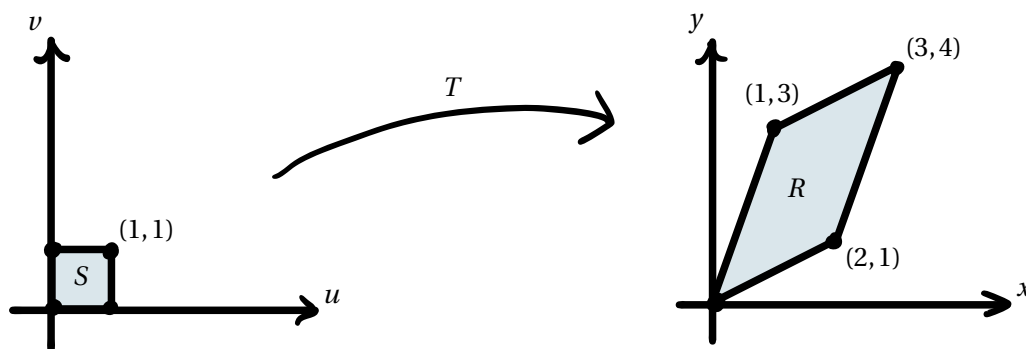


Thursday, April 5 \* Solutions \* Changing coordinates

1. Consider the region  $R$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  shown below at right. In this problem, you will do a change of coordinates to evaluate:

$$\iint_R x - 2y \, dA$$



- (a) Find a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  which takes the unit square  $S$  to  $R$ .

Write your answer both as a matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  and as  $T(u, v) = (au + bv, cu + dv)$ , and check your answer with the instructor.

**SOLUTION:**

$T(u, v) = (2u + v, u + 3v)$ . In matrix form,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Compute  $\iint_R x - 2y \, dA$  by relating it to an integral over  $S$  and evaluating that. Check your answer with the instructor.

**SOLUTION:**

The Jacobian of  $T$  is

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 6 - 1 = 5$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R x - 2y \, dA &= \iint_S [(2u + v) - 2(u + 3v)] 5 \, dA \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -25v \, du \, dv = \left[ \frac{-25v^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = -25/2 \end{aligned}$$

2. Another simple type of transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a translation, which has the general form  $T(u, v) = (u + a, v + b)$  for a fixed  $a$  and  $b$ .

- (a) If  $T$  is a translation, what is its Jacobian matrix? How does it distort area?

**SOLUTION:**

If  $T(u, v) = (u + a, v + b)$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, then the Jacobian is

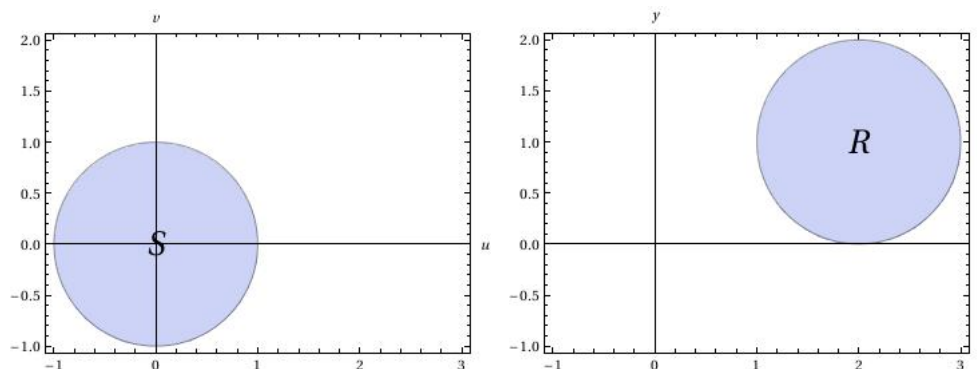
$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1.$$

So  $T$  does not distort areas.

- (b) Consider the region  $S = \{u^2 + v^2 \leq 1\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with coordinates  $(u, v)$ , and the region  $R = \{(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 \leq 1\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with coordinates  $(x, y)$ .

Make separate sketches of  $S$  and  $R$ .

**SOLUTION:**



- (c) Find a translation  $T$  where  $T(S) = R$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$$T(u, v) = (u + 2, v + 1)$$

- (d) Use  $T$  to reduce

$$\iint_R x \, dA$$

to an integral over  $S$ , and then evaluate that new integral using polar coordinates.

**SOLUTION:**

The Jacobian of  $T$  is just 1, as noted in part (a). So we have

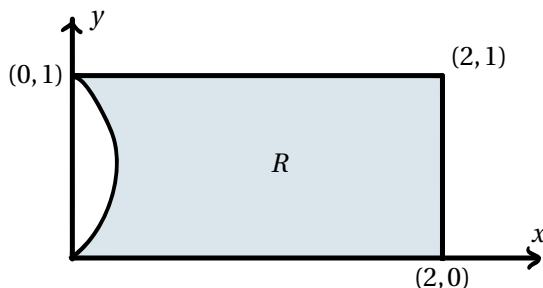
$$\iint_R x \, dA = \iint_S (u + 2) \, dA$$

Converting the second integral above to polar we have

$$\iint_S (u + 2) \, dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (r \cos \theta + 2) r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{r^3 \cos \theta}{3} \right]_0^1 d\theta + 2\pi [r^2]_0^1$$

$$= 1/3 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta \, d\theta + 2\pi = 1/3 [\sin \theta]_0^{2\pi} + 2\pi = 2\pi$$

3. Consider the region  $R$  shown below. Here the curved left side is given by  $x = y - y^2$ . In this problem, you will find a transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  which takes the unit square  $S = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  to  $R$ .



- (a) As a warm up, find a transformation that takes  $S$  to the rectangle  $[0, 2] \times [0, 1]$  which contains  $R$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$$L(u, v) = (2u, v)$$

- (b) Returning to the problem of finding  $T$  taking  $S$  to  $R$ , come up with formulas for  $T(u, 0)$ ,  $T(u, 1)$ ,  $T(0, v)$ , and  $T(1, v)$ . Hint: For three of these, use your answer in part (a).

**SOLUTION:**

$$\begin{aligned} T(u, 0) &= (2u, 0) & T(u, 1) &= (2u, 1) \\ T(1, v) &= (2, v) & T(0, v) &= (v - v^2, v) \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Now extend your answer in (b) to the needed transformation  $T$ . Hint: Try “filling in” between  $T(0, v)$  and  $T(1, v)$  with a straight line.

**SOLUTION:**

$$T(u, v) = (2u + v(1 - v)(1 - u), v)$$

- (d) Compute the area of  $R$  in two ways, once using  $T$  to change coordinates and once directly.

**SOLUTION:**

To change coordinates we compute the Jacobian

$$J(T) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 - v(1 - v) & (1 - 2v)(1 - u) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 - v(1 - v)$$

So we have the area of  $R$  given by

$$\iint_R dx \, dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (2 - v(1 - v)) \, du \, dv = 11/6$$

Computing directly we have the area of  $R$  given by

$$\int_0^1 2 - (y - y^2) dy = 11/6$$

4. If you get this far, evaluate the integrals in Problems 1 and 2 directly, without doing a change of coordinates. It's a fun-filled task...

**SOLUTION:**

For the integral in problem one, use the order  $dy dx$ . We need to split the double integral into three parts. The result is

$$\iint_R x - 2y dA = \int_0^1 \int_{x/2}^{3x} x - 2y dy dx + \int_1^2 \int_{x/2}^{x/2+5/2} x - 2y dy dx + \int_2^3 \int_{3x-5}^{x/2+5/2} x - 2y dy dx$$

Evaluating this is not difficult but it is tedious. We leave it to the interested student. You should get  $-25/2$ .

For the integral in problem two, again use the order  $dy dx$ . We just need one double integral.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R x dA &= \int_1^3 \int_{1-\sqrt{1-(x-2)^2}}^{1+\sqrt{1-(x-2)^2}} x dy dx \\ &= \int_1^3 2x\sqrt{1-(x-2)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

This integral can be evaluated by making the substitution  $x - 2 = \sin u$ , yielding the integral

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (2 \sin u + 4) \cos^2 u du$$

Now split this in two pieces as

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 2 \sin u \cos^2 u du + \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 4 \cos^2 u du$$

The first is the integral of an odd function over an interval which is symmetric about the  $y$  axis so it is 0. The second can be evaluated by using the trig identity  $\cos^2 u = (1 + \cos 2u)/2$ . This gives

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 4 \cos^2 u du = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 4(1 + \cos 2u)/2 du = 2\pi.$$