

Monday, March 13

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### Student Hours :

11:00 AM -12:00 noon on Mondays

2:00-3:00 PM on Thursdays

1:30-2:30 PM on Fridays in the Math Department Lounge

+ just ask if you want to talk at other times

No student hours this Friday as I'll be on my way to Amsterdam!

Note challenge problems on HW 6.

Group Work on Wednesday

Next week we will read parts of Chapter 8 on Marsden-Hoffman, which is on Canvas.

Eric Grinberg Talk Thursday, 3:00-4:00 Anderson 206!

## Colloquium

*Why Reprove It?*  
(or Theorems Which Keep on Giving)

**Eric Grinberg**  
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(note unusual day, time, and place)

**Day:** THURSDAY, March 16, 2023

**Time:** 3:00 PM—4:00 PM

**Place:** Anderson 206

**Reception Following the Lecture:** Joyce Cummings Center 501

### Abstract:

Some theorems are discovered, proved and, one hopes, remembered, invoked and cited. Others are proved and reproved, again and again. The latter type is getting increasing attention. We'll explore this phenomenon through 2+1 theorems in geometry and linear algebra, and ponder reasons to reprove.

The talk will include audience participation. Bring a sheet of paper and prepare to draw a large triangle and an angle or two (protractor optional). Save the backside for row reducing a matrix, or aim your device to SageMath. This talk is suitable for the full spectrum from undergrads to graduate students.

Thm 18.16 Let  $\Pi$  be a gen rect,  $f: \Pi \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
cont. Then  $f$  is integrable.

pf  $f: \Pi \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  cont.  $\therefore f$  is uniformly cont.

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  let  $\delta > 0$  s.t.

if  $x$  and  $y$  are in  $\Pi$  and  $\|x - y\| < \delta$ ,

then  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{\epsilon}{\text{Vol}(\Pi)}$

$\Gamma$  and if  $\Pi$  is a gen rect in  $\mathbb{R}^n$   $\Pi \neq \emptyset$

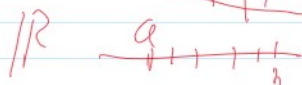
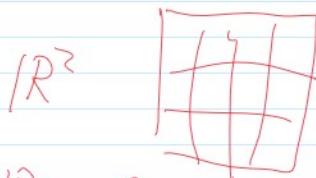
then  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$

Def: if  $A$  is bound subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$   $A \neq \emptyset$   
 then define  $\text{diam}(A) = \sup_{x, y \in A} \|x - y\|$



if  $P$  is a part of gen rect  $\Pi$

then  $\text{gap } P = \max_{J \in P} \text{diam } J$



let  $P$  be any part of  $\Pi$  with  $\text{gap}(P) < \delta$   
 i.e.  $\forall J \in P \quad \forall x, y \in J \quad \|x - y\| < \delta$

To calculate  $U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \epsilon$   
 (shown +hs)

$$\sum_{J \in P} (M(f, J) - m(f, J)) \text{vol}(J)$$



$f$  is cont on  $J$ .  $J$  seq ext so  
 by EVT  $\exists x_m^J, x_M^J \in J$   
 s.t.  $f(x_m^J) = m(f, J)$   $f(x_M^J) = M(f, J)$

$$\sum_{J \in P} (f(x_M^J) - f(x_m^J)) \text{vol}(J)$$

$$< \sum_{J \in P} \frac{\epsilon}{\text{vol}(\Pi)} \text{vol}(J) = \frac{\epsilon}{\text{vol}(\Pi)} \sum_{J \in P} \text{vol}(J)$$

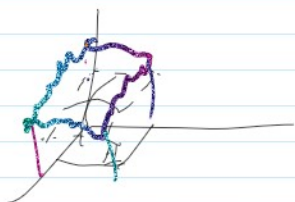
$$= \frac{\epsilon}{\text{vol}(\Pi)} \text{vol}(\Pi) = \epsilon$$

$\therefore f$  satisfies Riemann cond



Prop 18.17 let  $\Pi$  be gen rect  $f: \Pi \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bound  
 If  $f$  is cont on int( $\Pi$ ) then

If  $f$  is cont<sup>n</sup> on int( $\Pi$ ) then  
 $f$  is int<sup>n</sup> ↑ interior of  $\Pi$   
 pf is partly CW rest Hk  
 similar to pf in  $\mathbb{R}$

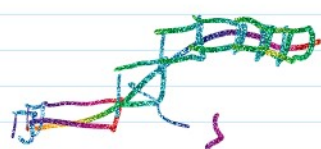


Jordan Content zero.

idea: characteristic small set, in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

MML  $\mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathbb{R}$  small?

in  $\mathbb{R}^2$



cover this  
with small rect

cover  $S$  with rect of small vol.

Defn let  $S$  be bdd set

arbitrary

$S$  has Jordan content 0 JCO.

if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists$  finite # of given rect

$J_1, J_2, \dots, J_n$

st ①  $S \subset J_1 \cup \dots \cup J_n$

rect  
cover  $S$

②  $\sum_{k=1}^n \text{vol}(J_k) < \epsilon$

sum  
of vols  
small

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$\bar{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is  $|x_0| = S$  of JCO

yup!

$\bar{x}_0 = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

let  $\epsilon > 0$  cover  $S$  with finite # rect

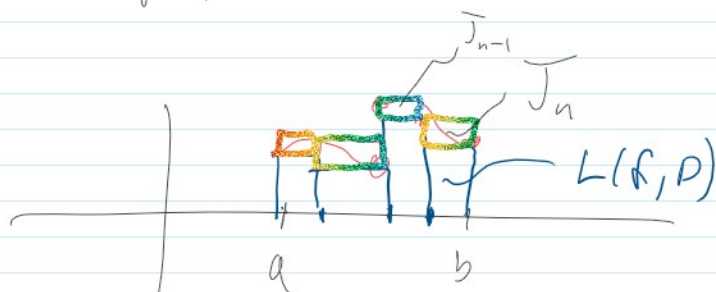
let  $\varepsilon > 0$  cover  $S$  with finitely many  
of arb small val.

$J_\varepsilon =$   $\sqrt{\varepsilon}$  rect containing  $\bar{x}$   $\text{val}(J_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$   
 sides len  $\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$

$J_\varepsilon = [x_1, x_1 + \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}] \times [x_2, x_2 + \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}]$

$\bar{x}_0 \in J_\varepsilon$   $\text{val } J_\varepsilon = \left(\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}\right)^n \times \dots \times \left(\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}\right)^n$   
 $= \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \varepsilon$

ex  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  m.f.  
 is graph of  $f$  a JCO set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?



let  $\varepsilon > 0$  let  $P$  be part of  $[a, b]$

st  $U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \varepsilon$

th rectangles  $J_j$   $[x_{j-1}, x_j] \times [\inf_{x \in [x_{j-1}, x_j]} f, \sup_{x \in [x_{j-1}, x_j]} f]$

cover graph of  $f$

$\sum \text{area } J_j = U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \varepsilon$

Note Cant a middle thirds set has JCO.

Thm 18.20 Jordan integrability & th

let  $f$  be gen rect  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bndd

Let  $D(f, \pi) = \sum x_i \pi_i$  if  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x_i$ .



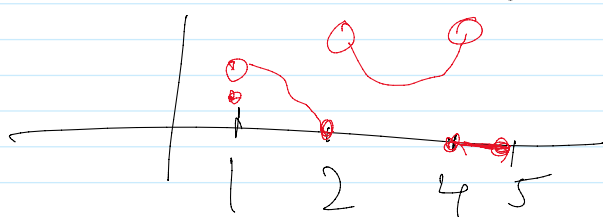
Let  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function

Let  $D(f, I) = \{x \in I \mid f \text{ is discontinuous at } x\}$

If  $D(f, I)$  is JCO, then  $f$  is integrable

So we can use Jordan in the 'ask these fns are integrable

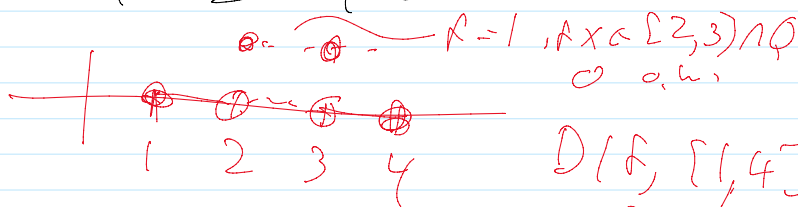
(a)



$$D(f, [1, 5]) = \{3\}$$

h is JCO

(b)



$$D(f, [1, 4]) = \{2.5\}$$

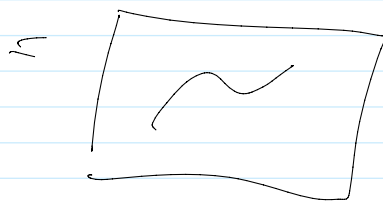
soon you'll be able to prove

non-trivial intervals don't have JCO.

thet  $S_1, S_2$  have JCO  $S_1 \cup S_2$  is JCO  
by induction finite union of JCO sets are JCO.

Th if  $S$  is JCO  $T \subset S$  then  $T$  is JCO (as any cover of  $S$  with small total len also covers  $T$ )

$$f: [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad D(f, [0, 1]^2)$$



then  $f$  is int, ie  $D(f, I)$  is graph of int fn.

Pf of Jordan deriv Thm

$I = [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$  gen rect

$\Pi = [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$  gen rect  
 $f: \Pi \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bndd

$S = D(f, \Pi)$  has  $J \subset \mathcal{O}$

let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .  $M > 0$  st  $\forall x \in \Pi$   $-M \leq f(x) \leq M$

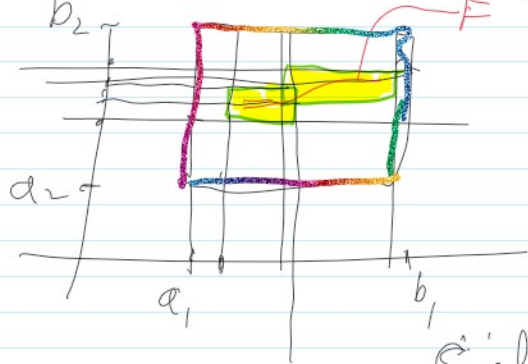
goal: find a part of  $\Pi$   $P^*$  st  
 $U(f, P^*) - L(f, P^*) < \varepsilon$  then by Riemann cond  
 $f$  will be int.

As  $S$  has  $J \subset \mathcal{O} \exists$  gen rect

$\tilde{J}_1, \tilde{J}_2, \dots, \tilde{J}_p$  st

$S \subset \tilde{J}_1 \cup \dots \cup \tilde{J}_p$  and  $\sum \text{vol}(\tilde{J}_i) < \frac{\varepsilon}{4M}$

W.L.O.G. assume  $\tilde{J}_1, \dots, \tilde{J}_p$  are cont in  $\Pi$



make a part. of  $\tilde{\Pi}$   
 using vertices of the  $\tilde{J}_i$

let  $F = \tilde{J}_1 \cup \dots \cup \tilde{J}_p$

is all this part.

$P = (P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n)$

each rect. in  $P$  is either in  $F$   
 or disjoint from int  $F$ .

let  $J_1', \dots, J_e'$  be the rect in  $P$

that are cont in  $F$   
 $\sum_{i=1}^e \text{vol}(J_i') < \frac{\varepsilon}{4M}$

let  $J_1, J_2, \dots, J_m$  be the rect

in  $P$  that are disjoint from  $F$