

Chapter 4 Lebesgue Integral

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4.1

First, recall Riemann integral for $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Our Def (So that we could consider $f: [a, b] \rightarrow X_{\text{Banach}}$)

$$\int_a^b f(x) = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x_i$$

(integral $\exists$ iff $\lim \exists$)

$$P: a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$$

$$x_i^* \in I_i = [x_{i-1}, x_i]$$

$$\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$$

Royden Def, for $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

For a partition as above,

$$M_i = \sup_{x \in I_i} \{f(x)\}$$

$$m_i = \inf_{x \in I_i} \{f(x)\}$$

$$S = R_P^+ := \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \Delta x_i \quad \text{upper sum}$$

$$s := R_P^- = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \Delta x_i \quad \text{lower sum}$$

By a common refinement argument,
every upper sum (for any partition) is greater than every lower sum (for any other partition)

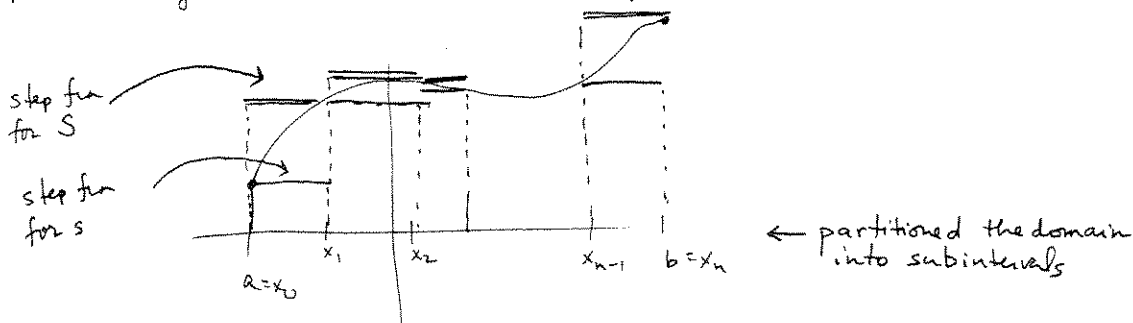
$$\text{so } \inf_P \{S\} \geq \sup_P \{s\}$$

We'll compare
this to the
Lebesgue
integral.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \exists \text{ iff } \inf_P \{S\} = \sup_P \{s\}, \text{ and its value is this common number.}$$

It is a "fun" exercise (which you don't have to hand in), to show that "Our def" and "Royden def" of Riemann integrable (and integral) are in fact equivalent... it's not immediately obvious!

In either case, your integral is defined by partitioning the domain, and approximating f with step functions (piecewise const. on subintervals).



§ 4.2 : Lebesgue integral for bounded measurable fns, on domains of finite measure.

Def Let $(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ a measure space

For $E \in \mathcal{F}$, the characteristic fn

$$\chi_E(x) = \mathbb{1}_E(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in E \\ 0 & x \notin E. \end{cases}$$

A simple fn $\varphi(x)$ is a finite linear combo of characteristic fns

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m b_i \mathbb{1}_{E_i}(x) \quad E_i \in \mathcal{F}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m.$$

Notice, a measurable $\varphi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a simple function iff its range consists of only finitely many values $\{a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$, and we can always express φ as

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \mathbb{1}_{A_j}(x)$$

$$A_j = \varphi^{-1}(\{a_j\})$$

← canonical representation

example: $2 \cdot \mathbb{1}_E + 3 \cdot \mathbb{1}_F = 5(\mathbb{1}_{E \cap F}) + 2(\mathbb{1}_{E \setminus F}) + 3 \cdot \mathbb{1}_{F \setminus E}$

Def If φ is a simple fn, zero outside of a finite measure set and with canonical representation

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \mathbb{1}_{A_j}(x)$$

then

$$\int_X \varphi d\mu = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \mu(A_j)$$

If $D \in \mathcal{F}$, then

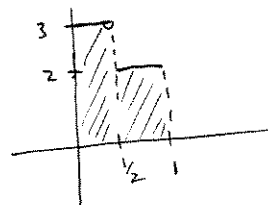
$$\int_D \varphi d\mu = \int_X \varphi \mathbb{1}_D d\mu = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \mu(A_j \cap D).$$

example $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}, m)$

$$\varphi(x) = 3 \mathbb{1}_{[0, 1/2)} + 2 \mathbb{1}_{[1/2, 1]}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi dx = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

↑
rather than
dm



(step functions are simple fns, and this formula reproduces the Riemann sum.... simple fns can be much wilder than step fns, however.)

Algebra for simple fns and their integrals

Lemma 1 Let $\varphi(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \mathbb{1}_{A_j}(x)$ $A_j = \varphi^{-1}(\{a_j\})$ ($a_j \neq 0$)

in canonical form, with $\mu(A_j) < \infty \forall j$.

If also

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m b_i \mathbb{1}_{E_i}(x)$$

with $\{E_i\} \subset \mathcal{F}$, a disjoint collection of finite-measure sets.

(so the $\{E_i\}$ are refining the $\{A_j\}$)

$$\text{Then } \int_X \varphi d\mu = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \mu(A_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m b_i \mu(E_i)$$

proof: Since $A_j = \varphi^{-1}(\{a_j\})$, and using the 2nd formula for φ ,

$$\begin{aligned} A_j &= \bigcup_{\substack{i \text{ s.t.} \\ b_i = a_j}} E_i \Rightarrow \mu(A_j) = \sum_{\substack{i \text{ s.t.} \\ b_i = a_j}} \mu(E_i) \\ \Rightarrow a_j \mu(A_j) &= \sum_{\substack{i \text{ s.t.} \\ b_i = a_j}} b_i \mu(E_i) \\ \Rightarrow \sum_j a_j \mu(A_j) &= \sum_j \left(\sum_{\substack{i \text{ s.t.} \\ b_i = a_j}} b_i \mu(E_i) \right) = \sum_i b_i \mu(E_i). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1 Let φ, χ be integrable simple functions.

A) Then so is

$$c\varphi + d\chi.$$

$$\text{In fact, } \int_X c\varphi + d\chi d\mu = c \int_X \varphi d\mu + d \int_X \chi d\mu$$

(Integration of simple fns is linear)

B) If $\varphi \geq 0$, then $\int_X \varphi d\mu \geq 0$.

B) is immediate, because if φ is written in canonical form all the $a_i > 0$.

A). Write $\varphi = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \mathbb{1}_{A_j}$, $\chi = \sum_{i=1}^m b_i \mathbb{1}_{B_i}$ in canonical form.

Define $A_0 = X \setminus (\bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j)$; $B_0 = X \setminus (\bigcup_{i=1}^m B_i)$, so $\{A_j\}_{j=0}^n$, $\{B_i\}_{i=0}^m$ partition X .

$$\text{Therefore, } \mathbb{1}_{A_j} = \sum_{i=0}^m \mathbb{1}_{A_j \cap B_i}; \quad \mathbb{1}_{B_i} = \sum_{j=0}^n \mathbb{1}_{A_j \cap B_i}. \quad (\text{So also } \{A_j \cap B_i\}_{\substack{j=0 \dots n \\ i=0 \dots m}})$$

Define $a_0 = b_0 = 0$, as before.

$$\text{Thus } c\varphi + d\chi = \sum_{\substack{j=0 \dots n \\ i=0 \dots m}} (ca_j + db_i) \mathbb{1}_{A_j \cap B_i}.$$

Thus by Lemma 1,

$$\int_X c\varphi + d\chi \, d\mu = \sum_{(i,j) \neq (0,0)} (ca_j + db_i) \mu(A_j \cap B_i)$$

$$= c \sum_{j \neq 0} a_j \mu(A_j) + d \sum_{i \neq 0} b_i \mu(B_i)$$

$$= c \int \varphi \, d\mu + d \int \chi \, d\mu$$

since e.g. m
 $\mu(A_j) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mu(A_j \cap E_i)$

Theorem 2 (Analogous to page 1 result for the Riemann integral, but at the same time)
 this theorem completely characterizes the (bounded) Lebesgue integrable fns.)

Let $(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ a measure space
 $\downarrow$
 $\mathcal{D}, \mu(\mathcal{D}) < \infty$.

Think of
 $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}, m)$
 $\downarrow$
 $[a, b]$.

Let $f: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bounded.

Then by Theorem 1b),

$$\sup_{\substack{\varphi \leq f \text{ (on } \mathcal{D}) \\ \varphi \text{ simple}}} \int_{\mathcal{D}} \varphi(x) \, d\mu \leq \inf_{\substack{\chi \geq f \\ \chi \text{ simple}}} \int_{\mathcal{D}} \chi \, d\mu$$

If this inequality is an equality, we say that $\int_{\mathcal{D}} f \, d\mu$ exists, and assign its value to be this common value.

Furthermore, (bounded) f is integrable
if and only if f is measurable

$\nwarrow$
 f is Lebesgue integrable
 on $\mathcal{D}$.

proof next time!

We shall partition the range!