

**DEFINITION** The **Jacobian determinant** or **Jacobian** of the coordinate transformation  $x = g(u, v)$ ,  $y = h(u, v)$  is

$$J(u, v) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}.$$

**THEOREM — Substitution for Double Integrals**

Suppose that  $f(x, y)$  is continuous over the region  $R$ . Let  $G$  be the preimage of  $R$  under the transformation  $x = g(u, v)$ ,  $y = h(u, v)$ , which is assumed to be one-to-one on the interior of  $G$ . If the functions  $g$  and  $h$  have continuous first partial derivatives within the interior of  $G$ , then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \iint_G f(g(u, v), h(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| \, du \, dv.$$

Examples:

Solve the system

$$u = 2x - 3y, \quad v = -x + y$$

For  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $u$  and  $v$ . Then find the value of the Jacobian  $\partial(x, y)/\partial(u, v)$ .

Find the image under the transformation  $u = 2x - 3y, v = -x + y$  of the parallelogram  $R$  in the  $xy$ -plane with boundaries  $x = -3, x = 0, y = x$ , and  $y = x + 1$ .

Sketch the transformed region in the  $uv$ -plane.

Use the Transformation and parallelogram  $R$  to evaluate

$$\iint_R 2(x - y) \, dx \, dy$$