

## 5. Triple Integrals

(from Stewart, *Calculus*, Chapter 15)

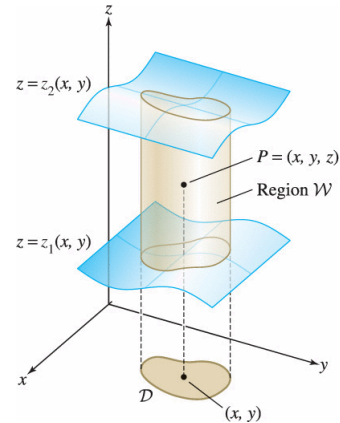
### z-Simple Regions

$$W = \{(x, y) \in D, z_1(x, y) \leq z \leq z_2(x, y)\}$$

$$\iiint_W f(x, y, z) dV = \iint_D \int_{z_1(x, y)}^{z_2(x, y)} f(x, y, z) dz dA$$

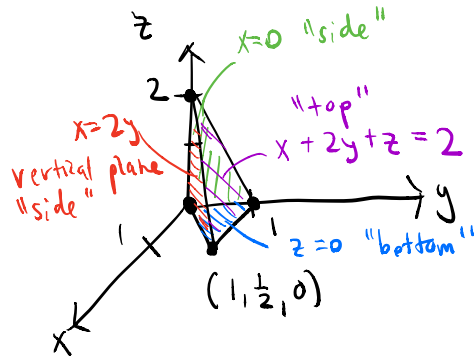
### Finding Volume with a Triple Integral:

$$\text{Volume}(W) = \iiint_W 1 dV.$$

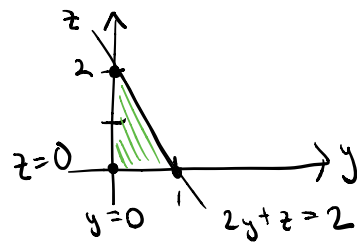


**Ex. 1.** Use a triple integral to find the volume of the tetrahedron bounded by the four planes  $x = 0$ ,  $z = 0$ ,  $x = 2y$ , and  $x + 2y + z = 2$ . *yz-plane xy-plane*

Sketch the Region

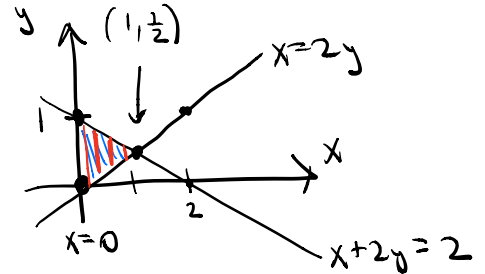


In yz-plane, x=0



$$\begin{aligned} x=0, x=2y &\Rightarrow y=0 \\ x=0, x+2y+z=2 \\ &\Rightarrow 2y+z=2 \end{aligned}$$

In xy-plane, z=0



$$\begin{aligned} z=0, x+2y+z=2 \\ \Rightarrow x+2y=2 \end{aligned}$$

$$V = \iiint_W 1 dV = \int_0^1 \int_{\frac{1}{2}x}^{1-\frac{1}{2}x} \left( \int_0^{2-x-2y} 1 dz \right) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_{\frac{1}{2}x}^{1-\frac{1}{2}x} (2-x-2y) dy dx$$

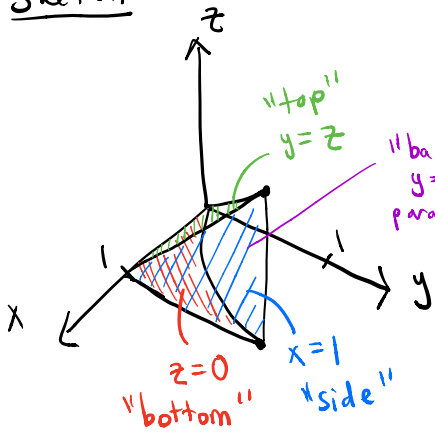
$$= \int_0^1 (2-x)y - y^2 \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}x}^{1-\frac{1}{2}x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (2-x)(1-x) - (1-\frac{1}{2}x)^2 + (\frac{1}{2}x)^2 dx$$

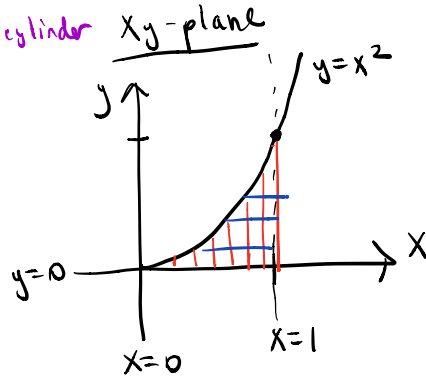
$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 (2-x)(1-x) + (x-1) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (x^2 - 2x + 1) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 + x \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 2. Reverse the order of integration in the integral  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \left( \int_0^y f(x,y,z) dz \right) dy dx$ . (Give all possibilities.)

Sketch



"top" is the plane  $y=z$   
 "bottom" is the  $xy$ -plane

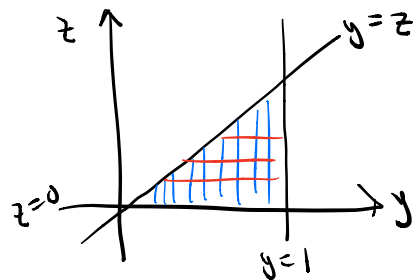


$$0 \leq y \leq x^2$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \int_0^y f(x,y,z) dz dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 \left( \int_0^y f(x,y,z) dz \right) dx dy$$

yz-plane



$$0 \leq z \leq y$$

$$0 \leq y \leq x^2$$

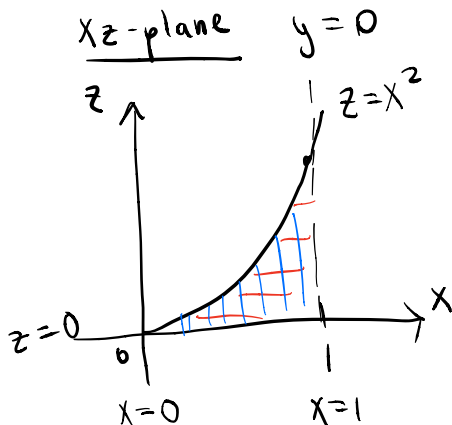
$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_z^1 \left( \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 f(x,y,z) dx \right) dy dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^y \left( \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 f(x,y,z) dx \right) dz dy$$

xz-plane



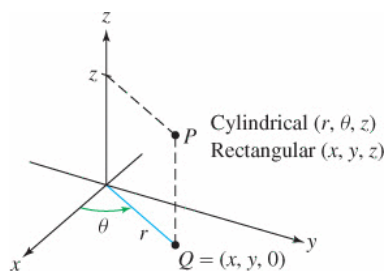
$$y=z, y=x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z=x^2$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{z}}^1 \left( \int_z^{x^2} f(x,y,z) dy \right) dx dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \left( \int_z^{x^2} f(x,y,z) dy \right) dz dx$$

## Cylindrical Coordinates $(r, \theta, z)$



$(r, \theta)$  are the polar coordinates of the projection  $(x, y)$  of the point  $(x, y, z)$  in the  $xy$ -plane, with  $r \geq 0$

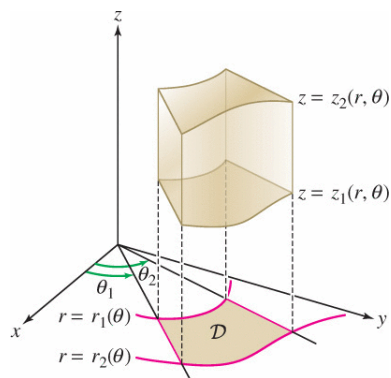
$$x = r \cos(\theta) \quad y = r \sin(\theta)$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$z = z$$

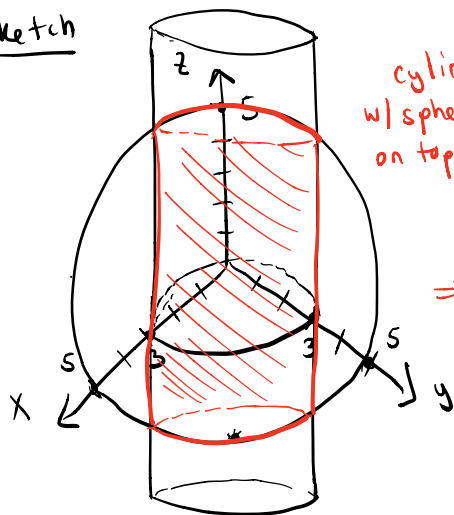
## Triple Integrals in Cylindrical Coordinates:

$$\iiint_W f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{r_1(\theta)}^{r_2(\theta)} \int_{z_1(r, \theta)}^{z_2(r, \theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) r dz dr d\theta.$$



**Ex. 3.** Find the volume of the region that is inside both the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$  and the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ .  
radius 3

Sketch



cylinder  
w/ sphere caps  
on top & bottom

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$$

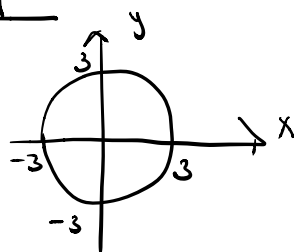
$$\Rightarrow z = \pm \sqrt{25 - x^2 - y^2}$$

are top & bottom  
surfaces

$$\Rightarrow z = \sqrt{25 - r^2} \text{ on top}$$

$$z = -\sqrt{25 - r^2} \text{ on bottom}$$

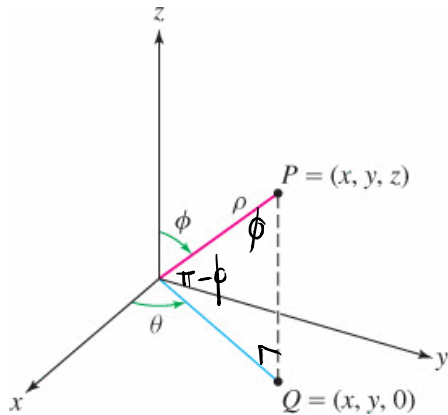
xy-plane



circle  
 $\Rightarrow$  polar  
coords

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iiint_W 1 dV \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 \left( \int_{-\sqrt{25-r^2}}^{\sqrt{25-r^2}} 1 r dz \right) dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 2\sqrt{25-r^2} r dr d\theta \\ &= 4\pi \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) (25-r^2)^{3/2} \Big|_0^3 \\ &= -\frac{4\pi}{3} (16^{3/2} - 25^{3/2}) \\ &= -\frac{4\pi}{3} (64 - 125) \\ &= \frac{244\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Spherical Coordinates  $(\rho, \theta, \phi)$



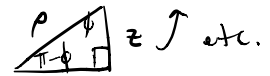
$\rho \geq 0$  is the distance from the origin

$\theta$  is the polar angle of the projection  $(x, y, 0)$  in the  $xy$ -plane

$\phi$  is the angle of declination measured from the positive  $z$ -axis to  $\overline{OP}$

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

$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x} \quad \cos(\phi) = \frac{z}{\rho}$$

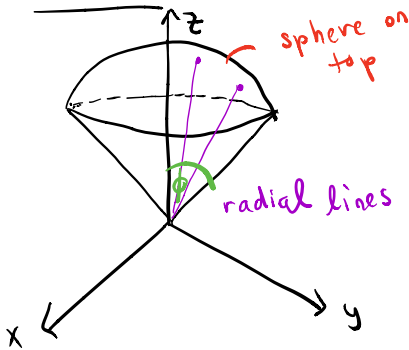


Triple Integrals in Spherical Coordinates:

$$\iiint_W f(x, y, z) \, dV = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{\phi_1}^{\phi_2} \int_{\rho_1(\theta, \phi)}^{\rho_2(\theta, \phi)} f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta.$$

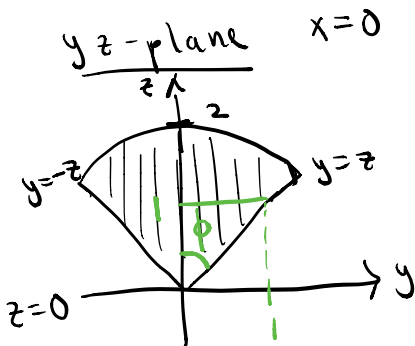
Ex. 4. Evaluate  $\iiint_W z \, dV$  where  $W$  is the region above the cone  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$  and below the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  for  $z \geq 0$ .  
radius 2

Sketch



$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_W z \, dV &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \left( \int_0^2 \rho \cos \phi \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \right) d\phi \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{4} \rho^4 \Big|_0^2 \cos \phi \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta \\ &= 2\pi \cdot 4 \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos \phi \sin \phi \, d\phi \end{aligned}$$

For  $\phi$  we need the cone angle.

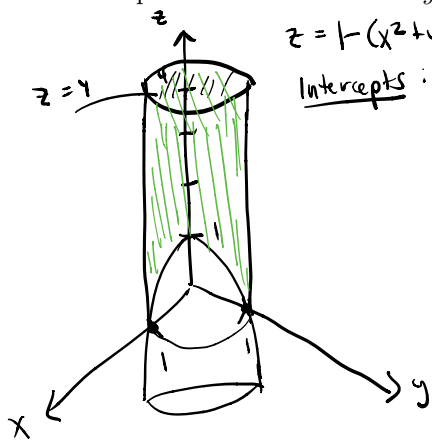


$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y^2 &= z^2 \\ y &= \pm z \\ \text{and } y^2 + z^2 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 8\pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\phi) \, d\phi && \text{Trig Id} \\ &= 4\pi \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2\phi) \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} && \sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x \\ &= -2\pi \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \cos(0) \right) \\ &= 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \tan \phi &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \phi &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 5. A solid region  $W$  lies within the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , below the plane  $z = 4$ , and above the paraboloid  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ . Evaluate  $\iiint_W \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dV$ .



$$z = 1 - (x^2 + y^2)$$

Intercepts:  $y = z = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$   
 $x = z = 0 \Rightarrow y = \pm 1$

$$\iiint_W \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_{1-r^2}^4 \sqrt{r^2} r dz dr d\theta$$

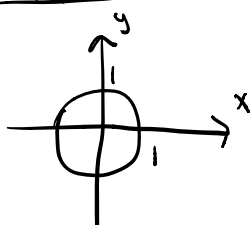
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^2 (4 - (1 - r^2)) dr d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 (3r^2 + r^4) dr$$

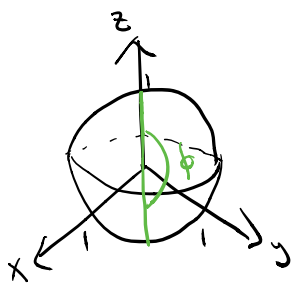
$$= 2\pi \left( r^3 + \frac{1}{5} r^5 \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{12\pi}{5}$$

xy-plane



Ex. 6. Let  $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ . Compute  $\iiint_W \|\nabla F\| dV$  where  $W$  is the region  $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$ .



$$\nabla F = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

$$\|\nabla F\| = \sqrt{(2x)^2 + (2y)^2 + (2z)^2} = 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\iiint_W \|\nabla F\| dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^1 2\sqrt{\rho^2} \rho^2 \sin\phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$$

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

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \rho^4 \Big|_0^1 \sin\phi d\phi$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\pi} \sin\phi d\phi$$

$$= -\pi \cos\phi \Big|_0^{\pi}$$

$$= 2\pi$$

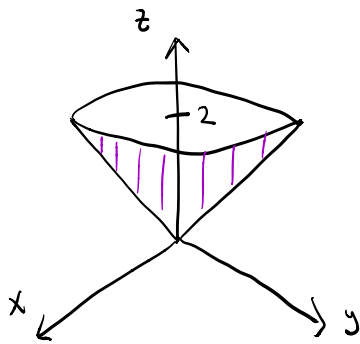
**Ex. 7.** Evaluate the integral  $\int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^2 (x^2 + y^2) dz dy dx$

**Ex. 8.** Evaluate the integral  $\iiint_W xy dV$  where  $W$  is the region bounded by  $z = 9 - x^2 - y^2$ ,  $z = 0$ ,  $y = x^2$ , and  $y = 1$ . **and  $y=0$ .**

**Ex. 9.** Evaluate the integral  $\iiint_W z dV$  where  $W$  is the solid tetrahedron bounded by the four planes  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $z = 0$ , and  $x + y + z = 1$ .

**Ex. 10.** Evaluate the integral  $\iiint_W e^{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} dV$  where  $W$  is the unit ball  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$ .

Ex. 7. Evaluate the integral  $\int_{-2}^2 \left( \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \left( \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^2 (x^2+y^2) dz \right) dy \right) dx$



$$z = \sqrt{x^2+y^2} \Rightarrow z^2 = x^2+y^2, z \geq 0 \text{ upper half cone}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{4-x^2} \Rightarrow y^2 = 4-x^2 \Rightarrow x^2+y^2=4 \text{ circle}$$

$$\iiint_D (x^2+y^2) dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_r^2 r^2 r dz dr d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^2 r^3(2-r) dr$$

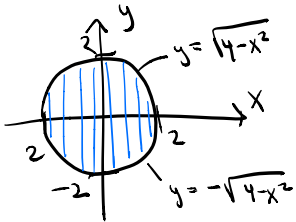
$$= 2\pi \int_0^2 (2r^3 - r^4) dr$$

$$= 2\pi \left( \frac{1}{2} r^4 - \frac{1}{5} r^5 \right) \Big|_0^2$$

$$= 2\pi \left( 8 - \frac{1}{5} \cdot 32 \right)$$

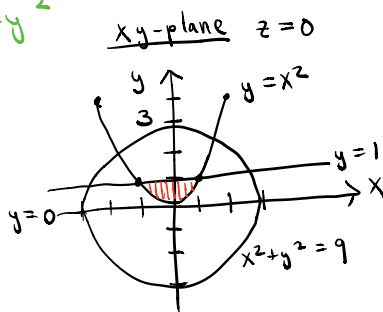
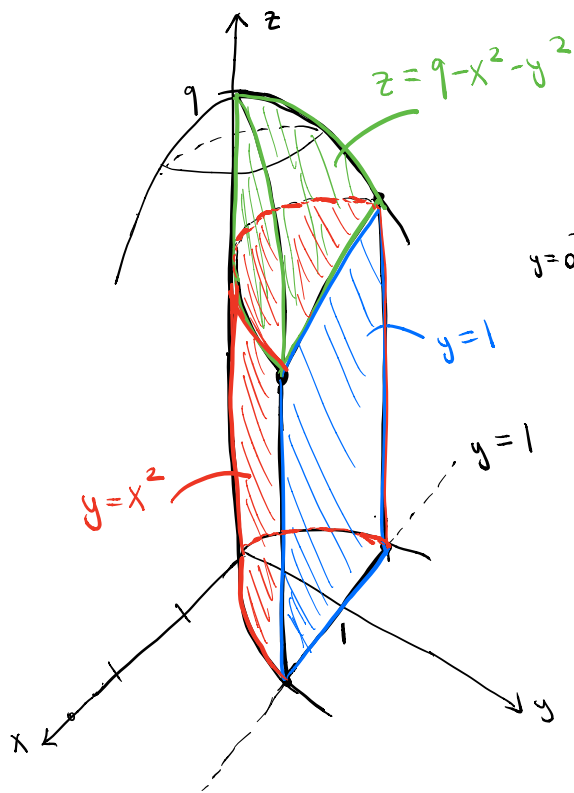
$$= \frac{16\pi}{5}$$

xy-plane



Ex. 8. Evaluate the integral  $\iiint_W xy \, dV$  where  $W$  is the region bounded by  $z = 9 - x^2 - y^2$ ,  $z = 0$ ,  $y = x^2$ , and  $y = 1$ . and  $y = 0$ .

$$z = 9 - (x^2 + y^2)$$



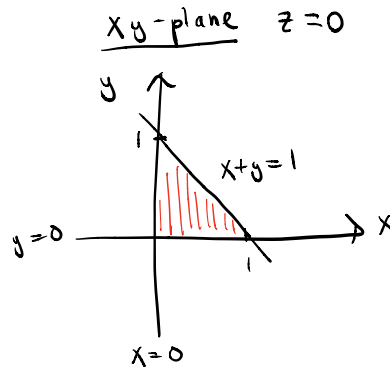
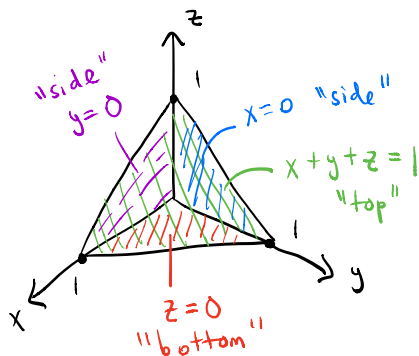
$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= 9 \\ y &= x^2 \\ y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_W xy \, dV &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{x^2}^1 \int_0^{9-x^2-y^2} xy \, dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{x^2}^1 xy(9-x^2-y^2) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{x^2}^1 (9xy - x^3y - xy^3) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \frac{1}{2}(9x-x^3)y^2 - \frac{1}{4}xy^4 \right]_{x^2}^1 \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(9x-x^3)}_{\text{odd fn.}} \underbrace{(1-x^4)}_{\text{even}} - \frac{1}{4}x \underbrace{(1-x^8)}_{\text{odd}} \right] \, dx \end{aligned}$$

= 0 since the integrand is odd and the integral is over  $[-1, 1]$ .

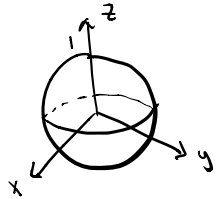


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$$\begin{aligned}
 \iiint_W z \, dV &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x-y} z \, dz \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \frac{1}{2} z^2 \Big|_0^{1-x-y} \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \frac{1}{2} (1-x-y)^2 \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{-1}{6} (1-x-y)^3 \Big|_0^{1-x} \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 -\frac{1}{6} (0^3 - (1-x)^3) \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{6} (1-x)^3 \, dx \\
 &= \frac{-1}{24} (1-x)^4 \Big|_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 10. Evaluate the integral  $\iiint_W e^{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} dV$  where  $W$  is the unit ball  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$ .



$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 e^{(\rho^2)^{3/2}} \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

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

$$= 2\pi \int_0^\pi \left. \frac{1}{3} e^{\rho^3} \right|_0^1 \sin \phi \, d\phi$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{3} (e-1) \sin \phi \, d\phi$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi}{3} (e-1) \cos \phi \Big|_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{3} (e-1)$$