

Math 510, Fall 2017  
Assignment 9, due Wednesday, November 8

Exercises to hand in. As usual, hand in Parts I and II separately:

Part I:

1. Rudin, Chapter 6, #3.
2. Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be bounded on  $[a, b]$  and Riemann integrable on  $[c, b]$  for every  $c \in (a, b)$ . Prove that  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and that

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow a^+} \int_c^b f(x) dx.$$

Part II:

1. In this problem, consider a real valued function  $f : [a, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is Riemann integrable over any compact subinterval  $[c, d] \subset [a, \infty)$ .  $f$  is said to be *improperly integrable* on  $[a, \infty)$  if the limit  $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x) dx$  exists as a real number, in which case we denote this limit as  $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx$ .

- (a) Suppose  $f$  is a nonnegative function which is improperly integrable on  $[a, \infty)$ . Show that

$$\int_a^\infty f(x) dx = \sup \left\{ \int_a^R f(x) dx : R > a \right\}.$$

- (b) Prove that if  $|f|$  is improperly integrable on  $[a, \infty)$ , then so is  $f$ .
- (c) Prove the *integral test*: Suppose  $f : [1, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a nonnegative decreasing function. The series  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty f(n)$  converges if and only if  $f$  is improperly integrable on  $[1, \infty)$ .
2. Suppose  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Riemann integrable. Using Theorem 6.6, show that  $f^2$  is also a Riemann integrable function. In other words, show directly that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$  such that

$$U(P, f^2) - L(P, f^2) < \varepsilon.$$

You may not apply Theorems 6.11 or 6.13 in the book to this problem.

Hint: For any bounded function  $g$  on  $[a, b]$ , Exercise 3 in Part II of Assignment 1 shows that taking  $A = g([a, b])$  (the image of  $[a, b]$  under  $g$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{x \in [a, b]} g(x) - \inf_{x \in [a, b]} g(x) &= \sup\{|g(x) - g(y)| : x, y \in [a, b]\} \\ &= \sup\{g(x) - g(y) : x, y \in [a, b]\}. \end{aligned}$$

On your own: Rudin, Chapter 6: 1, 2, 4, 5, 8 and the following problems:

1. Use Exercise 2 from Part I to show that any function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  agreeing with  $\sin(1/x)$  for  $x \neq 0$  is integrable.
2. Find a nonnegative function  $f$  which is improperly integrable on  $[0, \infty)$ , but  $f$  is unbounded on that domain.

Reading: Rudin, Chapter 6.