

MATH 267 CHAPTER 17 MULTIPLE INTEGRALS

17.9 CHANGE OF VARIABLES AND JACOBIANS

This section talks of a more general method for changing variables in multiple integrals.

Consider a function $T : D \rightarrow E$ whose domain D is a region in the xy -plane and whose range E is a region in the uv -plane. To each point (x, y) in D there corresponds exactly one point (u, v) in E such that

$$T(x, y) = (u, v).$$

T is called a **transformation of coordinates** from the xy -plane to the uv -plane. Since each pair (u, v) is uniquely determined by (x, y) , both u and v are functions of x and y . Thus, we have the following transformation formulas:

$$u = f(x, y), \quad v = g(x, y); \quad (x, y) \text{ in } D, \quad (u, v) \text{ in } E$$

If T is one-to-one, we obtain the **inverse** T^{-1} from the uv -plane to the xy -plane. T^{-1} may be specified by

$$x = F(u, v), \quad y = G(u, v)$$

for certain functions F and G .

Exercise

Given $T : (x, y) \rightarrow (u, v)$

- Describe the u -curves and v -curves.
- Find formulas for $x = F(u, v)$, $y = G(u, v)$ that specify T^{-1} .

2) $u = \frac{1}{2}y, \quad v = \frac{1}{3}x$

Solution:

$$u = \frac{1}{2}y,$$

$$u = 1 \Rightarrow y = 2$$

$$u = 2 \Rightarrow y = 4$$

$$u = 3 \Rightarrow y = 6$$

horizontal lines

$$v = \frac{1}{3}x$$

$$v = 1 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$v = 2 \Rightarrow x = 6$$

$$v = 3 \Rightarrow x = 9$$

vertical lines

b) $x = 3v, \quad y = 2u$

4) $u = -5x + 4y, \quad v = 2x - 3y$

Solution:

$$u = -5x + 4y,$$

$$u = 1 \Rightarrow -5x + 4y = 1$$

$$u = 2 \Rightarrow -5x + 4y = 2$$

$$u = 3 \Rightarrow -5x + 4y = 3$$

lines with slope $5/4$

$$v = 2x - 3y$$

$$v = 1 \Rightarrow 2x - 3y = 1$$

$$v = 2 \Rightarrow 2x - 3y = 2$$

$$v = 3 \Rightarrow 2x - 3y = 3$$

lines with slope $2/3$

$$u = -5x + 4y \xrightarrow{\times 3} 3u = -15x + 12y$$

$$v = 2x - 3y \xrightarrow{\times 4} 4v = 8x - 12y$$

$$3u + 4v = -7x \Rightarrow x = \frac{3u + 4v}{-7} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{3}{7}u - \frac{4}{7}v$$

$$u = -5x + 4y \xrightarrow{\times 2} 2u = -10x + 8y$$

$$v = 2x - 3y \xrightarrow{\times 5} 5v = 10x - 15y$$

$$2u + 5v = -7y \Rightarrow y = \frac{2u + 5v}{-7} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{2}{7}u - \frac{5}{7}v$$

6) $u = x + 1, v = 2 - y^3$

Solution:

$$u = x + 1,$$

$$v = 2 - y^3$$

$$x + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$2 - y^3 = 2 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$x + 1 = 3 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$2 - y^3 = 10 \Rightarrow y^3 = -8 \Rightarrow y = -2$$

$$x + 1 = -1 \Rightarrow x = -2$$

vertical lines

horizontal lines

$$u = x + 1, v = 2 - y^3$$

$$x = u - 1, y = (2 - v)^{1/3}$$

8) $u = e^{2y}, v = e^{-3x}$

Solution:

$$u = e^{2y},$$

$$e^{2y} = 1 \Rightarrow 2y = \ln 1 \Rightarrow 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$e^{2y} = e \Rightarrow 2y = \ln e \Rightarrow 2y = 1 \Rightarrow y = 1/2$$

horizontal lines

$$v = e^{-3x}$$

$$e^{-3x} = 1 \Rightarrow -3x = \ln 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$e^{-3x} = e \Rightarrow -3x = \ln e = 1 \Rightarrow x = -1/3$$

vertical lines

$$u = e^{2y}$$

$$v = e^{-3x}$$

$$2y = \ln u$$

$$-3x = \ln v$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln u$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3} \ln v$$

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Finding the curve in the uv -plane that corresponds to the curve in the xy -plane:

10) $u = \frac{1}{2}y, \quad v = \frac{1}{3}x$

(a) triangle with vertices $(0,0), (3,6), (9,4)$

(b) the line $3x - 2y = 4$

Solution:

(a) triangle with vertices $(0,0), (3,6), (9,4)$

$$(0,0): u = 0, v = 0 \Rightarrow (0,0)$$

$$(3,6): u = \frac{6}{2} = 3, v = \frac{3}{3} = 1 \Rightarrow (3,1)$$

$$(9,4): u = \frac{4}{2} = 2, v = \frac{9}{3} = 3 \Rightarrow (2,3)$$

(b) the line $3x - 2y = 4$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = \frac{1}{2}y \Rightarrow y = 2u \\ v = \frac{1}{3}x \Rightarrow x = 3v \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow 3(3v) - 2(2u) = 4 \Rightarrow 9v - 4u = 4$$

12) $u = -5x + 4y, \quad v = 2x - 3y$

(a) the square with vertices $(0,0), (1,-1), (2,0), (1,1)$

(b) the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

Solution:

(a) the square with vertices $(0,0), (1,-1), (2,0), (1,1)$

$$(0,0): u = 0, v = 0 \Rightarrow (0,0)$$

$$(1,-1): u = -5(1) + 4(-1) = -9, v = 2(1) - 3(-1) = 5 \Rightarrow (-9,5)$$

$$(2,0): u = -5(2) + 4(0) = -10, v = 2(2) - 3(0) = 4 \Rightarrow (-10,4)$$

$$(1,1): u = -5(1) + 4(1) = -1, v = 2(1) - 3(1) = -1 \Rightarrow (-1,-1)$$

(b) the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$u = -5x + 4y \xrightarrow{\times 2} 2u = -10x + 8y$$

$$v = 2x - 3y \xrightarrow{\times 5} 5v = 10x - 15y$$

$$2u + 5v = -7y \Rightarrow y = \frac{2u + 5v}{-7}$$

$$u = -5x + 4y \xrightarrow{\times 3} 3u = -15x + 12y$$

$$v = 2x - 3y \xrightarrow{\times 4} 4v = 8x - 12y$$

$$3u + 4v = -7x \Rightarrow x = \frac{3u + 4v}{-7}$$

$$\left(\frac{3u+4v}{-7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2u+5v}{-7}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$9u^2 + 24uv + 16v^2 + 4u^2 + 20uv + 25v^2 = 49$$

$$13u^2 + 44uv + 41v^2 = 49$$

$$B^2 - 4AC = 44^2 - 4(13)(41) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{ellipse}$$

Changing Variables in Double Integration

$$\iint_R F(x,y) dA = \iint_S F(f(u,v), g(u,v)) dA$$

To do so, we need restrictions on R and $z = F(x,y)$:

- 1) Assume that R consists of all points that are either inside or on a piecewise-smooth simple closed curve C
- 2) Assume F has continuous first partial derivatives throughout an open region containing R .
Positive direction along C : as P traces out C , R is on the left
Negative direction along C : as P traces out C , R is on the right
- 3) W should transform a region S of the uv -plane in a one-to-one manner onto R .
- 4) S should be bounded by a piecewise-smooth simple closed curve K that W transforms onto C .
- 5) As (u,v) traces out K once in the positive direction, the corresponding point (x,y) traces C once in either the positive or the negative direction.

Definition If $x = f(u,v)$ and $y = g(u,v)$, then the **Jacobian** of x and y with respect to u and v is

Theorem If $x = f(u,v)$, $y = g(u,v)$ is a transformation of coordinates, then

$$\iint_R F(x,y) dx dy = \pm \iint_S F(f(u,v), g(u,v)) \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} du dv .$$

As (u,v) traces the boundary K of S once in the positive direction, the corresponding point (x,y) traces the boundary C of R once in either the positive direction (+ sign) or the negative direction (- sign).

Note If $F(x,y) = 1$ for every (x,y) in R

$$\iint_R dx dy = \pm \iint_S \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} du dv$$

gives the area of R .

If $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} > 0$ then + is chosen.

Corollary If $x = f(u,v)$, $y = g(u,v)$ is a transformation of coordinates and if the Jacobian does not

change sign in S , then

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

Exercises

Find the Jacobian.

14) $x = e^u \sin v, \quad y = e^u \cos v$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^u \sin v & e^u \cos v \\ e^u \cos v & -e^u \sin v \end{vmatrix} = -e^{2u} \sin^2 v - e^{2u} \cos^2 v = -e^{2u}$$

16) $x = \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2}, \quad y = \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2}$

Solution:

$$\frac{\delta x}{\delta u} = \frac{(u^2 + v^2) \cdot 1 - u \cdot 2u}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\delta x}{\delta v} = -\frac{2uv}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta u} = -\frac{2uv}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta v} = \frac{(u^2 + v^2) \cdot 1 - v \cdot 2v}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} = \frac{u^2 - v^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta(x,y)}{\delta(u,v)} &= \frac{(v^2 - u^2)(u^2 - v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2)^4} - \frac{4u^2v^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^4} \\ &= \frac{u^2v^2 - u^4 - v^4 + u^2v^2 - 4u^2v^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^4} \\ &= -\frac{u^4 + 2u^2v^2 - v^4}{(u^2 + v^2)^4} \\ &= -\frac{1}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Changing the variables of integration:

20) $\iint_R (3x - 4y) dx dy \quad R: y = 3x, \quad y = \frac{1}{2}x, \quad x = 4; \quad x = u - 2v, \quad y = 3u - v$

Solution:

$$x = u - 2v \longrightarrow x = u - 2v$$

$$y = 3u - v \xrightarrow{x(-2)} -2y = -6u + 2v$$

$$x - 2y = -5u \Rightarrow u = -\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{2}{5}y$$

$$3x = 3u - 6v$$

$$\underline{y = 3u - v}$$

$$3x - y = -5v \Rightarrow v = -\frac{3}{5}x + \frac{1}{5}y$$

$$y = 3x \Rightarrow 3u - v = 3(u - 2v)$$

$$3u - v = 3u - 6v$$

$$-v = -6v \Rightarrow v = 0$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x \Rightarrow 3u - v = \frac{1}{2}(u - 2v)$$

$$3u - v = \frac{1}{2}u - v$$

$$3u = \frac{1}{2}u \Rightarrow u = 0$$

$$x = 4 \Rightarrow u - 2v = 4$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} x_u & x_v \\ y_u & y_v \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 + 6 = 5$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R (3x - 4y) dx dy &= \int_{-2}^0 \int_0^{2v+4} [3(u - 2v) - 4(3u - v)] \cdot 5 \, dudv \\ &= \int_{-2}^0 \int_0^{2v+4} (-9u - 2v) \cdot 5 \, dudv \end{aligned}$$

22) $\iint_R xy \, dx \, dy$; R : $y = 2\sqrt{1-x}$, $x = 0$, $y = 0$; $x = u^2 - v^2$, $y = 2uv$

Solution:

T is not 1-1 so we restrict $x, y > 0$

$$x = 0: u^2 - v^2 = 0 \Rightarrow u^2 = v^2 \Rightarrow u = v$$

$$y = 0: 2uv = 0 \Rightarrow \cancel{u=0} \text{ or } v = 0$$

since $0 < u^2 - v^2 < 1$

$$y = 2\sqrt{1-x}: 2uv = 2\sqrt{1-u^2+v^2}$$

$$u^2v^2 = 1 - u^2 + v^2$$

$$u^2v^2 + u^2 - v^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(u^2 - 1)(v^2 + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow u = \pm 1 \Rightarrow u = 1$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} x_u & x_v \\ y_u & y_v \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2u & -2v \\ 2v & 2u \end{vmatrix} = 4u^2 + 4v^2$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_v^1 (u^2 - v^2)(2uv)(4u^2 + 4v^2) \, dudv$$

Extension to 3D

Definition If $x = f(u, v, w)$, $y = g(u, v, w)$, and $z = h(u, v, w)$, then the **Jacobian** of x , y , and z with respect to u , v , and w is

$$\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \end{vmatrix}$$

Theorem If $x = f(u, v, w)$, $y = g(u, v, w)$, $z = h(u, v, w)$ is a transformation of coordinates from a region S in a uvw -coordinate system onto a region R in an xyz -coordinate system and if the Jacobian does not change sign in S , then

$$\iiint_R F(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iiint_S G(u, v, w) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right| du dv dw,$$

where $G(u, v, w)$ is the expression obtained by substituting for x , y , and z in $F(x, y, z)$.

Exercises

34) Derive a formula for $\iiint_R F(x, y, z) dx dy dz$ for a transformation from rectangular to cylindrical coordinates.

Solution:

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad z = z$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} x_r & x_\theta & x_z \\ y_r & y_\theta & y_z \\ z_r & z_\theta & z_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \cos \theta (r \cos \theta) + r \sin \theta (\sin \theta) + 0 = r (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r$$

$$\iiint_S G(r, \theta, z) r dr d\theta dz$$

Ex... cylindrical coordinates

Solution:

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \quad y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \quad z = \rho \cos \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
J &= \begin{vmatrix} x_r & x_\theta & x_z \\ y_r & y_\theta & y_z \\ z_r & z_\theta & z_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin\phi \cos\theta & \rho \cos\phi \cos\theta & -\rho \sin\phi \sin\theta \\ \sin\phi \sin\theta & \rho \cos\phi \sin\theta & \rho \sin\phi \cos\theta \\ \cos\phi & -\rho \sin\phi & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \sin\phi \cos\theta (\rho^2 \sin^2\phi \cos\theta) - \rho \cos\phi \cos\theta (-\rho \sin\phi \cos\theta \cos\phi) \\
&\quad - \rho \sin\phi \sin\theta (-\rho \sin^2\phi \sin\theta - \rho \cos^2\phi \sin\theta) \\
&= \rho^2 \sin^3\phi \cos^2\theta + \rho^2 \sin\phi \cos^2\phi + \rho^2 \sin^2\phi \sin^2\theta \\
&= \rho^2 \sin\phi (\sin^2\phi \cos^2\theta + \cos^2\phi \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) \\
&= \dots
\end{aligned}$$

24) $\iint_R \sin \frac{y-x}{y+x} dx dy$; R : the trapezoid with vertices $(1,1)$, $(2,2)$, $(4,0)$, $(2,0)$
 T : $u = y - x$, $v = y + x$

Solution:

$$(1,1): u=0, v=2$$

$$(2,2): u=0, v=4$$

$$(4,0): u=-4, v=4$$

$$(2,0): u=-2, v=2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= y - x \\ v &= y + x \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow u + v = 2y \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= y - x \\ -v &= -y - x \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow u - v = -2x \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}(u - v)$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\int_2^4 \int_{-v}^0 \sin \frac{u}{v} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) du dv \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 \left[-\cos \frac{u}{v} \right]_{-v}^0 dv \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 [(-\cos 0)v + (\cos(-1)v)] dv \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 [-v + (\cos 1)v] dv = \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{v^2}{2} + (\cos 1) \frac{v^2}{2} \right]_2^4 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [-8 + (\cos 1)8 + 2 - (\cos 1)2] = \frac{1}{2} (-6 + 6 \cos 1) = 3 \cos 1 - 3
\end{aligned}$$

26) $\iint_R \frac{1}{(4x-4y+1)^2} dx dy$; R : $x = \sqrt{-y}$, $x = y$, $x = 1$
 T : $x = u + v$, $y = v - u^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \sqrt{-y} \Rightarrow u+v = \sqrt{-v+u^2} \\u^2 + 2uv + v^2 &= -v + u^2 \\v^2 + 2uv + v^2 &= 0 \\v(v+2u+1) &= 0 \\v=0 \text{ or } v &= -2u-1\end{aligned}$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow u+v=1$$

$$x-y \Rightarrow u+v = v-u^2 \Rightarrow u+u^2 = 0 \Rightarrow u(u+1) = 0 \Rightarrow u=0 \text{ or } u=-1$$

$$\begin{cases} u=0 \\ v=0 \\ u+v=1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} u=-1 \\ v=-2u-1 \\ u+v=1 \end{cases}$$

$$(0,0): \begin{cases} u+v=0 \\ v-u^2=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow -u-u^2=0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u=0 \text{ or } -1 \\ v=0 \text{ or } -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (0,0), (-1,1)$$

$$(1,1): \begin{cases} u+v=1 \\ v-u^2=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow u=0 \text{ or } -1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (0,1) \\ (-1,2) \end{cases}$$

$$(1,-1): \begin{cases} u+v=1 \\ v-u^2=-1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow u^2+u-2=0 \Rightarrow (u+2)(u-1)=0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u=-2 \text{ or } 1 \\ v=3 \text{ or } 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (-2,3) \\ (1,0) \end{cases}$$

$$(0,0) \rightarrow (1,-1) \Rightarrow (0,0) \rightarrow (1,0) \text{ or } (-1,1) \rightarrow (-2,3)$$

$$(1,-1) \rightarrow (1,1) \Rightarrow (1,0) \rightarrow (0,1) \text{ or } (-2,3) \rightarrow (-1,2)$$

$$S_1: + \quad S_2: -$$

Use S_1 :

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2u & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1+2u$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-v} \frac{1}{[4(u+v) - 4(v-u^2) + 1]^2} (1+2u) \, dudv \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-v} \frac{1}{[4u + 4v - 4v + 4u^2 + 1]^2} (1+2u) \, dudv \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-v} \frac{1}{[(1+2u)^2]^2} (1+2u) \, dudv = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-v} (1+2u)^{-3} \, dudv \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[\frac{(1+2u)^{-2}}{-2} \right]_0^{1-v} dv \\
&= -\frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{[1+2(1-v)]^2} - \frac{1}{1} \right] dv \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \left[1 - \frac{1}{(3-2v)^2} \right] dv \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[v - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{3-2v} \right]_0^1 \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \right) = \frac{1}{6}
\end{aligned}$$