

Honours Analysis Exam Notes

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1 Revisiting FPM

Definition 1.1: Nested Sequences and covers

A sequence $(I_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of sets is said to be **nested** if

$$I_1 \subset I_2 \subset I_3 \subset \dots$$

Thm 1.1: If (I_n) is a nested sequence of nonempty closed bounded intervals then

$$E = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} I_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \in I_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

is nonempty (i.e. it contains at least one number). Moreover if $\lambda(I_n) \rightarrow 0$, where $\lambda(I_n)$ denotes the length of interval I_n , then E contains exactly one number

Thm 1.2: Let E be a subset of \mathbb{R}^n

- A **cover** of E is a collection of sets $\{I_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ such that

$$E \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} I_\alpha$$

- An **open covering** of E is a cover such that each I_α is open, i.e. (a, b) compared to $[a, b]$
- A **finite subcover** of E is a collection of sets $(I_\alpha)_{\alpha \in A_0}$ where there exists a subset $A_0 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N\}$ of A such that $(I_\alpha)_{\alpha \in A_0}$ is a finite subset of $(I_\alpha)_{\alpha \in A}$ that is also a cover
- The set E is said to be **compact** iff every open covering of E has a **finite subcovering**; that is

$$E \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^N I_{a_j} \quad \text{or} \quad E \subseteq I_{\alpha_1} \cup I_{\alpha_2} \cup \dots \cup I_{\alpha_N}$$

Definition 1.2: Convergence of Sequences and Cauchy

A sequence of real numbers (x_n) is said to **converge** to a real number $a \in \mathbb{R}$ iff for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n \geq N \text{ implies } |x_n - a| < \epsilon$$

If (x_n) converges to a , we will write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a$, or $x_n \rightarrow a$. The number a is called the limit of the sequence (x_n) . A sequence that does not converge to some real number is said to *diverge

Def 1.3: A sequence (x_n) of numbers $x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ is said to be **Cauchy** if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$|x_n - x_m| < \epsilon \quad \forall n, m \geq N$$

Definition 1.4: Subsequences

Suppose $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence. A subsequence of this sequence is a sequence of the form $(x_{n_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ where for each k there is a positive integer n_k such that

$$n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k < n_{k+1} < \dots$$

Thus, $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is just a selection of some (possibly all) of the x_n 's taken in order

Definition 1.5: Limit Superior and Inferior

If (x_n) is a bounded sequence of real numbers we denote by

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{k \geq n} x_k \right), \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\inf_{k \geq n} x_k \right)$$

Note: These are only defined for bounded sequences

- If (x_n) is not bounded above then we write $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = +\infty$
- If (x_n) is not bounded below then we write $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = -\infty$

Definition 1.7: Continuity

Define $f : \text{dom}(f) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $\text{dom}(f) \subset \mathbb{R}$. f is **continuous** at some $a \in \text{dom}(f)$, if for any sequence (x_n) whose terms lie in $\text{dom}(f)$ and converges to a , we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(a)$.

Thm 1.10: Let $f, g : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on D , and let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the following functions are continuous on D :

- αf
- $f + g$
- $f g$

Thm 1.12 ($\epsilon - \delta$ Definition of Continuity): A function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is **continuous** at x iff for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ s.t.

$$|x - a| < \delta \text{ implies } |f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$$

Thm (Uniform Continuity): A function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is **uniformly continuous** at x iff for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall x, y \in A$,

$$|x - y| < \delta \text{ implies } |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$$

Thm (Inverse): A function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is **not** continuous if for all $\delta > 0$ there exists $\epsilon > 0$ s.t. there exists some $x, a \in A$ where

$$|x - a| < \delta \text{ but } |f(x) - f(a)| \geq \epsilon$$

Thm 1.13 (Intermediate Value Theorem): Let $a < b$ real numbers and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$. If $f(a)f(b) < 0$ then there exists at least one $c \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f(c) = 0$

Thm 1.14 (Extreme Value Theorem): Let $a < b$ real numbers and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$. Then there exists points $c, d \in [a, b]$ s.t.

$$f(c) = \inf\{f(x) : x \in [a, b]\}, \quad f(d) = \sup\{f(x) : x \in [a, b]\}$$

That is, the function f on the interval $[a, b]$ is bounded and attains its minimal value at some point $c \in [a, b]$. Similarly, the maximal value of f is also attained at some point $d \in [a, b]$

Definition 1.6: Convergent Infinite Series

Let $S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ be an infinite series a_k . For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the partial sum of S of order n is defined by

$$s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$$

S is said to **converge** iff its sequence of partial sums (s_n) converges to some $s \in \mathbb{R}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$; that is, iff for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. for all $n \geq N$ we have $|s_n - s| < \epsilon$. In this case we shall write

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = s$$

and call s the **sum** or **value** of the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$

- Absolutely convergent:** the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$ is convergent
- Conditionally convergent:** Convergent but not absolutely

Definition 1.8: Composition

Let $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be nonempty, let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $f(A) \subseteq B$. The composition of g with f is the function $g \circ f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)), \quad \text{for all } x \in A$$

Thm 1.11: If f is continuous at $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and g is continuous at $f(a)$ then the composition $g \circ f$ is continuous at a

2 Uniform convergence

Definition 2.1: Pointwise Convergence

Let $E \subset \mathbb{R}$, E nonempty. A sequence of functions $f_n : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to **converge pointwise** on E , written $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise on E as $n \rightarrow \infty$, iff $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$ exists for each $x \in E$

f_n **converges pointwise** on E , as $n \rightarrow \infty$, iff for every $\epsilon > 0$ and $x \in E$ there's an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ (which may depend on x as well as ϵ) s.t.

$$n \geq N \text{ implies } |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$$

Remarks:

- The pointwise limit of continuous (or differentiable) functions is not necessarily continuous (or differentiable).
- The pointwise limit of integrable functions is not always integrable.
- There exist continuous functions f_n and f such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise on $[0, 1]$ but

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx \neq \int_0^1 \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right) dx$$

Def 2.2: Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} . A sequence of functions $f_n : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to **converge uniformly** on E to a function f (notation: $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E as $n \rightarrow \infty$) if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $x \in E$

$$n \geq N \text{ implies } |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$$

Remark (The difference between Pointwise and Uniform):

For a sequence of functions to be pointwise convergent, it is enough to have an N_n for every x_n , but for it to be uniformly convergent, it has to have **the same** N for every x in the sequence

Def 2.2: A sequence of functions f_n is said to be **uniformly bounded** on a set E if there is a $M > 0$ such that $|f_n(x)| \leq M$ for all $x \in E$ and all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Definition 2.3: Convergence of series

Let f_k be a sequence of real functions defined on some set E and set

$$s_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x), \quad x \in E, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ **converges pointwise** on E iff the sequence $s_n(x)$ converges pointwise on E as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ **converges uniformly** on E iff the sequence $s_n(x)$ converges uniformly on E as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ **converges absolutely** (pointwise) on E iff $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |f_k(x)|$ converges for each $x \in E$

Definition 3.1: All about Power Series

The **radius of convergence** R of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - c)^n \quad (*)$$

is defined by $R = \sup\{r \geq 0 : (a_n r^n) \text{ is bounded}\}$, unless $(a_n r^n)$ is bounded for all $r \geq 0$, where we say that $R = \infty$

Thm 3.1: Suppose the radius of convergence R of $*$ satisfies $0 < R < \infty$. If $|x - c| < R$, the power series $*$ converges absolutely. If $|x - c| > R$, the power series $*$ diverges

Thm 3.2 (Continuity of Power Series): Assume that $R > 0$. Suppose that $0 < r < R$. Then a power series converges uniformly and absolutely on $|x - c| \leq r$ to a continuous function f . Hence

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - c)^n$$

defines a continuous function $f : (c - R, c + R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Lemma 3.1: The two power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (x - c)^n \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (x - c)^{n-1}$$

have the same radius of convergence

Thm 3.3 (Differentiation of Power Series): Suppose the radius of convergence of a power series is R . Then the function

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - c)^n$$

is infinitely differentiable on $|x - c| < R$, and for such x ,

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n (x - c)^{n-1}$$

and the series converges absolutely, and also uniformly on $[c - r, c + r]$ for any $r < R$. Moreover,

$$a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}$$

3 Lebesgue Integration

Definition 4.0: Characteristic Function

Let E be a subset of \mathbb{R} . We define its **characteristic function** $\chi_E : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $\chi_E(x) = 1$ if $x \in E$ and $\chi_E(x) = 0$ if $x \notin E$. i.e.,

$$\chi_E = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in E \\ 0 & x \notin E \end{cases}$$

i.e. it's 1 at all points of a bounded interval, and 0 elsewhere

Let I be a bounded interval with endpoints a, b and $a \leq b$. We call the number $b - a$ the **length of the interval** I and we denote it by $\lambda(I)$. This might also be referred to as $|I|$. That is,

$$\lambda((a, b)) = \lambda([a, b]) = \lambda((a, b]) = \lambda([a, b)) = b - a$$

From our definition of a characteristic function and the length of an interval, we have that the area of the characteristic function is a rectangle with width $\lambda(I)$ and height 1, therefore

$$\int \chi_I = 1 \cdot \lambda(I) = \lambda(I)$$

Definition 4.1: Step function

We say that $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a **step function** if there exist real numbers $x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$ (for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$) such that

1. $\phi(x) = 0$ for $x < x_0$ and $x > x_n$
2. ϕ is constant on (x_{j-1}, x_j) for $1 \leq j \leq n$

We shall use the phrase " ϕ is a step function with respect to $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ " to describe this situation

Properties of Step Functions

1. The class of step functions is a vector space - i.e. if ϕ and ψ are step functions and α and β are real numbers, then $\alpha\phi + \beta\psi$ is a step function, and that if ϕ and ψ are step functions, then $\max\{\phi, \psi\}$, $\min\{\phi, \psi\}$, $|\phi|$ and $\phi\psi$ are also step functions
2. If ϕ and ψ are step functions, then $\phi + \psi$ is a step function
3. ϕ is a step function if and only if it is of the form

$$\phi = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \chi_{J_j}$$

for some n , c_j , and bounded intervals J_j

Def 4.2: Integral of a Step Function

If ϕ is a step function with respect to $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ which takes the value c_j on (x_{j-1}, x_j) , then

$$\int \phi := \sum_{j=1}^n c_j (x_j - x_{j-1})$$

Therefore, using the $\chi(x)$ definition of a step function, the integral is

$$\int \phi = \int \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \chi_{J_j} = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \int \chi_{I J_j} = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \lambda(J_j)$$

Definition 4.3: Lebesgue Integrals

A function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be **integrable** or more precisely **Lebesgue integrable** on an interval I if there exist numbers c_j and bounded intervals $J_j \subset I$, $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |c_j| \lambda(J_j) < \infty$$

and the equality

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \chi_{J_j}(x)$$

holds for all $x \in I$ at which

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |c_j| \chi_{J_j}(x) < \infty$$

We denote by $\int_I f$ the number

$$\int_I f = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \lambda(J_j)$$

and call it the **integral of f over the interval I** . If the function f is not integrable on the interval I then we say that the integral of f on I does not exist. Hence if we say that the integral of f on I exists it just means that f is (Lebesgue) integrable on I .

Theorem 4.1: Lebesgue Equality

Suppose that c_j, d_j are real numbers and J_j, K_j are bounded intervals for all $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, and

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |c_j| \lambda(J_j) < \infty, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |d_j| \lambda(K_j) < \infty$$

If

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \chi_{J_j}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} d_j \chi_{K_j}(x)$$

holds for all x such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |c_j| \chi_{J_j}(x) < \infty, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |d_j| \chi_{K_j}(x) < \infty$$

Then

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \lambda(J_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} d_j \lambda(K_j)$$

Definition 4.4: Riemann Integrable Functions

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. We say that f is **Riemann-integrable** if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists step functions ϕ and ψ such that

$$\phi \leq f \leq \psi$$

and

$$\int \psi - \int \phi < \epsilon$$

Thm 4.5: A function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Riemann-integrable iff

$$\sup \left\{ \int \phi : \phi \text{ is a step function and } \phi \leq f \right\} \\ = \inf \left\{ \int \psi : \psi \text{ is a step function and } \phi \geq f \right\}$$

Def 4.5: If f is Riemann-integrable we define its Riemann integral $(R) \int f$ as the common value

$$(R) \int f := \sup \left\{ \int \phi : \phi \text{ is a step function and } \phi \leq f \right\} \\ = \inf \left\{ \int \psi : \psi \text{ is a step function and } \phi \geq f \right\}$$

Theorem 4.6: Connection between Riemann and Lebesgue

Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Riemann-integrable. Then f is also Lebesgue integrable on \mathbb{R} and moreover

$$(R) \int f = \int f$$

where the number on the lefthand side is the value of the Riemann integral of f , while the righthand side denotes the value of the Lebesgue integral of f on \mathbb{R}

Theorem 4.1: Riemann lemmas

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function with bounded support $[a, b]$. The following are equivalent:

1. f is Riemann-integrable
2. for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $a = x_0 < \dots < x_n = b$ s.t. if M_j and m_j denote the sup and inf of f on (x_{j-1}, x_j) respectively, then

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (M_j - m_j)(x_j - x_{j-1}) < \epsilon$$

3. for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\alpha = x_0 < \dots < x_n = b$ s.t. with $I_j = (x_{j-1}, x_j)$ for $j \geq 1$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \sup_{x, y \in I_j} |f(x) - f(y)| \lambda(I_j) < \epsilon$$

Notation to aid these lemmas: For $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a bounded function with bounded support $[a, b]$ and for $a = x_0 < \dots < x_n = b$, we let $I_j = (x_{j-1}, x_j)$, $m_j := \inf_{x \in I_j} f(x)$ and $M_j := \sup_{x \in I_j} f(x)$. We define the **lower step function of f with respect to $\{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$** as

$$\phi_*(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n m_j \chi_{I_j}(x) + \sum_{j=0}^n f(x_j) \chi_{\{x_j\}}(x)$$

and the **upper step function of f with respect to $\{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$** as

$$\phi^*(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n M_j \chi_{I_j}(x) + \sum_{j=0}^n f(x_j) \chi_{\{x_j\}}(x)$$

$\phi_*(x)$ and $\phi^*(x)$ are step functions, and $\phi_*(x) \leq f \leq \phi^*(x)$

Suppose that $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and let f be defined by $f(x) = g(x)$ for $x \in [a, b]$ and $f(x) = 0$ otherwise.

1. If g is continuous on $[a, b]$, then f is Riemann-integrable
2. If g is a monotone function then f is Riemann-integrable

Theorem 4.8: Dependence on Intervals for Lebesgue

Let I and J be two intervals such that $J \subset I$.

1. If f is integrable on I then f is also integrable on the subinterval J
2. If f is integrable on J and $f(x) = 0$ for all $x \in I \setminus J$, then f is integrable on I and
3. If f is integrable on I and $f(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in I$ then f is integrable on I and

$$\int_J f = \int_I f \quad \int_J f \leq \int_I f$$

4. Suppose that I can be written as the union of disjoint intervals I_n , $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and let f be integrable on each of the intervals I_n . Then f is integrable on I iff

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{I_n} |f| < \infty$$

If this holds, then

$$\int_I f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{I_n} f$$

Theorem 4.9: Addition of Intervals

If any two of $\int_a^b f$, $\int_b^c f$, $\int_a^c f$ exist, then so does the third and

$$\int_a^b f + \int_b^c f = \int_a^c f$$

Theorem 4.10: Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Let I be an interval and let $g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable on I . For all $x \in I$ and some fixed $x_0 \in I$ let $G(x) = \int_{x_0}^x g$. Suppose g is continuous at x for some $x \in I$ [if x is an endpoint we mean one-sided continuity.] Then G is differentiable at x and $G'(x) = g(x)$. [if x is an endpoint we mean one-sided differentiable]

Suppose $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has continuous derivative f' on the interval I . Then for any $a, b \in I$:

$$\int_a^b f' = f(b) - f(a)$$

Lemma 4.2: Fatoux Lemma

Let (f_n) be a sequence of non-negative integrable functions on an interval I . Let

$$f(x) = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x), \quad \text{for all } x \in I$$

If $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I f_n < \infty$ then f is integrable on I and

$$\int_I f \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_i f_n$$

Theorem 4.12: Dominated Convergence Theorem

Let (f_n) be a sequence of integrable functions on an interval I and assume that

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x), \quad \text{for all } x \in I$$

. Assume also that the sequence (f_n) is **dominated** by some integrable function g , that is

$$|f_n(x)| \leq g(x), \quad \text{for all } x \in I \text{ and } n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad \int_I g < \infty$$

Then the function f is integrable on I and

$$\int_I f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I f_n$$

Theorem 4.13

Let (a, b) be a bounded interval and suppose that $f_n : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are integrable functions which converges uniformly to a function f . Then f is integrable on (a, b) and

$$\int_a^b f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n$$

4 Fourier Series and Orthogonality

Definition 5.1: The Space L^2

Define the space $L^2 = L^2([a, b])$ as the set of measurable functions $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ so that the function $x \mapsto |f(x)|^2$ is Lebesgue integrable, i.e.

$$\|f\|_2^2 := \int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx < \infty$$

The quantity $\|f\|_2$ is called the L^2 -**norm** of f . If $\|f\|_2 = 1$, then we say that f is L^2 -**normalised**

Definition 5.2: Inner Product

For two functions $f, g \in L^2([a, b])$, we define their **inner product** by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$$

Also, we have that

$$|z|^2 = z \bar{z} \text{ and therefore } \int_a^b |z|^2 dx = \langle z, z \rangle$$

Theorem 5.1: Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

Let $f, g \in L^2([a, b])$. then the function $x \mapsto f(x) \overline{g(x)}$ is Lebesgue integrable and we have

$$|\langle f, g \rangle| \leq \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2$$

Minkowski's Inequality: For two functions $f, g \in L^2([a, b])$,

$$\|f + g\|_2 \leq \|f\|_2 + \|g\|_2$$

Definition 5.3: Convergent Sequences in L^2

Let f, f_1, f_2, \dots be functions in $L^2([a, b])$. We say that the function $(f_n)_n$ converges to f in L^2 if the sequence

$$\|f_n - f\|_2 = \left(\int_a^b |f_n(x) - f(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}$$

converges to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$. We will also write $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^2

Definition 5.4: Orthonormal Systems

A sequence $(\phi_n)_n$ of L^2 functions on $[a, b]$ is called an **orthonormal system on $[a, b]$** if

$$\langle \phi_n, \phi_m \rangle = \int_a^b \phi_n(x) \overline{\phi_m(x)} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \neq m \\ 1, & \text{if } n = m \end{cases}$$

(The index n may run over any countable set. We will write \sum_n to denote a sum over all the indices. In proofs we will always adopt the interpretation that n runs over $1, 2, 3, \dots$ without loss of generality)

Theorem 5.2

Let $(\phi_n)_n$ be an orthonormal system on $[a, b]$ and $f \in L^2$. Consider

$$s_N(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N \langle f, \phi_n \rangle \phi_n(x)$$

Denote the linear span of the functions $(\phi_n)_{n=1, \dots, N}$ by X_N . Then

$$\|f - s_N\|_2 \leq \|f - g\|_2$$

holds for all $g \in X_N$ with equality iff $g = s_N$

Definition 5.3: Bessel's Inequality

If $(\phi_n)_n$ is an orthonormal system on $[a, b]$ and $f \in L^2$, then

$$\sum_n |\langle f, \phi_n \rangle|^2 \leq \|f\|_2^2$$

Corollary - Riemann-Lebesgue lemma in L^2 . Let $(\phi_n)_{n=1, 2, \dots}$ be an orthonormal system and $f \in L^2$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f, \phi_n \rangle = 0$$

Definition 5.5: Complete Orthonormal Systems

An orthonormal system $(\phi_n)_n$ is called **complete** if

$$\sum_n |\langle f, \phi_n \rangle|^2 = \|f\|_2^2$$

for all $f \in L^2$

Thm 5.4: Let $(\phi_n)_n$ be an orthonormal system on $[a, b]$. Let $(s_N)_N$ be as in Theorem 5.2. Then $(\phi_n)_n$ is complete iff $(s_N)_N$ converges to f in the L^2 -norm for every $f \in L^2$

Definition 5.6: Trigonometric Polynomials

A **trigonometric polynomial** is a function of the form

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n e^{2\pi i n x} \quad (x \in \mathbb{R})$$

where $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $c_n \in \mathbb{C}$. If c_N or c_{-N} is non-zero, then N is called the **degree** of f

Observe that trigonometric polynomials are continuous functions. From Euler's identity $e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i \sin(x)$, ($x \in \mathbb{R}$) we see that every trigonometric polynomial can also be written in the form

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=0}^N (a_n \cos(2\pi n x) + b_n \sin(2\pi n x))$$

Lemma 5.1: $(e^{2\pi i n x})_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ forms an orthonormal system on $[0, 1]$. In particular,

1. for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\int_0^1 e^{2\pi i n x} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \neq 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } n = 0 \end{cases}$$

2. if $f(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n e^{2\pi i n x}$ is a trigonometric polynomial, then

$$c_n = \langle f, \phi_n \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t) e^{-2\pi i n t} dt$$

Definition 5.7: Fourier Coefficient

For a 1-periodic integrable function f and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ we define the **n th Fourier coefficient** by

$$\widehat{f}(n) = \int_0^1 f(t) e^{-2\pi i n t} dt = \langle f, \phi_n \rangle$$

(the integral on the right exists since f is integrable and $|\phi_n| \leq 1$.) The doubly infinite series

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \widehat{f}(n) e^{2\pi i n x}$$

is called the **Fourier series** of f

Def 5.8 (Partial Sums): For a 1-periodic integrable function f , we define the **partial sums**

$$S_N f(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N \widehat{f}(n) e^{2\pi i n x}$$

Note: for all $f \in L^2$ and trigonometric polynomials g of degree $\leq N$, we have

$$\|f - S_N f\|_2 \leq \|f - g\|_2$$

Definition 5.9: Convolution

For two 1-periodic functions $f, g \in L^2$ we define their **convolution** by

$$f * g(x) = \int_0^1 f(t) g(x - t) dt$$

(The integral on the right hand side exists by Cauchy-Schwarz)

Lemma bank

5.2 For 1-periodic functions $f, g \in L^2$,

$$f * g = g * f$$

5.3 Dirichlet Kernel: We have

$$D_N(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N e^{2\pi i n x} = \frac{\sin(2\pi(N + \frac{1}{2})x)}{\sin(\pi x)}$$

5.4 Fejér Kernel: We have

$$\begin{aligned} K_N(x) &= \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{n=0}^N D_n(x) = \frac{1}{2(N+1)} \frac{1 - \cos(2\pi(N+1)x)}{\sin(\pi x)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{N+1} \left(\frac{\sin(\pi(N+1)x)}{\sin(\pi x)} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thm 5.5 (Fejér): For every 1-periodic continuous function f ,

$$K_N * f \rightarrow f$$

uniformly on \mathbb{R} as $N \rightarrow \infty$

Corollary: Every 1-periodic continuous function can be uniformly approximated by trigonometric polynomials. That is, for every 1-periodic continuous f there exists a sequence $(f_n)_n$ of trigonometric polynomials so that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly

Definition 5.10: Cesàro and Abel Summations

Given the sequence a_k , form the partial sums $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ and let

$$\sigma_N = \frac{s_1 + \dots + s_N}{N}$$

σ_N is called the **N -th Cesàro mean of the sequence s_k** or the **N -th Cesàro sum of the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$** . If σ_N converges to a limit S we say that the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ is **Cesàro summable to S** . If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ is summable to S (i.e. converges with sum S), then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ is Cesàro summable to S

Def (Abel summation): $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ with $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$ is **Abel summable to S** if the series $A(r) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n r^n$ converges for every $r \in (0, 1)$ and the limit $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} A(r)$ exists and equals S

Definition 5.10: Approximation of Unity

A sequence of 1-periodic integrable functions $(k_n)_n$ is called **approximation of unity** if for all 1-periodic continuous functions f we have that $f * k_n$ converges uniformly to f on \mathbb{R} . That is,

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f * k_n(x) - f(x)| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Thm 5.6: Let $(k_n)_n$ be a sequence of 1-periodic integrable functions such that

1. $k_n(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$2. \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} k_n(t) dt = 1$$

3. For all $1/2 \geq \delta > 0$ we have $\int_{-\delta}^{\delta} k_n(t) dt \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Then $(k_n)_n$ is an approximation of unity

Corollary: The Fejér kernel $(K_N)_N$ is an approximation of unity

Lemma 5.5

Let f be a 1-periodic and continuous function. Then

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|S_N f - f\|_2 = 0$$

Theorem 5.7: Completeness of Trigonometric System

The trigonometric system is complete. In view of Theorem 5.4 this means that for every 1-periodic L^2 function f we have

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|S_N f - f\|_2 = 0$$

In other words, the Fourier series of f converges to f in the L^2 sense

Corollary (Parseval's Theorem): If f, g are 1-periodic L^2 functions then

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \widehat{f}(n) \overline{\widehat{g}(n)}$$

In particular,

$$\|f\|_2^2 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |\widehat{f}(n)|^2$$

5 Probably important Theorem Bank

All the metric space stuff isn't here coz i've got no idea what will actually show up lol

Theorem A: Sequences and Series

Thm 1.3 (Convergence and Cauchy Sequences): If (x_n) is a convergent sequence of real numbers, then (x_n) is a Cauchy sequence
Thm 1.4 (Cauchy Sequences and Convergence): Let (x_n) be a sequence of real numbers. Then (x_n) is a Cauchy sequence iff (x_n) is a convergent sequence

Thm 1.5 (Bolzano-Weierstrass): Every bounded sequence of real numbers has a convergent subsequence

Thm 1.6 (Limsup theorem): A sequence (x_n) of real numbers is convergent if and only if $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ and $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ are real numbers and

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

Thm 1.7 (Cauchy Criterion): Let $S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ be a series. Then S is convergent iff for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists N such that for all $m \geq n \geq N$ we have that

$$\left| \sum_{k=n+1}^m a_k \right| < \epsilon$$

Thm 1.8 (Rearranging Absolutely Convergent Series)

Let $S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ be an absolutely convergent series. Then

- The series S is convergent
- Let $z : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a bijection. Then the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{z(k)}$ is convergent and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{z(k)}$$

The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{z(k)}$ is called a **rearrangement** of the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$. What we do here is add the terms of the sum in a different order to the original one, for example

$$a_3 + a_7 + a_1 + a_{100} + a_2 + \dots$$

Since $z : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is a bijection, we will miss no terms.

Thm 1.9 (Rearranging Conditionally Convergent Series)

Let $S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ be any conditionally convergent series. Then there exists rearrangements $z : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ (where z is a bijection) such that

- For any $r \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{z(k)}$ is conditionally convergent with sum r
- The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{z(k)}$ diverges to $+\infty$
- The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{z(k)}$ diverges to $-\infty$
- The partial sums of the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{z(k)}$ oscillate between any two real numbers

Theorem B: Uniform Continuity

Prop 2.1: The following are equivalent concerning a sequence of functions $f_n : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$:

- $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E
- $\sup_{x \in E} |f_n(x) - f(x)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- there exists a seq $a_n \rightarrow 0$ s.t. $|f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq a_n, \forall x \in E$

- **Thm 2.1:** Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} and suppose that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E as $n \rightarrow \infty$. If each f_n is continuous at some $x_0 \in E$, then f is continuous at $x_0 \rightarrow E$
- **Thm 2.2 (Integrability of sequences):** Suppose that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on a closed interval $[a, b]$. If each f_n is integrable on $[a, b]$, then so is f and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n(x) dx = \int_a^b \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right) dx$$

- **Thm 2.3 (Differentiability of sequences):** Let (a, b) be a bounded interval and suppose that f_n is a sequence of functions which converges at some $x_0 \in (a, b)$. If each f_n is differentiable on (a, b) , and f'_n converges uniformly on (a, b) as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then f_n converges uniformly on (a, b) and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'_n(x) = \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right)'$$

Theorem 2.4: Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} and let (f_k) be a sequence of real functions defined on E .

- If $x_0 \in E$ and each f_k is cont. at $x_0 \in E$, then if $f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges uniformly on E , f is continuous at $x_0 \in E$.
- **Term-by-term integration:** Suppose $E = [a, b]$ and each f_k is integrable on $[a, b]$. If $f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges uniformly on $[a, b]$, then f is integrable on $[a, b]$ and

$$\int_a^b \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b f_k(x) dx$$

- **Term-by-term differentiation:** Suppose that E is a bounded, open interval and that each f_k is differentiable on E . If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x_0)$ converges at some $x_0 \in E$, and $g = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f'_k(k)$ converges uniformly on E , then $f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges uniformly on E , is differentiable on E , and

$$f'(x) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x) \right)' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f'_k(x) = g(x)$$

for $x \in E$

Thm 2.5 (Weierstrass M-test) Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} , let $f_k : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, and suppose that $M_k > 0$ satisfies $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M_k < \infty$. If $|f_k(x)| \leq M_k$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x \in E$, then $f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges absolutely and uniformly on E .

Random theorem (Workshop 6): Suppose $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous. Then it is uniformly continuous

Theorem C: Is something Lebesgue Integrable?

Theorem 4.2 (Basic Properties of Lebesgue Integral): Suppose f and g are integrable on I , and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. Then,

1. $\alpha f + \beta g$ is integrable on I and

$$\int_I (\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha \int_I f + \beta \int_I g$$

2. If $f \geq 0$ on I then $\int_I f \geq 0$; if $f \geq g$ on I then $\int_I f \geq \int_I g$

3. $|f|$ is integrable on I and $\left| \int_I f \right| \leq \int_I |f|$

4. $\max\{f, g\}$ and $\min\{f, g\}$ are integrable on I

5. If one of the functions is bounded then the product fg is integrable on I

6. If $f \geq 0$ with $\int_I f = 0$ then any function h such that $0 \leq h \leq f$ on I is integrable on I

Theorem 4.3 (Integrability of Sequences and Series)

Suppose that $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence of functions each of which is integrable on I

1. Assume that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_I |f_n| < \infty$$

Let f be a function on the interval I such that

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in I \text{ such that } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(x)| < \infty$$

Then f is integrable on I and its integral on I is equal to

$$\int_I f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_I f_n$$

2. Assume that each $f_n \geq 0$ on I and let $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$ for all $x \in I$ (we allow for the possibility that at some points this sum is infinite). Then f is integrable on I if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_I f_n < \infty$$

Theorem 4.4 (Monotone Convergence): Suppose that (f_n) is a monotone increasing sequence of integrable functions on an interval I . i.e. $f_1(x) \leq f_2(x) \leq f_3(x) \leq \dots$ for all $x \in I$. For all $x \in I$, let

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$$

where we allow for the possibility that at some points this limit is infinite. Then f is integrable on I iff

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int_I f_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I f_n < \infty. \quad \text{Also, } \int_I f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I f_n$$

Let I be an interval and $E \subset I$ a countable set. χ_E is integrable on I and $\int_I \chi_E = 0$

Random remark: Step functions are Riemann-integrable

Random theorem in workshop 9 2023 lol: g is integrable on $[0, \infty)$ iff g is integrable on $[0, v]$ for all $v < \infty$ and

$$\sup_{v > 0} \int_0^v |g(x)| dx < \infty$$

6 Recalls, Examples, etc

Recall E: Random identities and other shit

- **Triangle Inequality:** $|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$, and $|a - b| \geq ||a| - |b||$
- **Geometric Series Test:** Assume $a, r \in \mathbb{R}$, $r \neq 0$. Then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a \cdot r^n = \begin{cases} \frac{a}{1-r}, & |r| < 1 \\ \text{diverges}, & |r| \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

- **Ratio test:** $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$. $L < 1$: converge, $L > 1$: diverge
- **Root Test:** $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n}$. $0 \leq L < 1$: converge, $L > 1$: diverge
- **Mean Value Theorem:** If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $a < b$ is continuous in $[a, b]$, differentiable in (a, b) then $\exists c \in (a, b)$ s.t.

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

Random things that you can say "via the MVT..." for:

- $|f(x) - f(a)| = |f'(c)||x - a|$
- $|f(x) - f(0)| = |f'(c)||x - 0| \implies |f'(c)||x|$ (substitute 0)
- $|\sin(a) - \sin(b)| \leq |a - b|$

Random Expansions (Taylor's Version)

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet E(x) &:= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} & \bullet \cos(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -\frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \\ \bullet \sin(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \end{aligned}$$

Random Lebaguette functions

$$\bullet \text{Dirichlet function: } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases} = \chi_{\mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]}$$

The dirichlet function is equal to 0, because the rationals are countable and therefore have measure 0

- **Cantor Middle Set:** uhh a set without the middle third in it

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k : F_0 = [0, 1], \quad F_1 = \left[0, \frac{1}{3}\right] \cup \left[\frac{2}{3}, 1\right] \\ &= [0, 1] \setminus \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

and further intervals are constructed by removing the middle third of each interval, e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} F_2 &= \left[0, \frac{1}{9}\right] \cup \left[\frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{3}\right] \cup \left[\frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{9}\right] \cup \left[\frac{8}{9}, 1\right] \\ &= F_1 \setminus \left(\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}\right) \setminus \left(\frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9}\right) \end{aligned}$$

lotta workin' but basically it equals 0

Example of rigour: $\epsilon - \delta$ and $\epsilon - N$ Template

Note: this is just copied from my FPM one, modify appropriately for Cauchy/etc

Proof: Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Set $\delta = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ (If there is a constant, then set as " $<$ " e.g. $\delta < \min\{1, \epsilon\}$). Then for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $|x - \underline{\hspace{1cm}}| < \delta$ we have *Optional: preliminary step to determine an upper bound* Therefore, / Therefore since " $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ term" $<$ " $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ constant", "Same steps as rough working"

$$\dots = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot |x - \underline{\hspace{1cm}}| < \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \delta = \epsilon \quad (\text{same rule applies about constants})$$

Proof: Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Choose $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $N > \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$, (optional(?) for example $N = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$). Then we have $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} < \epsilon$. Then for all $n \geq N$ we have "Same steps as rough working"

$$\dots = \text{"equation in terms of } n \text{"} \leq \text{"same thing in terms of } N \text{"} < \epsilon$$

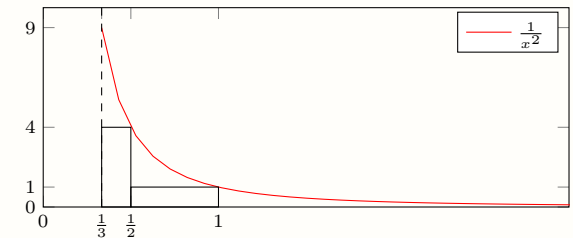
Theorem idk: random inner product derivation

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 |f_k(x) - f_l(x)|^2 dx &= \int_0^1 \left| \sum_{n=1}^k c_n \phi_n - \sum_{n=1}^l c_n \phi_n(x) \right|^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left| \sum_{n=l+1}^M c_n \phi_n(x) \right|^2 dx \\ (\text{because } |z| = z\bar{z}), &= \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{n=l+1}^M c_n \phi_n(x) \right) \overline{\left(\sum_{n=l+1}^M c_n \phi_n(x) \right)} dx \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{n=l+1}^M c_n \phi_n(x), \sum_{n=l+1}^M c_n \phi_n(x) \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{n=m}^M |c_n|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2022 Q3a: Lebesgue Integral

Let $f(x) = \left\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \right\rfloor^2$, where $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$ is the floor function.

Using the definition of the Lebesgue integral, discuss integrability of f on the interval $(\frac{1}{3}, \infty)$. If the function is Lebesgue integrable, calculate the value of $\int_{1/3}^{\infty} f$



Above is the graph of $f(x)$ compared to $\frac{1}{x^2}$. For $x > 1$, we have $f(x) = 0$ and for $x \in (\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n}]$ we have $f(x) = n^2$. Therefore, on $(\frac{1}{3}, \infty)$, $J = \{(\frac{1}{2}, 1], (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}]\}$ we have

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^2 c_j \chi_{J_j}(x) = 4\chi_{(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}]} + 1\chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}$$

Therefore, via Definition 4.3, we have that

$$\sum_{j=1}^2 |c_j| \lambda(J_j) = |1| \lambda\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]\right) + |4| \lambda\left(\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right]\right) < \infty$$

And therefore, f is integrable on $(\frac{1}{3}, \infty)$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\infty} f &= \lambda\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]\right) + 4\lambda\left(\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right]\right) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + 4\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{7}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Discuss the Lebesgue integrability of the function f on the interval $(0, 1]$. If the function is integrable, calculate the value of $\int_0^1 f$

Proof using Monotone Convergence Theorem: Consider $f_n = f \chi_{(1/n, 1]}$. Then $f_n \rightarrow f$ monotonically and hence f is integrable on $(0, 1]$ iff

$$\sup_n \int_0^1 f_n < \infty$$

For each f_n we can calculate an increasing sum:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 f_n &= \int_{1/n}^1 f = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k^2 \lambda\left(\left(\frac{1}{k+1}, \frac{1}{k}\right]\right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^2}{k(k+1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

Since $\frac{k}{k+1} \rightarrow 1$ the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k+1}$ diverges, and hence

$$\sup_n \int_0^1 f_n = \infty$$

and therefore, f is **not** integrable on $(0, 1]$