

Fundamental theorem of calculus:

Given a k dimensional chain Ω and a degree $k - 1$ differential form ω , we have $\int_{\partial\Omega} \omega = \int_{\Omega} d\omega$.

Proof of FTC for the k dimensional unit box:

Since the integral and the exterior derivative are linear, we may assume $\omega = a(x) \widehat{dx}_i$. Then $d\omega = (-1)^{i+1} \partial_i a dV$. Only the 2 faces orthogonal to the i -th axis contribute to

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \omega = (-1)^i \left[\int_{F_{i0}} \omega - \int_{F_{i1}} \omega \right].$$

On the other hand, by Fubini's theorem and the univariate FTC,

$$\int_{\Omega} d\omega = (-1)^{i+1} \int_{\Omega} \partial_i a dV = (-1)^{i+1} \int_{\Omega} \partial_i a dV = (-1)^{i+1} \left[\int_{F_{i1}} \omega - \int_{F_{i0}} \omega \right].$$

Pullbacks: Given $\varphi: U \rightarrow \Omega$, define $\varphi^* f = f \circ \varphi$, $\varphi^* dx_i = d\varphi_i$. and extend to all forms by

- * $\varphi^*(\alpha + \omega) = \varphi^*\alpha + \varphi^*\omega$
- * $\varphi^*(f\omega) = (f \circ \varphi) \varphi^*\omega$
- * $\varphi^*(\alpha \wedge \omega) = \varphi^*\alpha \wedge \varphi^*\omega$

Applying $\varphi^*\omega$ at a point u in U to k vectors is the same as applying ω to the images of the vectors:

$$(\varphi^*\omega)_u[v_1, \dots, v_k] = \omega_{\varphi(u)}[d\varphi_u(v_1), \dots, d\varphi_u(v_k)].$$

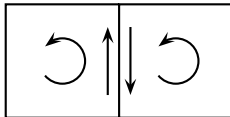
Furthermore,

- * $\int_{\Omega} \omega = \int_U \varphi^*\omega$
- * Chain rule: $d(\varphi^*\omega) = \varphi^*(d\omega)$ [Proof by induction on k .]

Proof of FTC for a k cell: Parametrize the cell Ω by $\varphi: I^k \rightarrow \Omega$. Then

$$\int_{\Omega} d\omega = \int_{I^k} \varphi^*(d\omega) = \int_{I^k} d(\varphi^*\omega) = \int_{\partial I^k} \varphi^*\omega = \sum_{i=1}^k (-1)^i \left[\int_{F_{i0}} \varphi^*\omega - \int_{F_{i1}} \varphi^*\omega \right] = \sum_{i=1}^k (-1)^i \left[\int_{\varphi(F_{i0})} \omega - \int_{\varphi(F_{i1})} \omega \right] = \int_{\partial\Omega} \omega.$$

Proof for an oriented cellular region:

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