

FINITELY ADDITIVE INTEGRATION

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1. In [1] we generalize the process of prolongation of a Daniell-Bourbaki integral. We consider a vector lattice B of real-valued functions on a set $X \neq \emptyset$, under the pointwise defined operations and relations $+, \cdot, =, \leq, \vee, \wedge$. The treatment presented here differs in that we are concerned with a nonnegative linear functional I on B , which in general is not continuous in any sense. The triple (X, B, I) is called a *Loomis system*.

The initial elemental integral I is extended to a class $L(B, I)$ of I -summable functions by the previous introduction of the appropriate oscillation integrals, and then we consider the I -integrable functions, which form the widest possible class of those to which the functional I may be prolonged. The obtained results have an outstanding parallelism with the well known Daniell process. Also, in [2] we study the measurability with respect to a Loomis system.

2. We assume given (X, Ω, μ) where Ω is a ring of subsets of X and μ a nonnegative finitely additive measure on Ω .

A subset C of X is called μ -null if for each $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$, there is $A_\varepsilon \in \Omega$ with $C \subset A_\varepsilon$ and $\mu(A_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$. Ω_0 denotes the class of all μ -null sets. Now, we define $\bar{\Omega} = \{(A - A_1) \cup A_2; A \in \Omega, A_1, A_2 \in \Omega_0\}$. $\bar{\Omega}$ is a ring, and μ can be extended to $\bar{\Omega}$ by the formula $\mu((A - A_1) \cup A_2) = \mu(A)$; the definition given to μ is independent of the particular decomposition which is used, and μ is a finitely additive measure on $\bar{\Omega}$.

A function $f \in \mathbb{R}^X$ is called *simple* if it can be expressed as $f = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \chi_{A_i}$, where $A_i \in \bar{\Omega}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, mutually disjoint, and where $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$. The function f will be called I -*simple* function whenever $a_i \neq 0$ implies $\mu(A_i) < +\infty$, $i = 1, \dots, n$. Similarly, in the case where $A_i \in \Omega$ we consider the μ -*simple* function (which coincides with the definition given by Dunford-Schwartz, [4]). $S = S(X, \Omega, \mu)$ denotes the class of all μ -*sim-*

ple functions, and $B = B(X, \bar{\Omega}, \mu)$ the class of all I_μ -simple functions. Clearly $S \subset B$. If f is a simple function, then the finite real number $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu(A_i)$ is called the integral of f , and is denoted by $I_\mu(f)$ if $f \in B$, and $\int f d\mu$ if $f \in S$. Then, the triple (X, B, I_μ) is a bounded stonian Loomis system, hence we can consider our extension of [1] or completion of B with respect to I_μ . Thus, $f \in \bar{R}^X$ is said to be I_μ -summable function if $f \in L_\mu := L(B, I_\mu) = B_0$ in [1].

We study now the relationship between the I_μ -summable and μ -integrable functions, which latter, for real valued functions, were presented essentially to Loomis [7], for Banach space-valued functions, were been introduced to Dunford-Schwartz [4], and bit more generally to Günzler [5],[6].

3. The main results obtained can be summarized as follows.

a. The class of all the *Riemann-integrable functions* of [6] and [7], i.e. $R_\epsilon^1(\mu) := \{f \in \bar{R}^X; \text{ to each } \epsilon > 0, \text{ there are } h, k \in S \text{ with } h \leq f \leq k \text{ and } \int (k-h) d\mu < \epsilon\}$, is contained in $L(B, I_\mu)$.

b. If Ω is an algebra (then $\bar{\Omega}$ is so), every μ -integrable function in accordance with Dunford-Schwartz definition. i.e. $f \in L(\mu)$ iff there exists a sequence $\{g_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of μ -simple function which is a μ -Cauchy sequence and with $g_n \rightarrow f$ in μ -measure, then $f \in L(B, I_\mu)$ and $I_\mu(f) = \int f d\mu$.

c. In [3] we find that if f is an *abstract-Riemann-integrable function*, i.e., $f \in R^1(\mu) := \{f \in \bar{R}^X; \text{ for each } g \in S, g \wedge f \in R_\epsilon^1(\mu) \text{ and the set } \{\int g d\mu; g \in S, 0 \leq g \leq f\} \text{ is bounded}\}$, (see [6]), then f may be expressed as the sum of a I_μ -summable function and a μ -null function.

Note that for any Banach space K , any algebra Ω from X and any finitely additive measure $\mu: \Omega \rightarrow [0, +\infty[$, $R^1(\mu)$ of [6] coincides with the class $L(\mu)$ of all μ -integrable functions of [4].

d. The result c. can be shapened as follows (Günzler, private communication): If Ω is a semiring from X , $\mu: \Omega \rightarrow [0, +\infty[$ is finitely additive, and $U \subset X$ with $U = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots$ with $A_n \in \Omega$ and $\chi_{A_1} \cup \dots \cup \chi_{A_n} \rightarrow \chi_U$ μ -locally as $n \rightarrow +\infty$ (see [5]), then for any $f \in R^1(\mu)$ with $f = 0$ outside U one has $f \in L(B, I_\mu)$.

For σ -additive μ , $U = X$ is possible if $X = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots$ with $A_n \in \Omega$, p.e., $X = \mathbb{R}^n$, $\Omega = \{\text{halfopen } I_j \times \dots \times I_n; I_k \text{ of form } [a, b[\subset \mathbb{R}\}$, $\mu = \mu_L^n = \text{Lebesgue-measure}$; so $R^1(\mu_L^n / \Omega, \mathbb{R}) \subset L(S, \int \cdot d\mu_L^n)$.

Since for any μ always $X = U$ is possible if $X \in \Omega$, with

$L(\mu) = R^I(\mu, R)$, one gets as special case: any μ -integrable function of [4] belong to $L(B, I_\mu)$, for arbitrary μ .

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