

# Multiple Integrals: Change of Coordinates

## Calculus III

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# Change of Coordinates in Two Variables

## Proposition

Let  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be a closed & bounded region in the  $xy$ -plane.

Let  $D^* \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be a closed & bounded region in the  $uv$ -plane.

Let  $f \in C(D)$ .

Let transformation  $T$  map region  $D$  to region  $D^*$  s.t.

$$T : \begin{cases} x = T_1(u, v) \\ y = T_2(u, v) \end{cases} \quad \text{where } T_1, T_2 \in C^{(1,1)}(D^*)$$

Then:

$$\iint_D f(x, y) \, dA = \iint_{D^*} f[T_1(u, v), T_2(u, v)] \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| \, dA$$

where  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} := \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}$  is called the **Jacobian**.

PROOF: Take Linear Algebra & Advanced Calculus.

# The Jacobian (Rectangular $\rightarrow$ Polar Coordinates)

Let transformation  $T$  map from Rectangular  $\rightarrow$  Polar  $T : \begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases}$

Then:

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_D f(x, y) \, dA &= \iint_{D^*} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} \right| \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \iint_{D^*} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) \, r \, dr \, d\theta \end{aligned}$$

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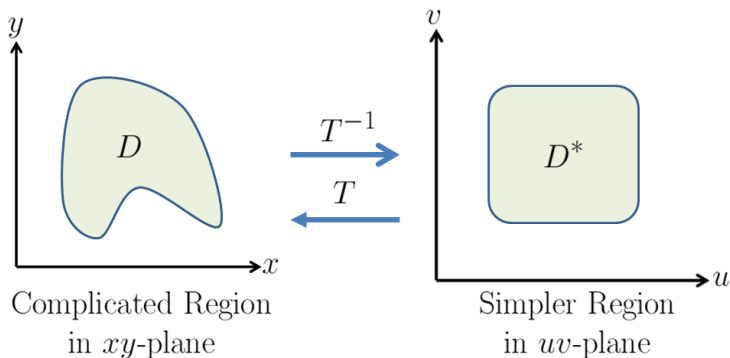
$$T^{-1} : \begin{cases} u = T_1^{-1}(x, y) \\ v = T_2^{-1}(x, y) \end{cases} \quad \text{where } T_1^{-1}, T_2^{-1} \in C^{(1,1)}(D)$$

In other words, sometimes it's easier to work with an **inverse transformation** (instead of a transformation.)

Then, to compute the Jacobian  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$ :

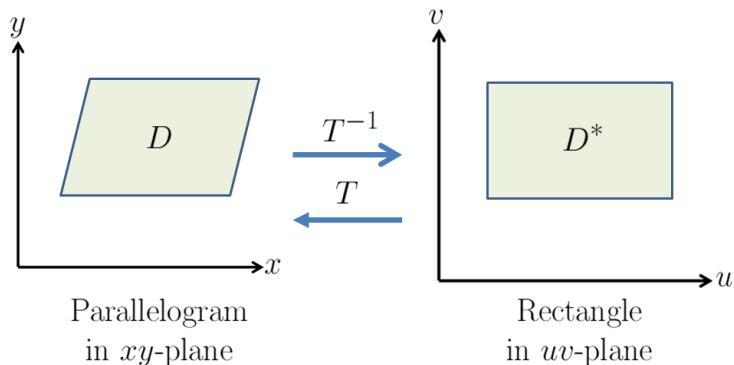
- 1 Compute Jacobian  $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} := \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$
- 2 Solve equation  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \cdot \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = 1$  for  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$

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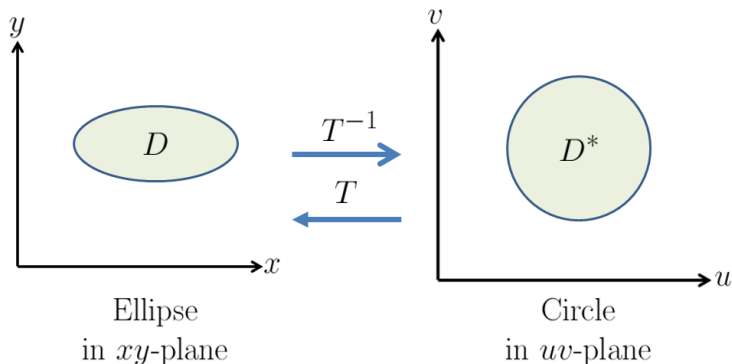
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# Inverse Transformation $T^{-1}$ may Simplify the Integrand

Let transformation  $T^{-1} : \begin{cases} u = 2x - 3y \\ v = 2x + 3y \end{cases}$ . Then:

$$\text{Jacobian } \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = (2)(3) - (-3)(2) = 12$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \cdot \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = 1 \implies (12) \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = 1 \implies \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\therefore \iint_D \sqrt{\frac{2x-3y}{2x+3y}} dA \stackrel{CV}{=} \iint_{D^*} \sqrt{\frac{u}{v}} \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| dA = \frac{1}{12} \iint_{D^*} \sqrt{\frac{u}{v}} dA$$



# Change of Coordinates in Three Variables

## Proposition

Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be a closed & bounded solid in  $xyz$ -space.

Let  $E^* \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be a closed & bounded solid in  $uvw$ -space.

Let  $f \in C(E)$ .

Let transformation  $T$  map solid  $E$  to solid  $E^*$  s.t.

$$T : \begin{cases} x = T_1(u, v, w) \\ y = T_2(u, v, w) \\ z = T_3(u, v, w) \end{cases} \quad \text{where } T_1, T_2, T_3 \in C^{(1,1,1)}(E^*)$$

Then:

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \iiint_{E^*} f[T_1(u, v, w), T_2(u, v, w), T_3(u, v, w)] \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right| dV$$

where  $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} := \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \end{bmatrix}$  is called the **Jacobian**.

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# The Jacobian (Rectangular $\rightarrow$ Cylindrical Coordinates)

Let  $T$  map from Rectangular  $\rightarrow$  Cylindrical  $T : \begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \\ z = z \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then: } \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, z)} &= \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \cos \theta \begin{vmatrix} r \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - (-r \sin \theta) \begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \\ &= r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta \\ &= r(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= r \end{aligned}$$

# The Jacobian (Rectangular $\rightarrow$ Spherical Coordinates)

Let  $T$  map from Rectangular  $\rightarrow$  Spherical  $T : \begin{cases} x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z = \rho \cos \phi \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \theta, \phi)} &= \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \cos \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta & \rho \cos \phi \sin \theta \\ \cos \phi & 0 & -\rho \sin \phi \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\rho^2 \sin^3 \phi \cos^2 \theta - \rho^2 \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta \\ &\quad -\rho^2 \cos^2 \phi \sin \phi \sin^2 \theta - \rho^2 \cos^2 \phi \sin \phi \cos^2 \theta \\ &= -\rho^2 \sin^3 \phi [\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta] - \rho^2 \cos^2 \phi \sin \phi [\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta] \\ &= -\rho^2 \sin^3 \phi - \rho^2 \cos^2 \phi \sin \phi \\ &= -\rho^2 \sin \phi [\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi] \\ &= -\rho^2 \sin \phi \end{aligned}$$

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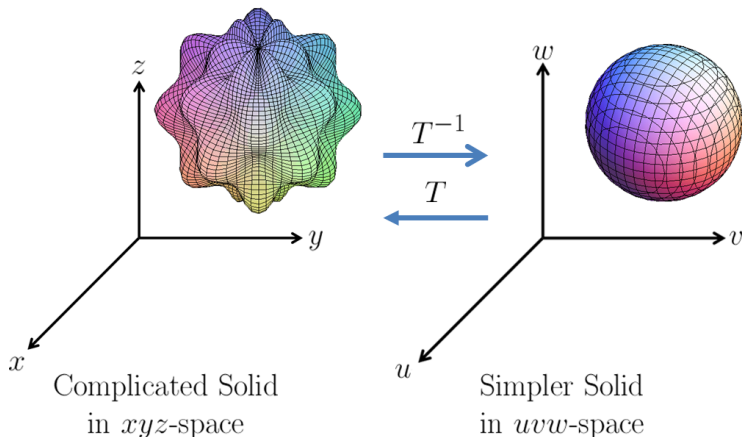
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# Linear Transformations in $\mathbb{R}^2$

## Definition

(Linear Transformation in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

Transformation  $T$  is **linear** if  $T : \begin{cases} x = au + bv \\ y = cu + dv \end{cases}$ , where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

Inverse transformation  $T^{-1}$  is **linear** if  $T^{-1} : \begin{cases} u = ax + by \\ v = cx + dy \end{cases}$ , with  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

## Theorem

*Transformation  $T$  is linear  $\iff$  inverse transformation  $T^{-1}$  is linear.*

Typical examples of linear transformations:

- Dilations
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NOTE: This is an overview of linear transformations – take **Linear Algebra**.

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Transformation  $T$  is **linear** if  $T : \begin{cases} x = a_{11}u + a_{12}v + a_{13}w \\ y = a_{21}u + a_{22}v + a_{23}w \\ z = a_{31}u + a_{32}v + a_{33}w \end{cases}$ , with  $a_{11}, \dots, a_{33} \in \mathbb{R}$

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SETUP: Let transformation  $T$  map region  $D^*$  to region  $D$  s.t.

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- 1 Sketch region  $D$  in  $xy$ -plane & label BC's
- 2 Apply transformation to each BC of region  $D$  to obtain a BC of region  $D^*$
- 3 Sketch region  $D^*$  in  $uv$ -plane & label BC's & BP's
- 4 Compute the Jacobian  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$  in terms of  $u$  &  $v$ .
- 5 Compute the **absolute value** of Jacobian  $\left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right|$
- 6 
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# Double Integrals (Coordinate Change Procedure)

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- 1 Sketch region  $D$  in  $xy$ -plane & label BC's
- 2 Apply transformation to each BC of region  $D$  to obtain a BC of region  $D^*$ 
  - Trivial if BC's of  $D$  are of the form:  
 $T_1^{-1}(x, y) = k_1, T_1^{-1}(x, y) = k_2, T_2^{-1}(x, y) = k_3, \dots$ , where  $k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots \in \mathbb{R}$
  - If  $T^{-1}$  is **linear**, solve linear system to obtain transformation  $T$  in terms of  $u, v$ .
- 3 Sketch region  $D^*$  in  $uv$ -plane & label BC's & BP's
- 4 Compute Jacobian  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$  in terms of  $u$  &  $v$  by solving  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \cdot \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = 1$
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