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(a) (i) Let $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l$.
 Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+p} = l$
 $\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + a_{n+p})$ exists and equals
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+p}$
 $= 2l$

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(ii) Consider the sequence $\{c_n\}$ defined by $c_n = (-1)^n$. The sequence whose n th term is $c_n + c_{n+1}$ is the convergent sequence $0, 0, 0, \dots$ but $\{c_n\}$ itself is divergent.

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(b) Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + a_{n+1}) = A$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + a_{n+2}) = B$,
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [(a_n + a_{n+1}) + (a_n + a_{n+2})] = A + B$.
 But $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1} + a_{n+2}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + a_{n+1}) = A$

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Further, $A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + a_{n+1})$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1}$
 $= B$

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2. 2(a) (i) $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & |a_1 - a_2| & |a_1 - a_3| \\ |a_2 - a_1| & 0 & |a_2 - a_3| \\ |a_3 - a_1| & |a_3 - a_2| & 0 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= |(a_1 - a_2)(a_2 - a_3)(a_3 - a_1)| + |(a_2 - a_1)(a_3 - a_2)(a_1 - a_3)|$
 > 0 as a_1, a_2, a_3 are distinct.

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$\therefore (E)$ has a unique solution.

(ii) Assume that $a_1 > a_2 > a_3$

If $b_1 = b_2 = b_3 (=b) \neq 0$,

$x_1 = \frac{b}{\Delta} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_1 - a_2 & a_1 - a_3 \\ 1 & 0 & a_2 - a_3 \\ 1 & a_2 - a_3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= \frac{b}{\Delta} [(a_1 - a_2)(a_2 - a_3) + (a_2 - a_3)(a_1 - a_3) - (a_2 - a_3)(a_2 - a_3)]$
 $= \frac{2b}{\Delta} (a_1 - a_2)(a_2 - a_3) \neq 0$ (\because all distinct)

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$x_2 = \frac{b}{\Delta} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & a_1 - a_3 \\ a_1 - a_2 & 1 & a_2 - a_3 \\ a_1 - a_2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= \frac{b}{\Delta} [(a_1 - a_2)(a_2 - a_3) + (a_1 - a_2)(a_1 - a_3) - (a_1 - a_2)(a_1 - a_2)]$
 $= 0$

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$x_3 = \frac{b}{\Delta} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_1 - a_2 & 1 \\ a_1 - a_2 & 0 & 1 \\ a_1 - a_2 & a_2 - a_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= \frac{b}{\Delta} [(a_1 - a_2)(a_2 - a_3) + (a_1 - a_2)(a_1 - a_3) - (a_1 - a_2)(a_1 - a_2)]$
 $= \frac{2b}{\Delta} (a_1 - a_2)(a_2 - a_3) \neq 0$ (\because all distinct)

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\therefore only $x_2 = 0$.
 Similarly, if $a_l > a_m > a_n$ where l, m, n is any other permutation of 1, 2, 3, we have

$x_m = 0$ but $x_l = x_n \neq 0$

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(b) Assume for contradiction that a_1, a_2, a_3 are not all distinct.

Let $a_1 = a_2$. Then the system (E) becomes

$$|a_1 - a_3|x_3 = b_1$$

$$|a_1 - a_3|x_3 = b_2$$

$$|a_3 - a_1|x_1 + |a_3 - a_1|x_2 = b_3$$

If this system is consistent, the first two equations imply

$b_1 = b_2$, contradicting the fact that b_1, b_2, b_3 are all distinct

\therefore (E) is not consistent.

Similarly if $a_1 = a_3$ or $a_2 = a_3$, (E) cannot be consistent.

\therefore (E) is consistent only if a_1, a_2, a_3 are

all distinct *necessary but not sufficient conditions*

(c) If $a_1 = a_2 = a_3$, the coefficient matrix of (E) is the zero matrix.

(E) is consistent iff $b_1 = b_2 = b_3 = 0$,

in which case the whole space \mathbb{R}^3 is the solution set.

$$3(a) \quad f(x) = \frac{c_1}{(x+a_1)(x+a_2)\dots(x+a_n)} = \frac{c_1}{x+a_1} + \frac{c_2}{x+a_2} + \dots + \frac{c_n}{x+a_n}$$

Combining the partial fractions of the R.S., the numerator is

$$c_1(x+a_2)(x+a_3)\dots(x+a_n) + c_2(x+a_1)(x+a_3)\dots(x+a_n) + \dots + c_n(x+a_1)(x+a_2)\dots(x+a_{n-1})$$

$$= (c_1 + c_2 + \dots + c_n) x^{n-1} + (\text{terms of degree} < n-1) \dots$$

Since $f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $< n-1$,

$$c_1 + c_2 + \dots + c_n = 0 \quad \text{Comparing coefficients}$$

$$(b) \quad f(x) = \frac{px+q}{(x+a)(x+a+1)(x+a+2)} = \frac{b_1}{x+a} + \frac{b_2}{x+a+1} + \frac{b_3}{x+a+2}$$

For $N > 3$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N F(k) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{b_1}{k+a} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{b_2}{k+a+1} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{b_3}{k+a+2}$$

$$= \left[\frac{b_1}{1+a} + \frac{b_1}{2+a} + \dots + \frac{b_1}{N+a} \right] + \left[\frac{b_2}{2+a} + \frac{b_2}{N+a+1} + \dots + \frac{b_2}{N+a} \right]$$

$$+ \left[\frac{b_3}{N+a+1} + \frac{b_3}{N+a+2} + \dots + \frac{b_3}{k+a} \right]$$

$$= \frac{b_1}{1+a} + \frac{b_1+b_2}{2+a} + \frac{b_2+b_3}{N+a+1} + \frac{b_3}{N+a+2} + \sum_{k=3}^N \frac{b_1+b_2+b_3}{k+a}$$

The last term vanishes since $px+q$ is of degree 1 and therefore $b_1+b_2+b_3=0$ by (a).

$$(c) \quad \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)(2k+5)} = \frac{b_1}{2k+1} + \frac{b_2}{2k+3} + \frac{b_3}{2k+5}$$

$$= b_1(2k+3)(2k+5) + b_2(2k+1)(2k+5) + b_3(2k+1)(2k+3) \dots$$

$$\text{Put } k = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad 1 = b_1(2)(4) \Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$k = -\frac{3}{2}, \quad -\frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow b_2 = -\frac{1}{4}, \quad b_3 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)(2k+5)} = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{2k+1} - \frac{1}{2k+3} + \frac{1}{2k+5} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(k+\frac{3}{2})(k+\frac{5}{2})} = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{k+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{k+\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right)$$

Let $a = \frac{1}{2}$, by (b),

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)(2k+5)}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{2+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{N+\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{N+\frac{5}{2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{60}$$

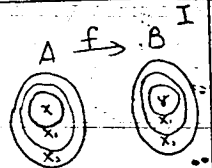
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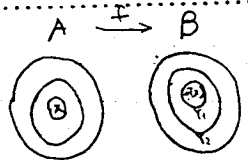
(a) (i) Let $X_1 \subset X_2$. For any y ,
 $y \in f[X_1] \Rightarrow y = f(x)$ for some $x \in X_1$
 $\Rightarrow y = f(x)$ for some $x \in X_2$
 $\Rightarrow y \in f[X_2]$



$\therefore f[X_1] \subset f[X_2]$

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(ii) Let $Y_1 \subset Y_2$. For any x ,
 $x \in f^{-1}[Y_1] \Rightarrow f(x) \in Y_1$
 $\Rightarrow f(x) \in Y_2$
 $\Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}[Y_2]$



$\therefore f^{-1}[Y_1] \subset f^{-1}[Y_2]$

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(b) 'Only if' part.

Let f be injective and let $X_1, X_2 \subset A$ s.t.

$f[X_1] \subset f[X_2]$. For any $x \in X_1$,

$f(x) \in f[X_1] \Rightarrow f(x) \in f[X_2]$

$\Rightarrow x \in X_2$ since f is injective.

$\therefore X_1 \subset X_2$

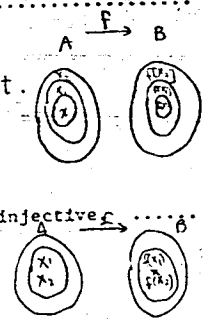
'If' part.

For any $x_1, x_2 \in A$, suppose $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$.

Let $X_1 = \{x_1\}$, $X_2 = \{x_2\}$. Then $f[X_1] \subset f[X_2]$ and $f[X_2] \subset f[X_1]$.

$\therefore X_1 = X_2$ i.e. $x_1 = x_2$

Hence f is injective.



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Explanation necessary.

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Alt. Solution:

'If' part. We shall show by contradiction that the given statement is not true. Suppose f is not injective. $\exists x, y \in A$ s.t.

$f(x) = f(y)$ but $x \neq y$.

Take $X_1 = \{x, y\}$, $X_2 = \{x\}$. Then $f[X_1] \subset f[X_2]$ but $X_1 \not\subset X_2$.

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(c) 'Only if' part.

Let f be surjective and let $Y_1, Y_2 \subset B$

s.t. $f^{-1}[Y_1] \subset f^{-1}[Y_2]$. For any $y \in Y_1$, let $y = f(x)$

for some $x \in A$.

Then $x \in f^{-1}[Y_1] \Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}[Y_2]$

$\Rightarrow y \in Y_2$. $\therefore Y_1 \subset Y_2$

'If' part.

Let $Y_1 = B$, $Y_2 = f[A]$

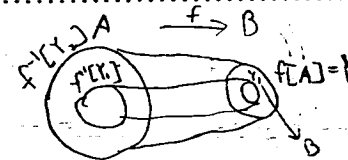
Then $f^{-1}[Y_2] = A$.

$\therefore f^{-1}[Y_1] \subset f^{-1}[Y_2]$

$\Rightarrow Y_1 \subset Y_2$

$\Rightarrow B \subset f[A]$.

$\therefore f$ is surjective.



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Alternative Solution:

'If' part.

Suppose f is not surjective.

$\exists y \in B$ s.t. $y \notin f[A]$.

Let $Y_1 = B$, $Y_2 = B \setminus \{y\}$

Then $f^{-1}[Y_1] \subset f^{-1}[Y_2]$ but $Y_1 \not\subset Y_2$.

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7(a) Let $f(x) = x^k - kx + k - 1$

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$f'(x) = k(x^{k-1} - 1)$

$\begin{cases} < 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ = 0 & x = 1 \\ > 0 & x > 1 \end{cases}$

$f(x)$ has an absolute minimum at $x = 1$

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But $f(1) = 0$

$x^k - kx + k - 1 \geq 0$

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i.e. $x^k + k - 1 \geq kx$ (*)

The equality holds iff $x = 1$.

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(b) (i) $\left(\frac{G_m}{G_{m-1}}\right)^m = \frac{(G_m)^m}{(G_{m-1})^{m-1} G_{m-1}}$

$= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m a_i}{\left(\prod_{i=1}^{m-1} a_i\right) G_{m-1}}$

$= \frac{a_m}{G_{m-1}}$

$= \frac{mA_m - (m-1)A_{m-1}}{G_{m-1}}$ (**)

$A_m = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m a_i$
 $mA_m = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_m$ (C)
 $A_{m-1} = \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} a_i$
 $(m-1)A_{m-1} = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{m-1}$ (D)
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(ii) Putting $x = \frac{G_m}{G_{m-1}}$ in (*), for $m = 2, 3, \dots, n$.

$\left(\frac{G_m}{G_{m-1}}\right)^m + m - 1 \geq \frac{G_m}{G_{m-1}}$

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By (**), $\frac{mA_m - (m-1)A_{m-1}}{G_{m-1}} + (m-1) \geq m \left(\frac{G_m}{G_{m-1}}\right)$

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$\therefore m(A_m - G_m) + (m-1)(G_{m-1} - A_{m-1}) \geq 0$

$A_m - G_m \geq \frac{m-1}{m} (A_{m-1} - G_{m-1})$

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5(b) (11) By (11), $A_n - G_n \geq \frac{n-1}{n} (A_{n-1} - G_{n-1})$

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$\geq \dots$

$\geq \frac{(n-1)(n-2) \dots (2)(1)}{n(n-1) \dots (3)(2)} (A_1 - G_1)$

$= 0$ (***)

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$A_n \geq G_n$

Next, if $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = a$, then both A_n, G_n equal a .

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Conversely, if $A_n = G_n$, then all equalities in (***) hold.

By (a), this is true iff $x = \frac{G_m}{G_{m-1}} = 1$.

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i.e. $(a_1 a_2 \dots a_m)^{\frac{1}{m}} = (a_1 a_2 \dots a_{m-1})^{\frac{1}{m-1}}$

$\therefore a_m = (a_1 a_2 \dots a_{m-1})^{\frac{1}{m-1}}$ ($1 < m \leq n$).

$a_2 = a_1$

$a_3 = (a_1 a_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = a_1$

Hence $a_n = a_{n-1} = \dots = a_1$

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6(a) For $r = 0$ or 1 , the statement is trivially true.

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Consider $r > 1$.

(i) When $k \geq r$, $P_r(k) = \frac{k(k-1) \dots k-r+1}{r!} = C_r^k$

which is an integer.

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(ii) When $0 \leq k < r$, $P_r(k) = 0$ since $(x-k)$

is a factor of $P_r(k)$.

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(iii) When $k < 0$, putting $k = -l$

$$P_r(k) = \frac{(-1)^l l(l+1) \dots (l+r-1)}{r!} = (-1)^r C_r^{l+r-1}$$

which is also an integer.

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(b) Let $0 < m \leq n$.

$$P_r(m) = C_r^m$$

$$P(m) = a_0 P_0(m) + a_1 P_1(m) + \dots + a_m P_m(m) + \dots + a_n P_n(m)$$

By (a) $P_r(m) = 0$ for $m < r$ and $P_r(m) = C_r^m$ for $m \geq r$

$$P(m) = a_0 C_0^m + a_1 C_1^m + \dots + a_m C_m^m$$

If a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{m-1} are integers while a_m is not,

$$P(m) = (a_0 C_0^m + a_1 C_1^m + \dots + a_{m-1} C_{m-1}^m) + a_m C_m^m$$

(i) First $a_0 = P(0)$ is an integer. Assume for contradiction

that a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n are not all integers. Let m

be the least suffix such that a_m is not an integer

$(0 < m \leq n)$. By the above result, $P(m)$ cannot be an

integer, which contradicts the given conditions.

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$$(ii) P(k) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r P_r(k)$$

Since a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n are integers by b(i), and $P_r(k)$

are integers by (a), $F(k)$ is therefore an integer for all k .

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$$(c) \text{ Let } Q(x) = P_2(x) = \frac{x(x-1)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x$$

$Q(k)$ is an integer $\forall k$ by (a), but the coefficients of $Q(x)$ are

not all integral.

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7(a) (i) If $X, Y \in M_1$, $AX = k_1 X$ and $AY = k_1 Y$

For any $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $(aX + bY) \in M$ and

$$A(aX + bY) = A(aX) + A(bY)$$

$$= aAX + bAY$$

$$= ak_1 X + bk_1 Y$$

$$= k_1(aX + bY)$$

$$\therefore aX + bY \in M_1$$

Similarly for $i = 2$.

(ii) Obviously $0 \in M_1 \cap M_2$

If $X \in M_1 \cap M_2$, $AX = k_1 X$ and $AX = k_2 X$

$$\therefore k_1 X = k_2 X \Rightarrow (k_1 - k_2)X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 0 \text{ as } k_1 \neq k_2$$

$$\therefore M_1 \cap M_2 = \{0\}$$

(b) For any $X \in M$, $(A - k_2 I)X \in M$

$$\text{and } A[(A - k_2 I)X] = (A^2 - k_2 A)X$$

$$= (k_1 A - k_1 k_2 I)X$$

$$= k_1 [(A - k_2 I)X]$$

$$\therefore (A - k_2 I)X \in M_1$$

Similarly $(A - k_1 I)X \in M_2$

(c) For any $X \in M$, by (b),

$$(A - k_2 I)X \in M_1 \text{ and } (A - k_1 I)X \in M_2$$

$$\text{By (a) } \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ k_1 - k_2 \end{pmatrix} (A - k_2 I)X \in M_1 \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ k_1 - k_2 \end{pmatrix} (A - k_1 I)X \in M_2$$

$$\text{and } X_1 + X_2 = \frac{1}{k_1 - k_2} (A - k_2 I)X + \frac{-1}{k_1 - k_2} (A - k_1 I)X = X$$

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If $\exists X'_1 \in M_1$ and $X'_2 \in M_2$ such that $X = X'_1 + X'_2$

$$\text{then } X_1 + X_2 = X'_1 + X'_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 - X'_1 \\ X_2 - X'_2 \end{pmatrix} \in M_1 \cap M_2 \text{ by (a)(i).}$$

$$\therefore X_1 - X'_1 = X'_2 - X_2 = 0 \text{ by (a)(ii)}$$

$$\text{i.e. } X_1 = X'_1, X_2 = X'_2$$

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$A^2 = (k_1 + k_2)A$
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 $A^2 = k_1 A = k_2 A$
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$X \in M_1$
 $Y \in M_2$
 $\text{if } X = Y,$
 $X = Y \in M_1 \cap M_2$

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8(a) We shall prove the first part by induction. The case where $n = 1$ is trivial.

Assume that $g(kx) = kg(x)$ for some integer $k \geq 1$.
 Then $g((k+1)x) = g(kx + x)$
 $= g(kx) + g(x)$
 $= kg(x) + g(x)$
 $= (k+1)g(x)$

Hence $g(nx) = ng(x) \quad \forall n \geq 1$.

Next assume for contradiction that $g(x) \neq 0$.

Let $|g(x_0)| = b > 0$ for some $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Since g is bounded on \mathbb{R} , let $|g(x)| \leq M \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ and

let n be an integer greater than $\frac{M}{b}$.

Then $|g(nx_0)| = |ng(x_0)|$

$$= n |g(x_0)|$$

$$> \frac{M}{b} |g(x_0)|$$

$$= M,$$

which contradicts the boundedness of g .

$$\therefore g(x) \equiv 0$$

(b) (1) For any $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$h(x+y) = f(x+y) - \frac{f(a)}{a}(x+y)$$

$$= f(x) + f(y) - \frac{f(a)}{a}x - \frac{f(a)}{a}y$$

$$= h(x) + h(y)$$

$\therefore h$ is additive.

Let f be bounded by M on $[0, a]$.

For any $x \in [0, a]$, $|h(x)| = |f(x) - \frac{f(a)}{a}x|$

$$\leq |f(x)| + |\frac{f(a)}{a}| |x|$$

$$\leq |f(x)| + |f(a)|$$

$$\leq 2M$$

$\therefore h$ is bounded on $[0, a]$.

(ii) For any $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $h(x+a) = h(x) + h(a)$

$$= h(x) + f(a) - \frac{f(a)}{a}a$$

$$= h(x)$$

Next for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$, since h is periodic of period a , let y be in $[0, a]$ such that $h(x) = h(y)$.

$$\therefore |h(x)| = |h(y)| \leq 2M \text{ by (i)}$$

$\therefore h$ is bounded on \mathbb{R} .

(iii) As h is additive and bounded on \mathbb{R} , by (a)

$$h(x) \equiv 0, \text{ i.e. } f(x) = \frac{f(a)}{a}x, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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9 (a) (1) $(1+x)^{m-p}(1+x)^m = \left(\sum_{r=0}^{m-p} C_r^{m-p} x^r\right) \left(\sum_{r=0}^m C_r^m x^r\right)$

The coefficient of $x^m = \sum_{s=0}^{m-p} C_s^{m-p} C_{m-s}^m$

$$= \sum_{r=p}^m C_{m-r}^{m-p} C_r^m$$

$$= \sum_{r=p}^m C_{r-p}^{m-p} C_r^m$$

But the coefficient of x^m in $(1+x)^{2m-p}$ is C_m^{2m-p}

Hence the result.

(ii) $\sum_{r=0}^m r(C_r^m)^2 = \sum_{r=0}^m (r)(C_r^m)(C_r^m)$

$$= m \sum_{r=1}^m C_{r-1}^{m-1} C_r^m$$

$$= m \cdot C_m^{2m-1}, \text{ from (i) } (p=1)$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^m r^2(C_r^m)^2 = m^2 \sum_{r=1}^m (C_{r-1}^{m-1})^2$$

$$= m^2 \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} (C_r^{m-1})^2$$

$$= m^2 \cdot C_{m-1}^{2m-2}, \text{ from (i) } (p=0)$$

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(b) Suppose bag A contains r ($0 \leq r \leq m$) white balls. If a ball is drawn from each bag, the probability that they have the same colour is

$$\frac{r}{m} \cdot \frac{m-r}{m} + \frac{m-r}{m} \cdot \frac{r}{m}$$

$$= \frac{2r(m-r)}{m^2}$$

If m balls are selected at random and put into each bag, the probability that bag A contains r white balls is

$$\frac{C_r^m \cdot C_{m-r}^m}{C_m^{2m}}$$

$$= \frac{(C_r^m)^2}{C_m^{2m}}$$

the probability that the two balls subsequently drawn have the same colour is

$$\frac{(C_r^m)^2}{C_m^{2m}} \cdot \frac{2r(m-r)}{m^2}$$

The required probability is

$$\sum_{r=0}^m \frac{(C_r^m)^2}{C_m^{2m}} \cdot \frac{2r(m-r)}{m^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{C_m^{2m}} \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{r=0}^m r(C_r^m)^2 - \frac{1}{m^2} \sum_{r=0}^m r^2(C_r^m)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{C_m^{2m}} \left[C_m^{2m-1} - C_m^{2m-2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2(m)!}{(2m)!} \left[\frac{(2m-1)!}{m!(m-1)!} - \frac{(2m-2)!}{[(m-1)!]^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{m-1}{2m-1}$$

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3 (a) For $t \in (-1, 1)$, the sum of the GP
 $1 - t + t^2 - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} t^{n-1} = \frac{1 - (-t)^n}{1 + t}$ *n terms*

$$\frac{1}{1+t} = 1 - t + t^2 - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} t^{n-1} + \frac{(-1)^n t^n}{1+t}$$

Putting $u = 1 + t$, for $x \in (-1, 1)$.

$$\ln(1+x) = \int_1^{1+x} \frac{1}{u} du$$

$u = 1+t$
 $du = dt$
 $1+x = 1+t \implies t = x$

$$= \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t} dt = \int_0^x [1 - t + t^2 - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} t^{n-1} + \frac{(-1)^n t^n}{1+t}] dt$$

Similarly, $\frac{1}{1-t} = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{n-1} + \frac{t^n}{1-t}$

$$\ln(1-x) = \int_1^{1-x} \frac{1}{u} du$$

$u = 1-t$
 $du = -dt$
 $1-x = 1-t \implies t = x$

$$= -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots - \frac{x^n}{n} - \int_0^x \frac{t^n}{1-t} dt$$

(or putting $x = -u$ in the first result)

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3 (b) Putting $n = 2k + 1$,

$$\ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) = \frac{t^{2k+1} + t^{2k+2} + \dots + t^{2k+1} - t^{2k+2} - \dots}{1-t^2}$$

$$= \ln(1+x) - \ln(1-x)$$

$$= 2 \left[x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots + \frac{x^{2k+1}}{2k+1} \right] + \int_0^x \left[\frac{t^{2k+1}}{1-t} - \frac{t^{2k+1}}{1+t} \right] dt$$

$$= 2 \left[x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots + \frac{x^{2k+1}}{2k+1} \right] + \int_0^x \frac{2t^{2k+2}}{1-t^2} dt$$

$$\therefore \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) = 2 \left[x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots + \frac{x^{2k+1}}{2k+1} \right] + \int_0^x \frac{2t^{2k+2}}{1-t^2} dt$$

For $0 < t < x < 1$, $0 < \frac{t^{2k+2}}{1-t^2} < \frac{t^{2k+2}}{1-x^2}$

$$\therefore \int_0^x \frac{2t^{2k+2}}{1-t^2} dt \geq 0$$

$$\text{and } \int_0^x \frac{2t^{2k+2}}{1-t^2} dt \leq \frac{1}{1-x^2} \int_0^x 2t^{2k+2} dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{1-x^2} \left(\frac{x^{2k+3}}{2k+3} \right)$$

The result follows.

(c) Putting $x = \frac{1}{2}$,

$$0 \leq \ln 3 - 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + \dots + \frac{1}{2k+1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2k+1} \right] \leq \frac{8}{3} \frac{1}{2k+3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2k+3}$$

$$\text{As } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{3} \frac{1}{2k+3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2k+3} = 0,$$

By sandwich theorem,
 $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln 3 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + \dots + \frac{1}{2k+1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2k+1} \right) \right] = 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + \dots + \frac{1}{2k+1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2k+1} \right] \text{ exists and}$$

$$\text{equals } \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$$

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Alternative Solution :

5(a) Solving $x^2 - 2tx + 1 = 0$, $x = \frac{2t \pm \sqrt{4t^2 - 4}}{2}$
 $= t \pm \alpha$, where $\alpha = \sqrt{t^2 - 1}$

Let $x_1 = t + \alpha$, $x_2 = t - \alpha$

$F_{n+1}(t) - 2t F_n(t) + F_{n-1}(t)$

$= \frac{1}{2} [(t+\alpha)^{n+1} + (t-\alpha)^{n+1}] - \frac{2t}{2} [(t+\alpha)^n + (t-\alpha)^n]$
 $+ \frac{1}{2} [(t+\alpha)^{n-1} + (t-\alpha)^{n-1}]$

$= \frac{1}{2} (t+\alpha)^{n-1} [(t+\alpha)^2 - 2t(t+\alpha) + 1]$

$+ \frac{1}{2} (t-\alpha)^{n-1} [(t-\alpha)^2 - 2t(t-\alpha) + 1]$

$= \frac{1}{2} (t+\alpha)^{n-1} [t^2 + (t^2-1) + 2\alpha t - 2t^2 - 2\alpha t + 1]$

$+ \frac{1}{2} (t-\alpha)^{n-1} [t^2 + (t^2-1) - 2\alpha t - 2t^2 + 2\alpha t + 1]$

$= 0$

Next, for each given n,

$F_n(t) = \frac{1}{2} [(t+\alpha)^n + (t-\alpha)^n]$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{r=0}^n C_r^n t^{n-r} \alpha^r + \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^r t^{n-r} \alpha^r \right]$

$= C_0^n t^n + C_2^n t^{n-2} \alpha^2 + C_4^n t^{n-4} \alpha^4 + \dots$

We see that each term is in the form $C_{2k}^n t^{n-2k} (\alpha^2 - 1)^k$.

$\therefore F_n(t)$ is a polynomial in t, of degree n and with

leading coefficient $(C_0^n + C_2^n + C_4^n + \dots) = 2^{n-1}$.

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(a) Put $u = f_n(t)$, $dv = (x-t)^{m-1} dt$
 $du = f_{n-1}(t) dt$, $v = \frac{(x-t)^m}{m}$

Integrating by parts, we have

$\int_0^x (x-t)^{m-1} f_n(t) dt = \left[-\frac{(x-t)^m f_n(t)}{m} \right]_0^x + \frac{1}{m} \int_0^x (x-t)^m f_{n-1}(t) dt$

$= -\frac{x^m f_n(0)}{m} + \frac{1}{m} \int_0^x (x-t)^m f_{n-1}(t) dt$

$= -\frac{1}{m} \int_0^x (x-t)^m f_{n-1}(t) dt \dots \dots \dots \frac{2}{4}$

(b) Applying (a) repeatedly, for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$f_n(x) = \int_0^x f_{n-1}(t) dt$

$= \int_0^x (x-t) f_{n-2}(t) dt \dots \dots \dots 2$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x (x-t)^2 f_{n-3}(t) dt$

$= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_0^x (x-t)^{n-1} f_0(t) dt \dots \dots \dots \frac{2}{4}$

(c) For $0 \leq t \leq x \leq 1$, $0 \leq (x-t)^{n-1} \leq 1$

$0 \leq |f_n(x)| = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left| \int_0^x (x-t)^{n-1} f_0(t) dt \right| \dots \dots \dots 2$

$\leq \frac{M}{(n-1)!} \int_0^x (x-t)^{n-1} dt \leftarrow NB$

$= \frac{M}{(n-1)!} \left[-\frac{(x-t)^n}{n} \right]_0^x$

$= \frac{Mx^n}{n!} \dots \dots \dots 1$

$\leq \frac{M}{n!}$ as $0 \leq x \leq 1$

But $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M}{n!} = 0$,

$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f_n(x)| = 0$ by sandwich theorem

i.e. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$

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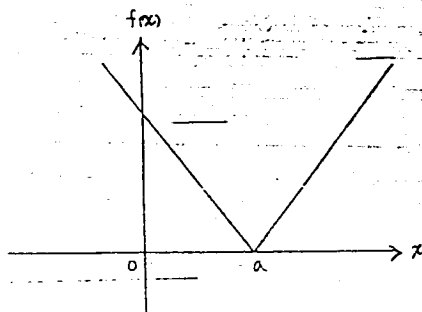
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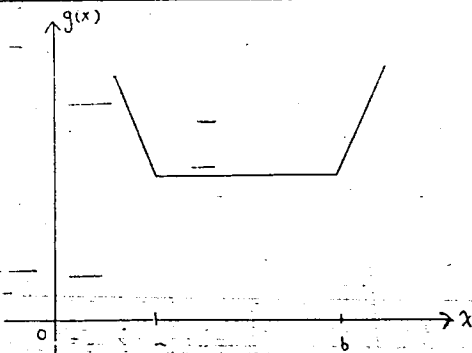
(a) $f(x) = |x - a|$

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|------------------|---------|--|---------|
| Value of x | $x < a$ | $x = a$ | $x > a$ |
| Value of f | $a - x$ | 0 | $x - a$ |
| Value of f' | -1 | f' doesn't exist ($f'_+ \neq f'_-$) | 1 |
| Behaviour of f | ↓ | minimum | ↑ |



(b) $g(x) = |x - a| + |x - b|$

| | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Value of x | $x < a$ | $x = a$ | $a < x < b$ | $x = b$ | $x > b$ |
| Value of g | $(a+b) - 2x$ | $b - a$ | $b - a$ | $b - a$ | $2x - (a+b)$ |
| Value of g' | -2 | Doesn't exist | 0 | Doesn't exist | 2 |
| Behaviour of g | ↓ | minimum | | | ↑ |



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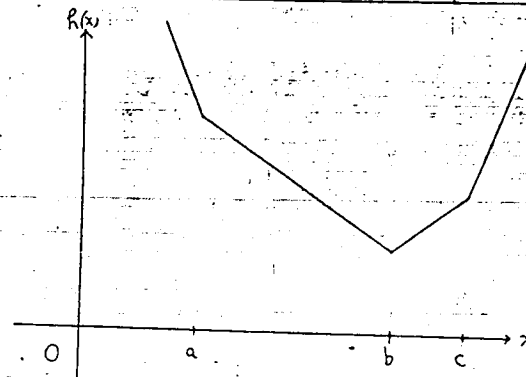
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(c) $h(x) = |x - a| + |x - b| + |x - c|$

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|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Value of x | $x < a$ | $x = a$ | $a < x < b$ | $x = b$ | $b < x < c$ | $x = c$ | $x > c$ |
| Value of h | $(a+b+c) - 3x$ | $b+c-2a$ | $(b+c-a) - x$ | $c - a$ | $x - (a+b-c)$ | $2c - (a+b)$ | $3x - (a+b+c)$ |
| Value of h' | -3 | Doesn't exist | -1 | Doesn't exist | 1 | Doesn't exist | 3 |
| Behaviour of h | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | minimum | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ |



$$f'_+(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

$$f'_-(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

Differentiable iff $f'_+(a) = f'_-(a) = l$

$$f'(a) = l$$

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(a) (1) Put $u = \pi - x$

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi-2r} \ln \sin x \, dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{2r} \ln \sin(\pi - x) \, dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{2r} \ln \sin(\pi - u) \, du$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{2r} \ln \sin x \, dx$$

$x = \pi - 2r$
 $\Rightarrow u = \pi - \pi + 2r = 2r$
 $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow u = \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(ii) Put $u = 2x$

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-r} \ln \sin 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{2r}^{\pi-2r} \ln \sin u \, du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi-2r} \ln \sin u \, du + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-2r} \ln \sin u \, du \right]$$

by (i)

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi-2r} \ln \sin x \, dx$$

$x = \frac{u}{2}$
 $dx = \frac{1}{2} du$

$x = \frac{\pi}{2} - r$
 $\Rightarrow u = \pi - 2r$
 $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow u = \pi$

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-r} (\ln \sin x + \ln \cos x) \, dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-r} \ln \sin x \cos x \, dx$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-r} \ln \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \, dx$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-r} \ln \sin 2x \, dx - \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-r} \ln 2 \, dx$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-r} \ln \sin x \, dx - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2r\right) \ln 2$$

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8. (b) Put $u = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}-r}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln \sin x \, dx = - \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^r \ln \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) \, du$$

$$= - \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^r \ln \cos x \, dx$$

By (*),

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-r} (\ln \sin x + \ln \cos x) \, dx$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left[\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-r} \ln \sin x \, dx - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2r\right) \ln 2 \right]$$

$$= \left(\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-r} \ln \sin x \, dx \right) + \left(\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-r} \ln \cos x \, dx \right)$$

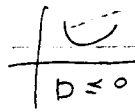
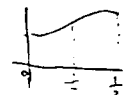
$$= \left(\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln \sin x \, dx \right) - \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2r\right) \ln 2 \right]$$

(Note that all limits involved exist)

$$\therefore A = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}-r} \ln \sin x \, dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$$

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| Q(a) Since $[\lambda f(x) + g(x)]^2 \geq 0$ for any λ and x , | | | |
| $\int_a^b [\lambda f(x) + g(x)]^2 dx \geq 0$ | | 1 | |
| $\int_a^b [\lambda^2 f(x)^2 + 2\lambda f(x)g(x) + g(x)^2] dx \geq 0$ | | 1 | |
| $\therefore \lambda^2 \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx + 2\lambda \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + \int_a^b [g(x)]^2 dx \geq 0$ for any λ . | | 1 | |
| Since the inequality holds for any λ , the discriminant ≤ 0 . | | 1 | |
| $-4 \left(\int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx \right)^2 - 4 \left(\int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx \right) \left(\int_a^b [g(x)]^2 dx \right) \leq 0$ | | |  |
| i.e. $\left[\int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx \right]^2 \leq \left(\int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx \right) \left(\int_a^b [g(x)]^2 dx \right)$ | | $\frac{1}{4}$ | |
| (b) (1) As $f(0) = f(1) = 0$, | | | |
| $\int_0^x f'(t) dt = f(x) - f(0)$ $= f(x)$ | | 1 | |
| and $-\int_x^1 f'(t) dt = -f(1) + f(x)$ $= f(x)$ | | 1 | |
| (ii) If $x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$, from (1), | | | |
| $[f(x)]^2 = \left[\int_0^x f'(t) dt \right]^2$ $\leq \left(\int_0^x dt \right) \left(\int_0^x [f'(t)]^2 dt \right)$ (by (a)) | | 1 | |
| $= x \int_0^x [f'(t)]^2 dt$ $\leq x \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f'(t)]^2 dt$ ($\because [f'(t)]^2 \geq 0$) | | 1 |  |
| If $x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$, $[f(x)]^2 = \left[-\int_x^1 f'(t) dt \right]^2$ $\leq \left(\int_x^1 dt \right) \left(\int_x^1 [f'(t)]^2 dt \right)$ | | 1 | |
| $= (1-x) \int_x^1 [f'(t)]^2 dt$ $\leq (1-x) \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [f'(t)]^2 dt$ | | 1 | |

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| (b) (iii) | | | |
| By (ii), $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(x)]^2 dx \leq \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f'(t)]^2 dt \right) \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x dx \right)$ $= \frac{1}{8} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f'(t)]^2 dt$ | | 1 | |
| and $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [f(x)]^2 dx \leq \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [f'(t)]^2 dt \right) \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-x) dx \right)$ $= \frac{1}{8} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [f'(t)]^2 dt$ | | 1 | |
| Adding these two results | | | |
| $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(x)]^2 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [f(x)]^2 dx \leq \frac{1}{8} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f'(t)]^2 dt + \frac{1}{8} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [f'(t)]^2 dt$ $\int_0^1 [f(x)]^2 dx \leq \frac{1}{8} \int_0^1 [f'(t)]^2 dt$ | | $\frac{1}{10}$ | |