

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

Case $p=0$, ω is a 0-form

$n=1$, 1 variable

In this case we understand all terms in $(*)$ except for $d\omega$.

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

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

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

For $p=0$, $n \geq 1$ formula (x)
is just the Fundamental
Theorem of Calculus.

Let's recall from 1st year

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

where

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

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

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

Proof of the Fundamental Theorem

of Calculus

Suppose that the Galway to Dublin
train has a functioning
speedometer, but a broken
mileometer.

To estimate the distance travelled from time $t=a$ to time $t=b$ 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

$$a = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n = b$$

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

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

or, for $w = F(t)$, $S = [a, b]$

$$\int_S w = \int dw$$

Example Find a differential

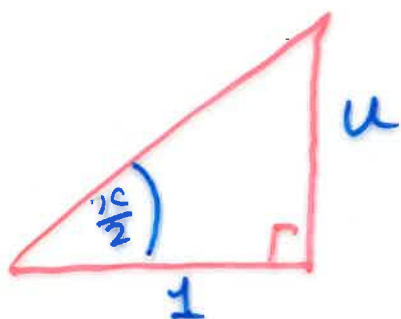
0-form w whose total derivative is

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

$$= 2 \frac{1}{1+u^2} du$$

$$\cos(x) = \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+u^2} - \frac{u^2}{1+u^2}$$

$$= \frac{1-u^2}{1+u^2}$$

So

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

$$= \int \frac{1}{5+3\left(\frac{1-u^2}{1+u^2}\right)} \frac{2}{(1+u^2)} du$$

= ...

$$= \int \frac{1}{4+u^2} du$$

from log book

$$w = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{u}{2} + C$$

or

$$w = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right)$$