

the theory of  
# Leaving double series to your intuition, let me return to integration:

So far, we know  $C(B^n) \subset R(B^n)$ .

# Computing  $\int_{B^n} f dv$  is HARD!! We need tools to compute.

Thankfully, there is one: "iterated integration". Let's do it!!

Warm up visualization:

$\{ \alpha_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n} \}$

Suppose  $f: B^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  $B^2 = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2]$ .

We set, for each fixed  $x \in [a_1, b_1]$ ,  $f_x: [a_2, b_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\underbrace{f_x(y)}_{\text{Called slice } f_x} = f(x, y).$$

||y  $f_y: [a_1, b_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \forall$  fixed  $y \in [a_2, b_2]$ .

BTW:  $B^2 = \underbrace{B^1}_{\substack{\text{box in } \mathbb{R} \\ = [a_1, b_1]}} \times \underbrace{B^1}_{\substack{\text{box in } \mathbb{R} \\ = [a_2, b_2]}} \quad (= B_1^1 \times B_2^1 \text{ say})$

Also, if  $P$  is a partition of  $B^2 = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2] = B_1^1 \times B_2^1$  (say),

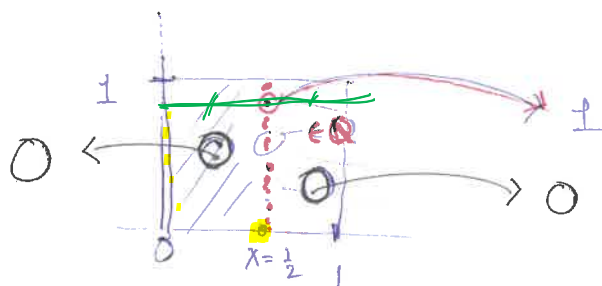
then  $P = P_1 \times P_2$ , where  $P_i$  is a partition of  $B_i^1$ .

Also,  $\Lambda(P) = \Lambda(P_1) \times \Lambda(P_2)$   $B_i^1$ .

[In fact:  $P_i = \Pi_i(P)$ .  $\Pi_i: P \rightarrow P_i$   
 $(x, y) \mapsto \begin{cases} x & \text{if } i=1 \\ y & \text{if } i=2 \end{cases}$ ]

We will adopt the above notation in the following generalization:  $\rightarrow$

An example: Consider  $B^2 = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . And  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{2} \\ & y \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



Consider the slice  $f_x$  at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ . i.e.,  $f_{\frac{1}{2}}: B^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  
Clearly  $f_{\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathcal{B}[0, 1]$  BUT  $f_{\frac{1}{2}} \notin \mathcal{R}[0, 1]$ . ← Known to us.

Of course  $f_x \in \mathcal{R}[0, 1] \quad \forall x \neq \frac{1}{2}$ . ( $\because f_x \equiv 0$ ).

On the other hand,  $\forall y \in [0, 1]$  (~~fixed~~), the slice  $f_y$  is given by:

$$f_y(x) \equiv \begin{cases} g(x) & \text{if } y \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \text{just at most at one point discontinuity.}$$

Here  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

② Continuous except  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\therefore \underline{f_x \in \mathcal{R}[0, 1]} \quad \& \quad \int_0^1 \underline{f_x} \, dx = 0 \quad \forall x$$

$$y \mapsto \int_0^1 \underline{f(x, y)} \, dx = 0 \quad \forall y \in [0, 1].$$

Hence  $\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^1 f(x, y) \, dx \right) dy = 0$

But  $\int_0^1 f(x, y) \, dy \text{ DNE} \Rightarrow \underline{\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^1 f(x, y) \, dy \right) dx}$

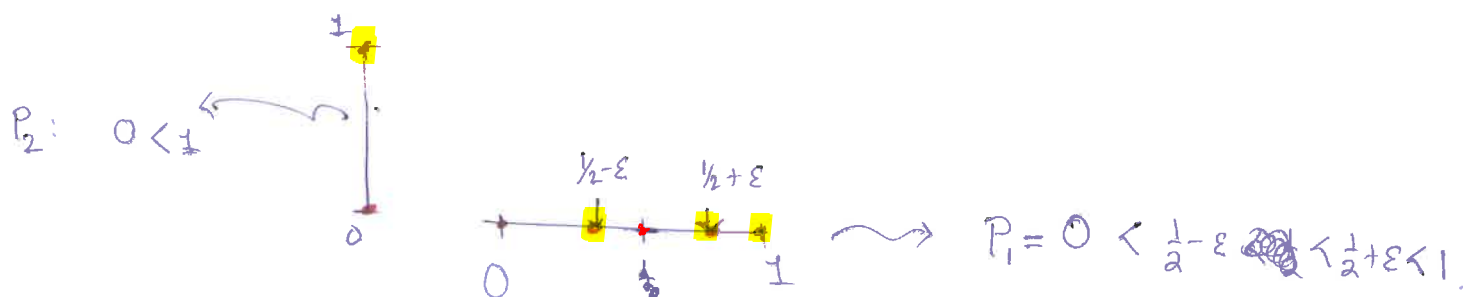
does not make sense.

In particular:  $\underline{\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^1 f \, dx \right) dy} \neq \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^1 f \, dy \right) dx$

However  $f \in R(B^2)$  ~~is~~  $\int_{B^2} f \, dv = 0$ .

known analogy: double seqn.

Proof: Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Consider the following partition (the way we did it in  $n=1$  case):



$$\therefore P_\epsilon := P_1 \times P_2 \text{ with } \Lambda(P) = \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \epsilon, 0 \right), \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right), \left( \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon, 0 \right), \left( \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right) \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \epsilon, 1 \right), \left( \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right), \left( \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon, 1 \right), (1, 1) \right\}$$

$$\therefore \{B_\alpha^2 : \alpha \in \Lambda(P)\} = \left\{ [0, \frac{1}{2} - \epsilon] \times I, \underbrace{[\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon, \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon] \times I}_{3 \text{ nodes}}, [\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon, 1] \times I \right\}$$

$$\because f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{2}, y \in I \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$:= B_{\alpha_1}$$

$$:= B_{\alpha_2}$$

$$:= B_{\alpha_3}$$

Then,  $M_{\alpha_1} = M_{\alpha_3} = 0$ ;  $M_{\alpha_2} = 1$

$$m_{\alpha_1} = m_{\alpha_2} = m_{\alpha_3} = 0.$$

$$\therefore L(f, P_\epsilon) = 0; \quad U(f, P_\epsilon) = 0 \times \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2} - \epsilon \right)}_{M_{\alpha_1}} + 1 \times \underbrace{2\epsilon}_{M_{\alpha_2}} + 0 \times \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon \right)}_{M_{\alpha_3}}$$

$$\therefore U(f, P_\epsilon) - L(f, P_\epsilon) = 2\epsilon$$

$$= 2\epsilon.$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is integrable. Also } \int_{B^2} f = 0, \int_{B^2} f = 0 \Rightarrow \int_{B^2} f \, dv = 0.$$

All in all:  $f \in \mathcal{R}(B^2)$ ,  $\int_{B^2} f dv = 0$ , but  $\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^1 f dy \right) dx$   
DNE.

But  $\int_{B^2} f dv = \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^1 f dx \right) dy = 0.$



Setting:

$$B^{m+n} \underset{\text{box}}{\subseteq} \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^{m+n}.$$

Clearly  $B^{m+n} = B^m \times B^n$ , for boxes  $B^m \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $\& B^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Now let  $P \in \mathcal{P}(B^{m+n})$ . Then

$P = P^m \times P^n$ , for some partitions  $P^m$  of  $B^m$   
 $\& P^n$  of  $B^n$ .

Also  $\Lambda(P) = \Lambda(P^m) \times \Lambda(P^n)$ .

$\& \forall \alpha(P) \in \Lambda(P)$ ,  $B_{\alpha(P)}^{m+n} = B_{\alpha(P^m)}^m \times B_{\alpha(P^n)}^n$

for some  $\alpha(P^m) \in \Lambda(P^m)$   
 $\& \alpha(P^n) \in \Lambda(P^n)$ .

And  $\alpha(P^m) \times \alpha(P^n)$   
 $= \alpha(P^{m+n})$ .

Finally, if  $f \in \mathcal{B}(B^{m+n})$ , we write  $(x, y) \in B^{m+n}$   
where  $x \in B^m$ ,  $y \in B^n$ , and define  $\underline{f}$ ,  $\overline{f} : B^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

by  $\underline{f}(x) = \int_{B^n} f_x dv(y)$ ,  $\overline{f}(x) = \int_{B^n} f_x dv(y)$ .

$\therefore \underline{f} = \text{lower int. of } f_x$   
 $\overline{f} = \text{upper int. of } f_x$

Here, for each  $x \in B^m$ ,  $f_x : B^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the  
slice  $f_x$ .  $f_x(y) = f(x, y)$ ,  $\forall y \in B^n$ .

Also  $\int_{B^n} f_x dv(y) := \int_{B^n} f(x, y) dv(y)$ .