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(1) Let f, g be integrable functions. Prove that

$$(f \star g)(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x - y)g(y)dy$$

is integrable, and that,

$$||f \star g||_{L^1} \le ||f||_{L^1} \cdot ||g||_{L^1}.$$

(2) Recall that the Fourier transform of f is defined as

$$\widehat{f}(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t)e^{-2\pi ixt}dt.$$

Prove that,

$$\widehat{f \star g}(x) = \widehat{f}(x) \cdot \widehat{g}(x).$$

As an application show that there is no integrable function I such that $f \star I = f$ for all integrable f.

(3) Prove that if f is integrable, and f is not identically zero, then the maximal function f^* satisfies the inequality,

$$f^{\star}(x) > \frac{c}{|x|}$$

for some c>0 and all $|x|\geq 1$. Conclude that f^{\star} is not integrable.

(4) Let E be a fixed set of measure zero. Show that there exists a non-negative integrable f such that,

$$\liminf_{\substack{\lambda(B) \to 0 \\ x \in B}} \frac{1}{\lambda(B)} \int_B f(y) dy = \infty$$

for all $x \in E$.

(5) Prove that if E is a measurable subset of [0,1], and there exists an $\alpha > 0$ such that $\lambda(E \cap I) \geq \alpha \lambda(I)$ for all intervals $I \subset [0,1]$ then in fact $\lambda(E) = 1$.