

# Outline

1. Triple integrals in cylindrical coordinates.
2. Spherical coordinates.

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(a) Quiz Thursday.

(b) Final exam conflicts.

# 1. Triple Integrals in Cylindrical Coordinates.

- Idea: Introduce polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  to replace Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y)$  and make a triple integral easier to evaluate.

## Example

Find the mass of the object bounded by:

- $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

- $z = 3$

with density  $\delta(x, y, z) = z$ .

## Solution

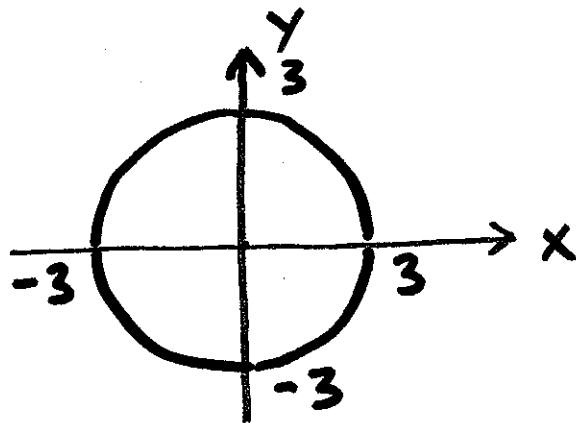
$$\text{Mass} = \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^3 z \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} z^2 \right]_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^3 \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} (9 - x^2 - y^2) \, dy \, dx$$

To make this a little easier, convert to polar coordinates.

Region of integration:



- Limits of integration for  $r$ :  $0 \leq r \leq 3$ .
- Limits of integration for  $\theta$ :  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Mass} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^3 \int_0^{2\pi} (9 - r^2) r \cdot d\theta \cdot dr \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^3 \left[ 9r\theta - r^3\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} dr \\
&= \pi \int_0^3 9r - r^3 dr \\
&= \pi \left[ \frac{9}{2} r^2 - \frac{1}{4} r^4 \right]_0^3 \\
&= \frac{81\pi}{4} \text{ mass units.}
\end{aligned}$$

- Do the easy integral ( $dz$ ) first and then convert the rest to polar coordinates.

### Example

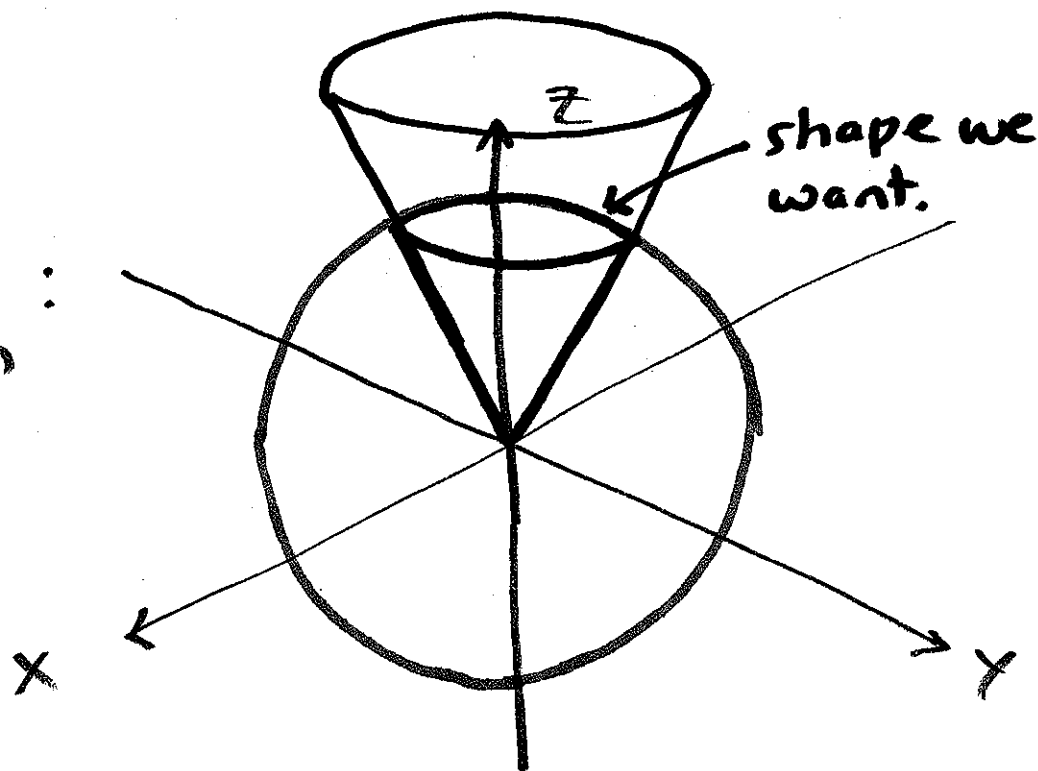
Use a density of  $\delta(x, y, z) = z$  to compute the mass of the solid

object bounded by:

- $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 32$  sphere
- $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  cone

Solution

Sketch of  
3D region:



Intersection of cone and sphere:

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 32$$

Square both sides  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

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

Plug this in to the equation of

the sphere:

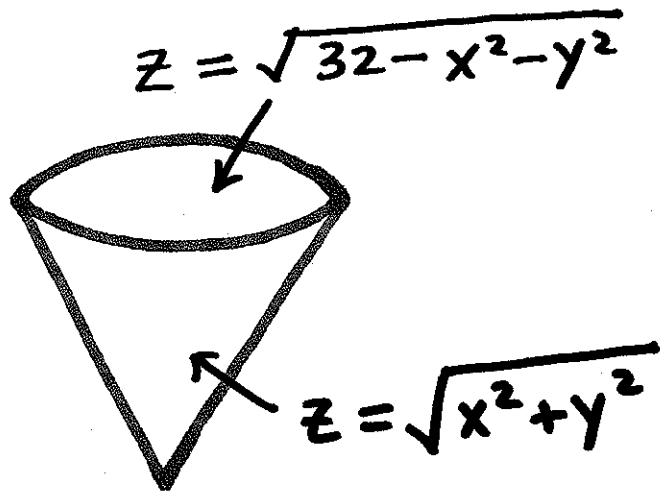
$$x^2 + y^2 + x^2 + y^2 = 32$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16$$

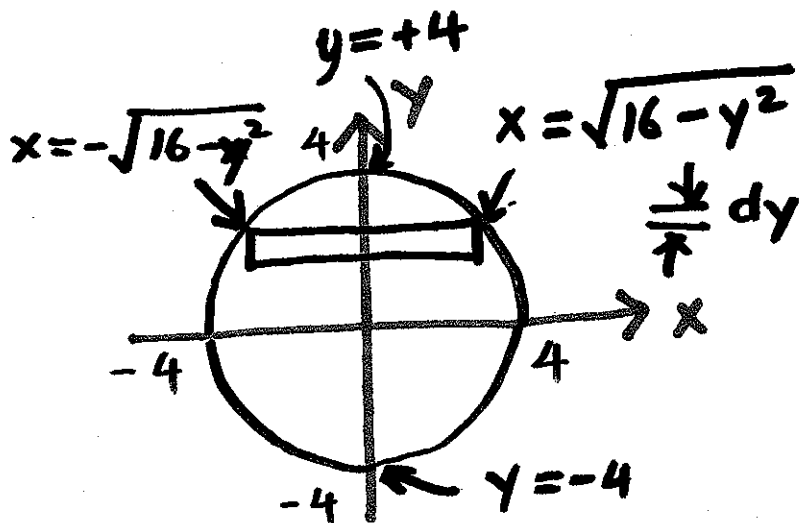
To find  $z$ :  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{16} = 4$

- Isolate one dimension:

Isolate  $z$ .



- Shadow in the  $xy$ -plane:



$$\text{Mass} = \int_{-4}^4 \int_{-\sqrt{16-y^2}}^{\sqrt{16-y^2}} \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^{\sqrt{32-x^2-y^2}} z \, dz \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \int_{-4}^4 \int_{-\sqrt{16-y^2}}^{\sqrt{16-y^2}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} z^2 \right]_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^{\sqrt{32-x^2-y^2}} dx dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-4}^4 \int_{-\sqrt{16-y^2}}^{\sqrt{16-y^2}} (32 - 2x^2 - 2y^2) dx dy$$

• Convert to polar coordinates:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^4 \int_0^{2\pi} (32 - 2r^2) r d\theta dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^4 \left[ 32r\theta - 2r^3\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} dr$$

$$= \pi \int_0^4 32r - 2r^3 dr$$

$$= \pi \left[ 16r^2 - \frac{1}{2}r^4 \right]_0^4$$

$$= 128\pi \text{ mass units.}$$