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Clear your desk of everything excepts pens, pencils and erasers.  
If you have a question, please raise your hand.

1. (2 points) Write the point  $(x, y, z) = (\sqrt{3}, 1, 1)$  in cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \theta, z)$ .

**Solution:** The  $z$ -coordinate stays the same. So we just need to convert  $(\sqrt{3}, 1)$  into polar coordinates. The length of this vector is  $\sqrt{3+1} = 2$ , so  $r = 2$ . Since  $x = r \cos(\theta)$  and  $y = r \sin(\theta)$ , this means that  $\cos(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$ , and so  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

2. (2 points) Write the point  $(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1\right)$  in spherical coordinates  $(\rho, \theta, \phi)$ .

**Solution:** The length of the vector  $(x, y, z)$  is  $\rho = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + 1} = \sqrt{2}$ . Forgetting the  $z$ -coordinate, the projection to the  $x, y$ -plane is  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ , and so  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ . Finally,  $\phi$  is the angle between the vectors  $\left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1 \right\rangle$  and  $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$ . The dot product of these vectors is 1, so the angle is  $\phi = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

3. (3 points) Use a triple integral in cylindrical coordinates to compute the volume of the region between the two paraboloids  $z = x^2 + y^2$  and  $z = 2 - (x^2 + y^2)$ .

**Solution:** The equations of the two surfaces in cylindrical coordinates are  $z = r^2$  and  $z = 2 - r^2$ . Setting them equal, we see that they intersect when  $r = 1$  and  $z = 1$ . So the volume is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\iiint_E dx \, dy \, dz &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r^2}^{2-r^2} r \, dz \, d\theta \, dr \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} r(2 - r^2 - r^2) \, d\theta \, dr \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} r(1 - r^2) \, d\theta \, dr \\ &= 4\pi \int_0^1 (r - r^3) \, dr \\ &= \pi\end{aligned}$$