

$$\sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i^*) (x_i - x_{i-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - x_{i-1} = b - a.$$

(ii) Since $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ is dense, can also pick $x_i^* \in (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \cap (x_{i-1}, x_i)$ $i=2, \dots, N$

Then
$$\sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i^*) (x_i - x_{i-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^N 0 = 0.$$

Thus there is no $A \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $|S - A|$ small.

~~Prop: If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$, then its integral is unique.~~

Remark: The variable x in $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is meaningless. We can replace it by any character we want:

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_2^1 f(y) dy = \int_a^b f(t) dt = \int_a^b f\left(\frac{b}{a}x\right) d\left(\frac{b}{a}x\right)$$

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Linearity and order Properties of The Integral VI.2

Prop: (i) If $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are integrable on $[a, b]$ then so is $f + g$ with

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

(ii) If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable on $[a, b]$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ then so is $c \cdot f$ for any $c \in \mathbb{R}$ with

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

Pf: (i) Let $\epsilon > 0$. Then f, g integrable means $\exists \delta_1, \delta_2 > 0$ s.t. if S_1 and S_2 are Riemann sums of f and g corresponding to partitions of width

$< \delta_1$ and $c \in S_1$, respectively, then

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - S_1 \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \left| \int_a^b g(x) dx - S_2 \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

set $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ and let $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_N = b$ be a partition of width $< \delta$. Select rep's $x_i^* \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ ($i=1, \dots, N$).

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{i=1}^N (f+g)(x_i^*)(x_i - x_{i-1}) - \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx \right) \right| \\ & \leq \left| \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i^*)(x_i - x_{i-1}) - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| + \left| \sum_{i=1}^N g(x_i^*)(x_i - x_{i-1}) - \int_a^b g(x) dx \right| \\ & < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $f+g$ is the w/ - claimed integral

(ii) If $c=0$, this is immediate by example 1. otherwise, given $\epsilon > 0$ choose δ as in def'n of integrability for $\frac{\epsilon}{|c|}$. \square

Note: It follows from (i) and (ii) above (for $c=-1$) that

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

Prop: If $f: [a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable and $f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in [a,b]$ then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$.

Pf: let $\epsilon > 0$. Since f is integrable, \exists a Riemann sum

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i^*)(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

st.

$$\left| S - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| < \epsilon$$

Observe that since $f(x) \geq 0$, $S \geq 0$.

Thus

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq S - \epsilon \geq -\epsilon.$$

Since $\epsilon > 0$ was arbitrary, we must have

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0. \quad \square$$

Cor If $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are integrable and $f(x) \leq g(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx.$$

Pf: Apply the previous prop to $h = g - f$:

$$\int_a^b g(x) dx - \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b (g - f)(x) dx \geq 0. \quad \square$$

Cor If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable on $[a, b]$ and $\exists m, M \in \mathbb{R}$ st.

$$m \leq f(x) \leq M \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

then

$$m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a)$$

Pf: Apply the previous cor. and Ex (1):

$$m(b-a) = \int_a^b m dx \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b M dx = M(b-a). \quad \square$$

Existence of the Integral VI.3

(closely connected to Riemann sums)

Lemma 1: $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is int'ble iff $\forall \epsilon > 0$
 $\exists \delta > 0$ st. $|S_1 - S_2| < \epsilon$ whenever S_1 and S_2
 are Riemann sums for f corresponding to
 partitions of $[a, b]$ of width less than δ .

Pf (\Rightarrow) Suppose f is int'ble. Let $\epsilon > 0$,
 and let $\delta > 0$ be st.

$$|S - \int_a^b f(x) dx| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

whenever S is a Riemann sum for f
 corresponding to a partition of width $< \delta$.