

7. Riemann integral

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Riemann sum

Definition 7.1 A **partition** $\underline{x} = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ of $[a, b]$ is a finite set such that

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b.$$

The **norm** of \underline{x} , denoted $\|\underline{x}\|$, is a number defined as

$$\|\underline{x}\| = \max\{x_1 - x_0, x_2 - x_1, \dots, x_n - x_{n-1}\}.$$

Definition 7.2 let \underline{x} be a partition of $[a, b]$. A **tag** of \underline{x} is a finite set $\underline{\xi} = \{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\}$ such that

$$a = x_0 \leq \xi_1 \leq x_1 \leq \xi_2 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_{n-1} \leq \xi_n \leq x_n = b.$$

The pair $(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi})$ is referred to as a **tagged partition**.

example: $(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi}) = (\{1, 3/2, 2, 3\}, \{5/4, 7/4, 5/2\})$ is a tagged partition with norm

$$\|\underline{x}\| = \max\{3/2 - 1, 2 - 3/2, 3 - 2\} = 1$$

Definition 7.3 The **Riemann sum** of f corresponding to $(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi})$ is the number

$$S_f(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi}) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(\xi_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}).$$

Remark 7.4 For a continuous function f on $[a, b]$ that is positive, the Riemann sum $S_f(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi})$ is an approximate area under the graph of f . As $\|\underline{x}\| \rightarrow 0$, we should expect these approximate areas to converge to some number, which we **interpret** as the area under the graph of f on the interval $[a, b]$.

Some useful facts

Definition 7.5 We define the set

$$\mathcal{C}([a, b]) = \{f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \mid f \text{ is continuous}\}.$$

Definition 7.6 Let $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$ and $\tau > 0$, we define the **modulus of continuity** of the function f as

$$w_f(\tau) = \sup\{|f(x) - f(y)| \mid |x - y| \leq \tau\}.$$

Theorem 7.7 For all $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$, we have $\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} w_f(\tau) = 0$, i.e., for all $\epsilon > 0$, there exists some $\delta > 0$ such that for all $\tau < \delta$, we have $w_f(\tau) < \epsilon$.

proof: let $\epsilon > 0$

- $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b]) \implies f$ is uniformly continuous on $[a, b] \implies \exists \delta > 0$ such that for all $x, y \in [a, b]$ and $|x - y| < \delta$, we have $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon/2$
- let $\tau < \delta$, then for all $x, y \in [a, b]$ and $|x - y| \leq \tau$, we have $|x - y| < \delta$
 $\implies |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon/2$ for all $x, y \in [a, b]$ and $|x - y| \leq \tau$
 $\implies \epsilon/2$ is an upper bound of the set $\{|f(x) - f(y)| \mid |x - y| \leq \tau\}$
 $\implies w_f(\tau) \leq \epsilon/2 < \epsilon$

Theorem 7.8 Let $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$, then $w_f(\tau)$ has the following properties:

- For all $x, y \in [a, b]$, we have $w_f(|x - y|) \geq |f(x) - f(y)|$.
 - *Monotonicity.* If $\tau_1 \leq \tau_2$, then $w_f(\tau_1) \leq w_f(\tau_2)$.
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Definition 7.9 Let $(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi})$ and $(\underline{x}', \underline{\xi}')$ be tagged partitions of $[a, b]$. We say \underline{x}' is a **refinement** of \underline{x} if $\underline{x} \subseteq \underline{x}'$.

Theorem 7.10 Let $(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi})$ and $(\underline{x}', \underline{\xi}')$ be tagged partitions of $[a, b]$ such that \underline{x}' is a refinement of \underline{x} . If $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$, then

$$|S_f(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi}) - S_f(\underline{x}', \underline{\xi}')| \leq w_f(\|\underline{x}\|)(b - a).$$

proof: let $\underline{x} = \{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$, $\underline{\xi} = \{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\}$, $\underline{x}' = \{x'_0, \dots, x'_n\}$, and $\underline{\xi}' = \{\xi'_1, \dots, \xi'_n\}$

- for $i = 1, \dots, n$, let

$$\underline{y}^{(i)} = \{x'_q, x'_{q+1}, \dots, x'_k\} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\zeta}^{(i)} = \{\xi'_{q+1}, \xi'_{q+2}, \dots, \xi'_k\}$$

such that

$$x_{i-1} = x'_q < x'_{q+1} < \dots < x'_k = x_i$$

- then for all $i = 1, \dots, n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |f(\xi_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) - S_f(\underline{y}^{(i)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(i)})| \\
&= \left| f(\xi_i) \sum_{\ell=q+1}^k (x'_\ell - x'_{\ell-1}) - \sum_{\ell=q+1}^k f(\xi'_\ell)(x'_\ell - x'_{\ell-1}) \right| \\
&= \left| \sum_{\ell=q+1}^k (f(\xi_i) - f(\xi'_\ell))(x'_\ell - x'_{\ell-1}) \right| \leq \sum_{\ell=q+1}^k |f(\xi_i) - f(\xi'_\ell)|(x'_\ell - x'_{\ell-1}) \\
&\leq \sum_{\ell=q+1}^k w_f(x_i - x_{i-1})(x'_\ell - x'_{\ell-1}) \leq \sum_{\ell=q+1}^k w_f(\|\underline{x}\|)(x'_\ell - x'_{\ell-1}) \\
&= w_f(\|\underline{x}\|)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \tag{7.1}
\end{aligned}$$

- the first inequality is by lemma 4.19
- the second inequality is from $\xi_i, \xi'_\ell \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$
- the third inequality is by the second statement of theorem 7.8, and $\|\underline{x}\| \geq x_i - x_{i-1}$

- put together, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|S_f(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi}) - S_f(\underline{x}', \underline{\xi}')| &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (f(\xi_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) - S_f(\underline{y}^{(i)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(i)})) \right| \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |f(\xi_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) - S_f(\underline{y}^{(i)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(i)})| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n w_f(\|\underline{x}\|)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \\
&= w_f(\|\underline{x}\|)(b - a),
\end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality is by plugging in (7.1)

Theorem 7.11 Let $(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi})$ and $(\underline{x}', \underline{\xi}')$ be any two tagged partitions of $[a, b]$ and $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$, then

$$|S_f(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi}) - S_f(\underline{x}', \underline{\xi}')| \leq (w_f(\|\underline{x}\|) + w_f(\|\underline{x}'\|))(b - a).$$

proof: let $\underline{x}'' = \underline{x} \cup \underline{x}'$ and $\underline{\xi}''$ be a tag of \underline{x}'' , then by theorem 7.10:

$$\begin{aligned} & |S_f(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi}) - S_f(\underline{x}', \underline{\xi}')| \\ & \leq |S_f(\underline{x}, \underline{\xi}) - S_f(\underline{x}'', \underline{\xi}'')| + |S_f(\underline{x}'', \underline{\xi}'') - S_f(\underline{x}', \underline{\xi}')| \\ & \leq (w_f(\|\underline{x}\|) + w_f(\|\underline{x}'\|))(b - a) \end{aligned}$$

Riemann integral of continuous functions

Theorem 7.12 Let $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$, then there exists a unique number denoted $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ with the following property: For all sequences of tagged partitions $\left((\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) \right)_{r=1}^{\infty}$ such that $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \|\underline{x}^{(r)}\| = 0$, we have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

proof: uniqueness follows immediately from uniqueness of limits of sequences of real numbers, we only need to show the existence

- let $\left((\underline{y}^{(r)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(r)}) \right)_{r=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of tagged partitions with $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \|\underline{y}^{(r)}\| = 0$, we first show that $\left(S_f(\underline{y}^{(r)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(r)}) \right)_{r=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence; let $\epsilon > 0$

- by theorem 7.7, $\exists \delta > 0$ such that for all $\tau < \delta$, $w_f(\tau) < \frac{\epsilon}{2(b-a)}$
- $\|\underline{y}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0 \implies \exists M \in \mathbf{N}$ s.t. $\forall r, s \geq M$, $\|\underline{y}^{(r)}\| < \delta$, $\|\underline{y}^{(s)}\| < \delta$
 $\implies \forall r, s \geq M$, we have $w_f(\|\underline{y}^{(r)}\|) < \frac{\epsilon}{2(b-a)}$, $w_f(\|\underline{y}^{(s)}\|) < \frac{\epsilon}{2(b-a)}$
- hence, for all $r, s \geq M$, by theorem 7.11, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |S_f(\underline{y}^{(r)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(r)}) - S_f(\underline{y}^{(s)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(s)})| \\
& \leq (w_f(\|\underline{y}^{(r)}\|) + w_f(\|\underline{y}^{(s)}\|))(b-a) \\
& < \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2(b-a)} + \frac{\epsilon}{2(b-a)} \right) (b-a) \\
& = \epsilon
\end{aligned}$$

let $L = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_f(\underline{y}^{(r)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(r)})$ (which exists by theorem 3.45)

- let $\left(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}\right)_{r=1}^{\infty}$ be any sequence of partitions s.t. $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \|\underline{x}^{(r)}\| = 0$,
we now show that $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) = L$
 - since $\|\underline{x}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0$, $\|\underline{y}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0$, by theorem 7.7, we have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} (w_f(\|\underline{x}^{(r)}\|) + w_f(\|\underline{y}^{(r)}\|))(b - a) = 0$$

- $S_f(\underline{y}^{(r)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(r)}) \rightarrow L \implies |S_f(\underline{y}^{(r)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(r)}) - L| \rightarrow 0$
- by theorem 7.11, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq |S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) - L| \\ &\leq |S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) - S_f(\underline{y}^{(r)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(r)})| + |S_f(\underline{y}^{(r)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(r)}) - L| \\ &\leq (w_f(\|\underline{x}^{(r)}\|) + w_f(\|\underline{y}^{(r)}\|))(b - a) + |S_f(\underline{y}^{(r)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(r)}) - L| \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} |S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) - L| = 0 \text{ (theorem 3.21)}$$

Remark 7.13 Let $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$. We sometimes write

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

By convention, we also define

$$\int_a^a f = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_b^a f = - \int_a^b f.$$

Properties of Riemann integral

Theorem 7.14 *Linearity.* Let $f, g \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$ and $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$, then

$$\int_a^b (\alpha f + g) = \alpha \int_a^b f + \int_a^b g.$$

proof: let $\left((\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) \right)_{r=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of tagged partitions such that $\|\underline{x}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (\alpha f + g) &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_{\alpha f + g}(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) \\ &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) + S_g(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)})) \\ &= \alpha \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) + \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_g(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) \\ &= \alpha \int_a^b f + \int_a^b g \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 7.15 Additivity. Let $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$ and $a < c < b$, then we have

$$\int_a^b f = \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f.$$

proof:

- let $\left((\underline{y}^{(r)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(r)}) \right)_{r=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of tagged partitions of $[a, c]$ with $\|\underline{y}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0$
- let $\left((\underline{z}^{(r)}, \underline{\eta}^{(r)}) \right)_{r=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of tagged partitions of $[c, b]$ with $\|\underline{z}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0$
- then $\left((\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) \right)_{r=1}^{\infty}$ with $\underline{x}^{(r)} = \underline{y}^{(r)} \cup \underline{z}^{(r)}$ and $\underline{\xi}^{(r)} = \underline{\zeta}^{(r)} \cup \underline{\eta}^{(r)}$ is a sequence of tagged partitions of $[a, b]$
- $\|\underline{y}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0$ and $\|\underline{z}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0 \implies \|\underline{x}^{(r)}\| \leq \|\underline{y}^{(r)}\| + \|\underline{z}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0$

- hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_a^b f &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} (S_f(\underline{y}^{(r)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(r)}) + S_f(\underline{z}^{(r)}, \underline{\eta}^{(r)})) \\ &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_f(\underline{y}^{(r)}, \underline{\zeta}^{(r)}) + \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_f(\underline{z}^{(r)}, \underline{\eta}^{(r)}) = \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 7.16 Let $f, g \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$ and $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for all $x \in [a, b]$, then we have

$$\int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b g.$$

proof: let $\left((\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) \right)_{r=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of tagged partitions with $\|\underline{x}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) &= \sum_{i=1}^{n^{(r)}} f(\xi_i^{(r)})(x_i^{(r)} - x_{i-1}^{(r)}) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n^{(r)}} g(\xi_i^{(r)})(x_i^{(r)} - x_{i-1}^{(r)}) \\ &= S_g(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) \leq \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_g(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) \implies \int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b g$$

Corollary 7.17 Let $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$, then we have:

$$\left| \int_a^b f \right| \leq \int_a^b |f|.$$

proof: $\pm f(x) \leq |f(x)| \implies \int_a^b \pm f = \pm \int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b |f|$ (theorem 7.16)

Theorem 7.18 Let $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$, and

$$m_f = \inf\{f(x) \mid x \in [a, b]\}, \quad M_f = \sup\{f(x) \mid x \in [a, b]\}.$$

Then, we have

$$m_f(b - a) \leq \int_a^b f \leq M_f(b - a).$$

proof: let $\left((\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)})\right)_{r=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of tagged partitions with $\|\underline{x}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0$, then

$$S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n(r)} f(\xi_i^{(r)})(x_i^{(r)} - x_{i-1}^{(r)}) \geq \sum_{i=1}^{n(r)} m_f(x_i^{(r)} - x_{i-1}^{(r)}) = m_f(b - a)$$

$$S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n(r)} f(\xi_i^{(r)})(x_i^{(r)} - x_{i-1}^{(r)}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n(r)} M_f(x_i^{(r)} - x_{i-1}^{(r)}) = M_f(b - a)$$

$$\implies m_f(b - a) \leq \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) \leq M_f(b - a)$$

Fundamental theorem of calculus

Theorem 7.19 *Fundamental theorem of calculus.* Let $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$.

- If $F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable and $F' = f$, then

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

- The function $G(x) = \int_a^x f$ is differentiable on $[a, b]$ with

$$G(a) = 0, \quad G'(x) = f(x).$$

proof:

- let $\left(\underline{x}^{(r)}\right)_{r=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of partitions with $\|\underline{x}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0$, then by theorem 6.15, there exist tags $\underline{\xi}^{(r)}$ with $\xi_i^{(r)} \in [x_{i-1}^{(r)}, x_i^{(r)}]$, $i = 1, \dots, n^{(r)}$, such that

$$F(x_i^{(r)}) - F(x_{i-1}^{(r)}) = F'(\xi_i^{(r)})(x_i^{(r)} - x_{i-1}^{(r)}) = f(\xi_i^{(r)})(x_i^{(r)} - x_{i-1}^{(r)})$$

hence, for the sequence of tagged partitions $\left((\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)})\right)_{r=1}^{\infty}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) &= \sum_{i=1}^{n^{(r)}} f(\xi_i^{(r)})(x_i^{(r)} - x_{i-1}^{(r)}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n^{(r)}} F(x_i^{(r)}) - F(x_{i-1}^{(r)}) \\ &= F(b) - F(a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \int_a^b f = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} S_f(\underline{x}^{(r)}, \underline{\xi}^{(r)}) = F(b) - F(a)$$

- we only need to show that G is differentiable and $G' = f$, i.e., let $c \in [a, b]$, we need to prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{G(x) - G(c)}{x - c} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\int_a^x f - \int_a^c f}{x - c} = f(c)$; let $\epsilon > 0$
 - f continuous on $[a, b] \implies \exists \delta > 0$ such that for all $t \in [a, b]$ and $|t - c| < \delta$, we have $|f(t) - f(c)| < \epsilon/2$
 - suppose $x \in (c, c + \delta)$, then for all $t \in [c, x]$, we have $|f(t) - f(c)| < \epsilon/2$, hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \frac{\int_a^x f - \int_a^c f}{x - c} - f(c) \right| &= \left| \frac{\int_c^x f(t) dt}{x - c} - f(c) \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{1}{x - c} \left(\int_c^x f(t) dt - \int_c^x f(c) dt \right) \right| \\
 &= \frac{1}{x - c} \left| \int_c^x (f(t) - f(c)) dt \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{x - c} \int_c^x |f(t) - f(c)| dt \leq \frac{1}{x - c} \int_c^x \frac{\epsilon}{2} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{x - c} \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{2} (x - c) = \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

(the first inequality is by corollary 7.17)

- suppose $x \in (c - \delta, c)$, using similar argument, we have $\left| \frac{\int_a^x f - \int_a^c f}{x - c} - f(c) \right| < \epsilon$
- put together, we conclude that for all $x \in [a, b]$ and $0 < |x - c| < \delta$, we have

$$\left| \frac{\int_a^x f - \int_a^c f}{x - c} - f(c) \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\implies \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{G(x) - G(c)}{x - c} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\int_a^x f - \int_a^c f}{x - c} = f(c)$$

Integration by parts

Theorem 7.20 *Integration by parts.* Suppose $f, g \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$, $f', g' \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$, then

$$\int_a^b f'g = (f(b)g(b) - f(a)g(a)) - \int_a^b fg'.$$

proof: let $F \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$ with $F(x) = f(x)g(x)$, by theorem 6.8, we have

$$F'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x),$$

and hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f'(x)g(x) \, dx + \int_a^b f(x)g'(x) \, dx &= \int_a^b (f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)) \, dx \\ &= \int_a^b F'(x) \, dx = F(b) - F(a) = f(b)g(b) - f(a)g(a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \int_a^b f'g = (f(b)g(b) - f(a)g(a)) - \int_a^b fg'$$

Change of variables

Theorem 7.21 *Change of variables.* Let $f \in \mathcal{C}([c, d])$ and $\varphi: [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$ be continuously differentiable with $\varphi(a) = c$ and $\varphi(b) = d$. Then, we have

$$\int_c^d f(u) \, du = \int_a^b f(\varphi(x))\varphi'(x) \, dx.$$

proof:

- let $F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a function with $F' = f$, then we have

$$\int_c^d f(u) \, du = F(d) - F(c)$$

- by theorem 6.9, we have $(F \circ \varphi)'(x) = F'(\varphi(x))\varphi'(x) = f(\varphi(x))\varphi'(x)$, hence,

$$\int_a^b f(\varphi(x))\varphi'(x) \, dx = F(\varphi(b)) - F(\varphi(a)) = F(d) - F(c) = \int_c^d f(u) \, du$$