

TRIPLE INTEGRAL IN SPHERICAL COORDINATE

$$\iiint_G f(\rho, \theta, \phi) \overset{dV}{=} \iiint_{\text{appropriate limits}} f(\rho, \theta, \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$G \rightarrow$  Solid

$\rho$  (rho)  $\rightarrow$  constant that represents a sphere centered at the origin.

Eqn of sphere centered at the origin

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

$\theta \rightarrow$  constant, represents a half plane (height) [z-axis represents height].

$\phi \rightarrow$  constant that represents a right circular cone with its vertex at the origin and its line of symmetry along the z-axis for  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and in the xy-plane if  $\underbrace{\quad}_{z=0}$

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

A right circular cone is a circular cone whose altitude intersects the plane of the circle at the circle's center. The height of an object or a point in relation to sea level or ground level is known as altitude.

## Relation

$$\underbrace{(\rho, \theta, \phi)}_{\text{spherical coordinate}} \rightarrow \underbrace{(x, y, z)}_{\text{cartesian coordinate}}$$

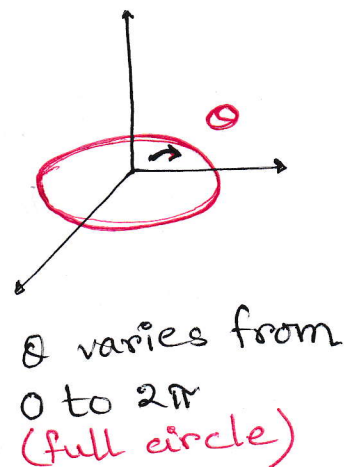
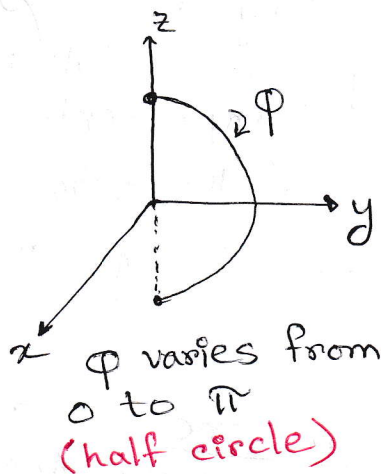
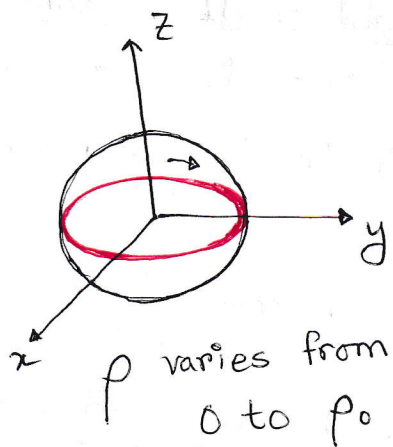
$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$$

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

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

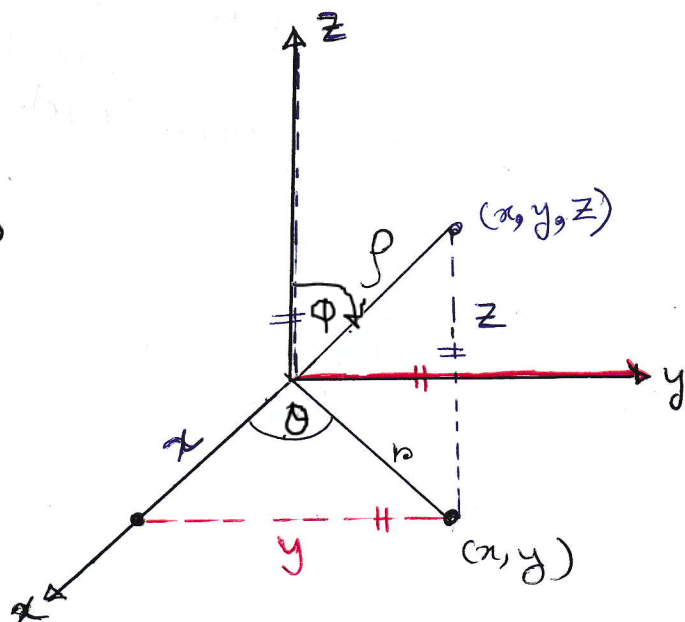
$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \rho^2 \rightarrow$  Eqn of sphere centered at the origin

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



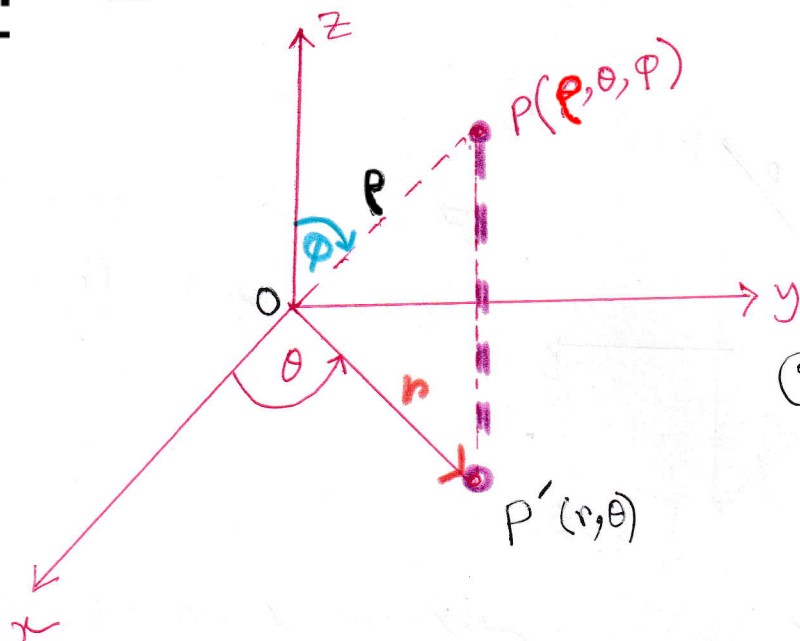
$\rho \rightarrow$  radius of sphere }  $\rho \geq 0$   
in 3D-plane

$r \rightarrow$  radius of circle }  $r \geq 0$   
in 2D-plane



## Spherical Coordinate

Eqn of sphere, center  $(0,0,0)$   
 $[x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \rho^2]$



(i)  $\rho \rightarrow r, \rho$   
 $\rho = |\vec{OP}| \rightarrow$  radius of sphere

$$\rho \geq 0$$

(ii)  $\theta \rightarrow$  angle from  $x$  axis to the projection of the point  $P$  on  $xy$ -plane

$\rightarrow$  Vertical projection of  $P$  on  $xy$ -plane

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  Let's call the projecting point on  $xy$ -plane  $P'$  from the point  $P$ .

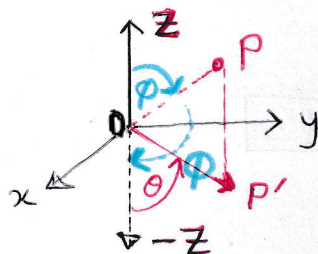
$$P' \rightarrow (r, \theta) \quad r = d\{(0,0), P'\}$$

$$\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$$

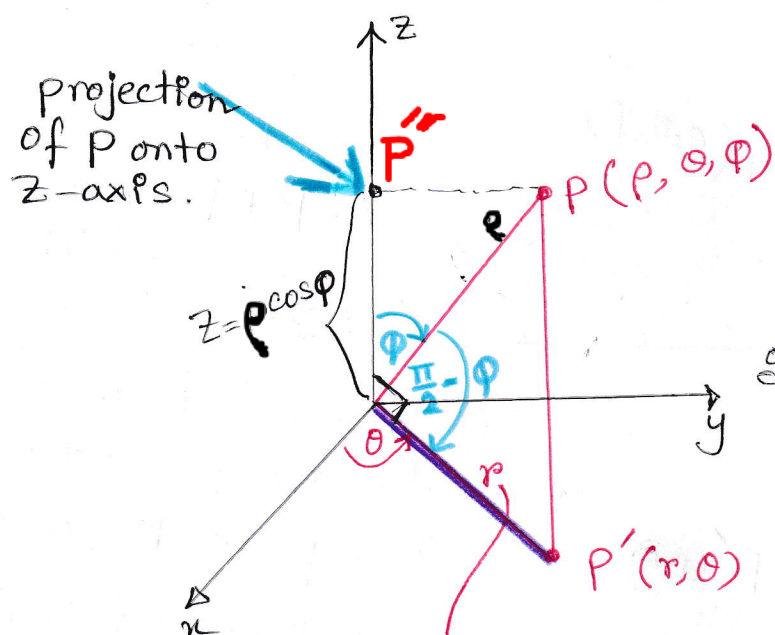
(iv)  $\phi \rightarrow$  angle between  $OP$  to  $z$ -axis. It starts to rotate from  $z$ -axis towards  $xy$  plane.  $\therefore \phi \in (0, \pi/2)$

Then it rotates from  $xy$ -plane towards the  $-ve$  side of  $z$ -axis.  $\therefore \phi \in (\pi/2, \pi)$

Hence the complete turn of  $\phi$  is  $(0, \pi)$ .



# Notes from MAT 110



$z \perp$  on  $xy$ -plane  
 $\therefore z$  axis to the line is  $90^\circ$ .

$$r = \rho \sin \phi \begin{cases} \rightarrow x = r \cos \theta = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \rightarrow y = r \sin \theta = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

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

Rectangular to Spherical:

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

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

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

Spherical to Rectangular

$$\rho^2 = r^2 + z^2$$

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

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

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

$$dV = dz dy dx$$

$$= dz r dr d\theta$$

$$= r \rho d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

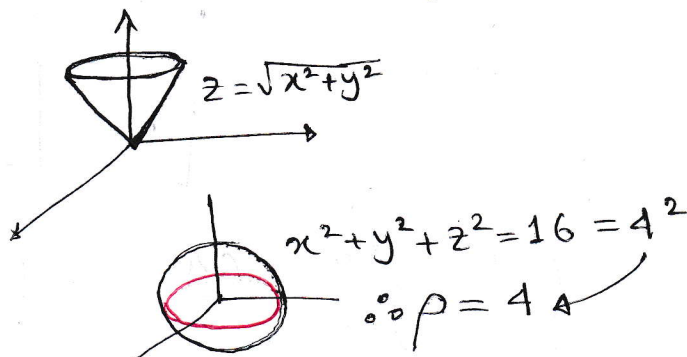
$$= \rho \sin \phi \rho d\rho d\theta d\phi \quad \because r = \rho \sin \phi$$

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



## Examples

- ① Use spherical coordinate to find the volume of the solid  $G$  bounded above by the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$  and below by the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .



Solution: In the spherical coordinates:  
the eqn  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$  is  $\rho = 4$  and  
the eqn of the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \cos \varphi = \sqrt{\rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\rho \cos \varphi = \sqrt{\rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi (\underbrace{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}_{\rightarrow 1})}$$

$$\rho \cos \varphi = \rho \sin \varphi$$

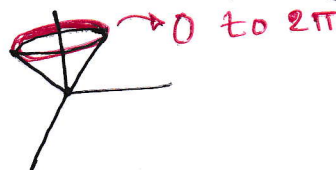
$$1 = \frac{\sin \varphi}{\cos \varphi} \Rightarrow \tan \varphi = 1 \Rightarrow \varphi = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \rho \in [0, 4]$$

$$\varphi \in [0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$$

$$\theta \in [0, 2\pi] \quad \because \text{the cone is given by}$$

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



$$\text{Volume} = \iiint dv$$

$$= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/4} \int_{\rho=0}^4 \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

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

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{64}{3} \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{64}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ -\cos \phi \right]_0^{\pi/4} d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{64}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos 0 \right] d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{64}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \right] d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{64}{3} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \right) \left[ \theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= -\frac{64}{3} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \right) (2\pi)$$

$$= \frac{64\pi}{3} (2 - \sqrt{2})$$

② The solid bounded by the sphere  $\rho = 4$  and below by the cone  $\varphi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .  
 $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$   $\rho \in [0, 4]$   
 $\varphi \in [0, \frac{\pi}{3}]$

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Solution:  $V = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\varphi=0}^{\pi/3} \int_{\rho=0}^4 \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin \varphi \left[ \frac{\rho^3}{3} \right]_0^4 \, d\varphi \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin \varphi (64/3) \, d\varphi \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{64}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ -\cos \varphi \right]_0^{\pi/3} \, d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{64}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{3} - \cos 0 \right] \, d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{64}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right] \, d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{64}{3} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \left[ \theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{32}{3} [2\pi - 0]$$

$$= \frac{64\pi}{3}$$

③ The solid enclosed by the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4a^2$  and the planes  $z=0$  and  $z=a$ .  
 $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$   
 $\hookrightarrow$   $xy$ -plane

Solution: In spherical coordinates the sphere and the plane  $z=a$

consider  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4a^2 = (2a)^2$

$\therefore \rho = 2a \quad \therefore \rho \in [0, 2a] \quad V = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/3} \int_{\rho=0}^{2a} \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$

We know  $z = \rho \cos \phi$

$\therefore a = 2a \cos \phi \quad = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/3} \left[ \frac{\rho^3}{3} \right]_0^{2a} \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta$   
 $\therefore z = a, \rho = 2a$

$\rightarrow \frac{a}{2a} = \cos \phi \quad = \frac{8a^3}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ -\cos \phi \right]_0^{\pi/3} d\theta$

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

$\phi = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$

$\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$\therefore \phi \in [0, \frac{\pi}{3}]$

$= \frac{-8a^3}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{3} - \cos 0 \right] d\theta$

$= -\frac{8a^3}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) d\theta$

$= -\frac{8a^3}{3} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \left[ \theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$

$= \frac{4a^3}{3} [2\pi - 0]$

$= \frac{8\pi a^3}{3}$