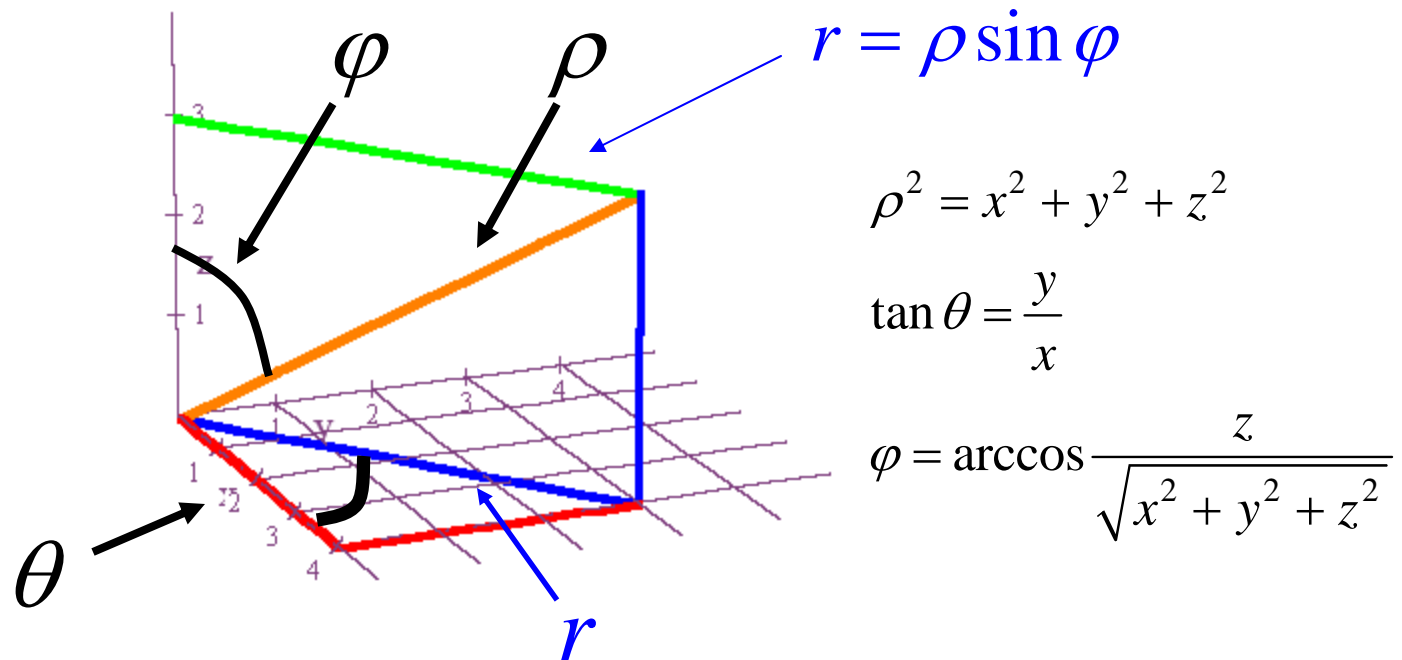


# SPHERICAL COORDINATES $(\rho, \theta, \varphi)$



$$x = r \cos(\theta) = \rho \sin(\varphi) \cos(\theta)$$

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

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

$$0 \leq \rho < \infty$$

$$0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

## Convert from spherical coordinates to rectangular

$$(\rho, \theta, \varphi)_{\text{spherical}} = (2, \pi/2, 3\pi/4)_{\text{spherical}}$$

$$(\rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \varphi)_{\text{rectangular}} = \left( 2 \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{2}, 2 \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{2}, 2 \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)_{\text{rectangular}}$$

$$= (0, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})_{\text{rectangular}}$$

## Convert from rectangular coordinates to spherical

$$(x, y, z)_{\text{rectangular}} = (1, -1, -\sqrt{2})_{\text{rectangular}}$$

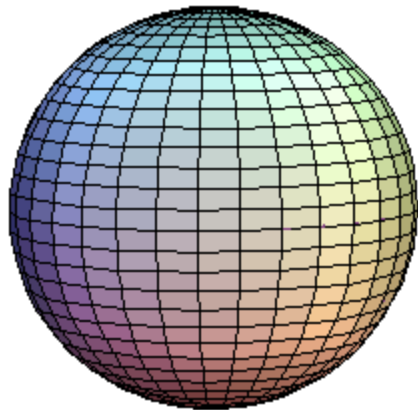
**Note that with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  our point is in quadrant IV.**

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-1}{1} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(-1) = -45^\circ = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

The related fourth quadrant angle is  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{1+1+2} = \sqrt{4} = 2 \qquad \varphi = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

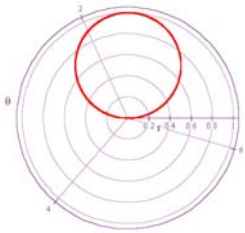
$$(1, -1, -\sqrt{2})_{\text{rectangular}} = \left(2, \frac{7\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)_{\text{spherical}}$$



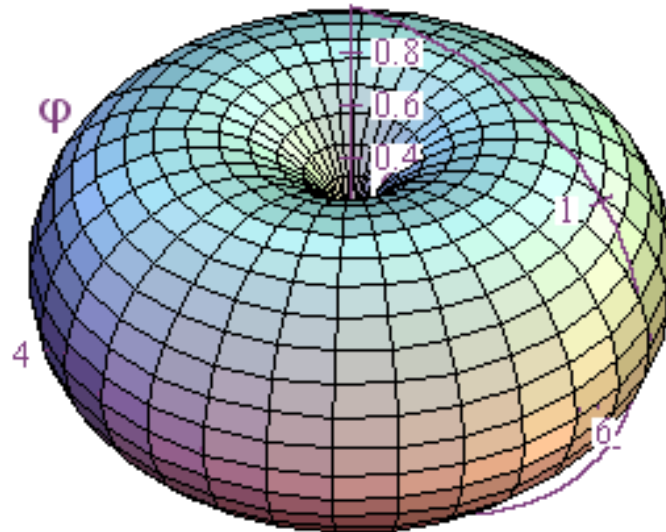
$$\rho = 5$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$$



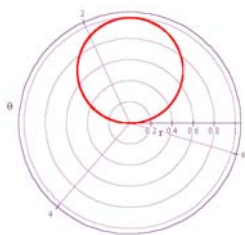
$$r = \sin \theta$$



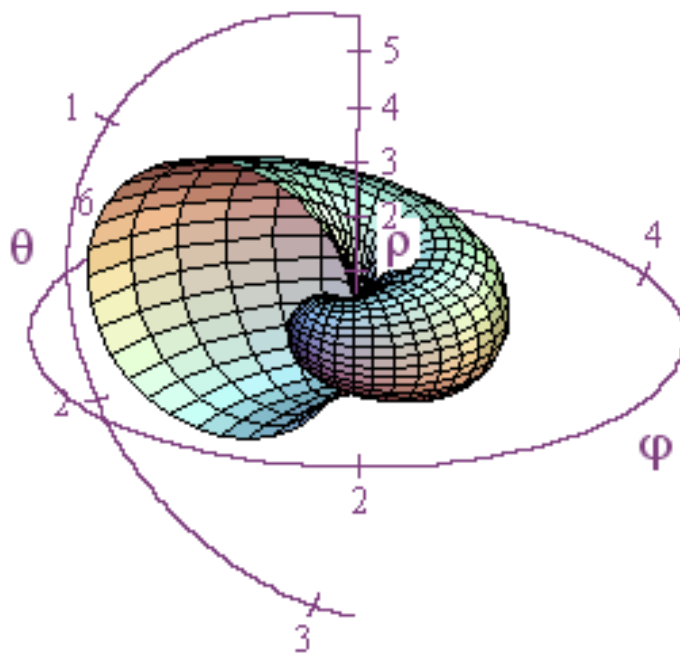
$$\rho = \sin \varphi$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$$



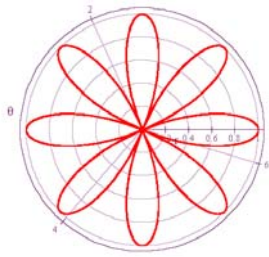
$$r = \sin \theta$$



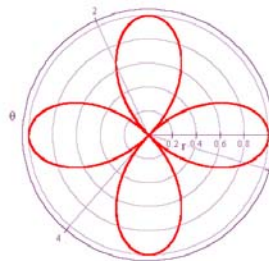
$$\rho = \sin \varphi \cdot 1.3^\theta$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

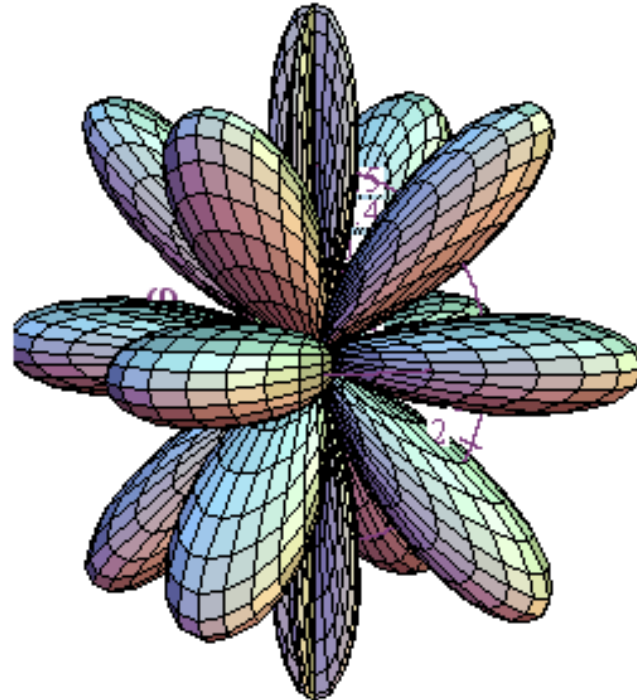
$$0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$$



$$r = \cos 4\theta$$



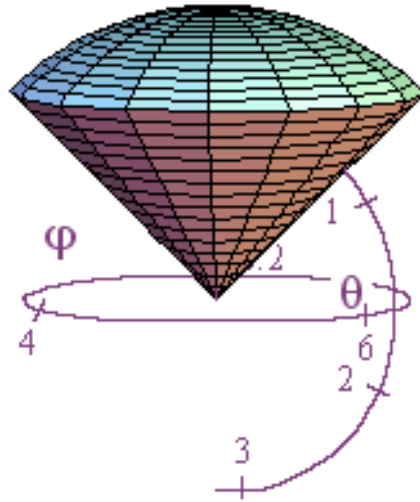
$$r = \cos 2\theta$$



$$\rho = \cos 4\varphi \cos 2\theta$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$$



Ice Cream Top	Cone
$\rho = \sqrt{2}$	$0 \leq \rho \leq \sqrt{2}$
$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$	$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$
$0 \leq \varphi \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\varphi = \frac{\pi}{4}$