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Let S be a sphere of radius r and p be a point inside or outside the sphere (but not on it). Show that

$$\iint_S \frac{1}{\|x-p\|} ds = \begin{cases} 4\pi r & \text{if } p \text{ is inside } S \\ 4\pi r^2/d & \text{if } p \text{ is outside } S, \end{cases}$$

where d is the distance from p to the center of the sphere and the integration is over the sphere (HINT: Assume p is on the z -axis)

so p is $(0, 0, d)$ d is distance b/c on z -axis
and center o origin $(0, 0, 0)$

need to parameterize S . (use spherical coordinates)

$$\begin{cases} \vec{\Phi}(\theta, \phi) = (r \cos \theta \sin \phi, r \sin \theta \sin \phi, r \cos \phi) \\ 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x-p\| &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z-d)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(r \cos \theta \sin \phi)^2 + (r \sin \theta \sin \phi)^2 + (r \cos \phi - d)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{r^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + r^2 \cos^2 \phi - 2rd \cos \phi + d^2} \\ &= \sqrt{r^2 \sin^2 \phi + r^2 \cos^2 \phi - 2rd \cos \phi + d^2} \\ &= \sqrt{r^2 - 2rd \cos \phi + d^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \frac{1}{\|x-p\|} ds &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\|T_\theta \times T_\phi\|}{\|x-p\|} d\phi d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{r^2 \sin \phi}{\sqrt{r^2 - 2rd \cos \phi + d^2}} d\phi d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$T_\theta \times T_\phi = r^2 \sin \phi \hat{e}_\phi$$

(from Lecture)
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$$= \frac{r^2}{2rd} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{r^2 + 2rd + d^2}{r^2 - 2rd + d^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2\pi r}{2d} \int_{(r-d)^2}^{(r+d)^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du = \frac{2\pi r}{d} \sqrt{u} \Big|_{(r-d)^2}^{(r+d)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi r}{d} (|r+d| - |r-d|) = \text{so } \begin{cases} 4\pi r & r > d \text{ (inside)} \\ 4\pi r^2/d & r < d \text{ (outside)} \end{cases} \quad \checkmark$$