

PROBLEM 49 The n -form $dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n = \text{vol}_n$ is the "volume form" on \mathbb{R}^n . In fact if $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is some finite region then $\int_M \text{vol}_n = \text{vol}(M)$. Using the Generalized Stoke's Thⁿ show that

$$\text{vol}(M) = \int_{\partial M} x^1 dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n$$

PROBLEM 50 Explain why $\int_M f dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3 = \iiint_{D_3} f dx dy dz$, where $\Sigma: D_3 \rightarrow M$ is a parametrization of M by the Cartesian coordinates x, y, z . (think $\Sigma(x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$ or $u_1 = x, u_2 = y, u_3 = z$ in the language of defⁿ 12.1.6).

PROBLEM 51 Consider $D^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ a disk of radius R . That is $D^2 = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq R^2\}$. Note $\partial D^2 = S^1 = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = R^2\}$. The natural parametrization of D^2 is $x = r \cos \varphi, y = r \sin \varphi$

a.) Show $dx \wedge dy = r dr \wedge d\varphi$

b.) Show $\text{vol}(D^2) = \pi R^2$ by calculating $\int_{D^2} \text{vol}_2$.

c.) Alternatively consider $\beta = x dy$. Use the fact $\int_{D^2} d\beta = \int_{\partial D^2} \beta$ to show $\text{vol}(D^2) = \pi R^2$.

d.) Argue by symmetry that $\text{area}(D^2) = 2\pi R$.

PROBLEM 52 Consider $D^3 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq R^2\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$. Notice that $\partial D^3 = S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2\}$. The natural parametrization of D^3 is $x = r \cos \varphi \sin \theta$, $y = r \sin \varphi \sin \theta$, $z = r \cos \theta$ where $0 \leq r \leq R$, $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$.

- Show $dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \wedge d\theta \wedge d\varphi$
- Show $\text{vol}(D^3) = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$ by calculating $\int_{D^3} \text{vol}_3$
- Alternatively consider $\beta = x \, dy \wedge dz$. Use the fact $\int_{D^3} d\beta = \int_{\partial D^3} \beta$ to show $\text{vol}(D^3) = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$
- Argue by symmetry that $\text{area}(D^3) = 4\pi R^2$

PROBLEM 53 Consider $D^4 = \{(x, y, z, w) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 \leq R^2\} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$. Notice $\partial D^4 = S^3 = \{(x, y, z, w) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 = R^2\}$. The natural parametrization is $x = r \cos \varphi \sin \theta \sin \psi$, $y = r \sin \varphi \sin \theta \sin \psi$, $z = r \cos \theta \sin \psi$ and $w = r \cos \psi$ where $0 \leq r \leq R$, $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ and $0 \leq \psi \leq \pi$.

- Show $dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \wedge dw = r^3 \sin^2 \psi \sin \theta \, dr \wedge d\varphi \wedge d\theta \wedge d\psi$
- Show $\text{vol}(D^4) = \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 R^4$ by calculating $\int_{D^4} \text{vol}_4$.
- Alternatively consider $\beta = x \, dy \wedge dz \wedge dw$. Use the fact that $\int_{D^4} d\beta = \int_{\partial D^4} \beta$ to show $\text{vol}(D^4) = \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 R^4$
- Argue by symmetry that $\text{area}(D^4) = 2\pi^2 R^3$.

PROBLEM 54 Verify my claim that in 5-dim'l Minkowski Space (described in § 12.3) we find that

$$\ast(dt) = -dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \wedge dw$$