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A DESCRIPTIVE DEFINITION OF THE BACKWARDS ITÔ-HENSTOCK INTEGRAL

Abstract

In this paper, we introduced the backwards derivative of a Hilbert space-valued function and formulate a version of Fundamental Theorem for the backwards Itô-Henstock integral of an operator-valued stochastic process with respect to a Hilbert space-valued Wiener process.

1 Introduction.

In 1950s, a Riemann-type integral was discovered independently by R. Henstock and J. Kurzwiel. This integral includes Riemann and that of Lebesgue. This integral is now known as Henstock-Kurzwiel or HK integral. In this paper, however, we will call this integral simply as Henstock integral. In contrast to Riemann integral, the Henstock integral used non-uniform meshes. This technique is now known as the Henstock approach.

In dealing with random functions such as functions of a Brownian motion (BM), it is impossible to define stochastic integrals using Riemann approach since Brownian motion moves so rapidly and irregularly that almost all of

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its sample paths are nowhere differentiable. The Riemann integral cannot handle highly oscillating functions like that of a Brownian motion, see [18]. For the same reason, it is not even possible to define the stochastic integral as a Riemann-Stieltjes integral, see [10]. In the classical approach to stochastic integration, the stochastic integral of a real-valued adapted process is obtained from the mean square limit of stochastic integrals of simple processes, see [12]. This is approach to stochastic integration which is almost similar in defining the Lebesgue integral of a measurable function. Hence, Henstock approach to stochastic integration have been studied in several papers (see [5], [9], [11], [16], [17], and [18]), since it gives more explicit definition, reduces the technicalities in the classical way of defining the stochastic integral, and is less measure theoretic. In [15], the class of all Henstock-Kurzweil-Itô integrable processes has been characterized by its primitive processes.

In [6], [7], and [13], the concept of stochastic integral has been extended to infinite-dimensional spaces, namely Hilbert and Banach spaces. In a Hilbert space, the stochastic integral is presented in a manner similar to the real-valued case. The integrator is Q-Wiener process, a Hilbert space-valued Wiener process which is dependent on a symmetric nonnegative trace-class operator Qand the integrand is an operator-valued stochastic process. In a general Banach space, however, there seems to be no unifying treatment of stochastic integration.

In [19], a stochastic integral called the *backwards Itô-Henstock integral* is introduced. This integral was defined using the Henstock approach.

In this paper, we formulate a descriptive definition of the backwards Itô-Henstock integral of an operator-valued stochastic process with respect to a Hilbert space-valued Wiener process.

2 Preliminaries.

Throughout this note, \mathbb{R} denotes the set of real numbers, \mathbb{R}_0^+ denotes the set of nonnegative real numbers, \mathbb{N} the set of positive integers and $\{\Omega, \mathcal{G}, \mathbb{P}\}$ denotes a probability space.

Definition 1. Let $\{\mathcal{G}_t : 0 \leq t \leq T\}$ be a family of sub σ -field of \mathcal{G} . Then $\{\mathcal{G}_t : 0 \leq t \leq T\}$ is called a *backwards filtration* if $\mathcal{G}_t \subseteq \mathcal{G}_s$ for all $0 \leq s \leq t \leq T$. If in addition, $\{\mathcal{G}_t : 0 \leq t \leq T\}$ satisfies the following condition:

- (i) \mathcal{G}_T contains all sets of \mathbb{P} -measure zero in \mathcal{G} ; and
- (ii) for each $t \in [0, T]$, $\mathcal{G}_t = \mathcal{G}_{t-} := \bigcap_{s < t} \mathcal{G}_s$.

Then $\{\mathcal{G}_t : 0 \leq t \leq T\}$ is called a *standard backwards filtration*.

We often write $\{\mathcal{G}_t\}$ instead of $\{\mathcal{G}_t : 0 \leq t \leq T\}$. Some terminologies above can be found in [1].

Definition 2. Let H be a separable Banach space. A stochastic process f or simply process is a function $f : [0, T] \times \Omega \to H$, where [0, T] is an interval in \mathbb{R}_0^+ and $f(\cdot, t)$ is \mathcal{G}_t -measurable for each $t \in [0, T]$. A process $f = \{f_t : t \in [0, T]\}$ is said to be backwards adapted to a standard backwards filtration $\{\mathcal{G}_t\}$ if f_t is \mathcal{G}_t -measurable for each $t \in [0, T]$.

Let U and V be separable Hilbert spaces. Denote L(U, V) the space of all bounded linear operators from U to V, L(U) := L(U, U), Qu := Q(u) if $Q \in L(U, V)$, and $L^2(\Omega, V)$ the space of all square-integrable random variables from Ω to V.

Definition 3. An operator $Q \in L(U)$ is said to be *self-adjoint* or *symmetric* if for all $u, u' \in U$, $\langle Qu, u' \rangle_U = \langle u, Qu' \rangle_U$ and is said to be *nonnegative definite* if for every $u \in U$, $\langle Qu, u \rangle_U \geq 0$.

Let $\{e_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$, or simply $\{e_j\}$, be an orthonormal basis (abbrev. as ONB) in U. If $Q \in L(U)$ is nonnegative definite, then the trace of Q is defined by tr $Q = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle Qe_j, e_j \rangle_U$. It is shown in [14] that tr Q is well-defined and may be defined in terms of an arbitrary ONB. Moreover, there exists a unique operator $Q^{\frac{1}{2}} \in L(U)$ such that $Q^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is nonnegative definite and $(Q^{\frac{1}{2}})^2 = Q$.

Definition 4. An operator $Q: U \to U$ is said to be *trace-class* if tr [Q] := tr $(QQ^*)^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty$, where Q^* is the adjoint or dual of Q.

If $Q \in L(U)$ is a symmetric nonnegative definite trace-class operator, then there exists an ONB $\{e_j\} \subset U$ and a sequence of nonnegative real numbers $\{\lambda_j\}$ such that $Qe_j = \lambda_j e_j$ for all $j \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\lambda_j \to 0$ as $j \to \infty$ [14, p.203]. We shall call the sequence of pairs $\{\lambda_j, e_j\}$ an eigensequence defined by Q. The subspace $U_Q := Q^{\frac{1}{2}}U$ of U equipped with the inner product $\langle u, v \rangle_{U_Q} = \langle Q^{-1/2}u, Q^{-1/2}v \rangle_U$, where $Q^{1/2}$ is being restricted to $[\operatorname{Ker} Q^{1/2}]^{\perp}$ is a separable Hilbert space with $\{\sqrt{\lambda_j}e_j\}$ as its ONB, see [6, p.90], [7, p.23].

Definition 5. Let $\{f_j\}$ be an ONB in U_Q . An operator $S \in L(U_Q, V)$ is said to be *Hilbert-Schmidt* if $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \|Sf_j\|_V^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle Sf_j, Sf_j \rangle_V < \infty$.

Denote by $L_2(U_Q, V)$ the space of all Hilbert-Schmidt operators from U_Q to V, which is known [13, p.112] to be a separable Hilbert space with norm $||S||_{L_2(U_Q,V)} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} ||Sf_j||_V^2}$. The Hilbert-Schmidt operator $S \in L_2(U_Q, V)$ and the norm $||S||_{L_2(U_Q,V)}$ may be defined in terms of an arbitrary ONB, see [6,

p.418], [13, p.111]. It is shown in [7, p.25] that L(U, V) is properly contained in $L_2(U_Q, V)$.

We fix an element $Q \in L(U)$, symmetric nonnegative definite trace-class operator.

Definition 6. A U-valued stochastic process W_t , $t \in [0, T]$, on a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{G}, \mathbb{P})$ is called a *Q*-Wiener process in U if:

- 1. $W(0,\omega) = 0_U$ for each $\omega \in \Omega$,
- 2. W has \mathbb{P} -almost surely (abbrev. as \mathbb{P} -a.s.) continuous trajectories; i.e.,

 $W(\cdot, \omega) : [0, T] \to U$ is P-a.s. continuous

3. the increments of W are independent; i.e. the random variables

 $W_{t_1}, W_{t_2} - W_{t_1}, W_{t_3} - W_{t_2}, \dots, W_{t_n} - W_{t_{n-1}}$

are independent for all $0 \le t_1 < \cdots < t_n \le T$, $n \in N$, and

4. the increments have the following Gaussian laws:

$$\mathbb{P} \circ (W_t - W_s)^{-1} = \mathcal{N}(0, (t - s)Q) \quad \text{for all } 0 \le s \le t \le T.$$

By Proposition 4.2 (see [6, p.88]), such a Q-Wiener process exists. Let $W = \{W_t : t \in [0, T]\}$ be a U-valued Q-Wiener process. Define

$$\mathcal{N} := \{ A \in \mathcal{G} \mid \mathbb{P}(A) = 0 \}, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_t := \sigma(W_T - W_s \mid t \le s \le T), \quad \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_t^0 := \sigma(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_t \cup \mathcal{N})$$

and $\mathcal{G}_t := \bigcap_{s < t} \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_s^0$, $t \in [0, T]$. Since $\mathcal{N} \subseteq \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_s^0$ for all $s \in [0, T]$ and $\{\mathcal{G}_t\}_{0 \le t \le T}$ is decreasing, then \mathcal{G}_t is a standard backwards filtration. It is shown in [19] that $W_t - W_s$ is independent of \mathcal{G}_t for all $0 \le s \le t \le T$.

From now onwards, the backwards filtered probability $(\Omega, \mathcal{G}, \{\mathcal{G}_t\}, \mathbb{P})$ shall mean a filtered probability space such that W_t is adapted to \mathcal{G}_t and $W_t - W_s$ is independent of \mathcal{G}_t for all $0 \le s \le t \le T$.

3 Backwards Itô-Henstock Integral, Backwards Derivative.

In this section, we shall present the backwards Itô-Henstock integral and some related results.

Definition 7. [2] Let δ be a positive function on (0, T].

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- 1. A finite collection $D = \{((u_i, \xi_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ of interval-point pairs is said to be a backwards partial division of [0, T] if $\{(u_i, \xi_i]\}_{i=1}^n$ is a finite collection of disjoint subintervals of (0, T].
- 2. An interval-point pair $((u,\xi],\xi)$ is said to be *backwards* δ -fine if $(u,\xi] \subseteq (\xi \delta(\xi),\xi]$, whenever $(u,\xi] \subseteq (0,T]$ and $\xi \in (0,T]$.
- 3. We call $D = \{((u_i, \xi_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ a backwards δ -fine partial division of [0, T] if D is a backwards partial division of [0, T] and for each i, the intervalpoint pair $((u_i, \xi_i], \xi_i)$ is backwards δ -fine.

The term *partial* is used in Definition 7 since the finite collection of disjoint subintervals of (0, T] may not cover the entire (0, T]. Using the Vitali covering theorem, the following concept can be defined.

Definition 8. [2] Given $\eta > 0$, a given backwards δ -fine partial division $D = \{((u_i, \xi_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ is said to be *backwards* (δ, η) -fine partial division of [0, T] if it fails to cover (0, T] by at most length η , that is,

$$\left| T - (D) \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\xi_i - u_i) \right| \le \eta.$$

Throughout the following discussions, assume that U and V are separable Hilbert spaces, $Q: U \to U$ is a symmetric nonnegative definite trace-class operator, $\{\lambda_j, e_j\}$ is an eigensequence defined by Q, and W is a U-valued Q-Weiner process. The backwards Itô-Henstock integral is defined as follows.

Definition 9. Let $f : [0,T] \times \Omega \to L(U,V)$ be a backwards adapted process. Then f is said to be *backwards Itô-Henstock integrable*, or \mathcal{TH}_B -integrable, on [0,T] with respect to W if there exists $A \in L^2(\Omega, V)$ such that for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a positive function δ on (0,T] and a positive number η such that for any backwards (δ, η) -fine partial division $D = \{((u_i, \xi_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ of [0,T], we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|S(f,D,\delta,\eta)-A\right\|_{V}^{2}\right]<\varepsilon$$

where

$$S(f, D, \delta, \eta) := (D) \sum f_{\xi}(W_{\xi} - W_{u}) := \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_{\xi_{i}}(W_{\xi_{i}} - W_{u_{i}})$$

In this case, f is \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable to A on [0, T] and A is called the \mathcal{IH}_B -integral of f which will be denoted by $(\mathcal{IH}_B) \int_0^T f_t dW_t$ or $(\mathcal{IH}_B) \int_0^T f dW$.

It is worth noting that the backwards Itô-Henstock integral possesses the following standard properties of an integral. The proofs of the following results are standard in Henstock-Kurzweil integration, hence omitted.

- (1) The backwards Itô-Henstock integral is uniquely determined, in the sense that if A_1 and A_2 are two backwards Itô-Henstock integrals of f in Definition 9, then $||A_1 A_2||_{L^2(\Omega, V)} = 0$.
- (2) Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. If f and g are \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0, T], then
 - (i) f + g is \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0, T], and

$$(\mathcal{IH}_B)\int_0^T (f+g) \ dW = (\mathcal{IH}_B)\int_0^T f \ dW + (\mathcal{IH}_B)\int_0^T g \ dW;$$

(ii) αf is \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0, T], and

$$(\mathcal{IH}_B)\int_0^T (\alpha f) \ dW = \alpha \cdot (\mathcal{IH}_B)\int_0^T f \ dW.$$

(3) If $f : [0,T] \times \Omega \to L(U,V)$ is \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,c] and [c,T] where $c \in (0,T)$, then f is \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,T] and

$$(\mathcal{IH}_B)\int_0^T f \ dW = (\mathcal{IH}_B)\int_0^c f \ dW + (\mathcal{IH}_B)\int_c^T f \ dW.$$

- (4) If $f : [0,T] \times \Omega \to L(U,V)$ is \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,T], then f is also \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on every subinteval [c,d] of [0,T].
- (5) (Sequential Definition). A process $f : [0,T] \times \Omega \to L(U,V)$ is \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,T] if and only if there exist $A \in L^2(\Omega, V)$, a decreasing sequence $\{\delta_n\}$ of positive functions defined on (0,T], and a decreasing sequence of positive numbers $\{\eta_n\}$ such that for any backwards (δ_n, η_n) -fine partial division D_n of [0,T], we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mathbb{E}\left[\|S(f, D_n, \delta_n, \eta_n) - A\|_V^2 \right] = 0.$$

In this case,

$$A = (\mathcal{IH}_B) \int_0^T f_t \ dW_t.$$

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(6) (Cauchy criterion). A process $f : [0, T] \times \Omega \to L(U, V)$ is \mathcal{TH}_B -integrable on [0, T] if and only if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist a positive function δ on (0, T] and a positive number η such that for any two backwards (δ, η) -fine partial divisions D and D' of [0, T], we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|S(f, D, \delta, \eta) - S(f, D', \delta, \eta)\right\|_{V}^{2}\right] < \varepsilon.$$

In the paper of Cao [4], he generalized the definition of the Henstock integral for real-valued functions taking values in Banach spaces. He also proved that the Saks-Henstock lemma (strong version) no longer holds for Banachvalued functions, that is, the summation symbol cannot be put outside the norm. He then considered the weak version of the lemma. The next result is a weak version of Saks-Henstock lemma for the \mathcal{IH}_B -integral.

Lemma 10 (Weak Version of Saks-Henstock Lemma). Let f be \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,T] and $F(u,v] := (\mathcal{IH}_B) \int_u^v f_t \, dW_t$ for any $(u,v] \subseteq [0,T]$. Then for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist a positive function δ on (0,T] and a positive number η such that for any backwards (δ, η) -fine partial division D of [0,T], we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|(D)\sum\left\{f_{\xi}(W_{\xi}-W_{v})-F(v,\xi]\right\}\right\|_{V}^{2}\right]<\varepsilon.$$

Before we proceed with the Itô isometry, we need to consider the backwards Henstock integral defined in [3], which is equivalent to the Lebesgue integral.

Definition 11. [3] A real-valued function f defined on [0,T] is said to be backwards Henstock integrable to $A \in \mathbb{R}$ if given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive function δ on (0,T] and a real constant $\eta > 0$ such that

$$\left| (D) \sum f(\xi)(\xi - v) - A \right| < \varepsilon$$

whenever D is a backwards δ -fine partial division of [0, T] with $(D) \sum (\xi - v) > T - \eta$.

The following result can be proved using the sequential definition of \mathcal{IH}_B and Definition 11.

Lemma 12 (Itô Isometry). Let f be \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,T]. Then $\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|f_t\right\|_{L_2(U_Q,V)}^2\right]$ is Lebesgue integrable on [0,T] and

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|\left(\mathcal{IH}_B\right)\int_0^T f_t \, dW_t\right\|_V^2\right] = (\mathcal{L})\int_0^T \mathbb{E}\left[\|f_t\|_{L_2(U_Q,V)}^2\right] \, dt.$$

Example 1. Let U be a separable Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_U$, W: $[0,T] \times \Omega \to U$ be a Q-Weiner process, and $\langle W, \cdot \rangle_U : [0,T] \times \Omega \to L(U,\mathbb{R})$ be a process such that $\langle W, \cdot \rangle_U(t, \omega) := \langle W(t, \omega, \cdot) \rangle := \langle W_t, \cdot \rangle_U$ is a bounded linear operator from U to \mathbb{R} . Then $\langle W_t, \cdot \rangle_U$ is \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,T] and

$$(\mathcal{IH}_B)\int_0^T \langle W_t, \cdot \rangle_U \, dW_t = \frac{1}{2}(||W_T||_U^2 + T(trQ)).$$

Next, we define the backwards derivative of a Hilbert space-valued function. Throughout the following, denote by \mathcal{J} , the collection of all half-closed intervals $(u, v] \subset [0, T]$. In the following definition, when no confusion arises, we may refer to $F((u, v], \cdot)$ or $F((u, v], \omega)$ as simply F(u, v].

Definition 13. A function $F : \mathcal{J} \times \Omega \to V$ is said to be *backwards differen*tiable at $\xi \in (0, T]$ if there exists a random variable $f_{\xi} : \Omega \to L(U, V)$ such that for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive function δ on (0, T] such that for any backwards δ -fine subinterval $(v, \xi]$ of [0, T], we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|f_{\xi}(W_{\xi}-W_{v})-F(v,\xi)\right\|_{V}^{2}\right] < \varepsilon(\xi-v).$$

The random variable f_{ξ} is called the *backwards derivative* of F at the point $\xi \in (0, T]$ and is denoted by DF_{ξ} .

The next result shows that the backwards derivative follows the rule of linearity and can be easily verified.

Theorem 14. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. If $F : \mathcal{J} \times \Omega \to V$ and $G : \mathcal{J} \times \Omega \to V$ are backwards differentiable at $\xi \in (0,T]$ with backwards derivatives f_{ξ} and g_{ξ} , respectively, then

- (i) F + G is backwards differentiable at $\xi \in (0,T]$ with backwards derivative $f_{\xi} + g_{\xi}$, and
- (ii) αF is backwards differentiable at $\xi \in (0,T]$ with backwards derivative αf_{ξ} .

Definition 15. A function $F : \mathcal{J} \times \Omega \to V$

- (i) is said to be $AC^2[0,T]$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\eta > 0$ such that for any finite collection $D = \{(v,\xi]\}$ of disjoint subintervals $(v,\xi] \in \mathcal{J}$ with $(D)\sum(\xi - v) < \eta$, we have $\mathbb{E}\left[\|(D)\sum F(v,\xi)\|_V^2 \right] < \varepsilon$.;
- (ii) has the orthogonal increment property if for all disjoint intervals (a, b], $(u, v] \subset [0, T], \mathbb{E}[\langle F(a, b], F(u, v] \rangle_V] = 0.$

Remark 1. Let $\{(v_i, \xi_i]\}$ be a collection of disjoint subintervals of [0, T]. If $F : \mathcal{J} \times \Omega \to V$ has orthogonal increment property, then

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{n} F(v_i,\xi_i)\right\|_{V}^{2}\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbb{E}\left[\left|\left|F(v_i,\xi_i)\right|\right|_{V}^{2}\right].$$

Before proving Theorem 18, we shall consider first the following results.

Proposition 16. [13] Let (E_1, \mathcal{E}_1) and (E_2, \mathcal{E}_2) be two measurable spaces and $\Psi : E_1 \times E_2 \to \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded measurable function. Let X_1 and X_2 be two random variables on a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ with values in (E_1, \mathcal{E}_1) and (E_2, \mathcal{E}_2) , respectively, and let $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ be a fixed σ -field. Assume that X_1 is \mathcal{G} -measurable and X_2 is independent of \mathcal{G} . Then

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\Psi(X_1, X_2) \,|\, \mathcal{G}\,\right] = \Psi(X_1),$$

where $\widehat{\Psi}(x_1) = \mathbb{E}[\Psi(x_1, X_2)], x_1 \in E_1.$

In the following lemma, one may refer to [8, Lemma 3.5 and Lemma 3.6] for analogous proof. For completeness, we shall present its proof.

Lemma 17. Let $f : [0,T] \times \Omega \to L(U,V)$ be a backwards adapted process and $\{(v_i, \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ be a finite collection of disjoint subintervals of [0,T]. Then

(i)
$$\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i < j} \left\langle f_{\xi_i}(W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}), f_{\xi_j}(W_{\xi_j} - W_{v_j}) \right\rangle_V \right] = 0;$$

(ii) $\mathbb{E}\left[\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n f_{\xi_i}(W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}) \right\|_V^2 \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i - v_i) \mathbb{E}\left[\left\| f_{\xi_i} \right\|_{L_2(U_Q, V)}^2 \right].$

PROOF. (i) It is enough to show that

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle f_{\xi_{i}}(W_{\xi_{i}} - W_{v_{i}}), f_{\xi_{j}}(W_{\xi_{j}} - W_{v_{j}})\right\rangle_{V}\right] = 0 \quad \text{for } i < j.$$

Since $W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}$ is independent of \mathcal{G}_{ξ_i} and $f_{\xi_i}^* f_{\xi_j} (W_{\xi_j} - W_{v_j})$ is \mathcal{G}_{ξ_i} -measurable, then by Proposition 16,

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}, f_{\xi_i}^* f_{\xi_j} (W_{\xi_j} - W_{v_j} \rangle_U \middle| \mathcal{G}_{\xi_i} \right] (\omega) \right. \\ = \mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}, f_{\xi_i}^* (\omega) f_{\xi_j} (\omega) (W_{\xi_j} (\omega) - W_{v_j} (\omega) \rangle_U \right] = 0$$

since $\mathbb{E}\left[\langle W_t - W_s, u \rangle_U\right] = 0$ for all $u \in U$. Thus, $\mathbb{E}\left[\langle f_s (W_s - W_s) f_s (W_s - W_s) \rangle_s\right]$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle f_{\xi_{i}}(W_{\xi_{i}} - W_{v_{i}}), f_{\xi_{j}}(W_{\xi_{j}} - W_{v_{j}})\right\rangle_{V}\right] = 0.$$

(*ii*) By (*i*),
$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{n} f_{\xi_{i}}(W_{\xi_{i}} - W_{v_{i}})\right\|_{V}^{2}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left\langle f_{\xi_{i}}(W_{\xi_{i}} - W_{v_{i}}), f_{\xi_{i}}(W_{\xi_{i}} - W_{v_{i}})\right\rangle_{V} + 2\sum_{i < j} \left\langle f_{\xi_{i}}(W_{\xi_{i}} - W_{v_{i}}), f_{\xi_{j}}(W_{\xi_{j}} - W_{v_{j}})\right\rangle_{V}\right]$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbb{E}\left[\left\|f_{\xi_{i}}(W_{\xi_{i}} - W_{v_{i}})\right\|_{V}^{2}\right].$$

Let $S_m = \sum_{l=1}^m \langle f_{\xi_i}(W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}), b_l \rangle_V^2$, where $\{b_l\}$ is an ONB in V. Note that

$$S_m \longrightarrow \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left\langle f_{\xi_i} (W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}), b_l \right\rangle_V^2 := S \quad \text{as } m \to \infty$$

and $S_m(\omega) \leq S_{m+1}(\omega)$, for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$. By the monotone convergence theorem for Lebesgue integral, we have

$$\int_{\Omega} S(\omega) \ d\mathbb{P} = \lim_{m \to \infty} \int_{\Omega} S_m(\omega) \ d\mathbb{P}$$

so that

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left\langle f_{\xi_i}(W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}), b_l \right\rangle_V^2 \right] = \lim_{m \to \infty} \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{l=1}^m \left\langle f_{\xi_i}(W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}), b_l \right\rangle_V^2 \right]$$
$$= \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}, f_{\xi_i}^* b_l \right\rangle_U^2 \middle| \mathcal{G}_{\xi_i} \right]\right].$$

Using Proposition 16,

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}, f_{\xi_i}^* b_l \right\rangle_U^2 \middle| \mathcal{G}_{\xi_i} \right](\omega) = \mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}, f_{\xi_i}(\omega)^* b_l \right\rangle_U^2\right].$$

Since $\mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle W_t - W_s, u\right\rangle_U^2\right] = (t - s) \left\langle Qu, u \right\rangle$ for all $u \in U$, we obtain

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}, f_{\xi_i}(\omega)^* b_l \right\rangle_U^2\right] = \left(\xi_i - v_i\right) \left\langle Qf_{\xi_i}(\omega)^* b_l, f_{\xi_i}(\omega)^* b_l \right\rangle_U.$$

It follows that

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left\langle f_{\xi_i}(W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}), b_l \right\rangle_U^2\right] = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (\xi_i - v_i) \mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle Q f_{\xi_i}^* b_l, f_{\xi_i}^* b_l \right\rangle_U\right].$$
(1)

Let $\{\lambda_j, e_j\}$ be an eigensequence defined by Q. Then

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle Qf_{\xi_{i}}^{*}b_{l}, f_{\xi_{i}}^{*}b_{l}\right\rangle_{U}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\lambda_{j}\left\langle f_{\xi_{i}}^{*}b_{l}, e_{j}\right\rangle_{U}^{2}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left\langle f_{\xi_{i}}\left(\sqrt{\lambda_{j}}e_{j}\right), b_{l}\right\rangle_{U}^{2}\right].$$
(2)

Thus, using (1) and (2), we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} \langle f_{\xi_i}(W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}), f_{\xi_i}(W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}) \rangle_V\right]$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (\xi_i - v_i) \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left\langle f_{\xi_i}\left(\sqrt{\lambda_j}e_j\right), b_l \right\rangle_V^2\right]$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\xi_i - v_i) \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left\| f_{\xi_i}\left(\sqrt{\lambda_j}e_j\right) \right\|_V^2\right]$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\xi_i - v_i) \mathbb{E}\left[\| f_{\xi_i} \|_{L_2(U_Q, V)}^2 \right],$$

which completes the proof.

Theorem 18. Let f be \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,T] and define

$$F(v,\xi] := (\mathcal{IH}_B) \int_v^{\xi} f_t \, dW_t$$

for all $(v,\xi] \in \mathcal{J}$. Then F is $AC^2[0,T]$ and has the orthogonal increment property.

PROOF. F is $AC^2[0,T]$ follows from [19, Theorem 4]. Next, we show that F has the orthogonal increment property. Let (a,b] and (u,v] be disjoint intervals in [0,T]. From the sequential definition of \mathcal{IH}_B integral, there exist a decreasing sequence $\{\delta_n\}$ of positive functions defined on (0,T] and a decreasing sequence $\{\eta_n\}$ of positive numbers such that for any backwards

 (δ_n, η_n) -fine partial divisions $D_n[a, b] = \{((u_i^{(n)}, \xi_i^{(n)}], \xi_i^{(n)})\}_{i=1}^m$ and $D_n[u, v] = \{((u_j^{(n)}, \xi_j^{(n)}], \xi_j^{(n)})\}_{j=1}^p$ of [a, b] and [u, v] respectively, we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|S(f, D_n[a, b], \delta_n, \eta_n) - F(a, b]\right\|\right] \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\|S(f, D_n[u, v], \delta_n, \eta_n) - F(u, v)\|\right] \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty.$$

In view of Lemma 17 (i), for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{m}\sum_{j=1}^{p}\left\langle f_{\xi_{i}^{(n)}}(W_{\xi_{i}^{(n)}}-W_{v_{i}^{(n)}},),f_{\xi_{j}^{(n)}}(W_{\xi_{j}^{(n)}}-W_{v_{j}^{(n)}})\right\rangle_{V}\right]=0.$$

Since $\mathbb{E}\left[\langle S(f, D_n[a, b], \delta_n, \eta_n), S(f, D_n[u, v], \delta_n, \eta_n) \rangle_V\right] \to \mathbb{E}\left[\langle F(a, b], F(u, v] \rangle_V\right]$ as $n \to \infty$, it follows that $\mathbb{E}\left[\langle F(a, b], F(u, v] \rangle_V\right] = 0.$

Theorem 19. [19, Theorem 5] Let $f : [0,T] \times \Omega \to L(U,V)$ be a backwards process. Then f is \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,T] if and only if there exists an $AC^2[0,T]$ function F such that for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist a positive function δ on (0,T] such that whenever $D = \{((v,\xi],\xi)\}$ is a backwards δ -fine partial division of [0,T], we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|(D)\sum\{f_{\xi}(W_{\xi}-W_{v})-F(v,\xi)\}\right\|_{V}^{2}\right]<\varepsilon.$$

Lemma 20. Let $f : [0,T] \times \Omega \to L(U,V)$ be a backwards adapted process and let $F : \mathcal{J} \times \Omega \to V$. Then for any disjoint subintervals (a,b] and (c,d] of [0,T], we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\langle F(a,b], f_d(W_d - W_c) \rangle_V\right] = 0.$$

PROOF. Since $f_d^*(F(a, b])$ is \mathcal{G}_d -measurable and $W_d - W_c$ is independent of \mathcal{G}_d , then by Proposition 16, for each $\omega \in \Omega$,

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle f_d^*(F(a,b]), W_d - W_c \right\rangle_U | \mathcal{G}_d\right](\omega) = \mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle f_d^*(\omega)(F(a,b],(\omega)), W_d - W_c \right\rangle_U\right].$$

Since $\mathbb{E}[\langle W_t - W_s, u \rangle_U] = 0$ for all $0 \le s < t \le T$ and for all $u \in U$,

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\langle f_d^*(\omega)(F(a,b],(\omega)), W_d - W_c \rangle_U\right] = 0.$$

Hence, for each $\omega \in \Omega$, $\mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle f_d^*(F(a, b]), W_d - W_c \right\rangle_U \middle| \mathcal{G}_d\right](\omega) = 0$. This implies that $\mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left[\left\langle f_d^*(F(a, b]), W_d - W_c \right\rangle_U \middle| \mathcal{G}_d\right]\right] = 0$. Thus,

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\langle f_d^*(F(a,b]), W_d - W_c \rangle_U\right] = 0.$$

It follows that $\mathbb{E}\left[\langle F(a,b], f_d(W_d - W_c) \rangle_V\right] = 0.$

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In view of Lemma 17 and Lemma 20, we have the following result.

Lemma 21. Let $f : [0,T] \times \Omega \to L(U,V)$ be a backwards adapted process, $F : \mathcal{J} \times \Omega \to V$ with orthogonal property, and $\{(v_i, \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ be a finite collection of disjoint subintervals of [0,T]. Then

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{n} \{f_{\xi_{i}}(W_{\xi_{i}} - W_{v_{i}}) - F(v_{i}, \xi_{i}]\}\right\|_{V}^{2}\right]$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbb{E}\left[\left\|f_{\xi_{i}}(W_{\xi_{i}} - W_{v_{i}}) - F(v_{i}, \xi_{i}]\right\|_{V}^{2}\right].$$

By Lemma 10, Theorem 18, and Lemma 21, we have the strong version of Saks-Henstock Lemma as follows.

Lemma 22 (Strong Version of Saks-Henstock Lemma). Let f be \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,T] and $F(u,v] := (\mathcal{IH}_B) \int_u^v f_t dW_t$ for any $(u,v] \subset [0,T]$. Then for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive function δ on (0,T] such that for any backwards δ -fine partial division $D = \{(v,\xi],\xi\}$ of [0,T], we have

$$(D)\sum \mathbb{E}\left[\left\|f_{\xi}(W_{\xi}-W_{v})-F(u,v)\right\|_{V}^{2}\right]<\varepsilon.$$

4 Descriptive Definition of Backwards Itô-Henstock Integral.

We shall now prove the main result of this paper. Here we will show that an antiderivative of a process f is the backwards Itô-Henstock integral of f under some specific conditions. Recall that F is an *antiderivative* of f if DF = f, *a.e.* In the proofs, denote by μ^* and μ , the Lebesgue outer measure and Lebesgue measure, respectively.

Theorem 23. Let $f : [0,T] \times \Omega \to L(U,V)$ be \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,T] with $F(u,v] = (\mathcal{IH}_B) \int_u^v f_t dW_t$ for all $(u,v] \subset [0,T]$. Then

- (i) F is $AC^{2}[0,T]$ and has orthogonal increment property; and
- (*ii*) $DF_{\xi} = f_{\xi}$ a.e. on (0, T].

PROOF. We note that (i) follows directly from Theorem 18. We are left to show that $DF_{\xi} = f_{\xi}$ a.e. on (0,T]. Let

 $S = \{s \in (0,T] : DF_s \text{ does not exist or } DF_s \neq f_s\}.$

We will show that the Lebesgue measure of S, $\mu(S)$, is zero. Let $\xi \in S$. Then there exists $\gamma(\xi) > 0$ such that for every positive function δ on (0, T], there exists a backwards δ -fine subinterval $(v, \xi] \subset [0, T]$ with

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|f_{\xi}(W_{\xi}-W_{v})-F(u,\xi)\right\|_{V}^{2}\right] \geq \gamma(\xi)(\xi-v).$$
(3)

For each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, let $S_k = \{s \in S : \gamma(s) \geq \frac{1}{k}\}$. Then $S = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} S_k$. Let Γ be the collection of point-interval pairs $((v, \xi], \xi)$ such that $\xi \in S_k$ and $(v, \xi]$ is a backwards δ -fine subinterval of [0, T] that satisfies (3). Then for every $\xi \in S_k$ and any $\varepsilon_1 > 0$ (constant function δ), there exists a point-interval pair $((v, \xi], \xi)$ in Γ such that $\xi - v < \varepsilon_1$. This means that Γ covers S_k in the sense of Vitali. By the strong version of Saks-Henstock Lemma and (3), for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive function δ_1 on (0, T] such that for any backwards δ_1 -fine partial division $D_1 = \{((v_i, \xi_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n \subset \Gamma$ of [0, T], we have

$$\frac{1}{k}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(\xi_{i}-v_{i}) \leq (D_{1})\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbb{E}\left[\|f_{\xi_{i}}(W_{\xi_{i}}-W_{v_{i}})-F(v_{i},\xi_{i}]\|_{V}^{2}\right] < \frac{\varepsilon}{2k}.$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\xi_i - v_i) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Using the Vitali covering lemma, we can find a partial division

$$D = \{((v,\xi],\xi)\} \subset \Gamma \quad \text{such that} \quad \mu^*(S_k) < (D)\sum(\xi - v) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \varepsilon.$$

Since ε is arbitrary, $\mu^*(S_k) = 0$. Thus, $\mu^*(S) = 0$, since S is the countable union of S_k . Hence, $\mu(S) = 0$.

The following result is the converse of the above theorem.

Theorem 24. Let $f : [0,T] \times \Omega \to L(U,V)$ be a backwards adapted process on [0,T]. Suppose that

(i) $F : \mathcal{J} \times \Omega \to V$ be $AC^2[0,T]$ with orthogonal increment property, and (ii) $DF_{\xi} = f_{\xi}$ a.e. on (0,T].

Then f is \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,T] with $F(v,\xi] = (\mathcal{IH}_B) \int_v^{\xi} f_t \, dW_t$.

PROOF. Let $S = \{s \in (0,T] : DF_s \text{ does not exists or } DF_s \neq f_s\}$. Then $\mu(S) = 0$. Let $\xi \in S^c = [0,T] \setminus S$. Then for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a

positive function δ_1 on (0, T] such that for any backwards δ_1 -fine subinterval $(v, \xi] \subset [0, T]$, we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|f_{\xi}(W_{\xi}-W_{v})-F(v,\xi)\right\|_{V}^{2}\right] < \frac{\varepsilon(\xi-v)}{4T}$$

Let $D_1 = \{((v_i, \xi_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ be a backwards δ_1 -fine partial division on [0, T] with $\xi_i \in S^c$. Then by Lemma 21

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{n} \{f_{\xi_i}(W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}) - F(v_i, \xi_i]\}\right\|_{V}^{2}\right]$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbb{E}\left[\left\|f_{\xi_i}(W_{\xi_i} - W_{v_i}) - F(v_i, \xi_i]\right\|_{V}^{2}\right]$$
$$< \frac{\varepsilon}{4T} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\xi_i - v_i) \le \frac{\varepsilon}{4}.$$

If $S = \emptyset$, then we are done. Suppose that $S \neq \emptyset$. Let $\xi \in S$. Note that for $v < \xi$,

$$\mathbb{E}\left[||f_{\xi}(W_{\xi} - W_{v})||_{V}^{2}\right] = (\xi - v)\mathbb{E}\left[||f_{\xi}||_{L_{2}(U_{Q}, V)}^{2}\right].$$

Let $G_m = \sum_{j=1}^m \langle f_{\xi}(W_{\xi} - W_v), g_j \rangle_V^2$, where $\{g_j\}$ is an ONB in V. Since

$$G_m \to G := \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle f_{\xi}(W_{\xi} - W_v), g_j \rangle_V^2 \quad \text{as} \quad m \to \infty$$

and $G_m \leq G_{m+1},$ by the monotone convergence theorem for Lebesgue integral, we have

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{j=1}^{m} \langle f_{\xi}(W_{\xi} - W_{v}), g_{j} \rangle_{V}^{2}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle f_{\xi}(W_{\xi} - W_{v}), g_{j} \rangle_{V}^{2}\right]$$
$$= \mathbb{E}\left[||f_{\xi}(W_{\xi} - W_{v})||_{V}^{2}\right] < \infty.$$

This implies that there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $N-1 \leq \mathbb{E}\left[\|f_{\xi}\|_{L_{2}(U_{Q},V)}^{2}\right] < N$. Since F is $AC^{2}[0,T]$, there exists $\eta > 0$ with $\eta \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{N \cdot 2^{4}}$ such that for any finite collection of disjoint subintervals $\{(v,\xi]\}$ of [0,T] with $\sum (\xi-v) < \eta$, we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|\sum F(v,\xi)\right\|_{V}^{2}\right] < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{4}}$$

Since S is a set of Lebesgue measure zero, there exists an open set $O \supset S$ such that $\mu(O) < \eta$. Now, we define a function δ_2 on S as follows: let $\xi \in S$ and define $\delta_2(\xi) > 0$ such that whenever $((v,\xi],\xi)$ is a backwards δ_2 -fine with $\xi \in S$, we have $(v,\xi] \subset O$. Then by Lemma 17 (ii) and Remark 1, for every backwards δ_2 -fine partial division $D_2 = \{((v,\xi],\xi)\}$ of [0,T] with $\xi \in S$, we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\| (D_2) \sum \left\{ f_{\xi}(W_{\xi} - W_v) - F(v,\xi] \right\} \right\|_{V}^{2} \right]$$

$$\leq 2\mathbb{E}\left[\left\| (D_2) \sum f_{\xi}(W_{\xi} - W_v) \right\|_{V}^{2} \right] + 2\mathbb{E}\left[\left\| (D_2) \sum F(v,\xi] \right\|_{V}^{2} \right]$$

$$= 2(D_2) \sum (\xi - v) \mathbb{E}\left[\left\| f_{\xi} \right\|_{L_2(U_Q,V)}^{2} \right] + 2(D_2) \sum \mathbb{E}\left[\left\| F(v,\xi] \right\|_{V}^{2} \right]$$

$$< 2N \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{N \cdot 2^4} + 2 \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{2^4} = \frac{\varepsilon}{4}.$$

If $\xi \in S$, choose a positive function δ defined on S such that $\delta(\xi) = \delta_2(\xi)$ and if $\xi \notin S$, choose $\delta(\xi) = \delta_1(\xi)$. Let $D = \{((v,\xi],\xi)\}$ be a backwards δ -fine partial division of [0,T]. Then

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|(D)\sum\left\{f_{\xi}(W_{\xi}-W_{v})-F(v,\xi]\right\}\right\|_{V}^{2}\right]$$

$$\leq 2\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|\sum_{\xi\in S^{c}}\left\{f_{\xi}(W_{\xi}-W_{v})-F(v,\xi]\right\}\right\|_{V}^{2}\right]$$

$$+2\mathbb{E}\left[\left\|\sum_{\xi\in S}\left\{f_{\xi}(W_{\xi}-W_{v})-F(v,\xi]\right\}\right\|_{V}^{2}\right]$$

$$< 2\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{4}\right)+2\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{4}\right)=\varepsilon.$$

By Theorem 19, f is \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0, T].

Combining Theorem 18, Theorem 23, and Theorem 24, we get the following result, which is referred to as the descriptive definition of the backwards Itô-Henstock integral.

Theorem 25. Let $f : [0,T] \times \Omega \to L(U,V)$ be a backwards adapted process on [0,T]. Then f is \mathcal{IH}_B -integrable on [0,T] if and only if there exists an $AC^2[0,T]$ function $F : \mathcal{J} \times \Omega \to V$ with orthogonal increment property and $DF_{\xi} = f_{\xi}$ a.e. on (0,T].

5 Conclusion and Recommendations.

In this paper, we formulate a version of Fundamental Theorem for the backwards Itô-Henstock integral of an operator-valued stochastic process with respect to a Hilbert space-valued Q-Wiener process. We use the notion of backwards derivative and $AC^2[0,T]$ -property, a version of absolute continuity, to attain this objective. A worthwhile direction for further investigation is to formulate an equivalent definition of this type of integral using double Lusin condition and $AC^2[0,T]$ -property.

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