

Math 217 Fall 2013 Homework 9 Solutions

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- This homework consists of 6 problems of 5 points each. The total is 30.
- You need to fully justify your answer – prove that your function indeed has the specified property – for each problem.
- Please read this week’s lecture notes before working on the problems.

Question 1. Consider the following set:

$$A := \left\{ \left(\frac{p}{q}, \frac{r}{q} \right) \mid p, q \in \mathbb{N}, (p, q), (r, q) \text{ co-prime} \right\} \cap [0, 1]^2. \quad (1)$$

Prove that for every $\alpha \in [0, 1]$, $\mu(A \cap \{x = \alpha\}) = \mu(A \cap \{y = \alpha\}) = 0$, therefore

$$\int_0^1 \mu(A \cap \{x = t\}) dt = \int_0^1 \mu(A \cap \{y = t\}) dt = 0, \quad (2)$$

but $\mu(A)$ does not exist. (This example is constructed by A. Pringsheim in 1898).

Question 2. Calculate

$$\int_D x^2 y^2 d(x, y) \quad (3)$$

where D is the triangle enclosed by $y = \frac{b}{a}x$, $y = 0$, $x = a$.

Question 3. Calculate

$$\int_D (x^2 + y^2) d(x, y) \quad (4)$$

where D is enclosed by

$$y = a + x, y = x, y = a, y = 3a. \quad (5)$$

Question 4. Calculate the area enclosed by $y = x^2$ and $y^2 = x$.

Question 5. Let $f(x, y)$ be continuous on $I := [a, b] \times [c, d]$. Define for $(x, y) \in I$,

$$F(x, y) := \int_{[a, x] \times [c, y]} f(u, v) d(u, v). \quad (6)$$

Prove that

$$\frac{\partial^2 F(x, y)}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 F(x, y)}{\partial y \partial x} = f(x, y). \quad (7)$$

Question 6. Let $I := [a, b] \times [c, d]$. Let $f(x): [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$, $g(x): [c, d] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$. Let $F(x, y) := f(x)g(y)$.

- a) Prove that $F(x, y)$ is integrable on I if f, g are integrable on $[a, b], [c, d]$ respectively. Furthermore we have

$$\int_I F(x, y) \, d(x, y) = \left[\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \right] \left[\int_c^d g(x) \, dx \right]. \quad (8)$$

- b) Does it hold that $F(x, y)$ is integrable only if f, g are integrable?

- c) Prove

$$\left[\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \right]^2 \leq (b-a) \int_a^b f(x)^2 \, dx \quad (9)$$

through studying

$$\int_{[a,b]^2} [f(x) - f(y)]^2 \, d(x, y). \quad (10)$$