

**Lecture 13:** Let  $T(u, v) = (x, y)$  be a mapping  $x = x(u, v)$ ,  $y = y(u, v)$ , from a piecewise smooth simply connected domain  $D^*$  in the  $u$ - $v$  plane onto a simply connected domain  $D = T(D^*)$  in the  $x$ - $y$  plane. Suppose that the **Jacobian determinant**:

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

is non-vanishing so that the map is one-to-one, see the **Inverse Function Theorem** in section 3.5. Then the **change of variable theorem** states that

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

We proved this for a linear map if  $f=1$  when it says that the area of  $D$  is the area of  $D^*$  times the Jacobian determinant which is the determinant of the linear map. The general case follows by dividing up  $D^*$  into smaller sets on which we can approximate the map by its linearization. If  $(u, v)$  is close to  $(u_i, v_j)$  then  $\mathbf{T}(u, v)$  is by Taylor's theorem **approximated by the linear function**

$$\mathbf{T}(u, v) \sim \mathbf{T}(u_i, v_j) + \mathbf{T}_u(u_i, v_j)(u - u_i) + \mathbf{T}_v(u_i, v_j)(v - v_j)$$

where

$$\mathbf{T} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{T}_u = \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}\mathbf{j} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{T}_v = \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}\mathbf{j} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}$$

The Jacobian is non-vanishing if and only if  $\mathbf{T}_u$  and  $\mathbf{T}_v$  are not parallel.

We now **divide up the domain**  $D^*$  into smaller rectangles;

$$R_{ij}^* = \{(u, v); u_i \leq u \leq u_i + \Delta u, v_j \leq v \leq v_j + \Delta v\}$$

The image of  $R_{ij}^*$  under the map  $\mathbf{T}: (u, v) \rightarrow (x, y)$  is a small set  $R_{ij}$  approximately equal to the image under the linear map. The image under the linear map is a parallelogram with adjacent sides given by vectors  $\mathbf{T}_u \Delta u$  and  $\mathbf{T}_v \Delta v$ . The area of the parallelogram is the magnitude of the crossproduct of the vectors in space:

$$|\mathbf{T}_u \Delta u \times \mathbf{T}_v \Delta v| = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & 0 \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & 0 \end{vmatrix} |\Delta u \Delta v| = \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| \Delta u \Delta v$$

and hence

$$\Delta A_{ij} = \text{Area}(R_{ij}) \sim \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}(u_i, v_j) \right| \Delta u \Delta v$$

Now, with  $(x_{ij}, y_{ij}) = (x(u_i, v_j), y(u_i, v_j)) \in R_{ij}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{D^*} f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv \\ = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i,j=1}^n f(x(u_i, v_j), y(u_i, v_j)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}(u_i, v_j) \right| \Delta u \Delta v \\ = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i,j=1}^n f(x_{ij}, y_{ij}) \Delta A_{ij} = \iint_D f(x, y) dx dy \end{aligned}$$

since it's a **Riemann sum** for the double integral.

In **polar coordinates**  $x = x(r, \theta) = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = y(r, \theta) = r \sin \theta$  we get

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

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

**Ex.** Find the volume of the unit ball  $B = \{(x, y, z); x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol.} \quad \iiint_B 1 dx dy dz &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} dz dx dy = \int_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} 2\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 2\sqrt{1-r^2} r dr d\theta = - \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2}{3} (1-r^2)^{3/2} \Big|_0^1 d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2}{3} d\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

**Changing variables in Triple Integrals.** If  $\mathbf{T}(u, v, w) = (x, y, z)$  is an invertible mapping  $x = x(u, v, w)$ ,  $y = y(u, v, w)$ ,  $z = z(u, v, w)$  and  $W = T(W^*)$  then

$$\iiint_W f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \iiint_{W^*} f(x(u, v, w), y(u, v, w), z(u, v, w)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right| du dv dw,$$

where the Jacobian determinant is

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

Symbolically:

$$dx dy dz = \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right| du dv dw$$

In **spherical coordinates**  $x = r \sin \phi \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \phi \sin \theta$ ,  $z = r \cos \phi$ ,  $r \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$ ,  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ , we have  $dx dy dz = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \phi, \theta)} dr d\phi d\theta = \dots = r^2 \sin \phi dr d\phi d\theta$

**Ex.** Find the volume of the unit ball  $B = \{(x, y, z); x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol.1} \quad \iiint_B 1 dx dy dz &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 r^2 \sin \phi dr d\phi d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{r^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 \sin \phi d\phi d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin \phi}{3} d\phi d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} -\frac{\cos \phi}{3} \Big|_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2}{3} d\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $(x, y) = T(u, v)$  is an invertible mapping  $(u, v) = T^{-1}(x, y)$  then

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

i.e. the change of area going from  $(x, y)$  to  $(u, v)$  times the change going back is one.

**Ex.** Find  $\iint_D xy dx dy$ , where  $D = \{(x, y); 0 \leq 2x - y \leq 2, 0 \leq y - x \leq 1\}$ .

**Sol.** Under the change of variables  $u = 2x - y$  and  $v = y - x$  the region becomes  $D^* = \{(u, v) 0 \leq u \leq 2, 0 \leq v \leq 1\}$  and  $x = u + v$ ,  $y = 2u + v$ . We have

$$\left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| = \left| \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \right|^{-1} = \left| \frac{\partial u / \partial x}{\partial v / \partial x} \quad \frac{\partial u / \partial y}{\partial v / \partial y} \right|^{-1} = \left| \begin{matrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{matrix} \right|^{-1} = 1$$

so  $\iint_D xy dx dy = \iint_{D^*} (u+v)(2u+v) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv = \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (u+v)(2u+v) du dv = \dots = 9$ .