

41. Integration with Respect to the Generalized Measure. I

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1. Introduction. In this paper, we are going to deal with the integration theory with respect to the *topological-additive-group-valued measure* [1].

Let M be a set and \mathcal{S} a ring of subsets of M (\mathcal{S} is a ring in the algebraic sense,¹⁾ of which each element is an idempotent). Let μ be a *measure* [1] defined on \mathcal{S} taking values in a topological additive group G .

Let K be a topological additive group and let \mathcal{F} be the additive group of all K -valued functions defined on M (the sum of two functions in \mathcal{F} is defined in the usual way).

For $X \in \mathcal{S}$ and $f \in \mathcal{F}$, let us denote by Xf the function in \mathcal{F} such that

$$(Xf)(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in X, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in M - X. \end{cases}$$

Then each $X \in \mathcal{S}$ operates as a homomorphism on the group \mathcal{F} . We further assume that \mathcal{F} is a topological group with some topology such that each $X \in \mathcal{S}$ operates as a continuous map on \mathcal{F} .

Let J be a topological additive group and suppose that a map of $G \times K$ into J , denoting by $g \cdot k$ the image of (g, k) , $g \in G$, $k \in K$, is defined, satisfying the conditions:

- 1) $(g + g') \cdot k = g \cdot k + g' \cdot k$,
- 2) $g \cdot (k + k') = g \cdot k + g \cdot k'$,

for each $g, g' \in G$ and $k, k' \in K$.

As an illustration, suppose that M is the real line and $G = K = J$ is the topological ring of all real numbers. Let \mathcal{S} be the *pseudo- σ -ring* [1] of measure²⁾-finite Lebesgue measurable sets and μ the Lebesgue measure on \mathcal{S} (strictly, its restriction on \mathcal{S}). Now we can consider \mathcal{F} as a topological additive group introducing the topology in such a way that a sequence of functions in \mathcal{F} converges in the space \mathcal{F} if and only if the sequence uniformly converges as a functional sequence. Then, each $X \in \mathcal{S}$ operates as a continuous homomorphism of \mathcal{F} into itself.

1) $X + Y = (X - Y) \cup (Y - X)$, $XY = X \cap Y$ for each $X, Y \in \mathcal{S}$.

2) Lebesgue measure.