

Worksheet 16 Solutions

Cylindrical & Spherical Coordinates

MATH 2210, Fall 2018

1. The solid region E is inside the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and under the paraboloid $z = 2 - x^2 - y^2$.
 - (a) Convert the cone and paraboloid equations to cylindrical coordinates **and** compute the values of r and z at the intersection of the surfaces.

Solution:

Start with the cone:

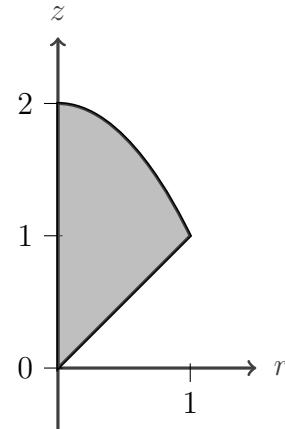
$$\begin{aligned} z &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{r^2} = r. \end{aligned}$$

The paraboloid becomes

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 2 - x^2 - y^2 \\ &= 2 - (x^2 + y^2) \\ &= 2 - r^2. \end{aligned}$$

At the intersection of the surfaces

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 2 - r^2, \text{ or} \\ r^2 + r - 2 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$



Factoring the left side we see

$$(r + 2)(r - 1) = 0.$$

Because we require $r > 0$ there is a single solution, $r = 1$. Use the cone equation to see that $z = r = 1$.

- (b) Using cylindrical coordinates, compute the triple integral $\iiint_E 2z \, dV$.

Solution:

The integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_r^{2-r^2} 2z \, r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^1 r z^2 \Big|_r^{2-r^2} \, dr \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^1 r(4 - 5r^2 + r^4) \, dr \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^1 (4r - 5r^3 + r^5) \, dr \\ &= 2\pi \left(2 - \frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{11}{6}\pi. \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the volume of the solid that lies inside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2z$ and outside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

- (a) Transform the sphere equations to cylindrical coordinates and plot the region of integration in the rz half plane.

Solution:

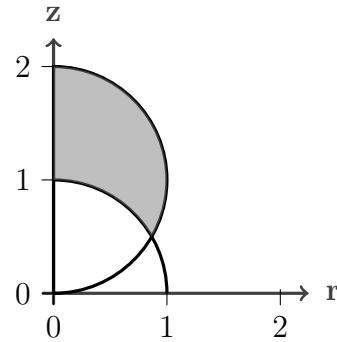
In cylindrical coordinates the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2z$ becomes

$$r^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 1$$

which is a (half) circle of radius 1 centered at 1 on the z -axis. The second sphere is

$$r^2 + z^2 = 1$$

which is a unit circle centered $(0, 0)$.



- (b) Using spherical coordinates, compute the values of ρ and ϕ at the intersection of the two spheres.

Solution: In spherical coordinates the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2z$ becomes $\rho = 2 \cos \phi$. Because the second sphere is $\rho = 1$ we must have $\rho = 1$ at the point of intersection. And because $\rho = 1$ we have

$$2 \cos \phi = 1$$

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

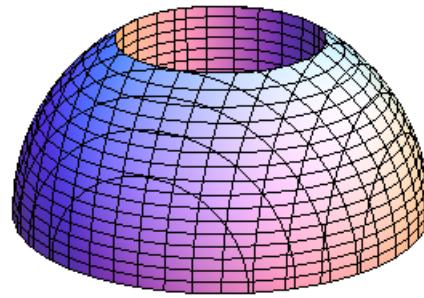
$$\phi = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

- (c) Use a single triple integral in spherical coordinates to compute the volume of the solid.

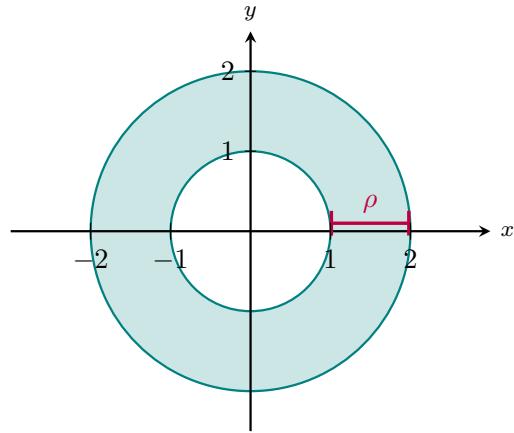
Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/3} \int_1^{2\cos(\phi)} \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\rho d\phi d\theta &= \int_0^{2\pi} 1 d\theta \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin(\phi) \left(\int_1^{2\cos(\phi)} \rho^2 d\rho \right) d\phi \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin(\phi) \frac{1}{3} (8\cos^3(\phi) - 1) d\phi \\ &= \frac{16\pi}{3} \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin(\phi) \cos^3(\phi) d\phi - \frac{2\pi}{3} \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin(\phi) d\phi \\ &= -\frac{16\pi}{3} \int_1^{1/2} u^3 du + \frac{2\pi}{3} [\cos(\phi)]_0^{\pi/3} \\ &= -\frac{16\pi}{3} \left(\frac{1}{64} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{2\pi}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) = \frac{11}{12}\pi. \end{aligned}$$

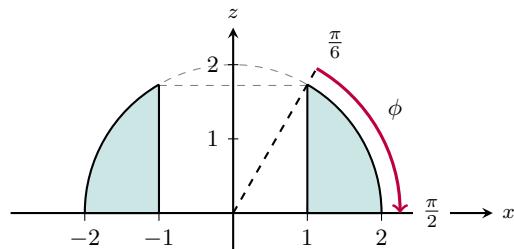
3. Express the integral $\iiint_E (x^2 + y^2) dV$ in **spherical coordinates** and evaluate it. E is the solid located inside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$, outside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and above the xy -plane. Use the integration order $d\rho d\phi d\theta$.

**Solution:**

In spherical coordinates $x^2 + y^2 = \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi$. Both surfaces are axisymmetric with respect to the z -axis, because x and y appear only in the form $x^2 + y^2$, so $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.



The sphere is $\rho = 2$ and the cylinder is $\rho \sin(\phi) = 1$. To find ϕ at the intersection of the cylinder and sphere solve the simultaneous equations for ϕ . Because $\phi = \sin^{-1}(1/2)$, we have $\phi = \pi/6$ when $z \geq 0$.



In spherical coordinates

$$\iiint_E (x^2 + y^2) dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{\frac{1}{\sin(\phi)}}^2 \rho^4 \sin^3(\phi) d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

4. Match each iterated integral with the appropriate graph by placing a letter (A, B, C, D, E, or F) in the box next to the graph.

A. $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_1^2 \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$

D. $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_r^2 r dz dr d\theta$

B. $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^2 \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$

E. $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \int_z^{\sqrt{4-z^2}} r dr dz d\theta$

C. $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/3} \int_{1/\cos \phi}^2 \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$

F. $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} r dz dr d\theta$

