

MATH 117 FALL 2014 HOMEWORK 9

DUE THURSDAY NOV. 27 3PM IN ASSIGNMENT BOX

QUESTION 1. (5 PTS) Prove **by definition** that $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \neq 0 \\ 1 & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is integrable on $[0, 1]$.

QUESTION 2. (5 PTS) Let $f: [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be integrable. Prove that $|f(x)|$ is also integrable on $[a, b]$ and furthermore $\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$.

QUESTION 3. (5 PTS) Let the “Naive Integral” of $f: [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be defined as

$$\mathcal{NI}(f, [a, b]) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \quad (1)$$

where $x_k := a + \frac{k}{n}(b-a)$. Find real numbers $a < c < b$ and a function $f: [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that $\mathcal{NI}(f, [a, b]) \neq \mathcal{NI}(f, [a, c]) + \mathcal{NI}(f, [c, b])$. Justify your example and explain why we did not define integrals using (1).

QUESTION 4. (5 PTS) Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $f, g: \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be such that

- i. f, g are differentiable on $\mathbb{R} - \{a\}$;
- ii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = +\infty$; $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = +\infty$;
- iii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = +\infty$.

Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = +\infty$.