

Change of Variable Formula

Review of 1-variable

In Riemann sum

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{[a,b]} f(x) dx \quad (\sim |\Delta x| = \text{length of subinterval} > 0)$$

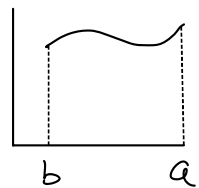
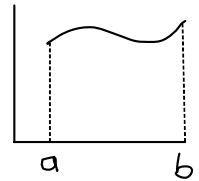
↗ as set (we don't care about the direction)

If $a > b$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx = - \int_{[b,a]} f(x) dx \quad ([b,a] \text{ \& } [a,b] \text{ represent the same set})$$

In summary

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



($[a,b] = [b,a]$ as set = $\{x: x \text{ between } a \text{ \& } b\}$)

change of variable in 1-variable

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

where $c = u(a)$, $d = u(b)$.

If $\frac{dx}{du} > 0$, then $d = u(b) > u(a) = c$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \int_{[c,d]} \left[f(x(u)) \frac{dx}{du} \right] du \\ &= \int_{[c,d]} f(x(u)) \left| \frac{dx}{du} \right| du\end{aligned}$$

If $\frac{dx}{du} < 0$, then $d = u(b) < u(a) = c$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \int_c^d \left[f(x(u)) \frac{dx}{du} \right] du = - \int_{[d,c]} f(x(u)) \frac{dx}{du} du \\ &= \int_{[d,c]} f(x(u)) \left| \frac{dx}{du} \right| du\end{aligned}$$

Here (in Riemann sum)

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

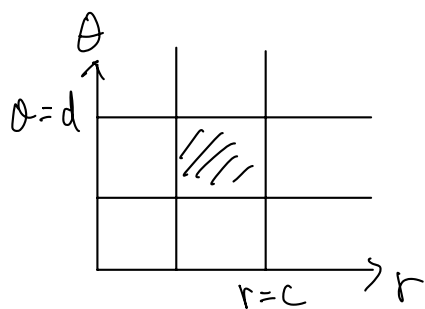
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interpreted as a set without direction

(i.e. $\{u : u \text{ between } c \text{ \& } d \text{ (inclusive)}\}$)

& $\left| \frac{dx}{du} \right| \sim \frac{|\Delta x|}{|\Delta u|}$ ratio of lengths (of the coordinates)
↑ 1-dim'l

Generalization to multiple integrals

eg = Polar coordinates: $\iint_{(x,y)} f(x,y) dx dy = \iint_{(r,\theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$

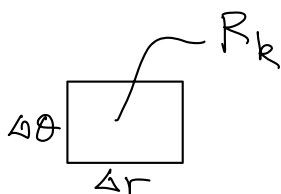
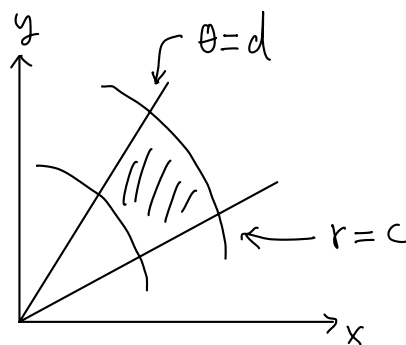


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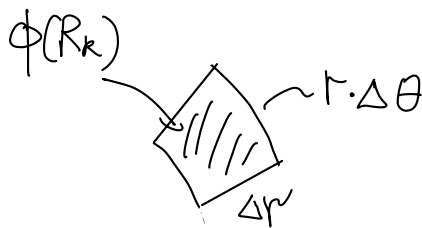
$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

$\phi(r, \theta) = (x, y)$



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$\text{Area}(R_k) \cong \Delta r \Delta \theta$

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Hence

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

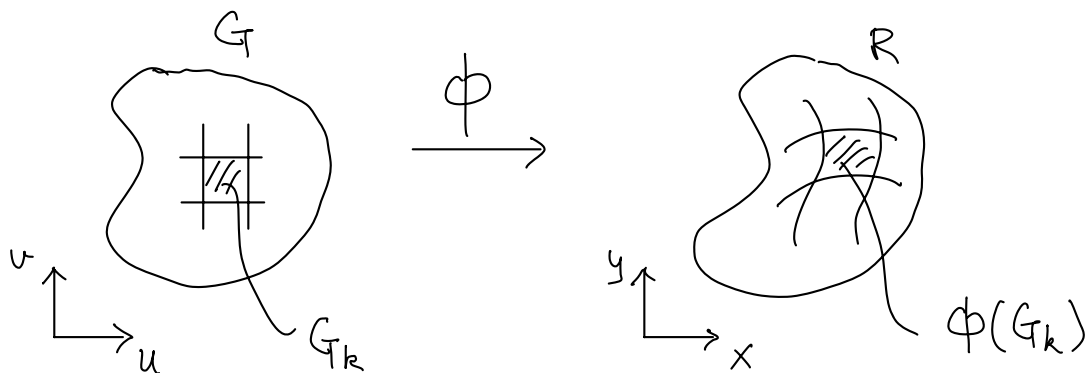
(ratio of areas, always ≥ 0)

↑ z-dim'l

General change of coordinate formula in \mathbb{R}^2

Suppose $\begin{cases} x = g(u, v) \\ y = h(u, v) \end{cases}$ is denoted by $\phi(u, v) = (x, y)$,

$$\phi = G \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{w-plane} \\ \subset \mathbb{C}}} \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{xy-plane} \\ \subset \mathbb{R}^2}}$$



Idea: We need to find

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

Assume ϕ is a diffeomorphism: 1-1, onto & $\phi, \phi^{-1} \in C^1$.

ϕ is $C^1 \Rightarrow$

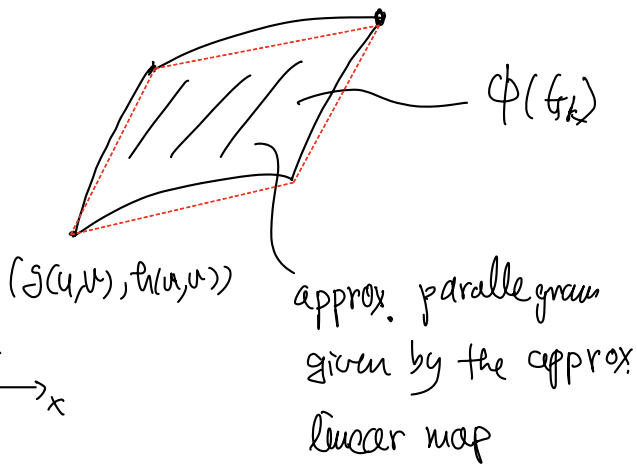
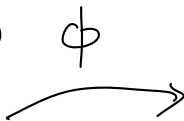
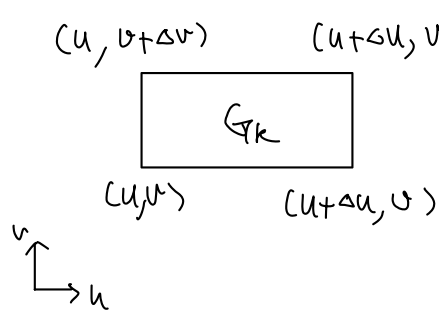
$$\begin{cases} g(u+\Delta u, v+\Delta v) = g(u, v) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} \Delta u + \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \Delta v + \dots \\ h(u+\Delta u, v+\Delta v) = h(u, v) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} \Delta u + \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} \Delta v + \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \Delta x = \Delta g = g(u+\Delta u, v+\Delta v) - g(u, v) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} \Delta u + \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \Delta v + \dots \\ \Delta y = \Delta h = h(u+\Delta u, v+\Delta v) - h(u, v) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} \Delta u + \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} \Delta v + \dots \end{cases}$$

In matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta u \\ \Delta v \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$

$(g(u+\Delta u, v+\Delta v), h(u+\Delta u, v+\Delta v))$



(By linear algebra)

$$\frac{dA_{(x,y)}}{dA_{(u,v)}} \cong \frac{\text{Area}(\phi(G_k))}{\text{Area}(G_k)} \cong \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \right|$$

$$\cong \left(\frac{|\Delta x \Delta y|}{|\Delta u \Delta v|} \right) = \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \right|$$

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

transformation"

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

by

$$J(u, v) \stackrel{\text{notation}}{=} \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}$$

with this notation, we should have the formula

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}} f(x,y) dx dy &= \iint_{(u,v) \in \mathbb{G}} f(g(u,v), h(u,v)) \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \right| du dv \\ &= \iint_{\mathbb{G}} f(x(u,v), y(u,v)) |J(u,v)| du dv \\ &= \iint_{\mathbb{G}} f(x(u,v), y(u,v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| du dv \end{aligned}$$

eg 28: $\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases} \quad ((u,v) = (r,\theta))$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \iint_{\mathbb{R}} f(x,y) dx dy &= \iint_{\mathbb{G}} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)} \right| dr d\theta \\ &= \iint_{\mathbb{G}} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta \end{aligned}$$

(same formula as before.)

Thm 6: Suppose $\phi = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$ is a diffeomorphism (1-1, onto, s.t. ϕ and $\phi^{-1} \in C^1$) 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

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

Notes: (i) $f \circ \phi(u,v) = f(x(u,v), y(u,v))$

(ii) ϕ is a diffeomorphism $\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| \neq 0$.

Triple integrals ("substitutions" in triple integrals)

$$\phi(u,v,w) = (x,y,z) : G \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \ni (u,v,w) \longrightarrow D \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \ni (x,y,z)$$

with $\begin{cases} x = g(u,v,w) \\ y = h(u,v,w) \\ z = k(u,v,w) \end{cases}$ 1-1, onto, cont. differentiable and inverse also cont. differentiable.

Def 8 Jacobian (determinant) of transformation in \mathbb{R}^3

$$J(u,v,w) = \frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \end{bmatrix} \left(= \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial k}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial k}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial k}{\partial w} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Note: Chain rule \Rightarrow

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{2-dim} \\ \text{3-dim} \end{array} \right. \quad \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \cdot \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(s,t)} = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(s,t)} \quad (\text{Ex!})$$

$$\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)} \cdot \frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(s,t,r)} = \frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(s,t,r)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{2-dim} \\ \text{3-dim} \end{array} \right. \quad \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = \frac{1}{\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)}} \quad (\text{Ex!})$$

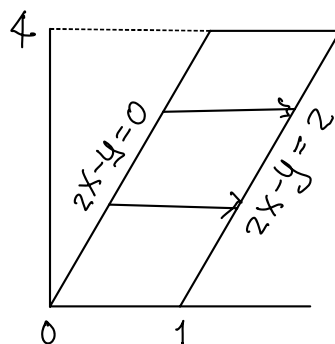
$$\frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)} = \frac{1}{\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)}}$$

Thm 7: Under similar conditions of Thm 6

$$\iiint_D F(x,y,z) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \iiint_G F \circ \phi(u,v,w) \left| J(u,v,w) \right| \, du \, dv \, dw$$

$$= \iiint_G F(g(u,v,w), h(u,v,w), k(u,v,w)) \left| \frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)} \right| \, du \, dv \, dw$$

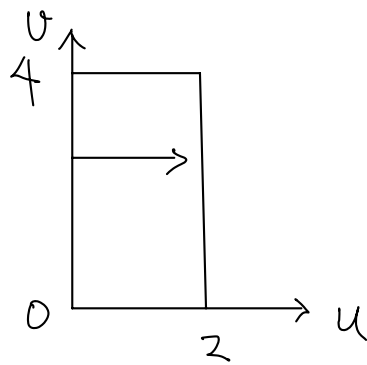
eg 29 $\int_0^4 \int_{\frac{y}{2}}^{\frac{y}{2}+1} \frac{2x-y}{2} \, dx \, dy$



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

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

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



Then

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

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

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

$$J(u,v) = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^4 \int_{\frac{y}{2}}^{\frac{y}{2}+1} \frac{2x-y}{2} dx dy = \int_0^4 \int_0^2 \frac{u}{2} \cdot \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| du dv = 2 \quad (\text{check!})$$

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eg 30 $I = \int_1^2 \int_{\frac{1}{y}}^y \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} e^{\sqrt{xy}} dx dy$

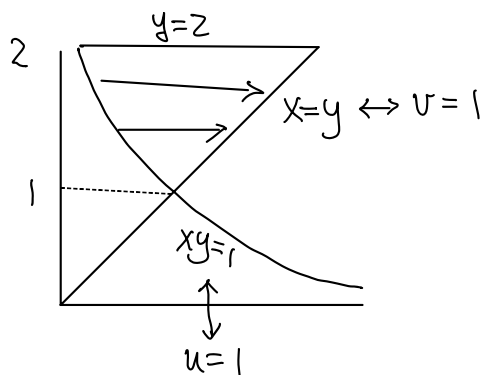
Soln:

Let $\begin{cases} u = \sqrt{xy} \\ v = \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \end{cases}$

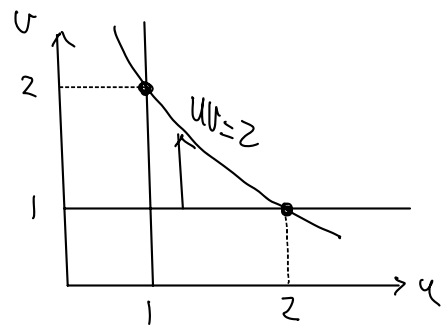
Express x, y in terms of u, v

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{u}{v} \\ y = uv \end{cases}$$

Domain of integration



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



$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{v} & -\frac{u}{v^2} \\ v & u \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2u}{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_1^2 \int_{\frac{1}{y}}^y \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} e^{\sqrt{xy}} dx dy \\ &= \int_1^2 \int_1^{\frac{2}{u}} v e^u \cdot \left| \frac{2u}{v} \right| dv du \quad \left(\text{or } \int_1^2 \int_1^{\frac{2}{v}} v e^u \cdot \left| \frac{2u}{v} \right| du dv \right) \\ &= \int_1^2 \int_1^{\frac{2}{u}} 2u e^u dv du \\ &= \int_1^2 (2u e^u \int_1^{\frac{2}{u}} dv) du \\ &= \int_1^2 2u e^u \left(\frac{2}{u} - 1 \right) du \\ &= 2e(e-2) \quad (\text{check!}) \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

eg 18 (revisit) Volume of Ellipsoid

$$D = \left\{ \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} \leq 1 \right\} \quad (a, b, c > 0)$$

$$\text{Vol}(D) = 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \int_0^{c\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}-\frac{y^2}{b^2}}} dz dy dx$$

Soln Change of variables

$$\begin{cases} u = \frac{x}{a} & x = au \\ v = \frac{y}{b} & \leftrightarrow y = bv \\ w = \frac{z}{c} & z = cw \end{cases}$$

"New" domain in (u, v, w) -space

$$\text{is } G = \{ (u, v, w) : u^2 + v^2 + w^2 \leq 1 \}$$

which is the unit ball in (u, v, w) -space.

$$\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} a & & \\ & b & \\ & & c \end{bmatrix} = abc$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Vol}(D) &= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{b\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \int_0^{c\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}-\frac{y^2}{b^2}}} dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= 8 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{1-u^2-v^2}} \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right| dw \, dv \, du \\ &= abc \cdot 8 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{1-u^2-v^2}} dw \, dv \, du \\ &= abc \cdot \text{Vol}(\text{solid unit ball in } (u, v, w)\text{-space}) \\ &= abc \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^1 \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{3} abc \quad \text{✗} \end{aligned}$$