

Let $f : [0, \infty) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ exists (it may be finite or infinite). Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f(nx) \, dx = L$$

Solution:

By doing a change of variable, we obtain the following:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} t = nx \\ dt = n \, dx \end{array} \right\} \implies \int_0^1 f(nx) \, dx = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \int_0^n f(t) \, dt$$

And using L'Hôpital's Rule, the result is proven:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f(nx) \, dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \int_0^n f(t) \, dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dn} \left(\int_0^n f(t) \, dt \right)}{\frac{d}{dn}(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = L$$