

164. An Integral of the Denjoy Type. II

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1. Introduction. The author [3] introduced the approximately continuous Denjoy integral (AD -integral) which is based on the descriptive definition of the general Denjoy integral.

The AD -integral is an extension of Burkill's approximately continuous Perron integral (AP -integral) [3] and of Denjoy's general integral (D -integral). In section 2 we shall state some fundamental properties of the AD -integral and it will be proved that our integral and the GM -integral defined by H. W. Ellis [1] are not compatible. An integral of the Perron type equivalent to the AD -integral is given in section 3.

2. The approximately continuous Denjoy integral. A real valued function $f(x)$ is said to be \underline{AC} on a linear set E if, to each positive number ε , there exists a number $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\sum\{f(b_k) - f(a_k)\} > -\varepsilon$$

for all finite non-overlapping sequences of intervals $\{(a_k, b_k)\}$ with end points on E and such that $\sum(b_k - a_k) < \delta$. There is a corresponding definition \overline{AC} on E . If the set E is the sum of a countable number of sets E_k on each of which $f(x)$ is \underline{AC} then $f(x)$ is said to be \underline{ACG} on E . If the set E_k are assumed to be closed, then $f(x)$ is said to be (\underline{ACG}) on E . Similarly we can define \overline{ACG} and (\overline{ACG}) on E . A function is (ACG) on E if it is both (\underline{ACG}) and (\overline{ACG}) on E .

Let $f(x)$ be a function defined on $[a, b]$ and suppose there exists a function $F(x)$ such that

- (i) $F(x)$ is approximately continuous on $[a, b]$,
- (ii) $F(x)$ is (ACG) on $[a, b]$,
- (iii) $AD F(x) = f(x)$ a.e.,

then $f(x)$ is said to be integrable on $[a, b]$ in the approximately continuous Denjoy sense or AD -integrable. We then say that the function $F(x)$ is an indefinite AD -integral of $f(x)$ which is uniquely determined except an additive constant (Lemma 3.1 below).

The author [3] proved that the AD -integral is more general than Burkill's approximately continuous Perron integral (AP -integral) [6].

The condition in (ACG) that the set E_k be closed gives no restriction when $F(x)$ is continuous since the continuity of $F(x)$ is