

there is no projection on  $(m)$  to  $(C)$ , it may be shown that at least either there is no projection on  $(m)$  to  $Y$ , or else there is no projection on  $(m)$  to the complementary subspace of  $Y$  in  $(C)$ . (An illustration of the case where there is no projection on  $(m)$  to the complementary subspace in  $(C)$  is provided by the case of a finite dimensional  $YC(C)$ .)

In a paper in preparation on the extension of linear transformations, the writer intends to discuss the questions indicated above, and related questions.

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## SEQUENCES OF STIELTJES INTEGRALS<sup>1</sup>

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**Statement of results.** Sequences of Riemann-Stieltjes integrals<sup>2</sup> have as yet been little studied, only the following fundamental results being known.

**THEOREM A** (Helly [2]). *Let  $g_n(x)$  ( $n=1, 2, \dots$ ) be an infinite sequence of real functions defined in the finite closed interval  $I=(a, b)$  which satisfy the following two conditions:*

- (1) *Total variation of  $g_n$  in  $I \equiv V_I(g_n) \leq M$ ,  $M$  a fixed constant,*  
 (2)  *$g_n \rightarrow g$  on  $I$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ;*

*then for any function  $f(x)$  continuous in  $I$ , we have<sup>3</sup>*

$$(3) \quad \int f dg_n \rightarrow \int f dg.$$

**THEOREM B** (Shohat [3]). *Let  $\{g_n\}$  be a sequence of functions monotonic and uniformly bounded in  $I$  and such that*

- (4)  *$g_n \rightarrow g$  on  $E$ ,  $E$  a set dense on  $I$  and including the end points  $a, b$  of  $I$ ,*

*where  $g$  is a monotonic function (all the functions  $g_n, g$  monotonic in the same sense); then we have (3) for any function  $f(x)$  for which*

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<sup>2</sup> A discussion of such integrals with references is to be found in [1]. (Numbers in brackets refer to the bibliography.)

<sup>3</sup> When the limits of integration are omitted, it is to be understood that they are the end points  $a, b$  of  $I$ .