

# Math 213 - Triple Integrals - Spherical Coordinates

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# Homework

- Webwork C3 on 15.7 is due tonight!
- Re-read section 15.8 and read section 15.9 for Monday
- Practice problems for 15.8 are 1-37 (odd)

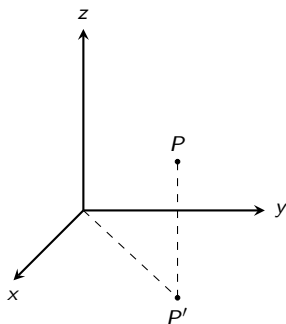
## Unit III: Integral Calculus, Vector Fields

- Lecture 24 Triple Integrals
- Lecture 25 Triple Integrals, Continued
- Lecture 26 Triple Integrals - Cylindrical Coordinates
- Lecture 27 **Triple Integrals - Spherical Coordinates**
- Lecture 28 Change of Variables for Multiple Integrals, I
- Lecture 29 Change of Variable for Multiple Integrals, II
  
- Lecture 30 Vector Fields
- Lecture 31 Line Integrals (Scalar Functions)
- Lecture 32 Line Integrals (Vector Functions)
- Lecture 33 Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals
- Lecture 34 Green's Theorem
  
- Lecture 35 Exam III Review

# Goals of the Day

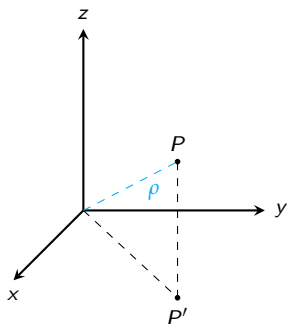
- Know how to locate points and describe regions in spherical coordinates
- Know how to evaluate triple integrals in spherical coordinates

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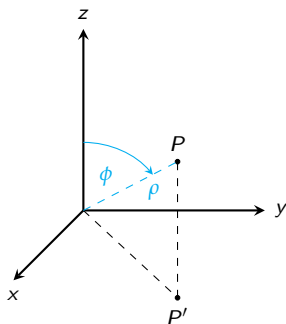
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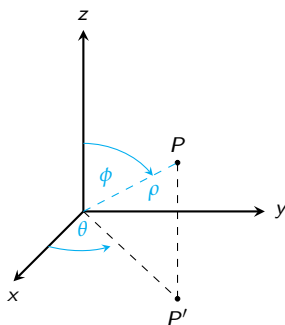
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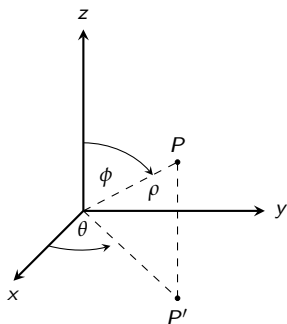
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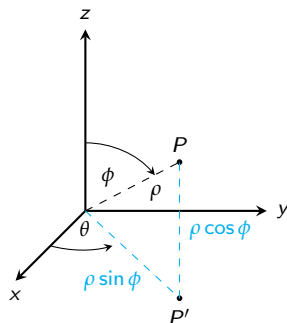
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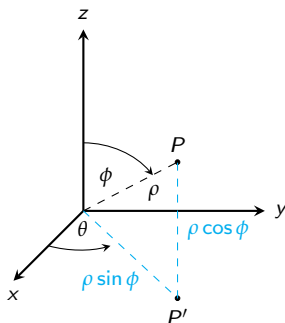
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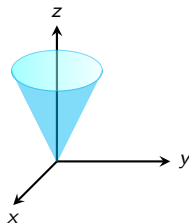
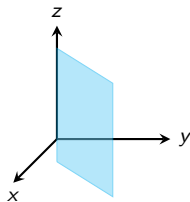
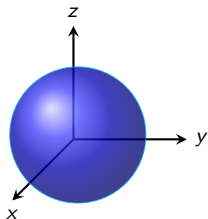
$$z = \rho \cos \phi$$

1. Find the spherical coordinates of the point  $(1, \sqrt{3}, 4)$
2. Find the cartesian coordinates of the point  $(4, \pi/4, \pi/2)$

# Regions in Spherical Coordinates

Match each of the following surfaces with its graph in  $xyz$  space

1.  $\theta = c$
2.  $\rho = 5$
3.  $\phi = c, \quad 0 < c < \pi/2$

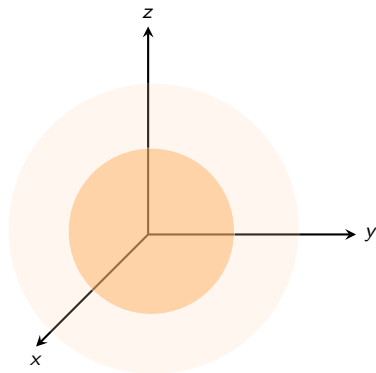


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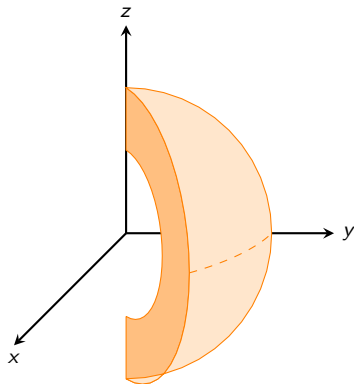
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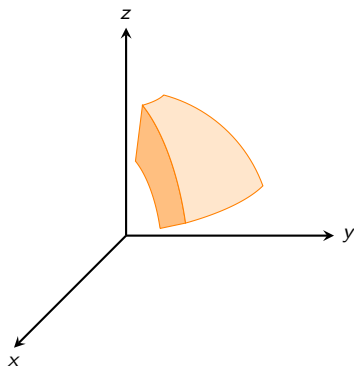
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- $c \leq \phi \leq d$  restricts the shape to the space between two cones about the  $z$ -axis

# Describing Regions in Spherical Coordinates

Can you sketch each of these regions?

1.  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/6, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

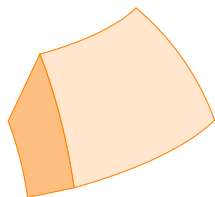
2.  $1 \leq \rho \leq 2, \quad \pi/2 \leq \phi \leq \pi$

3.  $2 \leq \rho \leq 4, \quad 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/3, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$



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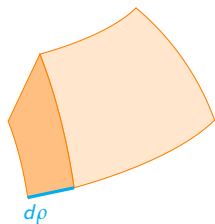


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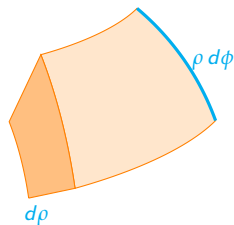
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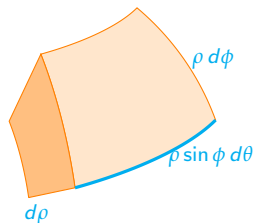
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$$dV = \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

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$$\iint\limits_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_c^d \int_\alpha^\beta \int_a^b f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

if  $E$  is a spherical wedge

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1. Find  $\iiint_E y^2 z^2 dV$  if  $E$  is the region above the cone  $\phi = \pi/3$  and below the sphere  $\rho = 1$
2. Find  $\iiint_E y^2 dV$  if  $E$  is the solid hemisphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 9, y \geq 0$
3. Find  $\iiint_E \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dV$  if  $E$  lies above the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and between the spheres  $\rho = 1$  and  $\rho = 2$