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Notations and Conventions

\mathbb{R}^n	n -dimensional real space
\mathbb{C}^n	n -dimensional complex space
$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	set of all $m \times n$ real-valued matrices
$\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$	set of all $m \times n$ complex-valued matrices
x_i	i th entry of column vector \mathbf{x}
a_{ij}	(i, j) th entry of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbf{a}_i	i th column of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbf{a}_i^T	i th row of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbb{S}^n	set of all $n \times n$ real symmetric matrices, i.e., $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all i, j
\mathbb{H}^n	set of all $n \times n$ complex Hermitian matrices, i.e., $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and $\bar{a}_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all i, j
\mathbf{A}^T	transpose of \mathbf{A} , i.e, $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T$ means $b_{ji} = a_{ij}$ for all i, j
\mathbf{A}^H	Hermitian transpose of \mathbf{A} , i.e, $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^H$ means $b_{ji} = \bar{a}_{ij}$ for all i, j
$\text{trace}(\mathbf{A})$	sum of diagonal entries of square matrix \mathbf{A}
$\mathbf{1}$	A vector with all 1 entries
$\mathbf{0}$	either a vector of all zeros, or a matrix of all zeros
\mathbf{e}_i	a unit vector with the nonzero element at the i th entry
$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$	the column space of \mathbf{A}
$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$	the row space of \mathbf{A}
$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})$	the null space of \mathbf{A}
$\text{Proj}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{A})$	the projection of \mathbf{A} onto the set \mathcal{M}

Chapter 7

Week 7

7.1. Wednesday

Announcement. Our mid-term is on next Wednesday in Liwen Building, from 8:00am to 10:00am. We will cover everything until this Friday.

7.1.1. Integrable Analysis

Recap. Given a sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ with pointwise limit f , we are curious about whether the equation holds:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n(x) \, dx = \int_a^b \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right] \, dx$$

Let's give a counter-example to show this equation may not necessarily be true.

■ **Example 7.1** Let $\{f_n\}$ defined on $[0, 1]$ with

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } x \in (0, \frac{1}{n}) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We find that $\int_0^1 f_n \, dx = 1$, and $f_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Thus

$$\int_0^1 \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right] \, dx = 0 \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) \, dx$$

There is a **sufficient** condition that guarantees the equation holds:

Theorem 7.1 Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of Riemann integrable functions on $[a, b]$. If f_n converges to f uniformly as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then f is also **Riemann integrable**, and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Definition 7.1 We say that f_n converges to f uniformly as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on $[a, b]$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists N such that $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$ for all $x \in [a, b]$ and for all $n \geq N$. ■

Proof. • **Step 1:** First we need to show that both $\int_a^b f_n(x) dx$ and $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is well-defined, i.e., f and f_n is **uniformly bounded**, i.e., there exists $M, M' > 0$ such that $|f(x)| \leq M$ and $|f_n(x)| \leq M', \forall n$. First show that $\{f_n\}$ is uniformly bounded:

$$|f_n(x) - f_k(x)| = |f_n(x) - f(x) + f(x) - f_k(x)| \quad (7.1a)$$

$$\leq |f_n(x) - f(x)| + |f(x) - f_k(x)| \quad (7.1b)$$

Due to the uniform convergence of $\{f_n\}$, we choose $\varepsilon := 1$, then there exists $N > 0$ s.t.

$$|f_m(x) - f(x)| < 1, \quad \forall m \geq N. \quad (7.1c)$$

Therefore, we give a bound on (7.1a):

$$|f_n(x) - f_k(x)| < 2, \quad \forall n, k \geq N \quad (7.1d)$$

In particular, take $k = N$, thus

$$|f_n(x) - f_N(x)| < 2 \implies |f_n(x)| < |f_N(x)| + 2, \quad \forall n \geq N, \quad (7.1e)$$

i.e., every f_n for $n \geq N$ is bounded from $|f_N(x)|$ as 2. Therefore, we have $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is uniformly bounded by M . (just set $M = \max\{|f_1(x)|, \dots, |f_{N-1}(x)|, |f_N| + 2\}$.)

Another application of (7.1c) gives the uniform boundness of f :

$$|f(x)| \leq |f(x) - f_N(x)| + |f_N(x)| \leq 1 + |f_N(x)|.$$

- **Step 2:** Argue the Riemann integrability of f . Define $\varepsilon_n = \sup_{a \leq x \leq b} |f_n(x) - f(x)|$, and $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore, we give bounds on f :

$$-\varepsilon_n + f_n(x) \leq f(x) \leq \varepsilon_n + f_n(x) \quad (7.2a)$$

So that the lower and upper integrals of f satisfy:

$$\int_a^b [-\varepsilon_n + f_n(x)] dx \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \overline{\int_a^b} f(x) dx \leq \overline{\int_a^b} [\varepsilon_n + f_n(x)] dx \quad (7.2b)$$

Note that f_n is integrable, so we can remove the upper and lower integral symbols of $f_n \pm \varepsilon_n$:

$$\int_a^b f_n(x) - \varepsilon_n dx \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \overline{\int_a^b} f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b f_n(x) + \varepsilon_n dx \quad (7.2c)$$

Hence we give a bound on the difference of upper and lower integrals of f :

$$0 \leq \overline{\int_a^b} f(x) dx - \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq 2(b-a)\varepsilon_n, \quad (7.2d)$$


Since $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the upper and lower integrals of f are equal. Thus $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$.

- Another application of (7.2c) now yields

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) - f_n(x) dx \right| \leq \int_a^b \varepsilon_n dx = \varepsilon_n(b-a), \quad (7.3)$$

which implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$.

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 The sequence of functions also remains the question that:

Would the equation (7.4) holds?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'_n(x) = \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right]' \quad (7.4)$$

Equation (7.4) holds also depends on the uniform convergence of $\{f_n\}$.

7.1.2. Elementary Calculus Analysis

Theorem 7.2 — Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. If $f : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ is continuous, then the function $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ is **differentiable** with $F' = f$.

Proof. The proof is simply by definition, keep in mind that difference quotient is useful in proofs related to differentiation.

$$\frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} - f(x) = \frac{1}{h} \left[\int_a^{x+h} f(t) dt - \int_a^x f(t) dt \right] - f(x) \quad (7.5a)$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt - f(x) \quad (7.5b)$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt - \frac{1}{h} \left[\int_x^{x+h} 1 dt \right] f(x) \quad (7.5c)$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt - \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(x) dt \quad (7.5d)$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} [f(t) - f(x)] dt, \quad (7.5e)$$

which implies that

$$\left| \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} - f(x) \right| \leq \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} |f(t) - f(x)| dt,$$

Then apply continuity condition to give a bound on $|f(t) - f(x)|$:

Since f is continuous at x , for $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(y) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$ if $|y - x| < \delta$. Therefore,

$$\left| \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} - f(x) \right| \leq \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} |f(t) - f(x)| dt \leq \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} \varepsilon dt = \varepsilon,$$

If $h < \delta$, we imply

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} = f(x)$$

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The integration by parts is an important part from Calculus, the core idea is from the product rule for differentiation.

Theorem 7.3 — Integration by Parts. Given two functions $f, g \in \mathcal{C}^1[a, b]$, (similar to $(fg)' = f'g + fg'$), we have

$$\int_a^b (fg)' dx = \int_a^b f'g dx + \int_a^b fg' dx,$$

or equivalently,

$$(fg)(a) - (fg)(b) = \int_a^b f'g dx + \int_a^b fg' dx,$$

i.e.,

$$\int_a^b fg' dx = (fg)|_a^b - \int_a^b f'g dx$$

There are two versions of change of variables in Calculus. We will discuss the difference of these.

Proposition 7.1 — Change of variables, version 1. Let $\phi : [\alpha, \beta] \mapsto [a, b]$ be a continuously differentiable function such that

$$\phi(\alpha) = a, \quad \phi(\beta) = b.$$

Then for every continuous function $f : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_\alpha^\beta f(\phi(t))\phi'(t) dt$$

Proof. Define $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$, which implies

$$\frac{dF(x)}{dx} = f(x), \quad \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b).$$

Observe that

$$\frac{dF(\phi(t))}{dt} = \frac{dF(\phi(t))}{d\phi(t)} \frac{d\phi(t)}{dt} = f(\phi(t))\phi'(t)$$

Or equivalently,

$$\frac{d}{dt}(F \circ \phi)(t) = f(\phi(t))\phi'(t)$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (F \circ \phi)'(t) dt = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\phi(t))\phi'(t) dt \quad (7.6)$$

$$= (F \circ \phi)(\beta) - (F \circ \phi)(\alpha) = F(\phi(\beta)) - F(\phi(\alpha)) \quad (7.7)$$

$$= F(b) - F(a) = F(b) \quad (7.8)$$

$$= \int_a^b f(x) dx \quad (7.9)$$

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Proposition 7.2 — Change of variables, version 2. Let $\phi : [\alpha, \beta] \mapsto [a, b]$ be continuously differentiable and **strictly monotone**. Then for any $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, we have

1. $f(\phi(t))\phi'(t) \in \mathcal{R}[\alpha, \beta]$
- 2.

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\phi(t))\phi'(t) dt = \int_{\phi(\alpha)}^{\phi(\beta)} f(x) dx$$



- Comparing proposition(7.2) to (7.1), note that we **relax** f from being continuously differentiable to being Riemann integrable; but **restrict** ϕ to be **strictly monotone**.
- The proof for proposition(7.2) is messy. For most time functions we have faced is *not continuous*, but we can break into finite sub-intervals and apply proposition(7.1). Thus the benefit for proposition(7.2) is not such huge. In practice, proposition(7.1) is enough.

Last, let's discuss a intuitive fact of Riemann sum, i.e., as the mesh goes to zero, Riemann sums always converges to their corresponding integration

Theorem 7.4 Let $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$. Then a Riemann sum $S(\mathcal{P}, f)$ converges to $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ as the mesh $\lambda(\mathcal{P}) \rightarrow 0$, i.e.,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \Delta x_i \rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx, \quad \text{as } \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \Delta x_i \rightarrow 0,$$

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

We apply this theorem to evaluate some limits:

■ **Example 7.2** 1. Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2n} \right].$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2n} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{n}{n+1} + \frac{n}{n+2} + \cdots + \frac{n}{2n} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{1}{1+1/n} + \frac{1}{1+2/n} + \cdots + \frac{1}{1+n/n} \right] \\ &= \Delta x_i \left[f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) + \cdots + f\left(\frac{n}{n}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

which is essentially the Riemann sum of function $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ over interval $[0, 1]$.

Therefore, as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$x_n \rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} dx$$

2. Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^\alpha + \cdots + n^\alpha}{n^\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= \frac{1}{n} \frac{1^\alpha + \cdots + n^\alpha}{n^\alpha} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^\alpha + \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^\alpha + \cdots + \left(\frac{n}{n}\right)^\alpha \right] \\ &= \Delta x_i \left[f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) + \cdots + f\left(\frac{n}{n}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$x_n \rightarrow \int_0^1 x^\alpha dx = \frac{1}{\alpha+1} x^{\alpha+1} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{\alpha+1}$$

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