

HW-11:

1. Find a rational number that approximates $(7.9)^{1/3}$ and estimate the error of approximation by:

- defining $f(x) := x^{1/3}$ for all $x \in [0, +\infty)$ —where $x^{1/3}$, for $x \geq 0$, denotes the unique non-negative cube-root of x —and letting your approximation be the Taylor polynomial $T_1 f(7.9; \alpha)$ for an appropriate $\alpha > 0$; and
- selecting an appropriate interval $[a, b] \subset [0, +\infty)$ and applying Taylor's Theorem to $f|_{[a, b]}$.

With your choices, what is the best (i.e., smallest) upper bound for

$$|(7.9)^{1/3} - T_1 f(7.9; \alpha)|$$

predicted by Taylor's Theorem?

Note. You may assume—**no explanations** needed—that the function $(0, +\infty) \ni x \mapsto x^{-p}$ is a decreasing function for any $p > 0$.

$$\text{let } \alpha = 8 \rightarrow f(\alpha) = 2 (= 8^{1/3}) \quad \Bigg| \quad T_1 f(7.9; \alpha) = f(8) + f'(8)(7.9 - 8)$$

$$\text{Also; } f'(t) = \frac{1}{3} t^{-2/3} \quad \text{Hence } \rightarrow$$

$$f^{(2)}(t) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) t^{-5/3} = -\frac{2}{9} t^{-5/3}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} (-0.1) = 2 - \frac{1}{120} = \boxed{\frac{239}{120}}$$

Reg. Approxn!

$$\text{Then; } (7.9)^{1/3} = T_1 f(7.9; \alpha) + \frac{f^{(2)}(c)}{2!} (7.9 - \alpha)^2 = \frac{239}{120} + \frac{f^{(2)}(c)}{2} (0.01)$$

$$\rightarrow |(7.9)^{1/3} - T_1 f(7.9; \alpha)| = \frac{1}{2} |f^{(2)}(c)| (0.01) \leq \frac{1}{2} |f^{(2)}(7.9)|^{(0.01)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{9}\right) (7.9)^{-5/3} (0.01)$$

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Upper bnd.

2. Let $a < b$ be real numbers and let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function. Show that for any two partitions \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 on the interval $[a, b]$,

$$L(\mathbb{P}_1, f) \leq U(\mathbb{P}_2, f).$$

let \mathbb{P}^* be common refinement of \mathbb{P}_1 & \mathbb{P}_2 .

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{L(\mathbb{P}_1, f)}_{\text{Thm on L-35}} \leq \underbrace{L(\mathbb{P}^*, f)}_{(\because m_i \leq M_i)} \leq \underbrace{U(\mathbb{P}^*, f)}_{\text{Same-Thm}} \leq U(\mathbb{P}_2, f) \rightarrow \text{Done!}$$

3. Define the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ as follows:

$$f(x) := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q}, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$$

Fix two real numbers $a < b$. Give an expression for each of the Riemann sums $L(\mathbb{P}, f)$ and $U(\mathbb{P}, f)$.

Is $f|_{[a, b]} \in \mathcal{R}([a, b])$?

$$\text{let } \mathbb{P} \text{ be a part'n on } [a, b] \rightarrow L(\mathbb{P}, f) = \sum_{j=1}^n m_j \Delta x_j = \sum_{j=1}^n 0 \cdot \Delta x_j = 0$$

As $[x_{j-1}, x_j]$ contains a

rat'l no., an irrat'l no.

$\forall j=1, \dots, n$. we have \rightarrow

$$U(\mathbb{P}, f) = \sum_{j=1}^n M_j \Delta x_j = \sum_{j=1}^n 1 \cdot \Delta x_j = b - a$$

$$\boxed{\text{NO!}}, f|_{[a, b]} \notin \mathcal{R}([a, b]) \quad \text{b/c} \quad \int_a^b f(x) dx = \inf_{\mathbb{P}} U(\mathbb{P}, f) \neq \sup_{\mathbb{P}} L(\mathbb{P}, f) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

4. Let $a < b$ be real numbers and suppose $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Riemann integrable.

(i) Let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ be such that $a \leq \alpha < \beta \leq b$. Show that $f|_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \mathcal{R}([\alpha, \beta])$.

(ii) Let $c \in (a, b)$. By (i), we know that $f|_{[a, c]} \in \mathcal{R}([a, c])$ and $f|_{[c, b]} \in \mathcal{R}([c, b])$. Show that

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx.$$

(i) As $f \in \mathcal{R}([a, b])$; for $\varepsilon > 0 \exists$ P of $[a, b]$ with $U(P, f) - L(P, f) < \varepsilon$

Now consider refinement P^* ; $x_0 \leq \dots \leq x_k = \alpha < \dots < x_m = \beta < \dots < x_n$

and Q partitions $[\alpha, \beta]$ s.t. $Q: x_k \leq \dots \leq x_m$

$$\Rightarrow U(Q, f)|_{[\alpha, \beta]} - L(Q, f)|_{[\alpha, \beta]} = \sum_{i=k+1}^m M_i \Delta x_i - \sum_{i=k+1}^m m_i \Delta x_i = \sum_{i=k+1}^m (M_i - m_i) \Delta x_i \quad \dots \text{How?}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\because U(P^*, f) &\leq U(P, f) \\ L(P, f) &\leq L(P^*, f)) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &\leq U(P^*, f) - L(P^*, f) \\ &\leq U(P, f) - L(P, f) \end{aligned}$$

so $f|_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \mathcal{R}([\alpha, \beta]) \leftarrow < \varepsilon$

(ii) As $f|_{[a, c]} \in \mathcal{R}([a, c])$ & $f|_{[c, b]} \in \mathcal{R}([c, b]) \Rightarrow \exists$ Part's Q of $[a, c]$ & R of $[c, b]$ s.t.

$$U(f; Q) - L(f; Q) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \quad U(f; R) - L(f; R) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

Let $P = Q \cup R$. Then

$$U(f; P) - L(f; P) = U(f; Q) - L(f; Q) + U(f; R) - L(f; R) < \epsilon,$$

which proves that f is integrable on $[a, b]$.

Finally, with the partitions P, Q, R as above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f &\leq U(f; P) = U(f; Q) + U(f; R) \\ &< L(f; Q) + L(f; R) + \epsilon \\ &< \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f + \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f &\geq L(f; P) = L(f; Q) + L(f; R) \\ &> U(f; Q) + U(f; R) - \epsilon \\ &> \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f - \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\epsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, we see that $\int_a^b f = \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f$.

5. Let $a < b$ be real numbers and let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$. Suppose $\text{range}(f) \subseteq [\alpha, \beta]$ and suppose $\phi : [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function. Show that $\phi \circ f$ is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$.

$\hookrightarrow \phi$ is then unif. cont.

6.11 Theorem Suppose $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$, $m \leq f \leq M$, ϕ is continuous on $[m, M]$, and $h(x) = \phi(f(x))$ on $[a, b]$. Then $h \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$.

Proof Choose $\varepsilon > 0$. Since ϕ is uniformly continuous on $[m, M]$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $\delta < \varepsilon$ and $|\phi(s) - \phi(t)| < \varepsilon$ if $|s - t| \leq \delta$ and $s, t \in [m, M]$.

Since $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$, there is a partition $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ of $[a, b]$ such that

$$(18) \quad U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) < \delta^2.$$

Let M_i, m_i have the same meaning as in Definition 6.1, and let M_i^*, m_i^* be the analogous numbers for h . Divide the numbers $1, \dots, n$ into two classes: $i \in A$ if $M_i - m_i < \delta$, $i \in B$ if $M_i - m_i \geq \delta$.

For $i \in A$, our choice of δ shows that $M_i^* - m_i^* \leq \varepsilon$.

For $i \in B$, $M_i^* - m_i^* \leq 2K$, where $K = \sup |\phi(t)|$, $m \leq t \leq M$. By (18), we have

$$(19) \quad \delta \sum_{i \in B} \Delta \alpha_i \leq \sum_{i \in B} (M_i - m_i) \Delta \alpha_i < \delta^2$$

so that $\sum_{i \in B} \Delta \alpha_i < \delta$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} U(P, h, \alpha) - L(P, h, \alpha) &= \sum_{i \in A} (M_i^* - m_i^*) \Delta \alpha_i + \sum_{i \in B} (M_i^* - m_i^*) \Delta \alpha_i \\ &\leq \varepsilon [\alpha(b) - \alpha(a)] + 2K\delta < \varepsilon [\alpha(b) - \alpha(a) + 2K]. \end{aligned}$$

Since ε was arbitrary, Theorem 6.6 implies that $h \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$.

6. Let $a < b$ be real numbers and let $f, g \in \mathcal{R}([a, b])$. Let p and q be positive real numbers such that $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$. Prove **Hölder's inequality**:

$$\left| \int_a^b f g(x) dx \right| \leq \left[\int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx \right]^{1/p} \left[\int_a^b |g(x)|^q dx \right]^{1/q},$$

by completing the outline provided by parts (a)–(c) of Problem 10 in “Baby” Rudin, Chapter 6, taking $\alpha = \text{id}_{[a, b]}$.

Prove the following statements.

(a) If $u \geq 0$ and $v \geq 0$, then

$$uv \leq \frac{u^p}{p} + \frac{v^q}{q}. \quad (\text{Y})$$

Equality holds if and only if $u^p = v^q$.

(b) If $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$, $g \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$, $f \geq 0$, $g \geq 0$, and

$$\int_a^b f^p d\alpha = 1 = \int_a^b g^q d\alpha,$$

then

$$\int_a^b f g d\alpha \leq 1.$$

(c) If f and g are complex functions in $\mathcal{R}(\alpha)$, then

$$\left| \int_a^b f g d\alpha \right| \leq \left\{ \int_a^b |f|^p d\alpha \right\}^{1/p} \left\{ \int_a^b |g|^q d\alpha \right\}^{1/q}.$$

This is **Hölder's inequality**. When $p = q = 2$ it is usually called the Schwarz inequality. (Note that Theorem 1.35 is a very special case of this.)

Needs pf?!, used directly in Rudin

A continuous function f from a closed bounded interval $[a, b]$ into \mathbb{R} is uniformly continuous

$$\text{Recall } \rightarrow M_i = \sup_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x), m_i = \inf_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x)$$

$$\text{Here let } I_1 = \{i: M_i - m_i < \delta\} \\ I_2 = \{i: M_i - m_i \geq \delta\}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{if } i \in I_1 \Rightarrow \text{for any } x, y \in [x_{i-1}, x_i] \\ \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| \leq M_i - m_i < \delta$$

$$\text{so; } |\phi(f(x)) - \phi(f(y))| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow M_i' - m_i' < \varepsilon$$

(a) if $v^q = 0 \Rightarrow$ ineq. reduces to $0 \leq \frac{1}{p} u^p \rightarrow$ true for $u \geq 0$ & equality holds if & only if $u^p = 0$

if $v^q > 0 \rightarrow$ let $t = \frac{u^p}{v^q} \geq 0 \Rightarrow$ so ineq. becomes $t^{1/p} \leq \frac{1}{p} t + \frac{1}{q}$ (divide - (a) by v^q b.s. & see $uv^{1-q} = t^{1/p}$ as $p = \frac{q}{q-1}$)
 \Rightarrow let $f(t) = t^{1/p} - \frac{t}{p} - \frac{1}{q}$ ($\Rightarrow f(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = 0$)

So we've to prove for $t \geq 0$; $f(t) \leq 0$ & $f(t) = 0$ iff $t = 1$

Use LMVT \rightarrow fix $t \geq 0 \exists \gamma$ b/w 1 and t s.t. ($\gamma \neq 1, t$)

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= f(t) - f(1) = f'(\gamma)(t-1) = \left(\frac{1}{p} \gamma^{1/p-1} - \frac{1}{p} \right) (t-1) \\ &= \frac{1}{p} (\gamma^{1/p-1} - 1)(t-1) = \frac{1}{p} (\gamma^{-1/q} - 1)(t-1) \leq 0 \quad (\text{for } t \geq 0) \end{aligned}$$

and equality holds iff $t=1$; Hence done!

(b) as $f, g \in \mathcal{R}(\cdot) \Rightarrow fg \in \mathcal{R}$ (thm 6.13, done incls)

also, f^p & $g^q \in \mathcal{R}$ (thm 6.11/probs & $f \geq 0, g \geq 0$)

Now, use ineq. of (a) $\Rightarrow fg \leq \frac{f^p}{p} + \frac{g^q}{q} \xrightarrow[\text{"f"}]{\text{integrate}}$ $\int_a^b fg(x) dx \leq \frac{1}{p} \int_a^b f^p + \frac{1}{q} \int_a^b g^q$
 $= \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \quad \square$

c) $\left| \int_a^b fg(x) dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |fg(x)| dx = \int_a^b |f(x)| |g(x)| dx$

if $I = \int_a^b |f|^p \neq 0$ & $J = \int_a^b |g|^q \neq 0 \rightarrow$ Use (b) on $\frac{|f|}{c}$ & $\frac{|g|}{d}$ where $c^p = I$ $d^q = J$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \int_a^b fg \right| \leq 1 = cd = I^{1/p} J^{1/q} = \left(\int_a^b |f|^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_a^b |g|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

On the other hand if one of these integrals vanishes, say the first since we can always reverse the roles of p and q , then

$$\int_a^b |f|(c|g|) d\alpha \leq c^q \frac{1}{q} \int_a^b |g|^q d\alpha$$

for any $c > 0$ and sending $c \rightarrow 0$ shows that $\int_a^b |f||g| d\alpha = 0$ so the inequality still holds. \square

(or) (c) Put $f = f_1 + if_2$ and $g = g_1 + ig_2$, with f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2 being real functions. By the hypotheses, these real functions are all in $\mathcal{R}(\alpha)$, so that the product

$$fg = (f_1g_1 - f_2g_2) + i(f_1g_2 + f_2g_1) \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha),$$

by Theorem 6.13. Since $|f| = (f_1^2 + f_2^2)^{1/2}$, $|g| = (g_1^2 + g_2^2)^{1/2}$, by Theorem 6.11, we know that $|f|, |g| \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$, and so that $|f||g|, |f|^p, |g|^q \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$. By Theorem 6.25, we know that

$$\left| \int_a^b fg \, d\alpha \right| \leq \int_a^b |fg| \, d\alpha = \int_a^b |f||g| \, d\alpha.$$

Complex functions are indeed vector-valued functions.

Put

$$A = \int_a^b |f|^p \, d\alpha, \quad B = \int_a^b |f|^p \, d\alpha.$$

If $A \neq 0$ and $B \neq 0$, then

$$\int_a^b \left(\frac{|f|}{A^{1/p}} \right)^p \, d\alpha = \int_a^b \frac{1}{A} |f|^p \, d\alpha = \frac{1}{A} \int_a^b |f|^p \, d\alpha = 1.$$

Similarly, we have

$$\int_a^b \left(\frac{|g|}{B^{1/q}} \right)^q \, d\alpha = 1.$$

By the result of part (a), we have

$$\int_a^b \frac{|f|}{A^{1/p}} \cdot \frac{|g|}{B^{1/q}} \, d\alpha \leq 1,$$

7. Suppose f is a real function on $(0, 1]$ and $f \in \mathcal{R}$ on $[c, 1]$ for every $c > 0$. Define

8.

$$\int_0^1 f(x) \, dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0} \int_c^1 f(x) \, dx$$

if this limit exists (and is finite).

(a) If $f \in \mathcal{R}$ on $[0, 1]$, show that this definition of the integral agrees with the old one.

(b) Construct a function f such that the above limit exists, although it fails to exist with $|f|$ in place of f .

(a) if $f \in \mathcal{R}([0, 1]) \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}([0, c]) \& f \in \mathcal{R}([c, 1])$

\hookrightarrow also that f is bdd. on $[0, 1] \Rightarrow |f(x)| \leq M \forall x \in [0, 1]$

$$\text{Using Thm 6.12} \rightarrow \left| \int_0^1 f(x) \, dx - \int_c^1 f(x) \, dx \right| = \left| \int_0^c f(x) \, dx \right| \leq \int_0^c |f(x)| \, dx \leq cM$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{c \rightarrow 0} \int_c^1 f(x) \, dx = \int_0^1 f(x) \, dx$$

[OR]

As $f \in \mathcal{R}([0, 1]) \rightarrow$ Fix $\varepsilon > 0$; let $M := \sup \{ |f(x)| : 0 \leq x \leq 1 \}$.

let $c \in \left(0, \frac{\varepsilon}{4M} \right]$ be fixed.

Consider any partⁿ P of $[0,1]$ containing c for which $U(P, f) - L(P, f) < \epsilon/4$. then partⁿ of $[c, 1]$ ^{all P'} formed by points of this partⁿ that lie in this interval certainly satisfy that $U(P', f) - L(P', f) < \epsilon/4$. Moreover, the terms of original upper & lower Riemann sums NOT found in the sums for the smaller interval amount to less than $\epsilon/4$. So for $c < \frac{\epsilon}{4M}$ & a suitable partⁿ containing c ,

$$\sum M_j \Delta x_j - \epsilon/4 < \int_0^1 f(x) dx < \sum m_j \Delta x_j + \epsilon/4 \text{ AND}$$

$$\sum M_j' \Delta x_j - \epsilon/4 < \int_c^1 f(x) dx < \sum m_j' \Delta x_j + \epsilon/4$$

Also that;

$$|\sum M_j \Delta x_j - \sum M_j' \Delta x_j| < \epsilon/4 \text{ \& } |\sum m_j \Delta x_j - \sum m_j' \Delta x_j| < \frac{\epsilon}{4}$$

$$\text{Combining these ineq. gives } \Rightarrow \left| \int_0^1 f(x) dx - \int_c^1 f(x) dx \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

(b) let $f(x) = (-1)^n(n+1)$ for $\frac{1}{n+1} < x \leq \frac{1}{n}$; $n=1,2,\dots$

then if $\frac{1}{N+1} \leq c \leq \frac{1}{N}$ we have $\int_c^1 f(x) dx = (-1)^N(N+1) \left(\frac{1}{N} - c \right) + \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{(-1)^k}{k}}_{\text{series}}$

Since $0 \leq \frac{1}{N} - c \leq \frac{1}{N} - \frac{1}{N+1} = \frac{1}{N(N+1)}$, the 1st term on RHS $\rightarrow 0$ as $c \downarrow 0$

So, Integral approaches a limit.

$$\text{However, } \int_c^1 |f(x)| dx = (N+1) \left(\frac{1}{N} - c \right) + \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{k},$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots \right)}_{\ln(1+x) \text{ with } x=1 \text{ i.e. } \underline{\underline{\ln 2}}}$$

& in this case 1st term on RHS $\rightarrow 0$ as $c \downarrow 0$; while sum tends to ∞ .

15. Suppose f is a real, continuously differentiable function on $[a, b]$, $f(a) = f(b) = 0$, and

$$\int_a^b f^2(x) dx = 1. \quad \text{let } u=x \rightarrow du=dx$$

Prove that

$$dv = f(x)f'(x)dx \rightarrow v = \int dv = \frac{f^2(x)}{2}$$

$$\int_a^b xf(x)f'(x) dx = -\frac{1}{2}$$

and that

$$\int_a^b [f'(x)]^2 dx \cdot \int_a^b x^2 f^2(x) dx > \frac{1}{4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \underbrace{xf(x)}_u \underbrace{f'(x)}_{dv} dx &= x \frac{f^2(x)}{2} \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b \frac{f^2(x)}{2} dx = \frac{xf^2(x)}{2} \Big|_a^b - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{bf^2(b)}{2} - \frac{af^2(a)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

By Holder's inequality, we have

$$\left| \int_a^b \underbrace{xf(x)}_f \underbrace{f'(x)}_g dx \right|^2 \leq \int_a^b [f'(x)]^2 dx \cdot \int_a^b x^2 f^2(x) dx,$$

which gives

$$\int_a^b [f'(x)]^2 dx \cdot \int_a^b x^2 f^2(x) dx \geq \frac{1}{4}.$$

Since the equality cannot hold in this case, we have the desired result.

(Note that if the equality hold, then we have that $\frac{f'^2(x)}{\int_a^b f'^2(x)dx} = \frac{(xf(x))^2}{\int_a^b (xf(x))^2 dx}$.)

Equivalently, we have $|f'(x)| = M|xf(x)|$, where $M = \sqrt{\frac{\int_a^b f'^2(x)dx}{\int_a^b (xf(x))^2 dx}}$.

Since $\int_a^b xf(x)f'(x)dx = -\frac{1}{2}$, we have $f'(x) = -Mxf(x) = Cxf(x)$ ($C = -M$), namely, $\frac{df(x)}{dx} = Cxf(x)$, i.e., $\frac{df(x)}{f(x)} = Cxdx$. Solving this equation gives us that $\ln f(x) = \frac{1}{2}Cx^2 + K'$, namely, $f(x) = Ke^{(1/2)Cx^2}$, where $K = e^{K'} > 0$. But since $f(a) = f(b) = 0$, we have $K = 0$, a contradiction.)