

### THE TRIPLE INTEGRAL

In this section we discuss the idea behind the triple integral of a function of three variables  $f(x, y, z)$  over a region  $S$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . This is really a simple extension of the double integral. For that reason we will omit a number of technical details, We start with a parallelepiped  $\pi$  which  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , can be written as

$$\pi = \{(x, y, z): a_1 \leq x \leq a_2, b_1 \leq y \leq b_2, c_1 \leq z \leq c_2\} \quad (1)$$

We construct regular partitions of the three intervals  $[a_1, a_2]$ ,  $[b_1, b_2]$  and  $[c_1, c_2]$ :

$$a_1 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = a_2$$

$$b_1 = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_m = b_2$$

$$c_1 = z_0 < z_1 < \dots < z_p = c_2,$$

To obtain  $nmp$  "boxes" The volume of typical box  $B_{ijk}$  is given by

$$\Delta V = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z, \quad (2)$$

Where  $\Delta x = x_i - x_{i-1}$ ,  $\Delta y = y_j - y_{j-1}$ , and  $\Delta z = z_k - z_{k-1}$ . We then form the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^p f(x_i^*, y_j^*, z_k^*) \Delta V, \quad (3)$$

where  $(x_i^*, y_j^*, z_k^*)$  is in  $B_{ijk}$

We now define

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

Geometrically,  $\Delta u$  is the length of a diagonal of a rectangular solid with sides having lengths  $\Delta x$ ,  $\Delta y$  and  $\Delta z$  respectively. We see that as  $\Delta u \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\Delta x$ ,  $\Delta y$  and  $\Delta z$  approach 0, and the volume of each box tends to zero. We then take the limit as  $\Delta u \rightarrow 0$ .

**Definition 1 THE TRIPLE INTEGRAL** Let  $w = f(x, y, z)$  and let the parallelepiped  $\pi$  be given by (1). Suppose that

$$\lim_{\Delta u \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^p f(x_i^*, y_j^*, z_k^*) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$$

Exists and is independent of the way in which the points  $(x_i^*, y_j^*, z_k^*)$  are chosen. Then the triple integral of  $f$  over  $\pi$ , written  $\iiint_{\pi} f(x, y, z) dV$ , is defined by

$$\iiint_{\pi} f(x, y, z) dV = \lim_{\Delta u \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^p f(x_i^*, y_j^*, z_k^*) \Delta \quad (4)$$

As with double integrals, we can write triple integrals as iterated (or repeated) integrals. If  $\pi$  is defined by (1), we have

$$\iiint_{\pi} f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{a_1}^{a_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{c_1}^{c_2} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx \quad (5)$$

EXAMPLE 1 Evaluate  $\iiint_{\pi} xy \cos yz dV$ , where  $\pi$  is the parallelepiped

$$\{(x, y, z): 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution : } \iiint_{\pi} xy \cos yz dV &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} xy \cos yz dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left\{ xy \cdot \frac{1}{y} \sin yz \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right\} dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}y\right) dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left\{ -\frac{2}{\pi} x \cos \frac{\pi}{2}y \Big|_0^1 \right\} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{\pi} x dx = \frac{x^2}{\pi} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

### THE TRIPLE INTEGRAL OVER A MORE GENERAL REGION

We now define the triple integral over a more general region  $S$ . We assume that  $S$  is bounded. Then we can enclose  $S$  in a parallelepiped  $\pi$  and define a new function  $F$  by

$$F(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} f(x, y, z) & \text{if } (x, y, z) \text{ is in } S \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y, z) \text{ is in } \pi \text{ but not } S \end{cases}$$

$$\text{We then define : } \iiint_S f(x, y, z) dV = \iiint_{\pi} F(x, y, z) dV \quad (6)$$

REMARK 1. If  $f$  is continuous over  $S$ , we will discuss below, then  $\iiint_S f(x, y, z) dV$  will exist. The proof of this fact is beyond the scope of this text but can be found in any advanced calculus text.

REMARK 2. If  $f \geq 0$  on  $S$ , then the triple integral  $\iiint_S f(x, y, z) dV$  represents the "volume" in  $n$ -dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of the region bounded above by  $f$  and below by  $S$ . We carry over to four (and more) dimensions, now let  $S$  take the form

$$S = \{(x, y, z): a_1 \leq x \leq a_2, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x), h_1(x, y) \leq z \leq h_2(x, y)\}. \quad (7)$$

What does such a solid look like? We first note that the equations  $z = h_1(x, y)$  and  $z = h_2(x, y)$  are the equations of surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . The equations  $y = g_1(x)$  and  $y = g_2(x)$  are equations of cylinders in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and the equations are equations of planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . We assume that  $g_1, g_2, h_1$  and  $h_2$  are continuous. If  $f$  is continuous, then  $\iiint_S f(x, y, z) dV$  will exist and

$$\iiint_S f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{a_1}^{a_2} \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} \int_{h_1(x, y)}^{h_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx \quad (8)$$

EXAMPLE 2 Evaluate  $\iiint_S 2x^3 y^2 z dV$ , where  $S$  is the region

$$\{(x, y, z): 0 \leq x \leq 1, x^2 \leq y \leq x, x - y \leq z \leq x + y\}.$$

Solution: 
$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_S 2x^3 y^2 z dV &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x \int_{x-y}^{x+y} 2x^3 y^2 z dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x 2x^3 y^2 \left. \frac{z^2}{2} \right|_{x-y}^{x+y} dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x x^3 y^2 [(x+y)^2 - (x-y)^2] dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x 4x^4 y^3 dy dx = \int_0^1 \left. \frac{4}{4} x^4 y^4 \right|_{x^2}^x dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (x^8 - x^{12}) dx = \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{13} = \frac{4}{117} \end{aligned}$$

Many of the applications we saw for the double integral can be extended to the triple integral. We present three of them below

### I. VOLUME

Let the region  $S$  be defined by (7) Then, since  $\Delta V = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$  represents the volume of a "box" in  $S$ , when we add up the volumes of these boxes and take a limit, we obtain the total volume of  $S$ . That is, volume of  $S = \iiint_S dV$  (9)

EXAMPLE 3 Calculate the volume of the region of Example 2.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x \int_{x-y}^{x+y} dz dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x \left\{ z \Big|_{x-y}^{x+y} \right\} dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x 2y dy dx = \int_0^1 \left\{ y^2 \Big|_{x^2}^x \right\} dx = \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^4) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{15} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 4 Find the volume of the tetrahedron formed by the planes  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ , and  $x + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{z}{4}\right) = 1$

Solution : We see that  $z$  ranges from 0 to the plane This last plane intersects the plane in a line whose equation (obtained by setting  $z = 0$ ) is given by so that  $y$  ranges from 0 to 1 Finally , this line intersects the  $x -$  axis at the point  $(1, 0, 0)$  so that  $x$  ranges from 0 to 1, and we have

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2(1-x)} \int_0^{4\left(1-x-\frac{y}{2}\right)} dz dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2(1-x)} 4\left(1-x-\frac{y}{2}\right) dy dx \\ &= 4 \int_0^1 \left\{ y(1-x) - \frac{y^2}{4} \Big|_0^{2(1-x)} \right\} dx = 4 \int_0^1 [2(1-x)^2 - (1-x)^2] dx \\ &= -\frac{4}{3}(1-x)^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

REMARK . It was not necessary to integrate in the order  $z$  , then  $y$  , then  $x$ , We could have written , for example ,

$$0 \leq x \leq 1 - \frac{y}{2} - \frac{z}{4}$$

The intersection of this plane with the  $yz_$ - plane is the line  $0 = 1 - \left(\frac{y}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{z}{4}\right)$ , or  $z = 4\left[1 - \left(\frac{y}{4}\right)\right]$  The intersection of this line with the occurs at the point  $(0, 2, 0)$  Thus

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4\left(1-\frac{y}{4}\right)} \int_0^{1-\frac{y-z}{4}} dx dz dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4\left(1-\frac{y}{2}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{y}{2} - \frac{z}{4}\right) dz dy = \int_0^2 \left\{ \left[ \left(1 - \frac{y}{2}\right) z - \frac{z^2}{8} \right] \Big|_0^{4\left(1-\frac{y}{2}\right)} \right\} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^2 \left\{ 4(1 - y/2)^2 - \frac{16[1 - (y/2)]^2}{8} \right\} dy = 2 \int_0^2 \left( 1 - \frac{y}{2} \right)^2 dy \\
 &= -\frac{4}{3} (1 - y/2)^3 \Big|_0^2 = \frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

We could also in any of four other orders (xyz , yzx, yxz, and zxy ) to obtain the same result

## II. DENSITY AND MASS

Let the function  $\rho(x, y, z)$  denote the density (in kilograms per cubic meter , say ) of a solid  $S$  in Then for a " box" of sides  $\Delta x, \Delta y$  , and  $\Delta z$  , the approximate mass of the box will be equal to  $\rho = (x_i^*, y_j^*, z_k^*) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z = \rho(x_i^*, y_j^*, z_k^*) \Delta V$  if  $\Delta x, \Delta y$  , and  $\Delta z$  small . We then obtain

$$\text{total mass of } S = \mu(S) = \iiint_S \rho(x, y, z) dV \quad (10)$$

**EXAMPLE 5** The density of the solid of Example 2 is given by  $\rho(x, y, z) = x + 2y + 4z$  kg/m<sup>3</sup> Calculate the total mass of the solid .

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu(S) &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x \int_{x-y}^{x+y} (x + 2y + 4z) dz dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x \left\{ [(x + 2y)z + 2z^2] \Big|_{x-y}^{x+y} \right\} dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x (10xy + 4y) dy dx = \int_0^1 \left\{ 5xy + \frac{4y^3}{3} \right\} \Big|_{x^2}^x dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 (5x^3 - 5x^5 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 - \frac{4}{3}x^6) dx = \int_0^1 (\frac{19}{3}x^3 - 5x^5 - \frac{4}{3}x^6) dx \\
 &= \frac{19}{12} - \frac{5}{6} - \frac{4}{21} = \frac{47}{84} \text{ kg}
 \end{aligned}$$

## III . FIRST MOMENTS AND CENTER OF MASS

In  $\mathbb{R}^3$  we use the symbol  $M_{yz}$  to denote the first moment with respect to the  $yz$ - plane similarly ,  $M_{xz}$  denotes the first moment with respect to the  $xz$ - plane, and  $M_{xy}$  . donates the first moment with respect to the  $xy$  – plane Since the distance from appoint

$(x, y, z)$  to the  $yz$  – plane is  $x$ , and so on , we may use familiar reasoning to obtain

$$M_{yz} = \iiint_S x\rho(x, y, z) dV \quad (11)$$

$$M_{xz} = \iiint_S y\rho(x\rho, y, z)d \quad (12)$$

$$M_{xy} = \iiint_S z\rho(x\rho, y, z)d \quad (13)$$

The center of mass of S is then given by

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \left( \frac{M_{yz}}{\mu}, \frac{M_{xz}}{\mu}, \frac{M_{xy}}{\mu} \right), \quad (14)$$

Where  $\mu$  denotes mass of S . If  $\rho(x\rho, y, z)$  is constant, then as in  $\mathbb{R}^1$  and  $\mathbb{R}^2$  the center of mass is called the centroid

EXAMPLE 6 : Find the center of mass of the solid in Example 5 .

Solution : We have already found that  $\mu = 47/64$  We next calculate the moments .

$$\begin{aligned} M_{yz} &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x \int_{x-y}^{x+y} x(x - 2y + 4z) dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x \{((x^2 + 2xy)z + 2xz^2) \Big|_{x-y}^{x+y}\} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x (10x^2y + 4xy^2) dy dx = \int_0^1 \left\{ (5x^2 y^2 + \frac{4xy^3}{3}) \Big|_{x^2}^x \right\} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (5x^4 - 5x^6 + \frac{4}{3}x^4 - \frac{4}{3}x^7) dx = 1 - \frac{5}{7} + \frac{4}{15} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{27}{70} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{xz} &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x \int_{x-y}^{x+y} y(x + 2y + 4z) dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x \{[(xy + 2y^2)z + 2yz^2] \Big|_{x-y}^{x+y}\} dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x (10xy^2 + 4y^3) dy dx = \int_0^1 \left\{ (\frac{10}{3}xy^3 + y^4) \Big|_{x^2}^x \right\} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{10}{3}x^4 - \frac{10}{3}x^7 + x^4 - x^8 \right) dx = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{61}{180} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{xy} &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x \int_{x-y}^{x+y} z(x + 2y + 4z) dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x \left\{ [x + 2y) \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{4z^3}{3}] \Big|_{x-y}^{x+y} \right\} dy dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x [(x+2y)(2xy) + \frac{4}{3}(6x^2y + 2y^3)] dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x (10x^2y + 4x^2 + \frac{8}{3}y^3) dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left\{ (5x^2y^2 + \frac{4}{3}xy^3 + \frac{2}{3}y^4) \Big|_{x^2}^x \right\} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 (5x^4 - 5x^6 + \frac{4}{3}x^4 - \frac{4}{3}x^7 + \frac{2}{3}x^4 - \frac{2}{3}x^8) dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 (7x^4 - 5x^6 - \frac{4}{3}x^7 - \frac{2}{3}x^8) dx = \frac{7}{5} - \frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{27} = \frac{841}{1890}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) &= \left( \frac{M_{yz}}{\mu}, \frac{M_{xz}}{\mu}, \frac{M_{xy}}{\mu} \right) = \left( \frac{\frac{27}{47}}{\frac{84}{84}}, \frac{\frac{61}{47}}{\frac{84}{84}}, \frac{\frac{841}{47}}{\frac{84}{84}} \right) \\
 &= \left( \frac{162}{235}, \frac{427}{705}, \frac{1682}{2115} \right) \approx (0.689, 0.606, 0.795)
 \end{aligned}$$

## PROBLEMS

In problems 1-7 evaluate the repeated triple integral .

1.  $\int_0^1 \int_0^y \int_0^x y \, dz dx dy$

2.  $\int_0^2 \int_{-z}^z \int_{y-z}^{y+z} 2xz \, dx dy dz$

3.  $\int_{a_1}^{a_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{c_1}^{c_2} dy \, dx dz$

4.  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^z \sin\left(\frac{x}{z}\right) \, dx dz dy$

5.  $\int_1^2 \int_{1-y}^{1+y} \int_0^{yz} 6xyz \, dx dz dy$

6.  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_0^x yz \, dz dy dx$

7.  $\int_0^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} z^2 \, dz dy dx$

8. Change the order of integration in problem 1 and write the integral in the form

(a)  $\int_7^7 \int_7^7 \int_7^7 y \, dx \, dy \, dz$  ; (b)  $\int_7^7 \int_7^7 \int_7^7 y \, dy \, dz \, dx$  [Hint : Sketch the region in Problem 1 from the given limits and then find the new limits directly from the figure. ]

9. Write the integral of Problem 6 in the form

(a)  $\int_7^7 \int_7^7 \int_7^7 yz \, dx \, dy \, dz$  ; (b)  $\int_7^7 \int_7^7 \int_7^7 yz \, dy \, dz \, dx$

10. Write the integral of problem 7 in the form  $\int_7^7 \int_7^7 \int_7^7 z^2 \, dx \, dz \, dy$

In problems 11-18, find the volume of the given solid

11. The tetrahedron with vertices at the points (0, 0,0), (1, 0,0), (0, 1,0) and (0, 0,1).

12. The tetrahedron with vertices at the points (0, 0,0), (a, 0,0), (0, b,0) and (0, 0,c)

13. The solid in the first octant bounded by the cylinder  $x^2 + z^2 = 9$ , the plane  $x + y = 4$ , and the three coordinate planes

14. The solid bounded by planes  $x - 2y + 4z = 4$ ,  $-2x + 3y - z = 6$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$

15. The solid bounded above by the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$ , and below by the plane  $z = 2$

16. The solid in the first octant bounded by the cylinder  $z = 5 - x^2$  and the planes  $z = y$  and  $z = 2y$  that lies in the half space  $y \geq 0$

17. The solid bounded by the ellipsoid  $\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2}\right) + \left(\frac{y^2}{b^2}\right) + \left(\frac{z^2}{c^2}\right) = 1$

18. The solid bounded by the elliptic cylinder  $9x^2 + y^2 = 9$  and the planes  $z = 0$  and  $x + y + 9z = 9$



## THE TRIPLE INTEGRAL IN CYLINDRICAL AND SPHERICAL COORDINATES

In this section we show how triple integrals can be written by using cylindrical and spherical coordinates .

### I. CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

Recall the cylindrical coordinates of a point in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are  $(r, \theta, z)$  where  $r$  and  $\theta$  are the polar coordinates of the projection of the point onto the  $xy$ - plane and  $z$  is the usual  $z$ - coordinates , In order to calculate an integral of a region given in cylindrical coordinates we go through a procedure very similar to the one we used to write double integrals in polar coordinates

Consider the " cylindrical parallelepiped" given by

$$\pi_c = \{(r, \theta, z): r_1 \leq r \leq r_2; \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2; z_1 \leq z \leq z_2\}$$

This solid is sketched in Figure 1. If we partition the  $z$ - axis for  $z$  in  $[z_1, z_2]$  , we obtain "slices" For affixed  $z$  the area of the face of a slice of  $\pi_c$  is , given by

$$A_i = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} r \, dr \, d\theta \tag{1}$$

The volume of a slice is , by (1), given by

$$V_i = A_i \Delta z = \left\{ \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} r \, dr \, d\theta \right\} \Delta z$$

Then adding these volumes and taking the limit as before , we obtain

$$\text{volume of } \pi_c = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} r \, dr \, d\theta \, dz \tag{2}$$

In general , let region  $S$  be given in cylindrical coordinates by

$$S = \{(r, \theta, z): \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2, 0 \leq g_1(\theta) \leq r \leq g_2(\theta), h_1(r, \theta) \leq z \leq h_2(r, \theta)\}, \tag{3}$$

And let  $f$  be a function of  $r$  , and  $z$  Then the triple integral of  $f$  over  $S$  is given by

$$\iiint_S f = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{g_1(\theta)}^{g_2(\theta)} \int_{h_1(r, \theta)}^{h_2(r, \theta)} f(r, \theta, z) r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta \tag{4}$$

**EXAMPLE 1** Find the mass of a solid bounded by the cylinder  $r = \sin \theta$ , the planes  $z = 0, \theta = 0, \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , and the cone  $z = r$  , if the density is given by  $\rho (r, \theta, z) = 4r$

**Solution .** We first note that the solid may be written as

$$S = \{(r, \theta, z): 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{3}, 0 \leq r \leq \sin \theta, 0 \leq z \leq r\}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \int_0^{\sin \theta} \int_0^r (4r) r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \int_0^{\sin \theta} \{4r^2 z \big|_0^r\} \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \int_0^{\sin \theta} 4r^3 \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \{r^4 \big|_0^{\sin \theta}\} \, d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}\right)^2 \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(1 - 2 \cos 2\theta + \frac{1 + \cos 4\theta}{2}\right) \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3\theta}{2} - \sin 2\theta + \frac{\sin 4\theta}{8}\right) \bigg|_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{16}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{64} \end{aligned}$$

Let S be a region in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  Since  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ , and  $z = z$ , we have

$\iiint_S f(x, y, z) \, dV = \iiint_S f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta \quad (5)$				
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REMARK. A gain, do not forget the extra r when you convert to cylindrical coordinates.

EXAMPLE 2 Find the mass of the solid bounded by paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  and the plane  $z = 4$  if the density at any point is proportional to the distance from the point to the z-axis

Solution: The density is given by  $\rho(x, y, z) = a\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , where a is a constant of proportionality. Thus since the solid may be written as

$$S = \{(x, y, z): -2 \leq x \leq 2, -\sqrt{4 - x^2} \leq y \leq \sqrt{4 - x^2}, x^2 + y^2 \leq z \leq 4\}.$$

We have

$$\mu = \iiint_S a \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dV = \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{x^2+y^2}^4 a \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dz dy dx$$

We write this expression in cylindrical , using the fact that  $a \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = ar$  We note that the largest value of  $r$  is 2 , since at the "top" of the solid  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 = 4$  Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_{r^2}^4 (ar)r dz dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 ar^2(4 - r^2) dr d\theta \\ &= a \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \left( \frac{4r^3}{3} - \frac{r^2}{5} \right) \Big|_0^2 \right\} d\theta = \frac{64a}{15} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = \frac{128}{15} \pi a \end{aligned}$$

## II. SPHERICAL COORDINATES

Recall that a point  $p$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  can be written in the spherical coordinates  $(\rho, \theta, \varphi)$  where  $\rho \geq 0$  ,  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$  Here  $\rho$  is distance between the point and the origin ,  $\theta$  is the same as in cylindrical coordinates ,and  $\varphi$  is the angle between  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  and the positive  $z$ - axis Consider the "parallelepiped"

$$\pi_s = \{(\rho, \theta, \varphi) : \rho_1 \leq \rho \leq \rho_2, \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2, \varphi_1 \leq \varphi \leq \varphi_2\} \quad (6)$$

To approximate the volume of  $\pi_s$  we partition the intervals  $[\rho_1, \rho_2]$  ,  $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$  and  $[\varphi_1, \varphi_2]$  This partition gives us a number of "spherical boxes" , one , The length of an arc of a circle is given by

$$L = r\theta . \quad (7)$$

Where  $r$  is the radius of the circle and  $\theta$  is the angle that "cuts off" ,the one side of the spherical box  $\Delta\rho$  is. Since  $\rho = \rho_i$  the equation of a sphere, we find, from (7), that the length of a second side is  $\rho_i \sin \varphi_k \Delta\theta$ , approximately, by

$$V_i \approx (\Delta\rho)(\rho_i \Delta\varphi)(\rho_i \sin \varphi_k \Delta\theta).$$

And using a familiar argument, we have

$$\text{volume of } \pi_s = \iiint_{\pi_s} \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\theta d\varphi = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{\varphi_1}^{\varphi_2} \int_{\rho_1}^{\rho_2} \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta \quad (8)$$

If  $f$  is a function of the variables  $\rho, \theta$  and  $\varphi$  . we have

$$\iiint_{\pi_s} f = \iiint_{\pi_s} f(\rho, \theta, \varphi) \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta \quad (9)$$

More generally, let the region  $S$  be defined in spherical coordinates by

$$S = \{(\rho, \theta, \varphi) : \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2, g_1(\theta) \leq \varphi \leq g_2(\theta), h_1(\theta, \varphi) \leq \rho \leq h_2(\theta, \varphi)\} \quad (10)$$

$$\iiint_S f = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{g_1(\theta)}^{g_2(\theta)} \int_{h_1(\theta,\varphi)}^{h_2(\theta,\varphi)} f(\rho, \theta, \varphi) \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta \quad (11)$$

Recall that to convert from rectangular to spherical coordinates, we have that formulas

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

Thus to convert from a triple integral in rectangular coordinates to a triple integral in spherical coordinates, we have

$\iiint_S f(x, y, z) \, dV = \iiint_S f(\rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \varphi) \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta$	
<i>Given in rectangular coordinates</i>	<i>Given in spherical coordinates</i>

EXAMPLE 3 Calculate the volume enclosed by the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$

Solution. In rectangular coordinates, since

$$S = \left\{ (x, y, z) : -a \leq x \leq a, -\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \leq y \leq \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}, -\sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2} \leq z \leq \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2} \right\}$$

We can write the volume as

$$V = \int_{-a}^a \int_{-\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \int_{-\sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}} dz \, dy \, dx$$

This expression is very tedious to calculate. So instead, we note that the region enclosed by a sphere can be represented in spherical coordinates as

$$S = \{(\rho, \theta, \varphi) : 0 \leq \rho \leq a, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi\}$$

Thus

$$V = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^a \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{a^3}{3} \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \, d\theta$$

$$\frac{a^3}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \{-\cos \varphi \big|_0^\pi\} d\theta = \frac{a^3}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \frac{a^3}{3}$$

EXAMPLE 4 Find the mass of the sphere in Example 3 if its density at a proportional to the distance from the point to the origin

Solution. We have density =  $a\sqrt{a^2 + x^2 + y^2} = a\rho$  Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^a a\rho(\rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta = \frac{aa^4}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{aa^4}{4} (4\pi) = \pi a^4 a\end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 5 Find the centroid of the "ice-cream- cone –shaped" region below the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = z$  and above the cone  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$

Solution. The region is sketched in Figure 5. Since  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \rho^2$  and  $z = \rho \cos\varphi$ . the sphere  $\{(x, y, z): x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = z\}$  can be written in spherical coordinates as

Since  $x^2 + y^2 = \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta = \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi$  the equation of the cone is  $\rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi = \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi$ . or  $\cos^2 \varphi = \sin^2 \varphi$ .

And since the equation is

$$\varphi = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Thus, assuming that the density of the region is the constant  $k$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{\cos^2 \varphi} k\rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta \\ &= k \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin \varphi \left\{ \frac{\rho^3}{3} \Big|_0^{\cos^2 \varphi} \right\} d\varphi d\theta = k \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos^3 \varphi}{3} \sin \varphi d\varphi d\theta \\ &= k \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ -\frac{\cos^4 \varphi}{12} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right\} d\theta = \frac{1}{12} k \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{3}{4} d\theta = \pi k/8\end{aligned}$$

Since  $x = \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta$ . we have

$$\begin{aligned}M_{yz} &= k \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{\cos \varphi} (\rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta) \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta \\ &= k \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta d\theta \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{\cos \varphi} \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi = 0\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta d\theta = 0$

(an unsurprising result because of symmetry ) Similarly , since  $y = \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta$  .

$$M_{xz} = k \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{\cos\varphi} (\rho \sin \varphi \sin \varphi) \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta = 0$$

(again because of symmetry ) Finally, since  $z = \rho \cos \varphi$  .

$$\begin{aligned} M_{xy} &= k \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{\cos\varphi} (\rho \cos \varphi) \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{k}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos^5 \varphi \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \, d\theta = \frac{k}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ -\frac{\cos^6 \varphi}{6} \Big|_0^{\pi/4} \right\} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{7}{8} k \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = \frac{7\pi k}{96} \end{aligned}$$

## PROBLEMS

Solve problems 1-11 by using cylindrical coordinates

1. Find the volume of the region inside both the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  and the cylinder  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$
2. Find the centroid of the region of problem 1
3. Suppose the density of the region of problem 1 is proportional to the square of the distance to the  $xy$ -plane and is measured in kilograms per cubic meter. Find the center of mass of the region
4. Find the volume of the solid bounded above by the paraboloid  $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$  and below by the  $xy$ -plane
5. Find the center of mass of the solid of Problem 4 if the density is proportional to the distance to the  $xy$ -plane
6. Find the volume of the solid bounded by the plane  $z = y$  and the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$
7. Find the centroid of the region of Problem 6.
8. Find the volume of the solid bounded by the two cones  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$  and  $z^2 = 16x^2 + 16y^2$  between  $z = 0$  and  $z = 2$
9. Find the center of mass of the solid in problem 8 if the density at any point is proportional to the distance to the  $z$ -axis