

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, MATH 2300-04, F 20
EXAMPLES OF SECTION 15.8

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Question 1. Using spherical coordinates, evaluate

$$\iiint_D \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dV,$$

where D lies above the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and between the spheres $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$.

Solution 1. In spherical coordinates, $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ is equivalent to $\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$, and $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \rho$. The region D is then given by

$$D = \{(\rho, \theta, \phi) \mid 1 \leq \rho \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{4}\}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_D \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dV &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 \rho \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin \phi d\phi \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_1^2 \rho^3 d\rho \\ &= \frac{15\pi}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$