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## THE RADON NIKODYM PROPERTY AND MULTIPLIERS OF $\mathcal{HK}$ -INTEGRABLE FUNCTIONS

### Abstract

We study the space of vector valued multipliers of strongly Henstock-Kurzweil ( $\mathcal{SHK}$ ) integrable functions. We prove that if  $X$  is a commutative Banach algebra, with identity  $e$  of norm one, satisfying Radon-Nikodym property and  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is of strong bounded variation, then the multiplication operator defined by  $M_g(f) = fg$  maps  $\mathcal{SHK}$  to  $\mathcal{SHK}$ . We also investigate the problems when the domain is  $\mathcal{HK}$  or when  $X$  satisfies weak Radon-Nikodym property.

### 1 Introduction

A function  $\varphi$  is called a multiplier if the product  $\varphi f$  is integrable for every integrable function  $f$ . For the Lebesgue integral, every essentially bounded measurable function is a multiplier. Surprisingly, for the real Henstock-Kurzweil integral, real continuous functions need not be multipliers, even on intervals of finite length. In fact, a function  $\varphi$  is a multiplier for the class of Henstock-Kurzweil integrable functions on  $[a, b]$  if and only if it is equal almost everywhere to a function of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$ . See [8, Theorem 6.1.5 and Theorem 6.1.9] or [7, Theorem 12.9].

The aim of this paper is to strengthen the study of vector valued multipliers of the family of vector valued Henstock-Kurzweil integrable functions

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carried out in [16]. The case of scalar valued multipliers for strongly Henstock-Kurzweil integrable functions is already known [5]. Let  $X$  be a commutative Banach algebra with identity  $e$  of norm one. In [16], we proved that if  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is of strong bounded variation, then the multiplication operator  $M_g$  defined by  $M_g(f) = fg$  maps  $\mathcal{SHK}$  to  $\mathcal{HK}$  and the associated operator  $T_g$  defined by  $T_g(f) = \int_a^b fg$  maps  $\mathcal{SHK}$  to  $X$  which is the vector analogue of Riesz Representation theorem. For the converse, we put an additional condition that  $X$  satisfy Radon-Nikodym property ( $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$ ). We proved that if  $M : \mathcal{SHK} \rightarrow \mathcal{HK}$  is a bounded linear multiplication operator and  $X$  has  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$ , then there exists a function  $g$  of weak bounded variation such that  $\tau(M(f)) = \tau(f)\tau(g)$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{SHK}$  and every multiplicative linear functional  $\tau$  of the Banach algebra  $X$ . Analogously, if  $T : \mathcal{SHK} \rightarrow X$  is a bounded linear operator then there exists a function  $g$  of weak bounded variation such that  $\tau(T(f)) = \int_a^b \tau(fg)$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{SHK}$  and every multiplicative linear functional  $\tau$  of the Banach algebra  $X$ .

In this note, we show that if  $X$  satisfies  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$  and  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is of strong bounded variation, then the multiplication operator  $M_g(f) = fg$  maps  $\mathcal{SHK}$  to  $\mathcal{SHK}$ . We also show that under the hypothesis of  $X$  satisfying  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$ , we have for  $f \in \mathcal{HK}$  and  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  of strong bounded variation there exists  $h \in \mathcal{SHK}$  such that  $\tau(fg) = \tau(h)$ . Moreover, if  $X$  satisfies  $\mathcal{WRN}\mathcal{P}$ , then the function  $h$  is in  $\mathcal{HK}\mathcal{P}$ .

Section 2 contains preliminaries and the main results are in Section 3.

## 2 Preliminaries

This section contains the preliminary material from which we shall draw throughout the rest of the paper.

Let  $[a, b]$  be a compact real interval,  $\mathcal{I}$  be the family of compact subintervals of  $[a, b]$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$  be the  $\sigma$ -algebra of all Lebesgue measurable subsets of  $[a, b]$ ,  $m$  stand for Lebesgue measure on  $[a, b]$  and  $X$  be a commutative Banach algebra with identity  $e$  such that  $\|e\| = 1$ .

A set function  $F : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow X$  is said to be *additive* if  $F(J \cup K) = F(J) + F(K)$ , for all non-overlapping intervals  $J, K \in \mathcal{I}$  such that  $J \cup K \in \mathcal{I}$ .

A collection  $\{(t_i, J_i); i = 1, \dots, k\}$  of point-interval pairs is called a *tagged-partition* of the interval  $[a, b]$  if each  $t_i \in J_i$  and  $\{J_i : i = 1, \dots, k\}$  are pairwise non-overlapping compact subintervals of  $[a, b]$  with  $[a, b] = \bigcup_{i=1}^k J_i$ .

Any positive function  $\delta : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is called a *gauge* on  $[a, b]$  and the above tagged partition is said to be  *$\delta$ -fine* if  $J_i \subset (t_i - \delta(t_i), t_i + \delta(t_i))$ , for every  $i = 1, \dots, k$ .

A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is said to be *strongly Henstock-Kurzweil integrable* on  $[a, b]$  if there is an additive function  $F : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow X$  such that for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\delta$  on  $[a, b]$  such that the inequality

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \|f(t_i) m(J_i) - F(J_i)\|_X < \epsilon, \tag{1}$$

is satisfied, for every  $\delta$ -fine tagged partition  $\{(t_i, J_i) : i = 1, \dots, k\}$  of  $[a, b]$ .

The  $\mathcal{HK}$ -integral is defined on the same lines, except the summation sign in (1) comes inside the norm sign. In that case  $F([a, b])$  is known as the Henstock-Kurzweil integral of  $f$  over an interval  $[a, b]$  and is denoted by  $(\mathcal{HK}) \int_a^b f \, dm$ . For more details on these integrals, see ([3], [6], [10], [11], [12]).

The classes of the strongly Henstock-Kurzweil and the Henstock-Kurzweil integrable functions from  $[a, b]$  to  $X$  are denoted, respectively, by  $\mathcal{SHK}$  and  $\mathcal{HK}$ . If  $X$  is a finite dimensional space then  $\mathcal{SHK} = \mathcal{HK}$ . In general,  $\mathcal{SHK} \subseteq \mathcal{HK}$ .

A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is said to be *Pettis integrable* on  $[a, b]$  if for all  $x^* \in X^*$  the function  $x^*(f)$  is Lebesgue integrable and for all  $E \in \mathcal{L}$  there exists  $w_E \in X$  such that

$$\langle x^*, w_E \rangle = \int_E x^*(f) dm.$$

We call  $w_E$  the Pettis integral of  $f$  over  $E$  and we write  $w_E = (P) \int_E f dm$ . The class of Pettis integrable functions from  $[a, b]$  to  $X$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{P}$ .

A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is said to be *scalarly Henstock-Kurzweil integrable* on  $[a, b]$  if for all  $x^* \in X^*$  the function  $x^*(f)$  is Henstock-Kurzweil integrable. A scalarly Henstock-Kurzweil integrable function is *Henstock-Kurzweil-Pettis* integrable if for all  $I \in \mathcal{I}$  there exists  $w_I \in X$  such that

$$\langle x^*, w_I \rangle = (\mathcal{HK}) \int_I x^*(f) dm.$$

We call  $w_I$  the Henstock-Kurzweil-Pettis integral of  $f$  over  $I$  and we write  $w_I = (\mathcal{HKP}) \int_I f dm$ . The class of the Henstock-Kurzweil-Pettis integrable functions from  $[a, b]$  to  $X$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{HKP}$ .

Given an additive interval function  $\phi : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow X$ , a gauge  $\delta$  and a set  $E \subset [a, b]$ , we define

$$\begin{aligned} Var(\phi, \delta, E) = \\ sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^p \|\phi(I_i)\| : \{(I_i, t_i) : i = 1, \dots, p\} \delta\text{-fine partition anchored on } E \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Then we set  $V_\phi(E) = \inf\{Var(\phi, \delta, E) : \delta\text{-a gauge on } E\}$ . We call  $V_\phi$  the *variational measure generated by  $\phi$* . It is known [15] that  $V_\phi$  is a metric outer measure on  $[a, b]$ . In particular,  $V_\phi$  is a measure over all Borel sets of  $[a, b]$ .

For more details see [15].

**Definitions:**

1. Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  be a given function.  $f$  is said to be of *strong bounded variation (BV)* on  $[a, b]$  if

$$\sup \sum_i \|f(d_i) - f(c_i)\| < \infty,$$

where the supremum is taken over all finite collections of non-overlapping intervals  $\{[c_i, d_i]\}$  in  $[a, b]$ .

2. Let  $(\Omega, \Sigma)$  be a measurable space and  $F : \Sigma \rightarrow X$  be a vector measure. The *variation* of  $F$  is the extended nonnegative function  $|F|$  whose value on a set  $E \in \Sigma$  is given by  $|F|(E) = \sup \sum \|F(E_i)\|$  where the sup is taken over all finite partitions of  $E$  into a finite number of pairwise disjoint members of  $\Sigma$ . If  $|F|(\Omega) < \infty$ , then  $F$  is said to be a measure of strong bounded variation [4, page 2].
3. A Banach space  $X$  is said to have the *Radon-Nikodym property (RN $\mathcal{P}$ )* [4, page 61] with respect to the finite measure space  $(\Omega, \Sigma, \mu)$  if for each  $\mu$ -continuous vector measure  $F : \Sigma \rightarrow X$  of strong bounded variation, there exists  $g \in L^1(\mu, X)$  such that

$$F(E) = \int_E g \, d\mu, \text{ for all } E \in \Sigma.$$

4. A Banach space  $X$  is said to have the *Weak Radon-Nikodym property (WRN $\mathcal{P}$ )* [13, page 239] with respect to the finite measure space  $(\Omega, \Sigma, \mu)$  if for each  $\mu$ -continuous vector measure  $F : \Sigma \rightarrow X$  of  $\sigma$ -finite variation, there exists  $g \in \mathcal{P}$  such that

$$F(E) = (\mathcal{P}) \int_E g \, d\mu, \text{ for all } E \in \Sigma.$$

For more details on vector measures, see [4].

As  $X$  is a commutative Banach algebra with identity  $e$  of norm 1, by [14, Theorem 18.13], every proper ideal of  $X$  is contained in a maximal ideal and every maximal ideal is closed.

Let  $\Delta$  denote the set of all non-zero multiplicative linear functionals of  $X$ . Since  $X$  has an identity, we have  $\Delta \neq \emptyset$ . Moreover, if  $\tau \in \Delta$  then  $\|\tau\| = 1$ . Indeed, by [14, Theorem 18.17], there is a one-to-one correspondence between  $\Delta$  and the class of maximal ideals, in the sense that every maximal ideal is the kernel of some  $\tau \in \Delta$  and conversely, the kernel of every  $\tau (\in \Delta)$  is the maximal ideal associated with  $\tau$ .

It is easy to see that  $X$ -valued continuous function are not multipliers of  $\mathcal{SHK}$ . For example, take

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n c_n \chi_{I_n}(t)e,$$

where  $\sum c_n$  is a non-absolutely convergent series for which  $\sum |c_n|/\sqrt{n}$  does not converge and each  $I_n = (2^{-n}, 2^{-n+1})$ . Take  $g$  to have the value  $2(\operatorname{sgn} c_n)e/\sqrt{n}$  at the midpoint of each  $I_n$ , the value zero at the endpoints of each  $I_n$  and at 0 and linear on the rest of  $[0, 1]$ . Then it can be shown that  $fg \notin \mathcal{SHK}$ .

In [16], we proved that if  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is of strong bounded variation, then the multiplication operator  $M_g$  defined by  $M_g(f) = fg$  maps  $\mathcal{SHK}$  to  $\mathcal{HK}$  and the associated operator  $T_g$  defined by  $T_g(f) = \int_a^b fg$  maps  $\mathcal{SHK}$  to  $X$ . Conversely, if  $X$  has  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$  and  $M : \mathcal{SHK} \rightarrow \mathcal{HK}$  is a bounded linear multiplication operator, then there exists a function  $g$  of weak bounded variation such that  $\tau(M(f)) = \tau(f)\tau(g)$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{SHK}$  and every multiplicative linear functional  $\tau$  of the Banach algebra  $X$ . Analogously, if  $T : \mathcal{SHK} \rightarrow X$  is a bounded linear operator then there exists a function  $g$  of weak bounded variation such that  $\tau(T(f)) = \int_a^b \tau(fg)$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{SHK}$  and every multiplicative linear functional  $\tau$  of the Banach algebra  $X$ .

In section 3, we show that if  $X$  satisfies  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$  and  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is of strong bounded variation, then the multiplication operator  $M_g(f) = fg$  maps  $\mathcal{SHK}$  to  $\mathcal{SHK}$ . This result changes the range space in the results of [16]. In Theorem 7, under the hypothesis of  $X$  satisfying  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$ , we prove that for  $f \in \mathcal{HK}, \tau \in \Delta$  and  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  of strong bounded variation there exists  $h \in \mathcal{SHK}$  such that  $\tau(fg) = \tau(h)$ . In Theorem 8,  $X$  satisfies  $\mathcal{WRN}\mathcal{P}$  and we show that the function  $h$  is in  $\mathcal{HKP}$ .

**Remark.** For each  $f \in \mathcal{HK}$ , if we define

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{HK}} := \sup \left\{ \left\| (\mathcal{HK}) \int_I f \right\|_X : I \in \mathcal{I} \right\},$$

then  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{HK}}$  is a semi-norm on  $\mathcal{HK}$ .

Further, if we define a relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathcal{HK}$  as  $f \sim g$  if  $f = g$  a.e., then  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathcal{HK}$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{HK}/\sim$  is a normed linear space, which is not a Banach space even for  $X = \mathbf{R}$ .

In the sequel, we shall need the following results:

**Theorem 1.** (Lemma 3.3, [1]) Let  $X$  be a Banach space and let  $\mu : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow X$  be a  $m$ -continuous measure of finite variation. If  $\phi : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow X$  is defined by  $\phi(I) = \mu(I)$  for all  $I \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $V_\phi$  is finite,  $V_\phi \ll \mu$  and  $V_\phi(E) \leq |\mu|(E)$ , whenever  $E \in \mathcal{L}$ .

**Theorem 2.** (Theorem 3.6, (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (vi) [1]) Let  $X$  be a Banach space. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $X$  has  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$ ;
- (ii) If  $V_\phi \ll \mu$ , then there exists  $f \in \mathcal{SHK}$  such that  $\phi(I) = (\mathcal{SHK}) \int_I f \, dm$ . Here  $\phi : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow X$  is an additive interval function.

**Theorem 3.** (Theorem 4.5, (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (vii) [2]) Let  $X$  be a Banach space. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $X$  has  $\mathcal{WRN}\mathcal{P}$ ;
- (ii) If  $V_\phi \ll \mu$ , then there exists  $f \in \mathcal{HKP}$  such that  $\phi(I) = (\mathcal{HKP}) \int_I f \, dm$ . Here  $\phi : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow X$  is an additive interval function.

### 3 Main results

**Theorem 4.** Let  $X$  be a commutative Banach algebra, with identity of norm one, satisfying  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$ . If  $\nu : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is a vector measure of strong bounded variation, then for each  $f \in \mathcal{SHK}$ , the product  $f(\cdot)\nu[a, \cdot] \in \mathcal{SHK}$ . Moreover, the linear operator  $T : \mathcal{SHK} \rightarrow X$  defined by  $T(f) = (\mathcal{SHK}) \int_{[a,b]} f(t)\nu[a, t]dt$  is  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{HK}}$ -bounded.

PROOF. We follow the proof of Theorem 3.2 [9]. By continuity of the integral  $(\mathcal{SHK}) \int_t^b f(s)ds$  [15, Theorem 7.4.1] and the fact that  $\nu$  is a vector measure of strong bounded variation, we have that

$$T_\nu(f) = (RS) \int_{[a,b]} \left( (\mathcal{SHK}) \int_t^b f(s)ds \right) d\nu(t)$$

is a  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{HK}}$ -bounded linear operator from  $\mathcal{SHK}$  to  $X$ . Since  $\chi_{[a,t]}(s) = \chi_{(s,b]}(t)$ , we have for bounded Borel measurable function  $f$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{[a,b]} f(t)\nu[a,t]dt &= \int_{[a,b]} \left[ f(t) \int_{[a,b]} \chi_{[a,t]}(s)d\nu(s) \right] dt \\ &= \int_{[a,b]} \left[ \int_{[a,b]} f(t)\chi_{(s,b]}(t)dt \right] d\nu(s) \\ &= (RS) \int_{[a,b]} \left( (\mathcal{SHK}) \int_s^b f(t)dt \right) d\nu(s), \end{aligned}$$

using Fubini's theorem.

Fix  $f \in \mathcal{SHK}$  and define  $H(I) = T_\nu(f\chi_I)$ ,  $I \in \mathcal{I}$ . Note that for bounded measurable function  $f$ , the integral  $\int_E f(t)\nu[a,t]dt, E \in \mathcal{L}$  is a vector valued measure. By Theorem 1,  $V_{\mathcal{HK}}(H) \ll m$ . Since  $X$  satisfies  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$ , using Theorem 2 there exists  $h \in \mathcal{SHK}$  such that  $H(I) = (\mathcal{SHK}) \int_I h(t)dt$ ,  $I \in \mathcal{I}$ . It remains to show that  $H'(t) = f(t)\nu[a,t]$ , *a.e.*[ $m$ ].

Let  $F(t) = (\mathcal{SHK}) \int_a^t f(s)ds$ ,  $t \in [a,b]$ . Then  $F'(t) = f(t)$  *a.e.* [15, Theorem 7.4.2] so there exists  $W \subset [a,b], m(W) = 0$  such that for  $t \in [a,b] \setminus W$  and given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta_1(t) > 0$  such that

$$\|f(t) - \frac{F(I)}{m(I)}\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2(\|T_\nu\|+1)} \text{ for } t \in I \subset (t - \delta_1(t), t + \delta_1(t)) \cap [a,b].$$

Define  $g(t) = \nu[a,t]$ . Then  $g$  is of strong bounded variation and hence bounded measurable function. Enlarging  $W$ , if necessary, we may assume that if  $t \notin W$  then  $G'(t) = g(t)$  where  $G(t) = \int_a^t g(s)ds$ ,  $a \leq t < b$ .

There exists  $\delta_2(t) > 0$  such that

$$\|g(t) - \frac{G(I)}{m(I)}\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2(\|f(t)\|+1)} \text{ for all } t \in I \subset (t - \delta_2(t), t + \delta_2(t)) \cap [a,b].$$

Hence for each  $t \in [a,b] \setminus W$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{H(I)}{m(I)} - f(t)g(t) \right\| &= \left\| \frac{T_\nu(f\chi_I)}{m(I)} - f(t)g(t) - \frac{f(t)G(I)}{m(I)} + \frac{f(t)G(I)}{m(I)} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{m(I)} \|T_\nu(f(t)\chi_I) - T_\nu(f\chi_I)\| + \|f(t)\| \left\| g(t) - \frac{G(I)}{m(I)} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{\|T_\nu\|}{m(I)} \|f(t)\chi_I - f\chi_I\|_{\mathcal{SHK}} + \|f(t)\| \left\| g(t) - \frac{G(I)}{m(I)} \right\| \\ &< \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

for  $t \in I \subset (t - \delta(t), t + \delta(t)) \cap [a,b]$ , where  $\delta(t) = \min\{\delta_1(t), \delta_2(t)\}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Conversely, we have the following results.

**Theorem 5.** *If the Banach algebra  $X$  has  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$  and  $T : \mathcal{SHK} \rightarrow X$  is a bounded linear operator, then there exists a function  $g$  of weak bounded variation such that*

$$\tau(T(f)) = (\mathcal{HK}) \int_a^b \tau(f)\tau(g), \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{SHK} \text{ and } \tau \in \Delta.$$

For the proof, see [16, Theorem 4.1].

**Theorem 6.** *If the Banach algebra  $X$  has  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$  and  $M : \mathcal{SHK} \rightarrow \mathcal{SHK}$  is a bounded linear multiplication operator, then there exists a function  $g$  of weak bounded variation such that*

$$\tau(M(f)) = \tau(fg), \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{SHK} \text{ and } \tau \in \Delta.$$

In other words,  $\tau(M) = \tau(M_g)$ .

For the proof of this, see [16, Theorem 4.2].

The following theorem deals with multipliers of  $\mathcal{HK}$ -integrable functions.

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $X$  be a commutative Banach algebra, with identity of norm one, satisfying  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$ . If  $\nu : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is a vector measure of strong bounded variation, then for  $f \in \mathcal{HK}$  and  $\tau \in \Delta$  the product*

$$\tau(f(\cdot)\nu[a, \cdot]) = \tau(h(\cdot)) \text{ a.e.}[m]$$

for some  $h \in \mathcal{SHK}$ . (The set of measure zero depends on  $\tau$ .)

PROOF. By continuity of the integral  $(\mathcal{HK}) \int_t^b f(s)ds$  [15, Theorem 7.4.1] and the fact that  $\nu$  is a vector measure of strong bounded variation, we have that

$$T_\nu(f) = (RS) \int_{[a,b]} \left( (\mathcal{HK}) \int_t^b f(s)ds \right) d\nu(t)$$

is a  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{HK}}$ -bounded linear operator from  $\mathcal{HK}$  to  $X$ . Since  $\chi_{[a,t]}(s) = \chi_{(s,b]}(t)$ , we have for bounded Borel measurable function  $f$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{[a,b]} f(t)\nu[a, t]dt &= \int_{[a,b]} \left[ f(t) \int_{[a,b]} \chi_{[a,t]}(s)d\nu(s) \right] dt \\ &= \int_{[a,b]} \left[ \int_{[a,b]} f(t)\chi_{(s,b]}(t)dt \right] d\nu(s) \\ &= (RS) \int_{[a,b]} \left( (\mathcal{HK}) \int_s^b f(t)dt \right) d\nu(s), \end{aligned}$$



using Fubini's theorem.

Fix  $f \in \mathcal{HK}$  and define  $H(I) = T_\nu(f\chi_I)$ ,  $I \in \mathcal{I}$ . Note that for bounded measurable function  $f$ , the integral  $\int_E f(t)\nu[a, t]dt$ ,  $E \in \mathcal{L}$  is a vector valued measure. By Theorem 1,  $V_{\mathcal{HK}}(H) \ll m$ . Since  $X$  satisfies  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$ , we have using Theorem 2 that there exists  $h \in \mathcal{SHK}$  such that  $H(I) = (\mathcal{SHK}) \int_I h(t)dt$ ,  $I \in \mathcal{I}$ . It remains to show that for  $\tau \in \Delta$ ,  $\tau(H'(t)) = \tau(f(t)\nu[a, t])$ , a.e.  $[m]$ .

Let  $F(t) = (\mathcal{HK}) \int_a^t f(s)ds$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$ . Then, as  $f$  is the scalar derivative of  $F$ , we have for  $x^* \in X^*$ ,  $(x^*F)'(t) = x^*(f(t))$  a.e. [15, Theorem 7.4.20] so there exists a set  $W$  (depending on  $x^*$ ),  $W \subset [a, b]$ ,  $m(W) = 0$  such that for  $t \in [a, b] \setminus W$  and given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta_1(t) > 0$  such that

$$\|x^*(f(t)) - \frac{x^*(F(I))}{m(I)}\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2(|\nu|([a, b]) + 1)} \text{ for } t \in I \subset (t - \delta_1(t), t + \delta_1(t)) \cap [a, b].$$

Define  $g(t) = \nu[a, t]$ . Then  $g$  is of strong bounded variation and hence bounded measurable function. Enlarging  $W$ , if necessary, we may assume that if  $t \notin W$  then  $G'(t) = g(t)$  where  $G(t) = \int_a^t g(s)ds$ ,  $a \leq t < b$ .

There exists  $\delta_2(t) > 0$  such that

$$\|g(t) - \frac{G(I)}{m(I)}\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2(\|f(t)\| + 1)} \text{ for all } t \in I \subset (t - \delta_2(t), t + \delta_2(t)) \cap [a, b].$$

Hence for  $\tau \in \Delta \subseteq X^*$  and  $t \in [a, b] \setminus W$  ( $W$  depending on  $\tau$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\tau(H(I))}{m(I)} - \tau(f(t)g(t)) \right\| &= \left\| \tau \left[ \frac{T_\nu(f\chi_I)}{m(I)} - f(t)g(t) - \frac{f(t)G(I)}{m(I)} + \frac{f(t)G(I)}{m(I)} \right] \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{m(I)} \left\| \tau [T_\nu(f(t)\chi_I) - T_\nu(f\chi_I)] \right\| \\ &\quad + \|\tau(f(t))\| \left\| \tau \left( g(t) - \frac{G(I)}{m(I)} \right) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{m(I)} \left\| T_{\tau\nu}(\tau(f(t)\chi_I) - f\chi_I) \right\| \\ &\quad + \|\tau\|^2 \|f(t)\| \left\| g(t) - \frac{G(I)}{m(I)} \right\| \\ &\leq \|T_{\tau\nu}\| \frac{1}{m(I)} \|\tau(f(t)\chi_I - f\chi_I)\|_{\mathcal{HK}} \\ &\quad + \|f(t)\| \left\| g(t) - \frac{G(I)}{m(I)} \right\| \\ &< \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

for  $t \in I \subset (t - \delta(t), t + \delta(t)) \cap [a, b]$ , where  $\delta(t) = \min\{\delta_1(t), \delta_2(t)\}$ , using the fact that  $\|\tau\| = 1$ . Note that  $\|T_{\tau\nu}\| = \sup_{\|f\|_{\mathcal{HK}} \leq 1} \|T_{\tau\nu}(f)\| \leq \|\tau\| |\nu|[a, b] = |\nu|[a, b]$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark:** If in the above theorem  $\nu : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is a vector measure of weak bounded variation, then for  $f \in \mathcal{HK}$  and  $x^* \in X^*$ , the product  $x^*(f(\cdot)\nu[a, \cdot]) = x^*(h_{x^*})$  a.e.[ $m$ ] for some  $h_{x^*} \in \mathcal{SHK}$ . Indeed, the function  $g_{x^*}(t) = x^*\nu[a, t]$  is a scalar function of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$ .

Defining  $T_\nu(f) = (RS) \int_{[a,b]} \left( (\mathcal{HK}) \int_t^b f(s) ds \right) dg_{x^*}(t)$  and proceeding as in the above proof, we get that  $(x^*H)'(t) = x^*(f)g_{x^*} = x^*(fg_{x^*}) = x^*(h_{x^*})$  for some  $h_{x^*} \in \mathcal{SHK}$ . In [5], it is proved that the scalar multipliers of  $\mathcal{SHK}(\mathcal{HK})$  functions are functions of essentially bounded variation. Our functions  $h(h_{x^*})$  are from  $\mathcal{SHK}$  because of the additional condition that  $X$  has  $\mathcal{RN}\mathcal{P}$ .

**Theorem 8.** *Let  $X$  be a commutative Banach algebra, with identity of norm one, satisfying  $\mathcal{WRN}\mathcal{P}$ . If  $\nu : [a, b] \rightarrow X$  is a vector measure of strong bounded variation, then for  $f \in \mathcal{HK}$  and  $\tau \in \Delta$  the product  $\tau(f(\cdot)\nu[a, \cdot]) = \tau(h(\cdot))$  a.e.[ $m$ ] for some  $h \in \mathcal{HK}\mathcal{P}$ . (The set of measure zero depends on  $\tau$ .)*

The proof is similar to the above proof with the only difference that we now use Theorem 3 instead of Theorem 2.

**Remark:** If  $X = \mathbf{R}$ , then  $\mathcal{SHK} = \mathcal{HK} = \mathcal{HK}\mathcal{P}$  and our results reduce to real valued multipliers case. Thus Theorems 4, 7 and 8 are generalizations of real multipliers case to vector valued case.

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