

103. Integration with Respect to the Generalized Measure. IV

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In this part of the paper, we discuss an integral in a concrete form—an integral 'of a (measurable) function f over a (measurable) set X ' by a measure μ .

1. Definition of an integral system. Let M be a non-empty set. Let G , K , and J be topological additive groups¹⁾ and assume that, for each $g \in G$ and $k \in K$, the product $g \cdot k$ of g and k is defined as an element of J satisfying the conditions:

- 1) $(g + g') \cdot k = g \cdot k + g' \cdot k$,
- 2) $g \cdot (k + k') = g \cdot k + g \cdot k'$,

for each $g, g' \in G$, and $k, k' \in K$.

Now let us denote by \mathcal{F} the additive group of all K -valued functions defined on M (the sum of two functions in \mathcal{F} is defined in the usual way). We consider \mathcal{F} as a topological group, in which the family of all sets of the form $\{f \mid f \in \mathcal{F}, f(M) \subset P\}$, where P is a neighbourhood of the unit element of K , constitutes a base of the system of neighbourhoods of the unit element of \mathcal{F} . This topology is characterized as the topology such that any sequence of elements of \mathcal{F} converges in the space \mathcal{F} if and only if the sequence uniformly converges as a functional sequence.

Then the map φ of K into \mathcal{F} defined by $(\varphi(a))(x) = a$, for each $a \in K$ and $x \in M$, is an isomorphism of the topological group K into \mathcal{F} so that we may identify the topological group K , by the isomorphism φ , with the subgroup $\varphi(K)$ of \mathcal{F} .

Let \mathcal{M} be the family of all subsets of M . Then \mathcal{M} is a ring (in the algebraic sense) of which each element is an idempotent, when we define, for each X and Y in \mathcal{M} , $X + Y$ and XY by $(X - Y) \cup (Y - X)$ and $X \cap Y$, respectively.

For each $X \in \mathcal{M}$ and $f \in \mathcal{F}$, denote Xf the function in \mathcal{F} such that

$$(Xf)(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in X, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in M - X. \end{cases}$$

Then each element X of \mathcal{M} is considered as a continuous homomorphism of \mathcal{F} into itself satisfying the conditions:

1) The topology of G plays no role here.