

Math 550
Homework 2

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1. Use a change of variables to calculate $\int_A f$, where $f(x, y, z) = (x^2 + y^2)z^2$, and

$$A = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 < 1, |z| < 1\}.$$

2. Give a counterexample to show that the change of variables formula does not hold if g is not one-to-one, even if $\det Dg(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in \Omega$. (Hint: Take $f = 1$ and $g(x, y) = (e^x \cos y, e^x \sin y)$ for a suitable region Ω .)

3. (a) Calculate $\int_{B_r} e^{-x^2-y^2} dx dy$, where $B_r = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq r^2\}$.

(b) Show that $\int_{C_r} e^{-x^2-y^2} dx dy = (\int_{-r}^r e^{-x^2} dx)^2$, where $C_r = [-r, r] \times [-r, r]$.

- (c) Show that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_{B_r} e^{-x^2-y^2} dx dy = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_r} e^{-x^2-y^2} dx dy.$$

(d) Show that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$.

4. (a.) Let D be the unit ball in \mathbf{R}^3 , and let $f(x, y, z) = e^{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}$. Calculate $\int_D f$ using a change of variables.

- (b.) Let E be the ellipsoid $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3 : (x^2/a^2) + (y^2/b^2) + (z^2/c^2) \leq 1\}$, where a, b , and c are positive constants. Compute the volume of E using a change of variables.

5. Let $\langle e_1, \dots, e_n \rangle$ denote the standard basis for \mathbf{R}^n , and let T denote the linear operator on \mathbf{R}^n defined by $T(e_1) = (1, 1, 1, 1, \dots, 1), T(e_2) = (1, 2, 1, 1, \dots, 1), T(e_3) = (1, 2, 3, 1, \dots, 1), \dots, T(e_n) = (1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n)$.

Suppose that $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is integrable, and $\int_{\Omega} f = 1$. Compute $\int_{T^{-1}(\Omega)} f \circ T$.

6. Let $p \in \mathbf{R}^4$, and let $u = (1, -1, 0, 2), v = (0, 3, -2, 1), w = (2, 1, 1, 1)$. Compute

(a) $(dx_1 \wedge dx_3 \wedge dx_4)_p(u, v, w)_p$

(b) $(dx_1 \wedge dx_3 \wedge dx_1)_p(u, v, w)_p$

(c) $((dx_1 + dx_2) \wedge dx_3 \wedge dx_4)_p(u, v, w)_p$

7. Let $p \in \mathbf{R}^3$ and $v, w \in \mathbf{R}_p^3$. Show that $(dx_p \wedge dy_p)(v, w) = dz_p(v \times w)$. (Here, “ \times ” refers to the cross product of vectors.) Express $(dx_p \wedge dz_p)(v, w)$ in terms of $dy_p(v \times w)$.

8. Suppose that $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq n$ and $1 \leq j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_k \leq n$. Prove that

$$(dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_k})_p(e_{j_1}, \dots, e_{j_k})_p = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i_1 = j_1, i_2 = j_2, \dots, i_k = j_k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

9. Let $\varphi : \mathbf{R}_p^n \times \mathbf{R}_p^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be multi-linear. Prove that $\varphi \in \Lambda^2(\mathbf{R}_p^n)$ if and only if $\varphi(v, v) = 0$ for all $v \in \mathbf{R}_p^n$.