

Find the volume of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ without transformation
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Volume = 8 x Volume of the 1st octant

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + y^2 + z^2 &= a^2 \\
 z^2 &= a^2 - x^2 - y^2 \\
 z &= \pm \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

It takes only +ve terms because it is in 1 quadrant.

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

After getting z limit at the next limit to become zero

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + y^2 &= a^2 \\
 y^2 &= a^2 - x^2 \\
 y &= \pm \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

It takes only positive terms because it is in first quadrant

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

After getting x, y limit at the next limit for x & y becomes zero

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 &= a^2 \\
 x &= a
 \end{aligned}$$

Volume of sphere = 8 x Volume of 1st octant

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

$$= 8 \times \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} [x]_0^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}} dy dx$$

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

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

$$\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

$$\text{Volume} = 8\pi \int_0^a \left[\frac{y}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2} + \frac{a^2 - x^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right]_{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx$$

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

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

$$= 8\pi \int_0^a \frac{a^2 - x^2}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{8\pi}{4} \int_0^a (a^2 - x^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{8\pi}{4} \left[a^2 x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a$$

$$= 2\pi \left[\frac{3a^3 - a^3}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3 \text{ Cubic units}$$