

Lecture 10

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Cylindrical Coords

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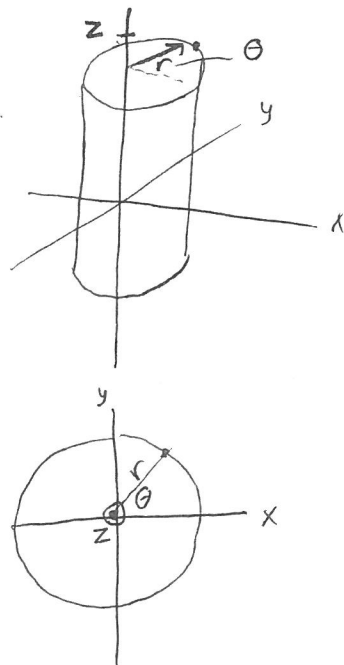
where $(x, y) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$ as in polar

$$dV = r dr d\theta dz$$

Volume element



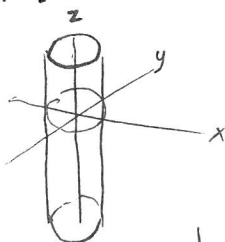
3d



Example:

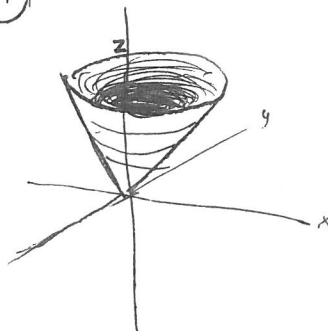
What is shape given by $0 \leq r \leq 1$?

Infinite cylinder



What is shape given by $z = r$?

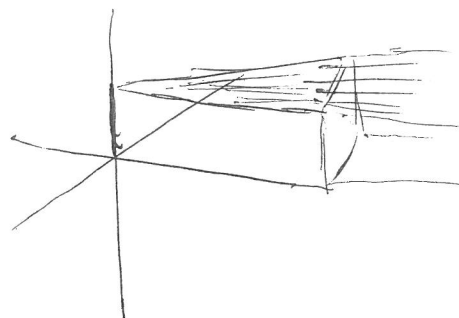
Cone



What is shape given by $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/3$

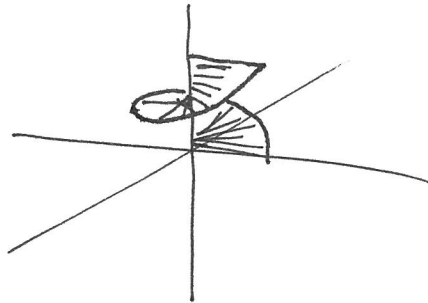
Wedge (infinite)
slab

$$0 \leq z \leq 1$$



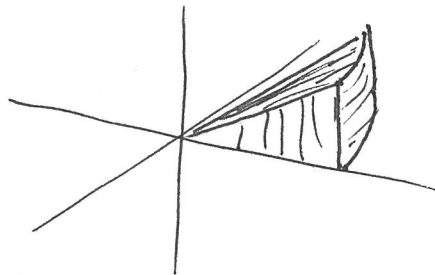
Example 2

What shape is given by $Z = \theta$ for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$
 $r \leq 1$



Spiral staircase

What shape is given by $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/4$
 $0 \leq z \leq r$



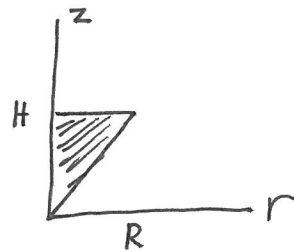
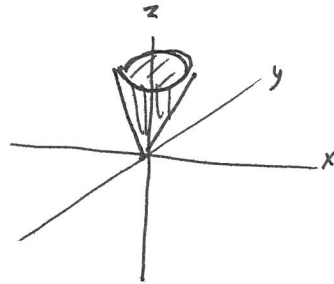
Example: Find Volume of cone of height H
and radius R

Specify shape:

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

$$0 \leq z \leq H$$

$$0 \leq r \leq \frac{Rz}{H}$$



Write integral

$$V = \iiint_D dV$$

$$= \iiint_p r dr d\theta dz$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^H \int_0^{\frac{R}{H}z} r dr dz d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^H \int_0^{\frac{R}{H}z} r dr dz$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^H \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{R}{H}\right)^2 z^2 dz$$

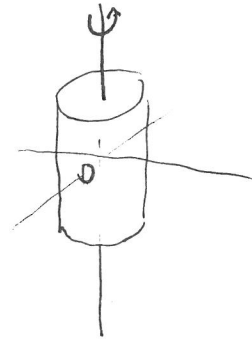
$$= \frac{2\pi}{2} \left(\frac{R}{H}\right)^2 \frac{1}{3} H^3$$

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

Example:

Moment of inertia of cylinder radius R , length L . about axis of symmetry
Const. density ρ .

$$I = \iiint_0 \rho r^2 r dr d\theta dz$$



Describe shape

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

$$0 \leq z \leq L$$

$$0 \leq r \leq R$$

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^L \int_0^R \rho r^3 dr d\theta dz$$

$$= \rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^L dz \int_0^R r^3 dr$$

$$= \rho 2\pi L \frac{1}{4} R^4 = \frac{1}{2} (\rho \pi R^2 L) R^2 = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$$

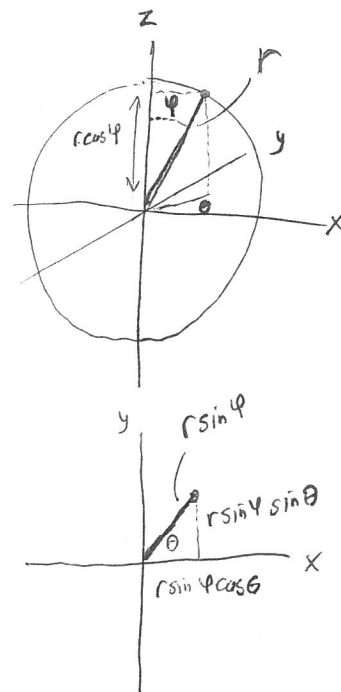
Spherical Coordinates

(x, y, z) can be written as (r, θ, φ)

r - distance to origin

φ - polar angle (angle from pole)
(~latitude)

θ - azimuthal angle (angle about polar axis)



Caution: Physicists use θ for polar angle and φ for azimuthal angle!

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

$$y = r \sin \varphi \sin \theta$$

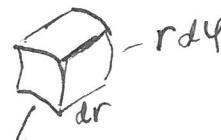
$$z = r \cos \varphi$$

Note $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$

Volume element

$$dV = r^2 \sin \varphi \, dr \, d\varphi \, d\theta$$

↑ polar angle



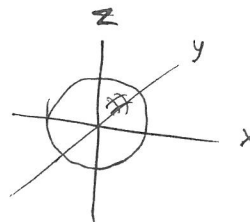
$$r \sin \varphi \, d\theta$$

Note $0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$
 $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

Example

$$r=1$$

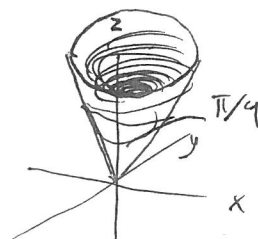
describes a sphere



Example:

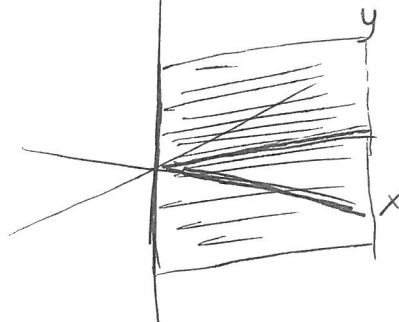
$$\varphi = \pi/4$$

describes a cone



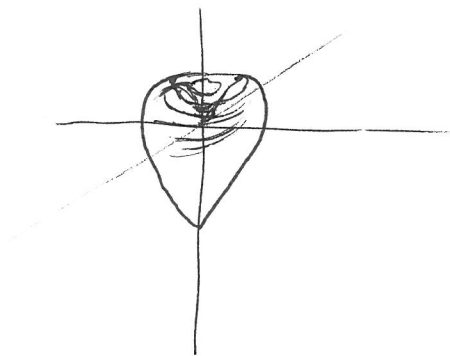
Example

$\theta = \pi/4$ describes a
half plane

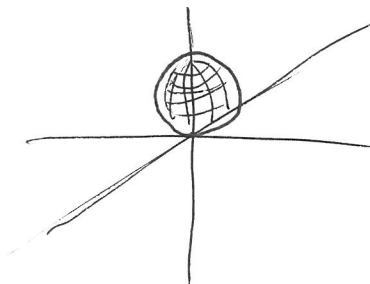


Example

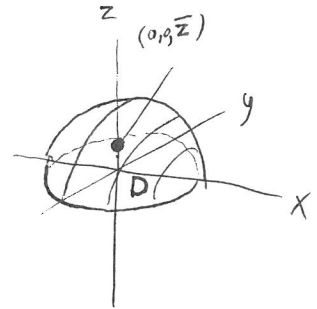
$$\rho = \sin \varphi$$



$$\rho = \cos \varphi \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi/2$$



Example: Find center of mass of hemisphere of radius R .



$$\bar{z} = \frac{\iiint_D z \rho \, dV}{\iiint_D \rho \, dV} = \frac{\iiint_D z \, dV}{\iiint_D dV}$$

Note $\iiint_D dV = \text{Volume of } D = \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3$

$$\iiint_D z \, dV = ?$$

Describe D in spherical coordinates

$$0 \leq r \leq R$$

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

$$0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi/2$$

$$\int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\varphi=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{r=0}^R r \cos \varphi \, r^2 \sin \varphi \, dr \, d\varphi \, d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \, d\varphi \int_0^R r^3 \, dr$$

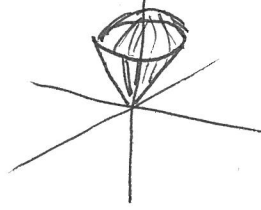
$$I = 2\pi \left. \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \varphi \right|_0^{\pi/2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} R^4$$

$$= 2\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{4} R^4 = \frac{\pi R^4}{4}$$

$$\text{So } \bar{z} = \frac{3}{8} R$$

Activity 2 Find ^{the} volume of ^{the part} of unit sphere with $\varphi \leq \pi/4$

a) Draw picture



b) Set up integral

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iiint dV \\ &= \int_{\varphi=0}^{\pi/4} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^1 r^2 \sin\varphi \, dr \, d\theta \, d\varphi \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin\varphi \, d\varphi \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^1 r^2 \, dr \\ &= -\cos\varphi \Big|_0^{\pi/4} \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \frac{2\pi}{3} . \end{aligned}$$