

Math 233 - December 1, 2009

- Spherical coordinates

1. Find the determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta & \rho \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \cos \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \cos \phi & -\rho \sin \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

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Lecture Problems

2. Convert the spherical equation to a Cartesian equation: $\rho = \sec \phi$
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4. Convert the Cartesian equation to a spherical equation:
 $x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2 = 0$
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6. Convert the spherical equation to a Cartesian equation: $\rho \sin \phi = 1$

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Solution: $z = 1$

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Solution: $\rho = (3/2) \sec \phi$

4. Convert the Cartesian equation to a spherical equation:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2 = 0$$

Solution: $\tan \phi = 1/\sqrt{2}$

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$$x + y + z = 1$$

Solution: $\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta + \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta + \rho \cos \phi = 1$

6. Convert the spherical equation to a Cartesian equation: $\rho \sin \phi = 1$

Solution: $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

7. Find the volume of the ice cream cone—the solid below the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and above the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$.

$$V =$$

8. Find the mass of the solid inside the sphere $\rho = 3$ and outside the sphere $\rho = 2$ with density equal to the distance from the origin.

$$m =$$

9.

$$\int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2-z^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2-z^2}} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2} dy dz dx$$

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$$V = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^1 \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta = \frac{\pi(2 - \sqrt{2})}{3}$$

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$$m = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_2^3 \rho \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta = 65\pi$$

9.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2-z^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2-z^2}} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2} \, dy \, dz \, dx \\ = \int_2^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^3 \rho^{3/2} \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta = 486\pi \end{aligned}$$