

Since $f(x)$ is continuous in $[a, b]$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is continuous in each of sub-interval in $[a, b]$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is continuous in $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is bounded in $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$

$\Rightarrow f(x) \leq M \quad \forall x \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]$

\therefore from eqn (A), we have

$$V_F(b) \leq \sup \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} |f(t)| dV_\alpha(t)$$

$$\leq \sup \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} M \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} dV_\alpha(t)$$

$$= M \sup \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} dV_\alpha(t)$$

$$= M \sup \int_a^b dV_\alpha(t)$$

$$= M \sup [V_\alpha(t)]_a^b$$

$$\Rightarrow V_F(b) = M \sup [V_\alpha(b) - V_\alpha(a)]$$

$$\Rightarrow V_F(b) = M V_\alpha(b) \quad \because V_\alpha(a) = 0$$

As, $\alpha(x)$ is of b.v. in $[a, b] \Rightarrow V_\alpha(b)$ exists

So, $M V_\alpha(b)$ exists = a finite quantity say L .

and hence $V_F(b) \leq L$

$\Rightarrow V_F(b)$ exists

$\Rightarrow F(x)$ is of b.v. in $[a, b]$.

2nd part:-

To prove $V_F(x) \leq \int_a^x |f(t)| \cdot |d\alpha(t)|$

we have

$$V_F(x) = \sup \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |F(x_{k+1}) - F(x_k)|$$

Let $\Delta = \{x_0 = a, x_1, \dots, x_n = b\}$ is a partition of $[a, b]$

$$= \sup \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left| \int_a^{x_{k+1}} f(t) d\alpha(t) - \int_a^{x_k} f(t) d\alpha(t) \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(n+) &= F(n+h) \\ F(n-) &= F(n-h) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sup \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left| \int_a^{x_{k+1}} f(t) d\alpha(t) + \int_{x_k}^a f(t) d\alpha(t) \right| \\ &= \sup \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left| \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} f(t) d\alpha(t) \right| \\ &\leq \sup \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} |f(t)| \cdot |d\alpha(t)| \\ &= \int_a^x |f(t)| \cdot |d\alpha(t)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall F(x) \leq \int_a^x |f(t)| \cdot |d\alpha(t)|$$

Proof of (2):

$$\text{We have, } F(x+) - F(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} F(x+h) - F(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\quad} \xi \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} x \xrightarrow{\quad} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\quad} x \xrightarrow{\quad} x+h \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} x \xrightarrow{\quad} x+h \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ F(x+h) - F(x) \right\} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \int_a^{x+h} f(t) d\alpha(t) - \int_a^x f(t) d\alpha(t) \right\} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \int_a^{x+h} f(t) d\alpha(t) + \int_x^a f(t) d\alpha(t) \right\} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) d\alpha(t) \end{aligned}$$

Apply Mean Value Theorem

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(\xi) [\alpha(x+h) - \alpha(x)]$$

where $\xi \in [x, x+h]$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x+\theta h) [\alpha(x+h) - \alpha(x)]$$

taking $\xi = x + \theta h$, $0 < \theta < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow F(x+) - F(x) &= f(x) [\alpha(x+) - \alpha(x)], \quad a \leq x \leq b \\ \because f(x) &\text{ is constant so } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x+\theta h) = f(x+) = f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Proof of 20

We have $F(x) - F(x^-) = F(x) - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} F(x-h)$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [F(x) - F(x-h)]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \int_a^x f(t) d\alpha(t) - \int_a^{x-h} f(t) d\alpha(t) \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \int_{x-h}^x f(t) d\alpha(t)$$

Applying Mean value theorem,

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x-h+\theta h) [\alpha(x) - \alpha(x-h)]$$

$0 < \theta < 1$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) - F(x^-) = f(x) [\alpha(x) - \alpha(x^-)]$$

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Theorem 6(a):- If $f(x)$ is continuous and $\phi(x)$ belongs to \mathcal{L} in $a \leq x \leq b$ and if $\alpha(x) = \int_c^x \phi(t) dt$
 $a \leq c \leq b$, $a \leq x \leq b$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x) = \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) \alpha'(x) dx$$

Note: $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow$ Leibjes integral

Proof:- Since definite integral of a function is always of b.v., so we must say $\alpha(x)$ is of b.v. in $[a, b]$, where $\alpha(x) = \int_c^x \phi(t) dt$

Hence, we have $f(x)$ is continuous and $\alpha'(x)$ is of b.v. in $[a, b]$. So $\int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x)$ exists

Thus, we can say

$$\int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) [\alpha(x_{k+1}) - \alpha(x_k)]$$

where $\Delta = \{x_0 = a, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_n = b\}$ is a

partition of $[a, b]$ and $\xi_k \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]$

$$= \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sigma_{\Delta}, \text{ where } \sigma_{\Delta} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) [\alpha(x_{k+1}) - \alpha(x_k)]$$

Now, we shall prove

$$\int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x) = \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sigma_{\Delta} - \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} [\sigma_{\Delta} - \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx] = 0$$

Now,

$$|\sigma_{\Delta} - \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx| = \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) [\alpha(x_{k+1}) - \alpha(x_k)] - \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx \right|$$

$$= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) \left[\int_c^{x_{k+1}} \phi(t) dt - \int_c^{x_k} \phi(t) dt \right] - \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx \right|$$

$$|\sigma_{\Delta} - \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx| = \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) \left[\int_c^{x_{k+1}} \phi(t) dt + \int_{x_k}^c \phi(t) dt \right] - \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx \right|$$

$$= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} \phi(t) dt - \int_a^b f(t) \phi(t) dt \right|$$

$$\left\{ \because \int_a^b F(x) dx = \int_a^b F(y) dy \right\}$$

$$= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(\xi_k) \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} \phi(t) dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} f(t) \phi(t) dt \right|$$

$$= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} f(\xi_k) \phi(t) dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} f(t) \phi(t) dt \right|$$

$$= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} [f(\xi_k) - f(t)] \phi(t) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left| \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} [f(\xi_k) - f(t)] \phi(t) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} |f(\xi_k) - f(t)| \cdot |\phi(t)| dt$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \epsilon \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} |p(t)| dt$$

$\because f(t)$ is constant in $[a, b] \Rightarrow f(t)$ is constant at $x = \xi$
 hence $|f(\xi_k) - f(\xi)| < \epsilon, \epsilon > 0$, whenever $|x_k - \xi| < \delta, \delta > 0$

$$= \epsilon \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} |p(t)| dt$$

$$= \epsilon \int_a^b |p(t)| dt$$

$$= \epsilon - \delta \quad \text{for } \phi(x) \in L \text{ on } [a, b] \Rightarrow \int_a^b |p(t)| dt = \delta \quad \text{say}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\sigma_n - \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx| < \epsilon, \quad \forall \epsilon > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \sigma_n - \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sigma_n - \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sigma_n = \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x) = \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx$$

$$\text{Also, } \int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x) = \int_a^b f(x) \alpha'(x) dx \quad \{ \because \alpha \text{ is a func. of } x \}$$

$$\therefore \int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x) = \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) \alpha'(x) dx$$

Theorem 6.6 :- If $f(x)$ and $\phi(x)$ are continuous and $\phi(x)$ is of b.v. in $a \leq x \leq b$ and $p(x) = \int_a^x \phi(t) d\alpha(t)$ ($a \leq x \leq b, a \leq c \leq b$) then $\int_a^b f(x) dp(x) = \int_a^b f(x) \phi(x) d\alpha(x)$.

Proof :- Since $\phi(x)$ is continuous and $\alpha'(x)$ is of b.v. in $a \leq x \leq b$