

- (b) Prove that $\{Q_m\}_{m=1}^\infty$ is an approximate identity on $\mathbf{R}$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$.
 (c) Given a continuous function f on $\mathbf{R}$ supported in $[0, 1]$, show that

$$c_m \int_0^1 f(t)(1 - (x - t)^2)^m dt = (f * Q_m)(x), \quad x \in [0, 1],$$

is a sequence of polynomials that converges to f uniformly on $[0, 1]$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$.

1.9.4. (Fejér kernel) Show that the sequence of functions $\{F_m\}_{m=1}^\infty$ defined on the real line by

$$F_m(t) = \frac{1}{m+1} \left| \frac{\sin(\pi(m+1)t)}{\sin(\pi t)} \right|^2 \chi_{|t| \leq \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{m+1} \left| \sum_{k=0}^m e^{2\pi i k t} \right|^2 \chi_{|t| \leq \frac{1}{2}}$$

is an approximate identity as $m \rightarrow \infty$. Also verify the preceding identity.

1.9.5. (Continuous Fejér kernel) Show that the family $\{F_\varepsilon\}_{\varepsilon>0}$ defined on $\mathbf{R}^n$ by

$$F_\varepsilon(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^n} \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\sin(\pi x_j / \varepsilon)}{\pi x_j / \varepsilon} \right)^2$$

forms an approximate identity. [Hint: Use Exercise 2.3.3.]

1.9.6. Let $0 < b < 1$ and z be a complex number with $|z| < 1/b$. Let f be a continuous function on the line. Prove that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{b^m} \sum_{j=m}^{\infty} z^{j-m} \int_{b^{j+1}}^{b^j} f(t) dt = \frac{1-b}{1-bz} f(0).$$

[Hint: Apply Theorem 1.9.7 for a suitable approximate identity sequence $\{K_m\}_{m=1}^\infty$.]

1.9.7. Let Ω be an open subset of $\mathbf{R}^n$. Denote by $\mathcal{C}_0^\infty(\Omega)$ the space of all smooth functions with compact support contained in Ω . Suppose that f, g are locally integrable functions on Ω (i.e., they lie in $L^1(K)$ for any compact subset K of Ω). Assume that

$$\int f(x)\varphi(x) dx = \int g(x)\varphi(x) dx \quad \text{for all } \varphi \text{ in } \mathcal{C}_0^\infty(\Omega).$$

Prove that $f = g$ a.e. on Ω . [Hint: It will suffice to prove $f = g$ a.e. on every ball $B(x_0, r)$ contained in Ω . Let $\varepsilon_0 = \text{dist}(\overline{B(x_0, r)}, \Omega^c)$ (or $\varepsilon_0 = 1$ if $\Omega = \mathbf{R}^n$). Pick a smooth function φ with integral 1 supported in the unit ball of $\mathbf{R}^n$ and define $h = f - g$ on $\overline{B(x_0, r + \frac{\varepsilon_0}{3})}$ and zero elsewhere. Then $h \in L^1(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and $\varphi_\varepsilon * h$ is supported in $B(x_0, r + \frac{2\varepsilon_0}{3})$ and vanishes on $\overline{B(x_0, r)}$ for $\varepsilon < \varepsilon_0/3$. Apply Theorem 1.9.4 (a).]