

15.7, number 37: Set up the iterated integral for evaluating

$$\iiint_D f(r, \theta, z) r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta$$

over the solid region D , where D is the right circular cylinder whose base is the circle $r = 2 \sin \theta$ in the xy -plane and whose top lies in the plane $z = 4 - y$.

Answer:

Keep in mind that the top, which is $z = 4 - y$, becomes $z = 4 - 4 \sin \theta$ in polar coordinates.

All cross sections of D parallel to the xy -plane look exactly the same; so the integral looks like

$$\iint_{\text{cross section}} \int_0^{4-r \sin \theta} f(r, \theta, z) r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta.$$

We drew the cross-section parallel to the xy -plane on the next page. Maybe you want to multiply both sides of $r = 2 \sin \theta$ by r to see that $r^2 = 2r \sin \theta$ or $x^2 + y^2 = 2y$ or $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$. In other words, $r = 2 \sin \theta$ is the circle of radius 1 with center $(0, 1)$. Maybe you want to plot some points to reach the same conclusion. Do notice though that you travel around the whole circle once as θ goes from 0 to π . I plotted the points on the next page. At any rate, to integrate over the cross section in polar coordinates one uses

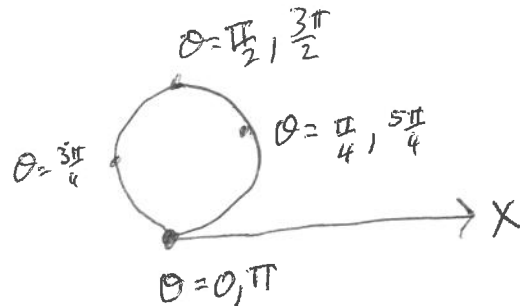
$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2 \sin \theta} \dots r \, dr \, d\theta.$$

Put both thoughts together to see that the answer is

$$\boxed{\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2 \sin \theta} \int_0^{4-r \sin \theta} f(r, \theta, z) r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta.}$$

Picture 15.7 Number 37

Plot $r = 2 \sin \theta$



For each fixed θ with $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$,

r goes from $r=0$ to $r=2 \sin \theta$

To integrate over this circle one uses

$$\int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2 \sin \theta} r \, dr \, d\theta$$