

15.9 Change Variables in Multiple Integrals, page 1052

Goal: Find relations of change of variable in double and triple integrals.

Recall that

- (1) For a function of one variable $f(x)$, we have the Substitution Rule:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_c^d f(x(u))x'(u) du,$$

where $x = x(u)$ and $a = x(c), b = x(d)$.

- (2) In section 15.4, we get the formula of double integrals in polar coordinates. Suppose that $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$, then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \iint_S f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta,$$

where S is the region in the $r\theta$ -plane that corresponds to the region R in the xy -plane.

More generally, we consider a change of variables that is given by a C^1 and one-to-one *transformation* T from the uv -plane to the xy -plane (一次偏導數連續且一對一的坐標變換):

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

where x and y are related to u and v by the equations

$$T : \begin{cases} x = x(u, v) \\ y = y(u, v), \end{cases} \quad T^{-1} : \begin{cases} u = u(x, y) \\ v = v(x, y). \end{cases}$$

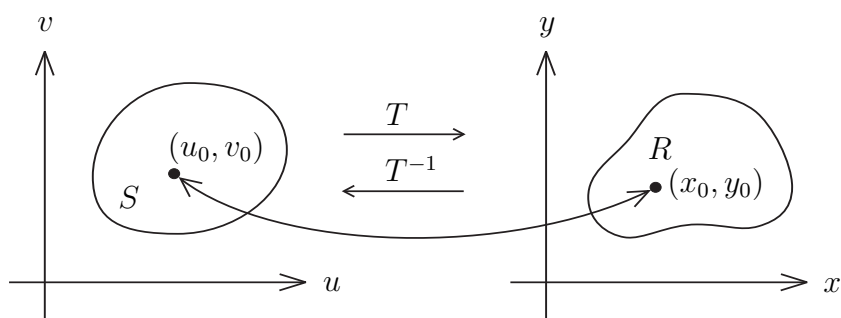


Figure 1: Transformation T and inverse transformation T^{-1} .

Definition 1 (page 1053).

- (a) The terminology C^1 means that $x(u, v)$ and $y(u, v)$ have continuous first-order partial derivatives.
- (b) If $T(u_1, v_1) = (x_1, y_1)$, then (x_1, y_1) is called the *image* of (u_1, v_1) .
- (c) T is called *one-to-one* if no two points have the same image.
- (d) T transforms S into a region R in the xy -plane called the *image of S* , consisting of the images of all points in S .

Example 2 (page 1053). A transformation is defined by the equations $x = u^2 - v^2$, $y = 2uv$. Find the image of the square $S = \{(u, v) | 0 \leq u \leq 1, 0 \leq v \leq 1\}$.

Solution.

Now we will see how a change of variables affects a double integral. We start with a small rectangle S in the uv -plane whose lower corner is the point (u_0, v_0) and whose dimensions are Δu and Δv . The image of S is a region R in the xy -

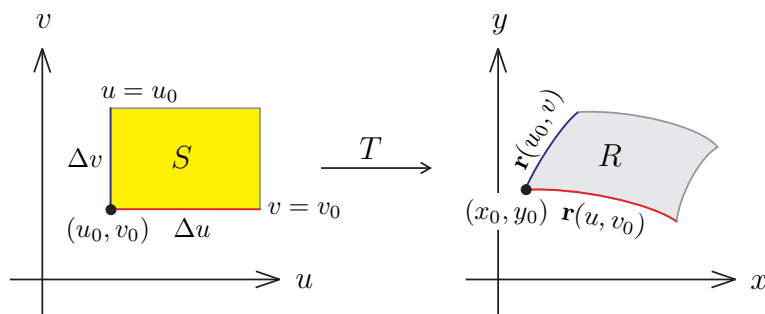


Figure 2: Transformation T from a rectangle S to a region R .

plane, one of whose boundary points is $(x_0, y_0) = T(u_0, v_0)$. The vector $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j}$ is the position vector of the image of the point (u, v) . The equation

of the lower side of S is $v = v_0$, whose image curve is given by the vector function $\mathbf{r}(u, v_0)$. The tangent vector at (x_0, y_0) to this image curve is

$$\mathbf{r}_u = x_u(u_0, v_0) \mathbf{i} + y_u(u_0, v_0) \mathbf{j}$$

Similarly, the tangent vector at (x_0, y_0) to the image curve of the left side of S (namely, $u = u_0$) is

$$\mathbf{r}_v = x_v(u_0, v_0) \mathbf{i} + y_v(u_0, v_0) \mathbf{j}$$

We can approximate the image region $R = T(S)$ by a parallelogram determined by the secant vectors

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{r}(u_0 + \Delta u, v_0) - \mathbf{r}(u_0, v_0) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{r}(u_0, v_0 + \Delta v) - \mathbf{r}(u_0, v_0).$$

Since

$$\mathbf{r}_u = \lim_{\Delta u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{r}(u_0 + \Delta u, v_0) - \mathbf{r}(u_0, v_0)}{\Delta u}$$

and so

$$\mathbf{r}(u_0 + \Delta u, v_0) - \mathbf{r}(u_0, v_0) \approx \Delta u \mathbf{r}_u \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r}(u_0, v_0 + \Delta v) - \mathbf{r}(u_0, v_0) \approx \Delta v \mathbf{r}_v.$$

This means that we can approximate R by a parallelogram determined by the vectors $\Delta u \mathbf{r}_u$ and $\Delta v \mathbf{r}_v$. Therefore we can approximate the area of R by the area of this parallelogram

$$|(\Delta u) \mathbf{r}_u \times (\Delta v) \mathbf{r}_v| = |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| \Delta u \Delta v = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} \Delta u \Delta v.$$

Definition 3 (page 1055). The *Jacobian* of the transformation T given by $x = g(u, v)$ and $y = h(u, v)$ is

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}.$$

With this notation we can get $\Delta A \approx \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| \Delta u \Delta v$, where the Jacobian is evaluated at (u_0, v_0) .

For the general region S in the uv -plane we divide S into rectangles S_{ij} and call their images in the xy -plane R_{ij} . Applying the approximation to each R_{ij} , we approximate the double integral of f over R as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R f(x, y) \, dA &= \lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_i, y_i) \Delta A \\ &= \lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x(u_i, v_i), y(u_i, v_i)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right|_{(u_i, v_i)} \Delta u \Delta v + \text{H.O.T.} \\ &= \iint_S f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| \, du \, dv. \end{aligned}$$

Change to Variables in a Double Integral (page 1056). Suppose that T is a C^1 transformation whose Jacobian is nonzero and that maps a region S in the uv -plane onto a region R in the xy -plane. Suppose that f is continuous on R and that R and S are type I or type II plane regions. Suppose also that T is one-to-one, except perhaps on the boundary of S . Then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) \, dA = \iint_S f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| \, du \, dv.$$

Example 4 (page 1058). Evaluate the integral $\iint_R e^{\frac{x+y}{x-y}} \, dA$, where R is the trapezoidal region with vertices $(1, 0)$, $(2, 0)$, $(0, -2)$, and $(0, -1)$.

Solution.

Example 5 (page 1057). Use $x = u^2 - v^2$, $y = 2uv$ to evaluate the integral $\iint_R y \, dA$, where R is the region bounded by the x -axis and the parabolas $y^2 = 4 - 4x$ and $y^2 = 4 + 4x$, $y \geq 0$.

Solution.

Example 6. Evaluate $\iint_{x^2+xy+y^2 \leq 1} e^{-(x^2+xy+y^2)} dA$.

Solution.

Triple Integrals, page 1059

The *Jacobian* of the transformation T is the following 3×3 determinant:

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

We have the following formula for triple integrals:

$$\iiint_R f(x, y, z) dV = \iiint_S f(x(u, v, w), y(u, v, w), z(u, v, w)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right| du dv dw.$$

Example 7. Elliptic cylindrical coordinate system is

$$x = ar \cos \theta, \quad y = br \sin \theta, \quad \tilde{z} = cz,$$

where $a, b, c > 0$ are constants. The volume element is _____.

Example 8. Ellipsoidal coordinate system is

$$x = a\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \quad y = b\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \quad z = c\rho \cos \phi,$$

where $a, b, c > 0$ are constants. The volume element is _____.

Appendix

Suppose that $f(x) \in C^1([a, b])$, which implies $|f'(x)| \leq M$. Let $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \max_{[x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x) - \min_{[x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x) \right| \Delta x \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |f'(\xi_i)| (\Delta x)^2 = M \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(b-a)^2}{n^2} = M \cdot \frac{(b-a)^2}{n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

So for integration, before we take summation, the $\frac{1}{n}$ part is the whole material. We can ignore higher order term such as $\frac{1}{n^2}$ because it tends to zero after summation and n tends to infinity.

Exercise. Evaluate the integral $\iint_R \sin(x+y) \cos(2x-y) \, dA$, where R is the region bounded by $y = 2x - 1$, $y = 2x + 3$, $y = -x$, and $y = -x + 1$.

Exercise. Evaluate the integral $\iiint_E (x^2y + 3xyz) \, dV$, where E is the region $1 \leq x \leq 2$, $0 \leq xy \leq 2$, and $0 \leq z \leq 1$.

Exercise. Evaluate the integral $\iint_R e^{x^2-xy+y^2} \, dA$, where $R = \{(x, y) | x^2 - xy + y^2 \leq a^2\}$.

Exercise. Evaluate the integral $\iint_R \sin(x^2 + 2xy + y^2) \, dA$, where R is the region bounded by $x + y = 0$, $x = 0$, and $y = 0$.

Exercise. Evaluate the integral $\iint_R \frac{x^2}{x^2+4y^2} \, dA$, where R is the region bounded by two ellipses $x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$.

Exercise. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^{\frac{3}{2}} \int_y^{1-\frac{y}{2}} (2x+y)e^{y-x} \, dx \, dy$.

Exercise. Evaluate the integral $\iiint_E (x+y+z)^2 \, dV$, where $E = \{(x, y, z) | 2x^2 + 3y^2 + 5z^2 + 6yz + 2xz \leq 1\}$.

Exercise. Compute the area of the domain in the first quadrant bounded by the four curves $xy = 1$, $xy = 4$, $\frac{y}{x^2} = 1$, and $\frac{y}{x^2} = 2$.

Exercise. Find the region $E \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ for which the triple integral $\iiint_E (4 - x^2 - 4y^2 - 9z^2) \, dV$ is a maximum, and compute this maximum value.

Exercise. Evaluate $\iint_{x^2+xy+y^2 \leq 1} e^{-(x^2+xy+y^2)} \, dA$

Exercise. Find $\iiint_E xyz \, dV$, where $E = \{(x, y, z) | x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0, 36x^2 + 16y^2 + 9z^2 \leq 144\}$.

Exercise. Evaluate $\iint_R \sin\left(\frac{2y-x}{2y+x}\right) \, dA$, where R is the region bounded by $2y + x = 1$, $2y + x = 2$, $2y - x = 0$, and $2y + 5x = 0$.

Exercise. Evaluate $\iint_R e^{-4x^2+12xy-10y^2} \, dA$, where R is the region satisfying $x \geq 2y$ and $y \geq 0$.

Exercise. Evaluate $\iint_R e^{-4x^2-9y^2} \, dA$, where R is the region satisfying $2x \leq 3y$ and $x \geq 0$.

Exercise. Evaluate $\iint_R e^{xy} \, dA$, where R is the region bounded by $xy = 1$, $xy = 4$, $y = 1$, and $y = 3$.

Exercise. Evaluate the double integral $\iint_R (x+y)^2 \sin^2(x-y) \, dA$, where R is the square region with vertices $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$, $(\pi, \frac{\pi}{2})$, $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$, and $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$.