

Vv255 Lecture 20

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- For $y = f(x)$, we often use the u -substitution for the integral

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

- For example, consider the following integral,

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} 2x \sin(x^2) dx$$

- Typically, in this case, we use the following substitution

$$u = g(x) = x^2$$

which is essentially a change of variables from x to u , “new in terms of old”.

- Applying the substitution formula

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \int_a^b F(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} F(u) du \\ \implies \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin(x^2)2x dx &= \int_0^{\pi} \sin(u) du = 2 \end{aligned}$$

- This can also be done using transformation as “old in terms of new”, that is,

$$x = h(u) = \sqrt{u}$$

- Of course, the substitution formula still holds in this case,

$$\int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} F(u) \, du = \int_a^b F(g(x))g'(x) \, dx = \int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \int_{h^{-1}(a)}^{h^{-1}(b)} f(h(u)) \, h'(u) \, du$$

- Apply this version of the formula, we surely obtain the same result

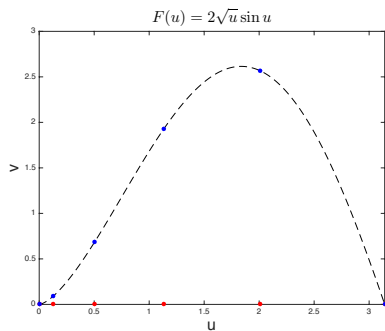
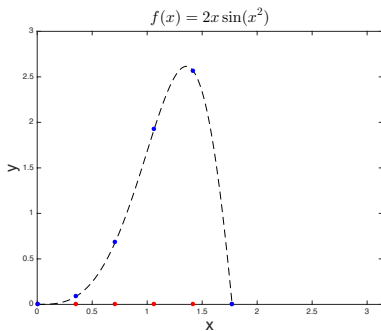
$$\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} 2x \sin(x^2) \, dx = \int_0^{\pi} 2 \cdot \sqrt{u} \cdot \sin(u) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \, du = \int_0^{\pi} \sin(u) \, du = 2$$

- This version offers insights into the change of variables

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \int_{h^{-1}(a)}^{h^{-1}(b)} f(\sqrt{u}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \, du$$

- Notice the effect of the change of variables

$$x = h(u) = \sqrt{u}$$



is to stretch the x -axis in a non-uniform way.

Q: What does this term $h'(u)$ actually do?

- Consider the definition of the definite integral with $x_i^* = x_{i-1}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x_i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_{i-1})(x_i - x_{i-1}) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\sqrt{u_{i-1}})(\sqrt{u_i} - \sqrt{u_{i-1}}) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\sqrt{u_{i-1}}) \frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{\sqrt{u_i} + \sqrt{u_{i-1}}} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\sqrt{u_{i-1}^*}) \frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{2\sqrt{u_{i-1}^*}} \\
 &= \int_{h^{-1}(a)}^{h^{-1}(b)} f(h(u)) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} du
 \end{aligned}$$

- The **correction term**, $h'(u)$, gives how much the operation of changing axes expanded or contracted the subinterval containing the sample points.

- Recall the **correction term** for changing into the polar coordinates is

$$\int_{y_1}^{y_2} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} F(r, \theta) \, r \, dr \, d\theta$$

which was found by using the definition of double integral.

- Q: Can we find the **correction term** using differentiation like

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) \, dx = \int_{u_1}^{u_2} f(h(u)) \, h'(u) \, du = \int_{u_1}^{u_2} F(u) \, h'(u) \, du$$

- First let us consider the **correction term** for a general transformation in \mathbb{R}^2 .

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

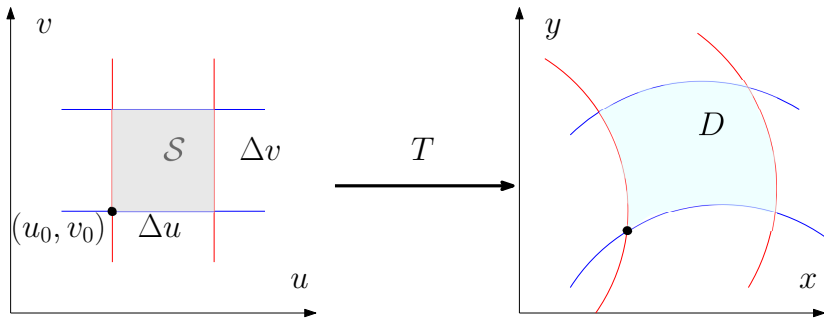
- Using vector notation,

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \end{bmatrix} = x(u, v)\mathbf{e}_x + y(u, v)\mathbf{e}_y$$

- To find the **correction term** between $\Delta x \Delta y$ and $\Delta u \Delta v$ for

$$\mathbf{r} = x(u, v)\mathbf{e}_x + y(u, v)\mathbf{e}_y$$

we will need to find how regions in one plane become distorted when they are transformed into another plane, for example,

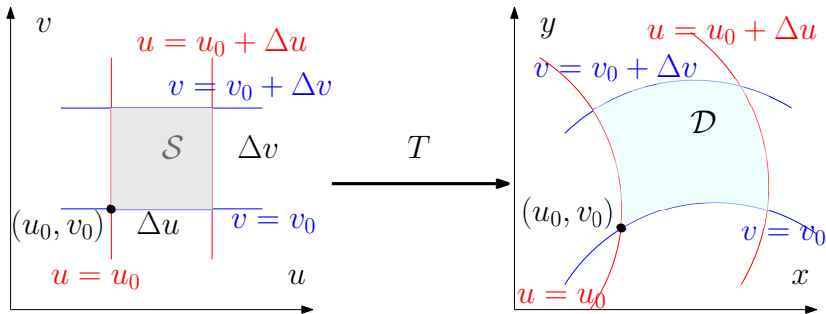


Q: How can we find ΔA for \mathcal{S} in terms of ΔA^* for D ?

- If x and y are **differentiable** functions of u and v ,

$$\mathbf{r} = x(u, v)\mathbf{e}_x + y(u, v)\mathbf{e}_y$$

then we expect no sudden and drastic change going from \mathcal{S} to \mathcal{D} .

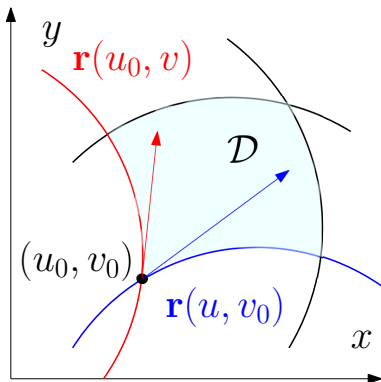


Q: What are the graph of

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v_0) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r}(u_0, v)$$

- For small enough Δu and Δv , we expect the following curves to be fairly flat

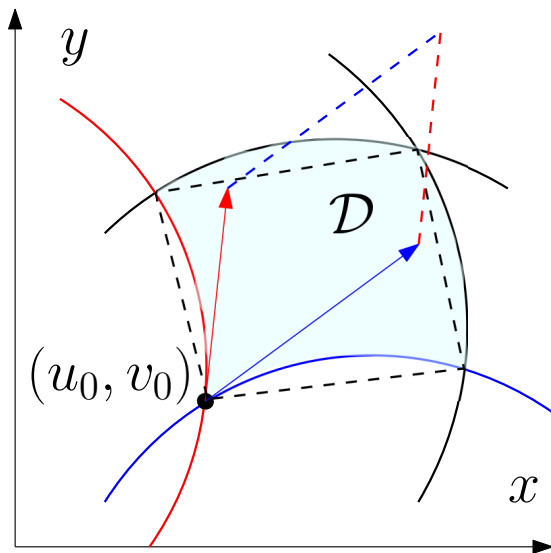
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- Use linear approximations,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{r}_u &= \mathbf{r}(u_0 + \Delta u, v_0) - \mathbf{r}(u_0, v_0) \\ &\approx \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} \right|_{u_0, v_0} \Delta u \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \mathbf{e}_y \right) \bigg|_{u_0, v_0} \Delta u \\ \Delta \mathbf{r}_v &= \mathbf{r}(u_0, v_0 + \Delta v) - \mathbf{r}(u_0, v_0) \\ &\approx \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v} \right|_{u_0, v_0} \Delta v \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \mathbf{e}_y \right) \bigg|_{u_0, v_0} \Delta v \end{aligned}$$

- It follows that the area of the region \mathcal{D} , denote by ΔA^* , is roughly given by



- If \mathbf{r} is thought of as vector in \mathbb{R}^3 with zero components of \mathbf{e}_z

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and the derivatives are evaluated at (u_0, v_0) , then the area expressed as

$$\Delta A^* \approx \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v} \right| \Delta u \Delta v$$

- Computing the cross product, we obtain

$$\left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v} \right| = \left| \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \right| = \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \right|$$

Q: Have you seen this before?

Definition

The **Jacobian** of the coordinate transformation $x = x(u, v)$, $y = y(u, v)$ is

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

It gives how much the transformation is expanding or contracting an **infinitesimal area** at a point in uv -plane as the point is transformed into xy -plane.

Theorem

If $f(x, y)$, and $x(u, v)$ and $y(u, v)$ have continuous partial derivatives and $J(u, v)$ is zero only at isolated points, if at all, then

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

- The **ABSOLUTE VALUE** of the Jacobian severs to correct the distortion.

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Q: Why the correct term for $y = f(x)$ can be both positive and negative?

Exercise

(a) Find the Jacobian for the polar coordinate transformation

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

and write the Cartesian integral $\iint_D f(x, y) dA$ as a polar integral.

(b) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \sqrt{x+y}(y-2x)^2 dy dx$.

- Similar procedures can be applied to substitutions in triple integrals.

Definition

For an one-to-one transformation that maps a region in \mathbb{R}^3 onto a region in \mathbb{R}^3 ,

$$x = g(u, v, w) \quad y = h(u, v, w) \quad z = k(u, v, w)$$

the **Jacobian** is

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

This determinant measures how much the **volume** near a point is being expanded or contracted by the transformation from (u, v, w) to (x, y, z) coordinates.

- For cylindrical coordinates r , θ , and z ,

$$\iiint_E F(x, y, z) dV = \iiint_G H(r, \theta, z) |r| dr d\theta dz$$

- We can drop the absolute value signs whenever $r \geq 0$.

Matlab

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>> syms r theta z
>> J_r_theta_z = jacobian( ...
[r*cos(theta), r*sin(theta) , z], [r, theta, z])
J_r_theta_z =
[ cos(theta), -r*sin(theta), 0]
[ sin(theta),  r*cos(theta), 0]
[           0,           0, 1]
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>> simplify(det(J_r_theta_z))
ans = r
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- For spherical coordinates, ρ , θ , and ϕ ,

$$\iiint_E F(x, y, z) dV = \iiint_G H(\rho, \theta, \phi) |\rho^2 \sin \phi| d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

- We can drop the absolute value signs because $\sin \phi$ is never negative.

Matlab

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>> syms r t p
>> J_rho_theta_phi = jacobian(...
[rho*sin(p)*cos(t), rho*sin(p)*sin(t), rho*cos(p)], [r, t, p])
J_rho_theta_phi =

[ cos(t)*sin(p), -r*sin(p)*sin(t), r*cos(p)*cos(t)]
[ sin(p)*sin(t),  r*cos(t)*sin(p), r*cos(p)*sin(t)]
[          cos(p),              0,      -r*sin(p)]

>> simplify(det(J_rho_theta_phi))

ans =  - r^2*sin(p)
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Exercise

Evaluate

$$\int_0^3 \int_0^4 \int_{y/2}^{y/2+1} \left(\frac{2x-y}{2} + \frac{z}{3} \right) dx dy dz$$

by applying the transformation

$$u = (2x - y)/2, \quad v = y/2, \quad w = z/3$$

and integrating over an appropriate region in uvw -space.