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**Triple integrals**

- On rectangular boxes. (Sec. 15.7)
- On simple domains, type I, II, and III.
- On arbitrary domains.

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**Recall the Riemann sums and their limits**

Single variable functions:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx.$$

Two variable functions:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n f(x_i^*, y_j^*) \Delta x \Delta y = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \int_{y_0}^{y_1} f(x, y) dx dy.$$

Three variable functions:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n f(x_i^*, y_j^*, z_k^*) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \int_{y_0}^{y_1} \int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz.$$

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**Integrals in a rectangular box domain**

**Theorem 1** Let  $f(x, y, z)$  be a continuous function on a rectangular boxed domain  $R = [x_0, x_1] \times [y_0, y_1] \times [z_0, z_1]$ .

Then,

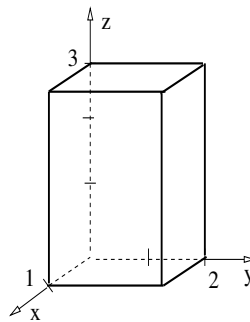
$$\int \int \int_R f \, dV = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \int_{y_0}^{y_1} \int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(x, y, z) \, dz dy dx.$$

Furthermore, the integral does not change when performed in different order.

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**Compute the integral of  $f(x, y, z) = xyz^2$  on the domain  $R = [0, 1] \times [0, 2] \times [0, 3]$**

$$R = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2, 0 \leq z \leq 3\}.$$



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**Notice the order of the integrations**

$$\begin{aligned}\iiint_R f \, dV &= \int_0^1 \int_0^2 \int_0^3 xyz^2 \, dzdydx, \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^2 xy \frac{1}{3} (z^3|_0^3) \, dydx, \\ &= \frac{27}{3} \int_0^1 \int_0^2 xy \, dydx, \\ &= 9 \int_0^1 x \frac{1}{2} (y^2|_0^2) \, dx, \\ &= 18 \int_0^1 x \, dx, \\ &= 9.\end{aligned}$$

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**Triple integrals on simple regions**

Type I, means arbitrary shape only on the  $x$  variable.

Type II means arbitrary shape only on the  $y$  variable.

Type III means arbitrary shape only on the  $z$  variable.

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For example, consider an integral type III

**Theorem 2** Let  $g_0(x, y) \leq g_1(x, y)$  be two continuous functions defined on a domain  $[x_0, x_1] \times [y_0, y_1]$ . Let  $f(x, y, z)$  be a continuous function in

$$D = \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \begin{array}{l} x_0 \leq x \leq x_1, \\ y_0 \leq y \leq y_1, \\ g_0(x, y) \leq z \leq g_1(x, y) \end{array} \right\}.$$

Then, the integral of  $f(x, y, z)$  in  $D$  is given by

$$\int \int \int_D f(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \int_{y_0}^{y_1} \left[ \int_{g_0(x, y)}^{g_1(x, y)} f(x, y, z) \, dz \right] dy \, dx.$$

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Triple integrals on arbitrary domains

**Theorem 3** Let  $g_0(x, y) \leq g_1(x, y)$  be two continuous functions defined on a domain  $[x_0, x_1] \times [y_0, y_1]$ . Let  $h_0(x) \leq h_1(x)$  be two continuous functions defined on a domain  $[x_0, x_1]$ . Let  $f(x, y, z)$  be a continuous function in

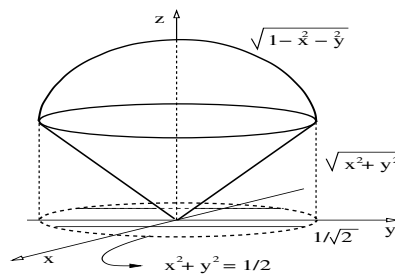
$$D = \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \begin{array}{l} x_0 \leq x \leq x_1, \\ h_0(x) \leq y \leq h_1(x), \\ g_0(x, y) \leq z \leq g_1(x, y) \end{array} \right\}.$$

Then, the integral of  $f(x, y, z)$  in  $D$  is given by

$$\int \int \int_D f \, dV = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \left[ \int_{h_0(x)}^{h_1(x)} \left( \int_{g_0(x, y)}^{g_1(x, y)} f(x, y, z) \, dz \right) dy \right] dx.$$

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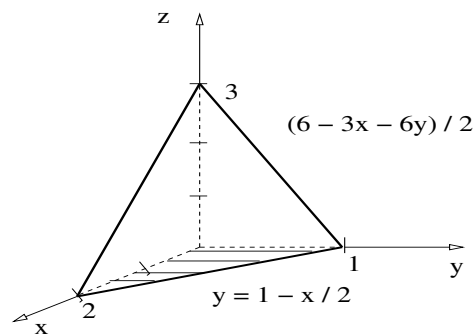
Find the volume between the sphere  
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$



$$V = \int_{-1/\sqrt{2}}^{1/\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\sqrt{1/2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1/2-x^2}} \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} dz dy dx.$$

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Compute the volume of the region given by  $x \geq 0$ ,  
 $y \geq 0$ ,  $z \geq 0$  and  $3x + 6y + 2z \leq 6$



$$V = \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^{1-x/2} \left[ \int_0^{(6-6y-3x)/2} dz \right] dy \right] dx.$$

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$$0 \leq z \leq (6 - 6y - 3x)/2.$$

Then, for  $z = 0$  one has that  $0 \leq y \leq 1 - x/2$ .

Then, for  $z = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ , one has that  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int \int \int_D dV = \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^{1-x/2} \left( \int_0^{(6-6y-3x)/2} dz \right) dy \right] dx, \\ &= 3 \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^{1-x/2} \left( 1 - y - \frac{x}{2} \right) dy \right] dx, \end{aligned}$$

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Continuation of the example

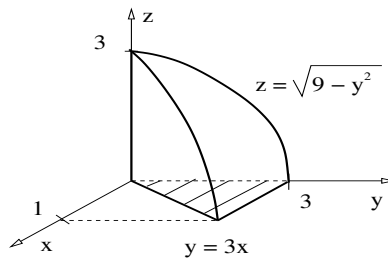
$$\begin{aligned} V &= 3 \int_0^2 \left[ \int_0^{1-x/2} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} - y \right) dy \right] dx, \\ &= 3 \int_0^2 \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \right] dx, \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^2 \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 dx. \end{aligned}$$

Then, substitute  $u = 1 - x/2$ , then  $du = -dx/2$ , so

$$V = 3 \int_0^1 u^2 du, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{V = 1}.$$

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Compute the triple integral of  $f(x, y, z) = z$  in the region  $0 \leq x$ ,  $3x \leq y$ ,  $0 \leq z$  and  $y^2 + z^2 \leq 9$



$$V = \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{3x}^3 \left( \int_0^{\sqrt{9-y^2}} f(x, y, z) dz \right) dy \right] dx.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_D f \, dv &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{3x}^3 \left( \int_0^{\sqrt{9-y^2}} z \, dz \right) dy \right] dx, \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{3x}^3 \frac{1}{2} \left( z^2 \Big|_0^{\sqrt{9-y^2}} \right) dy \right] dx, \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{3x}^3 (9 - y^2) dy \right] dx, \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[ 27(1-x) - \frac{1}{3} \left( y^3 \Big|_{3x}^3 \right) \right] dx, \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 [27(1-x) - 9(1-x)^3] dx, \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \int_0^1 [3(1-x) - (1-x)^3] dx. \end{aligned}$$

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**Continuation of the example**Substitute  $u = 1 - x$ , then  $du = -dx$ , so,

$$\begin{aligned}\iint\int_D f \, dv &= \frac{9}{2} \int_0^1 (3u - u^3) du, \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \left[ \frac{3}{2} (u^2|_0^1) - \frac{1}{4} (u^4|_0^1) \right], \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right), \\ &= \frac{45}{8}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\iint\int_D f \, dv = \frac{45}{8}}.\end{aligned}$$

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**Cylindrical and spherical coordinates**

- Review of triple integrals in Cartesian coordinates.
- Cylindrical and spherical coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . (Sec. 12.7)
- Triple integral in cylindrical and spherical coordinates. (Sec. 15.8)



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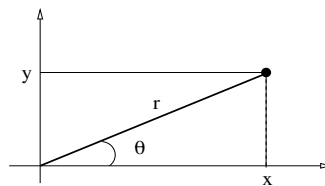
**Recall polar coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^2$** 

**Definition 1** Let  $(x, y)$  be Cartesian coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Then, polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  are defined in  $\mathbb{R}^2 - \{(0, 0)\}$ , and given by

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right).$$

The inverse expression is

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos(\theta), \\ y &= r \sin(\theta). \end{aligned}$$



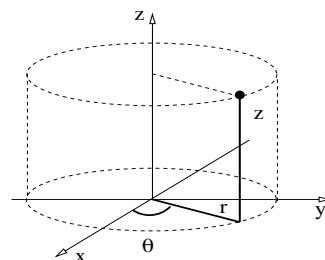
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**Cylindrical coordinates are polar coord. plus  $z$** 

**Definition 2** Let  $(x, y, z)$  be Cartesian coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then, cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \theta, z)$  are defined in  $\mathbb{R}^3 - \{(0, 0, z)\}$ , and given by

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), \quad z = z.$$

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



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From Riemann sums in cylindrical coordinates one gets the following formula for triple integrals

$$\int \int \int_R f dV = \int \int \int_R f(x, y, z) (r dr) d\theta dz.$$

where in  $f(x, y, z)$  one has to replace

$$x = r \cos(\theta), \quad y = r \sin(\theta), \quad z = z.$$

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### Spherical coordinates in $\mathbb{R}^3$

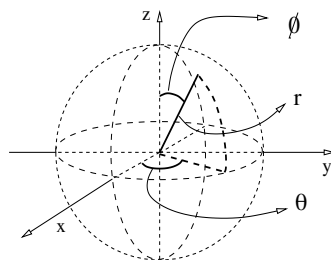
**Definition 3** Let  $(x, y, z)$  be Cartesian coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then, spherical coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  are defined in  $\mathbb{R}^3 - \{(0, 0, 0)\}$ , and given by

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \quad \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), \quad \phi = \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z}\right).$$

$$x = r \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta),$$

$$y = r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta),$$

$$z = r \cos(\phi).$$



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**From Riemann sums in spherical coordinates one gets the following formula for triple integrals**

$$\int \int \int_R f dV = \int \int \int_R f(x, y, z) (r^2 dr) (\sin(\phi) d\phi) d\theta.$$

where in  $f(x, y, z)$  one has to replace

$$x = r \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta),$$

$$y = r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta),$$

$$z = r \cos(\phi).$$

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**Find the volume of a cylinder of radius  $R$  and height  $h$**

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \int_0^h dz (r dr) d\theta, \\ &= h \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R r dr d\theta, \\ &= h \frac{R^2}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta, \\ &= h \frac{R^2}{2} 2\pi, \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{V = \pi R^2 h}.$$

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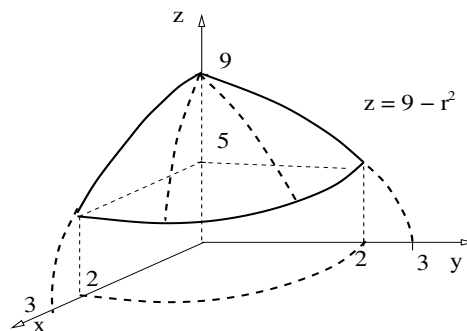
Find the volume of a cone of base radius  $r_0$  and height  $h_0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \int_0^{h(1-r/R)} dz (r dr) d\theta, \\
 &= h \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right) r dr d\theta, \\
 &= h \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \left(r - \frac{r^2}{R}\right) dr d\theta, \\
 &= h \left(\frac{R^2}{2} - \frac{R^3}{3R}\right) \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta, \\
 &= 2\pi h \frac{R^2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right), \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{V = \frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 h}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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Find the solid whose volume is given by

$$V = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 \int_0^{9-r^2} r dz dr d\theta \quad (\text{Sec. 15.8, Probl. 2})$$



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**Find the volume of a sphere of radius  $R$**

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^R (r^2 dr) (\sin(\phi) d\phi) d\theta, \\
 &= \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right] \left[ \int_0^\pi \sin(\phi) d\phi \right] \left[ \int_0^R r^2 dr \right], \\
 &= 2\pi \left( -\cos(\phi) \Big|_0^\pi \right) \frac{R^3}{3}, \\
 &= 2\pi (-\cos(\pi) + \cos(0)) \frac{R^3}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{V = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Exercises**

- Find the volume below the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and above the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . (Answer:  $V = \pi(2 - \sqrt{2})/3$ .)
- Find the volume below the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = z$  and above the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . (Answer:  $V = \pi/8$ .)

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**Exercises**

- (Probl. 20, Sec. 15.8) Compute the integral

$$I = \int \int \int_R e^{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} dV,$$

where the region  $R$  is the portion within the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  in the first octant.

(Answer:  $I = \pi(5e^3 - 1)/2$ .)

- (Probl. 35, Sec. 15.8) Change to spherical coordinates and compute the following integral,

$$I = \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2-y^2}} x \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dz dy dx.$$

(Answer:  $I = 3^5\pi/5$ .)