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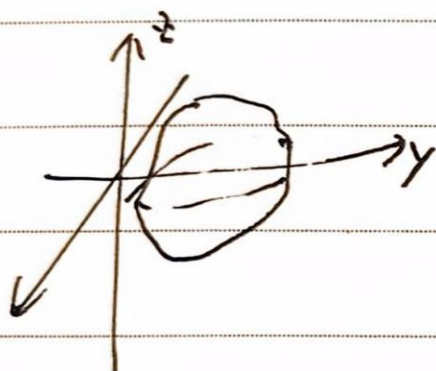
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Unit 4

2025.1.21. Triple Integrals: Rectangular and Cylindrical Coordinates

Triple Integral



$$\iiint_R f \, dV$$

↳ ex: $dx dy dz$

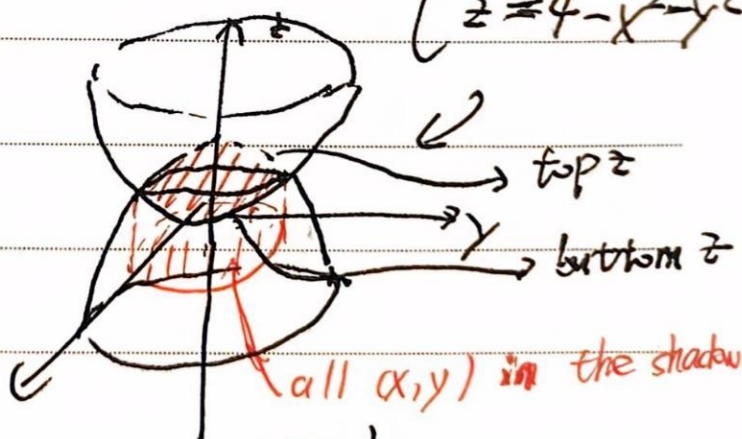
Example: region between paraboloids $\begin{cases} z = x^2 + y^2 \\ z = 4 - x^2 - y^2 \end{cases}$

volume $\iiint 1 \, dV$

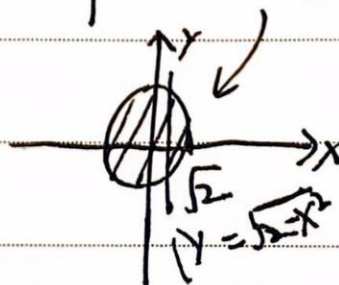
$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\sqrt{2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{2-x^2}} \int_{x^2+y^2}^{4-x^2-y^2} dz \, dy \, dx$$

Find shadow in xy-plane?

Where $z_{\text{bottom}} < z_{\text{top}}$



all (x,y) in the shadow



how to find x-y plane shadow $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 < 2$ disk of radius $\sqrt{2}$



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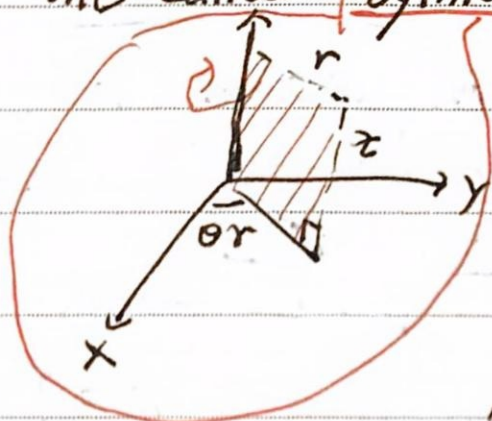
Better: use polar coordinates instead of xy

Inner: $\int_{x^2+y^2}^{4-x^2-y^2} dz = [z]_{x^2+y^2}^{4-x^2-y^2} = 4 - x^2 - y^2$

$\int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\sqrt{2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{2-x^2}} 4 - 2x^2 - 2y^2 dy dx \Rightarrow$ switch to ~~xy~~ polar coordinates

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{4-r^2} r^2 dz \cdot r dr d\theta$ (easier to evaluate)

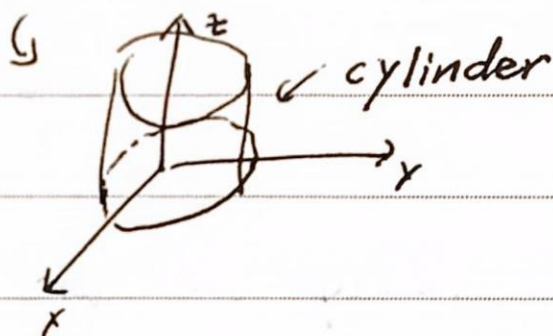
this called cylindrical coordinates



(r, θ, z)

$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$

Note: $r = a$ (radius), $|r| > 0$



Applications: - Mass: density $\delta = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta V}$

$dm = \delta \cdot \Delta V$

mass = $\iiint_R \delta dV$

- Average value of $f(x, y, z)$ in R :

$\bar{f} = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(R)} \iiint_R f dV$

or, with density (weighted avg) $\frac{1}{\text{mass}(R)} \iiint_R f \delta dV$



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- Center of mass: $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{\text{mass}} \iiint_R x \delta dV$$

y, z as same

- Moment of inertia: / axis $(m \cdot r^2)$

$$\iiint_R (\text{distance to axis})^2 \delta dV$$

$$I_z = \iiint_R r^2 \delta dV = \iiint_R (x^2 + y^2) \delta dV$$

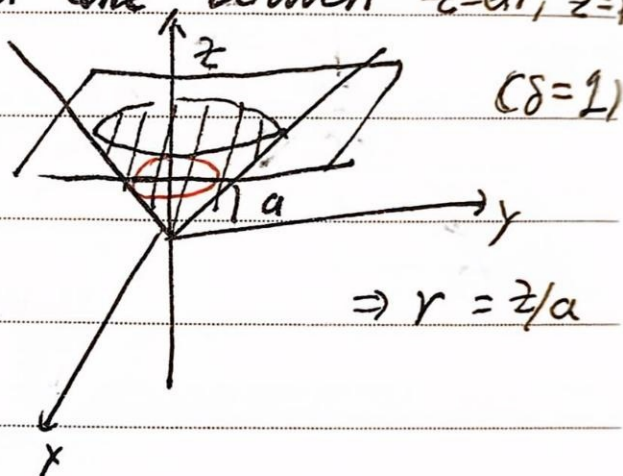
$$I_x = \iiint_R y^2 + z^2 \delta dV, I_y = \iiint_R x^2 + z^2 \delta dV$$

Example 2: I_z of a solid cone between $z=ar$, $z=b$

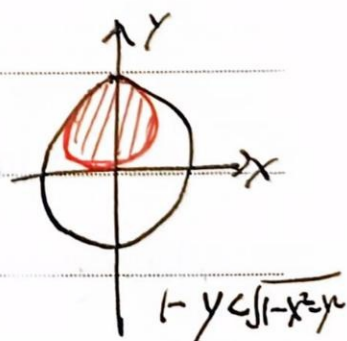
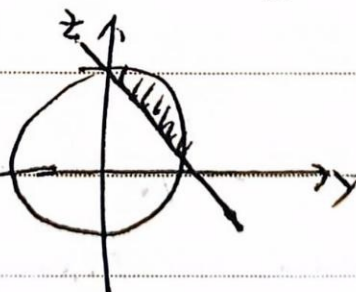
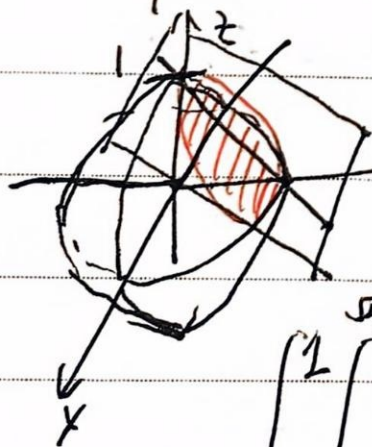
$$I_z = \iiint r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta dz$$

$$= \int_0^b \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\frac{z}{a}}^{\frac{z}{a}} r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta dz$$

$$= \frac{\pi b}{10a^4}$$



Example 3: set up \iiint for region $z > 1-y$ inside \mathbb{R}^3 of unit ball centered at origin



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

$$(1-y)^2 < 1-x^2-y^2$$

$$1-2y+y^2+y^2 < 1-x^2$$

$$2y^2 < 1-x^2$$

$$x < \pm \sqrt{2y^2} = \pm \sqrt{2}y$$