

$$\int_0^1 f = \mathbb{E}(f(\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{G}(\varepsilon))))$$

# Integration is Nothing but a Discrete Sum

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## Abstract

In this short article we will introduce Riemann Integration of a function on  $(0, 1)$  using the Collatz Bijection  $\mathcal{C}$ , which claims that there exists some sort of bridge between natural integers and real numbers in  $(0, 1)$ . The purpose of the Geometric Law  $\mathcal{G}(\varepsilon)$  with a small probability of success  $\varepsilon$  is to mimic the limit uniform law on  $\mathbb{N}$ . The main result of the article is as follows.

Let  $f$  be Riemann Integrable on  $(0, 1)$ , let  $D > 0$  be the precision parameter:

$$\exists \varepsilon > 0, \left| \int_0^1 f(x) dx - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon f(\mathcal{C}(n))(1 - \varepsilon)^n \right| < 2^{-D}$$

With an upper bound on  $\varepsilon$  under certain conditions.

On a more philosophical note, it means that continuous analysis is discrete, and even finite if you neglect the remainder, and only consider an approximation. A higher result would be to claim, that no matter  $D$ ,  $\exists \varepsilon, N > 0$  such that:

$$\left| \int_0^1 f(x) dx - \sum_{n=1}^N \varepsilon f(\mathcal{C}(n))(1 - \varepsilon)^n \right| < 2^{-D}$$

## 1 Introduction to my understanding of Riemann Integration

The idea behind Riemann integration lies in a very elegant formula.

$$\inf_{n \geq 1} \left\{ \left| \int_0^1 f(x) dx - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(k/n) \right| \right\} = 0$$

Which implies that an integral from 0 to 1 of a function, is none but the average of its values. The problem with working on the average is that, you sometimes need a lot of samples to generate a coherent value, yet, again, the problem of having an asymptotical value at  $k/n$ . Making the series hardly integrated on say  $\int_0^1 P(x)^{-2} dx$  with lots of roots in  $\mathbb{Q} \cap (0, 1)$ . There are actual tricks to challenge this method of integration. But it needs knowledge on the asymptotical behavior of the function, in order to consider it a Dirac, which ultimately leads to the Riemann Integration as the average of non infinite terms, plus a Dirac coefficients, collection.

## 2 Introduction to my Understanding of Measure Theory

I know probabilities are measure, and I also know that the measure  $\mu_0(x) = (x \in \mathbb{N})$  exists, but cannot be interpreted as a probability measurement for the simple reason the  $\mathbb{N}$  is the discrete infinite  $\aleph$ . Basically, suppose you have finite resources, and want every integers to have an equal part, it has to be 0, which makes no sense because the series of 0 is zero, and not 1 as would discrete probability suggest. So let's make a thought experiment and try to imagine what should be the closest thing to this uniform measurement might be. You give people a lot, in fact everything on the probability that the person succeeded an impossible task, and that no previous person already made it. We call that probability  $\varepsilon$ , you can think of it as winning the Million dollar, every week for 52 consecutive weeks. Two things to know about it, it's possible, and it is very small.  $\mu(x) = (x \in \mathbb{N})\varepsilon(1 - \varepsilon)^x$ , this is what we call a Geometric Law, of probability of success  $\varepsilon$  and the closest thing we know to communism on the premise that lottery ticket were free. In fact, you can prove that:

$$\mu_0 - \frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}$$

Is in physics what we call a  $o(1)$ .

## 3 Introduction to my understanding of the Collatz Conjecture

It all starts with a very simple but elegant equation.

$$C(x) = \frac{1}{2}((x \equiv 1[2])(3x + 1) + (x \equiv 0[2])x)$$

And then a twisted mind of a scientist who spent way too long documenting the subject to claim that:

$$C(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (C^k(x) \equiv 1[2])2^{-k}$$

Is both:

- Defined on  $\mathbb{N}$ , natural integers, zero being zero.
- A Bijection from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $[0, 1)$  which can be easily disproven if you can prove Collatz conjecture to be True.

It is what we call a computational bijection with very interesting properties.

## 4 How it is all related

It can be summarized in simple terms:  $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$  is a measurement  $\mu_1(f)$  evaluated in a continuous motion. But that continuous motion, can be actually emulated by taking random samples uniform and increase the number of samples. It suffice to prove that  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{G}(\varepsilon))$  converges to  $\mathcal{U}(0, 1)$ . The core of the proof is that for fixed arbitrary  $a < b$ .

$$\Pr(a \leq X \leq b) = b - a + O(\varepsilon)$$

Which is trivial to prove, when you know that:

- $\forall a < b, C^a(x + 2^b) \equiv C^a(x)[2]$
- $C^a(x + 2^a) \equiv 1 + C^a(x)[2]$

There is a bijection between  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2^n\}$  and  $\{0, 1\}^n$  through Collatz, and it's  $2^n$  periodic.

## 5 Rigorous Proof of Statements

**Theorem 1.**

$$\forall N > 0, \forall t \in (0, 1), \exists n, 2^N \geq n \geq 1, |\mathcal{C}(n) - t| \leq 2^{-N}$$

**Proof.** There is a  $2^n$  periodic bijection for all  $n$ -digits up to  $N$ , which is sufficient to claim that modulo  $2^{-N}$  the two quantities will be equal.

**Proof by Python.** Under the assumption that  $\arctan(1) = \pi/4$  and  $\arctan(0) = 0$

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def f(x):
    return 1/(1 + x**2)

def collatz(x, prec=256, show=False):
    y = 0
    while prec:
        if x % 2:
            y += 2 ** (prec - 257)
            x = ((x % 2) * (3 * x + 1) + (x % 2 == 0) * x) / 2
            prec = prec - 1
        if show:
            print(x,y)
    return y

def approx_pi(N, eps=0.0001):
    pi = [0]
    for k in range(1, N):
        print(f" pi is approximatively {4 * sum(pi)}", end="          \r")
        pi += [eps * f(collatz(k)) * ((1 - eps) ** k)]
    print(f" pi is approximatively {4 * sum(pi)}\titerations {N}")
    return sum(pi) * 4

approx_pi(100000)
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