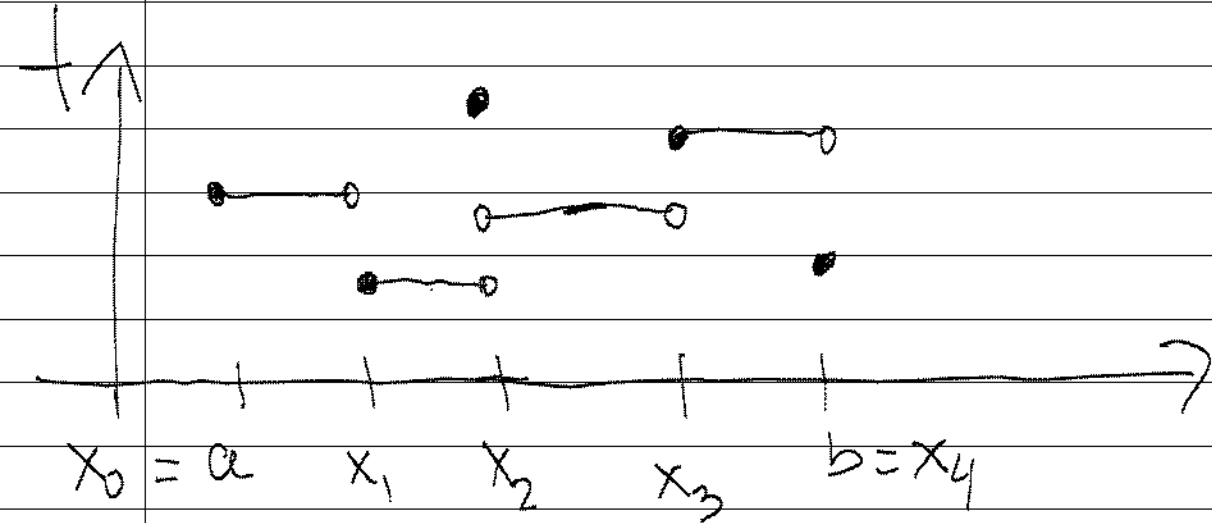
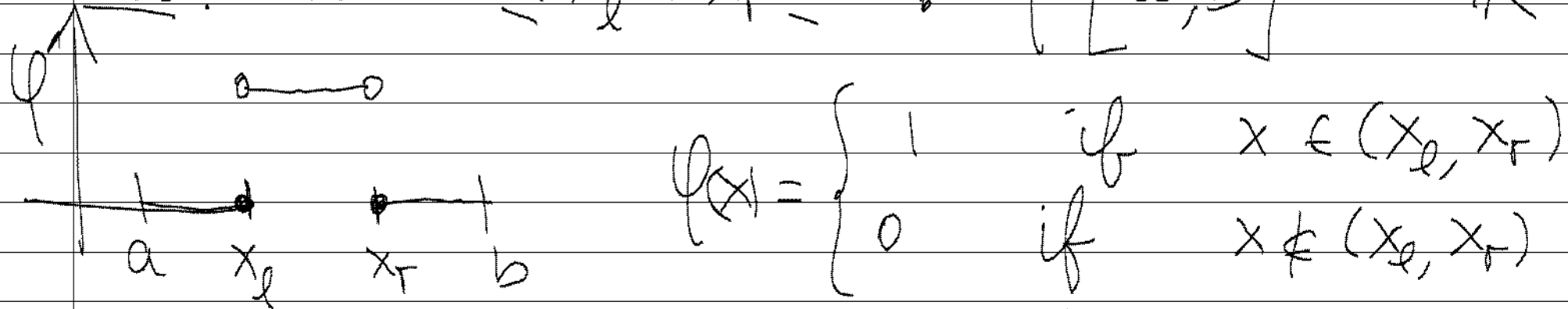


Def: A real valued function on the interval $[a, b]$ is called a step function if \exists a partition $x_0 = a < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ such that f is constant on each subinterval (x_{i-1}, x_i) $1 \leq i \leq n$



Obs: Let $a \leq x_l < x_r \leq b$. $\varphi: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

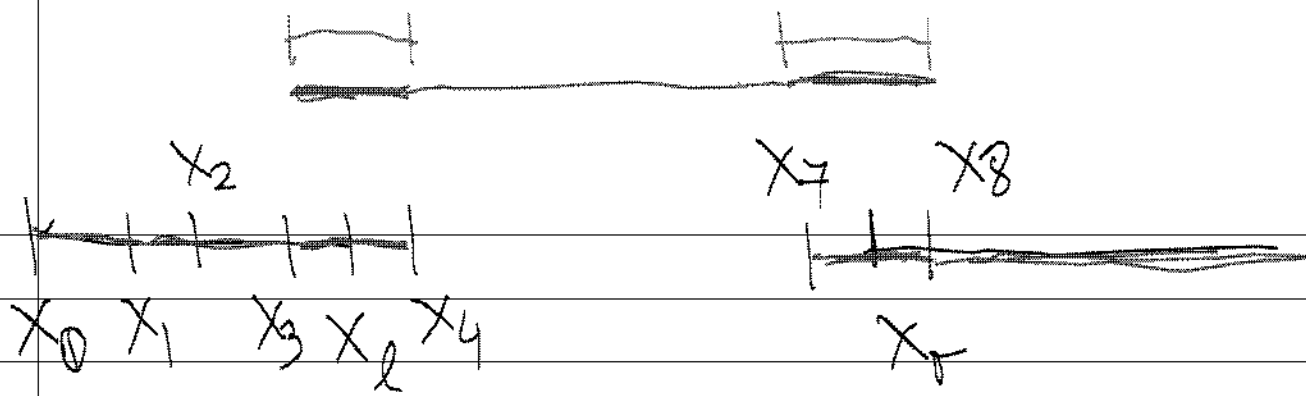


Claim: φ is integrable and $\int_a^b \varphi(x) dx = x_r - x_l$

proof: Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Let $\delta = \min \left\{ \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \frac{x_r - x_l}{2} \right\}$

Let $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ be

a partition with width $< \delta$



Let k_1 and k_2 such that $x_{k_1-1} < x_\ell < x_{k_1}$ and $x_{k_2-1} < x_r < x_{k_2}$

Then $x_{k_2-1} - x_{k_1} \leq S \leq x_{k_2} - x_{k_1-1}$ $k_1=4$ $k_2=8$

$> x_r - x_\ell - \epsilon$ $< x_r - x_\ell + \epsilon$

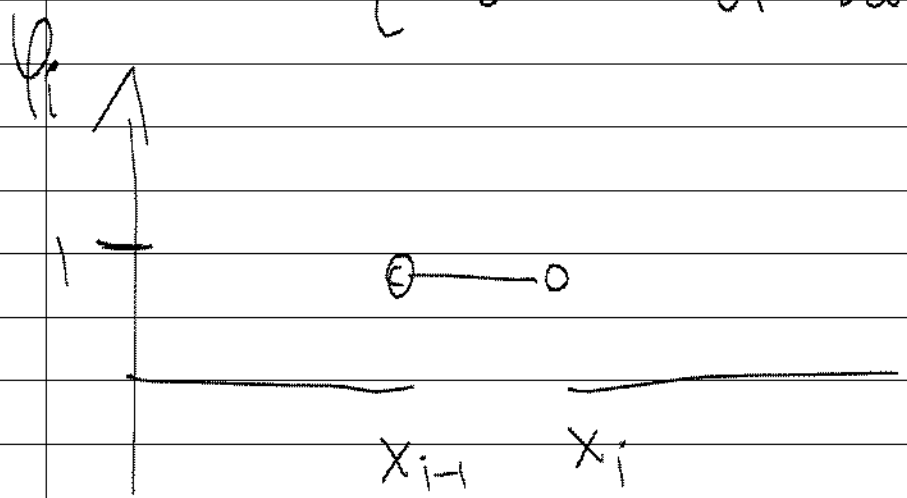
$\exists > |S - (x_r - x_\ell)| < \epsilon$

Obs: $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a step fn. $a = x_0 < \dots < x_n = b$

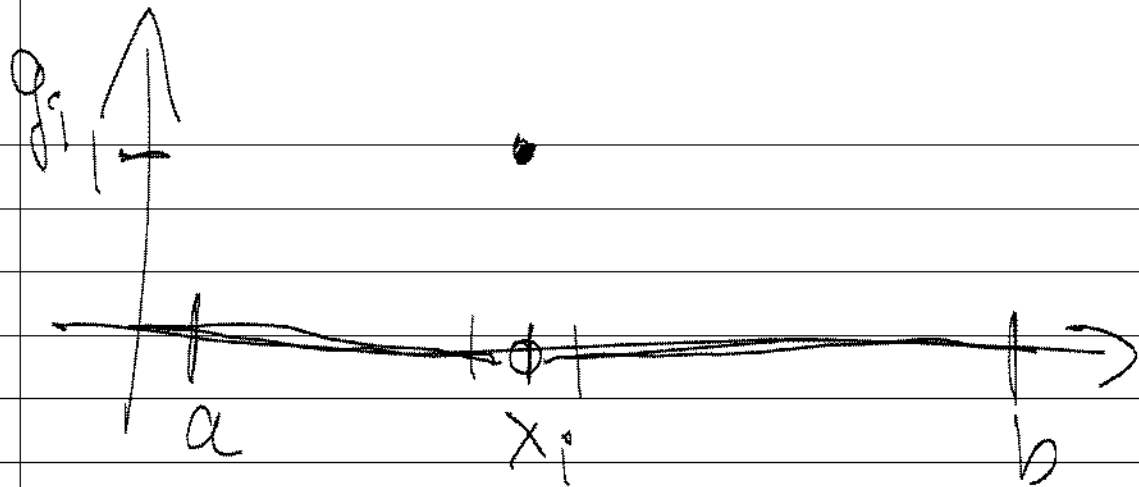
$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n h_i \varphi_i(x) + \sum_{j=0}^n \beta_j g_j(x)$$

$$\varphi_i(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in (x_{i-1}, x_i) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$g_j(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = x_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



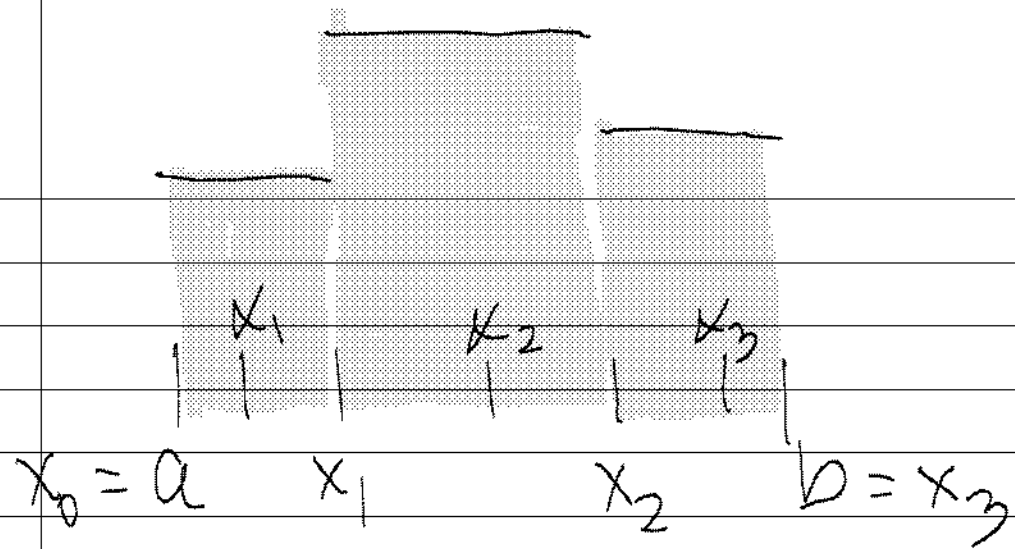
$$h_i = f\left(\frac{x_i + x_{i-1}}{2}\right)$$
$$\beta_j = f(x_j)$$



$$\int_a^b g_i(x) dx = 0$$

f is integrable and
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) (x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$x_{i-1} < x_i < x_i$$



Prop. $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ f integrable on $[a, b] \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0$

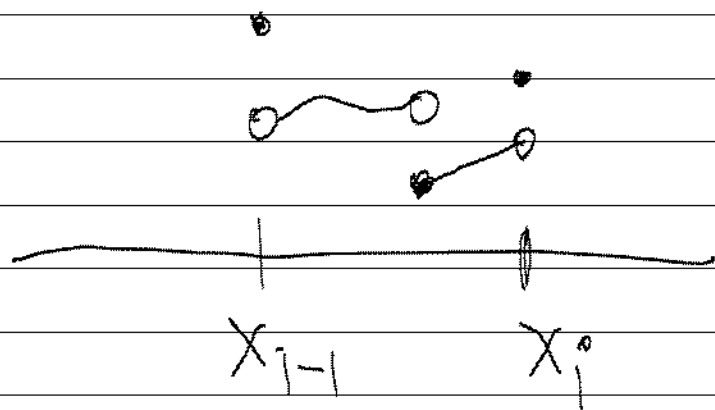
$\exists f_1$ & f_2 step fn such that $f_1(x) \leq f(x) \leq f_2(x)$

and $\int_a^b (f_2(x) - f_1(x)) dx < \epsilon$

proof \Rightarrow) f integrable. Let $\epsilon > 0$. Let $\delta > 0$ such that if S is a Riemman sum of a partition with width less than δ ,

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - S \right| < \beta$$

Let $a = x_0 < \dots < x_n = b$ be a partition with width less than δ .



Let $x_k \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$ $1 \leq k \leq n$
 i fixed

$$S = f(x_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n f(x_k)(x_k - x_{k-1})$$

Since the width is less than δ , $|S - \int_a^b f(x) dx| < \epsilon$

$$f(x_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) = S - \sum_{k \neq i} f(x_k)(x_k - x_{k-1}) - \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$|f(x_i)| |x_i - x_{i-1}| < \epsilon + \left| \sum_{k \neq i} f(x_k)(x_k - x_{k-1}) \right| + \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right|$$

x_k fixed $k \neq i$

this implies $f(x_i)$ bounded in $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$

$$M_i = \sup f(x)$$

$$m_i = \inf f(x)$$

$$x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$$

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Then $m_i \leq f(x) \leq M_i$ for $x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$