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Triple Integrals in Cylindrical and Spherical Coordinates:

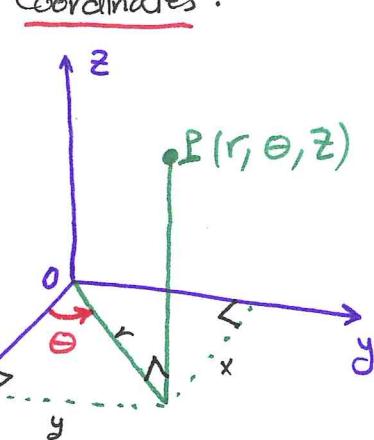
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* Integration in Cylindrical Coordinates:

Def Cylindrical coordinates represent a point $P(r, \theta, z)$ in space :

III r and θ are polar coordinates for the vertical projection of P on the xy -plane

② z is the rectangular vertical coordinate.

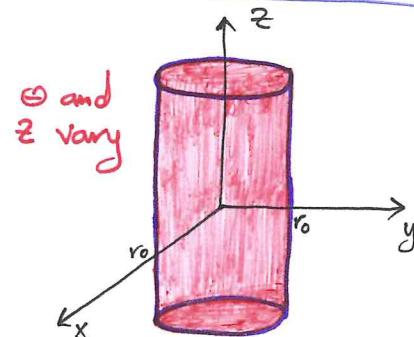


* Equations relating rectangular coordinate (x, y, z) and cylindrical coordinate (r, θ, z) :

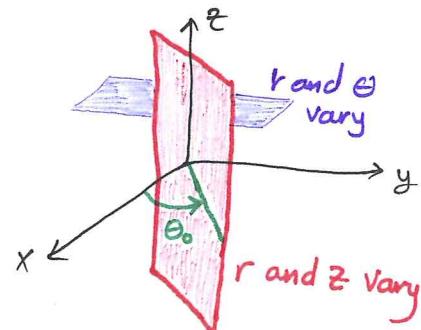
$$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, z = z, r^2 = x^2 + y^2, \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

* In cylindrical coordinates:

→ $r = r_0$ describes not just a circle in xy -plane but an entire cylinder about z -axis



→ $\theta = \theta_0$ describes the plane that contains the z -axis and makes angle θ_0 with the positive x -axis.



→ $z = z_0$ describes a plane $\perp z$ -axis

* To find triple integral over region D in cylindrical coordinate, we partition the region D into small n cylindrical wedges.

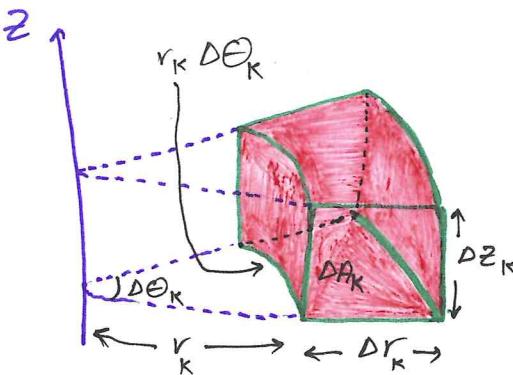
⇒ in the k^{th} cylindrical wedge: r_k, θ_k, z_k change by $\Delta r_k, \Delta \theta_k, \Delta z_k$

⇒ the norm of the partition = $\max \{\Delta r_k, \Delta \theta_k, \Delta z_k\}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta A_K = r_K \Delta r_K \Delta \theta_K$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta V_K = \Delta z_K \Delta A_K$$

\Rightarrow For a point in the center of the K^{th} wedge, the Riemann sum of f on D has the form $S_n = \sum_{K=1}^n f(r_{Kc}, \theta_{Kc}, z_K) \Delta z_K r_K \Delta r_K \Delta \theta_K$



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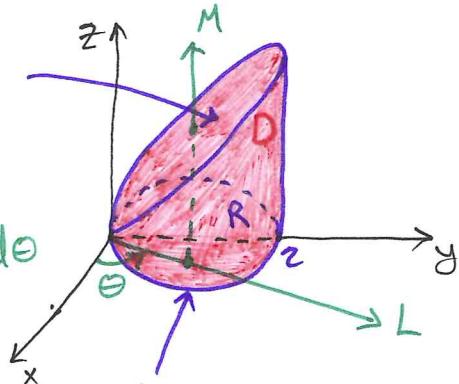
\Rightarrow Take limit of S_n as $n \rightarrow \infty$ "Norm $\rightarrow 0$ " :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \iiint_D f \, dV = \iiint_D f \, dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta$$

Ex Find the limits of integration in cylindrical coordinates for integrating the function $f(r, \theta, z)$ over D which is bounded by the plane $z=0$, the circular cylinder $x^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$ and above by the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$.

Cartesian: $z = x^2 + y^2$
cylindrical: $z = r^2$

$$\iiint_D f(r, \theta, z) \, dV = \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\sin\theta} \int_0^{r^2} f(r, \theta, z) \, dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta$$



Cartesian: $x^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$
Cylindrical: $r = z \sin\theta$

Hence, In general :

$$\iiint_D f(r, \theta, z) \, dV = \int_{\theta=\alpha}^{\theta=\beta} \int_{r=h_1(\theta)}^{r=h_2(\theta)} \int_{z=g_1(r, \theta)}^{z=g_2(r, \theta)} f(r, \theta, z) \, dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta$$

Ex Convert the integral $\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \int_0^x (x^2+y^2) dz dx dy$ to an equivalent integral in cylindrical coordinates and evaluate the result.

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$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 \int_0^{r\cos\theta} r^2 dz r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 r^4 \cos\theta dr d\theta = \frac{1}{5} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos\theta d\theta = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$x^2+y^2=r^2$$

$$dz dx dy \rightarrow dz r dr d\theta$$

$$x \rightarrow r \cos\theta$$



Ex Find the centroid of the solid enclosed by the cylinder $x^2+y^2=4$, bounded above by the paraboloid $z=x^2+y^2$ and below by xy -plane.

The centroid of the solid is $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ on z -axis
"axis of the symmetry"

Hence, $\bar{x}=\bar{y}=0$

Note that $\bar{x} = \frac{M_{yz}}{M}$, $\bar{y} = \frac{M_{xz}}{M}$ and

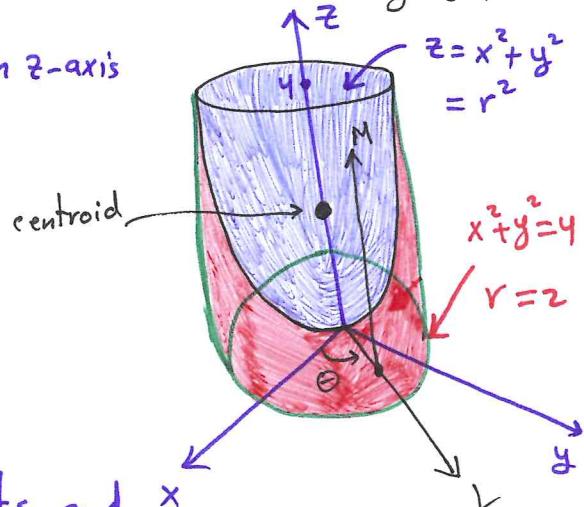
$$\bar{z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{M} \text{ where}$$

M_{xy} , M_{yz} , M_{xz} are the first moments and M is the mass given by

$$M = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_0^{r^2} dz r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^3 dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} 4 d\theta = 8\pi$$

$$M_{xy} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_0^{r^2} z dz r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \frac{r^5}{2} dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{16}{3} d\theta = \frac{32\pi}{3}$$

Hence $\bar{z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{M} = \frac{32\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{8\pi} = \frac{4}{3}$ and the centroid is $(0, 0, \frac{4}{3})$ outside the solid.



Note: $M_{yz} = \iiint x \, dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_0^{r^2} r \cos\theta \, dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta = 0$ and similarly $M_{xz} = \iiint y \, dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta = 0$

* Spherical Coordinates in Integral

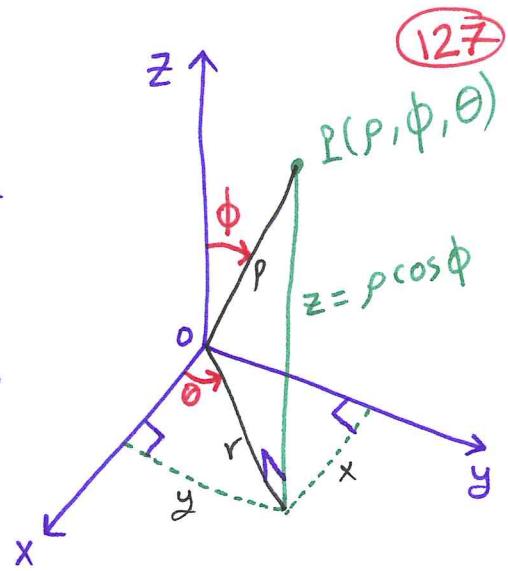
Def Spherical coordinates represent a point $P(\rho, \phi, \theta)$ in space :

① ρ is the distance from P to origin.

That is $\rho = |\overrightarrow{OP}|$. Unlike r , $\rho \geq 0$.

② ϕ is the angle \overrightarrow{OP} makes with the positive z -axis ($0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$).

③ θ is the angle from cylindrical coordinates ($0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$).



* Equations relating spherical coordinates (ρ, ϕ, θ) to Cartesian coordinates (x, y, z) and cylindrical coordinates (r, θ, z) :

$$r = \rho \sin \phi, \quad z = \rho \cos \phi, \quad x = r \cos \theta = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$$

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

* In spherical coordinates:

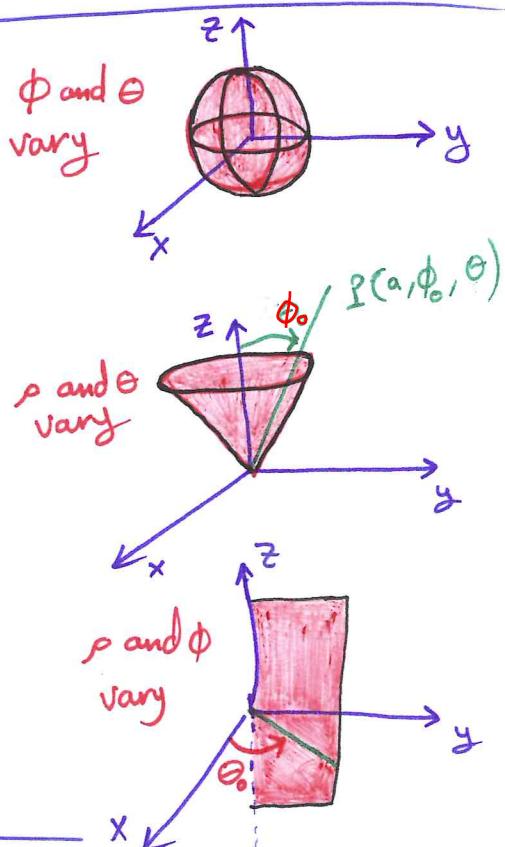
→ $\rho = a$ describes the sphere of radius a centered at origin.

→ $\phi = \phi_0$ describes a single cone whose vertex at origin and whose axis is the z -axis.

(As $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow$ we get xy -plane).

(The cone opens down when $\phi > \frac{\pi}{2}$).

→ $\theta = \theta_0$ describes the half-plane that contains z -axis and make angle θ_0 with the positive x -axis.



To find triple integral over region D in spherical coordinates, we partition D into small n spherical wedges. (128)

⇒ in the k^{th} spherical wedge : ρ_k, ϕ_k, θ_k change by $\Delta\rho_k, \Delta\phi_k, \Delta\theta_k$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta V_k = \rho_k^2 \sin\phi_k \Delta\rho_k \Delta\phi_k \Delta\theta_k$$

⇒ The Riemann sum of f on D for a point $(\rho_k, \phi_k, \theta_k)$ inside the wedge is $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(\rho_k, \phi_k, \theta_k) \rho_k^2 \sin\phi_k \Delta\rho_k \Delta\phi_k \Delta\theta_k$

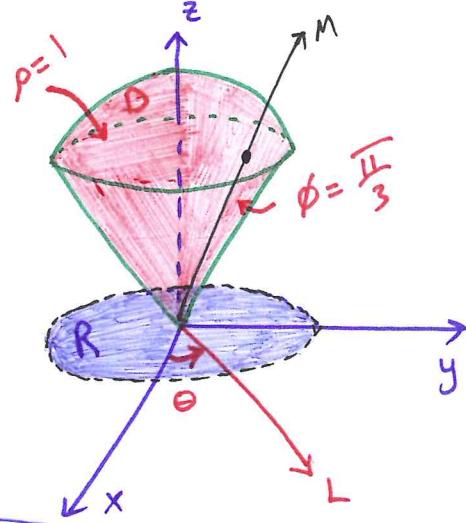
⇒ Take limit of S_n as $n \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \iiint_D f(\rho, \phi, \theta) dV = \iiint_D f(\rho, \phi, \theta) \rho^2 \sin\phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

Ex* Find the volume of the ice cream cone D cut from the solid sphere $\rho \leq 1$ by the cone $\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$V = \iiint_0^1 \rho^2 \sin\phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{3} \sin\phi d\phi d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{6} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$



Hence, in general

$$\iiint_P f(\rho, \phi, \theta) dV = \int_{\theta=\alpha}^{\theta=\beta} \int_{\phi=\phi_{\min}}^{\phi=\phi_{\max}} \int_{\rho=g_1(\phi, \theta)}^{\rho=g_2(\phi, \theta)} f(\rho, \phi, \theta) \rho^2 \sin\phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

Expt ② A solid occupies the region D. Find the solid's moment of inertia about the z-axis.

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In rectangular coordinate, the moment of the solid is

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_z &= \iiint (x^2 + y^2) dV = \iiint r^2 \rho^2 \sin\phi d\rho d\phi d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \int_0^1 \rho^4 \sin^3\phi d\rho d\phi d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{5}(1-\cos^2\phi) \sin\phi d\phi d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{5}{24} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Coordinate Conversion Formulas:

① From Cylindrical to rectangular

$$\begin{aligned}
 r\cos\theta &\rightarrow x \\
 r\sin\theta &\rightarrow y \\
 z &\rightarrow z
 \end{aligned}$$

② From Spherical to rectangular

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho \sin\phi \cos\theta &\rightarrow x \\
 \rho \sin\phi \sin\theta &\rightarrow y \\
 \rho \cos\phi &\rightarrow z
 \end{aligned}$$

③ From Spherical to Cylindrical

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho \sin\phi &\rightarrow r \\
 \rho \cos\phi &\rightarrow z \\
 \theta &\rightarrow \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 dv &= dx dy dz \\
 &= dz r dr d\theta \\
 &= \rho^2 \sin\phi d\rho d\phi d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$