

PP 34 : Triple integral, Change of variables, Cylindrical and Spherical coordinates

- Let D denote the solid bounded by the surfaces $y = x$, $y = x^2$, $z = x$ and $z = 0$. Evaluate $\iiint_D y dx dy dz$.
- Let D denote the solid bounded below by the plane $z + y = 2$, above by the cylinder $z + y^2 = 4$ and on the sides $x = 0$ and $x = 2$. Evaluate $\iiint_D x dx dy dz$.
- Suppose $\int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^2 \int_0^{2-y} dz dy dx = \iiint_D dx dy dz$ for some region $D \subset \mathbb{R}^3$.
 - Sketch the region D .
 - Sketch the projections of D on the xy , yz and xz planes.
 - Write $\int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^2 \int_0^{2-y} dz dy dx$ as iterated integrals of other orders.
- Let $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{16} + \frac{z^2}{9} \leq 1\}$ and $E = \{(u, v, w) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : u^2 + v^2 + w^2 \leq 1\}$. Show that $\iiint_D dx dy dz = \iiint_E 24 du dv dw$.
- In each of the following cases, describe the solid D in terms of the cylindrical coordinates.
 - Let D be the solid that is bounded by the paraboloids $z = x^2 + y^2$ and $z = 36 - 3x^2 - 3y^2$.
 - Let D be the solid that lies within the cylinder $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$ below the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above the plane $z = 0$.
 - Let S denote the torus generated by revolving the circle $\{(x, z) : (x - 2)^2 + z^2 = 1\}$ about the z -axis. Let D be the solid that is bounded above by the surface S and below by $z = 0$.
- Let D be the solid that lies inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, below the cone $z = \sqrt{4(x^2 + y^2)}$ and above the plane $z = 0$. Evaluate $\iiint_D x^2 dx dy dz$.
- Evaluate $\int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{x^2+y^2}^4 x dz dy dx$.
- Describe the following regions in terms of the spherical coordinates.
 - The region that lies inside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 2)^2 = 4$ and outside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.
 - The region that lies below the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = z$ and above the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.
 - The region that is enclosed by the cone $z = \sqrt{3(x^2 + y^2)}$ and the planes $z = 1$ and $z = 2$.
- Let D denote the solid bounded above by the plane $z = 4$ and below by the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. Evaluate $\iiint_D \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dx dy dz$.
- Let D denote the solid enclosed by the spheres $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$. Using spherical coordinates, set up iterated integrals that gives the volume of D .

Practice Problems 34: Hints/Solutions

1. The projection of the solid D on the xy -plane is given by $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \leq x \leq 1, x^2 \leq y \leq x\}$. The solid D lies above the surface $z = f_1(x, y) = 0$ and below $z = f_2(x, y) = x$.

$$\text{Therefore } \iiint_D y dx dy dz = \iint_R \left\{ \int_0^x y dz \right\} dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x y dz dy dx.$$

2. See Figure 1. Solving $4 - y^2 = 2 - y$ implies $y = -1, 2$. The projection of the solid D on the xy -plane is given by $R = [0, 2] \times [-1, 2]$. The solid lies above $z = f_1(x, y) = 2 - y$ and below

$$z = f_2(x, y) = 4 - y^2. \text{ Therefore } \iiint_D x dx dy dz = \iint_R \left\{ \int_{2-y}^{4-y^2} x dz \right\} dx dy = \int_0^2 \int_{-1}^2 \int_{2-y}^{4-y^2} x dz dy dx.$$

3. (a) See Figure 2.

(b) See Figure 3, Figure 4 and Figure 5.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) } \int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^2 \int_0^{2-y} dz dy dx &= \int_0^2 \int_0^y \int_0^{2-z} dz dx dy = \int_0^2 \int_0^y \int_0^{2-z} dx dy dz = \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-y} \int_0^{2-y} dx dz dy \\ &= \int_0^4 \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \int_{\sqrt{x}}^{2-z} dy dz dx = \int_0^2 \int_0^y \int_{\sqrt{x}}^{2-z} dy dx dz. \end{aligned}$$

4. Consider the change of variables $x = 2u, y = 4v$ and $z = 3w$. Note that the transformation $T(u, v, w) = (2u, 4v, 3w) = (x, y, z)$ maps E onto D and the Jacobian $J(u, v, w) = 24$.

5. (a) Solving $x^2 + y^2 = 36 - 3(x^2 + y^2)$ implies that $x^2 + y^2 = 9$. The projection of the solid D on the xy -plane is the circular disk $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 9\}$. The solid is bounded by $z = r^2$ and $z = 36 - 3r^2$. Therefore $D = \{(r, \theta, z) : 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq r \leq 3, r^2 \leq z \leq 36 - 3r^2\}$.

(b) The projection of D on the xy -plane is given by $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + (y - 1)^2 \leq 1\}$ which is described in cylindrical coordinates as $\{(r, \theta) : 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, 0 \leq r \leq 2 \sin \theta\}$. Therefore $D = \{(r, \theta, z) : 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, 0 \leq r \leq 2 \sin \theta, 0 \leq z \leq r^2\}$.

(c) The projection of the solid D on the xy -plane is the region between the circles $r = 1$ and $r = 3$. Allow θ to run from 0 to 2π and consider the cross section of the solid, perpendicular to the xy -plane, corresponding to a fixed θ . The cross section is a circle which is shown in Figure 6. The equation of the circle can be considered as $(r - 2)^2 + z^2 = 1$ for $1 \leq r \leq 3$. Therefore $D = \{(r, \theta, z) : 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 1 \leq r \leq 3, 0 \leq z \leq \sqrt{1 - (r - 2)^2}\}$.

6. The projection of the solid D on the xy -plane is the circular disk $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$. We will use the cylindrical coordinates. The solid D is bounded by $z = 0$ and $z = 2r$.

$$\text{Therefore } \iiint_D x^2 dx dy dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^{2r} r^2 \cos^2 \theta r dz dr d\theta.$$

7. Note that $\int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{x^2+y^2}^4 x dz dy dx = \iiint_D x dx dy dz$ where D is the solid bounded below

by $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above by $z = 4$. The projection of the solid on the xy -plane is given by $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$. By the cylindrical coordinates $\iiint_D x dx dy dz =$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_{r^2}^4 r \cos \theta r dz dr d\theta.$$

8. (a) See Figure 7. The sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ is expressed as $\rho = 1$ where as $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 2)^2 = 4$ is expressed as $\rho = 4 \cos \phi$. The two spheres intersect at $\cos \phi = \frac{1}{4}$. For a fixed $\phi \in [0, \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{4}]$, ρ varies from 1 to $4 \cos \phi$ in the given region. Therefore the region is given by $\{(\rho, \theta, \phi) : 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq \phi \leq \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{4}, 1 \leq \rho \leq 4 \cos \phi\}$.
- (b) See Figure 8. The sphere is expressed as $\rho = \cos \phi$. The cone is expressed as $\rho \cos \phi = \rho \sin \phi$ that is $\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$. For a fixed $\phi \in [0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$, ρ varies from 0 to $\cos \phi$ in the given region. Therefore the region is given by $\{(\rho, \theta, \phi) : 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{4}, 0 \leq \rho \leq \cos \phi\}$.
- (c) See Figure 9. The cone is written as $\rho \cos \phi = \sqrt{3} \rho \sin \phi$; that is $\phi = \frac{\pi}{6}$. For a fixed $\phi \in [0, \frac{\pi}{6}]$, ρ varies from $\sec \phi$ to $2 \sec \phi$ in the given region. Therefore the region is given by $\{(\rho, \theta, \phi) : 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{6}, \sec \phi \leq \rho \leq 2 \sec \phi\}$.

9. See Figure 10. Let us use the spherical coordinates. The equation $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ is written as $\rho \cos \phi = \rho \sin \phi$. This implies that $\tan \phi = 1$, i.e., $\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$. The equation $z = 4$ is written as $4 = \rho \cos \phi$ that is $\rho = \frac{4}{\cos \phi}$. Therefore $\iiint_D \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dx dy dz =$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{4 \sec \phi} \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta = 2\pi 4^3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin \phi}{\cos^4 \phi} d\phi.$$

10. See Figure 11. Solving $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$ implies that $z = \frac{3}{2}$, i.e., $\rho \cos \phi = \frac{3}{2}$. The equation $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 1$ becomes $\rho = 2 \cos \phi$ in the spherical coordinates. The required volumes is the sum of the volume of the portion of the region $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 3$ that lies inside the cone $\phi = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and the volume of the portion of the region $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 \leq 1$ that lies inside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$. Therefore the required

$$\text{volume is given by } \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta + \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2 \cos \phi} \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta.$$