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Section 15.8 - Substitution in Multiple Integrals

Reminder from calculus

- How can you integrate something like this?

$$\int_0^1 2x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}dx.$$

- Usually, u -substitution is used:

$$u = x^2 + 1$$

$$du = 2x dx = \left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)dx$$

$$u = 1 \text{ when } x = 0$$

$$u = 2 \text{ when } x = 1$$

so the integral above becomes

$$\int_1^2 \sqrt{u} du = \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_{u=1}^{u=2} = \frac{2}{3} (2^{3/2} - 1)$$

Breakdown of u -substitution

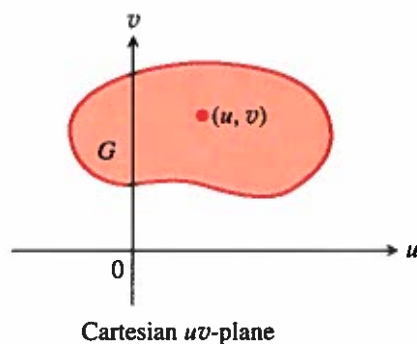
$$\int_0^1 2x\sqrt{x^2+1}dx = \int_1^2 \sqrt{u}du$$

Components of u -substitution

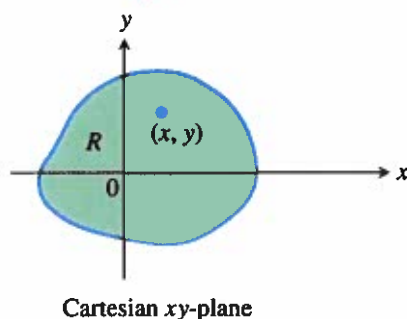
- ▶ new variable u is created, one-to-one with $x = g(u)$
- ▶ dx and du are related by $dx = g'(u)du = \frac{dx}{du}du$
- ▶ There is an interval (c, d) for u so that $x = g(u)$ ranges from (a, b) for u in this range

$$\int_{x=a}^{x=b} f(x)dx = \int_{u=c}^{u=d} f(g(u))\frac{dx}{du}du.$$

Higher dimensional analog

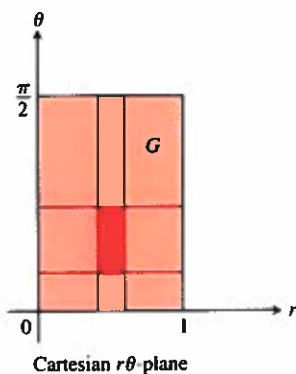


$$\begin{aligned}x &= g(u, v) \\ y &= h(u, v)\end{aligned}$$

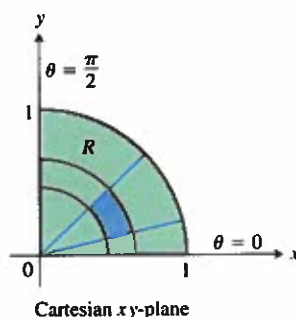


- We extend the idea of u -substitution to multiple integrals
- In general, the situation is very similar to u -substitution, but is slightly more involved because of having several variables.
- We have actually already seen 3 examples of this: Polar, Cylindrical, and Spherical coordinates

Polar Coordinates in this Framework



$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta \\ y &= r \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$



- Suppose we have the domain $0 \leq r \leq 1$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- We can plot this as if these were Cartesian variables and we get the box on the top left.
- Then, we use the transformation $x = g(r, \theta) = r \cos(\theta)$, $y = h(r, \theta) = r \sin(\theta)$ and we plot the corresponding (x, y) values.
- **Everyone:** Compute the following quantity:

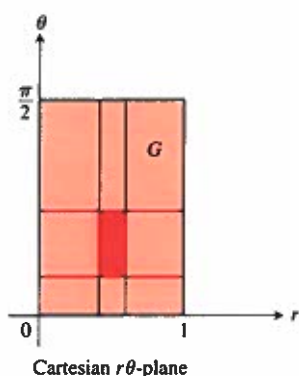
$$J(r, \theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta \rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \cos \theta \\ &\rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

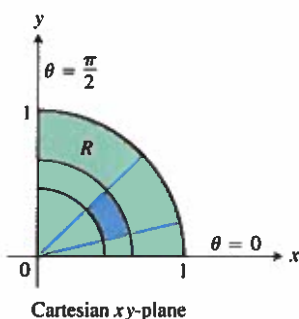
$$\begin{aligned} y &= r \sin \theta \rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \theta \\ &\rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\sim J(r, \theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta = r$$

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- **Solution:** $J(r, \theta) = r$. Where have we seen this before dealing with polar coordinates?

Substitution in Double Integrals

- The Jacobian determinant or Jacobian of the coordinate transformation $x = g(u, v)$, $y = h(u, v)$ is

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

- Suppose $f(x, y)$ is continuous over R . Let G be the set of (u, v) points which are mapped onto R by the transformation $x = g(u, v)$, $y = h(u, v)$. If g and h have continuous first partial derivatives in G , then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_G f(g(u, v), h(u, v)) |J(u, v)| du dv$$

- In the new coordinate systems $dA = |J(u, v)| du dv$.

absolute value of
the Jacobian

Example 1

Evaluate

$$I = \int_0^4 \int_{y/2}^{(y/2)+1} \frac{2x-y}{2} dx dy$$

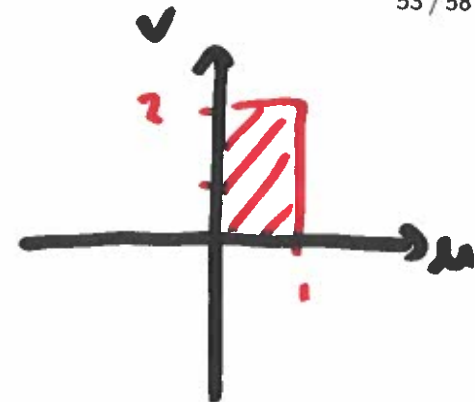
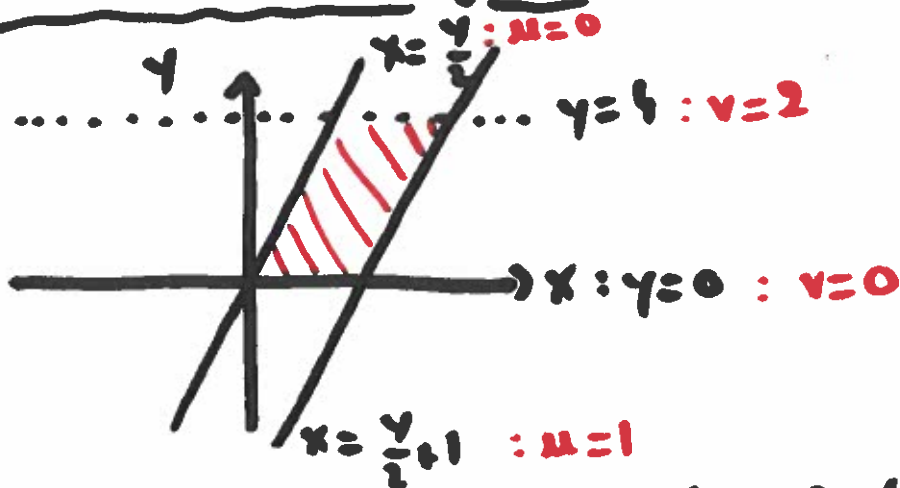
using the transformation

$$u = \frac{2x-y}{2}, \quad v = \frac{y}{2}.$$

Let us reverse the system of equation:

$$\begin{cases} v = \frac{y}{2} \Rightarrow y = 2v \\ u = x - \frac{y}{2} \Rightarrow x = u + \frac{y}{2} = u + v \end{cases}$$

Domain of integration:



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Jacobian: $J(u,v) = \begin{vmatrix} \partial x / \partial u & \partial x / \partial v \\ \partial y / \partial u & \partial y / \partial v \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2$

Conclusion: $I = \int_0^2 \int_0^1 \underbrace{u \cdot 2}_{|J(u,v)|} du dv = 2 \left[\frac{u^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = 2.$

Example 2

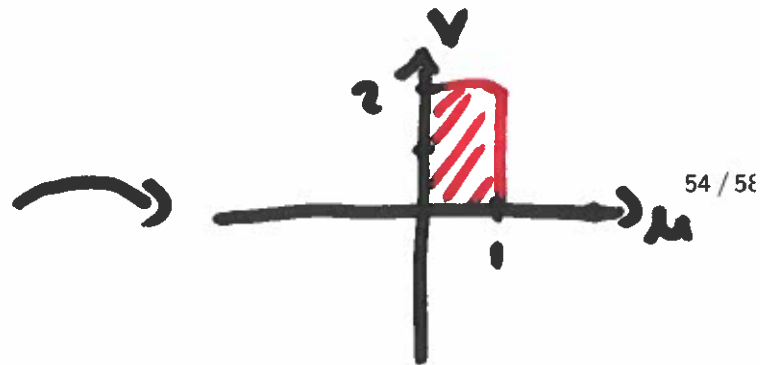
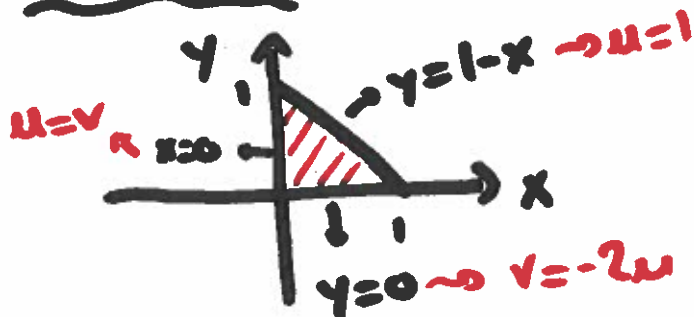
Evaluate

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \underbrace{\sqrt{u} v^2}_{\sqrt{x+y}(y-2x)^2} dy dx$$

Substitution:

$$\begin{cases} u = x + y \\ v = y - 2x \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{3}(u - v) \\ y = \frac{1}{3}(2u + v) \end{cases}$$

Domain:



Jacobian:

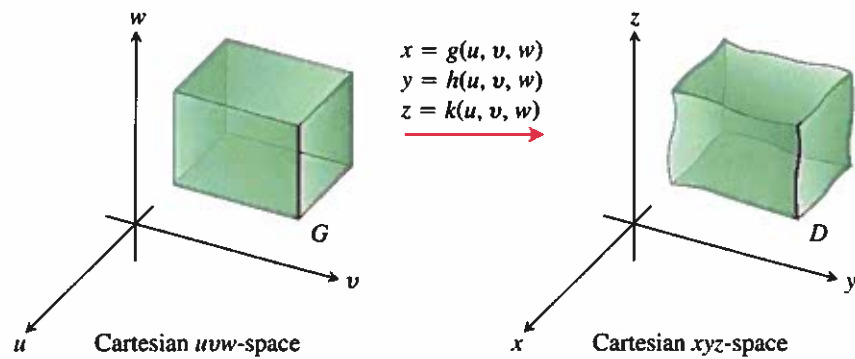
$$J(u, v) = \begin{vmatrix} \partial x / \partial u & \partial x / \partial v \\ \partial y / \partial u & \partial y / \partial v \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1/3 & -1/3 \\ 2/3 & 1/3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Conclusion:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^1 \int_{-2u}^u \sqrt{u} v^2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} dv du = \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{u}}{3} \left[\frac{v^3}{3} \right]_{-2u}^u du \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \int_0^1 u^{3/2} (u^3 + 8u^3) du = \int_0^1 u^{7/2} du = \frac{2}{9} [u^{9/2}]_0^1 = \frac{2}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Even Higher Dimensions

- In higher dimensions, the exact same principles apply.



- The only difference is that the Jacobian matrices get larger and larger

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

- In the new coordinate system $dV = |J(u, v, w)| du dv dw$.

Spherical Coordinates

This gives a way of showing that $dV = \rho^2 \sin(\phi) d\rho d\phi d\theta$ in spherical coordinates, since we didn't fully derive it.

$$x = \rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), \quad y = \rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), \quad z = \rho \cos(\phi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} J(\rho, \phi, \theta) &= \begin{vmatrix} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) & \rho \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) & -\rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \rho \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) \\ \cos(\phi) & -\rho \sin(\phi) & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \cos(\phi) \left(\rho^2 \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi) \cos^2(\theta) + \rho^2 \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi) \sin^2(\theta) \right) \\ &\quad + \rho \sin(\phi) \left(\rho \sin^2(\phi) \cos^2(\theta) + \rho \sin^2(\phi) \sin^2(\theta) \right) \\ &= \rho^2 \cos^2(\phi) \sin(\phi) + \rho^2 \sin^2(\phi) \sin(\phi) \\ &= \rho^2 \sin(\phi) \end{aligned}$$

We could do the exact same calculation for Cylindrical coordinates to find $J(r, \theta, z) = r$.

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

$$J(r, \theta, z) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= r (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= r \quad \textcircled{u}$$

Example 3-Neither Spherical nor Cylindrical

Evaluate

$$I = \int_0^3 \int_0^4 \int_{y/2}^{y/2+1} \frac{\overbrace{2x-y}^u}{2} + \frac{\overbrace{z}^w}{3} dx dy dz$$

using the transformation

$$u = \frac{2x-y}{2}, \quad v = \frac{y}{2}, \quad w = \frac{z}{3}.$$

Substitution :

$$\begin{cases} x = u+v \\ y = 2v \\ z = 3w \end{cases}$$

Boundaries :

$$\frac{y}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{y}{2} + 1 \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq y \leq 4 \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad 0 \leq v \leq 2$$

$$0 \leq z \leq 3 \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad 0 \leq w \leq 1$$

Jacobian :

$$J(u,v,w) = \begin{vmatrix} \partial x / \partial u & \partial x / \partial v & \partial x / \partial w \\ \partial y / \partial u & \partial y / \partial v & \partial y / \partial w \\ \partial z / \partial u & \partial z / \partial v & \partial z / \partial w \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6$$

Conclusion :

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^1 \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (u+w) \overset{J(u,v,w)}{6} du dv dw = 6 \int_0^1 \int_0^2 \left[\frac{u^2}{2} + uw \right]_0^1 dv \\ &= 6 \int_0^1 \int_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + w \right) dv dw = 6 \int_0^1 (1+2w) dw = 6 [w + w^2]_0^1 = 12 \end{aligned}$$

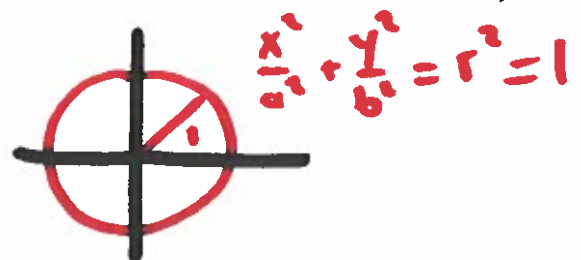
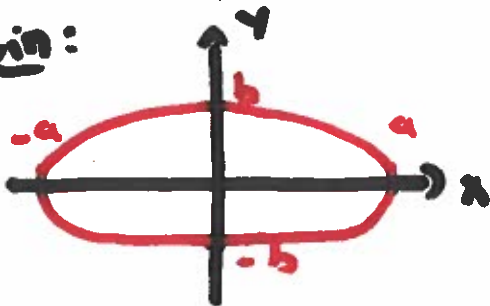
Example 4

A thin plate of constant density covers the region bounded by the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, a > 0, b > 0$$

in the xy -plane. Find the ~~first~~ moment of the plate about the origin. (Hint: use the transformation $x = ar \cos \theta$, $y = br \sin \theta$.)

Domain:



Substitution:

$$J(r, \theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \partial x / \partial r & \partial x / \partial \theta \\ \partial y / \partial r & \partial y / \partial \theta \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a \cos \theta & -a r \sin \theta \\ b \sin \theta & b r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$= ab r (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = ab r$$

Moment

$$I_0 = \iint_D \overbrace{(x^2 + y^2)}^{f(x,y)} dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \overbrace{r^2 (a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta)}^{f(r,\theta)} \overbrace{ab r}^{J(r,\theta)} dr d\theta$$

$$= ab \int_0^{2\pi} (a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta) \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^1 d\theta$$

$$= \frac{ab}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta) d\theta$$

but:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2} \, d\theta$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2\theta) \right]_0^{2\pi} = \pi$$

and $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \, d\theta = \pi$

Thus:

$$I_0 = \frac{ab}{4} \times (a^2 \pi + b^2 \pi)$$

$$= \frac{\pi ab}{4} (a^2 + b^2)$$