

TRIPLE INTEGRALS: CYLINDRICAL & SPHERICAL COORDINATES [SST 12.7]

• SURFACES WITH SIMPLE REPRESENTATION IN CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES: ($k \in \mathbb{R}$)

SURFACE	CYLINDRICAL FORM
z -simple (Circular) Cylinder	$r = k$
z -simple (Circular) Cone	$r = kz$
z -simple (Circular) Paraboloid	$r^2 = kz$
z -simple (Circular) Hyperboloid of 1 Sheet	$r^2 = z^2 + 1$
z -simple (Circular) Hyperboloid of 2 Sheets	$r^2 = z^2 - 1$

• RECTANGULAR TO CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta \\ y &= r \sin \theta \\ z &= z \end{aligned}$$

Let $f(x, y, z) \in C(E)$, where solid $E \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is z -simple s.t. its proj. D is r -simple.

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_E f \, dV &\stackrel{CYL}{=} \int_{\text{Smallest } \theta\text{-value in } D}^{\text{Largest } \theta\text{-value in } D} \int_{\text{Inner BC of } D}^{\text{Outer BC of } D} \int_{\text{Btm BS in cyl. form}}^{\text{Top BS in cyl. form}} f \, r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{g_1(\theta)}^{g_2(\theta)} \int_{f_1(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)}^{f_2(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) \, r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta \end{aligned}$$

REMARK: If region D only has an outer BC, then the inner BC is the **pole** ($r = 0$).

REMARK: **Always** integrate in the order $dz \, dr \, d\theta$.

• SURFACES WITH SIMPLE REPRESENTATION IN SPHERICAL COORDINATES: ($k \in \mathbb{R}$)

SURFACE	SPHERICAL FORM	REMARKS (IF ANY)
Sphere	$\rho = k$	$k > 0$
z -simple (Circular) Half-Cone	$\phi = k$	$k \neq \pi/2$
xy -plane	$\phi = \pi/2$	
Plane $z = k$	$\rho = k \sec \phi$	
Plane $y = k$	$\rho = k \csc \phi \csc \theta$	
Plane $x = k$	$\rho = k \csc \phi \sec \theta$	

• RECTANGULAR TO SPHERICAL COORDINATES: ($0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$)

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y &= \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z &= \rho \cos \phi \end{aligned}$$

Let $f(x, y, z) \in C(E)$ s.t. $E \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is a **closed & bounded** solid . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_E f \, dV &\stackrel{SPH}{=} \int_{\text{Smallest } \theta\text{-val in } E}^{\text{Largest } \theta\text{-val in } E} \int_{\text{Smallest } \phi\text{-val in } E}^{\text{Largest } \phi\text{-val in } E} \int_{\text{Inside BS of } E}^{\text{Outside BS of } E} f \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta \\ &= \iiint_E f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta \\ &\quad \text{--- OR EQUIVALENTLY ---} \\ \iiint_E f \, dV &\stackrel{SPH}{=} \int_{\text{Smallest } \phi\text{-val in } E}^{\text{Largest } \phi\text{-val in } E} \int_{\text{Smallest } \theta\text{-val in } E}^{\text{Largest } \theta\text{-val in } E} \int_{\text{Inside BS of } E}^{\text{Outside BS of } E} f \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \iiint_E f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi \end{aligned}$$

REMARK: Setting up iterated triple integral is harder since projection of E on xy -plane is **useless!**

REMARK: **Always** integral in either $d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$ or $d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi$ order.

EX 12.7.1: Using cylindrical coordinates, compute $I = \iiint_E \sqrt[3]{x^2 + y^2} \, dV$, where E is the solid half-cylinder $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \\ y \geq 0 \\ 1 \leq z \leq 3 \end{array} \right\}$.

EX 12.7.2: Using cylindrical coordinates, compute $I = \iiint_E z^2 dV$,

where E is the solid bounded by the cylinders $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 = 1 \\ 0 \leq z \leq 2 \end{array} \right\}$ & $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 = 4 \\ 0 \leq z \leq 2 \end{array} \right\}$.

EX 12.7.3: Using cylindrical coordinates, compute $I = \iiint_E dV$, where E is the solid bounded above by plane $z = 3$ & below by paraboloid $2z = x^2 + y^2$.

EX 12.7.4: Using spherical coordinates, compute $I = \iiint_E \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} dV$,

where E is the right solid hemisphere $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1 \\ y \geq 0 \end{array} \right\}$.

EX 12.7.5: Using spherical coordinates, compute $I = \iiint_E z \, dV$, where E is the solid bounded above by plane $z = 3$ & below by the half-cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.