

# MATH 2060 TUTO 4

Def 1) A fcn  $f : [a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be Riemann integrable on  $[a,b]$  if  $\exists L \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta_\epsilon > 0$  s.t.

$\forall$  tagged partition  $\dot{P}$  of  $[a,b]$  with  $\|\dot{P}\| < \delta_\epsilon$

$$|S(f; \dot{P}) - L| < \epsilon$$

For  $\dot{P} = \{[x_{i-1}, x_i], t_i\}_{i=1}^n$ ,  $\|\dot{P}\| = \max \{|x_i - x_{i-1}| : i=1, \dots, n\}$

$$S(f; \dot{P}) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

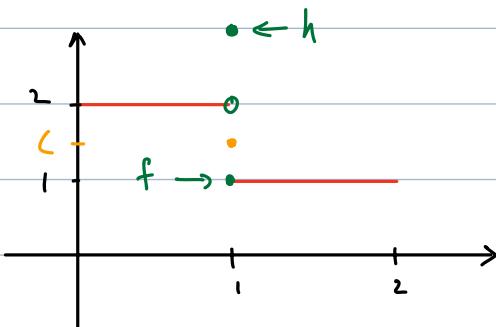
2)  $\mathcal{R}[a,b] :=$  set of all Riemann integrable fcns on  $[a,b]$

3) The number  $L$  is uniquely determined and is denoted by

$$\int_a^b f \quad \text{or} \quad \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

6. (a) Let  $f(x) := 2$  if  $0 \leq x < 1$  and  $f(x) := 1$  if  $1 \leq x \leq 2$ . Show that  $f \in \mathcal{R}[0, 2]$  and evaluate its integral.

(b) Let  $h(x) := 2$  if  $0 \leq x < 1$ ,  $h(1) := 3$  and  $h(x) := 1$  if  $1 < x \leq 2$ . Show that  $h \in \mathcal{R}[0, 2]$  and evaluate its integral.

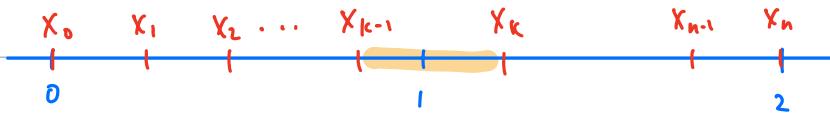


Ans: Fix  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and define  $g : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

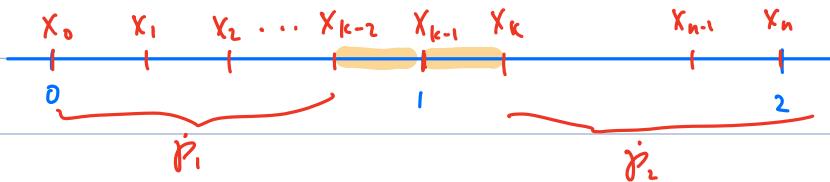
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ c & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

We will show that, regardless of the value of  $c$ , we always have  $g \in \mathcal{R}[0, 2]$  and  $\int_0^2 g = 3$ .

Let  $\dot{P} := \{[x_{i-1}, x_i], t_i\}_{i=1}^n$  be a tagged partition of  $[0, 2]$ . Suppose  $x_{k-1} \leq 1 < x_k$



or



Let  $\dot{P}_1 := \{[x_{i-1}, x_i], t_i\}_{i=1}^{k-1}$ ,  $\dot{P}_2 := \{[x_{i-1}, x_i], t_i\}_{i=k+1}^n$

Then

$$\int(g; \dot{P}) = \int(g; \dot{P}_1) + g(t_{k-1})(x_{k-1} - x_{k-2}) + g(t_k)(x_k - x_{k-1}) + \int(g; \dot{P}_2)$$

$$\text{where } S(g; \dot{P}_1) = \sum_{i=1}^{k-2} \overset{2}{g(t_i)} (x_i - x_{i-1}) = 2(x_{k-2} - x_0) \\ = 2 - 2(x_{k-1} - x_{k-2}) - 2(1 - x_{k-1})$$

$$S(g; \dot{P}_2) = \sum_{i=k+1}^n \overset{1}{g(t_i)} (x_i - x_{i-1}) = (x_n - x_k) \\ = 1 - (x_{k-1})$$

Let  $M = \max\{1, 2, |c|\}$ . Then

$$|S(g; \dot{P}) - 3| \leq 2|x_{k-1} - x_{k-2}| + 2|1 - x_{k-1}| + |x_{k-1}| \\ |g(t_{k-1})||x_{k-1} - x_{k-2}| + |g(t_k)||x_k - x_{k-1}| \\ (\text{note } x_{k-1} < 1 < x_k) \leq 2\|\dot{P}\| + 2\|\dot{P}\| + \|\dot{P}\| + 2M\|\dot{P}\| \\ = (5 + 2M)\|\dot{P}\|.$$

Now,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , take  $\delta := \frac{\epsilon}{5+2M} > 0$ , so that  
any tagged partition  $\dot{P}$  of  $[0, 2]$  with  $\|\dot{P}\| < \delta$  satisfies

$$|S(g; \dot{P}) - 3| \leq (5 + 2M)\|\dot{P}\| < (5 + 2M)\delta = \epsilon$$

Therefore  $g \in R[0, 2]$  and  $\int_0^2 g = 3$

8. If  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  and  $|f(x)| \leq M$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , show that  $\left| \int_a^b f \right| \leq M(b-a)$ .

Ans: For any tagged partition  $\dot{P} := \{(x_{i-1}, x_i], t_i\}_{i=1}^n$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (-M)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq S(f; \dot{P}) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n M(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$-M \leq \underbrace{f(t_i)}_{\text{f is bounded}} \leq M \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow -M(b-a) \leq S(f; \dot{P}) \leq M(b-a)$$

$$\Rightarrow |S(f; \dot{P})| \leq M(b-a)$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

if  $\dot{P}$  is a tagged partition of  $[a, b]$  with  $\|\dot{P}\| < \delta$ ,  
then  $|S(f; \dot{P}) - \int_a^b f| < \varepsilon$

Let  $\dot{\alpha}$  be such a tagged partition. Then

$$|\int_a^b f| \leq |\int_a^b f - S(f; \dot{P})| + |S(f; \dot{P})|$$

$$\leq M(b-a) + \varepsilon$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we have

$$|\int_a^b f| \leq M(b-a)$$

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10. Let  $g(x) := 0$  if  $x \in [0, 1]$  is rational and  $g(x) := 1/x$  if  $x \in [0, 1]$  is irrational.

Explain why  $g \notin R[0, 1]$ . However, show that there exists a sequence  $(\dot{\mathcal{P}}_n)$  of tagged partitions of  $[a, b]$  such that  $\|\dot{\mathcal{P}}_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\lim_n S(g; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_n)$  exists.

Ans: Let  $\mathcal{P} = \{[x_{i-1}, x_i]\}_{i=1}^n$  be a partition of  $[0, 1]$ .

If we choose a rational tag  $r_i$  for each  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ ,

$$\text{then } S(g; \{[x_{i-1}, x_i], r_i\}_{i=1}^n) = \sum_{i=1}^n g(r_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) = 0$$

If we choose an irrational tag  $q_i$  for each  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ ,

$$\text{then } S(g; \{[x_{i-1}, x_i], q_i\}_{i=1}^n) = \sum_{i=1}^n g(q_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \geq 1$$

We have for any  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\exists \varepsilon_0 := \frac{1}{2} > 0$  s.t

$\forall \delta > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a tagged partition  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  of  $[0, 1]$  s.t  $\|\dot{\mathcal{P}}\| < \delta$

$$|S(g; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L| \geq \varepsilon_0$$

Therefore  $g \notin R[0, 1]$ .

Finally, define  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}_n := \left\{ \left[\frac{i-1}{n}, \frac{i}{n}\right], \frac{i}{n} \right\}_{i=1}^n$

Then  $\|\dot{\mathcal{P}}_n\| = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{and } S(g; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_n) = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_n S(g; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_n) = 0$$

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12. Consider the Dirichlet function, introduced in Example 5.1.6(g), defined by  $f(x) := 1$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$  rational and  $f(x) := 0$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$  irrational. Use the preceding exercise to show that  $f$  is *not* Riemann integrable on  $[0, 1]$ .

Recall: (Q11)

Suppose  $f$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$  and that there exist two seqs of tagged partitions of  $[a, b]$  s.t.  $\|\dot{P}_n\| \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\|\dot{\alpha}_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , but s.t.  $\lim_n S(f; \dot{P}_n) \neq \lim_n S(f; \dot{\alpha}_n)$ .

Then  $f \notin R[a, b]$ .

Ans: Let  $(\dot{P}_n)$ ,  $(\dot{\alpha}_n)$  be tagged partitions defined by

$$\dot{P}_n = \left\{ \left[ \frac{i-1}{n}, \frac{i}{n} \right], \frac{i-1}{n} \right\}_{i=1}^n, \quad \dot{\alpha}_n = \left\{ \left[ \frac{i-1}{n}, \frac{i}{n} \right], \frac{i-1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^{52}} \right\}_{i=1}^n$$

$$\text{Then } \|\dot{P}_n\| = \|\dot{\alpha}_n\| = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{However, } S(f; \dot{P}_n) = 1 \quad \forall n$$

$$S(f; \dot{\alpha}_n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_n S(f; \dot{P}_n) = 1 \neq 0 = \lim_n S(f; \dot{\alpha}_n)$$

$$\text{Hence } f \notin R[0, 1]$$

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15. If  $f \in R[a, b]$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define  $g$  on  $[a+c, b+c]$  by  $g(y) := f(y - c)$ . Prove that  $g \in R[a+c, b+c]$  and that  $\int_{a+c}^{b+c} g = \int_a^b f$ . The function  $g$  is called the  $c$ -translate of  $f$ .

Aw! If  $\dot{P} := \{(x_{i-1}, x_i], t_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is a tagged partition of  $[a+c, b+c]$ ,

define a tagged partition of  $[a, b]$  by

$$\dot{P}_c := \{[x_{i-1} - c, x_i - c], t_i - c\}_{i=1}^n.$$

Clearly  $\|\dot{P}_c\| = \|\dot{P}\|$ .

Moreover,

$$S(g; \dot{P}) = \sum_{i=1}^n g(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i - c)((x_i - c) - (x_{i-1} - c)) = S(f; \dot{P}_c)$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $f \in R[a, b]$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

if  $\dot{Q}$  is any tagged partition of  $[a, b]$  with  $\|\dot{Q}\| < \delta$ , then

$$|S(f; \dot{Q}) - \int_a^b f| < \varepsilon$$

Now, if  $\dot{P}$  is a tagged partition of  $[a+c, b+c]$  with  $\|\dot{P}\| < \delta$ ,

then  $\dot{P}_c$  is a tagged partition of  $[a, b]$  with  $\|\dot{P}_c\| = \|\dot{P}\| < \delta$ .

Hence

$$|S(g; \dot{P}_c) - \int_a^b f| = |S(f; \dot{P}) - \int_a^b f| < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore  $g \in R[a+c, b+c]$  and  $\int_{a+c}^{b+c} g = \int_a^b f$

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