

Erratum to “Four-Dimensional Mathematics Creates the Super Universe” [World Journal of Mechanics, 2023, 13, 135-148]

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2. The Universe in Four Distance Dimensions

The basic calculation of the surface volume of the four-dimensional sphere in publication “Four-Dimensional Mathematics Creates the Super Universe” was right but one important thing went astray. Here is the corrected calculation of the surface volume of the four-dimensional sphere:

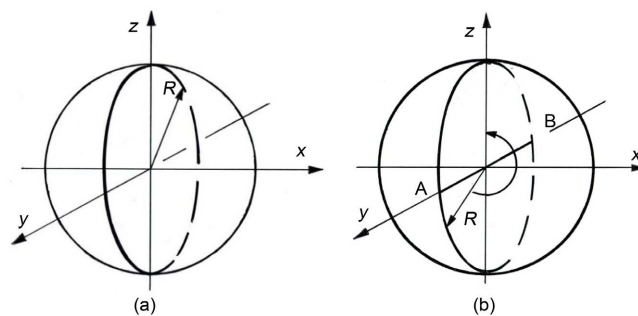


Figure 5. On **Figure 5(a)** is an ordinary three-dimensional sphere and on **Figure 5(b)** is a four-dimensional sphere. The coordinate axes on the left side are x, y, z and on the right side are y, z, x' and the whole x coordinate axis is located on **Figure 5(b)** in the zero point of coordinate axes. The y, z cross-sections of both spheres are the same. The four-dimensional sphere is formed by rotating the y, z cross-section around A-B axis, and it is the same manner than the ordinary three-dimensional sphere can be formed. In **Figure 5(b)**, the formation of the four-dimensional surface volume is formed by the rotation of the x' axis' direction.

1) **Figure 4** presented the principle of the four-dimensional cube. In the same manner as in **Figure 4**, the section of the four-dimensional x, y, z, x' cube has eight surface side volumes, the four-dimensional sphere has a similar surface volume.

2) The y - z cross-sections are the same in **Figure 5(a)** and **Figure 6(b)**.

3) The whole surface area of the three-dimensional sphere in **Figure 5(a)** is located at the circumference of the y - z cross-section of the four-dimensional sphere in **Figure 6(b)**. This is using the coordination system of two angles and the distance from the center R , and the technique of **Figure 3**. The thick circumference line indicated area.

4) The area within the length of the circumference line $Rd\varphi$, **Figure 6(b)**

$$dA = 2\pi R \cos \varphi \cdot Rd\varphi = 2\pi R^2 \cos \varphi d\varphi \tag{1}$$

5) Rotation of the infinitesimal area dA round about the axis A-B is the increment of the volume, **Figure 6(b)**

$$dV = 2\pi R \sin \varphi \cdot 2\pi R \cos \varphi \cdot Rd\varphi = 4\pi^2 R^3 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi d\varphi \tag{2}$$

6) Integration of the infinitesimal area dA within angles $0 - \pi/2$ is the total surface volume of the four-dimensional sphere, **Figure 6(b)**

$$\int dV = \int_0^{\pi/2} 4\pi^2 R^3 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi d\varphi = 4\pi^2 R^3 \frac{1}{2} (\sin^2(\pi/2) - \sin^2(0)) = 2\pi^2 R^3 \tag{3}$$

7) The total surface volume of the four-dimensional sphere is equal to the volume of the Universe

$$V = 2\pi^2 R^3 \tag{4}$$

The surface volume of the four-dimensional sphere $2\pi^2 R^3$ divided by the center sphere of the four-dimensional sphere $4/3\pi R^3$ is 4.71. This result can be compared with the corresponding value of the four-dimensional cube. In **Table 1** corresponding values of Circle-Sphere and Square-Cube divisions are compared.

Table 1. Comparison of Circle-Sphere and Square-Cube divisions.

Circle-Sphere radius R		Square-Cube length of the side a	
$2\pi R/2R$	3.14	$4a/a$	4
$4\pi R^2/\pi R^2$	4	$6a^2/a^2$	6
$2\pi^2 R^3/(4/3\pi R^3)$	4.71	$8a^3/a^3$	8

The value 4.71 seems to be correct in comparison with the progress of Square-Cube divisions, and the formula of the surface volume of four-dimensional sphere seems to be correct. In internet a similar formula is in publication [1].

The calculation of the four-power volume of the four-dimensional sphere is performed as follows: The three-dimensional volume of the surface area of the four-dimensional sphere is in Equation (4)

$$V = 2\pi^2 R^3$$

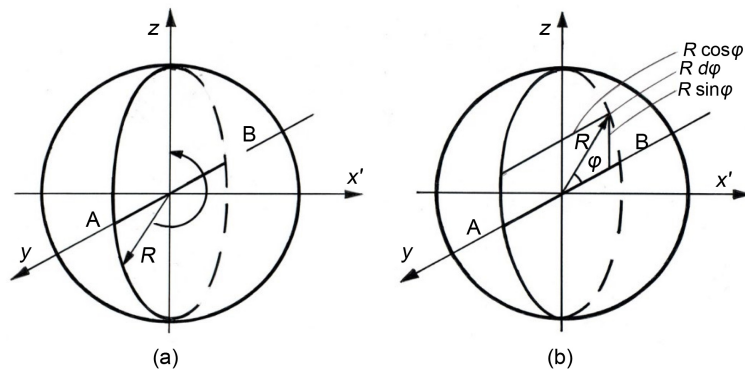


Figure 6. The figure presents the three-dimensional section x, z, x' of the four-dimensional x, y, z, x' sphere. The surface layer of the four-dimensional sphere is the model of the Universe. On the **Figure 6(a)** and **Figure 6(b)** the whole surface area of the sphere of **Figure 5(a)** is transformed into the thick circle line at the radius R on the z - y plane. On the **Figure 6(b)** the surface volume of the sphere is calculated by rotating the minimal area dA , Equation (1), round about the A-B axis, the rotation in the direction of x' axis.

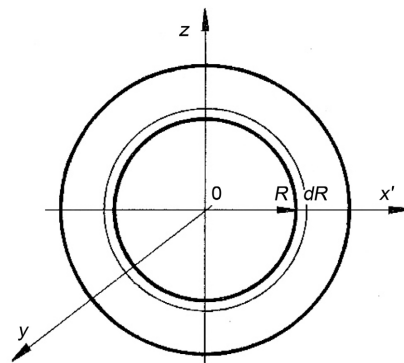


Figure 7. The calculation of the four-power volume of the four-dimensional sphere is presented in the cross-section of the sphere. The thick circle line indicates the surface volume of the four-dimensional sphere $V = 2\pi^2 R^3$.

The increment of the four-power volume of the four-dimensional sphere is

$$dW = 2\pi^2 R^3 dR \tag{5}$$

and the whole four-power volume is the integral

$$W = \int_0^R 2\pi^2 R^3 dR = \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 R^4 \tag{6}$$

3. Red Shift Calculations

The radius of the Universe R in **Figure 7** of the publication “Four-Dimensional Mathematics Creates the Super Universe” can be calculated based on **Figure 8**. The angle φ between points A and B in **Figure 7** is in **Figure 8** the angle φ beneath the horizontal axis. The maximum distance of measurement 13.8×10^9 ly corresponds to the angle $\varphi = 62.7^\circ$ in **Figure 8**, and in **Figure 7** the angle $\varphi = 360^\circ$ corresponds to the distance $(360^\circ/62.7^\circ) \times 13.8 \times 10^9$ ly = 79.2×10^9 ly which is the circumference of the four-dimensional sphere, and the radius of the Universe

is $R = 79.2 \times 10^9 \text{ ly}/2\pi = 12.6 \times 10^9 \text{ ly}$. Calculation of the surface area of the Universe using Equation (4)

$$V = 2\pi^2 R^3 = 2\pi^2 \times 12.6^3 \times 10^{27} \text{ ly}^3 = 39.5 \times 10^{30} \text{ ly}^3$$

The volume of the center sphere of the Universe is

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi \times 12.6^3 \times 10^{27} \text{ ly}^3 = 8.38 \times 10^{30} \text{ ly}^3$$

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