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## ON McSHANE INTEGRABILITY OF BANACH SPACE-VALUED FUNCTIONS

## Abstract

The McShane integral of Banach space-valued functions  $f:I\to X$  defined on an m-dimensional interval I is considered in this paper. We show that a McShane integrable function is integrable over measurable sets contained in I (Theorem 9). A certain type of absolute continuity of the indefinite McShane integral with respect to Lebesgue measure is derived (Theorem 11) and we show that the indefinite McShane integral is countably additive (Theorem 16). Allowing more general partitions using measurable sets instead of intervals another McShane type integral is defined and we show that it is equivalent to the original McShane integral (Theorem 21).

We consider functions  $f: I \to X$  where  $I \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  is a compact interval,  $m \ge 1$  and X is a Banach space with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_X$ .

Lebesgue measure in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  will be denoted by  $\mu$ 

A system (finite collection) of point-interval pairs  $\{(t_i, I_i), i = 1, \dots, p\}$  is called an M-system in I if  $I_i$  are non-overlapping (int  $I_i \cap \text{int } I_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ , int  $I_i$  is the interior of  $I_i$ ), and  $t_i$  are arbitrary points in I.

An M-system in I is called an M-partition of I if  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{p} I_i = I$ .

The ball in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  centered at t with the radius  $\rho$  is denoted by  $B(t,\rho)$ . For simplicity we use  $\operatorname{dist}(s,t) = \max_{i=1,\dots,m} |t_i - s_i|$  for the distance of two points  $t,s \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

Given  $\Delta: I \to (0, +\infty)$ , called a gauge, an M-system  $\{(t_i, I_i), i = 1, \dots, p\}$  in I is called  $\Delta$ -fine if  $I_i \subset B(t_i, \Delta(t_i)), i = 1, \dots, p$ . The set of  $\Delta$ -fine partitions of I is nonempty (Cousin's lemma, see e.g. [3]).

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**Definition 1.**  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable and  $J \in X$  is its McShane integral over I if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\Delta: I \to (0, +\infty)$  such that for every  $\Delta$ -fine M-partition  $(t_i, I_i), i = 1, \ldots, p$  of I

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{p} f(t_i) \mu(I_i) - J \right\|_{X} \le \varepsilon.$$

Write  $J = \int_I f$ . Given a set  $E \subset I$  we denote by  $\chi_E$  its characteristic function  $(\chi_E(t) = 1 \text{ for } t \in E, \chi_E(t) = 0 \text{ otherwise})$ . A function  $f: I \to X$  is called McShane integrable over the set  $E \subset I$  if the function  $f \cdot \chi_E : I \to X$  is McShane integrable. In this case we write  $\int_I f \cdot \chi_E = \int_E f$ .

By a figure we mean a finite union of compact non-degenerate intervals in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

We mention the fact that if for the notion of an M-system  $\{(t_i, I_i), i = 1, \ldots, p\}$  the intervals  $I_i$  are replaced by figures, we can develop the same theory and M-systems and M-partitions of this kind can be used everywhere in our forthcoming considerations because if in the M-system  $(t_i, I_i), i = 1, \ldots, p$  some of the  $t_i$  are the same, then the intervals corresponding  $I_i$  to this common point form a figure and vice versa if we have  $(t_i, F_i)$  where  $F_i$  is a figure, then this point-figure pair can be divided into point-interval pairs where the intervals are those which give the figure  $F_i$ .

**Theorem 2.** The function  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable if and only if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\Delta: I \to (0, +\infty)$  such that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{p} f(t_i)\mu(I_i) - \sum_{i=1}^{r} f(s_j)\mu(K_j) \right\|_{X} < \varepsilon \tag{1}$$

for any  $\Delta$ -fine M-partitions  $\{(t_i, I_i), i = 1, ..., p\}$  and  $\{(s_j, K_j), j = 1, ..., r\}$  of I.

PROOF. If f is McShane integrable, then (1) clearly holds for the gauge  $\delta$  which corresponds to  $\frac{\varepsilon}{2} > 0$  in the definition of McShane integrability.

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  assume that (1) holds for any  $\delta$ -fine M-partitions  $\{(t_i, I_i), i = 1, \ldots, p\}$  and  $\{(s_j, K_j), i = 1, \ldots, r\}$  of I. Let

$$S(\varepsilon) = \{ S(f, D) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} f(t_i)\mu(J_i); D = \{ (t_i, J_i), i = 1, \dots, k \} \subset X$$

where D is an arbitrary  $\delta$ -fine M-partition of I. The set  $S(\varepsilon) \subset X$  is nonempty because by Cousin's lemma there exists a  $\delta$ -fine M-partition  $\{(t_i, J_i), i = 1\}$ 

 $1, \ldots, k$  of I. Since by (1) we have

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{k} f(t_i)\mu(J_i) - \sum_{j=1}^{l} f(s_j)\mu(L_j) \right\|_{X} < \varepsilon$$

for all  $\delta$ -fine M-partitions  $\{(t_i, J_i), i = 1, \dots, k\}$  and  $\{(s_j, L_j), j = 1, \dots, l\}$  of I, we have also diam  $S(\varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon$  (where diam  $S(\varepsilon)$  denotes the diameter of the set  $S(\varepsilon)$ ).

Clearly  $S(\varepsilon_1) \subset S(\varepsilon_2)$ , provided  $\varepsilon_1 < \varepsilon_2$  because the gauge  $\delta_1$  corresponding to  $\varepsilon_1 > 0$  can be chosen in such a way that  $\delta_1(t) < \delta_2(t)$ ,  $t \in I$ , where  $\delta_2$ is the gauge which belongs to  $\varepsilon_2 > 0$  by the definition of  $S(\varepsilon_2)$ . Hence the set  $\bigcap_{\varepsilon>0}$  cl  $S(\varepsilon)=S_f\in X$  consists of a single point because the space X is complete (where  $\operatorname{cl} S(\varepsilon)$  denotes the closure of the set  $S(\varepsilon)$  in X).

For the integral sum S(f,D) we get  $\|\sum_{i=1}^k f(t_i)\mu(J_i) - S_f\|_X \leq \varepsilon$ , whenever  $D = \{(t_i,J_i), i=1,\ldots,k\}$  is an arbitrary  $\delta$ -fine M-partition of I and this means that f is McShane integrable with  $\int_I f = S_f$ .

**Theorem 3.** Assume that  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable and let  $J \subset I$  be a compact interval. Then f is McShane integrable on the interval J.

PROOF. By Theorem 2 for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\delta : I \to (0, +\infty)$ such that for every  $\delta$ -fine M-partitions  $\{(t_i, I_i), i = 1, \dots, p\}$  and  $\{(s_j, J_j), i = 1, \dots, p\}$  $1,\ldots,r$  of I the inequality (1) is satisfied. Let  $\{(\tau_i,K_i),i=1,\ldots,q\}$  and  $\{(\sigma_i, L_i), i = 1, \dots, s\}$  be arbitrary  $\delta$ -fine M-partitions of the interval J. The complement  $I \setminus J$  can be expressed as a finite union of intervals contained in I. Taking an arbitrary  $\delta$ -fine M-partition of every of those intervals we obtain a finite collection  $\{(\rho_l, M_l), l = 1, \dots, t\}$  of tagged intervals which together with  $\{(\tau_i, K_i), i = 1, \dots, q\}$  or  $\{(\sigma_j, L_j), i = 1, \dots, s\}$  form two  $\delta$ -fine M-partitions of the interval I.

Taking the difference of the integral sums corresponding to this two  $\delta$ -fine M-partitions of I we can see that its value is  $\sum_{i=1}^q f(\tau_i)\mu(K_i) - \sum_{j=1}^s f(\sigma_j)\mu(L_j)$ because the remaining  $\sum_{l=1}^{t} f(\rho_l)\mu(M_l)$  is the same for both of them. Therefore by (1) we have

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{q} f(\tau_i) \mu(K_i) - \sum_{j=1}^{s} f(\sigma_j) \mu(L_j) \right\|_{X} < \varepsilon$$

and this inequality shows, by Theorem 2, the McShane integrability of f on J.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f: I \to X$ . If f = 0 almost everywhere on I, then f is McShane integrable on I and  $\int_I f = 0$ .

PROOF. Assume  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $N = \{t \in I; f(t) \neq 0\}$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$$N_n = \{ t \in N; n - 1 \le \|f(t)\|_X < n \}.$$

Since  $\mu(N)=0$ , we have also  $\mu(N_n)=0$  for  $n\in\mathbb{N}$  and therefore there are open sets  $G_n\subset I$  such that  $N_n\subset G_n$  and  $\mu(G_n)<\frac{\varepsilon}{n2^n}$ . Define a gauge  $\delta:I\to(0,+\infty)$  in such a way that  $\delta(t)=1$  for  $t\in I\setminus N$  and  $B(t,\delta(t))\subset G_n$  if  $t\in N_n$ . Suppose that  $\{(t_i,I_i),i=1,\ldots,p\}$  is a  $\delta$ -fine M-partition of I. Then

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{p} f(t_{i}) \mu(I_{i}) \right\|_{X} \leq \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ t_{i} \in N_{n}}}^{p} f(t_{i}) \mu(I_{i}) \right\|_{X} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\| \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ t_{i} \in N_{n}}}^{p} f(t_{i}) \mu(I_{i}) \right\|_{X}$$

$$< \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ t_{i} \in N_{n}}}^{p} \mu(I_{i}) < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \mu(G_{n}) < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \frac{\varepsilon}{n2^{n}} = \varepsilon.$$

Hence  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable and  $\int_I f = 0$ .

**Lemma 5.** (Saks-Henstock) Assume that  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  assume that the gauge  $\Delta$  on I is such that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{p} f(t_i)\mu(I_i) - \int_{I} f \right\|_{X} \le \varepsilon$$

for every  $\Delta$ -fine M-partition  $\{(t_i, I_i), i = 1, \ldots, p\}$  of I. Then if  $\{(r_j, K_j), j = 1, \ldots, q\}$  is an arbitrary  $\Delta$ -fine M-system we have

$$\left\| \sum_{j=1}^{q} [f(r_j)\mu(K_j) - \int_{K_j} f] \right\|_X \le \varepsilon.$$

PROOF. Since  $\{(r_j,K_j),j=1,\ldots,q\}$  is a  $\Delta$ -fine M-system, the complement  $I\setminus\bigcup_{j=1}^q$  int  $K_j$  can be expressed as a finite system  $M_l,\ l=1,\ldots,r$  of non-overlapping intervals in I. The function f is McShane integrable and therefore the integrals  $\int_{M_l} f \, d\mu$  exist and by definition for any  $\eta>0$  there is a gauge  $\delta_l$  on  $M_l$  with  $\delta_l(t)<\delta(t)$  for  $t\in M_l$  such that for every  $l=1,\ldots,r$  we have  $\Big\|\sum_{i=1}^{k_l} f(s_i^l)\mu(J_i^l) - \int_{M_l} f\Big\|_X < \frac{\eta}{r+1}$ , provided  $\{(s_i^l,J_i^l),i=1,\ldots,k_l\}$  is a  $\delta_l$ -fine M-partition of the interval  $M_l$ .

The sum  $\sum_{j=1}^{q} f(r_j)\mu(K_j) + \sum_{l=1}^{r} \sum_{i=1}^{k_l} f(s_i^l)\mu(J_i^l)$  represents an integral sum which corresponds to a certain  $\delta$ -fine M-partition of I; namely  $\{(r_j, K_j), (s_i^l, J_i^l); j = 1, \ldots, q, l = 1, \ldots, r, i = 1, \ldots, k_l\}$ , and consequently by the assumption we have

$$\left\| \sum_{j=1}^{q} f(r_j) \mu(K_j) + \sum_{l=1}^{r} \sum_{i=1}^{k_l} f(s_i^l) \mu(J_i^l) - \int_I f \right\|_X < \varepsilon.$$

Hence

$$\begin{split} & \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{q} f(r_{j})\mu(K_{j}) - \int_{K_{j}} f \right\|_{X} \\ &= \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{q} f(r_{j})\mu(K_{j}) + \sum_{l=1}^{r} \sum_{i=1}^{k_{l}} f(s_{i}^{l})\mu(J_{i}^{l}) - \int_{I} f \right\|_{X} \\ &- \sum_{l=1}^{r} \sum_{i=1}^{k_{l}} f(s_{i}^{l})\mu(J_{i}^{l}) + \int_{M_{l}} f \right\|_{X} \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{q} f(r_{j})\mu(K_{j}) + \sum_{l=1}^{r} \sum_{i=1}^{k_{l}} f(s_{i}^{l})\mu(J_{i}^{l}) - \int_{I} f \right\|_{X} \\ &+ \sum_{l=1}^{r} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{k_{l}} f(s_{i}^{l})\mu(J_{i}^{l}) - \int_{M_{l}} f \right\|_{X} < \varepsilon + r \frac{\eta}{r+1} < \varepsilon + \eta \end{split}$$

Since this inequality holds for any  $\eta>0$ , we obtain the statement of the lemma.  $\Box$ 

Our main goal is to show that if  $f:I\to X$  is McShane integrable, then f is McShane integrable over every measurable set  $E\subset I$ . Theorem 3 shows that if  $f:I\to X$  is McShane integrable, then f is McShane integrable over every subinterval  $J\subset I$ .

It is clear that if  $E \subset I$  is a finite union of non-overlapping intervals contained in I, then a McShane integrable  $f: I \to X$  is integrable over E.

**Lemma 6.** If  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable on I, then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is an  $\eta > 0$  such that for any finite collection  $\{J_j: j = 1, \ldots, p\}$  of non-overlapping intervals in I with  $\sum_{j=1}^p \mu(J_j) < \eta$  we have  $\left\|\sum_{j=1}^p \int_{J_j} f\right\|_X < \varepsilon$ .

PROOF. Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Since f is McShane integrable on I, there exists a gauge  $\delta$  on I such that  $\|\sum_{i=1}^q f(t_i)\mu(I_i) - \int_I f\|_X < \epsilon$  whenever  $\{(t_i, I_i); i = 1\}$ 

 $1, \ldots, q$  is an arbitrary  $\delta$ -fine M-partition of I. Fix a  $\delta$ -fine M-partition of I  $\{(t_i, I_i); i = 1, \ldots, q\}$ , put  $K = \max\{\|f(t_i)\|_X; 1 \le i \le q\}$  and set  $\eta = \frac{\varepsilon}{K+1}$ .

Suppose that  $\{J_j: j=1,\ldots,p\}$  is a finite collection of non-overlapping intervals in I such that  $\sum_{j=1}^p \mu(J_j) < \eta$ . By subdividing these intervals if necessary, we may assume that for each j,  $J_j \subseteq I_i$  for some i. For each i,  $1 \le i \le q$  let  $M_i = \{j; 1 \le j \le p \text{ with } J_j \subseteq I_i\}$  and let  $D = \{(J_j, t_i): j \in M_i, i = 1, \ldots, q\}$ . Note that D is a  $\delta$ -fine M-system in I. Using the Saks-Henstock Lemma 5 we get

$$\left\| \sum_{j=1}^{p} \int_{J_{j}} f \Big|_{X} \le \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{p} \int_{J_{j}} f - f(t_{i}) \mu(J_{j}) \right\|_{X} + \sum_{j=1}^{p} \|f(t_{i})\|_{X} \mu(J_{j})$$

$$\le \varepsilon + M \sum_{j=1}^{p} \mu(J_{j}) < \varepsilon + K\eta < 2\varepsilon$$

and this proves the lemma.

**Lemma 7.** If  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable, then (a) for any sequence  $\{I_i: i=1,2,\ldots\}$  of non-overlapping intervals  $I_i \subset I$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  the limit  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{I_i} f = \sum_{i=1}^\infty \int_{I_i} f \in X$  exists, (b) for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is an  $\eta > 0$  such that if for the sequence  $\{I_i: i=1,2,\ldots\}$  of non-overlapping intervals  $I_i \subset I$  we have  $\sum_{i=1}^\infty \mu(I_i) < \eta$ , then  $\left\|\sum_{i=1}^\infty \int_{I_i} f\right\|_X \le \varepsilon$ .

PROOF. Assume that  $\varepsilon > 0$  is given. Let  $\eta > 0$  corresponds to  $\varepsilon$  by Lemma 6. Since  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(I_i) \leq \mu(I) < \infty$ , there is an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for n > N we have  $\sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \mu(I_i) < \eta$ . Assume that  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , N < n < m. Then by Lemma 6 we have

$$\Big\| \sum_{i=1}^m \int_{I_i} f - \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{I_i} f \Big\|_X = \big\| \sum_{i=n+1}^m \int_{I_i} f \Big\|_X < \varepsilon$$

because  $\sum_{i=n+1}^m \mu(I_i) \leq \sum_{i=n+1}^\infty \mu(I_i) < \eta$ . This implies that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \int_{I_i} f$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is a Cauchy sequence in X and (a) is proved.

If  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(I_i) < \eta$ , then  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu(I_i) < \eta$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and therefore  $\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n} \int_{I_i} f \right\|_X < \varepsilon$  by Lemma 6. Since by (a) the series  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{I_i} f$  converges in X, we obtain

$$\Big\| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{I_i} f \Big\|_X = \Big\| \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \int_{I_i} f \Big\|_X \le \varepsilon$$

and (b) is proved.

**Notation.** To simplify the writing we will from now on use the notation  $\{(u_l, U_l)\}$  for M-systems instead of  $\{(u_l, U_l); l = 1, \ldots, r\}$  which specifies the number r of elements of the M-system. For a function  $f: I \to X$  and an M-system  $\{(u_l, U_l)\}$  we write  $\sum_l f(u_l)\mu(U_l)$  instead of  $\sum_{l=1}^r f(u_l)\mu(U_l)$ , etc.

**Lemma 8.** Assume that  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable. Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an  $\eta > 0$  such that (a) if F is closed, G open,  $F \subset G \subset I$ ,  $\mu(G \setminus F) < \eta$ , then there is a gauge  $\xi: I \to (0, \infty)$  such that

$$B(t,\xi(t)) \subset G \text{ for } t \in G, \ B(t,\xi(t)) \cap I \subset I \setminus F \text{ for } t \in I \setminus F$$

and (b) for  $\xi$ -fine M-systems  $\{(u_l, U_l)\}$ ,  $\{(v_m, V_m)\}$  satisfying

$$u_l, v_m \in G, \ F \subset \operatorname{int} \bigcup_{u_l \in F} U_l, \ F \subset \operatorname{int} \bigcup_{v_m \in F} V_m$$

we have

$$\left\| \sum_{l} f(u_l) \mu(U_l) - \sum_{m} f(v_m) \mu(V_m) \right\|_{X} \le \varepsilon.$$

PROOF. Let  $\Phi(J)=\int_J f$  for an interval  $J\subset I$  (the indefinite integral or primitive of f) and put  $\widehat{\varepsilon}=\frac{\varepsilon}{10}$ . Since f is McShane integrable there is, by the Saks-Henstock lemma, Lemma 5, a gauge  $\Delta$  on I such that

$$\left\| \sum_{j} [f(r_j)\mu(K_j) - \Phi(K_j)] \right\|_{X} \le \widehat{\varepsilon} \tag{2}$$

for every  $\Delta$ -fine M-system  $\{(r_j, K_j)\}$ . Assume that

$$\{(w_p, W_p)\}$$
 is a  $\Delta$ -fine  $M$ -partition of  $I$ .

Put  $\kappa = \max_{p} \{ \|f(w_p)\|_X \}$  and assume that  $\eta > 0$  satisfies

$$\eta \cdot \kappa \le \widehat{\varepsilon} \tag{3}$$

and take  $0 < \xi(t) \le \Delta(t)$ ,  $t \in I$ . Since the sets G and  $I \setminus F$  are open, it is clear that the gauge  $\xi$  can be chosen in such a way that  $B(t, \xi(t)) \subset G$  for  $t \in G$  and  $B(t, \xi(t)) \cap I \subset I \setminus F$  for  $t \in I \setminus F$ . This is part (a) of the lemma and now we consider part (b).

Since  $\{(w_p, W_p)\}$  is a partition of I, we have  $\bigcup_p W_p = I$  and therefore

$$\sum_{l} f(u_{l})\mu(U_{l}) = \sum_{p} \sum_{\substack{l \ u_{l} \in F}} \sum_{\substack{v_{m} \in F}} f(u_{l})\mu(W_{p} \cap U_{l} \cap V_{m})$$

$$+ \sum_{p} \sum_{\substack{l \ u_{l} \in F}} f(u_{l})\mu(W_{p} \cap U_{l} \setminus \bigcup_{\substack{m \ v_{m} \in F}} V_{m}) + \sum_{p} \sum_{\substack{l \ u_{l} \in I \setminus F}} f(u_{l})\mu(W_{p} \cap U_{l})$$

$$(4)$$

and similarly

$$\sum_{m} f(v_m)\mu(V_m) = \sum_{p} \sum_{\substack{l \ u_l \in F}} \sum_{\substack{m \ v_m \in F}} f(u_l)\mu(W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m) +$$

$$+ \sum_{p} \sum_{\substack{m \ u_m \in F}} f(u_l)\mu(W_p \cap V_m \setminus \bigcup_{\substack{l \ u_l \in F}} U_l) + \sum_{p} \sum_{\substack{m \ v_m \in I \setminus F}} f(v_m)\mu(W_p \cap V_m).$$

$$(5)$$

The M-systems

 $\{(u_l, W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m); p, u_l \in F, v_m \in F\}, \{(w_p, W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m); p, u_l \in F, v_m \in F\}$  are  $\Delta$ -fine and therefore, by (2), we have the inequalities

$$\left\| \sum_{p} \sum_{u_l \in F} \sum_{m, v_m \in F} f(u_l) \mu(W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m) - \Phi(W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m) \right\|_X \le \widehat{\varepsilon},$$

$$\left\| \sum_{\substack{p \ u_l \in F}} \sum_{\substack{m \ v_m \in F}} f(w_p) \mu(W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m) - \Phi(W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m) \right\|_X \le \widehat{\varepsilon}.$$

Hence

$$\left\| \sum_{p} \sum_{\substack{u_l \in F}} \sum_{\substack{v_m \in F}} f(u_l) \mu(W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m) - \sum_{p} \sum_{\substack{l \ v_m \in F}} \sum_{\substack{v_m \in F}} f(w_p) \mu(W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m) \right\|_X \le 2\widehat{\varepsilon}$$

and similarly also

$$\left\| \sum_{p} \sum_{\substack{l \ u_l \in F}} \sum_{\substack{v_m \in F}} f(v_m) \mu(W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m) - \sum_{p} \sum_{\substack{l \ u_l \in F}} \sum_{\substack{v_m \in F}} f(w_p) \mu(W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m) \right\|_X \le 2\widehat{\varepsilon}.$$

Therefore

$$\left\| \sum_{\substack{l \ u_l \in F}} \sum_{\substack{v_m \in F}} f(u_l) \mu(W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m) - \sum_{\substack{l \ u_l \in F}} \sum_{\substack{v_m \in F}} f(v_m) \mu(W_p \cap U_l \cap V_m) \right\|_X \le 4\widehat{\varepsilon}.$$

$$(6)$$

Since  $\{(u_l, U_l)\}$  is a  $\xi$ -fine M-system with  $u_l \in G$ , we obtain by the properties of the gauge  $\xi$  given in (a) and from the assumption  $F \subset \operatorname{int} \bigcup_{u_l \in F} U_l$ ,  $F \subset \operatorname{int} \bigcup_{v_m \in F} V_m$  that

$$\left(\bigcup_{\substack{p\\u_l\in F}}W_p\cap U_l\setminus\bigcup_{v_m\in F}V_m\right)\cup\bigcup_{\substack{p\\u_l\in I\setminus F}}W_p\cap U_l\subset G\setminus F.$$
 (7)

Further the M-systems

$$\left\{ \left(u_l, W_p \cap U_l \setminus \bigcup_{v_m \in F} V_m\right); p, u_l \in F \right\} \cup \left\{ (u_l, W_p \cap U_l); p, u_l \in I \setminus F \right\},$$

$$\left\{ \left( w_p, W_p \cap U_l \setminus \bigcup_{v_m \in F} V_m \right); p, u_l \in F \right\} \cup \left\{ \left( w_p, W_p \cap U_l \right); p, u_l \in I \setminus F \right\}$$

are  $\Delta$ -fine. (Note that here we have figures instead of intervals.) Therefore by (2) we have

$$\left\| \sum_{p,u_{l}\in F} \left[ f(u_{l})\mu(W_{p}\cap U_{l}\setminus\bigcup_{v_{m}\in F}V_{m}) - \Phi(W_{p}\cap U_{l}\setminus\bigcup_{v_{m}\in F}V_{m}) \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + \sum_{p,u_{l}\in I\setminus F} \left[ f(u_{l})\mu(W_{p}\cap U_{l}) - \Phi(W_{p}\cap U_{l}) \right] \right\|_{X} \leq \widehat{\varepsilon},$$

$$\left\| \sum_{p,u_{l}\in F} \left[ f(w_{p})\mu(W_{p}\cap U_{l}\setminus\bigcup_{v_{m}\in F}V_{m}) - \Phi(W_{p}\cap U_{l}\setminus\bigcup_{v_{m}\in F}V_{m}) \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + \sum_{p,u_{l}\in I\setminus F} \left[ f(w_{p})\mu(W_{p}\cap U_{l}) - \Phi(W_{p}\cap U_{l}) \right] \right\|_{X} \leq \widehat{\varepsilon}.$$

This yields

$$\left\| \sum_{p,u_l \in F} f(u_l) \mu \left( W_p \cap U_l \setminus \bigcup_{v_m \in F} V_m \right) + \sum_{p,u_l \in I \setminus F} f(u_l) \mu \left( W_p \cap U_l \right) - \sum_{p,u_l \in F} f(w_p) \mu \left( W_p \cap U_l \setminus \bigcup_{v_m \in F} V_m \right) - \sum_{p,u_l \in I \setminus F} f(w_p) \mu \left( W_p \cap U_l \right) \right\|_{X} \le 2\widehat{\varepsilon}.$$

With respect to (7) and (3) we have

$$\left\| \sum_{p,u_l \in F} f(w_p) \mu \left( W_p \cap U_l \setminus \bigcup_{v_m \in F} V_m \right) - \sum_{p,u_l \in I \setminus F} f(w_p) \mu \left( W_p \cap U_l \right) \right\|_X \le \kappa \cdot \eta \le \widehat{\varepsilon}$$

and therefore

$$\left\| \sum_{p,u_l \in F} f(u_l) \mu(W_p \cap U_l \setminus \bigcup_{v_m \in F} V_m) + \sum_{p,u_l \in I \setminus F} f(u_l) \mu(W_p \cap U_l) \right\|_{X} \le 3\widehat{\varepsilon}$$
 (8)

and similarly also

$$\|\sum_{p,v_m\in F} f(v_m)\mu(W_p\cap U_l\setminus \bigcup_{u_l\in F} U_l) + \sum_{p,v_m\in I\setminus F} f(v_m)\mu(W_p\cap V_m)\|_X \le 3\widehat{\varepsilon}.$$
 (9)

From (4), (5), (6), (8) and (9) we get

$$\|\sum_{l} f(u_l)\mu(U_l) - \sum_{m} f(v_m)\mu(V_m)\|_X \le 10\widehat{\varepsilon} \le \varepsilon$$

and (8) is satisfied. This proves part (b) of the lemma.

**Theorem 9.** If  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable, then  $f \cdot X_E$  is McShane integrable for every measurable set  $E \subset I$  (f is McShane integrable over E).

PROOF. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given and let  $\eta > 0$  correspond to  $\varepsilon$  by Lemma 8. Assume that  $E \subset I$  is measurable. Then there exist  $F \subset I$  closed and  $G \subset I$  open such that  $F \subset E \subset G$  where  $\mu(G \setminus F) < \eta$ . Assume that the gauge  $\xi : I \to (0, \infty)$  is given as in Lemma 8 and that  $\{(u_l, U_l)\}, \{(v_m, V_m)\}$  are  $\xi$ -fine M-partitions of I. We have the following:

if 
$$u_l \in E$$
, then  $U_l \subset G, F \subset \operatorname{int} \bigcup_{u_l \in F} U_l$ 

and

if 
$$v_m \in E$$
, then  $V_m \subset G, F \subset \operatorname{int} \bigcup_{v_m \in F} V_m$ .

Hence by (8) from Lemma 8 we have

$$\left\| \sum_{l,u_l \in E} f(u_l)\mu(U_l) - \sum_{m,v_m \in E} f(v_m)\mu(V_m) \right\|_X \le \varepsilon$$

and therefore also  $\left\|\sum_{l} f(u_{l})\chi_{E}(u_{l})\mu(U_{l}) - \sum_{m} f(v_{m})\chi_{E}(v_{m})\mu(V_{m})\right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon$  and by Theorem 2 we can see that the McShane integral  $\int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{E} = \int_{E} f$  exists.

**Remark 10.** Theorem 9 was proved, using a different approach, for the case  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  in [1, 2E Theorem].

**Theorem 11.** If  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable, then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is an  $\eta > 0$  such that if  $E \subset I$  is measurable with  $\mu(E) < \eta$ , then

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{E} \right\|_{X} = \left\| \int_{E} f \right\|_{X} \le 2\varepsilon.$$

PROOF. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given and let  $\eta > 0$  correspond to  $\varepsilon$  by Lemma 6 and assume that  $\mu(E) < \eta$ . Then there is an open set  $G \subset I$  such that  $E \subset G$  and  $\mu(G) < \eta$ . The McShane integrability of f over I implies the existence of a gauge  $\Delta : I \to (0, +\infty)$  such that for every  $\Delta$ -fine M-partition  $\{(t_i, I_i)\}$  of I the inequality  $\left\|\sum_i f(t_i)\mu(I_i) - \int_I f\right\|_X < \varepsilon$  holds. By Theorem 9 the integral  $\int_I f \cdot \chi_E$  exists and by the definition of the integral to every  $\theta > 0$  there is a gauge  $\delta : I \to (0, +\infty)$  which satisfies  $B(t, \delta(t)) \subset G$  if  $t \in G$ ,  $\delta(t) \leq \Delta(t)$ ,  $t \in I$  and

$$\left\| \sum_{m} f(v_m) \cdot \chi_E(v_m) \mu(V_m) - \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_E \right\|_{X} \le \theta$$

holds for any  $\delta$ -fine M-partition  $\{(v_m, V_m)\}$  of I.

If  $v_m \in E \subset G$ , then  $V_m \subset G$  and  $\sum_{m,v_m \in E} \mu(V_m) \leq \eta$ . Since the M-system  $\{(v_m,V_m);v_m \in E\}$  is  $\Delta$ -fine, we have by the Saks-Henstock lemma, Lemma 5, the inequality  $\left\|\sum_{m,v_m \in E} \left[f(v_m)\mu(V_m) - \int_{V_m} f\right]\right\|_X \leq \varepsilon$  and by Lemma 6 we get  $\left\|\sum_{m,v_m \in E} \int_{V_m} f\right\|_X \leq \varepsilon$ . Hence

$$\begin{split} \left\| \int_{E} f \right\|_{X} &\leq \theta + \left\| \sum_{m, v_{m} \in E} f(v_{m}) \mu(V_{m}) \right\|_{X} \\ &\leq \theta + \left\| \sum_{m, v_{m} \in E} [f(v_{m}) \mu(V_{m}) - \int_{V_{m}} f] \right\|_{X} + \left\| \sum_{m, v_{m} \in E} \int_{V_{m}} f \right\|_{X} \leq \theta + 2\varepsilon. \end{split}$$

This proves the statement because  $\theta > 0$  can be chosen arbitrarily small.  $\square$ 

**Remark 12.** Theorem 11 represents an analog of absolute continuity of the indefinite McShane integral which was extended to measurable sets  $E \subset I$  by Theorem 9.

**Theorem 13.** If  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable and  $E \subset I$  is measurable,  $F_i \subset E$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  are closed sets with  $F_i \subset F_{i+1}$  and  $\mu(E \setminus \bigcup_i F_i) = 0$ , then

$$\int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{E} = \lim_{i \to \infty} \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{F_{i}}.$$

PROOF. First note that for any measurable set E there always exists a sequence of closed sets  $F_i$  with the properties given in the theorem.

Let an arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given and let  $\eta > 0$  correspond to it by Lemma 6, and by Lemma 8 as well. Let  $G \subset I$  be open such that  $E \subset G$  and  $\mu(G \setminus E) < \frac{\eta}{2}$ . Further there is a  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu(E \setminus F_{k_0}) < \frac{\eta}{2}$  and therefore  $\mu(G \setminus F_{k_0}) < \eta$  and of course also  $\mu(G \setminus F_k) < \eta$  for all  $k \geq k_0$ . Let the gauge  $\xi : I \to (0, \infty)$  be given by the Lemma 8 for the set  $F_{k_0}$  in the role

of F, in particular we have  $B(t, \xi(t)) \subset I \setminus F_{k_0}$  for  $t \in I \setminus F_{k_0}$ . Assume that  $\{(u_l, U_l)\}$  is an arbitrary  $\xi$ -fine M-partition of I.

Fix an arbitrary  $k \ge k_0$ . By Theorem 9 the gauge  $\xi$  can be chosen in such a way that in addition we have

$$\left\| \int_{I} f - \sum_{l} f(u_{l}) \mu(U_{l}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon,$$

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{E} - \sum_{l} f(u_{l}) \cdot \chi_{E}(u_{l}) \mu(U_{l}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon,$$

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{F_{k}} - \sum_{l} f(u_{l}) \cdot \chi_{F_{k}}(u_{l}) \mu(U_{l}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon.$$

The last two inequalities can be written in the form

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{E} - \sum_{u_{l} \in E} f(u_{l}) \mu(U_{l}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon, \quad \left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{F_{k}} - \sum_{u_{l} \in F_{k}} f(u_{l}) \mu(U_{l}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon.$$

This gives

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{E} - \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{F_{k}} \right\|_{X} \leq 2\varepsilon + \left\| \sum_{u_{l} \in E \setminus F_{k}} f(u_{l}) \mu(U_{l}) \right\|_{X}.$$

Further by the Saks-Henstock lemma, Lemma 5, we have

$$\left\| \sum_{u_l \in E \setminus F_k} f(u_l) \mu(U_l) \right\|_X \le \left\| \sum_{u_l \in E \setminus F_k} [f(u_l) \mu(U_l) - \int_{U_l} f] \right\|_X + \left\| \sum_{u_l \in E \setminus F_k} \int_{U_l} f \right\|_X$$

$$\le \varepsilon + \left\| \sum_{u_l \in E \setminus F_k} \int_{U_l} f \right\|_X$$

while  $\left\|\sum_{u_l \in E \setminus F_k} \int_{U_l} f\right\|_X \le \varepsilon$  by Lemma 6 because we have  $\sum_{u_l \in E \setminus F_k} \mu(U_l) \le \mu(G \setminus F_{k_0}) < \eta$ . Hence  $\left\|\int_I f \cdot \chi_E - \int_I f \cdot \chi_{F_k}\right\|_X \le 4\varepsilon$  for  $k \ge k_0$  and this proves the theorem.

**Theorem 14.** If  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable and  $F_1, F_2 \subset I$  are closed sets with  $F_1 \cap F_2 = \emptyset$ , then  $\int_I f \cdot \chi_{F_1 \cup F_2} = \int_I f \cdot \chi_{F_1} + \int_I f \cdot \chi_{F_2}$ .

PROOF. Assume that  $\varepsilon > 0$  is given and that  $\eta > 0$  corresponds to  $\varepsilon$  by Lemma 8. Since  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are disjoint closed sets, we have  $\operatorname{dist}(F_1, F_2) > 0$  and therefore there exist open sets  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  such that  $F_1 \subset G_1$ ,  $F_2 \subset G_2$ ,  $G_1 \cap G_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $\mu(G_1 \setminus F_1) < \frac{\eta}{2}$ ,  $\mu(G_2 \setminus F_2) < \frac{\eta}{2}$ . Hence  $\mu(G_1 \cup G_2 \setminus (F_1 \cup F_2)) < 0$ 

 $\eta$ . For the open set  $G=G_1\cup G_2$  and the closed set  $F=F_1\cup F_2$  let the gauge  $\xi:I\to (0,+\infty)$  be given by Lemma 8. For a given  $\xi$ -fine M-partition  $\{(u_l,U_l)\}$  of I we have

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{F_{1}} - \sum_{l} f(u_{l}) \cdot \chi_{F_{1}}(u_{l}) \mu(U_{l}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon,$$

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{F_{2}} - \sum_{l} f(u_{l}) \cdot \chi_{F_{2}}(u_{l}) \mu(U_{l}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon,$$

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{F_{1} \cup F_{2}} - \sum_{l} f(u_{l}) \cdot \chi_{F_{1} \cup F_{2}}(u_{l}) \mu(U_{l}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon$$

and this means in other words

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{F_{1}} - \sum_{u_{l} \in F_{1}} f(u_{l})(u_{l})\mu(U_{l}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon,$$

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{F_{2}} - \sum_{u_{l} \in F_{2}} f(u_{l})(u_{l})\mu(U_{l}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon,$$

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{F_{1} \cup F_{2}} - \sum_{u_{l} \in F_{1} \cup F_{2}} f(u_{l})(u_{l})\mu(U_{l}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon.$$

This yields  $\left\| \int_I f \cdot \chi_{F_1} + \int_I f \cdot \chi_{F_2} - \int_I f \cdot \chi_{F_1 \cup F_2} \right\|_X \le 3\varepsilon$  and the statement of the theorem is proved because  $\varepsilon > 0$  can be taken arbitrarily small.  $\square$ 

**Theorem 15.** If  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable and  $E_1, E_2 \subset I$  are measurable sets with  $E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset$ , then

$$\int_I f \cdot \chi_{E_1 \cup E_2} = \int_I f \cdot \chi_{E_1} + \int_I f \cdot \chi_{E_2}.$$

PROOF. By Theorem 14 the statement holds for closed sets, Theorem 13 yields the result by passing to limits for sequences of closed sets contained in  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$ .

**Theorem 16.** If  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable and  $E_i \subset I$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  are measurable sets with  $E_i \cap E_i = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ , then  $\int_I f \cdot \chi_{\bigcup_i E_i} = \sum_i \int_I f \cdot \chi_{E_i}$ .

PROOF. By Theorem 9 all the integrals  $\int_I f \cdot \chi_{\bigcup_i E_i}$ ,  $\int_I f \cdot \chi_{E_i}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  exist. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. By the definition of the McShane integral there exist gauges  $\delta : I \to (0, +\infty)$ ,  $\delta_i : I \to (0, +\infty)$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{\bigcup_{i} E_{i}} - \sum_{j} f(t_{j}) \cdot \chi_{\bigcup_{i} E_{i}}(t_{j}) \mu(I_{j}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon$$

for any  $\delta$ -fine M-partition  $\{(t_j, I_j)\}$  of the interval I and

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{E_{i}} - \sum_{j} f(t_{j}) \cdot \chi_{E_{i}}(t_{j}) \mu(I_{j}) \right\|_{X} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i}}$$

for every  $\delta_i$ -fine M-partition  $\{(t_j,I_j)\}$  of the interval  $I,\ i\in\mathbb{N}$ . Assume now that  $\eta>0$  corresponds to the  $\varepsilon$  given by Lemma 8 and that  $k\in\mathbb{N}$  is such that  $\mu(\bigcup_{i>k}E_i)<\frac{\eta}{2}$ . Assume further that a closed set  $F\subset I$  is contained in the measurable union  $\bigcup_{i\leq k}E_i\ (F\subset\bigcup_{i\leq k}E_i)$  while  $\mu(\bigcup_{i\leq k}E_i\setminus F)<\frac{\eta}{2}$ . Hence we have  $\mu(\bigcup_i E_i\setminus F)<\eta$  and there is an open set  $G\subset I$  such that  $\bigcup_i E_i\subset G$  and  $\mu(G\setminus F)<\eta$ .

Let  $\xi: I \to (0, +\infty)$  be the gauge given by (a) from Lemma 8. Take  $\theta_i = \min(\xi, \delta_i)$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\theta = \min(\xi, \delta)$  and let  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that l > k. Put  $\omega = \min(\theta, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_l)$  and take an arbitrary  $\omega$ -fine M-partition  $\{(s_j, K_j)\}$  of I. For such a partition we have

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{\bigcup_{i} E_{i}} - \sum_{j} f(s_{j}) \cdot \chi_{\bigcup_{i} E_{i}}(s_{j}) \mu(K_{j}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon,$$

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{E_{i}} - \sum_{j} f(s_{j}) \cdot \chi_{E_{i}}(s_{j}) \mu(K_{j}) \right\|_{X} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i}}, \ i = 1, \dots, l$$

i.e.

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{\bigcup_{i} E_{i}} - \sum_{s_{j} \in \bigcup_{i} E_{i}} f(s_{j}) \mu(K_{j}) \right\|_{X} \leq \varepsilon$$

and

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{E_i} - \sum_{s_j \in E_i} f(s_j) \mu(K_j) \right\|_{X} \le \frac{\varepsilon}{2^i}, \ i = 1, \dots, l.$$

Therefore

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{\bigcup_{i} E_{i}} - \sum_{i=1}^{l} \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{E_{i}} - \sum_{s_{j} \in \bigcup_{i>l} E_{i}} f(s_{j}) \mu(K_{j}) \right\|_{X} \leq 2\varepsilon$$

and

$$\left\| \int_I f \cdot \chi_{\bigcup_i E_i} - \sum_{i=1}^l \int_I f \cdot \chi_{E_i} \right\|_X \le 2\varepsilon + \left\| \sum_{s_j \in \bigcup_{i > I} E_i} f(s_j) \mu(K_j) \right\|_X.$$

Using Lemma 6 we get  $\left\|\sum_{s_j \in \bigcup_{i > J} E_i} f(s_j) \mu(K_j)\right\|_X \le 2\varepsilon$  and this yields

$$\left\| \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{\bigcup_{i} E_{i}} - \sum_{i=1}^{l} \int_{I} f \cdot \chi_{E_{i}} \right\|_{X} \le 4\varepsilon$$

and the statement is proved because this can be done for every l > k. 

Remark 17. Theorem 16 extends the statement (a) from Lemma 7 to sequences of measurable sets and it says that the indefinite McShane integral of a given McShane integrable  $f: I \to X$  is countably additive.

The notion of the McShane integral of a function given in Definition 1 is based on the concept of M-partitions of the interval I.

Let us define the following:

A system (finite collection) of pairs  $\{(t_i, E_i), i = 1, ..., p\}$  with  $E_i \subset I$ measurable,  $E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$  is called an  $M^*$ -system in I. An  $M^*$ -system in I is called an  $M^*$ -partition of I if  $\bigcup_{i=1}^p E_i = I$ . Given a gauge  $\Delta: I \to (0, +\infty)$ , an  $M^*$ -system  $\{(t_i, E_i), i = 1, \dots, p\}$  in I

is called  $\Delta$ -fine if  $E_i \subset B(t_i, \Delta(t_i)), i = 1, \ldots, p$ .

**Definition 18.** A function  $f: I \to X$  is  $McShane^*$  integrable and  $J \in X$  is its McShane\* integral over I if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\Delta : I \to \mathbb{R}$  $(0,+\infty)$  such that for every  $\Delta$ -fine  $M^*$ -partition  $(s_i,E_i), i=1,\ldots,p$  of I the inequality  $\|\sum_{i=1}^p f(s_i)\mu(E_i) - J\|_X \le \varepsilon$  holds. Write  $J = \int_I^* f$ .

It is clear that if  $f: I \to X$  is McShane\* integrable, then f is McShane integrable in the sense of Definition 1. We will show that the concept of the McShane\* integral from Definition 18 is not less general than that of the McShane integral from Definition 1. To this aim let us prove the next lemma.

**Lemma 19.** Assume that  $A \subset I$  is a figure and that  $\varepsilon > 0$  is given. Let  $\delta: I \to (0, +\infty)$  be a gauge and let  $\{(t_i, E_i), i = 1, \ldots, k\}$  is such  $t_i \in I$ ,  $E_i \subset A$  are measurable sets with  $E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $E_i \subset B(t_i, \frac{1}{2}\delta(t_i))$ . Then for i = 1, ..., k there exist figures  $C_i \subset A$  such that  $\mu(C_i \cap C_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $\mu(E_i \triangle C_i) < \varepsilon$  for i = 1, ..., k,  $(E_i \triangle C_i = E_i \setminus C_i \cup C_i \setminus E_i)$  is the symmetric difference of the sets  $E_i$  and  $C_i$ )

$$C_i \subset B(t_i, \delta(t_i)).$$

PROOF. We prove the statement by induction. Assume that k=1; i.e., we have  $t_1 \in I$  and  $E_1 \subset A$ . Let  $\lambda > 0$  be arbitrary. Then there is a set  $G \subset A$ 

which is open in A such that  $G \subset B(t_1, \delta(t_1))$ ,  $E_1 \subset G$ ,  $\mu(G \setminus E_1) < \lambda$  and a figure  $C_1$  such that  $C_1 \subset G$  and  $\mu(G \setminus C_1) < \lambda$ . We have

$$\mu(E_1 \triangle C_1) = \mu(E_1 \setminus C_1) + \mu(C_1 \setminus E_1) \le \mu(G \setminus C_1) + \mu(G \setminus E_1) \le 2\lambda$$

and the statement holds in this case if we put  $\lambda = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  since  $C_1 \subset G \subset B(t_1, \delta(t_1))$ .

Coming to the induction step, assume that the statement of the lemma holds for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $(t_0, E_0), (t_1, E_1), \dots, (t_k, E_k)$  are k+1 point-set pairs satisfying the assumption. Let  $\lambda > 0$  be arbitrary. Using the first part of the proof there is a figure  $C_0$  contained in A, such that

$$\mu(E_0 \triangle C_0) \le 2\lambda \text{ and } C_0 \subset B(t_0, \delta(t_0)).$$
 (10)

Put  $A^* = \operatorname{cl}(A \setminus C_0)$ ,  $(\operatorname{cl}(A \setminus C_0)$  is the closure of the set  $A \setminus C_0$  and let  $E_i^* = E_i \cap A^*$  for  $i = 1, \ldots, k$ .  $A^*$  is evidently a figure while  $\{(t_i, E_i^*), i = 1, \ldots, k\}$  satisfies the assumptions of the lemma. By the induction assumption there exist figures  $C_1, \ldots, C_k$  contained in  $A^*$ , such that  $\mu(C_i \cap C_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  and

$$\mu(E_i^* \triangle C_i) \le \lambda,$$

$$C_i \subset B(t_i, \delta(t_i)), \ i = 1, \dots, k.$$
(11)

We also have  $\mu(C_0 \cap C_i) = 0$  for i = 1, ..., k because  $C_i \subset A^* = \operatorname{cl}(A \setminus C_0)$ . For i = 1, ..., k we have  $E_0 \cap E_i = \emptyset$  and therefore

$$E_i \cap C_0 = E_i \cap (C_0 \setminus E_0),$$
  

$$\mu(E_i \cap C_0) < \mu(C_0 \setminus E_0) < \lambda.$$
(12)

Since  $E_i \subset E_i^* \cup E_i \cap C_0$  we get

$$\mu(C_i \setminus E_i) = \mu(C_i \setminus E_i^*) < \lambda. \tag{13}$$

On the other hand we have, by (11) and (12),

$$\mu(E_i \setminus C_i) \le \mu(E_i^* \setminus C_i) + \mu((E_i \cap C_0) \setminus C_i) \le 2\lambda$$

and this together with (13) shows that for i = 1, ..., k we have  $\mu(E_i \triangle C_i) \le 3\lambda$ . Taking into account (10) we obtain the result because  $\lambda > 0$  can be taken arbitrarily small.

**Theorem 20.** If  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable, then f is McShane\* integrable and  $\int_I^* f = \int_I f$ .

PROOF. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. By the Saks-Henstock lemma, Lemma 5, there exists a gauge  $\delta: I \to (0, +\infty)$  such that for every  $\delta$ -fine M-system  $(r_j, K_j), j = 1, \ldots, q$  of I the inequality  $\left\| \sum_j [f(r_j)\mu(K_j) - \int_{K_j} f] \right\|_X \le \varepsilon$  holds. This implies that if  $\{(r_j, C_j), j = 1, \ldots, q\}, r_j \in I, C_j$  are non-overlapping figures contained in I with  $C_j \subset B(r_j, \delta(r_j))$ , then

$$\left\| \sum_{j} \left[ f(r_j) \mu(C_j) - \int_{C_j} f \right] \right\|_X \le \varepsilon. \tag{14}$$

Assume that  $\{(s_i, E_i), i = 1, ..., p\}$  is an arbitrary  $\delta/2$ -fine  $M^*$ -partition of I. By Theorem 11 there is an  $\eta > 0$  such that if  $E \subset I$  is measurable and  $\mu(E) < \eta$ , then

$$\left\| \int_{E} f \right\|_{X} \le \frac{\varepsilon}{p}. \tag{15}$$

By Lemma 19 there exist figures  $C_i \subset I$  such that  $\mu(C_i \cap C_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  with

$$\mu(E_i \triangle C_i) < \min\left\{\eta, \frac{\varepsilon}{p \cdot [\max_i(\|f(s_i\|_X) + 1]]}\right\}$$
 (16)

and  $C_i \subset B(t_i, \delta(t_i))$  for i = 1, ..., p. We have

$$\left\| \sum_{i} f(s_{i})\mu(E_{i}) - \int_{I} f \right\|_{X} = \left\| \sum_{i} \left[ f(s_{i})\mu(E_{i}) - \int_{E_{i}} f \right] \right\|_{X}$$

$$= \left\| \sum_{i} \left[ f(s_{i})\mu(C_{i}) + f(s_{i}) \left[ \mu(E_{i}) - \mu(C_{i}) \right] - \left[ \int_{C_{i}} f + \int_{E_{i} \setminus C_{i}} f - \int_{C_{i} \setminus E_{i}} f \right] \right] \right\|_{X}$$

$$\leq \left\| \sum_{i} \left[ f(s_{i})\mu(C_{i}) - \int_{C_{i}} f \right] \right\|_{X} + \sum_{i} \left\| f(s_{i}) \right\|_{X} |\mu(E_{i}) - \mu(C_{i})|$$

$$+ \sum_{i} \left\| \int_{E_{i} \setminus C_{i}} f \right\|_{X} + \sum_{i} \left\| \int_{C_{i} \setminus E_{i}} f \right\|_{X}.$$
(17)

Since  $|\mu(E_i) - \mu(C_i)| \le \mu(E_i \triangle C_i) < \frac{\varepsilon}{p \cdot [\max_j (\|f(s_j\|_X) + 1]]}$ , we have

$$\sum_{i} \|f(s_{i})\|_{X} |\mu(E_{i}) - \mu(C_{i})| \leq \sum_{i} \|f(s_{i})\|_{X} \frac{\varepsilon}{p \cdot [\max_{j} (\|f(s_{j}\|_{X}) + 1]} < \varepsilon$$
 (18)

and because  $\mu(E_i \setminus C_i) \leq \mu(E_i \triangle C_i) < \eta$ ,  $\mu(C_i \setminus E_i) \leq \mu(E_i \triangle C_i) < \eta$ , we obtain by (15)

$$\sum_{i} \left\| \int_{E_{i} \setminus C_{i}} f \right\|_{X} < \sum_{i} \frac{\varepsilon}{p} = \varepsilon, \qquad \sum_{i} \left\| \int_{E_{i} \setminus C_{i}} f \right\|_{X} < \varepsilon. \tag{19}$$

Using the figure version (14) of the Saks-Henstock lemma we obtain finally from (17), (18) and (19)  $\left\|\sum_{i} f(s_{i})\mu(E_{i}) - \int_{I} f\right\|_{X} < 4\varepsilon$  and this shows that f is McShane\* integrable and that  $\int_{I}^{*} f = \int_{I} f$ .

Hence we arrive at the following result.

**Theorem 21.** A function  $f: I \to X$  is McShane integrable if and only if f is is McShane\* integrable and both the integrals  $\int_I^* f$ ,  $\int_I f$  coincide.

**Remark 22.** The concept of McShane\* integrability was considered in a more general setting in Fremlin's paper [2], 1A Definitions. See also [1], 2H Lemma.

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