32BH Notes

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Upper and Lower Darboux Sums \rightarrow Integral

Bounded Subset

A subset $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is bounded if there exists some r > 0 such that $D \subset B_r(\mathbf{0})$.

Bounded Function

A function $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is bounded if its image $\{f(x) \mid x \in A\}$ is a bounded subset of \mathbb{R} .

Boundary Point

A point $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a boundary point of $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ if: for all $\varepsilon > 0$,

1. $B_{\varepsilon}(\boldsymbol{x}) \cap D$ is non-empty, and

2. $B_{\varepsilon}(\boldsymbol{x}) \cap D^c$ is non-empty.

Closure

The closure of a set $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is the union of D and the boundary of D. That is, the closure is the set

$$\overline{D} = \{ \boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid B_r(\boldsymbol{x}) \cap D \neq \emptyset \text{ for all } r > 0 \}$$

Support of a Function

The support of a function $f: A \subset \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is the closure of the set of non-zero values of a function:

$$\operatorname{supp}(f) := \overline{\{ \boldsymbol{x} \in A \mid f(\boldsymbol{x}) \neq 0 \}}$$

Bounded Support

A function has bounded support if its support is bounded. Equivalently, there exists R > 0 such that $f(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0$ for all $\|\boldsymbol{x}\| > R$.

Partition

A partition of a set X is a collection of non-empty subsets $X_{\alpha} \subset X$ such that every element of $x \in X$ is in exactly one X_{α} .

Dyadic Cubes

Given a vector $\mathbf{k} = \langle k_1, \ldots, k_n \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ (that is, $k_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ for all i), we can define the dyadic cube $C_{\mathbf{k},N}$ in \mathbb{R}^n as

$$C_{\boldsymbol{k},N} := \left\{ \boldsymbol{x} = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \frac{k_i}{2^N} \le x_i < \frac{k_i + 1}{2^N} \text{ for all } i \right\}$$

For a fixed N, the collection of all dyadic cubes $D_N(\mathbb{R}^n) := \{C_{k,N} \mid \text{for all } k \in \mathbb{Z}^n\}$

The volume of a dyadic cube $C_{\boldsymbol{k},N}$ in \mathbb{R}^n is $\frac{1}{2^{Nn}}$

Upper Bound

Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}$. A number $M \in \mathbb{R}$ is an upper bound of X if for every $x \in X$, we have that $x \leq M$.

Lower Bound

Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}$. A number $m \in \mathbb{R}$ is a lower bound of X if for every $x \in X$, we have that $m \leq x$.

Supremum

Let q be an upper bound of X. We say q is the supremum of X (or least upper bound of X) if for all upper bounds M of X, we have that $q \leq M$. We write $q := \sup(X)$. If X is not bounded above, we write $\sup(X) = \infty$.

Infimum

Let p be a lower bound of X. We say p is the infimum of X (or greatest lower bound of X) if for all lower bounds m of X, we have that $m \leq p$. We write $p := \inf(X)$. If X is not bounded below, we write $\inf(X) = -\infty$.

Supremum and Infimum of a Function

Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function, and $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ an arbitrary subset. We will consider the following quantities:

$$M_D(f) := \sup\{f(\boldsymbol{x}) \mid \boldsymbol{x} \in D\}$$

 $m_D(f) := \inf\{f(\boldsymbol{x}) \mid \boldsymbol{x} \in D\}$

Darboux Sums

Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function with bounded support. The N-th upper Darboux sum and N-th lower Darboux sum of f are defined as follows:

$$U_N(f) := \sum_{C \in D_N(\mathbb{R}^n)} M_C(f) \cdot \operatorname{vol}(C) = \frac{1}{2^{Nn}} \sum_{C \in D_N(\mathbb{R}^n)} M_C(f)$$
$$L_N(f) := \sum_{C \in D_N(\mathbb{R}^n)} m_C(f) \cdot \operatorname{vol}(C) = \frac{1}{2^{Nn}} \sum_{C \in D_N(\mathbb{R}^n)} m_C(f)$$

Darboux Integrals

Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function with bounded support. The upper Darboux integral and lower Darboux integral of f are defined as

$$U(f) := \lim_{N \to \infty} U_N(f)$$
$$L(f) := \lim_{N \to \infty} L_N(f)$$

Definition of Integrability

Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function with bounded support. We say that f is integrable if U(f) = L(f). The integral of f is defined as

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(\boldsymbol{x}) \, dV := U(f) = L(f)$$

This is equivalent to stating that for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists N such that

$$|U_N(f) - L_N(f)| < \varepsilon$$

Indicator Function, Extensions, and Integrals

Let $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a subset. The indicator function $1_B : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is the function defined by

$$1_B(oldsymbol{x}) := egin{cases} 1 & ext{if } oldsymbol{x} \in B \ 0 & ext{if } oldsymbol{x} \notin B \end{cases}$$

And given a function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$, then the function $f(x) \mathbf{1}_B(x)$ is the piecewise function defined by

$$f(oldsymbol{x}) 1_B(oldsymbol{x}) := egin{cases} f(oldsymbol{x}) & ext{if } oldsymbol{x} \in B \ 0 & ext{if } oldsymbol{x} \notin B \end{cases}$$

Furthermore, let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, and let $f : A \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function. We can extend f to a function $\tilde{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ by defining

$$ilde{f}(oldsymbol{x}) := egin{cases} f(oldsymbol{x}) & ext{if } oldsymbol{x} \in A \ 0 & ext{if } oldsymbol{x} \notin A \end{cases}$$

We will often use the following abusive notation when we want to indicate the domain A:

$$f(\boldsymbol{x})1_A(\boldsymbol{x}) := f(\boldsymbol{x})$$

Taken together, we have the following:

Let $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, and let $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be an integrable function. Then we can define the integral of f over B as

$$\int_B f(\boldsymbol{x}) \, dV := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \tilde{f}(\boldsymbol{x}) \mathbf{1}_A(\boldsymbol{x}) \mathbf{1}_B(\boldsymbol{x}) \, dV$$

By construction, we have the properties of the integral:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(\boldsymbol{x}) \, dV = \int_B \tilde{f}(\boldsymbol{x}) \, dV = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \tilde{f}(\boldsymbol{x}) \mathbf{1}_B(\boldsymbol{x}) \, dV = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \tilde{f}(\boldsymbol{x}) \mathbf{1}_A(\boldsymbol{x}) \mathbf{1}_B(\boldsymbol{x}) \, dV$$

Properties of Integrals

Let $f, g: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be two integrable functions. Then

(a) f + g is also integrable, and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (f+g) \, dV = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, dV + \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g \, dV$$

(b) If $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, then λf is integrable, and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \lambda f \, dV = \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, dV$$

(c) If $f(\boldsymbol{x}) \leq g(\boldsymbol{x})$ for all $\boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, dV \le \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g \, dV$$

(d) $|f|(\boldsymbol{x}) := |f(\boldsymbol{x})|$ is integrable, and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, dV \bigg| = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f| \, dV$$

Auxiliary Functions f^+ and f^-

Given a function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$, we define two auxiliary non-negative functions, f^+ and f^- .

$$f^{+}(\boldsymbol{x}) := \begin{cases} f(\boldsymbol{x}) & \text{if } f(\boldsymbol{x}) \ge 0\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$f^{-}(\boldsymbol{x}) := \begin{cases} -f(\boldsymbol{x}) & \text{if } f(\boldsymbol{x}) \le 0\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Calculating Multivariable Integrals

Fubini's Theorem

Let $f(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function that is bounded with bounded support, and let (i_1, \ldots, i_n) be a permutation of the set $\{1, \ldots, n\}$. Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(\boldsymbol{x}) \, dV = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\boldsymbol{x}) \, dx_{i_1} \cdots dx_{i_n}$$

That is, we can compute an integral over \mathbb{R}^n of $f(\mathbf{x}) dV$ as an iterated integral, in any variable order!

Decomposition of Domains

Let K be a compact (closed and bounded) subset in \mathbb{R}^n such that its boundary ∂K has volume zero. Furthermore, let $K = K_1 \cup K_2$, such that K_1 and K_2 are compact, and the intersection $K_1 \cap K_2$ has volume zero.

Let $f: K \to \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Then f is integrable over K_1 and K_2 , and

$$\int_{K} f(\boldsymbol{x}) \, dA = \int_{K_1} f(\boldsymbol{x}) \, dA + \int_{K_2} f(\boldsymbol{x}) \, dA$$

Volume of Integrating Region

Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. If $1_A : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is integrable, then the *n*-dimensional volume of A is given by

$$\operatorname{vol}_n(A) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} 1_A \, dV$$

n+1 Dimensional Volume of the Graph Γ_f

If $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a closed and bounded (compact) region and $f : X \to \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function, then the (n+1)-dimensional volume of the graph Γ_f is 0.

Product of Integrals

Suppose that $f(\boldsymbol{x})$ is integrable on \mathbb{R}^n , and $g(\boldsymbol{y})$ is integrable on \mathbb{R}^m . Then $h(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}) = f(\boldsymbol{x})g(\boldsymbol{y})$ is integrable on \mathbb{R}^{n+m} , and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+m}} h \, dV \, dW = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, dV \right) \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} g \, dW \right)$$

Note that \boldsymbol{x} and \boldsymbol{y} must be different variables

Vertically Simple

A subset $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is vertically simple if it is the region between the graphs of two continuous functions $y = g_1(x)$ and $y = g_2(x)$ over a fixed interval of x-values [a, b].

Horizontally Simple

A subset $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is horizontally simple if it is the region between the graphs of two continuous functions $x = h_1(y)$ and $x = h_2(y)$ over a fixed interval of y-values [c, d].

Oscillation of a Function

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function, and let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. The oscillation of f over A is defined as

$$\operatorname{osc}_A(f) := M_A(f) - m_A(f)$$

Open Ball

An open ball $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ of radius $\delta > 0$, centered on x, is the set

$$B = \{ \boldsymbol{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{v}\| < \delta \}$$

Measure of a Set

A set $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ has measure zero if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists an infinite sequence of open balls B_i such that

$$X \subset \bigcup_i B_i \text{ and } \sum_i \operatorname{vol}_n(B_i) < \varepsilon$$

Note: A set of volume 0 has measure zero, but on the other hand, it is possible that X has measure zero, but vol(X) is undefined.

Expansion of Definition of Integrability

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function with bounded support. Then the following are equivalent:

- (a) f is integrable.
- (b) For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists N such that for all n > N, $U_n(f) L_n(f) < \varepsilon$.
- (c) For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists N such that, $U_N(f) L_N(f) < \varepsilon$.

Integrability Criterion I: A function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is integrable if and only if

- (a) f is bounded with bounded support,
- (b) For all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists N such that

$$\sum_{\{C \in D_N(\mathbb{R}^n) | \text{osc}_C(f) > \varepsilon\}} \text{vol}_n(C) < \varepsilon$$

Integrability Criterion II:Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function with bounded support. If f is continuous except on a set of volume zero, then f is integrable.

Integrability Criterion III: A function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is integrable if and only if

- (a) f is bounded with bounded support
- (b) f is continuous except on a set of measure 0

Volume Zero

A bounded set $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ has n-dimensional volume 0 if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists M such that

$$\sum_{C \in D_M(\mathbb{R}^n) | C \cap X \neq \emptyset} \operatorname{vol}_n(C) < \varepsilon$$

If $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a closed and bounded (compact) region, and $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function, then

$$\operatorname{vol}_{n+1}(\Gamma_f) = 0$$

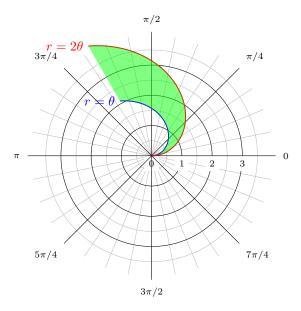
Polar, Cylindrical, and Spherical Coordinates:

Radially Simple

A region R is called radially simple if it is the region between the graphs of two continuous functions $r_1(\theta)$ and $r_2(\theta)$ over a fixed interval of θ -values. That is,

$$R = \{ (r, \theta) \mid \alpha \le \theta \le \beta, r_1(\theta) \le r \le r_2(\theta) \}$$

Consider:



Double Integral in Polar Coordinates

If f(x, y) is a continuous function on a radially simple domain R, then the double integral of f over R in polar coordinates is given by

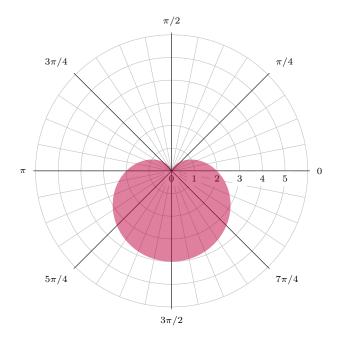
$$\int \int_{R} f(x,y) \, dA = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{r=r_1(\theta)}^{r=r_2(\theta)} f(r\cos(\theta), r\sin(\theta)) \, r \, dr \, d\theta$$

Note the additional r term which is the result of the general change of variables formula.

Consider an example:

$$r = 2 - 2\sin(\theta)$$

$$\begin{split} A &= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2-2\sin(\theta)} r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} r^{2} \right]_{0}^{2-2\sin(\theta)} d\theta \\ &= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} (2 - 2\sin(\theta))^{2} \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} (4 - 8\sin(\theta) + 4\sin^{2}(\theta)) \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{0}^{2\pi} 4 \, d\theta - \int_{0}^{2\pi} 8\sin(\theta) \, d\theta + \int_{0}^{2\pi} 4\sin^{2}(\theta) \, d\theta \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(4\theta \Big|_{0}^{2\pi} - 8(-\cos(\theta)) \Big|_{0}^{2\pi} + 4 \int_{0}^{2\pi} \sin^{2}(\theta) \, d\theta \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(8\pi + 4 \int_{0}^{2\pi} \sin^{2}(\theta) \, d\theta \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(8\pi + 4 \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2} \, d\theta \right) \quad (\text{using the identity } \sin^{2}(\theta) = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(8\pi + 4\pi - \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos(2\theta) \, d\theta \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (12\pi - 0) \quad (\text{since the integral of } \cos(2\theta) \text{ over a full period is } 0) \\ &= 6\pi \end{split}$$



Rectangular to Cylindrical Coordinates

Given a point (x, y, z) in Euclidean coordinates, we can convert it to a point (r, θ, z) in cylindrical coordinates by setting

$$z = z$$
, $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, $\tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}$

(assuming $x \neq 0$).

Cylindrical to Rectangular Coordinates

Given a point (r, θ, z) in cylindrical coordinates, we can convert it to a point (x, y, z) in rectangular coordinates by setting

$$x = r\cos(\theta), \quad y = r\sin(\theta), \quad z = z$$

Rectangular to Spherical Coordinates

Given a point (x, y, z) in standard Euclidean coordinates, we can convert it to spherical coordinates by setting

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \quad \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}, \quad \cos(\phi) = \frac{z}{\rho}$$

Spherical to Rectangular Coordinates

Given a point (ρ, θ, ϕ) in spherical coordinates, we can convert it to standard Euclidean coordinates by setting

$$x = \rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), \quad y = \rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), \quad z = \rho \cos(\phi)$$

Centrally Simple

A solid region $R \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is called centrally simple if R is of the form

$$R = \{ (\rho, \theta, \phi) \mid \theta_1 \le \theta \le \theta_2, \, \phi_1 \le \phi \le \phi_2, \, \rho_1(\theta, \phi) \le \rho \le \rho_2(\theta, \phi) \}$$

Triple Integrals in Spherical Coordinates

Let f(x, y, z) be a continuous function on a centrally simple region R. Define

 $g(\theta, \phi, \rho) = f(\rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), \rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), \rho \cos(\phi))$

Then the integral of f over R is given by

$$\int \int \int_R f(x,y,z) \, dV = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \int_{\phi_1}^{\phi_2} \int_{\rho=\rho_1(\theta,\phi)}^{\rho=\rho_2(\theta,\phi)} g(\theta,\phi,\rho) \, \rho^2 \sin(\phi) \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

Like with double integrals in polar, there is an extra term $\rho^2 \sin(\phi)$ from the general change of variables formula.

Linear Algebra Review

Linear Maps

A linear map $T: V \to W$ is defined as follows for all $k \in \mathbb{N}, \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$, and all vectors $x_i \in V$:

$$T\left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} \alpha_i \boldsymbol{x}_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \alpha_i T(\boldsymbol{x}_i)$$

Equivalently, a linear map will satisfy the following:

i $T(\boldsymbol{u} + \boldsymbol{v}) = T(\boldsymbol{u}) + T(\boldsymbol{v})$

ii $T(\lambda \boldsymbol{u}) = \lambda T(\boldsymbol{u})$

Additionally, a map $T: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ is linear if and only if there is a matrix A in $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ such that

 $T(\boldsymbol{x}) = A\boldsymbol{x}$

We call A the standard matrix of T.

Standard Matrix

Given a basis $\mathcal{B} = \{e_1, \ldots, e_n\}$, the standard matrix A of a linear map $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ T(\boldsymbol{e_1}) & T(\boldsymbol{e_2}) & \cdots & T(\boldsymbol{e_n}) \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$$

Area of a Parallelogram

Let P be the parallelogram spanned by $\boldsymbol{u} = \langle A, B \rangle$ and $\boldsymbol{v} = \langle C, D \rangle$ in \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$\operatorname{area}(P) = \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \right|$$

That is, the absolute value of a 2×2 determinant equals the area of the parallelogram spanned by the rows.

Volume of a Parallelepiped

Let D be the parallelepiped spanned by vectors $\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{v}$, and \boldsymbol{w} in \mathbb{R}^3 . Then the volume of D is given by the absolute value of the scalar triple product:

$$\operatorname{volume}(D) = |\boldsymbol{u} \cdot (\boldsymbol{v} \times \boldsymbol{w})| = \left|\det \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{u} \\ \boldsymbol{v} \\ \boldsymbol{w} \end{bmatrix} \right|$$

This generalizes in the following way. Let D be the parallelepiped spanned by vectors v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n in \mathbb{R}^n . Then the n-dimensional volume of D is given by the absolute value of the determinant:

$$\operatorname{vol}_n(D) = \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{v_1} \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{v_n} \end{bmatrix} \right|$$

Volume of a Region Under a Linear Transformation

Let $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ be a linear transformation. The volume of D, $\operatorname{vol}_n(D)$, and the volume of the transformed region T(D) are related by:

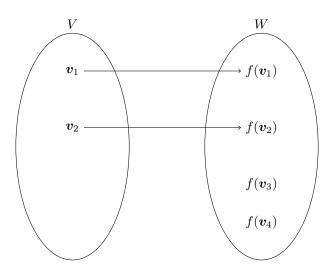
$$\operatorname{vol}_n(T(D)) = |\det(A)| \operatorname{vol}_n(D)$$

where det(A) is the determinant of A.

Injective

Let $f: V \to W$ be a linear map. We say that f is injective or one-to-one (or sometimes, f is an injection) if the following holds: For all $v_1, v_2 \in V$, if $f(v_1) = f(v_2)$, then $v_1 = v_2$.

That is, a map f is injective if any element in the codomain of f is the image of at most one element in its domain.



(Non-linear) Change of Variables

The Jacobian

Let $f: A \subset \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a multivariable function defined by $f^i: A \subset \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}$:

$$f(oldsymbol{x}) = egin{bmatrix} f^1(oldsymbol{x}) \ dots \ f^n(oldsymbol{x}) \end{bmatrix}.$$

The Jacobian matrix of f at \boldsymbol{x}_0 is

$$[J_f(\boldsymbol{x}_0)] = \begin{bmatrix} D_1 f^1(\boldsymbol{x}_0) & D_2 f^1(\boldsymbol{x}_0) & \cdots & D_m f^1(\boldsymbol{x}_0) \\ D_1 f^2(\boldsymbol{x}_0) & D_2 f^2(\boldsymbol{x}_0) & \cdots & D_m f^2(\boldsymbol{x}_0) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ D_1 f^n(\boldsymbol{x}_0) & D_2 f^n(\boldsymbol{x}_0) & \cdots & D_m f^n(\boldsymbol{x}_0) \end{bmatrix}$$

if the partial derivatives exist.

Determinant of the Jacobian

Given a differentiable map G(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v)), the Jacobian matrix, denoted as $[J_G]$, is the matrix of partial derivatives:

$$[J_G] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant of the Jacobian matrix is denoted as Jac(G). Thus,

$$\det([J_G]) = \operatorname{Jac}(G) = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}.$$

Approximation of the Volume of a Non-Linear Map

Let $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a region such that $\operatorname{vol}_n(D)$ is small, and let $p \in D$. Let $G : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a differentiable map. Then

$$\operatorname{vol}_n(G(D)) \approx |\det([J_G](p))| \operatorname{vol}_n(D).$$

That is, the *n*-dimensional volume of G(D) can be approximated by the *n*-dimensional volume of $[J_G](p)(D)$.

Change of Variables

Let $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a compact set such that $\operatorname{vol}_n(\partial K) = 0$. Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be an open set containing K. Let $G: U \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a map such that:

- 1. G is differentiable.
- 2. G is injective on the interior of K.
- 3. $det([J_G]) \neq 0$ on the interior of K.

Then, if $f: G(K) \to \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function, then

$$\int_{G(K)} f \, dV = \int_K (f \circ G) \left| \det([J_G]) \right| \, dV.$$

Sometimes, it is easier to consider a map in the reverse direction, denoted as

$$F(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}) = (u(x, y), v(x, y)).$$

Then let $G = F^{-1}$. If $G = F^{-1}$ and $det([J_G]) \neq 0$, then

$$\det([J_G]) = \frac{1}{\det([J_F])}.$$

Example of Change of Variables - Volume of a Unit Sphere in \mathbb{R}^3

Consider the volume of the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^3 . The spherical coordinates transformation F maps from spherical coordinates (ρ, θ, ϕ) to Cartesian coordinates (x, y, z) and is given by:

$$F(\rho, \theta, \phi) = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) \\ \rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ \rho \cos(\phi) \end{bmatrix}.$$

The Jacobian matrix $[J_F]$ of this transformation is:

$$[J_F] = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\phi)\cos(\theta) & -\rho\sin(\phi)\sin(\theta) & \rho\cos(\phi)\cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\phi)\sin(\theta) & \rho\sin(\phi)\cos(\theta) & \rho\cos(\theta)\sin(\phi) \\ \cos(\phi) & 0 & -\rho\sin(\phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det &= \cos(\phi) \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} -\rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \rho \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \\ \rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) & \rho \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad - 0 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) & \rho \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \rho \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad + (-\rho \sin(\phi)) \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) & -\rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \cos(\phi) \cdot ((-\rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)) \cdot (\rho \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi)) - (\rho \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)) \cdot (\rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta))) \\ &\quad + \rho \sin(\phi) \cdot ((\sin(\phi) \cos(\theta)) \cdot (\rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta)) - (-\rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)) \cdot (\sin(\phi) \sin(\theta))) \\ &= \rho^2 \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi) \sin^2(\theta) - \rho^2 \cos^2(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \\ &\quad + \rho^2 \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin^2(\theta) - \rho^2 \sin^3(\phi) \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \\ &= \rho^2 \sin(\phi) (\cos(\phi) \sin^2(\theta) - \cos^2(\phi) \cos(\theta) + \sin^2(\phi) \cos(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi)) \\ &= \rho^2 \sin(\phi) (\cos(\phi) - \cos^2(\phi) + \sin^2(\phi)) \\ &= -\rho^2 \sin(\phi). \end{aligned}$$

The determinant of the Jacobian matrix $det([J_F])$ is:

$$\det([J_F]) = -\rho^2 \sin(\theta).$$

And we consider:

$$\left|\det([J_F])\right| = \rho^2 \sin(\theta).$$

To find the volume of the unit sphere, integrate $det([J_F])$ over the appropriate bounds for ρ , θ , and ϕ :

Volume =
$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^1 \rho^2 \sin(\theta) \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^1 r^2 \sin(\theta) \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{3} \rho^3 \right]_0^1 \sin(\theta) \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{3} \sin(\theta) \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{3} \cos(\theta) \right]_0^{\pi} \, d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2}{3} \, d\phi \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{3} \phi \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Volume of the Unit Ball in \mathbb{R}^4 Using Spherical Coordinates

The spherical coordinate system in \mathbb{R}^4 extends the traditional system in \mathbb{R}^3 by introducing an additional angle, leading to coordinates (r, ψ, θ, ϕ) . In this system, a point in \mathbb{R}^4 is represented as:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \sin(\psi) \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi), \\ y &= r \sin(\psi) \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), \\ z &= r \sin(\psi) \cos(\theta), \\ w &= r \cos(\psi), \end{aligned}$$

where $0 \le r \le 1$, $0 \le \psi \le \pi$, $0 \le \theta \le \pi$, and $0 \le \phi \le 2\pi$. The volume of the unit ball in \mathbb{R}^4 is computed using the integral:

Volume =
$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| -r^3 \sin^2(\psi) \sin(\theta) \right| \, d\phi \, d\theta \, d\psi \, dr.$$

Without delving into the specifics of the Jacobian determinant calculation, this setup directly leads to the volume of the unit ball in \mathbb{R}^4 being $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$.

Post Midterm 1 Material

1 Curves and Surfaces

Surjective

A map $f: X \to Y$ is surjective if for every $y \in Y$, there exists an $x \in X$ such that f(x) = y.

Injective

A map $f: X \to Y$ is injective if $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2$

1.1 Curves

Strict Parametrization

A strict parametrization of a curve $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a vector-valued function $\mathbf{r}(t) : (a, b) \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathcal{C}$ satisfying the following conditions:

- 1. $\mathbf{r}(t)$ surjects onto \mathcal{C} .
- 2. $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is injective for all $t \in (a, b)$.
- 3. $\boldsymbol{r}(t)$ is differentiable.
- 4. $\mathbf{r}'(t) \neq 0$ for all $t \in (a, b)$.

Arclength

Let C be a curve in \mathbb{R}^n , and let $\mathbf{r}(t) : (a, b) \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a (strict) parametrization of C. Then the arclength of C is defined to be the integral

$$\int_a^b \|\boldsymbol{r}'(t)\| \ dt$$

Scalar Line Integral

Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function of n variables, and let \mathcal{C} be a curve in \mathbb{R}^n . Let $\mathbf{r}(t) : (a, b) \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a (strict) parametrization of C. Then the scalar line integral of f over \mathcal{C} is denoted $\int_C f \, ds$, and is defined as the integral

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(\boldsymbol{r}(t)) \|\boldsymbol{r}'(t)\| dt$$

Open Subset

Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. We say that A is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n if A does not contain any of its boundary points. That is,

$$A \cap \partial A = \emptyset$$

Parameterization of a Curve (non-strict)

Let \mathcal{C} be a curve in \mathbb{R}^n . Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ be a subset such that $\operatorname{vol}_1(\partial A) = 0$. Let $X \subset A$ be a subset such that A - X is open. Then $\gamma : A \to \mathbb{R}^n$ is a parametrization of \mathcal{C} if:

- 1. $\mathcal{C} \subset \gamma(A)$ (that is, γ surjects onto \mathcal{C}).
- 2. $\gamma(A X) \subset \mathcal{C}$, and $\gamma : A X \to \mathcal{C}$ is injective.
- 3. $\gamma(t)$ is differentiable for all $t \in A X$.
- 4. $\gamma'(t) \neq \mathbf{0}$ for all $t \in A X$.
- 5. $\operatorname{vol}_1(X) = 0$.

1.2 Surfaces

Strict Parameterization of a Surface

A strict parametrization of a surface $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is a multivariable function $G(u, v) : U \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \to S$ satisfying the following conditions:

- 1. U is an open set.
- 2. G(u, v) surjects onto \mathcal{S} .
- 3. G(u, v) is injective for all $u \in U$.
- 4. G(u, v) is differentiable for all $u \in U$ (that is, $\partial G/\partial u$ and $\partial G/\partial v$ exist).
- 5. The Jacobian matrix $[J_G(u, v)]$ is injective (i.e., has full rank) for all $u \in U$.

Useful Statements on Injectivity

The following statements are equivalent about a linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ with standard matrix A:

- 1. T is injective.
- 2. The only solution to the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ is $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.
- 3. If the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a solution, it is unique.
- 4. The columns of A are linearly independent.

Tangent Plane to Surface

The tangent plane to a surface S at a point $G(u_0, v_0)$ is spanned by the vectors

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial u}(u_0,v_0) = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(u_0,v_0),\frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(u_0,v_0),\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(u_0,v_0)\right)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0) = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0), \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0), \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0)\right).$$

Parameterization of a Surface (non-strict)

Let $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be a surface. Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be a subset such that $\operatorname{vol}_2(\partial A) = 0$. Let $X \subset A$ be a subset such that A - X is open. Then a map $\gamma : A \to \mathbb{R}^3$ parametrizes \mathcal{S} if:

- 1. $\mathcal{S} \subset \gamma(A)$ (that is, γ surjects onto \mathcal{S}).
- 2. $\gamma(A X) \subset S$, and $\gamma : A X \to S$ is injective.
- 3. γ is differentiable for all $\boldsymbol{u} \in A X$.
- 4. $[J_{\gamma}(\boldsymbol{u})]$ is injective for all $\boldsymbol{u} \in A X$.
- 5. $\operatorname{vol}_2(X) = 0$ and for any compact subset $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{S}$, $\operatorname{vol}_2(\gamma(X) \cap \mathcal{C}) = 0$.

k-Dimensional Volume Zero

Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded subset. We say that X has k-dimensional volume 0 (vol_k(X) = 0) if

$$\lim_{N \to \infty} \sum_{\substack{C \in D_N(\mathbb{R}^n) \\ C \cap X \neq \emptyset}} \left(\frac{1}{2^N}\right)^{\kappa} = 0.$$

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Furthermore, now let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be an arbitrary subset. We say that X has k-dimensional volume 0 if for all R > 0, the intersection $B_R(\mathbf{0}) \cap X$ has volume 0, where $B_R(\mathbf{0})$ denotes the ball of radius R centered at the origin in \mathbb{R}^n .

Surface Area Integral

Let \mathcal{S} be a surface (strictly) parametrized by a function $\gamma: U \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$. Then the surface area of \mathcal{S} is given by

$$\int_{\mathcal{S}} d\mathcal{S} = \int_{U} \left\| \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial v} \right\| \, du \, dv,$$

where $\frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial u}$ and $\frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial v}$ are the partial derivatives of γ with respect to u and v, respectively, and \times denotes the cross product.

2 Manifolds

K-Dimensional Manifold as the Graph of a Function

A subset $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a differentiable k-dimensional manifold embedded in \mathbb{R}^n if, for all $x \in \mathcal{M}$, there exists an open neighborhood $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\mathcal{M} \cap U$ is the graph of a C^1 mapping $f : \mathbb{R}^k \to \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$.

Parameterization of a Manifold

Let $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a k-dimensional manifold embedded in \mathbb{R}^n . Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^k$ be a subset such that $\operatorname{vol}_k(\partial A) = 0$. Let $X \subset A$ be a subset such that A - X is open. Then a map $\gamma : A \to \mathbb{R}^n$ parametrizes \mathcal{M} if:

- (a) $\mathcal{M} \subset \gamma(A)$ (that is, γ surjects onto \mathcal{M}).
- (b) $\gamma(A X) \subset \mathcal{M}$, and $\gamma : A X \to \mathcal{M}$ is injective.
- (c) γ is differentiable for all $\boldsymbol{u} \in A X$.
- (d) $[J_{\gamma}(\boldsymbol{u})]$ is injective for all $\boldsymbol{u} \in A X$.
- (e) $\operatorname{vol}_k(X) = 0$ and for any compact subset $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{M}$, $\operatorname{vol}_k(\gamma(X) \cap \mathcal{C}) = 0$.

Differentiable Manifold and Tangent Space

Let $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a differentiable k-dimensional manifold. Consider a neighborhood U of a point $z_0 = (x_0, y_0) \in M$ such that the intersection of M and U can be represented as:

$$M \cap U = \left\{ (\boldsymbol{x}, f(\boldsymbol{x})) \mid \boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k \right\},$$

where $f : \mathbb{R}^k \to \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$ is a differentiable function that locally describes M in the neighborhood of z_0 .

The **tangent space** to M at z_0 , denoted $T_{z_0}M$, is defined as the graph of the derivative of f at x_0 , denoted $[J_f(x_0)]$. This derivative, also known as the Jacobian matrix of f at x_0 , maps directions in the input space \mathbb{R}^k to directions in the output space \mathbb{R}^{n-k} , effectively describing how the manifold M changes direction at the point z_0 . Mathematically, the tangent space can be expressed as:

$$T_{\boldsymbol{z}_0}M = \left\{ (\boldsymbol{x}, [J_f(\boldsymbol{x}_0)](\boldsymbol{x})) \mid \boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k \right\}.$$

The **tangent space** to a manifold described by a parameterization is defined as

$$T\gamma(\boldsymbol{u})M = \operatorname{Im}[J\gamma(\boldsymbol{u})]$$

That is, the tangent space $T\gamma(\boldsymbol{u})M$ at \boldsymbol{u} can be expressed as the image of the Jacobian matrix of φ at \boldsymbol{u} , which maps vectors from \mathbb{R}^k into \mathbb{R}^n . Mathematically, this is represented as:

$$T\gamma(\boldsymbol{u})M = \left\{ [J\gamma(\boldsymbol{u})](\boldsymbol{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k \right\}.$$

Volume of a k-Dimensional Parallelepiped in \mathbb{R}^k

Let *D* be the *k*-dimensional parallelepiped spanned by v_1, \ldots, v_k in \mathbb{R}^k . Consider the $k \times k$ matrix *T* given by the vectors v_1, \ldots, v_k as columns. Then, the volume of *D* is given by

$$\operatorname{volume}(D) = |\det(T)| = \sqrt{\det(T^{\top}T)}$$

where T^{\top} denotes the transpose of T.

Volume of a k-Dimensional Parallelepiped in \mathbb{R}^k and \mathbb{R}^n

Let *D* be the *k*-dimensional parallelepiped spanned by v_1, \ldots, v_k in \mathbb{R}^k . Consider the $k \times k$ matrix *T* given by the vectors v_1, \ldots, v_k as columns. Then, the volume of *D* in \mathbb{R}^k is given by

volume
$$(D) = |\det(T)| = \sqrt{\det(T^{\top}T)},$$

where T^{\top} denotes the transpose of T.

Furthermore, now let D be the k-dimensional parallelepiped spanned by v_1, \ldots, v_k in \mathbb{R}^n . While the det(T) is meaningless in this context, we have

$$\operatorname{volume}(D) = \sqrt{\det(T^{\top}T)},$$

meaning the k-dimensional volume in \mathbb{R}^n .

Integral Over a Manifold

Let $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a differentiable k-dimensional manifold, let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^k$ be a set with well-defined volume, and let $\gamma : A \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a parametrization of \mathcal{M} . Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function. We say f is integrable over \mathcal{M} if the following integral exists and is well-defined:

$$\int_{\mathcal{M}} f \, d\mathcal{M} = \int_{A} f(\gamma(\boldsymbol{u})) \sqrt{\det\left([J_{\gamma}(\boldsymbol{u})]^{\top}[J_{\gamma}(\boldsymbol{u})]\right)} \, d\boldsymbol{u},$$

Useful Statements on Surjectivity

The following statements are equivalent about a linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ with standard matrix A:

- (a) T is surjective.
- (b) The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^m .
- (c) For every $\boldsymbol{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, there exists $\boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $A\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{b}$.
- (d) The rows of A are linearly independent.

2.1 Manifolds as Vanishing Loci

Vanishing Locus of a Function

Let $f: X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function. The vanishing locus of f (sometimes called the locus, or the zero locus) is the set of points V(f) where f vanishes. That is,

$$V(f) = \{ \boldsymbol{x} \in X \mid f(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0 \}.$$

Locally showing a vanishing locus is a differentiable manifold

Let M be a subset of \mathbb{R}^n . Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be open, and let $F: U \to \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$ be a C^1 -mapping such that

$$M \cap U = \{ \boldsymbol{z} \in U \mid F(\boldsymbol{z}) = \boldsymbol{0} \}$$

If the derivative $[J_F(z)]$ is a surjective map for every $z \in M \cap U$, then $X \cap U$ is a differentiable kdimensional manifold embedded in \mathbb{R}^n .

Showing a vanishing locus is a differentiable manifold

Let M be a subset of \mathbb{R}^n . If for every $\boldsymbol{z} \in M$, there exists an open set $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ containing \boldsymbol{z} , and a C^1 -mapping $F: U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$ such that

$$M \cap U = \{ \boldsymbol{z} \in U \mid F(\boldsymbol{z}) = \boldsymbol{0} \}$$

and $[J_F(z)]$ is surjective for every $z \in M$, then M is a differentiable k-dimensional manifold.

A differentiable manifold is locally a vanishing locus

Let $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be differentiable k-dimensional manifold. Then every point $z \in M$ has a neighborhood $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ such that there exists a C^1 -mapping $F: U \to \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$ such that $[J_F(z)]$ is surjective, and

$$M \cap U = \{ \boldsymbol{z} \in U \mid F(\boldsymbol{z}) = \boldsymbol{0} \}$$

Inverse Image of a Manifold Theorem

Let $M \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ be a differentiable k-dimensional manifold embedded in \mathbb{R}^m . Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, and let $f: U \to \mathbb{R}^m$ be a C^1 -mapping. Define $f^{-1}(M)$ to be the inverse image of M,

$$f^{-1}(M) = \{ \boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid f(\boldsymbol{x}) \in M \}$$

If the derivative $[J_f(\boldsymbol{x})]$ is a surjective map for every $\boldsymbol{x} \in f^{-1}(M)$ in \mathbb{R}^n , then $f^{-1}(M)$ is a differentiable k + n - m-dimensional manifold embedded in \mathbb{R}^n .

Independence of Coordinates Corollary

Let $g: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a mapping of the form

$$g(\boldsymbol{x}) = A\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{c}$$

where $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ is an invertible $n \times n$ matrix. If M is a differentiable k-dimensional manifold, then g(M) is also a differentiable k-dimensional manifold.

3 Vector Fields

Conservative Vector Field

A vector field $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ is called conservative if there exists a differentiable function $f(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ such that

$$F = \nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right\rangle.$$

The function f is called a potential function for F.

Divergence

Given a vector field $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ defined by $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \langle F_1(\mathbf{u}), \ldots, F_n(\mathbf{u}) \rangle$, the divergence of \mathbf{F} is the scalar-valued function div $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ defined by

div
$$\boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{u}) = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1}(\boldsymbol{u}) + \dots + \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x_n}(\boldsymbol{u}).$$

In operator notation, this is written as

div
$$\boldsymbol{F} = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{F} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right\rangle \cdot \boldsymbol{F}.$$

The divergence of a vector field at a point P measures the net flux of F out of an infinitesimally small sphere centered at P. It characterizes the behavior of the vector field at P as follows:

- If $\operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{F}(P) > 0$, then P is a source.
- If $\operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{F}(P) < 0$, then P is a sink.
- If $\operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{F}(P) = 0$, then P is said to be incompressible.

Curl

Given a vector field in \mathbb{R}^3 , $\mathbf{F} = \langle F_1, F_2, F_3 \rangle$, the curl of \mathbf{F} is the vector field defined by

$$\operatorname{curl} \boldsymbol{F} = \left\langle \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right\rangle.$$

In operator notation, this can be written as

$$\operatorname{curl} \boldsymbol{F} = \nabla \times \boldsymbol{F} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \times \boldsymbol{F}.$$

Orientation of a Curve

Given a curve C, a continuous choice of tangent vector on C is called an orientation. A curve with a chosen orientation is called an oriented curve. Moving along the chosen direction is called the positive direction along C, and moving against the chosen orientation is called the negative direction (along C.

Given an oriented curve C in \mathbb{R}^2 , we say that the positive direction across C is the direction that goes left to right from the perspective of the positive orientation along C. Let n(p) denote the unit vector normal to C at the point p, pointing in the positive direction across C.

Vector Line Integral

The line integral of a vector field F along an oriented curve C is denoted

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}.$$

We define it as the integral of the tangential component of F over C. Formally,

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} := \int_{\mathcal{C}} (\boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{T}) \, ds$$

where T is the unit tangent vector to C, and ds represents a differential element of arc length along C.

Let $\mathbf{r}(t)$ be a positively oriented regular parametrization of an oriented curve \mathcal{C} for $a \leq t \leq b$. Then the line integral of \mathbf{F} along \mathcal{C} can be computed as

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = \int_{a}^{b} \boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{r}(t)) \cdot \boldsymbol{r}'(t) dt$$

If $\mathbf{F} = \langle F_1, F_2, F_3 \rangle$, then another common notation for line integrals is

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = \int_{\mathcal{C}} F_1 \, dx + F_2 \, dy + F_3 \, dz.$$

Properties of Vector Line Integrals

Let \mathcal{C} be a smooth oriented curve, and let F and G be vector fields.

1. Linearity:

• The line integral is linear with respect to vector fields:

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} (\boldsymbol{F} + \boldsymbol{G}) \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = \int_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} + \int_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{G} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}.$$

• The line integral respects scalar multiplication:

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} c \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = c \int_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}.$$

2. Additivity:

• If C is the union of smooth curves C_1, \ldots, C_n , then

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} + \dots + \int_{\mathcal{C}_n} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}.$$

3. Reversing Orientation:

• If the orientation of C is reversed, denoted as -C, then

$$\int_{-\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = -\int_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}.$$

Fundamental Theorem of Conservative Vector Fields

Let $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ be a conservative vector field on a domain D. If \mathbf{r} is a path along a curve \mathcal{C} from point P to Q in D, then

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = f(Q) - f(P)$$

In particular, this implies that \boldsymbol{F} is path-independent.

Corollary: Let $F = \nabla f$ be a conservative vector field on a domain D. If r is a path along a closed curve C in D, then the circulation is zero:

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = 0.$$

Simply Connected

A simply connected domain is a path-connected domain where one can continuously shrink any simple closed curve into a point while remaining within the domain. For two-dimensional regions, a simply connected domain is one without holes. For three-dimensional domains, the concept of simply connected is more subtle; it refers to a domain without any holes going all the way through it.

From Zero Curl to Conservative

Let F be a vector field on a simply-connected domain D. If F satisfies the cross-partials condition (that is, the curl of F is zero), then F is conservative.

Path Independence

A vector field F on a domain D is path-independent if for any two points $P, Q \in D$, then

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}$$

for any two paths $\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2$ in D that start at P and end at Q.

Normal Vector to Curve

Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ be a positively oriented parametrization of an oriented curve \mathcal{C} . Observe that $\mathbf{N}(t) = \langle y'(t), -x'(t) \rangle$ is normal to \mathcal{C} . Therefore, the unit normal vector $\mathbf{n}(t)$ at any point on \mathcal{C} is given by

$$\boldsymbol{n}(t) = \frac{\boldsymbol{N}(t)}{\|\boldsymbol{N}(t)\|}.$$

Vector Flux Integral

The flux integral of a vector field \mathbf{F} along an oriented curve \mathcal{C} in \mathbb{R}^2 is the integral of the normal component of \mathbf{F} :

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, ds.$$

Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ be a positively oriented parametrization of an oriented curve \mathcal{C} for $a \leq t \leq b$. Then the flux integral of \mathbf{F} along \mathcal{C} can be computed as

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, ds = \int_{a}^{b} \boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{r}(t)) \cdot \boldsymbol{N}(t) \, dt.$$

Surface Orientation

Given a surface $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$, a continuous choice of unit normal vector on S is called an orientation. A surface with a chosen orientation is called an oriented surface.

Recall that given a parametrization G(u, v) of S, then the normal vector at a point $P = G(u_0, v_0)$ on S is determined by

$$\boldsymbol{N}(P) = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{G}}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0) \times \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{G}}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0)$$

Given an oriented surface, we say that a parametrization is positively oriented if the orientation given by

$$\frac{\boldsymbol{N}(P)}{\|\boldsymbol{N}(P)\|}$$

agrees with the orientation of \mathcal{S} .

If G(u,v) is a strict parametrization of S, then the Jacobian matrix $[J_G(u,v)]$ is injective. Hence, $\frac{\partial G}{\partial u}(u_0,v_0)$ and $\frac{\partial G}{\partial v}(u_0,v_0)$ are linearly independent, so $N(P) \neq 0$. Otherwise, we have to worry about singularities in S.

Vector Surface Integral

The vector surface integral of F over S is defined as

$$\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\mathcal{S} := \iint_{\mathcal{S}} (\boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}) \, d\mathcal{S}$$

This is also known as the flux of F across (or through) S.

Let $G(u,v) : A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ be an oriented parametrization of a surface S. Then the vector surface integral can be computed as

$$\iint_{\mathcal{S}} (\boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}) \, d\mathcal{S} = \iint_{A-X} \boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{G}(u, v)) \cdot \boldsymbol{N}(u, v) \, du \, dv,$$

where N(u, v) is the normal vector at the point (u, v) on the parametrization domain A, ensuring the orientation matches that of S.

Flipped Orientation

If -S denotes S with the opposite orientation, then the vector surface integral with the flipped orientation is given by

$$\iint_{-\mathcal{S}} (\boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}) \, d\mathcal{S} = -\iint_{\mathcal{S}} (\boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}) \, d\mathcal{S}.$$

Simple Closed Curve

A simple closed curve ${\mathcal C}$ is a closed curve that does not intersect itself.

Note: A simple closed curve \mathcal{C} in \mathbb{R}^3 can be thought of as the boundary of a surface \mathcal{S} in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Jordan Curve Theorem

A simple closed curve C in \mathbb{R}^2 splits \mathbb{R}^2 into exactly two regions: an interior region D, and the exterior region $\mathbb{R}^2 - D$.

4 Green's theorem, Stokes' theorem, and the Divergence theorem

Green's Theorem

Let D be a region in \mathbb{R}^2 such that ∂D is a disjoint union of simple closed curves, with ∂D oriented so that D is always to the left. Suppose $\mathbf{F} = \langle F_1, F_2 \rangle$ is a smooth vector field on D. Then

$$\oint_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_{D} \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dA.$$

Green's Theorem in Circulation Form

Let D be a region in \mathbb{R}^2 such that ∂D is a simple closed curve, oriented counterclockwise. Suppose $\mathbf{F} = \langle F_1, F_2 \rangle$ is a smooth vector field on D. Then

$$\oint_{\partial D} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = \iint_{D} \operatorname{curl}_{z}(\boldsymbol{F}) \, dA.$$

Green's Theorem in Flux Form

Let D be a region in \mathbb{R}^2 such that ∂D is a simple closed curve, oriented counterclockwise. Suppose $\mathbf{F} = \langle F_1, F_2 \rangle$ is a smooth vector field on D. Then

$$\oint_{\partial D} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, ds = \iint_{D} \operatorname{div}(\boldsymbol{F}) \, dA.$$

Additivity of Circulation

Let D be a region in \mathbb{R}^2 such that ∂D is a simple closed curve, oriented counterclockwise. If we decompose a domain D into two domains D_1 and D_2 which intersect only on their boundaries, ∂D_1 and ∂D_2 , then

$$\oint_{\partial D} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = \oint_{\partial D_1} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} + \oint_{\partial D_2} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}.$$

Upper Half Space

The upper half-space $H_k \subset \mathbb{R}^k$ is the (closed) set

$$H_k := \{ \boldsymbol{x} = \langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle \mid x_k \ge 0 \}.$$

This is a k-dimensional manifold with boundary

$$\partial H_k = \{ \langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle \mid x_k = 0 \}.$$

Manifold with Boundary

A subset $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a differentiable k-dimensional manifold with boundary embedded in \mathbb{R}^n if for all $z \in \mathcal{M}$, either:

- 1. There exists an open neighborhood $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ such that there exists a C^1 -mapping $F: U \to \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$ such that
 - $\mathcal{M} \cap U = \{ \boldsymbol{z} \in U \mid F(\boldsymbol{z}) = \boldsymbol{0} \}$
 - $[J_F(\boldsymbol{z})]$ is surjective.
- 2. Or, there exists an open neighborhood $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ such that there exists a C^1 -mapping $G: V \to \mathbb{R}^{m+n-k}$ such that
 - $G(\boldsymbol{x}) = \langle F_1(\boldsymbol{x}), F_2(\boldsymbol{x}) \rangle$
 - $F_1: V \to \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$, and $F_2: V \to \mathbb{R}^m$
 - $G(\boldsymbol{z}) = \boldsymbol{0}$
 - $\mathcal{M} \cap V = \{ \boldsymbol{x} \in V \mid F_1(\boldsymbol{x}) = \boldsymbol{0}, F_2(\boldsymbol{x}) \ge 0 \}$
 - $[J_G(\boldsymbol{z})]$ is surjective.

We say that the set of points $z \in \mathcal{M}$ satisfying the latter condition are the boundary of \mathcal{M} .

If $z \in \partial \mathcal{M}$ satisfies the latter condition, we say that z is a corner point of codimension m. In the special case m = 1, then we say that z is in the smooth boundary of \mathcal{M} (denoted $\partial_s \mathcal{M}$). The set of corner points that is not in $\partial_s \mathcal{M}$ is called the non-smooth boundary of \mathcal{M} .

Boundary Orientation

Recall that an orientation of a surface S in \mathbb{R}^3 is a (continuous) choice of a unit normal vector n(P) at each point P on S. If S is an oriented surface, then we can specify an orientation of the boundary ∂S .

The boundary orientation of ∂S is chosen so that if your feet are on S, and your head is where the head of n(P) is, then the orientation of ∂S is chosen so that S is always to your left.

Stoke's Theorem

Let $G(u, v) : D \to \mathbb{R}^3$ be a positively oriented parametrization of a surface S. This determines an orientation on ∂S as described previously. Suppose F is a smooth vector field on a solid region W containing S. Then

$$\oint_{\partial S} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = \iint_{S} \operatorname{curl}(\boldsymbol{F}) \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, d\mathcal{S},$$

where \boldsymbol{n} is the unit normal vector to \mathcal{S} , chosen according to the orientation of \mathcal{S} .

Corollary of Stoke's Theorem: Interpreting Curl

Suppose F is a vector field in \mathbb{R}^3 , and consider a plane through a point $X \in \mathbb{R}^3$ with unit normal vector n. Let C be a small circle of radius ϵ in the plane, centered at P, which encloses a disk D in the plane. Then

$$\oint_{\partial D} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = \iint_{D} \operatorname{curl}(\boldsymbol{F}) \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, dS \approx (\operatorname{curl}(\boldsymbol{F})(P) \cdot \boldsymbol{n}) \operatorname{area}(D).$$

Thus,

$$(\operatorname{curl}(\boldsymbol{F})(P) \cdot \boldsymbol{n}) \approx \frac{1}{\operatorname{area}(D)} \oint_{\partial D} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}.$$

Therefore, the circulation of F in a given plane depends on the angle between $\operatorname{curl}(F)$ and n.

Closed Surface

A closed surface is a surface with boundary (i.e., a 2-dimensional manifold with boundary) that has no boundary. That is, $\partial S = \emptyset$.

Corollary: Let ${\mathcal S}$ be a closed surface. Then

$$\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \operatorname{curl}(\boldsymbol{F}) \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, d\mathcal{S} = 0.$$

Vector Potential

Let F be a vector field defined on a region $W \subset \mathbb{R}^3$. Suppose

$$F = \operatorname{curl}(A)$$

for some vector field \boldsymbol{A} . Then \boldsymbol{A} is called a vector potential for \boldsymbol{F} on W.

Warning: Vector potentials are not unique.

Theorem from Stoke's & Vector Potentials

If A is a vector potential for F on W, then under the conditions of Stoke's theorem,

$$\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, d\mathcal{S} = \iint_{\mathcal{S}} \operatorname{curl}(\boldsymbol{A}) \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, d\mathcal{S} = \oint_{\partial \mathcal{S}} \boldsymbol{A} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}.$$

In other words, the surface integral of $F = \operatorname{curl}(A)$ is surface-independent.

Corollary: If F has a vector potential A on W, and S is a closed surface in W, then

$$\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, d\mathcal{S} = 0.$$

Divergence Theorem

Let \mathcal{S} be a closed surface that encloses a region $W \subset \mathbb{R}^3$, such that \mathcal{S} is piecewise smooth, and is oriented by normal vectors pointing away from W.

If F is a smooth vector field defined on an open region containing W, then

$$\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, d\mathcal{S} = \iiint_{W} \operatorname{div}(\boldsymbol{F}) \, dV.$$