

15.9: Change of Variables.

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This section is a multivariate approach to integration by substitution.

ex: $\int_a^b \sin 2x \, dx = \int_{2a}^{2b} \sin(u) \frac{1}{2} \, du$

↑
scaling factor.

Let's start a few examples to better see the need and sticky point

ex1: $I = \iint_R \sin(9x^2 + 4y^2) \, dA$ where R is the region in \mathbb{R}^2 bounded by $9x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$.

Let $u = 3x$ and $v = 2y$

$\Rightarrow I = \iint_{\text{unit disk}} \sin(u^2 + v^2) \left(\text{scaling factor} \right) \, dA'$ ← in terms of u & v .

ex2: $I = \iint_R \frac{x - 2y}{3x - y} \, dA$ where R is the

parallelogram enclosed by $x - 2y = 0$; $x - 2y = 4$

$3x - y = 1$; $3x - y = 8$

Let $u = x - 2y$ and $v = 3x - y$

$I = \int_1^8 \int_0^4 \frac{u}{v} \left(\text{scaling factor} \right) \, du \, dv$

ex3: $I = \iint_R (x+y)e^{x^2-y^2} dA$ where R is the

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rectangle enclosed by $x-y=0$; $x-y=2$
 $x+y=0$; $x+y=3$

Let $u = x-y$ and $v = x+y$

$\Rightarrow I = \int_a^b \int_a^2 v e^{uv} \left(\begin{matrix} \text{scaling} \\ \text{factor} \end{matrix} \right) du dv$

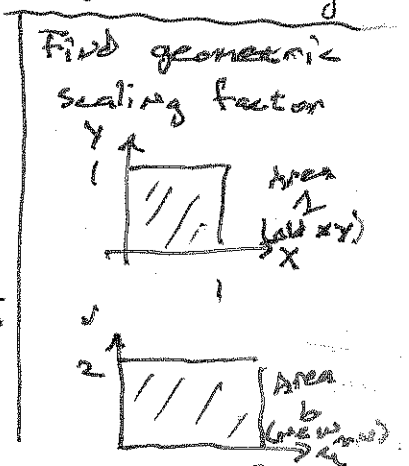
ex1 rev: $I = \iint_R \sin(9x^2+4y^2) dA$ where R is

the region in \mathbb{Q}^1 bounded by $9x^2+4y^2=1$.

Let $u = 3x$ and $v = 2y$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{u}{3}$ and $y = \frac{v}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{6}$



$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{6} \iint_{A'} \sin(u^2+v^2) dA'$

where A' is the unit disk in \mathbb{Q}^1 for (u,v) .

$= \frac{1}{6} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 \sin(r^2) r dr d\theta$

$= \frac{1}{6} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos(r^2) \right]_0^1 d\theta$

$= -\frac{1}{12} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\cos(1) - 1) d\theta$

$= \frac{\pi}{24} (1 - \cos(1))$

scaling factor = $\frac{old}{new} = \frac{1}{6}$

$$I = \iint_R \frac{x-2y}{3x-y} dA \quad \text{where } R \text{ is the}$$

parallelogram enclosed by $x-2y=0$; $x-2y=4$
 $3x-y=1$; $3x-y=8$
 Let $u = x-2y$ and $v = 3x-y$

$$I = \int_1^8 \int_0^4 \frac{u}{v} \text{ (scaling factor)} du dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int_1^8 \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{u^2}{v} \right]_0^4 dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int_1^8 \frac{16}{v} dv$$

$$= \frac{8}{5} \left[\ln|v| \right]_1^8$$

$$= \frac{8}{5} \ln 8$$

The scaling factor.

$$(I) \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 5$$

so the (u,v) rectangle is 5 times larger than the (x,y) parallelogram.

$$(II) \quad x = -\frac{1}{5}u + \frac{2}{5}v$$

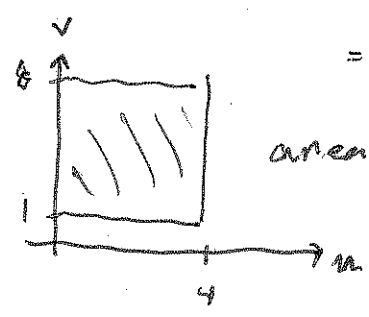
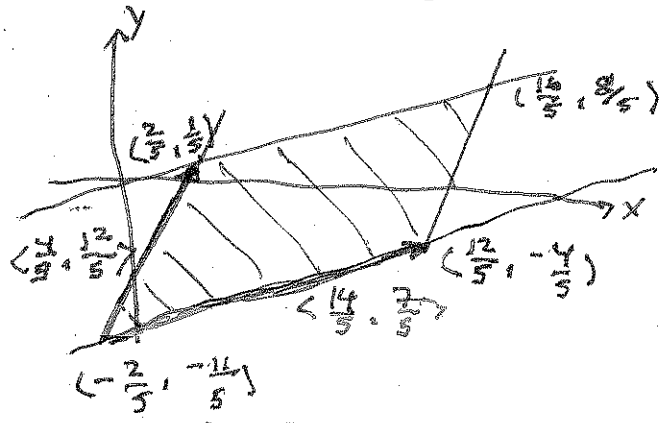
$$y = -\frac{3}{5}u + \frac{1}{5}v$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d(x,y)}{d(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{25} + \frac{6}{25}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}$$

Geometric Scaling Factors



area = 28 (new uv)

$$\text{area: } \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 14/5 & 8/5 & 0 \\ 4/5 & 12/5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 0, 0, \frac{140}{25} \rangle$$

$$\text{area} = \frac{28}{5} \text{ (old } xy)$$

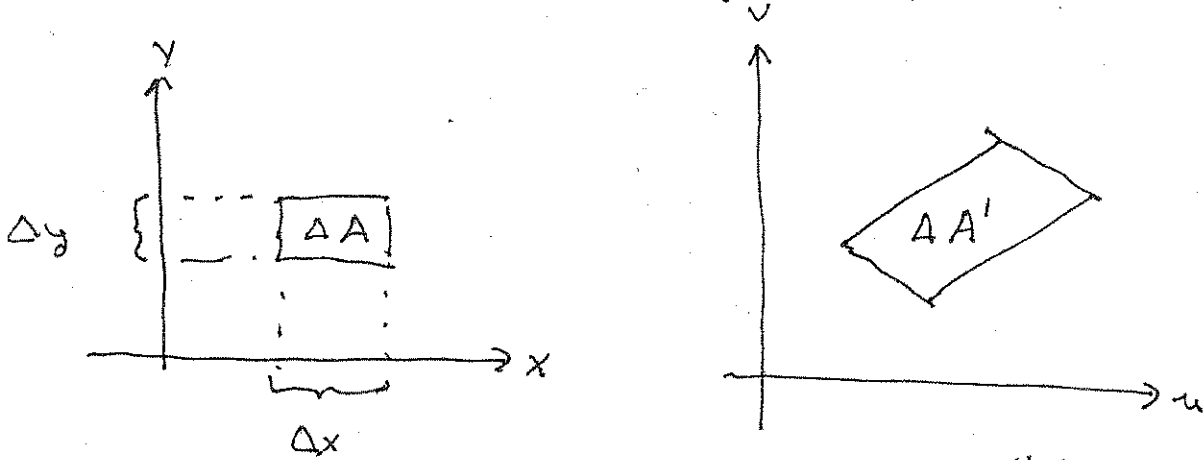
$$\text{Scaling factor} = \frac{\text{old}}{\text{new}} = \frac{28/5}{28} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Scaling Factor Derivation (Linear)

For a substitution $u = u(x, y)$ and $v = v(x, y)$,
 what is the scaling factor $dx dy$ vs. $du dv$?

Suppose $u = 3x - 2y$ (to simplify
 $v = x + y$ the integrand
 on the bounds).

Find the relation between $dA = dx dy$
 & $dA' = du dv$. (exchange name).



a parallelogram *
 since linear trans.

we should have a constant scaling factor
 that is independent of the choice of rect.

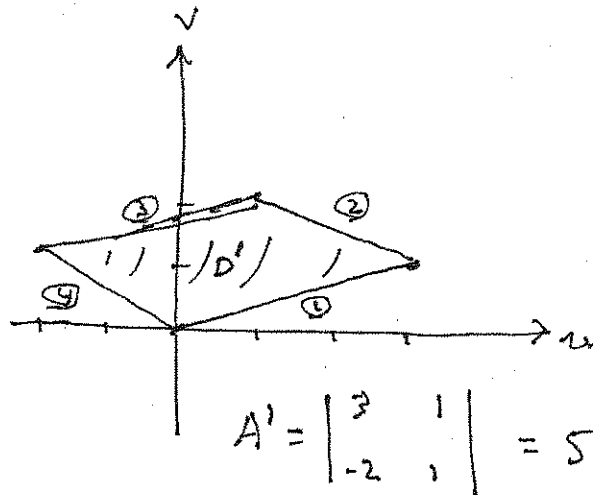
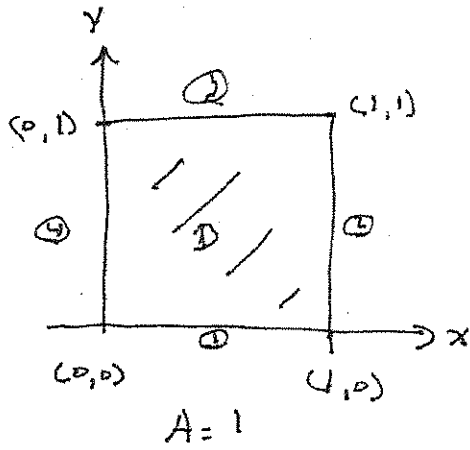
so let's use the unit square. $* \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x - 2y \\ x + y \end{bmatrix}$

$$= x \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= A \vec{x} \text{ so it's}$$

a linear transform.



For any rectangle, ΔA is
 $\frac{1}{5} \Delta A' \Rightarrow dA' = 5dA$
 $dx dy = \frac{1}{5} du dv$

Q: why does the determinant give the area?

$$\int \int_D f \, dx \, dy = \int \int_{D'} f' \frac{1}{5} \, du \, dv$$

in terms of x & y in terms of u & v

it isn't always a const. scaling factor, because the transformation $T: (x,y) \rightarrow (u,v)$ isn't necessarily linear. But we can address this thru linear approximation.

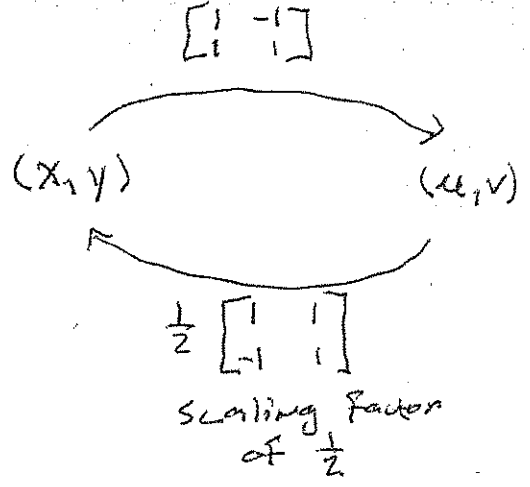
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$$I = \iint_R (x+y)e^{x^2-y^2} dA \quad \text{where } R \text{ is the}$$

rectangle enclosed by $x-y=0$; $x-y=2$
 $x+y=0$; $x+y=3$

Let $u = x-y$ and $v = x+y$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_a^b \int_a^b v e^{uv} \left(\begin{matrix} \text{scaling} \\ \text{factor} \end{matrix} \right) du dv$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^3 \int_0^2 v e^{uv} \frac{1}{2} du dv \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^3 \left[e^{uv} \right]_0^2 dv \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^3 (e^{2v} - 1) dv \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} e^{2v} - v \right]_0^3 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} e^6 - 3 - \frac{1}{2} + 0 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} e^6 - \frac{7}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

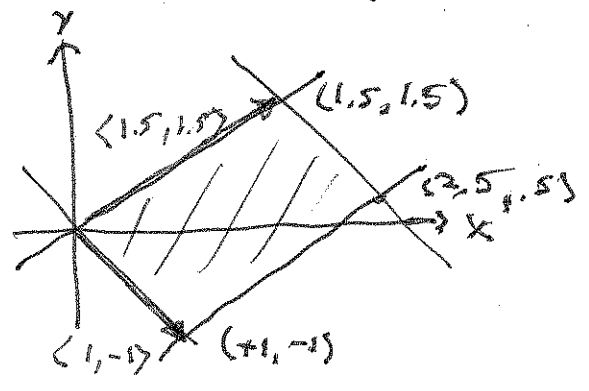
Note: IF you switch u & v
 ... that is $u = x+y$
 $v = x-y$

we find the Jacobian

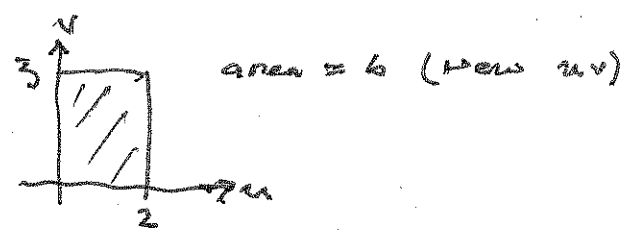
$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & v_2 \\ v_2 & -v_2 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

but the scaling factor is the same $|-1/2| = 1/2$.

Geometric Scaling Factor



Area: $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1.5 & 1.5 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 0, 0, -3 \rangle$
 area = 3 (old xy)



area = 6 (new uv)

$$\text{scaling factor} = \frac{\text{old}}{\text{new}} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

General case:

(differentials).

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$$u = u(x, y)$$

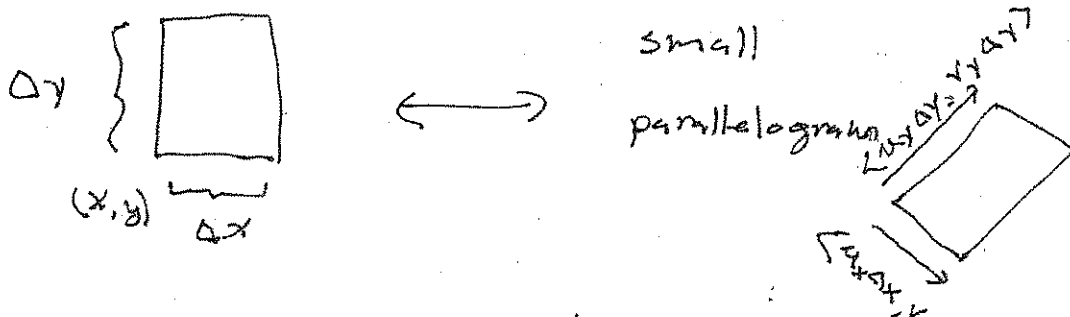
$$\Delta u \approx u_x \Delta x + u_y \Delta y$$

$$v = v(x, y)$$

$$\Delta v \approx v_x \Delta x + v_y \Delta y$$

$$\text{OR } \begin{bmatrix} \Delta u \\ \Delta v \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{bmatrix}$$

So a small rect. in (x, y) has the image of a small parallelogram under T



same argument ... the determinant tells us how we scaled coords.

$$\langle \Delta x, 0 \rangle \mapsto \langle \Delta u, \Delta v \rangle \approx \langle u_x \Delta x, v_x \Delta x \rangle$$

$$\langle 0, \Delta y \rangle \mapsto \langle \Delta u, \Delta v \rangle \approx \langle u_y \Delta y, v_y \Delta y \rangle$$

sides of par.

the area = $\det \begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix} dx dy$.

Jacobian : $J = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{vmatrix}$

$$\text{Then } du dv = \left| \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \right| dx dy$$

Find the scaling factor

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad ; \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad ; \quad z = z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d(x, y, z)}{d(r, \theta, z)} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} \\ &= r \end{aligned}$$

so $\underbrace{dx dy dz}_{\text{cartesian}} = \underbrace{r dr d\theta dz}_{\text{spherical}}$ (in no particular order)

Find the scaling factor

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

$$\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \theta, \phi)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \cos \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta & \rho \cos \phi \sin \theta \\ \cos(\phi) & 0 & -\rho \sin \phi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \cos \phi \begin{vmatrix} -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \cos \phi \cos \theta \\ \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta & \rho \cos \phi \sin \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\rho \sin \phi \begin{vmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\rho^2 \cos \phi \left(\sin \phi \cos \phi (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \right)$$

$$= -\rho^2 \sin^3 \phi (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= -\rho^2 \sin \phi (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi)$$

$$= -\rho^2 \sin \phi$$

The scaling factor is the magnitude of the Jacobian.

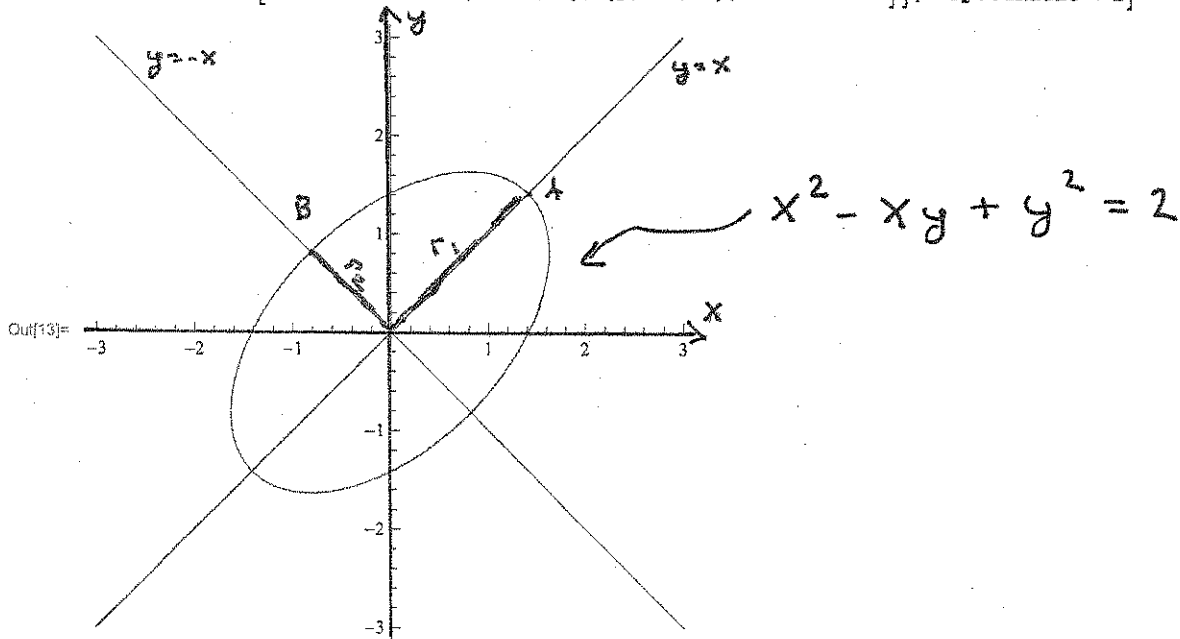
$$dV = \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

HARD EXAMPLE

$I = \iint_R x^2 - xy + y^2 \, dA$ where R is the region bounded by the ellipse $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 2$

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In[13]:= Show[Plot[{x, -x}, {x, -3, 3}],
ContourPlot[x^2 - xy + y^2 == 2, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}, Axes -> True]], AspectRatio -> 1]
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It's an ellipse rotated by $\frac{\pi}{4}$ C.C.W and scaled.

How is it scaled?

Find (A). $x^2 - x^2 + x^2 = 2$ (since $y = x$)

$\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{2}$

$\Rightarrow A(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) \longrightarrow$ Major axis has length $2 \cdot 2$

Find (B). $x^2 + x^2 + x^2 = 2$

$\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

$\Rightarrow B(-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}) \longrightarrow$ minor axis has length $2 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

$r_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

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our new variables (u, v) should be s.t.

$$x^2 - xy + y^2 = 2 \longrightarrow u^2 + v^2 = 1$$

$$(u, v) = \begin{array}{l} \text{compress} \\ x \text{ by } \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{stretch} \\ y \text{ by } \sqrt{3}/2 \end{array} \longleftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{rotate} \\ \pi/4 \\ \text{c.w.} \end{array} \longleftarrow (x, y)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(-\frac{\pi}{4}) & -\sin(-\frac{\pi}{4}) \\ \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) & \cos(\frac{\pi}{4}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(x+y) \quad \text{and} \quad v = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}(y-x)$$

$$\text{and } x = \sqrt{2}u - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}v \quad \text{and} \quad y = \sqrt{2}u + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}v$$

$$\text{Integrand: } x^2 - xy + y^2 = 2(u^2 + v^2)$$

$$\text{Region: } x^2 - xy + y^2 \leq 2 \Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 \leq 1$$

$$\text{Scaling factor: } \frac{d(x, y)}{d(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I &= \iint_{u^2+v^2 \leq 1} 2(u^2+v^2) \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} du dv \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 2r^2 \cdot \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} r dr d\theta \\ &= 2\pi \cdot \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$