

Read Along: Secs 14,15. Agenda: Some volume infrastructure, improper integrals.  
 HW8 due, HW9 on web by midnight.

Riddle Along:  $n$  black/white-hat-wearing prisoners stand in a row; each one sees the hats ahead of them, but not her own or the ones behind. At noon, each one must guess and shout the colour on their head, going from the back forward. If more than is wrong, they are all executed. Could they have devised a strategy in advance to save themselves?

A set is "rectifiable" if  $1_S$  is integrable; the "volume" is then the integral.

Prop. A set is rectifiable iff it is bounded and its boundary is meas-0.

*on board*

Theorem.

1.  $v(S) \geq 0$ .
2.  $S_1 \subset S_2$  implies  $v(S_1) \leq v(S_2)$ .
3. If  $S_i$  are rectifiable, then  $v(S_1 \cup S_2) = v(S_1) + v(S_2) - v(\text{intersection})$ .
4. If  $S$  is rectifiable,  $v(S) = 0$  iff  $S$  is of meas-0.
5. If  $S$  is rectifiable and  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bndd cont, then it is integrable.

Theorem. If  $C$  is compact and rectifiable in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $f, g: C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are cont with  $f \leq g$ ,  
 Then  $D = \{(x,t): x \in C, f(x) \leq t \leq g(x)\}$  is rectifiable in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ ,  $v(D) = \int_C (g-f)$ , and if  $h$  is defined on  $D$ , then  
 $\int_D h = \int_C (\int f^g h)$ .

Sketch of proof ... need

Lemma. The graph in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  of a cont. function  $f$  defined on a compact set  $C$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is of meas-0.

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BTW, we don't know yet the volume of a rotated rectangle.

Possibly sec 15 should have been entirely skipped.

*more... sec 15 .. Improper integrals. Goal:  $\int_A f$  where  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is open (not bndd) &  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is cont. (not bndd)*

*Examples  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \pi$   $\int_{(0,\infty)} \frac{1}{x} dx$  diverges.*

*Def 1 IF  $f \geq 0$ , set  $\int_A f = \sup_{D \subset A} \int_D f$  where  $D \subset A$  compact rectifiable*

*otherwise  $\int_A f := \int_A f_+ - \int_A f_-$ , where  $f_+ = \max\{0, f\}$   $f_- = \max\{0, -f\}$*

*(say that  $f$  is  $S$ -integrable if this makes sense)*

*Theorem IF  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is open,  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  cont.  $C_n$  a seq. of compact rectifiable sets st.  $\forall n, C_n \subset \text{int}(C_{n+1})$  &  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n = A$ , then  $\int_A f$  exists iff  $\int_{C_n} |f|$  is bdd & then  $\int_A f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_n} f$*

*Aside For any  $A$ , such a sequence  $C_n$  exists?*

*pf of aside:  $C_n = [-n, n]^k \cap \{x: d(x, A^c) \leq \frac{1}{n}\}$*

*[Then replace each  $C_n$  by a cover by finitely many rectangles still containing in  $C_n$ ]*

*pf of thm. IF  $f \geq 0$   $\int_A f$  implies  $\int_{C_n} f \leq \sup_D \int_D f = \int_A f$ , so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_n} f$  exists and is  $\leq \int_A f$ .*

*IF  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_n} f$  exist &  $D \subset A$  is compact, then  $D \subset C_{n_0}$  for some  $n_0$ , hence*

$$\int_D f \leq \int_{C_n} f \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_n} f \quad \text{so} \quad \int_A f \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_n} f \quad \text{so} \quad \int_A f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_n} f.$$

otherwise  $f = f_+ - f_-$  w/  $f_+ \geq 0, f_- \geq 0$ , and  $|f| = f_+ + f_-$  and then

$$\int_A f \text{ exists} \iff \int_A f_+ \text{ \& \& } \int_A f_- \text{ exist} \iff \lim_{C_n} \int_{C_n} f_+ \text{ \& } \lim_{C_n} \int_{C_n} f_- \text{ exist} \iff \lim_{C_n} \int_{C_n} |f| \text{ exist}$$

$$\text{and in that case, } \lim_{C_n} \int_{C_n} f = \lim_{C_n} \int_{C_n} f_+ - \lim_{C_n} \int_{C_n} f_- = \int_A f_+ - \int_A f_- = \int_A f.$$