

LECTURE 27 - MATH 6301

RIEMANN INTEGRAL AND JORDAN MEASURE

Given a (rectangular) interval R in \mathbb{R}^n :

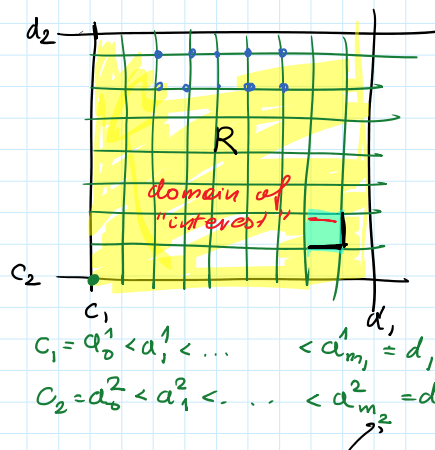
$$R = [c_1, d_1] \times [c_2, d_2] \times \dots \times [c_n, d_n]$$

Given a partition P of R , i.e. $P = \{I_i\}$

where

$$i = (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) \quad 0 \leq i_k \leq m_k$$

$$I_i = [a_{i_1-1}^1, a_{i_1}^1] \times [a_{i_2-1}^2, a_{i_2}^2] \times \dots \times [a_{i_n-1}^n, a_{i_n}^n]$$



$n=2$

$$c_1 = a_0^1 < a_1^1 < \dots < a_{m_1}^1 = d_1$$

$$c_2 = a_0^2 < a_1^2 < \dots < a_{m_2}^2 = d_2$$

So P is a partition of R into intervals I_i satisfying:

$$1) \quad \bigcap_i I_i = \emptyset \quad i \neq j$$

$$2) \quad \bigcup_i I_i = R$$

We put $|I_i| := \max_k \{ |a_{i_k}^k - a_{i_k-1}^k| : k=1, \dots, n \} \geq 0$

and call $\|P\| := \max_i |I_i|$ size of partition P .

REMARK: It is useful to identify the partition P with the points $a_i = (a_{i_1}^1, a_{i_2}^2, \dots, a_{i_n}^n)$ lattice points

$$P = \{a_i\}$$

$$i = (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n)$$

NOTATION: We denote by \mathcal{P} the collection of all partitions of R , and introduce the following relation: $P, P' \in \mathcal{P}$

$$P \leq P' \iff P \subset P'$$

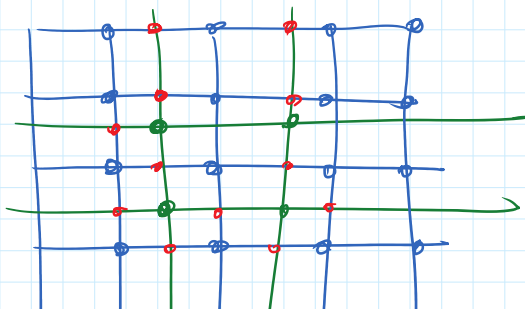
P' refinement of P

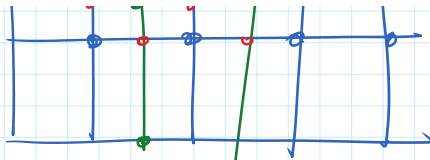
PROPOSITION: For every two partitions $P, P' \in \mathcal{P}$ there exists a partition $Q \in \mathcal{P}$ such that

$$1) \quad P, P' \leq Q$$

$$2) \quad \|P\|, \|P'\| \geq \|Q\|$$

Take any partition Q such that $Q \supset P \cup P'$?

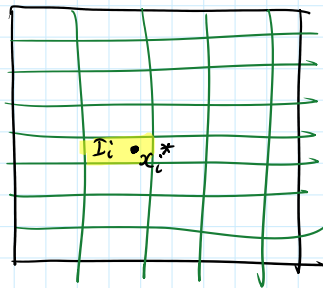




Moreover, for every $P \in \mathcal{P}$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a partition $Q \in \mathcal{P}$ such that

- 1) $P \leq Q$
- 2) $\|Q\| < \varepsilon$

DEFINITION: Let $f: R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function, and assume that $P \in \mathcal{P}$ is a given partition of R , and $\forall i=(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n)$ we have chosen $x_i^* \in I_i$
 $x^* = \{x_i^*\}$



Then we call

$$\sigma(f, P, x^*) := \sum_i f(x_i^*) |I_i| \quad \text{the Riemann sum of } f \text{ for } P \text{ and } x^*$$

$$s(f, P) := \sum_i m_i(f) |I_i|, \quad m_i(f) := \inf_{x \in I_i} f(x) \quad \text{Lower Darboux sum of } f \text{ for } P$$

$$S(f, P) := \sum_i M_i(f) |I_i|, \quad M_i(f) := \sup_{x \in I_i} f(x) \quad \text{Upper Darboux sum of } f$$

Clearly, for any partition $P \in \mathcal{P}$ and associated with P choice of x^* we have:

$$s(f, P) \leq \sigma(f, P, x^*) \leq S(f, P)$$

DEFINITION: We say that $f: R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is **Riemann integrable** if

$$\int_R f dx := \sup_P s(f, P) = \inf_P S(f, P) =: \int_R f dx \quad \text{upper Darboux integral}$$

lower Darboux integral.

and $\int_R f dx = \int_R f dx = \int_R f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n$ **Riemann integral.**
 f is Riemann integrable.

Notice that the correspondence $f \mapsto \int_R f dx$ satisfies the properties:

(P1) Linearity

$$\int_R (\alpha f_1 + \beta f_2) dx = \alpha \int_R f_1 dx + \beta \int_R f_2 dx$$

(P2) Monotonicity $f_1(x) \leq f_2(x), x \in R$

$$\int_R f_1 dx \leq \int_R f_2 dx$$

(P3) $\int_R c dx = c |R|$ $|R| = \text{vol}(R)$

(P4) Mean Value $m \leq f(x) \leq M \quad \forall x \in R$

$$m |R| \leq \int_R f dx \leq M |R|$$

Then, notice that the properties (P1) — (P4) define the Riemann integral uniquely for any Riemann integrable function $f: R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

THEOREM: For an integrable function $f: R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$\int_R f(x) dx = \int_{c_1}^{d_1} \int_{c_2}^{d_2} \dots \int_{c_n}^{d_n} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx_n dx_{n-1} \dots dx_1$$

iterated integral.

Moreover, notice that $f: R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Riemann integrable iff

(a) $\lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} (S(f, P) - s(f, P)) = 0$

(b) $\lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{E}(f, P, \alpha^*) = \int_R f dx$

exists and is equal to $\int_R f dx$ and doesn't depend on choice of α^* .

RIEMANN INTEGRAL OVER ARBITRARY DOMAIN:

Let $D \subset \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ (here we assume that D is a bounded set)

and $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a given (bounded) function. Then we define

$\tilde{f}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & x \in D \\ 0 & x \notin D \end{cases}$$

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DEFINITION: We say that **Riemann integral** $\int_D f dx$ exists

iff $\int_R \tilde{f} dx$ exists and we put

$$\int_D f dx := \int_R \tilde{f} dx$$

Since, it is appropriate to expect from the integral $\int_D f dx$ that it satisfies the basic properties (P1) - (P4), in particular we anticipate that

$$\int_D dx = \int_R \chi_D dx = |D| =: \nu(D)$$

exists

this number exists and represents a kind of "measure" of D

This measure, if it exists, is called the **Jordan measure** of D (remember Jordan measure is not a measure in the sense of a measure space terminology)

To be more precise, note that $\int_D dx$ exists iff

$$\sup_P S(\chi_D, P) = \inf_P S(\chi_D, P)$$

$$(1) \quad S(\chi_D, P) = \sum_i m_i(\chi_D) |I_i|$$

$$m_i(\chi_D) = \inf_{x \in I_i} \chi_D(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & I_i \subset D \\ 0 & I_i \not\subset D \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \quad S(\chi_D, P) = \sum_i M_i(\chi_D) |I_i|$$

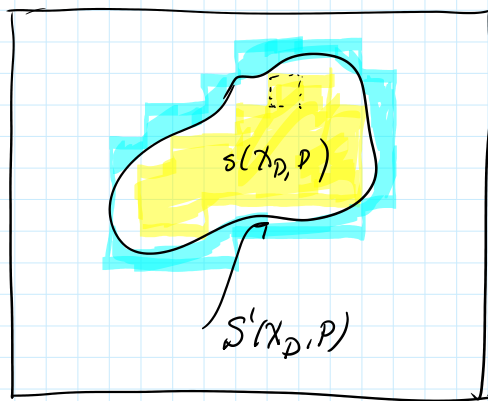
$$M_i(\chi_D) = \sup_{x \in I_i} \chi_D(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & I_i \cap D \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & I_i \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus D \end{cases}$$

$$(1) \quad \nu_*(D) = \sup_P S(\chi_D, P) := \sup_P \left\{ \sum |I_i| : I_i \subset D \right\} \quad \text{Jordan inner measure}$$

$$(2) \quad \nu^*(D) = \inf_P S(\chi_D, P) := \inf_P \left\{ \sum |I_i| : I_i \cap D \neq \emptyset \right\} \quad \text{Jordan upper measure}$$

Then, the set $D \subset \mathbb{R}$ is **Jordan measurable** iff

$$\nu_*(D) = \nu^*(D) =: \nu(D).$$



In such a case

$$\lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{I_i \in D} |I_i| = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{\substack{I_i \in D \\ I_i \neq \emptyset}} |I_i| = \mu(D)$$

Then, for any Jordan measurable set D and a bounded function $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ one can define the **Riemann Integral**

$$\lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{I_i \in D} m_i(f) |I_i| = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{I_i \in D, I_i \neq \emptyset} M_i(f) |I_i| = \int_D f dx$$

Example: $n=1$, i.e. \mathbb{R}

$D \subset \mathbb{R}$

$D = [0, 1]$

$\mu(D) = 1$

$D = [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$

$\mu^*(D) = 1$
 $\mu_*(D) = 0$

$n=2$ i.e. \mathbb{R}^2



THEOREM: If $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a compact set such that ∂D is a submanifold of \mathbb{R}^n then D is Jordan measurable. We say in such a case that D is a regular body. Moreover, if D is a finite intersection (or union) of regular bodies then it is Jordan measurable.

THEOREM: $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ (bounded set) is Jordan measurable \Leftrightarrow D is Lebesgue measurable and $\mu(\partial D) = 0$.