

1. Compute upper and lower Riemann integrals of following function and determine as to whether it is Riemann integrable or not: Let $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 5 & \text{if } x^2 \text{ is rational.} \\ 7 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Solution: Note that square of irrational number on the real line need not be rational. Let $P = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = b\}$ be any partition of $[0, 2]$.

The upper sum is

$$U(f, P) = \sum_{k=1}^n M(f, [t_{k-1}, t_k])(t_k - t_{k-1}) = \sum_{k=1}^n 7 \cdot (t_k - t_{k-1}) = 7 \cdot 2 = 14.$$

The lower sum is

$$L(f, P) = \sum_{k=1}^n m(f, [t_{k-1}, t_k])(t_k - t_{k-1}) = \sum_{k=1}^n 5 \cdot (t_k - t_{k-1}) = 5 \cdot 2 = 10.$$

The upper Riemann integral is $U(f) = 14$ and the lower Riemann integral is $L(f) = 10$. Thus $U(f) \neq L(f)$, f is not Riemann integrable. □

2. Let $a < b$ be real numbers. Suppose $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is monotonic. Show that f is Riemann integrable.

Solution: We can find the proof in the book 'Elementary Analysis' by Kenneth A. Ross. Theorem 33.1, Page - 280. □

3. Let $a < b$ and $c < d$, be real numbers and let $u : [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$ be a continuously differentiable function. Let $f : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Show that

$$\int_a^b f(u(x))u'(x)dx = \int_{u(a)}^{u(b)} f(y)dy.$$

Solution: We can find the proof in the book 'Elementary Analysis' by Kenneth A. Ross. Theorem 34.4, Page - 295. □

4. Define $d : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $d(m, n) = \left| \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right|$. Show that d defines a metric on \mathbb{N} . Show that \mathbb{N} complete with respect to this metric.

Solution: (i) If $d(m, n) = 0$ then $\left| \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right| = 0$, $m^2 = n^2$, implies $m = n$.

(ii) $d(m, n) = \left| \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{m^2} \right| = d(n, m)$

(iii) $d(m, n) = \left| \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right| \leq \left| \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{k^2} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right| = d(m, k) + d(k, n)$. Therefore d is metric.

Consider a sequence $(x_n = \frac{1}{n})$, we will prove that (x_n) is Cauchy sequence. Let $\epsilon > 0$. Since $\frac{1}{n^2}$ converges to 0 with respect to the usual topology in \mathbb{R} , we have the following assertion:

$$\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } \forall m, n \geq n_0, \frac{1}{n^2} < \epsilon \text{ and } \frac{1}{m^2} < \epsilon.$$

Now $\forall m, n \geq n_0$, we have

$$d(n, m) = \left| \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{m^2} \right| \leq \left| \frac{1}{n^2} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{m^2} \right| < \epsilon + \epsilon = 2\epsilon.$$

Thus (x_n) is Cauchy sequence.

Now, we will prove that (x_n) does not converges to a , for all $a \in \mathbb{N}$. Since $d(x_n, a) = \left| \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{a^2} \right| \rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2} \neq 0$, therefore x_n does not converges to a .

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5. On \mathbb{R}^2 , consider the usual metric d , defined by

$$d((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}.$$

For the following subsets A, B of \mathbb{R}^2 , determine the closure and the interior of the closure.

(i) $A = \{(x_1, x_2) : x_1 + x_2 \text{ is rational}\}$.

(ii) $B = \{(x_1, x_2) : |x_1| < |x_2|\}$.

Solution: (i) Since $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \subset A$, we have $\mathbb{R}^2 = \overline{\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}} \subset \bar{A}$. Therefore $\bar{A} = \mathbb{R}^2$. Since $\bar{A} = \mathbb{R}^2$ is open in \mathbb{R}^2 , we have $(\bar{A})^\circ = (\mathbb{R}^2)^\circ = \mathbb{R}^2$.

(ii) Let $S = \{(x_1, x_2) : |x_1| \leq |x_2|\}$, we claim that $\bar{B} = S$. Let $x = (x_1, x_2) \in S$, if $|x_1| < |x_2|$ then $x \in B$, therefore $x \in \bar{B}$. Suppose that $|x_1| = |x_2|$ and let $r > 0$ arbitrary. We will show that $B(x, r) \cap B \neq \emptyset$. For this, choose $0 < \delta < r$ such that the closed rectangle $[x_1 - \delta, x_1 + \delta] \times [x_2 - \delta, x_2 + \delta] \subset B(x, r)$. Now, take $y = (x_1 - \delta, x_2)$, since $|x_1 - \delta| < |x_1| = |x_2|$, we have $y \in B$. Clearly $y \in B(x, r)$ and therefore $B(x, r) \cap B \neq \emptyset$. This implies that $x \in \bar{B}$. Thus $S \subset \bar{B}$. We know that S is closed in \mathbb{R}^2 and contains B , therefore $\bar{B} \subset S$. Hence $\bar{B} = \{(x_1, x_2) : |x_1| \leq |x_2|\} = S$.

Now we claim that $(\bar{B})^\circ = B$. Since B is open, we have $B = B^\circ \subset (\bar{B})^\circ$. If $x = (x_1, x_2)$ with $|x_1| = |x_2|$ then for any $r > 0$, we can choose $0 < \delta < r$ such that the closed rectangle $[x_1 - \delta, x_1 + \delta] \times [x_2 - \delta, x_2 + \delta] \subset B(x, r)$. Now, take $y = (x_1 + \delta, x_2)$. Clearly $y \in B(x, r)$, but $y \notin \bar{B}$. Thus, for every $r > 0$, we have $B(x, r) \not\subset \bar{B}$. This implies that $(\bar{B})^\circ = B = \{(x_1, x_2) : |x_1| < |x_2|\}$.

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6. Denote interior of a subset S of a metric space by S° . Let C, D be subsets of a metric space (Y, d) . Show that $(C \cup D)^\circ \supseteq C^\circ \cup D^\circ$. Give an example where $(C \cup D)^\circ \neq C^\circ \cup D^\circ$.

Solution: Let $x \in C^\circ \cup D^\circ$ then either $x \in C^\circ$ or $x \in D^\circ$. There exists $r > 0$ such that either $B(x, r) \subset C$ or $B(x, r) \subset D$. Therefore $B(x, r) \subset C \cup D$, hence $x \in (C \cup D)^\circ$.

Let \mathbb{R} with usual metric and let $C = \mathbb{Q}$ and D is set of irrationals. Then $C^\circ = \emptyset$ and $D^\circ = \emptyset$, therefore $C^\circ \cup D^\circ = \emptyset$. $C \cup D = \mathbb{R}$, thus $(C \cup D)^\circ = \mathbb{R}$.

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7. Let (X, d_1) be a metric space. Define d_2 on $X \times X$ by

$$d_2(x, y) = \begin{cases} d_1(x, y) & \text{if } 0 \leq d_1(x, y) \leq 1 \\ 1 & \text{Otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Show that d_2 is a metric on X . Show that a set A is open in (X, d_1) iff it is open in (X, d_2) .

Solution:(i). Let $x, y \in X$, if $d_2(x, y) = 0$ then $d_1(x, y) = 0$, therefore $x = y$.
(ii). Let $x, y \in X$, if $d_1(x, y) \leq 1$ then $d_2(x, y) = d_1(x, y) = d_1(y, x) = d_2(y, x)$. If $d_1(x, y) > 1$ then $d_1(y, x) > 1$, therefore $d_2(x, y) = d_2(y, x)$.
(iii). Let $x, y, z \in X$, If $d_1(x, y) \leq 1$ and $d_1(y, z) \leq 1$ then $d_2(x, y) = d_1(x, y)$ and $d_2(y, z) = d_1(y, z)$. Therefore $d_2(x, z) \leq d_1(x, z) \leq d_1(x, y) + d_1(y, z) = d_2(x, y) + d_2(y, z)$.
If $d_1(x, y) > 1$, then $d_2(x, z) \leq 1 \leq 1 + d_1(y, z) = d_2(x, y) + d_2(y, z)$. Similarly we can prove the other cases. Hence d_2 is a metric on X .

Let U be d_1 -open and $x \in U$, then there exists $r > 0$ such that $B_{d_1}(x, r) \subset U$. If this holds for r , then it holds for any $0 < \epsilon < r$. So we may assume that $0 < r < 1$. In such case $B_{d_1}(x, r) = B_{d_2}(x, r)$, so that $B_{d_2}(x, r) \subset U$. Therefore U is d_2 -open. Similarly we can prove that if U is d_2 -open then U is d_1 -open.

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