

## Generalized Forms of Riemann-Stieltjes Theorm

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**Abstract:** If  $\alpha$  be a monotically increasing function on  $[a, b]$  and  $\alpha(a), \alpha(b)$  are Finite and  $f$  be a Bounded function defined on  $[a, b]$  such that  $f \in R(\alpha)$ ,  $m \leq f \leq M$ ,  $\varphi$  is continuous on  $[m, M]$  And  $h(x) = \varphi \circ f(x)$  on  $[a, b]$ , then  $h \in R(\alpha)$ . In this study, we generalize the above theorem in a suitable forms for both integrand and integrator

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### INTRODUCTION

Let  $\varphi$  be a  $n$  variable continuous function and  $f_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) are all Riemann- Stieltjes integrable Functions with respect to a monotically increasing function  $\alpha$ . First, as a generalization of Rudin (1976) we prove  $h = \varphi \circ (f_1, \dots, f_n)$ . In the next, we generalize the theorem for all  $n$  variable continuous functions  $\varphi$  and  $n$  bounded variation functions  $f_i$ , ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). At the end we show the essentiality of the bounded variational property of  $f_i$  in the above theorem by a counterexample.

### GENERALIZED THEOREMS

In this study, we prove the generalized existence theorems on Riemann-Stieltjes integrability of functions.

**Theorem:** Suppose  $\alpha$  is a monotically increasing function on  $[a, b]$  and  $\alpha(a), \alpha(b)$  are finite and  $f_i \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$ ,  $m_i < f_i < M_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $\varphi$  is continuous on the compact subset of  $R^n$ , the  $n$ -cell  $C = \prod_{i=1}^n [m_i, M_i]$  and  $h = \varphi \circ (f_1, \dots, f_n)$  On  $[a, b]$ . Then  $h \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$ .

**Proof:** Choose  $\epsilon > 0$ . Since  $\varphi$  is uniformly continuous on  $C$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\delta < \epsilon$  and  $|\varphi(t) - \varphi(s)| < \epsilon$  if  $\|s - t\| < \delta$  for  $s, t \in C$  (Dieudonne, 1960). Since  $f_i \in R(\alpha)$ , by Riemann criterion of integrability there exists a partition  $P_i$  of  $[a, b]$  such that the inequality  $U(P_i, f_i, \alpha) - L(P_i, f_i, \alpha) < \delta^2$  is hold for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

Let

$$\cup P_i = P = \{a = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{m-1}, x_m = b\}$$

The  $P \supset P_i$  and  $U(P, f_i, \alpha) - L(P, f_i, \alpha) < \delta^2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Let  $1 \leq j \leq m$  and define:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{ij} &= \sup \{f_i(x); x \in [x_{j-1}, x_j]\} \\ m_{ij} &= \inf \{f_i(x); x \in [x_{j-1}, x_j]\} \\ M_j^* &= \sup \{\varphi \circ (f_1, \dots, f_n)(x); x \in [x_{j-1}, x_j]\} \\ m_j^* &= \inf \{\varphi \circ (f_1, \dots, f_n)(x); x \in [x_{j-1}, x_j]\} \\ m_j &= (m_{1j}, \dots, m_{nj}) \\ M_j &= (M_{1j}, \dots, M_{nj}) \\ A &= \{j : 1 \leq j \leq m, \|M_j - m_j\| < \delta\} \\ B &= \{j : 1 \leq j \leq m, \|M_j - m_j\| \geq \delta\} \end{aligned}$$

Then  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ,  $A \cup B = \{1, \dots, m\}$ . Let  $j \in A$  and  $y, z \in [x_{j-1}, x_j]$ , So  $m_{ij} \leq f_i(y) \leq M_{ij}$  and  $m_{ij} \leq f_i(z) \leq M_{ij}$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  Moreover ,if

$$\begin{aligned} Y_j &= (f_1(y), \dots, f_n(y)) \\ Z_j &= (f_1(z), \dots, f_n(z)) \end{aligned}$$

then:

$$\begin{aligned} \|Y_j - Z_j\| &\leq \\ &\leq \sqrt{(M_{1j} - m_{1j})^2 + \dots + (M_{nj} - m_{nj})^2} = \\ &= \|M_j - m_j\| < \delta \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $|\varphi(Y_j) - \varphi(Z_j)| < \epsilon$  and  $M_j^* - m_j^* \leq \epsilon$ .

Let  $j \in B$ , since the sum on  $n$  components is not less than then  $\delta^2$ , there exists  $1 \leq k = k(j) < n$ . Such that, so

$$M_{kj} - m_{kj} \geq \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{n}}$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j \in B} \Delta \alpha_j &\leq \sum_{j \in B} (M_{kj} - m_{kj}) \Delta \alpha_j \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{j \in B} (M_{1j} - m_{1j}) \Delta \alpha_j + \dots \\ &\dots + \sum_{j \in B} (M_{nj} - m_{nj}) \Delta \alpha_j \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n (U(P, f_i, \alpha) - L(P, f_i, \alpha)) \leq n\delta^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{j \in B} \alpha_j \leq n\sqrt{n}\delta.$$

Moreover  $M_j^*, m_j^* \leq 2M$  for  $1 \leq j \leq m$  where  $M = \sup \{|\varphi(x)|; x \in [\alpha, b]\}$ . It follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{j=1}^m (M_j^* - m_j^*) \Delta \alpha_j = \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m (M_j^* - m_j^*) \Delta \alpha_j = \\ &= \sum_{j \in A} (M_j^* - m_j^*) \Delta \alpha_j + \sum_{j \in B} (M_j^* - m_j^*) \Delta \alpha_j = \\ &\leq \varepsilon \sum_{j \in A} \Delta \alpha_j + 2M \sum_{j \in B} \Delta \alpha_j \leq \\ &\leq \varepsilon(\alpha(b) - \alpha(a) + 2Mn\sqrt{n}) \end{aligned}$$

So  $h \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[\alpha, b]$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose  $\alpha$  is a bounded variation function on  $[\alpha, b]$ ,  $f_i \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[\alpha, b]$ ,  $m_i \leq f_i \leq M_i$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and the  $n$  variable function  $\varphi$  is continuous on the  $n$ -cell

$$C = \prod_{i=1}^n [m_i, M_i]$$

Let  $h = \varphi \circ (f_1, \dots, f_n)$  then  $h \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[\alpha, b]$ .

**Proof:** Let  $V(x) = v_\alpha(\alpha, x)$ ,  $\alpha \leq x \leq b$  is the total variation function of  $\alpha$  on  $[\alpha, b]$ . The functions  $V$  and  $V-\alpha$  are monotonically increasing functions on  $[\alpha, b]$ ,  $f_i \in R(V-\alpha)$  and  $f_i \in R(V-\alpha)$  on  $[\alpha, b]$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  (Royden, 1968). Now the above theorem implies that  $h \in R(V)$  and  $h \in R(V-\alpha)$  on  $[\alpha, b]$ . Therefore,  $h \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[\alpha, b]$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $\alpha_i$ , ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) are bounded functions on  $[\alpha, b]$ ,  $m_i \leq \alpha_i \leq M_i$  and  $f \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[\alpha, b]$  for a bounded variation function  $f$  and  $\varphi$  is continuous on

$$C = \prod_{i=1}^n [m_i, M_i]$$

then  $f \in R(\varphi \circ \alpha_i)$  on  $[\alpha, b]$ .

**Proof:** The theorem of integration by parts (Graves, 1956) implies that  $\alpha_i \in R(f)$  on  $[\alpha, b]$ . So  $\varphi \circ \alpha_i \in R(f)$  by the first theorem and  $f \in R(\varphi \circ \alpha_i)$  by integration by parts theorem once more again.

Now we proceed to show that the bounded variational property of  $\alpha$  is essentially in the second theorem.

**Theorem:** There exists a non bounded variation function  $\alpha$  and continuous functions  $f$  and  $\varphi$  all defined on  $[0, 1]$  such that  $f \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[0, 1]$  but  $\varphi \circ f \notin R(\alpha)$  on the same interval.

**Proof:** Let  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer part of  $x$  and

$$\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \left[ \frac{1}{x} \right]$$

for  $x \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha(0) = 0$  and  $f(x) = x$ . Since the set of points of  $[0, 1]$  at which  $\alpha$  is discontinuous is countable,  $f \in R(\alpha)$  by integration by parts theorem. Define

$$\varphi(x) = x \sin \frac{\pi}{x}$$

for  $x \in (0, 1)$  and  $\varphi(0) = 0$ , then  $\varphi \circ f = \varphi$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Suppose  $\varphi \in R(\alpha)$  and

$$\int_0^1 \varphi.d\alpha = I$$

then there exists a fixed partition:

$$P_0 = \{0 = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n = 1\}$$

Such that  $S(P, \varphi, \alpha) < I + 1$  for all partitions  $P$  of  $[0, 1]$  such that  $P \supseteq P_0$ . Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $1/2n < x_1$  and consider the partition;

$$P_m = \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{2n+2m+2}, \frac{2}{4n+4m+1}, \dots, \frac{1}{2n+2j+2}, \frac{2}{4n+4j+1}, \dots, \frac{1}{2n+4}, \frac{2}{4n+5}, \frac{1}{2n+2}, \frac{1}{2n}, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n = 1 \right\}$$

Of  $[0, 1]$ , obviously  $P_m \supseteq P_n$  and  $P_1 = P_0 - \{0\}$  is a partition of  $[x_1, 1]$  and

$$S(P_m, \varphi, \alpha) = S(P_1, \varphi, \alpha) +$$

$$\varphi(x_1)(\alpha(x_1) - \alpha(\frac{1}{2n})) + \sum_{j=1}^m [\varphi(\frac{1}{2n+2j})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \alpha\left(\frac{1}{2n+2j}\right) - \alpha\left(\frac{2}{4n+4j+1}\right) \right) + \varphi\left(\frac{2}{4n+4j+1}\right) \\ & \left( \alpha\left(\frac{2}{4n+4j+1}\right) - \alpha\left(\frac{1}{2n+2j+2}\right) \right) + \varphi\left(\frac{1}{2n+2m+2}\right) \\ & \left( \alpha\left(\frac{1}{2n+2m+2}\right) - \alpha(0) \right) = S(P_1, \varphi, \alpha) + \varphi(x_1)\alpha(x_1) + \\ & \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{4n+4j+1} < I+1 \end{aligned}$$

And consequently,

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{4n+4j+1} < I+1 - S(P_1, \varphi, \alpha) - \varphi(x_1)\alpha(x_1)$$

For all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  which is a contradiction (Knopp, 1956).

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