

# Lecture Notes

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## 0 Trigonometry Review

**Theorem 0.0.0.1** (Sum Formula).

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) + \cos(\alpha) \sin(\beta) \quad (1)$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta) \quad (2)$$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) + \cos(\alpha) \sin(\beta)}{\cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta)} \quad \text{by (1) and (2)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sin(\alpha)}{\cos(\alpha)} + \frac{\sin(\beta)}{\cos(\beta)}}{1 - \frac{\sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta)}{\cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta)}} \quad \text{divide num and dem by } \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta)$$

$$= \frac{\tan(\alpha) + \tan(\beta)}{1 - \tan(\alpha) \tan(\beta)}$$

**Corollary 0.0.0.1.1** (double angle formula). Let  $\alpha, \beta = \theta$ . Then,

$$\sin(2\theta) = \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \quad \text{by (1)}$$

$$= 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \cos(\theta) \cos(\theta) - \sin(\theta) \sin(\theta) \quad \text{by (2)}$$

$$= \cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta)$$

$$= 2 \cos^2(\theta) - 1$$

we call this \*

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2(\theta)$$

we call this \*\*

$$\tan(2\theta) = \frac{2 \tan(\theta)}{1 - \tan^2(\theta)}$$

**Corollary 0.0.0.1.2.** Thus, it also follows that,

$$\sin^2(\theta) = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2} \quad \text{by **}$$

$$\cos^2(\theta) = \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2} \quad \text{by *}$$

$$\tan^2(\theta) = \sec^2(\theta) - 1 \quad \text{from } \sin^2 + \cos^2 = 1$$

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Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(\theta)}{2}} \\ &= 2\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) &= \pm\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\theta)}{2}} \\ &= \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right).\end{aligned}$$

# 1 Definite Integral

## 1.1 Sums

**Definition 1.1.1** (Sigma Notation). Let  $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$  s.t.  $m \leq k \leq n$ . If  $a_k$  is a real-valued function of  $k$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & a_m + a_{m+1} + \cdots + a_{n-1} + a_n \\ &= \sum_{k=m}^n a_k, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_k$  is the *general term*,  $k$  is the *index*,  $m$  is the *initial value of index*, and  $n$  is *final value of index*.

**Example.** Express  $1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \cdots - \frac{1}{666^2}$  in  $\sum$  - notation. We first observe that the  $a_k$  has the for  $\frac{1}{k^2}$ . Now, to oscillates the sign  $\pm$ , we define  $a_k = \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k^2}$ . Note that  $1 \leq k \leq 666$  in this series. We thus obtain:

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \cdots - \frac{1}{666^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{666} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k^2}.$$

**Remarks 1.1.1.0.1.**  $\sum$  notation is *not* unique. Take for example the equivalence:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_{k+1}.$$

**Theorem 1.1.1.1** (Properties of Sigma Notation). Let  $n, k, l \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  s.t.  $k \leq n$ . If  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  are real-valued functions of  $k$ , then

- i.  $\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k + \sum_{k=1}^n b_k.$
- ii.  $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, \sum_{k=1}^n ca_k = c \sum_{k=1}^n a_k.$
- iii.  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} a_k + \sum_{k=l}^n a_k,$  where  $1 < l \leq n$ .

Properties (i and ii) are called *linearity property* of sigma notation.

*Proof.* It is sufficient to verify both (i. and ii.) by proving the following: If  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  are real-valued functions of  $k$ , then  $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, \sum_{k=1}^n (ca_k + b_k) = c \sum_{k=1}^n a_k + \sum_{k=1}^n b_k$ .

Suppose  $a_k, b_k \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  be arbitrary. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=1}^n (ca_k + b_k) &= (ca_1 + b_1) + (ca_2 + b_2) + \cdots + (ca_n + b_n) && \text{by } \Sigma \text{ definition} \\
 &= (ca_1 + \cdots ca_n) + (b_1 + \cdots + b_n) \\
 &\quad \text{by associativity and commutativity of reals under addition} \\
 &= c(a_1 + \cdots a_n) + (b_1 + \cdots + b_n) && \text{left distributivity law} \\
 &= c \sum_{k=1}^n a_k + \sum_{k=1}^n b_k && \text{by } \Sigma \text{ definition; as required.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, for (iii.), let  $1 < l \leq n$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=1}^n a_k &= a_1 + \cdots + a_n && \text{by } \Sigma \text{ definition} \\
 &= a_1 + \cdots + a_{l-1} + a_l + a_{l+1} + \cdots + a_n \\
 &\quad \text{since } 1 < l \implies 0 < l-1 \implies l-1 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ the equality holds} \\
 &= (a_1 + \cdots + a_{l-1}) + (a_l + a_{l+1} + \cdots + a_n) && \text{by associativity} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} a_k + \sum_{k=l}^n a_k && \text{by } \Sigma \text{ definition; as required}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example.** Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{5}{n^4} (k^3 + 1)$ .

*Solution.* We first observe that  $\frac{5}{n^4}$  is constant with respect to  $k$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{5}{n^4} (k^3 + 1) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n^4} \sum_{k=1}^n (k^3 + 1) && \text{by } \Sigma \text{ property (ii.)} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n^4} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + \sum_{k=1}^n 1 \right) && \text{by } \Sigma \text{ property (i.)} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n^4} \left( \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} + n \right) && \text{by proven formula in A67} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^2}{n^2} + \frac{5}{n^3} && \text{by algebra} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{4} \cdot \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^2 + \frac{5}{n^3} && \text{by algebra} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{4} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^2 + \frac{5}{n^3} && \text{by algebra} \\
 &= \frac{5}{4} \cdot (1+0)^2 + 0 = \frac{5}{4} \\
 &\text{by algebra and limit type } \frac{c}{\infty} \text{ for some constant } c \in \mathbb{R}; \text{ as required.}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## 1.2 Riemann Sums

**Definition 1.2.1** (Partition). Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ . A *partition*  $P$  of  $[a, b]$  is a collection of a finite number of points in  $[a, b]$ , one of which is ‘ $a$ ’ and another one is ‘ $b$ ’. We write  $P = \{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ .

**Example.** Let  $I = [0, 1]$ . Then  $P = \{\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{5}, 1\}$  is a partition; where  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = \frac{1}{2}, x_3 = \frac{1}{5}, x_4 = 1$ .

**Definition 1.2.2** (Riemann Partition). Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ . Consider  $I = [a, b]$ . Then, a *Riemann partition* of  $I$  is a partition such that  $x_i = a + i\Delta x$ ; where  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}, i = 0, 1, \dots, n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Example.** Find the exact signed area  $A$  between  $y = f(x) = e^x$  over  $[0, 3]$ . Say we have  $n = 3$  for a Riemann partition.

In this case,  $A \approx f(x_0)\Delta x + f(x_1)\Delta x + f(x_2)\Delta x = \sum_{i=1}^3 f(x_{i-1})\Delta x$

**Definition 1.2.3** (Riemann Sum). Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ . Let  $[a, b] \subseteq \text{dom}(f)$ . Let  $P = \{x_i\}_{i=0}^n$  be a Riemann partition of  $[a, b]$ . Then, a Riemann Sum for  $f$  on  $[a, b] = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)\Delta x$ , for any  $x_i^* \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$  (sample points). In particular,  
Left Riemann sum for  $f$  on  $[a, b] :=$

$$L_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_{i-1})\Delta x.$$

Right Riemann sum for  $f$  on  $[a, b] :=$

$$R_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x.$$

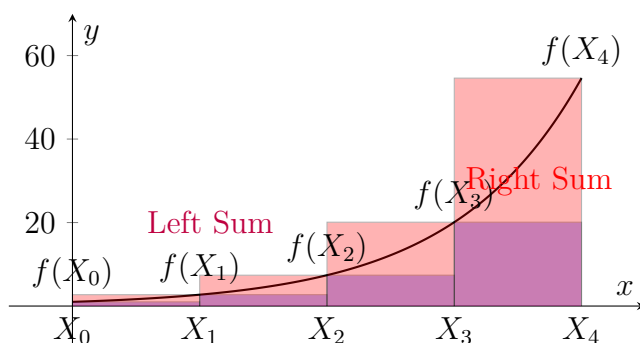


**Conjecture.**

1. (a) If  $f$  is increasing on  $[a, b]$ , then  $L_n \leq A \leq R_n$ .  
 (b) If  $f$  is decreasing on  $[a, b]$ , then  $R_n \leq A \leq L_n$ .
2. Larger  $n$  values provide more accurate approximations of  $A$ .

**Intuition.** Let  $y = f(x) = e^x$ . Note that  $f(x)$  is an increasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Say  $n = 5$ . Then on the interval  $[X_0, X_4]$  we have:

Left and Right Riemann Sum for  $e^x$  ( $n = 5$ )

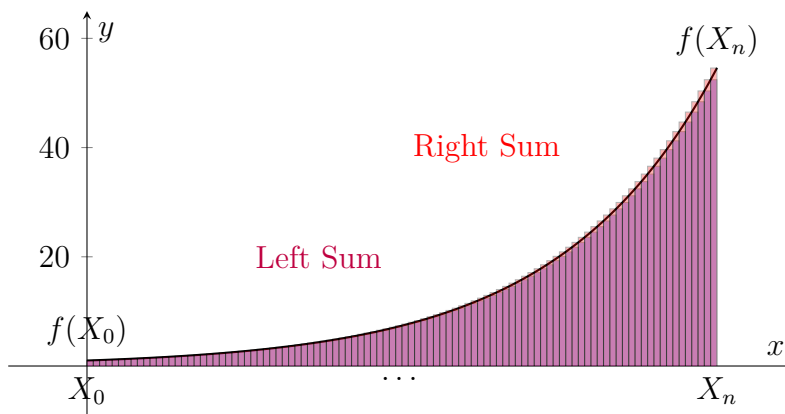


Where  $\Delta x = \frac{X_0 + X_4}{5}$  is all the base of rectangles. Observe that  $L_n \leq A \leq R_n$  since left Riemann Sum takes  $f(X_0), \dots, f(X_3)$  and right Riemann Sum takes  $f(X_1), \dots, f(X_4)$  by our definition; where  $f(x_0) < f(X_1)$  and  $f(X_3) < f(X_4)$ .

The signed area of this increasing function thus has the property satisfying conjecture 1., (a).

Consider  $n \rightarrow \infty$  on the interval  $[X_0, X_n]$  of  $f$ .

Riemann Sum for  $e^x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$



In this case, it seems that conjecture 2. holds.

### 1.3 Definite Integral

**Definition 1.3.1** (Riemann Definite Integral). Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ . Let  $A$  be signed area between  $f$  over  $[a, b]$ . Let a finite set  $P = \{x_i\}_{i=0}^n$  be a Riemann partition of  $[a, b]$ . Let  $[a, b] \subseteq \text{dom } f$ . Then, the definite integral of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is denoted as:

$$A = \int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)\Delta x$$

for any  $x_i^* \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ ; provided that the limit exists.

**Definition 1.3.2** (Integrability). When such limit exists we say  $f$  is *integrable* on  $[a, b]$ .

**Notation.**

1. “ $\int$ ” is called *integration sign*.
2.  $a$  and  $b$  are *integration limits*, where  $a$  is the *lower integration limit* and  $b$  is the *upper integration limit*.
3.  $f(x)$  is the *integrand*.
4.  $dx$  is called the *differential*. (Intuitively the infinitesimally small width for Riemann Sum).

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ .

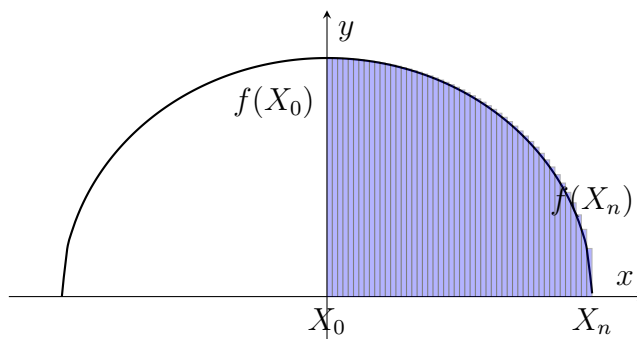
*Solution.* First, note that we have a semi-circle function:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = y &= \sqrt{1-x^2} \\ \implies y^2 &= 1-x^2 \\ \implies x^2 + y^2 &= 1 \quad \text{observe that this is a circle center at } (0,0) \text{ with radius } 1. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{dom } f = [-1, 1] \implies f(x) \in [0, 1]$  this is a semi-circle with radius 1. Geometrically, we thus have  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{\pi(1)^2}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , as required. ■

Graphically,

Definite Integral  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$



**Example.**(Ans:  $-\frac{21}{2}$ ). Compute  $\int_0^3 (x - 5)dx$  using Riemann definition of the definite integral. Given that  $[a, b] = [0, 3], f(x) = x - 5$ .

*Solution.* We know  $\Delta x = \frac{3-0}{n} = \frac{3}{n}$ . Thus, by definition,  $x_i = 0 + i\frac{3}{n} = \frac{3i}{n}$ . Choose  $x_i^* = x_i$ . Then,

$$f(x_i) = x_i - 5 = \frac{3i}{n} - 5.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^3 (x - 5)dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x && \text{by R definition of definite integral with } x_i^* = x_i \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{3i}{n} - 5 \right) \frac{3}{n} && \text{since } x_i = \frac{3i}{n} \text{ and } \Delta x = \frac{3}{n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{9i}{n^2} - \frac{15}{n} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{9i}{n^2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{15}{n} \right) && \text{property of } \Sigma \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n 9i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 15 \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} \left( \frac{9n(n+1)}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{n} (15n) \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{9n^2 + 9}{2n^2} - 15 \right) \\ &= -\frac{21}{2} && \text{as required.} \end{aligned}$$

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**Example.**(Ans:  $\int_6^{11} \frac{x}{x-2} dx$ ). Express  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{6 + \frac{5i}{n}}{\sqrt{4 + \frac{5i}{n}}}$  as a definite integral.

*Solution.* We first note that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{6 + \frac{5i}{n}}{\sqrt{4 + \frac{5i}{n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{6 + \frac{5i}{n}}{\sqrt{4 + \frac{5i}{n}}} \cdot \frac{5}{n}$$

by properties of  $\Sigma$ .

Observe that  $\frac{5}{n}$  seems to form a pattern. We thus choose  $\Delta x = \frac{5}{n}$ . Also, we choose  $x_i^* = x_i$ , i.e., to form a right Riemann sum. Then, by definition,  $\Delta x = \frac{5}{n} = \frac{b-a}{n}$  and  $x_i = a + i\Delta x$ . In particular, we can choose  $x_i = 6 + i\Delta x$ . It then follows that  $a = 6 \iff b = 11$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{6 + \frac{5i}{n}}{\sqrt{4 + \frac{5i}{n}}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{6 + \frac{5i}{n}}{\sqrt{4 + \frac{5i}{n}}} \cdot \frac{5}{n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\sqrt{x_i - 2}} \cdot \Delta x \end{aligned} \quad \text{by chosen } x_i \text{ and } \Delta x$$

Note that  $f(x_i^*) = \frac{x_i}{\sqrt{x_i - 2}}$ . We thus choose  $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-2}}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{6 + \frac{5i}{n}}{\sqrt{4 + \frac{5i}{n}}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\sqrt{x_i - 2}} \cdot \Delta x && \text{as shown previously} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x \\ &\quad \text{since } x_i^* = x_i \text{ as chosen, also by definition of chosen } f \\ &= \int_6^{11} f(x) dx && \text{R definition of definite integral} \\ &= \int_6^{11} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-2}} dx && \text{as required.} \end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem 1.3.2.1** (Properties of the Definite Integral). Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ . Let  $[a, b] \subseteq \text{dom } f$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  are integrable on  $[a, b]$ , then

i. (a) If  $f(x) \geq 0$  on  $[a, b]$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq 0$ .

(b) If  $f(x) \leq 0$  on  $[a, b]$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx \leq 0$ .

ii.  $f + g$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ . Moreover,

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

iii.  $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, cf$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ . Furthermore,

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

iv.  $\int_a^a f(x)dx = 0$ .

v.  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = - \int_b^a f(x)dx$

vi. Union Interval Property:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx$$

for any constant  $c \in (a, b)$ .

*Proof (of ii.).* Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are integrable on  $[a, b]$ . It is sufficient to show that  $\int_a^b (f(x) + g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx$ . For the existence of  $\int_a^b (f(x) + g(x)) dx$  satisfies integrability of  $f + g$  on  $[a, b]$ .

\* Let  $P = \{x_i\}_{i=0}^n$  be a Riemann partition of  $[a, b]$ . Note that by assumption,

$$(1) \int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x \quad \text{exists for any } x_i^* \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$$

$$(2) \int_a^b g(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n g(x_i^*) \Delta x \quad \text{exists for any } x_i^* \in [x_{i-1}, x_i].$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n g(x_i^*) \Delta x && \text{by hypothesis} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x + \sum_{i=1}^n g(x_i^*) \Delta x \right) && \text{limit laws} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i^*) \Delta x + g(x_i^*) \Delta x) && \Sigma \text{ property} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i^*) + g(x_i^*)) \Delta x && \text{algebra} \\ &= \int_a^b (f(x) + g(x)) dx && \text{by R definition of the definite integral} \end{aligned}$$

because  $\text{dom}(f + g) = \text{dom}(f) \cap \text{dom}(g)$

Moreover,  $[a, b] \subseteq \text{dom}(f)$  and  $[a, b] \subseteq \text{dom}(g)$  by R hypothesis it follows that  $[a, b] \subseteq \text{dom}(f + g)$ ; as required.

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**Remarks 1.3.2.1.1** (Conjecture). Does  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$  exists? Where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ . If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  or if  $f$  has a finite number of finite jump on  $[a, b]$  then  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

## 1.4 The Darboux Integral

**Definition 1.4.1** (Darboux Sums). Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ . Let  $P = \{x_i\}_{i=0}^n$  be *any* partition of  $[a, b]$ . Suppose  $f$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$ . That is,  $\exists c \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, \forall x \in [a, b]$  s.t.  $|f(x)| \leq c$ . Furthermore note that it then follows for such  $c$ ,  $-c \leq f(x) \leq c$ .

1. The Lower(Darboux) Sum for a function  $f$  with a partition  $P$  is denoted

$$L(f, P) := \sum_{i=1}^n m_i(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

where  $m_i = \inf \{f(x) : x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]\}$ .

2. The Upper (Darboux) Sum for a function  $f$  with a partition  $P$  is denoted

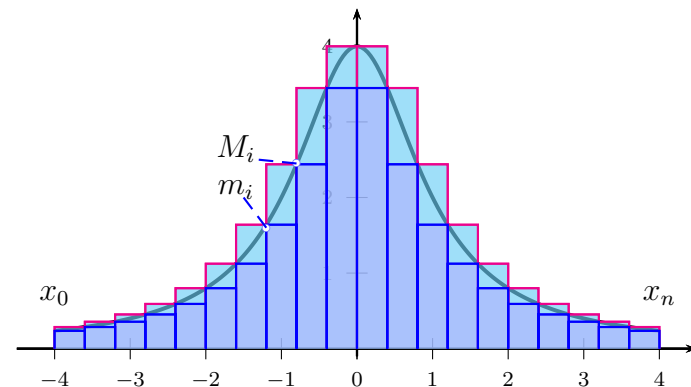
$$U(f, P) := \sum_{i=1}^n M_i(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

where  $M_i = \sup \{f(x) : x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]\}$ .

**Definition 1.4.2** (Darboux Integral). Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ . Suppose  $f$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$ . We say  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ , i.e.,  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  exists, iff

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup\{L(f, p) : P \text{ is any partition of } [a, b]\} \\ &= \inf\{U(f, p) : P \text{ is any partition of } [a, b]\} \\ &:= \int_a^b f(x)dx \end{aligned}$$

Pictorially,



where the dark blue area is  $L(f, P)$  and the light blue area is  $U(f, P)$ .



**Example.** Consider  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ -1, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$

Compute  $U(g, P)$  for any partition of  $[0, 3]$ .

*Solution.* Let  $P = \{x_i\}_{i=0}^n$  be an arbitrary partition of  $[0, 3]$ .  
For  $i \in [1, n] \cap \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} M_i &= \sup\{g(x) : x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]\} \\ &= \sup\{-1, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  are *dense* in  $\mathbb{R}$ , 1 and  $-1$  must be obtained by  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
 $= 1$  by definition of sup.

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} U(g, P) &= \sum_{i=1}^n M_i(x_i - x_{i-1}) && \text{by definition} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i-1}) && \text{since } M_i = 1 \text{ as shown} \\ &= (x_1 - x_0) + (x_2 - x_1) + \cdots + (x_n - x_{n-1}) && \text{by } \Sigma \text{ definition} \\ &= -x_0 + (x_1 - x_1 + \cdots + x_{n-1} - x_{n-1}) + x_n && \text{associativity and commutativity} \\ &= x_n - x_0 && \text{algebra} \\ &= 3 - 0 && \text{by definition of any partition over } [0, 3], a_0 = 0 \text{ and } a_n = 3 \\ &= 3 && \text{algebra as required.} \end{aligned}$$

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**Example.** Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 70 + \pi, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$

Prove  $f$  is not integrable on  $[0, 1]$  with Darboux definition.

*Proof.* WTS:

$$\sup\{L(f, p) : P \text{ is any partition of } [0, 1]\} \neq \inf\{U(f, p) : P \text{ is any partition of } [0, 1]\}.$$

Let  $P = \{x_i\}_{i=0}^n$  for some  $i \in [0, n] \cap \mathbb{N}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  be arbitrary partition over  $[0, 1]$ . Then, for each  $i \in [1, n] \cap \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} m_i &= \inf\{f(x) : x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]\} \\ &= \inf\{0, 70 + \pi\} && \text{since } \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \text{ are dense in } \mathbb{R} \text{ both outputs are obtained} \\ &= 0 && \text{by definition of inf.} \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} M_i &= \sup\{f(x) : x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]\} \\ &= \sup\{0, 70 + \pi\} && \text{since } \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \text{ are dense in } \mathbb{R} \text{ both outputs are obtained} \\ &= 70 + \pi && \text{by definition of sup.} \end{aligned}$$

It then follows that

$$\begin{aligned} U(f, P) &= \sum_{i=1}^n M_i(x_i - x_{i-1}) && \text{by definition of } U(f, p) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (70 + \pi)(x_i - x_{i-1}) && \text{by demonstrated fact that } M_i = 70 + \pi \\ &= (70 + \pi) \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i-1}) && \Sigma \text{ linearity since } 70 + \pi \text{ is constant} \\ &= (70 + \pi) \cdot \text{length}([0, 1]) && \text{by geometric interpretation} \\ &= (70 + \pi)(1 - 0) && \text{definition of length} \\ &= 70 + \pi && \text{algebra.} \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(f, P) &= \sum_{i=1}^n m_i(x_i - x_{i-1}) && \text{by definition of } L(f, p) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n 0(x_i - x_{i-1}) && \text{by demonstrated fact that } m_i = 0 \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n 0 && \text{algebra} \\
 &= 0 && \text{algebra.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\forall P$  of  $[0, 1]$ ,  $U(f, P) = 70 + \pi$  and  $L(f, P) = 0$  since  $P$  is arbitrary.

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sup\{L(f, P) : P \text{ is any partition of } [a, b]\} &= \sup\{0\} && \text{by demonstrated facts of } L(f, P) \\
 &= 0 && \text{def of sup}
 \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf\{U(f, P) : P \text{ is any partition of } [a, b]\} &= \inf\{70 + \pi\} && \text{by demonstrated facts of } U(f, P) \\
 &= 70 + \pi && \text{def of inf}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sup\{L(f, p) : P \text{ is any partition of } [0, 1]\} \neq \inf\{U(f, p) : P \text{ is any partition of } [0, 1]\}.$$

That is, we have proven that  $f$  is not integrable on  $[0, 1]$  with Darboux definition as required.  $\square$

**Definition 1.4.3** (Integrability Reformulation). Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ . Suppose  $f$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$ . We say  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ , i.e.,  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  exists, iff

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists P \text{ partition of } [a, b] \text{ s.t. } U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \varepsilon.$$

**Example.** Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$

Prove  $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$  DNE by Integrability Reformation.

*Proof.* WTS

$$\neg (\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists P \text{ partition of } [0, 1] \text{ s.t. } U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \varepsilon.) \text{ holds.}$$

That is,

$$\exists \varepsilon > 0, \forall P \text{ of } [0, 1] \text{ s.t. } U(f, P) - L(f, P) \geq \varepsilon \text{ holds.}$$

Choose  $\varepsilon = \frac{e}{\pi} > 0$ . Let  $P = \{x_i\}_{i=0}^n$  be an arbitrary partition of  $[0, 1]$ .

Note that, for  $i \in [1, n] \cap \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} m_i &= \inf\{f(x) : x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]\} = 0 \\ M_i &= \sup\{f(x) : x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]\} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} U(f, P) - L(f, P) &= \sum_{i=1}^n M_i(x_i - x_{i-1}) - \sum_{i=1}^n m_i(x_i - x_{i-1}) && \text{by definition} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i-1}) - \sum_{i=1}^n 0 \\ &= \text{length}([0, 1]) - 0 \\ &= 1 \\ &> \frac{e}{\pi} && \text{by arithmetic fact} \\ &\geq \frac{e}{\pi} \\ &= \varepsilon && \text{by our choice of epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have shown the required, that is,  $f$  is not integrable on  $[0, 1]$ .  $\square$

## 2 Indefinite Integral

**Definition 2.0.1** (Antiderivative). An antiderivative of a continuous function  $f$  over an interval  $I$  is a function  $F$  s.t.

$$\forall x \in I, F'(x) = f(x).$$

**Example.** Consider  $f(x) = e^{x+1}$  on  $[-2, 7]$ .

*Solution.* Choose  $F_1(x) = e^{x+1}$ . Let  $x \in [-2, 7]$  be arbitrary. Then,

$$F_1'(x) = e^{x+1} \cdot (1) = e^{x+1} = f(x).$$

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**Excercise.** Is  $F_2(x) = e^{x+1} + 2$  also an antiderivative to  $f$  on  $I$ ?

*Solution.* Yes. Since  $F_2'(x) = e^{x+1} = f(x)$ .

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**Remarks 2.0.1.0.1.** Antiderivatives, when exist, are *unique up to an additive constant*.

**Example.**  $f(x) = x^n$ , s.t.  $n \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\}$  on  $I = (a, b), \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ .

*Solution.* Choose  $F(x) = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$ . Let  $x \in I$  be arbitrary. Then,

$$F'(x) = \frac{1}{n+1} (x^{n+1})' = x^n = f(x).$$

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**Definition 2.0.2** (Indefinite Integral). The indefinite integral of a continuous function  $f$ , denoted  $\int f(x)dx$ , is an infinite family of antiderivatives of  $f$ , i.e.,

$$\int f(x)dx = F(x) + C$$

where  $F(x)$  is some antiderivative of  $f$  and  $C$  is an arbitrary constant.

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int \frac{1}{4x^2 + 1} dx$ .

*Solution.* Choose  $F(x) = \frac{\arctan(2x)}{2}$ . Then,  $F'(x) = \frac{2}{1+4x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4x^2+1}$ . Thus, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{4x^2 + 1} dx &= \int \frac{1}{(2x)^2 + 1} dx \\ &= \frac{\arctan(2x)}{2} + C \end{aligned} \quad \text{by chosen } F(x) \text{ as required.}$$

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**Theorem 2.0.2.1** (Properties of Indefinite Integral). If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous, then

$$\text{i. } \int (f(x) + g(x)) dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx.$$

$$\text{ii. } \forall k \in \mathbb{R}, \int kf(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx.$$

*proof of (ii).* Suppose  $f$  is continuous and  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  is arbitrary. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} k \int f(x) dx &= k(F(x) + C) \\ &\text{by definition of indefinite integral of } f \text{ where } F'(x) = f(x), \forall x \in \text{dom}(F) \\ &= kF(x) + kC \end{aligned} \quad \text{by algebra}$$

Now we claim that  $(kF(x))' = kf(x)$ . Let  $x \in \text{dom}(kf(x)) = \text{dom}(f(x))$ . Then,

$$(kF(x))' = kF'(x) = kf(x)$$

since  $F'(x) = f(x)$  on  $\text{dom } F$ . Thus, the claim holds. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} k \int f(x) dx &= kF(x) + kC && \text{as shown previously} \\ &= kF(x) + \tilde{C} && \text{where } \tilde{C} = kC \text{ is some arbitrary constant} \\ &= \int kf(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example.** Find  $\int \left( \frac{\sin(2x)}{\sin(x)} + \pi 7^x \right) dx$ .

### 3 The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

**Theorem 3.0.0.1** (The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus). Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ . If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $F$  is any antiderivative of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ , then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b F'(x) dx = F(x) \Big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a).$$

**Proposition 3.0.0.2** (MVT for Definite Integral). Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ . If  $f$  cont on  $[a, b]$ , then

$$\exists c \in [a, b] \text{ s.t. } \int_a^b f(x) dx = f(c)(b - a).$$



*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $F$  is *any* antiderivative of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $P = \{x_i\}_i^n$  be a Riemann Partition over  $[a, b]$  where  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ . Thus,

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x, \quad (*)$$

by R definition of the definite int with continuity on  $[a, b]$  for any  $x_i^* \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ .

Note that by assumption,  $F$  is differentiable on  $[a, b]$  and  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  as differentiability  $\implies$  continuity. In particular,  $F$  is continuous on each  $[x_{i-1}, x_i] \subseteq [a, b]$  and  $F$  is diff on each  $(x_{i-1}, x_i) \subseteq [a, b]$ .

Therefore, by Mean Value Theorem (applied to  $F$  on  $(x_{i-1}, x_i)$ ),

$$\begin{aligned} \exists c_i \in (x_{i-1}, x_i) \text{ s.t. } F'(c_i) &= \frac{F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1})}{x_i - x_{i-1}} && \text{MVT} \\ \iff F'(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) &= F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) \\ \text{algebra; note that } x_i - x_{i-1} &= \Delta x \text{ by } P \text{ and } F'(c_i) = f(c_i) \text{ by assumption} \\ \implies F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) &= f(c_i)\Delta x. && (**) \end{aligned}$$

We choose  $x_i^* = c_i$ .

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x && \text{R definition of definite integral} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i^*) \Delta x && \text{by chosen } x_i^* \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) && \text{by **} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((F(x_1) - F(x_0)) + (F(x_2) - F(x_1)) + \cdots + (F(x_n) - F(x_{n-1}))) \\ &&& \text{by definition of } \Sigma \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n) - F(x_0) && \text{algebra} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(b) - F(a) && \text{by P definition} \\ &= F(b) - F(a) && \text{by limit constant law; as required.} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example.** Compute  $\int_0^1 (x^2\sqrt{x} + e^x + \frac{1}{1+x^2}) dx$

*Solution.* Let  $f(x) = x^2\sqrt{x} + e^x + \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ . Choose  $F(x) = \frac{x^{\frac{7}{2}}}{\frac{7}{2}} + e^x + \arctan(x)$ . Note that  $F'(x) = f(x)$ .

Then, by fundamental Theorem of Calculus,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 (x^2\sqrt{x} + e^x + \frac{1}{1+x^2}) &= \left( \frac{x^{\frac{7}{2}}}{\frac{7}{2}} + e^x + \arctan(x) \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \left( \frac{2}{7}(1)^{\frac{7}{2}} + e + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - (0 + 1 + 0) && \text{algebra} \\ &= e + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{5}{7} && \text{algebra; as desired.}\end{aligned}$$

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## 4 Functions Defined by Integrals

**Theorem 4.0.0.1** (FTOC II). Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$ . If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and define  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$  for any  $x \in [a, b]$ , then

- i.  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ .
- ii.  $F$  is diff on  $(a, b)$ .
- iii.  $F'(x) = f(x), \forall x \in [a, b]$ , i.e.,  $F$  is antiderivative of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  :

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_a^x f(t)dt \right) = f(x) \text{ on } [a, b].$$

**Remarks 4.0.0.1.1** (Area Accumulation).  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$  from FTOC II is called an *area accumulation* function of  $f$ .

**Example.** Let  $H(x) = \int_x^4 e^{t^2+1}dt$ . Find  $H'(x)$ .

*Solution.* Note  $f(t) = e^{t^2+1}$  is a composition of the exponential  $e^t$  and the polynomial  $t^2+1$ , both of which are continuous on their domain  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence,  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

In particular,  $f$  is continuous on, without lose of generality,  $[4, x] \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

Define  $F(x) = \int_4^x f(t)dt$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} H'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_x^4 f(t)dt \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( - \int_4^x f(t)dt \right) && \text{by } \int \text{ properties} \\ &= - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_4^x f(t)dt \right) && \text{by diff rules} \\ &= -f(x) && \text{by FTOC II since } F'(\cdot) = f(\cdot) \\ &= -e^{x^2+1} \end{aligned}$$

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*Proof of FTOC II.* Suppose  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and define  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$  for any  $x \in [a, b]$ . WTS:  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $F$  is diff on  $(a, b)$  and  $F'(x) = f(x), \forall x \in [a, b]$ . It suffices to show that  $F'(x) = f(x), \forall x \in [a, b]$  as it necessitates differentiability on  $[a, b] \supseteq (a, b)$  which further implies continuity on  $[a, b]$ .

Case I. (Interior Points)

Let  $x \in (a, b)$  be arbitrary. Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 F'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} && \text{by definition of } F' \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_a^{x+h} f(t) dt - \int_a^x f(t) dt}{h} && \text{by def of } F \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt && \text{demonstrated in lecture} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(x+h) - x} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt && \text{by algebra: } \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt'' \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(c)
 \end{aligned}$$

For some  $c \in [x, x+h]$  by MVT for int since  $f$  is constant on  $[x, x+h] \subseteq [a, b]$  where  $c$  depends on  $h$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) \text{Note } h \rightarrow 0 &\iff |x+h-x| \rightarrow 0 \iff |c-x| \rightarrow 0 \\
 &= \lim_{c \rightarrow x} f(c) && \text{by } (*) \\
 &= f(x) && \text{since } f \text{ is continuous at } x \text{ as } x \in [a, b].
 \end{aligned}$$

Case II.

Let  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ . WTS  $F'_+(a) = f(a)$  and  $F'_-(b) = f(b)$ . This follows by analogous argument to case I but change the 2-sided limits to appropriate LH and RH limits and replace  $x = b$  and  $x = a$  respectively.

**Remark.** The reason we consider two cases is because for the first case, any derivative in  $[a, b]$  is a two-sided limit. Whereas for the end point of the interval,  $a$  and  $b$  it is one side limit.  $\square$

**Example.** Let  $g(x) = \int_{\sin(x)}^{\cos(x)} \arctan(t) dt$ . Find  $g'(x)$ .

*Solution.* Let  $f(t) = \arctan(t)$ . Since  $\arctan$  is an inverse trig function, and so continuous on  $\text{dom}(f) = \mathbb{R}$ . In particular,  $f$  is continuous on, w.l.o.g.,  $[\sin(x), \cos(x)] \subset \mathbb{R}$  as the interval symmetric. Define  $F(x) = \int_c^x f(t) dt$  where  $c$  is a constant s.t.  $c \in [\sin(x), \cos(x)]$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned}
 g'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_{\sin(x)}^{\cos(x)} f(t) dt \right) \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_{\sin(x)}^c f(t) dt + \int_c^{\cos(x)} f(t) dt \right) && \text{by union interval property; for any constant } c \text{ between } \sin(x) \text{ and } \cos(x) \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( - \int_c^{\sin(x)} f(t) dt + \int_c^{\cos(x)} f(t) dt \right) && \text{by def int prop} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} (-F(\sin(x)) + F(\cos(x))) && \text{by definition of } F \\
 &= -F'(\sin(x)) \cos(x) + F'(\cos(x)) \cdot (-\sin(x)) && \text{by diff rule} \\
 &= -f(\sin(x)) \cos(x) - f(\cos(x)) \sin(x) && \text{by FTOC II} \\
 &= -\cos(x) \arctan(\sin(x)) - \sin(x) \arctan(\cos(x)) && \text{by definition of } f; \text{ as required.}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## 5 Integration Techniques

### 5.1 Integration Techniques

#### 5 Concerned Integrals:

- i. Chapter 4 Methods (analytical, geometrical, inspection, FTOC)
- ii. Substitution Rule
- iii. Integration by Parts
- iv. Partial Fraction Decomposition
- v. Trigonometric Substitution

**Theorem 5.1.0.1** (Substitution Rule). If  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$  and  $f(g(x))g'(x)$  are continuous, then  
For definite integral,

$$\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u)du \quad \text{where } u = g(x) \text{ and } du = g'(x)dx$$

For indefinite integral,

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int f(u)du \quad \text{where } u = g(x) \text{ and } du = g'(x)dx$$

*Proof (of definite integral).* Suppose  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$  and  $f(g(x))g'(x)$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $u = g(x)$  and  $du = g'(x)dx$ . By FTOC II we know  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $[-, \cdot]$ . For the right hand side,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u)du \\ &= F(u) \Big|_{g(a)}^{g(b)} && \text{by FTOC I} \\ &= F(g(b)) - F(g(a)) \end{aligned}$$

Claim:  $F(g(x))$  is an antiderivative of  $f(g(x))g'(x)$  on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $x \in [a, b]$  be arbitrary. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} (F(g(x)))' &= F'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \\ &= f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) && \text{as } F' = f. \end{aligned}$$

Thus our claim holds. Then, for the left hand side,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x)dx \\ &= F(g(x)) \Big|_a^b && \text{by our claim that holds} \\ &= F(g(b)) - F(g(a)). \end{aligned}$$

Note, since  $F(g(b)) - F(g(a)) = F(g(b)) - F(g(a))$  it follows that

$$\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u)du \quad \text{where } u = g(x) \text{ and } du = g'(x)dx; \text{ as required.}$$

□

**Example.** Find  $\int \frac{e^{\arctan(x)}}{1+x^2} dx$ .

*Solution.* Let  $u = \arctan(x)$  and  $du = \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{e^{\arctan(x)}}{1+x^2} dx &= \int e^{\arctan(x)} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \\ &= \int e^u du && \text{where } u = \arctan(x) \text{ and } du = \frac{1}{x^2} dx \text{ as defined} \\ &= e^u + C && \text{by inspection} \\ &= e^{\arctan(x)} + C && \text{by defined } u. \end{aligned}$$

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**Example.** Find  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^5(x) \cos^3(x) dx$ .

*Solution.* Let  $u = \sin(x)$  and  $du = \cos(x) dx$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^5(x) \cos^3(x) dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^5(x) \cos^2(x) \cos(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^5(x) (1 - \sin^2(x)) \cos(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^5(x) (1 - \sin^2(x)) \cos(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 u^5 (1 - u^2) du && \text{by chosen } u \text{ and } du \\ &= \int_0^1 u^5 - u^7 du && \text{algebra} \\ &= \left( \frac{u^6}{6} - \frac{u^8}{8} \right) \Big|_0^1 && \text{by FTC I} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{24} && \text{as required.} \end{aligned}$$

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**Exercise.** Solve using  $u = \cos(x)$ .



**Example.** Find  $\int \sqrt{2-x} dx$ .

*Solution.* Let  $u = 2 - x$ .  $du = -dx$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{2-x} dx &= \int \sqrt{2-x} \cdot dx. \\ &= \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot -du \\ &= - \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= -\frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C \\ &= -\frac{2}{3}(2-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \end{aligned}$$

by chosen  $u$ ; as required. ■

**Exercise.** Find  $\int \sqrt{4-\sqrt{x}} dx$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int \sqrt{3+x^2} x^5 dx$ .

*Solution.* Choose  $u = 3 + x^2$  and  $du = 2x dx$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{3+x^2} x^5 dx &= \int \sqrt{u}(u-3)^2 \frac{du}{2} && \text{by chosen } u \text{ and } du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{u}(u-3)^2 du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{\frac{5}{2}} - 6u^{\frac{3}{2}} + 9u^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u^{\frac{7}{2}}}{\frac{7}{2}} - \frac{6u^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{9u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{(3+x^2)^{\frac{7}{2}}}{7} - \frac{6}{5}(3+x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} + 3(3+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem 5.1.0.2** (Integration by Parts). If  $u = f(x)$  and  $v = g(x)$  are diff, then

i. For definite int  $\int_a^b u dv = uv \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b v du.$

ii. For indefinite int  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du.$

*Proof of ii.* We show if  $u = f(x)$  and  $v = g(x)$  are diff then  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ , i.e.,

$$\int f(x)g'(x)dx = f(x)g(x) - \int g(x)f'(x)dx.$$

Suppose  $u = f(x)$  and  $v = g(x)$  are diff. We know

$$\begin{aligned} (f(x)g(x))' &= f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x) && \text{by product rule} \\ \iff f(x)'g(x) &= (f(x)g(x))' - g(x)f'(x) \\ \implies \int f(x)g'(x)dx &= \int ((f(x)g(x))' - g(x)f'(x))dx && \text{Integrate wrt } x \\ &= \int ((f(x)g(x))' - g(x)f'(x))dx && \text{by indef int prop} \\ &= f(x)g(x) - \int g(x)f'(x)dx && \text{by definition of indef int} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 5.1.0.3** (Partial Fraction Decomposition).

**Remarks.** The propose of PFD is to rewrt certain *proper* rational functions into equivalent partial fractions.

For example,  $f(x) = \frac{5x+11}{(x+3)(x+2)} = \frac{4}{x+3} + \frac{1}{x+2}$ . Recall a rational function is a function of the form  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$  s.t.  $P$  and  $Q$  are polynomials and  $Q(x) \neq 0$ . Where a polynomial is a function of the form  $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n$  for any  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ . By *proper* we refer to the state in which  $\deg(P(x)) < \deg(Q(x))$ .

**Example** Write the pfd form only for the followings:

i.  $f(x) = \frac{8x-12}{(x+6)(x-3)}$

*Solution.*

$$\frac{8x-12}{(x+6)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x+6} + \frac{B}{x-3} \quad \text{by rule 1 where } A, B \in \mathbb{R}$$

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ii.  $f(x) = \frac{9-9x}{x^3(x^2+1)}$

*Solution.*

$$\frac{9-9x}{x^3(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x^3} + \frac{Mx+N}{x^2+1}$$

by rule 1 and rule 2 where  $A, B, C, M, N \in \mathbb{R}$

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iii.  $f(x) = \frac{7}{(x-1)^2(2x^2+7)^2(ex-\pi)}$

*Solution.*

$$\frac{7}{(x-1)^2(2x^2+7)^2(ex-\pi)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{Cx+D}{2x^2+7} + \frac{Mx+N}{(2x^2+7)^2} + \frac{K}{ex-\pi}$$

by rule 1 and rule 2 where  $A, B, C, D, M, N, K \in \mathbb{R}$

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**Example.** Evaluate  $\int \frac{x+5}{x^2+x-2} dx$ .

*Solution.* Note

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x+5}{x^2+x-2} &= \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-1} = \frac{A(x-1) + B(x+2)}{(x+2)(x-1)} \\ &\implies x+5 = A(x-1) + B(x+2) \\ &\implies A = -1 \wedge B = 2 \quad \text{choose } x = 1 \text{ and } x = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x+5}{x^2+x-2} dx &= \int \frac{x+5}{(x+2)(x-1)} dx && \text{for } A, B \in \mathbb{R} \text{ by rule 1} \\ &= \int \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-1} dx && \text{by pfd rule 1 where } A, B \in \mathbb{R} \\ &= \int \frac{-1}{x+2} + \frac{2}{x-1} dx && \text{by solved } A \wedge B \\ &= -\ln|x+2| + 2\ln|x-1| + C && \text{by inspection} \end{aligned}$$

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**Example.** Find  $\int \frac{5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1}{x^4 + x^2} dx$ .

*Solution.* Note

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1}{x^4 + x^2} &= \frac{5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1}{x^2(x^2 + 1)} \\
 &= \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 1} && \text{by rule 1 and 2 for } A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{R} \\
 &= \frac{A(x(x^2 + 1)) + B(x^2 + 1) + (Cx + D)(x^2)}{x^4 + x^2} \\
 &\implies 5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1 = Ax^3 + Ax + Bx^2 + B + Cx^3 + Dx^2 \\
 &= (A + C)x^3 + (B + D)x^2 + Ax + B \\
 &\implies \begin{cases} 5 &= A + C \\ -3 &= B + D \\ 2 &= A \\ -1 &= B \end{cases} \\
 &\implies A = 2 \wedge B = -1 \wedge C = 3 \wedge D = -2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1}{x^4 + x^2} dx &= \int \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 1} dx && \text{by rule 1 and 2 for } A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{R} \\
 &= \int \frac{2}{x} + \frac{-1}{x^2} + \frac{3x - 2}{x^2 + 1} dx && \text{by computed } A, B, C, D \\
 &= \int \frac{2}{x} + \frac{-1}{x^2} + \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{2}{x^2 + 1} dx \\
 &= 2 \ln |x| + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) - 2 \arctan(x) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Excercise.** Evaluate  $\int \frac{x^4 - 2x^2 + 4x + 1}{x^3 - x^2 - x + 1} dx$ .

**Theorem 5.1.0.4** (Trigonometric Substitution).

**Remark.** The purpose is to rewrite the integrated equivalently depending on the form:  $a^2 + u^2$ ,  $u^2 - a$  or  $a^2 - u^2$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $u$  is a polynomial. There are 3 trig subs:

i.

$$a^2 + u^2 \rightarrow u = a \tan \theta, \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

ii.

$$a^2 - u^2 \rightarrow u = a \sin \theta, \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right], |u| \leq a.$$

iii.

$$u^2 - a^2 \rightarrow u = a \sec \theta, \theta \in \begin{cases} [0, \frac{\pi}{2}), & \text{if } u \geq a \\ (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi], & \text{if } u \leq -a. \end{cases}$$

**Example.** Can we apply a trig subst on the following? If so, what subs?

(a)  $\int_0^\pi \frac{3x+1}{\sqrt{x^2+9}} dx$

*Solution.* Observe that type (i) trig sub is applicable as for  $x^2 + 9$ ,  $u = x \wedge a = 3$  satisfies  $u^2 + a^2$ . Let  $x = 3 \tan \theta$ ,  $\theta \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$  ■

(b)  $\int \frac{(x+3)(4x^2-16)^{5/3}}{\sqrt{x}} dx, x \geq 2.$

*Solution.* Observe that type (iii) trig sub is applicable as for  $4x^2 - 16$ ,  $u = 2x \wedge a = 4$  satisfies  $u^2 - a^2$ . Let  $2x = 4 \sec \theta$ ,  $\theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  as  $x \geq 2 \iff 2x \geq 4 = a$ . ■

**Example.** Find  $\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 9}}{x^3} dx, x \geq 3$ .

*Solution.* Let  $u = x$  and  $3 = a$ . We have a type (iii) trig sub. Let  $x = 3 \sec \theta, \theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  as  $u = x \geq 3 = a$ . Thus,  $dx = 3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$ .

Note  $x^2 - 9 = (3 \sec \theta)^2 - 9 = 3^2(\sec^2 \theta - 1) = 3^2 \tan^2 \theta$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 9}}{x^3} dx &= \int \frac{\sqrt{3^2 \tan^2 \theta}}{3^3 \sec^3 \theta} 3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int \frac{\sqrt{(3 \tan \theta)^2}}{3^2 \sec^2 \theta} d\theta \\
 &= \int \frac{|3 \tan \theta|}{3^2 \sec^2 \theta} d\theta \\
 &= \int \frac{3 \tan \theta}{3^2 \sec^2 \theta} d\theta && \text{as } \tan \theta \geq 0 \text{ for } \theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \int \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \int \left( \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2} \right) d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \int (1 - \cos(2\theta)) d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \left( \theta - \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2} \right) + C \\
 &\text{recall that } x = 3 \sec \theta \iff \frac{x}{3} = \sec \theta \iff \theta = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \text{ as the interval of } \theta \text{ is injective.} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \left( \theta - \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2} \right) + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \left( \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 9}}{x} \cdot \frac{3}{x} \right) + C && \text{by triangle method.}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## 5.2 Integration Techniques Summery

1. Geometrically: Only for def int of the forms

$$\int_c^d ax + b dx \vee \int_c^d \pm \sqrt{r^2 - (x - h)^2} dx.$$

2. By Inspection: literally attention is all you need.

3. u-sub (inverse chain rule)

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int f(u)du.$$

4. by parts (inverse product rule)

$$\int f(x)g'(x)dx = f(x)g(x) - \int g(x)f'(x)dx = uv - \int vdu.$$

5. PFD

$$\int \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \text{ s.t. } \deg(p) < \deg(q).$$

6. trig subs

$u^2 - a^2$	$u^2 + a^2$	$a^2 - u^2$
$u = a \sec(\theta)$	$u = a \tan(\theta)$	$u = a \sin(\theta)$
$u \geq a \implies \theta \in [0, \pi/2)$	$\theta \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$	$\theta \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2],  u  \leq a$
$u \leq -a \implies \theta \in [\pi/2, \pi]$		
$du = a \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta)$	$du = a \sec^2(\theta)$	$du = a \cos(\theta)$



### 5.3 Improper Integrals

In past, we have assumed, for  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ ,

- i.  $[a, b]$  is bounded.
- ii.  $f(x)$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$ , i.e., no V.A. on  $[a, b]$ .

If these conditions fail, we get an *improper integral*.

**Example.**

1.  $\int_0^\infty (\arctan(x))^2 dx$  - improper due to  $\infty$  bound (type I).
2.  $\int_2^8 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}} dx$  - improper due to VA at 2 (type II).
3.  $\int_{-1}^1 x^{-2} dx$  - improper due to VA at 0 (type II).
4.  $\int_{\pi/2}^\pi \csc(x) dx$  - improper due to VA at  $\pi$  (type II).
5.  $\int_{-\infty}^1 \frac{\cos^2(2x)}{x^2 + 1} dx$  - improper due to  $-\infty$  bound (type I).

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{(3x+1)^2} dx$ .

*Solution.* Intuitively, think of  $A$  as approaching to infinity. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{(3x+1)^2} dx &= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^A \frac{1}{(3x+1)^2} dx && \text{by definition of type I} \\
 &= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{3} (3x+1)^{-1} \Big|_1^A && \text{by inspection} \\
 &= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3A+1} - \frac{1}{4} \right) && \text{by FTC I} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{3} \left( 0 - \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{12} && \text{by limit type } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k} = 0. \\
 \therefore \text{limit exists. The integral converges to } 1/12
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Example.** Does  $\int_0^5 \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx$  converge/diverge?

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^5 \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx &= \lim_{A \rightarrow 0^+} \int_A^5 \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx && \text{by definition of type II (as } A \rightarrow 0 \text{ from the right)} \\ &= \lim_{A \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(\ln(x))^2}{2} A^5 && \text{by inspection} \\ &= \lim_{A \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{(\ln(5))^2}{2} - \frac{(\ln(A))^2}{2} \right) \\ &\quad \text{by FTOC II; note that } A \rightarrow 0^+ \implies \ln(A) \rightarrow -\infty \implies (\ln(A))^2 \rightarrow \infty \\ &= -\infty \\ &\therefore \text{ limit DNE. } \therefore \text{ The improper integral diverges.}\end{aligned}$$

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**Example.** Does  $\int_{-1}^1 x^{-2} dx$  converge/diverge?

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 x^{-2} dx &= \int_{-1}^0 x^{-2} dx + \int_0^1 x^{-2} dx \\ &= \lim_{A \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^A x^{-2} dx + \lim_{A \rightarrow 0^+} \int_B^1 x^{-2} dx \end{aligned} \quad \text{by definition of type II.}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^0 x^{-2} dx &= \lim_{A \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^A x^{-2} dx \\ &= \lim_{A \rightarrow 0^-} -x^{-1} \Big|_{-1}^A \\ &= \lim_{A \rightarrow 0^-} \left( \frac{-1}{A} + \frac{1}{-1} \right) \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\int_{-1}^0 x^{-2} dx$  diverges. Now it suffices to show that  $\lim_{A \rightarrow 0^+} \int_B^1 x^{-2} dx$  does not evaluate to  $-\infty$ . Note  $\forall x \in (0, 1], x^{-2} > 0$ . Thus,

$$\int_0^1 x^{-2} dx \geq 0.$$

In particular,

$$\int_0^1 x^{-2} dx \neq -\infty.$$

Thus,

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^{-2} dx \text{ diverges.}$$

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**Exercise.** (Hint: apply union property interval.) Does  $\int_{-\infty}^1 \frac{1}{x-1} dx$  converge or diverge?

**Motivation.** Con/Div?

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{(\cos(2x^4 + 1)^{200} + 1)}{(x^2 + e\pi)^{100}} dx.$$

**Theorem 5.3.0.1** (Comparison (Direct) Theorem). Suppose  $f, g, h$  are continuous on an interval  $I$  and  $\int_I f(x)dx$  is an improper int.

1. If  $0 \leq f(x) \leq g(x), \forall x \in I \wedge \int_I g(x)dx$  converges, then

$$\int_I f(x)dx \text{ also converges.}$$

2. If  $0 \leq h(x) \leq f(x), \forall x \in I \wedge \int_I h(x)dx$  diverges, then

$$\int_I f(x)dx \text{ also diverges.}$$

**Example.** Let  $f, g, h$  be continuous on interval  $I$ . Consider the improper integral  $\int_I f(x)dx$ .

Prove if  $0 \leq f(x) \leq g(x), \forall x \in I$  and  $\int_I g(x)dx$  converges, then

$$\int_I f(x)dx \text{ converges.}$$

*Proof.* WLOG  $I = [a, \infty)$  for any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Assume (1)  $0 \leq f(x) \leq g(x), \forall x \in [a, \infty)$  and (2),  $\int_a^\infty g(x)dx$ .

WTS  $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$  converges by definition, i.e.,  $\lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^A f(x)dx$  exists.

Let  $A \in [a, \infty)$  be arbitrary. Note,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) &\implies 0 \leq f(x) \leq g(x), \forall x \in [a, A] \subseteq [a, \infty) \\
 &\implies \int_a^A 0dx \leq \int_a^A f(x)dx \leq \int_a^A g(x)dx && \text{by def int prop} \\
 &\implies 0 \leq \int_a^A f(x)dx \leq \int_a^A g(x)dx \\
 &\implies 0 \leq \int_a^A f(x)dx \leq \int_a^A g(x)dx, \forall A \geq a && \text{as } A \text{ is arbitrary, i.e., } A \in [a, \infty) \\
 &\implies \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} 0 \leq \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^A f(x)dx \leq \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^A g(x)dx \\
 &\implies \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} 0 \leq \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^A f(x)dx \leq \int_a^\infty g(x)dx && \text{by def type I} \\
 &\implies \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} 0 \leq \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^A f(x)dx \leq \text{some constant } k \\
 &&& \text{by assumption (2) } \int_a^\infty g(x)dx \text{ converges}
 \end{aligned}$$

we know that  $\lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^A f(x)dx$  is continuous on  $[a, A]$  by FTC II

and increasing on  $[0, A]$  as  $f(x) \geq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^A f(x)dx &\text{ exists} \\
 \text{i.e., } \int_a^\infty f(x)dx &\text{ converges.}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

## 6 Sequences

**Definition 6.0.1** (Sequence). A *sequence* is a function  $a_n : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  where  $N \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . Typically,  $|N| = \infty$ . We denote an infinite sequence of real numbers in general terms as

$$\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}.$$

**Definition 6.0.2** (Sequence Convergence/Divergence). We say  $a_n$  converges to  $l$  iff

$$\exists l \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n > N \implies |a_n - l| < \varepsilon.$$

That is,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l.$$

We can also say  $a_n$  diverges to  $\pm\infty$ , i.e.,

$$\forall M > 0, \exists N > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n > N \implies a_n > M \vee a_n < -M.$$

If  $a_n > N$ , then  $a_n$  diverges to  $\infty$  otherwise  $-\infty$ .

**Remark.**  $n \in \mathbb{N} \implies n \geq 1 > 0. N \geq a \implies n > a$ .

**Example.** Prove  $a_n = \frac{n^2-2}{n^2+2n+2}$  converges to 1.

*Proof.* Choose  $l = 1 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrary. Choose  $N = \frac{2}{\varepsilon} > 0$ . Suppose  $n > N$ . Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} |a_n - 1| &= \left| \frac{n^2 - 2}{n^2 + 2n + 2} - 1 \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{n^2 - 2 - (n^2 + 2n + 2)}{n^2 + 2n + 2} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{2n - 4}{n^2 + 2n + 2} \right| \\ &= \frac{|2||n - 2|}{|n^2 + 2n + 2|} \\ &= \frac{2(n + 2)}{n^2 + 2n + 2} \quad \text{assume } N > 2 \implies n > N > 2 \implies n - 2 > 0 \\ &\leq \frac{2(n + 2)}{n^2 + 2n} \\ &= \frac{2}{n} \\ &< \frac{2}{N} \\ &= \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

as required.

□

**Example.** Prove if  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  converge, then

$$\{a_n b_n\} \text{ converges.}$$

*Proof.* Suppose

1.  $\{a_n\}$  conv to some  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .
2.  $\{b_n\}$  conv to some  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

WTS:  $\{a_n b_n\}$  conv, i.e.,

$$\exists l \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n > N \implies |a_n b_n - l| < \varepsilon.$$

Choose  $l = ab \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrary.

$$\text{Note 1. } \implies \exists N_1 > 0 \text{ s.t. } n > N_1 \implies |a_n - a| < \frac{1}{|b|+1} \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

$$\text{Note 2. } \implies \exists N_2 > 0 \text{ s.t. } n > N_2 \implies |b_n - b| < \frac{1}{|a|+1} \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Choose  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2, N_3\} > 0$ .

Note that 2.  $\implies \exists N_3 > 0$  s.t.  $n > N_3 \implies |b_n - b| < 1$ . From which it follows that  $|b_n| = |b_n - b + b| \leq |b_n - b| + |b| < 1 + |b|. (*)$

Suppose  $n > N$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} |a_n b_n - ab| &= |a_n b_n + 0 - ab| \\ &= |a_n b_n + ab_n - ab_n - ab| \\ &= |b_n(a_n - a) + a(b_n - b)| \\ &\leq |b_n(a_n - a)| + |a(b_n - b)| && \text{trig inequality} \\ &= |b_n||a_n - a| + |a||b_n - b| && \text{def of } |\cdot| \\ &< (1 + |b|)|a_n - a| + |a||b_n - b| && \text{by } (*) \\ &< (1 + |b|)\frac{1}{1 + |b|}\frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{|a|}{1 + |a|}\frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + (1)\frac{\varepsilon}{2} && \text{as } \frac{|a|}{1 + |a|} < \frac{|a|+1}{1 + |a|} = 1. \\ &= \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 6.0.2.1** (Convergent Sequence Properties). Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be sequences. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $a_n \rightarrow a$  and  $b_n \rightarrow b$ , then

1.  $\{a_n + b_n\}$  converges to  $a + b$
2. any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{ca_n\}$  converges to  $ca$
3.  $\{a_nb_n\}$  converges to  $ab$
4.  $\{\frac{a_n}{b_n}\}$  converges to  $\frac{a}{b}$  where  $b \neq 0$  and  $b_n \neq 0$ .



**Theorem 6.0.2.2.** If  $\{a_n\}$  conv, then  $\{a_n\}$ 's limit is unique.

*Proof.* Assume  $\{a_n\}$  conv to both (1)  $l_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  and (2)  $l_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ . WTS  $l_1 = l_2 \iff l_1 - l_2 = 0$ . It suffices to prove

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, |l_1 - l_2| < 0.$$

**Remark.** The sufficiency can be demonstrated by its incompatibility with  $l_1 \neq l_2 \iff l_1 < l_2 \vee l_1 > l_2$ . Suppose either case, then we can show a contradiction, therefore it is the equivalent of  $l_1 = l_2$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrary.

Note

$$\begin{cases} (1) \exists N_1 > 0 \text{ s.t. } n > N_1 \text{ then } |a_n - l_1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ (2) \exists N_2 > 0 \text{ s.t. } n > N_2 \text{ then } |a_n - l_2| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \end{cases}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} |l_1 - l_n| &= |l_1 + 0 - l_2| \\ &= |l_1 - a_n + a_n - l_2| \\ &= |-(a_n - l_1) + (a_n - l_2)| \\ &\leq |-(a_n - l_1)| + |a_n - l_2| && \text{trig inq} \\ &= |(a_n - l_1)| + |a_n - l_2| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} && \text{provided } n > \max\{N_1, N_2\} \\ &= \varepsilon && \text{as needed.} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 6.0.3** (Boundedness and Monotonicity). Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence. We say

1.  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded if it is bdd above and below, i.e.,

$$\exists c \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \text{ s.t. } |a_n| \leq c, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

2.  $\{a_n\}$  is monotone if  $\{a_n\} \uparrow \forall i \in \mathbb{N} \vee \{a_n\} \downarrow \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Example.**  $\{1 + (-1)^n\}$  is bounded and not monotone.

**Example.**  $e^n$  is not bounded but monotone.

**Theorem 6.0.3.1** (Bounded Monotone Convergent Theorem–BMCT). If  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded and monotone, then

$\{a_n\}$  converges.

*Proof.* Suppose  $\{a_n\}$  is strictly increasing and bounded above. WTS  $\{a_n\}$  converges by definition. WTS  $\exists l \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N > 0$  s.t.  $n > N \implies |a_n - l| < \varepsilon$ . Consider  $A = \{a_n | n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subset \mathbb{R}$ . We know  $A \neq \emptyset$  as  $a_1 \in A$ . Then,  $A$  is bounded above by assumption. By completeness axiom,  $\sup(A)$  exists. Let such  $\sup(A) = \alpha$ . Choose  $l = \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Choose  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\alpha - \varepsilon < a_N$ . Suppose  $n > N$ . Then, by assumption of strictly increasing and chosen  $N$  by approximation theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha - \varepsilon &< a_N < a_n \leq \alpha < \alpha + \varepsilon \\ \implies \alpha - \varepsilon &< a_n < \alpha + \varepsilon \\ \implies |a_n - \alpha| &< \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

as required.

x

□



*Proof.* of (1) WTS  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, a_n \leq M$ . Choose  $M = 3 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

WTS  $a_n < 3, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider  $n = 1$  for the base case. Then,  $a_1 = \sqrt{6} < \sqrt{9} = 3$ . Thus, the base case holds.

Inductive Step:  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, (a_k < 3 \implies a_{k+1} < 3)$ . Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  be arbitrary.

Assume  $a_k < 3$  (Induction Hypothesis). WTS:  $a_{k+1} < 3$ . Consider  $a_{k+1}$ , by definition

$$\begin{aligned} a_{k+1} &= \sqrt{6 + a_k} \\ &< \sqrt{6 + 3} && \text{as } 6 + a_k < 6 + 3 \text{ by I.H.} \\ &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

By PMI,  $a_n < 3, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  i.e.,  $\{a_n\}$  is strictly bounded above by 3.

of (2) WTS:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, a_n < a_{n+1}$ . Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be arbitrary. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} a_n^2 - a_{n+1}^2 &= a_n^2 - (\sqrt{6 + a_n})^2 && \text{by definition of } \{a_n\} \\ &= a_n^2 - (6 + a_n) \\ &= a_n^2 - a_n - 6 \\ &= (a_n - 3)(a_n + 2) \\ &< 0 && \text{as } a_n \in (0, 3) \text{ by (1) thus the left hand evaluates to negative} \\ &\iff a_n^2 < a_{n+1}^2 \\ &\implies a_n < a_{n+1} && \text{since } \sqrt{\cdot} \text{ is increasing as required.} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore by BMCT,  $\{a_n\}$  converges.

□

## 7 Series

**Definition 7.0.1** (Series). Let  $\{a_n\}$  be an infinite sequence. Then,  $a_1 + \cdots + a_n$  is an infinite series. In particular,

$$S_n = a_1 + \cdots + a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n.$$

**Definition 7.0.2** (Convergent Series). Given  $\sum a_n$ , we say  $\sum a_n$  converges if

$$\{S_n\} \text{ converges.}$$

That is,

$$\exists S \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = S.$$

If  $\sum a_n$  does not converge, we say  $\sum a_n$  diverges.

**Example.**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)$  converges or not.

*Proof.* We first observe that  $\ln\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right) = \ln(n+1) - \ln(n)$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= a_1 + \cdots + a_n \\ &= (\ln(2) - \ln(1)) + (\ln(3) - \ln(2)) + \cdots + (\ln(n) - \ln(n-1)) + (\ln(n+1) - \ln(n)) \\ &\hspace{25em} \text{note that it telescopes} \\ &= \ln(n+1) - \ln(1) \\ &= \ln(n+1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln(n+1) \\ &= \infty \\ \therefore \lim \text{ DNE. } \end{aligned}$$

Thus the series diverges. □

**Theorem 7.0.2.1** (Properties of Convergent Series). If  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  both converges, then

- i.  $\sum(a_n + b_n)$  converges.
- ii.  $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, \sum c(a_n)$  converges.
- iii.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  (vanishing condition).

*Proof of iii.* Suppose  $\sum a_n$  converges, i.e.,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = s$  for some  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + 0 \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_1 + \cdots + a_{n-1}) + a_n - (a_1 + \cdots + a_{n-1}) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n - S_{n-1} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{n-1} \\
 &\text{by assumption the series converges therefore individual limit exists} \\
 &= s - s \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

as required.

□

**Theorem 7.0.2.2** (Divergence Test). Given  $\sum a_n$ . If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ , then

$$\sum a_n \text{ diverges.}$$

*Proof.* Recall  $P \implies Q \equiv \neg Q \implies \neg P$ . Note the contrapositive of the theorem is our vanishing condition which has been shown already. □

**Example.** Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{5n^4+1}}{n^2+3}$  conv or div?

*Proof.* Note that

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{5n^4+1}}{n^2+3} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{5n^4+1}}{n^2+3} \cdot \frac{1/n^2}{1/n^2} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1/n^4} \sqrt{5n^4+1}}{1+3/n^2} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{5+1/n^4}}{1+3/n^2} \\ &= \sqrt{5}.\end{aligned}$$

By divergence test theorem, this suffices for us to conclude that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{5n^4+1}}{n^2+3}$  diverges.  $\square$

**Definition 7.0.3** (Geometric Series). Let  $a, r \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $a \neq 0$ . A series of the form

$$a + ar + ar^3 + \cdots + ar^n + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$$

is a *geometric series*. The number  $r$  is the ratio of the G.S.

**Example.**

1.  $1 - e + e^2 - e^3 + \cdots$  - yes  $r = -e$ .
2.  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \pi \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$  - yes  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ .
3.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{e^n}$  - counter-example, note that the ratio changes.

**Example.** Consider  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$ ,  $a, r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \neq 0$ . For what  $r$  values does this G.S. con or div?

*Proof.* We prove by def, i.e.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = ???$ . We know  $S_n = a + ar + ar^2 + \cdots + ar^{n-1} + ar^n$  by definition. From which it follows that

$$rS_n = ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \cdots + ar^n + ar^{n+1}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} S_n - rS_n &= (a + ar + ar^2 + \cdots + ar^{n-1} + ar^n) - (ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \cdots + ar^n + ar^{n+1}) \\ &= 1 - ar^{n+1} \\ \implies S_n(1 - r) &= a(1 - r^{n+1}) \\ \implies S_n &= \frac{a(1 - r^{n+1})}{1 - r} && \text{for } r \neq 1; \\ \implies S_n &= a + a + \cdots + a(1)^n = (n+1)a && \text{for } r = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Case I., suppose  $r = 1$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1)a = \pm\infty \quad \text{for } a > 0 \vee a < 0.$$

Thus the limit does not exist. Therefore the geometric series diverge by definition in this case. Case II., suppose  $r \neq 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(1 - r^{n+1})}{1 - r} && \text{for } a > 0 \vee a < 0. \\ &= \frac{a}{1 - r} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - r^{n+1} \\ &= \frac{a}{1 - r} (1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^{n+1}) && = \frac{a}{1 - r} \quad \text{for } |r| < 1 \\ \text{else,} &&& \text{if } |r| > 1 \vee r = -1. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\{r^n\} = \begin{cases} 0, & |r| < 1 \\ \infty, & r > 1 \\ \text{DNE}, & r < -1 \\ \text{DNE}, & r = -1. \end{cases}$$

Thus, by definition,  $\sum ar^n$  converges to some  $\frac{a}{1-r}$  if  $|r| < 1$  and diverges if  $|r| > 1 \vee r = \pm 1$ . □



**Theorem 7.0.3.1** (GS Test). Given  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$ ,  $a, r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \neq 0$ .

1. If  $|r| < 1$ , then the series converges with

$$\sum ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}.$$

2. If  $|r| \geq 1$  then our series diverges.

**Example.**

a.  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} n!$

*Proof.* Note  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n! = \infty \neq 0$ . Thus, by div test it diverges.  $\square$

b.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \pi\left(\frac{7}{13}\right)^n$

*Proof.* By GS test, as  $|r| = \frac{7}{13} < 1$ , the series converges to  $\frac{a}{1-r}$ , i.e.,  $\frac{\pi(7/13)^2}{1-\frac{7}{13}}$ .  $\square$

c.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - e\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^n\right)$

*Proof.* Consider  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$ . By GS,  $|r| = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ . Thus, it converges to  $\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 2$ . Consider  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^n$ . By GS, as  $|r| = \frac{4}{7} < 1$ , it converges to  $\frac{e}{1-\frac{4}{7}} = \frac{7e}{3}$ . By properties of convergent series,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - e\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^n\right)$  converges as 'conv - conv = conv'. In particular, the given sum converges to  $2 - \frac{7e}{3}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 7.0.3.2** (Integral Test). Given  $\sum a_n$ . If  $f(x)$  is positive, continuous, decreasing on  $[1, \infty)$  and  $a_n = f(n), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  then,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ converges} \iff \int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx \text{ converges.}$$

Thus, by logical equivalence,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ diverges} \iff \int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx \text{ diverges}$$

*Proof.*

□

**Example.** Consider  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} ne^{-n}$ . Conv? Div?

*Proof.* Let  $a_n = ne^{-n} = f(n), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n \geq 3$ . Then, for  $x \in [3, \infty)$ ,  $f(x) = xe^{-x}$ . Note that  $f > 0$  as product of positives is positive.

For  $x \in [3, \infty)$ ,  $f'(x) = e^{-x} - xe^{-x} = e^{-x}(1 - x)$  since  $x \in [3, \infty)$ ,  $f'(x) < 0 \forall x \in [3, \infty)$ , thus decreasing on the interval of interest. As differentiability implies continuity,  $f$  is continuous. Thus the hypothesis of integral test is satisfied. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \int_3^{\infty} xe^{-x}dx &= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^A xe^{-x}dx && \text{type I} \\ &= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} ([-xe^{-x}]_3^A + [-e^{-x}]_3^A) \\ &= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{-A}{e^A} + \frac{3}{e^3} - \frac{1}{e^A} + \frac{1}{e^3} \right) \\ &= \frac{4}{e^3} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 7.0.4** ( $p$  series). Let  $p \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . A series of the form

$$\frac{1}{1^p} + \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{3^p} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$$

is a  $p$ -series. The number  $p$  is called the  $p$ -value.

**Example.**

1.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  -  $p = 1$ .
2.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{7.8+\pi}}$  - yes  $p = 7.8 + \pi$ .
3.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots$  - yes  $p = \frac{1}{2}$ .
4.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^n}$  - no, as  $p$  varies.

**Theorem 7.0.4.1** ( $p$ -series test). Given  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}, p \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

1. If  $p \leq 1$ , then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \text{ diverges.}$$

2. If  $p > 1$ , then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \text{ converges.}$$

*Proof.* Let  $a_n = \frac{1}{n^p} := f(n), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^p}, \forall x \in [1, \infty)$ . For,  $x \in [1, \infty), f(x) = \frac{1}{x^p} > 0$ . Consider two cases for  $f'$ . Suppose  $p \neq 1$ , then  $f'(x) = (x^{-p})' = -px^{-(p+1)} < 0$ . Consider  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx = \int_1^{\infty} x^{-p}dx$ . [left as exercise by integral test]  $\square$

**Example.**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ . Conv, or Div. Note that  $\frac{1}{n}$  is a  $p$  series with  $p = 1$ . Note  $p = 1 \leq 1$ . Thus, by  $p$ -series test,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ .

**Theorem 7.0.4.2** (Direct Comparison Theorem for Series). Given  $\sum a_n, \sum b_n, \sum c_n$ .

1. If  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sum b_n$  conv, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ also converges.}$$

2. If  $0 \leq c_n \leq a_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sum c_n$  div, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ also diverges.}$$

*Proof of 1.* Suppose  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sum b_n$  conv.

WTS:  $\sum a_n$  converges, i.e.,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$  exists, i.e.,  $\{S_n\} = \{S_1, \dots, S_n\}$  converges.

Recall  $S_n = a_1 + \dots + a_n$ . Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be arbitrary. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} S_{n+1} &= S_n + a_{n+1} && \text{by definition; note that } S_n \geq 0 \wedge a_{n+1} \geq 0 \text{ by assumption} \\ &\geq S_n && \text{minimize sum of non-negative terms} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, S_{n+1} \geq S_n$ , i.e.,  $\{S_n\}$  is increasing. By assumption,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n && \text{as } a_n \leq b_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \\ &= t && \text{such that for some } t \in \mathbb{R} \text{ by assumption} \end{aligned}$$

Note that by max of sum and  $a_n \geq 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$S_n \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n.$$

By transitivity, it follows that  $S_n \leq t, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus,

$$\exists t \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \forall n \in \mathbb{N} S_n \leq t$$

that is,  $\{S_n\}$  is bounded above by  $t$ .

$\therefore$  by BMCT,  $\{S_n\}$  converges, i.e.,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$  exists, i.e.,

$$\sum a_n \text{ converges by definition.}$$

□

**Example.**  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(n)}{n^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4^n}$ .

*Proof.* I., For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n \geq 3$ ,  $a_n = \frac{\arctan(n)}{n^{1/2} + 4^n} > 0$  are all positive. II., find a good comparison. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\arctan(n)}{n^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4^n} &< \frac{\arctan(n)}{4^n} && \text{minimize denominator} \\ &\leq \frac{\pi/2}{4^n} && \text{properties of arctan} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4^n} && \text{as } \pi < 4 \end{aligned}$$

note that this is a geometric series with  $r = \frac{1}{4} < 1$ ,  $a = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Consider  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} b_n = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$ . As  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sum b_n$  converges, by Direction Comparsion,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ also converges.}$$

□

**Definition 7.0.5** (Alternating Series). A series of the form

$$b_1 \pm b_2 \mp b_3 \pm \cdots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} b_n, \text{ s.t. } b_n > 0$$

is called an *alternating series*.

**Example.**

1.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln(n)}$  is AS.
2.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n!}$  is AS in disguise.

**Theorem 7.0.5.1** (Alternating Series Test - AST). Given  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} b_n, b_n > 0$ . If (1),  $b_n \geq b_{n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and (2),  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ , then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} b_n \text{ converges.}$$

*Proof.* Given  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} b_n, b_n > 0$ .

Suppose  $b_n \geq b_{n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and (2),  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ . WTS:  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} b_n$  converges.  $\square$

**Example.**  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln(n)}$  conv? div?

*Proof.* This is an *AS* with  $b_n = \frac{1}{\ln(n)} > 0$ . Consider  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ln(n)} = 0$ .

Note that for arbitrary  $n \geq 2 \in \mathbb{N}$

$$n < n+1 \implies \ln(n) < \ln(n+1) \implies \frac{1}{\ln(n)} \geq \frac{1}{\ln(n+1)} \implies b_n \geq b_{n+1}, \forall n \geq 2 \in \mathbb{N}.$$

As both conditions for AST suffice, the given series converges. WTS  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$  exists, i.e.,  $\{S_n\}$  converges. 'Prove using BMCD  $\{2_n - 1\}$  conv and  $\{2_n\}$  conv and  $l_1 = l_2$ .'  $\square$

**Definition 7.0.6** (Absolute/Conditional convergent). A series  $\sum a_n$  is said to:

1. *Absolutely Converge* iff

$$\sum |a_n| \text{ conv.}$$

2. *Conditionally Converge* iff

$$\sum |a_n| \text{ div and } \sum a_n \text{ conv.}$$

**Example.** Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(6n)}{4^n}$  CC, AC, div?

*Proof.* Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin(6n)}{4^n} \right| &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\sin(6n)|}{4^n} && \text{properties of } |\cdot| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^n} && \text{as sin is bounded above by 1} \\ &= \frac{1/4}{3/4} = \frac{1}{3} && \text{geometric series} \end{aligned}$$

As a series above is convergent, by CT,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin(6n)}{4^n} \right|$  converges, thus the given series absolutely converges.  $\square$

**Example.**  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}$ . Consider  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$ .  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$n < n+1 \implies \frac{1}{n} > \frac{1}{n+1} \implies b_n > b_{n+1}.$$

By AST,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \text{ converges.}$$

Consider  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  by  $|\cdot|$  def. Note that as this is a p-series with  $p = 1$ , it diverges. Thus the given series conditionally converges.



**Theorem 7.0.6.1** (Ratio Test). Given  $\sum a_n$  series such that  $a_n \neq 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \text{ s.t. } L \in [0, \infty) \cup \{\infty\}.$$

1. If  $L < 1$ , then

$$\sum a_n \text{ AC thus also conv.}$$

2. If  $L > 1$ , then

$$\sum a_n \text{ div.}$$

3. If  $L = 1$ , then

inconclusive.

*Proof.* Given  $\sum a_n, a_n \neq 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \text{ s.t. } L \in [0, \infty) \cup \{\infty\}.$$

I.e.,

$$\begin{cases} L \geq 0, & \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n > N \implies \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < \varepsilon. \\ L = \infty, & \forall M > 0, \exists N > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n > N \implies \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| > M. \end{cases}$$

Outline.

1. If  $L < 1$ , we use bounding of PMI to show  $|a_n|$  is  $\leq$  a GS: use CT.

2. if  $L > 1$ , we use bounding + div test to show  $\sum a_n$  div.

□

**Example.** Does  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{(2n)!}$  conv? div?

*Proof.* Find  $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\frac{e^{n+1}}{(2(n+1))!}}{\frac{e^n}{(2n)!}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{n+1}}{e^n} \frac{(2n)!}{(2n+2)!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e}{(2n+2)(2n+1)}.$

Note that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} = 0.$$

Thus, by RT, the given series converges.

□

## 8 Power Series

**Definition 8.0.1** (Power Series). Let  $\{c_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . A series of the form

$$c_0 + c_1(x - a) + c_2(x - a)^2 + \cdots + c_n(x - a)^n + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x - a)^n$$

is a *power series centered at  $a$* . Where  $a$  is the center of a series and  $c_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term coefficient of power series.

**Example.**

1.  $1 + x + x^2 + \cdots + x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$  is a power series with  $a = 0 \wedge c_n = 1$ .
2.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-3)^n}{4^n}$  is a PS with  $a = 3 \wedge c_n = \frac{1}{4^n}$ .
3.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(4x+1)^n}{\sqrt{n}2^n}$  is a PS with  $a = -1/4$  and  $c_n = \frac{2^n}{\sqrt{n}}$

**Definition 8.0.2** (Taylor Series). Let  $f$  be a function that has derivatives of all orders at  $x = a$ . A power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n \text{ where } c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$$

is called a *Taylor Series* for  $f$ . If  $a = 0$ , the Taylor Series is called a *MacLaurin Series*.

**Example.** Let  $f(x) = e^x$ . Find a Maclaurin Series for this function.

*Solution.*  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$  by definition.

$$f^{(0)}(x) = f(x) = e^x \implies f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = e^x \implies f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = e^x \implies f''(0) = 1.$$

Claim  $f^{(n)}(x) = e^x \implies f^{(n)}(0) = 1$ . Thus the Maclaurin series is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot x^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = e^x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

■

**Definition 8.0.3** (Radius of Convergences). Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Given  $\sum c_n(x-a)^n$ . The largest value  $R \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{\infty\}$  s.t. PS converges absolutely for  $x$  satisfying  $|x-a| < R$  and diverges for  $x$  satisfying  $|x-a| > R$ , is called the *radius of convergence* of the power series.

The *interval of convergences* of PS,  $I = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \sum c_n(x-a)^n \text{ converges}\}$ .

**Example.**  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n(x+2)^n}{3^{n+1}}$ . Find  $I$ . First note that this is a power series with  $a = -2$   $\wedge$   $c_n = n/3^{n+1}$ .

*Solution.* Find/compute  $R$ . (ratio test). Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_{n+1}(x-a)^{n+1}}{c_n(x-a)^n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\left( \frac{(n+1)(x+2)^{n+1}}{3^{n+2}} \right)}{\frac{n(x+2)^n}{3^{n+1}}} \right| && \text{where } x \neq a \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n} \frac{3^{n+1}}{3^{n+2}} \left| \frac{(x+2)^{n+1}}{(x+2)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \frac{1}{3} |x+2| \\ &= \frac{1}{3} |x+2| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \\ &= \frac{|x+2|}{3} \end{aligned}$$

By RT, our series AC if  $\frac{|x+2|}{3} < 1$  and div if  $\frac{|x+2|}{3} > 1$ .

Thus, PS will AC for  $|x+2| < 3$  and div for  $|x+2| > 3$ . Thus,  $R = 3$ .

Then, we check end points for  $x = a \pm R$ . Consider  $x = -5$ , then we have  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n(-5+2)^n}{3^{n+1}}$

We apply div test. Suppose  $n$  is even then,  $a_n = \infty$  else to  $-\infty$ . Thus, the series diverges.

Thus, our PS must div at  $x = 5$ . Consider  $x = 1$ . Consider  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n(3^n)}{3^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{3} (1)^n$ . Div test the series diverges as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{3} = \infty$ . Thus, we conclude that our PS diverges at  $x = 1$ .

Thus,

$$I = (-5, 1).$$

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