

Let $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a function that is zero except at the distinct points a_1, a_2, \dots . Let $b_n = f(a_n)$.

- (a) Prove that if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$, then f is differentiable at at least one point $x \in (0, 1)$.
- (b) Prove that for any sequence of non-negative real numbers $(b_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = \infty$, there exists a sequence $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ such that the function f defined as above is nowhere differentiable.