

2016 Fall, Real Analysis Qualifying Exam

Each problem counts 20 points.

1. The following two problems are regarding Riemann-Stieltjes integrals.

(i) Show that if $\int_a^b f dg$ exists, then so does $\int_a^b g df$, and

$$\int_a^b f dg = [f(b)g(b) - f(a)g(a)] - \int_a^b g df.$$

(ii) For functions f and g defined on the interval $[a, b]$, prove that if f and g have a common discontinuous point, then $\int_a^b f dg$ does not exist.

2. Suppose that f is a continuous function defined on the finite closed interval $[a, b]$. Prove that f is uniformly continuous on $[a, b]$ and the Riemann integral of f over $[a, b]$ exists.

3. Which of the following spaces is (are) separable ?

(i) l^2 , (ii) l^∞ , (iii) $L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)$, $1 < p < \infty$, (iv) $L^\infty[0, 1]$.

Justify your answer.

4. State and prove the Lebesgue's point theorem for $f(x) \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

5. Show rigorously the integral

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$