

Problems

1. Calculate the integral: $\int_0^1 \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{2} dx$.
2. Find the derivative, $F'(x)$, when $F(x) = \int_{-x}^{+x} e^{-t^2} dt$.
3. Evaluate the limit: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^2}{n^2 + k^2}$.
4. Let $\chi(x)$ be the characteristic function of the rationals; i.e., $\chi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$.
Explain why χ is not integrable on $[0, 1]$.
5. Show that $\Gamma(x + 1) = x \Gamma(x)$ for $x > 0$.

Proofs

1. **Theorem 1** Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bounded. Then f is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$ if and only if for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a partition P of $[a, b]$ such that

$$U(P, f) - L(P, f) < \epsilon.$$

2. **Theorem 2 (The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus)** Let f be an integrable, real-valued function on $[a, b]$ and let F be an antiderivative of f . Then

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = F(b) - F(a).$$

3. **Definition 1** We call $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a **step function** if there exists a partition, P , of $[a, b]$ so that f is constant on each interval of P .

Theorem 3 Let f be a step function of $[a, b]$. Then f is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$ and

$$\int_a^b f(\omega) d\omega = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k - 0) \Delta x_k$$

where $f(x_k - 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_k^-} f(x)$.