Math 11 Fall 2016 Section 1 Wednesday, October 19, 2016

First, some important points from the last class:



In rectangular coordinates, the differential area element is

$$dA = dx \, dy.$$

In polar coordinates, the differential area element is

$$dA = r \, dr \, d\theta.$$

Cylindrical coordinates (r, θ, z) :

$$x = r \cos \theta$$
 $y = r \sin \theta$ $z = z$ $dV = r dr d\theta dz$.

Today: Spherical coordinates (ρ, θ, ϕ) :



Example: What surfaces do the following describe in spherical coordinates:

$$\rho = 1 \qquad \theta = 0 \qquad \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \qquad \phi = \frac{\pi}{4} \qquad \rho = \frac{1}{\sin \phi} \qquad \rho = 1 + \cos \phi \qquad \rho = \cos \phi \quad ?$$

Unit sphere; half plane $y = 0, x \ge 0$; x plane; upward-facing cone; cylinder of radius 1 around z axis; surface obtained by revolving cardioid in xz plane around z-axis; sphere of radius $\frac{1}{2}$ and center $(0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$.

Example: Find the volume of the three-dimensional region above the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and inside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

In spherical coordinates, the sphere is $\rho = 1$, and the cone is $\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

To be inside the sphere we need $0 \le \rho \le 1$, and to be above the cone we need $0 \le \phi \le \frac{\phi}{4}$. Our limits on θ are $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$.

The integral is

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_{0}^{1} \rho^{2} \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin \phi}{3} \, d\phi \, d\theta = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left. \frac{-\cos \phi}{3} \right|_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} d\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 1 \right).$$

Example: Rewrite the following cylindrical coordinates integral in spherical coordinates:

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{1}^{2} \int_{-\sqrt{4-r^{2}}}^{\sqrt{4-r^{2}}} r^{2} dz dr d\theta.$$
$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{5\pi}{6}} \int_{\frac{1}{\sin\phi}}^{2} (\rho \sin\phi) \rho^{2} \sin\phi d\rho d\phi d\theta.$$

Example: Rewrite the following rectangular coordinates integral in spherical coordinates:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x-y} z \, dz \, dy \, dx.$$
$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sin\phi\cos\theta+\sin\phi\sin\theta+\cos\phi}} \left(\rho\cos\phi\right) \rho^2 \sin\phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta.$$

Example: Rewrite the following spherical coordinates integral in cylindrical coordinates and in rectangular coordinates:

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{\cos\phi}} \rho^{3} \sin^{2}\phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta.$$
$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{r}^{1} r^{2} \, dz \, dr \, d\theta$$
$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \int_{y}^{\sqrt{1-y^{2}}} \int_{\sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}}}^{1} \sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}} \, dz \, dx \, dy$$

Example: Use an integral in spherical coordinates to find the volume of the region inside a spherical ball of radius a.

Example: An object occupying the unit ball has a mass density function $f(x, y, z) = z^2 + 1$. Find the object's total mass.

Exercise: We already have two different ways to assign coordinates to a point in the plane, rectangular coordinates and polar coordinates. In rectangular coordinates, dividing x- and y-intervals into subintervals of lengths Δx and Δy produces a grid in the plane, each rectangular patch having area $\Delta x \Delta y$. In polar coordinates, dividing r- and θ -intervals into subintervals of lengths Δr and $\Delta \theta$ produces a kind of grid in the plane (see the picture), each patch having area approximately $r \Delta r \Delta \theta$ (where (r, θ) are the polar coordinates of a point in the patch). We used this to write $dA = dx \, dy = r \, dr \, d\theta$.



Consider another way of assigning coordinates, which we will call T coordinates (T for temporary; this is only for this problem). A point with the usual rectangular coordinates (x, y) has T coordinates (u, v) where $u = \frac{x}{2}$ and $v = \frac{y}{3}$.

If a point has T coordinates (u, v), what are its rectangular coordinates?

A rectangular region has corners with T coordinates $(u, v), (u + \Delta u, v), (u, v + \Delta v)$, and $(u + \Delta u, v + \Delta v)$. What is the area ΔA of this region? (It is not $\Delta u \Delta v$. Try writing its corners in rectangular coordinates.)

To express a double integral in T coordinates, how should we express dA in terms of du and dv?

Describe the region in the xy plane whose area is given by $\iint_{(3x)^2+(2y)^2\leq 36} dx \, dy$.

Rewrite this integral in T coordinates. (Use the same form; you need not write it as an iterated integral.)

Without actually computing an antiderivative, evaluate the integral.