

CONVERSION BETWEEN 3-DIMENSIONAL COORDINATES

	Cartesian	Cylindrical	Spherical
Cartesian		$x = r \cos \theta$ $y = r \sin \theta$ $z = z$	$x = \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta$ $y = \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta$ $z = \rho \cos \varphi$
Cylindrical	$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ $\tan \theta = y/x$ $z = z$		$r = \rho \sin \varphi$ $\theta = \theta$ $z = \rho \cos \varphi$
Spherical	$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ $\tan \varphi = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}/z$ $\tan \theta = y/x$	$\rho = \sqrt{r^2 + z^2}$ $\tan \varphi = r/z$ $\theta = \theta$	