

I want to start by apologizing because I know there's definitely a better way to prove this so I'm just sorry you need to mark this monstrosity. This proof doesn't explicitly provide a partition on which the upper sum is less than epsilon, but it does show that such a partition must exist.

On any interval  $[a, b]$  in  $[0, 1]$ , there is an irrational number, since the irrationals are dense. So, on any interval, the infimum of  $f$  is 0, so all lower sums are 0. In that case, to satisfy the Riemann Criterion, it suffices to show that for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  we can find a partition such that  $U(f, \mathcal{P}) < \varepsilon$ . We know that the max value of  $f$  on  $[0, 1] = 1$ , since no fraction in lowest terms will have a denominator less than 1, and 1 is a rational number  $\frac{1}{1}$ . The same argument can be applied to the first interval,  $[0, t_1]$ , since  $0 = \frac{0}{1}$ . It follows, then, that  $M_1 = M_n = 1$ . Similarly, on  $(0, 1)$ , the max value of  $f$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

So, when given a rational number  $\frac{a}{b}$ ,  $f$  returns  $\frac{1}{b}$ . Using this fact, we can place an upper bound on the number of times a number can be contributed to the sum. For example,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}$  can only occur a *maximum* of two times, as there are only 2 rational numbers with a denominator of 3 in  $[0, 1]$ . In general, a denominator of  $\frac{1}{n}$  can contribute to the sum a maximum of  $n - 1$  times (and if  $n$  isn't prime it will be less than that. Each value of  $x$  can be in a maximum of two intervals (consider  $x \in \mathcal{P}$ , you get  $[t_{i-1}, x], [x, t_{i+1}]$ ). Therefore,  $M_i$  will equal  $\frac{1}{n}$  a maximum of  $2(n - 1)$  times.

Define  $M_i^p = \sup(\{f(x) : x \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]\} \cap \{\frac{1}{q} : q \geq p\})$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a partition of even points spaced  $\frac{1}{k}$  apart, so  $t_{i-1} - t_i = \frac{1}{k}$  and  $n = k$ . Using these definitions, we can say:

$$\begin{aligned}
U(f, \mathcal{P}) &= \sum_{i=1}^k M_i(t_{i-1} - t_i) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^k M_i \frac{1}{k} \\
&= \frac{1}{k} \left( \left[ \sum_{i=2}^{k-1} M_i \right] + 1 + 1 \right) && \text{Since } M_0 = M_k = 1 \\
&= \frac{1}{k} \left[ \sum_{i=2}^{k-1} M_i \right] + \frac{2}{k} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{k} \left[ \sum_{i=2}^{k-1} M_i^3 \right] + \frac{2(2-1)}{2k} + \frac{2}{k}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $M_i = \frac{1}{2}$  a maximum of  $2(2 - 1)$  times, so we can let  $M_i$  become  $M_i^3$  because all of the  $M_i = \frac{1}{2}$  are accounted for.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{k} \left[ \sum_{i=2}^{k-1} M_i^4 \right] + \frac{2(3-1)}{3k} + \frac{2}{2k} + \frac{2}{k} \\
&\text{etc...} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{k} \left[ \sum_{i=2}^{k-1} M_i^m \right] + \left[ \sum_{j=2}^{m-1} \frac{2(j-1)}{jk} \right] + \frac{2}{k} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{k} \left[ \sum_{i=2}^{k-1} \frac{1}{m} \right] + \left[ \sum_{j=2}^{m-1} \frac{2(j-1)}{jk} \right] + \frac{2}{k} \\
&= \frac{k-2}{km} + \left[ \sum_{j=2}^{m-1} \frac{2(j-1)}{jk} \right] + \frac{2}{k}
\end{aligned}$$

Call this  $t(k, m)$ . Notice that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t(k, m) = \frac{1}{m}$ . Letting  $k$  become arbitrarily large corresponds to letting the distance in the partition  $\mathcal{P}$  become arbitrarily close to 0. Of course, it never actually becomes 0, but we know from the definition of limits at  $\infty$  that  $\forall \epsilon_1 \exists H : \forall k > H, t(k, m) - \frac{1}{m} < \epsilon_1$ . So, can pick a  $k$  so that  $t(k, m) < \frac{1}{m} + \epsilon_1$ . Note that in this case  $\epsilon_1 \neq \epsilon$  that was given above. But, since for all  $m$ ,  $U(f, \mathcal{P}) \leq t(k, m)$ , we know that  $U(f, \mathcal{P}) < \frac{1}{m} + \epsilon_1$  for some partition  $\mathcal{P}$  defined by  $k$ . And since this is true for all  $m$ , we can just pick an  $m$  sufficiently large so that  $\frac{1}{m} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  and a  $k$  so that  $t(k, m) - \frac{1}{m} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ , and then we have  $U(f, \mathcal{P}) \leq t(k, m) < \epsilon$  on the partition defined by our choice of  $k$ .