

Homework 13 of Introduction to Analysis (I), Honor Class

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1. First, we want to check there are at most $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ points for $x \in [0, 1]$ for which $f(x) > \frac{1}{n}$.

For $f(x) > \frac{1}{n}$, that means x is a rational number $\frac{p}{q}$ and $q < n$. Thus, we have $x = \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \dots$. The number of x is less than $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$. Thus, we suppose a_n is the number of x s.t. $f(x) > \frac{1}{n}$.

For any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we can find a $\delta > 0$ and partition $P_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n [x_i - \delta, x_i + \delta]$ s.t. x_i is the only point $x \in [x_i - \delta, x_i + \delta]$ that $f(x) > \frac{1}{n}$ and $P'_n = [0, 1] \setminus P_n$. Thus, $|U(f, P_n) - L(f, P_n)| + |U(f, P'_n) - L(f, P'_n)| = U(f, P_n) + U(f, P'_n) < a_n \cdot (2\delta \cdot 1) + (1 - a_n \cdot 2\delta) \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$. Thus, we can find large enough n s.t. f is integrable.

2. Since f is bounded, we can find $M \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $|f(x)| < M$ for all $x \in [a, b]$. Suppose there are n points of discontinuity of f on $[a, b]$. Thus, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, we take $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{8nM}$. Then, suppose the set of points of discontinuity is $\{y_i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}, i \leq n\}$. Take partition $P = \{x_1 = y_1 - \varepsilon, x_2 = y_1 + \varepsilon, x_3 = y_2 - \varepsilon, \dots\}$ is finite. Then, for f is continuous on $[a, x_1], [x_2, x_3], [x_4, x_5], \dots$, we can find a partition P_1 s.t. $|U(f, P_1) - L(f, P_1)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ we only need to check other intervals $P_2 = [x_1, x_2] \cup [x_3, x_4] \cup \dots \cup [x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}]$ are Riemann integrable. $|U(f, P_2) - L(f, P_2)| \leq 2U(f, P_2) \leq 2 \cdot n \cdot (2\delta) \cdot M = 4nM \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{8nM} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Thus, $|U(f, P) - L(f, P)| \leq |U(f, P_1) - L(f, P_1)| + |U(f, P_2) - L(f, P_2)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$, which implies that $f \in R([a, b])$.

3. $f^{(n)}(x) = \left(\prod_{k=0}^{n-1} m - k\right)(1+x)^{m-n}$