

(20%) 1. Suppose f is a real-valued and continuous function defined on $[a, b]$. Show that $R(f) = \{f(x) \mid x \in [a, b]\}$ is a closed interval.

(15%) 2. Let $A \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$, and \bar{A} be the closure of A . Show that

(a) \bar{A} is a closed set of \mathbf{R}^n , and

(b) $\overline{\bar{A}} = \bar{A}$.

(20%) 3. Suppose f is an increasing function defined in (a, b) . Show that f is continuous in (a, b) , except possibly countable many points.

(25%) 4. Suppose f is real-valued and continuous in $[0, \infty)$, and the improper integral $\int_0^{\infty} |f(x)| dx$ exists. Set the Fourier transform of f by

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos(x\xi) dx, \quad \xi \in [0, \infty).$$

Show that

(a) \hat{f} is a function defined in $[0, \infty)$,

(b) \hat{f} is a continuous function defined in $[0, \infty)$, and

(c) $\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \hat{f}(\xi) = 0$.

(20%) 5. Let $I = \prod_{i=1}^n [a_i, b_i]$ and f be a real-valued and continuous function defined on I . Show that f is Riemann integrable on I .