



Final RC Part II

Practical Integral

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Integration Method

- Recite the table
- Substitution (using trigonometric functions)
- Integration by parts + DI table
- Pay attention to the range
- Some Trick: Symmetry

Exercises: For $a > 0$, calculate

$$\int_{-a}^a \frac{\cos(x)}{1 + e(x)^{o(x)}} dx$$

where $e(x)$ is a continuous strictly positive even function, and $o(x)$ is an odd function

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be continuous and set

$$F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad F(x) := \int_a^x f.$$

Then F is differentiable on (a, b) and

$$F'(x) = f(x), \quad x \in (a, b)$$

Question on Piazza

ACTIONS

Question about slides 558

Proof.

We note that by Theorem 4.2.1

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_a^x f - F(x) \right) = f(x) - f(x) = 0,$$

so there exists a $c \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$\int_a^x f - F(x) = c$$

Letting $x \rightarrow a$, we see that $c = -F(a)$. This implies

$$\int_a^x f = F(x) - F(a).$$

Letting $x \rightarrow b$ we obtain the result.

by theorem 4.2.1, $F(x)$ is defined as $\int(a x) f$ (sorry, I don't know how to type it), and the result is directly 0; why do we need $f(x)-f(x) = 0$ and how do we get it?

A class of functions

Instead, the $F(x)$ that we are discussing here is about the primitive, namely, $F(x)$ could be any function that satisfies $F'(x) = f(x)$.

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Improper Integral

An integral

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt$$

is called improper if

- the domain of integration is unbounded. i.e. $a = -\infty$
- the integrand f is unbounded on (a, b) or otherwise not regulated

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Calculation of improper integral

Method2: Symmetry



$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{1+x^2}$$



$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln \sin(x) dx$$

Convergence?

Cauchy Criterion:

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f: [a, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable on every interval $[a, x]$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$. The improper integral

$$\int_a^\infty f(x) dx$$

converges if and only if

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists R > 0 \quad \forall x, y > R \quad \left| \int_x^y f(t) dt \right| < \varepsilon$$

Comparison test

Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $g: I \rightarrow [0, \infty)$. Suppose that $|f(t)| \leq g(t)$ for $t \in I$ and $\int_I g(t) dt$ converges. Then $\int_I f(t) dt$ also converges.

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Since

$$\left| \frac{\sin x}{x\sqrt{x}} \right| \leq \left| \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} \right| = \frac{1}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

it is convergent.

Absolute and Conditional Convergence

Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. We say that the improper integral $\int_I f(t) dt$

- **converges absolutely** if $\int_I |f(t)| dt$ converges.
- if $\int_I f(t) dt$ converges but $\int_I |f(t)| dt$ not, it's **conditionally convergent**.

Terrible Example

Analyse the convergence and absolute convergence of

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right] dx$$

Friendly Example₂

- Though $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^n \sin(2\pi x) = 0$, the integral $\int_0^\infty \sin(2\pi x)$ doesn't exist
- Let $f: [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{n!}$ when $x \in [n, n+1)$. The integral $\int_0^\infty f$ exists and converges absolutely.
- The integral $\int_0^\infty \sin x^2$ exists and converges conditionally.
- The integral $\int_a^\infty \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$ is conditionally convergent for all $a > 0$, and $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$ also exists

Euler Gamma Function

$$\Gamma : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \Gamma(t) := \int_0^\infty z^{t-1} e^{-z} dz, \quad t > 0$$

Basic properties:

- For any $t > 0$, we have $\Gamma(t+1) = t\Gamma(t)$
- For $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, we have $\Gamma(n) = n!$

Not so important now, but is really important in VE401.

Reference

- Exercises from 2020–Vv186 TA-Zhang Chengsong.
- Exercises from 2019–Vv186 TA-Zhang Leyang
- Exercises from my RC8.
- Exercise from JI first integration bee.