

# Triple integrals in Cylindrical and Spherical coordinates.

I. Cylindrical coordinate  
= polar coordinate + z coordinate

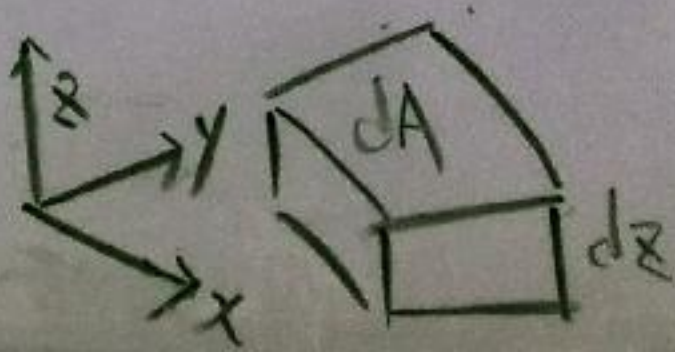
$$(x, y, z) \longleftrightarrow (r, \theta, z)$$

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad z = z$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}, \quad z = z$$

$$\theta = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), & (x, y) \in \text{I, IV} \\ \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \pm \pi \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right), & (x, y) \in \text{II, III} \end{cases}$$

$$dV = dA \cdot dz \\ = r dr d\theta dz$$

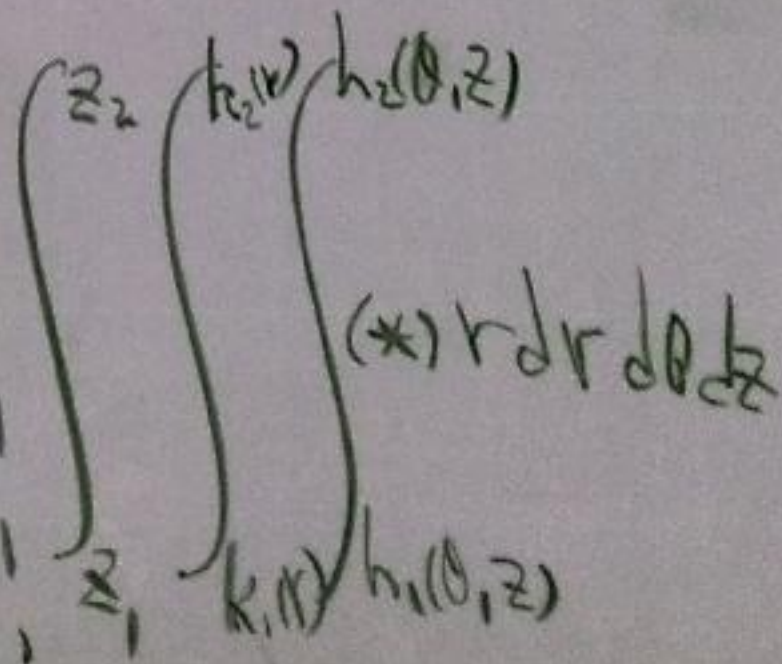
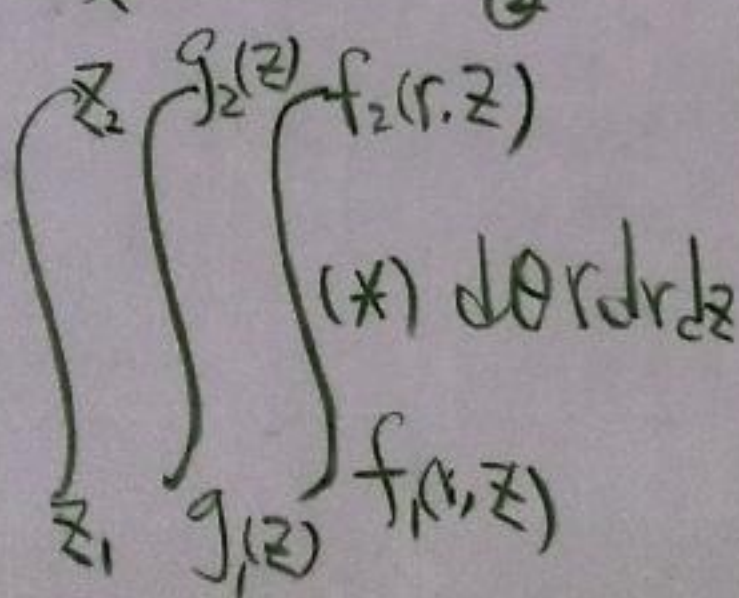
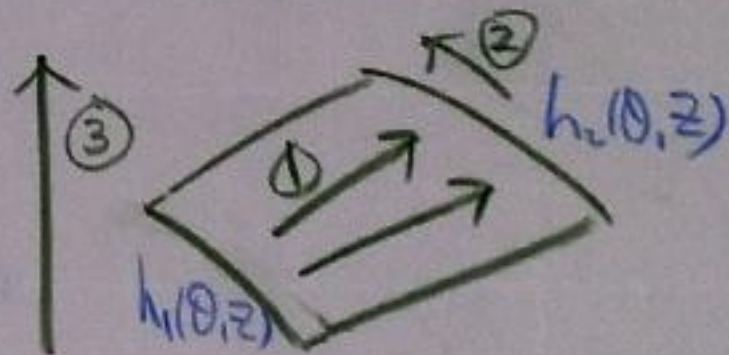
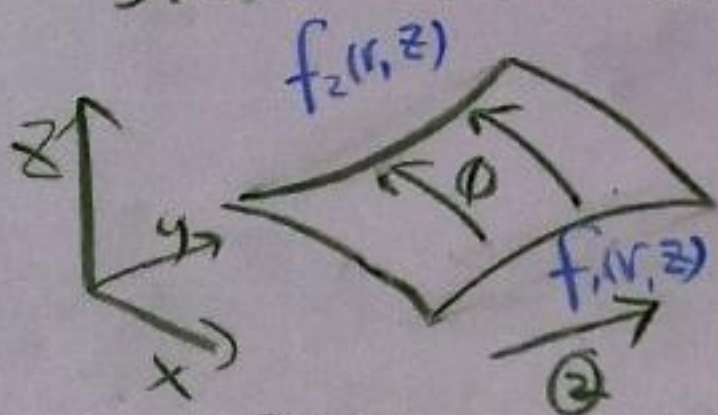


It remains to find limits of integrations for different ordering of  $rdrd\theta dz$ ,  $d\theta dz r dr$ , etc

Case I  $d\theta r dr dz$  or  $r dr d\theta dz$

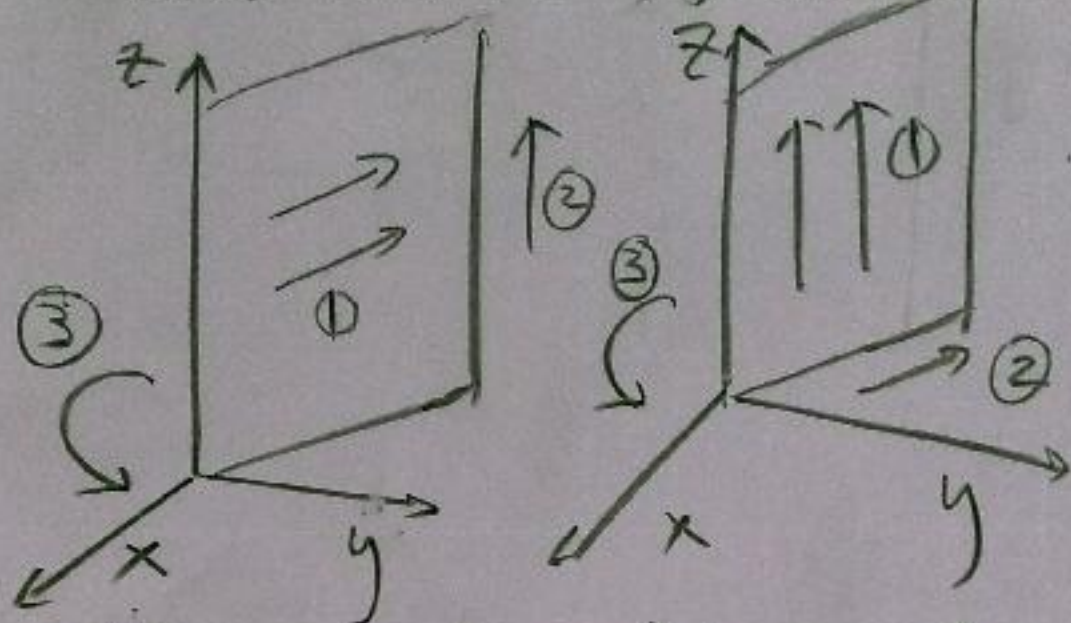
3rd variable is "z"

Start with cross sections, "z = const"



Case II  $rdrdzd\theta$  or  $dzrd\theta dr$

Cross sections " $\theta = \text{const}$ "

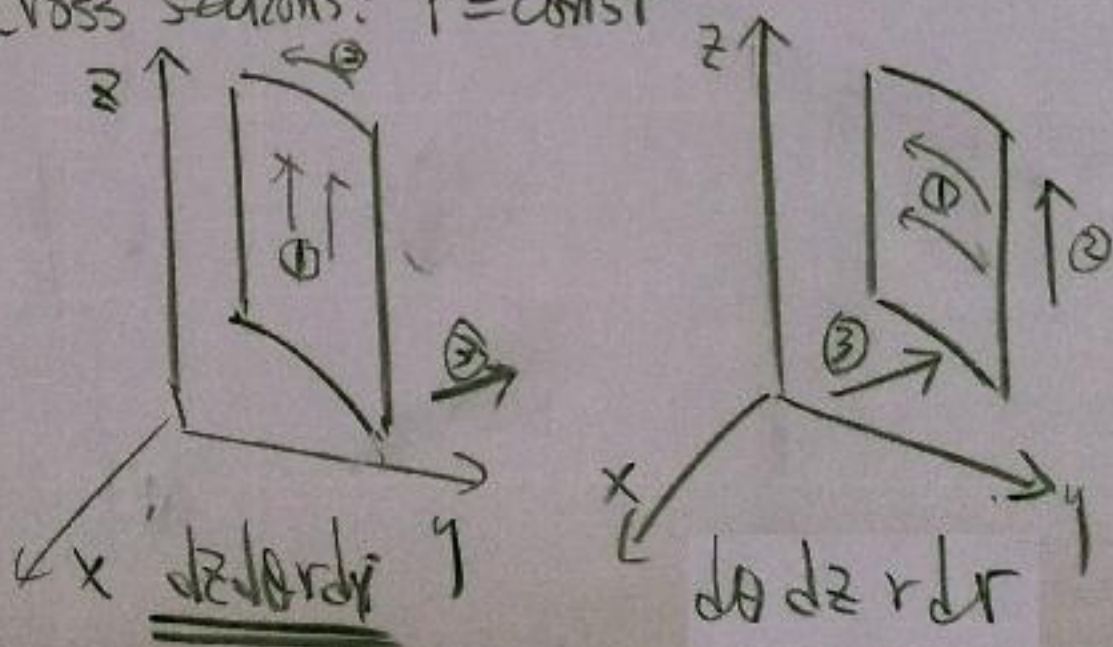


" $rdrdzd\theta$ "

" $dzrd\theta dr$ "

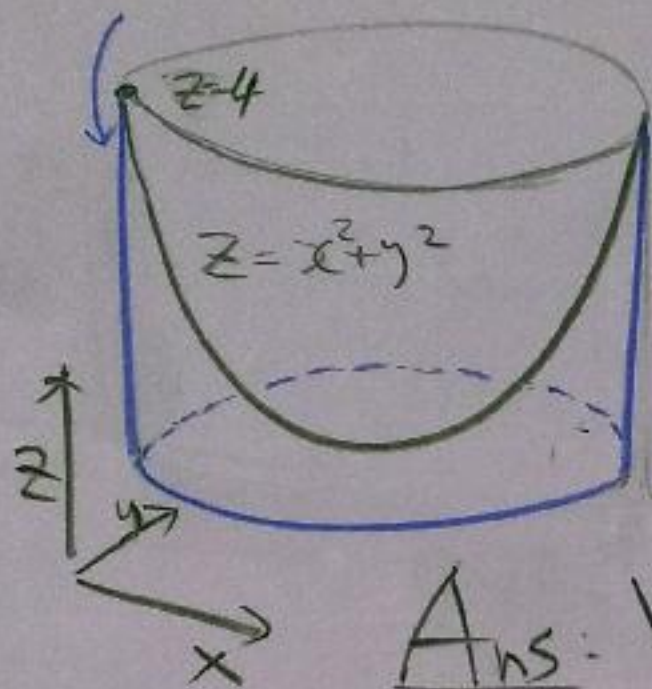
Case III  $dzd\theta r dr$  or  $d\theta dz r dr$

Cross sections: " $r = \text{const}$ "



Example  $D = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 \leq 4 \\ 0 \leq z \leq x^2 + y^2 \end{array} \right\}$

$x^2 + y^2 = 4$

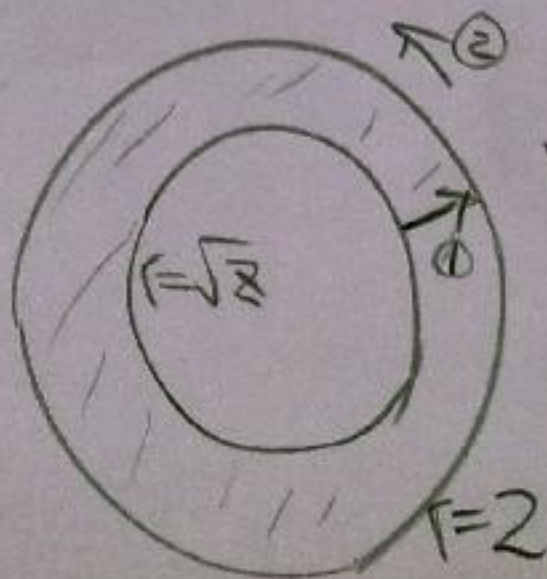


Find volume of  $D$  using Cylindrical coordinate:

Ans:  $V = \iiint_D 1 \, dV$

Case I

$r \, dr \, d\theta \, dz$

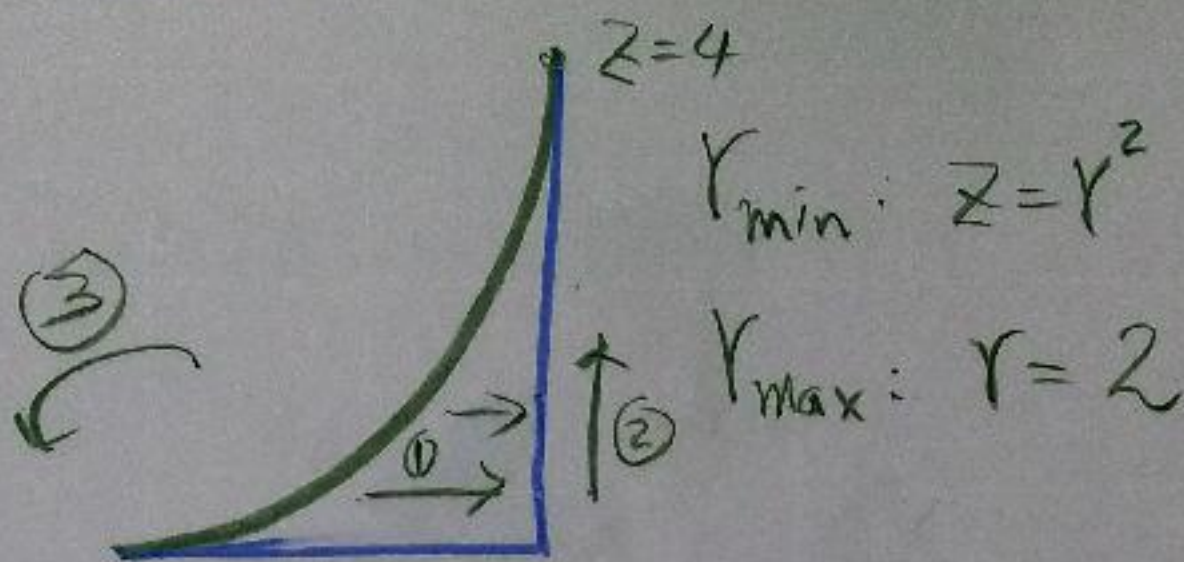


$$V = \int_0^4 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\sqrt{z}}^2 1 \, r \, dr \, d\theta \, dz$$

Here  $z_1 = 0$  and

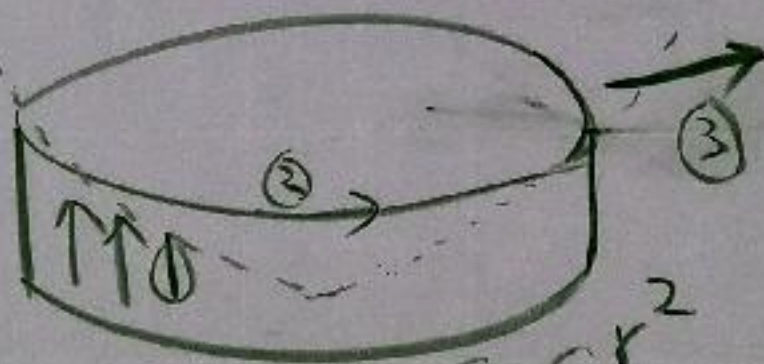
$z_2 = \{x^2 + y^2 = 4\} \cap \{z = x^2 + y^2\}$

Case II  $r dr dz d\theta$ ,  $dz r dr d\theta$



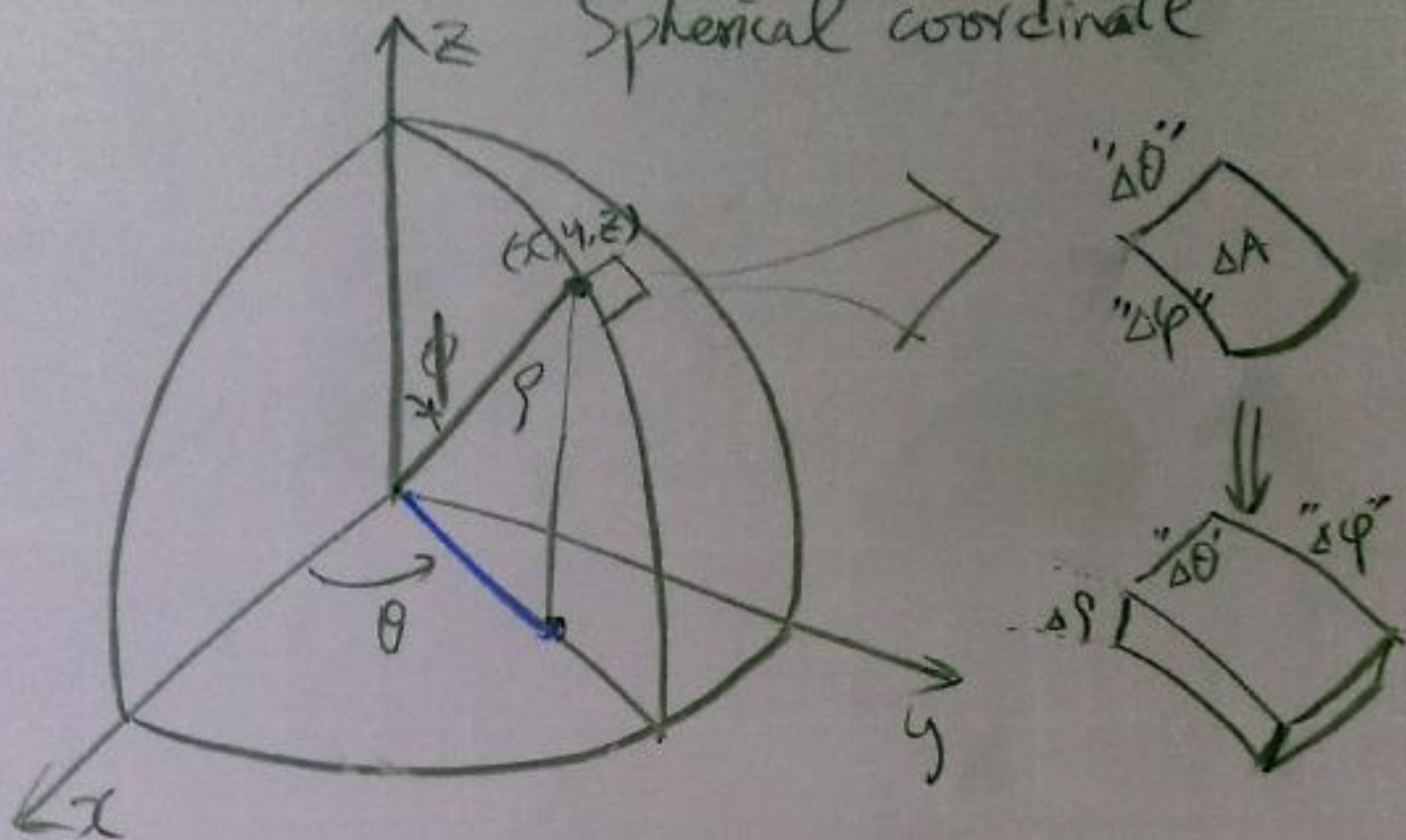
$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{z}}^2 1 \, r \, dr \, dz \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_0^{r^2} dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

Case III  $dz d\theta r dr$



$$V = \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 dz \, d\theta \, r \, dr$$

# Spherical coordinate



$\rho \cos \phi$   
 $(= z)$

$\rho \sin \phi$   
 $(= r)$

$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

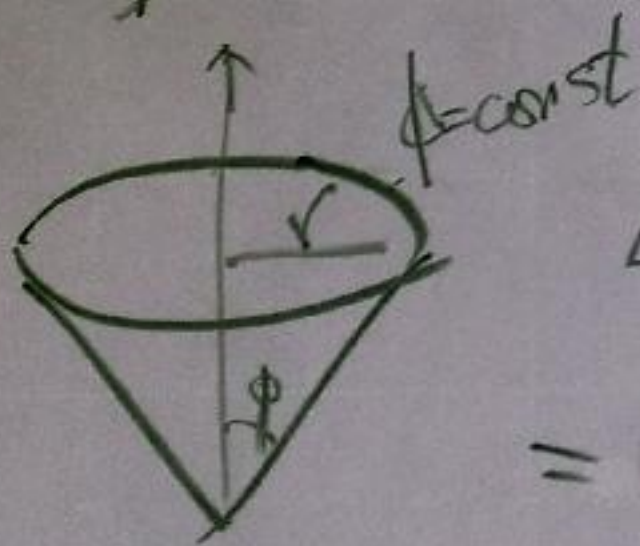
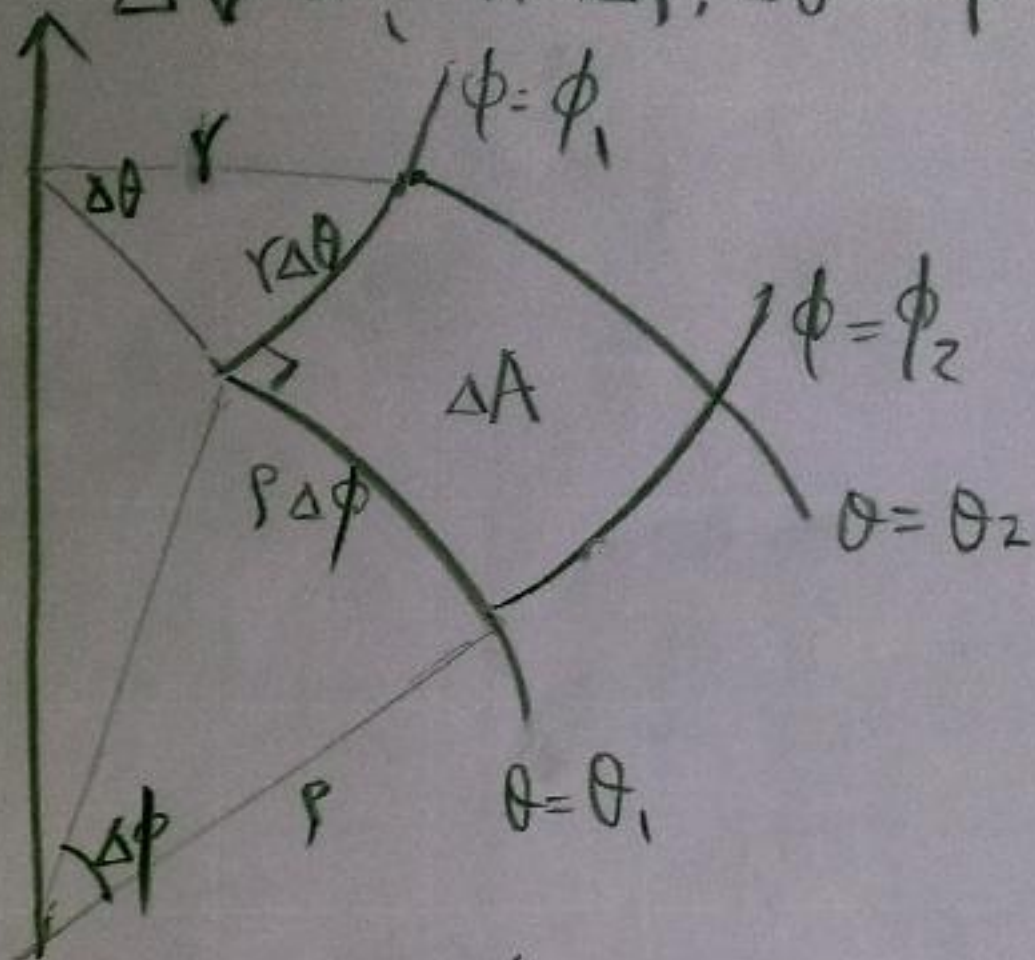
$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y &= \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z &= \rho \cos \phi \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\cot \phi = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\left( \cos \phi = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$\Delta V = ?$  in  $\Delta r, \Delta \theta, \Delta \phi$



$$\Delta A = (r \Delta \phi)(r \Delta \theta)$$

$$= r \Delta \phi r \sin \phi \Delta \theta$$

$$\Delta V = \Delta A \Delta r$$

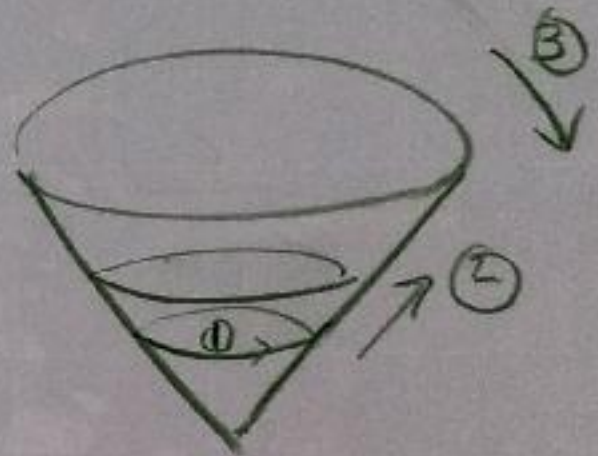
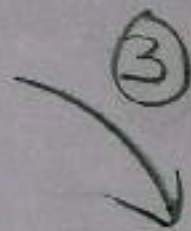
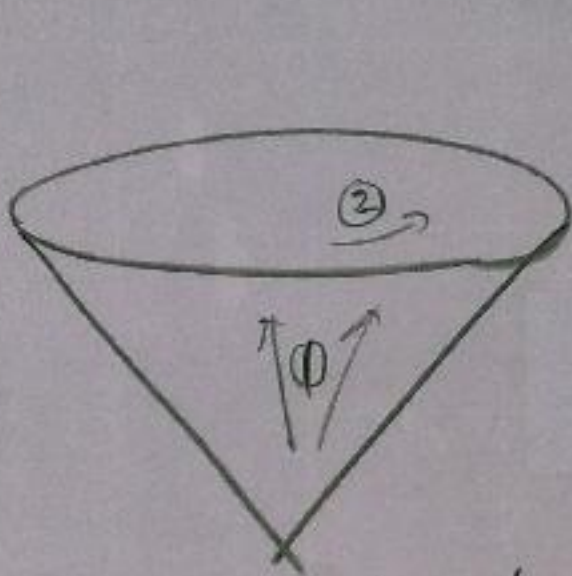
$$= r^2 \sin \phi dr d\theta d\phi$$

Cross sections for various order of integration.

Case I

$$dr d\theta d\phi$$

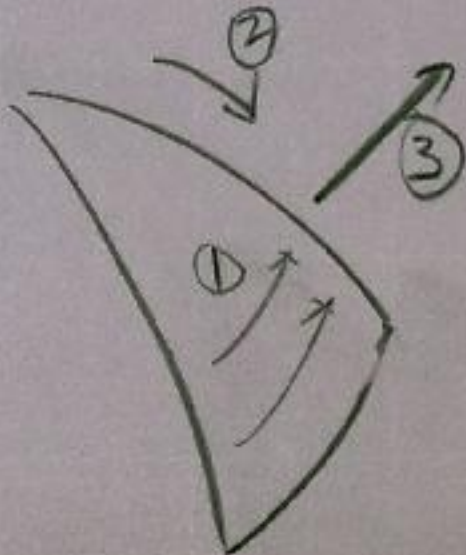
$$d\theta dr d\phi$$



Case II

$$d\theta d\phi dr$$

$$d\phi d\theta dr$$





Case III  $d\rho d\phi d\theta$ ,  $d\phi d\rho d\theta$

