

# A Note on Reimann-Stieltjes Integral

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## Riemann-Stieltjes 積分에 관한 小考

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### 要 約

本論文에서는 복소 Riemann-stieltjes 적분에서  $f$ 가 연속이고 유계변동이며  $\alpha$ 가 유계변동일 때  $\int_a^b f d\alpha = f(b)\alpha(b) - f(a)\alpha(a) - \int_a^b \alpha df$ 가 성립하는데 실함수  $f$ 의 Riemann-stieltjes 적분에서는  $f$ 가 유계변동이 아니거나 有界만 되어도 本定理가 成立되며 本定理로부터  $f$ 가 有界하고  $\alpha$ 가 有界變動이며 연속일 때 Riemann-stieltjes 적분 가능함을 알 수 있다.

그리고 복소함수의 Riemann-stieltjes 적분을 다른 방법으로 정의하여 보았다.

#### (I) Introduction

##### Definition(1)

Let  $\alpha(x)$  be Monotonic increasing function and continuous function on  $[a, b]$ .

Corresponding to each partition;  $p (a=x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n=b)$  of  $[a, b]$ , We form

$$\text{the sum } S(p, f, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) [\alpha(X_i) - \alpha(X_{i-1})]$$

( $t_i \in [X_{i-1}, X_i]$ ), If the sum  $S(p, f, \alpha)$  tends to a limit as  $\mu(p) \rightarrow 0$ , then this limit is Riemann stieltjes Integral of  $f$  with respect to  $\alpha(x)$  on  $[a, b]$ .

In this case, we denote by  $\int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x)$  or  $\int_a^b f d\alpha$  and we say that  $f(x)$  is Riemann stieltjes Integrable with respect to  $\alpha(x)$  on  $[a, b]$  and write  $f \in R(\alpha)$ .

##### Definition(2)

Let us,  $f [a, b]$  into  $R^k$ .

if  $p = \{X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  is a partion of  $[a, b]$  and  $\Delta f_i = f(X_i) - f(X_{i-1})$ , we define  $V(f, a, b) = \text{lub} \sum_{i=1}^n |\Delta f_i|$  the lub being taken over all partition of  $[a, b]$ , and call  $V(f, a, b)$  the total variation of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ .

The function is said to be bounded variation

on  $[a, b]$  if and only if  $V(f, a, b) < \infty$ .

The class of function of bounded variation is closed with respect to operation of addition and Multiplication.

##### Theorem 1)

A function  $f; I \rightarrow R$  is of bounded variation if and only if it is the difference of two non decreasing function.

Proof) The proof of sufficient condition is trivial.

Let us prove the necessity condition

Define two function  $g, h: I \rightarrow R$  by taking

$$g(x) = V_a^x f$$

$$h(x) = V_a^x f - f(x) \text{ for every } x \in I = [a, b]. \text{ Then}$$

$$f = g - h.$$

The function  $g$  is clearly non decreasing.

On the other hand, for only two real number  $X$  and  $y$  in  $I$  with  $x \leq y$ , We have  $h(y) - h(x) = (V_a^y(f) - f(y)) - (V_a^x(f) - f(x)) = V_x^y(f) - (f(y) - f(x)) \geq V_x^y(f) - V_x^y(f) = 0$

Hence  $h$  is also non decreasing function.

(Lemma)

$$\text{Let us put } U(p, f, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{lub } f(x) [\alpha(X_i) - \alpha$$

$$(X_{i-1})] \quad X \in [X_i, X_{i-1}]$$

$$L(p, f\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{glbf}(x) [\alpha(X_i) - \alpha(X_{i-1})]$$

$f \in R(\alpha)$  on  $[a, b]$  if and only if for every  $\epsilon < 0$ .

There exist a partition  $p$ , such that  $U(p, f, \alpha) - L(p, f, \alpha) < \epsilon$

**Theorem 2)**

If  $f$  is continuous, and  $\alpha$  is monotonic on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f \in R(\alpha)$ .

**Theorem 3)**

If  $f$  is monotonic on  $[a, b]$  and  $\alpha$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f \in R(\alpha)$ .

**Theorem 4)**

If  $f$  is bounded variation on  $[a, b]$  and  $\alpha$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f \in R(\alpha)$ .

**Definition 5)**

If  $f = f_1 + if_2$ ,  $\alpha = \alpha_1 + i\alpha_2$  and the one of the following condition; (a)  $f$  is continuous and  $\alpha$  is of bounded variation (b)  $f, \alpha$  is of bounded variation, and is satisfied, we define

$$\int_a^b f d\alpha = \int_a^b f_1 d\alpha_1 - \int_a^b f_2 d\alpha_2 + i \int_a^b f_1 d\alpha_2 + i \int_a^b f_2 d\alpha_1$$

as for Riemann stieltjes Integral of the complex function.

In this paper, we consider the following facts; If  $f$  is continuous real function and bounded variation and  $\alpha$  is only bounded real functions, the following hold

$$\int_a^b f d_\alpha = f(b)\alpha(b) - f(a)\alpha(a) - \int_a^b \alpha df.$$

We also intend to define the complex Riemann-stieltjes Integral for another method.

**Theorem 6)**

If  $f$  is continuous and bounded real function on  $[a, b]$  and  $\alpha$  is bounded real function, then  $\int_a^b f d_\alpha = f(b)\alpha(b) - f(a)\alpha(a) - \int_a^b \alpha df$ .

Proof) If  $f$  is continuous,  $\int_a^b f d_\alpha = \lim_{\mu(p) \rightarrow 0} S(p, f, \alpha) = \lim_{\mu(p) \rightarrow 0} \sum f(t_i) \alpha(X_i)$

Choose a partition  $p = \{X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  of

$[a, b]$ , Choose  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$  such that put  $t_0 = a$ ,  $t_{n+1} = b$  and let  $Q$  be the partition  $\{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{n+1}\}$  of  $[a, b]$

$$\int_a^b f d_\alpha = \lim_{\mu(p) \rightarrow 0} \sum f(t_i) \Delta \alpha_i = \lim_{\mu(p) \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(t_{i-1}) [f(t_i) - f(t_{i-1})]$$

$$= f(b)\alpha(b) - f(a)\alpha(a) - \lim_{\mu(p) \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \alpha(X_{i-1})$$

$$[(t_i) - f(t_{i-1})] = f(b)\alpha(b) - f(a)\alpha(a) - \lim_{\mu(Q) \rightarrow 0} S(Q, \alpha, f) = f(b)\alpha(b) - f(a)\alpha(a) - \int_a^b \alpha df,$$

if  $\mu(p) \rightarrow 0$   $\mu(Q) \rightarrow 0$ .

In the end, this theorem is able to define another extension of Riemann-Stieltjes Integral; namely if  $f$  is bounded and  $\alpha$  is continuous bounded variation, then  $f$  is Riemann-Stieltjes Integrable.

**Definttion 7)**

Let us  $f = f_1 + if_2 = \alpha = \alpha_1 + i\alpha_2$

We define  $\int f d\alpha = \int f d\|\alpha\| + i \int f_2 d\|\alpha\|$

$$\text{where } \|\alpha\| = \sqrt{\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2}$$

When  $f_1, f_2$  is Riemann Stieltjes Integrable with respect to  $\|\alpha\|$ ,  $f$  is Riemann Stieltjes Integrable.

**Theorem 8)**

a) If  $f \in R(\alpha)$  and  $g \in R(\alpha)$ , then  $f + g \in R(\alpha)$  and  $\int (f + g) d_\alpha = \int f d_\alpha + \int g d_\alpha$ .

b) If  $f \in R(\alpha)$  and  $C$  is constant, then  $c f \in R(\alpha)$  and  $\int c f d_\alpha = c \int f d_\alpha$

Proof)  $\int (f + g) d_\alpha = \int (f_1 + if_2 + g_1 + ig_2) d_\alpha = \int (f_1 + g_1) d\|\alpha\| + i \int (f_2 + g_2) d\|\alpha\| = \int f_1 d\|\alpha\| + i \int f_2 d\|\alpha\| + \int g_1 d\|\alpha\| + i \int g_2 d\|\alpha\| = \int f d_\alpha + \int g d_\alpha$  Since,  $f \in R(\alpha)$ ,  $g \in R(\alpha)$ ,  $f_1, f_2 \in R(\|\alpha\|)$ ,  $g_1, g_2 \in R(\|\alpha\|)$ ,  $f_1 + f_2 \in R(\|\alpha\|)$ ,  $g_1 + g_2 \in R(\|\alpha\|)$ ,  $f + g \in R(\|\alpha\|)$

Perhaps we will easily check the other properties of complex Riemann-Stieltjes Integral

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