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Summability of Approximate Derivatives

Let  $F: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be approximately differentiable with finite approximate derivative  $F'_{ap}$ . If  $DF = \{x | F'(x) \text{ exists}\}$  and  $\Delta F$  denotes the interior of  $DF$ , then  $\Delta F$  is a dense open set [2]. Moreover, if  $F$  is not everywhere differentiable in the ordinary sense and  $M$  is any positive integer, there is a component of  $\Delta F$  on which  $F'$  takes on both  $M$  and  $-M$  [3]. Thus if  $F'_{ap}$  is "well-behaved" on  $\Delta F$ , one might expect it to be "well-behaved" on  $[0,1]$ . For example, if  $F'_{ap}$  is bounded above or below on  $\Delta F$ , then  $DF = [0,1]$ . In [1] it is shown that the summability of  $F'_{ap}$  over  $\Delta F$  does not imply its summability over  $[0,1]$ . In the positive direction, it is shown that the natural "test set" for summability is  $\Delta^*F$ , which is the union of all open intervals  $(a,b)$  such that  $F$  is continuous at each point of  $(a,b)$  and  $F'(x)$  exists almost everywhere on  $(a,b)$ . The results and examples are as follows.

Example 1. There exists an unbounded, approximately differentiable function  $F$ , such that  $F'_{\varepsilon, \rho}(x)$  is summable over  $\Delta F$ .

Example 2. There exists an approximately differentiable  $ACG_*$  function  $F$ , such that  $F'_{ap}(x)$  is summable over  $\Delta F$  but not over  $[0,1]$ . Moreover, there is an everywhere differentiable function  $G$  such that  $F(x) = G(x)$  on  $[0,1] \setminus \Delta F$ .