

MEASURE THEORY AND INTEGRATION

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SYLLABUS

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Instructor	Prof. Charlie Smart, charlie.smart@yale.edu
Lecture	MW 11:35 AM–12:50 PM, Hum 207
Recitation	TBA
Textbook	Real & Complex Analysis
Midterms	TBD
Final	TBD

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Following the universal rule for first class, we covered the syllabus and logistics. We then dove into review on the Riemann integral to motivate measure theory. Prof. Smart seemed much more comfortable talking about math than logistics.

1.1 Course Plan

- Review Riemann Int
- Abstract Measure Theory (Majority of class)
- Applications in Probability
- Apps in Dynamics
- Some brief apps in geometry

Problem 1.1. The Riemann Integral

Works for most functions of interest but notably

1. Is not closed under important limits
2. It is hard to eneralize to new geometries.

Definition (Riemann Integral). We can define the riemann integral as $\int_{\mathbf{Q}} f$ of a bounded $f : \mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ defined in closed rectangles $\mathbf{Q} = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2] \dots [a_d, b_d] \subseteq \mathbf{R}$. We use Darboux sums

Riemann Integral

Definition (partition). A partition of \mathbf{Q} is a finite set of *closed* rectanlges whose interiors are disjoint and whose union is \mathbf{Q} .

partition