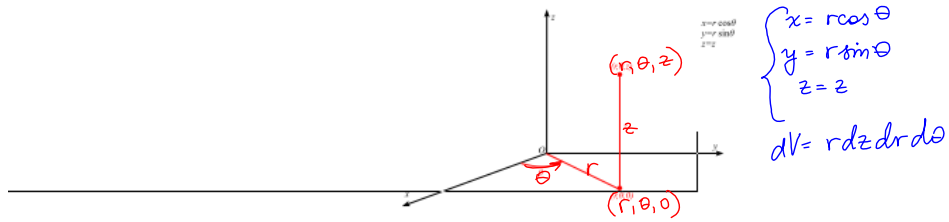


Section 15.7 Triple integrals in cylindrical coordinates.

Cylindrical coordinate system:

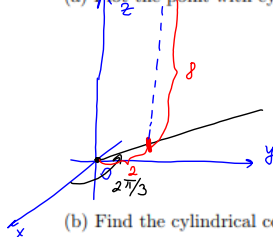


To convert from rectangular to cylindrical coordinates we use

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \quad z = z$$

**Example 1:**  $(2, \frac{2\pi}{3}, 8)$

(a) Plot the point with cylindrical coordinates  $(2, 2\pi/3, 8)$  and find its rectangular coordinates.



$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= 2 & x &= r \cos \theta = 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = -1 \\
 \theta &= \frac{2\pi}{3} & y &= r \sin \theta = 2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3} \\
 z &= 8 & z &= 8
 \end{aligned}$$

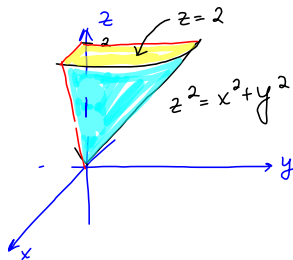
$(-1, \sqrt{3}, 8)$  cartesian coordinates.

(b) Find the cylindrical coordinates of the point with rectangular coordinates  $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= -\sqrt{2}, y = \sqrt{2}, z = 0 & r &= 2 \\
 r^2 &= x^2 + y^2 = 4 & \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} = -1 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$(2, \frac{3\pi}{4}, 0)$  cylindrical coordinates

**Example 2.** Sketch the solid given by the inequalities



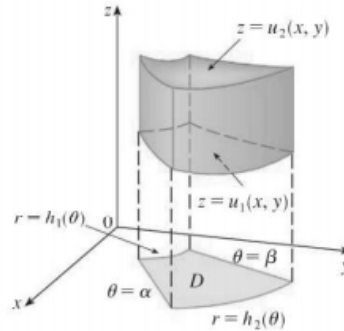
$$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2, \quad r \leq z \leq 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= r, \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \\
 z &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\
 z^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \quad \text{top half of the cone.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $E$  is a type 1 region whose projection  $D$  on the  $xy$ -plane is described in polar coordinates

$$E = \{(x, y, z) | (x, y) \in D, u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)\}$$

$$D = \{(r, \theta) | \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, h_1(\theta) \leq r \leq h_2(\theta)\}$$



Then

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \iint_D \left[ \int_{u_1(x, y)}^{u_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right] dA$$

If we switch to cylindrical coordinates

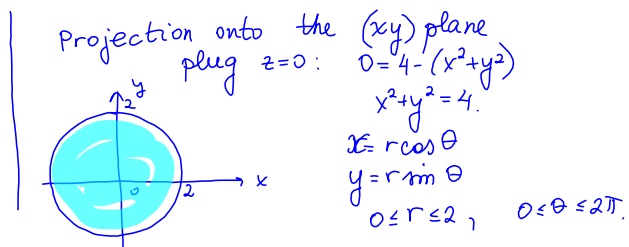
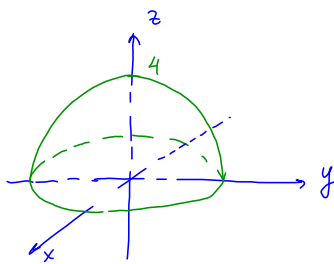
$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad z = z, \quad dA = r dr d\theta$$

we will get

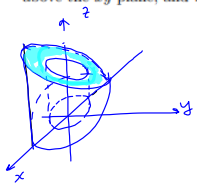
$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} \int_{u_1(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)}^{u_2(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) r dz dr d\theta$$

**Example 3.** Sketch the solid whose volume is given by  $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-r^2} r dz dr d\theta$ .

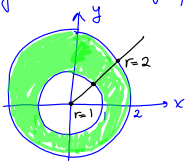
$$\begin{array}{l} 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 \leq r \leq 2 \\ 0 \leq z \leq 4 - r^2 \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} z = 0 \text{ (xy)-plane} \\ z = 4 - r^2, \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \\ z = 4 - (x^2 + y^2) \text{ - elliptic paraboloid} \end{array} \right.$$



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



Projection onto  $(xy)$ -plane



Cylindrical coordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$z = z$$

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

$$0 \leq z \leq x + 2$$

$$0 \leq z \leq r \cos \theta + 2$$

$$1 \leq r \leq 2, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$\iiint_E y dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 \int_0^{r \cos \theta + 2} r \sin \theta \cdot r dz dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 r^2 \sin \theta z \Big|_{z=0}^{z=r \cos \theta + 2} dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 r^2 \sin \theta (r \cos \theta + 2) dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 (r^3 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2r^2 \sin \theta) dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \sin \theta \cos \theta + \frac{2r^3}{3} \sin \theta \right]_1^2 d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{15}{4} \sin \theta \cos \theta + \frac{14}{3} \sin \theta \right] d\theta = \frac{15}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta + \frac{14}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta d\theta = 0$$

$$u = \sin \theta$$

$$du = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$0 \leq u \leq 0$$