

# Jacobian

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Transformation in 1D

$$\int_C f(x)dx = \int_{C^*} f(g(t)) \cdot g'(t)dt$$

Transformation in 2D

$$\begin{cases} u = u(x, y) \\ v = v(x, y) \end{cases}$$

**Theorem.** Let  $D$  and  $D^*$  be elementary regions in (respectively) the  $xy$ -plane and  $uv$ -plane.

Suppose  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a coordinate transformation of class  $C^{-1}$  that map  $D$  on  $D^*$  (one-to-one).

If  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an integrable function and we use transformation  $T$  to make the substitution  $x = x(u, v)$   $y = y(u, v)$  then

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

Where the Jacobian of transform is the determinant of the derivative of the transform matrix  $T$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det DT(u, v) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{It means : area } dx dy = J du dv$$

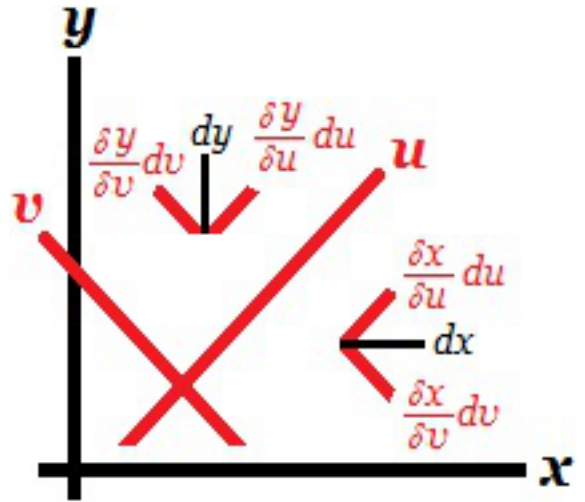
## An illustration

Consider  $|d\vec{x} \times d\vec{y}|$

$$dA_{xy} = |d\vec{x} \times d\vec{y}| = \det \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ dx & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & dy & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left| \hat{n}_{xy} \right| = dx dy$$

Consider  $dA_{uv}$

$$\begin{aligned} dA_{uv} &= |d\vec{u} \times d\vec{v}| = \det \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} du & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} dv & 0 \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} du & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} dv & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left| \hat{n}_{xy} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} du \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} dv - \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} du \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} dv \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \right| du dv = \left| \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \right| du dv = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} du dv \end{aligned}$$



Remark.  $dA_{xy} \neq dA_{uv}$ , but they are in proportional, the proportional constant is the Jacobian

## Property

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \cdot \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = 1 \quad \iff \quad \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \left[ \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right]^{-1}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{cases} x = x(u, v) \\ y = y(u, v) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} u = u(x, y) \\ v = v(x, y) \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\begin{cases} dx = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} dv \\ dy = \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} dv \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy \\ dv = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy \end{cases}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{cases} du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} dv \right) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} dv \right) \\ dv = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} dv \right) + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} dv \right) \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{cases} du = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \right) du + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \right) dv \\ dv = \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \right) du + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \right) dv \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $du$  and  $dv$  are independent, i.e.  $du = 1 \cdot du + 0 \cdot dv$      $dv = 0 \cdot du + 1 \cdot dv$

$$\text{Thus} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = 1$$

Hence, consider the original statement  $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \cdot \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$

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

Using a property of Determinant (Proof skipped)

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} a\alpha + b\gamma & a\beta + b\delta \\ c\alpha + d\gamma & c\beta + d\delta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \cdot \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix} = \det I_2 = 1$$

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$$\text{General Jacobians} \quad dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n = \left| \frac{\partial(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{\partial(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)} \right| dy_1 dy_2 \dots dy_n$$

i.e. The integral

$$\int \int \dots \int_R f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n = \int \int \dots \int_{R'} f(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \left| \frac{\partial(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{\partial(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)} \right| dy_1 dy_2 \dots dy_n$$

$$\text{An famous application of Jacobian} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-Ax^2} dx$$

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