

Math 511, Spring 2018  
Assignment 7, Due Wednesday, March 21

Exercises to hand in:

1. (Wade 12.2.3) Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open Jordan region and  $x_0 \in E$ . If  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable on  $E$  and continuous at  $x_0$ , prove that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{B_r(x_0)} f \, dV = f(x_0).$$

Notes: Balls are Jordan regions as a consequence of Exercise 3 in Assignment 6 ( $\partial B_r(x_0)$  is the sphere of radius  $r$ , which is the union of two graphs in  $n - 1$  variables). The exercises 12.2.9 and 12.4.6 in the “On your own” portion of this exercises can be seen to be corollaries of this one.

2. (Wade 12.2.10a) Suppose  $E$  is a Jordan region and that  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable on  $E$ . If  $f(E) \subseteq H$ , for some compact set  $H$  and  $\phi : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, prove that  $\phi \circ f$  is integrable on  $E$ .

Wade’s hint, corrected: Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and choose  $\delta > 0$  by uniform continuity of  $\phi$ . Choose a grid  $\mathcal{G}$  such that  $U(f, \mathcal{G}) - L(f, \mathcal{G}) < \delta^2$ . Then break  $U(\phi \circ f, \mathcal{G}) - L(\phi \circ f, \mathcal{G})$  into two pieces: those  $j$  which satisfy  $M_j(f) - m_j(f) < \delta$  and those  $j$  which satisfy  $M_j(f) - m_j(f) \geq \delta$ . These two pieces are small for different reasons.

3. Suppose  $E$  is a Jordan region and that  $f, g : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are bounded functions. Suppose further that there exists a constant  $K \geq 0$  such that

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq K|g(x) - g(y)|$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Prove that if  $g$  is integrable on  $E$ , then so is  $f$ .

Note: Be careful here, remember that “integrable” means that after extending the function to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then the upper and lower integrals over some rectangle  $R \supset E$  are equal. So the fact that  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq K|g(x) - g(y)|$  for  $x, y \in E$  does not mean the inequality persists for their extensions to  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (on your own, find an example which shows this!).

On your own: Exercises 12.2.9, 12.3.8, and 12.4.6 in Wade and the following:

1. (Wade 12.2.5) Suppose  $E_0, E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  are Jordan regions with  $E_0 \subset E$ . If  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable on  $E$ , show that  $f$  is also integrable on  $E_0$ .
2. Suppose  $f, g$  are integrable functions on a Jordan region  $E$ . Using prior exercises, show that  $f^2, |f|, fg, \max(f, g), \min(f, g)$  all define integrable functions on  $E$ .
3. Verify the details in Remark 12.16.

4. Let  $\phi, \psi : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be bounded functions. Verify the following assertions at the top of p. 477 concerning 1 dimensional integrals, the last two holding for any partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$ :

$$(U) \int_a^b (\phi(x) + \psi(x)) dx \leq (U) \int_a^b \phi(x) dx + (U) \int_a^b \psi(x) dx,$$

$$(L) \int_a^b (\phi(x) + \psi(x)) dx \geq (L) \int_a^b \phi(x) dx + (L) \int_a^b \psi(x) dx,$$

$$(U) \int_a^b \phi(x) dx = \sum_{j=1}^n (U) \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} \phi(x) dx,$$

$$(L) \int_a^b \phi(x) dx = \sum_{j=1}^n (L) \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} \phi(x) dx.$$

Reading: Wade, §12.3, §12.4, §12.4. Review double and triple integrals as in Wade §12.3 working through computational exercises such as 12.3.3 and 12.3.4 as needed. They will reappear in our study of differential forms.