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Synonym properties of Riemann-Stieltjes integral Related topic ProductAndQuotientOfFunctionsSum Related topic FactsAboutRiemannStieltjesIntegral Denote by R(g) the set of bounded real functions which are http://planetmath.org/node/3187 Stieltjes integrable with respect to a given monotonically nondecreasing function g on a given interval.

The http://planetmath.org/node/3187Riemann—Stieltjes integral is a generalisation of the Riemann integral, and both have properties; N.B. however the items 5, 7 and 9.

- 1. If $f_1, f_2 \in R(g)$ on [a, b], then also $f_1 + f_2, cf_1 \in R(g)$ on [a, b] and $\int_a^b (f_1 + f_2) dg = \int_a^b f_1 dg + \int_a^b f_2 dg$, $\int_a^b cf_1 dg = c \int_a^b f_1 dg$.
- 2. If $f_1, f_2 \in R(g)$ on [a, b], then also $f_1 f_2 \in R(g)$ on [a, b].
- 3. If $f_1, f_2 \in R(g)$ on [a, b] and $\inf_{x \in [a, b]} |f_2(x)| > 0$, then also $\frac{f_1}{f_2} \in R(g)$ on [a, b].
- 4. If $f_1, f_2 \in R(g)$ and $f_1 \leq f_2$ on [a, b], then $\int_a^b f_1 dg \leq \int_a^b f_2 dg$.
- 5. If $f \in R(g)$ on [a, b], and V_g is the total variation of g on [a, b], then $\left| \int_a^b f dg \right| \leq \sup_{x \in [a, b]} f(x) \cdot V_g$.
- 6. If $f \in R(g)$ on [a, b], then also $|f| \in R(g)$ on [a, b] and $\left| \int_a^b f \, dg \right| \leq \int_a^b |f| \, dg$.
- 7. If $f \in R(g)$ and $m \le f(x) \le M$ on [a, b], then $m[g(b) g(a)] \le \int_a^b f \, dg \le M[g(b) g(a)]$.
- 8. If $f \in R(g)$ on [a, b] and on [b, c], then also $f \in R(g)$ on [a, c] and $\int_a^c f \, dg = \int_a^b f \, dg + \int_b^c f \, dg$.
- 9. If $f \in R(g_1)$, $R(g_2)$ on [a, b], then $f \in R(g_1+g_2)$ on the same interval and $\int_a^b f d(g_1+g_2) = \int_a^b f dg_1 + \int_a^b f dg_2.$
- 10. If $f \in R(g)$ on [a, b], then $g \in R(f)$ on the same interval and one can integrate by parts: $\int_a^b f \, dg = f(b)g(b) f(a)g(a) \int_a^b g \, df.$