

Calculus II

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based on course by Krishna Hanumanthu

The course is mainly about multivariable integration.

Grades in the course will be based on the following weightage: 30% Homework, in-class quiz, 35% Midsem and 35% Final.

Do all problems sent, as doing problems is doing mathematics, regardless if they are collected or not. These HW PSETs (regardless of if they are graded) can and will appear in Quizzes, Midsems and Finals.

This course is based on Spivak's "Calculus on Manifolds" (ch 3, 4). We will also use other sources, like the notes on moodle (by TR Ramdas). Other books for some parts and exercises are: Rudin's "Principles of Mathematical Analysis", Apostol's "Mathematical Analysis".

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1. Hanumanthu's Wisdom

"Let us all agree that for calculations integrals are useless and hopefully, none of us will need to do them again."

2. 5 August, 2025

2.1. Review of One Variable Integration

A typical function we integrated looked like:

$$f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Assuming $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a < b$.

Definition: Upper and Lower sums

The upper sum is of the form

$$U(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n (t_i - t_{i-1}) \sup_{t_{i-1} \leq x \leq t_i} f(x)$$

And the lower sum is of the form:

$$L(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n (t_i - t_{i-1}) \inf_{t_{i-1} \leq x \leq t_i} f(x)$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sup_{p(L(P,f))} \int_a^{\bar{b}} f(x) dx = \inf_{p(U(P,f))}$$

If $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^{\bar{b}} f(x) dx$, our function is integrable.

Note, this is always true when f is continuous but it is not an if and only if statement.

We will now try to generalize this to two variables. The main jump is from 1 to 2 variables, beyond this, what is true for 2 is true for 150.

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3.1. Review of One Variable Integration, cont.

$f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f &\leq \int_a^{\bar{b}} f \\ \Rightarrow \sup L(p, f) &\leq \inf U(p, f) \end{aligned}$$

Definition: Riemann Integrability

f is Riemann integrable if:

$$\int_a^b f = \int_a^{\bar{b}} f$$

Proposition(Cauchy Criterion for Integrability) 3.1. $f : I = [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bounded,

f is integrable \iff given $\varepsilon > 0, \exists$ partition R of I s.t.

$$U(R, f) - L(R, f) < \varepsilon$$

Proof. (\implies) Assume f is integrable. Let $\varepsilon > 0$;

Choose P s.t.

$$\int_{\underline{a}}^b f - L(P, f) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Choose Q s.t.

$$U(Q, f) - \int_a^{\bar{b}} f < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Adding,

$$U(Q, f) - L(P, f) < \varepsilon$$

Choose a refinement $R = P \cup Q$ and we are done.

(\Leftarrow) \forall partitions R ,

$$0 \leq \int_a^{\bar{b}} f - \int_{\underline{a}}^b f \leq U(R, f) - L(R, f)$$

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Definition: Continuity

Given an ε and x , if there is a δ such that if y is δ -close to x , then $f(y)$ is ε -close to $f(x)$.

Definition: Uniform Continuity

Given an ε , there is a δ such that if x and y are δ -close; then $f(x), f(y)$ are ε -close.

Definition: Compactness

TODO.

Theorem 3.2. $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous $\implies f$ is integrable on $[a, b]$

Proof.

Claim 3.3. f is uniformly continuous on $[a, b]$.

TODO. Proof of claim.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Thus, there exists a $\delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall x, y \in [a, b]$.

$$|x - y| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$$

Choose a partition $P = \bigcup_i I_i$ s.t. $I_{i+1} - I_i < \delta$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow \sup_{x \in I_i} f(x) - \inf_{x \in I_i} f(x) \\
 &= \max_{x \in I_i} f(x) - \min_{x \in I_i} f(x) \\
 &\quad < \varepsilon \\
 &\Rightarrow U(p, f) - L(p, f) < \varepsilon \sum_i I_{i+1} - I_i = \varepsilon(b - a)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Cauchy Criterion, we are done. ■

We can take

$$V = \{f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is Riemann integrable}\}$$

which is a vector space.

Integration is a linear map from $V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Theorem 3.4. $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable.

Define $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; y \mapsto \int_a^y f(x) dx$.

- F is continuous
- Further, if f is continuous at $x_0 \in [a, b]$, then F is differentiable at x_0 and $F'(x_0) = f(x_0)$

Theorem 3.5. $F : I = [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and differentiable, $F' = f$ is integrable on I , then:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

3.2. Integration in \mathbb{R}^n

The main set we will deal with is $R := [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$.

We define $\text{vol}(R) = \prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)$

Most often, $n = 2$.

We can make partitions of $[a_1, b_1]; [a_2, b_2]; \dots$ and just take the Cartesian products.

Definition: Partition index on \mathbb{R}^2

Given a k_1 partition of $[a, b]$ and a k_2 partition on $[c, d]$.

$$a = t_{1,0} < t_{1,1} < \dots < t_{1,k_1} = b$$

$$c = t_{2,0} < t_{2,1} < \dots < t_{2,k_2} = d$$

This gives us $R_{i,j} = [t_{1,i}, t_{1,i+1}] \times [t_{2,j}, t_{2,j+1}]$; where $0 \leq i \leq k_1 - 1; 0 \leq j \leq k_2 - 1$.

Example

Consider $R = [2, 5] \times [3, 7]$.

$$2 < 4 < 5, t_{1,0} = 2 < t_{1,1} = 4 < t_{1,2} = 5$$

$$3 < 4 < 6 < 7, t_{2,0} = 3 < t_{2,1} = 4 < t_{2,2} = 6 < t_{2,3} = 7$$

3.3. Exactly re-doing Riemann integration!

Let $f : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ and be bounded.

$$L(p, f) = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i \leq k_1-1 \\ 0 \leq j \leq k_2-1}} \left(\inf_{x \in R_{i,j}} f(x) \right) (\text{vol}(R_{i,j}))$$

$$U(p, f) = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i \leq k_1-1 \\ 0 \leq j \leq k_2-1}} \left(\sup_{x \in R_{i,j}} f(x) \right) (\text{vol}(R_{i,j}))$$

If \mathcal{P} is a refinement of \mathcal{Q} , then:

$$L(\mathcal{P}, f) \geq L(\mathcal{Q}, f)$$

$$U(\mathcal{P}, f) \leq U(\mathcal{Q}, f)$$

Let $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{P} \cup \mathcal{Q}$ aka a common refinement.

$$\Rightarrow U(\mathcal{P}, f) \geq L(\mathcal{Q}, f)$$

Example : Common Refinement

Let $\mathcal{P} = (2 < 4 < 5) \times (3 < 4 < 6 < 7)$ and $\mathcal{Q} = (2 < 2.5 < 3 < 3.2 < 5) \times (3 < 5 < 7)$; then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} &= \mathcal{P} \cup \mathcal{Q} \\ &= (2 < 2.5 < 3 < 3.2 < 4 < 5) \times (3 < 4 < 5 < 6 < 7) \end{aligned}$$

We will now define:

$$\int_{\underline{R}} f(x) \, dx = \sup_p L(p, f)$$

$$\overline{\int_R f(x) \, dx} = \inf_p U(p, f)$$

These will exist as by fixing a partition, we can get an upper bound for $L(p, f)$ and a lower bound for $U(p, f)$.

This gives the exact same definition for Riemann integrability in a multivariable case as well.

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We had $R \in \mathbb{R}^n$ a rectangle with a function $f : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which is bounded.

We can partition R by P and define $L(P, f)$ and $U(P, f)$ similar to the one variable case.

We define

$$\int_R f := \inf U = \sup L$$

Example

$f : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is constant function, that is $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = c$

Solution

Rather obviously

$$\int_R f = c \operatorname{vol}(R)$$

Example

$f : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 1 & x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

Solution

This is just the Dirichlet function!

4.1. Integration on more general subsets of \mathbb{R}^n

Definition: Measure Zero

Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a subset. We say that A has measure 0 if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ there is a cover $\{U_1, U_2, \dots\}$ of A by closed rectangles U_i such that:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{vol}(U_i) < \varepsilon$$

Remark

1. A is finite $\implies A$ has measure 0
2. A is countable $\implies A$ has measure 0
3. $B \subset A$, A has measure 0 $\implies A$ is countable
4. $[0, 1]$ doesn't have measure 0.

Theorem 4.1. *Union of countable measure 0 sets is measure 0.*

Proof.

TODO. *From Spivak!*

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Definition: Content Zero

$A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ has content 0 if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, there is a finite cover $\{U_1, \dots, U_k\}$ of A by closed rectangles such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^l \text{vol}(U_i) < \varepsilon$$

Theorem 4.2. *A has content 0 $\implies A$ has measure 0; but the converse is not true.*

Theorem 4.3. *For a compact A , A has content 0 $\iff A$ has measure 0*

Theorem 4.4. *Let $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a closed rectangle, $f : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a bounded function. Then f is integrable $\iff B := \{x \in R \mid f \text{ is not continuous}\}$ has measure 0.*

Proof. Let $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$B_\varepsilon := \{x \in R \mid o(f, x) \geq \varepsilon\} \subseteq B$$

This implies B_ε is measure 0 as B is measure 0.

B_ε is closed and bounded, thus, compact. That implies B_ε is content 0 as it is measure 0.

$\implies \exists$ closed rectangles U_1, \dots s.t.

$$B_\varepsilon \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} U_i$$

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Example

$R \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be a closed rectangle. If $f, g : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are integrable, so is $f \cdot g$.

Recall that if $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a bounded function and $A \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Let $x \in A$, $\delta > 0$.

$$M(x, f, \delta) := \sup\{f(a) \mid a \in A, |x - a| < \delta\}$$

$$m(x, f, \delta) := \inf\{f(a) \mid a \in A, |x - a| < \delta\}$$

We define oscillation of f at x as:

$$o(f, x) := \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} M(x, f, \delta) - m(x, f, \delta)$$

Theorem 4.5. *If f is continuous at $x \iff o(f, x) = 0$*

Theorem 4.6. *$A \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is closed and $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded. Let $\varepsilon > 0$, then:*

$$\{x \in A \mid o(f, x) \geq \varepsilon\} \text{ is closed}$$