

Lecture 16 - Polar Integration & Change of Variables

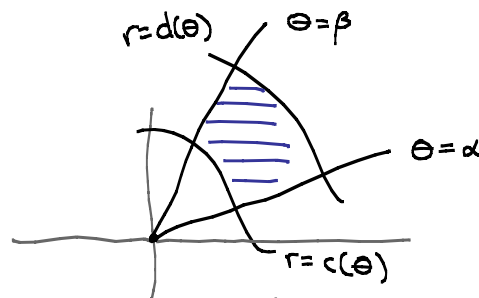
Note Title

Saw last time: $dA = r dr d\theta$

Two types of regions:

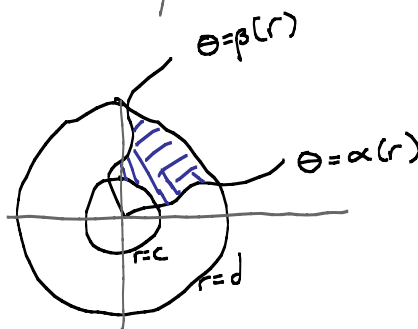
Type I: $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$ $c(\theta) \leq r \leq d(\theta)$

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{c(\theta)}^{d(\theta)} f(r, \theta) r dr d\theta$$



Type II: $c \leq r \leq d$, $\alpha(r) \leq \theta \leq \beta(r)$

$$\int_c^d \int_{\alpha(r)}^{\beta(r)} f(r, \theta) r dr d\theta$$



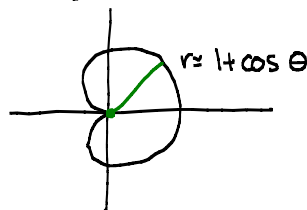
Ex: $R = x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$ \longleftrightarrow $r \leq 3$, $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ } easier

$f(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$ \longleftrightarrow $f(r, \theta) = \sqrt{9 - r^2}$

$$\iint_R F dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 \sqrt{9 - r^2} r dr d\theta \quad \left(\text{vs } \int_{-3}^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-x^2}}^{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \sqrt{9-x^2-y^2} dy dx \right) \quad \leftarrow \text{Yuck!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 9 - r^2 \\ du &= -2r dr \end{aligned} \quad = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_9^0 -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{u} du d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{3} (9)^{3/2} d\theta = \boxed{18\pi}$$

Ex: Area bound by $r = 1 + \cos \theta$



Type I region:
 $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$
 $0 \leq r \leq 1 + \cos \theta$

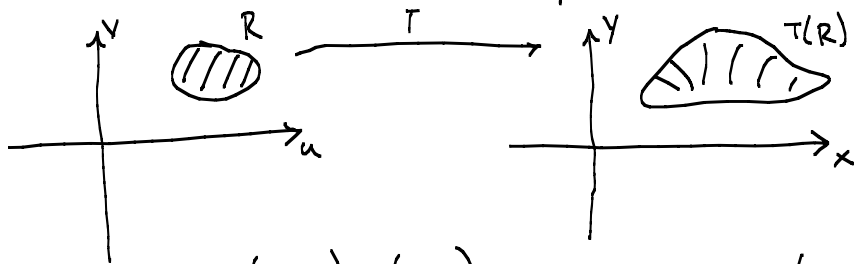
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \iint_R 1 dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{1+\cos \theta} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} r^2 \Big|_0^{1+\cos \theta} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos \theta)^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 1 + 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{3}{2} + 2 \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta d\theta = \boxed{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

This technique can be used to recover the Calc II area formulas.

Change of Variables

We want a way to find $\iint_R f \, dA$ if we pick new coords.

What are new coords? A pair of funcs of 2 variables:



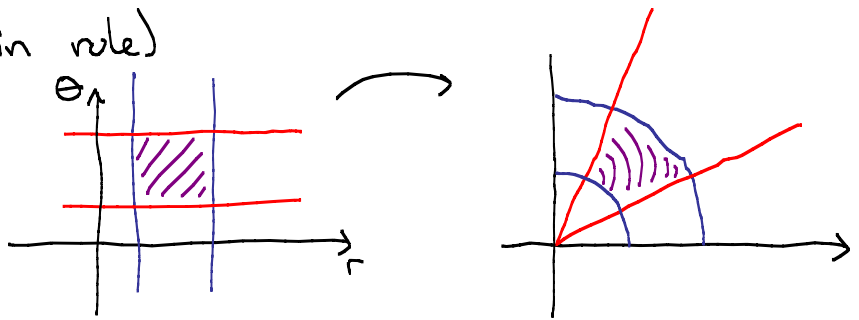
$$T(u, v) = (x, y) \iff \left. \begin{array}{l} x = x(u, v) \\ y = y(u, v) \end{array} \right\} \text{differentiable}$$

$$T(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v) \rangle$$

(same idea from chain rule)

Motivating idea: polar

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta \\ y &= r \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

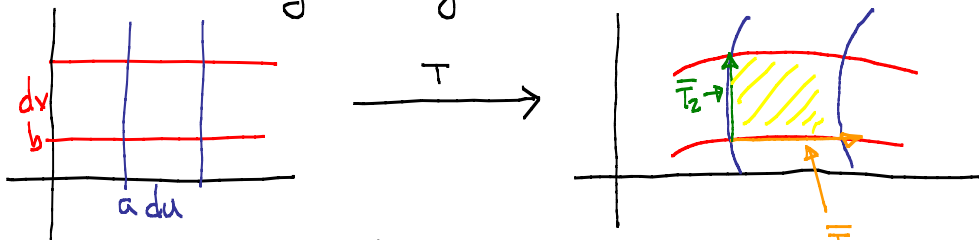


Have to do 2 things:

- ① Understand dA
- ② Figure out the (u, v) -plane region.

Look at ①.

Start with a tiny rectangle in (u, v) :



The area of $T(\text{rectangle}) \approx$ area of parallelogram spanned by \vec{T}_1, \vec{T}_2

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{T}_1 &= \text{differential tangent to "v=b" curve} = \frac{d}{du} \langle x(u, b), y(u, b) \rangle \cdot du \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \right\rangle du \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{T}_2 &= \text{differential tangent to "u=a" curve} = \frac{d}{dv} \langle x(a, v), y(a, v) \rangle \cdot dv \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \right\rangle dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area} = \left| \vec{T}_1 \times \vec{T}_2 \right| = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} du & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} du & 0 \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} dv & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} dv & 0 \end{array} \right| = \left| \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} du \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} dv - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} dv \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} du \right) \vec{k} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \right| du dv$$

Def The Jacobian of T is

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array} \begin{array}{c} u \\ v \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{array} \right|$$

The rows are labeled by x, y
the cols by the new variables

Remark: This is the determinant of a matrix called the derivative of T .
This captures all of the "linear" information of T .

Thm

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

This is because $\left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| = \left| \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \right|$

Ex

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)} = \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array} \begin{array}{c} r \\ \theta \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{cc} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{array} \right| = r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta = r$$

$$\Rightarrow dA = r dr d\theta!$$