

Assignment 6: Integration

- (T)** If f is a bounded function such that $f(x) = 0$ except at a point $c \in [a, b]$, then show that f is integrable on $[a, b]$ and that $\int_a^b f = 0$.
- (D)** Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{n} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$. Show that f is integrable on $[0, 1]$ and $\int_0^1 f(x)dx = 0$.
- (T)** If f and g are continuous functions on $[a, b]$ and if $g(x) \geq 0$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then show that there exists $c \in [a, b]$ such that $\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = f(c) \int_a^b g(x)dx$.
(This result is sometimes called the second mean value theorem for integrals. The special case $g = 1$ yields the first mean value theorem for integrals.)
- (T)** Does there exist a continuous function f on $[0, 1]$ such that $\int_0^1 x^n f(x)dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- (D)** Let $g_n(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{ny^{n-1}}{1+y} & \text{if } 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } y = 1 \end{cases}$. Then prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 g_n(y)dy = \frac{1}{2}$ whereas $\int_0^1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(y)dy = 0$.
- (T)** Show that $\int_0^x \left(\int_0^u f(t)dt \right) du = \int_0^x f(u)(x-u)du$, assuming f to be continuous.