

Math 400

Real Analysis

Part # 31



Please review "Series of numbers".

Defn Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of functions on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $S_k(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x) + \dots + f_k(x)$  be seq. of partial sums.

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Proof  $f_n$  continuous functions  $\Rightarrow S_k = \sum_{i=1}^k f_i$  is continuous (why?)

By continuous limit Thm.,  $f$  is continuous since  $S_k(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  uniformly on  $A$ .



Theorem Let  $f_n: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable on interval  $I \forall n$ .

Assume  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f'_n(x)$  converges uniformly to  $g(x)$  on  $I$ .

If  $\exists x_0 \in I$  s.t.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x_0)$  converges, then

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  converges uniformly to  $f(x)$  on  $I$

and  $f(x)$  is differentiable with  $f'(x) = g(x)$  on  $I$ .

$$\text{i.e., } \underline{f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f'_n(x)}$$

Proof follows directly from Differentiable  
Limit Theorem (Stenger) applied to  $S_k(x)$ .



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## Cor [Weierstrass M-Test]

For each  $n$ ,

let  $f_n: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $M_n \in \mathbb{R}^+$  s.t.  $|f_n(x)| \leq M_n \quad \forall x \in A.$

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n$  converges then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  converges uniformly on  $A.$

Proof [Fill in details]

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n$  converges  $\Rightarrow$  partial sum of  $(M_n)$  are Cauchy  $\Rightarrow$   $\sum f_n(x)$  is Cauchy  $\Rightarrow$   $\sum f_n(x)$  converges unif.



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Let  $M_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$  then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges by series p-test ( $p=2$ )

$\therefore$  by Weierstrass M-test,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  converges uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}$ .



Power series is a function of the form  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

For which values of  $x$  does a power series converge?

e.g.  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$  is a power series with each  $a_k = 1$ .

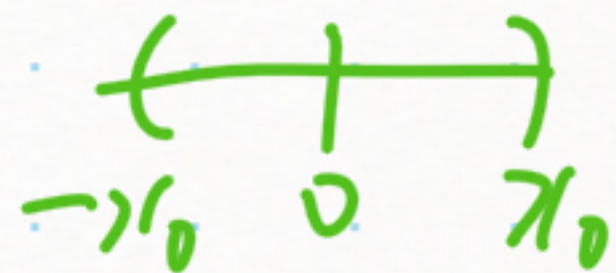
It is a geometric series with common ratio  $r = x$ ,  
that converges precisely when  $r \in (-1, 1)$

$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$  converges to  $\frac{1}{1-x}$  when  $x \in (-1, 1)$ .



Theorem If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges at some point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  
 then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges absolutely for each  $x$  s.t.  $|x| < |x_0|$ .  
 $x \in (-|x_0|, |x_0|)$

Proof Suppose  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x_0^n$  converges, then the  
 sequence of terms  $(a_n x_0^n)$  converges to 0  
 so,  $(a_n x_0^n)$  is bounded.



That is,  $\exists M > 0$  s.t.  $|a_n x_0^n| \leq M \quad \forall n$

If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfies  $|x| < |x_0|$ , then

$$|a_n x^n| = |a_n x_0^n| \left| \frac{x}{x_0} \right|^n \leq M \left| \frac{x}{x_0} \right|^n \quad \forall n$$

Note  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} M \left| \frac{x}{x_0} \right|^n$  is a geometric series with  $r = \left| \frac{x}{x_0} \right| < 1$  & converges.

By series comparison test,  $\sum |a_n x^n|$  converges.



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$\rightarrow$   $x \in (-|x_0|, |x_0|)$ , an interval of values where  $\sum a_n x^n$  converges

So, convergence of  $\sum a_n x^n$  must occur on an interval  
i.e.,  $[0, b]$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ , or  $(-R, R)$  or  $[-R, R)$  or  $(-R, R]$  or  $[-R, R]$ .  
 $\begin{matrix} \parallel & \parallel \\ [0, 0] & (-\infty, \infty) \\ R=0 & R=\infty \end{matrix}$

The value  $R$  above is called Radius of Convergence  
of a power series.

e.g.  $\sum x^n$  has  $R=1$  (since it's convergent on  $(-1, 1)$ )



## Theorem [Uniform Convergence of Power Series]

If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges absolutely at  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$

then  $\sum a_n x^n$  converges uniformly on  $[-c, c]$   
where  $c = |x_0|$ .

Proof Apply Weierstrass M-test

$\sum a_n x^n$  converges absolutely at  $x_0$  means  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n x_0^n|$  converges

Let  $M_n = |a_n x_0^n|$  then  $\sum M_n$  converges.

If  $x \in [-c, c]$  then  $|a_n x^n| \leq |a_n c^n| = |a_n x_0^n| = M_n$   $\forall n$

So by Weierstrass M-test,  $\sum a_n x^n$  converges uniformly  
on  $[-c, c]$ .



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Recall, we know

Thm If power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges at some point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  then it converges absolutely for every  $x \in (-|x_0|, |x_0|)$  ← Interval of convergence

Thm If power series  $\sum a_n x^n$  converges absolutely at a point  $x_0$ , then it converges uniformly on  $[-|x_0|, |x_0|]$

Since each  $a_n x^n$  is cont. &  $\sum a_n x^n$  converges uniformly we get  $\sum a_n x^n$  is also continuous.



Are power series differentiable? Is term-by-term differentiation allowed?

Yes, but proofs will be tedious unless we develop some more theory.

Theorem Suppose  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges on an interval  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Then,  $f$  is continuous on  $I$  and differentiable on any  $(-R, R) \subseteq I$ .

The derivative is given by  $f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$ .

Moreover,  $f$  is infinitely differentiable on  $(-R, R)$  and the successive derivatives are obtained by term-by-term differentiation of the previous series.



What about "Integrability"?

↳ Antiderivative

Theorem Suppose  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges on  $(-R, R)$

Then  $F(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n+1} x^{n+1}$  is defined on  $(-R, R)$

and  $F'(x) = f(x)$

(That is, we can do  
term-by-term antidifferentiation  
"Integration")



We can use the previous two tools to create new power series from known ones.

e.g. we know  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$  for  $x \in \underbrace{(-1, 1)}$   
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i.e.  $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$  for  $x \in (-1, 1)$

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Then, we get

①  $\frac{1}{1-x^3} = 1 + x^3 + x^6 + x^9 + \dots$  for  $x \in (-1, 1)$

②  $\frac{3x^2}{(1-x^3)^2} = 3x^2 + 6x^5 + 9x^8 + \dots$  for  $x \in (-1, 1)$

Why?



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①  $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$  for  $x \in (-1, 1)$  ] Why?

②  $\frac{1}{1+x^2} = 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + x^8 - \dots$  for  $x \in (-1, 1)$  ] Why?

③  $\arctan(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$  for  $x \in (-1, 1)$  ] Why?



① 9/4 we know  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  then what are  $a_n$ ?

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots \dots \dots$$

$$f(0) = ?$$

$$f'(0) = ?$$

⋮



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Theorem Let  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$   
be defined on an interval  $(-R, R)$ , then

$$a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$$

[ $f^{(k)}(x)$  denotes the  
 $k^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $f$ ]

② Does the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  where  $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$  converge to  $f(x)$  on some interval?

← Taylor series for  $f$

In other words, when does the Taylor series (or, Maclaurin series) of  $f$  actually equal  $f$ ?

Are they always equal?



Consider  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  where  $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$

Taylor series of  $f$

Let  $S_N(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_N x^N$

Seq. of partial sums of Taylor series of  $f$

Ques Does  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(x) = f(x)$ ?

That is,  $E_N(x) = f(x) - S_N(x)$   
 $\rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ ?

Error function

Can we give an alternate / useful description of the Error function  $E_N(x)$ ?



## Theorem [Lagrange Remainder Thm]

Let  $f$  be differentiable  $N+1$  times on  $(-R, R)$ .

Define  $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$  for  $n=0, 1, \dots, N$ , and let

$$S_N(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_Nx^N$$

Given  $x \neq 0$  in  $(-R, R)$ ,  $\exists c \in (-|x|, |x|)$  such that

the Error function  $E_N(x) = f(x) - S_N(x)$  satisfies

$$E_N(x) = \frac{f^{(N+1)}(c)}{(N+1)!} x^{N+1}$$

As long as this makes sense, use it to check if  $E_N(x) \rightarrow 0$   
as  $N \rightarrow \infty$



Proof Note that  $f^{(n)}(0) = \sum_{N}^{(n)}(0)$  for  $0 \leq n \leq N$   
 so,  $E_N^{(n)}(0) = 0$  for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$

• Apply GMVT to the functions  $E_N(x)$  and  $x^{N+1}$  in  $[0, x]$

so,  $\exists$   $x_1 \in (0, x)$  s.t.  $\frac{E_N(x)}{x^{N+1}} = \frac{E_N'(x_1)}{(N+1)x_1^N}$

• Now, apply GMVT to  $E_N'(x)$  and  $(N+1)x^N$  on  $[0, x_1]$

to get  $x_2 \in (0, x_1)$  s.t.  $\frac{E_N'(x_1)}{(N+1)x_1^N} = \frac{E_N''(x_2)}{(N+1)N x_2^{N-1}}$

• Continue ...  $\frac{E_N(x)}{x^{N+1}} = \frac{E^{(N+1)}(x_{N+1})}{(N+1)!}$  (where  $x_{N+1} \in (0, x_N) \subseteq \dots \subseteq (0, x)$ )

Set  $c = x_{N+1}$ . We get  $E_N(x) = \frac{f^{(N+1)}(c)}{(N+1)!} x^{N+1}$  ( $\because E^{(N+1)}(x) = f^{(N+1)}(c)$ )



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$$|E_N(x)| = \left| \frac{f^{(N+1)}(\xi) x^{N+1}}{(N+1)!} \right| \leq \frac{1}{(N+1)!} 2^{N+1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ uniformly on } [-2, 2]$$

why?



example Taylor series for  $e^x$  is  
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Show this gives  $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$  &  $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$



It is possible for a function<sup>even if its infinitely differentiable</sup> to not equal its Taylor series, even if the Taylor series is convergent!!

Example  $g(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1/2x^2} & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$

Note  $g(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0$

Show that  $g^{(n)}(0) = 0 \quad \forall n$  [First try  $g'(0)$  using L'Hospital's rule & then generalize]

This means the Taylor series of  $g$  has all coefficients equal to 0. Hence it's convergent to 0.

But it does not equal  $g(x)$ , except at  $x=0$ .



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# How to define an integral?

## ① Integrals find Antiderivatives.

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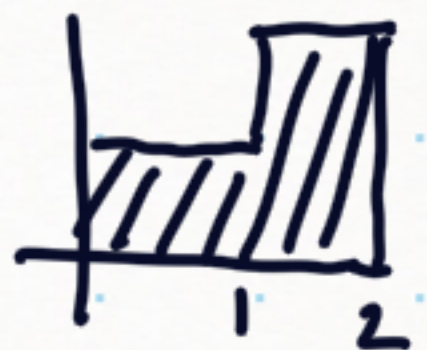
$$G(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt \Rightarrow G'(x) = f(x) \quad \left. \vphantom{\int_a^x f(t) dt} \right\} \leftarrow \text{Def.}$$

Caution Darboux' Theorem says every derivative satisfies IVP

(considers  $f(x)$  with a jump discontinuity e.g.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1) \\ 2 & \text{if } x \in [1, 2] \end{cases}$ )

Then  $f(x)$  cannot be equal to a derivative

i.e.,  $f(x) \neq G'(x)$ , i.e.,  $\int_a^x f(t) dt$  does not exist



Integral purely as an antiderivative will limit what functions we can integrate.



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② Integrals find Area under a curve



③ Be able to integrate as many functions as possible

- Riemann/Darboux Integral; Riemann-Stieltjes Integral;  
Lebesgue Integral; Daniell integral; Haar integral; Itô Integral;  
Stieltjes Integral; Young integral; . . . .



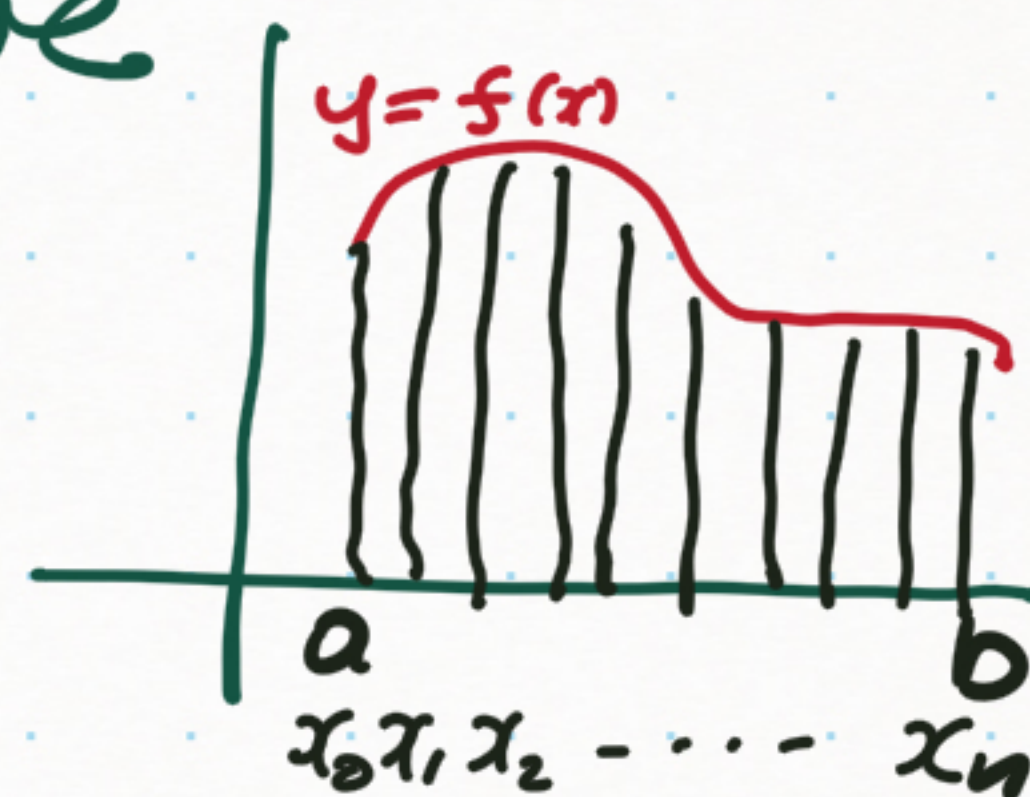
Riemann Integral as area under a curve

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$P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  such that

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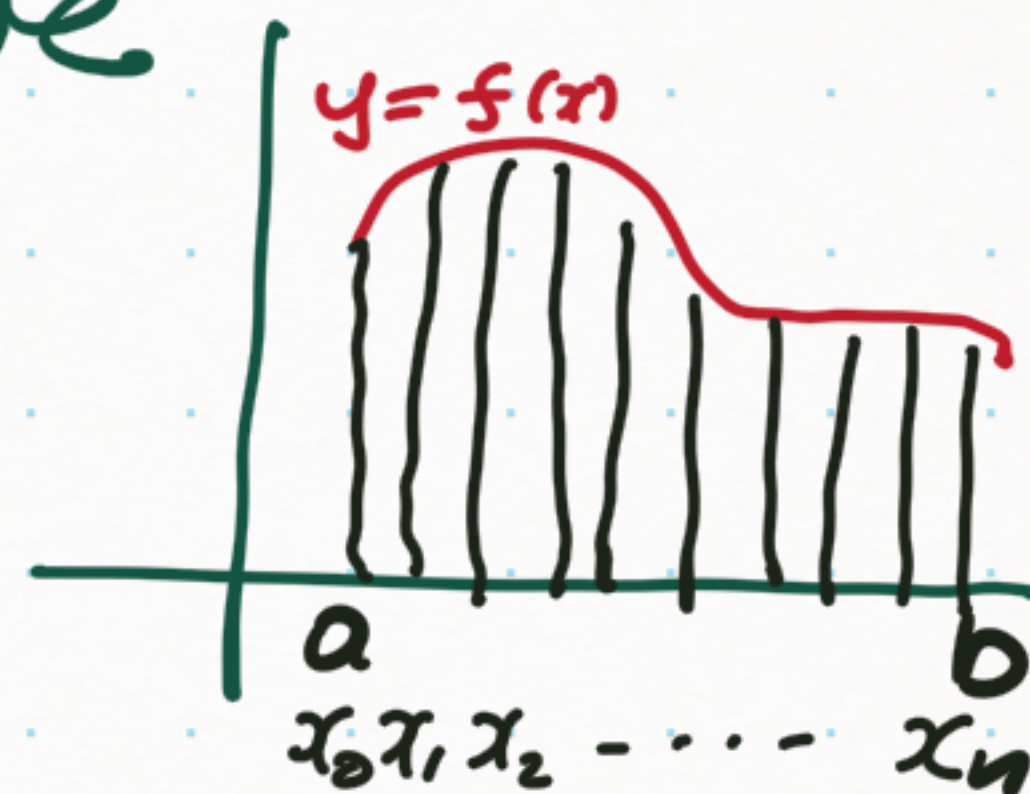


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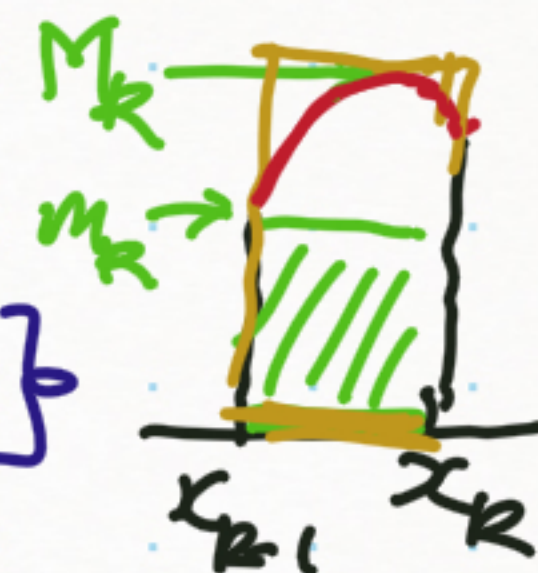
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For each  $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$  of  $P$ , let  $m_k = \inf\{f(x) : x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]\}$

$M_k = \sup\{f(x) : x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]\}$



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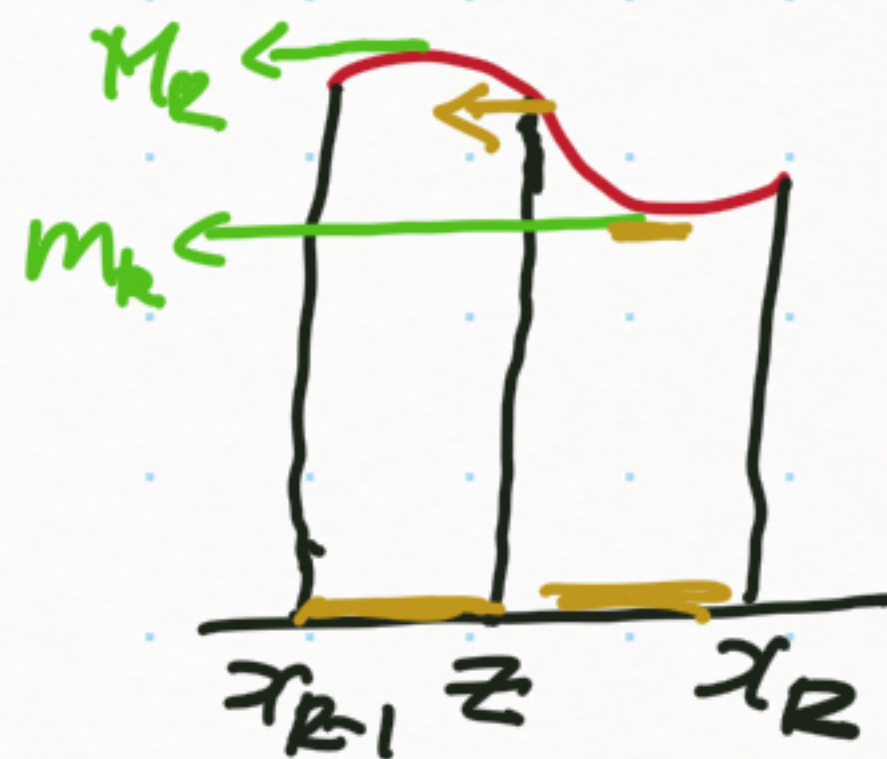
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Proof since  $P \subseteq Q$  and both  $P$  &  $Q$  are finite sets, we have  $|Q \setminus P|$  is finite. So we can repeat the following process  $k = |Q \setminus P|$  times (or simply do induction on  $k$ ):

Let  $z \in Q \setminus P$  then  $z \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$  for one specific  $k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$ .

$$\text{In Lower sum: } m_k(x_k - x_{k-1}) = m_k(x_k - z) + m_k(z - x_{k-1}) \\ \leq m'_k(x_k - z) + m''_k(z - x_{k-1})$$

where  $m'_k = \inf \{f(x) : x \in [z, x_k]\}$  } each is  $\geq m_k$   
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Lemma [Lower Sums  $\leq$  Upper Sums]  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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then  $L(f, P_1) \leq U(f, P_2)$

Proof ① By definition.

- ② Let  $Q = P_1 \cup P_2$ , the common refinement of  $P_1$  &  $P_2$ .  
So  $P_1 \subseteq Q$  and  $P_2 \subseteq Q$ .

Applying previous lemma,

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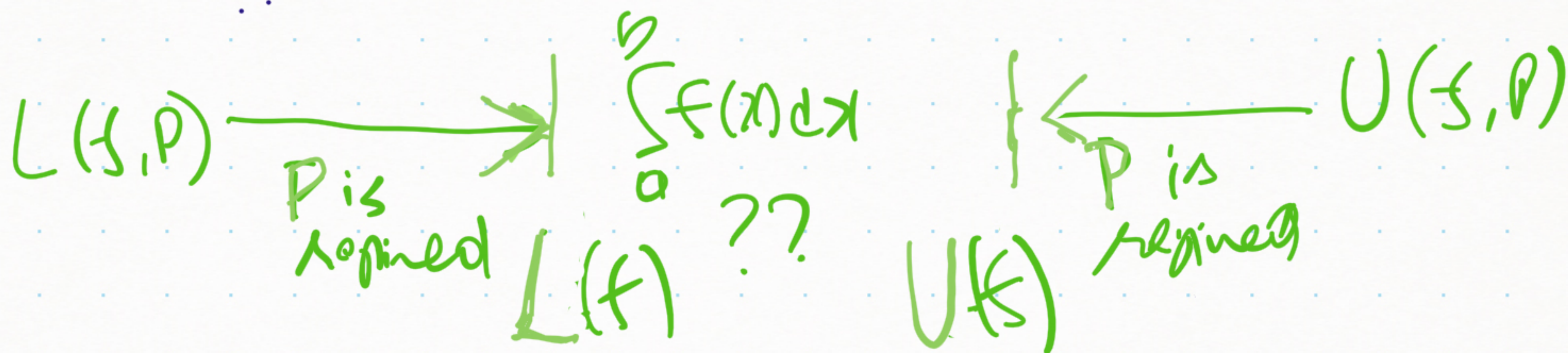
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## Examples

①  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = c \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

We have  $m = c \leq f(x) \leq c = M$ .

By previous Prop.,  $c(b-a) \leq L(f) \leq U(f) \leq c(b-a)$

That is  $L(f) = U(f)$

So  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  exists & equals  $c(b-a)$



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Claim  $f$  is not integrable

Proof Let  $P$  be an arbitrary partition of  $[0, 1]$

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so,  $m_k = 0$  and  $M_k = 1 \quad \forall k$

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Real Analysis

Part # 34



Are all continuous functions integrable?  
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[See Exercise 7.2.3]



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$$\begin{aligned} U(f, P_\epsilon) - L(f, P_\epsilon) &\leq U(f, P_1) - L(f, P_2) \quad \text{[since "Refinements Refine"]} \\ &< (U(f) + \frac{\epsilon}{2}) - (L(f) - \frac{\epsilon}{2}) \quad \text{--- by } (*) \& \text{ (**)} \\ &= \int_a^b f(x) dx + \frac{\epsilon}{2} - \int_a^b f(x) dx + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$



## Theorem [Continuous $\Rightarrow$ Integrable]

If  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, then  $f$  is integrable.

Proof  $f$  continuous on compact set  $\Rightarrow f$  is bounded and unif. cont.

Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , since  $f$  is unif. cont.,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$\underbrace{|f(x) - f(y)|} < \frac{\epsilon}{b-a} \quad \text{for all } |x - y| < \delta \text{ and all } x, y \in [a, b]$$

Let  $P_\epsilon$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$  s.t.  $\Delta x_k = x_k - x_{k-1} < \delta$   $\forall k$ .

In each subinterval of  $P_\epsilon$ ,  $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$ , EVT tells us that

$$M_k = \sup_{[x_{k-1}, x_k]} f = f(z_k) \quad \text{for some } z_k \in [x_{k-1}, x_k] \quad \left. \vphantom{M_k} \right\} \Rightarrow |z_k - y_k| < \delta$$

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$$\text{Finally, } \underbrace{U(f, P_\epsilon) - L(f, P_\epsilon) = \sum (M_k - m_k) \Delta x_k} < \frac{\epsilon}{b-a} \sum \Delta x_k = \frac{\epsilon}{b-a} (b-a) = \epsilon < \epsilon / (b-a)$$



# What about discontinuous functions?

## Example

$$\textcircled{1} f(x): [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ as } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Let } P_\epsilon = \left[0, 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4}, 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{4}, 2\right] \quad n=3$$

$$\text{on } [0, 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4}], m_1 = 1 \text{ and } M_1 = 1.$$

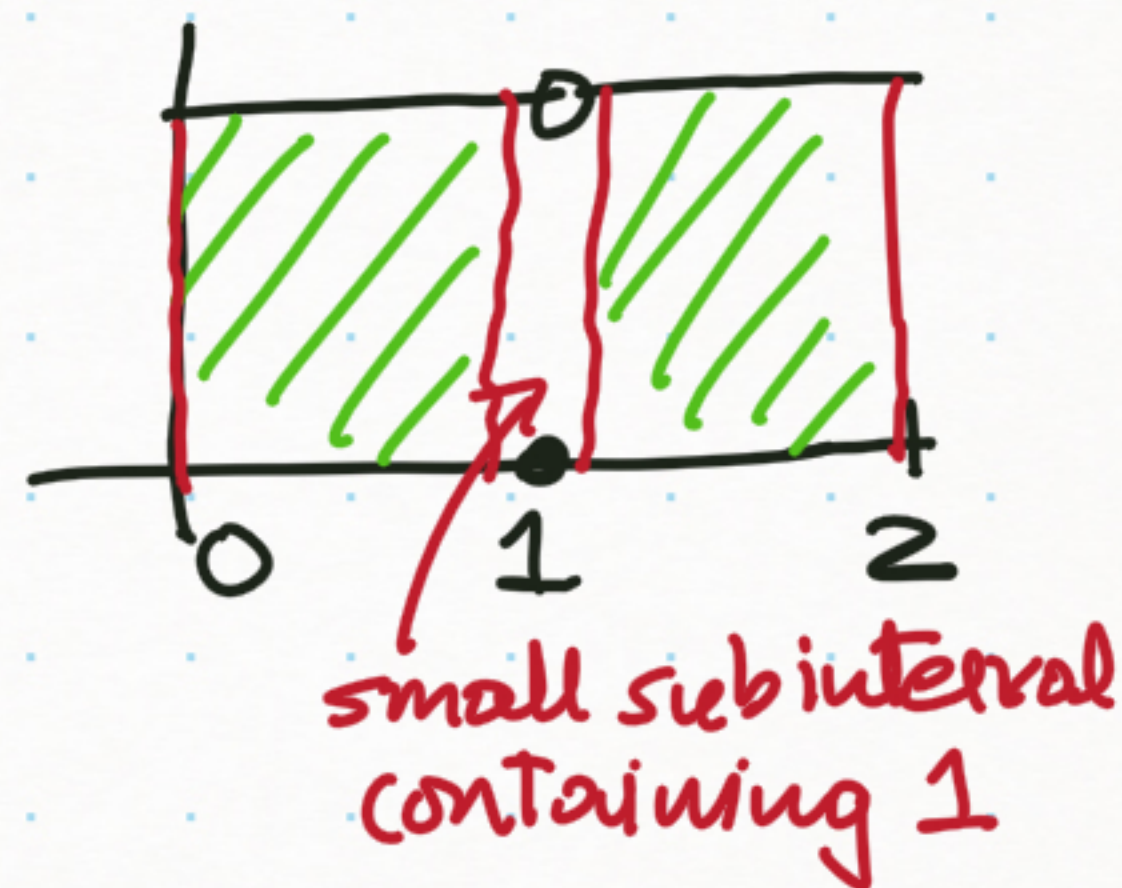
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$$U(f, P_\epsilon) = \sum_{k=1}^3 M_k (\lambda_k - \lambda_{k-1}) = 1 \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4} - 0\right) + 1 \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{4} - \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4}\right)\right) + 1 \left(2 - \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{4}\right)\right) \\ = 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4} + 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{4} - 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{4} + 2 - 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4} = 2$$

$$L(f, P_\epsilon) = \sum m_k (\lambda_k - \lambda_{k-1}) = 1 \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4} - 0\right) + 0 \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{4} - \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4}\right)\right) + 1 \left(2 - \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{4}\right)\right) \\ = 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4} + 2 - 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4} = 2 - \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

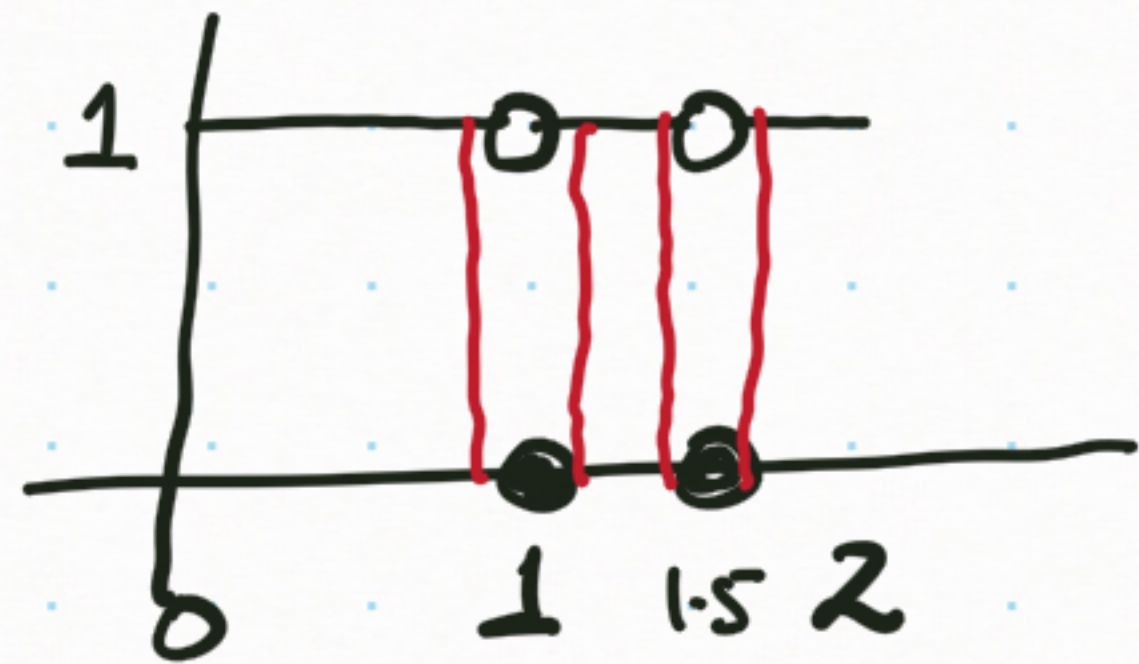
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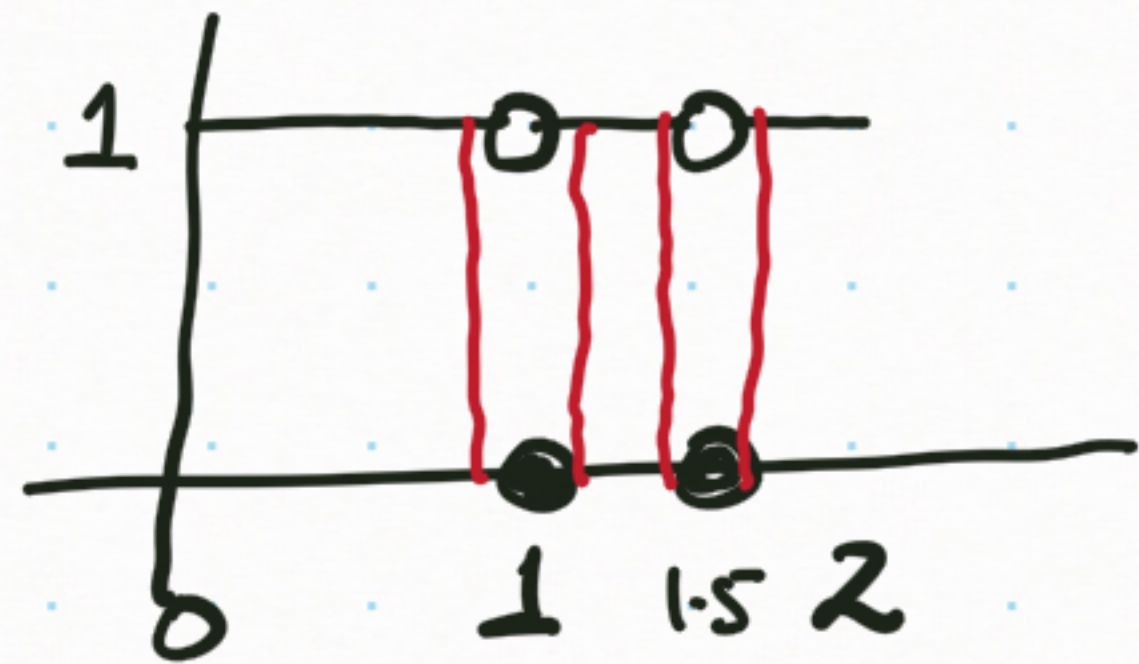


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Check (same as example ①),

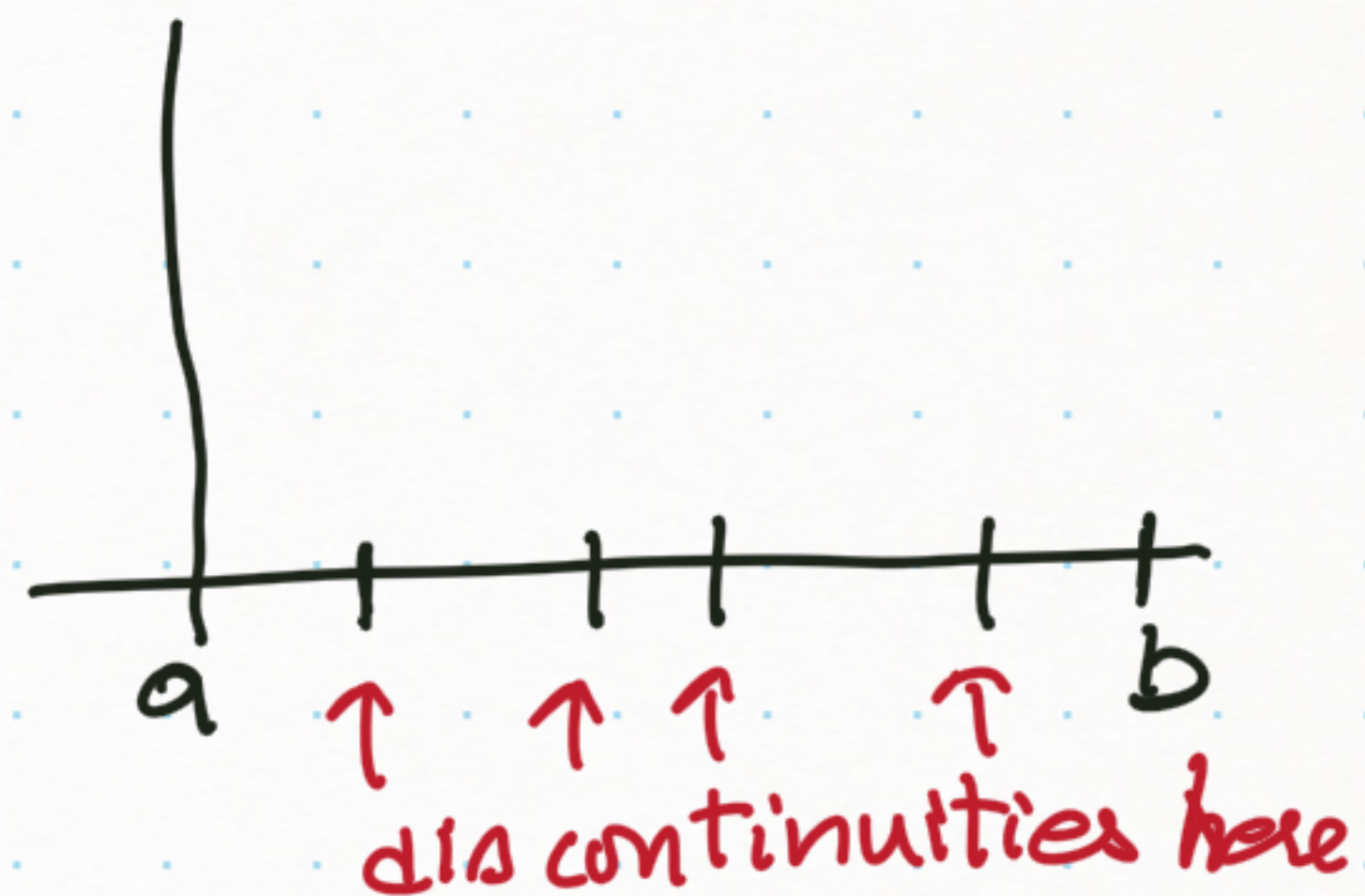
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We could repeat the previous arguments by defining a partition  $P_\epsilon$  that "isolates" each discontinuity.

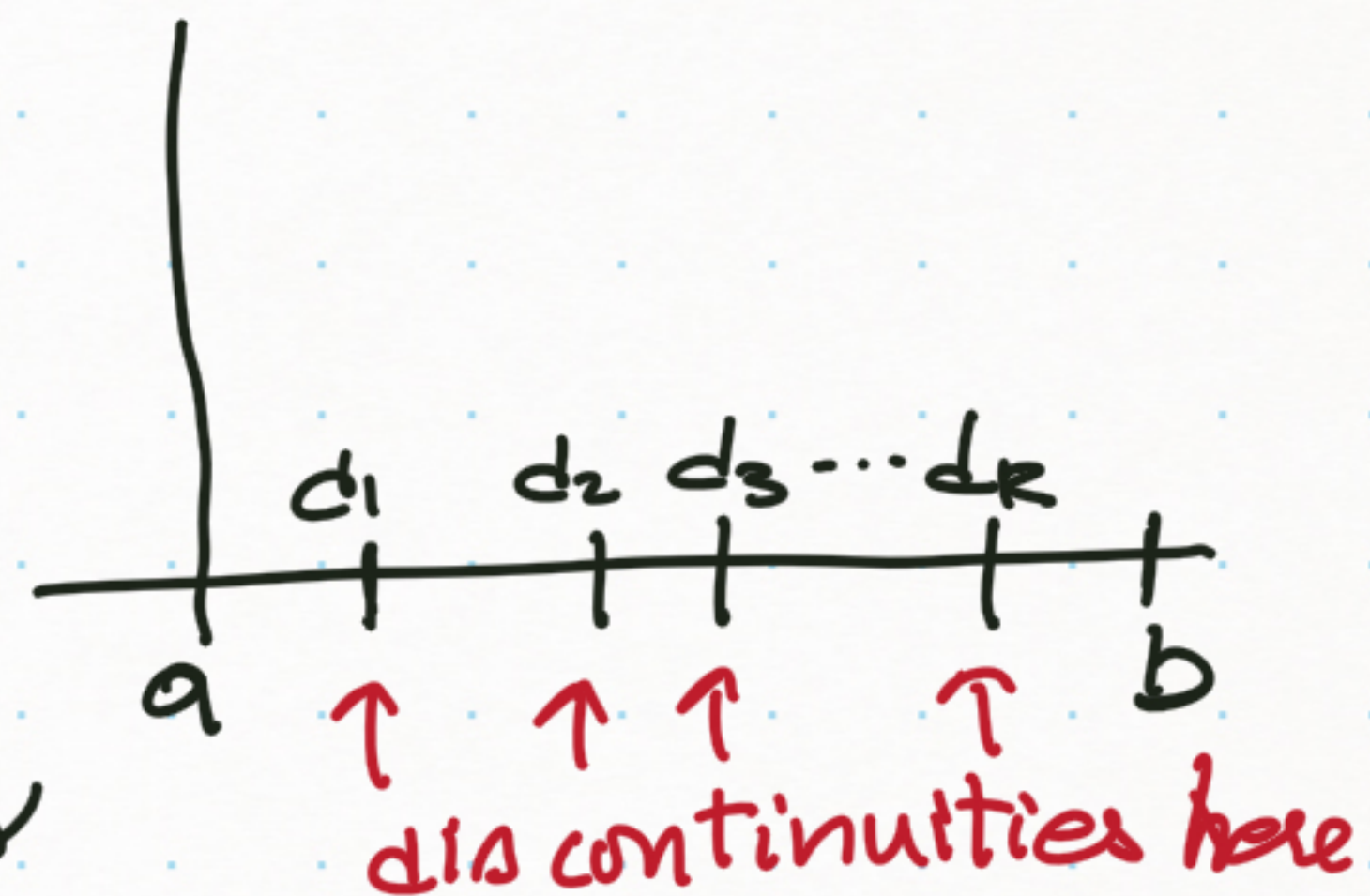
Is there an easier / cleaner way?





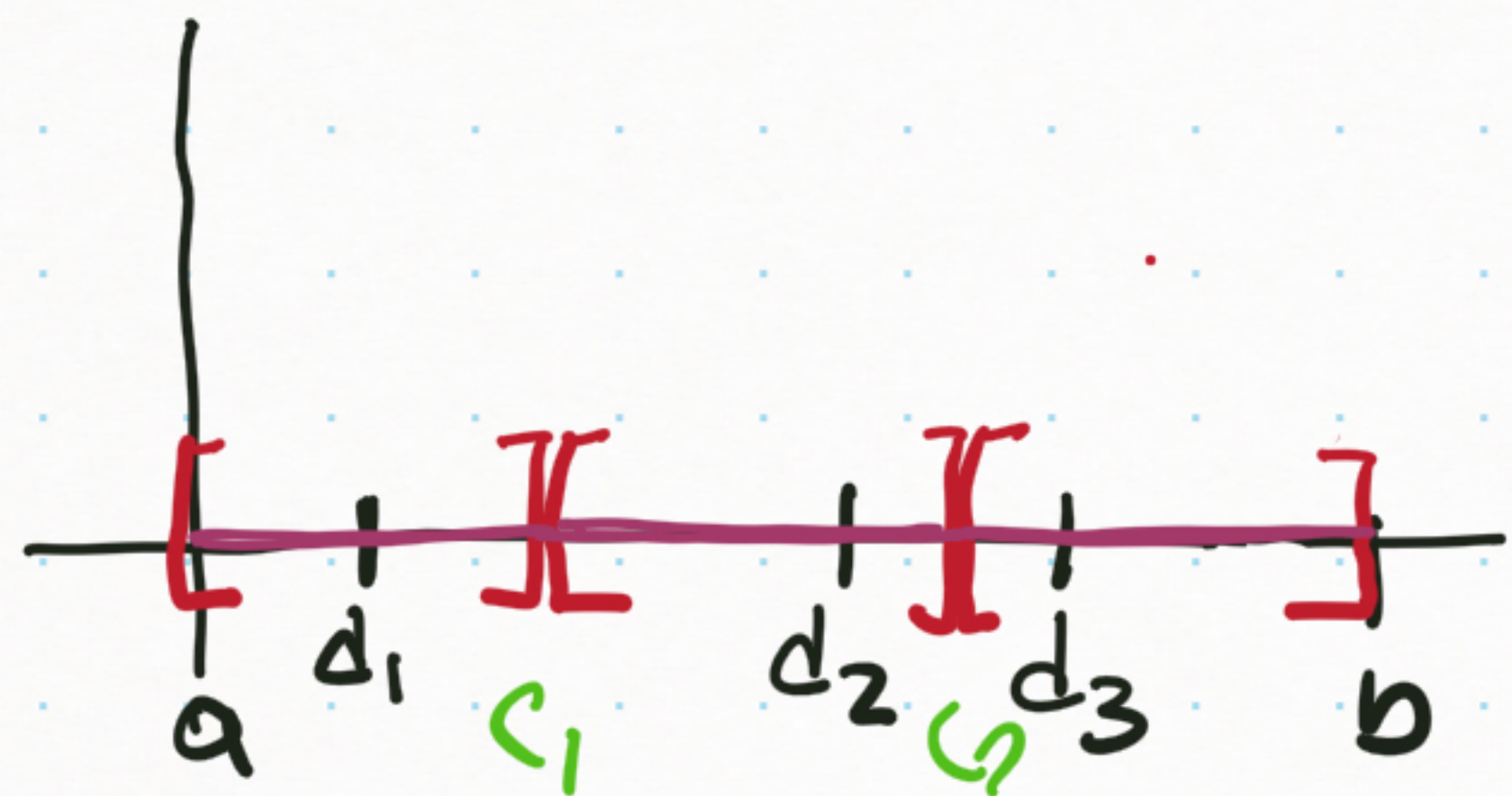
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Using the characterization of integrability we can prove:



Theorem let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $a < c < b$ .

$f$  is integrable on  $[a, b] \iff f$  is integrable on both  $[a, c]$  and  $[c, b]$ .



If  $f$  has discontinuities on points  $d_1, d_2, d_3$  in  $[a, b]$ , then check  $f$  is integrable on 3 intervals each containing exactly one  $d_i$ .