

$$(3) \Rightarrow \sum_{a < n \leq b} f(n) = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b (f(x)) f'(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) - f(a) + \sum_{a < n \leq b} f(n) = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b (x - [x]) f'(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow [f(a) + \sum_{a < n \leq b} f(n)] - f(a) = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b (x - [x] - 1/2) f'(x) dx + 1/2 \int_a^b f'(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=a}^b f(n) = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b (x - [x] - 1/2) f'(x) dx + 1/2 [f(x)]_a^b + f(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=a}^b f(n) = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b (x - [x] - 1/2) f'(x) dx + 1/2 [f(b) - f(a)] + f(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=a}^b f(n) = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b (x - [x] - 1/2) f'(x) dx + \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}$$

Hence proved.

Monotonically Increasing Integrators Upper and Lower Integrals

Definition:

Upper Stieltjes sum and Lower Stieltjes sum:

Let $P = \{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be a partition of $[a, b]$

And let $M_k(f) = \text{l.u.b. } \{f(x) : x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]\}$

(and $m_k(f) = \text{g.l.b. } \{f(x) : x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]\}$)

The numbers

$$U(P, f, \alpha) = \sum_{k=1}^n M_k(f) \Delta \alpha_k \text{ and } L(P, f, \alpha) = \sum_{k=1}^n m_k(f) \Delta \alpha_k$$

are called respectively

the upper and lower Stieltjes sum of f over \dots
for the partition P ,

$$\text{where } \Delta x_k = x_k - x_{k-1}$$

Note:

If α is increasing on $[a, b]$ then we have

$$\Delta x_k \geq 0 \text{ but always } m_k(\alpha) \leq M_k(\alpha)$$

If α increasing on $[a, b]$ then we have

$$m_k(\alpha) \Delta x_k \leq M_k(\alpha) \Delta x_k$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n m_k(\alpha) \Delta x_k \leq \sum_{k=1}^n M_k(\alpha) \Delta x_k$$

$$L(P, \alpha) \leq U(P, \alpha)$$

If $t_k \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$, we have

$$m_k(\alpha) \leq \alpha(t_k) \leq M_k(\alpha)$$

$$\leq m_k(\alpha) \Delta x_k \leq \alpha(t_k) \Delta x_k \leq M_k(\alpha) \Delta x_k$$

$$L(P, \alpha) \leq S(P, \alpha) \leq U(P, \alpha)$$

Theorem: 11

Assume that α increasing on $[a, b]$ then

(i) P' is finer than P , we have

$$U(P', \alpha) \leq U(P, \alpha) \text{ and}$$

$$L(P', \alpha) \geq L(P, \alpha)$$

(ii) For any two partitions P_1 and P_2 we have

$$L(P_1, \alpha) \leq U(P_2, \alpha)$$

Proof:

Let α increasing on $[a, b]$

Let P and P' be any two partitions of $[a, b]$

It is enough if we prove the theorem,

if P contains exactly one more point than P'

Say c

Let P be the partition $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n\}$

Let P' be the partition $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, c, x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n\}$

Then clearly $P' \supseteq P$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } U(P', f, \alpha) &= M_1(b) \Delta x_1 + M_2(b) \Delta x_2 + \dots + M_k(b) \Delta x_k \\ &\quad + M' [d^*(x_k) - d(c)] + M_{k+1}(b) \Delta x_{k+1} + \dots + M_n(b) \Delta x_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow U(P', f, \alpha) = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n M_i(b) \Delta x_i + M' [d(c) - d(x_{k-1})] + M'' [d(x_k) - d(c)] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{where } M' = L.U.B \{ f(x) : x \in [x_{k-1}, c] \}$$

$$M'' = L.U.B \{ f(x) : x \in [c, x_k] \}$$

$$M_k(b) = L.U.B \{ f(x) : x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k] \}$$

then we have,

$$M' \leq M_k(b) \text{ and}$$

$$M'' \leq M_k(b)$$

Using the above conditions in (1) we have

$$U(P', f, \alpha) \leq \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n M_i(b) \Delta x_i + M_k(b) [d(c) - d(x_{k-1})] + M_k(b) [d(x_k) - d(c)]$$

$$\Rightarrow U(P', f, \alpha) \leq \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n M_i(b) \Delta x_i + M_k(b) [d(x_k) - d(x_{k-1})]$$

$$\leq \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n M_i(b) \Delta x_i + M_k(b) \Delta x_k$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n M_i(b) \Delta x_i$$

$$\in U(P, b, \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow U(P', b, \alpha) \in U(P, b, \alpha)$$

Now,

$$\text{To prove: } L(P', b, \alpha) \geq L(P, b, \alpha)$$

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} L(P', b, \alpha) &= m_1(b) \Delta \alpha_1 + m_2(b) \Delta \alpha_2 + \dots \\ &\quad + m' [d(c) - d(x_{k-1})] + m'' [d(x_k) - d(c)] \\ &\quad + m_{k+1}(b) \Delta \alpha_{k+1} + \dots + m_n(b) \Delta \alpha_n \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n m_i(b) \Delta \alpha_i + m' [d(c) - d(x_{k-1})] \\ &\quad + m'' [d(x_k) - d(c)] \rightarrow \text{①} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } m' = \text{g.d.b } \{f(x) : x \in [x_{k-1}, c]\}$$

$$m'' = \text{g.d.b } \{f(x) : x \in [c, x_k]\}$$

$$\text{Then we have } m' \geq m_k(b) \text{ and } m'' \geq m_k(b)$$

$$m' \geq m_k(b) \text{ and } m'' \geq m_k(b)$$

Using the above conditions in ① we get

$$L(P', b, \alpha) \geq \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n m_i(b) \Delta \alpha_i + m_k(b) [d(c) - d(x_{k-1})] \\ + m_k(b) [d(x_k) - d(c)]$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n m_i(b) \Delta \alpha_i + m_k(b) [d(x_k) - d(x_{k-1})]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n m_i(b) \Delta \alpha_i$$

$$= L(P, b, \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow L(P', b, \alpha) \geq L(P, b, \alpha)$$

(ii) To prove that: $L(P_1, b, \alpha) \leq U(P_2, b, \alpha)$

If P_1 and P_2 are any two partition of $[a, b]$

Let P_1, P_2 be any two partitions of $[a, b]$

$$\text{Let } P = P_1 \cup P_2$$

Then P is the common refinement of both P_1 and P_2

$$(a) \quad P \supset P_1 \text{ and } P \supset P_2$$

Then for every $P \supset P_1$ we have

$$L(P_1, f, \alpha) \leq L(P, f, \alpha) \quad [\text{By (i)}]$$

and $\forall P \supset P_2$ we have

$$U(P_2, f, \alpha) \leq U(P, f, \alpha) \quad [\text{By (i)}]$$

Also we know that,

$$L(P, f, \alpha) \leq U(P, f, \alpha)$$

$$\text{Then, } L(P_1, f, \alpha) \leq L(P, f, \alpha) \leq U(P, f, \alpha) \leq U(P_2, f, \alpha)$$

$$L(P_1, f, \alpha) \leq U(P_2, f, \alpha)$$

for every P_1, P_2 of $[a, b]$

Hence proved.

Definition:

Assume that α is increasing on $[a, b]$, then the upper Stieltjes Integral of f w.r.t α is

$$\int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x) \text{ and is denoted by } \bar{I}(f, \alpha)$$

and is defined as

$$\int_a^b f d\alpha = \text{g.u.b. } \{ U(P, f, \alpha) \}, \forall P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$$

The lower Stieltjes Integral of f w.r.t α on $[a, b]$

$$\text{is } \int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x) \text{ and it is denoted by}$$

$\underline{I}(f, \alpha)$ and is defined as

$$\int_a^b f d\alpha = \text{l.u.b. } \{ L(P, f, \alpha) \}, \forall P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$$

Note:

In the special case where $n(x) = x$, the upper and lower sums are denoted by $U(P, b)$ and $L(P, b)$ and are called upper and lower Riemann sums.

And the corresponding integrals, denoted by

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

are called upper and lower Riemann integrals.

Theorem: 12

Assume that f is increasing on $[a, b]$ then,
$$\underline{I}(f, \alpha) \leq \bar{I}(f, \alpha)$$

Proof: $\underline{I}(f, \alpha) = \text{g.l.b.} \{ U(P, b, \alpha) : P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b] \}$

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be an arbitrary

then $\bar{I}(f, \alpha) + \epsilon$ is not the lower bound for the above criterion

$\therefore \exists$ a partition $P_1 \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$ such that

$$U(P_1, b, \alpha) < \bar{I}(f, \alpha) + \epsilon$$

But for every partition, $P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$ we have,

$$L(P, b, \alpha) \leq U(P, b, \alpha)$$

\therefore we have,

$$L(P, b, \alpha) \leq U(P, b, \alpha) < \bar{I}(f, \alpha) + \epsilon, \forall P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$$

$$\Rightarrow L(P, b, \alpha) < \bar{I}(f, \alpha) + \epsilon, \forall P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$$

then $\forall P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$

$$\text{d.u.b.} \{ L(P, b, \alpha) : P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b] \} < \bar{I}(f, \alpha) + \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{I}(f, \alpha) < \bar{I}(f, \alpha) + \epsilon$$

Since $\epsilon > 0$ is arbitrary

$$\underline{I}(f, \alpha) \leq \bar{I}(f, \alpha)$$

Hence the proof.

Example:

Let $\alpha(x) = x$ and f be a function defined on $[0, 1]$ as follows.

$$f(x) = 1 \quad \text{if } x \text{ is rational}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{if } x \text{ is irrational}$$

To show that $\underline{\int} (f, \alpha) < \bar{\int} (f, \alpha)$

Soln: Here, $\underline{\int} (f, \alpha) = L.U.B \{ L(P, f, \alpha) : P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b] \}$

and $\bar{\int} (f, \alpha) = G.L.B \{ U(P, f, \alpha) : P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b] \}$

$$\text{where } L(P, f, \alpha) = \sum_{k=1}^n m_k(f) \Delta x_k,$$

$$m_k(f) = G.L.B \{ f(x) : \forall x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k] \subset [0, 1] \}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_k(f) = G.L.B \{ 0, 1 \} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L(P, f, \alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\int} (f, \alpha) = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{where } U(P, f, \alpha) = \sum_{k=1}^n M_k(f) \Delta x_k$$

$$M_k(f) = L.U.B \{ f(x) : \forall x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k] \subset [0, 1] \}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_k(f) = L.U.B \{ 0, 1 \} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow U(P, f, \alpha) = \sum_{k=1}^n 1 \cdot [\alpha(x_{k-1}) - \alpha(x_k)]$$

$$= 1 \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n [\alpha(x_{k-1}) - \alpha(x_k)]$$

$$= 1 \cdot (\alpha(x_n) - \alpha(x_0))$$

$$U(P, f, \alpha) = 1 \cdot (1 - 0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\int} (f, \alpha) = 1 \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$

$$\underline{\int} (f, \alpha) < \bar{\int} (f, \alpha)$$

Note:

The same result holds if

$f(x) = a$, if x is rational

$f(x) = 1$, if x is irrational.

Additive Linearity Problem of Upper and Lower Riemann Integrals.

Upper and Lower Riemann Integrals share many of the properties of the integrals.

For eg. we have,

$$\int_a^b f dx = \int_a^c f dx + \int_c^b f dx, \text{ if } a < c < b \text{ and the}$$

same equation holds for Lower Integrals.

Riemann Condition:

We say that f satisfies Riemann's condition

w.r.t α on $[a, b]$ if

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ there exists a partition P_ϵ such that

$P \supseteq P_\epsilon$ implies

$$0 \leq U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) < \epsilon$$

Theorem: 13

Assume that α increasing on $[a, b]$ then the following three statements are equivalent:

(i) $f \in R(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$ iff

(ii) f satisfies Riemann's condition w.r.t α

on $[a, b] \Rightarrow U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) < \epsilon$

(ii) $\underline{I}(f, \alpha) = \bar{I}(f, \alpha)$

proof:

To prove: (i) \Rightarrow (ii)

Assume that statement (i) holds.

To prove that: Statement (ii) is true.

(i) Assume that $f \in R(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$

To prove that: f satisfies Riemann condition

w.r.t α on $[a, b]$

$$(i) 0 \leq U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) < \epsilon$$

Since α is increasing on $[a, b]$, $\alpha(a) \leq \alpha(b)$

(whenever $a < b$)

Case: (a)

Suppose $\alpha(a) = \alpha(b)$

(i) α is constant throughout $[a, b]$

then,
$$U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) = \sum_{k=1}^n M_k(f) \Delta \alpha_k - \sum_{k=1}^n m_k(f) \Delta \alpha_k$$

$$[\because \Delta \alpha_k = \alpha(x_k) - \alpha(x_{k-1}) = 0]$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) = 0 < \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow U(P, f, \alpha) - L(P, f, \alpha) < \epsilon$$

Case: (b)

Suppose that $\alpha(a) < \alpha(b)$

Since $f \in R(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$,

for any given $\epsilon > 0$, \exists a partition P_ϵ of $[a, b]$

such that for every $P \geq P_\epsilon$ and for every choice

of $t_k, t'_k \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$ we have.

$$\left| S(P, f, \alpha) - \int_a^b f d\alpha \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n f(t_k) \Delta \alpha_k - \int_a^b f d\alpha \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \text{ and}$$

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n f(t_k') \Delta x_k - \int_a^b f dx \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

Combining the above two inequalities we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=1}^n [f(t_k) - f(t_k')] \Delta x_k \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{k=1}^n f(t_k) \Delta x_k - \int_a^b f dx - \sum_{k=1}^n f(t_k') \Delta x_k + \int_a^b f dx \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{k=1}^n f(t_k) \Delta x_k - \int_a^b f dx \right| + \left| \int_a^b f dx - \sum_{k=1}^n f(t_k') \Delta x_k \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{k=1}^n f(t_k) \Delta x_k - \int_a^b f dx \right| + \left| \sum_{k=1}^n f(t_k') \Delta x_k - \int_a^b f dx \right| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \frac{2\epsilon}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \sum_{k=1}^n [f(t_k) - f(t_k')] \Delta x_k \right| < \frac{2\epsilon}{3} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore g.l.b = -l.u.b}$$

For every $P \geq P_\epsilon$ consider

$$\begin{aligned} M_k(f) - m_k(f) &= l.u.b \{ f(x) : x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k] \} \\ &\quad - g.l.b \{ f(x') : x' \in [x_{k-1}, x_k] \} \\ &= l.u.b \{ f(x) : x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k] \} \\ &\quad - [-l.u.b \{ -f(x') : x' \in [x_{k-1}, x_k] \}] \\ &= l.u.b \{ f(x) : x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k] \} \\ &\quad + l.u.b \{ -f(x') : x' \in [x_{k-1}, x_k] \} \end{aligned}$$

$$M_k(f) - m_k(f) = l.u.b \{ f(x) - f(x') : x, x' \in [x_{k-1}, x_k] \}$$

$$\text{choose } h = \frac{\epsilon}{3 [d(b) - d(a)]} \quad [\therefore \text{Sup } A + \text{Sup } B = \text{Sup } (A+B)]$$

Then,

$M_k(f) - m_k(f) - h$ is not an upper bound of

$$\{ f(x) - f(x') : x, x' \in [x_{k-1}, x_k] \}$$