

14.7: Triple Integrals in Other Coordinates

Cylindrical coordinates:

If $f(x, y, z)$ is a continuous function on the solid Q , we can write the triple integral as

$$\iiint_Q f(x, y, z) dV = \iint_R \left[\int_{h_1(x, y)}^{h_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right] dA,$$

where the double integral is evaluated over region R in the xy -plane. If polar coordinates are used, we write $dA = r dr d\theta$ and the triple integral is rewritten as an iterated integral in z , r , and θ :

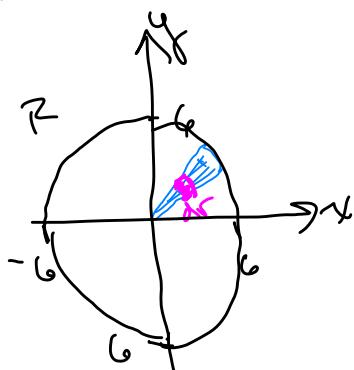
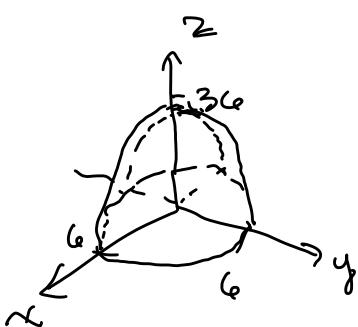
$$\iiint_Q f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{g_1(\theta)}^{g_2(\theta)} \int_{h_1(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)}^{h_2(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) r dz dr d\theta.$$

Fubini's Theorem still applies, allowing us to rearrange the order of integration.

Example 1: Find the volume of the solid bounded by the paraboloid $z = 36 - x^2 - y^2$ and the plane $z = 0$.

Trace in xy plane: $0 = 36 - x^2 - y^2$
 $x^2 + y^2 = 36$ circle radius 6
 Max value of z : 36
 $36 - x^2 - y^2$

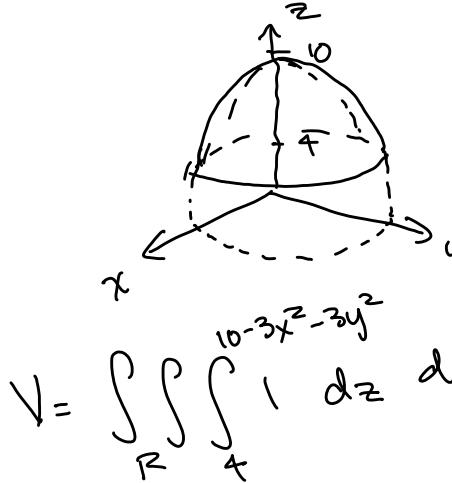
$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \iiint_E dV = \iint_R \left[\int_0^{36-x^2-y^2} 1 dz \right] dA \\
 &= \iint_R z \Big|_0^{36-x^2-y^2} dA = \iint_R (36-x^2-y^2) dA \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^6 (36-(x^2+y^2)) r dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^6 (36-r^2) r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^6 (36r-r^3) dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{36r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^6 d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[108(6)^2 - \frac{6^4}{4} - 0 \right] d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} 324 d\theta \\
 &= 324\theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 324(2\pi - 0) = \boxed{648\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$



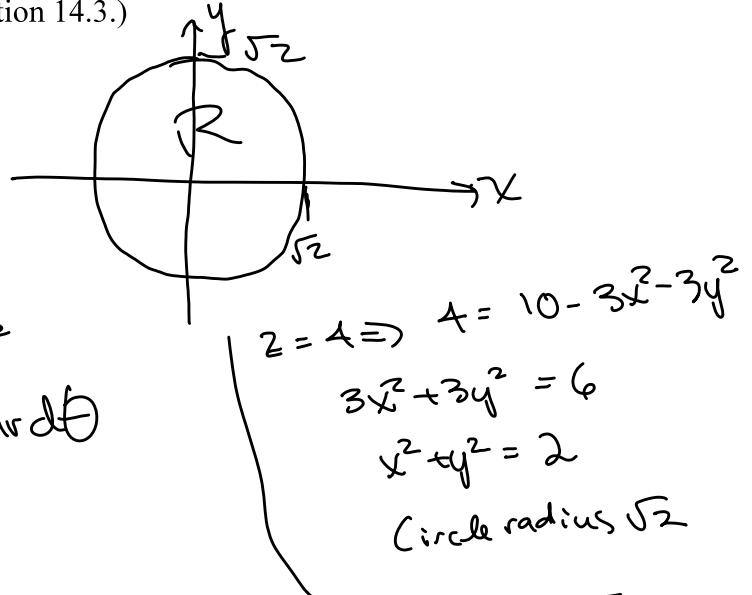
$$dA = r dr d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{36r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^6 d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[108(6)^2 - \frac{6^4}{4} - 0 \right] d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} 324 d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: Find the volume of the solid bounded by the paraboloid $z = 10 - 3x^2 - 3y^2$ and the plane $z = 4$. (Same problem as Example 2 in Section 14.3.)



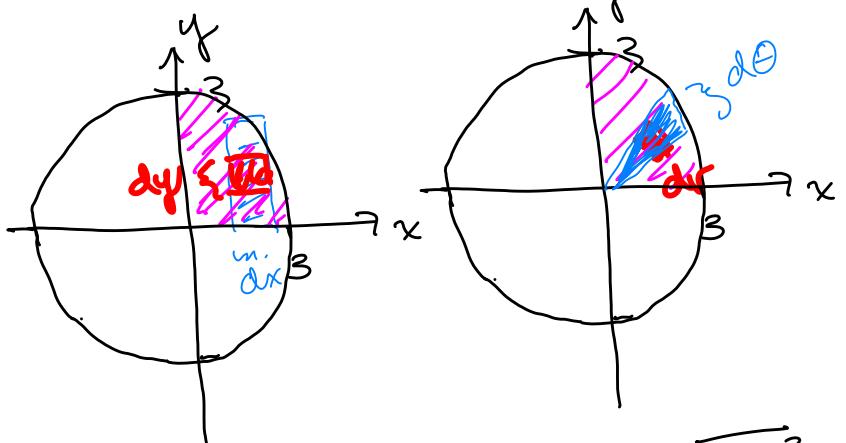
$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iiint_R 1 dz dA \quad \text{where } z \text{ ranges from } 4 \text{ to } 10 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \int_4^{10-3x^2-3y^2} r dz dr d\theta \end{aligned}$$



Example 3: Evaluate the iterated integral $\int_0^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \int_0^{6-x-y} dz dy dx$. (Hint: Rewrite using cylindrical coordinates.)

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \int_0^{6-x-y} dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^3 \int_0^{6-x-y} r dz dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^3 \int_0^{6-r\cos\theta - r\sin\theta} r dz dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^3 r z \Big|_0^{6-r\cos\theta - r\sin\theta} dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^3 r (6-r\cos\theta - r\sin\theta) dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^3 (6r - r^2\cos\theta - r^2\sin\theta) dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^3 [6r - r^2\cos\theta - r^2\sin\theta] \Big|_0^3 dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} [3r^2 - \frac{r^3}{3} (\cos\theta + \sin\theta)] \Big|_0^3 d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} [27 - 9(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)] d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Left same as before



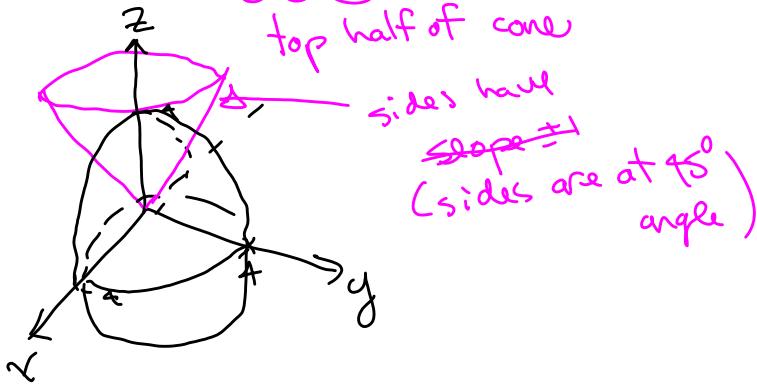
dy runs from $y=0$ to $y=\sqrt{9-x^2}$
 $y^2 = 9 - x^2$
 $x^2 + y^2 = 9$.
circle of radius 3

dx runs from $x=0$ to $x=3$
(so quadrant I only)

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[27\theta - 9\sin\theta - 9(-\cos\theta) \right] \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
 &= 27\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 9\sin\frac{\pi}{2} + 9\cos\frac{\pi}{2} - 27(0) + 9\sin 0 - 9\cos 0 = 27\frac{\pi}{2} - 9 + 0 - 9 \\
 &\quad \text{sphere of radius 4} \quad 14.7.3 \\
 &= \frac{27\pi}{2} - 18
 \end{aligned}$$

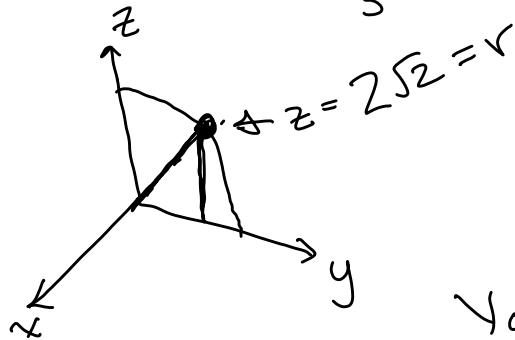
Example 4: Find the volume of solid inside the graph of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$ and outside the graph of $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.



Bottom half of sphere:

use geometry formula.

$$\text{Volume of } \frac{1}{2} \text{ sphere} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 = \frac{2}{3} \pi (4)^3 = \frac{128\pi}{3}$$



Find the point of intersection between the cone and the sphere:

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16 \Rightarrow r^2 + z^2 = 16 \text{ using } x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\text{cone: } z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

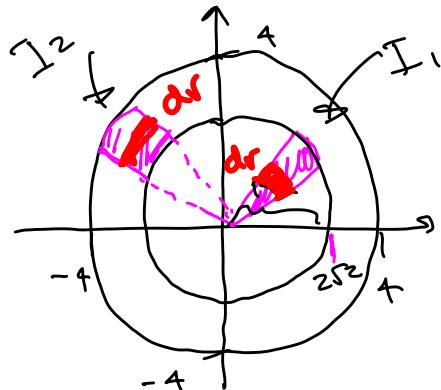
$$z^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

where they intersect:

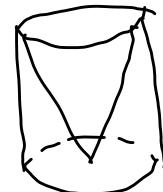
$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Put } z^2 \text{ into } \underbrace{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}_{z^2} = 16 \text{ in place of } x^2 + y^2 \\
 &z^2 + z^2 = 16 \\
 &2z^2 = 16 \\
 &z^2 = 8 \\
 &z = \pm 2\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\
 z^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\
 x = 0 \Rightarrow z^2 &= y^2 \\
 z &= \pm y \\
 y = 0 \Rightarrow z^2 &= x^2 \\
 z &= \pm x
 \end{aligned}$$

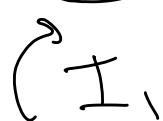
$$z = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0$$



Volume



$\int I_2$



+



$\int I_1$ + bottom half

Need 2 separate integrals
 I_1 and I_2

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Ex 4 cont'd:

$$I_1 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^r r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{32\pi\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

root of my solid: the cone

$$z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$z = \sqrt{r^2} = r$$

eqn of sphere:

$$I_2 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{2\sqrt{2}}^4 \int_0^{\sqrt{16-r^2}} r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{32\pi\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

Volume = $I_1 + I_2 + \text{Bottom half}$

$$= \frac{32\pi\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{32\pi\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{128\pi}{3}$$

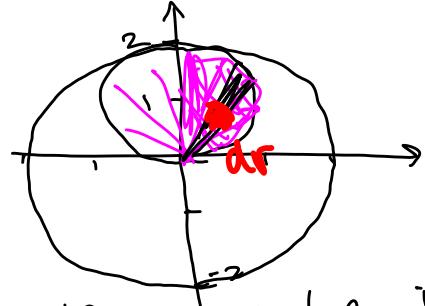
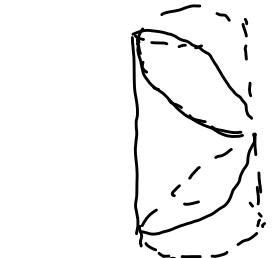
Top half: $z = \sqrt{16-r^2}$

$$\boxed{\frac{64\pi\sqrt{2} + 128\pi}{3}}$$

Example 5: Find the volume of the solid cut from the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ by the cylinder $r = 2 \sin \theta$.

circle
radius 1, center
unit from origin

sphere of radius 2



Find Volume of top half and double it.

$$V = 2(2) \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2 \sin \theta} \int_0^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} r dz dr d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2 \sin \theta} r \sqrt{4-r^2} dr d\theta$$

$$= - \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2 \sin \theta} r (4-r^2)^{1/2} dr d\theta$$

$$= 4 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} \Big|_{r=0}^{r=2 \sin \theta} d\theta$$

$$= -2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \int_0^{\pi/2} (4-r^2)^{3/2} \Big|_0^{2 \sin \theta} d\theta$$

$$\begin{cases} u = 4-r^2 \\ du = -2r dr \\ -\frac{1}{2} du = r dr \end{cases}$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[(4-4 \sin^2 \theta)^{3/2} - (4-0)^{3/2} \right] d\theta = -\frac{4}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[(4(1-\sin^2 \theta))^{3/2} - 4^{3/2} \right] d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3} \cdot 4^{3/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[(\cos^2 \theta)^{3/2} - 1 \right] d\theta = -\frac{4}{3} \cdot (4^{1/2})^3 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\cos^3 \theta - 1) d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3} (2^3) \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 \theta d\theta + \frac{32}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 d\theta = -\frac{32}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta (1-\sin^2 \theta) d\theta + \frac{32}{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0\right)$$

$$= -\frac{32}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta + \frac{32}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta + \frac{16\pi}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{32}{3} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0\right) + \frac{32}{3} \cdot \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{3} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{16\pi}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{32}{3} (1) + \frac{32}{9} \left[\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3 - \left(\sin 0\right)^3\right] + \frac{16\pi}{3} = -\frac{32}{3} + \frac{32}{9} + \frac{16\pi}{3} = -\frac{96}{9} + \frac{32}{9} + \frac{16\pi}{3} = -\frac{44}{9} + \frac{48\pi}{9} = \boxed{-\frac{108\pi - 64}{9} + \frac{16(3\pi - 4)}{9}}$$

Previous
example: Volume =

$$\frac{16(3\pi - 4)}{9}$$

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Spherical coordinates:

Recall: In spherical coordinates, we write point P as (ρ, θ, ϕ) , where ρ is the distance from the origin O to P , θ is the same angle used in cylindrical coordinates (for $r \geq 0$), and ϕ is the angle between \overline{OP} and the positive z -axis.

Equations relating spherical coordinates to rectangular and cylindrical coordinates:

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$$

$$y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$$

$$z = \rho \cos \phi$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \rho^2$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \quad \phi = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}} \right)$$

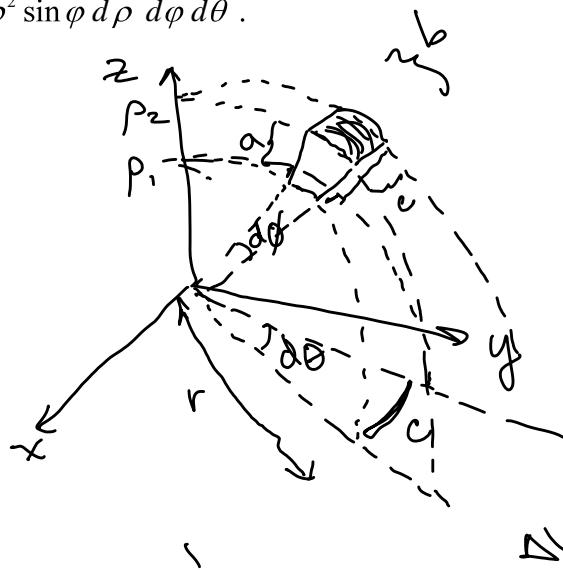
$$r^2 = \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{r^2 + z^2}$$

↳ so $r = \rho \sin \phi$ if everything is positive

If we start with $\iiint_Q f(x, y, z) dV$, the volume increment dV can be written as

$$\rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta .$$



Block $dV \approx abc$

$$a = \rho_2 - \rho_1 = \Delta \rho$$

For the others, remember that
arc length = (radius)(central
angle)

$$b = \rho \Delta \phi$$

$$c = r \Delta \theta = \rho \sin \phi \Delta \theta$$

$$dV = abc = \Delta \rho (\rho \Delta \phi) (\rho \sin \phi \Delta \theta)$$

So, our triple integral becomes

$$\iiint_Q f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{\phi_1}^{\phi_2} \int_{\rho_1}^{\rho_2} f(x, y, z) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta .$$

$$= \tilde{\rho} \sin \phi \Delta \rho \Delta \phi \Delta \theta$$

$$\therefore dV = \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

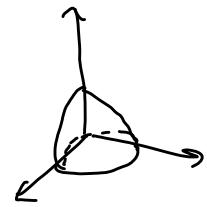
Example 6: Find the volume of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$ using spherical coordinates.

Find 1st octant volume and multiply by 8:

$$V = 8 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^R \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= 8 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\rho^3}{3} \Big|_0^R \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta = 8 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{R^3}{3} \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{8R^3}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} (-\cos \phi) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \, d\theta = \frac{8R^3}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} (-\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos 0) \, d\theta$$

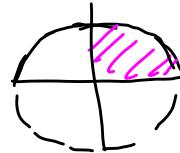


Example 7: Rewrite the iterated integral $\int_0^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2-y^2}} \sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2} \, dz \, dy \, dx$ in both cylindrical and spherical coordinates. Choose the easier form to integrate.

$$\int_0^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2-y^2}} \sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2} \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

Cylindrical:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-r^2}} r \sqrt{r^2+z^2} \, dz \, dr \, d\theta$$



$$y = \sqrt{9-r^2}$$

$$y^2 = 9-r^2$$

$$r^2 + y^2 = 9$$

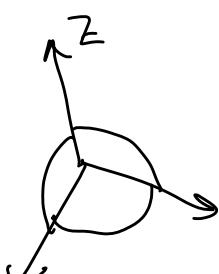
Spherical:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^3 \rho \cdot \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

much easier

to integrate!

Should get $\frac{81\pi}{8}$



$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$dz \, dy \, dx = \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$0 \leq z \leq \sqrt{9-x^2-y^2}$$

$$z = \sqrt{9-x^2-y^2}$$

$$z^2 = 9-x^2-y^2$$

$$z^2 + x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

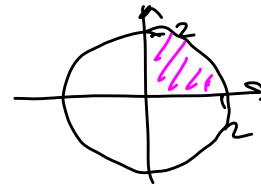
sphere

So we have 1st octant of this sphere

(we didn't do this one in class)

Example 8: Rewrite the iterated integral $\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{16-x^2-y^2}} \sqrt{x^2+y^2} dz dy dx$ in both cylindrical and spherical coordinates.

Cylindrical: $\int_0^{4/2} \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{16-r^2}} r \cdot r dz dr d\theta$



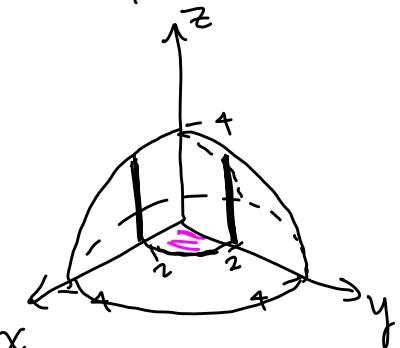
Spherical: (much more difficult to set up!)

$$\iiint (\rho \sin \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

To get limits of integration,
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$$\sqrt{x^2+y^2} = r = \rho \sin \phi$$

$$dV = \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$



Sphere has radius 4, cylinder has radius 2. So this solid is a cylinder with a "root".



dz goes from $z=0$ to $z=\sqrt{16-x^2-y^2}$
 $y^2 = 16 - x^2 - z^2$
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$
Sphere radius 4
 $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ cylinder radius 2

Example 9: Find the volume of the solid bounded below by the upper half of the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ and above by the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$.

In spherical coordinates, eqn of

$$\text{sphere is } \rho = 3$$

Where do sphere and cone intersect?

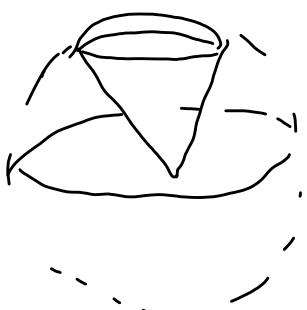
$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$$

$$\underbrace{z^2}_{\text{on cone}} + \underbrace{x^2 + y^2}_{z^2} = 9$$

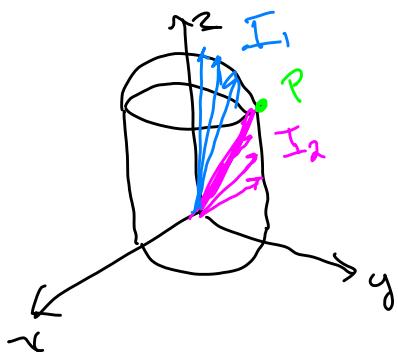
$$z^2 + z^2 = 9 \Rightarrow 2z^2 = 9 \Rightarrow z^2 = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$z = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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Ex 8 cont'd.



To figure out the limits, note that the rays emerging from the origin are bounded by the cylinder on the sides (I_1), and by the spherical cap near the top (I_2).

We must split into 2 integrals.

Must also find where sphere & cylinder intersect.

$$\text{cylinder: } y = \sqrt{4-x^2}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

$$\text{sphere: } z = \sqrt{16-x^2-y^2}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 16 - z^2$$

$$\text{set } x^2 + y^2 \text{ 's equal: } 4 = 16 - z^2$$

$$z^2 = 12$$

$$z = \pm \sqrt{12} = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

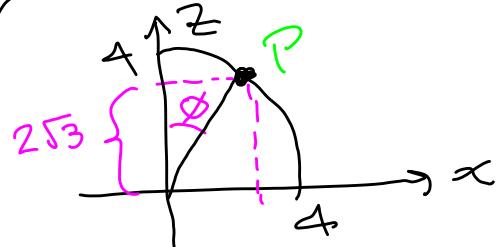
$$\text{we want } z = 2\sqrt{3}$$

Integral in spherical coordinates is $I_1 + I_2$, where

$$I_1: \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/6} \int_0^4 \rho^3 \sin^2 \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

(remember, we only want the 1st octant portion, because of the original bounds on x and y)

$$I_2: \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\csc \phi} \rho^3 \sin^2 \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$



$$2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\cos \phi = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

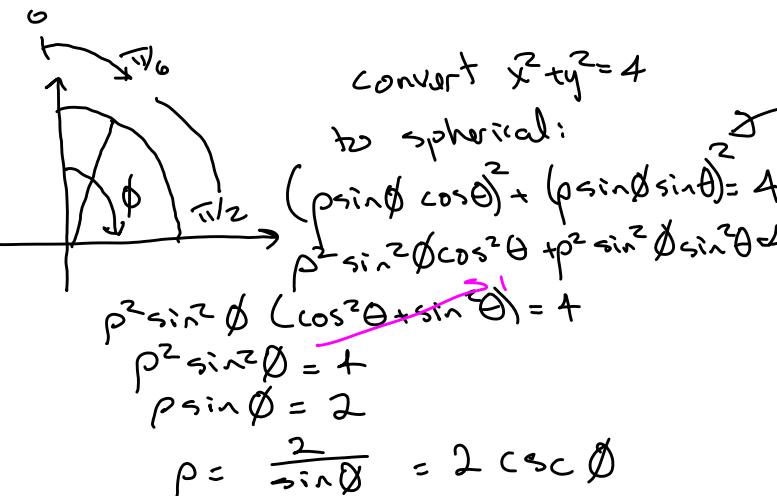
So, for I_1 , $d\phi$ goes from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{6}$.

For I_2 , $d\phi$ goes from $\frac{\pi}{6}$ to $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

For I_1 , $d\theta$ goes from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{4}$.
(bounded by spherical cap)

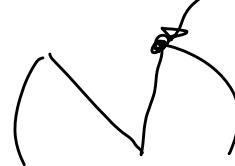
For I_2 , $d\theta$ goes from 0 to ?
It goes until it hits the cylinder.

Need to write that ρ is wrong
of ϕ or θ .



Ex 9 cont'd'

Also, $Z = \rho \cos \phi$, so then, at this point
we have $\rho = 3$, $Z = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$



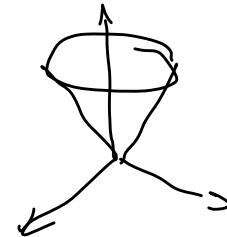
$$Z = \rho \cos \phi$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = 3 \cos \phi$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \cos \phi$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Volume} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^3 \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta$$



work it out ... should get

$$9\pi(2 - \sqrt{2})$$

Details: $V = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^3 \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \left[\frac{\rho^3}{3} \right]_0^3 \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \left(\frac{3^3}{3} - \frac{0^3}{3} \right) \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} 9 \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta = 9 \int_0^{2\pi} (-\cos \phi) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} \, d\theta$$

$$= 9 \int_0^{2\pi} \left(-\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos 0 \right) \, d\theta = 9 \int_0^{2\pi} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 1 \right) \, d\theta$$

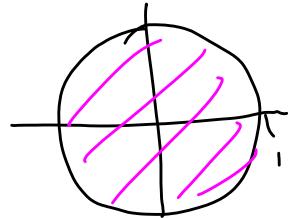
$$= 9 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 1 \right) \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 9 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 1 \right) (2\pi - 0) = -18\pi\sqrt{2} + 18\pi$$

$$= -9\pi\sqrt{2} + 18\pi = 9\pi(2 - \sqrt{2})$$

Example 10: Set up integrals in cylindrical and spherical coordinates to evaluate $\iiint_H (x^2 + y^2) dV$, where H is the hemispherical region that lies above the xy -plane and below the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

Cylindrical: $x^2 + y^2 = r^2, dV = r dr d\theta$

$$\iiint_H (x^2 + y^2) dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-r^2}} r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta$$



$$\begin{aligned} z^2 &= 1 - x^2 - y^2 \\ z^2 &= 1 - (x^2 + y^2) \\ z^2 &= 1 - r^2 \\ z &= \sqrt{1-r^2} \end{aligned}$$

Spherical: $x^2 + y^2 = (\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta)^2 + (\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta)^2$

$$= \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi$$

$$dV = \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

$$\iiint_H (x^2 + y^2) dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 (\rho^2 \sin^2 \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

Both integrals will give a result of $\frac{4\pi}{15}$.