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1. True/False questions. You don't need to justify your answers.

(a) (5 points) The sequence (s_n) defined by

$$s_1 = 1, \quad s_{n+1} = \frac{3s_n^2 + 1}{2s_n - 1} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

is a convergent sequence.

False

$$s_{n+1} = \frac{3s_n^2 + 1}{2s_n - 1} > \frac{3s_n^2}{2s_n} = \frac{3}{2}s_n.$$

Hence $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = +\infty$ doesn't converge.

(b) (5 points) Every Cauchy sequence is bounded.

True

(c) (5 points) The function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & (x \in \mathbb{Q}) \\ x \sin x & (x \notin \mathbb{Q}) \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x = 0$.

True

$$|f(x)| \leq |x \sin x| \leq |x| \quad \text{for any } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

By squeeze lemma, we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$.

Since $f(0) = 0$, so f is continuous at $x = 0$.

- (d) (5 points) The function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .

False

The proof is similar to:

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- (e) (5 points) Let (f_n) be a sequence of functions on \mathbb{R} . If (f_n) converges uniformly to a function f on \mathbb{R} , then f is also continuous on \mathbb{R} .

True

- (f) (5 points) The following inequality holds:

$$\left| \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 (2 \cos(x^2) - \sin(e^{2x^2})) dx \right| \leq 2\pi^3.$$

True

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$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |x^2 (2 \cos(x^2) - \sin(e^{2x^2}))| dx$$

\parallel

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

2. Find the following quantities. They are either real numbers or $\pm\infty$. You don't need to justify your answers.

(a) (5 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sin x}{x^2}.$$

$$\boxed{+\infty}$$

$$\text{For } 0 < |x| < \frac{\pi}{6}, \text{ we have } \frac{1 - \sin x}{x^2} \geq \frac{1}{2x^2}$$

$$\text{Hence } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sin x}{x^2} = +\infty$$

- (b) (5 points) The radius of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^{2n+(-1)^n} x^n.$$

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$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |3^{2n+(-1)^n}|^{1/n} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} 9 \cdot 3^{(-1)^n/n} = 9.$$

- (c) (5 points)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n}.$$

$$\boxed{1}$$

c.f. Theorem 9.7 in the textbook.

3. (20 points) Let $a < b$ be two real numbers, and let $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function. Assume that f attains its maximum at $c \in (a, b)$. Prove that $f'(c) = 0$.

- For any $x \in (c, b)$, we have $x - c > 0$ and $f(c) \geq f(x)$.

Hence
$$\frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \leq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \leq 0.$$

- For any $x \in (a, c)$, we have $x - c < 0$ and $f(c) \geq f(x)$.

Hence
$$\frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \geq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \geq 0.$$

Therefore $f'(c) = 0$. \square

4. (20 points) Let $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Prove that f is integrable on $[0, 1]$.

We'll use the following theorems: ^① $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable if and only if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists$ partition P of $[a, b]$ s.t. $U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \varepsilon$.

② Thm: A continuous function on a closed and bounded interval is uniformly continuous.

Proof: By ②, $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is uniformly continuous.

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } \begin{matrix} |x - y| < \delta \\ x, y \in [0, 1] \end{matrix} \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}.$$

Choose a partition $P = \{a = t_0 < \dots < t_n = b\}$ s.t. $t_k - t_{k-1} < \delta \quad \forall k$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } U(f, P) - L(f, P) &= \sum_{k=1}^n (t_k - t_{k-1}) (M(f, [t_{k-1}, t_k]) - m(f, [t_{k-1}, t_k])) \\ &< \sum_{k=1}^n (t_k - t_{k-1}) \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

By ①, f is integrable. \square

5. (20 points) Let (f_n) be a sequence of integrable functions on $[a, b]$, and suppose that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on $[a, b]$. Prove that f is integrable and

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

$$f_n \rightarrow f \text{ unif. on } [a, b].$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N > 0 \text{ s.t. } |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3(b-a)} \quad \forall x \in [a, b], \quad n > N.$$

- For any $n > N$, since f_n is integrable, \exists Partition P of $[a, b]$ s.t. $U(f_n, P) - L(f_n, P) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$.

- For any partition subinterval $[t_{k-1}, t_k]$ of P , we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(f, [t_{k-1}, t_k]) &\leq M(f - f_n, [t_{k-1}, t_k]) + M(f_n, [t_{k-1}, t_k]) \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{3(b-a)} + M(f_n, [t_{k-1}, t_k]). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m(f, [t_{k-1}, t_k]) &\geq m(f - f_n, [t_{k-1}, t_k]) + m(f_n, [t_{k-1}, t_k]) \\ &> -\frac{\varepsilon}{3(b-a)} + m(f_n, [t_{k-1}, t_k]). \end{aligned}$$

- Hence, $U(f, P) = \sum_k (t_k - t_{k-1}) \cdot M(f, [t_{k-1}, t_k]) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + U(f_n, P)$.

$$\text{and } L(f, P) > L(f_n, P) - \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

$$\Rightarrow U(f, P) - L(f, P) < U(f_n, P) - L(f_n, P) + \frac{2\varepsilon}{3} < \varepsilon. \Rightarrow f \text{ is integrable. } \square$$

$$\int_a^b f_n - \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \leq \sup_P L(f_n, P) - \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \leq \sup_P L(f, P) = \int_a^b f = \inf_P U(f, P) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \inf_P U(f_n, P) = \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \int_a^b f_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \int_a^b f - \int_a^b f_n \right| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3}. \quad \text{Hence } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n = \int_a^b f. \quad \square$$

6. Consider the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}.$$

- (a) (5 points) Explain that the series converges. If you use a theorem, check that the assumptions of the theorem are all satisfied.

$\{\frac{1}{n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a decreasing sequence that converges to 0.

By the alternating series theorem, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}$ converges.

- (b) (10 points) Define the function $f: (-1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$f(x) = \log_e(1+x).$$

Find the Taylor series for $f(x)$ at ~~$x=0$~~ the point 0.

$$f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(n-1)!}{(1+x)^n}$$

The Taylor series of $f(x)$ at 0 is:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} x^n.$$

(c) (15 points) Prove that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} = \log_e 2.$$

(Hint: Taylor's theorem.)

Consider the remainder:

$$R_n(1) := f(1) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} 1^k$$

We need to show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(1) = 0$.

By Taylor's thm, $\exists y_n \in (0, 1)$ s.t.

$$R_n(1) = \frac{f^{(n)}(y_n)}{n!} 1^n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n(1+y_n)^n}$$

Since $y_n > 0$, we have $|R_n(1)| < \frac{1}{n}$.

Hence $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(1) = 0$.

Therefore

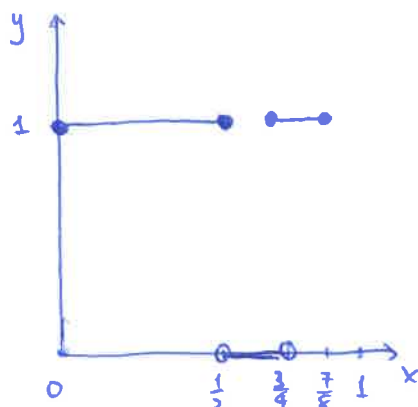
$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} \cdot 1^k &= f(1) \\ &= \log_e 2 \end{aligned}$$
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} = \log_e 2$$

□

7. Define $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 1 - 2^{-2k} \leq x \leq 1 - 2^{-(2k+1)} \text{ for } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 - 2^{-(2k+1)} < x < 1 - 2^{-(2k+2)} \text{ for } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

(a) (5 points) Find the values $f(0)$, $f(\frac{1}{2})$, $f(\frac{3}{4})$, $f(\frac{7}{8})$, and draw the graph of f on $[0, \frac{7}{8}]$.



(b) (5 points) Assume that f is integrable for now. Find $\int_0^1 f$ and express the value in the form $\frac{a}{b}$ ($a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{N}$). You don't need to justify your answer.

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^5} + \dots = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

(c) (20 points) Prove that f is integrable.

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$, take N large s.t. $\frac{2N+1}{2^{2N}} < \varepsilon$.

Consider the partition: $P = \{0 = t_0 < \dots < t_{2^N} = 1\}$, $t_k = \frac{k}{2^N}$.

Observe that:

$$M(f, [t_{k-1}, t_k]) - m(f, [t_{k-1}, t_k]) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if: } \begin{cases} \frac{k-1}{2^{2N}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^{2^{k-1}}} \text{ for some } k=0, \dots, N-1 \\ \text{or} \\ \frac{k}{2^{2N}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^{2^k}} \text{ for some } k=1, \dots, N \end{cases} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence $U(f, P) - L(f, P) = \frac{1}{2^{2N}} \cdot (2N+1) < \varepsilon$. \square