

## THE GENERALIZED RIEMANN INTEGRAL

### Section 5.5 Continuity and Gauges<sup>†</sup>

**5.5.1 Definition** A **partition** of an interval  $I := [a, b]$  is a collection  $\mathcal{P} = \{I_1, \dots, I_n\}$  of non-overlapping closed intervals whose union is  $[a, b]$ . We ordinarily denote the intervals by  $I_i := [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ , where

$$a = x_0 < \dots < x_{i-1} < x_i < \dots < x_n = b.$$

The points  $x_i$  ( $i = 0, \dots, n$ ) are called the **partition points** of  $\mathcal{P}$ . If a point  $t_i$  has been chosen from each interval  $I_i$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , then the points  $t_i$  are called the **tags** and the set of ordered pairs

$$\dot{\mathcal{P}} = \{(I_1, t_1), \dots, (I_n, t_n)\}$$

is called a **tagged partition** of  $I$ . (The dot signifies that the partition is tagged.)

Partition is Finite

$f$  continuous on  $[a, b]$  -then

$|f|$  continuous on  $[a, b]$

$\Rightarrow f, |f| \in R[a, b], R^*[a, b]$

**5.5.2 Definition** A **gauge** on  $I$  is a strictly positive function defined on  $I$ . If  $\delta$  is a gauge on  $I$ , then a (tagged) partition  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  is said to be  $\delta$ -fine if

$$(1) \quad t_i \in I_i \subseteq [t_i - \delta(t_i), t_i + \delta(t_i)] \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n.$$



Figure 5.5.1 Inclusion (1)

**5.5.3 Lemma** If a partition  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  of  $I := [a, b]$  is  $\delta$ -fine and  $x \in I$ , then there exists a tag  $t_i$  in  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  such that  $|x - t_i| \leq \delta(t_i)$ .

**Proof.** If  $x \in I$ , there exists a subinterval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  from  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  that contains  $x$ . Since  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  is  $\delta$ -fine, then

$$(2) \quad t_i - \delta(t_i) \leq x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i \leq t_i + \delta(t_i),$$

whence it follows that  $|x - t_i| \leq \delta(t_i)$ .

Q.E.D.

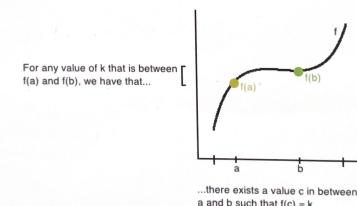
#### Bolzano's Intermediate Value Theorem

Recall from The Location of Roots Theorem that if  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function from the closed and bounded interval  $I = [a, b]$  into the real numbers, then if  $f(a) < 0 < f(b)$  or  $f(a) > 0 > f(b)$ , then there exists at least one root on  $I$ .

The following theorem known simply as The Intermediate Value Theorem or Bolzano's Intermediate Value Theorem is a stronger generalization of The Location of Roots Theorem.

**Theorem 1 (Bolzano's Intermediate Value):** Let  $I$  be an interval and let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. If  $a, b \in I$  and if  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  is such that  $f(a) < k < f(b)$ , then there exists a  $c \in I$ , where  $C$  is between  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $f(c) = k$ .

#### Bolzano's Intermediate Value Theorem



**5.5.4 Examples** (a) If  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  are gauges on  $I := [a, b]$  and if  $0 < \delta(x) \leq \gamma(x)$  for all  $x \in I$ , then every partition  $\tilde{P}$  that is  $\delta$ -fine is also  $\gamma$ -fine. This follows immediately from the inequalities

$$t_i - \gamma(t_i) \leq t_i - \delta(t_i) \quad \text{and} \quad t_i + \delta(t_i) \leq t_i + \gamma(t_i)$$

which imply that

$$t_i \in [t_i - \delta(t_i), t_i + \delta(t_i)] \subseteq [t_i - \gamma(t_i), t_i + \gamma(t_i)] \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n.$$

(b) If  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  are gauges on  $I := [a, b]$  and if

$$\delta(x) := \min\{\delta_1(x), \delta_2(x)\} \quad \text{for all } x \in I,$$

then  $\delta$  is also a gauge on  $I$ . Moreover, since  $\delta(x) \leq \delta_1(x)$ , then every  $\delta$ -fine partition is  $\delta_1$ -fine. Similarly, every  $\delta$ -fine partition is also  $\delta_2$ -fine.

(c) Suppose that  $\delta$  is defined on  $I := [0, 1]$  by

$$\delta(x) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{10} & \text{if } x = 0, \\ \frac{1}{2}x & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

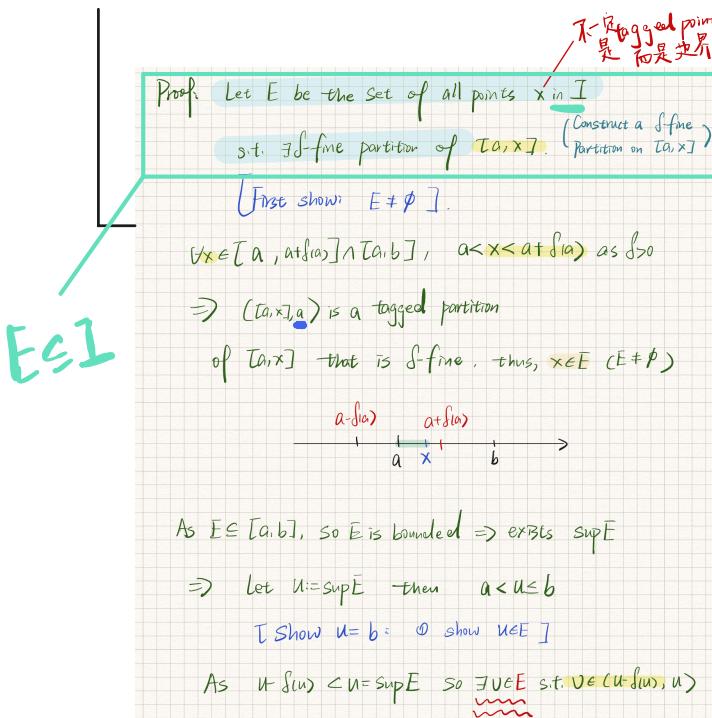
Then  $\delta$  is a gauge on  $[0, 1]$ . If  $0 < t \leq 1$ , then  $[t - \delta(t), t + \delta(t)] = [\frac{1}{2}t, \frac{3}{2}t]$ , which does not contain the point 0. Thus, if  $\tilde{P}$  is a  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $I$ , then the only subinterval in  $\tilde{P}$  that contains 0 must have the point 0 as its tag.

(d) Let  $\gamma$  be defined on  $I := [0, 1]$  by

$$\gamma(x) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{10} & \text{if } x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1, \\ \frac{1}{2}x & \text{if } 0 < x \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ \frac{1}{2}(1-x) & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < x < 1. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\gamma$  is a gauge on  $I$ , and it is an exercise to show that the subintervals in any  $\gamma$ -fine partition that contain the points 0 or 1 must have these points as tags.  $\square$

**5.5.5 Theorem** If  $\delta$  is a gauge defined on the interval  $[a, b]$ , then there exists a  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $[a, b]$ .



Since  $\forall v \in E$ , we can find a  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $\tilde{P}_1$  of  $[a, v]$ .  
 $\tilde{P}_1$  is  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $[a, v]$ .  
Let  $\tilde{P}_2 := \tilde{P}_1 \cup ([v, u], u)$   
as  $[v, u] \subseteq [u - \delta(u), u + \delta(u)]$  so the ~~also~~  $\tilde{P}_2$   
is a  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $[a, u]$   
 $\Rightarrow u \in E$   
[show  $u = b$ ]

Known:  $u \leq b$ . Assume that  $u < b$ ,  
then  $\exists w \in (u, b)$  s.t.  $u < w < u + \delta(u)$ .  
Then let  $\tilde{P} := \tilde{P}_2 \cup ([u, w], u)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow [u, w] \subseteq [u, u + \delta(u)]$   
then  $\tilde{P}$  is a tagged partition of  $[a, w]$   
 $\Rightarrow w \in E$

Yet, as  $w > u = \sup(E)$  so  $w \notin E$ .  $\Rightarrow$  Contradiction.

Thus,  $u = b \Rightarrow$  exists a  $\delta$ -fine partition on  $[a, b]$ .  
Q.E.D.

Proof:

①  $E \neq \emptyset$

②  $\sup E \in E$

③  $\sup E = b$

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*Proof.* Let  $E$  denote the set of all points  $x \in [a, b]$  such that there exists a  $\delta$ -fine partition of the subinterval  $[a, x]$ . The set  $E$  is not empty, since the pair  $((a, x), a)$  is a  $\delta$ -fine partition of the interval  $[a, x]$  when  $x \in [a, a + \delta(a)]$  and  $x \leq b$ . Since  $E \subseteq [a, b]$ , the set  $E$  is also bounded. Let  $u := \sup E$  so that  $a < u \leq b$ . We will show that  $u \in E$  and that  $u = b$ .

We claim that  $u \in E$ . Since  $u - \delta(u) < u = \sup E$ , there exists  $v \in E$  such that  $u - \delta(u) < v < u$ . Let  $\tilde{P}_1$  be a  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $[a, v]$  and let  $\tilde{P}_2 := \tilde{P}_1 \cup ([v, u], u)$ . Then  $\tilde{P}_2$  is a  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $[a, u]$ , so that  $u \in E$ .

If  $u < b$ , let  $w \in [a, b]$  be such that  $u < w < u + \delta(u)$ . If  $\tilde{P}_1$  is a  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $[a, u]$ , we let  $\tilde{P}_2 := \tilde{P}_1 \cup ([u, w], u)$ . Then  $\tilde{P}_2$  is a  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $[a, w]$ , whence  $w \in E$ . But this contradicts the supposition that  $u$  is an upper bound of  $E$ . Therefore  $u = b$ . Q.E.D.

**Alternate Proof of Theorem 5.3.2: Boundedness Theorem.** Since  $f$  is continuous on  $I$ , then for each  $t \in I$  there exists  $\delta(t) > 0$  such that if  $x \in I$  and  $|x - t| \leq \delta(t)$ , then  $|f(x) - f(t)| \leq 1$ . Thus  $\delta$  is a gauge on  $I$ . Let  $\{(I_i, t_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  be a  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $I$  and let  $K := \max\{|f(t_i)| : i = 1, \dots, n\}$ . By Lemma 5.5.3, given any  $x \in I$  there exists  $i$  with  $|x - t_i| \leq \delta(t_i)$ , whence

$$|f(x)| \leq |f(x) - f(t_i)| + |f(t_i)| \leq 1 + K.$$

Since  $x \in I$  is arbitrary, then  $f$  is bounded by  $1 + K$  on  $I$ .

Q.E.D.

**5.3.2 Boundedness Theorem<sup>†</sup>** Let  $I := [a, b]$  be a closed bounded interval and let  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $I$ . Then  $f$  is bounded on  $I$ .

## Contradiction

**Alternate Proof of Theorem 5.3.4: Maximum-Minimum Theorem.** We will prove the existence of  $x^*$ . Let  $M := \sup\{f(x) : x \in I\}$  and suppose that  $f(x) < M$  for all  $x \in I$ . Since  $f$  is continuous on  $I$ , for each  $t \in I$  there exists  $\delta(t) > 0$  such that if  $x \in I$  and  $|x - t| \leq \delta(t)$ , then  $f(x) < \frac{1}{2}(M + f(t))$ . Thus  $\delta$  is a gauge on  $I$ , and if  $\{(I_i, t_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is a  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $I$ , we let

$$\tilde{M} := \frac{1}{2} \max\{M + f(t_1), \dots, M + f(t_n)\}.$$

By Lemma 5.5.3, given any  $x \in I$ , there exists  $i$  with  $|x - t_i| \leq \delta(t_i)$ , whence

$$f(x) < \frac{1}{2}(M + f(t_i)) \leq \tilde{M}.$$

Since  $x \in I$  is arbitrary, then  $\tilde{M} (< M)$  is an upper bound for  $f$  on  $I$ , contrary to the definition of  $M$  as the supremum of  $f$ .

Q.E.D.

**5.3.4 Maximum-Minimum Theorem** Let  $I := [a, b]$  be a closed bounded interval and let  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $I$ . Then  $f$  has an absolute maximum and an absolute minimum on  $I$ .

**Proof.** As  $f$  is continuous on  $I$  so  $\forall t \in I$ ,  $f$  is continuous at  $t$ .

i.e.  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  s.t. if  $x \in I$  and  $|x - t| < \delta(\varepsilon)$

$$|f(x) - f(t)| < \varepsilon$$

so  $\delta(\varepsilon)$  is a gauge on  $I \Rightarrow$  there's a  $\delta$ -fine ptt. on  $I$ .

$$\text{call it } \mathcal{P} := \{[x_{i-1}, x_i], t_i\}_{i=1}^n$$

let  $k := \max\{|f(t_i)| : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  (as  $n$  is finite although  $\mathcal{P}$  is large)

From  $\exists \varepsilon > 0, \forall x \in I, \exists i \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $|x - t_i| \leq \delta(t_i)$

$$\text{so } |f(x) - f(t_i)| < \varepsilon, \text{ let } \varepsilon = 1 \text{ then } |f(x) - f(t_i)| < 1$$

$$\text{so } |f(x)| < |f(x) - f(t_i)| + |f(t_i)| < 1 + k$$

thus,  $f(x)$  is bounded on  $I$ . Q.E.D.

**Proof.** [Proof the existence of  $x^* \in I$ ]

As  $f$  is continuous on a closed and bounded interval  $I$ ,

so let  $M := \sup\{f(x) : x \in I\}$  and suppose that  $f(x) < M \forall x \in I$

$\forall x \in I, \exists \delta(x) > 0$  s.t. if  $y \in I$  and  $|y - x| \leq \delta(x)$ , then no  $y \in I$  s.t.  $f(y) = M$

$$f(x) < \frac{1}{2}(M + f(x))$$

so  $\delta(x)$  is a gauge on  $I \Rightarrow$  let  $\mathcal{P}(I, t_i)_{i=1}^n$  be

a  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $I$

$$\text{let } \tilde{M} := \frac{1}{2} \max\{M + f(t_1), \dots, M + f(t_n)\} < \frac{1}{2}M + \frac{1}{2}M = M$$

By  $\exists \varepsilon > 0, \forall x \in I, \exists i \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $|x - t_i| \leq \delta(t_i)$

$$\text{so } \forall x \in I, f(x) < \frac{1}{2}(M + f(t_i)) \leq \tilde{M}$$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{M}$  is an upper bound of  $\{f(x) : x \in I\}$ .

$$\text{so } \tilde{M} \geq \sup\{f(x)\} = M$$

contradicts to  $\tilde{M} < M$

$$\text{Thus, } M = \sup\{f(x)\} \in \{f(x)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x^* \in I \text{ s.t. } f(x^*) = M$$

B.E.D.

Ans.  $x^* \notin I$ .

**Alternate Proof of Theorem 5.3.5: Location of Roots Theorem.** We assume that  $f(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t \in I$ . Since  $f$  is continuous at  $t$ , Exercise 5.1.7 implies that there exists  $\delta(t) > 0$  such that if  $x \in I$  and  $|x - t| \leq \delta(t)$ , then  $f(x) < 0$  if  $f(t) < 0$ , and  $f(x) > 0$  if  $f(t) > 0$ . Then  $\delta$  is a gauge on  $I$  and we let  $\{(I_i, t_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  be a  $\delta$ -fine partition. Note that for each  $i$ , either  $f(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$  or  $f(x) > 0$  for all such  $x$ . Since  $f(x_0) = f(a) < 0$ , this implies that  $f(x_1) < 0$ , which in turn implies that  $f(x_2) < 0$ . Continuing in this way, we have  $f(b) = f(x_n) < 0$ , contrary to the hypothesis that  $f(b) > 0$ . Q.E.D.

**5.3.5 Location of Roots Theorem** Let  $I = [a, b]$  and let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $I$ . If  $f(a) < 0 < f(b)$ , or if  $f(a) > 0 > f(b)$ , then there exists a number  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ .

Contradiction

**Alternate Proof of Theorem 5.4.3: Uniform Continuity Theorem.** Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Since  $f$  is continuous at  $t \in I$ , there exists  $\delta(t) > 0$  such that if  $x \in I$  and  $|x - t| \leq 2\delta(t)$ , then  $|f(x) - f(t)| \leq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon$ . Thus  $\delta$  is a gauge on  $I$ . If  $\{(I_i, t_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is a  $\delta$ -fine partition of  $I$ , let  $\delta_\varepsilon := \min\{\delta(t_1), \dots, \delta(t_n)\}$ . Now suppose that  $x, u \in I$  and  $|x - u| \leq \delta_\varepsilon$ , and choose  $i$  with  $|x - t_i| \leq \delta(t_i)$ . Since

$$|u - t_i| \leq |u - x| + |x - t_i| \leq \delta_\varepsilon + \delta(t_i) \leq 2\delta(t_i),$$

then it follows that

$$|f(x) - f(u)| \leq |f(x) - f(t_i)| + |f(t_i) - f(u)| \leq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon = \varepsilon.$$

Therefore,  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $I$ . Q.E.D.

**Proof:** Assume that  $f(t) \neq 0 \quad \forall t \in I$

since  $f$  is continuous at  $t$  so  $\exists \delta(t) > 0$  s.t.

if  $x \in I$  and  $|x - t| \leq \delta(t)$ , then  $|f(x) - f(t)| \leq \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) - \varepsilon < f(x) < f(t) + \varepsilon$$

So if  $f(t) > 0$  then  $f(x) > 0$

if  $f(t) < 0$  then  $f(x) < 0$

As  $\delta$  is a gauge on  $I$  so exists  $\delta$ -fine partition  $\{(I_i, t_i)\}_{i=1}^n$

on  $I$  then  $\forall x \in I_i$ , if  $f(t_i) > 0$  then  $f(x) > 0$

if  $f(t_i) < 0$  then  $f(x) < 0$

Since  $f(x_0) = f(a) < 0$  so  $f(x_1) < 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(x_2) < 0 \dots \Rightarrow f(x_n) = f(b) < 0$$

Contradict to  $f(b) > 0$ .

Thus,  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  s.t.  $f(c) = 0$ . Q.E.D.

**Proof:** Since  $f$  is continuous on  $I$  so

$f$  is continuous on  $\forall t \in I$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall x \in I \text{ and } |x - t| < \delta(t)$

$$\text{then } |f(x) - f(t)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

so  $\delta(t)$  is a gauge on  $[a, b]$  as it is

$\circledast$  defined on  $[a, b]$  and  $\circledast$  strictly positive.

By  $\circledast$ , as here's a  $\delta$ -fine defined on  $[a, b]$  so

there exists a  $\delta$ -fine partition on  $[a, b]$ ,

$$\text{call it } \tilde{\tau} = \{(I_{i,j}, x_j, t_j, t_{j+1})\}_{j=1}^n$$

Let  $\delta_\varepsilon := \min\{\delta(t_1), \dots, \delta(t_n)\}$ . ( $\text{As } n \text{ is finite}$ )

(Let  $\delta_\varepsilon$  be the minimum of the gauges evaluated at each tagged pt.)

$\forall x, u \in [a, b] \text{ s.t. } |x - u| < \delta_\varepsilon$

$$\text{Pak zcn s.t. } |x - t_i| \leq \delta(t_i) \quad \begin{array}{c} t_1 \\ \vdots \\ t_{i-1} \\ \hline a \quad x \quad t_i \quad t_{i+1} \quad \vdots \quad t_n \\ \hline b \end{array}$$

(There must exists an  $i$  s.t.  $x \in I_i = [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ )

$$\text{so } |f(x) - f(t_i)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$\text{Then } |f(x) - f(u)| = |f(x) - f(t_i) + f(t_i) - f(u)|$$

$$\leq |x - t_i| + |t_i - u|$$

$$\leq \delta_\varepsilon + \delta(t_i)$$

$$\leq \delta(t_i) + \delta(t_i)$$

$$= 2\delta(t_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(u)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(u)| = |f(x) - f(t_i) + f(t_i) - f(u)|$$

$$\leq |f(x) - f(t_i)| + |f(t_i) - f(u)|$$

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

$$= \varepsilon$$

Thus,  $f$  is uniformly continuous. Q.E.D.

**5.4.3 Uniform Continuity Theorem** Let  $I$  be a closed bounded interval and let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $I$ . Then  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $I = [a, b]$

# Section 10.1 Definition and Main Properties

**10.1.1 Definition** A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be **generalized Riemann integrable** on  $[a, b]$  if there exists a number  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  such that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon$  on  $[a, b]$  such that if  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  is any  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition of  $[a, b]$ , then

$$|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L| < \varepsilon.$$

The collection of all generalized Riemann integrable functions will usually be denoted by  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ .

**10.1.2 Uniqueness Theorem** If  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ , then the value of the integral is uniquely determined.

*Proof.* Assume that  $L'$  and  $L''$  both satisfy the definition and let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Thus there exists a gauge  $\delta'_{\varepsilon/2}$  such that if  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}_1$  is any  $\delta'_{\varepsilon/2}$ -fine partition, then

$$|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_1) - L'| < \varepsilon/2.$$

Also there exists a gauge  $\delta''_{\varepsilon/2}$  such that if  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}_2$  is any  $\delta''_{\varepsilon/2}$ -fine partition, then

$$|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_2) - L''| < \varepsilon/2.$$

We define  $\delta_\varepsilon$  by  $\delta_\varepsilon(t) := \min\{\delta'_{\varepsilon/2}(t), \delta''_{\varepsilon/2}(t)\}$  for  $t \in [a, b]$ , so that  $\delta_\varepsilon$  is a gauge on  $[a, b]$ . If  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition, then the partition  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  is both  $\delta'_{\varepsilon/2}$ -fine and  $\delta''_{\varepsilon/2}$ -fine, so that

$$|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L'| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \text{and} \quad |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L''| < \varepsilon/2,$$

whence it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |L' - L''| &\leq |L' - S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}})| + |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L''| \\ &< \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, it follows that  $L' = L''$ .

Q.E.D.

R.I.	G.R.I.
$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. for any tagged partition $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$ satisfies $\ \dot{\mathcal{P}}\  = \delta$ , $ S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L  < \varepsilon$	$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists$ a gauge $\delta$ s.t. for any $\delta$ -fine partition $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$ on $[a, b]$ , $ S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - \int_a^b f  < \varepsilon$

*Proof.* Assume that  $L'$  and  $L''$  are both Generalized Riemann Integral of  $f$  over  $[a, b]$ .  
then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists$  gauge  $\delta_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}$  s.t. for any  $\delta_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}$ -fine partition  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  on  $[a, b]$ ,  $|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L'| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$   
also exists a gauge  $\delta''_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}$  s.t. for any  $\delta''_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}$ -fine partition  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}_2$   
 $|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_2) - L''| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$   
Define  $\delta_\varepsilon$  by  $\delta_\varepsilon := \min\{\delta_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}, \delta''_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}\}$   $\forall t \in [a, b]$   
so  $\delta_\varepsilon$  is a gauge of  $[a, b]$   
so there exists a  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  on  $[a, b]$   
which is both  $\delta_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}$ -fine and  $\delta''_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}$ -fine partition.  
 $\Rightarrow |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L'| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  and  $|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L''| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$   
thus,  $|L' - L''| \leq |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L'| + |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L''|$   
 $< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$   
 $= \varepsilon$ .  
 $\Rightarrow L' = L''$  Q.E.D.

**10.1.3 Consistency Theorem** If  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  with integral  $L$ , then also  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  with integral  $L$ .

**Proof.** Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we need to construct an appropriate gauge on  $[a, b]$ . Since  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ , there exists a number  $\delta_\varepsilon > 0$  such that if  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  is any tagged partition with  $\|\dot{\mathcal{P}}\| < \delta_\varepsilon$ , then  $|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L| < \varepsilon$ . We define the function  $\delta_\varepsilon^*(t) := \frac{1}{4}\delta_\varepsilon$  for  $t \in [a, b]$ , so that  $\delta_\varepsilon^*$  is a gauge on  $[a, b]$ .

If  $\dot{\mathcal{P}} = \{(I_i, t_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ , where  $I_i := [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ , is a  $\delta_\varepsilon^*$ -fine partition, then since

$$I_i \subseteq [t_i - \delta_\varepsilon^*(t_i), t_i + \delta_\varepsilon^*(t_i)] = [t_i - \frac{1}{4}\delta_\varepsilon, t_i + \frac{1}{4}\delta_\varepsilon],$$

it is readily seen that  $0 < x_i - x_{i-1} \leq \frac{1}{2}\delta_\varepsilon < \delta_\varepsilon$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Therefore this partition also satisfies  $\|\dot{\mathcal{P}}\| < \delta_\varepsilon$  and consequently  $|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L| < \varepsilon$ .

Thus every  $\delta_\varepsilon^*$ -fine partition  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  also satisfies  $|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L| < \varepsilon$ . Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, it follows that  $f$  is generalized Riemann integrable to  $L$ . Q.E.D.

From Theorems 7.2.5, 7.2.7, and 7.2.8, we conclude that: Every step function, every continuous function, and every monotone function belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ . We will now show that Dirichlet's function, which was shown not to be Riemann integrable in 7.2.2(b) and 7.3.13(d), is generalized Riemann integrable.

#### 10.1.4 Examples (a) The Dirichlet function $f$ belongs to $\mathcal{R}^*[0, 1]$ and has integral 0.

We enumerate the rational numbers in  $[0, 1]$  as  $\{r_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  we define  $\delta_\varepsilon(r_k) := \varepsilon/2^{k+2}$  and  $\delta_\varepsilon(x) := 1$  when  $x$  is irrational. Thus  $\delta_\varepsilon$  is a gauge on  $[0, 1]$  and if the partition  $\dot{\mathcal{P}} := \{(I_i, t_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine, then we have  $x_i - x_{i-1} \leq 2\delta_\varepsilon(t_i)$ . Since the only nonzero contributions to  $S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}})$  come from rational tags  $t_i = r_k$ , where

$$0 < f(r_k)(x_i - x_{i-1}) = 1 \cdot (x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq \frac{2\varepsilon}{2^{k+2}} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+1}},$$

and since each such tag can occur in at most two subintervals, we have

$$0 \leq S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\varepsilon}{2^{k+1}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k} = \varepsilon.$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, then  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[0, 1]$  and  $\int_0^1 f = 0$ .

**Proof:** Since  $f \in \mathcal{R}[0, 1]$  so  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta_\varepsilon > 0$  st. if  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  is any tagged partition on  $[0, 1]$  with  $\|\dot{\mathcal{P}}\| < \delta_\varepsilon$ , then  $|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L| < \varepsilon$ . Define  $\delta_\varepsilon^*(t) = \frac{1}{4}\delta_\varepsilon$   $\forall t \in [0, 1]$ . so  $f$  is a gauge on  $[0, 1] \Rightarrow$  there exists  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}_1 := \{(I_i, t_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  on  $[0, 1]$  s.t.  $I_i := [x_{i-1}, x_i]$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon^*$ -fine partition.

$$\Rightarrow I_i \subseteq [t_i - \delta_\varepsilon^*(t_i), t_i + \delta_\varepsilon^*(t_i)] = [t_i - \frac{1}{4}\delta_\varepsilon, t_i + \frac{1}{4}\delta_\varepsilon]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < x_i - x_{i-1} \leq \frac{1}{4}\delta_\varepsilon - (-\frac{1}{4}\delta_\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2}\delta_\varepsilon < \delta_\varepsilon, \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{so } \|\dot{\mathcal{P}}_1\| < \delta_\varepsilon \Rightarrow |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_1) - L| < \varepsilon$$

Thus, any  $\delta_\varepsilon^*$ -fine partition  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  also satisfies

$$|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L| < \varepsilon.$$

$$\Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}^*[0, 1] \text{ and } \int_0^1 f = L$$

Q.E.D.

**Proof:** Construct  $\{r_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  s.t.  $r_k$  is all real numbers in  $[0, 1]$ .  
 $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , define  $\delta_\varepsilon(r_k) := \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+2}}$   
and  $\delta_\varepsilon(x) := 1 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1] \setminus \mathbb{Q}^c$

Thus,  $\delta_\varepsilon$  is a gauge on  $[0, 1]$ , exists a partition that is  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine, denote it  $\dot{\mathcal{P}} := \{(I_i, t_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ ,  $I_i := [x_{i-1}, x_i]$

$$\Rightarrow x_i - x_{i-1} \leq 2\delta_\varepsilon(t_i)$$

Let tag be rational, i.e. let  $t_i = r_k$ .

$$\text{then } 0 < f(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) = f(r_k)(x_i - x_{i-1}) = 1 \cdot (x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq 2\delta_\varepsilon(t_i) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+1}}$$

Since each such tag can occur in at most 2 intervals.  
(when they are endpoints)

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2 \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+1}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k} = \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}^*[0, 1] \text{ and } \int_0^1 f = 0.$$

Q.E.D.

(b) Let  $H : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $H(1/k) := k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $H(x) := 0$  elsewhere on  $[0, 1]$ .

Since  $H$  is not bounded on  $[0, 1]$ , it follows from the Boundedness Theorem 7.1.6 that it is not Riemann integrable on  $[0, 1]$ . We will now show that  $H$  is generalized Riemann integrable to 0.

In fact, given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we define  $\delta_\varepsilon(1/k) := \varepsilon/(k2^{k+2})$  and set  $\delta_\varepsilon(x) := 1$  elsewhere on  $[0, 1]$ , so  $\delta_\varepsilon$  is a gauge on  $[0, 1]$ . If  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition of  $[0, 1]$  then  $x_i - x_{i-1} \leq 2\delta_\varepsilon(t_i)$ . Since the only nonzero contributions to  $S(H; \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  come from tags  $t_i = 1/k$ , where

$$0 < H(1/k)(x_i - x_{i-1}) = k \cdot (x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq k \cdot \frac{2\varepsilon}{k2^{k+2}} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+1}},$$

and since each such tag can occur in at most two subintervals, we have

$$0 \leq S(H; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k} = \varepsilon.$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, then  $H \in \mathcal{R}^*[0, 1]$  and  $\int_0^1 H = 0$ .  $\square$

*Proof.*  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , define  $f_\varepsilon(k) = \frac{\varepsilon}{k2^{k+2}}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

and  $f_\varepsilon(x) = 1$  elsewhere on  $[0, 1]$ .

$\Rightarrow f_\varepsilon$  is a gauge on  $[0, 1]$ .

$\Rightarrow$  there exists a  $\delta$ -fine partition  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$  on  $[0, 1]$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}} := \left\{ (I_i, t_i) \right\}_{i=1}^n, \quad I_i = [x_i, x_{i+1}],$$

$$\Rightarrow x_i - x_{i-1} \leq 2f_\varepsilon(t_i)$$

Therefore, let tags be  $t_i := \frac{1}{k}$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\text{then } 0 < H(\frac{1}{k})(x_i - x_{i-1}) = k(x_i - x_{i-1}) \\ \leq k \cdot \frac{2\varepsilon}{k2^{k+2}} \\ = \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+1}}$$

# Since each such tag can occur in at most 2 subintervals,

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq S(H; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\varepsilon}{2^{k+1}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{k+1}} = \varepsilon$$

Thus,  $H \in \mathcal{R}^*[0, 1]$  and  $\int_0^1 H = 0$ .

Q.E.D.

### 10.1.5 Theorem Suppose that $f$ and $g$ are in $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ . Then:

(a) If  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ , the function  $kf$  is in  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  and

$$\int_a^b kf = k \int_a^b f.$$

(b) The function  $f + g$  is in  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  and

$$\int_a^b (f + g) = \int_a^b f + \int_a^b g.$$

(c) If  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , then

$$\int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b g.$$

*Proof.* (b) Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can use the argument in the proof of the Uniqueness Theorem 10.1.2 to construct a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon$  on  $[a, b]$  such that if  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$  is any  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition of  $[a, b]$ , then

$$\left| S(f; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) - \int_a^b f \right| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \text{and} \quad \left| S(g; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) - \int_a^b g \right| < \varepsilon/2.$$

Since  $S(f + g; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) = S(f; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) + S(g; \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$ , it follows as in the proof of Theorem 7.1.5(b) that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| S(f + g; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) - \left( \int_a^b f + \int_a^b g \right) \right| &\leq \left| S(f; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) - \int_a^b f \right| + \left| S(g; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) - \int_a^b g \right| \\ &< \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, then  $f + g \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  and its integral is the sum of the integrals of  $f$  and  $g$ .

The proofs of (a) and (c) are analogous and are left to the reader. Q.E.D.

(b) *Proof.*  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , as  $f, g \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ , use the argument

in the proof of Uniqueness Theorem, construct a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon$  on  $[a, b]$  s.t. if  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$  is any  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition

of  $[a, b]$ , then  $|S(f; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) - \int_a^b f| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$   $\delta_\varepsilon = \min\{|f|, |g|\}$ .

$$|S(g; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) - \int_a^b g| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Since  $S(f+g; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) = S(f; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) + S(g; \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  so

$$\begin{aligned} |S(f+g; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) - \left( \int_a^b f + \int_a^b g \right)| &\leq |S(f; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) - \int_a^b f| + |S(g; \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) - \int_a^b g| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $(f+g) \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  and  $\int_a^b (f+g) = \int_a^b f + \int_a^b g$

Q.E.D.

## The Cauchy Criterion

**10.1.6 Cauchy Criterion** A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  if and only if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\eta_\varepsilon$  on  $[a, b]$  such that if  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  and  $\dot{\mathcal{Q}}$  are any partitions of  $[a, b]$  that are  $\eta_\varepsilon$ -fine, then

$$|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}})| < \varepsilon.$$

*Proof.*  $(\Rightarrow)$  If  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  with integral  $L$ , let  $\delta_{\varepsilon/2}$  be a gauge on  $[a, b]$  such that if  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  and  $\dot{\mathcal{Q}}$  are  $\delta_{\varepsilon/2}$ -fine partitions of  $[a, b]$ , then

$$|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \text{and} \quad |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}}) - L| < \varepsilon/2.$$

We set  $\eta_\varepsilon(t) := \delta_{\varepsilon/2}(t)$  for  $t \in [a, b]$ , so if  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  and  $\dot{\mathcal{Q}}$  are  $\eta_\varepsilon$ -fine, then

$$\begin{aligned} |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}})| &\leq |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L| + |L - S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}})| \\ &< \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

$(\Leftarrow)$  For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\delta_n$  be a gauge on  $[a, b]$  such that if  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  and  $\dot{\mathcal{Q}}$  are partitions that are  $\delta_n$ -fine, then

$$|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}})| < 1/n.$$

We may assume that  $\delta_n(t) \geq \delta_{n+1}(t)$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; otherwise, we replace  $\delta_n$  by the gauge  $\delta'_n(t) = \min\{\delta_1(t), \dots, \delta_n(t)\}$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$ .

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}_n$  be a partition that is  $\delta_n$ -fine. Clearly, if  $m > n$  then both  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}_m$  and  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}_n$  are  $\delta_m$ -fine, so that

$$(2) \quad |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_n) - S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_m)| < 1/n \quad \text{for } m > n.$$

Consequently, the sequence  $(S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_m))_{m=1}^\infty$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ , so it converges to some number  $A$ . Passing to the limit in (2) as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_n) - A| \leq 1/n \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

To see that  $A$  is the generalized Riemann integral of  $f$ , given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $K \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfy  $K > 2/\varepsilon$ . If  $\dot{\mathcal{Q}}$  is a  $\delta_K$ -fine partition, then

$$\begin{aligned} |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}}) - A| &\leq |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}}) - S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_K)| + |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_K) - A| \\ &\leq 1/K + 1/K < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, then  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  with integral  $A$ .

Q.E.D.

*Proof.*  $\boxed{\Rightarrow}$  If  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there exists

a gauge  $\delta_{\varepsilon/2}$  on  $[a, b]$  s.t. if  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}, \dot{\mathcal{Q}}$  are  $\delta_{\varepsilon/2}$ -fine partitions of  $[a, b]$ ,

$$|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \quad |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}}) - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } \eta_\varepsilon(t) := \delta_{\varepsilon/2}(t), \text{ for } t \in [a, b] \text{ then}$$

if  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}, \dot{\mathcal{Q}}$  are  $\eta_\varepsilon$ -fine,

$$\begin{aligned} |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}})| &\leq |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - L| + |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}}) - L| \\ &< \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{\Leftarrow}$  Then, let  $\delta_r$  be a gauge on  $[a, b]$  s.t.

if  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}, \dot{\mathcal{Q}}$  are any  $\delta_r$ -fine partitions, then

$$|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}) - S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}})| < \frac{1}{r}$$

Assume that  $f_{\min}(t) \leq f(t) \leq f_{\max}(t)$  for  $t \in [a, b]$ , otherwise, replace  $\delta_n$  by  $\delta_n(t) := \min\{f_{\min}(t), -f_{\max}(t)\}$ .

Then, let  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}_n$  be a  $\delta_n$ -fine partition, let  $m > n$  then  $f_{\min}(t) \leq f_{\max}(t)$  so both  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}_n, \dot{\mathcal{P}}_m$  are  $\delta_n$ -fine p.t.

$$\Rightarrow |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_n) - S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_m)| < \frac{1}{n} \text{ for } m > n.$$

Consequently, the sequence  $(S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_m))_{m=1}^\infty$  is a

Cauchy sequence therefore convergent.

Let  $A := \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_m))$  so as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$|S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_n) - A| < \frac{1}{n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $k > \frac{2}{\varepsilon}$ , let  $\dot{\mathcal{Q}}$  be a  $\delta_k$ -fine p.t.,

$$\text{then } |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}}) - A| \leq |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{Q}}) - S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_k)| + |S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_k) - A|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k}$$

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

Thus,  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  and  $\int_a^b f = A$  Q.E.D.

**10.1.7 Squeeze Theorem** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  if and only if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exist functions  $\alpha_\varepsilon$  and  $\omega_\varepsilon$  in  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  with

$$\alpha_\varepsilon(x) \leq f(x) \leq \omega_\varepsilon(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in [a, b],$$

and such that

$$\int_a^b (\omega_\varepsilon - \alpha_\varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon.$$

Proof.  $\boxed{\Rightarrow}$  let  $\alpha_2 = w_2 = f \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0$ , as  $\alpha_2, w_2 \in R^*[a, b]$  so there exists a gauge  $\delta_2$  on  $[a, b]$  s.t. if  $\tilde{P}$  be any  $\delta_2$ -fine parti. on  $[a, b]$  - then

$$|S(\alpha_2, \tilde{P}) - \int_a^b \alpha_2| < \varepsilon, \quad |S(w_2, \tilde{P}) - \int_a^b w_2| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow S(\alpha_2, \tilde{P}) > \int_a^b \alpha_2 - \varepsilon, \quad S(w_2, \tilde{P}) < \varepsilon + \int_a^b w_2$$

As  $\alpha_2 \leq w_2$  so  $S(\alpha_2, \tilde{P}) \leq S(f, \tilde{P}) \leq S(w_2, \tilde{P})$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b \alpha_2 - \varepsilon < S(f, \tilde{P}) < \varepsilon + \int_a^b w_2$$

Let  $\tilde{Q}$  be another  $\delta_2$ -fine parti. then

$$\int_a^b \alpha_2 - \varepsilon < S(f, \tilde{Q}) < \varepsilon + \int_a^b w_2$$

$$\Rightarrow |S(f, \tilde{P}) - S(f, \tilde{Q})| < 2\varepsilon + \int_a^b w_2 - \alpha_2$$

$$< 3\varepsilon$$

By Cauchy criterion,  $f \in R^*[a, b]$   $\alpha_2, E, D_2$

**10.1.8 Additivity Theorem** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and let  $c \in (a, b)$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  if and only if its restrictions to  $[a, c]$  and  $[c, b]$  are both generalized Riemann integrable. In this case

$$(3) \quad \int_a^b f = \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f. \quad (\text{在两个方向上都是成立的})$$

## The Fundamental Theorem (First Form)

**10.1.9 The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (First Form)** Suppose there exists a countable set  $E$  in  $[a, b]$ , and functions  $f, F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that:

- (a)  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ .
  - (b)  $F'(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b] \setminus E$ .
- Then  $f$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  and

$$(5) \quad \int_a^b f = F(b) - F(a).$$

*Proof.* We will prove the theorem in the case where  $E = \emptyset$ , leaving the general case to be handled in the exercises.

Thus, we assume that (b) holds for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Since we wish to show that  $f \in R^*[a, b]$ , given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we need to construct a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon$ ; this will be done by using the differentiability of  $F$  on  $[a, b]$ . If  $t \in I$ , since the derivative  $f(t) = F'(t)$  exists, there exists  $\delta_\varepsilon(t) > 0$  such that if  $0 < |z - t| \leq \delta_\varepsilon(t)$ ,  $z \in [a, b]$ , then

$$\left| \frac{F(z) - F(t)}{z - t} - f(t) \right| < \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon.$$

If we multiply this inequality by  $|z - t|$ , we obtain

$$|F(z) - F(t) - f(t)(z - t)| \leq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon|z - t|$$

whenever  $z \in [t - \delta_\varepsilon(t), t + \delta_\varepsilon(t)] \cap [a, b]$ . The function  $\delta_\varepsilon$  is our desired gauge.

Now let  $u, v \in [a, b]$  with  $u < v$  satisfy  $t \in [u, v] \subseteq [t - \delta_\varepsilon(t), t + \delta_\varepsilon(t)]$ . If we subtract and add the term  $F(t) - f(t) \cdot t$  and use Triangle Inequality and the fact that  $v - t \geq 0$  and  $t - u \geq 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |F(v) - F(u) - f(t)(v - u)| \\ & \leq |F(v) - F(t) - f(t)(v - t)| + |F(t) - F(u) - f(t)(t - u)| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon(v - t) + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon(t - u) = \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon(v - u). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if  $t \in [u, v] \subseteq [t - \delta_\varepsilon(t), t + \delta_\varepsilon(t)]$ , then we have

$$(6) \quad |F(v) - F(u) - f(t)(v - u)| \leq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon(v - u).$$

We will show that  $f \in R^*[a, b]$  with integral given by the telescoping sum

$$(7) \quad F(b) - F(a) = \sum_{i=1}^n \{F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1})\}.$$

For, if the partition  $\dot{\mathcal{P}} := \{(x_{i-1}, x_i], t_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine, then

$$t_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i] \subseteq [t_i - \delta_\varepsilon(t_i), t_i + \delta_\varepsilon(t_i)] \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n,$$

and so we can use (7), the Triangle Inequality, and (6) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |F(b) - F(a) - S(f; P)| &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \{F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) - f(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})\} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) - f(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon(x_i - x_{i-1}) < \varepsilon(b - a). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we conclude that  $f \in R^*[a, b]$  and (5) holds.

Q.E.D.

*Prop:* In the case  $E = \emptyset$

Then  $F$  continuous and differentiable on whole  $[a, b]$

Shows  $f \in R^*[a, b]$

then  $\forall t \in I$ ,  $f(t) = f'(t)$  exists, so by the

definition of differentiability,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta_\varepsilon > 0$

for  $t \in [a, b]$  s.t. if  $0 < |z - t| < \delta_\varepsilon$   $\forall z \in [a, b]$ ,

$$\text{then } \left| \frac{F(z) - F(t)}{z - t} - f(t) \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |F(z) - F(t) - f(t)(z - t)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}|z - t|$$

From the prerequisite:  $0 < |z - t| < \delta_\varepsilon$ ,  $z \in [a, b]$

$$\Rightarrow z \in [z - \delta_\varepsilon, z + \delta_\varepsilon] \cap [a, b]$$

so the function  $\delta_\varepsilon$  is the desired gauge

(to prove  $f \in R^*[a, b]$ )

由 Differentiability at  $\forall x \in [a, b]$

构建 gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon$

(to prove  $f \in R^*[a, b]$ )

let  $u, v \in [a, b]$   $u < v$  satisfy  $-t \in uv \leq [t - \delta_\varepsilon, t + \delta_\varepsilon]$

$$\Rightarrow v - t > 0 \text{ and } t - u > 0 \quad \frac{t - \delta_\varepsilon}{u} > t \quad \frac{t + \delta_\varepsilon}{v} > t$$

$$\text{and } |F(v) - F(u) - f(t)(v - u)| = |F(v) - F(u) - f(t)(v - u) + f(t)(v - u) - f(t)(v - u)|$$

$$\leq |F(v) - F(u) - f(t)(v - u)| + |f(t)(v - u) - f(t)(v - u)|$$

$$< \frac{\varepsilon}{2}(v - t) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}(t - u)$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon}{2}(v - u)$$

Define the  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition  $\dot{\mathcal{P}} := \{T_{x_{i-1}}, x_i\}_{i=1}^n$

then view,  $t_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i] \subseteq [t_i - \delta_\varepsilon, t_i + \delta_\varepsilon]$

$$\text{As } F(b) - F(a) = \sum_{i=1}^n \{F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1})\}$$

$$\text{so } |F(b) - F(a) - S(f, \dot{\mathcal{P}})| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \{F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1})\} - \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) - f(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\varepsilon}{2}(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon}{2}(b - a)$$

$$< \varepsilon(b - a)$$

$$= \varepsilon'$$

Thus,  $f \in R^*$  and  $\int_a^b f = F(b) - F(a)$ .

Q.E.D.

## The Fundamental Theorem (Second Form)

We now turn to the Second Form of the Fundamental Theorem, in which we wish to differentiate the **indefinite integral**  $F$  of  $f$ , defined by:

$$(8) \quad F(z) := \int_a^z f(x) dx \quad \text{for } z \in [a, b].$$

**10.1.11 Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Second Form)** Let  $f$  belong to  $R^*[a, b]$  and let  $F$  be the indefinite integral of  $f$ . Then we have:

(a)  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ .

(b) There exists a null set  $Z$  such that if  $x \in [a, b] \setminus Z$ , then  $F$  is differentiable at  $x$  and  $F'(x) = f(x)$ .

(c) If  $f$  is continuous at  $c \in [a, b]$ , then  $F'(c) = f(c)$ .

*Prop:* As  $f$  is continuous at  $c \in [a, b]$ ,

by def, if  $|x - c| < \delta$  then  $|f(x) - f(c)| < \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(c)| < \varepsilon$$

In the img of  $I_{[a, b]}$  ( $i \in x \in [a, b]$ ),

then from  $f \in R^*[a, b]$ , by M.I. Additivity Theorem,

$\Rightarrow$  generalized mean value on  $[a, c], [a, b], [c, b]$

$$\text{Solve the sign } I_{[a, c]} \text{, define } \alpha = h, \beta =$$

$$\text{then from } f \in R^*[a, b], \text{ by M.I. Additivity Theorem,}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^c f(x) dx \leq \int_a^c f \in \int_a^c f(x) dx$$

$$h|f(x) - f(c)| < f(c) - f(c) < h|f(x) - f(c)|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\int_a^c f(x) dx - f(c)}{h} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\text{Thus, } f(c) - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_a^c f(x) dx - f(c)}{h} = f(c)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } f(c) - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_c^b f(x) dx - f(c)}{h} = f(c)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(c) = f'(c)$$

Q.E.D.

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By Fundamental Theorem I,

$$\int_a^b f = F(b) - F(a)$$

On  $I_{[a, b]}$ ,  $f(c) - \varepsilon < f(c) < f(c) + \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^c f(x) dx \leq \int_a^c f \in \int_a^c f(x) dx$$

$$h|f(x) - f(c)| < f(c) - f(c) < h|f(x) - f(c)|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\int_a^c f(x) dx - f(c)}{h} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$$\text{Thus, } f(c) - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_a^c f(x) dx - f(c)}{h} = f(c)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } f(c) - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_c^b f(x) dx - f(c)}{h} = f(c)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(c) = f'(c)$$

**10.1.12 Substitution Theorem** (a) Let  $I := [a, b]$  and  $J := [\alpha, \beta]$ , and let  $F : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\varphi : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous functions with  $\varphi(J) \subseteq I$ .

(b) Suppose there exist sets  $E_f \subset I$  and  $E_\varphi \subset J$  such that  $f(x) = F'(x)$  for  $x \in I \setminus E_f$ , that  $\varphi'(t)$  exists for  $t \in J \setminus E_\varphi$ , and that  $E := \varphi^{-1}(E_f) \cup E_\varphi$  is countable.

(c) Set  $f(x) := 0$  for  $x \in E_f$  and  $\varphi'(t) := 0$  for  $t \in E_\varphi$ . We conclude that  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*(\varphi(J))$ , that  $(f \circ \varphi) \cdot \varphi' \in \mathcal{R}^*(J)$  and that

$$(9) \quad \text{套用FT.C.I.} \quad \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (f \circ \varphi) \cdot \varphi' = F \circ \varphi \Big|_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \int_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f.$$

*Proof.* Since  $\varphi$  is continuous on  $J$ , Theorem 5.3.9 implies that  $\varphi(J)$  is a closed interval in  $I$ . Also  $\varphi^{-1}(E_f)$  is countable, whence  $E_f \cap \varphi(J) = \varphi(\varphi^{-1}(E_f))$  is also countable. Since  $f(x) = F'(x)$  for all  $x \in \varphi(J) \setminus E_f$ , the Fundamental Theorem 10.1.9 implies that  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*(\varphi(J))$  and that

$$\int_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f = F \Big|_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} = F(\varphi(\beta)) - F(\varphi(\alpha)).$$

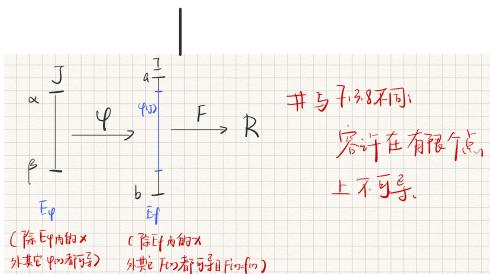
If  $t \in J \setminus E$ , then  $t \in J \setminus E_\varphi$  and  $\varphi(t) \in I \setminus E_f$ . Hence the Chain Rule 6.1.6 implies that

$$(F \circ \varphi)'(t) = f(\varphi(t)) \cdot \varphi'(t) \quad \text{for } t \in J \setminus E.$$

Since  $E$  is countable, the Fundamental Theorem implies that  $(f \circ \varphi) \cdot \varphi' \in \mathcal{R}^*(J)$  and that

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (f \circ \varphi) \cdot \varphi' = F \circ \varphi \Big|_{\alpha}^{\beta} = F(\alpha(\beta)) - F(\alpha(\alpha)).$$

The conclusion follows by equating these two terms. Q.E.D.



*Proof:* Since  $\varphi$  is continuous on closed interval  $J$

so  $\varphi(J)$  is a closed interval in  $I$ .

As  $E_f$  is countable so  $\varphi(E_f)$  is countable,

$\Rightarrow E_f \cap \varphi(J) = \varphi(\varphi^{-1}(E_f))$  is also countable.

Since  $f(x) = F'(x) \quad \forall x \in \varphi(J) \setminus E_f$

by the Fundamental Theorem I,

$f \in \mathcal{R}^*(\varphi(J))$  and that

$$\int_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f = F \Big|_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} = F(\varphi(\beta)) - F(\varphi(\alpha)) \quad (1)$$

As  $E = \varphi^{-1}(E_f) \cup E_\varphi$

so if  $t \in J \setminus E$ , then  $t \in J \setminus E_\varphi$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{by the chain rule: } (F \circ \varphi)'(t) &= F'(\varphi(t)) \cdot \varphi'(t) \\ &= f(\varphi(t)) \cdot \varphi'(t), \quad \forall t \in J \setminus E \end{aligned}$$

Since  $E$  is countable, so  $F \circ \varphi$  implies that

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ \varphi)' \in \mathcal{R}^*(J) \quad \text{and} \quad &\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (f \circ \varphi)' = F \circ \varphi \Big|_{\alpha}^{\beta} \\ &= F(\varphi(\beta)) - F(\varphi(\alpha)) \\ \text{from (1)} \Rightarrow &= \int_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f \\ & \quad \text{Q.E.D.} \end{aligned}$$

**10.1.14 Multiplication Theorem** If  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  and if  $g$  is a monotone function on  $[a, b]$ , then the product  $f \cdot g$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ .

$f, g \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$   
 $f \cdot g \notin \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ .

**10.1.15 Integration by Parts Theorem** Let  $F$  and  $G$  be differentiable on  $[a, b]$ . Then  $F'G$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  if and only if  $FG'$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ . In this case we have

$$(10) \quad \int_a^b F'G = FG \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b FG'.$$

$$\int_a^b f G = \bar{F} G \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b F g$$

**10.1.16 Taylor's Theorem** Suppose that  $f, f', f'', \dots, f^{(n)}$  and  $f^{(n+1)}$  exist on  $[a, b]$ . Then we have

$$(11) \quad f(b) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(b-a) + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(b-a)^n + R_n,$$

where the remainder is given by

$$(12) \quad R_n = \frac{1}{n!} \int_a^b f^{(n+1)}(t) \cdot (b-t)^n dt.$$

**Proof.** Since  $f^{(n+1)}$  is a derivative, it belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ . Moreover, since  $t \mapsto (b-t)^n$  is monotone on  $[a, b]$ , the Multiplication Theorem 10.1.14 implies the integral in (12) exists. Integrating by parts repeatedly, we obtain (11). Q.E.D.

$\overbrace{\phantom{R_n}}$   
 $R_n$

## Section 10.2 Improper and Lebesgue Integrals

# Hake 不定 Lebesgue 而近  $\mathbb{R}^*$

**10.2.1 Hake's Theorem** If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  if and only if for every  $\gamma \in (a, b)$  the restriction of  $f$  to  $[a, \gamma]$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, \gamma]$  and

$$(2) \quad \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^\gamma f = A \in \mathbb{R}.$$

In this case  $\int_a^b f = A$ .

证明  $L[a, b]$ :

Remark: 当  $f$  为广义黎曼可积时,  $|f|$  不一定广义黎曼可积  
 $\left( \begin{array}{l} f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b] \text{ 且 } f \text{ 是绝对收敛的} \\ \Rightarrow |f| \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b] \end{array} \right)$

i.e. 广义黎曼可积空间对取绝对值不封闭.  
 i.e. Generalized Integral is not always an "absolute integral"

判定 1:

**10.2.3 Definition** A function  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  such that  $|f| \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  is said to be **Lebesgue integrable** on  $[a, b]$ . The collection of all Lebesgue integrable functions on  $[a, b]$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{L}[a, b]$ .

判定 2:

It is clear that if  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  and if  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , then we have  $|f| = f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ , so that  $f \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$ . That is, a nonnegative function  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  belongs to  $\mathcal{L}[a, b]$ . The next result gives a more powerful test for a function in  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  to belong to  $\mathcal{L}[a, b]$ .

判定 3:

**10.2.4 Comparison Test** If  $f, \omega \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  and  $|f(x)| \leq \omega(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$  and

$$(3) \quad \left| \int_a^b f \right| \leq \int_a^b |f| \leq \int_a^b \omega.$$

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**10.2.5 Theorem** If  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$  and if  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $cf$  and  $f + g$  also belong to  $\mathcal{L}[a, b]$ .  
Moreover

$$(4) \quad \int_a^b cf = c \int_a^b f \quad \text{and} \quad \int_a^b |f + g| \leq \int_a^b |f| + \int_a^b |g|.$$

**Proof.** Since  $|cf(x)| = |c||f(x)|$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , the hypothesis that  $|f|$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$  implies that  $cf$  and  $|cf|$  also belong to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ , whence  $cf \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$ .

The Triangle Inequality implies that  $|f(x) + g(x)| \leq |f(x)| + |g(x)|$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . But since  $\omega := |f| + |g|$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ , the Comparison Test 10.2.4 implies that  $f + g$  belongs to  $\mathcal{L}[a, b]$  and that

$$\int_a^b |f + g| \leq \int_a^b (|f| + |g|) = \int_a^b |f| + \int_a^b |g|. \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

**10.2.6 Theorem** *If  $f \in \mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ , the following assertions are equivalent:*

- (a)  $f \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$ .
- (b) There exists  $\omega \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$  such that  $f(x) \leq \omega(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .
- (c) There exists  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$  such that  $\alpha(x) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Let  $\omega := f$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Note that  $f = \omega - (\omega - f)$ . Since  $\omega - f \geq 0$  and since  $\omega - f$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ , it follows that  $\omega - f \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$ . Now apply Theorem 10.2.5.

We leave the proof that (a)  $\iff$  (c) to the reader.

Q.E.D.

**10.2.7 Theorem** *If  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$ , then the functions  $\max\{f, g\}$  and  $\min\{f, g\}$  also belong to  $\mathcal{L}[a, b]$ .*

**Proof.** It follows from Exercise 2.2.18 that if  $x \in [a, b]$ , then



$$\begin{aligned}\max\{f(x), g(x)\} &= \frac{1}{2}(f(x) + g(x) + |f(x) - g(x)|), \\ \min\{f(x), g(x)\} &= \frac{1}{2}(f(x) + g(x) - |f(x) - g(x)|).\end{aligned}$$

The assertions follow from these equations and Theorem 10.2.5.

Q.E.D.

**10.2.8 Theorem** Suppose that  $f, g, \alpha$ , and  $\omega$  belong to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ . If

$$f \leq \omega, g \leq \omega \quad \text{or if} \quad \alpha \leq f, \alpha \leq g,$$

then  $\max\{f, g\}$  and  $\min\{f, g\}$  also belong to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $f \leq \omega$  and  $g \leq \omega$ ; then  $\max\{f, g\} \leq \omega$ . It follows from the first equality in the proof of Theorem 10.2.7 that

$$0 \leq |f - g| = 2 \max\{f, g\} - f - g \leq 2\omega - f - g.$$

Since  $2\omega - f - g \geq 0$ , this function belongs to  $\mathcal{L}[a, b]$ . The Comparison Test 10.2.4 implies that  $2 \max\{f, g\} - f - g$  belongs to  $\mathcal{L}[a, b]$ , and so  $\max\{f, g\}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^*[a, b]$ .

The second part of the assertion is proved similarly.

Q.E.D.

## The Seminorm in $\mathcal{L}[a, b]$

We will now define the “seminorm” of a function in  $\mathcal{L}[a, b]$  and the “distance between” two such functions.

**10.2.9 Definition** If  $f \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$ , we define the **seminorm** of  $f$  to be

$$\|f\| := \int_a^b |f|.$$

If  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$ , we define the **distance between**  $f$  and  $g$  to be

$$\text{dist}(f, g) := \|f - g\| = \int_a^b |f - g|.$$

**10.2.10 Theorem** *The seminorm function satisfies:*

- (i)  $\|f\| \geq 0$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$ .
- (ii) If  $f(x) = 0$  for  $x \in [a, b]$ , then  $\|f\| = 0$ .
- (iii) If  $f \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\|cf\| = |c| \cdot \|f\|$ .
- (iv) If  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$ , then  $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$ .

**Proof.** Parts (i)–(iii) are easily seen. Part (iv) follows from the fact that  $|f + g| \leq |f| + |g|$  and Theorem 10.1.5(c). Q.E.D.

**10.2.11 Theorem** *The distance function satisfies:*

- (i)  $\text{dist}(f, g) \geq 0$  for all  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$ .
- (ii) If  $f(x) = g(x)$  for  $x \in [a, b]$ , then  $\text{dist}(f, g) = 0$ .
- (iii)  $\text{dist}(f, g) = \text{dist}(g, f)$  for all  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$ .
- (iv)  $\text{dist}(f, h) \leq \text{dist}(f, g) + \text{dist}(g, h)$  for all  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$ .

**10.2.12 Completeness Theorem** A sequence  $(f_n)$  of functions in  $\mathcal{L}[a, b]$  converges to a function  $f \in \mathcal{L}[a, b]$  if and only if it has the property that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $H(\varepsilon)$  such that if  $m, n \geq H(\varepsilon)$  then

$$\|f_m - f_n\| = \text{dist}(f_m, f_n) < \varepsilon.$$

 Cauchy