

Last time: linear change of coordinates

Recall that for a linear transformation $T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ with Jacobian

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

we have the following formula:

$$\iint_{T(D)} f(x, y) dA = \iint_D f(T(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| dA$$

Use this to calculate the area of the ellipse $B = \left\{ \frac{x^2}{\alpha^2} + \frac{y^2}{\beta^2} \leq 1 \right\}$, by finding a linear transformation T with $T(D) = B$, where B is the unit disk $\{u^2 + v^2 \leq 1\}$.

- a I don't know what to do.
- b I found T , but now I don't know what to do.
- c I found T and the Jacobian, but I'm stuck now.
- d I'm done.

Practice with image and one-to-one

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Practice with the Jacobian

Let $T(u, v) = (\frac{u^2}{v}, \frac{v}{u})$. Find $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)}$.

(a) $\frac{3}{v}$

(b) $\frac{1}{v}$

(c) $2v + \frac{1}{v}$

(d) $u + v$

(e) I don't know how.

Change of coordinates in three-dimensions

Theorem

Let T be a transformation from $D \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ to \mathbb{R}^3 such that

- D and $T(D)$ are “nice”;
- $\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)} \neq 0$ and T is one-to-one on D except possibly on the boundary.

Suppose f is a continuous function on $T(D)$. Then

$$\iiint_{T(D)} f(x, y, z) dV_{xyz} = \iiint_D f(T(u, v, w)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} \right| dV_{uvw}.$$