

Note

The $m \times 3$ matrix $U = [\cos(\theta)\sin(\varphi) \quad \sin(\theta)\sin(\varphi) \quad \cos(\varphi)]$ is the sphere of radius 1 where $\theta = [\theta_1 \quad \dots \quad \theta_m]$ is a vector of size m ($0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$) and $\varphi = [\varphi_1 \quad \dots \quad \varphi_m]$ is a vector of size m ($0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$).

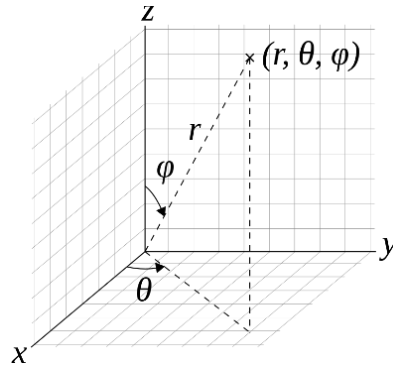


Figure 1. Spherical coordinates (r, θ, φ) are $x = r \cdot \cos(\theta) \cdot \sin(\varphi)$, $y = r \cdot \sin(\theta) \cdot \sin(\varphi)$ and $z = r \cdot \cos(\varphi)$ where $r \in [0; \infty)$ is radial distance, $\theta \in [0; 2\pi)$ is polar angle and $\varphi \in [0; \pi)$ is azimuthal angle.