

MAT257 PSET 10—Question 4

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Consider the linear transformation $G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Then, $G([0, 1]^3) = T$. As G is a linear transformation, G is C^1 and $G' = G$ so $\det(G') = \det(G) = -2$, which is never zero. As T 's boundary is content zero, we can integrate over $(0, 1)^3$ to get the same answer.

Note that $f(x, y, z) = x + 2y - z$ is the linear transformation from $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $F = (1 \ 2 \ -1)$. Then, $F \circ G = (2 \ 0 \ 0)$. Therefore, by change of variables theorem,

$$\int_T x + 2y - z = \int_{(0,1)^3} (F \circ G) |\det(G')| = 2 \int_{(0,1)^3} (2 \ 0 \ 0)$$

By Fubini's theorem

$$2 \int_{[0,1]^3} (2 \ 0 \ 0) = 2 \int_0^1 dz \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 2x dx = 2$$