

# MAT 293 - Lecture 19

- Applications of triple integrals and other coordinate systems.

Mass of solids with variable density

Mass of a solid  $S$  with density  $\rho(x, y, z)$

$$m = \iiint_S \rho(x, y, z) dV$$

Example 1: Solid: unit cube with vertices  $(0,0,0), (1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1), (1,1,0), (1,0,1), (0,1,1), (1,1,1)$ .

Density:  $\rho(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .

$$m = \iiint_S (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dV = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz$$

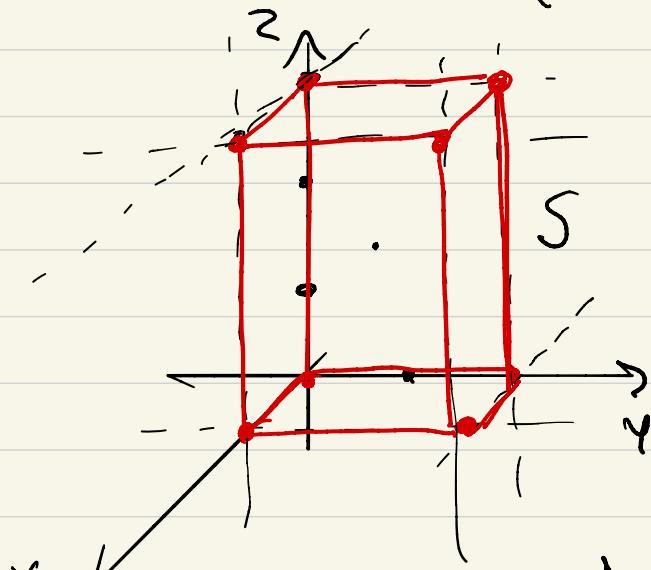
$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} + y^2 x + z^2 x \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \right] dy dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{1}{3} + y^2 + z^2 \right] dy dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{y^3}{3} + z^2 y \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} \right] dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + z^2 \right] dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{2z}{3} + z^2 \right) dz \\
 &= \left[ \frac{2z}{3} + \frac{z^3}{3} \Big|_{z=0}^{z=L} \right] \\
 &= \frac{2L}{3} + \frac{L^3}{3} \\
 &= 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Compare to volume computed in the previous lecture.

Example 2: Solid bounded by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 0 \\ x = 1 \\ y = 0 \\ y = 2 \\ z = 0 \\ z = 3 \end{array} \right.$$

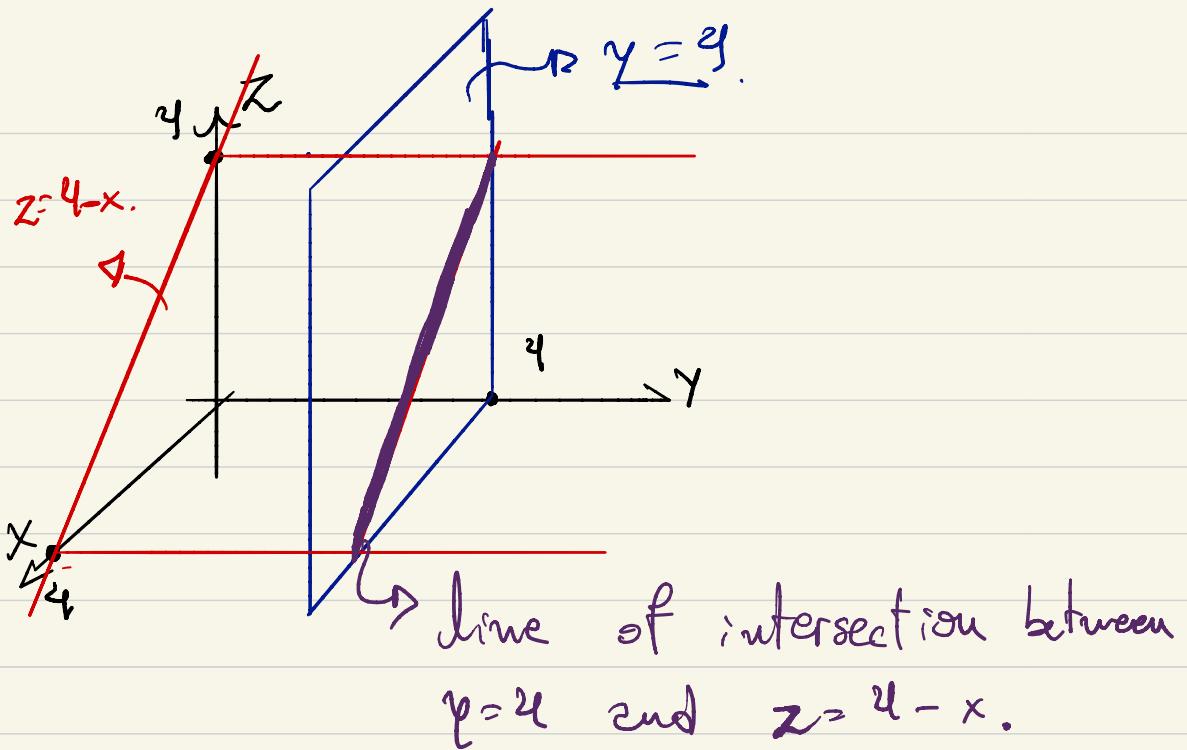
with density  $\rho(x, y, z) = xy$ .



$$m = \iiint_S xy \, dV = \int_0^1 \int_0^2 \int_0^3 xy \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \int_0^1 \int_0^2 \left[ xyz \Big|_{z=0}^{z=3} \right] dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^2 3xy \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{3xy^2}{2} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=2} \right] dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 6x \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 3x^2 \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \\
 &= 3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 3: The solid  $S$  bounded by  
 $z = 4 - x$ ,  $z = 0$   
 $y = 0$ ,  $y = 4$ ,  $x = 0$ .  
Density:  $\rho(x, y, z) = x$ .



Parametrization:

Choose  $y$  as a free variable.  
 $0 \leq y \leq 4$

$x$ -Range:  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ .

$z$ -Range:  $0 \leq z \leq 4 - x$ .

$$m = \iiint_S x \, dV = \int_0^4 \int_0^{4-x} \int_0^{4-x} x \, dz \, dx \, dy.$$

$$m = \int_0^4 \int_0^4 \left[ x \cdot z \Big|_{z=0}^{z=4-x} \right] dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^4 \int_0^4 [x \cdot (4-x)] dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^4 \int_0^4 (4x - x^2) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^4 \left[ 2x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{x=0}^4 \right] dy$$

$$= \int_0^4 \left[ 2 \cdot 4^2 - \frac{4^3}{3} \right] dy$$

$$= \int_0^4 \left[ 32 - \frac{64}{3} \right] dy$$

$$= \int_0^4 \left( \frac{64 - 64}{3} \right) dy$$

$$= \int_0^4 \frac{32}{3} dy$$

$$= \frac{32y}{3} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=4}$$

$$m = \frac{32 \cdot 4}{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{m = \frac{128}{3}}$$

Exercise 1: Compute the mass of the solid bounded by

$$x=0, \quad x=4$$

$$y=0, \quad y=2$$

$$z=0, \quad z=4-y^2$$

with density

$$\rho(x, y, z) = 4-z.$$

Solution:

$$m = \int_0^4 \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-y^2} (4-z) \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{4z - z^2}{2} \Big|_{z=0}^{z=4-y^2} \right] dy \, dx.$$

$$= \int_0^4 \int_0^2 \left[ 4(4-y^2) - \frac{(4-y^2)^2}{2} \right] dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 \int_0^2 \left[ 16 - 4y^2 - \frac{(16 - 8y^2 + y^4)}{2} \right] dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{32 - 8y^2 - 16 + 8y^2 - y^4}{2} \right] dy \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \int_0^4 \int_0^2 \frac{16 - y^4}{2} dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^4 \int_0^2 8 - \frac{y^4}{2} dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^4 \left[ 8y - \frac{y^5}{10} \right]_{y=0}^{y=2} dx \\
 &= \int_0^4 \left[ 8 \cdot 2 - \frac{2^5}{10} \right] dx \\
 &= \int_0^4 \left[ 16 - \frac{32}{10} \right] dx \\
 &= \int_0^4 \left[ \frac{160 - 32}{10} \right] dx \\
 &= \int_0^4 \frac{128}{10} dx \\
 &= \int_0^4 \frac{64}{5} dx \\
 &= \frac{256}{5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Center of mass

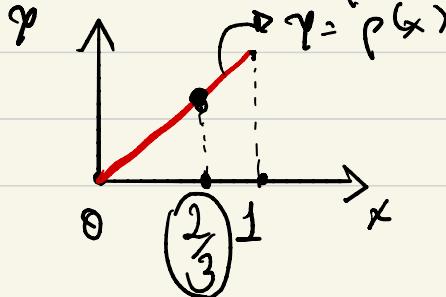
Setting: we are given a solid with mass distribution given by a density function  $\rho(x, y, z)$ .

Rough idea: We wish to find the center of the mass distribution.

### One-dimensional analog

Supposed we're given a line segment  $I = [0, 1]$  with density

$$\rho(x) = x$$



Center of mass

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int x \cdot \rho(x) dx}{m}$$

$$\bullet m = \int_0^1 p(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1}$$

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

$$\bullet \bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^1 x \cdot p dx}{m}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^1 x \cdot x dx}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\bar{x} = 2 \cdot \int_0^1 x^2 dx = 2 \cdot \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \right)$$

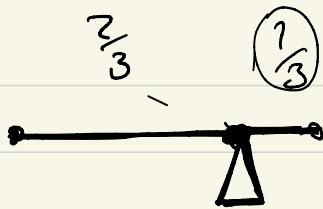
$$\bar{x} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Mass to the left of  $\bar{x} = \frac{2}{3}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}m_L &= \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \rho(x) dx \\&= \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} x dx \\&= \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_{x=0}^{x=\frac{2}{3}} \\&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 \\&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{9} \\m_L &= \frac{2}{9}\end{aligned}$$

Mass to right of  $\bar{x}$ :

$$m_R = m - m_L = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{9} = \underline{\underline{\frac{9-4}{18}}} = \frac{5}{18}$$



## Higher dimensions

First moments

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

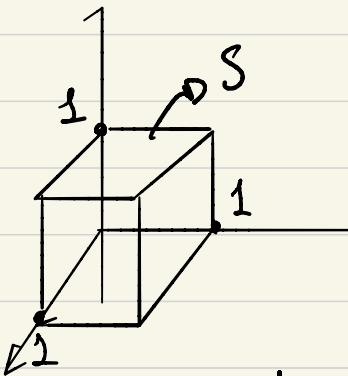
$$M_{xz} = \iiint_S y \rho(x, y, z) dV$$

$$M_{xy} = \iiint_S z \rho(x, y, z) dV.$$

Center of mass has coordinates

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_{yz}}{m}; \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_{xz}}{m}; \quad \bar{z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{m}$$

Example 4: Back to example 1, we  
a unit cube, with density



$$\rho(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{yz} &= \iiint_S x \cdot \rho(x, y, z) dV \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x \cdot (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \cdot dx dy dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x^3 + xy^2 + xz^2) dx dy dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^2y^2}{2} + \frac{x^2z^2}{2} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \right] dy dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2} \right] dy dz.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{yz} &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{y}{4} + \frac{y^3}{6} + \frac{yz^2}{2} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} \right] dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{z^2}{2} \right] dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{3+2}{12} + \frac{z^2}{2} \right] dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{5}{12} + \frac{z^2}{2} \right) dz \\
 &= \frac{\frac{5z}{12} + \frac{z^3}{6}}{12} \Big|_{z=0}^{z=1} \\
 &= \frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{6} \\
 &= \frac{5+2}{12} \\
 &= \frac{7}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

x-coordinate of center of mass!

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_{yz}}{m} \Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{x} = \frac{7}{12}}$$

Similarly,

$$\bar{y} = \frac{7}{12}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{7}{12}.$$

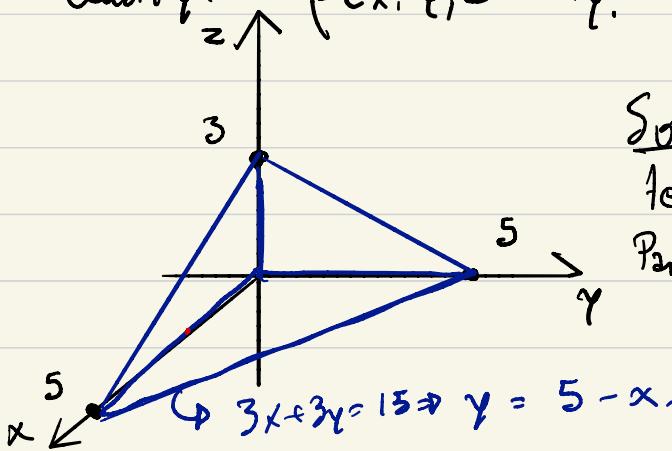
Center of mass:

$$\left( \frac{7}{12}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{7}{12} \right)$$

Example 5: Solid bounded by

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 3y + 5z = 15 \rightarrow z = 3 - \frac{3x}{5} - \frac{3y}{5}. \\ x = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Density:  $\rho(x, y, z) = y$ .



Solution: Solid is a tetrahedron.

Parametrization:

- free variable  $x$ :  $0 \leq x \leq 5$ ,

- $y$ -range:  $0 \leq y \leq 5-x$ .
- $z$ -range:  $0 \leq z \leq 3 - \frac{3x}{5} - \frac{3y}{5}$ .

Finding mass:

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \int_0^5 \int_0^{5-x} \int_0^{3 - \frac{3x}{5} - \frac{3y}{5}} y \ dz \ dy \ dx. \\
 &= \int_0^5 \int_0^{5-x} \left[ yz \Big|_{z=0}^{z=3 - \frac{3x}{5} - \frac{3y}{5}} \right] dy \ dx. \\
 &= \int_0^5 \int_0^{5-x} \left[ y \cdot \left( 3 - \frac{3x}{5} - \frac{3y}{5} \right) \right] dy \ dx. \\
 &= \int_0^5 \int_0^{5-x} \left[ 3y - \frac{3xy}{5} - \frac{3y^2}{5} \right] dy \ dx \\
 &= \int_0^5 \left[ \frac{3y^2}{2} - \frac{3xy^2}{10} - \frac{y^3}{5} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=5-x} \right] dx \\
 &= \int_0^5 \left[ \frac{3}{2} \cdot (5-x)^2 - \frac{3x(5-x)^2}{10} - \frac{(5-x)^3}{5} \right] dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$m = \int_0^5 \left[ \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3x}{10} \right) (25 - 10x + x^2) - \frac{(125 - 25x + 15x^2 - x^3)}{5} \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^5 \left[ \frac{25}{2} - 15x + \frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{15x}{2} + \frac{3x^2}{10} - \frac{3x^3}{10} - 25 + 15x - \frac{3x^2}{5} + \frac{x^3}{5} \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^5 \left[ \frac{25}{2} - \frac{15x}{2} + \frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{10} \right] dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{25x}{2} - \frac{15x^2}{4} + \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{x^4}{40} \right] \Big|_{x=0}^{x=5}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{125}{2} - \frac{15 \cdot 25}{4} + \frac{125}{2} - \frac{5^4}{40} \right]$$

$$= \left[ 125 - \frac{375}{4} - \frac{625}{40} \right] = \frac{5000 - 3750 - 625}{40} = \frac{625}{40}$$

$m = \frac{125}{8}$

Momente:

$$\begin{aligned} 1) M_{yz} &= \int_0^5 \int_0^{5-x} \int_0^{3-\frac{3x}{5}-\frac{3y}{5}} x \cdot y \, dz \, dy \, dx. \\ &= \int_0^5 \int_0^{5-x} x y \left( 3 - \frac{3x}{5} - \frac{3y}{5} \right) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^5 \int_0^{5-x} \left[ 3xy - \frac{3x^2y}{5} - \frac{3xy^2}{5} \right] \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^5 \left[ \frac{3xy^2}{2} - \frac{3x^2y^2}{10} - \frac{xy^3}{5} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=5-x} \right] \, dx \\ &= \int_0^5 \left[ -\frac{3x(5-x)^2}{2} - \frac{3x^2(5-x)^2}{10} - x \frac{(5-x)^3}{5} \right] \, dx \\ &= \int_0^5 \left[ \frac{3x}{2} \cdot (25 - 10x + x^2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{3x^2}{10} \cdot (25 - 10x + x^2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - x \cdot \frac{5}{5} \cdot (125 - 75x + 15x^2 - x^3) \right] \, dx \\ &= \int_0^5 \left[ \left( \frac{75}{2} - 25 \right)x + \left( -15 - \frac{15}{2} + 25 \right)x^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{3}{2} + 3 - 3 \right)x^3 + \left( -\frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{5} \right)x^4 \right] \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^5 \left( \frac{25x}{2} + \frac{5x^2}{2} + \frac{3x^3}{2} - \frac{x^4}{10} \right) dx.$$

$$= \left. \frac{25x^2}{4} + \frac{5x^3}{6} + \frac{3x^4}{8} - \frac{x^5}{50} \right|_{x=0}^{x=5}$$

$$= \frac{25 \cdot 25}{4} + \frac{5 \cdot 125}{6} + \frac{3 \cdot 625}{8} - \frac{625}{10}$$

$$= 625 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{10} \right)$$

$$= 625 \cdot \left( \frac{30 + 20 + 45 - 12}{120} \right)$$

$$= \frac{625 \cdot 83}{120}$$

$$= \frac{125 \cdot 83}{24}$$

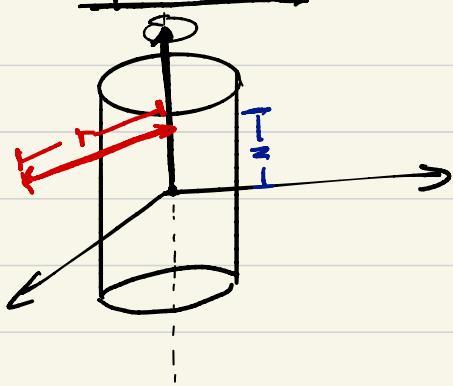
$$\bar{x} = \underline{\text{Myz}} = \left( \frac{125 \cdot 83}{24} \right) / \left( \frac{125}{8} \right)$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{125 \cdot 83}{24}} \cdot \cancel{\frac{8}{125}} = \boxed{\frac{83}{3}}$$

Details of  $\bar{r}, \bar{z}$  in notes to follow.

- Other coordinate systems

### Cylindrical

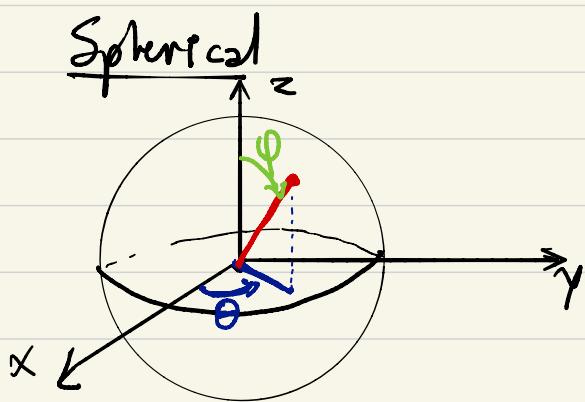


3 coordinates:

- $r$ : distance to axis of symmetry } polar on
- $\theta$ : angle with positive  $x$ -axis }  $xy$ -plane.
- $z$ : height relative to  $xy$ -plane.

Relations:

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad z = z; \quad dV = r dr d\theta dz.$$



3 coordinates:

- $r$ : distance to origin
- $\theta$ : angle of vertical projection with  $xy$ -axis (longitude).
- $\phi$ : angle with positive  $z$ -axis (latitude)

Relations:

- $x = r \sin \phi \cdot \cos \theta$
- $y = r \sin \phi \cdot \sin \theta$
- $z = r \cos \phi$

Ranges:  $0 \leq r < \infty$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$   
 $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$ .

$$dV = r^2 \sin \varphi \ dr \ d\varphi \ d\theta.$$

• Simplifying integrals by changing coordinates

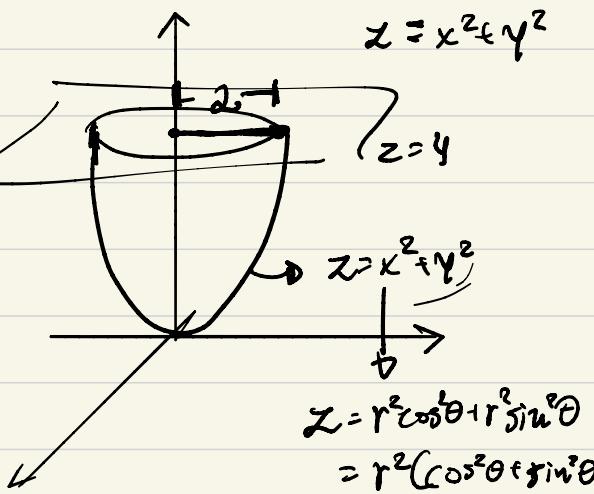
Example 6: Calculate

$$\iiint_S (x^2 + y^2) \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \ dV$$

on the solid bounded by

$$z = 4$$

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



In cylindrical coordinates:

$$r - \text{Range: } 0 \leq r \leq 2$$

$$\Theta - \text{Range: } 0 \leq \Theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$z - \text{Range: } r^2 \leq z \leq 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \\ &= r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r^2. \end{aligned}$$

Remark: For the same integral in a different

order, consult example 3, section 14.7 of  
text book.

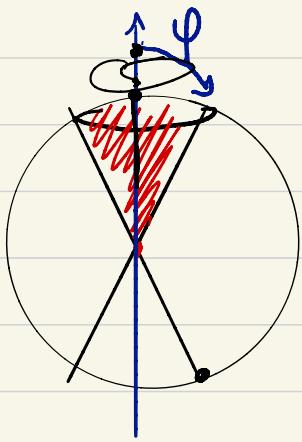
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \iiint_S (x^2 + y^2) \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}^5 dV = \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r^2}^4 (r^2)(r dr d\theta dr) \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r^2}^4 r^4 dr d\theta dr \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \left( r^4 z \Big|_{z=r^2}^4 \right) d\theta dr \\
 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (4r^4 - r^6) d\theta dr \\
 &= \int_0^2 \left( 2\pi \cdot (4r^4 - r^6) \right) dr \\
 &= 2\pi \int_0^2 (4r^4 - r^6) dr \\
 &= 2\pi \cdot \left[ \frac{4r^5}{5} - \frac{r^7}{7} \right]_{r=0}^2 \\
 &= 2\pi \cdot \left[ \frac{4 \cdot 2^5}{5} - \frac{2^7}{7} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 3: Compute the volume of solid bounded above by

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9 \rightarrow \text{radius } 3$$

and below by

$$z^2 = x^2 + y^2.$$



Choose  $r$  as free-variable.

$$0 \leq r \leq 3$$

Intersection between sphere  
and cone happens when:

$$(z - \text{coor. of sphere})^2 = (x - \text{coor. of cone})^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9 - x^2 - y^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\ \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 &= 9 \\ x^2 + y^2 &= \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding value of  $z$  is:

$$z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}.$$

From  $z, r$  we can find  $\phi$ :

$$z = r \cos \phi$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} = 3 \cdot \cos(\phi)$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$\phi$ -range:  $0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

$\theta$ -range:  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

$$V = \iiint_S z \, dV$$

$$V = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^3 r^2 \sin \phi \, dr \, d\phi \, d\theta.$$
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left[ \frac{r^3}{3} \sin \phi \Big|_{r=0}^3 \right] d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \Im \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ -\Im \cos \varphi \right]_{\varphi=0}^{\varphi=\frac{\pi}{4}} \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ -\frac{\Im \sqrt{2}}{2} + \Im \right] \, d\theta \\
 &= \left( \Im - \frac{\Im \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \cdot 2\pi.
 \end{aligned}$$