

## Repetition.

**Uniform continuity.**  $f : (X, d) \rightarrow (Y, d')$  is *uniformly continuous* if

$$\forall \varepsilon \exists \delta \text{ s.t. } d(x, y) < \delta \Rightarrow d'(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon.$$

More precisely, quantifying  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\forall \varepsilon \exists \delta \text{ s.t. } \forall x \forall y \ d(x, y) < \delta \Rightarrow d'(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon.$$

The position of  $\forall x$  is essential.

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Plain continuity requires

$$\forall x \forall \varepsilon \exists \delta \text{ s.t. } \forall y \ \dots$$

Uniform continuity is stronger, but we have

**Theorem.** *If  $(X, d)$  is compact then every continuous  $f : (X, d) \rightarrow (Y, d')$  is uniformly continuous.*

*In particular this holds for continuous real functions on compact intervals.*

## Volumes (areas) (for $A \subseteq \mathbb{E}_n$ )

### Properties:

- $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \text{vol}(A) \leq \text{vol}(B)$
- $A, B$  disjoint  $\Rightarrow \text{vol}(A \cup B) = \text{vol}(A) + \text{vol}(B)$
- $\text{vol}$  is preserved under isometry
- in  $\mathbb{E}_n$  :  
$$\text{vol}(\prod_i \langle a_i, b_i \rangle) = (b_1 - a_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (b_n - a_n)$$

### Fact. Generally

$$\text{vol}(A \cup B) = \text{vol}(A) + \text{vol}(B) - \text{vol}(A \cap B).$$

Volume of a facet of a brick is zero, hence **the volume of a system of bricks intersecting just in facets is the sum of their volumes.**

(We speak of almost disjoint unions.)

## Riemann integral in one variable:

A *partition* of  $\langle a, b \rangle$

$$P : a = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_{n-1} < t_n = b,$$

*Refinements.*

$$\text{Mesh of } P, \mu(P) = \max_j(t_j - t_{j-1}).$$

Lower and upper sums

$$s(f, P) = \sum_{j=1}^n m_j(t_j - t_{j-1}) \quad \text{resp.}$$

$$S(f, P) = \sum_{j=1}^n M_j(t_j - t_{j-1})$$

with

$$m_j = \inf\{f(x) \mid t_{j-1} \leq x \leq t_j\},$$
$$M_j = \sup\{f(x) \mid t_{j-1} \leq x \leq t_j\}.$$

*Lower resp. upper Riemann integral of a function  $f$*

$$\int_{\underline{a}}^{\overline{b}} f(x)dx = \sup\{s(f, P) \mid P \text{ a partition}\} \quad \text{and}$$
$$\int_a^{\overline{b}} f(x)dx = \inf\{S(f, P) \mid P \text{ a partition}\}.$$

If they are equal,

$$\int_a^{\overline{b}} f(x)dx = \int_{\underline{a}}^{\overline{b}} f(x)dx = \int_a^{\overline{b}} f(x)dx$$

is the Riemann integral of  $f$  over  $\langle a, b \rangle$ .

If  $f(x) \geq 0$  on  $\langle a, b \rangle$  then

$\int_a^{\overline{b}} f(x)dx$  is the area (volume) of

$$\{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, x \leq y \leq f(x)\}$$

**Proposition.** *Riemann integral  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  exists if and only if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a partition  $P$  such that*

$$S(f, P) - s(f, P) < \varepsilon.$$

**Theorem.** *For every continuous function  $f : \langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Riemann integral  $\int_a^b f$  exists.*

**Theorem.** (Integral Mean Value Thm)  
*Let  $f : \langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Then there exists a  $c \in \langle a, b \rangle$  such that*

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = f(c)(b - a).$$

**Theorem.** (Fund. Thm of Calculus)

Let  $f : \langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. For  $x \in \langle a, b \rangle$  set

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt.$$

Then  $F'(x) = f(x)$ .

**Corollary.** Let  $f : \langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Then it has a primitive function on  $(a, b)$  continuous on  $\langle a, b \rangle$ . If  $G$  is any primitive function of  $f$  on  $(a, b)$  continuous on  $\langle a, b \rangle$  then

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = G(b) - G(a).$$

**Corollary.** (Integral mean value thm:)

$$F(b) - F(a) = \int_a^b f = f(c)(b-a) = F'(c)(b-a)$$

## Multivariable Riemann integral.

In  $\mathbb{E}_n$ , a *compact interval* ( an  $n$ -dimensional *compact interval*) is

$$J = \langle a_1, b_1 \rangle \times \cdots \times \langle a_n, b_n \rangle$$

(indeed it is compact); briefly, an *interval*, or a *brick*.

A *partition* of  $J$  is a sequence  $P = (P^1, \dots, P^n)$  of partitions

$$P^j : a_j = t_{j0} < t_{j1} < \cdots < t_{j,n_j-1} < t_{j,n_j} = b_j,$$

The intervals

$$\langle t_{1,i_1}, t_{1,i_1+1} \rangle \times \cdots \times \langle t_{n,i_n}, t_{n,i_n+1} \rangle$$

will be called the *bricks of  $P$* , and

$$\mathcal{B}(P)$$

is the set of all the bricks of  $P$ .

It is an *almost disjoint* decomposition of  $J$ .

That is, distinct bricks in  $\mathcal{B}(P)$  obviously meet in a subset of a facet, hence in a set of volume 0. Hence we have

**Observation.**

$$\text{vol}(J) = \sum \{\text{vol}(B) \mid B \in \mathcal{B}(J)\}.$$

**Mesh of a partition.**

*diameter* of  $J = \langle r_1, s_1 \rangle \times \cdots \times \langle r_n, s_n \rangle$ :

$$\text{diam}(J) = \max_i (s_i - r_i);$$

the *mesh* of a partition  $P$ :

$$\mu(P) = \max \{\text{diam}(B) \mid B \in \mathcal{B}(P)\}.$$

**Refinement.** A partition  $Q = (Q^1, \dots, Q^n)$  *refines* a partition  $P = (P^1, \dots, P^n)$  if every  $Q^j$  refines  $P^j$ .



**Observation.** *A refinement  $Q$  of a partition  $P$  induces partitions*

$$Q_B \text{ of the bricks } B \in \mathcal{B}(P)$$

*and we have an almost disjoint union*

$$\mathcal{B}(Q) = \bigcup \{\mathcal{B}(Q_B) \mid B \in \mathcal{B}(P)\}.$$

**Observation.** *For any two partitions  $P, Q$  of an  $n$ -dimensional compact interval  $J$  there is a common refinement.*

$f : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined on an  $n$ -dimensional compact interval  $J$ , bounded, and  $B \subseteq J$  is an  $n$ -dimensional compact subinterval of  $J$ . Set

$$m(f, B) = \inf\{f(\mathbf{x}) \mid \mathbf{x} \in B\} \quad \text{and} \\ M(f, B) = \sup\{f(\mathbf{x}) \mid \mathbf{x} \in B\}.$$

**Fact.**  $m(f, B) \leq M(f, B)$  and if  $C \subseteq B$  then

$$m(f, C) \geq m(f, B) \quad \text{and} \quad M(f, C) \leq M(f, B).$$

For a partition  $P$  of an interval  $J$  and a bounded function  $f : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  set

$$s_J(f, P) = \sum \{m(f, B) \cdot \text{vol}(B) \mid B \in \mathcal{B}(P)\}, \\ S_J(f, P) = \sum \{M(f, B) \cdot \text{vol}(B) \mid B \in \mathcal{B}(P)\}.$$

**A general observation:**

$f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bounded,

$X = \bigcup X_i, X_i = \bigcup X_{ij}$

finite (almost) disjoint unions

$$M_i = \sup\{f(x) \mid x \in X_i\},$$

$$M_{ij} = \sup\{f(x) \mid x \in X_{ij}\}$$

Trivially:  $M_{ij} \leq M_i$

( $M_i$  is an upper bound of  $\{f(x) \mid x \in X_{ij}\}$ ).

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i M_i \text{vol}(X_i) &= \sum_i M_i \sum_j \text{vol}(X_{ij}) = \\ &= \sum_{ij} M_i \text{vol}(X_{ij}) \geq \sum_{ij} M_{ij} \text{vol}(X_{ij}) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for infima.

**Proposition.** *Let a partition  $Q$  refine  $P$ . Then*

$$s(f, Q) \geq s(f, P) \quad \text{and} \quad S(f, Q) \leq S(f, P).$$

*Proof:* Apply the observation above for  $\{X_i \mid i\} = \mathcal{B}(P)$ ,  $\{X_{ij} \mid j\} = \mathcal{B}(Q_B)$ , and of course  $\{X_{ij} \mid ij\} = \mathcal{B}(Q)$ .

**Proposition.** *Let  $P, Q$  be arbitrary partitions of  $J$ . Then we have*

$$s(f, P) \leq S(f, Q).$$

*Proof.* Since trivially  $s(f, P) \leq S(f, P)$ , if we consider a common refinement  $R$  of  $P, Q$  we obtain

$$s(f, P) \leq s(f, R) \leq S(f, R) \leq S(f, Q).$$

**Hence:** The set  $\{s(f, P) \mid P \text{ a partition}\}$  is bounded from above and we can define the *lower Riemann integral* of  $f$  over  $J$  as

$$\underline{\int}_J f(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x} = \sup\{s(f, P) \mid P \text{ a partition}\};$$

similarly,

$$\overline{\int}_J f(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x} = \inf\{S(f, P) \mid P \text{ a partition}\}.$$

If they are equal we call the common value the *Riemann integral of  $f$  over  $J$* , denoted

$$\int_J f(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{or simply} \quad \int_J f$$

## Another notation

$$\int_J f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1, \dots, x_n$$

or

$$\int_J f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 dx_2 \cdots dx_n.$$

It makes more sense than meets the eye.

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Obviously we have the simple estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \inf\{f(\mathbf{x}) \mid \mathbf{x} \in J\} \cdot \text{vol}(J) &\leq \int_J f \leq \\ &\leq \overline{\int_J f} \leq \sup\{f(\mathbf{x}) \mid \mathbf{x} \in J\} \cdot \text{vol}(J). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition.** *Riemann integral  $\int_J f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$  exists if and only if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a partition  $P$  such that*

$$S_J(f, P) - s_J(f, P) < \varepsilon.$$

Note that it is quite straightforward: the inequality yields

$$S_J(f, P) < \varepsilon + s_J(f, P)$$

and from this

$$\overline{\int} \leq S_J(f, P) < \varepsilon + s_J(f, P) \leq \varepsilon + \underline{\int} \leq \varepsilon + \overline{\int}$$

and  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrarily small.

**Theorem.** *For every continuous function  $f : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  on an  $n$ -dimensional compact interval the Riemann integral  $\int_J f$  exists.*

*Proof.* We will use the distance  $\sigma$  in  $\mathbb{E}_n$  defined by

$$\sigma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \max_i |x_i - y_i|.$$

Since  $f$  is uniformly continuous we can choose for  $\varepsilon > 0$  a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\sigma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) < \delta \quad \Rightarrow \quad |f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{y})| < \frac{\varepsilon}{\text{vol}(J)}.$$

Recall the mesh  $\mu(P)$ . If  $\mu(P) < \delta$  then  $\text{diam}(B) < \delta$  for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(P)$  and hence

$$\begin{aligned} M(f, B) - m(f, B) &= \sup\{f(\mathbf{x}) \mid \mathbf{x} \in B\} - \inf\{f(\mathbf{x}) \mid \mathbf{x} \in B\} \leq \\ &\leq \sup\{|f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{y})| \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in B\} < \frac{\varepsilon}{\text{vol}(J)} \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} S(f, P) - s(f, P) &= \\ &= \sum \{(M(f, B) - m(f, B)) \cdot \text{vol}(B) \mid B \in \mathcal{B}(P)\} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{\text{vol}(J)} \sum \{\text{vol}(B) \mid B \in \mathcal{B}(P)\} = \frac{\varepsilon}{\text{vol}(J)} \text{vol}(J) = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$



## **Details.**

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