

Examples of a change of coordinates are

- polar map $(x, y) \mapsto (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$ or $(r, \theta) \mapsto (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x}))$
- cylindrical map $(x, y, z) \mapsto (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z)$
- spherical map $(x, y, z) \mapsto (\rho \cos \theta \sin \phi, \rho \sin \theta \sin \phi, \rho \cos \phi)$

We usually will set up a change of variables where we treat x, y, z as functions of other variables

$$x = x(u, v)$$

$$y = y(u, v)$$

ex. $x = x(r, \theta) = r \cos \theta$

Therefore, we can treat a change of variables as a fn

$$G: \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$G(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v))$$

another class of examples are **linear changes of coordinates**

$$G(u, v) = (au + bv, cu + dv)$$

where a, b, c, d are given constants. **Linearity** means it can do the following

1) break apart sums:

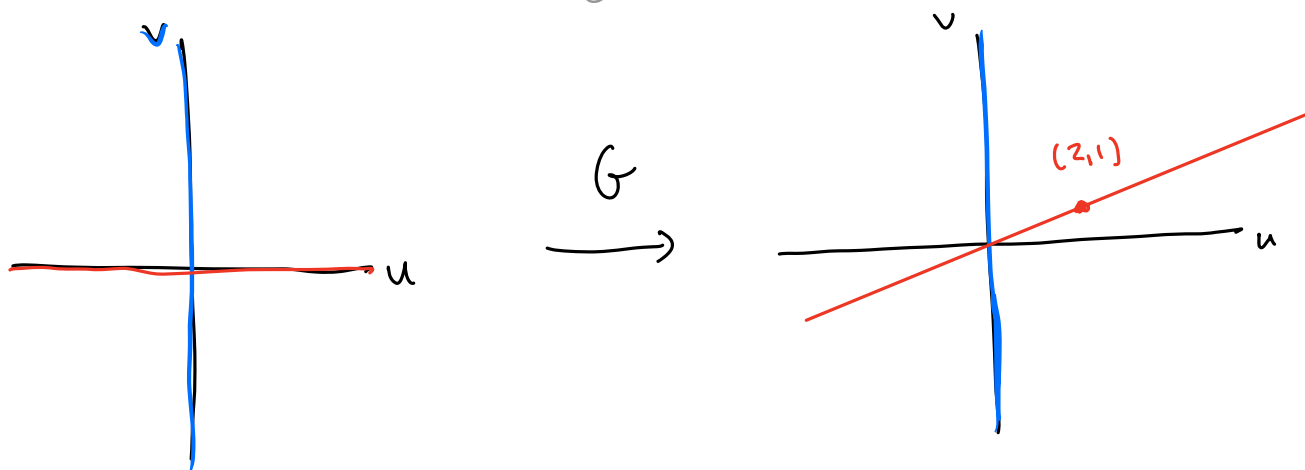
$$G(u_1 + u_2, v_1 + v_2) = G(u_1, v_1) + G(u_2, v_2)$$

2) Factor out scalars

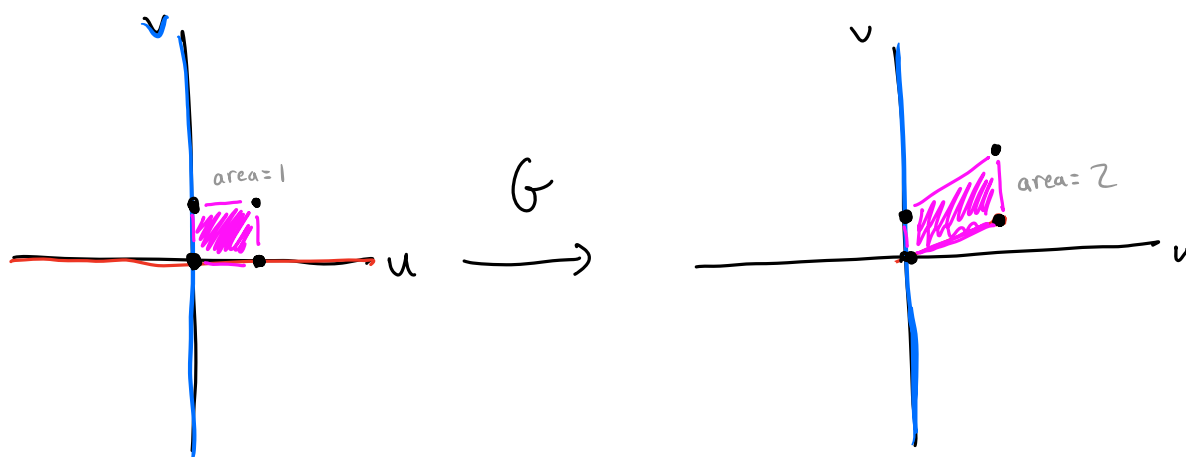
$$G(ku, kv) = k \cdot G(u, v) \text{ for } k \text{ a scalar}$$

ex 1. Consider $G(u, v) = (2u, u+v)$.

Q1 what is image of $u=0$ and $v=0$



Q2 what is image of unit square?



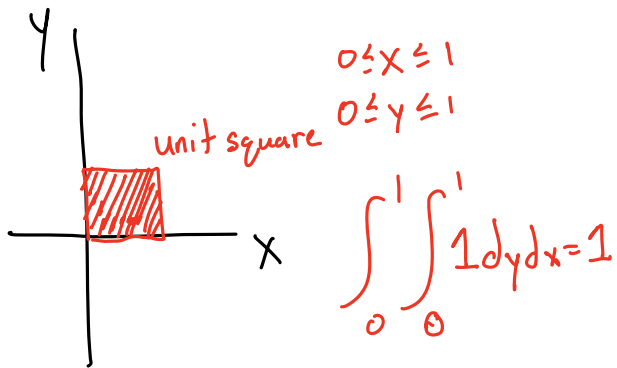
upshot about linear fct.s: takes lines to lines.

In general, change of variables do not take lines to lines. They usually do take curves to curves.

Integration when changing coordinates

Not sufficient to specify change of variables, also need to consider how much distance is being distorted and correct that distortion. This correction factor is what the **Jacobian** does. The Jacobian is determinant of first-order partial derivatives of G .

ex 2. Let's consider the unit square and $G(u,v) = (2u, 2v)$.



G scales "things" by 2!
So image of unit square should have area 4. This can also be seen by consider Jacobian.

Set $x=2u$ and $y=2v$. Then

$$\text{Jac}(G) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

what are bounds on u, v ?

$$0 \leq x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq 2u \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq u \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0 \leq y \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq 2v \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq v \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

Then

$$1 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 1 \, dy \, dx = \int_0^{1/2} \int_0^{1/2} 1 \cdot 4 \, dv \, du = 1$$

change of variables (blue arrow pointing to the integral limits)
Jac(G) (red arrow pointing to the factor 4)

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Change of variables Formula Let $G(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v))$

be a change of variables map. Then the Jacobian of G is

$$\text{Jac}(G) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{and if } G \text{ maps } D_0 \text{ to } D, \text{ then}$$

$$\iint_D f(x, y) \, dA = \iint_{D_0} f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \underbrace{|\text{Jac}(G)|}_{(3)} \underbrace{dv \, du}_{(4)}$$

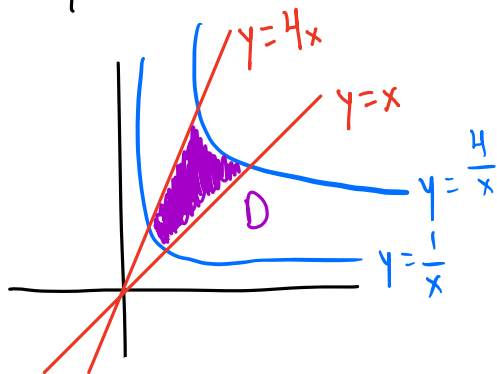
① D_0 is new region in u, v -coordinates

② plug $x(u, v)$ and $y(u, v)$ into $f(x, y)$

③ multiply by Jacobian of G (abs. value if negative)

④ integrating w.r.t. u and v

Ex 3. Compute $\iint_D x^2 + y^2 dA$ where D is the domain given by $1 \leq xy \leq 4$ and $1 \leq \frac{y}{x} \leq 4$.



Can set $u = xy$ and $v = \frac{y}{x}$ and try to solve for x and y in terms of u and v

Notice $uv = (xy) \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = y^2 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{\frac{u}{v}}$

$\frac{u}{v} = \frac{(xy)}{\left(\frac{y}{x} \right)} = x^2 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{uv}$

Set $G(u, v) = (\sqrt{uv}, \sqrt{\frac{u}{v}})$. So the Jacobian of G is

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{v}}{2\sqrt{u}} & \frac{\sqrt{u}}{2\sqrt{v}} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{uv}} & \frac{-\sqrt{u}}{2\sqrt{v}} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\sqrt{v}}{2\sqrt{u}} \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{u}}{2\sqrt{v}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{uv}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{u}}{2\sqrt{v}} = \frac{-1}{4v} - \frac{1}{4v} = \frac{-1}{2v}$$

$\hookrightarrow = \frac{1}{2v}$ after abs value.

Therefore

$$\int_1^4 \int_1^4 \left[(\sqrt{uv})^2 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{u}{v}} \right)^2 \right] \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2v} \right) dv du = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^4 \int_1^4 u + \frac{u}{v^2} dv du = \boxed{\frac{225}{16}}$$