

163. A New Concept of Integrals.

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The object of this paper is to define the integral, which is more general than the Ridder's integral, and then than those of Danjoy and Burkill.

1. Let $f(x)$ be defined in an interval (a, b) . If we can find a set E , such that

$$\begin{aligned} 1^\circ. & \quad x \text{ is the point of exterior density of } E, \\ 2^\circ. & \quad \lim_{\xi \in E \rightarrow x} \frac{f(\xi) - f(x)}{\xi - x} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

exists and is finite, where the limit is taken such that ξ tends to x , lying in E , then $f(x)$ is called to be *approximately differentiable* at x , and the value (1) is called the *approximate derivative* at x and is denoted by $ADf(x)$.

Theorem 1. If $f(x)$ is measurable and is approximately differentiable at x , then there is a measurable set E , such that

$$\begin{aligned} 1^\circ. & \quad x \text{ is the point of density of } E, \\ 2^\circ. & \quad \lim_{\xi \in E \rightarrow x} \frac{f(\xi) - f(x)}{\xi - x} \text{ exists and is equal to } ADf(x). \end{aligned}$$

2. If we can find a set E , such that

$$\begin{aligned} 1^\circ. & \quad \text{the inferior interior density of } E \text{ at } x \text{ is } \geq \tau (> 0), \\ 2^\circ. & \quad \lim_{\xi \in E \rightarrow x} \frac{f(\xi) - f(x)}{\xi - x} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

exists and is finite, then $f(x)$ is called to be (τ) -*approximately differentiable* at x . The value (2) is called the (τ) -*approximate derivative* of $f(x)$ at x , and is denoted by $ADf(x)$. And put $ADf(x) = A^*Df(x)$.

Next, let E be a set such that the inferior interior density on the right hand of E at x is $\geq \tau (> 0)$.

$$\text{Put } a_E = \overline{\lim}_{\xi \in E \rightarrow x} \frac{f(\xi) - f(x)}{\xi - x}.$$

The lower bound of a_E is defined to be the *upper (τ) -approximate derivative on the right hand* of $f(x)$ at x , and denoted by $AD^+f(x)$. When