

Mapping

Idea: [Map](#)

from nD to mD

The object after mapping is a nD object living in mD space

From 1D to 1D

$$x = x(t)$$

if $x(t) = t$, then $dx = dt$

[Magic factor](#) = 1

From 1D to 2D

Curve C is given by $\vec{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$

Tangent vector $\vec{r}'(t) = (x_t, y_t)$

$$dC = |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \sqrt{x_t^2 + y_t^2} dt$$

[Magic factor](#) = $|\vec{r}'(t)|$

From 1D to 3D

Curve C is given by $\vec{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$

Tangent vector $\vec{r}'(t) = (x_t, y_t, z_t)$

$$dC = |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \sqrt{x_t^2 + y_t^2 + z_t^2} dt$$

[Magic factor](#) = $|\vec{r}'(t)|$

From 2D to 2D

[Jacobian Matrix](#)

Polar Coordinates

$$(r, \theta) \rightarrow (x, y) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$$

$$dx dy = r dr d\theta$$

[Magic factor](#) = $J(r, \theta) = r$

From 2D to 3D

The object after mapping is a 2D surface living in 3D

Surface S is given by $\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$

$\vec{r}_u = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \vec{k}$ is the tangent vector in output space as u changes with v fixed

$\vec{r}_v = \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \vec{k}$ is the tangent vector in output space as v changes with u fixed

$$dS = |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| du dv$$

[Magic factor](#) = $|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|$

Spherical Coordinates with Radius R

$$(\varphi, \theta) \rightarrow (x, y, z) = (R \sin \varphi \cos \theta, R \sin \varphi \sin \theta, R \cos \varphi)$$

$$dS = R^2 \sin(\varphi) d\varphi d\theta$$

[Magic factor](#) = $|\vec{r}_\varphi \times \vec{r}_\theta| = R^2 \sin(\varphi)$

From 3D to 3D

[Jacobian Matrix](#)

Cylindrical Coordinates

$$(r, \theta, z) \rightarrow (x, y, z) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z)$$

$$dx dy dz = r dr d\theta dz$$

[Magic factor](#) = r

Spherical Coordinates

$$(\rho, \varphi, \theta) \rightarrow (x, y, z) = (\rho \sin(\varphi) \cos(\theta), \rho \sin(\varphi) \sin(\theta), \rho \cos(\varphi))$$

$$dx dy dz = \rho^2 \sin(\varphi) d\rho d\varphi d\theta$$

[Magic factor](#) = $J(\rho, \varphi, \theta) = \rho^2 \sin(\varphi)$