

There are 7 questions with total 124 points in this exam.

1. Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.

(a) (6 points) Define what it means to say that A has (n-dimensional) content $c(A)$ zero.

Solution: A set $Z \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ has n -content zero if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists$ a finite set $\mathcal{C} = \{K_j\}_{j=1}^m$ of n -cells such that

(a) $Z \subset \cup_{j=1}^m K_j$,

(b) $\sum_{j=1}^m c(K_j) < \epsilon$.

(b) (6 points) Define what it means to say that A has (n-dimensional) content.

Solution: A set $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is said to have content (or it is said to be (Jordan) measurable) if it is bounded and its boundary ∂A has content zero.

2. (a) (6 points) Let $A = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$. Show that A has (2-dimensional) content and find its content.

Solution: (1) For each $(x, y) \in A$, since $\|(x, y)\| \leq \sqrt{2}$, A is bounded.

(2) For any $4 > \epsilon > 0$, let $K_1 = [0, \frac{\epsilon}{4}] \times [0, 1]$, $K_2 = [1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4}, 1] \times [0, 1]$, $K_3 = [0, 1] \times [0, \frac{\epsilon}{4}]$, and $K_4 = [0, 1] \times [1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4}, 1]$.

Since $\partial A = (\{0, 1\} \times [0, 1]) \cup ([0, 1] \times \{0, 1\}) \subset \cup_{i=1}^4 K_i$, and $\sum_{i=1}^4 c(K_i) = \epsilon$, ∂A has content zero.

By (1) and (2), we conclude that A has content and $c(A) = c(\bar{A}) = 1$.

(b) (6 points) Let $Z = \{(x, y) \mid |x| + |y| = 1\}$. Show that Z has (2-dimensional) content zero.

Solution: For each $\epsilon > 0$, choose $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\frac{1}{n} < \frac{\epsilon}{4}$. For each $i = 1, \dots, n$, let $K_i = [\frac{i-1}{n}, \frac{i}{n}] \times [1 - \frac{i}{n}, 1 - \frac{i-1}{n}]$. Then $Z \cap \{(x, y) \mid x \geq 0, y \geq 0\} \subset \cup_{i=1}^n K_i$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n c(K_i) = \frac{1}{n} < \frac{\epsilon}{4}$. Similarly, we can cover the remaining part of Z by using cells of the same size. Hence, Z has content zero.

3. Let K be a closed cell in \mathbb{R}^n , f be a bounded function defined on K to \mathbb{R} , and $P = \{K_j\}_{j=1}^m$ be a partition of K .

(a) (6 points) Define the upper sum $U_P(f, K)$, the lower sum $L_P(f, K)$, and a Riemann sum $S_P(f, K)$ of f corresponding to the partition P over K .

Solution: Since f is bounded on K , $\sup_{K_j} f$ and $\inf_{K_j} f$ exist for each $j = 1, \dots, m$.

The upper sum of f corresponding to the partition P over K is defined by $U_P(f, K) = \sum_{j=1}^m (\sup_{K_j} f) c(K_j)$;

the lower sum of f corresponding to the partition P over K is defined by $L_P(f, K) = \sum_{j=1}^m (\inf_{K_j} f) c(K_j)$; and

$S_P(f, K) = \sum_{j=1}^m f(x_j)c(K_j)$ for any $x_j \in K_j$ is called a Riemann sum of f corresponding to the partition P over K .

- (b) (4 points) Let $Q = \{I_i\}_{i=1}^l$ be another partition of K . Define what it means to say that Q is a refinement of P .

Solution: We say that Q is a refinement of P if for each $I_i \in Q$, there exists a $K_j \in P$ such that $I_i \subseteq K_j$.

- (c) (8 points) Let P, Q be partitions of K such that $P \subset Q$ i.e. Q is finer than P . Show that

$$L_P(f, K) \leq L_Q(f, K) \leq S_Q(f, K) \leq U_Q(f, K) \leq U_P(f, K).$$

Solution: For each $I_i \in Q$, since $P \subset Q$, there exists a $K_j \in P$ such that $I_i \subseteq K_j$. Since $\inf_{K_j} f \leq \inf_{I_i} f \leq f(x_i) \leq \sup_{I_i} f \leq \sup_{K_j} f$,

$$\text{and } c(K_j) = c\left(K_j \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^l I_i\right) = \sum_{I_i \in Q \text{ and } I_i \subseteq K_j} c(I_i),$$

we have $L_P(f, K) \leq L_Q(f, K) \leq S_Q(f, K) \leq U_Q(f, K) \leq U_P(f, K)$.

4. (a) (6 points) Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [-1, 0), \\ 2 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1]. \end{cases}$

Show that f is integrable on $[-1, 1]$ and find $\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx$.

Solution: For each $\epsilon > 0$, let $P = \{-1 = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_n = 1\}$ be a partition of $[-1, 1]$ such that $\|P\| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i - x_{i-1}| < \epsilon$. Since $|U_P(f, [-1, 1]) - L_P(f, [-1, 1])| < 2\epsilon$, f is integrable on $[-1, 1]$ by Riemann Criterion.

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} U_P(f, [-1, 1]) = 1 + 2 = 3.$$

- (b) (6 points) For $a < b$, let $f(x) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1], \\ b & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \setminus \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$

Show that f is not integrable on $[0, 1]$.

Solution: Let $\epsilon_0 = \frac{b-a}{2} > 0$ and P be any partition of $[0, 1]$, since $|U_P(f, [0, 1]) - L_P(f, [0, 1])| = b - a > \epsilon_0$, f is not integrable on $[0, 1]$.

- (c) (6 points) Let A be a bounded subset of \mathbb{R}^n , and f be a bounded function defined on A to \mathbb{R} . Define what it means to say that f is integrable on A .

Solution: Let K be a closed cell in \mathbb{R}^n containing A and f_K be an extension of f on K defined by $f_K(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in A, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in K \setminus A. \end{cases}$

We say that f is integrable on A if f_K is integrable on K , and define $\int_A f = \int_K f_K$.

5. (a) (6 points) Let $\psi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined by $(x, y) = \psi(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$. Find $d\psi(r, \theta)$ and $\det d\psi(r, \theta)$.

Solution: $\det d\psi = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = r.$

- (b) (6 points) Let $\psi : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be defined by $(x, y, z) = \psi(\rho, \phi, \theta)$
 $= (\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi)$. Find $d\psi(\rho, \phi, \theta)$ and $\det d\psi(\rho, \phi, \theta)$.

Solution: $\det d\psi = \begin{vmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta & \rho \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \cos \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \cos \phi & -\rho \sin \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= \cos \phi \begin{vmatrix} \rho \cos \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \rho \cos \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} + \rho \sin \phi \begin{vmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta & \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$
 $= \rho^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + \rho^2 \sin^3 \phi (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = \rho^2 \sin \phi.$

- (c) (6 points) Show that $\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}.$

Solution: $\left(\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx \right)^2 = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2-y^2} dx dy = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^\infty r e^{-r^2} dr d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}.$

- (d) (6 points) Let $B = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \rho^2\}$ be the ball of radius ρ with the center at origin.

Show that the volume of B is $\iiint_B dx dy dz = \frac{4\pi\rho^3}{3}.$

Solution: $\iiint_B dx dy dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^\rho r^2 \sin \phi dr d\phi d\theta$
 $= (\theta|_0^{2\pi}) (-\cos \phi|_0^\pi) \left(\frac{r^3}{3} \Big|_0^\rho \right) = \frac{4\pi\rho^3}{3}.$

6. (a) (6 points) State the Bounded Convergence Theorem with which one can conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_K f_n = \int_K \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n.$$

Solution: Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of integrable functions on a closed cell $K \subset \mathbb{R}^p$. Suppose that there exists $B > 0$ such that $\|f_n(x)\| \leq B$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and for all $x \in K$. If the function $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$, $x \in K$, exists and is integrable, then $\int_K f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_K f_n$.

- (b) (6 points) For $0 < a < 2$, show that $f_n(x) = e^{-nx^2}$ converges uniformly on $[a, 2]$, and show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^2 f_n(x) dx = 0$.

Solution: For each $x \in [a, 2]$, since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in [a, 2]} |f_n(x) - 0| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-na^2} = 0$, f_n converges uniformly on $[a, 2]$. Since each f_n is continuous on $[a, 2]$, f_n is integrable there. Thus, $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of integrable function that converges uniformly on $[a, 2]$ and we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^2 f_n(x) dx = \int_a^2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) dx = 0$.

- (c) (6 points) Show that $f_n(x) = e^{-nx^2}$ does not converge uniformly on $[0, 2]$, and use a suitable convergence theorem to show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^2 f_n(x) dx = 0$.

Solution: The limiting function f is given by $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in (0, 2]. \end{cases}$
 Since each f_n is continuous on $[0, 2]$ while f is not continuous at $x = 0$, the convergence of

f_n to f is not uniform on $[0, 2]$.

Note that $|f_n(x)| = e^{-nx^2} \leq 1$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and for all $x \in [0, 2]$, and that f is integrable on $[0, 2]$, we can use the Bounded Convergence Theorem to conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^2 f_n(x) dx = \int_a^2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) dx = \int_0^2 f(x) dx = 0.$$

7. (a) (8 points) Use the Dominated Convergence Theorem to show that the integral $F(t, u) = \int_0^\infty e^{-tx} \sin ux dx$ converges uniformly for all $t \geq \gamma > 0$ and for all $u \in \mathbb{R}$ to $\frac{u}{u^2 + t^2}$.

Solution: Since $|e^{-tx} \sin ux| \leq e^{-tx}$ for all $x \geq 0$, $t \geq \gamma > 0$, $u \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\int_0^\infty e^{-tx} dx$ exists for all $t \geq \gamma > 0$, we can use the Dominated Convergence Theorem to conclude that the integral $F(t, u) = \int_0^\infty e^{-tx} \sin ux dx$ converges uniformly for all $t \geq \gamma > 0$ and for all $u \in \mathbb{R}$.

By using the integration by parts, we have $F(t, u) = \int_0^\infty e^{-tx} \sin ux dx = \frac{e^{-tx}}{-t} \sin ux \Big|_0^\infty - \frac{u}{-t} \int_0^\infty e^{-tx} \cos ux dx = \frac{ue^{-tx}}{-t^2} \cos ux \Big|_0^\infty - \frac{-u^2}{-t^2} \int_0^\infty e^{-tx} \sin ux dx = \frac{u}{t^2} - \frac{u^2}{t^2} F(t, u) = \frac{u}{u^2 + t^2}$.

- (b) (6 points) Use the Dirichlet's test to show that the integral $G(t, u) = \int_0^\infty e^{-tx} \frac{\sin ux}{x} dx$ converges uniformly for all $t \geq \gamma > 0$ and for all $u \in \mathbb{R}$.

Solution: Since $|\int_0^c \sin ux dx| \leq 2$ for all $c \geq 0$, $u \in \mathbb{R}$, and the function $\frac{e^{-tx}}{x}$ is monotone decreasing for $x > 0$, and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-tx}}{x} = 0$, we can use the Dirichlet's test to conclude that $G(t, u) = \int_0^\infty e^{-tx} \frac{\sin ux}{x} dx$ converges uniformly for all $t \geq \gamma > 0$ and for all $u \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (c) (8 points) Let $G(t) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2 - t^2/x^2} dx$ for $t > 0$. Show that $G'(t) = -2G(t)$ and $G(t) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-2t}$.

Solution: $G'(t) = \int_0^\infty \frac{-2t}{x^2} e^{-x^2 - t^2/x^2} dx$

By setting $z = \frac{t}{x}$, we have $dz = -\frac{t}{x^2} dx$ and

$$G'(t) = 2 \int_\infty^0 e^{-t^2/z^2 - z^2} dz = -2G(t)$$

By separating the variables in the differential equation and integrating from 0 to t , we get

$$\log \frac{G(t)}{G(0)} = -2t \Rightarrow G(t) = G(0) e^{-2t} = \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx \right) e^{-2t} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-2t}.$$