

1. Find the following integrals. They may or may not exist depending on $p \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$(a) \int_0^1 x^p dx, \quad (b) \int_1^\infty x^p dx, \quad (c) \int_0^\infty x^p dx.$$

2. The Gamma function is defined by $\Gamma(x) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{x-1} dt$ for $x \in (0, \infty)$. Show that $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

3. Let $\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x \in [-1, 0), \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ 1, & x \in (0, 1] \end{cases}$ and $f \in \mathcal{B}[-1, 1]$ such that f is continuous at 0.

Evaluate $\int_{-1}^1 f d\alpha$.

4. Let $\alpha(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} H\left(x - \frac{1}{n}\right)$. Evaluate the following integrals.

$$(a) \int_0^1 f d\alpha \text{ for } f \in \mathcal{C}[0, 1], \quad (b) \int_0^1 x d\alpha, \quad (c) \int_0^1 \alpha(x) dx.$$

5. Let $\alpha(x) = H(x) + H(x-1)$ on $[-1, 1]$ where $H(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0, \\ 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

(a) Find $\int_{-1}^1 x^2 d\alpha$ without using integration by parts.

(b) Verify your answer in (a) using integration by parts.

(c) Determine whether $\int_{-1}^1 \alpha(x) d\alpha(x)$ exists or not.

(d) For (c), we might try to use integration by parts as follows:

$$\int_{-1}^1 \alpha d\alpha = \alpha^2 \Big|_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 \alpha d\alpha \implies \int_{-1}^1 \alpha d\alpha = \frac{2^2 - 0^2}{2} = 2,$$

which is false. What is wrong in the above argument?

6. Find the following integrals if they exist, where $\tilde{H}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0, \\ 1, & x > 0. \end{cases}$

$$(a) \int_{-1}^1 H d\tilde{H}, \quad (b) \int_{-1}^1 \tilde{H} dH.$$

7. Find the following integrals if they exist:

$$(a) \int_0^3 [x] dx^2, \quad (b) \int_0^3 x^2 d[x], \quad (c) \int_1^3 ([x] + x) d(x^2 + e^x).$$