

# 1. Integration over generalized rectangles (closed cells)

1.1. Definition. A set  $T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is called a generalized rectangle (closed cell) if there exist real numbers  $a_1 < b_1, a_2 < b_2, \dots, a_n < b_n$  s.t.

$$T = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$$

The positive real number, defined by

$$m(T) := (b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2) \dots (b_n - a_n)$$

is called the measure / content / volume of  $T$

$$T = [a_1, b_1] \quad m(T) = b_1 - a_1 \leftarrow \text{the length of } T$$

$$T = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2] \quad m(T) = (b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2) \leftarrow \text{the area of } T$$

$$T = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2] \times [a_3, b_3] \quad \Rightarrow \quad m(T) = (b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)(b_3 - a_3) \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{the volume} \\ \text{of } T \end{matrix}$$

1.2. Definition Let  $[a, b]$  be an interval, and let  $P = (a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_k = b)$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ . We identify  $P$  with the set

$$P = \left\{ [x_0, x_1], \dots, \underbrace{[x_{j-1}, x_j]}_{:= X_j}, \dots, [x_{k-1}, x_k] \right\}$$

$$P = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k\}$$

$$\|P\| = \max_{1 \leq j \leq k} (x_j - x_{j-1}) \quad \leftarrow \text{the mesh (norm) of the partition } P$$

Let  $T = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$  be a generalized rectangle in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$P_1 = \{X_{1,1}, X_{2,1}, \dots, X_{k_1,1}\} \text{ be a partition of } [a_1, b_1]$$

$$P_2 = \{X_{1,2}, X_{2,2}, \dots, X_{k_2,2}\} \text{ be a partition of } [a_2, b_2]$$

⋮

$$P_n = \{X_{1,n}, X_{2,n}, \dots, X_{k_n,n}\} \quad \cdots \quad \text{---} \quad [a_n, b_n]$$

We set

$$P_1 \times P_2 \times \dots \times P_n = \left\{ X_{j_1,1} \times X_{j_2,2} \times \dots \times X_{j_n,n} \mid j_1 = \overline{l_1 k_1}, j_2 = \overline{l_2 k_2}, \dots, j_n = \overline{l_n k_n} \right\}$$

A set  $\bar{\pi}$  is said to be a partition of the generalized rectangle  $T$  if

$\exists$  partitions  $P_1$  of  $[a_1, b_1]$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $P_n$  of  $[a_n, b_n]$  s.t.  $\bar{\pi} = P_1 \times P_2 \times \dots \times P_n$ .

$$\|\bar{\pi}\| := \max \{ \|P_1\|, \|P_2\|, \dots, \|P_n\| \}$$

↪ the norm / mesh of  $\bar{\pi}$

We number the generalized rectangles  $X_{j_1,1} \times X_{j_2,2} \times \dots \times X_{j_n,n}$  and denote them by  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_p$  ( $p = k_1 k_2 \dots k_n$ ). We write

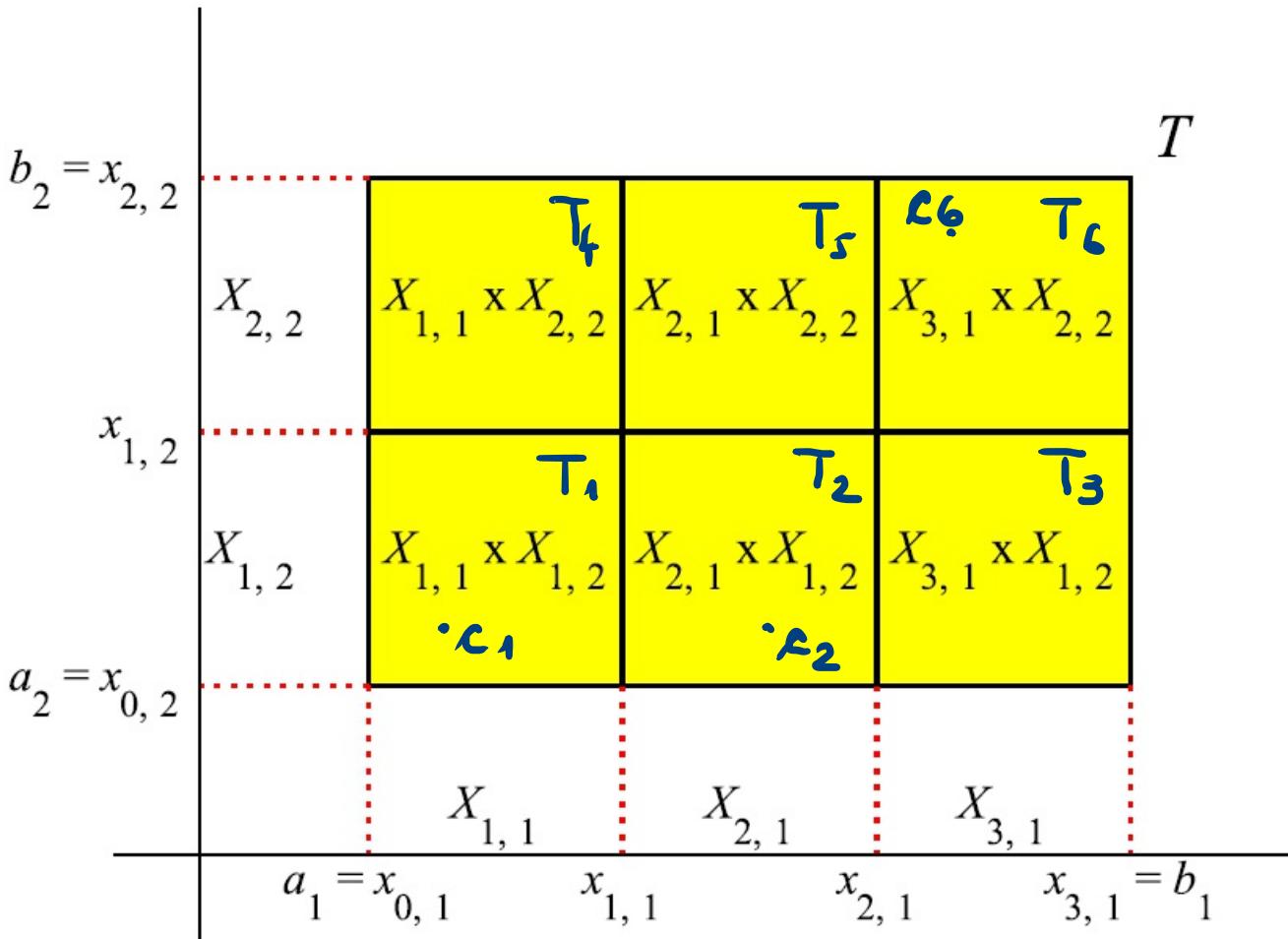
$$\bar{\pi} = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_p\}$$

Example.  $n=2$   $T = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2]$

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= (a_1 = x_{0,1} < x_{1,1} < x_{2,1} < x_{3,1} = b_1) \\ &= \{x_{1,1}, x_{2,1}, x_{3,1}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_2 &= (a_2 = x_{0,2} < x_{1,2} < x_{2,2} = b_2) \\ &= \{x_{1,2}, x_{2,2}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\pi} = P_1 \times P_2 = \{X_{1,1} \times X_{1,2}, X_{2,1} \times X_{1,2}, X_{3,1} \times X_{1,2}, \\ X_{1,1} \times X_{2,2}, X_{2,1} \times X_{2,2}, X_{3,1} \times X_{2,2}\} \rightarrow \text{partition of the rectangle } T$$



$$\bar{\pi} = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_6\}$$

1.3. Definition Let  $T = [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$  be a generalized rectangle in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$\pi = \{T_1, \dots, T_p\}$  be a partition of  $T$

$\xi = \{c_1, \dots, c_p\}$  be a set of points in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.

$$c_1 \in T_1, \dots, c_p \in T_p$$

The ordered pair  $(\pi, \xi) = \bar{\pi}$  is said to be a tagged partition of  $T$ .

1.4. Definition Let  $T$  be a generalized rectangle in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $(\pi, \xi)$  be a tagged partition of  $T$ ,  $\pi = \{T_1, \dots, T_p\}$ ,  $\xi = \{c_1, \dots, c_p\}$ , and let  $f: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . We define

$$\sigma(f, \pi, \xi) := \sum_{j=1}^p f(c_j) \cdot m(T_j)$$

↳ the Riemann sum associated with  $f$  and  $(\pi, \xi)$

1.5. Definition Let  $T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a generalized rectangle,  $f: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

The function  $f$  is said to be Riemann integrable over  $T$  if  $\exists I \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta > 0$  s.t. for every tagged partition  $(\pi, \xi)$  of  $T$ , with  $\|\pi\| < \delta$   
we have  $| \sigma(f, \pi, \xi) - I | < \epsilon$ .

If  $f$  is Riemann integrable over  $T \Rightarrow$  the number  $I$  with the above property is unique. It is called the Riemann integral of  $f$  over  $T$  and is denoted by  $\int_T f(x) dx$ ,  $\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \dots \int_{a_n}^{b_n} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n$

$n=2$

$$\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \int_{a_2}^{b_2} f(x, y) dx dy$$

$n=3$

$$\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \int_{a_3}^{b_3} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

1.6. Theorem. If  $T$  is a generalized rectangle in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Riemann integrable over  $\bar{T}$ , then  $f$  is bounded.

1.7. Definition. A set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is said to have Lebesgue measure zero if  $\forall \epsilon > 0$  there exists a sequence  $(T_k)$  of generalized rectangles in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.

$$A \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} T_k \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m(T_k) < \epsilon.$$

1.8. Theorem (The Lebesgue criterion of Riemann integrability). Let  $T$  be a generalized rectangle in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $f: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$f$  is Riemann integrable  
over  $T$

$\Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot f \text{ is bounded} \\ \cdot \text{disc}(f) \text{ has Lebesgue measure zero} \end{array} \right.$

↳ the set of all discontinuity  
points of  $f$

## 2. Computation of multiple integrals by means of iterated integrals

Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  | be generalized rectangles  $\Rightarrow S \times T$  is a generalized rectangle  
 in  $\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^{m+n}$

$$f: S \times T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\forall x \in S \text{ we consider } f_x: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f_x(y) := f(x, y) \quad f_x = f(x, \cdot)$$

$$\forall y \in T \text{ we consider } f_y: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f_y(x) := f(x, y) \quad f_y = f(\cdot, y)$$

The function  $f$  is called partially integrable over  $S \times T$  if

$\forall x \in S$   $f_x$  is Riemann integrable over  $T$

$\forall y \in T$   $f_y$  is  S

In this case we can define

$$F_1: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad F_1(x) := \int_T f_x(y) dy = \int_T f(x, y) dy$$

$$F_2: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad F_2(y) := \int_S f_y(x) dx = \int_S f(x, y) dx$$

If  $F_1$  is Riemann integrable over  $S$ , then we can consider its integral

$$\int_S F_1(x) dx = \int_S \left( \int_T f(x, y) dy \right) dx$$

If  $F_2$  is Riemann integrable over  $T$ , then we can consider its integral

$$\int_T F_2(y) dy = \int_T \left( \int_S f(x, y) dx \right) dy$$

iterated integrals of  $f$

2.1. Theorem (G. Fubini) Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be generalized rectangles  
 $f: S \times T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $f$  is Riemann integrable and partially integrable over  $S \times T$ .

Then  $F_1$  is Riemann integrable over  $S$

$$F_2 \quad \text{"} \quad \text{"} \quad T$$

and

$$\int_{S \times T} f(x, y) dx dy = \int_S F_1(x) dx = \int_T F_2(y) dy.$$

Proof. Let  $I := \int_{S \times T} f(x, y) dx dy$ .

?  $F_1$  is Riemann integrable over  $S$

$$\text{and } \int_S F_1(x) dx = I$$

( $F_2$  is Riemann integrable over  $T$

$$\text{and } \int_T F_2(y) dy = I \rightarrow \text{analogously})$$



$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $\forall (\mathcal{I}_1, \xi)$  tagged partition of  $S$  with  $\|\mathcal{I}_1\| < \delta$  we have

$$|\sigma(F_1, \mathcal{I}_1, \xi) - I| < \varepsilon$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$

Since that  $f$  is R-integrable over  $S \times T$  and  $\int_{S \times T} f(x, y) dx dy = I \Rightarrow$

$\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $\forall (\bar{\pi}, \bar{\gamma})$  tagged partition of  $S \times T$  with  $\|\bar{\pi}\| < \delta$ :

$$|\tau(f, \bar{\pi}, \bar{\gamma}) - I| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Let  $(\bar{\pi}_1, \bar{\gamma})$  be an arbitrary tagged partition of  $S$  with  $\|\bar{\pi}_1\| < \delta$

$$\bar{\pi}_1 = \{S_1, \dots, S_p\} \quad \bar{\gamma} = \{a_1, \dots, a_p\} \quad a_j \in S_j \Rightarrow j = \overline{1, p}$$

Since  $f$  is partially integrable over  $S \times T \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \forall i \in \{1, \dots, p\} \quad f_{a_i}$  is R-integrable over  $T$  and  $\int_T f_{a_i}(y) dy = F_i(a_i)$

$\Rightarrow \forall i \in \{1, \dots, p\} \quad \exists \delta_i > 0$  s.t.  $\forall (\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\gamma})$  tagged partition of  $T$  with  $\|\bar{\pi}_2\| < \delta_i$  we have

$$|\tau(f_{a_i}, \bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\gamma}) - F_i(a_i)| < \epsilon^i = \frac{\epsilon}{2m(S)}$$

Choose a tagged partition  $(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\gamma})$  of  $T$  s.t.  $\|\bar{\pi}_2\| < \min \{\delta_i, \delta_1, \dots, \delta_p\}$

$$\bar{\pi}_2 = \{T_1, \dots, T_q\}$$

$$\bar{\gamma} = \{b_1, \dots, b_q\}$$

$$b_j \in T_j \quad j = \overline{1, q}$$

$$\text{Let } \bar{\pi} = \left\{ S_i \times T_j \mid i = \overline{1, p}, j = \overline{1, q} \right\}$$

$$\bar{\gamma} = \left\{ (a_i, b_j) \mid i = \overline{1, p}, j = \overline{1, q} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow (\bar{\pi}, \bar{\gamma})$  is a tagged partition of  $S \times T$  and  $\|\bar{\pi}\| < \delta \xrightarrow{\delta \rightarrow \frac{\varepsilon}{2}}$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} |\sigma(F_1, \bar{\pi}_1, \bar{\gamma}) - I| &\leq |\sigma(F_1, \bar{\pi}_1, \bar{\gamma}) - \sigma(f, \bar{\pi}, \bar{\gamma})| + |\sigma(f, \bar{\pi}, \bar{\gamma}) - I| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \left| \sum_{i=1}^p F_1(a_i) m(S_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^q f(a_i, b_j) \underbrace{m(S_i \times T_j)}_{=f(a_i, b_j)} \right| \\ &\quad \quad \quad = m(S_i) m(T_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |\sigma(F_1, \bar{\pi}_1, \bar{\gamma}) - I| &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \left| \sum_{i=1}^p \left( F_1(a_i) - \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^q f_{a_i}(b_j) m(T_j)}_{=f_{a_i}(b_j)} \right) m(S_i) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^p \underbrace{\left| F_1(a_i) - \sigma(f_{a_i}, \bar{\pi}_2, \gamma) \right| m(S_i)}_{< \varepsilon'} \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \varepsilon' \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^p m(S_i)}_{=m(S)} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \varepsilon' m(S) = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

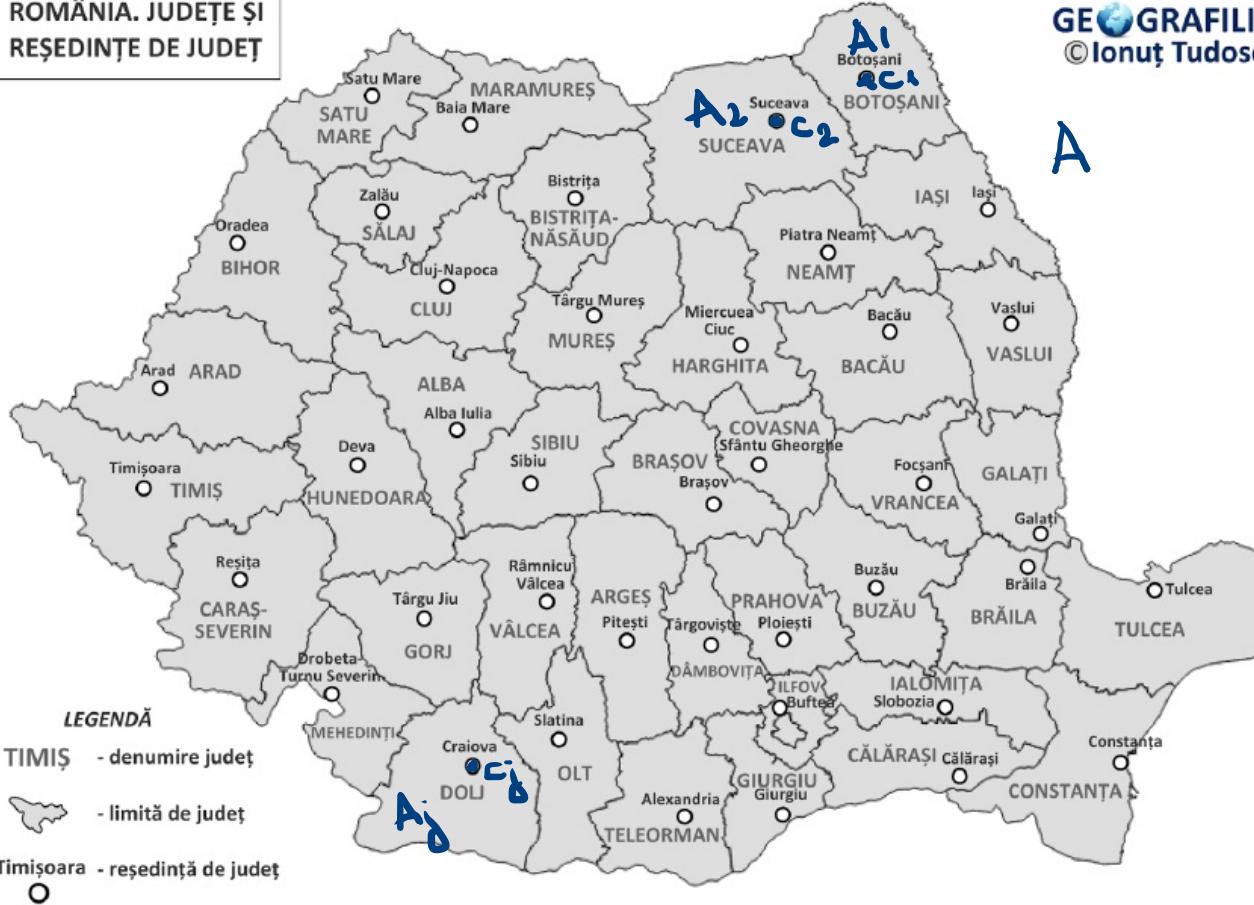
Corollary If  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  are generalized rectangles,  $f: S \times T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function, then

$$\int_{S \times T} f(x, y) dx dy = \int_S F_1(x) dx = \int_T F_2(y) dy$$

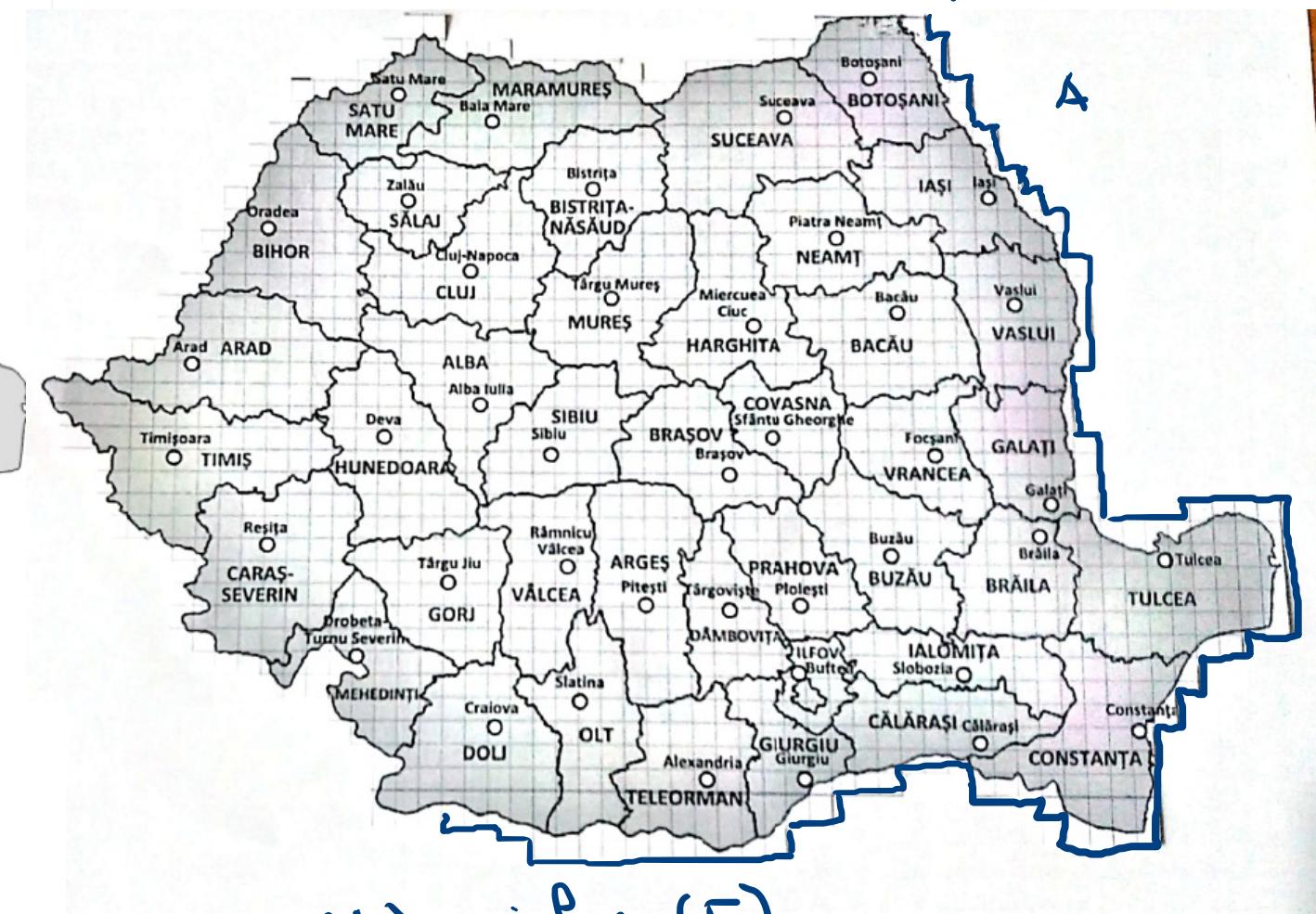


$$\int_{S \times T} f(x, y) dx dy = \int_S \left( \int_T f(x, y) dy \right) dx = \int_T \left( \int_S f(x, y) dx \right) dy$$

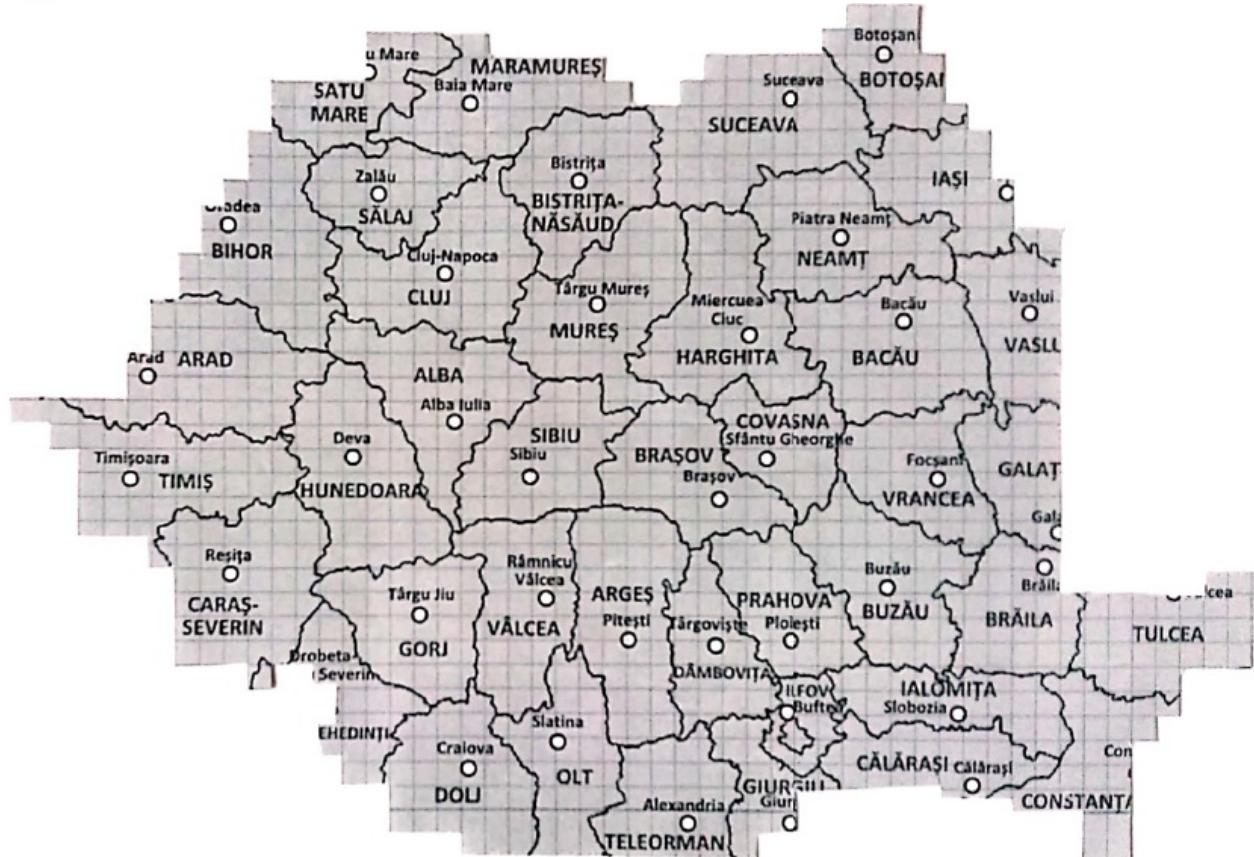
m+n variables                      m variables                      m variables  
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$$\sigma(f, \pi, \xi) = \sum_{j=1}^p f(c_j) \cdot m(A_j)$$



$$m_e(A) = \inf_{A \subseteq E} m(E)$$



$$m_i(A) = \sup_{E \subseteq A} m(E)$$

A measurable  $\Leftrightarrow m_e(A) = m_i(A)$

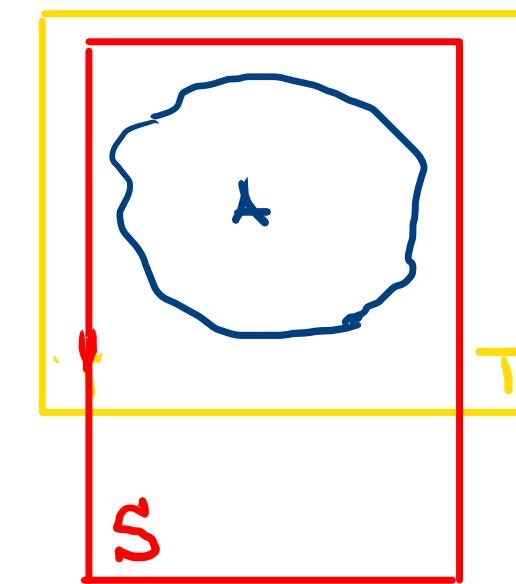
### 3. Integration over bounded sets in $\mathbb{R}^n$

Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a bounded set and let  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . We define

$$\bar{f}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\bar{f}(x) := \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus A \end{cases}$$

↳ the null extension of  $f$



It can be proved that if  $\exists$  a generalized rectangle  $T$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.  $A \subseteq T$  and  $\bar{f}|_T$  is Riemann integrable over  $T$ , then for every other generalized rectangle  $S$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.  $A \subseteq S$ ,  $\bar{f}|_S$  is R-integrable over  $S$ , too and one has

$$\int_T \bar{f}(x) dx = \int_S \bar{f}(x) dx$$

Due to the above remark we can define R-integrability over  $A$  as follows:

a function  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called R-integrable over  $A$  if  $\exists T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  generalized rectangle s.t.  $A \subseteq T$  and  $\bar{f}|_T$  is R-integrable over  $T$ . In this case the real number  $\int_T \bar{f}(x) dx$  is called the Riemann integral of  $f$  over  $A$  and it is denoted by  $\int_A f(x) dx$ ,  $\underbrace{\int \dots \int}_n \int_A f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n$

$$n=2 \quad \iint_A f(x,y) dx dy$$

$$n=3 \quad \iiint_A f(x,y,z) dx dy dz$$

- Remark
- If  $T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a generalized rectangle  
 $f: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function }  $\Rightarrow f$  is R-integrable over  $T$
  - If  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a bounded set  
 $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous bounded function }  $\nRightarrow f$  is R-integrable over  $A$

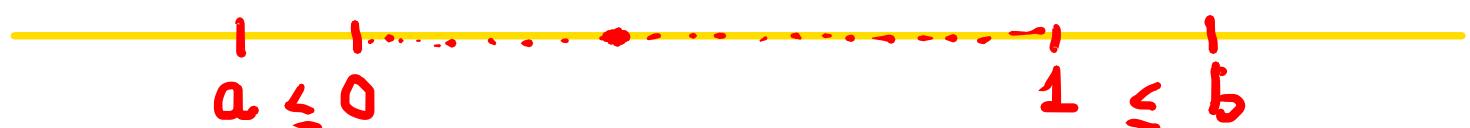
Counterexample.  $A = [0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$

$$f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in A$$

Obviously  $f$  is continuous and bounded. However  $f$  is not R-integrable over  $A$

Suppose that  $f$  is R-integrable over  $A \Rightarrow \exists$  a compact interval  $[a,b]$  s.t.

$A \subseteq [a,b]$  and  $\bar{f}|_{[a,b]}$  is R-integrable over  $[a,b]$



But  $\text{disc}(\bar{f}) = [0,1]$  which does not

have Lebesgue measure zero  $\Rightarrow$  Lebesgue's criterion

A bounded set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be Jordan - measurable if the constant function 1 is R-integrable over A

↓

the null extension

$$\chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus A \end{cases}$$

$\chi = \text{chi}$

↳ the characteristic function of A

A is Jordan measurable ( $\Leftrightarrow$ )  $\exists T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  generalized rectangle s.t  $A \subseteq T$   
and  $\chi_A$  is R-integrable over T

We define

$$m(A) := \int_A dx = \int \dots \int_A dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

↳ the Jordan measure of A

$n=2$

$$m(A) = \iint_A dx dy \quad \leftarrow \text{area of } A$$

$n=3$

$$m(A) = \iiint_A dx dy dz \quad \leftarrow \text{volume of } A.$$