

Jacobian Determinant of a Transformation of Two Variables

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Jacobian Determinant of a Transformation of Three Variables

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}.

Recall that by expanding about the first row,

\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) - a_{12}(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}) + a_{13}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}).

Scalar Line Integrals in R^2

\int_C f\,ds = \int_a^b f(x(t),y(t))|\mathbf{r}'(t)|\,dt = \int_a^b f(x(t),y(t))\sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2}\,dt.

Scalar Line Integrals in R^3

\int_C f\,ds = \int_a^b f(x(t),y(t),z(t))|\mathbf{r}'(t)|\,dt = \int_a^b f(x(t),y(t),z(t))\sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 + z'(t)^2}\,dt.

Green's Theorem—Circulation Form

The circulation form of Green's Theorem is also called the tangential, or curl, form.

\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint_C f\,dx + g\,dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) dA.

Area of a Plane Region by Line Integrals

Under the conditions of Green's Theorem, the area of a region R enclosed by a curve C is

\oint_C x\,dy = -\oint_C y\,dx = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C (x\,dy - y\,dx).

Green's Theorem, Flux Form

The flux form of Green's Theorem is also called the normal, or divergence, form.

\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}\,ds = \oint_C f\,dy - g\,dx = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) dA

Curl of a Vector Field

\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f & g & h \end{vmatrix}

= \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}.

Divergence of a Vector Field

\text{div } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}.

Different Forms of Line Integrals of Vector Fields

The line integral \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T}\,ds may be expressed in the following forms,

\int_a^b \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t)\,dt = \int_a^b (f(t)x'(t) + g(t)y'(t) + h(t)z'(t))\,dt = \int_C f\,dx + g\,dy + h\,dz = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.

For line integrals in the plane,

\int_a^b \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t)\,dt = \int_a^b (f(t)x'(t) + g(t)y'(t))\,dt = \int_C f\,dx + g\,dy = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.

Flux

The flux of the vector field F across C is

\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}\,ds = \int_a^b (f(t)y'(t) - g(t)x'(t))\,dt,

where n = T x k is the unit normal vector and T is the unit tangent vector consistent with the orientation.