

1. SOME DEFINITIONS AND FORMULAS

Definition 1.1. Suppose that $M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is a k -dimensional manifold. Let $\gamma : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a relaxed parametrization of M , where X is the set of bad points. Then

$$\text{vol}_k M = \int_{U-X} \sqrt{\det([D\gamma(\vec{u})]^T [D\gamma(\vec{u})])} |d^k \vec{u}|.$$

Definition 1.2. Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$ be a bounded open set with $\text{vol}_k \partial U = 0$. Let V be an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n and let $\gamma : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a C^1 mapping with $\gamma(U) \subseteq V$. Let φ be a k -form field defined on V . Then the integral of φ over $[\gamma(U)]$ is

$$\int_{[\gamma(U)]} \varphi = \int_U \varphi(P_{\gamma(\vec{u})}(\vec{D}_1 \gamma(\vec{u}), \dots, \vec{D}_k \gamma(\vec{u}))) |d^k \vec{u}|.$$

Definition 1.3. Let $M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a k -dimensional oriented manifold, φ a k -form field on a neighborhood of M , and $\gamma : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ an orientation-preserving parametrization of M . Then

$$\int_M \varphi = \int_{[\gamma(U)]} \varphi$$

as defined in the previous definition.