

Change of Variables Formula in Measure Theory

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Let $(\Omega_i, \mathcal{F}_i)$, $i = 1, 2$ be two measurable spaces.

Let $f : \Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega_2$ be $(\mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2)$ -measurable

Let $h : \Omega_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be $(\mathcal{F}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{R}))$ -measurable

Let $I(x) \equiv x$ is identity function in \mathcal{R}

μ_1 is a measure on $(\Omega_1, \mathcal{F}_1)$, $\mu_2 = \mu_1 f^{-1}$ and $\mu_3 = \mu_2 f^{-1}$ then we have

$$g = h \circ f \in L^1(\Omega_1, \mathcal{F}_1, \mu_1) \iff h(\cdot) \in L^1(\Omega_2, \mathcal{F}_2, \mu_2) \iff I(\cdot) \in L^1(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{R})) \quad (1)$$

$$\int_{\Omega_1} g d\mu_1 = \int_{\Omega_2} h d\mu_2 = \int_{\mathcal{R}} x d\mu_3 \quad (2)$$

Proof

1. Claim $g = h \circ f \in L^1(\Omega_1, \mathcal{F}_1, \mu_1) \iff h(\cdot) \in L^1(\Omega_2, \mathcal{F}_2, \mu_2)$ and $\int_{\Omega_1} g d\mu_1 = \int_{\Omega_2} h d\mu_2$

- (a) Let $h = I_A$ $A \in \mathcal{F}_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega_2} I_A d\mu_2 &= \int_{\Omega_2} I_A d(\mu f^{-1}) = \mu_1 f^{-1}(A) = \mu_1[f^{-1}(A)] = \int_{\Omega_1} I_{f^{-1}(A)} d\mu_1 = \int_{\Omega_1} I_A(f) d\mu_1 \\ &= \int_{\Omega_1} I_A \circ f d\mu_1 \\ &= \int_{\Omega_1} h \circ f d\mu_1 \end{aligned}$$

So for $h = I_A$, Claim 1 holds

- (b) By linearity, Claim 1 holds for all nonnegative simple function h in Ω_2
- (c) If h is nonnegative measurable function, then there exists $\{h_n\}_{n \geq 1}$, sequence of nonnegative simple functions, so that $0 \leq h_n \uparrow h$. Then $\{h_n \circ f\}_{n \geq 1}$ is a sequence of simple functions that increase to $h \circ f$. By MCT, Claim 1 holds.
- (d) If h is measurable function,

$$\int_{\Omega_1} h^+ \circ f d\mu_1 = \int_{\Omega_2} h^+ d\mu_1 f^{-1} \quad (3)$$

$$\int_{\Omega_1} h^- \circ f d\mu_1 = \int_{\Omega_2} h^- d\mu_1 f^{-1} \quad (4)$$

and $h^\pm \circ f = (h \circ f)^\pm$. Then we have

$$\int_{\Omega_1} h \circ f d\mu_1 = \int_{\Omega_1} h^+ \circ f d\mu_1 - \int_{\Omega_1} h^- \circ f d\mu_1 = \int_{\Omega_2} h^+ d\mu_1 f^{-1} - \int_{\Omega_2} h^- d\mu_1 f^{-1} = \int_{\Omega_2} h d\mu_1 f^{-1}$$

So Claim 1 holds.

2. Claim $\int_{\Omega_2} h d\mu_2 = \int_{\mathcal{R}} x d\mu_3$

$$\int_{\mathcal{R}} x d\mu_3 = \int_{\mathcal{R}} x d\mu_2 h^{-1} = \int_{\Omega_2} h I_{\mathcal{R}}(h) d\mu_2 = \int_{\Omega_2} h d\mu_2$$

So Claim 2 holds.