
15.6 – TRIPLE INTEGRALS

Review

(a) We can take triple integrals by using an iterated integral. If $B = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [r, s]$, then

$$\iiint_D f(x, y) \, dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_r^s f(x, y) \, dz \, dy \, dx.$$

(b) The order of integration can make the problem much easier or harder.

(c) The triple integral of 1 gives you the volume of the region of integration.

Exercise 1

Compute the following triple integrals.

(a) $\int_0^3 \int_0^x \int_{x-y}^{x+y} y \, dz \, dy \, dx$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^x y z \Big|_{z=x-y}^{z=x+y} dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^x (y(x+y) - y(x-y)) dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^x 2y^2 dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^3 \frac{2}{3} y^3 \Big|_{y=0}^{y=x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^3 \frac{2}{3} x^3 dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{12} x^4 \Big|_0^3 = \frac{2}{12} 3^4 = \boxed{\frac{27}{2}}$$

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$$(b) \int_0^1 \int_y^1 \int_0^{xy} e^{z/y} dz dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_y^1 y e^{\frac{z}{y}} \Big|_{z=0}^{z=xy} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_y^1 (y e^x - y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 (y e^x - xy) \Big|_{x=y}^{x=1} dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 (y e - y - y e^y + y^2) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 [(e-1)y + y^2] dy - \int_0^1 y e^y dy \quad \begin{array}{l} u=y \quad dv=e^y dy \\ du=dy \quad v=e^y \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{e-1}{2} y^2 + \frac{1}{3} y^3 \Big|_{y=0}^1 - y e^y \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 e^y dy$$

$$= \frac{e}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - e + e^y \Big|_0^1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}e - \frac{1}{6} + e - 1 = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}e - \frac{7}{6}}$$

- (c) $\iiint_E \sin(y) \, dV$, where E is the region below the plane $z = x$ and above the triangular region with vertices $(0, 0, 0)$, $(\pi, 0, 0)$, and $(0, \pi, 0)$.

$$\int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi-x} \int_0^x \sin(y) \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi-x} z \sin(y) \Big|_{z=0}^{z=x} \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi-x} x \sin(y) \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} -x \cos(y) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=\pi-x} \, dx$$

$$= - \int_0^{\pi} (x \cos(\pi-x) - x) \, dx$$

$$u = \pi - x \Rightarrow x = \pi - u \\ du = -dx$$

$$= \int_{\pi}^0 (\pi - u) \cos(u) \, du + \int_0^{\pi} x \, dx$$

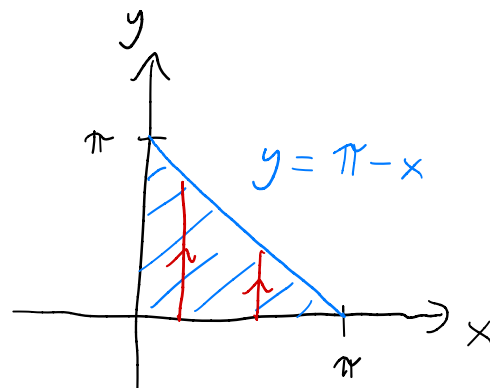
$$= \int_{\pi}^0 \pi \cos(u) \, du - \int_{\pi}^0 u \cos(u) \, du + \frac{1}{2} x^2 \Big|_0^{\pi}$$

$$u_1 = u \quad dv = \cos(u) \, du \\ du_1 = du \quad v = \sin(u)$$

$$= \pi \sin(u) \Big|_{\pi}^0 - u \sin(u) \Big|_{\pi}^0 + \int_{\pi}^0 \sin(u) \, du + \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 = -\cos(u) \Big|_{\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \pi^2$$

$$= -\cos(0) + \cos(\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \pi^2$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \pi^2 - 2}$$



(d) $\iiint_E xz \, dV$, where E is the solid tetrahedron with vertices $(0, 0, 0)$, $(1, 0, 1)$, $(0, 1, 1)$, and $(0, 0, 1)$.

Find the orange plane:

$\langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$ and $\langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$ are vectors in the plane. So, a normal vector to the plane is

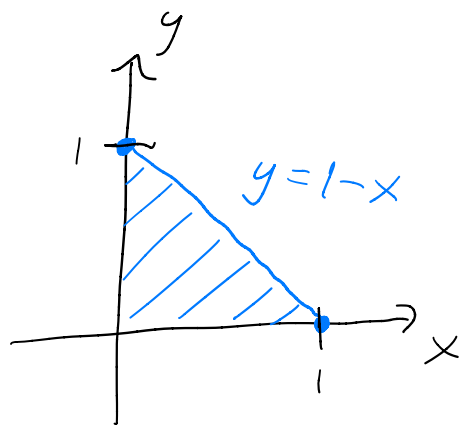
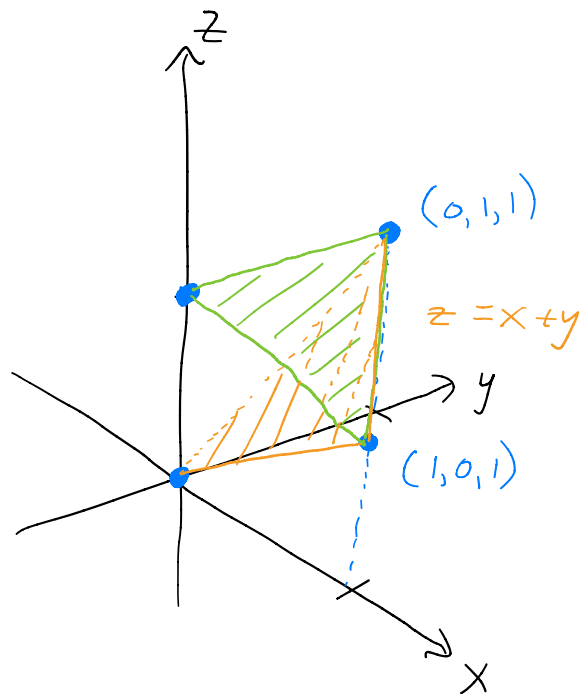
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n} &= \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle \times \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Equation for the orange plane:

$$-(x-0) - (y-0) + (z-0) = 0$$

$$z = x + y$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_{x+y}^1 xz \, dz \, dy \, dx = \dots = \boxed{\frac{1}{30}}$$



Exercise 2

Find the volume of the solid enclosed by the paraboloids $x = y^2 + z^2$ and $x = 4 - y^2 - z^2$.

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \int_{r^2}^{4-r^2} r \, dx \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} (4 - r^2 - r^2) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

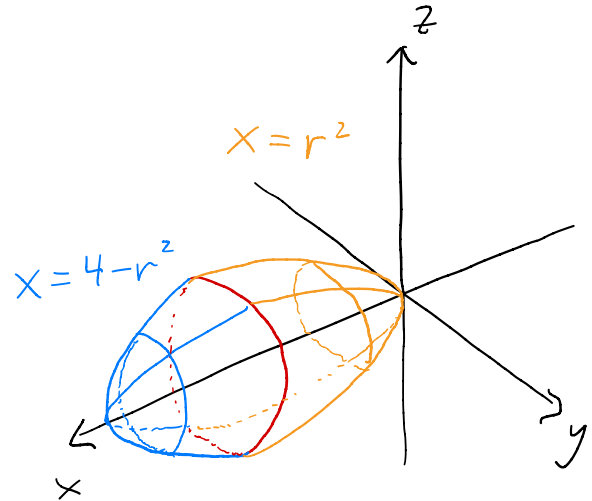
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} (4r - 2r^3) \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{4}{2} r^2 - \frac{2}{4} r^4 \right) \Big|_{r=0}^{r=\sqrt{2}} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(2(2) - \frac{1}{2}(4) \right) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} 2 \, d\theta$$

$$= \boxed{4\pi}$$



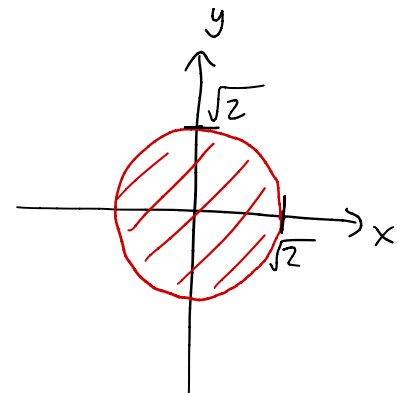
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$$4 - r^2 = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{2}$$



Exercise 3

Find the volume of the solid enclosed by the cylinder $x^2 + z^2 = 4$ and the planes $y = -1$ and $y + z = 4$.

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_{-1}^{4-r\sin\theta} r \, dy \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r y \Big|_{y=-1}^{y=4-r\sin\theta} \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r [4 - r\sin\theta + 1] \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (5r - r^2 \sin\theta) \, dr \, d\theta$$

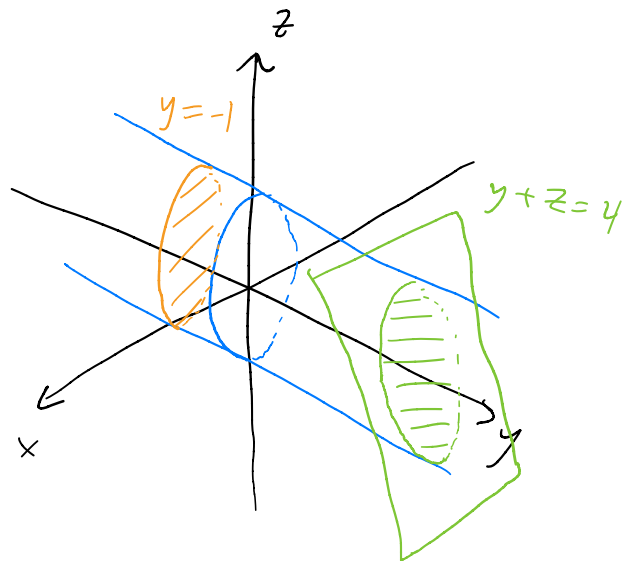
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{5}{2} r^2 - \frac{1}{3} r^3 \sin\theta \right) \Big|_{r=0}^{r=2} \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{5}{2} (4) - \frac{8}{3} \sin\theta \right) \, d\theta$$

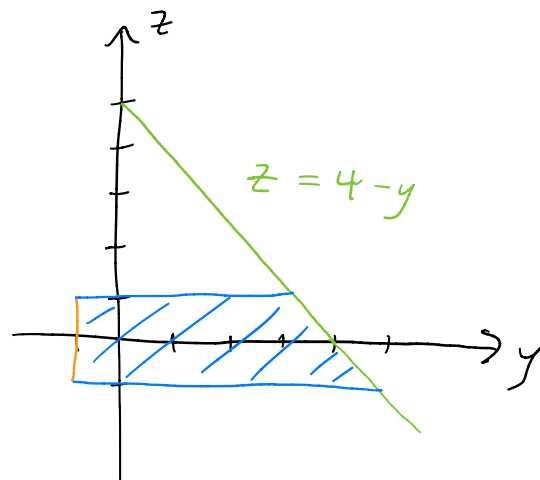
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(10 - \frac{8}{3} \sin\theta \right) \, d\theta$$

$$= 10\theta + \frac{8}{3} \cos\theta \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi}$$

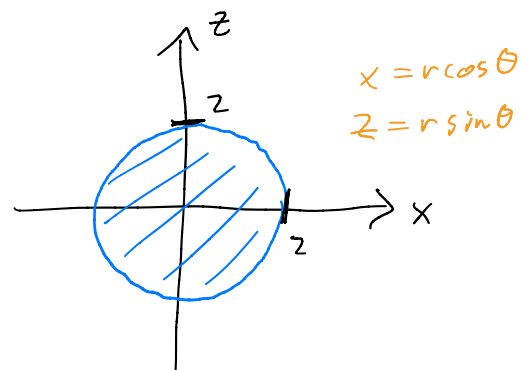
$$= 20\pi + \frac{8}{3} (\cos(2\pi) - \cos(0)) = \boxed{20\pi}$$



side view:



projection onto xz-plane:



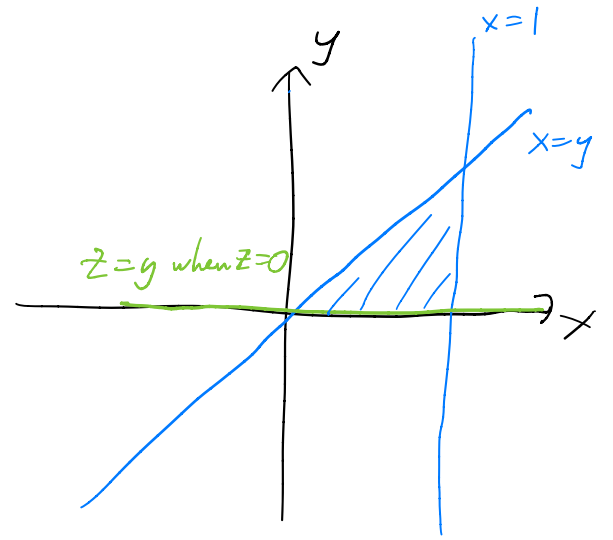
Exercise 4

Write the following integral in a few different orders of integration: $\int_0^1 \int_y^1 \int_0^y f(x, y, z) dz dx dy$

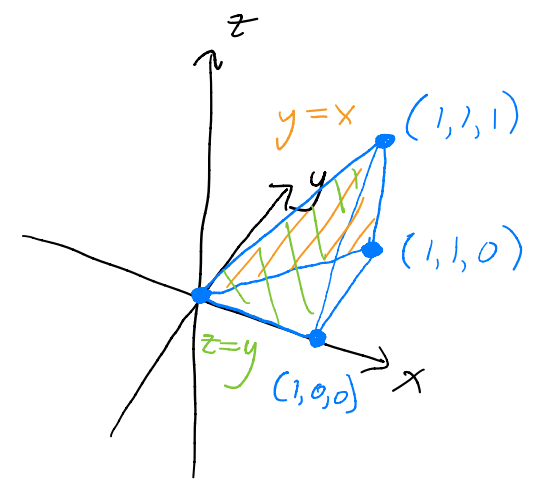
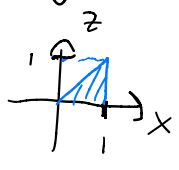
$x=1 \quad z=y$

$x=y \quad z=0$

$$\int_0^1 \int_z^1 \int_y^1 f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$



$$\int_0^1 \int_0^x \int_z^x f(x, y, z) dy dz dx$$



We are integrating over this tetrahedron

15.2 – TRIPLE INTEGRALS IN CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

Review

- (a) Cylindrical coordinates are “polar coordinates plus a z direction.”
 (b) Conversion from rectangular to/from cylindrical coordinates:

$$\begin{array}{lll} x = r \cos \theta & y = r \sin \theta & z = z \\ r^2 = x^2 + y^2 & \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} & \end{array}$$

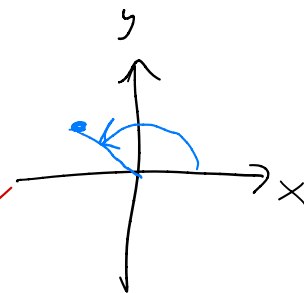
Exercise 5

Convert the following points from rectangular to cylindrical coordinates.

- (a) $(x, y, z) = (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 1)$.

$$r = \sqrt{(-\sqrt{2})^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{-\sqrt{2}}\right) = \arctan(-1) = \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ or } \cancel{\frac{7\pi}{4}}$$

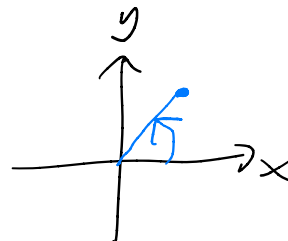


$$(r, \theta, z) = \left(2, \frac{3\pi}{4}, 1\right)$$

- (b) $(x, y, z) = (2, 2, 2)$.

$$r = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) = \arctan(1) = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \cancel{\frac{5\pi}{4}}$$



$$(r, \theta, z) = (\sqrt{8}, \pi/4, 2)$$

Exercise 6

Convert $(r, \theta, z) = (2, \pi/6, -1)$ to rectangular coordinates.

$$x = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sqrt{3}$$

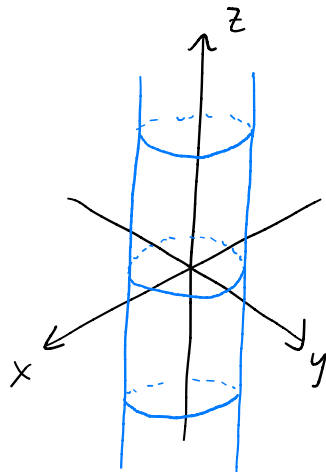
$$y = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 1$$

$$z = -1$$

$$(x, y, z) = (\sqrt{3}, 1, -1)$$

Exercise 7

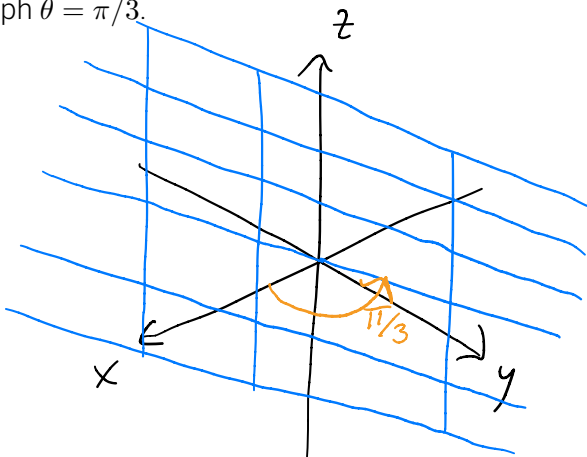
Graph $r = 2$.



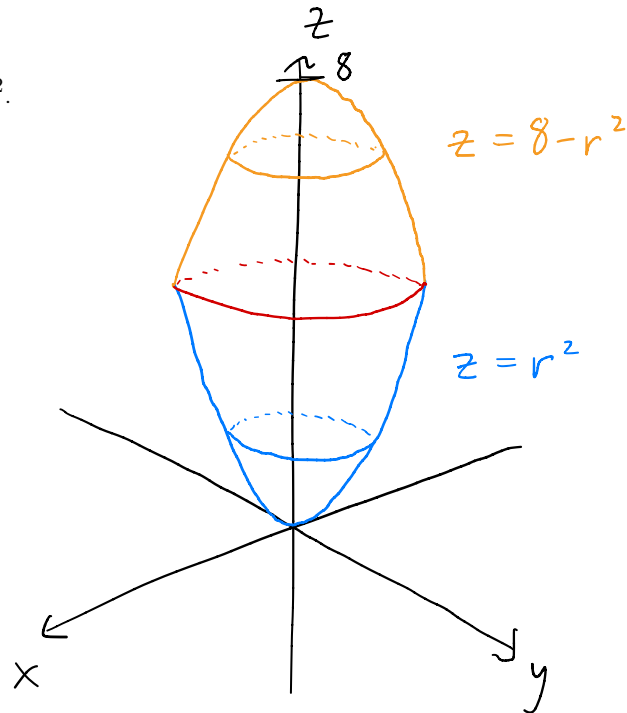
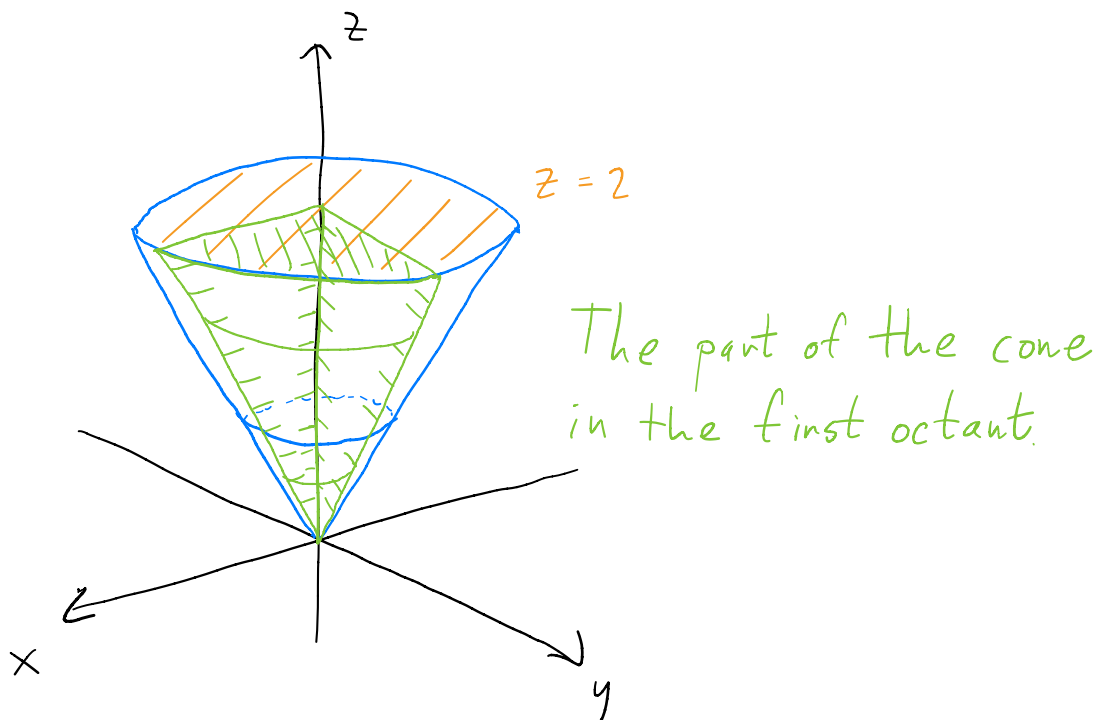
cylinder with
radius 2

Exercise 8

Graph $\theta = \pi/3$.



plane that is vertical
and goes in the direction $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

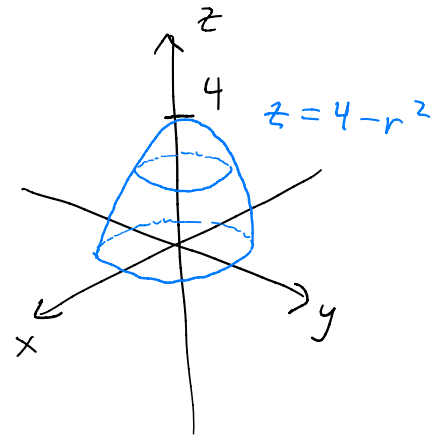
Exercise 9Sketch the solid $r^2 \leq z \leq 8 - r^2$.**Exercise 10**Sketch the solid $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$, ~~$r \leq z \leq 2$~~ $0 \leq r \leq z \leq 2$.

Exercise 11

For the following, set up the integral in cylindrical coordinates, but do not evaluate.

- (a) $\iiint_E (x+y+z) dV$, where E is the solid in the first octant under the paraboloid $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$.

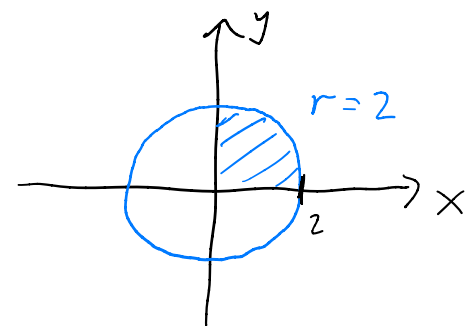
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-r^2} (r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta + z) r dz dr d\theta$$



At $z=0$:

$$4 - x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$



- (b) $\iiint_E (x-y) \, dV$, where E is the solid that lies between the cylinders $x^2+y^2 = 1$ and $x^2+y^2 = 16$, above the xy -plane, and below the plane $z = y + 4$.

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^4 \int_0^{r \sin \theta + 4} (r \cos \theta - r \sin \theta) r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta$$

