

Q's:

How can a set be both open and closed?

From Lecture Notes

Discontinuity for Real-Valued Functions

Recall: $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is discontinuous at $x \in X$ iff x is a limit point of X , and $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} f(t)$ either does not exist or does not equal $f(x)$.

Def:

Let $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. (no necessity continuity)
 $\forall x \in (a, b)$, we say $f(x+) = q$ if for all seq (t_n) in (x, b) that converge to x , we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t_n) = q$.

$\forall x \in (a, b)$, we say $f(x-) = q$ if for all seq (t_n) in (a, x) , converging to x we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t_n) = q$.

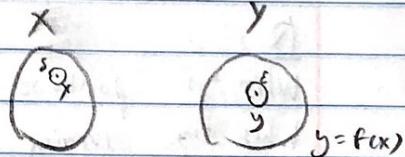
Def: $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $x_0 \in (a, b)$. Suppose f is not continuous at x_0 .

We say f has a simple discontinuity at x_0 , if both $f(x_0+)$ and $f(x_0-)$ exist, and either $f(x_0+) \neq f(x_0)$ or $f(x_0-) \neq f(x_0)$.

Continuous Maps: Let $f: (X, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$ be a map between metric spaces. The def for continuity

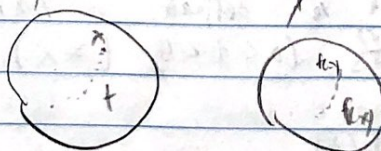
Def 1: $\forall x \in X, \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.

$$f(B_\delta(x)) \subset B_\epsilon(f(x))$$



Def 2: $\forall x \in X$, a limit point of X , we require

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow x} f(t) = f(x)$$



Def 3: For any open subset $V \subset Y$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is an open subset in X

Property:

(1) if $f: X \rightarrow Y$ continuous, $K \subset X$ compact then $f(K)$ is compact

(2) if $f: X \rightarrow Y$ continuous, $K \subset X$ is connected, $f(K)$ is connected

Uniform Continuity:

$f: (X, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$ is uniformly continuous if $\forall \epsilon > 0$
 $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall x, y \in X$, if $d(x, y) < \delta$ then $d(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$

Sequences of Functions

Let $f_n: X \rightarrow Y$ be a sequence of functions between metric spaces. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. We say $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise if $\forall x \in X$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f_n(x) - f(x)| = 0$$

We say $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in X} |f_n(x) - f(x)| = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{d_\infty(f_n, f)}$$

Q's:

When is pointwise continuity useful?

What are running bumps?

Chapter 5: Differentiation

S.1 Def: Let f be defined on $[a, b]$ for any $x \in [a, b]$

$$\phi(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(x)}{t - x} \quad (a < t < b, t \neq x)$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \phi(t)$$

5.2 Thm:

Suppose f and g are defined on $[a, b]$ and are differentiable at a point $x \in [a, b]$, then

$$(a) (f+g)'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

$$(b) (fg)'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

$$(c) (f/g)'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

5.3 Thm:

Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$, $f'(x)$ exists at some point $x \in [a, b]$, g is defined on an interval J , which contains the range of f , and g is differentiable at the point $f(x)$, if

$$h(t) = g(f(t)) \quad (a \leq t \leq b)$$

then h is differentiable at x , and

$$h'(x) = g'(f(x)) f'(x)$$

5.7 Def:

Let f be a real function defined on a metric space X . We say that f has a local maximum at a point $p \in X$ if there exists $\delta > 0$ s.t. $f(q) \leq f(p)$ for all $q \in X$ with $d(p, q) < \delta$.

5.9 Thm: if f and g are continuous real functions on $[a, b]$ which are differentiable in (a, b) , then there is a point $x \in (a, b)$ at which

$$[f(b) - f(a)]g'(x) = [g(b) - g(a)]f'(x)$$

5.10 Thm

if f is a real continuous function on $[a, b]$ which is differentiable in (a, b) , then there is a point $x \in (a, b)$ at which $f(b) - f(a) = (b-a)f'(x)$

Q: What is the second kind of discontinuity

5.11 Thm: Suppose f is differentiable in (a, b)

(a) if $f'(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$ then f is monotonically increasing

(b) if $f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$ then f is a constant

(c) if $f'(x) \leq 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$ then f is monotonically decreasing

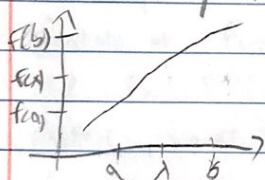
Q's:

What do thms 5.9 and 5.10 tell us?

The continuity of derivatives:

5.12 Thm: Suppose f is a real differentiable function

on $[a, b]$ and suppose $f'(a) < \lambda < f'(b)$. Then there is a point $x \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f'(x) = \lambda$



similar result holds if $f'(a) > f'(b)$

Cor: if f is differentiable on $[a, b]$ then f' cannot have any simple discontinuities, but f' may have discontinuities of the second kind

L'Hospital's Rule

5.13 Thm: Suppose f and g are real and differentiable

in (a, b) , and $g'(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$, where

$-\infty < a < b < \infty$. Suppose

$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \rightarrow A \text{ as } x \rightarrow a$$

if $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow a$ or if $g(x) \rightarrow +\infty$ as $x \rightarrow a$ then

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \rightarrow A \text{ as } x \rightarrow a$$

$$\text{or } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

Q's:

What are discontinuities of the second kind?
For L'Hopital's rule what if $f'(x) \rightarrow \infty$ or 0?

Derivatives & Higher Derivative

Taylor's Theorem

Suppose f is a real function on $[a, b]$, n is a positive integer, $f^{(n-1)}$ is continuous on $[a, b]$, $f^{(n)}(t)$ exists for every $t \in (a, b)$. Let α, β be distinct points of $[a, b]$, and define

$$P(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(\alpha)}{k!} (t-\alpha)^k$$

then there exists a point x between α and β s.t.

$$(24) f(\beta) = P(\beta) + \frac{f^{(n)}(x)}{n!} (\beta-\alpha)^n$$

for $n=1$, it's just the mean value theorem. The theorem shows that f can be approximated by a polynomial of degree $n-1$.

Q's:

is Taylor's thm an estimate for higher derivatives?

Taylor's thm only tells you higher derivatives at certain points?

What does def 24 tell us?

Chapter 6: the Riemann-Stieltjes Integral

6.1 Def: Let $[a, b]$ be a given interval. By a partition p of $[a, b]$, we mean a finite set of points x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n where

$$a = x_0 \leq x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_{n-1} \leq x_n = b$$

We write

$$\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1} \quad (i=1, \dots, n)$$

Now suppose f is a bounded real function defined on $[a, b]$, corresponding to each partition P of $[a, b]$ we put

$$\begin{aligned} M_i &= \sup f(x) & (x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i) \\ m_i &= \inf f(x) & (x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{each partition} \\ \text{has an } M_i \text{ and } m_i \end{array} \right\}$$

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

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

and

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \inf U(P, f) \quad \text{upper integral}$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sup L(P, f) \quad \text{lower integral}$$

if $\inf U(P, f) = \sup L(P, f)$ then f is Riemann integrable
or $f(x) \in \mathcal{R}$

if so we write $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

this is the Riemann integral of f over $[a, b]$.

Since f is bounded, there exist two numbers, m and M s.t.

$$m \leq f(x) \leq M \quad (a \leq x \leq b)$$

Hence for every P ,

$$m(b-a) \leq L(P, f) \leq U(P, f) \leq M(b-a)$$

so, the upper and lower integrals are defined for every bounded function f .

6.2 Def:

Let α be a monotonically increasing function on $[a, b]$, since $\alpha(a)$ and $\alpha(b)$ are finite, it follows that α is bounded on $[a, b]$. Corresponding to each partition P of $[a, b]$ we write

$$\Delta \alpha_i = \alpha(x_i) - \alpha(x_{i-1})$$

it's clear that $\Delta \alpha_i \geq 0$ for any real function f which is bounded on $[a, b]$

$$U(P, f, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \Delta \alpha_i$$

$$L(P, f, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \Delta \alpha_i$$

we define

$$\int_a^b f d\alpha = \inf U(P, f, \alpha)$$

$$\int_a^b f d\alpha = \sup L(P, f, \alpha)$$

$$\text{if } \int_a^b f d\alpha = \int_a^b f dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x)$$

} Stieltjes integral

if exists we say f is integrable with respect to α
or $f(x) \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$

taking $\alpha(x) = x$ shows the Riemann integral is a special case of Stieltjes integral

6.3 Def: we say that the partition P^* is a refinement of P if $P^* \supset P$ (if every point of P is a point in P^*)

Given two partitions P_1 and P_2 , we say that P^* is their common refinement if $P^* = P_1 \cup P_2$

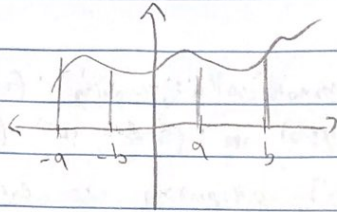
6.4 Thm: if P^* is a refinement of P then,

$$L(P, f, \alpha) \leq L(P^*, f, \alpha) \quad \text{or,}$$

$$U(P, f, \alpha) \geq U(P^*, f, \alpha)$$

6.5 thm

$$\int_{-a}^b f dx \leq \int_b^a f dx$$



6.6 thm

$f \in \mathcal{R}(X)$ on $[a, b]$ iff (for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists)
a partition p s.t.

$$U(p, f, X) - L(p, f, X) < \epsilon$$

True for any refinement p^* on $[a, b]$

\Rightarrow if true for $p: \{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$ where s_i, t_i are
arbitrary points in $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |f(s_i) - f(t_i)| \Delta x_i < \epsilon$$

then

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \Delta x_i - \int_a^b f dx \right| < \epsilon$$

6.8 thm

if f is continuous on $[a, b]$ then f is integrable
on $[a, b]$

6.9 thm

if f is monotone and X is convex on $[a, b]$ then
 $f \in \mathcal{R}(X)$ (here assuming X is monotonic)

6.10 thm: if f is bounded on $[a, b]$, and has only
finitely many points of discontinuity on $[a, b]$, and X is
convex at every point at which f is discontinuous
then $f \in \mathcal{R}(X)$

6.1 thm

Suppose $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$, $m \leq t \leq M$, ϕ is convex
on $[m, M]$, and $h(x) = \phi(f(x))$ on $[a, b]$, then:
 $h \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$

Q's

What is K^2 ?

What is a weight function?

What's the difference between $L(1, f)$ and $L(p, f, \alpha)$?

if f is bounded is it integrable?

if f has infinitely many discontinuities on an infinite interval

is it not integrable?

Integration and Differentiation

Differentiation is the inverse of Integration

6.21 thm: let $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, put
 $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$

then F is continuous on $[a, b]$, and F is continuous at points
 x_0 and differentiable at x_0

6.21 The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

if $f \in \mathcal{R}$ on $[a, b]$ and if there is a
differentiable function F on $[a, b]$ s.t. $F' = f$ then

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

i.e. integral of a derivative, is the function at b minus
the function at a

6.22 The integration by parts

Suppose f and g are differentiable functions on $[a, b]$
 $f' = f \in \mathcal{R}$ and $g' = g \in \mathcal{R}$

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx = F(b)g(b) - F(a)g(a) - \int_a^b f(x)g'(x) dx$$

Q's:

Is there a way to show differentiation is the inverse of integration?

Properties of the Integral

6.12 Theorem

(a) if $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{R}(X)$ on $[a, b]$ then
 $f_1 + f_2 \in \mathcal{R}(X)$

$c \in \mathcal{R}(X)$ for every constant c and

$$\int_a^b (f_1 + f_2) dx = \int_a^b f_1 dx + \int_a^b f_2 dx$$
$$\int_a^b cf dx = c \int_a^b f dx$$

(b) if $f_1(x) \leq f_2(x)$ on $[a, b]$ then
 $\int_a^b f_1 dx \leq \int_a^b f_2 dx$

(c) if $f \in \mathcal{R}(X)$ on $[a, b]$ and if $a < c < b$, then
 $f \in \mathcal{R}(X)$ on $[a, c]$ and on $[c, b]$ and
 $\int_a^c f dx + \int_c^b f dx = \int_a^b f dx$

(d) if f is bounded above then
 $|\int_a^b f dx| \leq M[X(b) - X(a)]$

(e) if $f \in \mathcal{R}(X_1)$ and $f \in \mathcal{R}(X_2)$ then $f \in \mathcal{R}(X_1 + X_2)$

$$\int_a^b f d(X_1 + X_2) = \int_a^b f dX_1 + \int_a^b f dX_2$$

6.13 thm

if $f \in \mathcal{R}(K)$ and $g \in \mathcal{R}(K)$ on $[a, b]$ then

(a) $fg \in \mathcal{R}(K)$

(b) if $K \in \mathcal{R}(K)$ and $|\int_a^b f dx| = \int_a^b |f| dx$

Q's:

What is the function dx ?

Why are we allowed to change the variable of integration?

is dx a function?