## CARTESIAN COORDINATES



CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

volume element $d V=r d r d \theta d z$

surface of constant $r$

surface of constant $\theta$

surface of constant $z$

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\begin{array}{lll}
x=r \cos \theta & y=r \sin \theta & z=z \\
r=\sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}} & \theta=\tan ^{-1} \frac{y}{x} & z=z
\end{array}
$$

## SPHERICAL COORDINATES




Side View
$\rho=$ distance from $(x, y, z)$ to $(0,0,0)$
$\phi=$ angle between the line $\overline{(0,0,0)(x, y, z)}$ and the $z$ axis
$\theta=$ angle between the line $\overline{(0,0,0)(x, y, 0)}$ and the $x$ axis

$$
\begin{aligned}
& x=\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\
& y=\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\
& z=\rho \cos \phi
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\rho=\sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}+z^{2}}
$$

$$
\theta=\tan ^{-1} \frac{y}{x}
$$

$$
\phi=\tan ^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}}}{z}
$$



Surface of constant $\rho$


Surface of constant $\theta$


Surface of constant $\phi$

volume element $d V=\rho^{2} \sin \varphi d \rho d \theta d \varphi$



