Math 213 - Change of Variables in Triple Integrals

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Homework

- Re-rre-ead section 15.9
- Finish work on section 15.9, problems 1-37 (odd) from Stewart
- Begin reviewing for your exam, Wednesday, November 14

Unit III: Multiple Integrals

Goals of the Day

- Understand what a transformation T between two regions in space is
- Understand how to compute the *Jacobian Matrix* and *Jacobian determinant* of a transformation and understand what the Jacobian determinant measures
- Understand how to compute triple integrals using the change of variables formula

Change of Variable: $uv \to xy$

If $x = g(u, v)$, $y = h(u, v)$, and if the region S in the uv plane is mapped to the region R in the xy plane, then

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

The *Jacobian determinant*

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

measures how areas change under the map $(u, v) \mapsto (x, y)$. We get the change of variables formula

Change of Variable: *uvw* to *xyz*

If

$$x = g(u, v, w), \quad y = h(u, v, w), \quad z = k(u, v, w)$$

and the region S in uvw space is mapped to R in xyz space, then

$$\iiint_R f(x, y, z)\, dV =$$

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

where

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Cylindrical and Spherical Coordinates

Recall that the *Jacobian determinant* is

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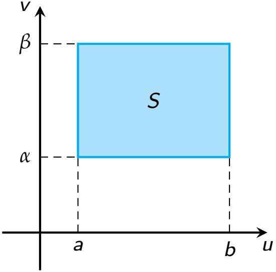
Find the Jacobian determinant if:

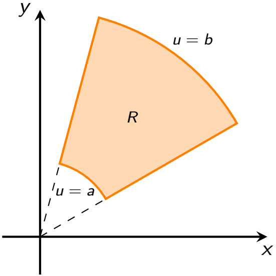
(1) $x = u\cos v, \quad y = u\sin v, \quad z = w$ (cylindrical)

(2) $x = u\sin w\cos v, \quad y = u\sin w\sin v, \quad z = u\cos w$ (spherical)

What's the connection with these formulas and formulas for integration in cylindrical and spherical coordinates?

Polar Coordinates





The transformation

$$x = u\cos v, y = u\sin v$$

maps a rectangle S in the uv plane to a *polar rectangle* R in the xy plane
The Jacobian of this transformation is

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos v & -u\sin v \\ \sin v & u\cos v \end{vmatrix} = u$$

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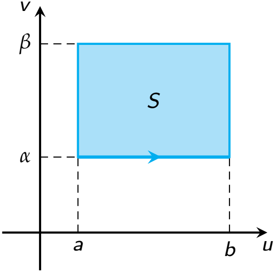

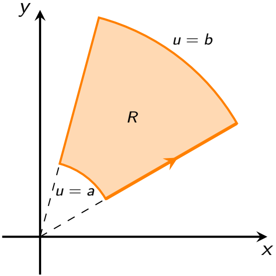

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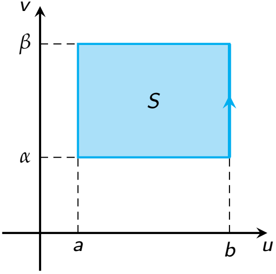

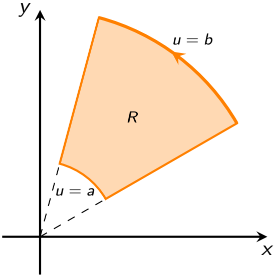

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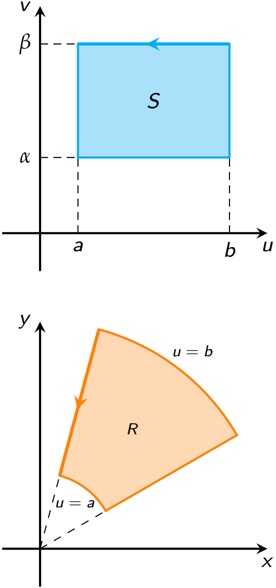

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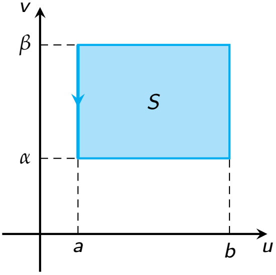

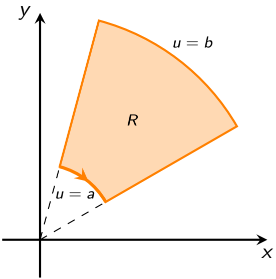

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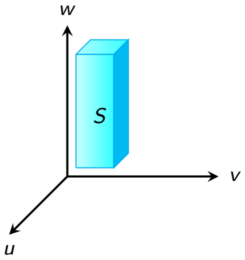
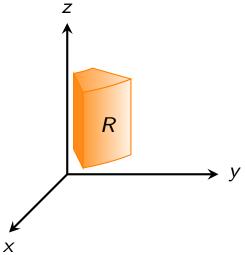




The transformation

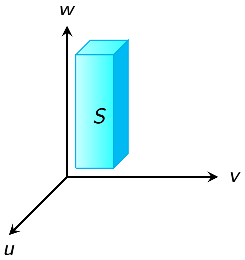
$$x = u\cos v, \quad y = u\sin v, \quad z = w$$

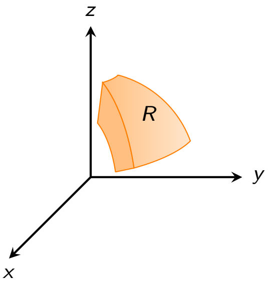
maps a box in the *uvw* plane to a 'cylindrical wedge' in *xyz* space

The Jacobian of this transformation is

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos v & -u\sin v & 0 \\ \sin v & u\cos v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = u$$

Spherical Coordinates





The transformation

$$x = u\sin(w)cos(v)$$
$$y = u\sin(w)\sin(v)$$
$$z = u\cos(w)$$

maps a box in the *uvw* plane to a 'spherical wedge' in *xyz* space

The Jacobian of this transformation is

$$u^2 sin(w)$$

Volume of an Ellipsoid

Find the volume enclosed by the ellipsoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

using the transformation

$$x = au, \quad y = bv, \quad z = cw$$