

Three-Dimensional Graphing with *Mathematica*

Basic Options

Let's start with the basics: `Plot3D[x*y*Cos[x], {x, 0, 4Pi}, {y, 0, 10}]`

Now, adjust the scale: `Plot3D[x*y*Cos[x], {x, 0, 4Pi}, {y, 0, 10}, BoxRatios->{1, 1, 1}]`

Remember: You don't have to retype it. Go back to the original code and insert the new part.

Fix the axes: `Plot3D[x*y*Cos[x], {x, 0, 4Pi}, {y, 0, 10}, BoxRatios->{1, 1, 1}, AxesEdge->{{-1, -1}, {-1, -1}, {-1, -1}}, AxesLabel->{x, y, z}, Boxed-> False]`

Want to rotate it? Insert the **ViewPoint** command as follows:

Add a **comma** after the last option. Go to the "Input" menu and choose "3D ViewPoint Selector..." Rotate the box to the view you want. Click "Paste." Finally, re-execute the code. Triple-Click on **ViewPoint** to select it quickly. Return to the "3D ViewPoint Selector" dialog box, make your change, paste, and re-execute.

Okay, so you want to rotate it *interactively*. On a new line, type and execute `<<RealTime3D`` (backwards apostrophe)

Re-execute the graph code. Notice what happens to the axes. Press "Ctrl" while dragging to zoom.

To put it back to normal mode, type and execute `<<Default3D`` then re-execute your code.

You can always open the package `<<Graphics`Animation`` to run `SpinShow[graph]` to spin with axes.

Hints for SpinShow: Name your graph something like `graph=Plot3D[...]` and execute that before SpinShow. Double-click.

Let's smooth it out: `Plot3D[x*y*Cos[x]...Boxed->False, PlotPoints->{40, 5}]`

Try switching the 40 and 5 to see what happens. What if you just put `PlotPoints->40` (no {})?

Now add the option `... , Mesh->False]`

Cylindrical and Spherical Coordinates

★First, open the package: `<<Graphics`ParametricPlot3D`` (no spaces)

Here are some examples to play with. Note: You can insert some options described above to make it look better.

Keep in mind: Rectangular $z = f(x, y)$ Cylindrical $z = f(r, \theta)$ Spherical $\rho = f(\phi, \theta)$

`CylindricalPlot3D[r^2 Cos[theta]Sin[3theta], {r, 0, 1}, {theta, 0, 2Pi}]`

For the next two, make sure you are using `<<RealTime3D``

`SphericalPlot3D[4Cos[2theta]Sin[2phi], {phi, 0, Pi}, {theta, 0, 2Pi}]`

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Note the difference. Correct: phi comes first as in (ρ, ϕ, θ) . Try `PlotPoints->40` to smooth these out.

Graph $z = x^2 + y^2$ using cylindrical coordinates. (Bounded by the plane $z = 1$)

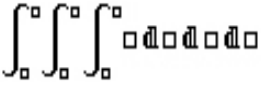
Graph $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2$ using spherical coordinates.

Graph the solid that is enclosed by these two graphs. Name graphs and use `Show[graph1, graph2]` to view.

You will need to adjust the domain of the sphere.

Write out a *triple integral in rectangular coordinates* needed to find the volume of this solid. Use the command

`Integrate[function, {variable, lowerlimit, upperlimit}]` or the *basic input palette* to calculate the volume.

You can nest the functions like `Integrate[Integrate[...], {...}]` or 

Use `N[%]` to get a numerical approximation for the previous output.

Find the volume using a *triple integral in cylindrical coordinates*. Compare the results.