Assignment 6 MAT 257

Q1a:

Let P be a partition of A. We have that

$$m_S(f) + m_S(g)$$

$$= \inf_{x \in S} f(x) + \inf_{x \in S} g(x)$$

$$\leq \inf_{x \in S} (f + g)(x)$$

$$= m_S(f + g)$$

by discussion in lecture 25

And similarly, $M_S(f+g) \leq M_S(f) + M_S(g)$. Therefore we have that

$$\begin{split} &L(f,P) + L(g,P) \\ &= \sum_{S \in P} \inf_{x \in S} f(x) \cdot vol(S) + \sum_{S \in P} \inf_{x \in S} g(x) \cdot vol(S) \\ &\leq \sum_{S \in P} \inf_{x \in S} (f+g) \cdot vol(S) \\ &= L(f+g,P) \end{split}$$

Similarly we have $U(f+g,P) \leq U(f,P) + U(g,P)$.

1b:

Choose partitions P_1 and P_2 such that $U(f,P_1)-L(f,P_1)<\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ and $U(g,P_2)-U(g,P_2)<\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Let P_3 be a partition which refines P_1 and P_2 , now by 1a we have that

$$U(f+g, P_3) - L(f+g, P_3) \le U(f, P_1) + U(g, P_2) - L(f, P_1) - L(g, P_2) < \varepsilon$$

Thus if f and g are integrable so is f + g. We also have that

$$L(f) + L(g) \le L(f+g) \le U(f+g) \le U(f) + U(g)$$

which implies that $\int_A (f+g) = \int_A f + \int_A g$

Let $c \in \mathbb{R}$. It suffices to check 3 cases, c < 0, c = 0, c > 0. When c = 0 the statement is trivially true, since $\int_A 0 \cdot f = 0 = 0 \cdot \int_A f$. If c > 0, let $\varepsilon > 0$. Choose partition P such that $U(f, P) - L(f, p) < \frac{\varepsilon}{c}$. We compute

$$\begin{split} &U(cf,P) - L(cf,P) \\ &= \sum_{S \in P} [M_S(cf) - m_S(cf)] \cdot vol(S) \\ &= \sum_{s \in P} c[M_S(f) - m_S(f)] \cdot vol(S) \\ &= c[U(f,P) - L(f,P)] \\ &< \varepsilon \end{split}$$

Now suppose that c < 0, Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Choose a partition P such that $U(cf, P) - L(cf, P) < -\frac{\varepsilon}{c}$. we compute

$$\begin{split} &U(cf,P) - L(cf,P) \\ &= \sum_{S \in P} [M_S(cf) - m_S(cf)] \cdot vol(S) \\ &= \sum_{S \in P} [c \cdot m_S(f) - c \cdot M_s(f)] \cdot vol(S) \\ &= \sum_{S \in P} -c \cdot [M_S(f) - m_S(f)] \cdot vol(S) \\ &< \varepsilon \end{split}$$
 since multiplying by c below 0 swaps sup and inf

Hence for any constant c we have that if f integrable, so is cf. By above we know that

$$c[U(f, P) - L(f, p)] = U(cf, P) - L(cf, P) < \varepsilon$$

Since this is true for all $\varepsilon > 0$, it must be that $\int_A cf = c \int_A f$