

# Math 150: Calculus III: Multivariable Calculus

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# Plan for the day: Lecture 23: April 13, 2022:

## Topics:

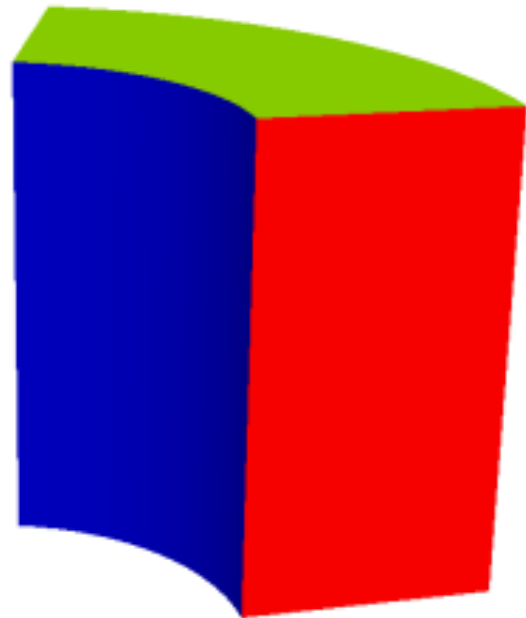
Spherical Integration

Geometric and Harmonic Series

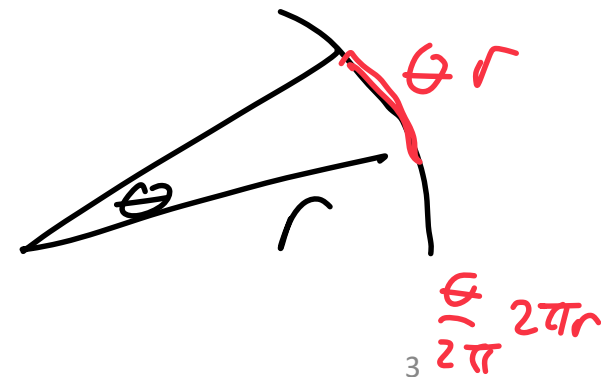


**Definition:** Cylindrical coordinates are space coordinates where polar coordinates are used in the  $xy$ -plane while the  $z$ -coordinate is not changed. The coordinate transformation  $T(r, \theta, z) = (r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta), z)$ , produces the integration factor  $\boxed{r}$ . It is the same factor than what we are used to in polar coordinates.

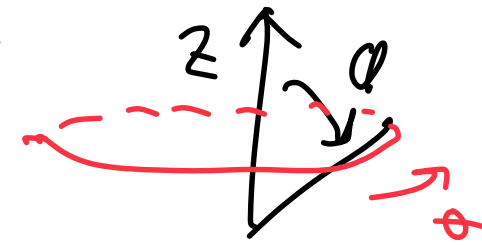
$$\iiint_{T(R)} f(x, y, z) \boxed{dx dy dz} = \iiint_R g(r, \theta, z) \boxed{r} dr d\theta dz$$



$$\begin{aligned} dx dy &= r dr d\theta \\ &= dr \cdot r d\theta \end{aligned}$$



$$x = \rho \sin \theta \cos \phi \quad y = \rho \sin \theta \sin \phi \quad z = \rho \cos \theta$$



**Definition:** Spherical coordinates use  $\rho$ , the distance to the origin as well as two **Euler angles**:  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$  the polar angle and  $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$ , the angle between the vector and the positive  $z$  axis. The coordinate change is

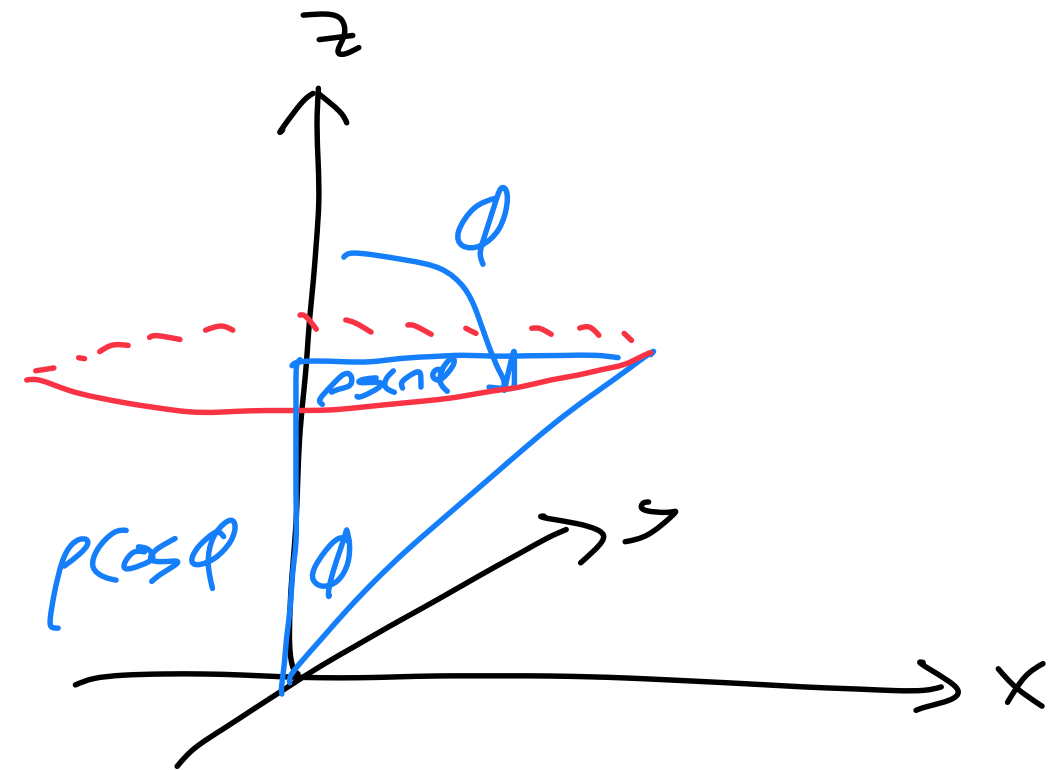
$$T : (x, y, z) = (\rho \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi), \rho \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), \rho \cos(\phi)) .$$

The integration factor measures the volume of a **spherical wedge** which is  $d\rho \cdot \rho \sin(\phi) \cdot d\theta \cdot \rho d\phi = \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\theta d\phi d\rho$ .

$$\iiint_{T(R)} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iiint_R g(\rho, \theta, \phi) \boxed{\rho^2 \sin(\phi)} d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\phi$

$\rho d\theta$   
 $\rho d\phi$   
 $d\rho$



$$0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$$

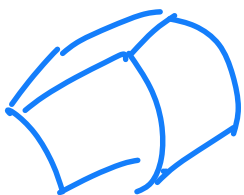
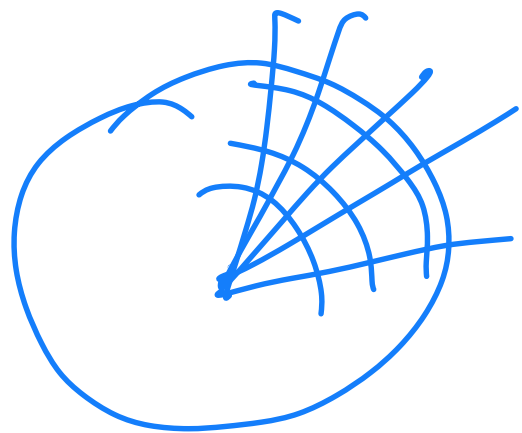
$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$0 \leq \rho \leq R$$

$$dx dy \rightarrow r dr d\theta$$

$$= dr \cdot r d\theta$$

$$dx dy dz \rightarrow \rho \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$



18.5. Find  $\iiint_R z^2 dV$  for the solid obtained by intersecting  $\{1 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 4\}$  with the double cone  $\{z^2 \geq x^2 + y^2\}$ .

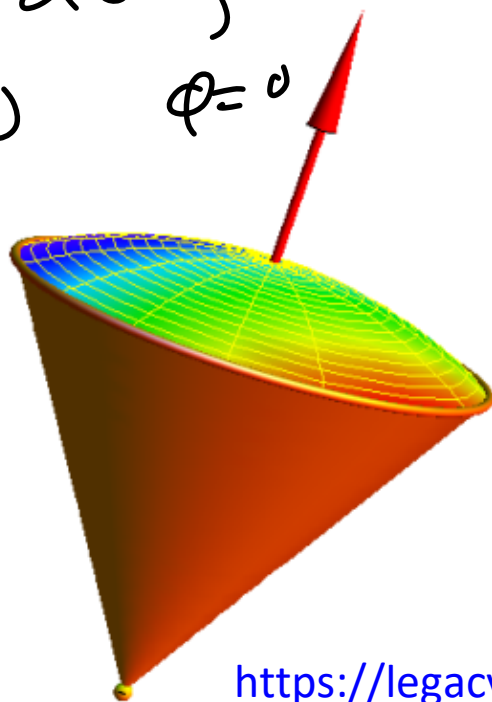
**Solution:** since the result for the double cone is twice the result for the single cone, we work with the diamond shaped region  $R$  in  $\{z > 0\}$  and multiply the result at the end with 2. In spherical coordinates, the solid  $R$  is given by  $1 \leq \rho \leq 2$  and  $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/4$ . With  $z = \rho \cos(\phi)$ , we have

$$\int_1^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \rho^4 \cos^2(\phi) \sin(\phi) d\phi d\theta d\rho$$

$$= \left(\frac{2^5}{5} - \frac{1^5}{5}\right) 2\pi \left(\frac{-\cos^3(\phi)}{3}\right) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = 2\pi \frac{31}{5} (1 - 2^{-3/2}).$$

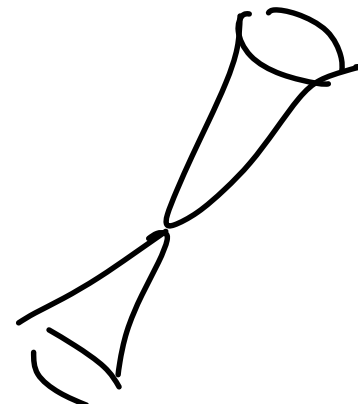
The result for the double cone is  $4\pi(31/5)(1 - 1/\sqrt{2}^3)$ .

$$\int_{\rho=1}^2 \rho^4 d\rho \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} d\theta \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/4} \cos^2(\phi) \sin \phi d\phi$$



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$$\int_{\rho=1}^2 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/4}$$



$$dx dy dz$$

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

$$\text{or } \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

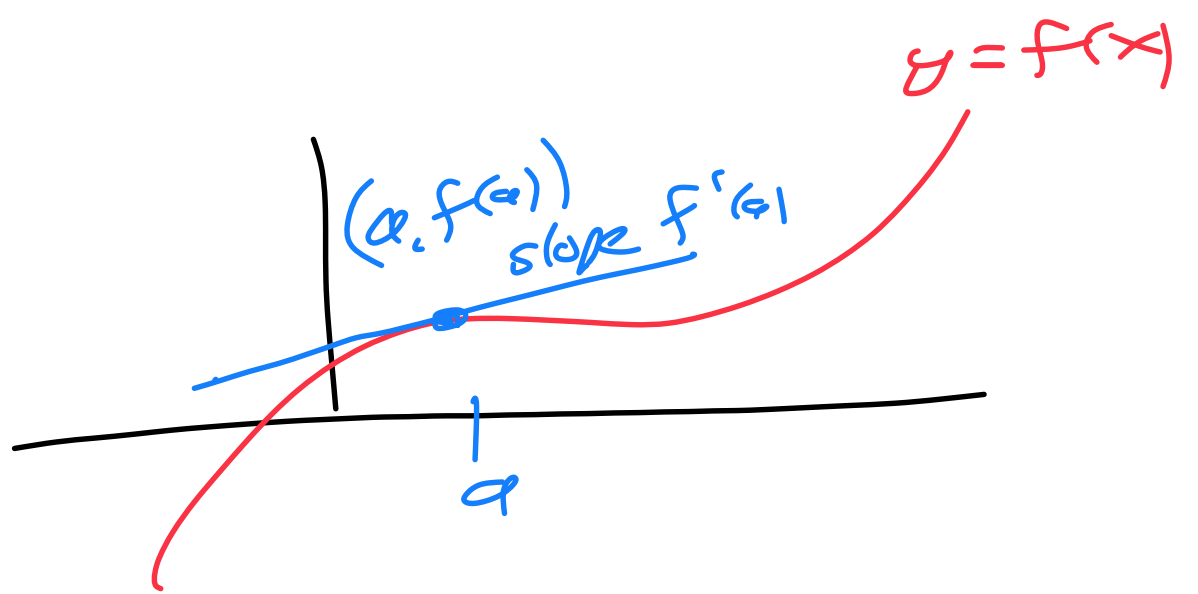
# Taylor Series

## Tangent Lines

Point-Slope

$$y - f(a) = f'(a)(x - a)$$

$$y = \underbrace{f(a)}_{\text{Start}} + \underbrace{f'(a)}_{\text{initial speed}} \underbrace{(x - a)}_{\text{elapsed time}}$$



$$(T_N f)(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \dots$$

$$\left( \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n \right)$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{f^{(N)}(0)}{N!} x^N$$

(f about a use  $(x-a)^n$  instead of  $x^n$ )

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$$(T_N f)(0) = f(0)$$

$$(T_N f)'(x) = f'(0) \cdot 1 + \frac{f''(0) \cdot 2}{2!} x + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0) \cdot n}{n!} x^{n-1}; \quad (T_N f)'(0) = f'(0)$$

$$(T_N f)''(x) = \frac{f''(0) \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{2!} 1 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0) \cdot n(n-1)}{n!} x^{n-2}; \quad (T_N f)''(0) = f''(0)$$

First  $N$  derivs of  $T_N f$  and  $f$  agree at  $x=0$



From Shooting Hoops  
to the Geometric Series Formula

Game of hoops: first basket wins, alternate shooting.



**Bird** and **Magic** (I'm old!) alternate shooting; first basket wins.

- **Bird** always gets basket with probability  $p$ .
- **Magic** always gets basket with probability  $q$ .

Let  $x$  be the probability **Bird** wins – what is  $x$ ?

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Classic solution involves the geometric series.

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- **Bird** wins on 1<sup>st</sup> shot:  $p$ .
- **Bird** wins on 2<sup>nd</sup> shot:  $(1 - p)(1 - q) \cdot p$ .
- **Bird** wins on 3<sup>rd</sup> shot:  $(1 - p)(1 - q) \cdot (1 - p)(1 - q) \cdot p$ .
- **Bird** wins on  $n^{\text{th}}$  shot:  
 $(1 - p)(1 - q) \cdot (1 - p)(1 - q) \cdots (1 - p)(1 - q) \cdot p$ .

Let  $r = (1 - p)(1 - q)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \text{Prob}(\mathbf{Bird} \text{ wins}) \\ &= p + rp + r^2p + r^3p + \cdots \\ &= p(1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \cdots),\end{aligned}$$

the geometric series.

## Solving the Hoop Game: The Power of Perspective

Showed

$$x = \text{Prob}(\text{Bird wins}) = p(1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots);$$

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$$x = \text{Prob}(\text{Bird wins}) = p + (1 - p)(1 - q)x = p + rx.$$

Thus

$$(1 - r)x = p \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{p}{1 - r}.$$

As  $x = p(1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots)$ , find

$$1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - r}.$$

## Lessons from Hoop Problem

- ◇ Power of Perspective: Memoryless process.
- ◇ Can circumvent algebra with deeper understanding!  
(Hard)
- ◇ Depth of a problem not always what expect.
- ◇ Importance of knowing more than the minimum:  
**connections.**
- ◇ Math is fun!



# Boring Proof

$$S(n) = 1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^{n-1} + r^n$$
$$rS(n) = r + r^2 + \dots + r^{n-1} + r^n + r^{n+1}$$

$$(1-r)S(n) = 1 - r^{n+1}$$

$$\text{So } S(n) = 1 + r + \dots + r^n = \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1-r} = \frac{1}{1-r} - \frac{r^{n+1}}{1-r}$$

If  $|r| < 1$  then  $|r^{n+1}| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Thus  $1 + r + r^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-r}$  if  $|r| < 1$



















