

Advanced Calculus II
Unit 6.1
Problems 1b, 7, 9, 11, 12

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6.1.1b

Given that $f(x) = 1 - x^2$, $x \in [-1, 2]$, $P = \{-1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2\}$, Find the upper and lower sums.

$$U(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \Delta x_i \text{ where } M_i = \sup\{f(t) : x_{i-1} \leq t \leq x_i\}.$$

$$M_1 = .75$$

$$M_2 = 1$$

$$M_3 = .75$$

$$M_4 = 0$$

$$M_5 = -1.25$$

$$\Delta x_1 = .5$$

$$\Delta x_2 = 1$$

$$\Delta x_3 = .5$$

$$\Delta x_4 = 1$$

$$\Delta x_5 = .5$$

Which implies $U(P, f) = .75 * .5 + 1 * 1 + .75 * .5 + 0 * 1.5 + -1.25 * .5 = 1.125$

$$L(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \Delta x_i \text{ where } m_i = \inf\{f(t) : x_{i-1} \leq t \leq x_i\}.$$

$$m_1 = 0$$

$$m_2 = .75$$

$$m_3 = .0$$

$$m_4 = -1.25$$

$$m_5 = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta x_1 &= .5 \\ \Delta x_2 &= 1 \\ \Delta x_3 &= .5 \\ \Delta x_4 &= 1 \\ \Delta x_5 &= .5\end{aligned}$$

Which implies $L(P, f) = 0 \cdot .5 + .75 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot .5 + -1.25 \cdot 1.5 + -3 \cdot .5 = -1.375$

6.1.7

a.) Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$ with $f(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$. If $\int_a^b f = 0$, prove that $f(x) = 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

Suppose there exists some $x_0 \in [a, b]$ such that $f(x_0) > 0$. Let $\epsilon = \frac{f(x_0)}{2}$. Since f is continuous, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $0 \leq |f(x_0) - f(x)| < \frac{f(x_0)}{2} = \epsilon$ for $x \in [a, b]$.

This implies $f(x) - f(x_0) < -\frac{f(x_0)}{2} < -\epsilon$.

Which implies $f(x) < \frac{f(x_0)}{2} < \epsilon$.

Let P be a partition of $[a, b]$ where $P = \{a, x_0 - \frac{\delta}{2}, x_0 + \frac{\delta}{2}, b\}$

Thus, $L(P, f) \geq \delta \cdot \epsilon = \delta \cdot \frac{f(x_0)}{2}$.

Which implies, $\sup L(P, f) \geq L(P, f) \geq \frac{\delta \cdot f(x_0)}{2} > 0$. But, this is a contradiction because we have $\int_a^b f = 0 = \sup L(P, f) = 0$ because f is continuous and thus Riemann integrable. Thus we have a contradiction and $f(x) = 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

b.) A counterexample would be the following function,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x = \frac{1}{n}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Thus, $f(x) \in R[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 0$

6.1.9

Suppose f is a nonnegative Riemann integrable function on $[a, b]$ satisfying $f(r) = 0$ for all $r \in Q \cap [a, b]$. Prove that $\int_a^b f = 0$.

Let $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ such that $a = x_0 \leq x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_n = b$.

Since f is a nonnegative Riemann integrable function on $[a, b]$, we know that $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx$.

Since f is nonnegative, $f(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

This implies for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $m_i = \inf\{f(t) : x_{i-1} \leq t \leq x_i\} = 0$

Thus $L(P, F) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \Delta x_i = 0$.

Since $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \sup\{L(P, f) : P \text{ is a partition of } [a, b]\} = \sup\{0\} = 0$, we can conclude that $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx = 0 = \int_a^b f$.

6.1.11

Suppose f is monotone increasing on $[a, b]$. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, set $h = (b - a)/n$. Let $P_n = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ where for each $k = 0, \dots, n$, $x_k = a + kh$.

a.) Prove that $0 \leq U(P_n, f) - \int_a^b f \leq \frac{(b-a)}{n}[f(b) - f(a)]$.

Since every subinterval is of equal width and the partition is regular, $h = \frac{(b-a)}{n} = \Delta x$.

$x_k = a + kh$ implies that $x_0 = a$ and $x_n = b$

Since f is monotone increasing, we can infer that $x_0 = a \leq f(t) \leq x_n = b$ for all $t \in [a, b]$.

By theorem 6.1.8, we know that since f is monotone increasing on $[a, b]$, f is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$.

This implies that that $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx$.

Since $\int_a^b f(x)dx \leq U(P, f)$, $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq L(P, f)$, and $\int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \int_a^b f(x)dx$, we know that $0 \leq \int_a^b f(x)dx - \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq U(P, f) - L(P, f)$

Thus, $0 \leq U(P, f) - \int_a^b f = U(P, f) - \sup\{L(P, f)\} \leq \Delta x(f(b) - f(a))$

But, $U(P, f) - \sup\{L(P, f)\} \leq U(P, f) - L(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n [f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})] \Delta x_i =$
 $h = \sum_{i=1}^n [f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})] = \frac{(b-a)}{n} [f(b) - f(a)].$

Thus $0 \leq U(P_n, F) - \int_a^b f \leq \frac{(b-a)}{n} [f(b) - f(a)].$

b.) Prove that $\int_a^b f = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U(P, f)$. By theorem 6.1.8, we know that since f is monotone increasing on $[a, b]$, f is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$.

This implies that that $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \overline{\int_a^b f(x) dx}$.

Since $L(P_n, f) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx$ and $\overline{\int_a^b f(x) dx} \leq U(P_n, f)$,

$0 \leq U(P_n, f) - \overline{\int_a^b f(x) dx} = U(P_n, f) - \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq U(P_n, f) - L(P_n, f).$

Since the limit of the right hand side is zero, we can conclude by the squeeze theorem that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U(P_n, f) = \overline{\int_a^b f(x) dx} = \int_a^b f$

6.1.12

a.) $\int_0^1 x dx =$

We know from the previous exercise that $\int_a^b f = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U(P, f)$.

Let $P_n = \{0, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{2}{N}, \dots, 1\}$. Thus,

$U(P_n, f) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sup_{[\frac{i-1}{n}, \frac{i}{n}]} x \cdot \Delta x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n}$

Thus $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U(P, f) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} = \int_0^1 x dx.$

b.) $\int_{-2}^1 (3x - 2) dx =$

We know from the previous exercise that $\int_a^b f = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U(P, f)$.

$\Delta x = \frac{1 - (-2)}{n} = \frac{3}{n}$

Let $P_n = \{-2 + \frac{3k}{n} : k = 0, 1, \dots, n\}$. Thus,

$$U(P_n, f) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(-2 + \frac{3k}{n})(\frac{3}{n}) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{3}{n}(-6 + \frac{9k}{n} - 2) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{-24}{n} + \frac{27}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n k = -24 + 27(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n})$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U(P, f) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} -24 + 27(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}) = \frac{-21}{2} = \int_{-2}^1 (3x - 2) dx.$$

$$\text{c.) } \int_0^1 x^3 dx =$$

We know from the previous exercise that $\int_a^b f = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U(P, f)$.

$$\Delta x = \frac{1-0}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$$

Let $P_n = \{\frac{k}{n} : k = 0, 1, \dots, n\}$. Thus,

$$U(P_n, f) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(\frac{k}{n})(\frac{1}{n}) = \sum_{k=1}^n (\frac{k}{n})^4 * \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n^5} \sum_{k=1}^n k^4 = \frac{1}{4n^5} * (\frac{n}{2}(n+1))^4 = \frac{n^3}{64} + \frac{n^2}{16} + \frac{3n}{32} + \frac{1}{64n} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U(P, f) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{n^3}{64} + \frac{n^2}{16} + \frac{3n}{32} + \frac{1}{64n} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} = \int_0^1 (x^3) dx.$$

$$\text{d.) } \int_a^b x^3 dx =$$

We know from the previous exercise that $\int_a^b f = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U(P, f)$.

$$\Delta x = \frac{a-b}{n}$$

Let $P_n = \{\frac{k(a-b)}{n} : k = a, b, \dots, n\}$. Thus,

$$U(P_n, f) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(\frac{k(a-b)}{n})(\frac{a-b}{n}) = \sum_{k=1}^n (\frac{k(a-b)}{n})^4 (\frac{a-b}{n}) = (\frac{a-b}{n})^5 \sum_{k=1}^n k^4 = (\frac{a-b}{n})^5 * (\frac{n}{2}(n+1))^4 = (a-b)^5 * (\frac{1}{4n^5} * (\frac{n}{2}(n+1))^4 = \frac{n^3}{64} + \frac{n^2}{16} + \frac{3n}{32} + \frac{1}{64n} + \frac{1}{4})$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U(P, f) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (a-b)^5 (\frac{n^3}{64} + \frac{n^2}{16} + \frac{3n}{32} + \frac{1}{64n} + \frac{1}{4}) = \frac{(a-b)^5}{4} = \int_a^b (x^3) dx.$$