

EX 12.5.6: Using a triple integral, find the volume of the solid E bounded above by the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^3 = 9$ and below by the plane $z = 0$.

1st: Intersect surface ($x^2 + y^2 + z^3 = 9$) with plane ($z = 0$) by plugging the plane (which is simpler) into the surface and rewriting the resulting equation as the canonical form of the appropriate conic section or line:

$$z = 0 \implies x^2 + y^2 + (0)^3 = 9 \implies x^2 + y^2 = 9 \leftarrow \text{Circle centered at } (0,0) \text{ with radius } 3$$

2nd: Project solid E onto the xy -plane, resulting in region D :

The circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ is a BC of region D .

Pick a (simple) point inside this circle, say $(x, y) = (-1, 0)$.

Plug chosen point into the surface ($x^2 + y^2 + z^3 = 9$) & find the corresponding z -coordinate:

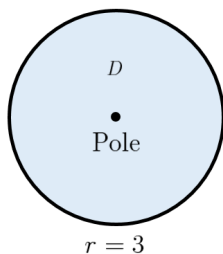
$$(-1)^2 + (0)^2 + z^3 = 9 \implies 1 + z^3 = 9 \implies z^3 = 8 \implies z = 2 > 0$$

Therefore, the surface ($x^2 + y^2 + z^3 = 9$) lies **above** the xy -plane ($z = 0$) for $x^2 + y^2 < 9$.

Hence, the projection of the solid E onto the xy -plane is $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 9\}$

Observe that region D is the **closed (circular) disk** centered at $(0,0)$ with radius 3.

Since region D is a **disk**, use **polar coordinates** going forward.



3rd: Sketch the region D on the xy -plane, labeling BC's & BP's (in **polar form**) as appropriate:

Notice region D is **radially simple** (r -simple), treating the **pole** ($r = 0$) as the **inner BC**.

4th: Setup & compute triple integral for the volume of solid E :

Since solid E is z -simple, expect only one triple integral.

Since region D is r -simple, expect only one double integral afterwards.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume}(E) &= \iiint_E dV = \iint_D \int_{\text{Btm BS of } E}^{\text{Top BS of } E} dz dA = \iint_D \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{9-x^2-y^2}} dz dA \\ &= \iint_D [z]_{z=0}^{z=\sqrt[3]{9-x^2-y^2}} dA \stackrel{FTC}{=} \iint_D [\sqrt[3]{9-x^2-y^2} - 0] dA = \iint_D \sqrt[3]{9-x^2-y^2} dA \\ &\stackrel{POLAR}{=} \int_{\text{Smallest } \theta\text{-value in } D}^{\text{Largest } \theta\text{-value in } D} \int_{\text{Pole}}^{\text{Outer BC of } D} \sqrt[3]{9-r^2} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 \sqrt[3]{9-r^2} r dr d\theta \\ &\quad CV : \text{Let } u = 9 - r^2 \implies [du = -2r dr \iff r dr = -\frac{1}{2}du] \implies u(3) = 0 \text{ and } u(0) = 9 \\ &\stackrel{CV}{=} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_9^0 \sqrt[3]{u} \left(-\frac{1}{2}du\right) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^9 u^{1/3} du d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}u^{4/3}\right]_{u=0}^{u=9} d\theta \stackrel{FTC}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(9)^{4/3} - 0\right] d\theta \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) (9^{4/3}) \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = \frac{3}{8} (9^{4/3}) [\theta]_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} \stackrel{FTC}{=} \frac{3}{8} (9^{4/3}) (2\pi - 0) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{3\pi}{4} (9^{4/3})} \approx 44.1097 \end{aligned}$$