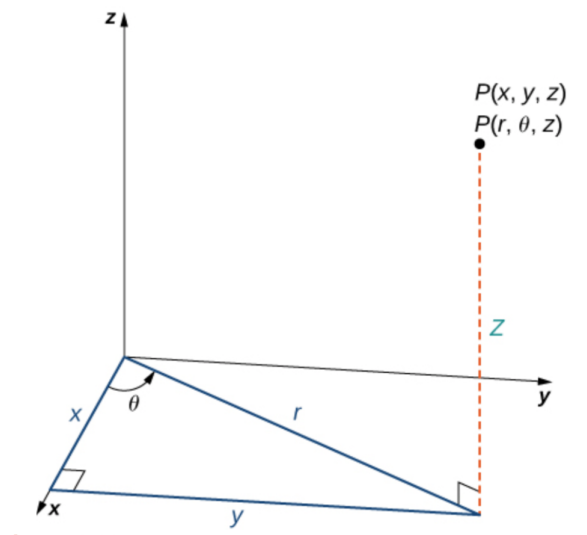


## SECTION 16.5: TRIPLE INTEGRALS USING CYLINDRICAL AND SPHERICAL COORDINATES

**CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES:** Think: 'polar + z':



**CONVERSION BETWEEN RECTANGULAR AND CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES:**

$$x = r \cos(\theta)$$

$$y = r \sin(\theta)$$

$$z = z$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}, x \neq 0$$

$$z = z$$

**EXAMPLE 1:** Convert  $(3, \pi, 4)$  from cylindrical to rectangular coordinates.

Ans:  $(-3, 0, 4)$

**EXAMPLE 2:** Convert  $(-1, 2, 5)$  from rectangular to cylindrical coordinates.

Ans:  $(\sqrt{5}, \pi - \tan^{-1}(2), 5)$

**EXAMPLE 3:** Convert the following equations from rectangular to cylindrical coordinates:

1.  $z = 9 - x^2 - y^2$

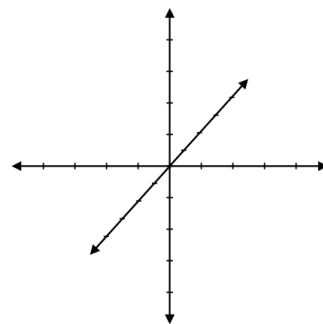
2.  $z = 6x$

• Ans:  $z = 9 - r^2$

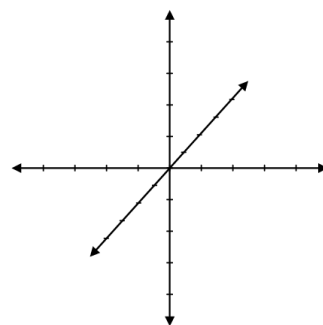
• Ans:  $z = 6r \cos(\theta)$

**EXAMPLE 4:** Sketch or otherwise describe the graphs of the followings equations in cylindrical coordinates:

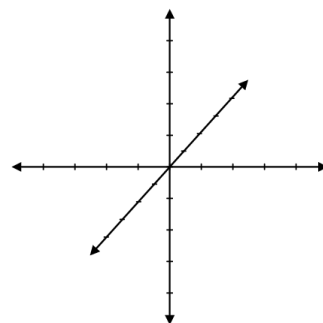
1.  $r = 3$



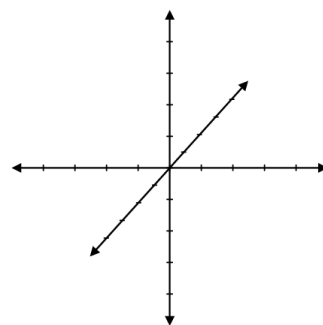
2.  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$



3.  $z = 3$

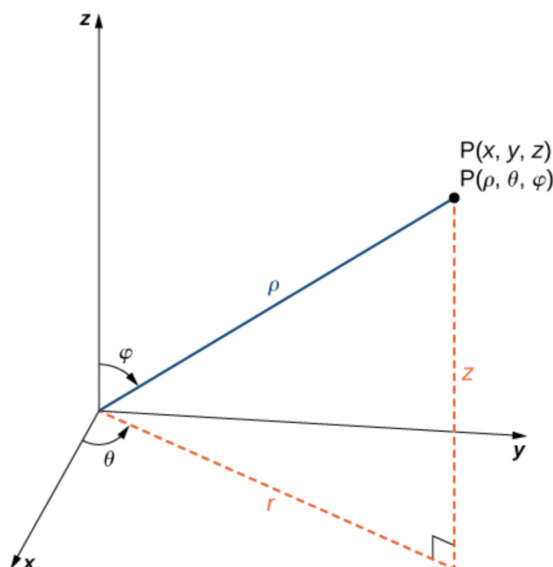


4.  $z = r$



**SPHERICAL COORDINATES:** Think 'distance from the origin, longitude, latitude':  $(\rho, \theta, \phi)$

**NOTE:**  $\rho$  and  $\phi$  have the following restrictions:  $\rho \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$ .



**CONVERSION BETWEEN RECTANGULAR AND SPHERICAL COORDINATES:**

$$x = \rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta)$$

$$y = \rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)$$

$$z = \rho \cos(\phi)$$

$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}, x \neq 0$$

$$\cos(\phi) = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

**EXAMPLE 5:** Convert  $\left(4, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  from spherical to rectangular coordinates.

Ans:  $(0, 2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2})$

**EXAMPLE 6:** Convert  $(-1, -2, -3)$  from rectangular to spherical coordinates.

Ans:  $\left(\sqrt{14}, \pi + \tan^{-1}(2), \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}\right)\right)$

**EXAMPLE 7:** Convert the following equations from rectangular to spherical coordinates:

1.  $z = -\sqrt{3x^2 + 3y^2}$

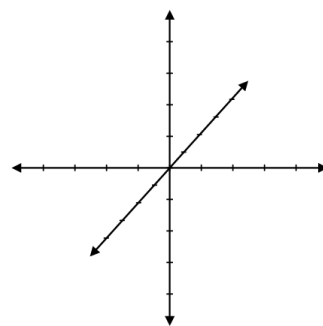
2.  $x^2 - 4x + y^2 + z^2 = 0$

• Ans:  $\phi = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

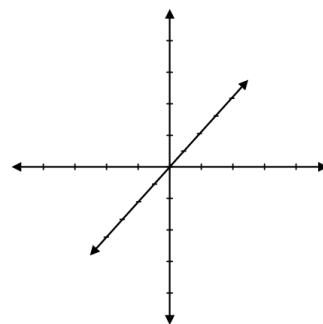
• Ans:  $\rho = 4 \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta)$

**EXAMPLE 8:** Sketch or otherwise describe the graphs of the followings equations in spherical coordinates:

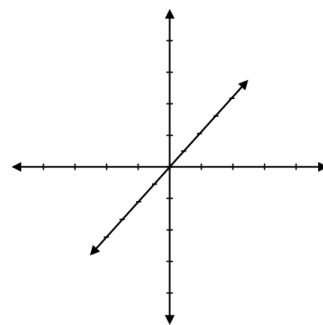
1.  $\rho = 3$



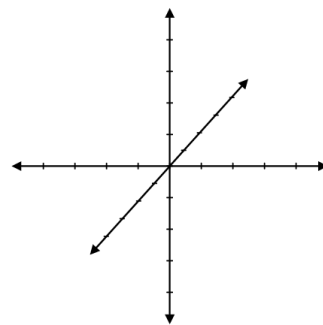
2.  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$



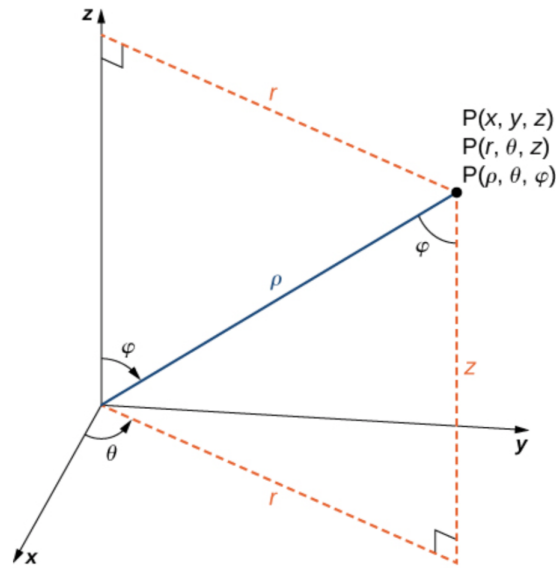
3.  $\phi = \frac{3\pi}{4}$



4.  $\rho = 4 \cos(\phi)$



## CONVERSION BETWEEN CYLINDRICAL AND SPHERICAL COORDINATES:



$$r = \rho \sin(\phi)$$

$$\text{if } r \geq 0, \theta = \theta$$

$$z = \rho \cos(\phi)$$

$$\rho^2 = r^2 + z^2$$

$$\text{if } r \geq 0, \theta = \theta$$

$$\cos(\phi) = \frac{z}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}}$$

**EXAMPLE 9:** Convert the following rectangular equations to cylindrical and spherical coordinates.

1.  $z = x^2 + y^2$

2.  $z = \sqrt{16 - x^2 - y^2}$

• Ans:  $z = r^2, \rho = \csc(\phi) \cot(\phi)$

• Ans:  $z = \sqrt{16 - r^2}, \rho = 4, 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

1.  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

2.  $x + 2y + 3z = 6$

• Ans:  $r = 5, \rho = 5 \csc(\phi)$ .

• Ans:  $r \cos(\theta) + 2r \sin(\theta) + 3z = 6,$   

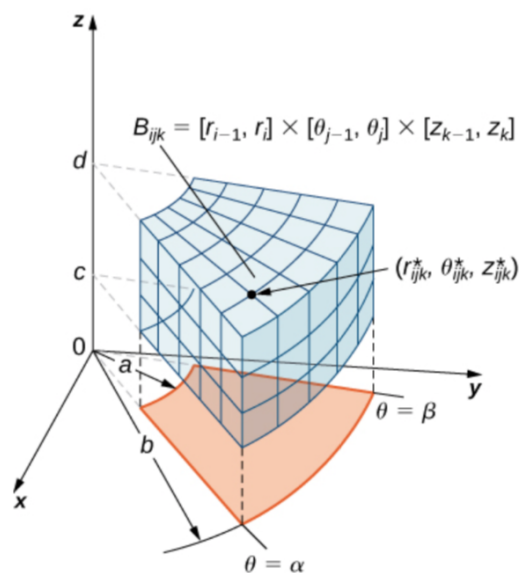
$$\rho = \frac{6}{\sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) + 2 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) + 3 \cos(\phi)}$$

**CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES:** Suppose a solid  $Q$  can be described as

$$Q = \{(r, \theta, z) : \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, g_1(\theta) \leq r \leq g_2(\theta), h_1(r, \theta) \leq z \leq h_2(r, \theta)\}$$

then:

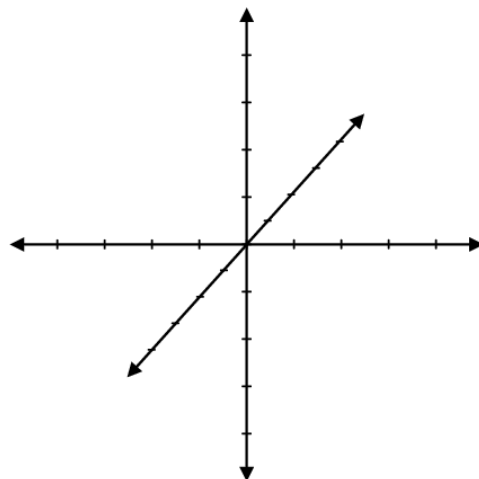
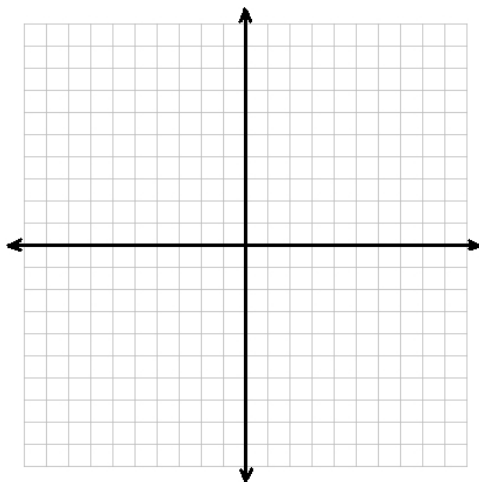
$$\iiint_Q f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{g_1(\theta)}^{g_2(\theta)} \int_{h_1(r, \theta)}^{h_2(r, \theta)} f(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta), z) dz r dr d\theta$$



A typical volume element in cylindrical coordinates:  $dV = dz r dr d\theta$

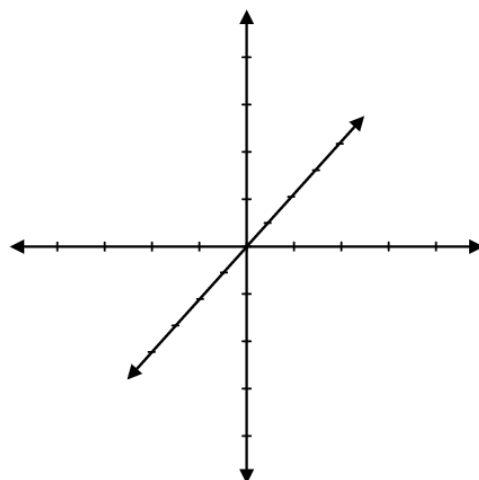
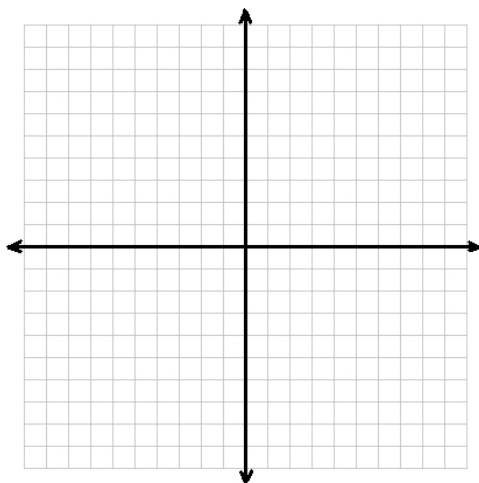
**EXAMPLE 10:** Sketch the solid over which each integral is being evaluated and convert to cylindrical coordinates.

1.  $\int_0^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_0^{4-2\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} x \, dz \, dy \, dx$



Ans:  $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2r} r^2 \cos(\theta) \, dz \, dr \, d\theta = \frac{16}{3}$

2.  $\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1/2} \int_{y\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2} \, dx \, dy \, dz$



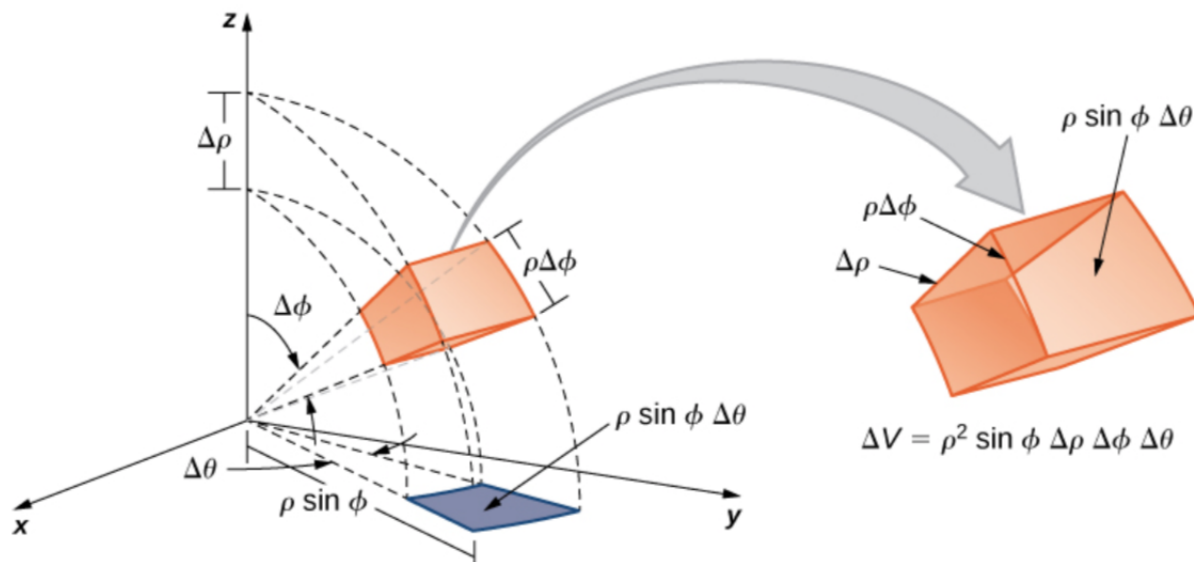
Ans:  $\int_0^{\pi/6} \int_0^1 \int_{-1}^1 r^2 \, dz \, dr \, d\theta = \frac{\pi}{9}$

**SPHERICAL COORDINATES:** Suppose a solid  $Q$  can be described as

$$Q = \{(\rho, \theta, \phi) : \alpha_1 \leq \theta \leq \alpha_2, \beta_1 \leq \phi \leq \beta_2, g_1(\theta, \phi) \leq \rho \leq g_2(\theta, \phi)\}$$

then

$$\iiint_Q f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \int_{\beta_1}^{\beta_2} \int_{g_1(\theta, \phi)}^{g_2(\theta, \phi)} f(\rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), \rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), \rho \cos(\phi)) \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\rho d\phi d\theta$$



A typical volume element in cylindrical coordinates:  $dV = \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\rho d\phi d\theta$

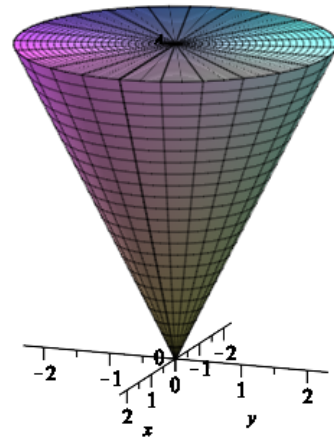
**EXAMPLE 11:** Find the volume of the solid between  $z = \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}$  and  $z = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$  using a triple iterated integral in spherical coordinates. Check your answer using a formula from geometry.

$$\text{Ans: Volume} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_1^2 \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\rho d\phi d\theta = \frac{14\pi}{3} \text{ units}^3$$



**EXAMPLE 12:** Find the volume of the indicated solid by evaluating an integral in spherical coordinates.

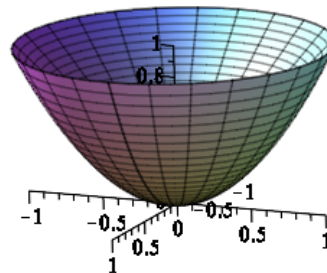
1. The portion of the cone bounded by  $z = \sqrt{3x^2 + 3y^2}$  and  $z = 4$ .



$$\text{Ans: } \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/6} \int_0^{4 \sec(\phi)} \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\rho d\phi d\theta = \frac{64\pi}{9} \text{ units}^3$$

**EXAMPLE 13:** Find the volume of the indicated solid by evaluating an integral in spherical coordinates.

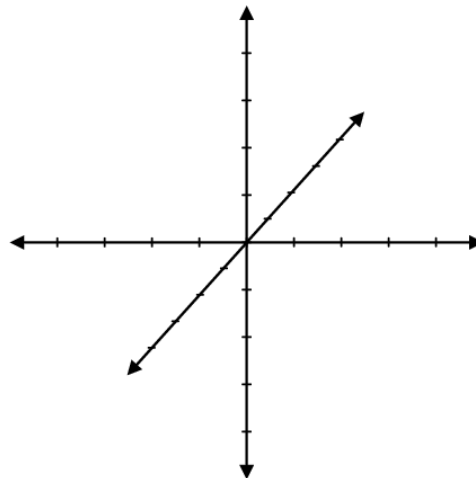
1. The solid bounded above  $z = x^2 + y^2$  but below  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .



$$\text{Ans: } \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\csc(\phi) \cot(\phi)} \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\rho d\phi d\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ units}^3$$

**EXAMPLE 14:** Let  $Q$  be the solid bounded between the two surfaces:  $z = \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}$  and  $z = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{3}$ .

1. Sketch or otherwise describe  $Q$ .



2. Set-up an integral in cylindrical coordinates which would compute the volume of  $Q$ .

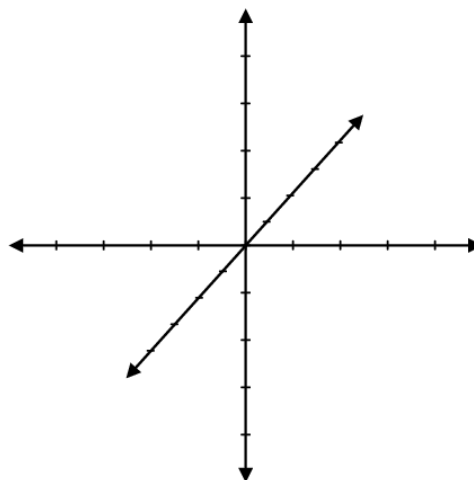
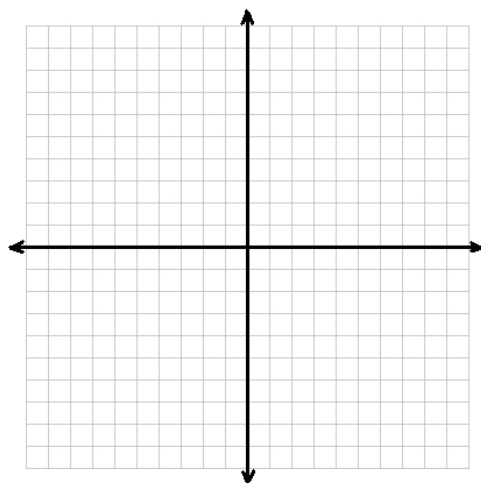
$$\text{Ans: } \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \int_{r^2/3}^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta = \frac{19\pi}{6} \text{ units}^3$$

3. Set-up a sum of integrals in spherical coordinates which would compute the volume of  $Q$ .

$$\text{Ans: } \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/3} \int_0^2 \rho^2 \sin(\phi) \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta + \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{3 \csc(\phi) \cot(\phi)} \rho^2 \sin(\phi) \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta = \frac{19\pi}{6} \text{ units}^3$$

**EXAMPLE 15:** Sketch the solid over the integral is being evaluated and convert to spherical coordinates.

$$\int_{-\sqrt{12}}^{\sqrt{12}} \int_{-\sqrt{12-x^2}}^{\sqrt{12-x^2}} \int_{4-\sqrt{16-x^2-y^2}}^{\sqrt{16-x^2-y^2}} z \, dz \, dy \, dx$$



$$\text{Ans: } \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/3} \int_0^4 \rho^3 \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi) \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta + \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi} \int_0^{8\cos(\phi)} \rho^3 \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi) \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta = \frac{160\pi}{3}$$

**HOMEWORK:** Section 16.5: 11 - 55 every other odd; 63 - 75 every other odd.