

### 37. On Generalized (A)-integrals. I

By Kaoru YONEDA

University of Osaka Prefecture

(Comm. by Kinjirō KUNUGI, M. J. A., March 12, 1969)

**1. Introduction.** To consider conjugate functions E.C. Tichmarsh introduced, in [1], the (Q)-integral. We say that  $f(x)$  is (Q)-integrable in  $[a, b]$  when there exists  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b [f(x)]_n dx$  and it is finite, and the limit is denoted by (Q)  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ . But the (Q)-integral does not possess the additive property of integral. A.N. Kolmogorov showed, in [2], that if (Q)-integrable functions  $f_i(x)$  ( $i=1, 2$ ) satisfies the condition:  $n \text{ mes } (x; |f_i(x)| \geq n) = o(1)$  ( $i=1, 2$ ), for any  $\alpha_i$  ( $i=1, 2$ ),  $\sum_i \alpha_i f_i(x)$  is also (Q)-integrable and (Q)  $\int_a^b \sum_i \alpha_i f_i(x) dx = \sum_i \alpha_i$  (Q)  $\int_a^b f_i(x) dx$ . If a (Q)-integrable function  $f(x)$  satisfies the above condition, we say that  $f(x)$  is (A)-integrable in  $[a, b]$ , and give a value of the (A)-integral by that of the (Q)-integral. A Lebesgue integrable function is (A)-integrable and both integrals have the same value. But there exists a function which is not (A)-integrable, for example  $g(x) = (-1)^n/x$  where  $1/n + 1 < x \leq 1/n$  ( $n=1, 2, \dots$ ) and  $g(0)=0$ . K. Kunugi has proposed in [3] the notion of the generalized (E.R.)-integral by which this  $g(x)$  is integrable in  $[0, 1]$ .

In this paper, we state a generalization of the (A)-integral.

**2. The generalization of (A)-integral.** In this paper, consider only real valued functions which are measurable and almost everywhere finite in  $[0, 1]$  and denote the set of these functions by  $\mathfrak{M}[0, 1]$ . Let  $\xi \equiv \{h_n(x)\}_{n=1, 2, \dots}$  be a sequence of non-negative Lebesgue integrable functions tending to infinite almost everywhere in  $[0, 1]$ .

*Definition of the (A,  $\xi$ )-integral.* We say that  $f(x)$  of  $\mathfrak{M}[0, 1]$  is (A,  $\xi$ )-integrable in  $[0, 1]$  if  $f(x)$  satisfies following [a] and [b]:

$$[a] \quad \int_{\{x; |f(x)| \geq \alpha h_n(x)\}} h_n(x) dx = o(1) \text{ for any } \alpha > 0,$$

$$[b] \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 [f(x)]_{h_n} dx \text{ exists and is finite, where}$$

$$[f(x)]_{h_n} = f(x) \text{ for } |f(x)| < h_n(x) \text{ and } = 0 \text{ for } |f(x)| \geq h_n(x).$$

The value of the integral is given by this limit and we denote it by (A,  $\xi$ )  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ .

Especially put  $h_n(x) = n u(x)$ , where  $u(x)$  is positive and Lebesgue