

reduction of a 3-space problem to Calc 2

To do: Find the volume of the solid that lies inside both of the spheres

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 2y + 4z + 5 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4.$$

Solution:

complete squares on
 x, y, z

algebra

$$(x+2)^2 - 4 + (y-1)^2 - 1 + (z+2)^2 - 4 + 5 = 0$$

$$(x+2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+2)^2 = 4 = 2^2$$

$$\downarrow \quad C_1(-2, 1, -2) \quad \text{center sphere 1}$$

$$r_1 = 2 \quad \text{radius}$$

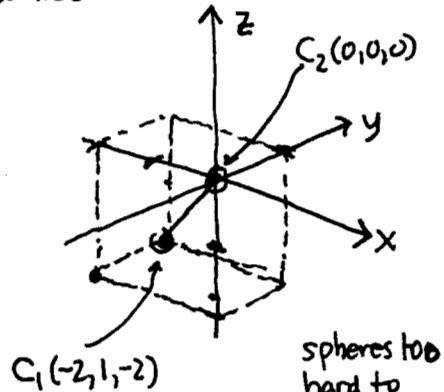
$C_2(0, 0, 0)$ center sphere 2

$$r_2 = 2 \quad \text{radius}$$

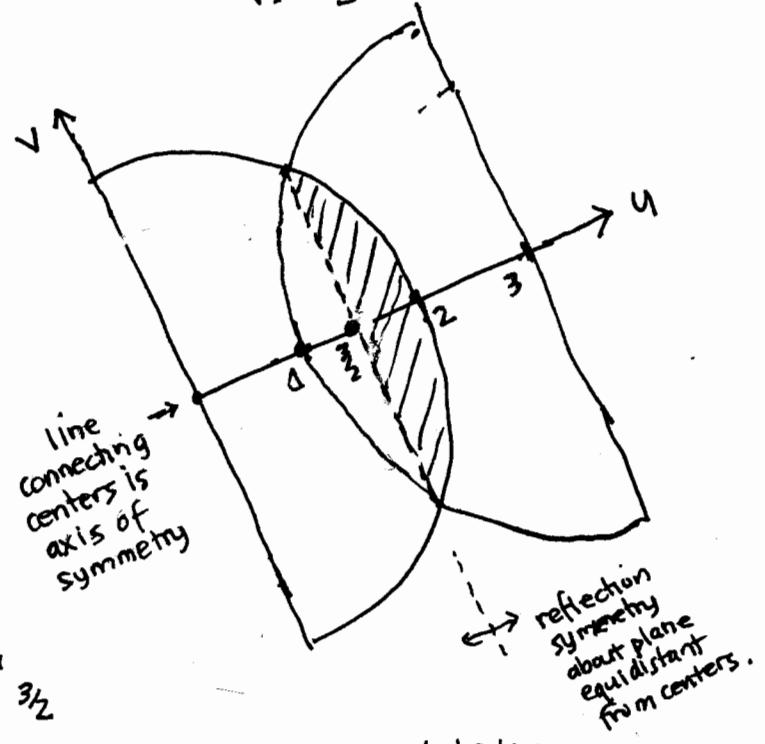
distance between centers

$$d = \sqrt{(0-(-2))^2 + (0-1)^2 + (0-(-2))^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

visualize:

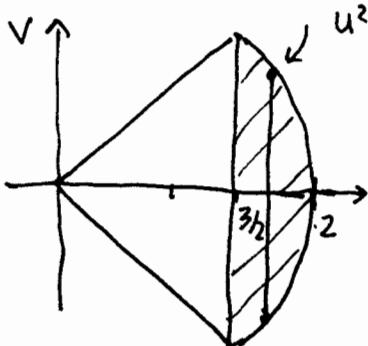


spheres too
hard to
draw
(not for technology!)



calc 2 application

By symmetry volume is twice volume of a "polar cap" of radius 2 and height $\frac{3}{2}$



$$U^2 + V^2 = 4$$

$$V = \sqrt{4 - U^2}$$

$$V_{\frac{1}{2}} = \int_{\frac{3}{2}}^2 \pi (4 - u^2) du = \frac{11}{24} \pi$$

$$A(u) = \pi R(u)^2 = \pi V^2$$

cross-section area

$$V = 2V_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{11}{12} \pi \approx 2.880$$

technology

$$\text{context: } V_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{4}{3} \pi 2^3 = \frac{32}{3} \pi \approx 33.511 \rightarrow \sim 9\% \text{ of volume of either sphere}$$

ratio ≈ 0.086