

## 7. Riemann integral

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# Riemann sum

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**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

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

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**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**.

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

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

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

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

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**Remark 7.4** For  $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$  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  $[a, b]$ .

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## Some useful facts

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**Definition 7.5** We define the set  $\mathcal{C}([a, b]) = \{f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \mid f \text{ is continuous}\}$ .

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

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

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**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  $w_f(\tau) < \epsilon$ .

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**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  $\{|f(x) - f(y)| \mid |x - y| \leq \tau\} \implies w_f(\tau) \leq \epsilon/2 < \epsilon$

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**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  $\underline{x} \subseteq \underline{x}'$ .

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**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

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

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

- for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , let  $\underline{y}^{(i)} = \{x'_q, x'_{q+1}, \dots, x'_k\}$ ,  $\underline{\zeta}^{(i)} = \{\xi'_{q+1}, \xi'_{q+2}, \dots, \xi'_k\}$  s.t.

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

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

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

- the first inequality is by lemma 4.18
- 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)

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**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

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


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

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

# Riemann integral of continuous functions

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**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

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

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**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 with  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \|\underline{x}^{(r)}\| = 0$ , 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

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

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

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**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

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

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# Properties of Riemann integral

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

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

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**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

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

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

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


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**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

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

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**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

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

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**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

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

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

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**Corollary 7.17** Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}([a, b])$ , then  $\left| \int_a^b f \right| \leq \int_a^b |f|$ .

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**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)

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**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

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

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**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

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

- If  $F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  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

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

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**proof:**

- let  $(\underline{x}^{(r)})_{r=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of partitions with  $\|\underline{x}^{(r)}\| \rightarrow 0$ , 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

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

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

- 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

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

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

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**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

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**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

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

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**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

$$(F \circ \varphi)'(x) = F'(\varphi(x))\varphi'(x) = f(\varphi(x))\varphi'(x),$$

and hence,

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