# Chapter 8

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Chapter 8 problems 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9(a), 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22 (for problem 22 only prove Newton's binomial theorem), 23, 25

8.1 Let  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $x \neq 0$ , then  $y \to \infty$  as  $x \to 0$ .

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{e^{-1/x^2}}{x}$$
$$= \lim_{y \to \infty} ye^{-y^2} = 0,$$

by Theorem 8.6f.

Suppose it is true for k, i.e.  $f^{(k)}(0) = 0$ . Also note that  $f^{(k)}(x) = e^{-y^2} P_k(y)$ , where  $P_k(y)$  is some polynomial of y with order k. We have

$$f^{(k+1)}(0) = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{f^{(k)}(x) - f^{(k)}(0)}{x}$$
$$= \lim_{y \to \infty} y P_k(y) e^{-y^2}$$
$$= \lim_{y \to \infty} P_{k+1}(y) e^{-y^2} = 0,$$

by Theorem 8.6f.

By induction, we're done. Therefore,  $f^{(n)}(0) = 0$ , for n = 1, 2, 3, ...

8.4

(a) Using the fact that  $b^x = E(xL(b))$  for b > 0 and then apply L'Hospital's Rule, we have

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{b^x - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{e^{x \log b} - 1}{x}$$
$$= \lim_{x \to 0} e^{x \log b} \log b$$
$$= \log b.$$

(b) Apply L'Hospital's Rule and use the fact that  $L'(y) = \frac{1}{y}$  for y > 0, we have

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\log(x+1)}{x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{x+1} = 1$$

(c) For small enough x, or large enough y, consider

$$\log\left(\lim_{x\to 0} (1+x)^{1/x}\right) = \lim_{y\to\infty} y \log\left(1+\frac{1}{y}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{y\to\infty} \frac{\log\left(1+\frac{1}{y}\right)}{\frac{1}{y}}$$

$$= \lim_{y\to\infty} \frac{-\frac{1}{y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{y}}}{-\frac{1}{y^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{y\to\infty} \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{y}}$$

$$= 1$$
(1)

where we use the fact that log is continuous for (1) with |y| > 1, and then apply L'Hospital's Rule for (2).

Thus, if we take exponential on both sides we obtain the desired result, which is  $\lim_{x\to 0} (1+x)^{1/x} = e$ .

(d) If x=0, the equality holds trivially. Suppose  $x\neq 0$ , then for large enough n, consider

$$\log\left(\lim_{n\to\infty}\left(1+\frac{x}{n}\right)^n\right) = \lim_{n\to\infty} n\log\left(1+\frac{x}{n}\right) \tag{1}$$

$$= \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\log\left(1+\frac{x}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} \tag{2}$$

$$= \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{-\frac{x}{n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+\frac{x}{n}}}{-\frac{1}{n^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{x}{1+\frac{x}{n}}$$

$$= x.$$

where we use the fact that log is continuous for (1) and then apply L'Hospital's Rule for (2).

Thus, if we take exponential on both sides we obtain the desired result, which is  $\lim_{n\to\infty}\left(1+\frac{x}{n}\right)^n=e^x$ .

8.5

(a) From excercise 8.4 part (c) we can apply L'Hospital Rule we have

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{e - (1+x)^{1/x}}{x} = -\lim_{x \to 0} y',\tag{1}$$

where  $y = (1+x)^{1/x}$ .

Consider  $\log y = \log(1+x)^{1/x}$ , then  $x \log y = \log(1+x)$  and

$$\log y + \frac{x}{y}y' = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$\implies y' = (1+x)^{1/x} \left[ \frac{1}{x(1+x)} - \frac{\frac{1}{x}\log(1+x)}{x} \right]$$

$$\implies y' = (1+x)^{1/x} \left[ \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{\log(1+x)}{x^2} \right]$$

$$\implies y' = (1+x)^{1/x} \left[ -\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{x - \log(1+x)}{x^2} \right]$$

but  $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{x - \log(1+x)}{x^2} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{1+x}}{2x} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{1}{2(1+x)^2} = \frac{1}{2}$ . Thus, using exercise 8.4 part (c), we have  $\lim_{x\to 0} y' = e\left(-1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{e}{2}$ .

From (1), we have  $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{e^{-(1+x)^{1/x}}}{x} = \frac{e}{2}$ .

(b)

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{\log n} [n^{1/n} - 1] = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^{1/n} - 1}{\log n/n}$$
 (1)

Let  $y = n^{1/n}$ , then  $n \log y = \log n$  and therefore

$$\log y + \frac{n}{y}y' = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\implies y' = n^{1/n} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{\log n}{n^2} \right) = n^{1/n} \left( \frac{1 - \log n}{n^2} \right)$$

O.T.O.H.,  $\left(\frac{\log n}{n}\right)' = \frac{1-\log n}{n^2}$ 

Since  $\lim_{n\to\infty} n^{1/n} = 1$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\log n}{n} = 0$ , we apply L'Hospital Rule for (1) then we have

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{y'}{(1-\log n)/n^2}=\lim_{n\to\infty}n^{1/n}=1.$$

(c) Since  $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ ,  $\cos x = \frac{1}{2} (e^{ix} + e^{-ix})$  and  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{ix} - e^{-ix})$ , we have

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ix)^n}{n!} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-ix)^n}{n!} \right) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2i} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ix)^n}{n!} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-ix)^n}{n!} \right) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

Then apply L'Hospital Rule we have

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\tan x - x}{x(1 - \cos x)} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\tan x - x}{x^3/2! - x^5/4! + \dots} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1/\cos^2 x - 1}{3x^2/2! - 5x^4/4! + \dots}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x (3x^2/2! - 5x^4/4! + \cdots)} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}}{\cos^2 x (3/2 - 5x^2/4! + \cdots)} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

Since 
$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \cdots}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0} 1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \cdots = 1.$$

(d) From part (c) above and by L'Hospital Rule we have

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{1/\cos^2 x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\cos^2 x (1 - \cos x)}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\cos^2 x (\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{\cos x}{x^2})}{\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\cos^2 x (\frac{1}{2!} - \frac{x^2}{4!} + \frac{x^4}{6!} + \cdots)}{\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}.$$

(a) Since f is differentiable and not zero,  $f^{(k)}(x) < \infty$ ,  $\forall k$ , and  $f(x) \neq 0 \ \forall x$ . Take x = y = 0, then we have  $f(0)f(0) = f(0) \neq 0 \implies f(0) = 1$ 

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = cf(x),$$

where let  $c = \lim_{h\to 0} \frac{f(h)-1}{h} = \lim_{h\to 0} \frac{f(h)-f(0)}{h} = f'(0) < \infty$  and since f(x+h) = f(x)f(h). Suppose it is indeed true for n such that  $f^{(n)}(x) = c^n f(x)$ , then

$$f^{(n+1)}(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{c^n f(x+h) - c^n f(x)}{h} = c^{n+1} f(x).$$

By induction, we have  $f^{(k)}(x) = c^k f(x) \ \forall k$ .

Consider the function,  $g(x) = e^{-cx} f(x)$ .

Then  $g'(x) = e^{-cx} f'(x) - ce^{-cx} f(x) = ce^{-cx} f(x) - ce^{-cx} f(x) = 0$ , which means g is a constant function.

Plug x = 0, we have g(0) = 1. Thus,  $e^{-cx} f(x) = 1$ , in other words,  $f(x) = e^{cx}$ .

(b)

Since f(x+y) = f(x)f(y), if f has a root, then f is the zero function. By the assumption that f is continuous and from (a) we know f(0) = 1 so f cannot be the zero function and also f is always positive since it cannot change sign.

Define  $g(x) := \log(f(x))$ . Then  $g(x+y) = \log(f(x+y)) = \log(f(x)) + \log(f(y)) = g(x) + g(y)$ , and since f and log are continuous, g is continuous. Want to show: g(x) = cx for all x, where c = g(1).

Let  $A = \{x : g(x) = cx\}$ . Note that  $A \neq \emptyset$  since  $0, 1 \in A$ , for  $g(0) = \log 1 = 0$  and  $g(1) = \log(f(1))$ .

We know that  $g(0) = \log(f(0)) = 0$ . Also,  $g(-x) = \log(f(-x)) = \log(f(x)^{-1}) = -g(x)$  since 1 = f(0) = f(x - x) = f(x)f(-x). Therefore, it is trivial to show by induction that g(nx) = ng(x) for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Now, if  $y \in A$ , then  $ny \in A$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  since

$$g(ny) = \log(f(ny)) = \log(nf(y)) = n\log(f(y)) = ng(y) = cny.$$

Also, if  $y \in A$ , then  $\frac{y}{n} \in A$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  since  $g(y) = g(n \cdot (y/n)) = n \log(f(y/n)) = ng(y/n)$ . Thus

$$g(y/n) = \frac{1}{n}g(y) = \frac{cy}{n}.$$

We have shown so far that g(x) = cx for all  $x \in A = \mathbb{Q}$  where c = g(1). Since g and cx are continuous,  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  and g(x) = cx for all  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ , we conclude that g(x) = cx for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence,  $f(x) = e^{cx}$  where c is some constant. Consider  $f(x) = \sin x - x$ , then  $f'(x) = \cos x - 1 < 0$ ,  $\forall x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ . Thus, f is monotonically decreasing, or in particular,  $f(x) < f(0) = \sin 0 - 0 = 0$ , and hence,  $\sin x < x$ , or

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} < 1 \tag{1}$$

Consider  $g(x) = \tan x - x$ , then  $g'(x) = \frac{1-\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} > 0$ ,  $\forall x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ . Thus, g is monotonically increasing, or in particular, g(x) > g(0) = 0, and hence,  $\tan x > x$ , or  $\sin x - x \cos x > 0$ .

hence,  $\tan x > x$ , or  $\sin x - x \cos x > 0$ . But then  $\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)' = \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{\cos^2 x} < 0$ , i.e.  $\frac{\sin x}{x}$  is monotonically decreasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

$$\implies \frac{\sin x}{x} > \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{2}{\pi} \tag{2}$$

From (1) and (2), we obtained the desired inequality.

8.8

W.T.S.  $\sin(a+b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b$ .

$$\sin(a+b) = \frac{e^{i(a+b)} - e^{-i(a+b)}}{2i}$$

$$= \frac{e^{ia}e^{ib} - e^{ia}e^{-ib} + e^{ia}e^{-ib} - e^{-ia}e^{-ib}}{2i}$$

$$= \frac{e^{ia}(e^{ib} - e^{-ib}) + e^{-ib}(e^{ia} - e^{-ia})}{2i}$$

$$= e^{ia}\sin b - e^{-ib}\sin a$$

$$= (\cos a + i\sin a)\sin b + (\cos(-b) + i\sin(-b))\sin a$$

$$= (\cos a + i\sin a)\sin b + (\cos b - i\sin b)\sin a$$

$$= \cos a\sin b + \cos b\sin a.$$

Base cases are true trivially for n=0,1. Suppose it is true for n=k>1 that is  $|\sin kx| \le k |\sin x|$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sin(k+1)x \right| &= \left| \sin(kx+x) \right| \\ &= \left| \sin(kx)\cos x + \cos(kx)\sin x \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sin(kx) \right| \left| \cos x \right| + \left| \cos(kx) \right| \left| \sin x \right| \\ &\leq k \left| \sin x \right| + \left| \sin x \right| \\ &= (k+1) \left| \sin x \right|. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we are done.

8.9(a)

Consider the sequence  $\{g(n)\}_{n\geq 1}$  where  $g(n)=s_n-\log n$ .

 $g(n+1) - g(n) = s_{n+1} - s_n - [\log(n+1) - \log n] = \frac{1}{n+1} - \int_n^{n+1} \frac{1}{t} dt < 0$ , since  $\int_n^{n+1} \frac{1}{t} dt > L(\frac{1}{x}, P) = \frac{1}{n+1}$  where  $P = \{x_0 = n, x_1 = n+1\}$  and  $\frac{1}{x}$  is decreasing for x > 0.

 $\implies$  the sequence is decreasing.

Also,  $\log n = \int_1^n \frac{1}{t} dt < U(\frac{1}{x}, P) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1} < s_n$  where  $P = \{x_0 = 1, x_1 = 2, \dots, x_n = n\}$  and since  $\frac{1}{x}$  is decreasing for x > 0.

 $\implies$  the sequence in positive.

⇒ the sequence must converge to a non-negative number, i.e. the limit exists.

#### 8.10

Following the hint: Given N, let  $p_1, \ldots, p_k$  be those primes that divide at least one integer and less than N. Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{1}{n} \le \prod_{j=1}^{k} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{p_j} + \frac{1}{p_j^2} \dots \right) = \prod_{j=1}^{k} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_j} \right)^{-1} \tag{1}$$

Let  $f(x) = 2x + \log(1-x)$ , then  $f'(x) = \frac{2-2x}{1-x} > 0$ ,  $\forall x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$  so f is monotonically increasing.

$$\implies 0 = f(0) \le f(x).$$

$$\implies \log(1-x)^{-1} \le 2x.$$

$$\implies (1-x)^{-1} \le e^{2x}.$$

Since  $p_i$ 's are at least 2, apply this to (1) we have

$$\prod_{j=1}^{k} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_j} \right)^{-1} \le \prod_{j=1}^{k} e^{\frac{2}{p_j}} = exp\left( 2 \sum_{j=1}^{k} \frac{1}{p_j} \right).$$

Since the harmonic series diverges, the series  $\sum \frac{1}{p}$  also diverges.

### 8.11

Fix t > 0 and  $\epsilon > 0$ , then since  $e^{-tx} > 0$  and by assumption  $\exists M > 0$  s.t.  $\forall x > M \implies 1 - \epsilon < f(x) < 1 + \epsilon$ .

$$\implies t \int_{M}^{\infty} e^{-tx} (1 - \epsilon) dx < t \int_{M}^{\infty} e^{-tx} f(x) dx < t \int_{M}^{\infty} e^{-tx} (1 + \epsilon) dx$$

$$\implies (1 - \epsilon) e^{-tM} < t \int_{M}^{\infty} e^{-tx} f(x) dx < (1 + \epsilon) e^{-tM}$$

$$\implies 1 - \epsilon < \lim_{t \to 0} t \int_{M}^{\infty} e^{-tx} f(x) dx < 1 + \epsilon.$$

Since  $\epsilon$  is arbitrary,  $\lim_{t\to 0} t \int_M^\infty e^{-tx} f(x) dx = 1$ . Since  $f\in\Re$  on  $[0,M],\ |f(x)|\in\Re$  on [0,M] by Theorem 6.13(b) and also,  $|e^{-tx}|=e^{-tx}<1$  for t>0. Thus

$$\begin{split} \left| \int_0^M e^{-tx} f(x) dx \right| &\leq \int_0^M |e^{-tx}| |f(x)| dx \leq \int_0^M |f(x)| dx = K \\ \Longrightarrow & 0 \leq \left| t \int_0^M e^{-tx} f(x) dx \right| < tK. \\ \Longrightarrow & \lim_{t \to 0} |t \int_0^M e^{-tx} f(x) dx| = 0. \\ \Longrightarrow & \lim_{t \to 0} t \int_0^M e^{-tx} f(x) dx = 0. \end{split}$$

$$\implies 0 \le \left| t \int_0^M e^{-tx} f(x) dx \right| < tK$$

$$\implies \lim_{t\to 0} |t \int_0^M e^{-tx} f(x) dx| = 0$$

$$\lim_{t \to 0} t \int_0^\infty e^{-tx} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \to 0} t \int_0^M e^{-tx} f(x) dx + \lim_{t \to 0} t \int_M^\infty e^{-tx} f(x) dx$$
$$= 0 + 1 = 1.$$

8.12

(a) 
$$c_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} dx = \frac{\delta}{\pi}.$$

and

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)e^{-inx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} e^{-inx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{in\delta} - e^{-in\delta}}{in} = \frac{\sin(n\delta)}{n\pi},$$

for  $n \neq 0$ .

Let  $y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n$ . Since sin is odd and therefore  $c_{-n} = c_n$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} c_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n = y,$$

and hence,

$$2y + c_0 = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} c_n = f(0)$$
 (since  $f(x) = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx}$ ).

This gives  $2y + \frac{\delta}{\pi} = 1$ , and thus  $y = \frac{1 - \delta/\pi}{2}$ .

$$\implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n\delta)}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \pi c_n = \pi y = \frac{\pi - \delta}{2}.$$

(c) Let  $y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2$ . Since  $c_{-n} = c_n$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} |c_n|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 = y,$$

and therefore,

$$2y + |c_0|^2 = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} 1 dx = \frac{\delta}{\pi},$$

by Parseval's theorem. So

$$2y + \frac{\delta^2}{\pi^2} = \frac{\delta}{\pi} \implies y = \frac{\pi\delta - \delta^2}{2\pi^2}.$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(n\delta)}{n^2\delta} = \frac{\pi^2}{\delta} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{\delta} \cdot \frac{\pi\delta - \delta^2}{2\pi^2} = \frac{\pi - \delta}{2}.$$

(d) Let A > 0, and let  $f(x) = \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2$ . Define

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x > 0\\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Since

$$\lim_{x \to 0} g(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} f(x) = 1 = g(0),$$

since if we apply L'Hospital we get  $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$ , and the square function is continuous on [0, A].

So g(x) is continuous on every [0,A] and hence  $g \in \Re$  on [0,A]. Since

$$\int_0^A f(x) \, dx = \lim_{c \to 0} \int_c^A f(x) \, dx = \lim_{c \to 0} \int_c^A g(x) \, dx = \int_0^A g(x) \, dx,$$

 $f \in \Re$  on [0, A].

Let  $P^* = \{x_0 = 0, x_1 = \delta, \dots, x_m = A\}$  (suppose  $(m-1)\delta < A < m\delta$ ) be a partition on [0, A]. Suppose  $P = \{y_0 = 0, y_1, \dots, y_k = A\}$  is any other partition on [0, A]. Choose  $\delta > 0$  small enough so that  $x_{n_i-1} = (n_i-1)\delta \le y_i < x_{n_i} = n_i\delta$ , for  $1 \le i < k$  and denote S to be the set that contains such  $x'_{n_i}s$ . We then have

$$\left| \sum_{n_i} [f(n_i \delta) \Delta x_{n_i} - M_{1i}(y_i - x_{n_i - 1}) - M_{2i}(x_{n_i} - y_i)] \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{n_i} [|f(n_i \delta)| \Delta x_{n_i} + M_{1i}(y_i - x_{n_i - 1}) + M_{2i}(x_{n_i} - y_i)]$$

$$\leq \sum_{n_i} [M\Delta x_{n_i} + M(y_i - x_{n_i-1}) + M(x_{n_i} - y_i)] = 2M \sum_{n_i} \Delta x_{n_i} = 2Mk\delta,$$

where  $M = \sup_{x \in [0,A]} |f(x)|$ ,  $M_{1i} = \sup_{x \in [y_{i-1},y_i]} |f(x)|$ , and  $M_{2i} = \sup_{x \in [y_i,y_{i+1}]} |f(x)|$ . Therefore,

$$\sum_{n_i} f(n_i \delta) \Delta x_{n_i} \le \sum_{n_i} [M_{1i}(y_i - x_{n_i - 1}) + M_{2i}(x_{n_i} - y_i)] + 2Mk\delta,$$

$$\implies \sum_{n=1}^{m} f(x_n) \Delta x_n = \sum_{n=1}^{m} f(n\delta) \delta$$

$$= \sum_{n_j \notin S} f(n_j \delta) \Delta x_{n_j} + \sum_{n_i} f(n_i \delta) \Delta x_{n_i}$$

$$\leq \sum_{n_j \notin S} f(n_j \delta) \Delta x_{n_j} + \sum_{n_i} [M_{1i}(y_i - x_{n_i - 1}) + M_{2i}(x_{n_i} - y_i)] + 2Mk\delta$$

$$= U(P \cup P^*, f) + 2Mk\delta$$

$$\leq U(P, f) + 2Mk\delta.$$

and thus

$$\lim_{\delta \to 0} \sum_{n=1}^{m} f(x_n) \Delta x_n \le U(P, f).$$

Since P is arbitrary, we have

$$\lim_{\delta \to 0} \sum_{n=1}^{m} f(x_n) \Delta x_n = \lim_{\delta \to 0} \sum_{n=1}^{m} f(\delta n) \delta = \lim_{\delta \to 0} \sum_{n=1}^{m} \frac{\sin^2(n\delta)}{n^2 \delta} \le \overline{\int_0^A} f(x) dx.$$

Similarly, we can also show

$$\lim_{\delta \to 0} \sum_{n=1}^{m} f(x_n) \Delta x_n \ge L(P, f),$$

and conclude that

$$\lim_{\delta \to 0} \sum_{n=1}^{m} f(x_n) \Delta x_n = \lim_{\delta \to 0} \sum_{n=1}^{m} f(\delta n) \delta = \lim_{\delta \to 0} \sum_{n=1}^{m} \frac{\sin^2(n\delta)}{n^2 \delta} \ge \int_0^A f(x) \, dx.$$

So

$$\int_{0}^{A} f(x) dx \le \lim_{\delta \to 0} \sum_{n=1}^{m} \frac{\sin^{2}(n\delta)}{n^{2}\delta} \le \overline{\int_{0}^{A}} f(x) dx.$$

Since  $f \in \Re$  on [0, A],

$$\lim_{\delta \to 0} \sum_{n=1}^{m} \frac{\sin^2(n\delta)}{n^2 \delta} = \int_0^A f(x) \ dx,$$

which holds for all A > 0.

$$\implies \int_0^\infty f(x) \, dx = \lim_{A \to \infty} \int_0^A f(x) \, dx$$
$$= \lim_{\delta \to 0} \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{\sin^2(n\delta)}{n^2 \delta}$$
$$= \lim_{\delta \to 0} \frac{\pi - \delta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

(d) Since  $\sin^2(n\pi/2) = 1$  if n is odd and 0 otherwise then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi - \pi/2}{2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}.$$

8.13

Computing the Fourier coefficients of f, we get

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x dx = 0,$$

and

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x e^{-inx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x e^{-inx} dx = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{in},$$

where  $n \neq 0$ . Thus  $|c_n|^2 = \frac{1}{n^2}$ . Let  $y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2$ , then

$$\sum_{i=-\infty}^{-1} |c_{-n}|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 = y,$$

which gives

$$2y + |c_0|^2 = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx.$$

Evaluating the integral, we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \, dx = \frac{\pi^2}{3}.$$

Hence,

$$2y = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$
, i.e.,  $y = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ .

Therefore,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$

### 8.14

Computing the Fourier coefficients of f, we get

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi - |x|)^2 dx = \frac{\pi^2}{3},$$

and

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi - |x|)^2 e^{-inx} dx = \frac{2}{n^2} \quad (n \neq 0).$$

Hence,

$$f(x) = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n = 1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2} e^{inx} + \sum_{n = -\infty}^{-1} \frac{2}{n^2} e^{inx}.$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2} e^{inx} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2} e^{-inx}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2} (e^{inx} + e^{-inx})$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2} (\cos nx + i \sin nx + \cos nx - i \sin nx)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2} (2 \cos nx)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2} \cos nx.$$

Put x = 0, we get

$$f(0) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2} \cdot 2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2} = \pi^2,$$

which gives

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$

Since  $c_n = c_{-n}$ , let  $y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2$ , we have

$$2y + |c_0|^2 = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx.$$

Hence,

$$2y + \left(\frac{\pi^2}{3}\right)^2 = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi - |x|)^4 dx.$$

which gives

$$2y + \frac{\pi^4}{9} = \frac{\pi^4}{5} \implies y = \frac{2\pi^4}{45}$$

$$\implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}.$$

8.22 (only prove Newton's binomial theorem). Following the hint, denote the RHS to be f(x).

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - n)}{(n+1)!}}{\frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \dots (\alpha - n + 1)}{n!}} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{\alpha + n}{n+1} \right| = 1.$$

Then the power series convergers if |x| < 1.

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-n+1)}{n!} nx^{n-1}$$

$$(1+x)f'(x) = (1+x)\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-n+1)}{n!} nx^{n-1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-n+1)}{n!} nx^{n-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-n+1)}{n!} nx^{n}$$

$$= \alpha + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-n+1)}{n!} nx^{n-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-n+1)}{n!} nx^{n}$$

$$= \alpha + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-n+1)(\alpha-n)}{n!} x^{n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-n+1)}{n!} nx^{n}$$

$$= \alpha + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-n)}{n!} (\alpha-n+n)x^{n}$$

$$= \alpha f(x).$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{f(x)} = \alpha \frac{dx}{1+x} \implies \log f(x) = \alpha \log(1+x) + C$$
  
 
$$\implies f(x) = C'(1+x)^{\alpha}.$$
  
Since  $f(0) = 1$ , so  $C' = 1$ . Thus,  $f(x) = (1+x)^{\alpha}$ .

8.23

Since  $\gamma$  is continuously differentiable,  $\frac{\gamma'}{\gamma}$  is continuous on [a,b]. Define

$$\varphi(x) = \int_{a}^{x} \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t)} dt, \quad x \in [a, b],$$

then  $\varphi(a)=0$  and by Theorem 6.20,  $\varphi'=\frac{\gamma'}{\gamma}.$  Therefore,

$$\frac{d\varphi}{dx} = \frac{d\gamma}{\gamma dx} \implies d\varphi = \frac{d\gamma}{\gamma}.$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\varphi = \log \gamma + C$$
, i.e.,  $\gamma = C' \exp(\varphi)$ ,

where  $C' \neq 0$  is a constant.

Since  $\gamma(a) = \gamma(b)$  ( $\gamma$  is closed),  $\exp \varphi(b) = \exp \varphi(a) = 1$  (because  $\varphi(a) = 0$ ). Note that

$$\operatorname{Ind}(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t)} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi i} (\varphi(b) - \varphi(a)) = \frac{\varphi(b)}{2\pi i},$$

and therefore,  $\varphi(b) = 2\pi i \operatorname{Ind}(\gamma)$  but  $\exp(2\pi i Ind(\gamma)) = \exp(\varphi(b)) = 1$ , therefore  $Ind(\gamma)$  has to be an integer.

When  $\gamma(t) = e^{int}$ , a = 0,  $b = 2\pi$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Ind}(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(e^{int})'}{e^{int}} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi i} in \int_0^{2\pi} dt = n.$$

8.25

Put  $\gamma = \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1}$ . Then  $|1 - \gamma| < 1$ , hence  $\mathrm{Ind}(\gamma) = 0$ , by Exercise 24. Also, since

$$\frac{\gamma'}{\gamma} = \frac{(\gamma_2/\gamma_1)'}{\gamma_2/\gamma_1} = \frac{(\gamma_2'\gamma_1 - \gamma_1'\gamma_2/\gamma_1^2)}{\gamma_2/\gamma_1} = \frac{\gamma_2'\gamma_1 - \gamma_1'\gamma_2}{\gamma_2\gamma_1} = \frac{\gamma_2'}{\gamma_2} - \frac{\gamma_1'}{\gamma_1}$$

we have

$$\operatorname{Ind}(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t)} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \left( \frac{\gamma_2'(t)}{\gamma_2(t)} - \frac{\gamma_1'(t)}{\gamma_1(t)} \right) dt = \operatorname{Ind}(\gamma_2) - \operatorname{Ind}(\gamma_1),$$

which gives  $\operatorname{Ind}(\gamma_1) = \operatorname{Ind}(\gamma_2)$ .