Spherical Triple Integral.

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Attendance Quizzes

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Quiz 23 Spherical Triple Integral.

Consider the part of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$ in the first octant.

Suppose that the density function is: x + y.

Set up the triple integral to find the mass of this part of the sphere using spherical coordinates. It is essential to state all limits correctly and simplify the integrand. Evaluation may be done at home. Answer:

$$\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\rho=0}^{4} \rho \sin(\phi) \left(\cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta)\right) \rho^2 \sin(\phi) \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta = 32\pi$$

Suppose that the density function is changed to |x| + |y| and the resulting mass of the whole sphere is needed. Think how you would do the problem without much more work.