

Exercise 1.5.

Let $0 < a < b$ and $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

Is x integrable?

Let $[a_1, a_2] \subseteq [a, b]$.

There exists a rational number $c \in [a_1, a_2]$ and an irrational number $d \in [a_1, a_2]$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{f(x) \mid x \in [a_1, a_2]\} &\geq 1 \\ \inf \{f(x) \mid x \in [a_1, a_2]\} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now, let $P = \{a = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n = b\}$ be a partition of $[a, b]$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{m}_i(f) &= 0 \\ \overline{m}_i(f) &> 1 \end{aligned} \quad \text{for all } i.$$

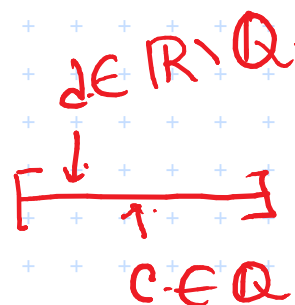
$$\Rightarrow L(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{m}_i(f) (x_i - x_{i-1}) = 0 \quad \forall P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$$

$$U(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{m}_i(f) (x_i - x_{i-1}) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i-1}) = b - a > 0 \quad \forall P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b].$$

$$\Rightarrow L(f) = \sup_{P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]} L(P, f) = 0$$

$$\underline{U}(f) = \inf_{P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]} U(P, f) \geq b - a > 0$$

Thus f is not integrable.



$$\begin{aligned} \inf \{x_n \mid x_n > 0\} &= 0 \\ \inf \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2.3

Let $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bounded functions such that the set $\{x \in [a, b] \mid f(x) \neq g(x)\}$ is finite.

If g is integrable, then show that f is integrable and $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b g(x) dx$.

→ Let $h: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$.

Since g is integrable, we see that h is integrable $\Leftrightarrow f$ is integrable.

(\Rightarrow) $f(x) - g(x)$ is integrable.
 $\Rightarrow (f(x) - g(x)) + g(x)$ is integrable.
 $\Rightarrow f(x)$ is integrable.

(\Leftarrow) $f(x)$ is integrable $\Rightarrow f(x) - g(x)$

Thus the problem reduces to solving the following problem:

Suppose $h: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that $h(x) \neq 0$ for only finitely many points. Then h is integrable and $\int_a^b h = 0$.

Further reduction

Let $a_1, \dots, a_n \in [a, b]$.

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} c_i & \text{for } x = a_i, i=1, \dots, n. \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq a_i \text{ for all } i=1, \dots, n. \end{cases}$$

We may write

$$h(x) = c_1 f_1(x) + \dots + c_n f_n(x)$$

where

$$f_i(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = a_i \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq a_i. \end{cases} \text{ for } i=1, \dots, n.$$

If f_1, \dots, f_n are integrable, then so is h .

Thus it is enough to show that

Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x = c. \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

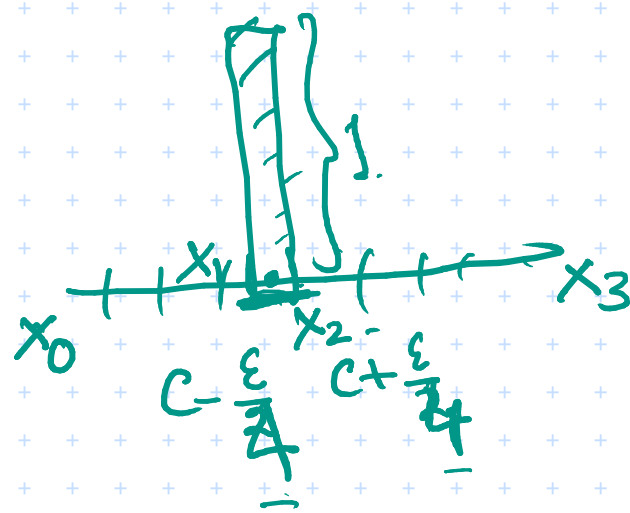
for some $c \in [a, b]$. Then f is integrable and $\int_a^b f = 0$.

Riemann Condition:

$$L(P, f) = 0$$

$$U(P, f) = \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \varepsilon$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \varepsilon$$



f, g integrable

$$h = f - g$$

h is integrable $\Leftrightarrow f$ is integrable.

$\Rightarrow h$ int.

$\Rightarrow f - g$ int. g int.

$\Rightarrow f - g + g = f$ int.

Exercise 3.6 (To be evaluated).

Suppose $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an integrable function such that $f(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$. Show that

(a) $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$

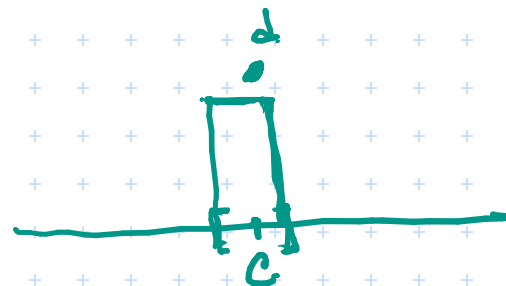
Follows from ~~algebraic~~ ^{order} property:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{where } g(x) = 0 \text{ on } [a, b]$$

(b) If f is continuous and $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 0$, then $f(x) = 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

Suppose if possible $f(x) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow \exists c \in [a, b]$ and $d > 0$ s.t. $f(c) = d$.



\Rightarrow Since f is continuous at c , there exists $\delta > 0$ s.t. $f(x) > \frac{d}{2}$ for all $x \in (c-\delta, c+\delta)$.

$$[c-\frac{\delta}{2}, c+\frac{\delta}{2}] \subset (c-\delta, c+\delta)$$

\Rightarrow for all $x \in [c-\frac{\delta}{2}, c+\frac{\delta}{2}]$, $f(x) > \frac{d}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx \stackrel{\text{domain additivity}}{=} \int_a^{c-\frac{\delta}{2}} f(x) dx + \int_{c-\frac{\delta}{2}}^{c+\frac{\delta}{2}} f(x) dx + \int_{c+\frac{\delta}{2}}^b f(x) dx$

$$\geq 0 + \delta \frac{d}{2} + 0 > 0$$

a contradiction.

Therefore $f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$.

$$f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

$$\int_{c-\frac{\delta}{2}}^{c+\frac{\delta}{2}} f(x) dx > \int_{c-\frac{\delta}{2}}^{c+\frac{\delta}{2}} \frac{d}{2} dx = \delta \cdot \frac{d}{2} > 0$$

(c) Show that (b) is false if f is not continuous.

Take $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = b \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [a, b) \end{cases}$

$$f(x) \geq 0$$

$$\int f = 0$$

Exc. 4.5

Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an integrable function. Define $G: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$G(x) := \int_x^b f(t) dt.$$

Then G is continuous on $[a, b]$. If f is continuous at $c \in [a, b]$, then G is differentiable at c with $G'(c) = -f(c)$.

Ans. Let $F(x) := \int_a^x f(t) dt$.

By domain additivity,

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \int_a^x f(t) dt + \int_x^b f(t) dt.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{G(x)} = \boxed{\int_a^b f(t) dt} - \boxed{F(x)} \quad \text{constant}$$

Since, f is integrable, by FTC (1), F is continuous. Since $\int_a^b f(t) dt$ is a constant, we see that $G(x)$ is continuous.

If f is continuous at c , then by FTC (1), F is differentiable at c and $F'(c) = f(c)$. Again, since $\int_a^b f(t) dt$ is constant, G is differentiable at c and

$$G'(c) = -F'(c) = -f(c).$$