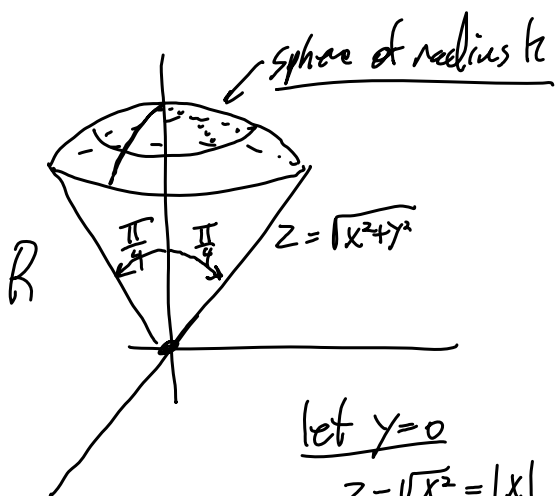


sphere of radius k .

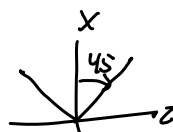
$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \rho \leq k \\ 0 &\leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 &\leq \phi \leq \pi \end{aligned}}$$



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$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \rho \leq k \\ 0 &\leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 &\leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}}$$



Given

$$R = \begin{cases} a \leq \rho \leq b \\ \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta \\ p \leq \phi \leq q \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \\ y = \rho \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) \\ z = \rho \cos(\phi) \end{cases} \quad \boxed{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \rho^2}$$

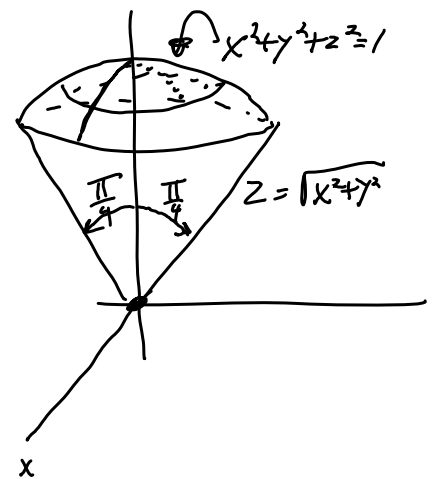
$$\iiint_R f(x, y, z) dV = \int_a^b \int_\alpha^\beta \int_p^q f(\rho \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi), \rho \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), \rho \cos(\phi)) \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\phi d\theta d\rho$$

Correction factor for converting from xyz to $\rho\theta\phi$

Example

Calculate the volume of $R =$

$$R = \begin{cases} 0 \leq \rho \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume}(R) &= \iiint_R 1 dV = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\phi d\theta d\rho \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left[-\rho^2 \cos(\phi) \right]_{\phi=0}^{\phi=\pi/4} d\theta d\rho = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} -\rho^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 1 \right) d\theta d\rho = \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \rho^2 d\theta d\rho \end{aligned}$$

$$= \pi(2-\sqrt{2}) \int_0^1 \rho^2 d\rho = \pi(2-\sqrt{2}) \left. \frac{1}{3} \rho^3 \right|_{\rho=0}^{\rho=1} = \frac{\pi(2-\sqrt{2})}{3}$$