

# Change of Variables formula

(Substitution in multiple integral)

Review of 1-variable

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_c^d [f(x(u)) \frac{dx}{du}] du$$

$$x = x(u) \text{ for } u \in [c, d]$$

provided  $\frac{dx}{du} > 0$  ( $\Rightarrow c < d$ )

and  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_d^c f(x(u)) \frac{dx}{du} du$  if  $\frac{dx}{du} < 0$   
 $\qquad\qquad\qquad (\Rightarrow c > d)$

Recall, in Riemann sum (of general dimensions):

$$\int_{[a,b]} f(x) dx \leftarrow \text{limiting form of } |\Delta x| \text{ (unlike 1-variable)} \\ \leftarrow \text{as set (we don't care about the direction)}$$

we actually have

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \begin{cases} \int_{[a,b]} f(x) dx , \text{ if } a \leq b \\ - \int_{[a,b]} f(x) dx , \text{ if } a \geq b \end{cases}$$

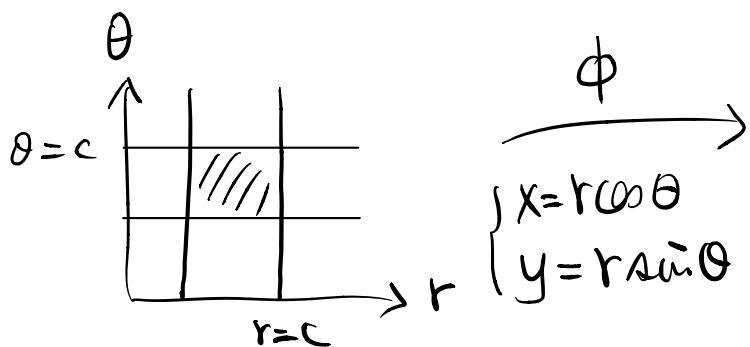
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$$\frac{x=x(u)}{\Delta x} \quad \frac{du}{\Delta u}$$

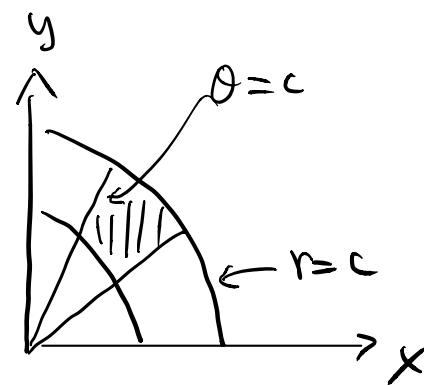
$$\int_{[a,b]} f(x) dx = \int_{[c,d]} f(x) \left| \frac{dx}{du} \right| du \quad \frac{|\Delta u|}{|\Delta x|} \sim \left| \frac{dx}{du} \right|$$

Back to multiple integrals :

Recall : polar coordinates



$$\phi \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases}$$



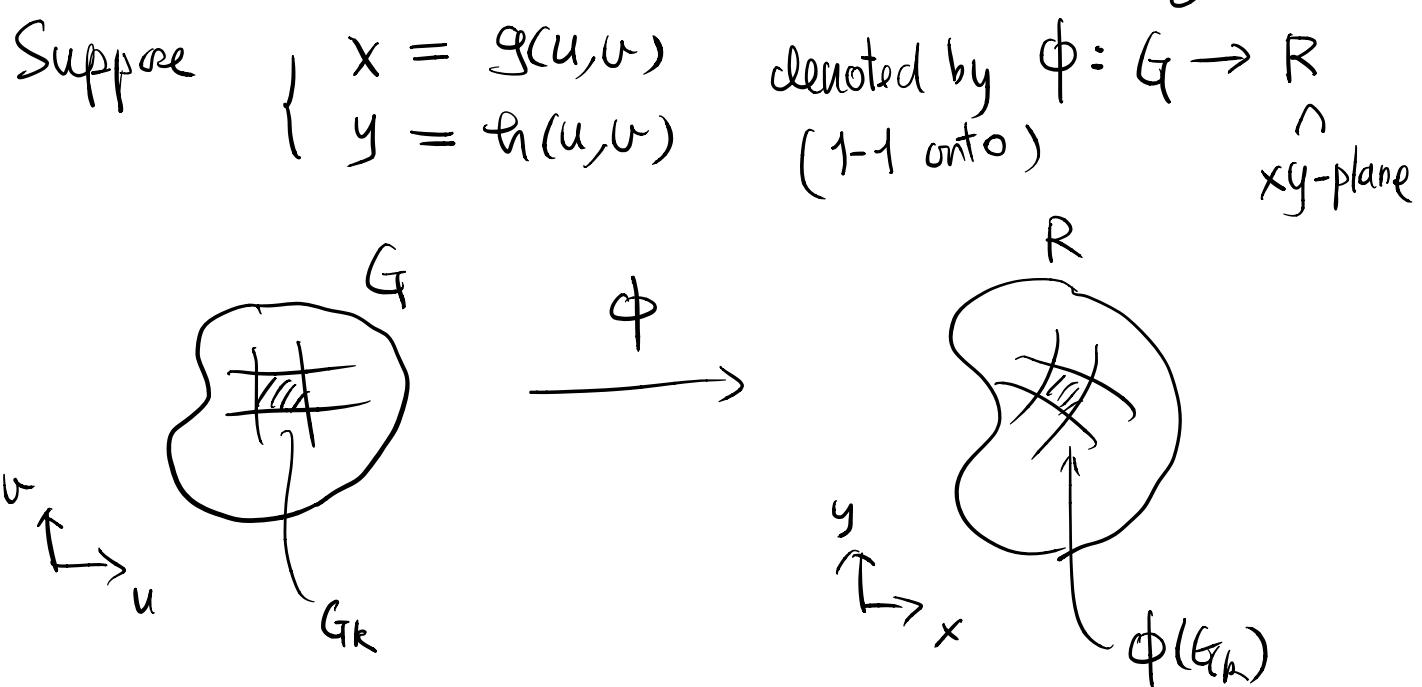
$$\begin{array}{c} \Delta\theta \quad \square \quad R_k \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \Delta r \\ \Delta r \Delta\theta \\ \approx \\ \text{Area}(R_k) \end{array}$$

$$\phi(R_k) \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} r \Delta\theta \rightarrow \Delta r \\ \downarrow \\ r \Delta r \Delta\theta \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Area}(\phi(R_k)) \\ \approx \\ \text{Area}(\phi(R_k)) \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\phi(R_k))}{\text{Area}(R_k)} \rightarrow r \quad \text{as " } R_k \rightarrow \text{point "}$$

# General change of coordinates formula in $\mathbb{R}^2$

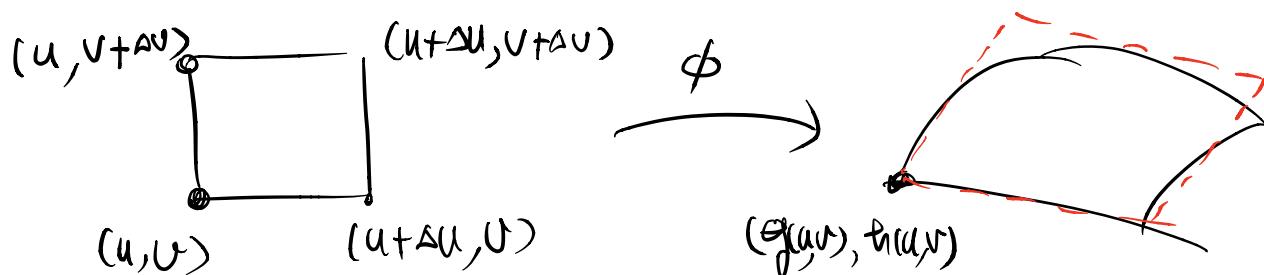


Idea: we need to find

$$\frac{\text{Area } (\phi(G_k))}{\text{Area } (G_k)} \rightarrow ? \quad \text{as " } G_k \rightarrow \text{point"}$$

If  $\phi$  is  $C^1$ -transformation  
 (diffeomorphism:  $\phi, \phi^{-1}$  are  $C^1$ )  
 $(C^1 \nRightarrow \text{diffeo.})$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g(u+\Delta u, v+\Delta v) \cong g(u, v) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} \Delta u + \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \Delta v + \dots \\ \varphi(u+\Delta u, v+\Delta v) \cong \varphi(u, v) + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u} \Delta u + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v} \Delta v + \dots \end{array} \right.$$



$$\Delta g \sim \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} \Delta u + \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \Delta v$$

$$\Delta h \sim \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} \Delta u + \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} \Delta v$$

$(g, h)$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta g \\ \Delta h \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta u \\ \Delta v \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Area}(\phi(G_k))}{\text{Area}(G_k)} \sim \frac{\Delta g \Delta h}{\Delta u \Delta v} \sim \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

(by linear algebra)

Def 7 Define the Jacobian  $J(u, v)$  of the "coordinate"

transformation  $\begin{cases} x = g(u, v) \\ y = h(u, v) \end{cases}$  by

$$J(u, v) = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix}$$

e.g. (i)  $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$

$$J(r, \theta) = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{pmatrix} = r \text{ (check!)}$$

Hence we should have formula:

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dx dy = \iint_G f(g(u,v), h(u,v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| du dv$$

$$= \iint_G f(g(u,v), h(u,v)) |J(u,v)| du dv$$

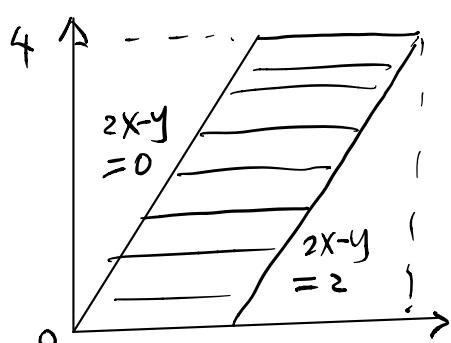
eg 2f(ii) Hence in polar coordinates

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dx dy = \iint_G f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)} \right| dr d\theta$$

$$= \iint_G f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

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$$\int_0^4 \int_{\frac{y}{2}}^{\frac{y}{2}+1} \frac{2x-y}{2} dx dy$$



lower limit  $x = \frac{y}{2} \leftrightarrow 2x-y = 0$

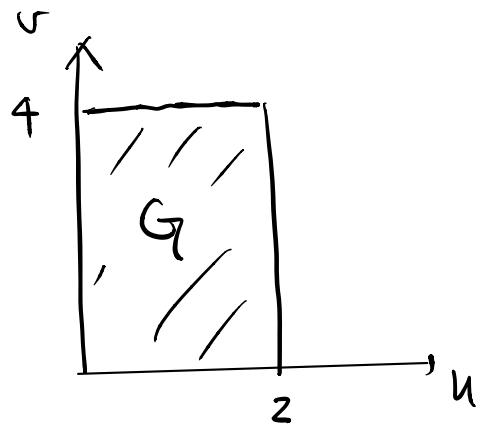
upper limit  $x = \frac{y}{2} + 1 \leftrightarrow 2x-y = 2$

$$\text{Define } \begin{cases} u = 2x - y \\ v = y \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then } \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2}u + \frac{1}{2}v \\ y = v \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = 0 \iff u = 0 \\ 2x - y = 2 \iff u = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y = 0 \iff v = 0 \\ y = 4 \iff v = 4 \end{cases}$$



$$J(u, v) = \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^4 \int_{\frac{y}{2}}^{\frac{y}{2}+1} \frac{2x-y}{2} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^4 \int_0^2 \frac{u}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| du dv = 2 \cdot (\text{check!}) \quad \times$$

Thmb Suppose  $\phi: \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  is a diffeomorphism (1-1, onto;  $\phi$  &  $\phi^{-1}$  both diff.) mapping a region  $G$  (closed and bounded) in the  $uv$ -plane onto a region  $R$  (closed and bounded) in the  $xy$ -plane (except possibly on the boundary). Suppose  $f(x,y)$  is continuous on  $R$ , then

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dx dy = \iint_G f \circ \phi(u,v) \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| du dv$$

Note:  $\phi$  is diffeomorphism  $\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| \neq 0$ .

Pf of Thmb:

Step 0: We need better notations and terminology:

we'll denote in this prove:

$$J(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{the Jacobian matrix.}$$

and  $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \det J(\phi)$  the Jacobian determinant.

- We also use "index" notations for variables

$(x_1, x_2)$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$  (instead of  $(x, y)$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ )

Step 1: Let  $F = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{pmatrix}$  near a point  $p$

with  $\frac{\partial(f_1, f_2)}{\partial(x_1, x_2)} \neq 0$  at  $p$ . Then, near the point  $p$ ,

$F$  can be decomposed as  $F = H \circ K$

with  $H, K$  of the forms

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} k(x_1, x_2) \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} k(x_1, x_2) \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $H = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \phi(y_1, y_2) \end{pmatrix}$

such that  $\det J(K) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \det J(H) \neq 0$ .

Pf of Step 1 :

Case 1 :  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(p) \neq 0$

Define  $k(x_1, x_2) = f_1(x_1, x_2)$  near  $p$ .

Then the transformation

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ defined by}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ y_2 = x_2 \end{cases}$$

is of the required form and has Jacobian matrix

$$J(K) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det J(K)(p) = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(p) \neq 0.$$

By Inverse Function Theorem,  $K$  is invertible near  $p$

and  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = K^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g(y_1, y_2) \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$  is diff. at  $K(p)$

with  $J(K^{-1})_{K(p)} \cdot J(K)_p = \text{Id.}$

i.e.  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} = 1 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_2} = 0.$$

In particular,  $\det J(K^{-1})_{K(p)} = \frac{1}{\det J(K)_p} \neq 0.$

Now, define  $f_2(y_1, y_2) = f_2(K^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix})$

$$= f_2(g(y_1, y_2), y_2) \quad (= f_2(x_1, x_2))$$

and  $H = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$  by

$$\begin{cases} z_1 = y_1 \\ z_2 = h(y_1, y_2) \end{cases}$$

Then  $J(H) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial y_2} \end{pmatrix}$

Note that  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial y_2} = \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_2} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_2} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2} \\ &= \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \left( -\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \right) + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \cdot 1 \\ &= -\frac{\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2}}{\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}} \det J(K) \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \det J(H) \neq 0.$$

So,  $H \& K$  satisfy the requirements and we have

$$H \circ K \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = H \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ f_1(y_1, y_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} k(x_1, x_2) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{pmatrix} = F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Case 2:  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(p) \neq 0$

Since  $\det J(F) \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}(p) \neq 0$

Interchange the variables  $\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x}_1 \\ \tilde{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

then the new mapping  $\tilde{F} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x}_1 \\ \tilde{x}_2 \end{pmatrix}$  satisfies the

condition in Case 1. Applying Case 1 to  $\tilde{F}$ ,

then interchanging back to  $x_1, x_2$ . ~~XX~~

Step 2: let  $\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = K \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k(x_1, x_2) \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

be a diffeo. from region  $R_1$  to  $R_2 = K(R_1)$ . Then

$\forall$  function  $f(y_1, y_2)$  on  $R_2$

$$\iint_{R_2} f(y_1, y_2) dy_1 dy_2 = \iint_{R_1} f \circ K(x_1, x_2) \left| \det J(K) \right| dx_1 dx_2.$$

$$= \iint_{R_1} f(f_k(x_1, x_2), x_2) \left| \frac{\partial (y_1, y_2)}{\partial (x_1, x_2)} \right| dx_1 dx_2$$

Pf: By additivity property of integrations and cutting  
 $R_1$  (and correspondingly  $R_2 = k(R_1)$ ) into small regions,

we may assume  $R_1 = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ .

For any fixed  $y_2 = x_2$ ,  $y_1 = f_k(x_1, x_2) = k(x_1, y_2)$   
 can be regarded as a transformation of 1-variable.

Note that  $\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_1}$

and  $0 \neq \det J(k) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_1}$

(since  $k$  is a diffeo.)

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} \right| = \left| \det J(k) \right| \neq 0$$

Note also that  $R_2$  is of special type:

$$\{ c \leq y_2 \leq d, \quad k(a, y_2) \leq y_1 \leq k(b, y_2) \} \quad \left( \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} > 0 \right)$$

$$\text{or } \{ c \leq y_2 \leq d, \quad k(b, y_2) \leq y_1 \leq k(a, y_2) \} \quad \left( \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} < 0 \right)$$

By Fubini's Theorem (assuming  $\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} > 0$ , the other is similar.)

$$\iint_{R_2} f(y_1, y_2) dy_1 dy_2 = \int_c^d \left( \int_{k(a, y_2)}^{k(b, y_2)} f(y_1, y_2) dy_1 \right) dy_2$$

By change of variable formula in 1-dim. and note

$$\int_{k(a, y_2)}^{k(b, y_2)} f(y_1, y_2) dy_1 = \int_a^b f(k(x_1, y_2), y_2) \left| \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} \right| dx_1.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{R_2} f(y_1, y_2) dy_1 dy_2 &= \int_c^d \int_a^b f(k(x_1, y_2), y_2) \left| \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} \right| dx_1 dy_2 \\ &= \int_c^d \int_a^b f(k(x_1, x_2), x_2) \left| \det J(k) \right| dx_1 dx_2 \end{aligned}$$

This step 2 also holds for  $k(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} k(x_1, x_2) \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{and } h(x_1) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ h(x_1, x_2) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Step 3: If the change of variables formula holds  
for  $F \& G$ , then it holds for  $F \circ G$ .

Pf: Easily by  $J(F \circ G) = J(F)J(G)$ . (Ex!)

Final step : Combining steps 1-3, and using additivity property of integration, we've proved the Thm 6 for general change of variable formula .



(Actually, this applies to all dimension . )