



15.9: Change Of Variables In Double Integral

Examples of a change of variables:

- substitution rule

$$\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int_a^\beta f(u) du$$

$u = g(x)$

Handwritten notes: "after the change" (pointing to the left side), "the initial integral" (pointing to the right side), "The intervals of integration: $D = (\alpha, \beta)$ " (pointing to the right side), " $D^* = (a, b)$ s.t. $\alpha = g(a), \beta = g(b)$ " (pointing to the right side).

- conversion to polar coordinates:

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \iint_{D^*} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

Handwritten notes: " $du = g'(x) dx$ " (above the equation), "the factor of change of the length element" (pointing to the r in the denominator).

- conversion to cylindrical coordinates:

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \iiint_{E^*} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) r dz d\theta dr$$

Handwritten notes: " $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, z)}$ " (circled in blue).

- conversion to spherical coordinates:

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \iiint_{E^*} f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\theta d\phi d\rho$$

Handwritten notes: " $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \theta, \phi)}$ " (circled in blue).

We call the equations that define the change of variables a **transformation**:

$$x = x(u, v), \quad y = y(u, v).$$

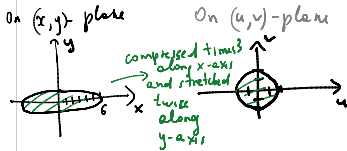
EXAMPLE 1. Determine the new region that we get by applying the transformation $x = 3u, y = v$

$\sqrt{x}/2$ to the region $D = \{(x, y) \mid \frac{x^2}{36} + y^2 \leq 1\}$.

Handwritten notes: "ellipse with its interior" (pointing to the region), "different scaling on x & y axes" (pointing to the transformation).

plug $x = 3u$ & $y = v$ to $\frac{x^2}{36} + y^2 \leq 1$: $\frac{(3u)^2}{36} + \left(\frac{v}{2}\right)^2 \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{9u^2}{36} + \frac{v^2}{4} \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{u^2}{4} + \frac{v^2}{4} \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow u^2 + v^2 \leq 4 \rightarrow \text{the disk of radius 2}$$



DEFINITION 2. The **Jacobian** of the transformation $x = x(u, v), y = y(u, v)$ is

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

Handwritten note: "determinant" (pointing to the determinant symbol).

EXAMPLE 3. Compute the Jacobian of the transformation $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$.

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta = r$$

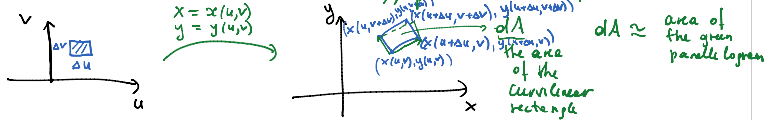
Handwritten notes: "= r → factor in the change to polar" (pointing to the final result).

Change of variables for a double integral:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(u,v) \\ y &= y(u,v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\iint_D f(x,y) dA = \iint_{D^*} f(x(u,v), y(u,v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| du dv.$$

Explanation



Recall that

If $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2 \rangle$ \Rightarrow Area of parallelogram generated by \vec{a}, \vec{b} = $|\det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{pmatrix}|$

EXAMPLE 4. Evaluate

$$\iint_D e^{\frac{y-x}{2}} dA$$

where D is triangle with vertices $(0,0)$, $(2,0)$, $(0,2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} u &= y-x \\ v &= y+x \end{aligned}$$

We need $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)}$

Inverse Jacobian: As a consequence of chain rule + some linear algebra:

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \frac{1}{\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)}} \text{ inverse Jacobian}$$

$$\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 1 = -2$$

\Downarrow Inverse Jacobian rule

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| = \frac{1}{2}$$

Another way: express x & y in terms of u & v :

Linear system w.r.t. x, y . Eliminate x by summing up the equations:
 $\begin{cases} u = y-x \\ v = y+x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = y-x \\ u+v = 2y \Rightarrow y = \frac{u+v}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = v - y = v - \frac{u+v}{2} = \frac{v-u}{2}$
 $\begin{cases} u = y-x \\ y = \frac{u+v}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$

(the previous method is more practical)

In our case $\Delta x \approx \Delta u$, $\Delta y \approx \Delta v$.
 $\vec{a} = \langle x(u+\Delta u, v) - x(u, v), y(u+\Delta u, v) - y(u, v) \rangle$
 $\approx \langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \Delta u, \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \Delta u \rangle + \text{terms of higher order}$
 use approximation of differential

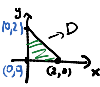
$$\vec{b} = \langle x(u, v+\Delta v) - x(u, v), y(u, v+\Delta v) - y(u, v) \rangle$$

$$\approx \langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \Delta v, \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \Delta v \rangle + \text{terms of higher order}$$

$$dA \approx \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{pmatrix} \right| \approx \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \Delta u & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \Delta v \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \Delta u & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \Delta v \end{pmatrix} \right| + \text{terms of higher order}$$

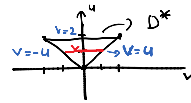
$$\approx \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| \Delta u \Delta v$$

What is D^* ?



Since u, v depends on x, y linearly, then D^* will be also a triangle in (x, y) -plane with vertices, which are images of vertices of D .

$$\begin{aligned} (0,0) &\rightarrow (0,0) \\ (2,0) &\rightarrow (1,0) \\ (0,2) &\rightarrow (-1,2) \end{aligned}$$



$$D^* = \{(u,v) : 0 \leq v \leq 2, -v \leq u \leq v\}$$

\downarrow as region of type 2

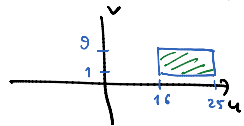
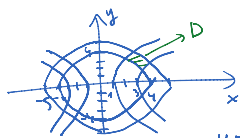
$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D e^{\frac{y-x}{2}} dA &= \iint_{D^*} e^{\frac{u}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} du dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \left(\int_{-v}^v e^{\frac{u}{2}} du \right) dv = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \frac{e^{\frac{u}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \Big|_{u=-v}^{u=v} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 v (e^{\frac{v}{2}} - e^{-\frac{v}{2}}) dv = \frac{1}{2} (e^1 - e^{-1}) \cdot \frac{2^2}{2} = e - \frac{1}{e} \end{aligned}$$

change of variable, absolute value of Jacobian, it is more convenient to integrate w.r.t. u first.

EXAMPLE 5. Find mass of a lamina that occupies the region

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid 16 \leq \underbrace{x^2 + y^2}_{u} \leq 25, 1 \leq \underbrace{x^2 - y^2}_{v} \leq 9, x \geq 0, y \geq 0\}$$

with density $\rho(x, y) = 8xy$.



$$D^* = \{(u, v) : 16 \leq u \leq 25, 1 \leq v \leq 9\}$$

a rectangle

$$u = x^2 + y^2$$

$$v = x^2 - y^2$$

Jacobian?

$$\text{Inverse Jacobian } \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 2y \\ 2x & -2y \end{vmatrix} = -4xy - 4xy = -8xy$$

$$\text{Jacobian itself: } \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \frac{1}{\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}} = \frac{1}{-8xy} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| = \frac{1}{8xy}$$

$$m = \iint_D \frac{8xy}{\rho(x, y)} dx dy = \iint_{D^*} 8xy \frac{1}{8xy} du dv = \iint_{D^*} du dv = \int_{16}^{25} \int_1^9 du dv = (25-16)(9-1) = 9 \cdot 8 = 72$$