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Volume of triple integral :

$$V = \iiint dx dy dz \quad (\text{or}) \quad \iiint dz dy dx$$

- ① Find the volume of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ without transformation.

Soln:

$V = 8 \times$ volume of the first octant.

z varies from 0 to $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$

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

$$z^2 = a^2 - x^2 - y^2$$

y varies from 0 to $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$

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

x varies from 0 to a .

$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2$$

$$y^2 = a^2 - x^2$$

$$V = 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}} dz dy dx$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$x^2 = a^2$$

$$x = \pm a$$

$$= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2} dy dx$$

$$= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \sqrt{(\sqrt{a^2 - x^2})^2 - y^2} dy dx$$

$$= 8 \int_0^a \left[\frac{y}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2} + \frac{a^2 - x^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right) \right]_0^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx$$

$$= 8 \int_0^a \left[\frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - a^2 + x^2} + \frac{a^2 - x^2}{2} \sin^{-1}(1) - 0 \right] dx$$

$$= 8 \int_0^a \left(0 + \frac{a^2 - x^2}{2} \frac{\pi}{2} \right) dx$$



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$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3$$

(2) Find the volume of the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$

Soln:

$$\text{Volume} = 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \int_0^{c\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}-\frac{y^2}{b^2}}} dz dy dx$$

$$= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} (z) \Big|_0^{c\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}-\frac{y^2}{b^2}}} dy dx$$

$$= 8c \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}-\frac{y^2}{b^2}} dy dx$$

$$= \frac{8c}{b} \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \sqrt{b^2\left(1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}\right)-y^2} dy dx$$

$$= \frac{8c}{b} \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \sqrt{k^2-y^2} dy dx \quad k = b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}$$

$$= \frac{8c}{b} \int_0^a \left[\frac{y}{2} \sqrt{k^2-y^2} + \frac{k^2}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{k}\right) \right]_0^k dx$$

$$= \frac{8c}{b} \int_0^a \frac{k^2}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} dx$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi abc \text{ cubic units.}$$



(3) Find the volume of the tetrahedron bounded by the coordinate planes $x=0, y=0, z=0$ and $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$.

Soln:

$$V = \int_0^a \int_0^{b(1-x/a)} \int_0^{c(1-x/a-y/b)} dz dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^{b(1-x/a)} [z]_0^{c(1-x/a-y/b)} dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^{b(1-x/a)} c(1-x/a-y/b) dy dx$$

$$= c \int_0^a \left(y - \frac{x}{a}y - \frac{y^2}{2b} \right)_0^{b(1-x/a)} dx$$

$$= c \int_0^a \left[(1-x/a)y - \frac{y^2}{2b} \right]_0^{b(1-x/a)} dx$$

$$= c \int_0^a \left[(1-x/a)b(1-x/a) - \frac{b^2(1-x/a)^2}{2b} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{cb}{2} \left[\frac{(1-x/a)^3}{-3(1/a)} \right]_0^a$$

$$V = \frac{abc}{6} \text{ Cubic units}$$