

Math 138 Reference

Definition 1 Riemann Sum Given a bounded function f on $[a, b]$, a partition P

$$a = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_{i-1} < t_i < \dots < t_{n-1} < t_n = b$$

of $[a, b]$, and a set $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$ where $c_i \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]$, then a Riemann sum for f with respect to P is a sum of the form

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta t_i$$

Definition 2 Regular n -Partition Given an interval $[a, b]$ and an $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the regular n -partition of $[a, b]$ is the partition $P^{(n)}$ with

$$a = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_{i-1} < t_i < \dots < t_{n-1} < t_n = b$$

of $[a, b]$ where each subinterval has the same length $\Delta t_i = \frac{b-a}{n}$

Definition 3 Right-hand Riemann Sum The right-hand Riemann sum for f with respect to the partition P is the Riemann Sum R obtained from P by choosing c_i to be t_i , the right-hand endpoint of $[t_{i-1}, t_i]$. That is

$$R = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \Delta t_i$$

If $P^{(n)}$ is the regular n -partition, we denote the right-hand Riemann sum by

$$R_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \Delta t_i = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \frac{b-a}{n} = \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(a + i\left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)\right) \left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)$$

Definition 4 Left-hand Riemann Sum The left-hand Riemann sum for f with respect to the partition P is the Riemann Sum L obtained from P by choosing c_i to be t_{i-1} , the left-hand endpoint of $[t_{i-1}, t_i]$. That is

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_{i-1}) \Delta t_i$$

If $P^{(n)}$ is the regular n -partition, we denote the left-hand Riemann sum by

$$L_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_{i-1}) \Delta t_i = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_{i-1}) \frac{b-a}{n} = \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(a + (i-1)\left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)\right) \left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)$$

Definition 5 Definite Integral We say that a bounded function f is integrable on $[a, b]$ if there exists a unique number $I \in \mathbb{R}$ such that if whenever $\{P_n\}$ is a sequence of partitions with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|P_n\| = 0$ and $\{S_n\}$ is any sequence of Riemann sums associated with the P_n 's, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = I$$

In this case, we call I the integral of f over $[a, b]$ and denote it by

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt$$

The points a and b are called the limits of integration and the function $f(t)$ is called the integrand. The variable t is called the variable of integration.

Theorem 1 Integrability Theorem for Continuous Functions Let f be continuous on $[a, b]$. Then f is integrable on $[a, b]$. Moreover,

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$$

where

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta t_i$$

is any Riemann sum associated with the regular n -partitions. In particular,

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \frac{b-a}{n}$$

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_{i-1}) \frac{b-a}{n}$$

Theorem 2 Properties of Integrals Assume that f and g are integrable on the interval $[a, b]$. Then:

1. For any $c \in \mathbb{R}$, $\int_a^b c f(t) dt = c \int_a^b f(t) dt$
2. $\int_a^b (f + g)(t) dt = \int_a^b f(t) dt + \int_a^b g(t) dt$
3. If $m \leq f(t) \leq M$ for all $t \in [a, b]$, then $m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(t) dt \leq M(b-a)$
4. If $0 \leq f(t)$ for all $t \in [a, b]$, then $0 \leq \int_a^b f(t) dt$
5. If $g(t) \leq f(t)$ for all $t \in [a, b]$, then $\int_a^b g(t) dt \leq \int_a^b f(t) dt$
6. The function $|f|$ is integrable on $[a, b]$ and $|\int_a^b f(t) dt| \leq \int_a^b |f(t)| dt$

Definition 6 Identical Limits of Integration Let $f(t)$ be defined at $t = a$. Then we define

$$\int_a^a f(t)dt = 0$$

Definition 7 Switching the Limits of Integration Let f be integrable on the interval $[a, b]$ where $a < b$. Then we define

$$\int_b^a f(t)dt = - \int_a^b f(t)dt$$

Theorem 3 Integrals over Subintervals Assume that f is integrable on an interval I containing a , b , and c . Then

$$\int_a^b f(t)dt = \int_a^c f(t)dt + \int_c^b f(t)dt$$

Definition 8 Average Value of f If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, the average value of f on $[a, b]$ is defined as

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t)dt$$

Theorem 4 Average Value Theorem (MVT for Integrals) Assume that f is continuous on $[a, b]$. Then there exists $a \leq c \leq b$ such that

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t)dt$$

Theorem 5 Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Part 1) Assume that f is continuous on an open interval I containing point a . Let

$$G(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$$

Then $G(x)$ is differentiable at each $x \in I$ and $G'(x) = f(x)$. Equivalently,

$$G'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t)dt = f(x)$$

Theorem 6 Extended Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Assume that f is continuous and that g and h are differentiable. Let

$$H(x) = \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(t)dt$$

Then $H(x)$ is differentiable and

$$H'(x) = f(h(x))h'(x) - f(g(x))g'(x)$$

Definition 9 Antiderivative Given a function f , an antiderivative is a function F such that $F'(x) = f(x)$. If for an interval I , $\forall x \in I, F'(x) = f(x)$, then we say F is an antiderivative for f on I .

Theorem 7 Power Rule for Antiderivatives If $\alpha \neq -1$, then

$$\int x^\alpha dx = \frac{x^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} + C$$

Theorem 8 Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Part 2) Assume that f is continuous and that F is any antiderivative of f . Then

$$\int_a^b f(t)dt = F(b) - F(a)$$

Theorem 9 Change of Variables Assume that $g'(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and $f(u)$ is continuous on $g([a, b])$. Then

$$\int_{x=a}^{x=b} f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int_{u=g(a)}^{u=g(b)} f(u)du$$