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:

$$f(x,y) = g(r,\theta) \tag{1}$$

Fortunately, this is already derived to use from before.

$$\begin{cases} x = r\cos\theta \\ y = r\sin\theta \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

Therefore, we have that:

$$f(x,y) = f(r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta) \tag{3}$$

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

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

Taking its determinant, then:

$$det(J) = r\cos^2\theta + r\sin^2\theta = r \tag{5}$$

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

$$dx dy = r dr d\theta ag{6}$$

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:

$$f(x, y, z) = g(\rho, \theta, \phi) \tag{7}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$dx dy dz = \rho^2 \sin \phi \ d\rho \ d\theta \ d\phi \tag{10}$$

3 | Surface area in polar

Given the fact that:

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

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:

$$\begin{cases} x = r\cos\theta \\ y = r\sin\theta \end{cases} \tag{12}$$

and that:

$$dx dy = r dr d\theta ag{13}$$