

Course MA2321: Michaelmas Term 2018.

Assignment 2.

To be handed in by Monday 19th November, 2018.

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1. Throughout this question let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the cosine function, where $f(x) = \cos x$, let b be real number satisfying $0 < b < \pi$, and, for each positive integer m , let P_m be the partition of $[0, b]$ given by $P_m = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ where $x_k = kb/m$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, m$.

(a) Show that, for each positive integer m the upper sum $U(P_m, f)$ for the cosine function f satisfies $U(P_m, f) = F(b, b/m)$, where

$$F(b, h) = \frac{h(1 - \cos b - \cos h + \cos(b - h))}{2(1 - \cos h)}.$$

[In answering part (a), you may find it helpful to make use of the following results:

$$\cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^m \quad \text{for all } m \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ where } i = \sqrt{-1};$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} z^k = \frac{1 - z^m}{1 - z} \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ satisfying } z \neq 1;$$

$$\frac{a + bi}{c + di} = \frac{(a + bi)(c - di)}{c^2 + d^2} \quad \text{for all } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \text{ with } (c, d) \neq (0, 0).]$$

(b) Show that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} F(b, h) = \sin b$;

[The following may be useful: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(1 - \cos h)}{h^2} = 1$; $\frac{d(\cos x)}{dx} = -\sin x$.]

(c) Explain why $U(P_m, f) - L(P_m, f) \leq 2b/m$.

(d) Without making use of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus and its consequences, prove, on the basis of the results stated above, that the cosine function f is Riemann-integrable on the interval $[0, b]$, and

$$\text{that } \int_0^b \cos x = \sin b.$$

2. Let f be a function that is 5 times differentiable on an open interval containing the closed interval $[a, b]$, where a and b are real numbers satisfying $a \leq b$. Suppose that

$$f(a) = f'(a) = f''(a) = f(b) = f'(b) = f''(b) = 0.$$

Prove that there exists some real number s satisfying $a < s < b$ for which $f^{(5)}(s) = 0$.

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