



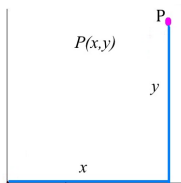
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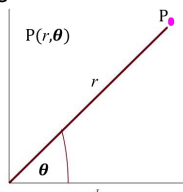
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Review Basic Theorems About Integration from Calculus I

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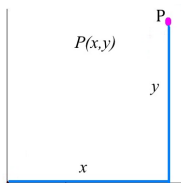


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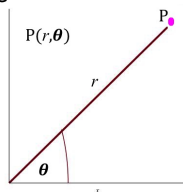


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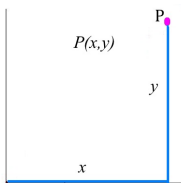
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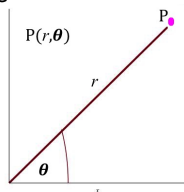
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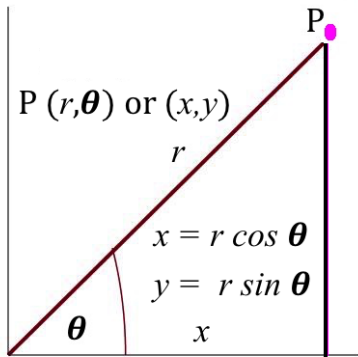
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In Polar Coordinates, Circles and Lines Through Origin Have
Simple Equations:

Circle: $r = 4$

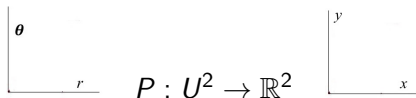
Line: $\theta = \pi/6$

Relationship Between Polar and Cartesian



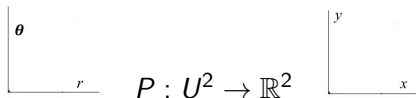
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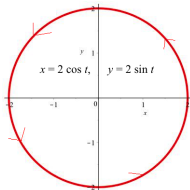
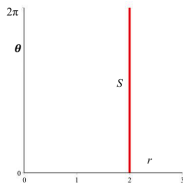


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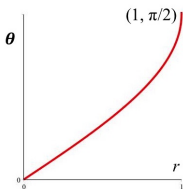


Example: P sends this line segment S to circle of radius 2 with center at origin.



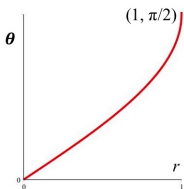
$$[r, \theta] = [2, t], 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

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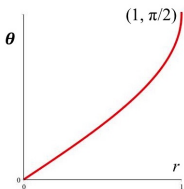
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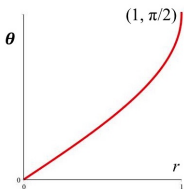
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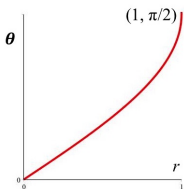
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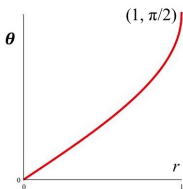
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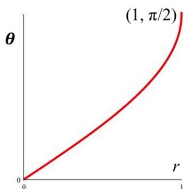
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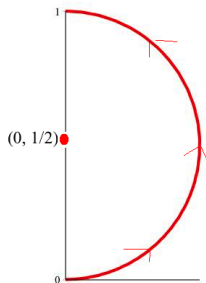
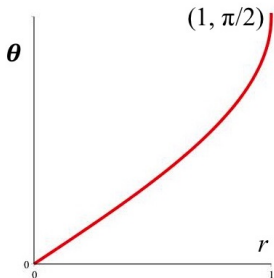
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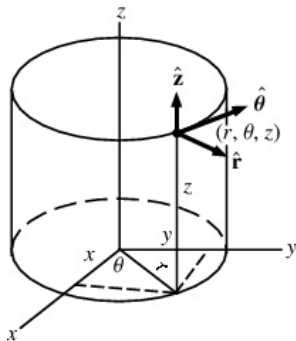
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Cylindrical Coordinates: (r, θ, z) .



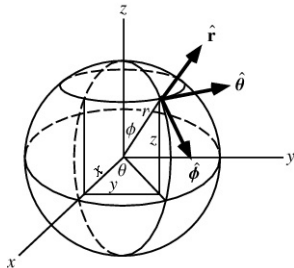
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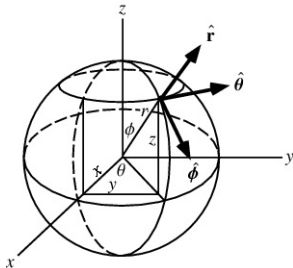
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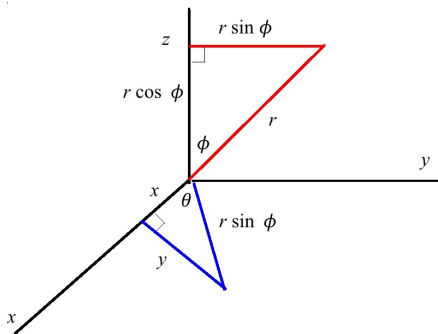
r = distance between origin and point $x = r \sin \phi \cos \theta$

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Some authors use ρ instead of r .

Converting from Spherical To Cartesian

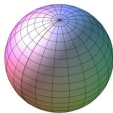


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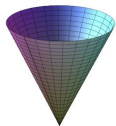
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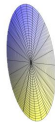
$$S : \begin{pmatrix} r \\ \phi \\ \theta \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} r \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ r \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ r \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$$



$r = \text{Constant}$
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Cone



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Plane

Jacobian Matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

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