

§ 7.3 The Fundamental Theorem

Recall: A function $F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called an antiderivative or a primitive of $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on $[a, b]$ if

$$F'(x) = f(x), \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

(One sided derivatives at $x=a$ & $x=b$)

Thm 7.3.1 (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (1st Form))

Suppose

- $f, F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ functions,
- $E =$ finite set of $[a, b]$ (E is an exceptional set)

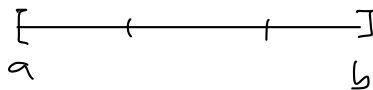
such that

- (a) F is continuous on $[a, b]$,
- (b) $F'(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b] \setminus E$,
- (c) $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

Then

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

Pf: With the finite # of points in E ,



$[a, b]$ is subdivided into finite

number of subintervals such that $F'(x) = f(x)$ on the

subintervals except possibly at endpoints. Then by

Thm 7.1.3 & Thm 7.2.9, one can reduce the proof of the

Thm to the case that $E = \{a, b\}$ two end points only

i.e. $F'(x) = f(x), \forall x \in (a, b)$.

(Exercise 7.3.1 of the Textbook)

For this special case, consider any $\epsilon > 0$.

Then $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ (assumption (c)) \Rightarrow

$\exists \delta_\epsilon > 0$ such that

if $\mathcal{P} = \{[x_{i-1}, x_i], t_i\}_{i=1}^n$ satisfies $\|\mathcal{P}\| < \delta_\epsilon$, (any tags t_i)

then $\left| S(f, \mathcal{P}) - \int_a^b f \right| < \epsilon$. ——— (*)

By Mean Value Thm 6.24, $\exists u_i \in (x_{i-1}, x_i)$ s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) &= F'(u_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \\ &= f(u_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}), \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

since $F' = f$ exists on (a, b) (assumption (b) of the special case)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } F(b) - F(a) &= \sum_{i=1}^n [F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1})] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n f(u_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Define the tagged partition $\mathcal{P}_u = \{[x_{i-1}, x_i], u_i\}_{i=1}^n$
(same partition with new tags).

Then $\|\dot{\mathcal{P}}_n\| < \delta_\varepsilon$ and

$$F(b) - F(a) = S(f, \dot{\mathcal{P}}_n)$$

$$\therefore \left| F(b) - F(a) - \int_a^b f \right| < \varepsilon, \text{ by } (*)$$

Since $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, $\int_a^b f = F(b) - F(a)$. ~~✗~~

Remarks: (i) If $E = \emptyset$, then assumption (b) \Rightarrow assumption (a).

(ii) One may allow f defined on $[a, b]$ except finite number of points as one can extend f to all $x \in [a, b]$ by setting $f(c) = 0$ for $c \notin \text{domain}(f)$ originally.

(iii) F differentiable on $[a, b] \not\Rightarrow F' \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

\therefore assumption (c) is not automatically satisfied even

$E = \emptyset$ & assumption (b) is satisfied. (Eg 7.3.2(e))

Eg 7.3.2

(a) • $F(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$, $\forall x \in [a, b]$ is continuous on $[a, b]$,

• $F'(x) = x$, $\forall x \in [a, b]$ ($\therefore E = \emptyset$)

• $F'(x) = x \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ (says by Thm 7.2.7, cts \Rightarrow integrable)

$$\therefore \int_a^b x \, dx = F(b) - F(a) = \frac{1}{2}(b^2 - a^2)$$

(b) Suppose $[a, b]$ is a closed interval s.t. $(\text{Arctan } x = \tan^{-1} x)$

$G(x) = \text{Arctan } x$ is defined on $[a, b]$ (for instance $[a, b] \subset (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$)

Then $G'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$, $\forall x \in [a, b]$ & is continuous on $[a, b]$

\therefore (b) satisfied with $E = \emptyset$. (with $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$)

Hence (a) satisfied automatically.

And Thm 7.2.7 \Rightarrow (c) is also satisfied.

$$\therefore \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2+1} = \text{Arctan } b - \text{Arctan } a.$$

(c) $A(x) = |x|$ for $x \in [-10, 10]$. cts. (one can do $E_{\alpha, \beta}$ for any $\alpha, \beta > 0$)

$$\text{Then } A'(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } x \in (0, 10] \\ \text{doesn't exist}, & \text{for } x = 0 \\ -1, & \text{for } x \in [-10, 0) \end{cases}$$

Recall the signum function

$$\text{sgn}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ -1, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore A'(x) = \text{sgn}(x) \quad \forall x \in [-10, 10] \setminus \{0\} \quad (E = \{0\})$$

Note that $\text{sgn}(x)$ is a step function, Thm 7.2.5

$\Rightarrow \text{sgn}(x) \in \mathcal{R}[-10, 10]$. with one degenerated interval

$$\text{Hence } \int_{-10}^{10} \text{sgn}(x) dx = A(10) - A(-10) = 10 - 10 = 0.$$

(d) $H(x) = 2\sqrt{x}$ on $[0, b]$.

Then $H(x)$ cts on $[0, b]$,

$$H'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \quad \forall x \in (0, b] \quad (E = \{0\})$$

Note that $h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ is unbounded on $[0, b]$,

$h \notin \mathcal{R}[0, b]$ (No matter how we define $H'(0)$)

\therefore Fundamental Thm 7.3.1 doesn't apply!

(Need to consider improper integrals, which is equivalent to applying Thm 7.3.1 to $[\epsilon, b]$, and then letting $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.)

(e)
$$K(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right), & x \in (0, 1] \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then
$$K'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \frac{2}{x} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right), & x \in (0, 1] \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \quad (\text{eg 6.1.7(c)}) \end{cases}$$

That is, K differentiable on $[0, 1]$, & hence cts on $[0, 1]$.

However K' is unbounded and

therefore $K' \notin \mathcal{R}[0, 1]$, assumption (c) doesn't satisfy!

Def 7.3.3 : If $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, then the function defined by

$$F(z) = \int_a^z f \quad \text{for } z \in [a, b],$$

is called the indefinite integral of f with basepoint a .

(One may use other point as base point & is still called indefinite integral (Ex 7.3.6))

Thm 7.3.4 If $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, then

$$F(z) = \int_a^z f \quad \text{is continuous on } [a, b]$$

and in fact, if $|f(x)| \leq M, \forall x \in [a, b]$, then

$$(*) \quad |F(z) - F(w)| \leq M|z - w|, \quad \forall z, w \in [a, b].$$

Remarks: (i) M exists because $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b] \Rightarrow f$ is bdd

(ii) (*) is called a Lipschitz condition, much stronger than just continuity.

Pf $\forall z, w \in [a, b]$ with $w \leq z$, Additivity Thm 7.2.9 \Rightarrow

$$F(z) = \int_a^z f = \int_a^w f + \int_w^z f = F(w) + \int_w^z f$$

$$\therefore F(z) - F(w) = \int_w^z f.$$

If $-M \leq f(x) \leq M$, $\forall x \in [a, b]$,

Thm 7.1.5 (c) $\Rightarrow -M(z-w) \leq \int_w^z f \leq M(z-w)$

$$\therefore |F(z) - F(w)| = \left| \int_w^z f \right| \leq M(z-w) = M|z-w|$$

(since $w \leq z$)

Clearly, the case $z \leq w$ follows immediately too. ~~*~~

Thm 7.35 (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (2nd Form))

Let $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ and continuous at c .

Then $F(z) = \int_a^z f$ is differentiable at $z=c$ and

$$F'(c) = f(c).$$

PF We'll prove only for the right-hand derivative

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F(c+h) - F(c)}{h} = f(c)$$

The left-hand derivative can be handled similarly.

Therefore, we assume $c \in [a, b)$.

Since f is continuous at c , $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \eta_\epsilon > 0$ s.t. if

$$(*) \quad |f(x) - f(c)| < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in [c, c + \eta_\epsilon). \quad (\text{consider only right side})$$

Let $h \in (0, \eta_\varepsilon)$, then Additivity Thm 7.2.9 (Cor 7.2.10)

$\Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}[a, c+h], \mathcal{R}[a, c] \text{ \& } \mathcal{R}[c, c+h]$ and

$$\int_a^{c+h} f = \int_a^c f + \int_c^{c+h} f$$

i.e. $F(c+h) - F(c) = \int_c^{c+h} f$

By (*) $f(c) - \varepsilon < f(x) < f(c) + \varepsilon, \forall x \in [c, c+\eta_\varepsilon]$

we have

$$(f(c) - \varepsilon)h \leq \int_c^{c+h} f \leq (f(c) + \varepsilon)h,$$

which implies

$$f(c) - \varepsilon \leq \frac{F(c+h) - F(c)}{h} \leq f(c) + \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{F(c+h) - F(c)}{h} - f(c) \right| \leq \varepsilon, \quad \forall h \in (0, \eta_\varepsilon)$$

It proves that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F(c+h) - F(c)}{h} = f(c)$ ~~✗~~

Thm 7.3.6 If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then

• $F(x) = \int_a^x f$ is differentiable on $[a, b]$, and

• $F'(x) = f(x), \forall x \in [a, b]$

Pf: f cts on $[a, b] \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ & cts at every pt. $c \in [a, b]$ ~~✗~~

Eg 7.3.7

(a) $f(x) = \text{sgn } x$ on $[-1, 1]$.

Then • $f \in \mathcal{R}[-1, 1]$ (step function with a degenerated interval)

• f not continuous at $x=0$, but continuous $\forall x \in [-1, 1] \setminus \{0\}$.

Simply calculation: indefinite integral with basepoint -1 is

$$F(x) = \int_{-1}^x \text{sgn}(x) dx = |x| - 1 \quad (\text{Ex!})$$

One can see that $F'(0)$ doesn't exist ("f cts at c" is a necessary condition)

and F' is not an antiderivative of $f(x) = \text{sgn}(x)$.

(b) Let $h =$ Thomae's function

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}, & \text{if } x = \frac{m}{n} \in [0, 1] \text{ \& } \frac{m}{n} \neq 0 \text{ have no common factors} \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational \& } x \in [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

$\leftarrow N = \{1, 3, 3, \dots\}$
($\text{gcd}(m, n) = 1$)

Then by Eg 7.1.7, one concludes that

$$H(x) = \int_0^x h \equiv 0, \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow H'(x) = 0 \text{ exists } \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

However, $H'(x) \neq h(x)$, \forall rational $x \in [0, 1]$.

Thm 7.3.8 (Substitution Theorem)

- let
- $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ cts, ($I = \text{interval}$)
 - $\varphi: [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ st. $\varphi'(t)$ exists & cts $\forall t \in [\alpha, \beta]$,
(i.e. φ has a continuous derivative)
 - $\varphi([\alpha, \beta]) \subset I$ ($[\alpha, \beta] \xrightarrow{\varphi} I \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$)
 $\xrightarrow{f \circ \varphi}$

Then

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\varphi(t)) \varphi'(t) dt = \int_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f(x) dx$$

Notes: (i) t & x in the formula are dummy variables, just using them for convenient in practice:

thinking of change of variables $x = \varphi(t)$

In fact, the formula can be written as

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (f \circ \varphi) \cdot \varphi' = \int_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f$$

(ii) The formula holds for $\varphi(\beta) \leq \varphi(\alpha)$ as we defined before.

Pf of Thm 7.3.8: Ex 7.3.17 (Easy application of Fundamental Thm & Chain rule)

Eg 7.3.9 Omitted

Lebesgue's Integrability Criterion

Def 7.3.10

(a) A set $Z \subset \mathbb{R}$ is said to be a null set (set of measure zero) if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, \exists a countable collection $\{(a_k, b_k)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ of open intervals (could be overlapped) such that

$$Z \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k, b_k) \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (b_k - a_k) \leq \varepsilon$$

\swarrow length of interval (a_k, b_k)

(b) If $Q(x)$ is a statement about $x \in I$, we say that

" $Q(x)$ holds almost everywhere on I "

(or " $Q(x)$ holds for almost every (almost all) $x \in I$ ")

if \exists a null set $Z \subset I$ st.

$$Q(x) \text{ holds } \forall x \in I \setminus Z.$$

In this case, we write

$$Q(x) \text{ for a.e. } x \in I.$$

Remarks: (i) "null set" may mean "empty set" for some people.

So "set of measure zero" is used more often.

(ii) Def (a) means Z can be covered by a set of arbitrary small total length. (Kind of "length of $Z = 0$ ", but it is difficult to define "length" of arbitrary sets in \mathbb{R} .)

Eg 7.3.11 $\mathbb{Q}_1 =$ set of rational numbers in $[0,1]$ is a null set.
(set of measure zero)

Pf: \mathbb{Q}_1 is countable and can be written as

$$\mathbb{Q}_1 = \{r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots\}$$

Given $\varepsilon > 0$, define open intervals

$$J_k = \left(r_k - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+1}}, r_k + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+1}} \right), \quad k=1,2,\dots$$

Clearly $r_k \in J_k$ and length of $J_k = \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k}$.

$$\therefore \mathbb{Q}_1 \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} J_k \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{length of } J_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k} = \varepsilon.$$

Since $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, \mathbb{Q}_1 is a null set.

(From the proof, it is clear that it doesn't use the fact that r_k are rational. Hence, the proof can be used to prove that :

Every countable set is a null set (set of measure zero)

("countable infinite" can be proved similarly,

"countable finite" are included by dropping the tail of the infinite series)

Thm 7.3.12 (Lebesgue's Integrability Criterion)

A bounded function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Riemann integrable if and only if it is continuous almost everywhere on $[a, b]$

(Pf: Omitted. See App. C of the Textbook)

Eg 7.3.13

(a) Every step function on $[a, b]$ is bdd & has a finite set of points of discontinuity which is a set of measure zero and hence every step function on $[a, b]$ is Riemann integrable.

(b) Every monotone function on $[a, b]$ is Riemann integrable

In fact, monotone functions are bounded &

Thm 5.6.4 \Rightarrow set of points of discontinuity of a monotonic function is countable.

Hence, it is a null set.

\therefore Lebesgue's Integrability criterion \Rightarrow it is Riemann integrable

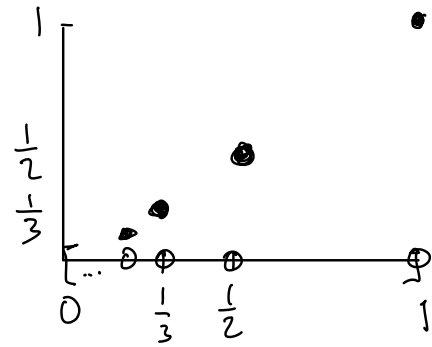
(c) (eg 7.1.4(d))

$$G(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}, & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{n} \quad (n=1, 2, \dots) \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere on } [0, 1] \end{cases}$$

is bounded, and

$$\text{Set of discontinuity} = \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots \right\}$$

is countable hence measure zero.



Lebesgue's Integrability criterion \Rightarrow $G(x)$ is Riemann integrable

(d) (Eg 7.2.2 (b), not integrable)

$$\text{Dirichlet function } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \text{ rational, } x \in [0, 1] \\ 0, & \text{if } x \text{ irrational, } x \in [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

is bounded.

set of discontinuity = $[0, 1]$ (discontinuous at every $x \in [0, 1]$)

which can be shown that it is not a null set (Omitted)

\therefore Lebesgue's Integrability criterion \Rightarrow

Dirichlet function is not Riemann integrable.

(e) (eg 7.1.7) Thomae's function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}, & \text{if } x = \frac{m}{n} \in [0,1] \text{ \& } m, n \text{ have no common factors} \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational \& } x \in [0,1]. \end{cases}$$

$\in N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
 $\neq 0$
($\gcd(m, n) = 1$)

is bounded & (by eg 5.1.6 (ii))

set of discontinuity = \mathbb{Q} , (set of rational numbers in $[0,1]$)

which is of measure zero (eg 7.3.11)

\therefore Lebesgue's Integrability criterion \Rightarrow

Thomae's function is Riemann integrable on $[0,1]$.