

We wish to prove a continuous real-valued function on a closed interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  is integrable. Without loss of generality, let the interval be  $[a, b] \in \mathbb{R}$  for  $a < b$ . We know that a real-valued function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is integrable if and only if for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|S_1 - S_2| < \epsilon$  whenever  $S_1, S_2$  are Riemann sums for  $f$  corresponding to partitions of  $[a, b]$  of mesh smaller than  $\delta$ .

Let  $P_1, P_2$  be partitions of the interval  $[a, b]$  corresponding to Riemann sums  $S_1, S_2$  respectively, with  $\text{mesh}(P_1), \text{mesh}(P_2) < \delta$ . Let  $P = P_1 \cup P_2$  be the refinement of the two partitions. Clearly  $\text{mesh}(P) < \delta$ , defined as

$$P = \{a = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_N\}.$$

Re-define the tags  $T_1, T_2$  for the Riemann integrals  $S_1, S_2$ . By the definition of Riemann integrals,

$$S_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N f(t_{1i})(x_i - x_{i-1}) \quad t_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$$

$$S_2 = \sum_{i=1}^N f(t_{2i})(x_i - x_{i-1}) \quad t_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$$

Then we have

$$|S_1 - S_2| = \sum_{i=1}^N |f(t_{1i}) - f(t_{2i})|(x_i - x_{i-1}) \quad t_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$$

However, since  $f$  is continuous over a compact set  $[a, b]$ ,  $f$  is uniformly continuous, meaning there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $|x - y| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{\epsilon}{b-a}$ . Since we have  $\text{mesh}(P) < \delta$ ,

$$|S_1 - S_2| = \sum_{i=1}^N |f(t_{1i}) - f(t_{2i})|(x_i - x_{i-1}) < \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\epsilon}{b-a}(x_i - x_{i-1}) = \epsilon \frac{b-a}{b-a} = \epsilon$$

Then by Lemma 1 of section 3, a continuous real-valued function on a closed interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  is integrable.

13. Note that  $f(x)$  attains its max  $M$  at some point  $d$  on the interval  $[a, b]$  since the interval is compact and  $f(x)$  is continuous. Since  $x^n$  is a monotonically increasing function for  $x > 0$  and  $n > 0$ ,  $M^n \geq f^n(x) \forall x \in [a, b]$ . Since  $f(x)$  is also nonnegative for  $x \in [a, b]$ , we have that  $\int_a^b M^n dx \geq \int_a^b f^n(x) dx$ , so  $M(b-a)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq (\int_a^b f^n(x) dx)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ . Now note that since  $f(x)$  is continuous,  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $f(x) > (M - \epsilon) \forall x \in [d - \delta, d + \delta] \cap [a, b]$  for any  $\epsilon > 0$ . Define  $g(x) = M - \epsilon$  on  $x \in [d - \delta, d + \delta] \cap [a, b]$  and  $g(x) = 0$  everywhere else on  $[a, b]$ . Then  $f^n(x) \geq g^n(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in [a, b]$ . Hence  $\int_a^b f^n(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g^n(x) dx \geq (M - \epsilon)^n \delta$  and  $(\int_a^b f^n(x) dx)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq (M - \epsilon) \delta^{\frac{1}{n}}$ . We now have  $M(b-a)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq (\int_a^b f^n(x) dx)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq (M - \epsilon) \delta^{\frac{1}{n}}$ , so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(b-a)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\int_a^b f^n(x) dx)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (M - \epsilon) \delta^{\frac{1}{n}}$ . But since  $b-a > 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(b-a)^{\frac{1}{n}} = M$  and since  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (M - \epsilon) \delta^{\frac{1}{n}} = M - \epsilon$ . Hence  $M \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\int_a^b f^n(x) dx)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq M - \epsilon$ . Letting  $\epsilon$  go to 0, we get the desired result  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\int_a^b f^n(x) dx)^{\frac{1}{n}} = M$ .

We want to prove that if  $f$  is a continuous real-valued function on  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 0\}$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = c$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f(t) dt = c.$$

This is equivalent to showing that given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N > 0$  such that if  $x > N$  then

$$\left| \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f(t) dt - c \right| < \epsilon.$$

We start by noticing that since  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, x]$ , by the Intermediate Value Theorem for integrals, there exists  $b \in [0, x]$  such that

$$f(b) = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f(t) dt.$$

Then for  $c \in [0, x]$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f(t) dt - c \right| = |f(b) - c|$$

We know that  $\lim_{b \rightarrow +\infty} f(b) = c$ , so given any  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists some  $N > 0$  such that

$$\left| \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f(t) dt - c \right| = |f(b) - c| < \epsilon$$

whenever  $b > N$ . However, since  $b \in [0, x]$ ,  $b \leq x$ . Therefore,  $b > N$  implies  $x > N$ . Therefore, we found an  $N$  such that given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , if  $x > N$  then

$$\left| \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f(t) dt - c \right| < \epsilon.$$

## 15

Let  $D = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ , and let  $g(y) = \int_a^b f(x, y) dx$ . We want to show that given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for any  $y_0 \in [c, d]$ , if  $y \in [c, d]$  then  $|g(y) - g(y_0)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $|y - y_0| < \delta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |g(y) - g(y_0)| &= \left| \int_a^b f(x, y) dx - \int_a^b f(x, y_0) dx \right| = \left| \int_a^b (f(x, y) - f(x, y_0)) dx \right| \\ &\leq \int_a^b |f(x, y) - f(x, y_0)| dx \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f$  is a continuous real-valued function on  $D$ , there exists  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that  $f(x_a, y_a) - f(x_b, y_b) < \epsilon$  whenever  $d((x_a, y_a), (x_b, y_b)) = \sqrt{(x_b - x_a)^2 + (y_b - y_a)^2} < \delta_1$ . In particular, there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(x, y) - f(x, y_0) < \frac{\epsilon}{b-a}$  whenever  $d((x, y), (x, y_0)) = |y - y_0| < \delta$ . In fact, since  $D$  is compact,  $f$  is uniformly continuous so we can find a  $\delta > 0$  such that this holds for all  $y_0 \in [c, d]$ . Then we have

$$|g(y) - g(y_0)| \leq \int_a^b |f(x, y) - f(x, y_0)| dx < \int_a^b \frac{\epsilon}{b-a} dx = \epsilon \frac{b-a}{b-a} = \epsilon.$$

This proves that  $g(y) = \int_a^b f(x, y) dx$  is continuous for all  $y \in [c, d]$ .

16

Let  $f, g \in C([a, b])$ .  $C([a, b])$  is a metric space with the metric  $\max\{|f_1(x) - f_2(x)| : x \in [a, b]\}$  for  $f_1, f_2 \in C([a, b])$ . We want to show that given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\left| \int_a^b f(t) dt - \int_a^b g(t) dt \right| < \epsilon$$

whenever  $\max\{|f(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\} < \delta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_a^b f(t) dt - \int_a^b g(t) dt \right| &= \left| \int_a^b (f(t) - g(t)) dt \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(t) - g(t)| dt \\ &< \int_a^b \delta dt = (b - a)\delta \end{aligned}$$

Choose  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{b-a}$ . Then we have

$$\left| \int_a^b f(t) dt - \int_a^b g(t) dt \right| < (b - a)\delta = (b - a) \frac{\epsilon}{b - a} = \epsilon.$$

1.

*Proof.* Since  $f$  is continuous on the closed set  $[a, b]$ ,  $f$  is bounded and attains its max and min, ie.  $f(t_0) \leq f(t) \leq f(t_1)$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$  where  $f(t_0)$  is the min and  $f(t_1)$  is the max. Since  $g$  is nonnegative for all values  $t \in [a, b]$ , we know that

$$f(t_0)g(t) \leq f(t)g(t) \leq f(t_1)g(t)$$

By integrating both sides we get

$$f(t_0) \int_a^b g(t) dt \leq \int_a^b f(t)g(t) dt \leq f(t_1) \int_a^b g(t) dt$$

If  $\int_a^b g(t) dt = 0$ , then  $g(t) = 0$  and the result is trivially true. Therefore, assume  $\int_a^b g(t) dt \neq 0$ . Then

$$f(t_0) \leq \frac{\int_a^b f(t)g(t) dt}{\int_a^b g(t) dt} \leq f(t_1)$$

so by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists an  $x \in [a, b]$  such that

$$f(x) = \frac{\int_a^b f(t)g(t) dt}{\int_a^b g(t) dt} \implies \int_a^b f(t)g(t) dt = f(x) \int_a^b g(t) dt$$

as desired.

To prove the Mean Value Theorem, take  $g(t) = 1$ . We know from class that  $\int_a^b dt = (b - a)$ . It then immediately follows from above that

$$\int_a^b f(t) \cdot 1 dt = f(x) \int_a^b 1 dt = f(x)(b - a)$$

Therefore, the Mean Value Theorem holds for integrals. □