

eg4: Some times the "order" of the iterated integrals is important in practice:

$$\text{Find } \iint_{[0,1] \times [0,\pi]} x \sin(xy) dA.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soln: } \iint_{[0,1] \times [0,\pi]} x \sin(xy) dA &= \int_0^\pi \left[ \int_0^1 x \sin(xy) dx \right] dy \\ &= \int_0^\pi \left( -\frac{\cos y}{y} + \frac{\sin y}{y^2} \right) dy \quad (\text{integration-by-parts}) \end{aligned}$$

Not easy to integrate!

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{[0,1] \times [0,\pi]} x \sin(xy) dA &= \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^\pi x \sin(xy) dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (-\cos \pi x + 1) dx \\ &= 1 \quad (\text{easy!}) \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

Caution: Not all functions are integrable over a (closed) rectangle.

Remark: • To show "integrable", needs to show that

for all partitions and for all points  $(x_k, y_k)$

in the subrectangles, the Riemann sum

$S(f, P) \rightarrow$  the same number (as  $\|P\| \rightarrow 0$ )



On the other hand, we can also find  $(x'_k, y'_k) \in R_k$  such that at least one of the  $x'_k, y'_k$  is irrational (why?)

The corresponding Riemann sum equals

$$S'_n(f, P) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x'_k, y'_k) \Delta A_k = \sum_{k=1}^n 1 \cdot \Delta A_k = 1$$

$$\rightarrow 1, \text{ as } \|P\| \rightarrow 0$$

Since  $S_n(f, P) \rightarrow 0 \neq 1 \leftarrow S'_n(f, P)$ ,

$f$  is not integrable. ✘

eg 6: Let  $R = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{xy} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \text{ and } y \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x=0 \text{ or } y=0 \end{cases} \quad \left( \begin{matrix} \geq 0 \\ \text{on } R \end{matrix} \right)$$

Then  $f$  is not integrable over  $R$ . (using (i))

Soln In any partition  $P$  of  $R$ , there is a sub-rectangle

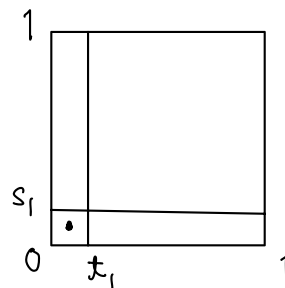
$$R_i = [0, t_i] \times [0, s_i]$$

$$\text{Choose } (x_i, y_i) = (t_i^2, s_i^2) \in R_i$$

$$(\text{since } 0 < t_i^2 < t_i < 1, \quad 0 < s_i^2 < s_i < 1)$$

Then Riemann sum

$$S(f, P) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k, y_k) \Delta A_k$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= f(x_1, y_1) \Delta A_1 + \underbrace{\sum_{k=2}^n f(x_k, y_k) \Delta A_k}_{\approx 0} \\
&\geq f(x_1^2, y_1^2) t_1 s_1 \\
&= \frac{1}{x_1^2 y_1^2} t_1 s_1 = \frac{1}{t_1 s_1}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 < t_1, s_1 \leq \|P\| \rightarrow 0$ ,  $t_1 s_1 \rightarrow 0$

Hence  $S(f, P) \geq \frac{1}{t_1 s_1} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\|P\| \rightarrow 0$ .

$\therefore$  Limit doesn't exist, &  $f$  is not integrable.  $\times$

Remark: Egs 5 & 6 show that we need "conditions" to ensure the integrability of a function over closed rectangle.

Prop 1: Let  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$  be a closed rectangle, and  $f(x, y)$  be an integrable function over  $R$ , then  $f$  is bounded on  $R$ .

(i.e.  $\exists M > 0$  such that " $|f(x, y)| \leq M, \forall (x, y) \in R$ ." )

Pf: Omitted (eg 6 above gives an idea of proof.)

Remark: From eg 5, "boundedness" is necessary, but not sufficient for integrability.

integrable  $\Rightarrow$  bounded  
 ~~$\Leftarrow$~~   
( $\Leftarrow$  in general)

Prop 2: Let  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$  be a closed rectangle, and  $f(x, y)$  be a continuous function on  $R$ , then  $f$  is integrable on  $R$ .

Pf: Omitted (See proof in 1-variable case in MATH 2060 for an idea of proof.)

Remarks: (i) Note that a continuous function on closed rectangle is always bounded (Props 1 & 2 are consistent) (MATH 2050 for 1-variable situation)

(ii) "continuity" (on closed rectangle) is sufficient, but not necessary.

In fact, Prop 2 can be generalized to a bounded function on a closed rectangle with a "small" set of discontinuity. The precise concept is "measure zero set" (MATH 4050 Real Analysis).

For us, we have

Prop 2' For function over closed rectangle

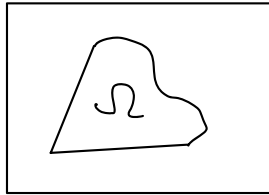
(a) bounded + "continuous except finitely many points"

$\Rightarrow$  integrable.

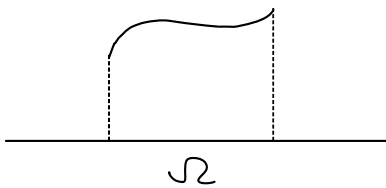
(b) bounded + "continuous except finitely many differentiable curves"

$\Rightarrow$  integrable

egs (i)



(ii)



$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \text{continuous on } \Omega \text{ (and bounded)} \\ 0, \text{ otherwise (outside } \Omega) \end{cases}$$