

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.

$$T: x = g(u, v, w), \quad y = h(u, v, w), \quad z = p(u, v, w)$$

if $f(x, y, z)$ is cont. then

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

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 bdd by

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

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 $\begin{array}{l} x=w-v \\ y=u+v-w \\ z=w \end{array}$

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

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

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

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So

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

$$\text{So } J(u, v, w) = 1$$

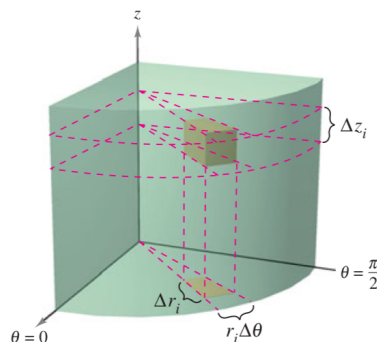
$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x, y, z) = xz &\Rightarrow f(u, v, w) = (w-v)w \\
 &= w^2 - vw
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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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 Coord.s given by

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

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

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

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Ex. 2) Evaluate $V = \iiint_Q dV$

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 coord.s for x & y

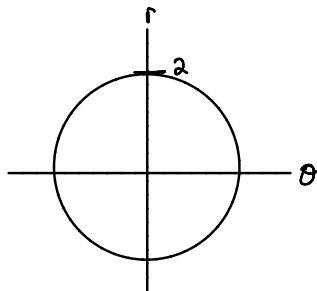
$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

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 & θ



$$\text{Since } 4x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 16$$

$$\text{Let } z=0 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$$

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

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

$$r = 2$$

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

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

$\phi > \rho$

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

\swarrow rho \swarrow phi \swarrow theta

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

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

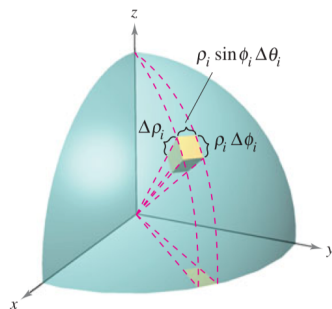
$$\Rightarrow dx dy dz = \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

Note:

ρ is distance from origin

θ is angle in xy plane from positive x-axis

ϕ 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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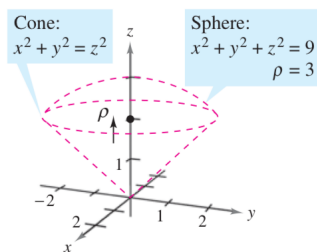
Ex. 3 Find volume of region Q which is

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 ρ :



ρ varies from 0 to 3 with ϕ and θ held constant.

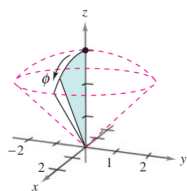
$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \rho^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = 3$$

So bds for ρ are

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

Find bds for ϕ :



ϕ varies from 0 to $\pi/4$ with θ held constant.

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

Using this in eqn for sphere

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

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

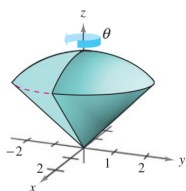
$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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 ϕ are: $0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

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Ex. 3 (Cont'd)Find bds for θ : θ varies from 0 to 2π .

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

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

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)

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