

Integration Formulas on Triangle

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1 Notations

Consider a triangle, T , having vertices 1, 2, and 3 ordered counterclockwise. The vertex coordinates are denoted by (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) , and (x_3, y_3) . The centroid coordinates are denoted by $(x_c, y_c) = ((x_1 + x_2 + x_3)/3, (y_1 + y_2 + y_3)/3)$. The difference operator, $\Delta(\)_i$, is defined by

$$\Delta x_1 = x_2 - x_3, \quad \Delta x_2 = x_3 - x_1, \quad \Delta x_3 = x_1 - x_2, \quad (1)$$

and similarly for y . The centroid difference operator, $\Delta(\)_{ic}$, is defined by

$$\Delta x_{ic} = x_i - x_c, \quad (2)$$

for $i = 1, 2, 3$, and similarly for y . The triangle area is denoted by S_T .

2 Integration Formulas I

We consider integrations in the following form:

$$I(m, n) = \frac{1}{2S_T} \int_T (x - x_c)^m (y - y_c)^n dx dy \quad (3)$$

where m and n are integers. It can be evaluated as follows:

$$I(1, 0) = I(0, 1) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$I(2, 0) = \frac{1}{36} (\Delta x_3^2 + \Delta x_2 \Delta x_3 + \Delta x_2^2) = \frac{1}{72} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_i^2 = \frac{1}{24} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic}^2 \quad (5)$$

$$I(3, 0) = \frac{1}{20} \Delta x_{1c} \Delta x_{2c} \Delta x_{3c} = \frac{1}{20} \prod_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic} \quad (6)$$

$$I(4, 0) = \frac{1}{270} \{36I(2, 0)\}^2 = \frac{1}{120} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic}^2 \right\}^2 \quad (7)$$

$$I(5, 0) = \frac{1}{63} \Delta x_{1c} \Delta x_{2c} \Delta x_{3c} \{36I(2, 0)\} = \frac{1}{42} \prod_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic}^2 \quad (8)$$

similarly for $I(0, m)$, $m = 2, 3, 4, 5$.

$$I(1, 1) = \frac{1}{72} \{(2\Delta y_3 + \Delta y_2) \Delta x_3 + (2\Delta y_2 + \Delta y_3) \Delta x_2\} = \frac{1}{72} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_i \Delta y_i = \frac{1}{24} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic} \Delta y_{ic} \quad (9)$$

$$I(2, 1) = \frac{1}{540} \{- (2\Delta y_3 + \Delta y_2) \Delta x_3^2 + 2(\Delta y_2 + \Delta y_3) \Delta x_2 \Delta x_3 + (2\Delta y_2 + \Delta y_3) \Delta x_2^2\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{180} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_i \Delta x_{ic} \Delta y_i = \frac{1}{60} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic}^2 \Delta y_{ic} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(3,1) &= \frac{1}{540} \{36I(2,0)\} \{(\Delta y_2 + 2\Delta y_3) \Delta x_3 + (\Delta y_3 + 2\Delta y_2) \Delta x_2\} \\ &= \frac{1}{540} \{(\Delta y_2 + 2\Delta y_3) \Delta x_3^3 + 3(\Delta y_2 + \Delta y_3) \Delta x_2 \Delta x_3^2 + 3(\Delta y_2 + \Delta y_3) \Delta x_2^2 \Delta x_3 + (\Delta y_3 + 2\Delta y_2) \Delta x_2^3\} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} I(2,0) \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic} \Delta y_{ic} = \frac{1}{120} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic}^2 \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic} \Delta y_{ic} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(4,1) &= \frac{1}{8505} \{5(2\Delta y_2 + \Delta y_3) \Delta x_2^4 + 4(5\Delta y_2 + \Delta y_3) \Delta x_2^3 \Delta x_3 + 6(\Delta y_2 - \Delta y_3) \Delta x_2^2 \Delta x_3^2 \\ &\quad - 4(5\Delta y_3 + \Delta y_2) \Delta x_2 \Delta x_3^3 - 5(2\Delta y_3 + \Delta y_2) \Delta x_3^4\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2100} \left\{ 2 \prod_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic} \Delta y_{ic} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic}^2 \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic}^2 \Delta y_{ic} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$(13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(2,2) &= \frac{1}{540} \left\{ (\Delta x_3^2 + (\Delta x_2 + \Delta x_3)^2) \Delta y_3^2 + 2(\Delta x_2 + \Delta x_3)^2 \Delta y_2 \Delta y_3 + (\Delta x_2^2 + (\Delta x_2 + \Delta x_3)^2) \Delta y_2^2 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{540} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_i^2 \Delta y_i^2 = \frac{1}{180} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic}^2 \Delta y_{ic}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(3,2) &= \frac{4}{540 \cdot 63} \left\{ (10\Delta x_2^2 + 10\Delta x_2 \Delta x_3 + \Delta x_3^2) \Delta y_2^3 + (15\Delta x_2^2 - 3\Delta x_3^2 + 6\Delta x_3 \Delta x_2) \Delta y_3 \Delta y_2^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (15\Delta x_3^2 - 3\Delta x_2^2 + 6\Delta x_3 \Delta x_2) \Delta y_3^2 \Delta y_2 - (10\Delta x_3^2 + 10\Delta x_2 \Delta x_3 + \Delta x_2^2) \Delta y_3^3 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4200} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta y_{ic}^2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic}^2 \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic} \Delta y_{ic}^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic}^2 \Delta y_{ic} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic} \Delta y_{ic} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

3 Integration Formulas II

Next consider

$$I_2(n) = \frac{1}{2S_T} \int_T \{a(x - x_c) + b(y - y_c)\}^n dx dy \quad (16)$$

It can be evaluated as follows:

$$I_2(0) = \frac{1}{2} \quad (17)$$

$$I_2(1) = 0 \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_2(2) &= a^2 I(2,0) + 2ab I(1,1) + b^2 I(0,2) = \frac{1}{24} \sum_{i=1}^3 \{a^2 \Delta x_{ic}^2 + 2ab \Delta x_{ic} \Delta y_{ic} + b^2 \Delta y_{ic}^2\} \\ &= \frac{1}{24} \sum_{i=1}^3 (a \Delta x_{ic} + b \Delta y_{ic})^2 = \frac{1}{72} \sum_{i=1}^3 (a \Delta x_i + b \Delta y_i)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{36} \{b^2 (\Delta y_3^2 + \Delta y_2 \Delta y_3 + \Delta y_2^2) + ab (\Delta x_2 \Delta y_3 + \Delta x_3 \Delta y_2 + 2\Delta x_2 \Delta y_2 + 2\Delta x_3 \Delta y_3) \\ &\quad + a^2 (\Delta x_3^2 + \Delta x_2 \Delta x_3 + \Delta x_2^2)\} \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_2(3) &= a^3 I(3,0) + 3a^2 b I(2,1) + 3ab^2 I(1,2) + b^3 I(0,3) \\ &= -\frac{1}{15 * 36} \{b (\Delta y_3 + 2\Delta y_2) + a (\Delta x_3 + 2\Delta x_2)\} \{b (\Delta y_3 - \Delta y_2) + a (\Delta x_3 - \Delta x_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{b(\Delta y_2 + 2\Delta y_3) + a(\Delta x_2 + 2\Delta x_3)\} \\
&= \frac{1}{20} (a\Delta x_{3c} + b\Delta y_{3c}) (a\Delta x_{1c} + b\Delta y_{1c}) (a\Delta x_{2c} + b\Delta y_{2c}) \\
&= \frac{1}{20} \prod_{i=1}^3 (a\Delta x_{ic} + b\Delta y_{ic}) \\
&= \frac{1}{20} \left(a^3 \prod_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic} + a^2 b \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic}^2 \Delta y_{ic} + ab^2 \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta x_{ic} \Delta y_{ic}^2 + b^3 \prod_{i=1}^3 \Delta y_{ic} \right) \tag{20}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2(4) &= \frac{2}{15 * 36} \{36I_2(2)\}^2 = \frac{24}{5} \{I_2(2)\}^2 = \frac{1}{120} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 (a\Delta x_{ic} + b\Delta y_{ic})^2 \right\}^2 \\
&= a^4 I(4, 0) + 4a^3 b I(3, 1) + 6a^2 b^2 I(2, 2) + 4ab^3 I(1, 3) + b^4 I(0, 4) \tag{21}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2(5) &= \frac{60}{189 * 36} \{36I_2(3)\} \{36I_2(2)\} = -\frac{4}{189 * 36} \{-540I_2(3)\} \{36I_2(2)\} \\
&= \frac{2160}{189} \{I_2(3)\} \{I_2(2)\} \\
&= \frac{80}{7} \frac{1}{20} \prod_{i=1}^3 (a\Delta x_{ic} + b\Delta y_{ic}) \frac{1}{24} \sum_{i=1}^3 (a\Delta x_{ic} + b\Delta y_{ic})^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{42} \prod_{i=1}^3 (a\Delta x_{ic} + b\Delta y_{ic}) \sum_{i=1}^3 (a\Delta x_{ic} + b\Delta y_{ic})^2 \\
&= a^5 I(5, 0) + 5a^4 b I(4, 1) + 10a^3 b^2 I(3, 2) + 10a^2 b^3 I(2, 3) + 5ab^4 I(1, 4) + b^5 I(0, 5) \tag{22} \\
&\tag{23}
\end{aligned}$$