

Lecture 9

- spherical coordinates
- change of variables

When the domain of integration is of the form

$$\Omega = \{(x, y, z) : (x, y) \in D, f_1(x, y) \leq z \leq f_2(x, y)\}$$

we have

$$\iiint_{\Omega} F = \iint_D \int_{f_1(x, y)}^{f_2(x, y)} F(x, y, z) dz dA(x, y)$$

When D can be described by polar coordinates

$$D = \{(x, y) : x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2, r_1(\theta) \leq r \leq r_2(\theta)\}$$

We introduce cylindrical coordinates

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

so

$$\iiint_{\Omega} F = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{r_1(\theta)}^{r_2(\theta)} \int_{\tilde{f}_1(r, \theta)}^{\tilde{f}_2(r, \theta)} \tilde{F}(r, \theta, z) dz r dr d\theta,$$

when

$$\tilde{F}(r, \theta, z) = F(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z)$$

$$\tilde{f}_i(r, \theta) = f_i(x, y), \quad i = 1, 2.$$

e.g. 7. Find the volume of



In e.g. 5 we used cross section method to do it. Now, we use cylindrical coordinates.

$$\frac{h}{R}\sqrt{x^2+y^2} \leq z \leq h \quad \text{is converted to}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{h}{R}r}_{f_1} \leq z \leq h, \quad \uparrow \underbrace{z}_{f_2}$$

$$0 \leq r \leq R$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

∴ Let C be the cone

$$|C| = \iiint_C 1 \, dV$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \int_{\frac{h}{R}r}^h 1 \, dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^R \left(h - \frac{h}{R}r \right) r \, dr$$

$$= 2\pi \left(\frac{h}{2}r^2 - \frac{h}{R} \frac{r^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^R$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 h. \#$$

Now, a point (x, y, z) can also be described by

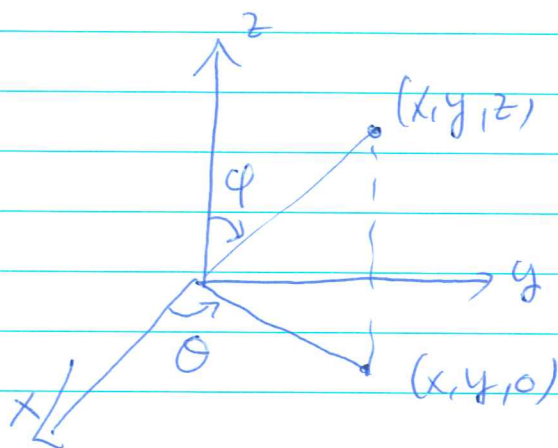
spherical coordinates (ρ, φ, θ) where ρ is the distance (x, y, z) to $(0, 0, 0)$, φ the angle it makes with z -axis, and θ is the polar one. The relations are

$$x = \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta$$

$$y = \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta$$

$$z = \rho \cos \varphi,$$

$$0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi, 0 \leq \theta < \pi, \rho \geq 0.$$



When Ω can be described as

$$\Omega = \left\{ (x, y, z) : \rho_1(\varphi, \theta) \leq \rho \leq \rho_2(\varphi, \theta), \varphi_1 \leq \varphi \leq \varphi_2, \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2 \right\}$$

we may use spherical coordinates to do integration.

Theorem 4 Let F be conti in Ω (described above).

$$\iiint_{\Omega} F(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{\varphi_1}^{\varphi_2} \int_{\rho_1(\varphi, \theta)}^{\rho_2(\varphi, \theta)} \tilde{F}(\rho, \varphi, \theta) \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta$$

where $\tilde{F}(\rho, \varphi, \theta) = F(\rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \varphi)$.

We refer the pf to Text 15.7, difficult to draw the pictures!

In spherical coordinate, equations look very different.

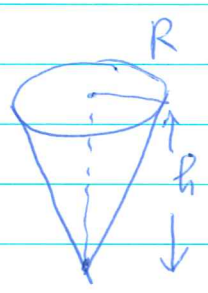
- $\rho = c$ describes the sphere of radius c , center $(0, 0, 0)$, for

$$\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2} = c, \text{ i.e. } x^2+y^2+z^2 = c^2$$

- $\theta = c$ is a plane \perp to the xy -plane. For example, $x=y=0$ is $\rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta - \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta = 0$, i.e. $\tan \theta = 1$, so $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
- $\varphi = c$ is a circular cone. For example, $z = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$, i.e., $\rho \cos \varphi = \sqrt{\rho^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi + \rho^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi}$, $\rho \cos \varphi = \rho \sin \varphi$, i.e. $\tan \varphi = 1$ or $\varphi = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

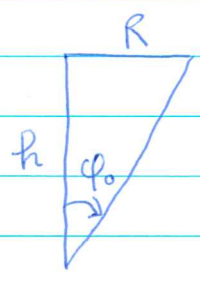
e.g. 8 Use spherical coordinates to find the volume of

$$\Omega = \{(x, y, z) : \frac{h}{R} \sqrt{x^2+y^2} \leq z \leq h, x^2+y^2 \leq R^2\}$$



$$\tilde{\Omega} = \{(\rho, \varphi, \theta) : 0 \leq \rho \leq \rho_2(\varphi, \theta), 0 \leq \varphi \leq \varphi_0, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\} \text{ where}$$

$\rho_2(\varphi, \theta)$ describe $z = h$ and φ_0 is



$$z = h \Leftrightarrow \rho \cos \varphi = h$$

$$\tan \varphi_0 = \frac{R}{h}$$

$$\therefore \rho_2 = \frac{h}{\cos \varphi}$$

$$\therefore |\Omega| = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\varphi_0} \int_0^{\frac{h}{\cos \varphi}} 1 \cdot \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\varphi_0} \frac{1}{3} \frac{h^3}{\cos^3 \varphi} \sin \varphi \, d\varphi$$

$$\frac{1}{2t^2}$$

$$t = \cos \varphi$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{3} \int_0^{\varphi_0} \frac{h^3}{\cos^3 \varphi} \sin \varphi \, d\varphi$$

$$\frac{dt}{d\varphi} = -\sin \varphi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2\pi}{3} \int_1^{t_0} \frac{h^3}{t^3} (-1) dt, \quad t_0 = \cos \phi_0 \\
 &= \frac{2\pi}{3} h^3 \left. \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{t^2} \right|_1^{t_0} \quad \tan \phi_0 = \frac{R}{h} \\
 &= \frac{2\pi}{3} h^3 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{t_0^2} - 1 \right) \quad 1 + \tan^2 \phi_0 = \sec^2 \phi_0 \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{3} h^3 \frac{R^2}{h^2} = \frac{1}{3} \pi R^2 h \cdot \# \quad = 1 + \frac{R^2}{h^2} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \therefore \frac{1}{t_0^2} = 1 + \frac{R^2}{h^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

e.g. 9. Evaluate $\iiint_{\Omega} \frac{x^2+y^2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} dx dy dz$ where

Ω is the 1st octant of the ball: $x^2+y^2+z^2 \leq 1$.

clear $\tilde{\Omega} = \left\{ (r, \phi, \theta) : 0 \leq r \leq 1, 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$

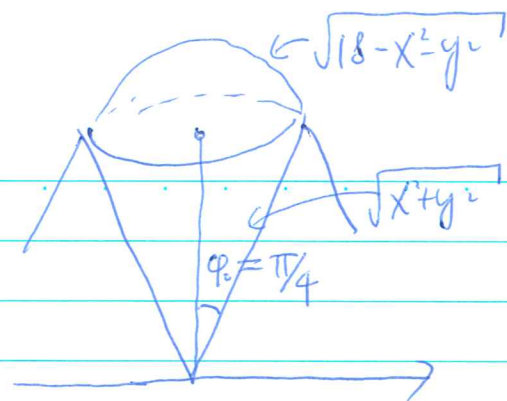
$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 \frac{\rho^2 \sin^2 \phi}{\rho} \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^4 \phi}{4} \sin \phi d\phi = \dots \#
 \end{aligned}$$

e.g. 10 Express $\int_0^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-y^2}} \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^{\sqrt{18-x^2-y^2}} (x^2+y^2+z^2) dz dx dy$

in cylindrical and spherical coordinates.

In cylindrical coordinate -

$$\left\{ (r, \theta, z) : \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq z \leq \sqrt{18 - x^2 - y^2}, \right. \\ \left. 0 \leq r \leq \sqrt{18}, \right. \\ \left. 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \right\}$$



$$\therefore I = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{18}} \int_r^{\sqrt{18-r^2}} (r^2 + z^2) dz r dr d\theta$$

In spherical coordinates

$$\left\{ (\rho, \varphi, \theta) : 0 \leq \rho \leq \rho_2(\varphi, \theta), 0 \leq \varphi \leq \frac{\pi}{4}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \right\}$$

when ρ_2 describes the sphere $\sqrt{18 - x^2 - y^2}$, so $\rho_2(\varphi, \theta) = \sqrt{18}$ constant.

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{\sqrt{18}} \rho^2 \rho^2 \sin \varphi d\rho d\varphi d\theta$$

eg 11 Find the volume bounded by the curves

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 = a^2(x^2 + y^2 - z^2)$$

Use spherical coordinate,

$$\rho^4 = -a^2 \rho^2 \cos 2\varphi, \quad \text{or}$$

$$\rho^2 = -a^2 \cos 2\varphi, \quad 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi.$$

Need $\cos 2\varphi \leq 0$ to get solution, $2\varphi \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right]$

$$\Leftrightarrow \varphi \in \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right]$$

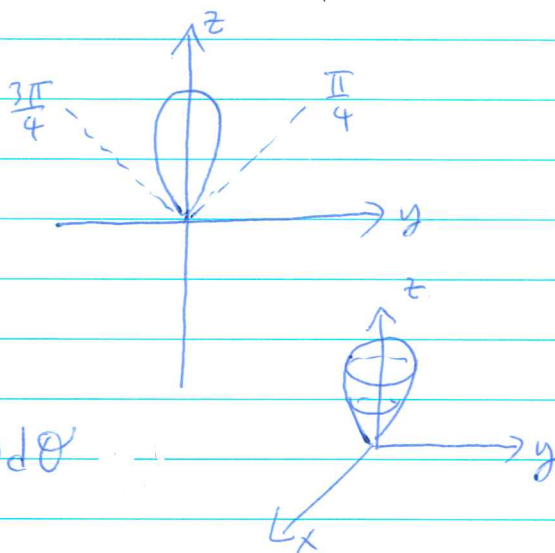
The solid is obtained by rotating this curve around the z -axis.

$$0 \leq \rho \leq \sqrt{-a^2 \cos 2\varphi}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \varphi \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} \int_0^{\sqrt{-a^2 \cos 2\varphi}} 1 \times \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta \\ &= \dots \# \end{aligned}$$



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Change of Variables

Recall 1-dim case.

Theorem 1 (Version 1) Let $\varphi: [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be C^1 . For conti f ,

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\varphi(t)) \varphi'(t) \, dt = \int_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f(x) \, dx$$

Pf. Let F be the anti-derivative of f , ie, $F' = f$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} F(\varphi(t)) &= F'(\varphi(t)) \varphi'(t) \quad (\text{Chain rule}) \\ &= f(\varphi(t)) \varphi'(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F(\varphi(t)) \Big|_{\alpha}^{\beta} &= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} F'(\varphi(t)) dt && \text{(fundamental thm of calc)} \\ &= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\varphi(t)) \varphi'(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} F(\varphi(t)) \Big|_{\alpha}^{\beta} &= F(\varphi(\beta)) - F(\varphi(\alpha)) \\ &= \int_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} F'(x) dx && \text{(fundamental thm of calc)} \\ &= \int_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f(x) dx \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2 (Version II) Suppose further φ is 1-1, maps $[\alpha, \beta]$ onto $[a, b]$. then

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\varphi(t)) |\varphi'(t)| dt = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Pf: φ is 1-1, so (a) $\varphi' \geq 0$, $\varphi(\alpha) = a$, $\varphi(\beta) = b$, or
 (b) $\varphi' \leq 0$, $\varphi(\alpha) = b$, $\varphi(\beta) = a$.

In the 1st case $|\varphi'(t)| = \varphi'(t)$, so

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\varphi(t)) |\varphi'(t)| dt = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\varphi(t)) \varphi'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{\varphi(a)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_a^b f(x) dx .$$

In the 2nd case, $\varphi'(t) \leq 0$. so $-|\varphi'(t)| = \varphi'(t)$.

$$\int_a^p f(\varphi(t)) |\varphi'(t)| dt = - \int_a^p f(\varphi(t)) \varphi'(t) dt$$

$$= - \int_{\varphi(a)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f(x) dx$$

$$= - \int_b^a f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_a^b f(x) dx . \#$$