

1 | Jacobian Determinant for Polar

We are to determine (pun not intended) the polar correction factor for a double integral, $dA = r \, dr \, d\theta$.

To do this, we will have to first figure the change of bases expressions such that we can take:

$$f(x, y) = g(r, \theta) \quad (1)$$

Fortunately, this is already derived to use from before.

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Therefore, we have that:

$$f(x, y) = f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) \quad (3)$$

And therefore, we can figure $J_{r,\theta}$:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Taking its determinant, then:

$$\det(J) = r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta = r \quad (5)$$

And therefore, the change-of-basis result would be:

$$dx \, dy = r \, dr \, d\theta \quad (6)$$

2 | Jacobian Determinant for Spherical

We again need to figure a correction factor for $dx \, dy \, dz = \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi$.

We therefore have to figure a change of bases for the expression:

$$f(x, y, z) = g(\rho, \theta, \phi) \quad (7)$$

We can leverage the shape of the object to determine the parameterization:

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z = \rho \cos \phi \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

We will now figure the matrix for $J_{\rho,\theta,\phi}$:

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \cos \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta & \rho \cos \phi \sin \theta \\ \cos \phi & 0 & -\rho \sin \phi \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

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var("rho phi theta")
M = matrix([[sin(phi)*cos(theta), -rho*sin(phi)*sin(theta), rho*cos(phi)*cos(theta)], [sin(phi)*sin(theta), rho*cos(phi)*sin(theta), rho*cos(phi)*sin(theta)], [cos(phi), 0, -rho*sin(phi)]]
M
M.det().full_simplify()

(rho, phi, theta)
[ cos(theta)*sin(phi) -rho*sin(phi)*sin(theta) rho*cos(phi)*cos(theta)]
[ sin(phi)*sin(theta) rho*cos(phi)*sin(theta) rho*cos(phi)*sin(theta)]
[ cos(phi) 0 -rho*sin(phi)]
-rho^2*sin(phi)

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Not quite sure why Sage didn't simply $(-\rho)^2$ into ρ^2 , but, we can see that:

$$dx \, dy \, dz = \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi \quad (10)$$

3 | Surface area in polar

Given the fact that:

$$dA = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2} \, dx \, dy \quad (11)$$

We are to figure the corresponding for a function in polar.

I suppose we can work this out as if we are doing traditional u-substitution: that is, we are to find a function that corrects for the correction factor as well as the dx and dy components.

Recall again, that:

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Furthermore: per the chain and total derivative rule, we have that:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \quad (13)$$

and,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \quad (14)$$

To actually figure this, then, we have to find expressions for each of the rightward partials.

Take, first, $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}$; we have:

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad (15)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} r \cos \theta \quad (16)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \quad (17)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = \frac{-1}{r \sin \theta} \quad (18)$$

Furthermore, for $\frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$

We have, trivially:

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad (19)$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad (20)$$

We can repeat this for y :

For $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}$; we have:

$$y = r \sin \theta \quad (21)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} r \cos \theta \quad (22)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = r \cos \theta \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \quad (23)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{r \cos \theta} \quad (24)$$

Furthermore, for $\frac{\partial r}{\partial y}$

We have, trivially:

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad (25)$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{r \cos \theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad (26)$$

Lastly, we recall that $dx \, dy = r \, dr \, d\theta$

Finally, putting it all together:

$$dA = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2} \, dx \, dy \quad (27)$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{r \cos \theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right)^2} \, dx \, dy \quad (28)$$

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