

Problem Seminar 2017-Calculus I

1. (Difficulty 1) Prove that the series

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log n}$$

diverges.

2. (Difficulty 4) Determine if the series

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sin mx$$

converges for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

3. (Difficulty 3) Prove that the series

$$\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sin mx}{\log n}$$

converges for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

4. (Difficulty 2) Show that for all $x > 1$,

$$\int_1^x e^{-t^2} dt < \frac{1}{2e}.$$

5. (Difficulty 3) Recall that the n -th harmonic number H_n is defined as

$$H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}.$$

Prove that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^{n-1} + x^{n-2} + \dots + x + 1} dx \geq \frac{1}{H_n}.$$

6. (Difficulty 4) Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function such that

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x f(x) dx.$$

Prove that there exists some $c \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$cf(c) = 2 \int_c^0 f(x) dx.$$

Hint: Think about the antiderivative of f .

7. (Difficulty 3) Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuously differentiable 2π -periodic function such that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = 0.$$

Prove that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} (f'(x))^2 dx \geq \int_0^{2\pi} f^2(x) dx.$$

Hint: Use Fourier Series.

8. (Difficulty 4) Let $R > 0$. Find the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R \sin(x^n) dx.$$