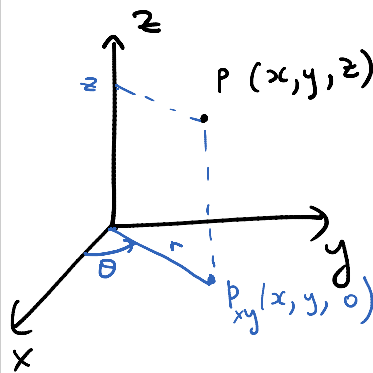




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15.7: Triple integrals in cylindrical coordinates

• Cylindrical coordinates:



$$P(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

In the cylindrical coordinates P is represented by the ordered triple (r, θ, z) , where r, θ are the polar coordinates of $\underline{P_{xy}}$ and z is the directed distance from the xy -plane to P :

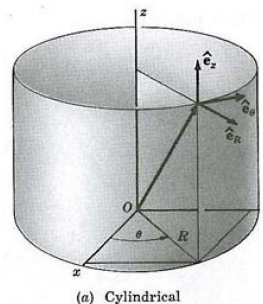
$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad z = z$$

where

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

REMARK 1. The cylindrical coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta \\ y &= r \sin \theta \\ z &= z \\ r &\geq 0, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \end{aligned}$$



$r = \text{const}$
is a circular
cylinder

are useful in problems that involve *symmetry about the z-axis*.

<https://i.stack.imgur.com/FgSBF.jpg>

EXAMPLE 2. Find an equation in cylindrical coordinates for the cone

$$z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow \text{upper half of a cone}$$

plug $x = r \cos \theta$
 $y = r \sin \theta$: $z = r$

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$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \iiint_{E^*} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) dV^*, =$$

where

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

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

factor of change of volume element



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EXAMPLE 4. The density at any point of the solid E ,

$$E = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 9, -1 \leq z \leq 4\},$$

equals to its distance from the axis of E . Find the mass of E .

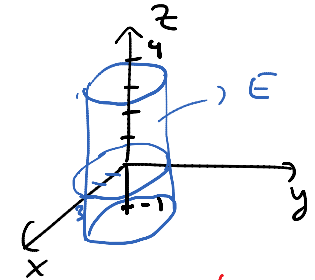
$$E = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 9, -1 \leq z \leq 4\}$$

$$\Downarrow \\ r^2 \leq 9 \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq r \leq 3$$

No restriction on θ : $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

The corresponding solid in (r, θ, z) -space is

$$E^* = \{(r, \theta, z) : 0 \leq r \leq 3, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, -1 \leq z \leq 4\} \rightarrow \text{a rectangular box}$$



$\rho(x, y, z)$? the axis of E is z -axis \Rightarrow

The distance of the point with coordinate (x, y, z)

to the z -axis is $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$$m = \iiint_E \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dV = \iiint_{E^*} r \cdot r dr d\theta dz = \int_{-1}^4 \left(\int_0^{2\pi} \left(\int_0^3 r^2 dr \right) d\theta \right) dz =$$

$$= \int_{-1}^4 dz \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^3 r^2 dr = 5 \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{3^3}{3} = \boxed{90\pi}$$



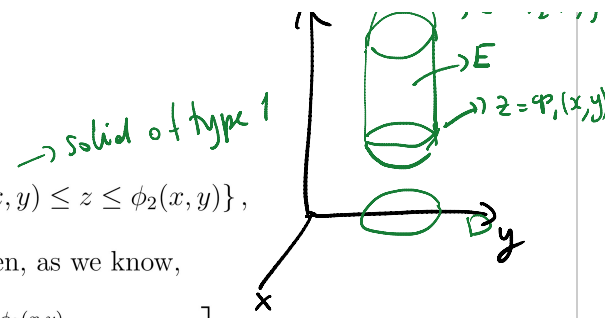
REMARK 5. If E is a solid region of type I, i.e.

$$E = \{(x, y, z) | (x, y) \in D, \phi_1(x, y) \leq z \leq \phi_2(x, y)\},$$

where D is the projection of E onto the xy -plane then, as we know,

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \iint_D \left[\int_{\phi_1(x, y)}^{\phi_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz \right] dA.$$

Passing to cylindrical coordinates here we actually have to replace D by its image D^* in polar coordinates and $dz dA$ by $r dz dr d\theta$.



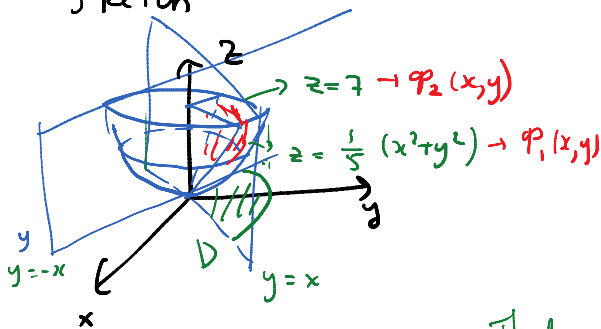
EXAMPLE 6. Find the volume of the solid E bounded by the surfaces

$$y = x, \quad y = -x, \quad x^2 + y^2 = 5z, \quad z = 7$$

so that $y \geq 0$.

$z = \frac{1}{5}(x^2 + y^2)$
circular paraboloid

Sketch



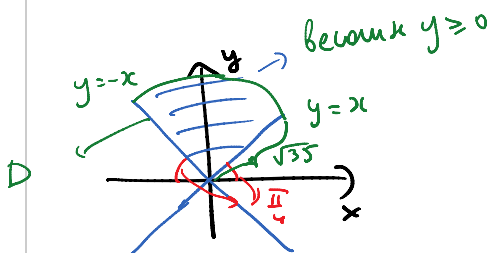
What is the projection of this solid on the xy -plane? = projection of the top of the solid, which is a quarter of a disk.

What is the radius of this disk?

The boundary of this disk is obtained by intersection of $z = \frac{1}{5}(x^2 + y^2)$ with $z = 7$

Solve the system

$$\begin{cases} z = \frac{1}{5}(x^2 + y^2) \\ z = 7 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 7 = \frac{1}{5}(x^2 + y^2) \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 35 \Rightarrow \text{the radius is } \sqrt{35}$$



The region in (r, θ) -plane corresponding to D is

$$D^* = \{(r, \theta) : 0 \leq r \leq \sqrt{35}, \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}\}$$

$\int_{\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} \int_0^{\sqrt{35}} r \, dr \, d\theta$

$$z(0,0) = 7, \quad z(4,4) = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$V(E) = \iint_D \left(\int_{\frac{1}{5}(x^2+y^2)}^7 dz \right) dx dy = \iint_D \left(7 - \frac{1}{5}(x^2+y^2) \right) dx dy = \int \int \left(7 - \frac{1}{5}(x^2+y^2) \right) dx dy$$

change to cylindrical \Rightarrow to polar

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \int_0^{\sqrt{35}} \left(7 - \frac{1}{5}r^2 \right) r dr d\theta = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} d\theta \int_0^{\sqrt{35}} \left(7r - \frac{1}{5}r^3 \right) dr = \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \left(\frac{7r^2}{2} - \frac{1}{20}r^4 \right) \Big|_0^{\sqrt{35}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{7}{2} \cdot 35 - \frac{35^2}{20} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 35 \cdot \frac{7}{2} \left(1 - \frac{5}{10} \right) = \frac{\pi}{8} \cdot 35 \cdot 7 = \boxed{\frac{245\pi}{8}}$$