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Problem 1 (20 Points). Evaluate $\iiint_R (x^2 + y^2) dV$, where R is the region between the spheres of radius 1 and radius 2 centered at the origin.

$$\text{Hint : } \int_0^\pi \sin^3 u \, du = \frac{4}{3}$$

Solution. In spherical coordinates, a sphere of radius a centered at the origin has the equation $\rho = a$. There are no restrictions on θ or on ϕ , so they can take on their full ranges: $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$.

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 (\rho^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + \rho^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

Notice that the integrand contains $(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi \cdot \rho^2 \sin \phi$, so we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 \rho^4 \sin^3 \phi \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \left. \frac{1}{5} \rho^5 \sin^3 \phi \right|_{\rho=1}^{\rho=2} d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{32-1}{5} \sin^3 \phi \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \frac{31}{5} \int_0^\pi \sin^3 \phi \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \frac{31}{5} \cdot 2\pi \int_0^\pi \sin^3 \phi \, d\phi \end{aligned}$$

By the hint, we get

$$= \frac{31}{5} \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{4}{3} = \boxed{\frac{248}{15}\pi}$$