

Tutorials start this week.

$$\int_{\partial S} \omega = \int_S d\omega \quad (*)$$

For $p=0$ and $n=1$, i.e. for 0-forms ω in 1 variable, we understand all terms in this formula except for $d\omega$.

Definition For a differential 0-form $\omega = f(x)$ we define the 1-form

$$d\omega = f'(x) dx$$

We call $d\omega$ the total derivative of ω , or just the derivative of ω .

So for $p=0, n=1$ we see that (*) is just Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

Let's recall from 1st year

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum f(\nu_i) (x_i - x_{i-1})$$

where

- $P = \{a = x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n = b\}$

- $\nu_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$

- $\|P\| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i - x_{i-1}|$

Proof of the Fundamental

Theorem of Calculus

Suppose that the Galway to

Dublin train has a

functioning speedometer, but

broken a mileometer. The driver has

a clock.

To estimate the distance travelled

from time $t=a$ to $t=b$
the driver could calculate

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) (t_i - t_{i-1})$$

where $f(t)$ is the speed of
the train at time t , and
 $a = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = b$.

Let

$F(t)$ = total distance
travelled at
time t .

now

$$f(t) = F'(t)$$

and roughly

$$F(b) - F(a) \approx \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) (t_i - t_{i-1})$$

Taking limits as $\|P\| \rightarrow 0$

$$F(b) - F(a) = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) (t_i - t_{i-1})$$

Thus

$$F(b) - F(a) = \int_a^b f(t) dt$$

Fundamental Theorem of
Calculus,

or we can write it as

$$\int ds w = \int_s dw$$

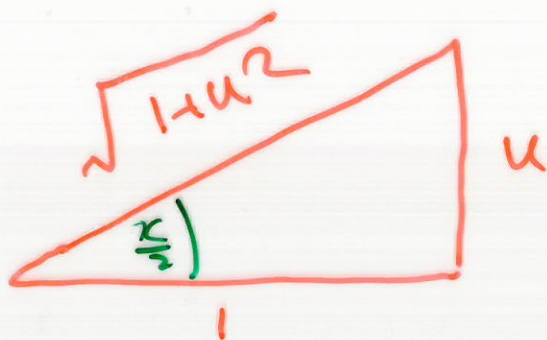
Example Find a differential 0-form w whose total derivative dw is

$$dw = \frac{1}{5 + 3 \cos(x)} dx$$

Solⁿ Using the language of 1st year maths, we want to find

$$w = \int \frac{1}{5 + 3 \cos(x)} dx$$

Let $u = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$



$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{u}{\sqrt{1+u^2}}, \quad \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}}$$

$$du = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$$

now