

## HENSTOCK INTEGRAL AND DINI-RIEMANN THEOREM

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In [5] an analogue of the classical Dini-Riemann theorem related to non-absolutely convergent series of real number is obtained for the Lebesgue improper integral. Here we are extending it to the case of the Henstock integral.

### 1. Introduction

The classical Dini-Riemann theorem (see [2]) stating that if a series of real numbers is non-absolutely convergent, then it can be rearranged so that the new series converges to any arbitrary assigned value, was extended in [5] for the Lebesgue improper integral, using a measure preserving mapping instead of permutation.

In the same paper we have noticed that this fact is not true for some non-absolute integrals. An example is the Kolmogorov A-integral (see [1] and [7]) which being non-absolute is known to be invariant under measure preserving mapping.

In this paper we extend the previous result to the case of Henstock integral. Once again we present a direct construction of measure preserving mapping that changes the value of the integral.

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## 2. Notations and results

All the functions we are considering here are real valued and defined in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\mu, \mu^*$  are understood as the Lebesgue measure and outer Lebesgue measure respectively.

We remind that a map  $\phi$  is called measure preserving if the image  $\phi(A)$  of any measurable set  $A$  is measurable and  $\mu(\phi(A)) = \mu(A)$

The definition of the Henstock integral can be found for example in [3]. The only property of Henstock integral we need is the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1.** *If a function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue improper integrable, then it is Henstock integrable on  $[0, 1]$  with the same integral value.*

*Proof.* This theorem is a special case of [3, Theorem 2.8.3] having in mind that each Lebesgue integrable function is Henstock integrable with the same value.  $\square$

The result of this paper is the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** *For any Henstock integrable function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is not Lebesgue integrable and for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  there exists a measure preserving mapping  $\psi_\alpha : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  one-to-one up to a set of measure zero such that  $f(\psi_\alpha(x))$  is also Henstock integrable function with integral value equal to  $\alpha$ .*

*Proof.* We start with a modification of a construction given in [4].

Consider the measurable sets  $A_n = \{x \in [0, 1] : n - 1 \leq f(x) < n\}$  and  $B_n = \{x \in [0, 1] : -n \leq f(x) < -n + 1\}$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Putting

$$A_n^k = A_n \cup \left[ \frac{k-1}{n^2}, \frac{k}{n^2} \right] \quad \text{and} \quad B_n^k = B_n \cup \left[ \frac{k-1}{n^2}, \frac{k}{n^2} \right]$$

we have  $A_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^{n^2} A_n^k$  and  $B_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^{n^2} B_n^k$ . It is clear that

$$\left( \bigcup_{k,n} A_n^k \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{k,n} B_n^k \right) = [0, 1]. \quad (1)$$

By the definition of the above sets for each  $n$  and  $k$  we get

$$0 \leq \int_{A_n^k} f \leq n \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \geq \int_{B_n^k} f \geq -n \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} = -\frac{1}{n},$$

so that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{A_n^k} f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{B_n^k} f = 0,$$

independently of  $k$ .

We note that, since the function  $f$  is not Lebesgue integrable but Henstock integrable, then (see [4])

$$\sum_n \sum_k \int_{A_n^k} f = +\infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_n \sum_k \int_{B_n^h} f = -\infty.$$

As in the proof of classical Dini-Riemann theorem we can introduce a linear numeration of the sequence

$$\left\{ \int_{A_n^k} f, \int_{B_m^h} f \right\}_{n,k,m,h}$$

denoting it as  $\{c_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  in such a way that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i = \alpha$ .

We denote by  $C_i$  the set  $A_n^k$  or  $B_m^h$  for which  $\int_{A_n^k} f$  or  $\int_{B_m^h} f$  is equal to  $c_i$ . We note that on each  $C_i$  the function  $f$  keeps the sign.

By (1) we have  $\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i = [0, 1]$  and since  $C_i$  are non-overlapping the equality  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(C_i) = 1$  holds.

Let  $D_i \subset C_i$  be the subset of all density points of  $C_i$  that belong to  $C_i$ . We take into account only those  $C_i$  for which  $D_i$  is nonempty. The sets  $D_i$  are mutually disjoint. We still have  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(D_i) = 1$  and  $\mu([0, 1] \setminus (\cup_i D_i)) = 0$ .

We put  $t_0 := 0$  and  $t_j := \sum_{i=1}^j \mu(D_i)$  for  $j \geq 1$ . Now we define the function  $\varphi : \cup_i D_i \rightarrow [0, 1]$  so that

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \mu(D_i) + \mu(D_j \cap [0, x]) = t_{j-1} + \mu(D_j \cap [0, x]) \quad \text{for } x \in D_j. \quad (2)$$

This function is strictly increasing on  $D_j$  for each fixed  $j$ . Indeed if we take two points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  of the same  $D_j$ ,  $x_1 < x_2$ , then

$$\varphi(x_2) - \varphi(x_1) = \mu(D_j \cap [0, x_2]) - \mu(D_j \cap [0, x_1]) = \mu(D_j \cap (x_1, x_2]) > 0.$$

Moreover if  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  belong to different sets  $x_1 \in D_j$  and  $x_2 \in D_l$  with  $l > j$ , then  $\varphi(x_1) \neq \varphi(x_2)$  because  $\varphi(x_2) - \varphi(x_1) \geq \mu(D_j \cap (x_1, 1]) > 0$ . From this follows that the sets  $\varphi(D_i)$  are mutually disjoint. We note also that

$$\varphi(D_j) \subset [t_{j-1}, t_j]. \quad (3)$$

and  $\varphi(\cup_i(D_j)) = \cup_i(\varphi(D_i)) \subset [0, 1]$ . Therefore  $\varphi$  is one-to-one and we can define  $\varphi^{-1} : \varphi(\cup_i D_i) \rightarrow \cup_i D_i$ .

We prove that the function  $\varphi$  is measurable and preserves the measure. As for measurability it is enough to note that for any  $0 < c < 1$  there exist  $j$  and  $y$  such that

$$\{x : \varphi(x) < c\} = (\cup_{i=1}^{j-1} D_i) \cup (D_j \cap [0, y))$$

where  $j$  is chosen in such a way that  $\sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \mu(D_i) \leq c < \sum_{i=1}^j \mu(D_i)$ .

Because of  $\sigma$ -additivity of the measure and because the sets  $D_j$  are disjoint together with their images, it is enough to prove that  $\varphi$  is measure preserving mapping on each  $D_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ . So let  $j$  be fixed.

We shall use the following estimate (see [6], ch. VII, theorem 6.5): if a measurable function  $F$  is differentiable on a measurable set  $A$  then

$$\mu^*(F(A)) \leq \int_A |F'(x)| d\mu. \quad (4)$$

We apply the above estimation for a function  $\varphi_j$  defined on  $[0, 1]$  by

$$\varphi_j(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \mu(D_i) + \int_0^x \chi_{D_j} d\mu.$$

The function  $\varphi_j$  is continuous being the indefinite Lebesgue integral. We obviously have  $\varphi_j([0, 1]) = [t_{j-1}, t_j]$  and so

$$\varphi_j(1) - \varphi_j(0) = \mu(D_j). \quad (5)$$

We note also that for  $x \in D_j$  we have  $\varphi_j(x) = \varphi(x)$ . Since each point  $x \in D_j$  is a point of density of  $D_j$  then  $\varphi'_j(x) = 1$  for such  $x$ . Now using (4) for any measurable set  $M$ ,  $M \subset D_j$ , we obtain

$$\mu^*(\varphi(M)) = \mu^*(\varphi_j(M)) \leq \int_M \chi_{D_j} d\mu = \mu(M). \quad (6)$$

In particular we have

$$\mu^*(\varphi(D_j)) \leq \mu(D_j). \quad (7)$$

Let  $S_j = \{x \in [0, 1] : \varphi'_j(x) = 0\}$  and

$$P_j = \{x \in [0, 1] : 0 < \varphi'_j(x) < 1 \text{ or } \varphi'_j(x) \text{ does not exists}\}.$$

The Lebesgue density theorem implies that

$$\mu(S_j) = \mu([0, 1] \setminus D_j) \text{ and } \mu(P_j) = 0.$$

Applying (4) to the function  $\varphi_j$  and the set  $S_j$  we get

$$\mu(\varphi_j(S_j)) = 0. \quad (8)$$

The function  $\varphi_j$  being the indefinite Lebesgue integral is absolutely continuous and so has Lusin (N)-property, hence

$$\mu(\varphi_j(P_j)) = 0. \quad (9)$$

Now combining the (7), (8) and (9) we obtain

$$\mu(\varphi_j([0, 1])) \leq \mu^*(\varphi_j(D_j)) + \mu(\varphi_j(P_j)) + \mu(\varphi_j(S_j)) = \mu^*(\varphi(D_j)) \leq \mu(D_j). \quad (10)$$

As  $\varphi_j$  is monotonic and continuous on  $[0, 1]$ , so  $\mu(\varphi_j([0, 1])) = \varphi_j(1) - \varphi_j(0)$ . Combining this with (5) and (10) we get

$$\mu(D_j) \leq \mu^*(\varphi(D_j)) \leq \mu(D_j).$$

Therefore we finally obtain

$$\mu^*(\varphi(D_j)) = \mu(D_j) = t_{j-1} - t_j. \quad (11)$$

Moreover  $\varphi(D_j)$  is measurable. Indeed

$$\varphi(D_j) = \varphi_j(D_j) \supset \varphi_j([0, 1]) \setminus (\varphi_j(P_j) \cup \varphi_j(S_j)) = [t_{j-1}, t_j] \setminus (\varphi_j(P_j) \cup \varphi_j(S_j)).$$

This together with (3) shows that  $\varphi(D_j)$  coincides with the interval  $[t_{j-1}, t_j]$  up to the set of measure zero and hence it is measurable. So we can rewrite (11) as

$$\mu(\varphi(D_j)) = \mu(D_j). \quad (12)$$

To get the same equality for any measurable  $M$ ,  $M \subset D_j$  we rewrite (6) for  $D_j \setminus M$  obtaining  $\mu^*(\varphi(D_j \setminus M)) \leq \mu(D_j \setminus M)$ . This together with (12) and the subadditivity of outer measure gives

$$\mu^*(\varphi(M)) \geq \mu(\varphi(D_j)) - \mu^*(\varphi(D_j \setminus M)) \geq \mu(D_j) - \mu(D_j \setminus M) = \mu(M).$$

Comparing this with (6) we obtain that  $\mu^*(\varphi(M)) = \mu(M)$  for any  $M \subset D_j$ .

From this, (12) and the fact that the mapping  $\varphi$  is one-to-one on  $D_j$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(\varphi(D_j) \setminus \varphi(M)) &= \mu^*(\varphi(D_j \setminus M)) = \mu(D_j \setminus M) = \mu(D_j) - \mu(M) = \\ &= \mu(\varphi(D_j)) - \mu^*(\varphi(M)). \end{aligned}$$

Considering  $\varphi(M)$  as a subset of measurable set  $\varphi(D_j)$  we can interpret the above equality as Lebesgue criterium for measurability of  $\varphi(M)$ . So we have proved that  $\varphi$  is a measure preserving mapping on  $D_j$  and therefore on whole  $\cup_i D_i$ .

We also have

$$\mu(\varphi(\cup_i D_i)) = \mu(\cup_i (\varphi(D_i))) = \sum_i \mu(\varphi(D_i)) = \sum_i \mu(D_i) = 1.$$

So both functions  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi^{-1}$  are mapping  $[0, 1]$  onto  $[0, 1]$ , up to a set of measure zero. We show now that  $\psi_\alpha := \varphi^{-1}$  is the function we are looking for.

To prove that  $\psi_\alpha$  is also measure preserving mapping it is enough to check that the pre-image of any measurable set under our mapping  $\varphi$  is measurable. So, let  $\varphi(E)$  be a measurable set then  $\varphi(E) = A \cup B$  where  $A$  is a Borel set and  $\mu(B) = 0$ . Then  $E = \varphi^{-1}(A) \cup \varphi^{-1}(B)$ , with  $\varphi^{-1}(A)$  measurable as pre-image of a Borel set under measurable mapping. We can also find a Borel set  $G$  such that  $B \subset G$  and  $\mu(G) = 0$ . Therefore  $\varphi^{-1}(B) \subset \varphi^{-1}(G)$  with  $\varphi^{-1}(G)$  measurable. Since we know that  $\varphi$  is measure preserving mapping on the class of measurable sets we get  $\mu(G) = \mu^*(\varphi(\varphi^{-1}(G))) = \mu(\varphi^{-1}(G))$ . This implies  $\mu(\varphi^{-1}(B)) = 0$  and then  $\varphi^{-1}(B)$  is measurable. This proves the measurability of  $E$ . As  $\varphi$  is one-to-one on  $[0, 1]$  up to the set of measure zero and is measure preserving mapping we obtain that  $\psi_\alpha = \varphi^{-1}$  is also measure preserving mapping.

The function  $f(\psi_\alpha(y))$  is defined almost everywhere on  $[0, 1]$ . As the Lebesgue integral is invariant under measure preserving mapping we get

$$\int_{t_{j-1}}^{t_j} f(\psi_\alpha(y)) d\mu_y = \int_{\varphi(D_j)} f(\psi_\alpha(y)) d\mu_y = \int_{D_j} f(x) d\mu_x = c_j.$$

Therefore we get  $\int_0^{t_n} f(\psi(y)) d\mu_y = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k$ .

So, having in mind that  $\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} c_n = \alpha$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{t_n} f(\psi) d\mu_y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n c_k = \alpha.$$

Considering now any  $t$ ,  $0 < t < 1$ , there exists  $n$  such that  $t_{n-1} < t < t_n$  and the interval  $(t_{n-1}, t_n)$  is the image of  $D_j$ , up to a set of measure zero. As the function  $f(\psi)$  keeps the sign on  $[t_{n-1}, t_n]$ , then the value of  $\int_0^t f(\varphi^{-1}(y)) d\mu_y$  is between the values  $\int_0^{t_{n-1}} f(\varphi^{-1}(y)) d\mu_y$  and  $\int_0^{t_n} f(\varphi^{-1}(y)) d\mu_y$ , and we conclude

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \int_0^t f(\varphi^{-1}(y)) d\mu_y = \alpha$$

proving that improper Lebesgue integral of function  $f(\psi(y))$  on  $[0, 1]$  is equal to  $\alpha$ . Now applying Theorem 2.1 we complete the proof of Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

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