

70. On Riemann Type Integral of Functions with Values in a Certain Fréchet Space

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1. Introduction. Let X be a Fréchet space [1] [5] with quasi-norm $\| \cdot \|$ such that, for every $x \in X$ and real number a , $\|ax\| = |a|^\alpha \|x\|$ holds for some fixed α , $0 < \alpha < 1$. We want to consider some sort of integrals of functions defined on a bounded closed interval and taking values in this space. But the theory of the Bochner integral does not apply, since X is not a Banach space, nor is the theory of Riemann integrals extended to this case because of slowness of the convergence $\|ax\| \rightarrow 0$ as $a \rightarrow 0$. In this paper we prove that Riemann type integrals exist for Hölder continuous functions with exponent γ if $\gamma > 1 - \alpha$, and we give an upper bound of the norm of the integral in terms of γ and Hölder constant. This integral is motivated by the problem of canonical representations of stationary symmetric α -stable processes.

2. Theorems. Let X be a Fréchet space with the property stated above and x_t be a function of $t \in I = [a, b]$ which has values in X . Sometimes we write $x_t = x(t)$.

Definition 1. Let γ, δ_0, K be positive numbers. We call x_t satisfies Condition $C_\gamma(\delta_0, K)$ if $\|x_t - x_s\| \leq K|t - s|^\gamma$ whenever $t, s \in I$ and $|t - s| \leq \delta_0$.

Let $\{I_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ be a partition of I such that $a = a_0 < a_1 < \dots < a_n = b$, $I_i = [a_{i-1}, a_i]$. A pair of $\{I_i\}$ and $\{t_i\}$, $t_i \in I_i$, is denoted by $S = (\{I_i\}, \{t_i\})$. The length of I_i is denoted by $|I_i|$.

Definition 2. Suppose that x_t is a function defined on I . We say that x_t is Riemann type integrable over I if there is an element \mathcal{J} in X with the following property: For each $\varepsilon > 0$, there is $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n |I_i| x(t_i) - \mathcal{J} \right\| < \varepsilon$$

whenever $S = (\{I_i\}, \{t_i\})$ satisfies $\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |I_i| < \delta$. We call \mathcal{J} Riemann type integral and write $\mathcal{J} = \int_I x_t dt$.

Then we have the following theorems.

Theorem 1. If x_t satisfies Condition $C_\gamma(\delta_0, K)$ for some δ_0, K and γ such that $1 \geq \gamma > 1 - \alpha$, then x_t is Riemann type integrable over I .

Theorem 2. Under the same conditions as Theorem 1, we have the following inequality:

$$\left\| \int_I x_t dt \right\| \leq M^{1-\alpha} |I|^\alpha \sup_{t \in I} \|x_t\| + M^{-\rho} |I|^{\alpha+\gamma} K A_{\alpha\gamma}$$

where $\rho = \alpha + \gamma - 1$, $A_{\alpha\gamma} = 2^{1-2\alpha} 2^\rho / (2^\rho - 1) + 2^\rho$ and M is any number bigger than $2|I|/\delta_0$.

3. Proof of Theorems. Given $S = (\{I_i\}, \{t_i\})$, let $\mathcal{G}_S = \sum_{i=1}^n |I_i| x(t_i)$. We have to evaluate $\|\mathcal{G}_S - \mathcal{G}_{S'}\|$ for distinct S and S' . In order to do this we begin with modification of \mathcal{G}_S for a fixed S .

Step 1. Fix $S = (\{I_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}, \{t_i\})$, $I_i = [a_{i-1}, a_i]$. We make from S three auxiliary partitions $\{J_k^p\}$, $\{I_j^p\}$ and $\{F_{k1}^p, F_{k2}^p\}$ as follows.

i) First, fix an integer M such that $|I|/M \geq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |I_i|$. For each nonnegative integer p , $\{J_k^p\}$ is a partition of I into $2^p M$ subintervals of equal length. Namely,

$$J_k^p = [c_{k-1}, c_k], \quad k=1, \dots, 2^p M. \quad c_k = a + k|I|/2^p M.$$

ii) Let $\{I_j^p, j=1, 2, \dots, p'\}$ be the superposition of $\{I_i\}$ and $\{J_k^p\}$. Numbering of $I_1^p, I_2^p, \dots, I_{p'}^p$ is from left to right. We have $p' < n + 2^p M$.

iii) Each interval J_k^p is the union of some intervals from $\{I_j^p\}$. Denote $J_k^p = I_{k'}^p \cup I_{k'+1}^p \cup \dots \cup I_{k'+k''}^p$. In case $k'' \geq 1$, divide each J_k^p into two subintervals F_{k1}^p and F_{k2}^p , where $F_{k1}^p = I_{k'}^p$ and $F_{k2}^p = \cup_{\tau=1}^{k''} I_{k'+\tau}^p$. In case $k'' = 0$, let $F_{k1}^p = J_k^p$, $F_{k2}^p = \phi$.

There is a finite number N such that every J_k^N consists of at most two intervals from $\{I_j^N\}$.

Let $\mathcal{G}_S^{0*} = \sum_{k=1}^M |J_k^0| x(s_k^0)$ and $\mathcal{G}_S^p = \sum_{k=1}^{2^p M} \{|F_{k1}^p| x(s_{k1}^p) + |F_{k2}^p| x(s_{k2}^p)\}$ where s_k^0, s_{k1}^p and s_{k2}^p are taken from the original $\{t_i\}$ as follows: i) Choose I_i that includes $I_{k'}^0$ and let $s_k^0 = t_i$. ii) Choose I_i that includes F_{k1}^p and let $s_{k1}^p = t_i$. iii) Choose I_i that includes $I_{k'+1}^p$ and let $s_{k2}^p = t_i$. Notice that $s_k^0, s_{k1}^p, s_{k2}^p$ are not always contained in $J_k^0, F_{k1}^p, F_{k2}^p$, respectively. It is easily seen that $\mathcal{G}_S = \mathcal{G}_S^N$.

Step 2. If $\max |I_i|$ is small enough, we can choose M that satisfies $\max |I_i| < |I|/M < \delta_0/2$. Then from Condition $C_r(\delta_0, K)$ we get the following inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{G}_S^{0*} - \mathcal{G}_S^0\| &= \left\| \sum_{k=1}^M |J_k^0| x(s_k^0) - \sum_{k=1}^M (|F_{k1}^0| x(s_{k1}^0) + |F_{k2}^0| x(s_{k2}^0)) \right\| \\ &= \left\| \sum_{k=1}^M |F_{k2}^0| (x(s_k^0) - x(s_{k2}^0)) \right\| \leq M(|I|/M)^\alpha K (2|I|/M)^\gamma = 2^\gamma K |I|^{\alpha+\gamma} M^{-\rho}. \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$J_k^p = F_{k1}^p \cup F_{k2}^p = J_l^{p+1} \cup J_{l+1}^{p+1} = F_{l1}^{p+1} \cup F_{l2}^{p+1} \cup F_{l+1}^{p+1} \cup F_{l+2}^{p+1},$$

where $l = 2(k-1) + 1$. Moreover, either $F_{k1}^p \supset J_l^{p+1}$ and $F_{l2}^{p+1} = \phi$ or $F_{k1}^p = F_{l1}^{p+1}$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{G}_S^p - \mathcal{G}_S^{p+1}\| &= \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{2^p M} \{|F_{l+1}^{p+1}| (x(s_{k2}^p) - x(s_{l+1}^{p+1})) + |F_{l+2}^{p+1}| (x(s_{k2}^p) - x(s_{l+2}^{p+1}))\} \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{2^p M} \{|F_{l+1}^{p+1}|^\alpha K |s_{k2}^p - s_{l+1}^{p+1}|^\gamma + |F_{l+2}^{p+1}|^\alpha K |s_{k2}^p - s_{l+2}^{p+1}|^\gamma\} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{2^p M} K |J_k^p|^\gamma \{|F_{l+1}^{p+1}|^\alpha + |F_{l+2}^{p+1}|^\alpha\} \leq 2^p M K (|I|/2^p M)^\gamma \cdot 2 (|I|/2^{p+2} M)^\alpha \\ &= 2^{-p\rho} 2^{-2\alpha+1} K |I|^{\alpha+\gamma} M^{-\rho}. \end{aligned}$$

Here we used the fact if $a \geq 0, b \geq 0$ and $a + b = 1$ then $a^\alpha + b^\alpha \leq 2(1/2)^\alpha$ for $0 < \alpha \leq 1$. Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{G}_S^0 - \mathcal{G}_S^N\| &\leq \|\mathcal{G}_S^0 - \mathcal{G}_S^1\| + \|\mathcal{G}_S^1 - \mathcal{G}_S^2\| + \dots + \|\mathcal{G}_S^{N-1} - \mathcal{G}_S^N\| \\ &\leq 2^{1-2\alpha} K |I|^{\alpha+\gamma} M^{-\rho} \{1 + 2^{-\rho} + 2^{-2\rho} + \dots + 2^{-(N-1)\rho}\} \\ &< 2^{1-2\alpha} K |I|^{\alpha+\gamma} M^{-\rho} 2^\rho / (2^\rho - 1). \end{aligned}$$

Step 3. Let $S = (\{I_i\}, \{t_i\})$ and $S' = (\{I'_j\}, \{t'_j\})$. Assume that we can take an integer M such that both $\max |I_i|$ and $\max |I'_j|$ are less than $|I|/M$ and $|I|/M < \delta_0/2$. First we note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{J}_S^{0*} - \mathcal{J}_{S'}^{0*}\| &= \left\| \sum_{k=1}^M |J_k^0| \{x(s_k^0) - x(s_{k'}^0)\} \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_1^M (|I|/M)^\alpha K (2|I|/M)^r = 2^r K |I|^{\alpha+r} M^{-\rho}. \end{aligned}$$

Using this and the inequalities of step 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{J}_S - \mathcal{J}_{S'}\| &\leq \|\mathcal{J}_S - \mathcal{J}_S^0\| + \|\mathcal{J}_S^0 - \mathcal{J}_S^{0*}\| + \|\mathcal{J}_S^{0*} - \mathcal{J}_{S'}^{0*}\| \\ &\quad + \|\mathcal{J}_{S'}^{0*} - \mathcal{J}_{S'}^0\| + \|\mathcal{J}_{S'}^0 - \mathcal{J}_{S'}\| \\ &\leq K |I|^{\alpha+r} M^{-\rho} \{4^{1-\alpha} 2^\rho / (2^\rho - 1) + 3 \cdot 2^r\}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that for any $\epsilon > 0$, there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $\|\mathcal{J}_S - \mathcal{J}_{S'}\| < \epsilon$. Thus, by usual argument, Theorem 1 is proved.

Step 4. For any $S = (\{I_i\}, \{t_i\})$ and M such that $\max |I_i| \leq |I|/M < \delta_0/2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{J}_S\| &\leq \|\mathcal{J}_S^{0*}\| + \|\mathcal{J}_S - \mathcal{J}_S^0\| + \|\mathcal{J}_S^0 - \mathcal{J}_S^{0*}\| \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{k=1}^M (|I|/M) x(s_k^0) \right\| + K |I|^{\alpha+r} M^{-\rho} \{2^{1-2\alpha} 2^\rho / (2^\rho - 1) + 2^r\} \\ &\leq M^{1-\alpha} |I|^\alpha \sup_{t \in I} \|x_t\| + M^{-\rho} |I|^{\alpha+r} K A_{\alpha r} \end{aligned}$$

where $A_{\alpha r} = 2^{1-2\alpha} 2^\rho / (2^\rho - 1) + 2^r$. This shows Theorem 2.

4. Application. Let $\{x_t, -\infty < t < \infty\}$ be a symmetric α -stable (sas) process, $0 < \alpha < 1$. That is, any finite linear combination $y = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_{t_i}$ has a characteristic function of the form $\varphi_y(u) = \exp(-a_y |u|^\alpha)$, $a_y \geq 0$. We define $\|y\| = a_y$. It is known that this is a quasi-norm and convergence defined by it is equivalent to convergence in probability [3]. The space of all such linear combinations and their limits in probability is denoted by X . Any element $x \in X$ has sas distribution and thus the quasi-norm is extended to X . This is a Fréchet space of our type.

When $\{x_t\}$ is stationary and admits a prediction [4], we can use our integral to construct a canonical stochastic measure under some supplementary conditions and extend Urbanik's results [2]. Note that $E|x_t| = \infty$ in our case, while Urbanik's theory uses Banach space arguments, assuming existence of finite expectations.

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