

Lecture-9 Change of Variables Formula

Recall 'u' substitution

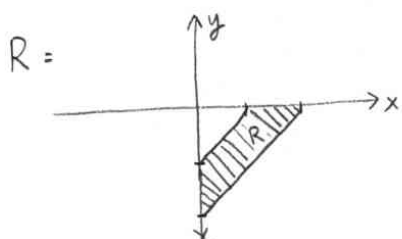
Suppose $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x^2+1} \cdot x dx = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{u} du$

This means that integrating the function $(\sqrt{x^2+1}) \cdot x$ from $\frac{0}{1}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ is the same as integrating the simpler function $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{u}$ from $\frac{1}{1}$ to $\frac{2}{2}$.

We will explore this idea in $\iint$ and $\iiint$ today.

Question - 1.

Suppose we ask the following question: Evaluate $\iint_R e^{\frac{x+y}{x-y}} dA$ where



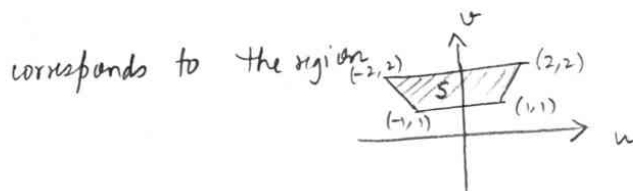
the trapezoidal region given by $(1,0), (2,0), (0,-2), (0,-1)$.

How do we proceed?

The function looks like $e^{\frac{x+y}{x-y}}$ and there does not seem an easy way to integrate this. As we shall see in the lecture today, the solution goes via a step like u substitution.

We set $u = x+y$
 $v = x-y$

and the region (x,y) in



corresponds to the region

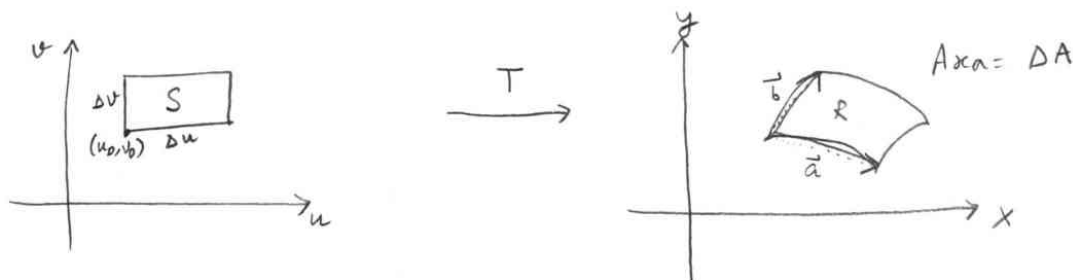
therefore $\iint_R e^{\frac{x+y}{x-y}} dx dy = \iint_S e^{\frac{u}{v}} d?$

what to do here? dudv merely will not work!

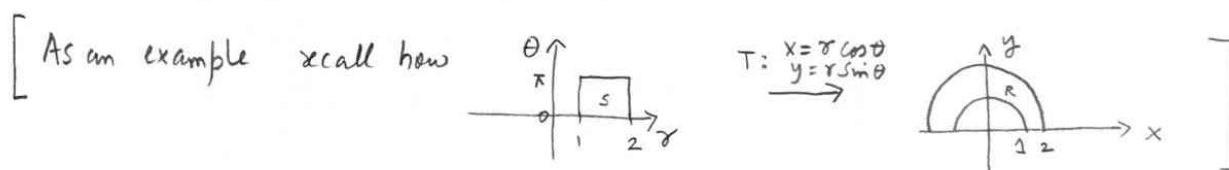
(Think about how $u = x^2+1$ gives $du = 2x dx$, so, $du \not\Rightarrow 2x dx$ not just dx)

Change of Variables : a closer look

Suppose



T is an invertible (one-one, onto) function that maps the region S in (u, v) coordinates to the region R in (x, y) coordinates.



Let

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

The bottom edge $\xrightarrow{\Delta u} \hat{i}$ of the rectangle S is mapped to $\vec{a}$

The left edge $\Delta v \uparrow \hat{j}$ of the rectangle S is mapped to $\vec{b}$.

Can we find $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$?

Homework: Try to estimate $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$?

You should see that $\vec{a}$ is approximately $\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial u} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} \hat{j} \right) \Delta u$
and $\vec{b}$ is approximately $\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} \hat{j} \right) \Delta v$

This means that the area of R is approximately the determinant of

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} & 0 \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} & 0 \end{vmatrix} \Delta u \Delta v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & 0 \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & 0 \end{vmatrix} \Delta u \Delta v$$

In the limit this becomes

$$\Delta A = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & 0 \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & 0 \end{vmatrix} \Delta u \Delta v$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} |\hat{k}| \Delta u \Delta v$$

$$(\det A = \det A^T) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} \Delta u \Delta v$$

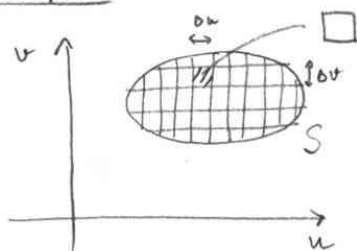
Definition The Jacobian of the transformation $T: \begin{matrix} x = g(u,v) \\ y = h(u,v) \end{matrix}$ is given by

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

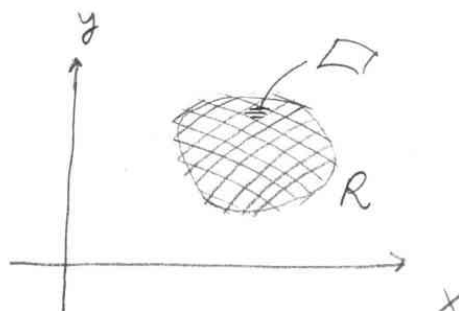
With this notation

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

As a consequence



T



$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA$$

$$\approx \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_i, y_j) \Delta A$$

$$\approx \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m f(g(u_i, v_j), h(u_i, v_j)) \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| \Delta u \Delta v$$

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

Therefore we obtain the following :

Theorem: Change of variables in the double integral : If T is a transformation with continuous partial derivatives (nice transformation) whose Jacobian is non-zero and T maps a region S in (u,v) plane to R on (x,y) plane.

Then

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

Solution of Question 1

Now, we can complete Question-1

$$\iint_R e^{\frac{x+y}{x-y}} dx dy = \iint_S e^{\frac{u}{v}} \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| du dv$$

What is $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)}$?

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

$$u = x+y$$

$$v = x-y$$

$$u+v = 2x, \quad 2y = u-v$$

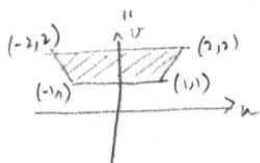
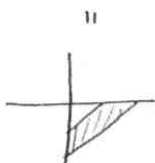
$$x = \frac{u+v}{2}, \quad y = \frac{u-v}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore

$$\iint_R e^{\frac{x+y}{x-y}} dx dy = \iint_S e^{\frac{u}{v}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) du dv$$



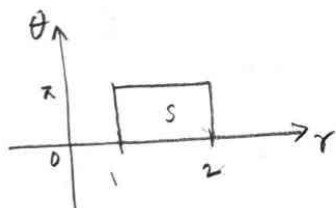
$$= \int_{v=1}^2 \int_{u=-v}^{u=v} e^{\frac{u}{v}} \frac{1}{2} du dv$$

$$= \int_1^2 \left. \frac{1}{2} v e^{\frac{u}{v}} \right|_{u=-v}^{u=v} dv$$

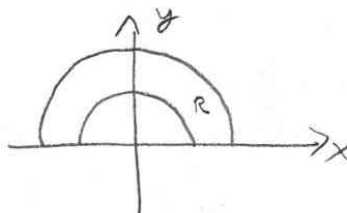
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 (v e^1 - v e^{-1}) dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(e - \frac{1}{e}\right) \int_1^2 v dv = \frac{3}{4} \left(e - \frac{1}{e}\right)$$

Cartesian to Polar



$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta \\ y &= r \sin \theta \\ T \end{aligned}$$



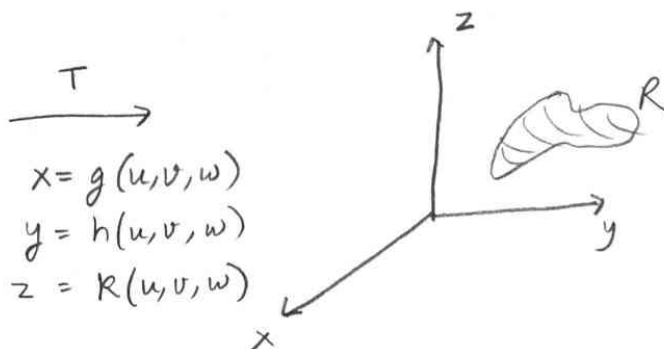
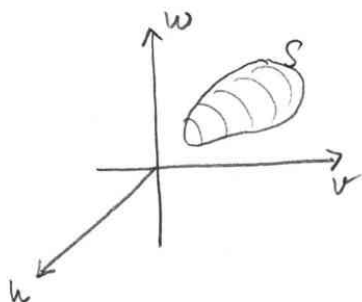
$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta \\ y &= r \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

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

Therefore

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

Triple integrals



$$\begin{aligned}x &= g(u, v, w) \\y &= h(u, v, w) \\z &= k(u, v, w)\end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian is

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

Therefore

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

Example

Spherical to Cartesian

$$\begin{aligned}x &= r \sin \varphi \cos \theta \\y &= r \sin \varphi \sin \theta \\z &= r \cos \varphi\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, \varphi)} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin \varphi \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \sin \varphi & r \cos \varphi \cos \theta \\ \sin \varphi \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \sin \varphi & r \cos \varphi \sin \theta \\ \cos \varphi & 0 & -r \sin \varphi \end{vmatrix}$$

(Simplify)

$$= -r^2 \sin \varphi \cos^2 \varphi - r^2 \sin \varphi \sin^2 \varphi = -r^2 \sin \varphi$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, \varphi)} \right| = |-r^2 \sin \varphi| = r^2 \sin \varphi$$

$$\therefore \iiint_R f(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \iiint_S f(r, \theta, \varphi) \, r^2 \sin \varphi \, dr \, d\theta \, d\varphi$$