

The Vitali Convergence Theorem- HW Problems

1. Let g be integrable on $[a, b]$. Prove

$$f(x) = \int_a^x g \text{ is continuous at each } x \in [a, b].$$

Hint: Use the fact that given $\epsilon > 0$ and any interval $[c, d]$, $a < c < d < b$, there exists a continuous function h , with $\int_c^d |g - h| < \epsilon$.

2. Let f be integrable over $(-\infty, \infty)$. Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cos nx \, dx = 0.$$

Hint: First prove this for $f(x)$ a step function which vanishes outside a closed and bounded interval. Now use the L^1 approximation Theorem covered in the section called Continuity of Integration/ L^1 Approximations.

3. Suppose that f is integrable over E and h is a bounded measurable function on E . Prove that $h \cdot f$ is integrable over E .

4. Suppose that f is integrable over \mathbb{R} . Prove that the following statements are equivalent.

a. $f(x) = 0$ a.e. on \mathbb{R}

b. $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f \cdot h = 0$ for every bounded measurable function h on \mathbb{R} .

c. $\int_B f = 0$ for every measurable set $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

d. $\int_U f = 0$ for every open set $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.