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To get a sense of why the formula  $\text{vol}_k P(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k) = \sqrt{\det A^T A}$  makes sense,

let's recall the notion of orthogonal matrices  $Q$  as those for which  $Q^T Q = I_n = Q Q^T$   
i.e.  $Q^T = Q^{-1}$

PROPOSITION:

(a) If  $Q$  is  $n \times n$  orthogonal, then  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $x \mapsto Qx$

preserves dot products:  $(Qx)^T (Qy) = x^T \underbrace{Q^T Q}_{I_n} y = x^T y$

hence it also preserves lengths  $|Qx| = \sqrt{(Qx)^T Qx} = \sqrt{x^T x} = |x|$

and angles (since  $\angle(x, y) = \cos^{-1} \frac{x^T y}{|x||y|}$ )

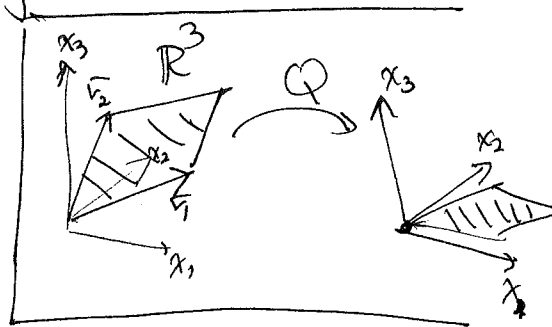
and preserves the  $\text{vol}_k(-)$  formula:

$$\text{vol}_k P(Q\vec{v}_1, \dots, Q\vec{v}_k) = \sqrt{\det(QA)^T QA} = \sqrt{\det A^T \underbrace{Q^T Q}_I A} = \sqrt{\det A^T A}$$

(b) Given any  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\exists$  an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix  $Q$

such that  $Q\vec{v}_1, \dots, Q\vec{v}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : x_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \text{ k-dim planes}$$



(c) For  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_k \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_k \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \sqrt{A^T A} = \det \sqrt{B^T B} = |\det B| = \text{vol}_k P(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^k$$

where

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ \vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_k \\ | \\ | \end{array} \right] \Bigg\} n$$

where

$$B = \left[ \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ \vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_k \\ | \\ | \end{array} \right] \Bigg\} k$$

since  $\vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_j$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{v}_i^T & | & 0 \dots 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_j \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_j$$

proof: Only (b) wasn't already proven. Pick an orthonormal basis for  $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k)$ ,  $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m$

so  $m \leq k$ , and extend them to an orthonormal basis  $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m, \vec{u}_{m+1}, \dots, \vec{u}_n$  for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Then let  $Q := \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | & | & \dots & | \\ \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_2 & \dots & \vec{u}_m & \vec{u}_{m+1} & \dots & \vec{u}_n \\ | & | & \dots & | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$ , so  $Q$  sends  $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m$  to  $\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_m \in \mathbb{R}^k$  and sends  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$  therefore also into  $\mathbb{R}^k$   $\blacksquare$

§ 5.2, 5.3 Integrating a function on a parametrized manifold

Given a  $k$ -dimensional manifold  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $k \leq n$ ,

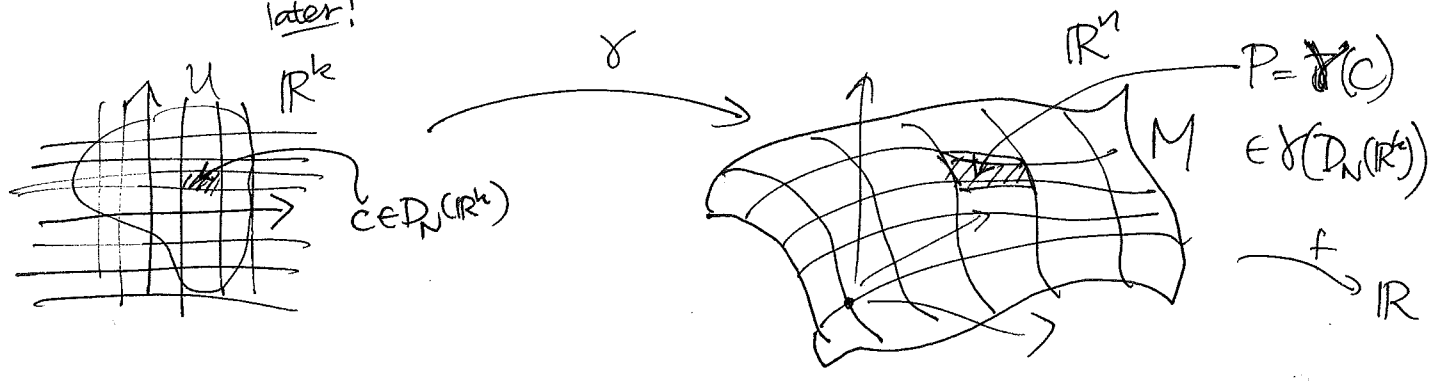
how to define  $\text{vol}_k(M) = \int_M |d^k x|$ ,

or more generally for a function  $M \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$ ,

how to define  $\int_M f(x) |d^k x|$  ?

If we have some "nice" parametrization  $U \xrightarrow{\gamma} M$   
 $\bigwedge_{\mathbb{R}^k} \xrightarrow{\gamma} \gamma(U)$

worry about the fussy details of this later! (§5.2)



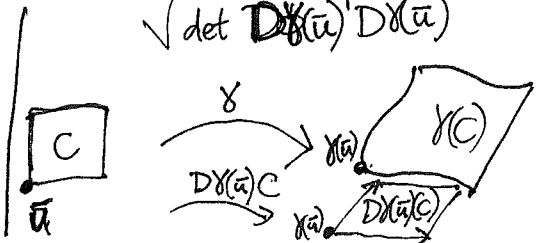
we might heuristically guess

$$\int_M f(x) |d^k x| = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{P \in \gamma(D_N(\mathbb{R}^k))} M_P(f) \text{vol}_k(P)$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\substack{C \in D_N(\mathbb{R}^k) \\ C \cap U \neq \emptyset}} M_C(f \circ \gamma) \frac{\text{vol}_k(\gamma(C))}{\text{vol}_k(C)} \cdot \text{vol}_k(C)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{C \in D_N(\mathbb{R}^k) \\ C \cap U \neq \emptyset}} M_C(f \circ \gamma) \underbrace{\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{vol}_k(\gamma(C))}{\text{vol}_k(C)}}_{\sqrt{\det D\gamma(\bar{u})^T D\gamma(\bar{u})}} \cdot \text{vol}_k(C)$$

$$= \int_U (f \circ \gamma)(\bar{u}) \sqrt{\det D\gamma(\bar{u})^T D\gamma(\bar{u})} |d^k u|$$



DEFIN 5.3.1

5.3.2: Given a nice parametrization  $U \rightarrow M$  and  $\nu = \nu_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \nu_n$ ,  
 $\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$   
 $\mathbb{R}^k \quad \quad \quad \mathbb{R}^n$

say  $f$  is integrable with respect to volume on  $M$  if

$$\int_M f(x) |d^k x| := \int_U f(\gamma(u)) \sqrt{\det D\gamma(u)^T D\gamma(u)} |d^k u| \text{ exists.}$$

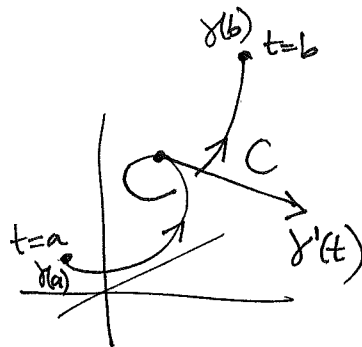
In particular,  $\text{vol}_k(M) = \int_M |d^k x| := \int_U \sqrt{\det D\gamma(u)^T D\gamma(u)} |d^k u|$  (if that integral exists)

EXAMPLES:

① A parametrized curve  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

$$[a, b] \xrightarrow{\gamma} C$$

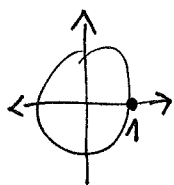
$$t \longmapsto \gamma(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$$



has  $D\gamma(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1'(t) \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_n'(t) \end{bmatrix}$ , so  $\sqrt{\det D\gamma(u)^T D\gamma(u)} = |\gamma'(t)|$

and arclength  $\text{vol}_1(C) = \int_{t=a}^{t=b} |\gamma'(t)| dt$

e.g. unit circle  $C$



$$\mathbb{R}^1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} C$$

$$[0, 2\pi) \xrightarrow{\gamma} C$$

$$t \longmapsto \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}$$

has  $\text{vol}_1(C) = \int_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} 1 \cdot dt = 2\pi \checkmark$

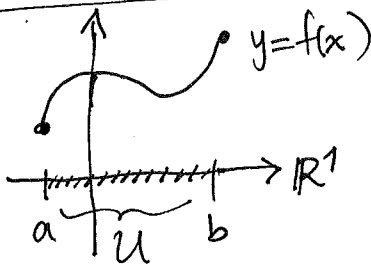
$$\gamma'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t \end{bmatrix}, |\gamma'(t)| = 1$$

(EXAMPLE 5.3.4)  
 ② Graph of  $y=f(x)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\mathbb{R}^1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} C$$

$$[a, b] \xrightarrow{\gamma} C$$

$$x \longmapsto \begin{pmatrix} x \\ f(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

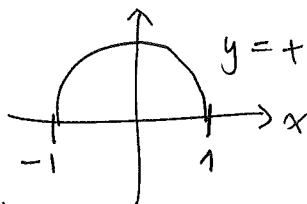


has  $D\gamma(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ f'(x) \end{bmatrix}$ , so  $\text{vol}_1(C) = \int_{x=a}^{x=b} \sqrt{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & f'(x) \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ f'(x) \end{bmatrix}} dx$

$$= \int_{x=a}^{x=b} \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx$$

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e.g. upper semicircle  $S$



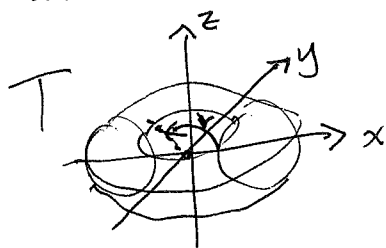
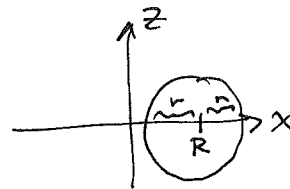
$$f'(x) = \frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{vol}_1(S) = \int_{x=-1}^{x=1} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)^2} dx$$

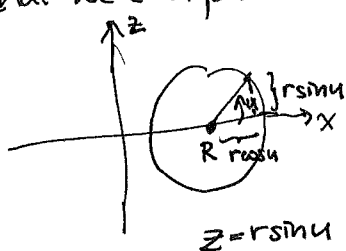
$$= \int_{x=-1}^{x=1} \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}} dx = \int_{x=-1}^{x=1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \left[ \sin^{-1}(x) \right]_{x=-1}^{x=1} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \pi$$

③ (EXAMPLE 5.38) Rotating this circle in  $xz$ -plane

about the  $z$ -axis gives a torus  $T$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$



that we can parametrize via 2 angles  $u, v$ :



$$x = (R + r \cos u) \cos v$$

$$y = (R + r \cos u) \sin v$$

$$\begin{matrix} U \\ \cap \\ \mathbb{R}^2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\gamma} \\ \xrightarrow{\gamma} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \mathbb{R}^2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\gamma} \begin{matrix} \gamma(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} (R + r \cos(u)) \cos(v) \\ (R + r \cos(u)) \sin(v) \\ r \sin(u) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$D\gamma(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} -r \sin u \cos v & -(R + r \cos u) \sin v \\ -r \sin u \sin v & (R + r \cos u) \cos v \\ r \cos u & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D\gamma(u, v)^T D\gamma(u, v) \stackrel{\text{scrap work!}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (R + r \cos u)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } \text{vol}_2(T) = \int_{u=0}^{u=2\pi} \int_{v=0}^{v=2\pi} \underbrace{\sqrt{\det \begin{bmatrix} r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (R + r \cos u)^2 \end{bmatrix}}}_{r(R + r \cos u)} du dv \stackrel{\text{Fubini + some scrap work}}{=} 4\pi^2 rR$$