

# Triple Integrals in Cylindrical Coord.

Cylindrical coordinate  
= polar coordinate +  $z$  coordinate

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

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$z = z$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

$$z = z$$

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

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

(or other ordering)



# Triple Integrals in Cylindrical and Spherical Coordinates

## I. Cylindrical Coordinate

= polar coordinate + z coord.

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

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

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

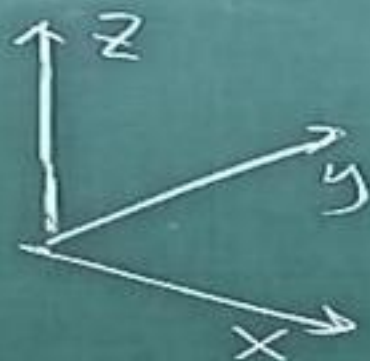
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$$dV = dA \cdot dz = r dr d\theta dz$$



# Finding limits of integration

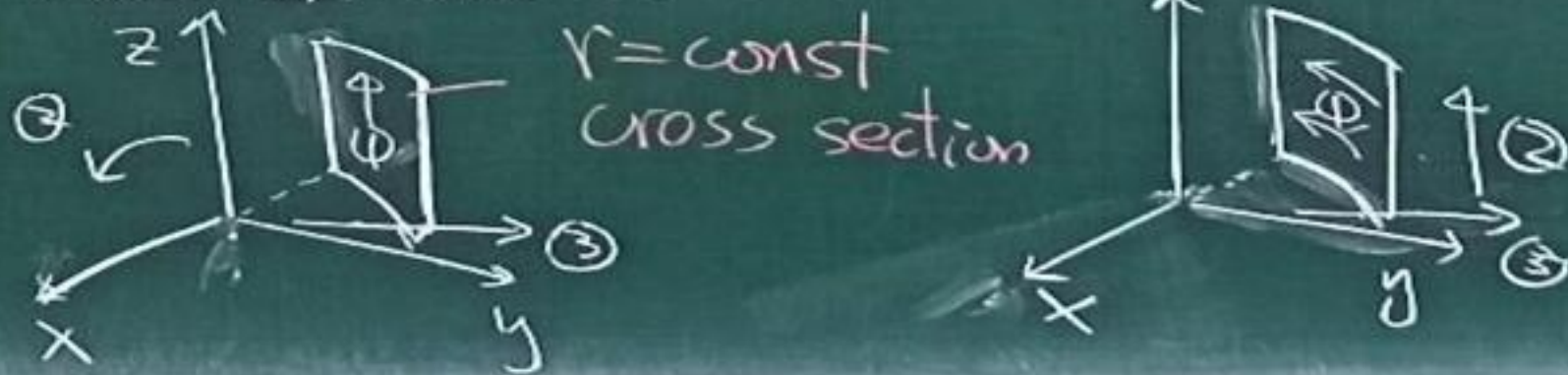
Case I:  $r dr d\theta dz$  (  $d\theta r dr dz$  is similar )



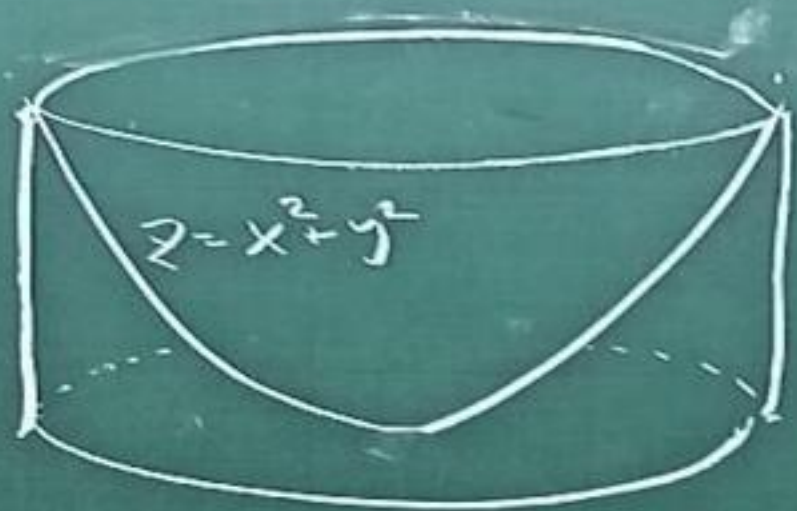
Case II  $r dr dz d\theta$  or  $dz r dr d\theta$



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



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



Find volume of  $D$  using cylindrical coordinates.

case I  $r dr d\theta dz$

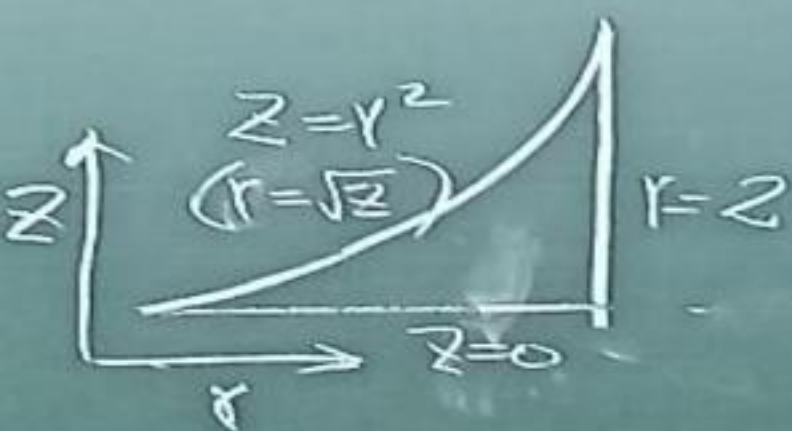
Step 1 cross section



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

Case II

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



$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 \int_{y^2}^2 r dr dz d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{z}} dz r dr d\theta \\
 &= 8\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

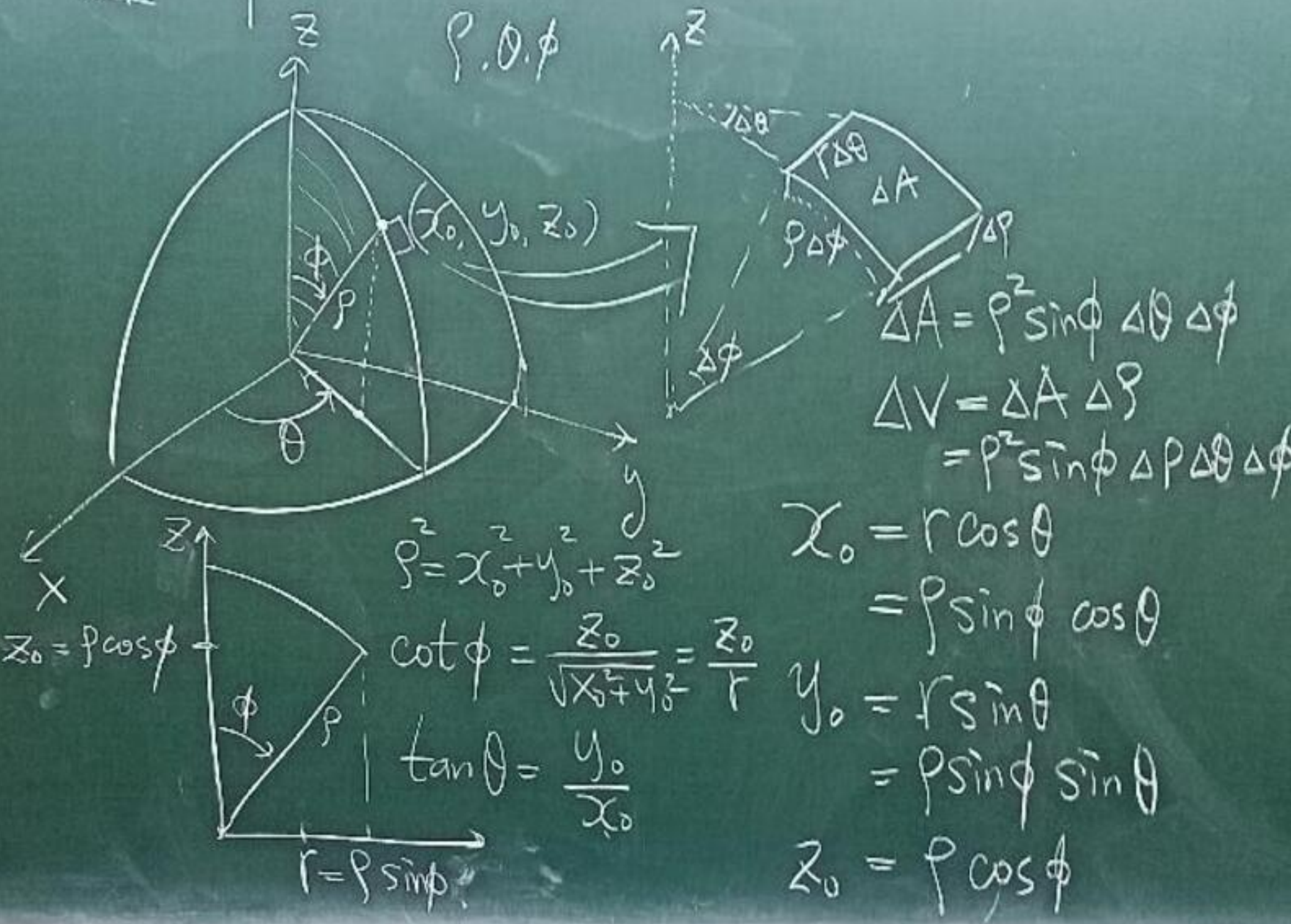
Case III

$dz d\theta r dr$



$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_{r=0}^2 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{z=0}^{r^2} dz d\theta r dr \\
 &= 8\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

# II Spherical Coordinates



# Cross Sections for various order of integration

Case I:  $dr d\theta d\phi$  or  $d\theta dr d\phi$

$\phi = \text{constant}$



Case II  $d\theta d\phi dr$



$d\phi d\theta dr$

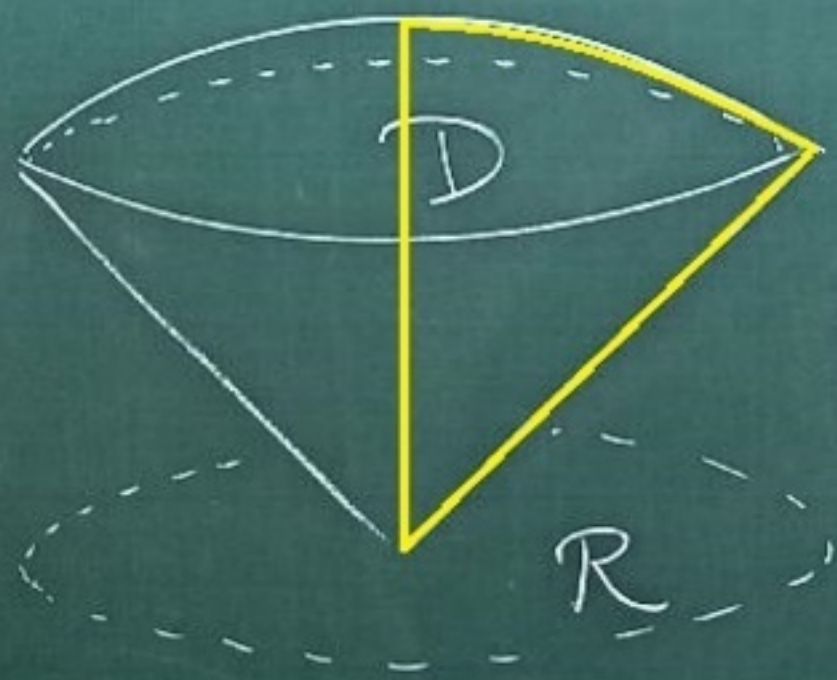


Case III  $d\rho d\phi d\theta$  ,  $d\phi d\rho d\theta$



Easiest case in general  
Must learn!

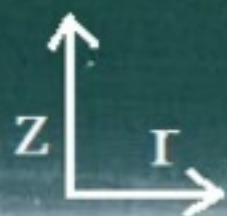
Example.  $D = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1 \\ z \geq \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{3}} \end{array} \right\}$   
 Find volume of  $D$



Sol (I). Cylindrical coordinate.

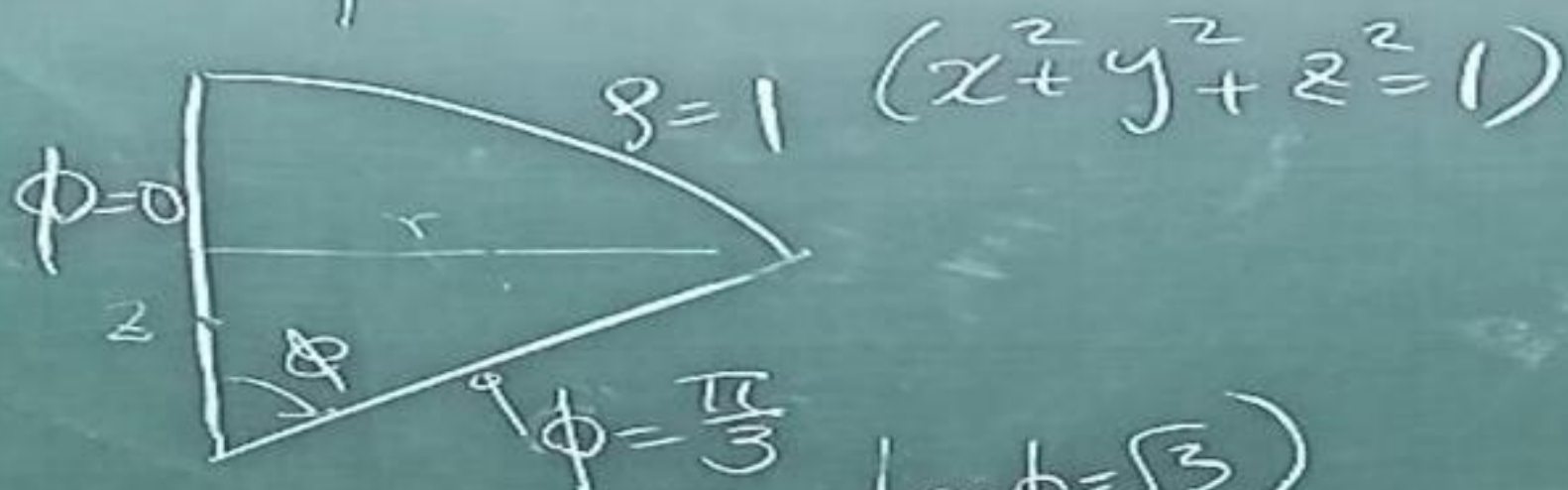
$$\begin{aligned} R &= \left\{ (x, y) \exists z \in \mathbb{R} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{3}} \leq z \leq \sqrt{1 - (x^2 + y^2)} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{x^2 + y^2}{3} \leq 1 - (x^2 + y^2) \right\} \\ &= \left\{ x^2 + y^2 \leq \frac{3}{4} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iint_R \int_{\frac{r}{\sqrt{3}}}^{\sqrt{1-r^2}} dz dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \left( \sqrt{1-r^2} - \frac{r}{\sqrt{3}} \right) r dr d\theta \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{x^2 + y^2 - 1 - x^2 - y^2}{3}$$

## II Spherical Coordinate



$$\left( \frac{x}{z} = \sqrt{3}, \tan \phi = \sqrt{3} \right)$$
$$z = \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{3}}$$

$$D = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq \rho \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \end{array} \right\}$$

$$V = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \int_0^1 \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} \right) d\phi \, d\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$