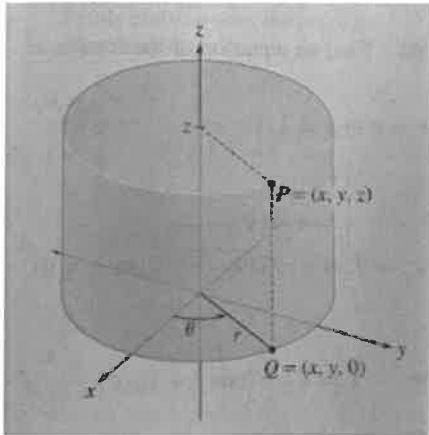


13.7 Cylindrical and Spherical Coordinates
Multivariable Calculus

Cylindrical Coordinates (r, θ, z) * usually assume $r \geq 0$



Cylindrical to Rectangular	Rectangular to Cylindrical
$x = r \cos \theta$	$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
$y = r \sin \theta$	$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$
$z = z$	$z = z$

1. Find the rectangular coordinates of the point P with cylindrical coordinates $(r, \theta, z) = (2, \frac{3\pi}{4}, 5)$

$r = 2$

$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

$z = 5$

$x = 2 \cos \frac{3\pi}{4}$

$= 2(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$

$= -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$

$y = 2 \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$

$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$

$(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}, 5)$

2. Find cylindrical coordinates for the point with rectangular coordinates $(x, y, z) = (-3\sqrt{3}, -3, 5)$

$(x, y, z) = (-3\sqrt{3}, -3, 5)$

$x = -3\sqrt{3}$

$y = -3$

$z = 5$

$\tan \theta = \frac{-3}{-3\sqrt{3}}$

$\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$

$\theta = \pi/6$

$\theta = 7\pi/6$

$r = \sqrt{(-3\sqrt{3})^2 + (-3)^2}$

$= \sqrt{27+9}$

$= \sqrt{36}$

$= 6$

$(6, 7\pi/6, 5)$

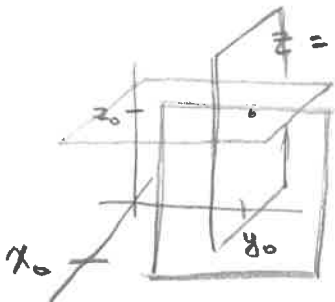
Level Surfaces: are the surfaces obtained by setting one of the coordinates equal to a constant

In rectangular coordinates:

$x = x_0$

$y = y_0$

$z = z_0$

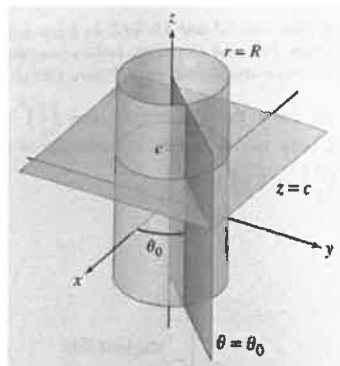


In cylindrical coordinates:

$r = R$

$\theta = \theta_0$

$z = z$



3. Find an equation of the form $z = f(r, \theta)$ for the surfaces:

a. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$, with $z \geq 0$

$$r^2 + z^2 = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad z = \sqrt{9 - r^2}$$

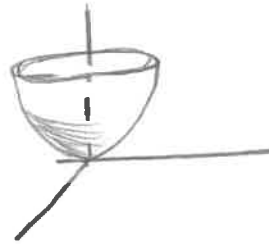
b. $x + y + z = 1$

$$r \sin \theta + r \cos \theta + z = 1$$

$$z = 1 - r (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$$

4. Graph the surface corresponding to the equation in cylindrical coordinates given by

$$z = r^2 \quad z = x^2 + y^2$$

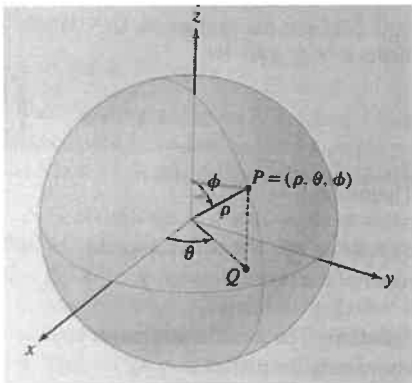


Spherical Coordinates (ρ, θ, ϕ)

can define a point P using two angles $\rightarrow \theta$ and ϕ

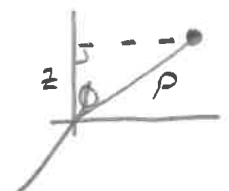
θ defines the angle on the xy-plane

ϕ defines the angle of declination \rightarrow the angle between the z-axis and the ray through point P



Restrict $\rho \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$

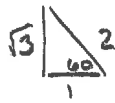
Spherical to Rectangular	Rectangular to Spherical
$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$	$p = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ <small>*distance from origin</small>
$y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$	$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$
$z = \rho \cos \phi$	$\cos \phi = \frac{z}{\rho}$



Find $r = \rho \sin \phi$ therefore:

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

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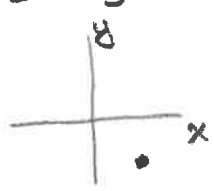
5. Find the rectangular coordinates of $P = (p, \theta, \phi) = (3, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{4})$, and find the radial coordinate r of its projection Q onto the xy -plane.

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 3 & z &= 3 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} & y &= 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{3} & x &= 3 (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \\ \theta &= \frac{\pi}{3} & &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} & &= 3 (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) & &= 3 (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) (\frac{1}{2}) \\ \phi &= \frac{\pi}{4} & & & &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} & &= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}$$

6. Find the spherical coordinates of the point $P = (x, y, z) = (2, -2\sqrt{3}, 3)$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2 & \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) & \rho &= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-2\sqrt{3})^2 + 3^2} & &= \sqrt{\frac{9}{8} + \frac{27}{8}} \\ y &= -2\sqrt{3} & &= \tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) & &= \sqrt{4 + 12 + 9} & &= \sqrt{\frac{36}{8}} \\ z &= 3 & &= \frac{5\pi}{3} & &= \sqrt{25} & &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \\ & & & & &= 5 & & \phi = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \\ & & & & & & & \approx 0.93 \end{aligned}$$



$$\left(5, \frac{5\pi}{3}, 0.93 \right)$$

7. Find an equation of the form $p = f(\theta, \phi)$ for the following surfaces:

a. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$

$$p = 9$$

b. $z = x^2 - y^2$

$$p \cos \phi = p^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta - p^2 \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\cos \phi = p \sin^2 \phi (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$$

8. Graph $p = \sec \phi$

$$\cos \phi = p \sin^2 \phi \cos 2\theta$$

$$p = \frac{p}{z}$$

$$p = \frac{\cos \phi}{\sin^2 \phi \cos 2\theta}$$

$$z = 1$$

