

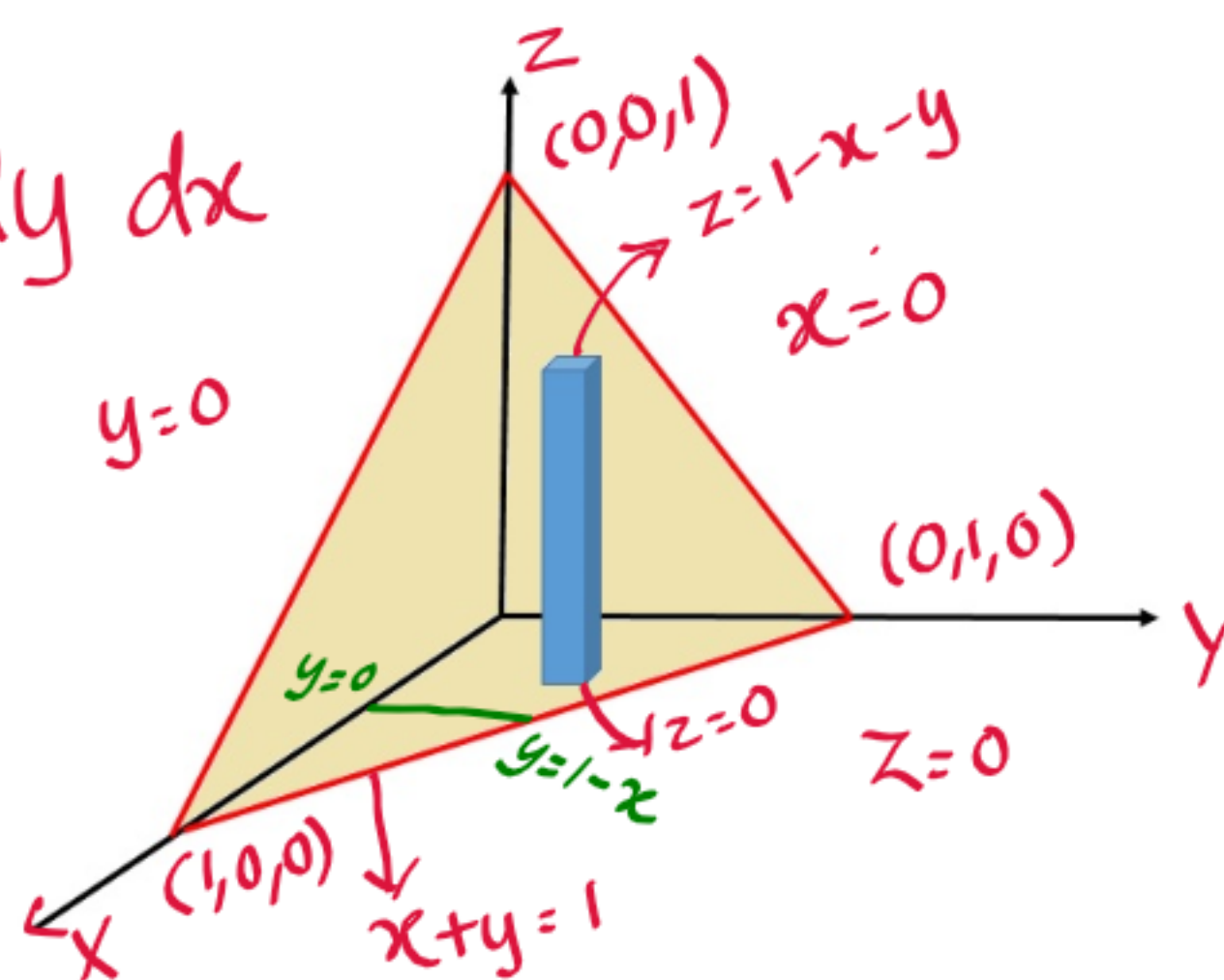
1. PROBLEMS ON TRIPLE INTEGRALS

Problem 1.1. Evaluate

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{I} = \iiint_V (x + y + z) dx dy dz$$

where V is the volume of the solid formed by the tetrahedron $x + y + z = 1$ with the coordinate planes.

$$\underline{\text{Ans:-}} \quad \mathcal{I} = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \int_{z=0}^{1-x-y} (x+y+z) dz dy dx$$



$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{I} = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \left[(x+y)z + \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_{z=0}^{z=1-x-y} dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \left[(x+y)(1-x-y) + \frac{(1-x-y)^2}{2} \right] dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \left[(x+y) - (x+y)^2 + \frac{1}{2} - (x+y) + \frac{(x+y)^2}{2} \right] dy dx$$

$$^2 = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} (x+y)^2 \right] dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \left[\frac{y}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x+y)^3}{3} \right]_{y=0}^{1-x} dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \left[\frac{(1-x)}{2} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} x^3 \right] dx$$

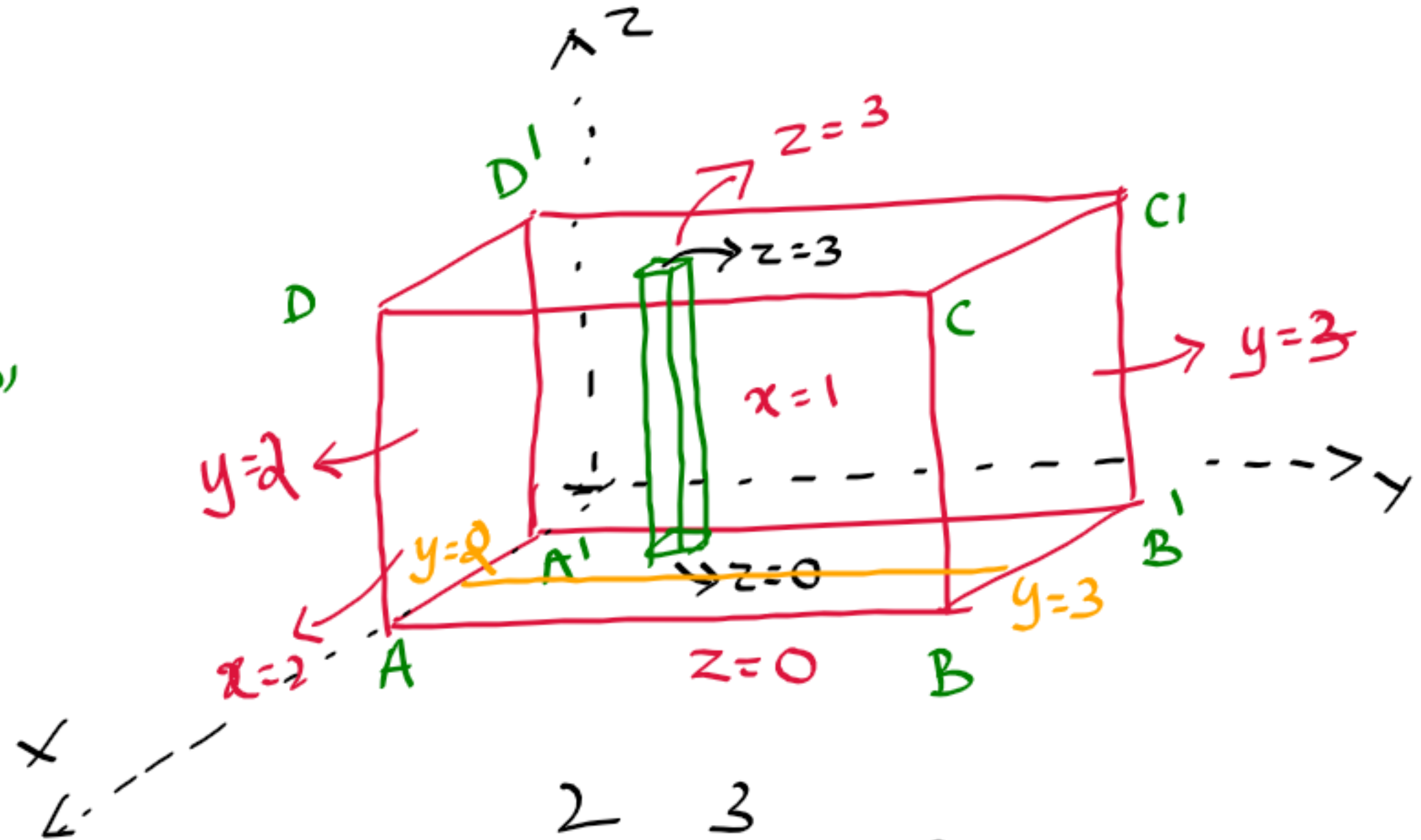
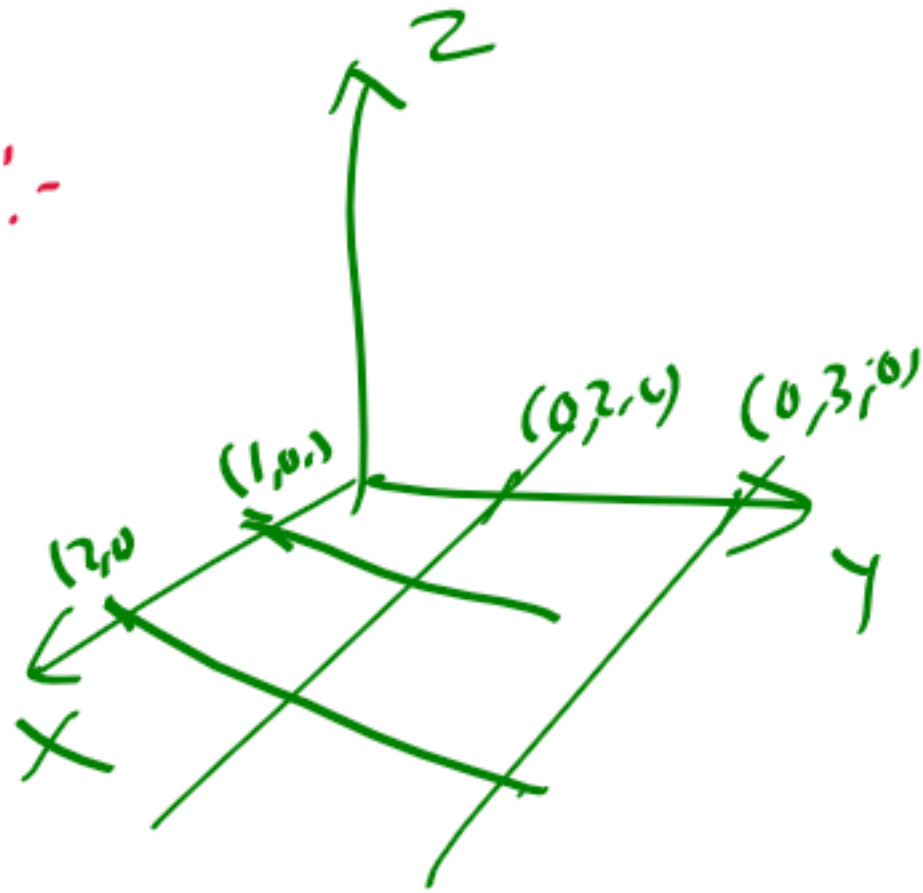
$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} x - \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{6} x + \frac{x^4}{24} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{8}}}$$

Problem 1.2. Evaluate

$$\iiint_V (x^2 + y^3 + z) dx dy dz$$

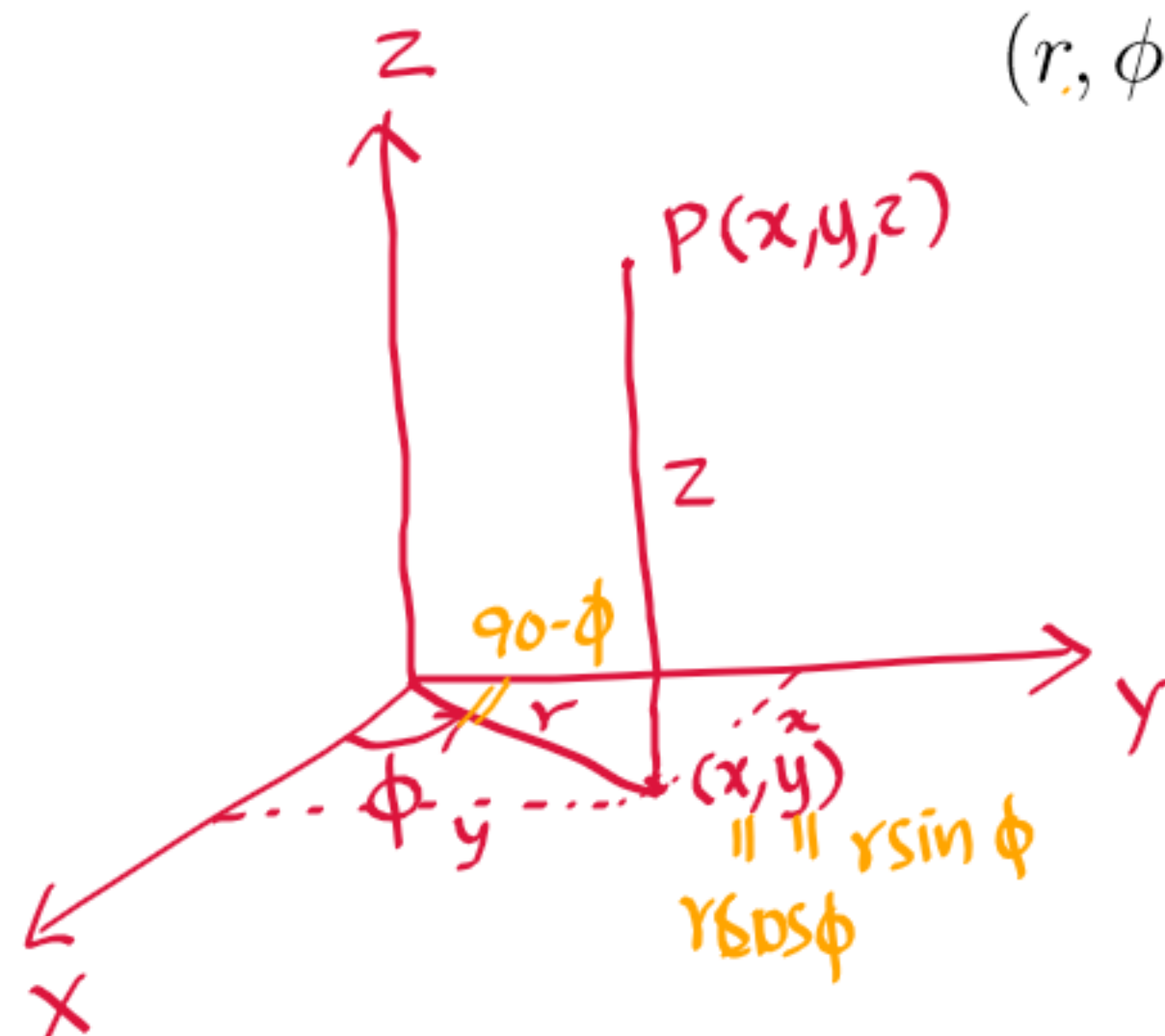
where V is the volume bounded by the planes $x = 1, x = 2, y = 2, y = 3, z = 0, z = 3$.

Ans:-



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iiint_V (x^2 + y^3 + z) dx dy dz &= \int_{x=1}^2 \int_{y=2}^3 \left(\int_{z=0}^3 (x^2 + y^3 + z) dz \right) dy dx \\ &= (\text{Ex}) \quad \underline{\text{Ans: } \frac{241}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

TO CHANGE CARTESIAN COORDINATES (x, y, z) TO CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES (r, ϕ, z) ^{polar}



$$(x, y, z) \longleftrightarrow (r \cos \phi, r \sin \phi, z)$$

By changing from Cartesian coordinates to cylindrical polar coordinates

$$x = r \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \phi$$

$$z = z$$

$$\iiint_V f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iiint f(r \cos \phi, r \sin \phi, z) |J| dr d\phi dz$$

where $|J| = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \phi, z)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$

$$\therefore |J| = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \phi & -r \sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & r \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = r$$

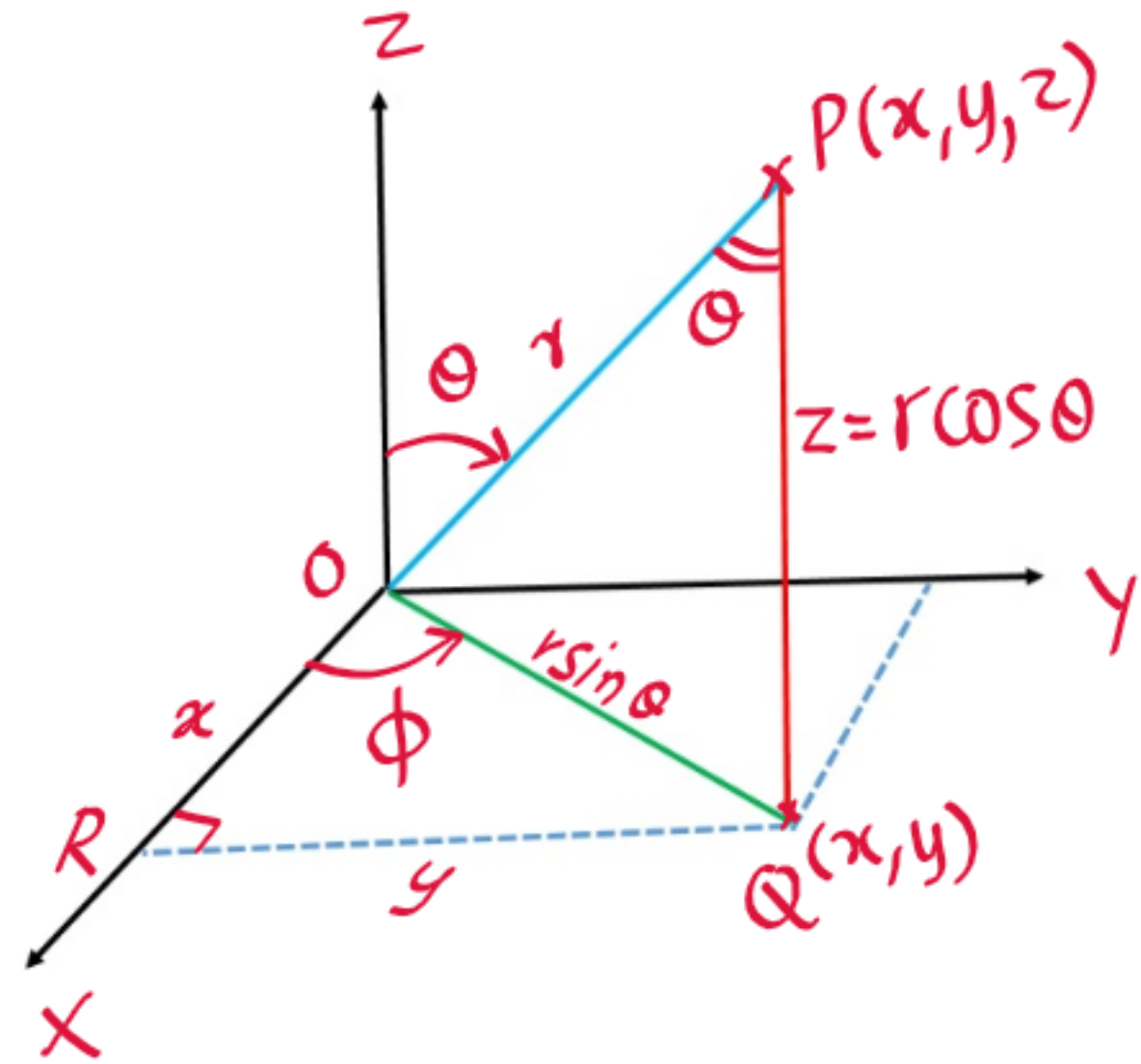
$$\therefore \iiint_V f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iiint f(r \cos \phi, r \sin \phi, z) r dr d\phi dz$$

TO CHANGE CARTESIAN COORDINATES (x, y, z) TO SPHERICAL POLAR COORDINATES (r, θ, ϕ)

From right ΔOPQ ,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{PQ}{OP} \Rightarrow z = r \cos \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{OQ}{OP} \Rightarrow OQ = r \sin \theta$$



From the right ΔORQ , $\cos \phi = \frac{x}{r \sin \theta} \Rightarrow x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$

$$\sin \phi = \frac{y}{r \sin \theta} \Rightarrow y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x &= r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y &= r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z &= r \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \iiint_V f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iiint f(r \sin \theta \cos \phi, r \sin \theta \sin \phi, r \cos \theta) |J| dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$\text{where } J = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, \phi)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} \end{vmatrix} = r^2 \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \iiint f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iiint f[r \sin \theta \cos \phi, r \sin \theta \sin \phi, r \cos \theta] r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

VOLUME OF A SOLID USING TRIPLE INTEGRALS

Volume of a solid in 3-dimensional region is given by,

$$\iiint_V dx dy dz$$

Problem 1.3. Evaluate

$$\iiint_V z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz$$

where V is the volume of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ intercepted by the plane $z = 0$ and $z = h$.

Ans:-

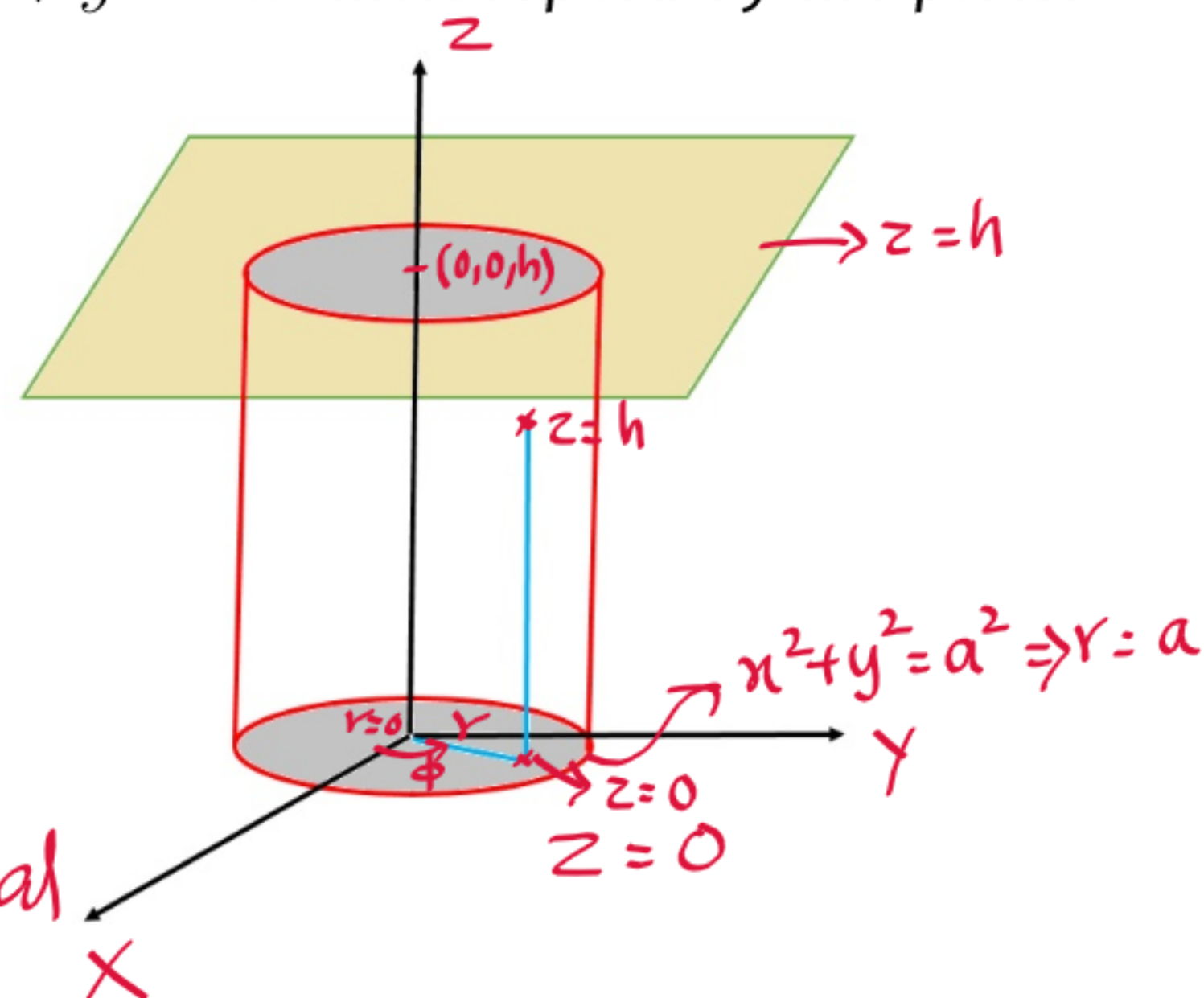
$$\text{Let } I = \iiint_V z(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz$$

Changing (x, y, z) to cylindrical

polar coordinates,

$$\text{put } x = r \cos \phi, \quad y = r \sin \phi, \quad z = z$$

$$\text{and } dx dy dz = r dr d\phi dz$$



$$\therefore \iiint_V z(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz = \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^a \int_{z=0}^h z(r^2 + z^2) r dz dr d\phi$$

$$= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^a r \left(\frac{r^2 z^2}{2} + \frac{z^4}{4} \right)_{z=0}^h dr d\phi$$

$$= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^a r \left(\frac{h^2}{2} r^2 + \frac{h^4}{4} \right) dr d\phi$$

$$= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \left(h^2 \frac{r^4}{8} + h^4 \frac{r^2}{8} \right)_{r=0}^a d\phi$$

$$= \frac{h^2 a^4 + h^4 a^2}{8} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} d\phi = \frac{\pi h^2 a^2 (a^2 + h^2)}{4}$$

Problem 1.4. Evaluate

$$\text{Let } I = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_{z=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} \frac{dz \, dy \, dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2-z^2}}$$

by changing to spherical polar coordinates.

Ans: Region bdd by,

plane $z=0$ to the surface $z = \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}$
 $\Rightarrow x^2+y^2+z^2=1$

line $y=0$ to the curve $y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$
 $\text{i.e. } x^2+y^2=1$

line $x=0$ to the line $x=1$

\therefore The enclosed region is the volume of the sphere in the first octant.

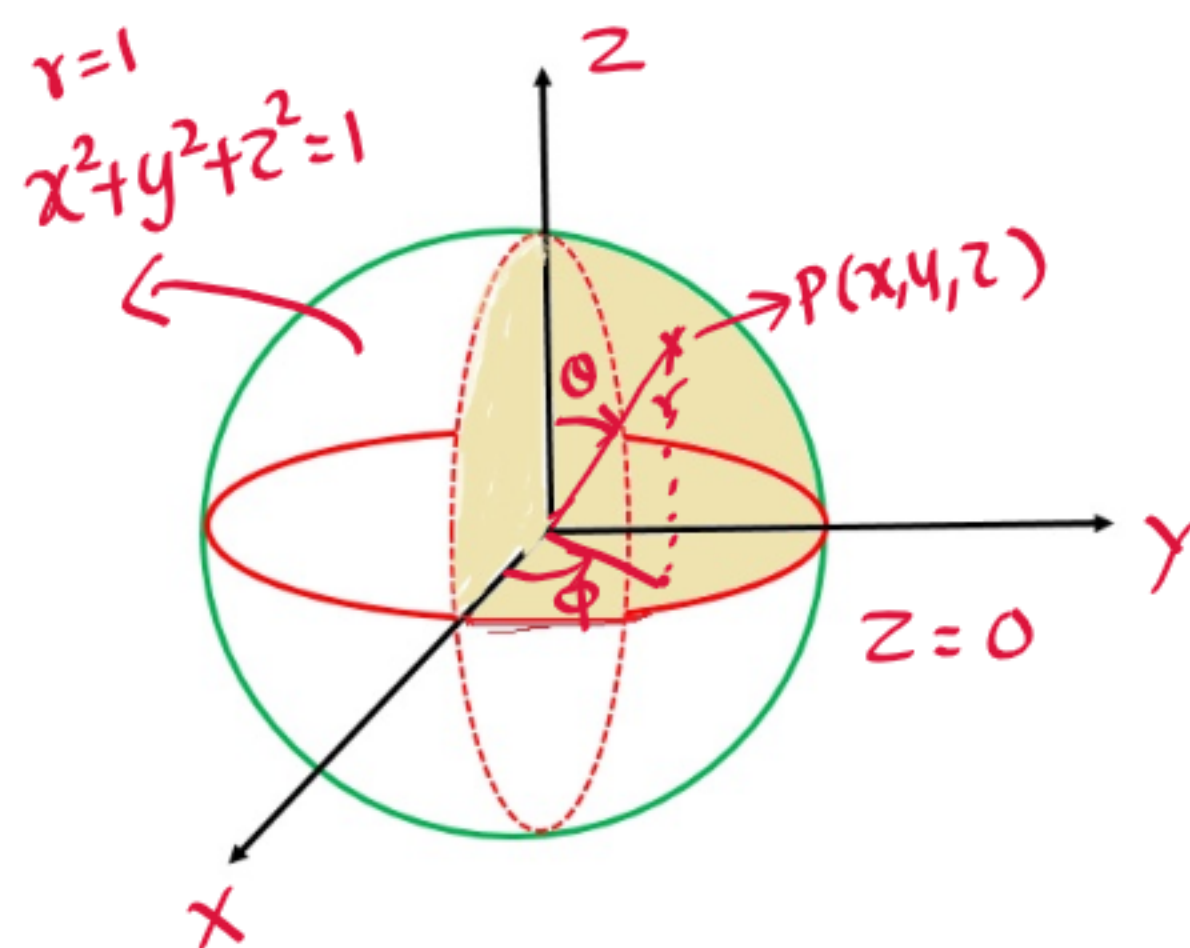
By changing to Spherical coordinates

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

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

$$\& dx \, dy \, dz = r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi$$



here : r varies from 0 to 1 ; θ : 0 to $\pi/2$
 ϕ : 0 to $\pi/2$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore I &= \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{r=0}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \cdot r^2 \sin \theta \, dr d\theta d\phi \\
&= \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \frac{[1 - (1-r^2)]}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \sin \theta \, dr d\theta d\phi \\
&= \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \sin \theta \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} - \sqrt{1-r^2} \right] dr d\theta d\phi \\
&= \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \sin \theta \left[\sin^{-1}(r) - \frac{r}{2} \sqrt{1-r^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}(r) \right]_{r=0}^1 d\theta d\phi \\
&= \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \theta \, d\theta d\phi \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/2} (-\cos \theta)_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} d\phi = \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/2} d\phi = \underline{\underline{\frac{\pi^2}{8}}}
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 1.5. Evaluate

$$\iiint_V (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

by changing to spherical polar coordinates where V is the volume of the spherical region $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$.

Ans:- By changing to spherical polar coordinates,

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

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

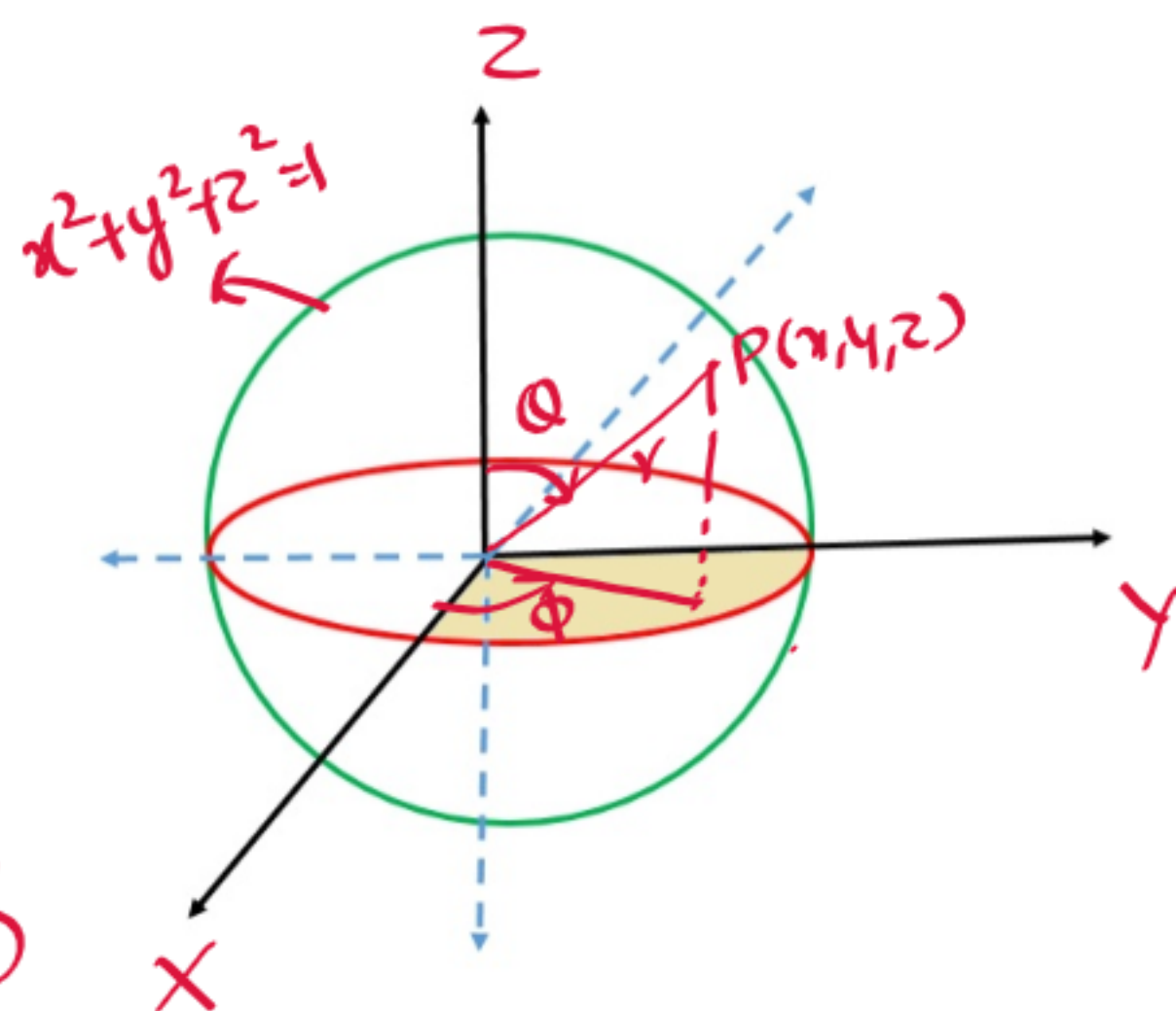
$$\text{and } dx \, dy \, dz = r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$\therefore I = \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{r=0}^1 r^2 \cdot r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{r=0}^1 r^4 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$= (Ex)$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{5} //$$

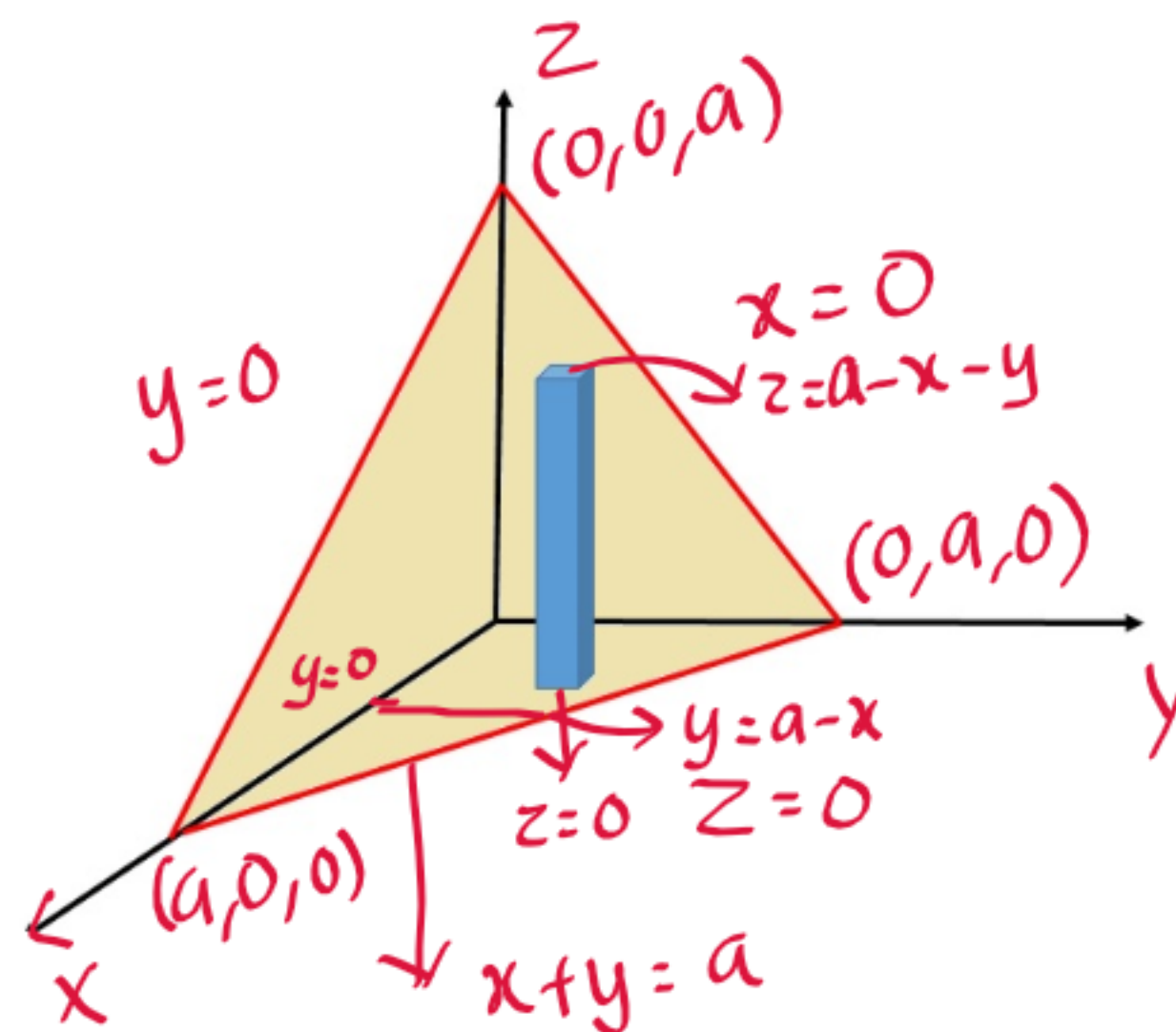


Problem 1.6. Using triple integrals, find the volume of the solid bounded by the planes $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $x + y + z = a$ and $z = 0$.

Ans:- we've,

$$\text{Volume} = \iiint_V dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^{a-x} \int_{z=0}^{a-x-y} dz dy dx$$



$$= \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^{a-x} (z)_{z=0}^{a-x-y} dy dx = \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^{a-x} (a-x-y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^a \left[(a-x)y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=0}^{a-x} dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^a \left[(a-x)^2 - \frac{(a-x)^2}{2} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^a (a-x)^2 dx = \left(\frac{-1}{6} (a-x)^3 \right)_0^a$$

Ans: $\frac{a^3}{6}$ cubic units