

a.)

Suppose $M_i \geq 0, m_i \geq 0$:

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Suppose $M_i \geq 0, m_i \leq 0$:

Then $0 \leq m'_i \leq |m_i|$ and $M'_i = \max\{M_i, |m_i|\}$. But, $M'_i - m'_i \leq M'_i - |m_i| = \max\{M_i - |m_i|, 0\} \leq M_i$. So, $M'_i - m'_i \leq M_i \leq M_i - m_i$.

Finally, $M_i \leq 0, m_i \leq 0$:

Then, $M'_i = |m_i|, m'_i = |M_i|$, and $M_i - m_i = |m_i| + M_i = |m_i| - |M_i| = m'_i - M'_i$.

So, in all cases, $M'_i - m'_i \leq M_i - m_i$. Then, from the definitions of $U(f, \mathcal{P})$ and $L(f, \mathcal{P})$ and the corresponding upper and lower sums on $|f|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n M'_i(t_{i-1} - t_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n m'_i(t_{i-1} - t_i) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (M'_i - m'_i)(t_{i-1} - t_i) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n (M_i - m_i)(t_{i-1} - t_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n M_i(t_{i-1} - t_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n m_i(t_{i-1} - t_i) \\ &= U(f, \mathcal{P}) - L(f, \mathcal{P}) \end{aligned}$$

b.)

If f integrable, $\exists \mathcal{P} : U(f, \mathcal{P}) - L(f, \mathcal{P}) < \varepsilon$. Since from the above, $U(|f|, \mathcal{P}) - L(|f|, \mathcal{P}) \leq U(f, \mathcal{P}) - L(f, \mathcal{P}) < \varepsilon$, $|f|$ satisfies the Riemann criterion, so it is integrable.

c.)

$f + |f| = 2f_+$, so $\frac{f}{2} + \frac{|f|}{2} = f_+$. Since we've proven that both of those functions are integrable, so is f_+ . The same argument applies to f_- , which can be written as $\frac{f}{2} - \frac{|f|}{2}$.