

Recall the following summation identity:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Problem 1

Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x^2$, and $P = \{0, \frac{1}{N}, \dots, \frac{N-1}{N}, 1\}$. Compute $U(f, P)$ and $L(f, P)$. Conclude that f is integrable.

Problem 2

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an integrable function and suppose that $[c, d] \subseteq [a, b]$. Show that the restriction of f to $[c, d]$ is also integrable.

Problem 3

Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Show that f is integrable. Generalize this result to $[a, b]$ instead of $[0, 1]$. *Hint: Recall that continuous over a closed interval implies uniformly continuous.*

Problem 4

1. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous, except at one point $c \in [a, b]$. Also suppose f is bounded. Show that f is still integrable.
2. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous, except at finitely many points $c_1, \dots, c_n \in [a, b]$. Also suppose f is bounded. Using induction, show that f is still integrable.

Problem 5

Recall Thomae's function (restricted to $[0, 1]$)

$$f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{q} & x = \frac{p}{q} \text{ in lowest terms}^a \\ 0 & x \notin \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$$

Show that f is integrable, and $\int f = 0$.

^aFor $x = 0$, we define $f(x) = 1$ by convention, as f is 1 at any other integer.