

**Westlake University**  
**Fundamental Algebra and Analysis I**

## Exercise sheet 10 : Integration calculus

In this exercise sheet, we will always denote by  $a, b$  two real numbers with  $a \leq b$ , unless explicitly stated otherwise. We will denote by  $R([a, b])$ ,  $P([a, b])$  and  $C([a, b])$ , respectively, the set of integrable functions on  $[a, b]$ , the set of piecewise uniformly continuous functions on  $[a, b]$  and the set of continuous functions on  $[a, b]$ .

**1.** In this exercise, let  $\Omega$  be a non-empty set,  $S$  be a vector subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^\Omega$  which is stable by  $\wedge$  and  $I : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an integral operator. Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be an increasing sequence of elements of the vector space  $\tilde{L}^1(I)$  and let  $f : \Omega \rightarrow ]-\infty, +\infty]$  be the pointwise limit of the sequence  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . We denote by  $\alpha$  the limit of the sequence  $(I(f_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

- (1) Let  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ . Prove that, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$  there exists  $u_n \in S^\uparrow$  such that  $f_n - f_{n-1} \leq u_n$  and that

$$I(f_n - f_{n-1}) \geq I(u_n) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2^n}.$$

- (2) Prove that, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$ ,

$$f_n \leq u_1 + \cdots + u_n$$

and

$$I(f_n) \geq I(u_1) + \cdots + I(u_n) - \varepsilon.$$

- (3) Let  $u$  be the pointwise limit of the series  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}} u_n$ . Prove that  $u \in S^\uparrow$  and

$$I(u) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}} I(u_n).$$

- (4) Prove that  $u \geq f$  and

$$\alpha \geq I(u) - \varepsilon \geq \bar{I}(f) - \varepsilon.$$

- (5) Prove that, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $\ell_n \in S^\downarrow$  such that  $\ell_n \leq f_n$  and

$$I(\ell_n) \geq I(f_n) - \varepsilon.$$

Deduce that

$$\underline{I}(f) \geq I(f_n) - \varepsilon.$$

- (6) Prove that  $\underline{I}(f) \geq \alpha - \varepsilon$ .
- (7) Suppose that  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $f$  belongs to  $\widetilde{L}^1(I)$  and  $I(f) = \alpha$ .
- (8) Deduce that  $I : \widetilde{L}^1(I) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an integral operator.
- (9) Suppose that  $\alpha = +\infty$ . Prove that  $I(f) = +\infty$ .
- (10) Prove that, if  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a decreasing sequence in  $\widetilde{L}^1(I)$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} I(g_n) \in \mathbb{R},$$

then the sequence  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges pointwisely to an element  $g \in \widetilde{L}^1(I)$  and

$$I(g) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} I(g_n).$$

- 2.** In this exercice, let  $\Omega$  be a non-empty set,  $S$  be a vector subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^\Omega$  which is stable by  $\wedge$  and  $I : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an integral operator. Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $\widetilde{L}^1(I)$ . Assume that there exists  $g \in \widetilde{L}^1(I)$  such that  $f_n \geq g$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- (1) For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$$g_n = \inf_{m \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq n}} f_m.$$

Prove that  $g_n$  is the pointwise limit of the decreasing sequence

$$(f_n \wedge \cdots \wedge f_{n+k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}.$$

- (2) Prove that, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $g_n \in \widetilde{L}^1(I)$  and  $I(g_n) \leq I(f_n)$ .

- (3) Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} I(g_n) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} I(f_n).$$

- (4) Prove that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} f_n \in \widetilde{L}^1(I)^\uparrow$$

and

$$I\left(\liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} f_n\right) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} I(f_n).$$

- 3.** In this exercice, let  $\Omega$  be a non-empty set,  $S$  be a vector subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^\Omega$  which is stable by  $\wedge$  and  $I : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an integral operator. Let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $\widetilde{L}^1(I)$ , which converges simply to a mapping  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Assume that there exists  $g \in \widetilde{L}^1(I)$  such that  $|f_n| \leq g$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- (1) Prove that  $f \in \widetilde{L}^1(I)$ .

(2) Prove that

$$I(f) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} I(f_n), \quad I(-f) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} I(-f_n).$$

(3) Deduce that  $(I(f_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to  $I(f)$ .

4. In this exercise, we let  $S$  be the set of mappings in  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$  which can be written in the form of

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \mathbb{1}_{]a_i, b_i]},$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and for any  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$(a_i, b_i) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad a_i < b_i.$$

Denote by  $I : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the integral operator defined as

$$I(\lambda_1 \mathbb{1}_{]a_1, b_1]} + \dots + \lambda_n \mathbb{1}_{]a_n, b_n]}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (b_i - a_i).$$

If  $A$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f$  is a function from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  such that the mapping

$$f_A : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad t \mapsto \begin{cases} f(t), & \text{if } t \in A \cap \text{Dom}(f), \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

belongs to  $\tilde{L}^1(I)^{\uparrow} \cup \tilde{L}^1(I)^{\downarrow}$ , then we denote by

$$\int_A f(t) dt$$

the value  $I(f_A)$ . If  $f_A \in \tilde{L}^1(I)$ , then we say that  $f$  is *integrable* on  $A$ .

- (1) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two real numbers such that  $a \leq b$ . Prove that, for any  $f \in \tilde{L}^1(I)$ , the mappings

$$\mathbb{1}_{]a, b]} f, \quad \mathbb{1}_{[a, b[} f, \quad \mathbb{1}_{]a, b[} f, \quad \mathbb{1}_{[a, b]} f$$

are all elements of  $\tilde{L}^1(I)$ , and

$$\int_{]a, b]} f(t) dt = \int_{[a, b[} f(t) dt = \int_{]a, b[} f(t) dt = \int_{[a, b]} f(t) dt.$$

In what follows, we denote by

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt$$

this value.

- (2) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be real numbers such that  $a < b$  and  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a mapping. We assume that  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ .
- (a) Prove that, for any  $x \in [a, b]$ , the function  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, x]$ , and the mapping

$$(x \in [a, b]) \longrightarrow \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

is continuous.

- (b) Suppose that  $f$  is continuous. Prove that the mapping

$$x \longmapsto \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

is differentiable on  $]a, b[$  and its derivative coincides with the restriction of  $f$  to  $]a, b[$ .

- (c) Let  $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous mapping that is differentiable on  $]a, b[$  and satisfies  $F'(x) = f(x)$  for any  $x \in ]a, b[$ . Prove that

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = F(b) - F(a).$$

- (3) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be real numbers such that  $a < b$ . Determine

$$\int_a^b t^n dt, \quad \int_a^b \exp(t) dt, \quad \int_a^b \cos(t) dt, \quad \int_a^b \sin(t) dt.$$

- (4) Prove that the mapping

$$\mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad t \longmapsto \frac{1}{1 + t^2}$$

is integrable on  $\mathbb{R}$  and determine its integral.

- (5) Prove that the mapping

$$\mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad t \longmapsto \exp(-|t|)$$

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- (6) Prove that the mapping

$$\mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad t \longmapsto \exp(-t^2)$$

is integrable on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

5. In this exercise, we let  $S$  be the set of mappings in  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$  which can be written in the form of

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \mathbb{1}_{[a_i, b_i]},$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and for any  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$(a_i, b_i) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad a_i < b_i.$$

Let  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an increasing and right continuous mapping. Denote by  $I_{\varphi} : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the integral operator defined as

$$I_{\varphi}(\lambda_1 \mathbb{1}_{[a_1, b_1]} + \dots + \lambda_n \mathbb{1}_{[a_n, b_n]}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (\varphi(b_i) - \varphi(a_i)).$$

If  $A$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f$  is a function from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  such that the mapping

$$f_A : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad t \mapsto \begin{cases} f(t), & \text{if } t \in A \cap \text{Dom}(f), \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

belongs to  $\tilde{L}^1(I)^{\uparrow} \cup \tilde{L}^1(I)^{\downarrow}$ , then we denote by

$$\int_A f(t) d\varphi(t)$$

the value  $I(f_A)$ . If  $f_A \in \tilde{L}^1(I)$ , then we say that  $f$  is  $d\varphi$ -integrable on  $A$ . For any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , we denote by  $\Delta\varphi(a)$  the difference  $\varphi(a) - \varphi_-(a)$ , where

$$\varphi_-(a) := \lim_{t>0, t \rightarrow 0} \varphi(a-t).$$

- (1) Let  $a$  be a real number, show that  $\mathbb{1}_{\{a\}}$  is  $d\varphi$ -integrable on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_{\{a\}}(t) d\varphi(t) = \Delta\varphi(a).$$

- (2) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two real numbers such that  $a \leq b$ . Prove that, for any  $f \in \tilde{L}^1(I_{\varphi})$ , the mappings

$$\mathbb{1}_{[a,b]} f, \quad \mathbb{1}_{[a,b[} f, \quad \mathbb{1}_{]a,b]} f, \quad \mathbb{1}_{[a,b]} f$$

are all elements of  $\tilde{L}^1(I)$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{]a,b]} f(t) d\varphi(t) &= \int_{]a,b[} f(t) d\varphi(t) + f(b)\Delta\varphi(b), \\ \int_{[a,b[} f(t) d\varphi(t) &= \int_{]a,b[} f(t) d\varphi(t) + f(a)\Delta\varphi(a), \\ \int_{[a,b]} f(t) d\varphi(t) &= \int_{]a,b[} f(t) d\varphi(t) + f(a)\Delta\varphi(a) + f(b)\Delta\varphi(b).\end{aligned}$$

- (3) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be real numbers such that  $a < b$ . Assume that  $\psi$  is an integrable function on  $[a, b]$  and that

$$\forall x \in [a, b], \quad \varphi(x) = \varphi(a) + \int_a^x \psi(t) dt.$$

Prove that, for any function  $f$  which is  $d\varphi$ -integrable on  $]a, b]$ , the function  $f\psi$  is integrable on  $]a, b]$ , and

$$\int_{]a,b]} f(t) d\varphi(t) = \int_a^b f(t)\psi(t) dt.$$

- (4) We assume that  $\varphi$  is continuous. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be real numbers such that  $a < b$ . Prove that, for any integrable function  $f$  on  $]\varphi(a), \varphi(b)]$ , the function  $f \circ \varphi$  is  $d\varphi$ -integrable on  $]a, b]$ , and one has

$$\int_{]\varphi(a), \varphi(b)]} f(x) dx = \int_{]a,b]} f(\varphi(t)) d\varphi(t).$$

- (5) Compute

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} x \exp(-x^2) dx.$$

6. Find the primitive functions of the following mappings.

- (1)  $(x \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}) \mapsto x^\alpha$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- (2)  $(x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}) \mapsto x^{-1}$ ,
- (3)  $(x \in \mathbb{R}) \mapsto a^x$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ ,
- (4)  $(x \in \mathbb{R}) \mapsto \cos(x)$ ,
- (5)  $(x \in \mathbb{R}) \mapsto \sin(x)$ ,
- (6)  $(x \in ]-\pi/2, \pi/2[) \mapsto 1/\cos(x)^2$ ,
- (7)  $(x \in ]-1, 1[) \mapsto 1/\sqrt{1-x^2}$ ,
- (8)  $(x \in ]-1, 1[) \mapsto 1/(1+x^2)$ .

**7.** Determine the primitive functions of the following functions.

- (1)  $f(x) = x^3 - x + 1,$
- (2)  $f(x) = \cos(x) - \sin(x),$
- (3)  $f(x) = 1 - e^x + x,$
- (4)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2},$
- (5)  $f(x) = (x+1)/x^2.$

**8.** Using the method of change of variables, determine the primitive functions of the following functions.

- (1)  $f(x) = x/(1+x^2),$
- (2)  $f(x) = \cos(x)\sin(x)^2,$
- (3)  $f(x) = \ln(x)/x,$
- (4)  $f(x) = 1/(x\ln(x)),$
- (5)  $f(x) = e^x/(1+e^x),$
- (6)  $f(x) = x\sqrt{1+x^2}.$

**9.** Compute the following integrals.

$$\int_0^\pi (1 - \cos(3x)) dx, \quad \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} x \cos(x^2) dx, \quad \int_1^2 \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx.$$

**10.** Using the method of integration by parts, compute the following integrals.

$$\int_0^1 xe^x dx, \quad \int_1^e x^2 \ln(x) dx.$$

**11.** Using the method of integration by parts, determine the primitive function of the following functions.

- (1)  $x \mapsto \arctan(x),$
- (2)  $x \mapsto \ln(x)^2,$
- (3)  $x \mapsto \sin(\ln(x)),$
- (4)  $x \mapsto \ln(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}),$
- (5)  $x \mapsto e^{2x}(\tan(x) + 1)^2.$

**12.** The purpose of this exercise is to determine the primitive function of the mapping  $x \mapsto \ln(x)^n$ . We denote by  $F_n$  a primitive function of  $x \mapsto \ln(x)^n$  such that  $F_n(1) = (-1)^n n!$ .

- (1) Prove that, for any positive integer  $n$ , one has

$$F_n(x) + nF_{n-1}(x) = x \ln(x)^n.$$

(2) Prove that

$$F_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} x \ln(x)^{n-k}.$$

**13.** Let  $(a, b, m, n) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{N}^2$  such that  $a < b$ . We denote by  $A_{m,n}$  the integral

$$\int_a^b (t-a)^m (t-b)^n dt.$$

(1) Prove that

$$A_{m,n} = -\frac{m}{n+1} A_{m-1,n+1}.$$

(2) Determine the value of  $A_{0,n}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(3) Prove that, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$A_{n,n} = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (a-b)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1) \binom{2n}{n}}.$$

**14.** Using a change of variables, determine the following integrals.

$$(1) \int_1^4 \frac{1-\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{t}} dt,$$

$$(2) \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin(t)}{1+\cos(t)^2} dt,$$

$$(3) \int_1^e \frac{1}{(2t \ln(t) + t)} dt.$$

$$(4) \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+e^t} dt.$$

$$(5) \int_1^3 \frac{\sqrt{t}}{t+1} dt,$$

$$(6) \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-t^2} dt.$$

$$(7) \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{\cos(t)} dt \text{ (by the change of variables } t \mapsto \sin(t)\text{)},$$

$$(8) \int_1^2 \frac{2t}{\sqrt{1+t}} dt \text{ (by the change of variables } t \mapsto \sqrt{1+t}\text{)},$$

$$(9) \int_0^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+t}}} dt \text{ (by the change of variables } t \mapsto \sqrt{1+t}\text{)}.$$

**15.** Determine the primitive function of the following functions.

- (1)  $x \mapsto \frac{1}{x^3 - 1},$
- (2)  $x \mapsto \frac{x^3 + 2x}{x^2 + x + 1},$
- (3)  $x \mapsto \frac{1}{x^3 - 7x + 6},$
- (4)  $x \mapsto \frac{4x^2}{x^4 - 1}.$

**16.** For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$ , let

$$A_n = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^n} dx.$$

- (1) Determine  $A_1$ .
- (2) Prove that, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq 1$ , one has

$$A_{n+1} = \frac{2n-1}{2n} A_n + \frac{1}{n2^{n+1}}.$$

- (3) Determine  $A_3$ .

- 17.** Prove that the function  $\ln(\cdot)$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $]0, 1]$  and determine its integral.
- 18.** Prove that the function  $t \mapsto e^{-|t|}$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $\mathbb{R}$  and determine its integral.
- 19.** Prove that the function  $t \mapsto e^{-t^2}$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- 20.** The purpose of this exercise is to study the Lebesgue integrability of the mapping

$$f_\alpha : \mathbb{R}_{>0} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}, \quad x \longmapsto \frac{1}{x^\alpha}.$$

- (1) Find a primitive function  $F_\alpha$  of the mapping  $f_\alpha$ .
- (2) Prove that the mapping  $f_\alpha$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $]0, 1]$  if and only if  $\alpha < 1$ .
- (3) Prove that the mapping  $f_\alpha$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $[1, +\infty[$  if and only if  $\alpha > 1$ .
- 21.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be real numbers. The purpose of this exercise is to determine the Lebesgue integrability of the function

$$f_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \frac{1}{x^\alpha \ln(x)^\beta}$$

on  $[e, +\infty[$ .

- (1) Suppose that  $\alpha > 1$ . Prove that  $f_{\alpha,\beta}$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $[e, +\infty[$ .
- (2) Determine a primitive function of  $f_{1,\beta}$ .
- (3) Prove that  $f_{1,\beta}$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $[e, +\infty[$  if and only if  $\beta > 1$ .
- (4) Suppose that  $\alpha < 1$ . Prove that  $f_{\alpha,\beta}$  is not Lebesgue integrable on  $[e, +\infty[$
- 22.** Let  $f : [0, +\infty[$  be a continuous mapping which is Lebesgue integrable on  $[0, +\infty[$ .
- (1) Prove that, if the limit
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$$
exists, then it is necessarily 0.
  - (2) Suppose that  $f$  is uniformly continuous. Prove that
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 0.$$
  - (3) Construct a continuous and integrable function  $f$  on  $[0, +\infty[$  which does not converge when  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ .
- 23.** For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , denote by  $f_x$  the mapping
- $$(t \in ]0, +\infty[) \longmapsto \frac{\sin(xt)}{te^t}$$
- (1) Show that, for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , the mapping  $f_x$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $]0, +\infty[$ .
  - (2) For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , let
$$F(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(xt)}{te^{-t}} dt.$$
- Prove that the mapping  $F$  is of class  $C^1$  and determine  $F'$ .
- (3) Prove that  $F(x) = \arctan(x)$ .
- 24.** In this exercice, we consider the following integral
- $$F(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-xt}}{1+t^2} dt, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}.$$

- (1) Prove that, for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ ,  $F(x)$  is well defined and takes value in  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ .

(2) Prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} F(x) = 0.$$

(3) Prove that  $F$  is of class  $C^2$ .

(4) Prove that  $F$  verifies the following equation

$$F''(x) + F(x) = \frac{1}{x}.$$

- 25.** The purpose of this exercise is to compute the value of the following integral

$$A = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-t^2} dt.$$

For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , let

$$f(x) = \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt, \quad g(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{e^{-(t^2+1)x^2}}{t^2+1} dt.$$

(1) Prove that, for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , one has

$$g(x) + f(x)^2 = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

(2) Determine the limits of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  when  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ .

(3) Deduce that  $A = \sqrt{\pi}/2$ .

- 26.** Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  be a continuous mapping. For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , let

$$F(\alpha) = \int_0^1 f(t)^\alpha dt.$$

(1) Prove that  $F$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$  and that  $F'(\alpha)$  has a limit when  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ .

(2) Prove that

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} F(\alpha)^{1/\alpha} = \int_0^1 \ln f(t) dt.$$

- 27.** Prove that the following limits exist and find the limits.

$$(a) \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n+n};$$

$$(b) \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1} + \frac{n}{n^2+2} + \cdots + \frac{n}{n^2+n};$$

$$(c) \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} + \cdots + \sin \frac{n\pi}{n} \right);$$

$$(d) \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left( \frac{1^\alpha}{n^{\alpha+1}} + \frac{2^\alpha}{n^{\alpha+1}} + \cdots + \frac{n^\alpha}{n^{\alpha+1}} \right);$$

$$(e) \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{2 + \cos \frac{k\pi}{n}}.$$

**28.** Find the derivatives of the following functions.

$$(a) f(x) = \int_0^{x^3} \sin^3 t dt;$$

$$(b) f(x) = \int_1^x \frac{1}{1+t^2 + \sin^2 t} dt;$$

$$(c) f(x) = \sin \left( \int_0^x \cos \left( \int_0^y \sin^2 t dt \right) dy \right);$$

$$(d) f^{-1}(x), \text{ where } f(x) = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt;$$

$$(e) f^{-1}(x), \text{ where } f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt, \quad x \in (0, 1).$$

**29.** (a) Let  $I, K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  denote intervals. Suppose that  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function and  $\alpha, \beta : K \rightarrow I$  are differentiable functions. Define a function  $F : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$F(x) = \int_{\alpha(x)}^{\beta(x)} f(t) dt.$$

Prove that  $F$  is differentiable on  $K$  and in particular,

$$F'(x) = f(\beta(x))\beta'(x) - f(\alpha(x))\alpha'(x), \quad \forall x \in K.$$

(b) Find the derivative for the function  $F : (1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$F(x) = \int_{x^a}^{x^b} \frac{1}{\log t} dt,$$

where  $a, b > 0$ .

**30.** (Oscillation and Lebesgue's theorem). We say that a subset  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  has (Lebesgue) *measure zero* if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a countable family of open intervals  $(I_n)$  such that  $E \subset \bigcup_n I_n$  and  $\sum_n l(I_n) \leq \varepsilon$ , where  $l(I_n)$  denotes the length of  $I_n$ , i.e.,  $l(I_n) = b_n - a_n$  if  $I_n$  has endpoints  $a_n$  and  $b_n$ .

(a) Prove that a countable union of sets of measure zero has again measure zero. In particular, any countable set has measure zero.

In the following consider a bounded function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . The *oscillation* of  $f$  on a subset  $A \subset [a, b]$  is the quantity

$$\omega(f; A) = \sup_{x_1, x_2 \in A} |f(x_1) - f(x_2)|$$

and the *oscillation* of  $f$  at a point  $x \in [a, b]$  is defined to be

$$\omega(f; x) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \omega(f; [x - \delta, x + \delta] \cap [a, b]).$$

Denote by  $E$  the set of discontinuities of  $f$ .

- (b) Prove that  $E = \{x \mid \omega(f; x) > 0\}$ .
  - (c) Prove that if  $f$  is Riemann integrable, then  $\{x \mid \omega(f; x) > 1/n\}$  has measure zero for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ . (Hint : use Darboux sums)
  - (d) (*Lebesgue's theorem*) Prove that  $f$  is Riemann integrable if and only if  $E$  has measure zero.
- 31.** (Second mean value theorem for integrals) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two real numbers such that  $a < b$ ,  $f$  a continuous and monotone function on the closed interval  $[a, b]$ , and  $g$  a continuous function on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $G$  be the function defined by

$$G(x) = \int_a^x g(t) dt$$

for every  $x$  in  $[a, b]$ , and consider the integral :

$$I = \int_a^b f(t)g(t) dt = \int_a^b f(t)G'(t) dt.$$

- (a) Prove that for every real number  $\varepsilon > 0$ , one can find a finite family of elements  $a_i$  (for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ ) in  $[a, b]$  such that

$$\left| I - \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{a_{i-1}}^{a_i} f(a_i)G'(t) dt \right| < \varepsilon.$$

- (b) Establish the equality :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \int_{a_{i-1}}^{a_i} f(a_i)G'(t) dt = f(b)G(b) - \sum_{i=2}^n G(a_{i-1})[f(a_i) - f(a_{i-1})].$$

- (c) Let

$$\mathcal{I}_\varepsilon = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{a_{i-1}}^{a_i} f(a_i)G'(t) dt.$$

Prove that the number  $\mathcal{I}_\varepsilon - f(b)G(b)$  lies within the interval bounded by the numbers

$$[f(a_1) - f(b)][\inf_{x \in [a,b]} G(x)] \quad \text{and} \quad [f(a_1) - f(b)][\sup_{x \in [a,b]} G(x)].$$

Deduce that the number  $I - f(b)G(b)$  lies within the interval bounded by the numbers

$$[f(a) - f(b)][\inf_{x \in [a,b]} G(x)] \quad \text{and} \quad [f(a) - f(b)][\sup_{x \in [a,b]} G(x)].$$

- (d) Consider the continuous function  $H$  defined on the interval  $[a, b]$  by  $H(x) = [f(a) - f(b)]G(x)$ ; prove that there exists a number  $c$  in the interval  $[a, b]$  such that  $H(c) = I - f(b)G(b)$ . Deduce the following equality :

$$I = f(a) \int_a^c g(t) dt + f(b) \int_c^b g(t) dt.$$

(This equality is called the *second mean value theorem for integrals*.)

### 32. (Cauchy-Schwarz, Hölder and Minkowski inequalities)

- (a) Show that if  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ , then so is  $|f|^p$  for  $p \geq 0$ .

In the following write

$$\|f\|_p = \left( \int_a^b |f|^p(x) dx \right)^{1/p}, \quad p > 1.$$

- (b) Starting from Hölder's inequality for sums, obtain *Hölder's inequality* for integrals (*Cauchy-Schwarz inequality* for  $p = 2$ ) :

$$\left| \int_a^b (f \cdot g)(x) dx \right| \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q,$$

if  $f, g$  are Riemann-integrable functions on  $[a, b]$ ,  $p > 1$ ,  $q > 1$ , and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

Note that the equality occurs when  $|f|^p / \|f\|_p^p = |g|^q / \|g\|_q^q$ . Deduce that

$$\|f\|_p = \sup \left\{ \int_a^b (f \cdot g)(x) dx \mid \|g\|_q \leq 1, g \text{ is Riemann integrable} \right\}$$

(c) Deduce *Minkowski's inequality* for integrals :

$$\|f + g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p.$$

if  $f, g$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  and  $p \geq 1$ .

- (d) Show that the previous inequality reverses direction if  $0 < p < 1$ .
- (e) Verify that if  $f$  is a continuous convex function on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\varphi$  an arbitrary continuous function on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then Jensen's inequality

$$f\left(\frac{1}{c} \int_0^c \varphi(t) dt\right) \leq \frac{1}{c} \int_0^c f(\varphi(t)) dt$$

holds for  $c \neq 0$ .

- 33.** Let  $f$  be a function of class  $C^2$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $x$  a point in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $f''(x) \neq 0$ .
- (a) Show that there exists  $\eta > 0$  such that for all  $h \in [-\eta, \eta] \setminus \{0\}$ , there exists a unique number  $\theta \in (0, 1)$  with

$$f(x + h) = f(x) + h f'(x + \theta h).$$

The function defined on  $[-\eta, \eta] \setminus \{0\}$  that associates  $h$  with this unique  $\theta$  is denoted by  $\theta_x$ .

- (b) Show that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \theta_x(h) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

- 34.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. Use the fundamental theorem of calculus and Darboux theorem to prove the intermediate value theorem.

- 35.** Let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $[-1, 1]$ . Prove that  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{h}{h^2 + x^2} f(x) dx = \pi f(0)$ . (Hint : consider the integrals on a carefully-chosen small neighborhood of 0 dependent of  $h$  and on its complement separately, and use the mean value theorem.)

- 36.** Let  $a, b > 0$ . Calculate the interior area of the ellipse, i.e., the region enclosed by the curve

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

- 37.** We propose to calculate the area of the region delimited by the two curves :

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}.$$

- (1) Show that the two curves intersect at the points of abscissa  $x = 1$  and  $x = -1$ .
- (2) Show that  $f(x) < g(x)$  for all  $x \in (-1, 1)$ .
- (3) Deduce that the bounded region is located above the graph of  $f$  and below the graph of  $g$  between the two vertical lines of equation ( $x = 1$ ) and ( $x = -1$ ).
- (4) Deduce that the desired area  $A$  is expressed :

$$A = \int_{-1}^1 g(x) dx - \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx.$$

$$(5) \text{ Conclude that } A = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{3}.$$

**38.** Find the following limits

$$(1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{(n+1)\cdots(n+n)}}{n}$$

$$(2) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(2 + \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right)\right)^{\pi/n}$$

$$(3) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n+k}$$

$$(4) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2}{2n+2k-1}$$

**39.** We partition the interval  $[1, 2]$  into  $n$  subintervals by the points  $\{1 + k/n\}_{k=0}^n$ . We denote by  $U_n$  and  $L_n$  the corresponding upper and lower Darboux sums, respectively. Show that

$$U_1 = 1, \quad L_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{2}, \quad U_2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}, \quad L_2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}, \dots$$

and generally the sequence  $U_1, L_1, U_2, L_2 \dots, U_n, L_n \dots$  is identical with the sequence of the partial sums of the series

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n} + \dots$$

Then show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n}\right) = \log 2.$$

**40.** For any pair of reals  $\{a, b\}$  with  $a \leq b$  assume that a map  $I_{a,b} : R([a, b]) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is given and satisfies the following conditions :

- (1)  $I_{a,b}$  is a linear functional on  $R([a, b])$ , i.e.

$$I_{a,b}(\lambda f + g) = \lambda I_{a,b}(f) + I_{a,b}(g), \quad \forall f, g \in R([a, b]), \lambda \in \mathbb{R};$$

- (2)  $I_{a,b}(1) = b - a$  ;
- (3)  $f \geq 0 \Rightarrow I_{a,b}(f) \geq 0$  ;
- (4)  $I_{a,b}(f) = I_{a,c}(f) + I_{c,b}(f)$  for any  $f \in R([a, b])$  and  $c \in [a, b]$ .

Our aim is to show that  $I_{a,b}(f) = \int_a^b f(x)dx$ .

- (1) Show that  $f \leq g \Rightarrow I_{a,b}(f) \leq I_{a,b}(g)$  and  $|I_{a,b}(f)| \leq I_{a,b}(|f|)$ .
- (2) Show that if  $f, g \in R([a, b])$  differ only at a finite number of points  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  in  $[a, b]$ , then  $I_{a,b}(f) = I_{a,b}(g)$ .
- (3) Show that  $I_{a,b}(f) = \int_a^b f(x)dx$  first for any step function, then for any  $f \in R([a, b])$ .

- 41.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an integrable function. Show that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exist continuous functions  $g, h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$  for any  $x \in [a, b]$  and

$$\int_a^b (h(x) - g(x))dx \leq \varepsilon.$$

Particularly, we have

$$\int_a^b (h(x) - f(x))dx \leq \varepsilon, \quad \int_a^b (f(x) - g(x))dx \leq \varepsilon.$$

- 42.** Let  $f \in R([a, b])$  and define  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$  for  $x \in [a, b]$ .

- (1) Show that  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ .
- (2) Assume that  $f$  admits a right (resp. left) limit at  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ . Show that  $F$  is right (resp. left) differentiable at  $x_0$  and its right (resp. left) derivative  $F'(x_0+)$  (resp.  $F'(x_0-)$ ) is equal to  $f(x_0+)$  (resp.  $f(x_0-)$ ).
- (3) How about the converse to the previous assertion? Namely, if  $F$  is right (resp. left) differentiable at  $x_0$ , does  $f$  admit a right (resp. left) limit at  $x_0$ ? Justify your answer by a proof or by a counter-example.
- (4) Assume now that  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and that  $u : I \rightarrow [a, b]$  is a differentiable function, where  $I$  is an interval. Show that the function  $G$  defined by

$$G(x) = \int_a^{u(x)} f(t)dt$$

is differentiable on  $I$ .

- 43.** We propose to show the **second mean value theorem** : Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  be decreasing and  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be integrable. Then there exists  $c \in [a, b]$  such that

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = f(a+) \int_a^c g(x)dx,$$

where  $f(a+) = \lim_{x \searrow a} f(x)$ . In the following we assume that  $f(a+) = f(a) > f(b)$ , otherwise, there is nothing to prove. Let

$$G(x) = \int_a^x g(t)dt.$$

- (1) Let  $m = \min_{x \in [a, b]} G(x)$  and  $M = \max_{x \in [a, b]} G(x)$ . Show that the desired statement is equivalent to

$$(*) \quad mf(a) \leq \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \leq Mf(a).$$

Further, replacing  $g$  by  $-g$ , it suffices to show the second inequality above.

- (2) Show the second inequality of  $(*)$  if  $f$  is a step function.  
(3) Show that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a decreasing step function  $\varphi$  such that

$$0 \leq \varphi \leq f \text{ and } \int_a^b (f(x) - \varphi(x))dx < \varepsilon.$$

- (4) Deduce the second inequality of  $(*)$ .  
(5) Show that if  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is monotone, then there exists  $c \in [a, b]$  such that

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = f(a+) \int_a^c g(x)dx + f(b-) \int_c^a g(x)dx.$$

- 44.** Suppose that  $F(x)$  is differentiable on  $[a, b]$  and  $F'(x) = f(x)$ . Show that  $f(x)$  is integrable if and only if there exists an integrable function  $g(x)$  such that for all  $x \in [a, b]$  it holds that

$$F(x) = F(a) + \int_a^x g(t)dt.$$

- 45.** Let  $f$  be a decreasing nonnegative continuous function on  $(0, +\infty)$ . For any integer  $n \geq 1$ , we define

$$u_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(k) \text{ and } I_n = \int_1^n f(x)dx.$$

(1) Show that

$$\int_n^{n+1} f(x)dx \leq f(n) \leq \int_{n-1}^n f(x)dx, \quad n \geq 2.$$

- (2) Show that there exist  $\alpha, \beta > 0$  such that  $I_{n+1} - \alpha \leq u_n - \beta \leq I_n$  for all  $n \geq 2$ .
- (3) Deduce that  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $\{I_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  either converge or diverge at the same time.
- 46.** Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset [a, b]$  be a sequence converging to  $x_0$ . Let  $f, g$  be two bounded functions on  $[a, b]$  that differ only at  $x_n$  for  $n \geq 0$ . Show that if one of them is integrable, so the other does. In this case, we have

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b g(x)dx.$$

- 47.** Let  $T > 0$  and  $f$  be a continuous function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that the following assertions are equivalent :
- (1)  $f$  is  $T$ -periodic, i.e.  $f(x + T) = f(x)$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  ;
  - (2) the function  $F(x) = \int_x^{x+T} f(t)dt$  is constant on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- 48.** Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence in  $C([a, b])$  converging uniformly to  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $(c_n)$  be a sequence in  $[a, b]$  converging uniformly to  $c$ . Define

$$F_n(x) = \int_{c_n}^x f_n(t)dt \text{ and } F(x) = \int_c^x f_n(t)dt, \quad x \in [a, b].$$

- (1) Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_c^{c_n} (f_n(t) - f(t))dt = 0$ .
  - (2) Show that  $(F_n)$  uniformly converges to  $F$  on  $[a, b]$ .
- 49.** Let  $\{u_i\}_{i=1}^N \subset [0, 1]$  be a sequence. For any  $(a, b) \subset [0, 1]$ , let  $N(a, b)$  be the number of  $u_i$ 's in  $(a, b)$ . Show that the following statements are equivalent :
- (a) For any  $(a, b) \subset [0, 1]$ , it holds that  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N(a, b)}{N} = b - a$ .
  - (b) For every continuous function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , it holds that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N f(u_k) = \int_0^1 f(x)dx.$$