

MATH 104 HW11

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Exercise 1.1 (Ross 34.2). Calculate

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt$

(b) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_3^{3+h} e^{t^2} dt$

Proof.

- (a) First, note that e^{t^2} is integrable since $f(t) = t^2$ is integrable and $g(t) = e^t$ is continuous so $g(f(t)) = e^{t^2}$ is integrable. Let $F(x) = \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt$ and observe that

$$\begin{aligned} F'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x) - F(0)}{x - 0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x e^{t^2} dt - \int_0^0 e^{t^2} dt}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x e^{t^2} dt}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt \end{aligned}$$

Thus, since f is integrable and continuous at 0, $F'(0) = f(0) = 1$ so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt = 1$

(b) As above, we note that e^{t^2} is integrable and let $F(x) = \int_3^x e^{t^2} dt$.

$$\begin{aligned} F'(3) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(3+h) - F(3)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_3^{3+h} e^{t^2} dt - \int_3^3 e^{t^2} dt}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_3^{3+h} e^{t^2} dt}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_3^{3+h} e^{t^2} dt \end{aligned}$$

Thus, since f is integrable and continuous at 3, $F'(3) = f(3) = e^9$ so $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_3^{3+h} e^{t^2} dt = e^9$. □

Exercise 1.2 (Ross 34.5). Let f be a continuous function on \mathbb{R} and define

$$F(x) = \int_{x-1}^{x+1} f(t) dt \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Show F is differentiable on \mathbb{R} and compute F' .

Proof. Note that since f is continuous on \mathbb{R} it is integrable. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} F'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_{x-1+h}^{x+1+h} f(t) dt - \int_{x-1}^{x+1} f(t) dt}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_{x+1}^{x+1+h} f(t) dt - \int_{x-1}^{x-1+h} f(t) dt}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_{x+1}^{x+1+h} f(t) dt}{h} - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_{x-1}^{x-1+h} f(t) dt}{h} \\ &= f(x+1) - f(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

Here the last equality follows from applying the second fundamental theorem of calculus to $F_1(y) = \int_{x+1}^y f(t) dt$ and $F_2(y) = \int_{x-1}^y f(t) dt$. □

Exercise 1.3 (Ross 34.7). Use change of variables to integrate $\int_0^1 x\sqrt{1-x^2} dx$.

Proof. Let $u = 1 - x^2$, then $du = -2x$ so $\int_0^1 x\sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int_1^0 -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{u} du = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{3}u^{3/2}|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$. □

Exercise 1.4 (Rudin 6.15). Suppose that f is a real, continuously differentiable function on $[a, b]$, $f(a) = f(b) = 0$, and

$$\int_a^b f^2(x)dx = 1.$$

Prove that

$$\int_a^b xf'(x)f(x)dx = -\frac{1}{2}$$

and that

$$\int_a^b [f'(x)]^2 dx \cdot \int_a^b x^2 f^2(x)dx > \frac{1}{4}.$$

Proof. First, applying integration by parts with $u(x) = x$ and $v(x) = f^2(x)$, we see that $u'(x) = 1$ and $v'(x) = 2f'(x)f(x)$ so

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b xf'(x)f(x)dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b x(2f'(x)f(x))dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (b(f^2(b)) - a(f^2(a)) - \int_a^b f^2(x)dx) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (0 - 0 - 1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the second inequality, applying 10 (c), we see that

$$\left| \int_a^b (f'(x))(xf(x))dx \right| \leq \left(\int_a^b |f'(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2} \cdot \left(\int_a^b |xf(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}$$

so

$$\left| -\frac{1}{2} \right| \leq \left(\int_a^b [f'(x)]^2 dx \right)^{1/2} \cdot \left(\int_a^b x^2 f^2(x)dx \right)^{1/2}$$

so squaring both sides, we see

$$\frac{1}{4} \leq \left(\int_a^b [f'(x)]^2 dx \right) \cdot \left(\int_a^b x^2 f^2(x)dx \right)$$

Now, we note that by 10(a), the inequality is an equality iff $(f'(x))^2 = (xf(x))^2$. So to show the inequality is strict, we suppose for contradiction it is an equality and consider two cases:

Case 1 - $0 \notin [a, b]$: First note that $f(x)$ must be nonzero at some point in $c \in (a, b)$ since the its integral is nonzero. Let a' and b' be such that $a' < c < b'$, $f(a') = f(b') = 0$, and f has no other zeros between a' and b' . Then, applying the mean value theorem on $[a', b']$, there must be some c' such that $f'(c') = 0$ but then since $(f'(x))^2 = (xf(x))^2$ and $x \neq 0$ we must have $f(x) = 0$ contradicting our choice of a' and b' . Hence, there can be no such a' and b' which implies f is the zero function, contradicting our assumption.

Case 2- $0 \in [a, b]$: By the above discussion, since $f(a) = f(b) = 0$, we can assume WLOG f has no positive zeros other than b and no positive zeros other than a since if it did the function would be identically zero between them. Also, we note that in order to satisfy the mean value theorem $f'(0) = 0$. Further, $x = 0$ is the only critical point of f , otherwise f would have another 0.

Now, we can assume f has a maximum at 0 (the case for minimum is analogous). This implies that $f(x) > 0$ for $x \in (a, b)$. Since f has no other critical points, it is strictly decreasing on $(0, b]$ and strictly increasing on $[a, 0)$. So on $(0, b)$ we see that $f'(x) = -xf(x)$ so we can consider $f(x) - f'(x) = f(x) + xf(x) = (1+x)f(x)$. This equals zero only when $x = -1$ or $f(x) = 0$. Now since $f(0) > 0$ (since it has a maximum at 0 and is not the zero function), we see that $f(x) - f'(x) > 0$ on $(0, b)$ which implies $|f(x)| > |f'(x)|$. Similarly, on $(a, 0)$ using $f'(x) = xf(x)$ and $f(x) - f'(x) = f(x) - xf(x)$ we see that $|f(x)| > |f'(x)|$. Finally, since either $a < 0$ or $b > 0$, there exists a point $x \in (-1, 1)$ such that $x \neq 0$. By above, at this x , $|f(x)| > |f'(x)|$ and since $|x| < 1$ it follows $|f(x)| > |xf'(x)| = |f(x)|$ which is a contradiction.

Thus, in both cases we get a contradiction so it cannot be an equality. \square

Exercise 1.5 (Rudin 6.16). For $1 < s < \infty$, define

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

Prove that

$$(a) \quad \zeta(s) = s \int_1^{\infty} \frac{[x]}{x^{s+1}} dx$$

and that

$$(b) \quad \zeta(s) = \frac{s}{s-1} - s \int_1^{\infty} \frac{x-[x]}{x^{s+1}} dx,$$

where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer $\leq x$.

Prove that the integral in (b) converges for all $s > 0$.

Proof.

(a) To show that $\zeta(s) = s \int_1^{\infty} \frac{[x]}{x^{s+1}} dx$ we consider $s \int_1^N \frac{[x]}{x^{s+1}} dx$ for integers N as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} s \int_1^N \frac{[x]}{x^{s+1}} dx &= s \left(\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x^{s+1}} dx + \int_2^3 \frac{2}{x^{s+1}} dx + \cdots + \int_{N-1}^N \frac{N-1}{x^{s+1}} dx \right) \\ &= 1 \left(\frac{1}{1^s} - \frac{1}{2^s} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2^s} - \frac{1}{3^s} \right) + \cdots + (N-1) \left(\frac{1}{(N-1)^s} - \frac{1}{N^s} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{n^s} - (N-1) \frac{1}{N^s} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n^s} - \frac{1}{N^{s-1}} \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n^s} - s \int_1^N \frac{[x]}{x^{s+1}} dx \right| = \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} + \frac{1}{N^{s-1}}$$

As $N \rightarrow \infty$, both of these terms approach 0 which gives the desired equality.

(b) Next, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s}{s-1} - s \int_1^{\infty} \frac{x - [x]}{x^{s+1}} dx &= \frac{s}{s-1} - s \int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^{s+1}} + s \int_1^{\infty} \frac{[x]}{x^{s+1}} dx \\ &= \frac{s}{s-1} - s \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^s} + \zeta(s) \\ &= \frac{s}{s-1} - s \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^s} + \zeta(s) \\ &= \frac{s}{s-1} - \frac{s}{s-1} + \zeta(s) \\ &= \zeta(s) \end{aligned}$$

The above integral converges for all $s > 0$ since $0 \leq x - [x] \leq 1$ so $0 \leq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{x - [x]}{x^{s+1}} dx \leq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{s+1}}$ and $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{s+1}}$ converges. □

Exercise 1.6. Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \sin(1/x) & \text{if } x \in (0, 1] \end{cases}.$$

And let $\alpha : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by

$$\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}, 1/n < x} 2^{-n} & \text{if } x \in (0, 1] \end{cases}.$$

Prove that f is integrable with respect to α on $[0, 1]$.

Proof. Observe that since f is bounded, and has finitely many discontinuities, it suffices to show that $\alpha(x)$ is continuous when f is not. Since f is only discontinuous at $x = 0$, we will show $\alpha(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$.

Since $\alpha(x) = 0$, for $\varepsilon > 0$ we will show there is a $\delta > 0$ such that if $y \in [0, 1]$ and $|x - y| < \delta$, $|\alpha(y)| < \varepsilon$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrary. First, note that since $\sum_{i=n}^{\infty} 2^{-i} = (\frac{1}{2})^{n+1}$, there is some N such that for all $m > N$, $\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} 2^{-i} = (\frac{1}{2})^{m+1} < \varepsilon$. So taking $\delta = \frac{1}{N}$, we see that if $|x - y| < \delta$, $y \in [0, \delta)$ so if $\frac{1}{m} < y$ for $m \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $\frac{1}{m} < \frac{1}{N}$ so $N < m$ so the sum of all such m is $(\frac{1}{2})^{m+1} < \varepsilon$ by choice of N . Thus, $\alpha(x)$ is continuous at 0, as desired. □