

Lecture #16: Change of Variables in Triple Integrals Date: Thu. 11/15/18Change of Variables

This works similar to how it works for double integrals.

Def Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a one to one transformation that maps a closed region  $S$  in  $uvw$ -space to a region  $R$  in  $xyz$ -space.  
 $T: x = g(u, v, w), y = h(u, v, w), z = p(u, v, w)$   
if  $f(x, y, z)$  is cont. then

$$\iiint_R f(x, y, z) dV = \iiint_S f(x(u, v, w), y(u, v, w), z(u, v, w)) \underbrace{\left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right|}_{J(u, v, w)} du dv dw$$

Def (Jacobian in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ )

The Jacobian in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is defined as

$$J(u, v, w) = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x_u & x_v & x_w \\ y_u & y_v & y_w \\ z_u & z_v & z_w \end{vmatrix}$$

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Ex. 1] Evaluate  $\iiint_D xz \, dv$ ,

where  $D$  is region bounded by

$$\begin{array}{ll} y = x & y = x + 3 \\ z = x & z = x + 3 \\ z = 0 & z = 4 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ll} y - x = 0 & , y - x = 3 \\ z - x = 0 & , z - x = 3 \end{array}$$

using the C.O.V.  $u = y - x$ ,  $v = z - x$ ,  $w = z$

w/bds:  $0 \leq u \leq 3$ ,  $0 \leq v \leq 3$ ,  $0 \leq w \leq 4$

Solving for  $x, y, z$  in terms of  $u, v, w$

$$z = w$$

$$v = z - x = w - x \Rightarrow x = w - v$$

$$\begin{aligned} u = y - x &= y - (w - v) \\ &= y - w + v \Rightarrow y = u + v - w \end{aligned}$$

Need to calculate Jacobian:

partial deriv.s of  $x = w - v$   
 $y = u + v - w$   
 $z = w$

$$x_u = 0, x_v = -1, x_w = 1$$

$$y_u = 1, y_v = 1, y_w = -1$$

$$z_u = 0, z_v = 0, z_w = 1$$

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Ex. 1 (cont'd)

So

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(u, v, w) &= \begin{vmatrix} x_u & x_v & x_w \\ y_u & y_v & y_w \\ z_u & z_v & z_w \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 0 + (1) + 0 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $J(u, v, w) = 1$

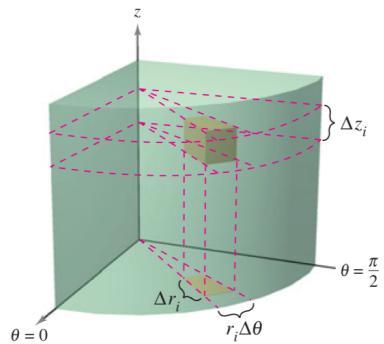
$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x, y, z) = xz &\Rightarrow f(u, v, w) = (w-v)w \\
 &= w^2 - vw
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \iiint_D xz \, dV &= \int_0^4 \int_0^3 \int_0^2 (w^2 - vw) \, du \, dv \, dw \\
 &= \int_0^4 \int_0^3 \left[ (w^2 - vw)u \right]_0^2 \, dv \, dw \\
 &\quad \vdots \quad (\text{left as an exercise}) \\
 &= 56
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Cylindrical Coord.s

The basic idea is using polar coord's along the z-axis



Volume of cylindrical block:  
 $\Delta V_i = r_i \Delta r_i \Delta \theta_i \Delta z_i$

The transf. From cartesian to cylindrical coords given by

$$T: x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad z = z$$

$$\text{w/ Jacobian: } J(r, \theta, z) = r$$

$$\Rightarrow dx dy dz = r dr d\theta dz$$

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Ex. 2] evaluate  $\iiint_Q dv$

where  $Q$  is given by

$$4x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 16 \quad (*)$$

Need to find our bds.

Start by solving  $(*)$  for  $z$ :

$$z = \pm (16 - 4x^2 - 4y^2)^{1/2}$$

using polar coords for  $x$  &  $y$

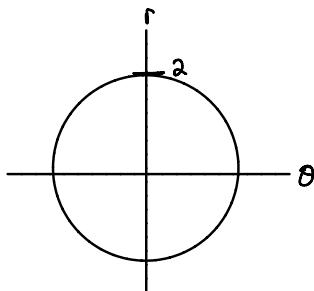
$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

Writing  $z$  in terms of polar coords

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow z &= \pm (16 - 4r^2 \cos^2 \theta - 4r^2 \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2} \\ &= \pm (16 - 4r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta))^{1/2} \\ &= \pm (16 - 4r^2)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

Find Bds for  $r$  &  $\theta$



since  $4x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 16$   
 Let  $z=0 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

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

$$r=2$$

Bds are  $0 \leq r \leq 2$  &  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

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Bds are  $0 \leq r \leq 2$  &  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$$\& -(16 - 4r^2)^{1/2} \leq z \leq (16 - 4r^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \iiint_Q dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_{-(16-4r^2)^{1/2}}^{(16-4r^2)^{1/2}} r dz dr d\theta$$

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## Spherical Coord.s

Def Transf. From Cartesian to spherical Coord.s is

$$T: x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, z = \rho \cos \phi$$

$$\begin{matrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{matrix} > \text{phi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y &= \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z &= \rho \cos \phi \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Type set}$$

rho      phi      theta

$$\iiint_Q f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{\phi_1}^{\phi_2} \int_{\rho_1}^{\rho_2} f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

$\underbrace{\rho^2 \sin \phi}_{J(\rho, \phi, \theta)}$

$$\text{Jacobian: } J(\rho, \phi, \theta) = \rho^2 \sin \phi$$

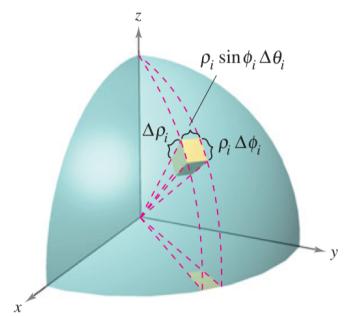
$$\Rightarrow dx dy dz = \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

Note:

$\rho$  is distance from origin

$\theta$  is angle in xy plane from positive x-axis

$\phi$  is angle down from positive z-axis



Spherical block:  
 $\Delta V_i \approx \rho_i^2 \sin \phi_i \Delta \rho_i \Delta \phi_i \Delta \theta_i$

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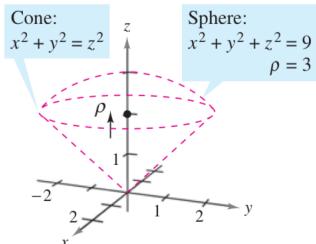
Ex. 3 Find volume of region Q which is

bdd below by the cone:  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$

bdd above by the sphere:  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$

Soln First we need to determine our bds

Find bds for  $\rho$ :



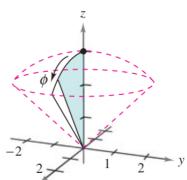
$\rho$  varies from 0 to 3 with  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  held constant.

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 &= \rho^2 \\ \Rightarrow \rho &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

So bds for  $\rho$  are

$$0 \leq \rho \leq 3$$

Find bds for  $\phi$ :



$\phi$  varies from 0 to  $\pi/4$  with  $\theta$  held constant.

$$\text{Since } z^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

Using this in eqn for sphere

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2) + z^2 = 9$$

$$z^2 + z^2 = 9 \Rightarrow 2z^2 = 9$$

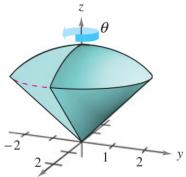
$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

The change of variables is  $z = \rho \cos \phi$ , w/  $\rho = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = 3 \cos \phi \Rightarrow \cos \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

So bds for  $\phi$  are:  $0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

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Ex. 3 | (Cont'd)Find bds for  $\theta$ :

Since the "slice" as we vary  $z$  is a full circle. Bds for  $\theta$  are

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$\theta$  varies from 0 to  $2\pi$ .

To summarize, our bds for region Q are then

$$0 \leq \rho \leq 3$$

$$0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

Then the volume of region Q can be found using the triple integral (in spherical coords)

$$V = \iiint_Q dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^3 \rho^2 \sin\phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$