

Introduction to Analysis

Lecture 7

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Abstract

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1 Signed area and indefinite integral

For $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, we let

$$\underline{ab} := \begin{cases} [a, b], & a \leq b \\ [b, a], & a \geq b \end{cases}$$

We hope to define and study the properties of 'signed area' $S(f; a, b)$ of region in the xy -plane enclosed by $x = a, x = b, y = 0$ and $y = f(x)$ where $D \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$ is a (reasonably well behavior) function such that $\underline{ab} \subseteq D$.

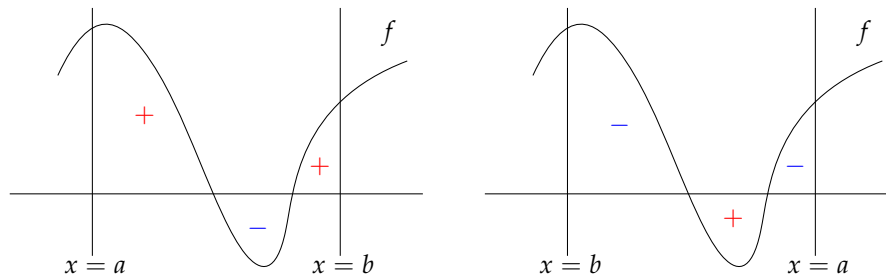


Figure 1: $S(f; a, b)$

If $S(f; a, b)$ is defined, we call f integrable on \underline{ab} w.r.t. the specific definition of $S(\cdot; \cdot, \cdot)$. Assuming we have known the definition of $S(\cdot; \cdot, \cdot)$, we expect it to satisfy several properties (P):

- (P1) [Monotonicity]: f is integrable and ≥ 0 on $[a, b]$, then $S(f; a, b) \geq 0$.
- (P2) [Linearity]: f, g are integrable on $[a, b], \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\alpha f + \beta g$ is integrable on $[a, b]$

and

$$S(\alpha f + \beta g; a, b) = \alpha S(f; a, b) + \beta S(g; a, b).$$

(P3) f is integrable on \underline{ab} and $c \in \underline{ab}$, then f is integrable on \underline{ac} and \underline{cb} and

$$S(f; a, b) = S(f; a, c) + S(f; c, b);$$

$$S(f; a, c) = S(f; a, b) + S(f; b, c).$$

(P4) f is conti. on \underline{ab} , then f is integrable on \underline{ab} .

(P5) Then constant function 1 is integrable on \underline{ab} for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $S(1; a, b) = b - a$.

(P6) All $D \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$ are integrable on $[a, a]$ if $a \in D$.

(P7) f is integrable on $[a, b]$, then $|f|$ is integrable on $[a, b]$.

Exercise 1. Using the above properties, show that

1. f, g are integrable on $[a, b]$, $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for all $x \in [a, b]$, then $S(f; a, b) \leq S(g; a, b)$.

2. f are integrable on $[a, b]$ then $|S(f; a, b)| \leq S(|f|; a, b)$.

3. f is integrable on \underline{ab} , $\underline{cd} \subseteq \underline{ab}$, then f is integrable on \underline{cd} .

4. $D \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$, $a \in D$, then $S(f; a, a) = 0$.

5. f is integrable on \underline{ab} , then $S(f; a, b) = -S(f; b, a)$.

Proof. 1. $f(x) \leq g(x) \Rightarrow g(x) - f(x) \geq 0$ for $\forall x \in [a, b]$, thus

$$S(g; a, b) - S(f; a, b) = S(g - f; a, b) \tag{P2}$$

$$\geq 0 \tag{P1}$$

2. f is integrable on $[a, b]$, then $|f|$ is integrable on $[a, b]$ and since $-|f| \leq f \leq |f|$, we have that

$$-S(|f|; a, b) = S(-|f|; a, b) \leq S(f; a, b) \leq S(|f|; a, b) \tag{P2, 1}$$

and hence

$$|S(f; a, b)| \leq S(|f|; a, b).$$

3. trivial by P3.

4. since $a \in [a, a]$, then

$$S(f; a, a) = S(f; a, a) + S(f; a, a) \tag{P3, P6}$$

and hence $S(f; a, a) = 0$.

5. $S(f; a, b) + S(f; b, a) = S(f; a, a) = 0$. □

Theorem 1 (Fundamental theorem of calculus, FTC¹). Let $a \leq b$ and f is integrable on $[a, b]$. Let $F(x) := S(f; a, x)$, $x \in [a, b]$. If $c \in [a, b]$ and f is conti. at c , then

¹Assume that we have known the definition of $S(\cdot; \cdot, \cdot)$. And if we can actually define $S(\cdot; \cdot, \cdot)$ that satisfies P1 - P7, then all properties we discuss will work for such $S(\cdot; \cdot, \cdot)$.

- $c \in (a, b) \Rightarrow F'(c) = f(c)$;
- $c = a \Rightarrow F'_+(a) = f(a)$;
- $c = b \Rightarrow F'_-(b) = f(b)$.

Proof. For $\forall x \in [a, b]$,

$$F(x) - F(c) - f(c)(x - c) = S(f; a, x) - S(f; a, c) - f(c) \cdot S(1; c, x) \quad (\text{P5})$$

$$= S(f; a, x) + S(f; c, a) - S(f(c); c, x) \quad (\text{P2})$$

$$= S(f; c, x) - S(f(c); c, x) \quad (\text{P3})$$

$$= S(f - f(c); c, x) \quad (\text{P2})$$

And hence

$$\begin{aligned} |F(x) - F(c) - f(c)(x - c)| &= |S(f - f(c); c, x)| \\ &\leq S(|f - f(c)|; \min\{c, x\}, \max\{c, x\}) \end{aligned}$$

Since f is continuous at c , then for any $\epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$, s.t. $\forall |x - c| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(c)| < \epsilon$. So if $|x - c| < \delta$, then

$$|F(x) - F(c) - f(c)(x - c)| \leq S(\epsilon; \min\{c, x\}, \max\{c, x\}) = \epsilon \cdot \delta$$

thus

$$\left| \frac{F(x) - F(c)}{x - c} - f(c) \right| < \epsilon \cdot \delta$$

if $0 < |x - c| < \delta$. □

Corollary 1 (FTC'). Let $D \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{R}$ be continuously differentiable on $[a, b]$ where $[a, b] \subseteq D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, i.e. $f(x) = F'(x)$ exists for all $x \in [a, b]$ and $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$. Then

$$F(b) - F(a) = S(f; a, b).$$

Proof. f is continuous on $[a, b] \Rightarrow f$ is integrable on $[a, b]$. Let $G(x) = S(f; a, x)$. Then FTC $\Rightarrow G'(x) = f(x)$ for $\forall x \in (a, b)$. And since $F'(x) = f(x)$, then $0 = f(x) - f(x) = F'(x) - G'(x) = (F(x) - G(x))'$ and $F(x) - G(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b] \Rightarrow F - G$ is const., thus

$$F(b) - F(a) = G(b) - G(a) = S(f; a, b).$$

□

The FTC' motivates the following definition:

Definition 1 (Indefinite integral). Given two functions $D \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{R}$ and $D \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$, where $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, we say that F is a primitive (function) on D of f if $F' = f$ on D . We also say

that

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C,$$

(where $C \in \mathbb{R}$ is const.) the indefinite integral of f on D .

Remark 1 (integration by part). Recall Leibniz's rule: if f, g is diff. then

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg'$$

and hence

$$\int f'g = fg - \int fg'$$

this is called **integration by part**.

Remark 2 (substitution). Recall chain rule: if F, h are diff. on the relevant domain, then

$$(F \circ h)'(t) = F'(h(t)) \cdot h'(t).$$

if $F'(x) = f(x)$, then

$$\int f(x) dx \Big|_{x=h(t)} = \int f(h(t))h'(t) dt.$$

this is called **substitution**.

2 Darboux integral

2.1 Definitions

Definition 2 (Partition). A finite subset $\Delta \subseteq [a, b]$ is a partition of $[a, b]$ if $a, b \in \Delta$. We usually list the elements of Δ in order as

$$\Delta : a = x_0^\Delta < x_1^\Delta < \dots < x_{k(\Delta)}^\Delta = b,$$

and let $I_j^\Delta := [x_{j-1}^\Delta, x_j^\Delta], j = 1, \dots, k(\Delta)$. We may write x_j^Δ, I_j^Δ and $k(\Delta)$ as x_j, I_j and k if no confusion will be caused.

If $D \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$ is bounded on $[a, b]$, where $[a, b] \subseteq D$, and the signed area $S(f; a, b)$ is defined (with properties P1 - P7). Since f is bdd. $\Rightarrow \sup f$ exists, and thus for any partition of $[a, b]$:

$$\begin{aligned} S(f; a, b) &= \sum_{j=1}^k S(f; x_{j-1}, x_j) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^k S(\sup_{I_j} f; x_{j-1}, x_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{j=1}^k (\sup_{I_j} f) \cdot (x_j - x_{j-1}) \\
&:= \bar{S}(f, \Delta)
\end{aligned}$$

We call $\bar{S}(f, \Delta)$ the **upper sum** (上和) of f w.r.t. Δ . Similarly, we define

$$\underline{S}(f, \Delta) := \sum_{j=1}^k (\inf_{I_j} f) \cdot (x_j - x_{j-1})$$

and call it the **lower sum** (下和) of f w.r.t. Δ . Then for any partition Δ of $[a, b]$, we have

$$\underline{S}(f, \Delta) \leq S(f; a, b) \leq \bar{S}(f, \Delta)$$

Definition 3 (Refine). Let Δ', Δ are partitions of $[a, b]$, we say that

1. Δ' refines Δ , if $\Delta \subseteq \Delta'$;
2. $\Delta \cup \Delta'$ the common refinement of Δ and Δ' .

Proposition 1. Let Δ_1, Δ_2 are partitions of $[a, b]$ and $\Delta_1 \subseteq \Delta_2$, then

$$\underline{S}(f, \Delta_1) \leq \underline{S}(f, \Delta_2) \leq \bar{S}(f, \Delta_2) \leq \bar{S}(f, \Delta_1).$$

Proof. w.l.o.g. let $\Delta_1 = \{a, b\}$ and $\Delta_2 = \{a, c, b\}$ where $c \in (a, b)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{S}(f, \Delta_2) &= \sup_{[a, c]} f \cdot (c - a) + \sup_{[c, b]} f \cdot (b - c) \\
&\leq \sup_{[a, b]} f \cdot (c - a) + \sup_{[a, b]} f \cdot (b - c) && \text{(Exercise ??)} \\
&= \sup_{[a, b]} f \cdot (b - a) \\
&= \bar{S}(f, \Delta_1).
\end{aligned}$$

and $\underline{S}(f, \Delta_2) \geq \underline{S}(f, \Delta_1)$ in the same way. □

Remark 3. In particular, for \forall partitions Δ, Δ' of $[a, b]$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\underline{S}(f, \Delta) &\leq \underline{S}(f, \Delta \cup \Delta') \\
&\leq \bar{S}(f, \Delta \cup \Delta') \\
&\leq \bar{S}(f, \Delta'),
\end{aligned}$$

that is any lower sum is smaller than any upper sum, thus the set of all lower/upper sum has upper/lower bound, and hence has l.u.b/g.l.b. which is called **upper/lower integral**.

Definition 4 (Upper/lower integral, 上/下积分). For a function $D \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$ which is bounded on $[a, b]$, where $[a, b] \subseteq D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, we define upper/lower integral of f on $[a, b]$ as

$$\begin{aligned}\int_a^{\bar{b}} f(x) \, dx &:= \inf_{\Delta} \bar{S}(f, \Delta) \\ \int_a^b f(x) \, dx &:= \sup_{\Delta} \underline{S}(f, \Delta)\end{aligned}$$

It is direct to see that

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \leq \int_a^{\bar{b}} f(x) \, dx.$$

Definition 5 (Darboux integrable, 达布可积). For a function $D \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$ which is bounded on $[a, b]$, where $[a, b] \subseteq D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, we say f is Darboux integrable on $[a, b]$ is

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \int_a^{\bar{b}} f(x) \, dx = S,$$

if this is the case, we call the S the (definite) integral of f on $[a, b]$, denoted as

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx.$$

And if f is Darboux integrable on $[a, b]$, we define

$$\int_b^a f(x) \, dx := - \int_a^b f(x) \, dx.$$

Exercise 2. If f is Darboux integrable on $[a, b] \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \Delta$, s.t.

$$0 \leq \bar{S}(f, \Delta) - \underline{S}(f, \Delta) < \epsilon.$$

Proof. \Rightarrow : assume that $\int_b^a f(x) \, dx = L = \int_b^a f(x) \, dx = \int_b^a f(x) \, dx$, and L is l.u.b. of the lower sums and g.l.b. of the upper sums, then for $\forall \epsilon, \exists \Delta$ s.t.

$$L - \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \underline{S}(f, \Delta) \leq L \leq \bar{S}(f, \Delta) < L + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Then $0 \leq \bar{S}(f, \Delta) - \underline{S}(f, \Delta) < \epsilon$.

\Leftarrow : since for any Δ , $\int_b^a f(x) \, dx \leq \bar{S}(f, \Delta)$ and $\int_b^a f(x) \, dx \geq \underline{S}(f, \Delta)$, then

$$0 \leq \int_b^a f(x) \, dx - \int_b^a f(x) \, dx \leq \bar{S}(f, \Delta) - \underline{S}(f, \Delta) < \epsilon$$

thus $\int_b^a f(x) \, dx = \int_b^a f(x) \, dx$. □

Example 1 (Dirichlet function, 狄利克雷函数). Consider the Dirichlet function $\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$ where

$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} 1, & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

Then for any $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and any partition Δ of $[a, b]$, we have that

$$\bar{S}(f, \Delta) = \sum_{j=1}^k 1 \cdot (x_j - x_{j-1}) = b - a$$

$$\underline{S}(f, \Delta) = \sum_{j=1}^k 0 \cdot (x_j - x_{j-1}) = 0$$

and hence

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = b - a > 0 = \int_a^b f(x) dx,$$

thus Dirichlet function f is non - Darboux integral on any interval $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

Exercise 3 (Thomae function, 托梅函数). Consider the Thomae function $\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$ where

$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m}, & x = \frac{n}{m} \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

where $(n, m) = 1$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

1. find the points at which f is disconti.;

2. find $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ and $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$.

Proof. (1.1) f is discontinuous at $x \in \mathbb{Q}$:

Assume that $c = n/m \in \mathbb{Q}, m \in \mathbb{N}, (n, m) = 1$, then $f(c) = 1/m$. Let $\epsilon = 1/2m$, then for any $\delta, \exists x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $|x - c| < \delta$, thus $f(x) = 0$ and $|f(x) - f(c)| = 1/m > \epsilon = 1/2m$.

(1.2) f is continuous at $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$:

Assume that $c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$, then for any $\epsilon > 0$, choose $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ so large that $1/m_0 < \epsilon$. Let $\delta = \min\{|c - n/m| | n \in \mathbb{Z}, m \in \mathbb{N}, (m, n) = 1, m < m_0\}$. δ exists, because for any $m \in \mathbb{N}$, c is sandwiched between at most two rational numbers that divide by m . Then for any $|x - c| < \delta$, x is either irrational numbers or can only be represented by n/m where $m \geq m_0$, thus $|f(x) - f(c)| \leq 1/m_0 < \epsilon$.

(2) Let Δ be a partition of $[0, 1]$, for any $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$, consider $J_1 = \{j | I_j^\Delta \text{ contains some } n/m \text{ for some } m = 1, \dots, m_0, (n, m) = 1\}$ and $J_2 = \{1, \dots, k(\Delta)\} \setminus J_1$. Then

$$\bar{S}(f, \Delta) = \sum_{j \in J_1} \sup_{I_j^\Delta} f \cdot (x_j^\Delta - x_{j-1}^\Delta) + \sum_{j \in J_2} \sup_{I_j^\Delta} f \cdot (x_j^\Delta - x_{j-1}^\Delta)$$

If $j \in J_2$, then $\sup_{I_j^\Delta} f \leq 1/(m_0 + 1)$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in J_2} \sup_{I_j^\Delta} f \cdot (x_j^\Delta - x_{j-1}^\Delta) &\leq \frac{1}{m_0 + 1} \cdot \sum_{j \in J_2} (x_j^\Delta - x_{j-1}^\Delta) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{m_0 + 1} \cdot (1 - 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{m_0 + 1}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in J_1} \sup_{I_j^\Delta} f \cdot (x_j^\Delta - x_{j-1}^\Delta) &\leq \left(1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + m_0 \cdot \frac{1}{m_0}\right) \cdot \max_{1 \leq j \leq k(\Delta)} (x_j^\Delta - x_{j-1}^\Delta) \\ &= m_0 \cdot \text{mesh}(\Delta). \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\bar{S}(f, \Delta) \leq m_0 \cdot \text{mesh}(\Delta) + \frac{1}{m_0 + 1}$$

Then for any $\epsilon > 0$, choose m_0 so large s.t. $1/(m_0 + 1) < \epsilon/2$ and Δ so fine that $\text{mesh}(\Delta) < \epsilon/2m_0$, then $\bar{S}(f, \Delta) < \epsilon$ and hence $\int_0^1 f = 0$. ($\int_0^1 f = 0$ is trivial) \square

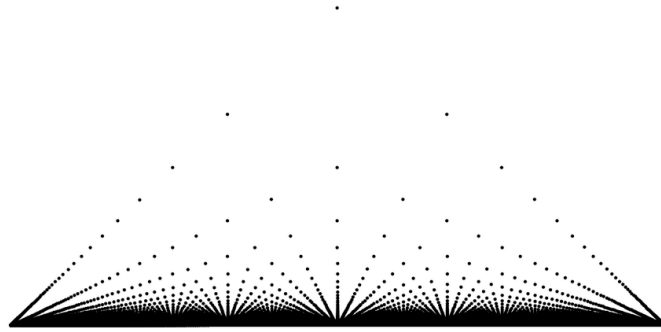


Figure 2: Thomae function