

Last time: $f: [a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bounded function, $P = \{a = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = b\}$
 a partition of $[a,b]$, $U(f,P) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sup (f|_{[t_{i-1}, t_i]}) (t_i - t_{i-1})$

$$L(f,P) = \sum_{i=1}^n \inf (f|_{[t_{i-1}, t_i]}) (t_i - t_{i-1})$$

$$U(f) = \inf_P U(f,P), \quad L(f) = \sup_P L(f,P)$$

We proved $L(f) \leq U(f) \quad \forall f$

Defined $\int_{[a,b]} f = U(f) = L(f)$ if $U(f) = L(f)$ and called such f "integrable"

still

In general, $L(f) \leq U(f)$ for bounded f .

Cauchy criterion for integrability Suppose $f: [a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded. Then f is integrable on $[a,b] \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists$ a partition P of $[a,b]$ so that $U(f,P) - L(f,P) \leq \epsilon$.

Proof (\Rightarrow) Since f is integrable $U(f) = L(f)$.

Since $U(f) = \inf_P U(f,P)$, $L(f) = \sup_P L(f,P) \exists$ partitions P_1, P_2

s.t. $U(f, P_1) \leq U(f) \leq \epsilon/2$ $L(f) \leq L(f, P_2) \leq L(f) - \epsilon/2$

Let $P = P_1 \cup P_2$. Then $U(f,P) \leq U(f, P_1) \leq U(f) + \epsilon/2$
 $L(f,P) \geq L(f, P_2) \geq L(f) - \epsilon/2$

$$\Rightarrow U(f,P) - L(f,P) \leq U(f) - L(f) + \epsilon = \epsilon \quad (\text{since } U(f) = L(f).)$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists P$ s.t. $U(f,P) - L(f,P) \leq \epsilon$.

Then $U(f) \leq U(f,P) = U(f,P) - L(f,P) + L(f,P) \leq L(f,P) + \epsilon$
 $\leq L(f) + \epsilon$

$$\Rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 (0 \leq) U(f) - L(f) \leq \epsilon, \Rightarrow U(f) = L(f) \text{ and } f \text{ is integrable} \quad \square$$

To define Riemann integrability we need more definitions.

Def The mesh of a partition $P = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n$ is

$$\text{mesh}(P) = \max |t_i - t_{i-1}| \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

Def Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function, $P = \{t_0 = a, t_1, \dots, t_n = b\}$ a partition of $[a, b]$. Choose $x_k \in [t_{k-1}, t_k] \quad \forall k$.

The corresponding Riemann sum is

$$S := \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \cdot (t_k - t_{k-1})$$

Def A (bounded) function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Riemann integrable if $\exists R \in \mathbb{R}$ so that $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ with the property that \forall partition P with $\text{mesh}(P) < \delta$ \forall Riemann sum S of f associated with P

$$|S - R| < \varepsilon.$$

R is called the Riemann integral of f .

Theorem 22.1 A bounded function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Riemann integrable $\Leftrightarrow f$ is Darboux integrable. The values of the two integrals agree.

Proof postponed indefinitely.

Properties of integrals

Theorem 22.2 Every monotonic function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable

Proof We consider the case where f is (weakly) increasing:

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in [a, b] \text{ with } x_1 < x_2 \quad f(x_1) \leq f(x_2)$$

Since $f(a) \leq f(x) \leq f(b) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$, f is bounded

We argue: $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists$ a partition P of $[a, b]$ st

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \varepsilon$$

Let $P_n = \{t_0 = a < t_1 < \dots < t_n = b\}$ where $t_k := a + \frac{b-a}{n} \cdot k$

$$\text{Then } U(f, P_n) = \sum \sup(f|_{[t_{k-1}, t_k]}) \cdot (t_k - t_{k-1}) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(t_k) \cdot \frac{b-a}{n}.$$

Similarly, $U(f, P_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(t_{k-1}) \cdot \frac{b-a}{n}$.

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} U(f, P_n) - L(f, P_n) &= \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (f(t_k) - f(t_{k-1})) \\ &= \frac{b-a}{n} ((f(t_1) - f(t_0)) + (f(t_2) - f(t_1)) + \dots + (f(t_n) - f(t_{n-1}))) \\ &= \frac{b-a}{n} \cdot (f(b) - f(a)). \end{aligned}$$

Now given $\varepsilon > 0$ choose n st $\frac{(b-a)(f(b)-f(a))}{n} < \varepsilon$.

Then $U(f, P_n) - L(f, P_n) < \varepsilon$ and we're done by Cauchy criterion for integrability \square

Theorem 22.3 Every continuous function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable.

Proof Since $[a, b]$ is compact, $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is uniformly continuous: $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ so that

$$|x - y| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} \quad \forall x, y \in [a, b]$$

Let P be a partition of $[a, b]$ with $\text{mesh}(P) < \delta$:

$$\text{For } P = \{t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n\}$$

$$\forall k \quad \exists x_k, y_k \in [t_k, t_{k-1}] \text{ st } \begin{aligned} f(x_k) &= \sup \{f(x) \mid x \in [t_k, t_{k-1}]\} \\ f(y_k) &= \inf \{f(x) \mid x \in [t_k, t_{k-1}]\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } M(f, [t_k, t_{k-1}]) - m(f, [t_k, t_{k-1}]) = f(x_k) - f(y_k) < \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}$$

$$\text{since } |x_k - y_k| \leq t_k - t_{k-1} < \delta$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} U(f, P) - L(f, P) &= \sum_k (M(f, [t_k, t_{k-1}]) - m(f, [t_k, t_{k-1}])) \cdot (t_k - t_{k-1}) \\ &\leq \sum_k \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} \cdot (t_k - t_{k-1}) = \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} \cdot (b-a) = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Cauchy criterion now implies that f is integrable \square

Theorem 22.4 Suppose $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are bounded and integrable

- (i) $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}$ cf is integrable and $\int_a^b cf = c \int_a^b f$
 (ii) $f+g$ is integrable and $\int_a^b (f+g) = \int_a^b f + \int_a^b g$.

Remark Theorem says: (a) bounded, integrable functions form a vector space
 and (b) $\int_a^b : \text{integrable functions} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \mapsto \int_a^b f$ is linear.

Proof It's enough to prove (i) for $c > 0$ and for $c = -1$:

If $c < 0$, $c = (-1)|c|$ and then $\int_a^b cf = \int_a^b (-1)|c|f = (-1) \int_a^b |c|f$
 $= (-1)|c| \int_a^b f = c \int_a^b f$.

If $c = 0$, $cf = 0$ and then $\int_a^b 0 \cdot f = 0 = 0 \cdot \int_a^b f$.

$c = -1$ $\sup(-f|_{[t_k, t_{k-1}]}) = -\inf(f|_{[t_k, t_{k-1}]})$
 $\inf(-f|_{[t_k, t_{k-1}]}) = -\sup(f|_{[t_k, t_{k-1}]})$ $\forall [t_k, t_{k-1}] \subseteq [a, b]$

$\Rightarrow \forall$ partition P of $[a, b]$

$$U(-f, P) = -L(f, P)$$

$$L(-f, P) = -U(f, P)$$

$$\Rightarrow U(-f) = \inf_P U(-f, P) = \inf_P (-L(f, P)) = -\sup_P L(f, P) = -L(f).$$

Similarly $L(-f) = -U(f)$.

$$\Rightarrow -f \text{ is integrable and } \int_a^b (-f) = -\int_a^b f.$$

$c > 0$ $\sup(cf(x)|_{[t_k, t_{k-1}]}) = c \sup(f(x)|_{[t_k, t_{k-1}]})$

$$\inf(cf(x)|_{[t_k, t_{k-1}]}) = c \inf(f(x)|_{[t_k, t_{k-1}]})$$

$$\Rightarrow U(cf, P) = c \cdot U(f, P), \quad L(cf, P) = c L(f, P) \quad \forall P$$

$$\Rightarrow U(cf) = c U(f) = c L(f) = L(cf)$$

$$\Rightarrow cf \text{ is integrable and } \int_a^b cf = c \int_a^b f. \quad \square$$

Proof of (ii) next time...