

Math 208

Cylindrical and spherical coordinates problems

Set up and evaluate problems 1-5 in either cylindrical or spherical coordinates, whichever is more appropriate:

1. $\int_Q x dV$, where Q is the region with $x \geq 0$, inside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$, and below the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.

2.
$$\int_0^2 \int_{-\sqrt{2x-x^2}}^{\sqrt{2x-x^2}} \int_{-2\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^{2\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} dz dy dx$$

3.
$$\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{8-2y^2}} \int_y^{\sqrt{8-y^2-z^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} dx dz dy$$

4.
$$\int_{-2}^0 \int_{2y^2}^{-4y} \int_{-y}^{\sqrt{z-y^2}} \frac{1}{x^2+y^2} dx dz dy$$

5. Find the mass and z -coordinate of the center of mass of the object inside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4z$ and below the cone $z = \sqrt{3x^2 + 3y^2}$, if the density is $\delta(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{x^2+y^2+z^2}$.

6. a) Let D be the region below the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and inside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4z$ (note this is the sphere of radius 2 and center at $(0,0,2)$, with equivalent equation $x^2 + y^2 + (z-2)^2 = 4$, or $z = 2 \pm \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}$). Set up but do not evaluate $\iiint_D (x^2 + y^2) dV$ as a triple integral in each of rectangular, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates. DO NOT EVALUATE.

- b) If the sphere stays the same but the cone is replaced by the cone $z = \sqrt{3x^2 + 3y^2}$, which of these coordinate systems would still be usable to set this up using only one iterated integral? Set up at least one such triple integral. DO NOT EVALUATE.

Answers: 1) $48\pi + 32$

2) $\frac{32}{3} = 10\frac{2}{3}$

3) π

4) $\pi - 2$

5) mass = 3π , $\bar{z} = 0.75$

6) a) Rectangular: $\int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{2-\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}}^{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dz dy dx$ (z must be integrated first)

Cylindrical: $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_{2-\sqrt{4-r^2}}^r r^3 dz dr d\theta$ or $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_z^{\sqrt{4z-z^2}} r^3 dr dz d\theta$

Spherical: $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{4\cos(\phi)} \rho^4 \sin^3(\phi) d\rho d\phi d\theta$

b) Cylindrical and spherical coordinates still work, but not rectangular. However, with this region in cylindricals, r must be integrated before z , giving

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 \int_{\frac{z}{\sqrt{3}}}^{\sqrt{4z-z^2}} r^3 dr dz d\theta.$$

Or doing it in sphericals, only the lower limit on ϕ changes from above (that was the cone),

and we get $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{4\cos(\phi)} \rho^4 \sin^3(\phi) d\rho d\phi d\theta$