

Riemann integral (Definite integral)

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Definition (Tagged partition of an interval)

Let $[a, b]$ be a closed interval $(-\infty < a < b < +\infty)$. A set of points

$$\tau = \{x_k\}_{k=0}^n \text{ such that } a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$$

is called a **partition** of an interval $[a, b]$. Intervals $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$ are called **intervals of the partition**. We use notation $\Delta x_k = |x_{k+1} - x_k|$ for the length of an interval $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$. Then the value

$$\lambda = \lambda_\tau = \max_{0 \leq k \leq n-1} \Delta x_k$$

is called a **mesh** of the partition τ .

We say that a pair (τ, ξ) is a **tagged partition** of an interval $[a, b]$ if τ is a partition of an interval $[a, b]$ and $\xi = \{\xi_k\}_{k=0}^{n-1}$ is a set of tags such that $\xi_k \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]$.

Definition (A Riemann sum, a Riemann integral, a Riemann-integrable function)

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. A **Riemann sum** of a function f with respect to a tagged partition (τ, ξ) is defined as

$$\sigma = \sigma(f, \tau, \xi) = \sigma(\tau, \xi) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) \Delta x_k.$$

The function f is called a **Riemann-integrable** on $[a, b]$ if there exist a number $I \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for every tagged partition (τ, ξ) with a mesh $\lambda_\tau < \delta$ we have $|\sigma(f, \tau, \xi) - I| < \varepsilon$, that is

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall (\tau, \xi) (\lambda_\tau < \delta \rightarrow |\sigma(f, \tau, \xi) - I| < \varepsilon). \quad (1)$$

The number I is called a **Riemann integral** and is denoted as

$I := \int_a^b f(x) dx$. We denote a set of all Riemann-integrable functions on a segment $[a, b]$ as $\mathcal{R}[a, b]$.

Example. $f(x) = 1 + x$, $x \in [0, 3]$.

$$\tau = \{x_k\}_{k=0}^n, \quad 0 = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_n = 3, \quad \xi_k = \frac{x_k + x_{k+1}}{2}.$$

$$\sigma = \sigma(f, \tau, \xi) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) \Delta x_k$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(1 + \frac{x_k + x_{k+1}}{2} \right) (x_{k+1} - x_k) = x_n - x_0 + \frac{x_n^2 - x_0^2}{2} = \frac{15}{2}.$$

A base \mathcal{B} in the set of tagged partitions (τ, ξ) . The element B_d , $d > 0$, of the base \mathcal{B} consists of all tagged partitions (τ, ξ) for which $\lambda_\tau < d$.

- $B_d \neq \emptyset$.
- If $d_1, d_2 > 0$, and $d = \min\{d_1, d_2\}$, then $B_{d_1} \cap B_{d_2} = B_d \in \mathcal{B}$.

We denote the base \mathcal{B} by $\lim_{\lambda_\tau \rightarrow 0}$. So,

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\lambda_\tau \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) \Delta x_k.$$

$$\left(\text{Reminder: } \lim_{\mathcal{B}} \sigma(\tau, \xi) = I \underbrace{\Leftrightarrow}_{\text{def}} \forall V(I) \exists (\tau, \xi) \in \mathcal{B} \quad \sigma(\tau, \xi) \subset V(I) \right)$$

Theorem (A necessary condition for integrability)

If $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, then f is bounded on $[a, b]$.

Proof. Assume the converse. Consider a partition $\tau = \{x_k\}_{k=0}^n$. The function f is not bounded on some $[x_r, x_{r+1}]$. Fix tags $\xi_k \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]$ for $k \neq r$. We will choose ξ_r later.

$$\sigma(f, \tau, \xi) = f(\xi_r)\Delta x_r + \underbrace{\sum_{k \neq r} f(\xi_k)\Delta x_k}_{=:\alpha} \Rightarrow |\sigma(f, \tau, \xi)| \geq |f(\xi_r)| \Delta x_r - |\alpha|.$$

Suppose $A > 0$, we choose ξ_r such that

$$|\sigma(f, \tau, \xi)| \geq |f(\xi_r)| \Delta x_r - |\alpha| > A, \text{ that is } |f(\xi_r)| > \frac{A + |\alpha|}{\Delta x_r}.$$

Then $\sigma(f, \tau, \xi)$ is not bounded. □

Remark. Boundedness is **not** sufficient for Riemann-integrability.

Example. The Dirichlet function

$$f_D(x) = \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Q}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in \mathbb{Q}, \\ 0, & x \notin \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$$

If $\xi_k \in \mathbb{Q}$, then

$$\sigma(f_D, \tau, \xi) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) \Delta_k = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Delta_k = b - a.$$

If $\xi_k \notin \mathbb{Q}$, then

$$\sigma(f_D, \tau, \xi) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) \Delta_k = 0.$$

$\sigma(f_D, \tau, \xi)$ depends on $\xi \Rightarrow f_D \notin \mathcal{R}[a, b]$.

Definition (Upper and lower Darboux sums)

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\tau = \{x_k\}_{k=0}^n$ be a partition of $[a, b]$,

$$M_k := \sup_{x \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]} f(x), \quad m_k := \inf_{x \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]} f(x),$$

$k = 0, \dots, n-1$. The **upper and lower Darboux sums** of a function f with respect to a partition τ are defined as

$$S = S_\tau(f) := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} M_k \Delta x_k, \quad s = s_\tau(f) := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} m_k \Delta x_k,$$

respectively.

Remark. The upper and lower Darboux sums might not be Riemann sums. **Why?**

Remark. f is bounded from above (from below) $\Leftrightarrow S$ (s) is finite.

The properties of Darboux sums

D1. $S_\tau(f) = \sup_{\xi} \sigma(f, \tau, \xi), \quad s_\tau(f) = \inf_{\xi} \sigma(f, \tau, \xi).$

Proof. We prove $s_\tau(f) = \inf_{\xi} \sigma(f, \tau, \xi)$. For S_τ we can proceed the same way.

$$f(\xi_k) \geq m_k, \text{ for } k = 0, \dots, n-1, \xi_k \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(f, \tau, \xi) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) \Delta_k \geq \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} m_k \Delta_k = s_\tau(f).$$

Let us prove $\forall \varepsilon \exists \xi^0 \quad \sigma(f, \tau, \xi^0) < s_\tau(f) + \varepsilon$.

- f is bounded from below.

We choose $\xi_k^0 \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]$ such that $f(\xi_k^0) < m_k + \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}$, then

$$\sigma(f, \tau, \xi^0) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k^0) \Delta x_k < \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(m_k + \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} \right) \Delta x_k$$

$$= s_\tau(f) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} \Delta x_k = s_\tau(f) + \varepsilon.$$

- f is not bounded from below. Then $s_\tau(f) = -\infty$ and $\sigma(f, \tau, \xi)$ is not bounded from below (see the proof of a necessary condition for integrability, **check by yourself**). □

D2. The upper sum does not increase and the lower sum does not decrease when new points are added to partition.

Proof. We consider $S_\tau(f)$. Suppose $\tau = \{x_k\}_{k=0}^n$ is a partition of $[a, b]$, add a new point $c \in (x_r, x_{r+1})$, denote the new partition by T .

$$S_\tau(f) = \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} M_k \Delta x_k + M_r (x_{r+1} - x_r) + \sum_{k=r+1}^{n-1} M_k \Delta x_k,$$

$$S_T(f) = \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} M_k \Delta x_k + M'(c - x_r) + M''(x_{r+1} - c) + \sum_{k=r+1}^{n-1} M_k \Delta x_k,$$

$$\text{where } M' := \sup_{x \in [x_r, c]} f(x), \quad M'' := \sup_{x \in [c, x_{r+1}]} f(x).$$

$$M' \leq M_r, \quad M'' \leq M_r \quad \Rightarrow \quad M'(c - x_r) + M''(x_{r+1} - c) \leq M_r(x_{r+1} - x_r)$$

$$S_T(f) \leq S_\tau(f). \quad \square$$

D3. Any lower Darboux sum is not greater than any upper Darboux sum, that is

$$\forall \tau_1, \tau_2 \quad s_{\tau_1} \leq S_{\tau_2}.$$

Proof. Let τ_1, τ_2 be two partitions. Denote $\tau := \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$. Then

$$s_{\tau_1}(f) \underbrace{\leq}_{D2} s_{\tau}(f) \leq S_{\tau}(f) \underbrace{\leq}_{D2} S_{\tau_2}(f). \quad \square$$

Definition (Darboux integrals)

The quantities

$$I^* := \inf_{\tau} S_{\tau}(f) \quad \text{and} \quad I_* := \sup_{\tau} s_{\tau}(f)$$

*are called the **upper** and the **lower Darboux integrals**, respectively.*

Theorem (Criterion for integrability)

Suppose f is bounded on $[a, b]$. Then the following conditions are equivalent

- 1. $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$.*
- 2. $\forall \varepsilon \exists \tau \ (S_{\tau}(f) - s_{\tau}(f) < \varepsilon)$.*
- 3. $\forall \varepsilon \exists \delta = \delta(\varepsilon) \ \forall \tau \ (\lambda_{\tau} < \delta \rightarrow S_{\tau}(f) - s_{\tau}(f) < \varepsilon)$.*

Proof. 1. \Rightarrow 2. \Rightarrow 3. \Rightarrow 1.

1. \Rightarrow 2.

$$I = \int_a^b f \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall (\tau, \xi) \left(\lambda_\tau < \delta \rightarrow I - \frac{\varepsilon}{3} < \sigma < I + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_\tau(f) &= \sup_{\xi} \sigma(f, \tau, \xi) \Rightarrow S_\tau(f) \leq I + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \\ s_\tau(f) &= \inf_{\xi} \sigma(f, \tau, \xi) \Rightarrow s_\tau(f) \geq I - \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow 0 \leq S_\tau(f) - s_\tau(f) \leq \frac{2\varepsilon}{3}.$$

2. \Rightarrow 3. Fix $\varepsilon > 0$ and a partition $\tau = \{x_k^*\}_{k=0}^n : S_\tau(f) - s_\tau(f) < \varepsilon/2$. We need to find $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$ such that for any $T = \{x_k\}_{k=0}^N$, $\lambda(T) < \delta$ the inequality $S_T(f) - s_T(f) < \varepsilon$ holds. We choose $\delta < \frac{\varepsilon}{8nK}$, where $K := \sup |f|([a, b])$.

$$S_T(f) - s_T(f) = \sum^a (M - m)\Delta + \sum^b (M - m)\Delta$$

\sum^a : intervals of T contain at least one point x_k^* ,

\sum^b : intervals of T do not contain points x_k^* .

An amount of terms in \sum^a is $\leq 2n$. $\Rightarrow \sum^a (M - m)\Delta \leq 2n2K\delta < \varepsilon/2$.

$\sum^b = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum^j$, where \sum^j corresponds to the intervals $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$ of T :

$$[x_k, x_{k+1}] \subset (x_j^*, x_{j+1}^*).$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum^j (M - m)\Delta \leq \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (M_j - m_j) \sum^j \Delta \leq \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (M_j - m_j) \Delta x_j < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

3. \Rightarrow 1. $I^* := \inf_{\tau} S_{\tau}(f) \leq S_{\tau}(f)$ and $I_* := \sup_{\tau} s_{\tau}(f) \geq s_{\tau}(f)$.

$$S_{\tau}(f) \geq s_{\tau'}(f) \underbrace{\Rightarrow}_{\inf_{\tau}} I^* \geq s_{\tau'}(f) \underbrace{\Rightarrow}_{\sup_{\tau'}} I^* \geq I_*.$$

$$0 \leq I^* - I_* \leq S_{\tau}(f) - s_{\tau}(f) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda_{\tau} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow I^* = I_* =: I_0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_{\tau}(f) &\leq I_0 \leq S_{\tau}(f) \\ s_{\tau}(f) &\leq \sigma \leq S_{\tau}(f) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow |\sigma - I_0| \leq S_{\tau}(f) - s_{\tau}(f) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda_{\tau} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I_0 = \int_a^b f. \quad \square$$

Example. The Riemann function

$$f_R(x) = \begin{cases} 1/q, & x = p/q, \\ 0, & x \notin \mathbb{Q} \text{ or } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Let us prove $f_R \in \mathcal{R}[0, 1]$.

$s_\tau(f_R) = 0$. Let us prove $S_\tau(f_R) \rightarrow 0$ as $\lambda_\tau \rightarrow 0$. Fix $\varepsilon > 0$, find $N \in \mathbb{N}$: $1/N < \varepsilon/2$. The amount C_N of rational numbers $p/q \in [0, 1]$, $q \leq N$ is finite. We choose $\delta = \varepsilon/(4C_N)$, $\tau : \lambda_\tau < \delta$

$$S_\tau(f_R) = \sum_{M_k \geq 1/N} \underbrace{M_k}_{< 1} \Delta x_k + \sum_{M_k < 1/N} M_k \Delta x_k < 2C_N \cdot 1 \cdot \delta + \frac{1}{N} \underbrace{\sum_{\leq 1} \Delta x_k}_{\leq 1} < \varepsilon$$

Definition (An Oscillation of a function)

Suppose $f : D \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. The **oscillation** of the function f on the set D is defined as

$$\omega(f, D) = \sup_{x, y \in D} |f(x) - f(y)|.$$

Remark. or Exercise. $\omega(f, D) = \sup_{x \in D} f(x) - \inf_{x \in D} f(x)$.

Corollary

$$f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b] \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall \varepsilon \exists \tau = \{x_k\}_{k=0}^n \quad \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_k(f) \Delta x_k < \varepsilon,$$

where $\omega_k(f) := \omega(f, [x_k, x_{k+1}]) = M_k - m_k$.

Theorem (Integrability of a restriction)

Suppose $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, and $[c, d] \subset [a, b]$, then $f \in \mathcal{R}[c, d]$.

Proof.

$$f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b] \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon \quad \exists \delta = \delta(\varepsilon) \quad \forall \tau \quad (\lambda_\tau < \delta \rightarrow S_\tau(f) - s_\tau(f) < \varepsilon)$$

Let τ_0 , τ_1 , and τ_2 be partitions of $[c, d]$, $[a, c]$, and $[d, b]$, respectively, $\lambda_{\tau_j} < \delta$, $j = 0, 1, 2$. Then $\tau := \tau_0 \cup \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ is a partition of $[a, b]$, $\lambda_\tau < \delta$.

$$\tau = x_0 = a < x_1 < \cdots < x_\mu = c < \cdots < x_\nu = d < \cdots < x_n = b.$$

$$S_{\tau_0}(f) - s_{\tau_0}(f) = \sum_{k=\mu}^{\nu-1} \omega_k(f) \Delta x_k \leq \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_k(f) \Delta x_k = S_\tau(f) - s_\tau(f) < \varepsilon. \quad \square$$

Theorem (Additivity of the integral w. r. t. the interval)

Suppose $a < c < b$, $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, c]$, $f \in \mathcal{R}[c, b]$. Then $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ and

$$\int_a^b f = \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f.$$

Proof. $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, c]$, $f \in \mathcal{R}[c, b] \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon \exists \tau_1$, partition of $[a, c]$,
 $\exists \tau_2$, partition of $[c, b]$, $S_{\tau_1}(f) - s_{\tau_1}(f) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ $S_{\tau_2}(f) - s_{\tau_2}(f) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

Then $\tau = \tau_1 \cup \tau_2$ is a partition of $[a, b]$ and

$S_{\tau}(f) - s_{\tau}(f) = S_{\tau_1}(f) - s_{\tau_1}(f) + S_{\tau_2}(f) - s_{\tau_2}(f) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$.

Let τ_1^k , τ_2^k , $k \in \mathbb{N}$, be sequences of partitions of $[a, c]$ and $[c, b]$, respectively, $\lambda_{\tau_1^k} \rightarrow 0$, $\lambda_{\tau_2^k} \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. Then $\tau^k := \tau_1^k \cup \tau_2^k$ is a sequence of partitions of $[a, b]$ and $\lambda_{\tau^k} \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

$$S_{\tau^k}(f) = S_{\tau_1^k}(f) + S_{\tau_2^k}(f) \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{} \int_a^b f = \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f. \quad \square$$

Theorem (Integrability of continuous functions)

If $f \in C[a, b]$, then $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$.

Proof. If $f \in C[a, b]$, then f is uniformly continuous on $[a, b]$ (the Heine-Cantor theorem).

$$\forall \varepsilon \exists \delta \forall c, d \in [a, b] \left(|c - d| < \delta \rightarrow |f(c) - f(d)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{b - a} \right)$$

$$\text{If } \tau = \{x_k\}_{k=0}^n, \lambda_\tau < \delta, \text{ then } \omega_k(f) = \sup_{c, d \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]} |f(c) - f(d)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{b - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_k(f) \Delta_k < \frac{\varepsilon}{b - a} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Delta x_k = \varepsilon. \quad \square$$

Theorem (Integrability of monotone functions)

A monotone function is integrable.

Proof. Suppose f is decreasing on $[a, b]$. If $f(a) = f(b)$, then f is a constant, say, $f = C$, $\sigma(f, \tau, \xi) = C(b - a)$, $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$.

If $f(a) \neq f(b)$, then we fix ε , choose $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{f(a) - f(b)}$, and consider $\tau = \{x_k\}_{k=0}^n$, $\lambda_\tau < \delta$.

$$\omega_k(f) = f(x_k) - f(x_{k+1}) \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_k(f) \Delta x_k = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (f(x_k) - f(x_{k+1})) \Delta x_k$$

$$< \frac{\varepsilon}{f(a) - f(b)} \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (f(x_k) - f(x_{k+1}))}_{=f(a)-f(b)} = \varepsilon. \quad \square$$

Lemma

The integrability and the value of the integral do not change if we change values of an integrable function at a finite number of points.

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, $\tilde{f} : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\{x \mid f(x) \neq \tilde{f}(x)\} = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$.
 f is bounded, $|f(x)| \leq K$, then $|\tilde{f}(x)| \leq \underbrace{\max \{|\tilde{f}(x_1)|, \dots, |\tilde{f}(x_m)|, K\}}_{=: \tilde{K}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sigma(f, \tau, \xi) - \sigma(\tilde{f}, \tau, \xi) \right| &= \left| \sum_{k: f(\xi_k) \neq \tilde{f}(\xi_k)} \left(f(\xi_k) - \tilde{f}(\xi_k) \right) \Delta x_k \right| \\ &\leq 2m(K + \tilde{K})\lambda_\tau \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda_\tau \rightarrow 0. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Remark. The function f might not be defined at a finite number of points of $[a, b]$, nevertheless, f might be Riemann-integrable on $[a, b]$.

Definition (A piecewise continuous function)

A function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called **piecewise continuous** if the set of points of discontinuity is either empty or finite and all discontinuities are of a first kind (jump discontinuities).

Theorem (Integrability of piecewise continuous functions)

A piecewise continuous function is integrable.

Proof. Let $\{c_1, \dots, c_m\}$ be the points of discontinuity of f on (a, b) . Denote $c_0 := a$, $c_{m+1} := b$. The function f is continuous on (c_k, c_{k+1}) , $k = 0, \dots, m$, and $f(c_k \pm 0)$ are finite. So, there are at most two points, where f differs from a continuous function on $[c_k, c_{k+1}]$. By Lemma, $f \in \mathcal{R}[c_k, c_{k+1}]$. By additivity of the integral w.r.t. the interval of integration, $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$. □

Example. $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \, dx,$

$$\sin \in C[0, \pi/2] \Rightarrow \sin \in \mathcal{R}[0, \pi/2] \Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \, dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(f, \tau^n, \xi^n),$$

where $\lambda_{\tau^n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\tau^n = \{x_k^n\}_{k=0}^n = \left\{ \frac{\pi k}{2n} \right\}_{k=0}^n, \quad \xi_k^n = x_k^n, \quad \Delta x_k = \frac{\pi}{2n}, \quad \lambda_{\tau^n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\sigma(\sin, \tau^n, \xi^n) = \frac{\pi}{2n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sin \frac{\pi k}{2n} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4n} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4n}\right)}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4n}} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\left(\text{Reminder: } \sum_{k=1}^N \sin k\alpha = \frac{\sin \frac{N\alpha}{2} \sin \frac{(N+1)\alpha}{2}}{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2}} \right)$$

Example. $\int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2}, 0 < a < b.$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} \in C[a, b] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} \in \mathcal{R}[a, b] \Rightarrow \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(1/x^2, \tau^n, \xi^n),$$

where $\lambda_{\tau^n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\tau^n = \{x_k\}_{k=0}^n, \quad \xi_k = \sqrt{x_k x_{k+1}}.$$

$$\sigma(1/x^2, \tau, \xi) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta x_k}{x_k x_{k+1}} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{x_k} - \frac{1}{x_{k+1}} \right) = \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}.$$

Example. Let f be monotonic on $[0, 1]$. Let us prove that

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

$$s_\tau(f) \leq \int_0^1 f \leq S_\tau(f), \quad s_\tau(f) \leq \sigma \leq S_\tau(f)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \int_0^1 f - \sigma \right| \leq S_\tau(f) - s_\tau(f).$$

Let τ be a uniform partition $\tau = \left\{ \frac{k}{n} \right\}_{k=0}^n$, f is monotonic

$$\Rightarrow S_\tau(f) - s_\tau(f) = \frac{1}{n} |f(1) - f(0)| = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

$$\left| \frac{\int_0^1 f - \sigma}{S_\tau(f) - s_\tau(f)} \right| \leq 1 \Rightarrow \int_0^1 f - \sigma = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

Reminder: A set X is **countable** if it is equipollent with the set \mathbb{N} , that is, $\text{card}X = \text{card}\mathbb{N}$.

Definition (Set of measure zero)

*It is said that a set $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ has **measure zero** if for any ε there exists a covering of the set E by at most countable system $\{(a_n, b_n)\}_n$ of intervals such that $\sum_n |b_n - a_n| < \varepsilon$.*

Example. Any at most countable set has measure zero.

Indeed, let $\{x_k\}_k$ be at most countable set, than the desired covering is $(x_k - \varepsilon 2^{-k-1}, x_k + \varepsilon 2^{-k-1})$.

Theorem (Lebesgue's criterion for Riemann integrability)

$f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b] \Leftrightarrow f$ is bounded on $[a, b]$ and the points of discontinuity of f form a set of measure zero.

Example. The Riemann function f_R is bounded, the set of points of discontinuity of f_R is $\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$. It is countable. Therefore, $f_R \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$.

Example. We give an example of integrable function such that the set of points of discontinuity for the function is not countable.

The Cantor set.

We take the interval $F_1 = [0, 1]$, then we remove the interval $(1/3, 2/3)$ and get $F_2 = [0, 1/3] \cup [2/3, 1]$. After that we remove the intervals $(1/9, 2/9)$, $(7/9, 8/9)$ and get $F_3 = [0, 1/9] \cup [2/9, 1/3] \cup [2/3, 7/9] \cup [8/9, 1]$. We continue the process for infinitely many steps. On each step we remove the open middle third from each closed interval designed on the previous step. As a result, we have a sequence of sets $(F_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

The set $F := \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k$ is called **the Cantor set**.

1. F is not countable. Indeed, let $x \in [0, 1]$ has ternary representation $x = 0.x_1x_2 \dots$, $x_k \in \{0, 1, 2\}$. Then $F = \{x = 0.x_1x_2 \dots : x_k \in \{0, 2\}\}$. Using the binary representation for a real number, we conclude that F is equipollent to $[0, 1]$, which is not countable.

2. F is of measure zero.

$$F = [0, 1] \setminus \left(\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9} \right) \cup \left(\frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9} \right) \cup \dots \right)$$

The sum of the lengths of all open intervals is equal to

$$\frac{1}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{9} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{27} + \dots = \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 + \dots \right) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = 1.$$

Consider the function $f = \mathbb{1}_F$. It is bounded and the set of points of discontinuity of f is F . Therefore, $f \in \mathcal{R}[0, 1]$.

Example. Suppose $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, $A \leq f(x) \leq B$ and $\psi : [A, B] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\psi \in C[A, B]$, $g = \psi \circ f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Let us prove that $g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$.

f satisfies Lebesgue's criterion for Riemann integrability, $\psi \circ f$ continuous at every points of continuity of $f \Rightarrow \psi \circ f$ satisfies Lebesgue's criterion for integrability.

The condition $\psi \in C[A, B]$ can not be relaxed to $\psi \in \mathcal{R}[A, B]$. Indeed,

$$\psi(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y = 0, \\ 1, & y \neq 0, \end{cases} \quad f_R(x) = \begin{cases} 1/q, & x = p/q, \\ 0, & x \notin \mathbb{Q} \text{ or } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$f_R \in \mathcal{R}[a, b], \quad \psi \in \mathcal{R}[A, B], \quad f_D = \psi \circ f_R \notin \mathcal{R}[a, b].$$

Theorem (Integrability and arithmetic operations)

If $f, g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, then αf , $f + g$, $|f|$, $fg \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$. In addition, if $\inf g([a, b]) > 0$, then $f/g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$.

Proof. The case of fg

f, g are bounded, $|f(x)| \leq C_1$, $|g(x)| \leq C_2$. Let $x_1, x_2 \in E \subset [a, b]$.

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x_1)g(x_1) - f(x_2)g(x_2)| &\leq |f(x_1) - f(x_2)||g(x_1)| + |g(x_1) - g(x_2)||f(x_2)| \\ &\leq C_2|f(x_1) - f(x_2)| + C_1|g(x_1) - g(x_2)| \underbrace{\leq}_{\sup} C_2\omega(f, E) + C_1\omega(g, E) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega(fg, E) \leq C_2\omega(f, E) + C_1\omega(g, E).$$

For any $\tau = \{x_k\}_{k=0}^n$ we get $\omega_k(fg) \leq C_2\omega_k(f) + C_1\omega_k(g) \Rightarrow$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_k(fg) \Delta x_k \leq C_2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_k(f) \Delta x_k + C_1 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_k(g) \Delta x_k.$$

The case of $|f|$

$$||f(x_1)| - |f(x_2)|| \leq |f(x_1) - f(x_2)| \leq \omega(f, E) \Rightarrow \omega(|f|, E) \leq \omega(f, E)$$

The case of $1/g$

$$m := \inf g([a, b]), \quad \left| \frac{1}{g(x_1)} - \frac{1}{g(x_2)} \right| = \frac{|g(x_1) - g(x_2)|}{|g(x_1)g(x_2)|} \leq \frac{|g(x_1) - g(x_2)|}{m^2} \\ \leq \frac{1}{m^2} \omega(g, E) \Rightarrow \omega(1/g, E) \leq \frac{1}{m^2} \omega(g, E) \quad \square$$

Remark. $|f| \in \mathcal{R}[a, b] \nRightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, for example

$$f_D(x) - 1/2 = \begin{cases} 1/2, & x \in \mathbb{Q}, \\ -1/2, & x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases} \notin \mathcal{R}[a, b], \quad \text{while} \quad |f_D| \equiv 1/2 \in \mathcal{R}[a, b].$$

Remark. If $a > b$ and $f \in \mathcal{R}[b, a]$, then $\int_a^b f := -\int_b^a f$, $\int_a^a f := 0$.

Properties of Riemann integral

1. Linearity of integral. If $f, g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\int_a^b (\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha \int_a^b f + \beta \int_a^b g$$

Proof. By theorem on integrability and arithmetic operations, $\alpha f + \beta g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$. Let (τ^n, ξ^n) be a sequence of tagged partitions $\tau^n = \{x_k^n\}_{k=0}^{N_n}$, $\xi^n = (\xi_k^n)_{k=0}^{N_n-1}$, $\lambda_{\tau^n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N_n-1} (\alpha f(\xi_k^n) + \beta g(\xi_k^n)) \Delta x_k^n = \alpha \sum_{k=0}^{N_n-1} f(\xi_k^n) \Delta x_k^n + \beta \sum_{k=0}^{N_n-1} g(\xi_k^n) \Delta x_k^n.$$

It remains to pass to the limit $n \rightarrow \infty$. □

12. Monotonicity of integral. If $a < b$, $f, g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for $x \in [a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b g$.

Proof. Let (τ^n, ξ^n) be a sequence of tagged partitions $\tau^n = \{x_k^n\}_{k=0}^{N_n}$, $\xi^n = (\xi_k^n)_{k=0}^{N_n-1}$, $\lambda(\tau^n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N_n-1} f(\xi_k^n) \Delta x_k^n \leq \sum_{k=0}^{N_n-1} g(\xi_k^n) \Delta x_k^n.$$

It remains to pass to the limit $n \rightarrow \infty$. □

Corollary 1. If $m \leq f(x) \leq M$, $x \in [a, b]$, then

$$m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f \leq M(b-a).$$

Corollary 2. If $f(x) \geq 0$, $x \in [a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f \geq 0$.

13. If $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, $f \geq 0$, $\exists x_0 \in [a, b]$ ($f(x_0) > 0$, f is continuous at x_0), then $\int_a^b f > 0$.

Proof. f is continuous at $x_0 \Rightarrow$ for $\varepsilon = \frac{f(x_0)}{2} \quad \exists \delta \forall x \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$

$|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \frac{f(x_0)}{2} \Rightarrow f(x) > \frac{f(x_0)}{2}$. We denote

$[c, d] := [a, b] \cap [x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta]$.

$$\int_a^b f = \left(\underbrace{\int_a^c}_{\geq 0} + \int_c^d + \underbrace{\int_d^b}_{\geq 0} \right) f \geq \int_c^d f \geq \int_c^d \frac{f(x_0)}{2} = \frac{f(x_0)}{2}(d-c) > 0. \square$$

Example. $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, $f > 0$ on $[a, b] \Rightarrow \int_a^b f > 0$.

By Lebesgue's criterion the points of discontinuity of f form a set of measure zero. So,

$\exists x_0$ such that $f(x_0) > 0$, f is continuous at x_0

It remains to apply the property 13

14. $\left| \int_a^b f \right| \leq \left| \int_a^b |f| \right|$

Proof. $a < b$

$$-|f| \leq f \leq |f| \underbrace{\Rightarrow}_{I2} - \int_a^b |f| \leq \int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b |f| \Rightarrow \left| \int_a^b f \right| \leq \int_a^b |f|.$$

$b < a$ $\int_a^b f = - \int_b^a f$

$$\left| \int_a^b f \right| = \left| \int_b^a f \right| \leq \int_b^a |f| = \left| \int_a^b |f| \right| \quad \square$$

Theorem (The first mean value theorem)

If $f, g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, $g \geq 0$ (or $g \leq 0$) on $[a, b]$, and $m \leq f \leq M$, then

$$\exists \mu \in [m, M] \quad \int_a^b fg = \mu \int_a^b g.$$

Proof. $g \geq 0 \Rightarrow \int_a^b g \geq 0$

$$m \leq f \leq M \Rightarrow mg \leq fg \leq Mg \underbrace{\Rightarrow}_{I2} m \int_a^b g \leq \int_a^b fg \leq M \int_a^b g$$

If $\int_a^b g = 0$, then $\int_a^b fg = 0$ and any μ is appropriate.

If $\int_a^b g > 0$, then $m \leq \frac{\int_a^b fg}{\int_a^b g} \leq M$.

□

Corollary

If $f \in C[a, b]$, $g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, $g \geq 0$ (or $g \leq 0$) on $[a, b]$, then

$$\exists c \in [a, b] \int_a^b fg = f(c) \int_a^b g.$$

Proof. By the Weierstrass maximum value theorem $\exists x_1, x_2 \in [a, b]$ $f(x_1) = \max f([a, b]) = M$, $f(x_2) = \min f([a, b]) = m$. By the Bolzano intermediate value theorem $\forall \mu \in [m, M] \exists c \in [a, b] f(c) = \mu$. \square

Corollary

If $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ and $m \leq f \leq M$, then $\exists \mu \in [m, M] \int_a^b f = \mu(b - a)$.

Corollary

If $f \in C[a, b]$, then $\exists c \in [a, b] \int_a^b f = f(c)(b - a)$.

Theorem (Integral with variable upper limit)

Let $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, $x \in [a, b]$, $\Phi(x) := \int_a^x f$, then

- ① $\Phi \in C[a, b]$
- ② If f is continuous at $x_0 \in [a, b]$, then Φ is differentiable at x_0 and $\Phi'(x_0) = f(x_0)$.

The function Φ is called an **integral with variable upper limit**.

Proof. 1. $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b] \Rightarrow \exists M \mid f \mid \leq M$. Let $x_0, x_0 + \Delta x \in [a, b]$.

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi(x_0 + \Delta x) - \Phi(x_0)| &= \left| \int_a^{x_0 + \Delta x} f - \int_a^{x_0} f \right| = \left| \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} f \right| \underbrace{\leq}_{I4} \left| \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} |f| \right| \\ &= \begin{cases} \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} |f|, & \Delta x \geq 0, \\ \int_{x_0 + \Delta x}^{x_0} |f|, & \Delta x \leq 0, \end{cases} \leq \begin{cases} \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} M, & \Delta x \geq 0, \\ \int_{x_0 + \Delta x}^{x_0} M, & \Delta x \leq 0, \end{cases} = M|\Delta x| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
2. \quad \frac{\Phi(x_0 + \Delta x) - \Phi(x_0)}{\Delta x} - f(x_0) &= \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} f(t) dt - \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} f(x_0) dt \\
&= \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} (f(t) - f(x_0)) dt
\end{aligned}$$

f is continuous at $x_0 \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon \exists \delta \forall t \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta) \quad |f(t) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon$.

We choose $\Delta x : x_0 + \Delta x \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} (f(t) - f(x_0)) dt \right| \leq \frac{1}{|\Delta x|} \left| \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} |f(t) - f(x_0)| dt \right| \\
&= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|\Delta x|} \int_{x_0}^{x_0 + \Delta x} |f(t) - f(x_0)| dt, & \Delta x \geq 0, \\ \frac{1}{|\Delta x|} \int_{x_0 + \Delta x}^{x_0} |f(t) - f(x_0)| dt, & \Delta x \leq 0, \end{cases} \leq \frac{1}{|\Delta x|} \varepsilon |\Delta x| = \varepsilon \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

Remark. If $f \in C[a, b]$, then $\forall x \in [a, b] \quad \Phi'(x) = f(x)$.

So, any continuous function has a primitive $\Phi(x) = \int_a^x f$.

An arbitrary primitive F of f is $F(x) = \Phi(x) + C$. For $x = a$ we get $F(a) = \int_a^a f + C = C$, that is $\int_a^x f = F(x) - F(a)$.

Theorem (The fundamental theorem of integral calculus, the Newton-Leibniz formula)

If $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, F is a primitive of f on $[a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f = F(b) - F(a) =: F(x) \Big|_a^b$$

Proof. Let $\tau^n = \{x_k^n\}_{k=0}^{N_n}$ be a sequence of partitions, $\lambda(\tau^n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$F(b) - F(a) = \sum_{k=0}^{N_n-1} (F(x_{k+1}^n) - F(x_k^n)) = \sum_{k=0}^{N_n-1} F'(\xi_k^n) \Delta x_k^n$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{N_n-1} f(\xi_k^n) \Delta x_k^n \rightarrow \int_a^b f, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \square$$

Example. $I = \int_0^1 e^x \arcsin e^{-x} dx.$

$$F(x) = \int e^x \arcsin e^{-x} dx = [t = e^{-x}] = - \int \frac{\arcsin t}{t^2} dt = \frac{1}{t} \arcsin t$$

$$- \int \frac{dt}{t\sqrt{1-t^2}} = \frac{1}{t} \arcsin t - \int \frac{dt}{t^2\sqrt{(1/t)^2 - 1}} = \frac{1}{t} \arcsin t$$

$$+ \int \frac{d(1/t)}{\sqrt{(1/t)^2 - 1}} = \frac{1}{t} \arcsin t + \ln \left(\frac{1}{t} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{t^2} - 1} \right) + C$$

$$= e^x \arcsin e^{-x} + \ln \left(e^x + \sqrt{e^{2x} - 1} \right) + C.$$

$$\int_0^1 e^x \arcsin e^{-x} dx = F(1) - F(0) = e \arcsin e^{-1} - \frac{\pi}{2} + \ln \left(e + \sqrt{e^2 - 1} \right).$$

Example. Prove the inequality $\frac{4}{9}(e-1) < \int_0^1 \frac{e^x dx}{(x+1)(2-x)} < \frac{1}{2}(e-1)$.

Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)(2-x)}$, $x \in [0, 1]$. Its derivative

$f'(x) = \frac{2x-1}{(x+1)^2(2-x)^2} = 0$ for $x = 1/2$ and changes its sign from

minus to plus $\Rightarrow \min_{x \in [0,1]} f(x) = f(1/2) = 4/9$,

$\max_{x \in [0,1]} f(x) = f(0) = f(1) = 1/2$, So, for any $x \in [0, 1]$ $\frac{e^x}{(x+1)(2-x)}$
无初等原函数

$$\frac{4}{9} \leq \frac{1}{(x+1)(2-x)} \leq \frac{1}{2},$$

and for $x \neq 0$, $x \neq 1/2$, and $x \neq 1$

$$\frac{4}{9}e^x < \frac{e^x}{(x+1)(2-x)} < \frac{e^x}{2}.$$

$$\frac{4}{9} \int_0^1 e^x dx < \int_0^1 \frac{e^x}{(x+1)(2-x)} dx < \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^x dx,$$

$$\frac{4}{9}(e-1) < \int_0^1 \frac{e^x}{(x+1)(2-x)} dx < \frac{1}{2}(e-1).$$

Example. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1^3}{n^4} + \frac{2^3}{n^4} + \dots + \frac{(n-1)^3}{n^4} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)^3$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma \left(x^3, \left\{ \frac{k}{n} \right\}_{k=0}^{n-1}, \left\{ \frac{k}{n} \right\}_{k=0}^{n-1} \right) = \int_0^1 x^3 dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Example. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n, S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2^{\frac{k}{n}}}{n + \frac{1}{k}}$

将其转化为变量只有 $\frac{k}{n}$ 的形式.

$$S_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2^{\frac{k}{n}}}{1 + \frac{1}{kn}} = S_n^{(1)} - S_n^{(2)},$$

$S_n^{(2)} < \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2^{\frac{k}{n}}}{n} < \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{2n}{n} = \frac{2}{n}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} S_n^{(2)} = 0$

where $S_n^{(1)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{\frac{k}{n}}, S_n^{(2)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2^{\frac{k}{n}}}{1 + kn}$. By $0 < S_n^{(2)} < \frac{2n}{n^2} = \frac{2}{n}$, we

get $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n^{(2)} = 0$, so

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n^{(1)} = \int_0^1 2^x dx = \frac{2^x}{\ln 2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{\ln 2}.$$

Example. $I = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 + 1} dx.$

The 1-st method is to find a primitive for all $x \in [-1, 1]$.

$$F(x) = \int \frac{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}} dx = \int \frac{d\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)}{\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \arctan \frac{x^2 - 1}{x\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{sign} x + C. \quad I = F(1) - F(-1) = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

The 2-nd method is to apply additivity of the integral w.r.t. the interval ^(with respect to) and to exploit the Newton-Leibniz formula to each interval.

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 + 1} dx = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 + 1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 + 1} dx \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \arctan \frac{x^2 - 1}{x\sqrt{2}} \Big|_{-1}^{-0} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \arctan \frac{x^2 - 1}{x\sqrt{2}} \Big|_{+0}^1 = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Theorem

这是大前提.

If $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, F is continuous on $[a, b]$, and F is a primitive of f on $[a, b]$ except a finite number of points, then $\int_a^b f = F(b) - F(a) =: F(x)|_a^b$.

Proof. Let c_1, \dots, c_m be all points, where $F'(x) \neq f(x)$. We denote $c_0 := a$, $c_{m+1} = b$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{c_k}^{c_{k+1}} f &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{c_k + \varepsilon}^{c_{k+1} - \varepsilon} f \quad \text{use the continuity} \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (F(c_{k+1} - \varepsilon) - F(c_k + \varepsilon)) \\ &= F(c_{k+1}) - F(c_k). \quad \text{By additivity,} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_a^b f = \sum_{k=0}^m \int_{c_k}^{c_{k+1}} f = \sum_{k=0}^m F(c_{k+1}) - F(c_k) = F(b) - F(a) \quad \square$$

Example. $\int_{-1}^1 \operatorname{sgn} t \, dt = |t| \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0$.

Remark. $F \in C[a, b]$ is important. For $f(x) = 0$, $F(x) = \operatorname{sgn} x$,

$$0 = \int_{-1}^1 f \neq F \Big|_{-1}^1 = 2.$$

Example. $I = \int_{-1}^3 \frac{f'(x) dx}{1 + f^2(x)}$, where $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2(x-1)}{x^3(x-2)}$.

Since f is continuous and bounded on $D := [-1, 0) \cup (0, 2) \cup (2, 3]$, it follows by Lemma that the integral is well-defined.

we need to check $g(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{1+f^2(x)}$, $g(0), g(2)$ are finite ($g(x)$ is bound)

Let $F(x) := \arctan f(x)$. For every $x \in D$ we have $F'(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{1 + f^2(x)}$.

F can be extended to the continuous functions from the intervals $[-1, 0)$, $(0, 2)$, $(2, 3]$ to the intervals $[-1, 0]$, $[0, 2]$, $[2, 3]$ respectively.

Applying consequently the additivity of the integral w.r.t. the interval and the last Theorem we get

$g(x) \in R[a, b]$. F is continuous on $[-1, 0]$, $[0, 2]$, $[2, 3]$.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{f'(x) dx}{1 + f^2(x)} + \int_0^2 \frac{f'(x) dx}{1 + f^2(x)} + \int_2^3 \frac{f'(x) dx}{1 + f^2(x)} \\ &= (F(-0) - F(-1)) + (F(2-0) - F(+0)) + (F(3) - F(2+0)) \\ &= \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} - 0\right) + \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \left(\arctan \frac{32}{27} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \arctan \frac{32}{27} - 2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Remark. The fundamental theorem of integral calculus is a result on a restoring a function via its derivative: If F is differentiable on $[a, b]$ and $F' \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, then $\int_a^x F' + F(a) = F(x)$ for any $x \in [a, b]$.

Example. Explain, why the equality is incorrect $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{x} \Big|_{-1}^1 = -2$.

1. $\frac{1}{x^2} \notin \mathcal{R}[-1, 1]$,
2. $\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)' = -\frac{1}{x}$ is incorrect at $x = 0$.

Example. f has a primitive on $[a, b] \not\Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, in other words, $\exists F : F' \notin \mathcal{R}[a, b]$.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin(1/x^3), & x \neq 0, \\ 0, & x = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = F'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \sin(1/x^3) - 3/x^2 \cos(1/x^3), & x \neq 0, \\ 0, & x = 0, \end{cases}$$

f is not bounded in a neighborhood of $x = 0 \Rightarrow f \notin \mathcal{R}[a, b]$.

Theorem (Integration by parts in the Riemann integral)

If f, g are differentiable on $[a, b]$ and $f', g' \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f'g = fg \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b fg'.$$

Proof. f, g are differentiable on $[a, b] \Rightarrow f, g$ are continuous on $[a, b] \Rightarrow f, g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ $\underbrace{\Rightarrow}_{f', g' \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]} f'g, fg' \in \mathcal{R}[a, b] \Rightarrow f'g + fg' \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$.

By the fundamental theorem of integral calculus,

$$\int_a^b f'g + \int_a^b fg' = \int_a^b (f'g + fg') = fg \Big|_a^b \quad \square$$

Theorem (Change of Variable in the Riemann integral)

If $f \in C[a, b]$, $\varphi : [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow [a, b]$, φ is differentiable on $[a, b]$, $\varphi' \in \mathcal{R}[\alpha, \beta]$, then

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (f \circ \varphi) \varphi' = \int_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f.$$

Proof. $f \circ \varphi \in C[\alpha, \beta] \Rightarrow f \circ \varphi \in \mathcal{R}[\alpha, \beta] \underbrace{\implies}_{\varphi' \in \mathcal{R}[\alpha, \beta]} (f \circ \varphi) \varphi' \in \mathcal{R}[\alpha, \beta]$

Let F be a primitive of f on $[a, b]$, then

$$(F \circ \varphi)'(t) = F'(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t) = f(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t).$$

So, $F \circ \varphi$ is a primitive of $(f \circ \varphi)\varphi'$ on $[\alpha, \beta]$.

By the fundamental theorem of integral calculus,

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (f \circ \varphi) \varphi' = F \circ \varphi \Big|_{\alpha}^{\beta} = F \Big|_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} = \int_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f. \quad \square$$

Example. $\int_0^a \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = [x = a \sin t] = a^2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 t dt =$
 $\frac{a^2}{2} \left(t + \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi a^2}{4}.$

Example. The polynomials $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n [(x^2 - 1)^n]}{dx^n}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, are called **Legendre polynomials**. Let us prove that

$$\int_{-1}^1 Q_m(x) P_n(x) dx = 0 \text{ for any polynomial } Q_m \text{ of order } m < n.$$

Since $\frac{d^k [(x^2 - 1)^n]}{dx^k}$, $k = 0, \dots, n - 1$ is equal to 0 at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$, integrating by parts we get

$$\int_{-1}^1 Q_m(x) \frac{d^n [(x^2 - 1)^n]}{dx^n} dx = Q_m(x) \frac{d^{n-1} [(x^2 - 1)^n]}{dx^{n-1}} \Big|_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 Q'_m(x) \frac{d^{n-1} [(x^2 - 1)^n]}{dx^{n-1}} dx = \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (-1)^m \int_{-1}^1 Q_m^{(m)}(x) \frac{d^{n-m} [(x^2 - 1)^n]}{dx^{n-m}} dx \\
&= (-1)^m Q_m^{(m)}(x) \frac{d^{n-m-1} [(x^2 - 1)^n]}{dx^{n-m-1}} \bigg|_{-1}^1 = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

$Q_m^{(m)}(x)$ is a constant.

Example. $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx$. Integrating by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_n &= \cos x \sin^{n-1} x \big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} x \cos^2 x dx \\
&= (n-1) \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} x dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx \right) = (n-1) (I_{n-2} - I_n).
\end{aligned}$$

By the recursion formula $I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}$ we get

$$I_n = \begin{cases} \frac{(2k-1)!!}{(2k)!!} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}, & n = 2k, \\ \frac{(2k)!!}{(2k+1)!!}, & n = 2k+1. \end{cases}$$

Example.

$$I = \int_{0.5}^2 \left(1 + x - \frac{1}{x}\right) e^{x+\frac{1}{x}} dx = \left[x + \frac{1}{x} = t, x = \frac{t \pm \sqrt{t^2 - 4}}{2} \right].$$

$$I = \int_{0.5}^1 \left(1 + x - \frac{1}{x}\right) e^{x+\frac{1}{x}} dx + \int_1^2 \left(1 + x - \frac{1}{x}\right) e^{x+\frac{1}{x}} dx = I_1 + I_2.$$

$$I_1 = \left[x = \frac{t - \sqrt{t^2 - 4}}{2} \right] = 0.5 \int_{2.5}^2 e^t \left(1 - \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 - 4}} + t - \sqrt{t^2 - 4} \right) dt,$$

I 对应部分是减函数.

$$I_2 = \left[x = \frac{t + \sqrt{t^2 - 4}}{2} \right] = 0.5 \int_2^{2.5} e^t \left(1 + \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 - 4}} + t + \sqrt{t^2 - 4} \right) dt.$$

$$I = \int_2^{2.5} e^t \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 - 4}} + \sqrt{t^2 - 4} \right) dt = \int_2^{2.5} e^t d\sqrt{t^2 - 4}$$

$$+ \int_2^{2.5} e^t \sqrt{t^2 - 4} dt$$

$$= e^t \sqrt{t^2 - 4} \Big|_2^{2.5} - \int_2^{2.5} e^t \sqrt{t^2 - 4} dt + \int_2^{2.5} e^t \sqrt{t^2 - 4} dt = 1.5e^{2.5}.$$

Example. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous periodic function, T be a period of f . Prove that $\int_a^{a+T} f(x) dx = \int_0^T f(x) dx$, where a is an arbitrary real number.

By additivity $\int_a^{a+T} f(x) dx = \int_a^T f(x) dx + \int_T^{a+T} f(x) dx$.

By periodicity $\int_T^{a+T} f(x) dx = \int_T^{a+T} f(x - T) dx$.

Applying substitution $x - T = t$, we get

$$\int_T^{a+T} f(x - T) dx = \int_0^a f(t) dt.$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^{a+T} f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_a^T f(x) dx = \int_0^T f(x) dx.$$

Example. Let f be a T -periodic continuous function. Prove that the function $F : x \mapsto \int_{x_0}^x f(t) dt$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, is a sum of a linear function and a T -periodic function.

By the Theorem (Integral with variable upper limit) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \ F'(x) = f(x)$. By periodicity of f , we get $F'(t + T) = f(t)$. Integrating over $[x_0, x]$, we obtain $F(x + T) - F(x_0 + T) = F(x)$. Since

$$F(x_0 + T) = \int_{x_0}^{x_0+T} f(t) dt = \int_0^T f(t) dt = C,$$

it follows that $F(x + T) - F(x) = C$. If $C = 0$, then $F(x + T) = F(x)$ and F is a T -periodic function. Let $C \neq 0$, consider the function

$$\Phi : x \mapsto F(x) - \frac{C}{T}x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Since Φ is T -periodic, it follows that

$$F(x) = \Phi(x) + \frac{C}{T}x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

is a sum of a periodic and a linear function.

Example. $I = \int_0^{200\pi} \sqrt{1 - \cos 2x} \, dx.$

$I = \sqrt{2} \int_0^{200\pi} |\sin x| \, dx$, the function $x \mapsto |\sin x|, x \in \mathbb{R}$, is π -periodic, so,

$$I = 200\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \, dx = 400\sqrt{2}.$$

Example. Find the integral $I = \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin nx}{\sin x} dx$, if it exists.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow +0} \frac{\sin nx}{\sin x} = n$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi-0} \frac{\sin nx}{\sin x} = (-1)^{n+1}n$, it follows that

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{\sin nx}{\sin x} dx = \int_0^\pi f(x) dx, \text{ where } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin nx}{\sin x}, & x \in (0, \pi), \\ n, & x = 0, \\ (-1)^{n+1}n, & x = \pi. \end{cases}$$

By the Euler formula $\sin kx = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{ikx} - e^{-ikx})$, $k = 1, n$, so

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{inx} - e^{-inx}}{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}} = \sum_{k=1}^n e^{i((n+1)-2k)x}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2(\cos(n-1)x + \cos(n-3)x + \dots + \cos x), & n \text{ is even,} \\ 2(\cos(n-1)x + \cos(n-3)x + \dots + \cos x) + 1, & n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

By $\int_0^\pi \cos(n-k)x dx = \frac{\sin(n-k)x}{n-k} \Big|_0^\pi = 0$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$, we finally

$$\text{get } I = \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ is even,} \\ \pi, & n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Example. $\int_0^x e^{t^2} dt \sim \frac{e^{x^2}}{2x}$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$.

Applying L'Hôpital's rule we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2x \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt}{e^{x^2}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \left(2x \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt \right)}{\frac{d}{dx} e^{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2 \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt + 2xe^{x^2}}{2xe^{x^2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{\int_0^x e^{t^2} dt}{xe^{x^2}} + 1 \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt}{\frac{d}{dx} (xe^{x^2})} + 1 \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{e^{x^2}}{e^{x^2} + 2x^2 e^{x^2}} + 1 \right) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma (Summation by parts or the Abel transformation)

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k = A_n b_n + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} A_k (b_k - b_{k+1}), \text{ where } A_k := \sum_{i=1}^k a_i.$$

Proof. $A_0 := 0$,
$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k &= \sum_{k=1}^n (A_k - A_{k-1}) b_k = \sum_{k=1}^n A_k b_k - \sum_{k=1}^n A_{k-1} b_k \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n A_k b_k - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A_k b_{k+1} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} A_k (b_k - b_{k+1}) + A_n b_n - \underbrace{A_0 b_1}_{=0}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Lemma (*)

\rightarrow 代入 Lemma 中即可.

$$\text{If } m \leq A_k \leq M, b_i \geq 0, b_i \geq b_{i+1}, \text{ then } mb_1 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \leq Mb_1.$$

Proof.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \leq Mb_n + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} M(b_k - b_{k+1}) = Mb_n + M(b_1 - b_n) = Mb_1. \quad \square$$

Lemma

If $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, $g \geq 0$, g is nonincreasing on $[a, b]$, then

$$\exists \xi \in [a, b] \quad \int_a^b fg = g(a) \int_a^\xi f$$

Proof. Let $\tau = \{x_k\}_{k=0}^n$ be a partition of $[a, b]$, $L := \sup f([a, b])$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b fg &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} fg = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} g(x_k) \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} f(x) dx \\ &+ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} f(x) (g(x) - g(x_k)) dx =: S_1 + S_2. \end{aligned}$$

$$|S_2| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} \underbrace{|f(x)|}_{\leq L} \underbrace{|g(x) - g(x_k)|}_{\leq \omega_k(g)} dx \leq L \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_k(g) \Delta x_k \rightarrow 0$$

as $\lambda_\tau \rightarrow 0. \Rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow \int_a^b fg$, as $\lambda_\tau \rightarrow 0$.

$$S_1 = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} g(x_k) \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} f(x) dx = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} g(x_k) (F(x_{k+1}) - F(x_k))$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n g(x_{k-1}) (F(x_k) - F(x_{k-1})), \text{ where } F(x) := \int_a^x f. \text{ We denote}$$

$$a_k := F(x_k) - F(x_{k-1}), \quad b_k := g(x_{k-1}). \text{ Then } A_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = F(x_n).$$

$$F \in C[a, b] \Rightarrow \min F([a, b]) =: m \leq F(x_n) \leq M := \max F([a, b]).$$

$$\text{By Lemma (*), } mg(a) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n g(x_{k-1}) (F(x_k) - F(x_{k-1})) \leq Mg(a) \Rightarrow$$

$$mg(a) \leq \int_a^b fg \leq Mg(a).$$

$$\text{If } g(a) = 0, \text{ then } g = 0, \int_a^b fg = 0, \text{ any } \xi \text{ is appropriate.}$$

$$\text{If } g(a) \neq 0, \text{ then } m \leq \frac{1}{g(a)} \int_a^b fg \leq M. \text{ By the Bolzano intermediate}$$

$$\text{value theorem for } F, \exists \xi \in [a, b] \quad F(\xi) = \frac{1}{g(a)} \int_a^b fg.$$



Theorem (The second mean value theorem for the Riemann integral)

If $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, g is monotonic on $[a, b]$, then

$$\exists \xi \in [a, b] \quad \int_a^b fg = g(a) \int_a^\xi f + g(b) \int_\xi^b f.$$

Proof. Let g be nondecreasing on $[a, b]$. Then $g_1(x) := g(b) - g(x)$ is nonnegative and nonincreasing on $[a, b]$. By the last Lemma, $\exists \xi \in [a, b]$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b fg_1 &= g_1(a) \int_a^\xi f \Leftrightarrow g(b) \int_a^b f - \int_a^b fg = (g(b) - g(a)) \int_a^\xi f \\ &\Leftrightarrow g(b) \left(\int_a^b f - \int_a^\xi f \right) + g(a) \int_a^\xi f = \int_a^b fg. \end{aligned}$$

If g is nonincreasing on $[a, b]$. Then $g_1(x) := g(x) - g(b)$. □

Example. Define the sign of the integral $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$ via the mean value theorems.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$, it follows that I is well-defined.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin(t + \pi)}{t + \pi} dt \\ &= \pi \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x(x + \pi)} dx = \pi \frac{\sin \xi}{\xi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{x + \pi} = \pi \frac{\sin \xi}{\xi} \log(x + \pi) \Big|_0^{\pi} \\ &= \pi \frac{\sin \xi}{\xi} \log 2, \quad 0 < \xi < \pi \Rightarrow I > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Example. Estimate the integral $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{1 + 0.5 \cos x}$.

By the first mean value theorem

$$I = \frac{2\pi}{1 + 0.5 \cos \xi}, \quad 0 < \xi < 2\pi.$$

$$-1 \leq \cos \xi \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq 1 + 0.5 \cos \xi \leq \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{3} \leq I \leq 4\pi.$$

Example. Estimate the integral $I = \int_{100}^{200} \sin \pi x^2 dx$.

$$I = [\pi x^2 = t] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{100^2\pi}^{200^2\pi} \frac{\sin t}{\sqrt{t}} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{100\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{100^2\pi}^{\xi} \sin t dt + \frac{1}{200\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\xi}^{200^2\pi} \sin t dt \right) = \frac{1 - \cos \xi}{400\pi},$$

$$100^2\pi < \xi < 200^2\pi, \quad 0 < I < \frac{1}{200\pi}.$$

Example. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_n^{n+p} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = 0, p > 0.$ $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}.$

$$I_n = \int_n^{n+p} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{1}{n} \int_n^{\xi_n} \sin x dx = \frac{\cos n - \cos \xi_n}{n}, \quad n < \xi_n < n + p.$$

use the Lemma

By the estimate $|I_n| = \frac{|\cos n - \cos \xi_n|}{n} \leq \frac{2}{n}$, we obtain $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n = 0$.

Theorem (Taylor's formula with the reminder in integral form)

If $f \in C^{n+1}(a, b)$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $x, x_0 \in (a, b)$, then

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k + \frac{1}{n!} \int_{x_0}^x f^{n+1}(t) (x - t)^n dt$$

Proof. Induction on n . $n = 0$: $f \in C^1(a, b)$, $f(x) = f(x_0) + \int_{x_0}^x f'$. By the fundamental theorem of integral calculus, it is true. Suppose

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k + \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_{x_0}^x f^n(t) (x - t)^{n-1} dt. \text{ Then}$$

$$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_{x_0}^x f^n(t) (x - t)^{n-1} dt = \frac{-1}{n!} \int_{x_0}^x f^n(t) d(x - t)^n$$

$$= \frac{-1}{n!} \left(f^{(n)}(t) (x - t)^n \Big|_{t=x_0}^{t=x} - \int_{x_0}^x f^{n+1}(t) (x - t)^n dt \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \left(f^{(n)}(x_0) (x - x_0)^n + \int_{x_0}^x f^{n+1}(t) (x - t)^n dt \right). \quad \square$$

Remark. By the first mean value theorem there exists $c \in [x_0, x]$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n!} \int_{x_0}^x f^{(n+1)}(t)(x-t)^n dt &= \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{n!} \int_{x_0}^x (x-t)^n dt \\ &= \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-x_0)^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

So, integral form of the reminder implies the Lagrange form, however assumptions are more restrictive:

C^{n+1} versus C^n and existence of f^{n+1} .

Example. The Wallis formula $\pi = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{(2n)!!}{(2n-1)!!} \right)^2$.

For $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$, $0 < \sin x < 1$, so for $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\sin^{2n+1} x < \sin^{2n} x < \sin^{2n-1} x,$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2n+1} x \, dx < \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2n} x \, dx < \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2n-1} x \, dx,$$

$$\frac{(2n)!!}{(2n+1)!!} < \frac{(2n-1)!!}{(2n)!!} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{(2n-2)!!}{(2n-1)!!}$$

$$\left(\frac{(2n)!!}{(2n-1)!!} \right)^2 \frac{1}{2n+1} < \frac{\pi}{2} < \left(\frac{(2n)!!}{(2n-1)!!} \right)^2 \frac{1}{2n}.$$

Denote by $x_n = \left(\frac{(2n)!!}{(2n-1)!!} \right)^2 \frac{1}{n}$.

$$\pi < x_n < \frac{2n+1}{2n} \pi, \quad x_n \rightarrow \pi.$$

Theorem (Hölder's inequality for integrals)

Suppose $f, g \in C[a, b]$, $1/p + 1/q = 1$ (p and q are called conjugate exponents), then

$$\left| \int_a^b fg \right| \leq \left(\int_a^b |f|^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_a^b |g|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

Proof. Let $x_k = a + \frac{k(b-a)}{n}$, $k = 0, \dots, n$, $a_k = f(x_k) (\Delta x_k)^{1/p}$, $b_k = g(x_k) (\Delta x_k)^{1/q}$. Then $a_k b_k = f(x_k) g(x_k) \Delta x_k$ by $1/p + 1/q = 1$. Applying Hölder's inequality for sums

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k b_k \right| \leq \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |a_k|^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |b_k|^q \right)^{1/q}, \text{ we get}$$

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(x_k) g(x_k) \Delta x_k \right| \leq \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |f(x_k)|^p \Delta x_k \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |g(x_k)|^q \Delta x_k \right)^{1/q}.$$

It remains to pass to the limit $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Corollary (Cauchy's inequality for integrals)

Let $f, g \in C[a, b]$, then

$$\left| \int_a^b fg \right| \leq \sqrt{\int_a^b f^2} \cdot \sqrt{\int_a^b g^2}.$$

Theorem (Minkowski's inequality for integrals)

Suppose $f, g \in C[a, b]$, $p \geq 1$, then

$$\left(\int_a^b |f + g|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq \left(\int_a^b |f|^p \right)^{1/p} + \left(\int_a^b |g|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

Prove by yourself.

Theorem (Chebyshev's inequality for integrals)

Suppose f increases, g decreases on $[a, b]$. Then

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b fg \leq \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g \right).$$

In other words, the arithmetical mean of the product of two dissimilar monotonic functions does not exceed the product of the means.

Proof. Let $A = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f$, $E = \{x \in [a, b] : f(x) \leq A\}$. $E \neq \emptyset$,

otherwise, $f > A$ on $[a, b]$, and integrating we obtain $A > A$.

Let $c = \sup E$. Then $A - f \geq 0$, $g \geq g(c)$ on $[a, c)$ and $A - f \leq 0$, $g \leq g(c)$ on $(c, b]$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (A - f)g &= \int_a^c (A - f)g + \int_c^b (A - f)g \\ &\geq g(c) \int_a^c (A - f) + g(c) \int_c^b (A - f) = g(c) \int_a^b (A - f) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

that has to be proved.

Corollary (Chebyshev's inequality for sums)

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$a_1 \leq \dots \leq a_n, \quad b_1 \geq \dots \geq b_n.$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n b_k \right).$$

Proof. We apply Chebyshev's inequality for integrals for piecewise constant functions $f, g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, taking the values a_k and b_k on $(\frac{k-1}{n}, \frac{k}{n})$. (Values of f and g on the finite set of points do not affect the integrals.)

Example. 1 Let $f \in C^1[a, b]$ and $f(a) = 0$. Prove the inequality

$$M^2 \leq (b - a) \int_a^b f'^2(x) \, dx,$$

where $M = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} \{|f(x)|\}$.

Cauchy's inequality

$$\left| \int_a^x \tilde{f}(t)g(t) \, dt \right| \leq \sqrt{\int_a^x \tilde{f}^2(t) \, dt} \sqrt{\int_a^x g^2(t) \, dt}$$

where $g(t) = f'(t)$, $\tilde{f}(t) = 1$, $x \in [a, b]$, takes the form

$$\sqrt{\int_a^x (f')^2(t) \, dt} \sqrt{\int_a^x dt} \geq \left| \int_a^x f'(t) \, dt \right| = |f(x) - f(a)| = |f(x)|,$$

$$\sqrt{\int_a^b f'^2(t) \, dt} \sqrt{b - a} \geq |f(x)| \geq M.$$

Definition (Average of a function)

Let $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ for any $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$. The function

$$F_\delta(x) = \frac{1}{2\delta} \int_{x-\delta}^{x+\delta} f(t) dt$$

is called the **average** (or the **Steklov average**) of f .

Properties of F_δ .

1. $F_\delta \in C(\mathbb{R})$.

Let $|f(x)| \leq C$, and $|h| < \delta$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |F_\delta(x+h) - F_\delta(x)| &= \frac{1}{2\delta} \left| \int_{x+\delta}^{x+\delta+h} f(t) dt + \int_{x-\delta+h}^{x-\delta} f(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\delta} (C|h| + C|h|) = \frac{C}{\delta} |h|. \end{aligned}$$

2. If $f \in C^k(\mathbb{R})$, then $F_\delta(x) \in C^{k+1}(\mathbb{R})$.

By the chain rule,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{\varphi(x)} f(t) dt = \frac{d}{d\varphi} \int_a^\varphi f(t) dt \cdot \frac{d\varphi}{dx} = f(\varphi(x)) \varphi'(x).$$

Since

$$F_\delta(x) = \frac{1}{2\delta} \int_a^{x+\delta} f(t) dt - \frac{1}{2\delta} \int_a^{x-\delta} f(t) dt,$$

it follows that

$$F'_\delta(x) = \frac{f(x+\delta) - f(x-\delta)}{2\delta}.$$

3. If $f \in C(\mathbb{R})$, then $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow +0} F(\delta)(x) = f(x)$.

$$F_\delta(x) = [t = x + u] = \frac{1}{2\delta} \int_{-\delta}^\delta f(x + u) du.$$

The first mean-value theorem yields

$$F_\delta(x) = \frac{1}{2\delta} f(x + \tau) \cdot 2\delta = f(x + \tau),$$

where $|\tau| \leq \delta$.