## Generalized Riemann Complete Integrals

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<u>Definition</u>. <u>A tagged division of</u> [a,b] <u>will be called a restricted</u> tagged division of [a,b] if it has the form

 $a = x_0 = z_1 < x_1 < z_2 < x_2 < z_3 < \dots < x_{m-2} < z_{m-1} < x_{m-1} < z_m = x_m = b$ 

where  $x_0 = z_1$  is the tag of  $[x_0, x_1]$ ,  $x_m = z_m$  is the tag of  $[x_{m-1}, x_m]$ and  $z_j$  is the tag of both  $[x_{j-1}, z_j]$  and  $[z_j, x_j]$  for j = 2, 3, ..., m-1. If a restricted tagged division of [a,b] has further the property that  $z_j - x_{j-1} = x_j - z_j$ , j = 2, 3, ..., m-1, the division will be called a restricted symmetric tagged division of [a,b].

It is clear that given  $\delta(x) > 0$  defined on [a,b] there exists a restricted tagged division of [a,b] compatible with  $\delta(x)$ . That there exists a restricted <u>symmetric</u> tagged division of [a,b] compatible with  $\delta(x)$  follows from [2].

If f is a finite function defined on [a,b], let two interval functions be defined by  $F_{\ell} = F_{\ell}(f,u,v) = f(v)(v-u)$  and  $F_r = F_r(f,u,v) = f(u)(v-u)$ . It will be convenient to denote a pair of interval functions by a single letter in script face. For example we shall write  $F(u,v) = \{F_{\ell}(u,v), F_r(u,v)\}$ or, more briefly,  $F = (F_{\ell}, F_r)$ .

<u>Definition</u>. <u>The number</u> I will be called the generalized Riemann complete (generalized symmetric Riemann complete) integral of f with respect to the pair of interval functions  $h(u,v) = \{h_{\ell}(u,v),h_{r}(u,v)\}$  on [a,b] <u>if, corresponding to</u>  $\epsilon > 0$ , <u>there is a function</u>  $\delta(x) > 0$  <u>so that</u>

$$|I-(\mathcal{D})\Sigma(h_{\sigma}+F_{\sigma})| < \epsilon$$

for all restricted tagged divisions (restricted symmetric tagged divisions),  $\mathcal{D}$  compatible with  $\delta(x)$ , where  $\sigma = \ell$  or r, depending on whether the tag of the interval is the right hand or left hand end point.

The notation for these integrals is

I = (GRC, h) 
$$\int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt$$
 and I = (GSRC, h)  $\int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt$ ,

respectively.

It has been shown [1] that for proper choice of  $h_1$  and  $h_2$ ,

$$(GRC, h_1) \int_{a}^{b} f_n(t) dt = f_{n-1}(b) - f_{n-1}(a)$$

and

$$(GRC, h_2) \int_a^b C_n Df(t) dt = f(b) - f(a),$$

if  $f_n$  and  $C_n Df$  are finite everywhere in [a,b]. Similarly [1] under natural assumptions it is true that the generalized symmetric Riemann complete integral integrates everywhere finite de la Vallee Poussin and  $SC_n$ derivatives.

We obtain further the following result:

<u>Theorem</u>. If f is finite and  $C_n^P$ -integrable on [a,b] then f is generalized Riemann complete integrable with respect to (a suitable choice of a pair of interval functions)  $A = \{\varphi_{\ell}, \varphi_r\}$  and the integrals are equal.

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