

INTG - Improper integrals with a parameter

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What we learned last time ...

Theorem Dominated Convergence Theorem

Let f_n be piecewise continuous functions on an interval I . Let

- $\lim f_n = f$ (pointwise) with f is piecewise continuous
- There exists φ an integrable function on I such that

$$\forall x \in I, \quad |f_n(x)| \leq \varphi(x)$$

Then $\int_I f_n(x) dx$ and $\int_I f(x) dx$ converge absolutely and

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We need for each $x \in I$ the integral $\int_J f(x, t) dt$ to be converging

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- The continuity of $x \mapsto f(x, t)$ is not sufficient

How it works ... : definition and continuity

Theorem

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- there exists a piecewise continuous function φ **integrable** on J such that

$$\forall (x, t) \in I \times J, \quad |f(x, t)| \leq \varphi(t).$$

Then the function F is **well** defined and **continuous**.

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Let

$$F(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} \sin(xt) e^{-t^2} dt$$

Let us show that F is well defined and continuous on \mathbb{R} .

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3. $\forall (x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, $|g(x, t)| = |f(t)|$ and f is integrable.

The continuity theorem thus implies that \hat{f} is well defined and continuous.

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Question

What conditions would be sufficient for F to be C^1 ?

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How it works ...

Theorem (Leibniz)

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- $\forall x \in I, t \mapsto f(x, t)$ be piecewise continuous on J
- $\forall x \in I, \int_J f(x, t)$ converges
- $\forall t \in J, x \mapsto f(x, t)$ is C^1 on I
- $\forall x \in I, t \mapsto \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, t)$ is piecewise continuous on J .
- there exists a piecewise continuous function φ integrable on J :

$$\forall (x, t) \in I \times J, \quad \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, t) \right| \leq \varphi(t).$$

Then the function F is C^1 on I and $F'(x) = \int_J \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, t) dt$.

Laplace transform of a function

Example

Let f be continuous function on $[0, +\infty[$. We the *the Laplace transform* of f :

$$L(f)(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-xt} f(t) dt$$

Let $f(t) = \cos(\omega t)$ defined over $[0, +\infty[$

Let we show that $L(f)$ is C^1 .

Generalization

Theorem (Here $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{+\infty\}$)

$$f : I \times J \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (x, t) \mapsto f(x, t)$$

$$F : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad x \mapsto \int_J f(x, t) dt$$

- $\forall k \in \llbracket 0, n \rrbracket, \forall x \in I, t \mapsto \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial x^k}(x, t)$ be piecewise continuous on J
- $\forall k \in \llbracket 0, n \rrbracket, \forall t \in J, x \mapsto \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial x^k}(x, t)$ be continuous on I
- $\forall k \in \llbracket 0, n \rrbracket$, there exists a function φ_k integrable on J such that

$$\forall (x, t) \in I \times J, \quad \left| \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial x^k}(x, t) \right| \leq \varphi_k(t).$$

Then the function F is C^k on I and $F^{(k)}(x) = \int_J \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial x^k}(x, t) dt$.

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To be used in S5, S6 ... : MASI, PBS1 , PBS2, ERO2 ...

What we have learned in this lecture course.

- Generalized integrals
- Dominated convergence theorem
- Integral with a parameter and properties of functions depending on the parameter.