

Answer on Question # 41398 – Math - Integral Calculus

Show that the open sphere S with centre at $(3,1,4)$ and radius 5 in R^3 is contained in the open cube $P_1=\{(x,y,z) : |x-3|<5, |y-1|<5, |z-4|<5\}$ and P_1 is contained in the sphere with centre $(3,1,4)$ and radius 8.66 .

Solution:

As, we can see P_1 is the cube with the center $(3,1,4)$ and lateral length 10. And, the sphere with radius 5 has diameter 10, so it is contained in such a cube.

The cube P_1 has diagonal $10\sqrt{3} \approx 17.32$. And to put this cube into the sphere, its diameter must not be less than 17.32. So, P_1 is contained in sphere with centre $(3,1,4)$ and radius 8.66, because both two figures have the same center and sphere diameter is $8.66*2=17.32$.