

150. On Indefinite (E. R.)-Integrals. II

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§3. Now, let us prove the following main theorem.

Theorem. If $f(x)$ is \mathcal{D} -integrable in $I_0=[a, b]$, there exists a measure ν such that $f(x)$ has a indefinite (E.R. ν)-integral, (E.R. ν) $\int_a^x f(t)dt$, and (E.R. ν) $\int_a^x f(t)dt=(\mathcal{D}) \int_a^x f(t)dt$ for all $x \in I_0$.

Proof. We may clearly assume that $f(x)=0$ for all $x \in C(I_0)$. If the function $f(x)$ is summable on I_0 , we have (E.R. ν) $\int_a^x f(t)dt = \int_a^x f(t)dt = (\mathcal{D}) \int_a^x f(t)dt$ for every measure ν which fulfils condition 1* and 2* [1].

Next, we shall consider the case in which $f(x)$ is not summable. Let $f(x)$ be a function which is \mathcal{D} -integrable but not summable on I_0 . Then, there exists, by the lemma, a non-decreasing sequence of closed sets $\{F_l\}$ such that (i) $\bigcup_{l=1}^{\infty} F_l = I_0$, (ii) $f(x)$ is summable on F_l ,

$$(iii) \quad |F(I) - \int_{F_l \cap I} f(x)dx| \leq 2^{-l} \text{ for every interval } I \subset I_0, \tag{1}$$

$$(iv) \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |F(J_j^l)| \leq 2^{-l} \tag{2}$$

for the sequence of intervals $\{J_j^l\}$ contiguous to the closed set which consists of all points of F_n and end points of I_0 .

Since $f(x)$ is by hypothesis, not summable, we may assume that

$$\int_{F_l - F_{l-1}} |f(x)| dx \geq 2^{-l} \quad l=1, 2, 3 \dots \tag{3}$$

(we regard F_0 as empty).

On account of this and summability of $f(x)$ on F_l , we find, for every l , a measurable set $H_l \subset F_l$ such that $f(x) \geq f(x')$ for every $x \in H_l$ and $x' \in F_l - H_l$, and

$$\int_{H_l} |f(x)| dx = 2^{-l}. \tag{4}$$

Writing $\delta_l = \text{mes } H_l$, we see at once that

$$\text{mes}(F_l - F_{l-1}) > \delta_l, \tag{5}$$

$$\delta_l > \delta_{l+1}, \tag{6}$$

$$\text{mes}(E) < \delta_l \text{ implies } \int_E |f(x)| dx \leq 2^{-l} \tag{7}$$

for every measurable set $E \subset F_l$.

Let h_l and k_l be integers such that

$$(h_l - 1)\delta_l < \text{mes}(F_l - F_{l-1}) < h_l \delta_l, \tag{8}$$

$$2^{k_l - 1} \delta_{l+1} < \delta_l < 2^{k_l} \delta_{l+1}. \tag{9}$$