

15.8: Integration by Substitution

Jacobians

Jacobian determinate or **Jacobian** of the coordinate transformation $x = g(u, v), y = h(u, v)$:

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

The two coordinate systems are related by:

$$dx \, dy = \left| \det \left(\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right) \right| du \, dv$$

$dx \, dy$ = the **absolute value of the determinant of the Jacobian matrix** $\cdot du \, dv$

Why?

The Jacobian transform maps the uv -coordinate system onto the xy -coordinate system.

In a mapping from uv to xy , the area $du \, dv$ will be multiplied by a factor of the determinant of the transform (recall from linear algebra) to get the corresponding area $dx \, dy$.

Extension into 3D

Jacobians can also be extended pretty trivially to 3 dimensions.

Given $x = g(u, v, w), y = h(u, v, w), z = k(u, v, w)$,

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

Double Integrals

Suppose $f(x, y)$ is continuous over region R . Let G be preimage of R under transform $x = g(u, v), y = h(u, v)$ (assumed to be one-to-one on interior of G). If functions g and h have continuous 1st partial derivatives within interior of G :

$$\iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \iint_G f(g(u, v), h(u, v)) \overbrace{\left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right|}^{\text{Jacobian}} du \, dv$$

Triple Integrals

$$\begin{aligned} & \iiint_R f(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz \\ &= \iiint_G f(g(u, v, w), h(u, v, w), k(u, v, w)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right| \, du \, dv \, dw \end{aligned}$$

Derivation of Spherical Triple Integral by Jacobians

Spherical coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y &= \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z &= \rho \cos \phi \end{aligned}$$

Derivation:

What we're trying to find

$$dx \, dy \, dz = \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \phi, \theta)} \right| d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \phi, \theta)} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta & \rho \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \cos \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \cos \phi & -\rho \sin \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos \phi (\rho^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \sin^2 \theta) \\ &+ \rho \sin \phi (\rho \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin \phi^2 \sin^2 \theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos \phi (\rho^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi) \\ &+ \rho \sin \phi (\rho \sin^2 \phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \rho^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi + \rho^2 \sin \phi \sin^2 \phi$$

$$= \rho^2 \sin \phi$$

Therefore, $dV = dx \, dy \, dz = \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$

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