

133. Multiplication of (ER)-Integrable Functions

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In this note we propose a condition under which multiplication of (ER)-integrable functions is also (ER)-integrable¹⁾ and its applications.

Let R be a set and μ a measure defined on a σ -ring which consists of subsets of R .

Lemma. Let $f(x)$ be an (ER)-integrable function over a μ -measurable set E . And let $g(x)$ be an essentially bounded function defined on E . If there exists a defining fundamental sequence $\{f_n, F_n\}$ of f such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{ess. sup.}_{x \in E - F_n} |g(x)| < +\infty,$$

then $f(x)g(x)$ is integrable over E in the sense of Radon-Stieltjes.

In the sequel we assume R is the r -dimensional Euclidian space ($1 \leq r < \infty$) and μ the Lebesgue measure on R . An (ER)-integrable function f over a measurable set E is called of type (*) if there exists a defining fundamental sequence $\{f_n, F_n\}$ of f such that $E - F_n$ is a regular sequence.²⁾

Theorem 1. *If $f(x)$ is an (ER)-integrable function of type (*) and $g(x)$ satisfies the Lipschitz condition of order α for some $\alpha, \alpha > 0$, on \bar{E} , then $f(x)g(x)$ is (ER)-integrable over E .*

If $f(x)$ is an (ER)-integrable function of type (*) over a closed interval $[a, b]$ where $-\infty < a < b < +\infty$, then $f(x)$ is (ER)-integrable over $[a, x]$ if $x \notin \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} (\overline{[a, b] - F_n})$.

Theorem 2 (*Integration by parts*).³⁾ *If $f(x)$ is an (ER)-integrable function of type (*) over $[a, b]$ and $g(x)$ satisfies the Lipschitz condition on $[a, b]$, then we have*

$$(ER) \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx = F(b)g(b) - (ER) \int_a^b F(x)g'(x) dx,$$

where $F(x) = (ER) \int_a^x f(x) dx$.

1) See K. Kunugi: Application de la méthode des espaces rangés à la théorie de l'intégration. I, Proc. Japan Acad., **32**, 215-220 (1956); and H. Okano: (ER)-integral of Radon-Stieltjes type, Proc. Japan Acad., **34**, 580-584 (1958).

2) See, for example, S. Saks: Theory of the Integral, 106 (1937).

3) S. Nakanishi has obtained an analogous theorem under another assumption. S. Nakanishi: L'intégral (E. R.) et la théorie des distributions, Proc. Japan Acad., **34**, 565-570 (1958).

If $f(x)$ is an (ER) -integrable function of type $(*)$ over $[-\pi, +\pi]$, then, from Theorem 1, $f(x) \cos nx$ and $f(x) \sin nx$ are also (ER) -integrable over $[-\pi, +\pi]$. Hence we shall consider the Fourier series of $f(x)$

$$\frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx),$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} (ER) \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

and

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} (ER) \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx \quad (n=1, 2, \dots).$$

Let $f(x)$ be a function such that $f(0)=0$ and $f(x)=\frac{g(|x|)}{x}$ if $x \neq 0$, where $g(x)$ is a monotone increasing function defined on $0 < x \leq \pi$. If $f(x)$ is (ER) -integrable, then the Fourier series of $f(x)$ converges to $\frac{f(x-0)+f(x+0)}{2}$ for every $x \neq 0$. While, if $f(x)$ is not (ER) -integrable, then we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \neq 0$.