

1) Let D be the Dirichlet function in $[0, 1]$. To prove that D is not integrable in $[0, 1]$ we use Th 5.10 text. Let $P = \{x_i : i=0, 1, \dots, n\}$ be a partition of $[0, 1]$. From the density of rationals and the density of irrationals, we obtain

$$\omega(D, [x_{i-1}, x_i]) = 1 \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Thus

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \omega(D, [x_{i-1}, x_i]) (x_i - x_{i-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i-1}) = 1 - 0 = 1.$$

We conclude that the condition of Th 5.10 is not satisfied for any $\epsilon < 1$. Therefore, D is not integrable in $[0, 1]$.

2) Let ${}^tP = \{(c_i, [x_{i-1}, x_i]) : i=1, \dots, n\}$ be any tagged partition of $[0, 1]$. From the definition of f we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |S(f, {}^tP)| &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) (x_i - x_{i-1}) \right| = |f(c_1) (x_1 - x_0)| \leq \\ &\leq |x_1 - x_0| \leq \|{}^tP\|. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

To prove that f is integrable in $[0, 1]$ and $\int_0^1 f = 0$, we use Def. 5.4 text. Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Let $\delta = \epsilon$.

Take any tagged partition tP such that $\|{}^tP\| < \delta$.

By (1) we have

$$|S(f, {}^tP) - 0| \leq \|{}^tP\| < \delta = \epsilon.$$

Thus f is integrable in $[0, 1]$ and $\int_0^1 f = 0$.

3) Let $\mathcal{P}^t = \{(c_i, [x_{i-1}, x_i]) : i=1, \dots, n\}$ be any tagged partition of $[a, b]$. As $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for all $x \in [a, b]$, we obtain

$$S(f, \mathcal{P}^t) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n M(x_i - x_{i-1}) = M(b-a). \quad (2)$$

Similarly

$$S(f, \mathcal{P}^t) \geq m(b-a). \quad (3)$$

Let $\{\mathcal{P}_n^t\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of tagged partitions of $[a, b]$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|\mathcal{P}_n^t\| = 0$. By Th. 5.14 text,

$$S(f, \mathcal{P}_n^t) \rightarrow \int_a^b f \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Since $S(f, \mathcal{P}_n^t)$ satisfies (2) and (3) for all $n=1, 2, \dots$ we conclude that

$$m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f \leq M(b-a).$$

4) Note $\frac{f(1)-f(-1)}{g(1)-g(-1)} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$. Also for every $c \in (-1, 1)$,

$c \neq 0$:

$$\frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{2c}{3c^2} = \frac{2}{3c} \neq 0$$

For $c=0$, the quotient $\frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}$ is undefined. So there is no c for which

$$\frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(1)-f(-1)}{g(1)-g(-1)}. \quad (4)$$

The latter conclusion does not contradict the GMVT. (3)

The GMVT requires that for some $c \in (-1, 1)$

$$f'(c)(g(1)-g(-1)) = g'(c)(f(1)-f(-1)). \quad (5)$$

which holds with $c=0$. The example shows that (4) and (5) are not equivalent.

5) Observe that for any ${}^tP \in {}^t\mathcal{P}([a, b])$

$$S(f, {}^tP) = c(b-a).$$

Thus

$$\int_a^b f = c(b-a)$$

by Def. 5.4 text.