

Multiple Variable Calculus

3. Cartesian to Spherical Polar Coordinates

Limits are difficult

$$\iiint dx dy dz \rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R J(r, \theta, \phi) dr d\theta d\phi$$

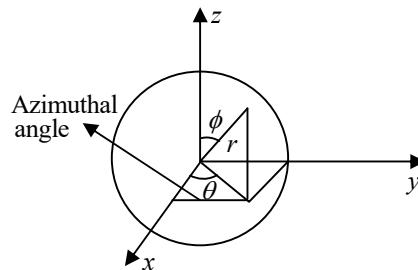
$$x = r \cos \theta \sin \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \phi$$

$$J(r, \theta, \phi) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \sin \phi & -r \sin \theta \sin \phi & r \cos \theta \cos \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & r \cos \theta \sin \phi & r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \cos \phi & 0 & -r \sin \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \cos \theta \sin \phi [-r \cos \theta \sin^2 \phi - 0] + r \sin \theta \sin \phi [-r \sin \theta \sin^2 \phi - r \sin \theta \cos^2 \phi]$$



$$+r \cos \theta \cos \phi [-r \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos \phi]$$

$$J = -r^2 \sin \theta$$

$$|J| = r^2 \sin \theta$$

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$$

Example: Find the Jacobian for the following transformation

$$x = 2u + 3v - \omega$$

$$y = v - 5\omega$$

$$z = u + 4\omega$$

Solution: $J(u, v, \omega) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= 8 - 14$$

$$J(u, v, \omega) = -6$$

Example: $x = u^2 + v\omega$

$$y = 2v + u^2\omega$$

$$z = uv + \omega$$

$$J(u, v, \omega) = \begin{vmatrix} 2u & \omega & v \\ 2u\omega & 2 & u^2 \\ v\omega & u\omega & uv \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2u(2uv - u^3\omega) - \omega(2u^2v\omega - u^2v\omega) + v(2u^2\omega^2 - 2v^2\omega)$$

$$= 4u^2v - 2u^4\omega - u^2v\omega^2 + 2u^2\omega^2v - 2v^2\omega$$

$$= 4u^2v - 2u^4\omega + 2u^2\omega^2v - 2v^2\omega$$

Example: $x = p \cos \theta$

$$y = p \sin \theta$$

$$z = z$$

Solution: $J(\rho, \theta, z) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \rho \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \cos \theta [\rho \cos \theta] + \rho \sin \theta [\sin \theta] = \rho \cos^2 \theta + \rho \sin^2 \theta$$

$$J = \rho$$

Example: $H(q_1, p_1; q_2, p_2) = \frac{p_1^2}{2m} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m} + k \left(q_1^2 + q_2^2 + \frac{q_1 + q_2}{4} \right); k > 0$

$$Z(\beta) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dq_1 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dp_1 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dq_2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dp_2 e^{-\beta H}$$

$$e^{-\beta H} = e^{-\beta \frac{p_1^2}{2m}} \cdot e^{-\beta \frac{p_2^2}{2m}} \cdot e^{-\beta k \left(q_1^2 + q_2^2 + \frac{1}{4} q_1 q_2 \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z(\beta) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\beta \frac{p_1^2}{2m}} dp_1 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\beta \frac{p_2^2}{2m}} dp_2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\beta k \left(q_1^2 + q_2^2 + \frac{q_1 q_2}{4} \right)} dq_1 dq_2$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\beta/2m}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\beta/2m}},$$

How to manage this?

$$\text{Let, } q_1 = u + v \Rightarrow u = (q_1 + q_2) / 2$$

$$q_2 = u - v \Rightarrow v = (q_1 - q_2) / 2$$

$$J(u, v) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 1 = -2$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |J| e^{-\beta k(\dots)} du dv$$

$$q_1^2 + q_2^2 + \frac{1}{4} q_1 q_2 = \frac{9}{4} u^2 + \frac{7}{4} v^2$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\beta k \frac{9}{4} u^2} du \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\beta k \frac{7}{4} v^2} dv = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\beta k / (9/4)}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\beta k / (7/4)}}$$