

Problem 1

Is the function $\log x$ uniformly continuous on $[1, \infty)$?

Solution: For all $x \in [1, \infty)$ we have

$$\log x \leq x - 1$$

Hence for $\epsilon > 0$, $x, y \in [1, \infty)$ let

$$|\log x - \log y| < \epsilon \iff \left| \log \frac{x}{y} \right| < \epsilon$$

Now if $|x - y| < \delta$ where $\delta > 0$ and suppose $x \geq y$ then $x = y + k$ for some $0 \leq k < \delta$ then

$$\log \frac{x}{y} = \log \left(1 + \frac{k}{y} \right) \leq \frac{k}{y} \leq \frac{k}{1} < \delta$$

Hence if we take $\epsilon = \delta$ then for all $x, y \in [1, \infty)$, if $|x - y| < \delta$ then

$$|\log x - \log y| < \epsilon$$

Therefore $\log x$ is uniformly continuous in $[1, \infty)$

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Problem 2

Let us agree that a complex-valued function $f = f_r + if_i$ defined on I will be called Riemann integrable if its real and imaginary parts f_r, f_i are Riemann Integrable; in which case, we define

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx \equiv \int_0^1 f_r(x) dx + i \int_0^1 f_i(x) dx.$$

Prove that if f is Riemann integrable then $|f|$ is Riemann integrable, and

$$\left| \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right| \leq \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx$$

Solution: As $\sqrt{f_r^2(x) + f_i^2(x)} \geq 0$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$. Now if $\int_0^1 f_r(x) dx = \int_0^1 f_i(x) dx = 0$ then

$$\int_0^1 |f(x)| dx \geq \left| \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right|$$

If at least one of $\int_0^1 f_r(x) dx, \int_0^1 f_i(x) dx$ is nonzero then let

$$a = \frac{\int_0^1 f_r(x) dx}{\sqrt{\left(\int_0^1 f_r(x) dx \right)^2 + \left(\int_0^1 f_i(x) dx \right)^2}} \quad b = \frac{\int_0^1 f_i(x) dx}{\sqrt{\left(\int_0^1 f_r(x) dx \right)^2 + \left(\int_0^1 f_i(x) dx \right)^2}}$$

Therefore $a^2 + b^2 = 1$. Now by Cauchy Schwarz Inequality

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sqrt{f_r^2(x) + f_i^2(x)} = \sqrt{f_r^2(x) + f_i^2(x)} \geq af_r(x) + bf_i(x) \quad \forall x \in I$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& a \int_0^1 f_r(x) dx + b \int_0^1 f_i(x) dx = \int_0^1 (a f_r(x) + b f_i(x)) dx \\
& \iff a \int_0^1 f_r(x) dx + b \int_0^1 f_i(x) dx \leq \int_0^1 \sqrt{f_r^2(x) + f_i^2(x)} dx \\
& \iff \sqrt{\left(\int_0^1 f_r(x) dx\right)^2 + \left(\int_0^1 f_i(x) dx\right)^2} \leq \int_0^1 \sqrt{f_r^2(x) + f_i^2(x)} dx \\
& \iff \left| \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right| \leq \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx
\end{aligned}$$

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Problem 3

The following problems are (with minor changes) taken from Rudin. Let p, q be positive real numbers satisfying

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$$

(These are said to be *conjugate exponents* to each other. Note that $p = 2, q = 2$ are conjugate. Note also the “limiting cases” $p = 1, q = \infty, p = \infty, q = 1$.)

(a) If $u \geq 0, v \geq 0$, prove that

$$uv \leq \frac{u^p}{p} + \frac{v^q}{q}$$

(Hint: Reduce to proving the case when $u = 1$ and $0 \leq v \leq 1$. When $v = 0$ or $v = 1$, the inequality is clear; now use convexity.)

(b) If f, g are Riemann integrable non-negative functions on I , then

$$\int_0^1 fg \, dx \leq \left\{ \int_a^b f^p dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_a^b g^q dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

(Hint: Reduce to the case when both factors on the right are equal to one. Then use (a).)

(c) If f, g are complex-valued and Riemann integrable on I ,

$$\left| \int_0^1 fg \, dx \right| \leq \left\{ \int_0^1 |f|^p dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_0^1 |g|^q dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

Solution:

(a) If $u = v = 0$ then we are done. Suppose at least one of is nonzero. Let $v^q \geq u^p$. Hence $v \neq 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
uv & \leq \frac{u^p}{p} + \frac{v^q}{q} \\
\iff \frac{uv}{v^q} & \leq \frac{1}{p} \frac{u^p}{v^q} + \frac{1}{q} \\
\iff \frac{u}{v^{q-1}} & \leq \frac{1}{p} \frac{u^p}{v^q} + \frac{1}{q}
\end{aligned}$$

Let $x = \frac{u^p}{v^q}$. Now

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \iff \frac{1}{p} = \frac{q-1}{q} \iff \frac{q}{p} = q-1$$

Hence $x^{\frac{1}{p}} = \frac{u}{v^q}$. Hence substituting the values we need to prove

$$x^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \frac{x}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

Now take the function $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{p}} - \frac{x}{p}$. Now at $x = 1$ we have

$$f(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{q}$$

and at $x = 0$ we have $f(0) = 0$. Now f is a differentiable function.

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{p}x^{\frac{1}{p}-1} - \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{p}\left(x^{-\frac{1}{q}} - 1\right)$$

Now since $0 \leq x \leq 1$ we have $0 \leq x^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq 1$ and therefore $x^{-\frac{1}{q}} \geq 1$. Hence $\forall x \in [0, 1]$ we have $f'(x) \geq 0$. Hence f is increasing. Hence the maximum value f attains on $[0, 1]$ is $\frac{1}{q}$. Hence

$$x^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \frac{x}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$$

Therefore

$$uv \leq \frac{u^p}{p} + \frac{v^q}{q}$$

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(b) $A = \left(\int_0^1 f^p(x)dx\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ and $B = \left(\int_0^1 g^q(x)dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$. Now using part (a) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(x)}{A} \frac{g(x)}{B} &\leq \frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{f(x)}{A}\right)^p + \frac{1}{q} \left(\frac{g(x)}{B}\right)^q \\ \iff \int_0^1 \frac{f(x)g(x)}{AB} dx &\leq \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{f(x)}{A}\right)^p + \frac{1}{q} \left(\frac{g(x)}{B}\right)^q \right] dx \\ \iff \frac{\int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx}{AB} &\leq \frac{1}{p} \frac{\int_0^1 f^p(x)dx}{A^p} + \frac{1}{q} \frac{\int_0^1 g^q(x)dx}{B^q} \\ \iff \frac{\int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx}{AB} &\leq \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \\ \iff \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx &\leq AB \\ \iff \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx &\leq \left(\int_0^1 f^p(x)dx\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 g^q(x)dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

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(c) $A = \left(\int_0^1 |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ and $B = \left(\int_0^1 |g(x)|^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$. Now using part (a) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{|f(x)|}{A} \frac{|g(x)|}{B} \leq \frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{A} \right)^p + \frac{1}{q} \left(\frac{|g(x)|}{B} \right)^q \\
& \iff \int_0^1 \frac{|f(x)g(x)|}{AB} dx \leq \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{A} \right)^p + \frac{1}{q} \left(\frac{|g(x)|}{B} \right)^q \right] dx \\
& \iff \frac{\int_0^1 |f(x)g(x)| dx}{AB} \leq \frac{1}{p} \frac{\int_0^1 |f(x)|^p dx}{A^p} + \frac{1}{q} \frac{\int_0^1 |g(x)|^q dx}{B^q} \\
& \iff \frac{\int_0^1 |f(x)g(x)| dx}{AB} \leq \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \\
& \iff \int_0^1 |f(x)g(x)| dx \leq AB \\
& \iff \int_0^1 |f(x)g(x)| dx \leq \left(\int_0^1 |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 |g(x)|^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}
\end{aligned}$$

Using (1) we have

$$\left| \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx \right| \leq \int_0^1 |f(x)g(x)| dx$$

Hence

$$\left| \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx \right| \leq \left(\int_0^1 |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 |g(x)|^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

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Problem 4

Consider the set $S = \{(x, y) | x, y \in \mathbb{Q}\} \subset I^2$. Is S Jordan-measurable? If yes, compute its area. If not

- (a) show directly that χ_S is not integrable and
- (b) show that ∂S does not have content zero.

Solution: S is Jordan-Measurable iff ∂S has measure content zero $\iff \chi_S$ is integrable. Since $\mathbb{Q} \cap I$ is dense in I , $\mathbb{Q}^2 \cap I^2 = S$ is dense in I^2 . Now We take the closed rectangle $R = I^2$ which covers the whole S . Let P be any partition of I^2 . Since S is dense in I^2 for any rectangle R_i we have $S \cap R_i \neq \emptyset$ and $(I^2 \setminus S) \cap R_i \neq \emptyset$. Hence $M_{R_i}(x) = 1, m_{R_i}(x) = 0$ for all $x \in R_i$. Hence

$$U(P, R) - L(P, R) = \sum_i (M_{R_i}(x) - m_{R_i}(x)) \text{Vol}(R_i) = \sum_i (1 - 0) \text{Vol}(R_i) = \sum_i \text{Vol}(R_i) = \text{Vol}(R) = 1$$

For all partitions of R we have this. Hence χ_S is not integrable. Hence S is not Jordan-Measurable.

- (a) We just show that χ_S is not integrable.

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- (b) Since χ_S integrable $\iff \partial S$ is content zero and since χ_S is not integrable we have ∂S is not content zero.

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Problem 5

What about the set

$$S = \{(x, y)\} \setminus \bigcup_{n=1, \dots} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{n}, y \right) \right\} \subset I^2 ?$$

Solution:

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Problem 6

Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function, and let $\Gamma_f = \{(x, f(x)) | x \in I\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be its graph. Show that Γ_f has content zero. What if f is only integrable?

Solution:

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Problem 7

Let $D : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function $D(t) = 1 - t$.

1. What is $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \tilde{D}$? (Notation of the notes.)
2. Compute

$$\int_{I \times I} D(x)D(xy) dx dy$$

Justify the steps, even when you have to just refer to a definition.

Solution:

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