

Part IA — Analysis I

Theorems

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Limits and convergence

Sequences and series in \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} . Sums, products and quotients. Absolute convergence; absolute convergence implies convergence. The Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem and applications (the General Principle of Convergence). Comparison and ratio tests, alternating series test. [6]

Continuity

Continuity of real- and complex-valued functions defined on subsets of \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} . The intermediate value theorem. A continuous function on a closed bounded interval is bounded and attains its bounds. [3]

Differentiability

Differentiability of functions from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} . Derivative of sums and products. The chain rule. Derivative of the inverse function. Rolle's theorem; the mean value theorem. One-dimensional version of the inverse function theorem. Taylor's theorem from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} ; Lagrange's form of the remainder. Complex differentiation. [5]

Power series

Complex power series and radius of convergence. Exponential, trigonometric and hyperbolic functions, and relations between them. *Direct proof of the differentiability of a power series within its circle of convergence*. [4]

Integration

Definition and basic properties of the Riemann integral. A non-integrable function. Integrability of monotonic functions. Integrability of piecewise-continuous functions. The fundamental theorem of calculus. Differentiation of indefinite integrals. Integration by parts. The integral form of the remainder in Taylor's theorem. Improper integrals. [6]

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0 Introduction

1 The real number system

Lemma. Let \mathbb{F} be an ordered field and $x \in \mathbb{F}$. Then $x^2 \geq 0$.

Lemma (Archimedean property v1)). Let \mathbb{F} be an ordered field with the least upper bound property. Then the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ is not bounded above.

2 Convergence of sequences

2.1 Definitions

Lemma (Archimedean property v2). $1/n \rightarrow 0$.

Lemma. Every eventually bounded sequence is bounded.

2.2 Sums, products and quotients

Lemma (Sums of sequences). If $a_n \rightarrow a$ and $b_n \rightarrow b$, then $a_n + b_n \rightarrow a + b$.

Lemma (Scalar multiplication of sequences). Let $a_n \rightarrow a$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $\lambda a_n \rightarrow \lambda a$.

Lemma. Let (a_n) be bounded and $b_n \rightarrow 0$. Then $a_n b_n \rightarrow 0$.

Lemma. Every convergent sequence is bounded.

Lemma (Product of sequences). Let $a_n \rightarrow a$ and $b_n \rightarrow b$. Then $a_n b_n \rightarrow ab$.

Lemma (Quotient of sequences). Let (a_n) be a sequence such that $(\forall n) a_n \neq 0$. Suppose that $a_n \rightarrow a$ and $a \neq 0$. Then $1/a_n \rightarrow 1/a$.

Corollary. If $a_n \rightarrow a, b_n \rightarrow b, b_n, b \neq 0$, then $a_n/b_n \rightarrow a/b$.

Lemma (Sandwich rule). Let (a_n) and (b_n) be sequences that both converge to a limit x . Suppose that $a_n \leq c_n \leq b_n$ for every n . Then $c_n \rightarrow x$.

2.3 Monotone-sequences property

Lemma. Least upper bound property \Rightarrow monotone-sequences property.

Lemma. Let (a_n) be a sequence and suppose that $a_n \rightarrow a$. If $(\forall n) a_n \leq x$, then $a \leq x$.

Lemma. Monotone-sequences property \Rightarrow Archimedean property.

Lemma. Monotone-sequences property \Rightarrow least upper bound property.

Lemma. A sequence can have at most 1 limit.

Lemma (Nested intervals property). Let \mathbb{F} be an ordered field with the monotone sequences property. Let $I_1 \supseteq I_2 \supseteq \dots$ be closed bounded non-empty intervals. Then $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n \neq \emptyset$.

Proposition. \mathbb{R} is uncountable.

Theorem (Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem). Let \mathbb{F} be an ordered field with the monotone sequences property (i.e. $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$).

Then every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence.

2.4 Cauchy sequences

Lemma. Every convergent sequence is Cauchy.

Lemma. Let (a_n) be a Cauchy sequence with a subsequence (a_{n_k}) that converges to a . Then $a_n \rightarrow a$.

Theorem (The general principle of convergence). Let \mathbb{F} be an ordered field with the monotone-sequence property. Then every Cauchy sequence of \mathbb{F} converges.

Lemma. Let \mathbb{F} be an ordered field with the Archimedean property such that every Cauchy sequence converges. The \mathbb{F} satisfies the monotone-sequences property.

2.5 Limit supremum and infimum

Lemma. Let (a_n) be a sequence. The following two statements are equivalent:

- $a_n \rightarrow a$
- $\limsup a_n = \liminf a_n = a$.

3 Convergence of infinite sums

3.1 Infinite sums

Lemma. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges. Then $a_n \rightarrow 0$.

Lemma. Suppose that $a_n \geq 0$ for every n and the partial sums S_n are bounded above. Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.

Lemma (Comparison test). Let (a_n) and (b_n) be non-negative sequences, and suppose that $\exists C, N$ such that $\forall n \geq N, a_n \leq Cb_n$. Then if $\sum b_n$ converges, then so does $\sum a_n$.

3.2 Absolute convergence

Lemma. Let $\sum a_n$ converge absolutely. Then $\sum a_n$ converges.

Theorem. If $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely, then it converges unconditionally.

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Lemma. Let $\sum a_n$ be a series that converges absolutely. Then for any bijection $\pi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{\pi(n)}.$$

3.3 Convergence tests

Lemma (Alternating sequence test). Let (a_n) be a decreasing sequence of non-negative reals, and suppose that $a_n \rightarrow 0$. Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} a_n$ converges, i.e. $a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - a_4 + \dots$ converges.

Lemma (Ratio test). We have three versions:

(i) If $\exists c < 1$ such that

$$\frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} \leq c,$$

for all n , then $\sum a_n$ converges.

(ii) If $\exists c < 1$ and $\exists N$ such that

$$(\forall n \geq N) \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} \leq c,$$

then $\sum a_n$ converges. Note that just because the ratio is always less than 1, it doesn't necessarily converge. It has to be always less than a fixed number c . Otherwise the test will say that $\sum 1/n$ converges.

(iii) If $\exists \rho \in (-1, 1)$ such that

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \rightarrow \rho,$$

then $\sum a_n$ converges. Note that we have the *open* interval $(-1, 1)$. If $\frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} \rightarrow 1$, then the test is inconclusive!

Theorem (Condensation test). Let (a_n) be a decreasing non-negative sequence. Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n < \infty$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^k a_{2^k} < \infty.$$

Theorem (Integral test). Let $f : [1, \infty] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a decreasing non-negative function. Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n)$ converges iff $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx < \infty$.

3.4 Complex versions

Lemma (Abel's test). Let $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$, and suppose that $a_n \rightarrow 0$. Let $z \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $|z| = 1$ and $z \neq 1$. Then $\sum a_n z^n$ converges.

4 Continuous functions

4.1 Continuous functions

Lemma. The following two statements are equivalent for a function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

- f is continuous
- If (a_n) is a sequence in A with $a_n \rightarrow a$, then $f(a_n) \rightarrow f(a)$.

Lemma. Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $f, g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous functions. Then

- (i) $f + g$ is continuous
- (ii) fg is continuous
- (iii) if g never vanishes, then f/g is continuous.

Lemma. Let $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $f : A \rightarrow B$, $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then if f and g are continuous, $g \circ f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous.

Theorem (Maximum value theorem). Let $[a, b]$ be a closed interval in \mathbb{R} and let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Then f is bounded and attains its bounds, i.e. $f(x) = \sup f$ for some x , and $f(y) = \inf f$ for some y .

Theorem (Intermediate value theorem). Let $a < b \in \mathbb{R}$ and let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Suppose that $f(a) < 0 < f(b)$. Then there exists an $x \in (a, b)$ such that $f(x) = 0$.

Corollary. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$ be a continuous strictly increasing function with $f(a) = c$, $f(b) = d$. Then f is invertible and its inverse is continuous.

4.2 Continuous induction*

Proposition (Continuous induction v1). Let $a < b$ and let $A \subseteq [a, b]$ have the following properties:

- (i) $a \in A$
- (ii) If $x \in A$ and $x \neq b$, then $\exists y \in A$ with $y > x$.
- (iii) If $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\exists y \in A : y \in (x - \varepsilon, x]$, then $x \in A$.

Then $b \in A$.

Proposition (Continuous induction v2). Let $A \subseteq [a, b]$ and suppose that

- (i) $a \in A$
- (ii) If $[a, x] \subseteq A$ and $x \neq b$, then there exists $y > x$ such that $[a, y] \subseteq A$.
- (iii) If $[a, x] \subseteq A$, then $[a, x] \subseteq A$.

Then $A = [a, b]$

Theorem (Intermediate value theorem). Let $a < b \in \mathbb{R}$ and let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Suppose that $f(a) < 0 < f(b)$. Then there exists an $x \in (a, b)$ such that $f(x) = 0$.

Theorem. Let $[a, b]$ be a closed interval in \mathbb{R} and let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Then f is bounded.

Theorem (Heine-Borel*). Every cover of a closed, bounded interval $[a, b]$ by open intervals has a finite subcover. We say closed intervals are *compact* (cf. Metric and Topological Spaces).

Theorem. Let $[a, b]$ be a closed interval in \mathbb{R} and let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Then f is bounded and attains its bounds, i.e. $f(x) = \sup f$ for some x , and $f(y) = \inf f$ for some y .

5 Differentiability

5.1 Limits

Proposition. If $f(x) \rightarrow \ell$ and $g(x) \rightarrow m$ as $x \rightarrow a$, then $f(x) + g(x) \rightarrow \ell + m$, $f(x)g(x) \rightarrow \ell m$, and $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \rightarrow \frac{\ell}{m}$ if g and m don't vanish.

5.2 Differentiation

Proposition.

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + o(h).$$

Proposition. If $f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + o(h)$, then f is differentiable at x with derivative $f'(x)$.

Lemma (Sum and product rule). Let f, g be differentiable at x . Then $f + g$ and fg are differentiable at x , with

$$\begin{aligned}(f+g)'(x) &= f'(x) + g'(x) \\ (fg)'(x) &= f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)\end{aligned}$$

Lemma (Chain rule). If f is differentiable at x and g is differentiable at $f(x)$, then $g \circ f$ is differentiable at x with derivative $g'(f(x))f'(x)$.

Lemma (Quotient rule). If f and g are differentiable at x , and $g(x) \neq 0$, then f/g is differentiable at x with derivative

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - g'(x)f(x)}{g(x)^2}.$$

Lemma. If f is differentiable at x , then it is continuous at x .

Theorem. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$ be differentiable on (a, b) , continuous on $[a, b]$, and strictly increasing. Suppose that $f'(x)$ never vanishes. Suppose further that $f(a) = c$ and $f(b) = d$. Then f has an inverse g and for each $y \in (c, d)$, g is differentiable at y with derivative $1/f'(g(y))$.

In human language, this states that if f is invertible, then the derivative of f^{-1} is $1/f'$.

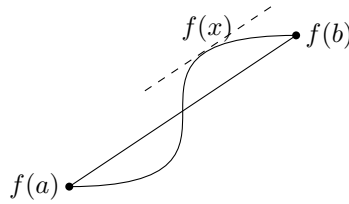
5.3 Differentiation theorems

Theorem (Rolle's theorem). Let f be continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$ (with $a < b$) and differentiable on (a, b) . Suppose that $f(a) = f(b)$. Then there exists $x \in (a, b)$ such that $f'(x) = 0$.

Corollary (Mean value theorem). Let f be continuous on $[a, b]$ ($a < b$), and differentiable on (a, b) . Then there exists $x \in (a, b)$ such that

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

Note that $\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$ is the slope of the line joining $f(a)$ and $f(b)$.



Theorem (Local version of inverse function theorem). Let f be a function with continuous derivative on (a, b) .

Let $x \in (a, b)$ and suppose that $f'(x) \neq 0$. Then there is an open interval (u, v) containing x on which f is invertible (as a function from (u, v) to $f((u, v))$). Moreover, if g is the inverse, then $g'(f(z)) = \frac{1}{f'(z)}$ for every $z \in (u, v)$.

This says that if f has a non-zero derivative, then it has an inverse locally and the derivative of the inverse is $1/f'$.

Theorem (Higher-order Rolle's theorem). Let f be continuous on $[a, b]$ ($a < b$) and n -times differentiable on an open interval containing $[a, b]$. Suppose that

$$f(a) = f'(a) = f^{(2)}(a) = \dots = f^{(n-1)}(a) = f(b) = 0.$$

Then $\exists x \in (a, b)$ such that $f^{(n)}(x) = 0$.

Corollary. Suppose that f and g are both differentiable on an open interval containing $[a, b]$ and that $f^{(k)}(a) = g^{(k)}(a)$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$, and also $f(b) = g(b)$. Then there exists $x \in (a, b)$ such that $f^{(n)}(x) = g^{(n)}(x)$.

Theorem (Taylor's theorem with the Lagrange form of remainder).

$$f(a+h) = f(a) + hf'(a) + \dots + \underbrace{\frac{h^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} f^{(n-1)}(a)}_{(n-1)\text{-degree approximation to } f \text{ near } a} + \underbrace{\frac{h^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(x)}_{\text{error term}}.$$

for some $x \in (a, a+h)$.

5.4 Complex differentiation

6 Complex power series

Lemma. Suppose that $\sum a_n z^n$ converges and $|w| < |z|$, then $\sum a_n w^n$ converges (absolutely).

Lemma. The radius of convergence of a power series $\sum a_n z^n$ is

$$R = \frac{1}{\limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}}.$$

Often $\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$ converges, so we only have to find the limit.

6.1 Exponential and trigonometric functions

Proposition. The derivative of e^z is e^z .

Theorem. Let $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ be two absolutely convergent series, and let (c_n) be the convolution of the sequences (a_n) and (b_n) . Then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$ converges (absolutely), and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \right).$$

Corollary.

$$e^z e^w = e^{z+w}.$$

Proposition.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \sin z &= \frac{ie^{iz} + ie^{-iz}}{2i} = \cos z \\ \frac{d}{dz} \cos z &= \frac{ie^{iz} - ie^{-iz}}{2} = -\sin z \\ \sin^2 z + \cos^2 z &= \frac{e^{2iz} + 2 + e^{-2iz}}{4} + \frac{e^{2iz} - 2 + e^{-2iz}}{-4} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(z+w) &= \cos z \cos w - \sin z \sin w \\ \sin(z+w) &= \sin z \cos w + \cos z \sin w \end{aligned}$$

Proposition.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(z + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= -\sin z \\ \sin\left(z + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \cos z \\ \cos(z + \pi) &= -\cos z \\ \sin(z + \pi) &= -\sin z \\ \cos(z + 2\pi) &= \cos z \\ \sin(z + 2\pi) &= \sin z \end{aligned}$$

6.2 Differentiating power series

Lemma. Let a and b be complex numbers. Then

$$b^n - a^n - n(b-a)a^{n-1} = (b-a)^2(b^{n-2} + 2ab^{n-3} + 3a^2b^{n-4} + \cdots + (n-1)a^{n-2}).$$

Lemma. Let $a_n z^n$ have radius of convergence R , and let $|z| < R$. Then $\sum na_n z^{n-1}$ converges (absolutely).

Corollary. Under the same conditions,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \binom{n}{2} a_n z^{n-2}$$

converges absolutely.

Theorem. Let $\sum a_n z^n$ be a power series with radius of convergence R . For $|z| < R$, let

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \text{ and } g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}.$$

Then f is differentiable with derivative g .

6.3 Hyperbolic trigonometric functions

Proposition.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \cosh z &= \sinh z \\ \frac{d}{dz} \sinh z &= \cosh z \end{aligned}$$

Proposition.

$$\begin{aligned} \cosh iz &= \cos z \\ \sinh iz &= i \sin z \end{aligned}$$

Proposition.

$$\cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z = 1,$$

7 The Riemann Integral

7.1 Riemann Integral

Lemma. If \mathcal{D}_2 refines \mathcal{D}_1 , then

$$U_{\mathcal{D}_2}f \leq U_{\mathcal{D}_1}f \text{ and } L_{\mathcal{D}_2}f \geq L_{\mathcal{D}_1}f.$$

Corollary. Let \mathcal{D}_1 and \mathcal{D}_2 be two dissections of $[a, b]$. Then

$$U_{\mathcal{D}_1}f \geq L_{\mathcal{D}_2}f.$$

Proposition (Riemann's integrability criterion). This is sometimes known as Cauchy's integrability criterion.

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then f is Riemann integrable if and only if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a dissection \mathcal{D} such that

$$U_{\mathcal{D}} - L_{\mathcal{D}} < \varepsilon.$$

Proposition. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable, and $\lambda \geq 0$. Then λf is integrable, and

$$\int_a^b \lambda f(x) \, dx = \lambda \int_a^b f(x) \, dx.$$

Proposition. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable. Then $-f$ is integrable, and

$$\int_a^b -f(x) \, dx = - \int_a^b f(x) \, dx.$$

Proposition. Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable. Then $f + g$ is integrable, and

$$\int_a^b (f(x) + g(x)) \, dx = \int_a^b f(x) \, dx + \int_a^b g(x) \, dx.$$

Proposition. Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable, and suppose that $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for every x . Then

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) \, dx.$$

Proposition. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable. Then $|f|$ is integrable.

Proposition (Additivity property). Let $f : [a, c] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable, and let $b \in (a, c)$. Then the restrictions of f to $[a, b]$ and $[b, c]$ are Riemann integrable, and

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx + \int_b^c f(x) \, dx = \int_a^c f(x) \, dx$$

Similarly, if f is integrable on $[a, b]$ and $[b, c]$, then it is integrable on $[a, c]$ and the above equation also holds.

Proposition. Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable. Then fg is integrable.

Theorem. Every continuous function f on a closed bounded interval $[a, b]$ is Riemann integrable.

Theorem (non-examinable). Let $a < b$ and let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Then f is uniformly continuous.

Theorem. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be monotone. Then f is Riemann integrable.

Lemma. Let $a < b$ and let f be a bounded function from $[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that is continuous on (a, b) . Then f is integrable.

Corollary. Every piecewise continuous and bounded function on $[a, b]$ is integrable.

Lemma. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be Riemann integrable, and for each n , let \mathcal{D}_n be the dissection $a = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_n = b$, where $x_i = a + \frac{i(b-a)}{n}$ for each i . Then

$$U_{\mathcal{D}_n} f \rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) \, dx$$

and

$$L_{\mathcal{D}_n} f \rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) \, dx.$$

Theorem (Fundamental theorem of calculus, part 1). Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous, and for $x \in [a, b]$, define

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) \, dt.$$

Then F is differentiable and $F'(x) = f(x)$ for every x .

Corollary. If f is continuously differentiable on $[a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f'(t) \, dt = f(b) - f(a).$$

Theorem (Fundamental theorem of calculus, part 2). Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function, and suppose that f' is integrable. Then

$$\int_a^b f'(t) \, dt = f(b) - f(a).$$

Theorem (Integration by parts). Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable such that everything below exists. Then

$$\int_a^b f(x)g'(x) \, dx = f(b)g(b) - f(a)g(a) - \int_a^b f'(x)g(x) \, dx.$$

Theorem (Taylor's theorem with the integral form of the remainder). Let f be $n + 1$ times differentiable on $[a, b]$ with $f^{(n+1)}$ continuous. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(b) &= f(a) + (b-a)f'(a) + \frac{(b-a)^2}{2!}f^{(2)}(a) + \cdots \\ &\quad + \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!}f^{(n)}(a) + \int_a^b \frac{(b-t)^n}{n!}f^{(n+1)}(t) \, dt. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (Integration by substitution). Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Let $g : [u, v] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuously differentiable, and suppose that $g(u) = a, g(v) = b$, and f is defined everywhere on $g([u, v])$ (and still continuous). Then

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \int_u^v f(g(t))g'(t) \, dt.$$

7.2 Improper integrals

Theorem (Integral test). Let $f : [1, \infty] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a decreasing non-negative function. Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n)$ converges iff $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx < \infty$.