Assignment 9 MAT 257

Q1a:

We define f in the following way.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3(-1)^n}{n} & \text{if } x \in [n + \frac{1}{3}, n + \frac{2}{3}] \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 1 \text{ or } x \in (n - \frac{1}{3}, n + \frac{1}{3}) & \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

It is readily available that the support of f is as desired, by construction. It suffices to check that  $\int_{n+\frac{1}{3}}^{n+\frac{2}{3}} f = \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ .

$$\int_{n+\frac{1}{3}}^{n+\frac{2}{3}} f = \int_{n+\frac{1}{3}}^{n+\frac{2}{3}} \frac{3(-1)^n}{n} dx = \left(n + \frac{2}{3} - n - \frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{3(-1)^n}{n} = \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$

1b:

Choose an open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  in the following way. Each  $A_n = [n + \frac{1}{3}, n + \frac{2}{3}]$  has some  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}$  with  $[n + \frac{1}{3}, n + \frac{2}{3}] \subset U_n$ , and each  $U_n$  disjoint from one another. We cover the rest of  $\mathbb{R}$  in any collection of open sets such that these sets will be disjoint from each  $A_n$ . Find a PO1  $\Phi$  subordinate to  $\mathcal{U}$ . We note that  $\sum_{\phi \in \Phi} \int_{R \supset \mathcal{U}} \varphi \cdot |f| = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ . This is a divergent series, hence  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f$  is not integrable. 1c:

For each  $A_n = [n + \frac{1}{3}, n + \frac{2}{3}]$  choose an open cover  $U_n$  which contains it disjoint from any other  $U_i$ . We take  $V_n$  to cover sets of the form  $(n - \frac{1}{3}, n + \frac{1}{3})$  and we say that  $V_0 = (-\infty, 1)$ . Together, the set of all  $U_n$  and  $V_n$  cover all of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Consider the following rearrangement of the alternating harmonic series. We rearrange as

$$-1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots = (-1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}) - \frac{1}{3} + \dots$$

Where we rearrange each term to be in groups of 3 of the form  $\frac{1}{2k-1} - \frac{1}{2(2k-1)} - \frac{1}{4k}$ . From MAT157 this will absolutely converge. Choose a PO1  $\Phi = \{\phi_i\}$  such that each  $\phi_{2i}$  corresponds to the i'th term in our rearrangement of the series subordinate to an open set  $U_i$ , and each  $\phi_{2k+1}$  is subordinate to a  $V_i$ . It follows that  $\sum \int \phi_i |f|$  will converge, and  $\sum \int \phi_i f = -\frac{1}{2} \log(2)$ . We will now find a different rearrangement of our series. Consider the following rearrangement:

$$-1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots = (-1 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5}) + (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots)$$

Where the negative terms appear consecutively 3 times in a row, and the positive terms appear 7 times in a row. This sequence will absolutely converge, for similar reason as the first. We also have that its limit will be  $-(\log(2) + \log(\frac{3}{7}))$ . Now consider another PO1,  $\Psi = \{\psi_j\}$  where each  $\psi_i$  is chosen so that  $\psi_i$  will correspond to  $A_i$ . WLOG we may consider this specific PO1, since it is only defined on the support of the function f. We see that  $\sum \int \psi_i f = -(\log(2) + \log(\frac{3}{7}))$