

1. State the following three definitions:

(a) If  $I$  is a neighborhood of  $x_0$ , define what it means for  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  to be differentiable at  $x_0$ .

**Solution:** There exists an  $L$  such that for any  $\{x_n\}$  in  $I - \{x_0\}$  converging to  $x_0$  we have  $\left\{ \frac{f(x_n) - f(x_0)}{x_n - x_0} \right\} \rightarrow L$ .

(b) Given  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and a partition  $P = \{a = x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n = b\}$ , define the lower Darboux sum  $L(f, P)$ .

**Solution:**  $L(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i(x_i - x_{i-1})$  where  $m_i$  is the infimum of  $f$  on  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ .

(c) For a bounded function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  define the upper Darboux integral.

**Solution:**  $\int_a^b f = \inf \{U(f, P) \mid \text{All partitions } P \text{ of } [a, b]\}$

2. State the Mean Value Theorem. Pick one hypothesis, remove it, and give a counterexample showing the new statement is false.

**Solution:** Suppose that  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then there is a point  $x_0 \in (a, b)$  at which  $f'(x_0) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ . If we remove differentiability then a counterexample is  $f(x) = |x|$  on  $[1, 1]$ .

3. For an open interval  $I$  the following is true for any differentiable function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ :

If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in I$  then  $f$  is strictly decreasing.

State the converse and give a counterexample showing that the converse is false.

**Solution:** The converse is: If  $f$  is strictly decreasing then  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in I$ . A counterexample is  $f(x) = -x^{1/3}$  on  $[-1, 1]$ .

4. Define  $f : [0, 3] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \\ 3 - x & \text{if } x \in (1, 3] \end{cases}$$

Write down the algebraic rule for an antiderivative of  $f$ .

**Solution:** Since  $f$  is continuous we can apply the SFTOC so  $F(x) = \int_0^x f$  is an antiderivative. If  $x \in [0, 1]$  then:

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f = \int_0^x 2 = 2t \Big|_0^x = 2x$$

If  $x \in (1, 3]$  then:

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f = \int_0^1 2 + \int_1^x 3 - t = 2x \Big|_0^1 + \left( 3t - \frac{1}{2}t^2 \right) \Big|_1^x = 2 + \left( 3x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) - \left( 3 - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

5. Consider  $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 2x$ . You may assume  $f$  is integrable. Use the AR Theorem to calculate  $\int_0^2 f$ .

**Solution:** Define  $\{P_n\}$  as the sequence of regular partitions so

$$P_n = \left\{ 0, 1 \cdot \frac{2}{n}, 2 \cdot \frac{2}{n}, \dots, (n-1) \cdot \frac{2}{n}, 2 \right\}$$

Observe that:

$$L(f, P_n) = \frac{2}{n} \left[ 2(0) + 2 \left( 1 \cdot \frac{2}{n} \right) + \dots + 2 \left( (n-1) \frac{2}{n} \right) \right]$$

and

$$U(f, P_n) = \frac{2}{n} \left[ 2 \left( 1 \cdot \frac{2}{n} \right) + \dots + 2 \left( (n-1) \frac{2}{n} \right) + 2(2) \right]$$

So that

$$\{U(f, P_n) - L(f, P_n)\} = \left\{ \frac{2}{n} [4 - 0] \right\} \rightarrow 0$$

so that  $\{P_n\}$  is an ASOP. Then observe that

$$\{U(f, P_n)\} = \left\{ \frac{2}{n} \left[ \frac{4}{n} + \frac{8}{n} + \dots + \frac{4n}{n} \right] \right\} = \left\{ \frac{8}{n^2} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\} = \left\{ 4 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right\} \rightarrow 4$$

6. Let  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are differentiable and satisfy  $f(x_0) < g(x_0)$  and  $f'(x) \leq g'(x)$  for all  $x \geq x_0$ . Prove that  $f(x) < g(x)$  for all  $x \geq x_0$ .

**Solution:** If we define  $h(x) = g(x) - f(x)$  then  $h$  is differentiable and the problem becomes:

Suppose  $h(x)$  satisfies  $h(x_0) > 0$  and  $h'(x) \geq 0$  for  $x \geq x_0$ . Prove that  $h(x) > 0$  for all  $x > x_0$ .

Assume by way of contradiction there is some  $x_1 \geq x_0$  with  $h(x_1) \leq 0$ . Clearly  $x_1 > x_0$  since  $h(x_0) > 0$  so then consider by the MVT there is some  $x_2 \in (x_0, x_1)$  with:

$$h'(x_2) = \frac{h(x_1) - h(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} < 0$$

which is a contradiction.

7. Suppose  $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous. Prove that:

$$\int_a^b |f + g| \leq \int_a^b |f| + \int_a^b |g|$$

**Solution:** This wasn't intended to be so easy but basically by the triangle inequality we have  $|f + g| \leq |f| + |g|$  and the result follows by the monotonicity of the integral.

8. Suppose  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is monotone increasing. Prove that  $f$  is integrable. Of course you may not use the theorem that monotone functions are integrable!

**Solution:** For the regular partition  $\{a = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n = b\}$  we have:

$$L(f, P) = \frac{b-a}{n} [f(x_0) + \dots + f(x_{n-1})] \quad \text{and} \quad U(f, P) = \frac{b-a}{n} [f(x_1) + \dots + f(x_n)]$$

It follows that:

$$\{U(f, p) - L(f, P)\} = \left\{ \frac{b-a}{n} [f(x_n) - f(x_0)] \right\} = \left\{ \frac{b-a}{n} [f(b) - f(a)] \right\} \rightarrow 0$$

so that  $f$  is integrable by the AR Theorem.