

Thm: Let  $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be integrable  
Assume such that

$$f \leq g.$$

Then  $\int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b g$

Proof: Note that

$$U(f, P) \leq U(g, P) \quad \forall P.$$

Therefore,  $U(f) \leq U(g)$ ,  
hence,

$$\int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b g.$$

Thm: Let  $f$  be integrable on  $[a, b]$ . Assume  
that  $m \leq f(t) \leq M \quad \forall t \in [a, b]$ . Let  
 $g: [m, M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous fn. Then,

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

Proof: let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Since  $g: [m, M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous  $\exists \delta_1 > 0$  such that

$$x, y \in [m, M], |x - y| < \delta_1 \Rightarrow |g(x) - g(y)| < \epsilon.$$

Choosing  $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \epsilon\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{If } x, y \in [m, M] \text{ with } |x - y| < \delta \Rightarrow \\ &|g(x) - g(y)| < \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

→ ①

Since  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable, for  $\eta > 0$ ,  $\exists P$  s.t.

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (M_i(f) - m_i(f)) (t_{i+1} - t_i) < \eta.$$

→ ②

Define

$$A = \{ i : M_i(f) - m_i(f) < \delta \}.$$

let  $i \in A$ . Let  $t, s \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$ . Then

$$f(t) - f(s) \leq M_i(f) - m_i(f)$$

and  $f(s) - f(t) \leq M_i(f) - m_i(f)$ .

Therefore,

$$|f(s) - f(t)| < \delta \quad \forall s, t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$$

Then by the uniform continuity of  $g$  and  $\textcircled{f}$ , for  $i \in A$ ,

$$\forall t, s \in [t_i, t_{i+1}],$$

$$|gof(t) - gof(s)| < \epsilon.$$

$$\Rightarrow |M_i(gof) - m_i(gof)| < \epsilon.$$

Thus we have,

$$i \in A \Rightarrow |M_i(gof) - m_i(gof)| \leq \epsilon.$$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{3}$

Now from  $\textcircled{2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &> \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (M_i(f) - m_i(f)) (t_{i+1} - t_i) \\ &\geq \sum_{i \in A^c} (M_i(f) - m_i(f)) (t_{i+1} - t_i) \\ &\geq \delta \sum_{i \in A^c} (t_{i+1} - t_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{i \in A^c} (t_{i+1} - t_i) \leq \frac{n}{\delta}} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} U(gof, P) - L(gof, P) \\ = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (M_i(gof) - m_i(gof)) (t_{i+1} - t_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{i \in A} (M_i(gof) - m_i(gof)) (t_{i+1} - t_i) \\
&\quad + \sum_{i \in A^c} (M_i(gof) - m_i(gof)) (t_{i+1} - t_i) \\
&\leq \epsilon(b-a) + C \sum_{i \in A^c} (t_{i+1} - t_i)
\end{aligned}$$

Where  $M(gof) - m(gof) \leq C$ ,

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
V(gof, P) - L(gof, P) \\
\leq \epsilon(b-a) + C \cdot \frac{\eta}{8}.
\end{aligned}$$

Choose  $\eta = \epsilon/8$ , Then we have

$$V(gof, P) - L(gof, P) \leq \epsilon(b-a + C).$$

This proves that  $gof$  is integrable.

Remark: In the above thm, if we drop the Continuity condition on  $g$ . Then  $gof$  may not be integrable. For example, take

$f = \text{Thomas's } f_n$ .

$$g = \begin{cases} 0 & x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $gof: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the Dirichlet's function, which is not integrable.

Thm: Assume that  $f_1, f_2: [a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable. Then the followings are

integrable.

- (i)  $|f_1|$  (ii)  $f_1^2$  (iii)  $f_1 f_2$   
(iv)  $\max \{f_1, f_2\}$  (v)  $\min \{f_1, f_2\}$ .

Proof: (i) choose  $g(x) = |x|$

(ii) choose  $g(x) = x^2$

(iii) Note

$$f_1 f_2 = \frac{1}{4} (f_1 + f_2)^2 - (f_1 - f_2)^2.$$

By (ii),  $(f_1 + f_2)^2, (f_1 - f_2)^2 \in R([a, b])$ .

Therefore  $f_1 f_2 \in R([a, b])$ .

(iv) Exercise

(v) Exercise.

Thm: Let  $f \in R([a, b])$ . Then

$|f| \in R([a, b])$  and

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

Proof: By last result,  $(|f| \in R([a, b]))$ .

Now

$$f(x) \leq |f(x)| \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

and  $-f(x) \leq |f(x)| \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$ .

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b |f(x)| dx \rightarrow ①$$

and

$$\int_a^b -f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$$

$$\Rightarrow - \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b |f(x)| dx \rightarrow ②$$

From ① and ② we have,

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(x)| dx.$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem: If  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is integrable on  $[c, d]$ , where  $[c, d] \subseteq [a, b]$ . Moreover,

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

Proof: let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then  $\exists$  a partition  $P$  on  $[a, b]$  such that

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \epsilon. \longrightarrow ①$$

Let  $Q = P \cup \{c, d\}$ . Then  $Q$  is a refinement of  $P$ . Therefore,

$$L(f, P) \leq L(f, Q) \leq U(f, Q) \leq U(f, P)$$

Thus from (i), we have

$$U(f, Q) - L(f, Q) < \epsilon$$

Let  $\tilde{Q} = Q \cap [c, d]$ . Then  $\tilde{Q}$  is a partition on  $[c, d]$  and

$$U(f, \tilde{Q}) - L(f, \tilde{Q}) \leq U(f, Q) - L(f, Q) < \epsilon.$$

This proves that  $f$  is integrable on  $[c, d]$ .

Let  $c \in [a, b]$ . Let  $P$  be a partition on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $Q = P \cup \{c\}$ . Define  $Q_1 = [a, c] \cap Q$  and  $Q_2 = [c, b] \cap Q$ .

Note that  $Q_1$  is a partition on  $[a, c]$  and  $Q_2$  is a partition on  $[c, b]$ .

$$\text{Now } U(f, P) \geq U(f, Q) = U(f, Q_1) + U(f, Q_2)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\int_a^b f \geq \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Again

$$L(f, P) \leq L(f, Q) = L(f, Q_1) + L(f, Q_2)$$

$$\leq \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\int_a^b f \leq \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From ① & ② we have.

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

This completes the proof.

Defn: let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be integrable.

We define

$$\int_b^a f = - \int_a^b f, \quad \text{if } f \in \mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{D}_{[a,b]}.$$

Using the above definition, it is easy to see the following:

Then: let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  integrable. Then

$$\int_x^y f = \int_x^z f + \int_z^y f \quad \forall x, y, z \in [a, b].$$

Proof: Exercise.

## Riemann's definition of integration.

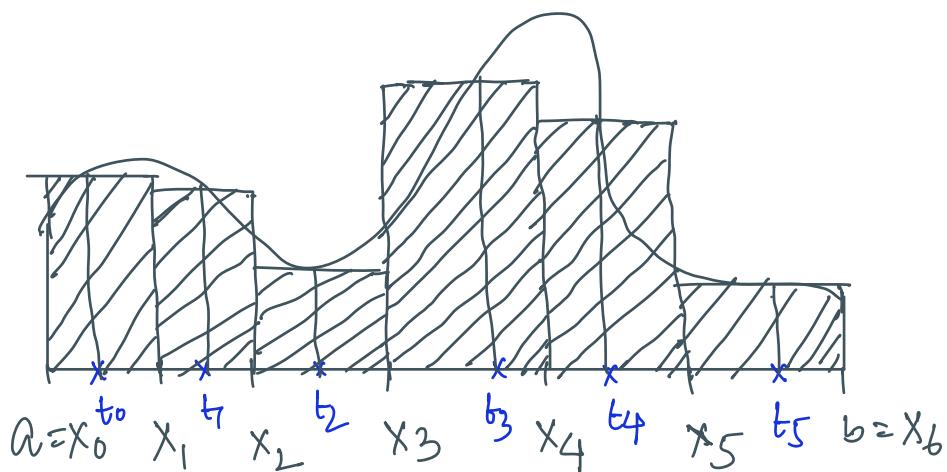
Defn: Let  $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ . A set  $t = \{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{n-1}\}$  of  $n-1$  points is a tag of  $P$  if

$$t_i \in [x_i, x_{i+1}] \quad i=0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

Defn: (Riemann Sum): Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a given fn. Let  $P$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$  and  $t$  be a

partition of  $P$ . Then the Riemann Sum is defined by

$$S(f, P, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(t_i) (x_{i+1} - x_i)$$



$$S(f, P, t)$$

Defn: A fn  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be Riemann integrable if  $\exists A \in \mathbb{R}$  such that, for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a partition  $P_\epsilon$  of  $[a, b]$  such that

$$|S(f, Q, t) - A| < \epsilon$$

for all partition  $Q \supseteq P$  and for all tag  $t$  of  $Q$ .

Thm: let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be Riemann integrable.  
let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  satisfy the definition of  
Riemann integrability of  $f$ . Then

$$A_1 = A_2.$$

Prof: Exercise.

Note If  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Riemann integrable,  
then we define

$$A := R(f).$$

This is the integral of  $f$  as per the  
definition of Riemann integration.

Thm: Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a Riemann integrable function. Then  $f$  is bounded.

Proof: By the def'n  $\exists$  a partition  $P$  such that

$$|S(f, P, t) - A| < 1.$$

If tag  $t$  of  $P$ .

Let  $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ .

Note that  $t = \{x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$ .

Let  $s \in [a, b] \setminus t$ . Then  $s \in (x_j, x_{j+1}]$  for some  $j$ . Consider the tag

$$t^* = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, s, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_{n-1}\}.$$

Then  $|S(f, P, t) - A| < 1$

and  $|S(f, P, t^*) - A| < 1$

Therefore,

$$|S(f, P, t) - S(f, P, t^*)| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(s) - f(x_j)| (x_{j+1} - x_j) < 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(s)| \leq |f(x_j)| + \frac{1}{x_{j+1} - x_j}$$

$$\leq \max_j \left\{ |f(x_j)| + \frac{1}{x_{j+1} - x_j} \right\}$$

This proves that  $f$  is bdd.

Thm: A bdd  $f$ :  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable iff it is Riemann integrable. Moreover.  
 $R(f) = \int_a^b f$ .

Pf: Assume that  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Darboux integrable.

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then  $\exists$  a partition  $P_\epsilon$  s.t.

$$U(f, P_\epsilon) < \int_a^b f + \epsilon$$

and  $L(f, P_\epsilon) > \int_a^b f - \epsilon$ .

Thus

$$\int_a^b f - \epsilon < L(f, P_\epsilon) \leq U(f, P_\epsilon) < \int_a^b f + \epsilon$$

Let  $Q \supseteq P_\epsilon$ . Then

$$\int_a^b f - \epsilon < L(f, P_\epsilon) \leq L(f, Q) \leq U(f, Q) \leq U(f, P_\epsilon) \leq \int_a^b f + \epsilon$$

①

Let  $t$  be any tag of  $Q$ . Then

$$L(f, Q) \leq S(f, Q, t) \leq U(f, Q)$$

②

Combining ① and ②, we have

$$\left| S(f, Q, t) - \int_a^b f \right| < \epsilon$$

③

This shows that  $f$  is Riemann integrable.  
and  $R(f) = \int_a^b f$ .

Now we assume that  $f$  is Riemann integrable. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then from the definition  $\exists$  a partition  $P$  s.t. that

$$|S(f, P, t) - R(f)| < \epsilon. \quad \xrightarrow{P} ④$$

# tag  $t$  of  $P$ .

Let  $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ . Since

$$m_i(f) = \inf \{f(t) : t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}] \}.$$

$$\text{and } M_i(f) = \sup \{f(t) : t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}] \}.$$

Then  $\exists \delta_i, \tilde{\delta}_i \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$  s.t.

$$m_i(f) \leq f(\delta_i) < M_i(f) + \epsilon.$$

and

$$M_i(f) - \epsilon < f(\tilde{\delta}_i) \leq M_i(f)$$

This implies

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L(f, P) \leq S(f, P, \delta) < L(f, P) + \epsilon(b-a) \\ U(f, P) - \epsilon(b-a) < S(f, P, \tilde{\delta}) \leq U(f, P) \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\text{⑤}} \textcircled{5}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & |U(f, P) - L(f, P)| \\ & \leq |U(f, P) - S(f, P, \tilde{\delta})| + |S(f, P, \tilde{\delta}) - S(f, P, \delta)| \\ & \quad + |S(f, P, \delta) - L(f, P)| \\ & \leq \epsilon(b-a) + \epsilon(b-a) + 2\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Using ④ and ⑤.

This proves that  $f$  is integrable.  
in the sense by Darboux.

Then (3) shows that

$$\int_a^b f = R(f).$$

This completes the proof.