

THE INTEGRATION BY PARTS FOR THE M_α -INTEGRAL

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define the M_α -integral and prove the integration by parts formula for the M_α -integral.

1. Introduction and preliminaries

It is well-known [8] that the integration by parts formula is valid for the Lebesgue, Denjoy, Perron, and Henstock integrals. In this paper, we prove the integration by parts formula for the M_α -integral.

Throughout this paper, $[a, b]$ is a compact interval in R . Let D be a finite collection of interval-point pairs $\{(I_i, \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$, where $\{I_i\}_{i=1}^n$ are non-overlapping subintervals of $[a, b]$, and let δ be a positive function on $[a, b]$, i.e. $\delta : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$.

(1) D is a δ -fine McShane partition of $[a, b]$ if $I_i \subset (\xi_i - \delta(\xi_i), \xi_i + \delta(\xi_i))$ and $\xi_i \in [a, b]$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\cup_{i=1}^n I_i = [a, b]$.

(2) D is a δ -fine M_α -partition of $[a, b]$ for a constant $\alpha > 0$ if it is a δ -fine McShane partition of $[a, b]$ satisfying

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \text{dist}(\xi_i, I_i) < \alpha,$$

where $\text{dist}(\xi_i, I_i) = \inf\{|t - \xi_i| : t \in I_i\}$.

(3) D is a δ -fine Henstock partition of $[a, b]$ if $\xi_i \in I_i \subset (\xi_i - \delta(\xi_i), \xi_i + \delta(\xi_i))$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\cup_{i=1}^n I_i = [a, b]$.

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Given a δ -fine partition $D = \{(I_i, \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ we write

$$S(f, D) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(\xi_i)|I_i|$$

for integral sums over D , whenever $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$.

2. Propertise of the M_α -integral

DEFINITION 2.1. Let $\alpha > 0$ be a constant. A function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is M_α -integrable if there exists a real number A such that for each $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a positive function $\delta : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that

$$|S(f, D) - A| < \epsilon$$

for each δ -fine M_α -partition $D = \{(I_i, \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ of $[a, b]$. A is called the M_α -integral of f on $[a, b]$, and we write $A = \int_a^b f$ or $A = (M_\alpha) \int_a^b f$.

The function f is M_α -integrable on the set $E \subset [a, b]$ if the function $f\chi_E$ is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$, and we write $\int_E f = \int_a^b f\chi_E$.

THEOREM 2.2. A function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is M_α -integrable if and only if for each $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a positive function $\delta : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that

$$|S(f, D_1) - S(f, D_2)| < \epsilon$$

for any δ -fine M_α -partitions D_1 and D_2 of $[a, b]$.

Proof. Assume that $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$. For each $\epsilon > 0$ there is a positive function $\delta : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that

$$|S(f, D) - \int_a^b f| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

for each δ -fine M_α -partition D of $[a, b]$. If D_1 and D_2 are δ -fine M_α -partitions, then

$$\begin{aligned} |S(f, D_1) - S(f, D_2)| &\leq |S(f, D_1) - \int_a^b f| + |\int_a^b f - S(f, D_2)| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Converesly, assume that for each $\epsilon > 0$, there is a positive function $\delta : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that $|S(f, D_m) - S(f, D_k)| < \epsilon$ for any δ -fine M_α -partitions D_m and D_k of $[a, b]$. For each $n \in N$, choose $\delta_n : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that $|S(f, D_1) - S(f, D_2)| < \frac{1}{n}$ for any δ_n -fine M_α -partitions D_1 and D_2 of $[a, b]$. Assume that $\{\delta_n\}$ is decreasing. For each $n \in N$, let D_n be

a δ_n -fine M_α -partition of $[a, b]$. Then $\{S(f, D_n)\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Let $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(f, D_n)$ and let $\epsilon > 0$. Choose N such that $\frac{1}{N} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ and $|S(f, D_n) - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ for all $n \geq N$. Let D be a δ_N -fine M_α -partition of $[a, b]$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |S(f, D) - L| &\leq |S(f, D) - S(f, D_N)| + |S(f, D_N) - L| \\ &< \frac{1}{N} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, f is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$, and $\int_a^b f = L$. \square

We can easily get the following theorems.

THEOREM 2.3. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$. Then*

(1) *If f is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$, then f is M_α -integrable on every subinterval of $[a, b]$.*

(2) *If f is M_α -integrable on each of the intervals $[a, c]$ and $[c, b]$, then f is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^c f + \int_c^b f = \int_a^b f$.*

THEOREM 2.4. *Let f and g be M_α -integrable functions on $[a, b]$. Then*

(1) *kf is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b kf = k \int_a^b f$ for each $k \in R$,*

(2) *$f + g$ is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b (f + g) = \int_a^b f + \int_a^b g$.*

LEMMA 2.5. (*Saks-Henstock Lemma*) *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$. Let $\epsilon > 0$. Suppose that δ is a positive function on $[a, b]$ such that*

$$|S(f, D) - \int_a^b f| < \epsilon$$

for each δ -fine M_α -partition $D = \{(I_i, \xi_i)\}$ of $[a, b]$. If $D' = \{(I_i, \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^m$ is a δ -fine partial M_α -partition of $[a, b]$, then

$$|S(f, D') - \sum_{i=1}^m \int_{I_i} f| \leq \epsilon.$$

Proof. Assume that $D' = \{(I_i, \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^m$ is an arbitrary δ -fine partial M_α -partition of $[a, b]$. Let $\overline{[a, b] - \cup_{i=1}^m I_i} = \cup_{j=1}^k I'_j$.

Let $\eta > 0$. Since f is M_α -integrable on each I'_j , there is a positive function $\delta_j : I'_j \rightarrow R^+$ such that

$$|S(f, D_j) - \int_{I'_j} f| < \frac{\eta}{k}.$$

for each δ_j -fine M_α -partition of I'_j .

Assume that $\delta_j(\xi) \leq \delta(\xi)$ for all $\xi \in I'_j$. Let $D_0 = D' \cup D_1 \cup \cdots \cup D_k$. Then D_0 is a δ -fine M_α -partition of $[a, b]$ and we have

$$|S(f, D_0) - \int_a^b f| < \epsilon.$$

Consequently, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |S(f, D') - \sum_{i=1}^m \int_{I_i} f| \\ &= |S(f, D_0) - \sum_{j=1}^k S(f, D_j) - (\int_a^b f - \sum_{j=1}^k \int_{I'_j} f)| \\ &\leq |S(f, D_0) - \int_a^b f| + \sum_{j=1}^k |S(f, D_j) - \int_{I'_j} f| \\ &< \epsilon + k \cdot \frac{\eta}{k} = \epsilon + \eta. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\eta > 0$ was arbitrary, we have $|S(f, D') - \sum_{i=1}^m \int_{I_i} f| \leq \epsilon$. \square

Now we recall the definition of the derivative of a function.

DEFINITION 2.6. A function $F : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is differentiable at $\xi \in [a, b]$ if

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(\xi + \mu) - F(\xi)}{\mu}$$

exists. The limit in case it exists, is called the derivative of F at ξ , and is denoted by $F'(\xi)$.

THEOREM 2.7. If the function $F : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is differentiable on $[a, b]$ with $f(\xi) = F'(\xi)$ for each $\xi \in [a, b]$, then $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is M_α -integrable.

Proof. Let $\epsilon > 0$. By the definition of derivative, for each $\xi \in [a, b]$ there is a positive function $\delta : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that

$$\left| \frac{F(\zeta) - F(\xi)}{\zeta - \xi} - f(\xi) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2(\alpha + b - a)}$$

for all $\zeta \in [a, b]$ with $0 < |\zeta - \xi| < \delta(\xi)$. Assume that $D = \{(I_i, \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ is a δ -fine M_α -partition of $[a, b]$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n [f(\xi_i)|I_i| - F(I_i)] \right| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |f(\xi_i)|I_i| - F(I_i)| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{(\alpha + b - a)} \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{dist}(\xi_i, I_i) + |I_i|) \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{(\alpha + b - a)} (\alpha + b - a) = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$. □

DEFINITION 2.8. Let $\alpha > 0$ be a constant. Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ and let E be a subset of $[a, b]$.

(a) F is said to be AC_α on E if for each $\epsilon > 0$ there exist a constant $\eta > 0$ and a positive function $\delta : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that $|\sum_{i=1}^n F(I_i)| < \epsilon$ for each δ -fine partial M_α -partition $D = \{(I_i, \xi_i)\}$ of $[a, b]$ satisfying $\xi_i \in E$ and $\sum_i |I_i| < \eta$.

(b) F is said to be ACG_α on E if E can be expressed as a countable union of sets on each of which F is AC_α .

By considering positive and negative parts, it is clear that there is no change if the part $|\sum_i F(I_i)| < \epsilon$ of the above definition is written as $\sum_i |F(I_i)| < \epsilon$.

THEOREM 2.9. If a function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ with the primitive F , then F is ACG_α on $[a, b]$.

Proof. By the definition of the M_α -integral and the Saks-Henstock Lemma, for each $\epsilon > 0$ there is a positive function $\delta : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n [f(\xi_i)|I_i| - F(I_i)] \right| \leq \epsilon$$

for each δ -fine partial M_α -partition $D = \{(I_i, \xi_i)\}$ of $[a, b]$.

Assume that $E_n = \{\xi \in [a, b] : n - 1 \leq |f(\xi)| < n\}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then we have $[a, b] = \cup E_n$. To show that F is AC_α on each E_n , fix n and take a δ -fine partial M_α -partition $D_0 = \{(I_i, \xi_i)\}$ of $[a, b]$ satisfying

$\xi_i \in E_n$ for all i . If $\sum_i |I_i| < \frac{\epsilon}{n}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} |F(I_i)| &\leq \left| \sum_i [F(I_i) - f(\xi_i) \cdot |I_i|] \right| + \left| \sum_i f(\xi_i) |I_i| \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_i [F(I_i) - f(\xi_i) |I_i|] \right| + \sum_i |f(\xi_i)| \cdot |I_i| \\ &\leq \epsilon + n \sum_i |I_i| < 2\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

□

Now we recall the definitions of the McShane and Henstock integrals.

A function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is McShane integrable if there exists a real number A such that for each $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a positive function $\delta : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that

$$|S(f, D) - A| < \epsilon$$

for each δ -fine McShane partition $D = \{(I_i, \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ of $[a, b]$.

A function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is Henstock integrable if there exists a real number A such that for each $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a positive function $\delta : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that

$$|S(f, D) - A| < \epsilon$$

for each δ -fine Henstock partition $D = \{(I_i, \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ of $[a, b]$.

Since every Henstock partition is an M_α -partition and every M_α -partition is a McShane partition, we get the following theorem.

THEOREM 2.10. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be a function.*

(a) *If f is McShane integrable on $[a, b]$, then f is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$.*

(b) *If f is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$, then f is Henstock integrable on $[a, b]$.*

The following Theorem is well-known [12].

THEOREM 2.11. *If a function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ if and only if there exists an ACG_α function F on $[a, b]$ such that $F' = f$ almost everywhere on $[a, b]$.*

3. Integration by parts

THEOREM 3.1. *If F is ACG_α on $[a, b]$, then F is continuous on $[a, b]$.*

Proof. Let $[a, b] = \cup_{n=1}^\infty E_n$ where F is AC_α on each E_n . Let $c \in [a, b]$ and choose an index n such that $c \in E_n$. Let $\epsilon > 0$. Since F is AC_α on E_n , there exist a positive number $\eta > 0$ and a positive function $\delta : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that $\sum_i |F(I_i)| < \epsilon$ for each δ -fine partial M_α -partition $D = \{(I_i, \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ of $[a, b]$ satisfying $\sum_i |I_i| < \eta$ and $\xi_i \in E_n$. Let $r = \min\{\delta(c), \eta\}$. Suppose that $x \in (c - r, c + r) \cap I_0$. Then $([c, x], c)$ (or $([x, c], c)$) is a δ -fine partial M_α -partition with $|x - c| < \eta$. Hence, $|F(x) - F(c)| < \epsilon$. It follows that F is continuous at c . \square

THEOREM 3.2. *If F and G are ACG_α on $[a, b]$, then FG is ACG_α on $[a, b]$.*

Proof. Since F and G are continuous on $[a, b]$ by Theorem 3.1, there exist real numbers M_1 and M_2 with $M_1, M_2 \geq 1$ such that $|F(t)| \leq M_1$ and $|G(t)| \leq M_2$ for each $t \in [a, b]$. Since F is ACG_α on $[a, b]$, we have $[a, b] = \cup_{n=1}^\infty E_n$ and F is AC_α on each E_n . Since G is ACG_α on $[a, b]$, we have $[a, b] = \cup_{k=1}^\infty A_k$ and G is AC_α on each A_k . Then $[a, b] = \cup_{n=1}^\infty \cup_{k=1}^\infty (E_n \cap A_k)$.

To show that FG is AC_α on each $E_n \cap A_k$, fix n and k . Let $\epsilon > 0$. Since F is AC_α on E_n , there exist a constant $\eta_1 > 0$ and a positive function $\delta_1 : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |F(I_i)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2M_2}$$

for each δ_1 -fine partial M_α -partition $\{(I_i, \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ of $[a, b]$ satisfying $\sum_{i=1}^n |I_i| < \eta_1$ and $\xi_i \in E_n$. Since G is AC_α on A_k , there exist a constant $\eta_2 > 0$ and a positive function $\delta_2 : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |G(J_j)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2M_1}$$

for each δ_2 -fine partial M_α -partition $\{(J_j, \zeta_j)\}_{j=1}^n$ of $[a, b]$ satisfying $\sum_{j=1}^n |J_j| < \eta_2$ and $\zeta_j \in A_k$.

Let $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ and $\eta = \min\{\eta_1, \eta_2\}$. Let $D = \{([c_i, d_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^m$ be a δ -fine partial M_α -partition satisfying $\sum_{i=1}^m |d_i - c_i| < \eta$ and $\xi_i \in E_n \cap A_k$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^m |F(d_i)G(d_i) - F(c_i)G(c_i)| \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^m |F(d_i)G(d_i) - F(c_i)G(d_i)| + \sum_{i=1}^m |F(c_i)G(d_i) - F(c_i)G(c_i)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i=1}^m |G(d_i)| |F(d_i) - F(c_i)| + \sum_{i=1}^m |F(c_i)| |G(d_i) - G(c_i)| \\
 &\leq M_2 \sum_{i=1}^m |F(d_i) - F(c_i)| + M_1 \sum_{i=1}^m |G(d_i) - G(c_i)| \\
 &< M_2 \frac{\epsilon}{2M_2} + M_1 \frac{\epsilon}{2M_1} = \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, FG is AC_α on $E_n \cap A_k$. □

THEOREM 3.3. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ and let $F(x) = (M_\alpha) \int_a^x f$ for each $x \in [a, b]$. If $G : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is AC on $[a, b]$, then fG is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ and*

$$(M_\alpha) \int_a^b fG = F(b)G(b) - (L) \int_a^b FG'.$$

Proof. Since F is ACG_α on $[a, b]$ and the AC function G is AC_α on $[a, b]$, FG is ACG_α on $[a, b]$ by Theorem 3.2. Hence, $(FG)'$ is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$. Since F is bounded and measurable, FG' is Lebesgue integrable on $[a, b]$. Since $fG = (FG)' - FG'$ almost everywhere on $[a, b]$, fG is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (M_\alpha) \int_a^b fG &= (M_\alpha) \int_a^b (FG)' - (L) \int_a^b FG' \\
 &= F(b)G(b) - (L) \int_a^b FG'
 \end{aligned}$$

□

COROLLARY 3.4. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ and let $F(x) = (M_\alpha) \int_a^x f$ for each $x \in [a, b]$. If $G : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is AC on $[a, b]$, then fG is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ and*

$$(M_\alpha) \int_a^b fG = F(b)G(b) - \int_a^b FdG,$$

where the second integral is the Riemann-Stieltjes integral of F with respect to G .

Proof. By Theorem 3.3, the function fG is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$. Since F is continuous and G is AC on $[a, b]$,

$$(L) \int_a^b FG' = \int_a^b FdG.$$

Hence,

$$\int_a^b fG = F(b)G(b) - \int_a^b FdG.$$

□

THEOREM 3.5. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ and let $F(x) = (M_\alpha) \int_a^x f$ for each $x \in [a, b]$. If $G : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is an ACG_α function of bounded variation on $[a, b]$, then fG is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ and*

$$(M_\alpha) \int_a^b fG = F(b)G(b) - \int_a^b FdG.$$

Proof. Since F is ACG_α on $[a, b]$, FG is ACG_α on $[a, b]$ by Theorem 3.2. Hence, $(FG)'$ is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$. Since F is bounded and measurable, FG' is Lebesgue integrable on $[a, b]$. Since $fG = (FG)' - FG'$ almost everywhere on $[a, b]$, fG is M_α -integrable on $[a, b]$ and hence, fG is Henstock integrable on $[a, b]$. By [8, Theorem 12.21],

$$\begin{aligned} (M_\alpha) \int_a^b fG &= (H) \int_a^b fG \\ &= F(b)G(b) - \int_a^b FdG. \end{aligned}$$

□

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