

Thm. Given $A \xrightarrow{g} B \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}^n$, $\int_B f = \int_A (f \circ g) |\det Dg|$

Corollary: Let $P(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ be the parallelepiped spanned by v_1, \dots, v_n

$$P(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \left\{ \sum a_i v_i ; 0 \leq a_i \leq 1 \right\} \quad \text{Then } \text{vol}(P(v_1, \dots, v_n)) = |\det(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)|$$

"geometric interpretation of det"

pf: $A \xrightarrow{g} B \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}^n$ $g \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \sum x_i v_i = M \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$

Clearly $P(v_1, \dots, v_n) = g([0, 1]^n)$ where $M = (v_1 | v_2 | v_3 | \dots | v_n)$

By CVT $\int_B 1 = \int_{P(v_1, \dots, v_n)} 1 = \text{vol}(P(v_1, \dots, v_n))$

$\stackrel{\text{CVT}}{\int_A} 1 |\det Dg| = \int_{[0, 1]^n} |\det(v_1, \dots, v_n)| = 1 \cdot |\det(v_1, \dots, v_n)| \quad \square$

Exercises. Compute the volume of $B^3 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \|x\| < 1\}$. $\|x\| = (\sum x_i^2)^{1/2} = (x^T x)^{1/2}$

$g: [0, 1] \times [-\pi, \pi] \times [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}] \rightarrow B^3 \subset \mathbb{R}^3_{x,y,z}$ where $g \begin{pmatrix} r \\ \theta \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \phi \cos \theta \\ r \cos \phi \sin \theta \\ r \sin \phi \end{pmatrix}$

$\|g(r, \theta, \phi)\|^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \phi = r^2$

$Dg = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi \cos \theta & -r \cos \phi \sin \theta & -r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \cos \phi \sin \theta & r \cos \phi \cos \theta & -r \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \sin \phi & 0 & r \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \quad |\det(Dg)| = \sin \phi = |r^2 \cos \phi|$

$\text{vol}(B^3) = \int_{B^3} 1 \stackrel{\text{CVT}}{=} \int_{[0, 1] \times [-\pi, \pi] \times [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]} r^2 \cos \phi \stackrel{\text{Fub}}{=} \int_0^1 dr \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\theta \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} r^2 \cos \phi d\phi$
 $= \int_0^1 dr \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\theta \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} r^2 d\phi = \int_0^1 dr \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\theta 4\pi r^2 = \left[\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{4}{3} \pi$

Def. $h: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is called an "isometry" if $\forall x, y, d(hx, hy) = d(x, y)$

Thm. $h: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is an isometry iff it can be written in the form $hx = P + Ax$ when $P \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $A \in M_{n \times n}$ s.t. $A^T \cdot A = Id$.

Comments: 1. isometries are "volume preserving"



pf: By CVT, ... $|\det(Dh)| = |\det(A)| = |\pm 1| = 1$

$\det(Id) = \det(A^T A) = \det(A^T) \det(A) = \det(A)^2 \Rightarrow \det(A) = \pm 1$