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Coordinate Transformation Procedure

- (1) Transform the component scalars into the new coordinate system.
- (2) Insert the component scalars into the coordinate transformation matrix and evaluate.

Steps (1) and (2) can be performed in either order.

Example (Coordinate Transformations)

Given the rectangular coordinate vector

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{yz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

- (a.) transform the vector $\mathbf{A}$ into cylindrical and spherical coordinates.
- (b.) transform the rectangular coordinate point P (1,3,5) into cylindrical and spherical coordinates.
- (c.) evaluate the vector $\mathbf{A}$ at P in rectangular, cylindrical and spherical coordinates.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a.) } x &= r \cos \phi \\ y &= r \sin \phi \\ z &= z \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} A_x &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} \\ A_z &= -\frac{yz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = -\frac{zr \sin \phi}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_r \\ A_\phi \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi & 0 \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi & 0 \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{zr \sin \phi}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_r = \frac{r \cos \phi}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} \quad A_\phi = -\frac{r \sin \phi}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} = \quad A_z = -\frac{z r \sin \phi}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} (\cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin \phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} - z \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= R \sin \theta \cos \phi & A_x &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{R \sin \theta}{R} = \sin \theta \\ y &= R \sin \theta \sin \phi & & \\ z &= R \cos \theta & A_z &= -\frac{yz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = -\frac{R^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \phi}{R} \\ & & &= -R \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_R \\ A_\theta \\ A_\phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \\ 0 \\ -R \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_R = \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi - R \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta \sin \phi$$

$$A_\theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos \phi + R \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \sin \phi$$

$$A_\phi = -\sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= \sin \theta (\sin \theta \cos \phi - R \cos^2 \theta \sin \phi) \hat{\mathbf{R}} \\ &\quad + \sin \theta \cos \theta (\cos \phi + R \sin \theta \sin \phi) \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \\ &\quad - \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(b.) \quad P(1, 3, 5) \rightarrow x = 1, y = 3, z = 5$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{10} = 3.16$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) = \tan^{-1}(3/1) = 71.6^\circ$$

$$z = z = 5$$

$$R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{35} = 5.92$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2}}{5}\right) = 32.3^\circ$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) = \tan^{-1}(3/1) = 71.6^\circ$$

$$P(1, 3, 5) \rightarrow P(3.16, 71.6^\circ, 5) \rightarrow P(5.92, 32.3^\circ, 71.6^\circ)$$

$$(c.) \quad A(1, 3, 5) = \frac{\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2}} \hat{x} - \frac{(3)(5)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2}} \hat{z} = 0.535 \hat{x} - 2.54 \hat{z}$$

$$A(3.16, 71.6^\circ, 5) = \frac{3.16}{\sqrt{3.16^2 + 5^2}} (\cos 71.6^\circ \hat{r} - \sin 71.6^\circ \hat{\phi} - 5 \sin 71.6^\circ \hat{z})$$

$$= 0.169 \hat{r} - 0.507 \hat{\phi} - 2.53 \hat{z}$$

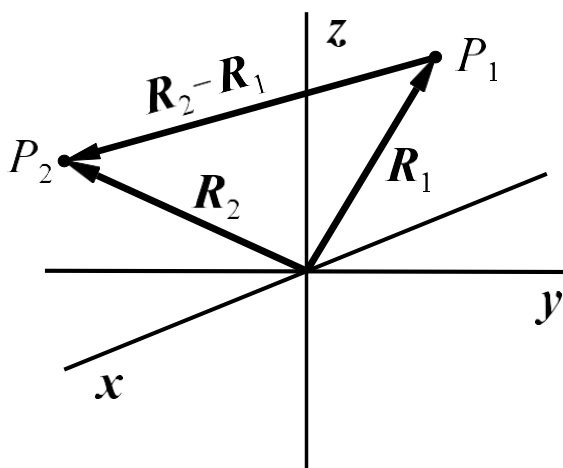
$$A(5.92, 32.3^\circ, 71.6^\circ) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin 32.3^\circ (\sin 32.3^\circ \cos 71.6^\circ - 5.92 \cos^2 32.3^\circ \sin 71.6^\circ) \hat{R} \\ & + \sin 32.3^\circ \cos 32.3^\circ (\cos 71.6^\circ + 5.92 \sin 32.3^\circ \sin 71.6^\circ) \hat{\theta} \\ & - \sin 32.3^\circ \sin 71.6^\circ \hat{\phi} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -2.05 \hat{R} + 1.50 \hat{\theta} + 0.507 \hat{\phi}$$

Separation Distances

Given a vector $\mathbf{R}_1$ locating the point P_1 and a vector $\mathbf{R}_2$ locating the point P_2 , the distance d between the points is found by determining the magnitude of the vector pointing from P_1 to P_2 , or vice versa.



$$d = |\mathbf{R}_2 - \mathbf{R}_1| = |\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2|$$

Rectangular

$$P_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1) \quad P_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

Cylindrical

$$P_1 = (r_1, \phi_1, z_1) \quad P_2 = (r_2, \phi_2, z_2)$$

$$d = \sqrt{r_2^2 + r_1^2 - 2r_1r_2\cos(\phi_2 - \phi_1) + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

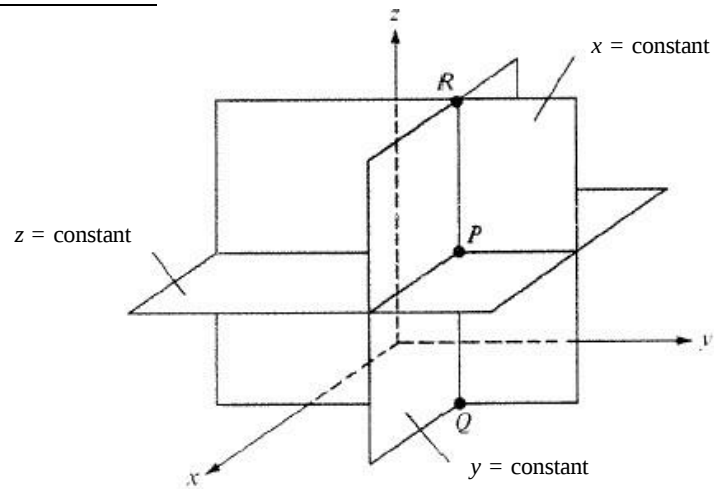
Spherical

$$P_1 = (R_1, \theta_1, \phi_1) \quad P_2 = (R_2, \theta_2, \phi_2)$$

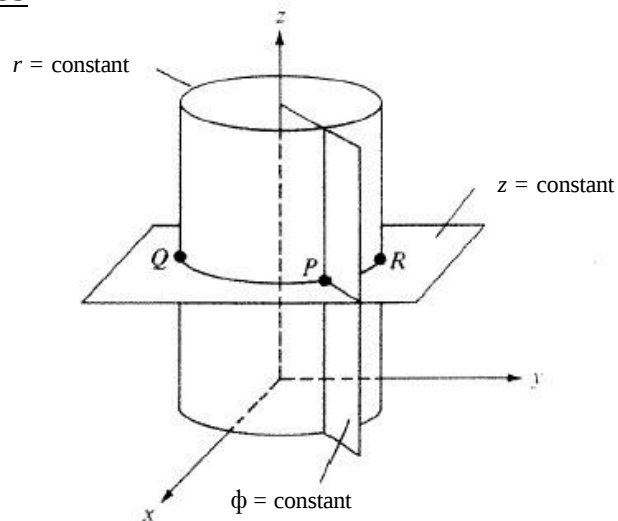
$$d = \sqrt{R_2^2 + R_1^2 - 2R_1R_2\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_1 - 2R_1R_2\sin\theta_2\sin\theta_1\cos(\phi_2 - \phi_1)}$$

Constant Coordinate Surfaces

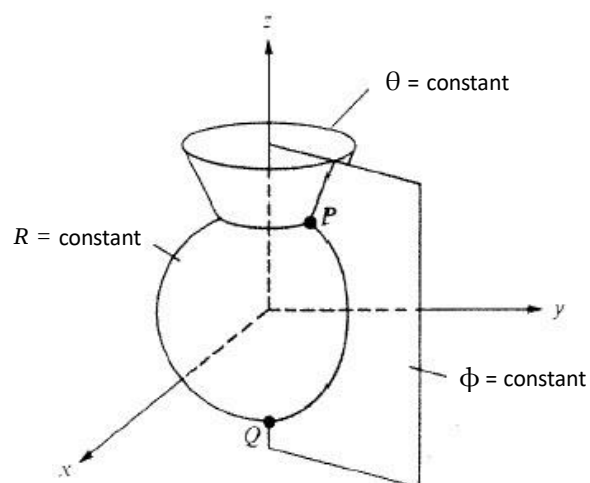
Rectangular Coordinates



Cylindrical Coordinates



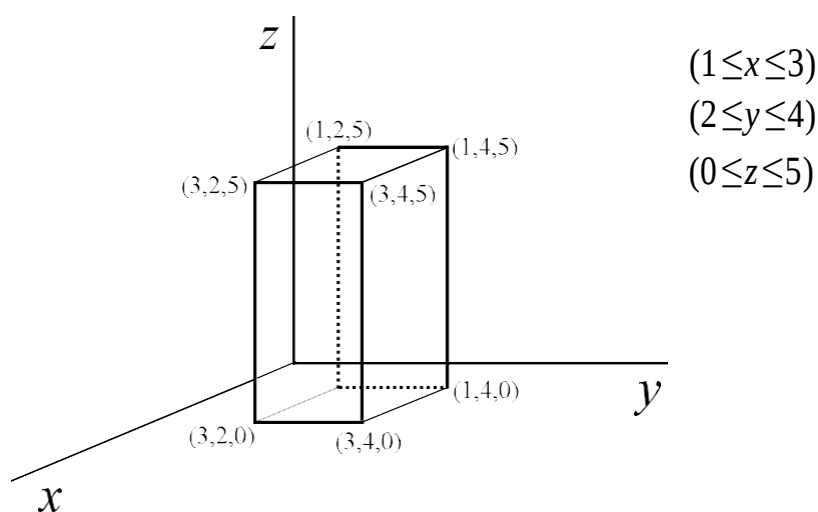
Spherical Coordinates



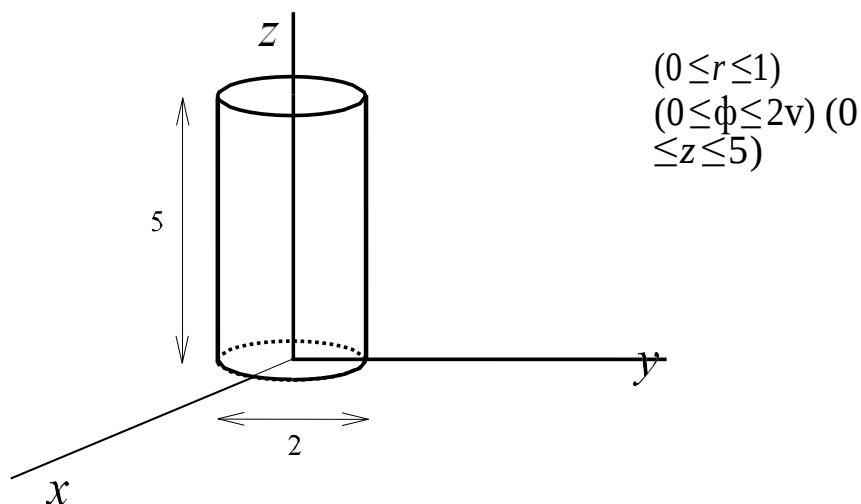
Volumes, Surfaces and Lines in Rectangular, Cylindrical and Spherical Coordinates

We may define particular volumes, surfaces and lines in rectangular, cylindrical and spherical coordinates by specifying ranges on the coordinate variables.

Rectangular volume ($2 \times 2 \times 5$ box)



Cylindrical volume (cylinder of length = 5, diameter = 2)

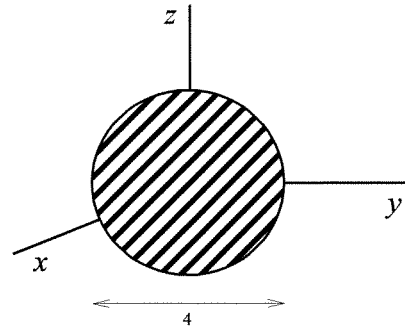


Surface on the Spherical volume
(outer surface of the sphere)

$$R = 2 \quad (r - \text{constant})$$

$$(0 \leq \theta \leq \pi)$$

$$(0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi)$$

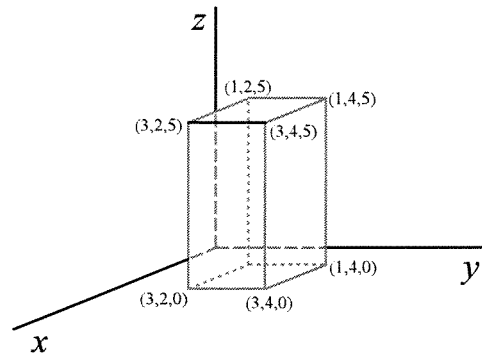


Line on the Rectangular volume
(upper edge of the front face)

$$x = 3 \quad (x - \text{constant})$$

$$(2 \leq y \leq 4)$$

$$z = 5 \quad (z - \text{constant})$$

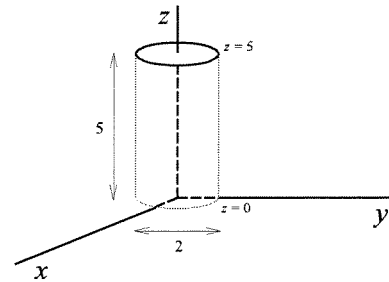


Line on the Cylindrical volume
(outer edge of the upper surface)

$$r = 1 \quad (r - \text{constant})$$

$$(0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi)$$

$$z = 5 \quad (z - \text{constant})$$

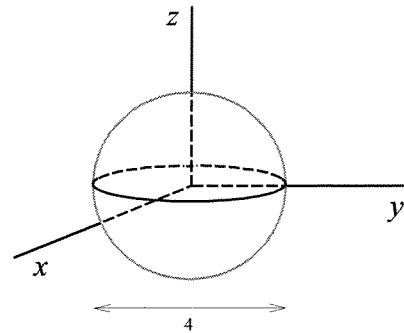


Line on the Spherical volume
(equator of the sphere)

$$R = 2 \quad (R - \text{constant})$$

$$\theta = \pi/2 \quad (\theta - \text{constant})$$

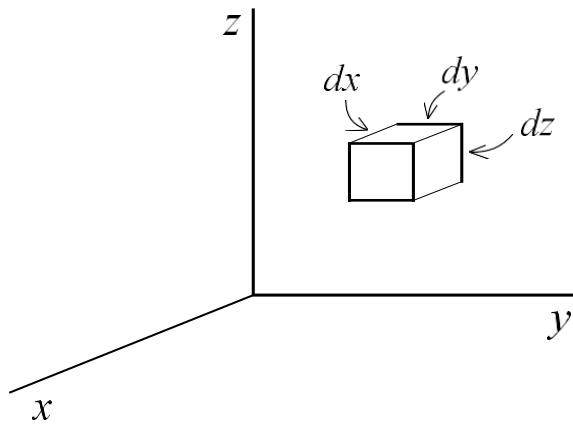
$$(0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi)$$



Differential Lengths, Surfaces and Volumes

When integrating along lines, over surfaces, or throughout volumes, the ranges of the respective variables define the limits of the respective integrations. In order to evaluate these integrals, we must properly define the differential elements of length, surface and volume in the coordinate system of interest. The definition of the proper differential elements of length (dl for line integrals) and area (ds for surface integrals) can be determined directly from the definition of the differential volume (dv for volume integrals) in a particular coordinate system.

Rectangular Coordinates



$$dv = (dx)(dy)(dz)$$

$$x\text{-constant} \quad ds = dy dz$$

$$y\text{-constant} \quad ds = dx dz$$

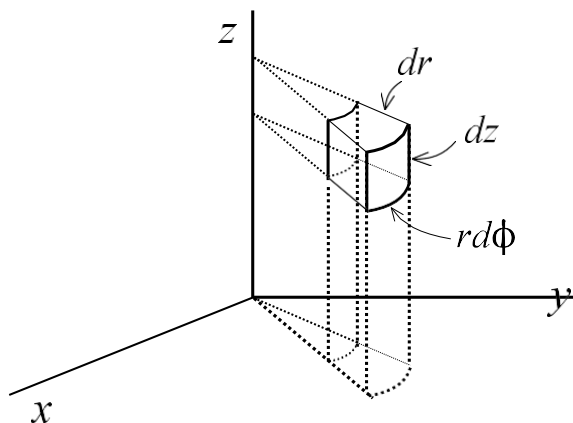
$$z\text{-constant} \quad ds = dx dy$$

$$x, y\text{-constant} \quad dl = dz$$

$$x, z\text{-constant} \quad dl = dy$$

$$y, z\text{-constant} \quad dl = dx$$

Cylindrical Coordinates



$$dv = (dr)(r d\phi)(dz)$$

$$= r dr d\phi dz$$

$$r\text{-constant} \quad ds = r_o d\phi dz$$

$$\phi\text{-constant} \quad ds = dr dz$$

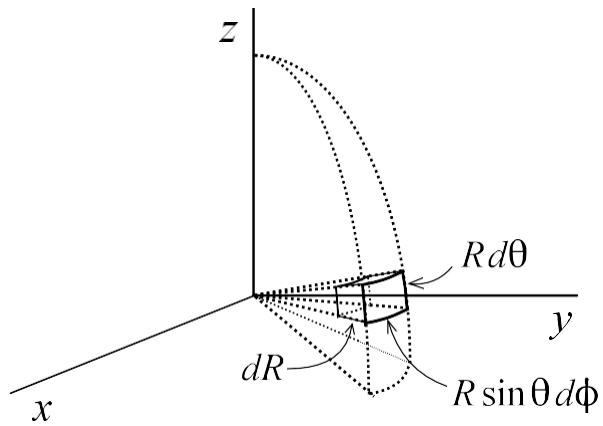
$$z\text{-constant} \quad ds = r dr d\phi$$

$$r, \phi\text{-constant} \quad dl = dz$$

$$r, z\text{-constant} \quad dl = r_o d\phi$$

$$\phi, z\text{-constant} \quad dl = dr$$

Spherical Coordinates



$$dv = (dR)(R d\theta)(R \sin \theta d\phi)$$

$$= R^2 \sin \theta dR d\theta d\phi$$

$$R - \text{constant} \quad ds = R_o^2 \sin \theta_o d\theta d\phi$$

$$\theta - \text{constant} \quad ds = R \sin \theta_o dR d\phi$$

$$\phi - \text{constant} \quad ds = R dR d\theta$$

$$R, \theta - \text{constant} \quad dl = R_o \sin \theta_o d\phi$$

$$R, \phi - \text{constant} \quad dl = R_o d\theta$$

$$\theta, \phi - \text{constant} \quad dl = dR$$

Example (Line/surface/volume integration)

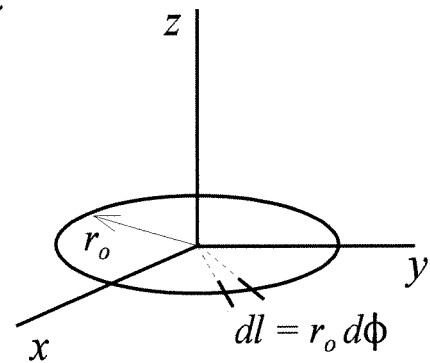
Using the appropriate differential elements, show that

- (a.) the circumference of a circle of radius r_o is $2\pi r_o$.
- (b.) the surface area of a sphere of radius R_o is $4\pi R_o^2$.
- (c.) the volume of a sphere of radius R_o is $(4/3)\pi R_o^3$.

(a.)

$$L = \int dl = \int_0^{2\pi} r_o d\phi = r_o \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = r_o [\phi]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$L = 2\pi r_o$$



(b.)

$$S = \iint ds = \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} R_o^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

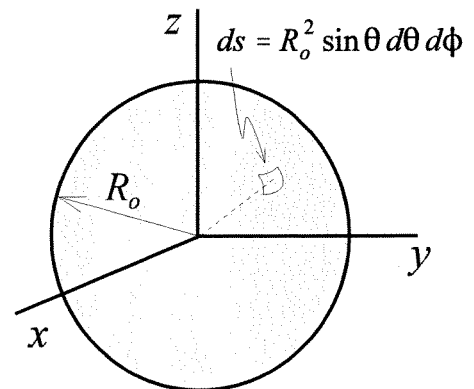
$$= R_o^2 \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$= R_o^2 \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi$$

$$= R_o^2 [-\cos \theta]_0^{\pi} [\phi]_0^{2\pi}$$

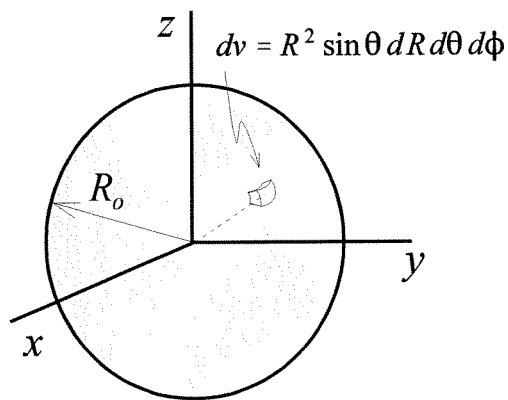
$$= R_o^2 (2)(2\pi)$$

$$S = 4\pi R_o^2$$



(c.)

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iiint dv \\ &= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{R=0}^{R_o} R^2 \sin \theta \, dR \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{R_o} R^2 \, dR \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta \, d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\ &= \left[\frac{R^3}{3} \right]_0^{R_o} \left[-\cos \theta \right]_0^{\pi} \left[\phi \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \left(\frac{R_o^3}{3} \right) (2)(2\pi) \end{aligned}$$



$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi R_o^3$$

Example (Surface/volume integration in spherical coordinates)

A three-dimensional solid is described in spherical coordinates according to

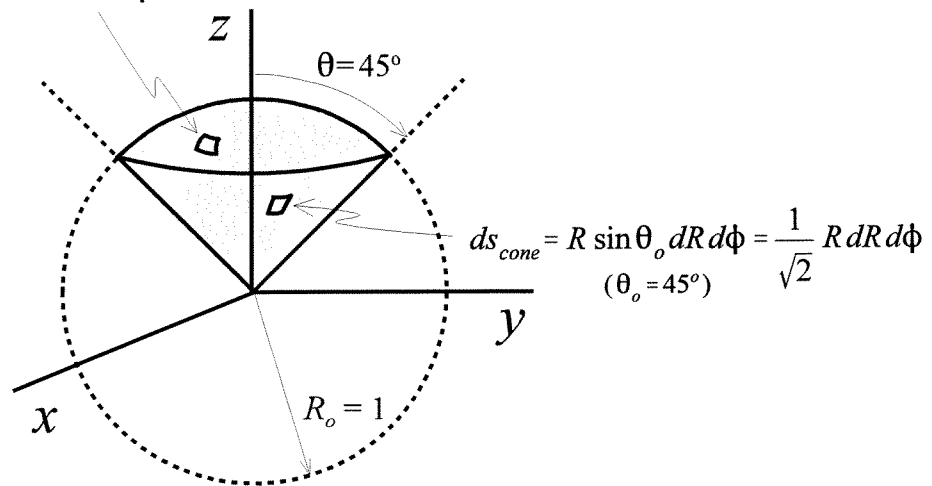
$$(0 \leq R \leq 1) \quad (0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/4) \quad (0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi)$$

- Sketch the solid.
- Determine the volume of the solid.
- Determine the surface area of the solid

(a.)

$$ds_{top} = R_o^2 \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi = \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \quad (R_o = 1)$$

spherical coordinate differential volume
 $dv = (dR)(R \, d\theta)(R \sin \theta \, d\phi)$



(b.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \iiint dv = \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/4} \int_{R=0}^1 R^2 \sin \theta \, dR \, d\theta \, d\phi \\
 &= \int_0^1 R^2 \, dR \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/4} \sin \theta \, d\theta \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} d\phi = \left[\frac{R^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \left[-\cos \theta \right]_0^{\pi/4} \left[\phi \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 \right) (2\pi)
 \end{aligned}$$

$V = 0.613 \text{ units}^3$

(c.)

$$\begin{aligned} S &= S_{top} + S_{cone} \\ &= \int \int_{top\ surface} ds_{top} + \int \int_{cone\ surface} ds_{cone} \\ &= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/4} \sin \theta d\theta d\phi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{R=0}^1 R dR d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 R dR \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\ &= [-\cos \theta] \Big|_0^{\pi/4} [\phi] \Big|_0^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{R^2}{2} \right] \Big|_0^1 [\phi] \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 \right] (2\pi) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) (2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

$$S = 4.06 \text{ units}^2$$