

## Integration by Parts for $D_K$ Integral

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper we have defined  $D_k$  integral and proved the integration by parts formula.

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### I. PRELIMINERIES

Let  $f$  be a real valued function defined on a set  $E$ . Let  $c, d \in E, c < d$ , and  $k \geq 2$  the oscillation of  $f$  on  $[c, d] \cap E$  of order  $k$  is defined to be

$$O_k(f, [c, d] \cap E) = \sup |(d - c)[f, c, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}, d]|$$

where the sup is taken over all points  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}$  on  $[c, d] \cap E$  and  $[f, c, x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, d]$  represents the  $k^{th}$  order divided difference of  $f$  at the  $k+1$  points  $c, x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, d$ .

The weak variation of  $f$  of order  $k$  is defined as follows,

$$V_k(f, E) = \sup \sum_i O_k(f, [c_i, d_i] \cap E)$$

where the sup is taken over all sequences  $\{(c_i, d_i)\}$  of non overlapping intervals with end points on  $E$ . Then  $f$  is said to be of  $k^{th}$  variation in the wide sense if  $V_k(f, E) < \infty$  and it is written as  $f \in BV_k(E)$ . The function  $f$  is said to be  $k^{th}$  absolutely continuous on  $E$  if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is  $\delta > 0$  such that for every sequence of non overlapping intervals  $(c_i, d_i)$  with end points on  $E$  and with  $\sum_i (d_i - c_i) < \delta$  we have

$$\sum_i O_k(f, [c_i, d_i] \cap E) < \varepsilon \text{ and we write it as } f \in AC_k(E).$$

The function  $F$  is said to be generalised absolutely  $k^{th}$  continuous (resp. of generalised bounded  $k^{th}$  variation) on  $E$  if  $E = \bigcup E_i$  where each  $E_i$  is closed and  $f \in AC_k(E_i)$  (resp.  $f \in BV_k(E_i)$ ) for each  $i$  and we write it as  $f \in AC_k G(E)$  (resp.  $f \in BV_k G(E)$ )

### II. AUXILIARY RESULT

Following result will be needed which are proved in [2]

**Lemma 2.1** Let  $E$  be a closed set. Then  $f \in AC_k G(E)$  (resp.  $f \in BV_k G(E)$ ) if and only if every closed subset of  $E$  has a portion on which  $f$  is  $AC_k$  (resp.  $BV_k$ )

**Lemma 2.2** The classes of functions  $AC_k(E), BV_k(E), AC_k G(E), BV_k G(E)$  are all linear spaces.

**Theorem 2.3** If  $f \in BV_k(E_i)$  then  $f_{ap}^{(k)}$  exists finitely a.e on  $E$ , where  $f_{ap}^{(k)}$  is repeated approximate derivative of  $f$ .

**Theorem 2.4** Let  $k \geq 2$  and  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$  be such that

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i)  $f \in AC_k G([a,b]) \cap D[a,b]$

ii)  $f_{ap}^{(k-2)}$  exists in  $[a,b]$

iii) if for  $r=0,1,\dots,k-2$  and  $x \in (a,b)$  one of  $(f_{ap}^{(r)})'_+(x)$  and  $(f_{ap}^{(r)})'_-(x)$  exists then  $(f_{ap}^{(r)})'(x)$  exists. (this condition is weaker than the smoothness condition of  $f_{ap}^{(r)}$ ).

iv)  $f_{ap}^{(k)} \geq 0$  a.e

Then  $f^{(k-1)}$  exists and is nondecreasing in  $[a,b]$  and.  $f^{(k-1)} \in AC_1([a,b])$

The following theorem is proved for  $k=2$  in Theorem-4 of [2], and similarly can be proved any  $k$ .

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $F$  and  $G$  be  $AC_k$  (resp.  $BV_k$ ) on  $E$ . Then  $FG$  is  $AC_k$  (resp.  $BV_k$ ) on  $E$ . Then  $FG$  is  $AC_k$  (resp.  $BV_k$ ) on  $E$ .

**Corollary 2.6** If  $F$  and  $G$  are  $AC_k G$  (resp.  $BV_k G$ ) on  $[a,b]$  then  $FG$  is so in  $[a,b]$

The proof is similar of the corollary of Theorem-4 of [2].

### III. THE $D_k$ INTEGRAL

A function  $f : [a,b] \rightarrow R$  is said to be  $D_k$  integrable on  $[a,b]$  if there exists a continuous function  $\phi : [a,b] \rightarrow R$  such that

i)  $f \in AC_k G([a,b])$

ii)  $\phi_{ap}^{(k-2)}$  exists in  $[a,b]$

iii)  $\phi_{ap}^{(r)}$  is smooth in  $(a,b)$  for  $r=0,1,\dots,k-2$ .

iv)  $\phi_{ap}^{(k-1),+}(a)$ ,  $\phi_{ap}^{(k-1),-}(b)$  exists and  $\phi_{ap}^{(k)} = f$  a.e in  $[a,b]$ . Where  $\phi_{ap}^{(k-1),+}(a)$  and  $\phi_{ap}^{(k-1),-}(b)$  denote right hand approximate derivative of  $\phi$  at  $a$  of order  $k-1$  and left hand approximate derivative of  $\phi$  at  $b$  of order  $k-1$ . (The existence of  $\phi_{ap}^{(k)}$  a.e in  $[a,b]$  is guaranteed by Theorem-2.3)

The function  $\phi$  if exists is called  $k^{th}$  primitive of  $f$  on  $[a,b]$ . If  $F = \phi_{ap}^{(k-1)}$  we call  $F$  to be an indefinite  $D_k$  integral of  $f$  and

$$\phi_{ap}^{(k-1),-}(b) - \phi_{ap}^{(k-1),+}(a) = F(b) - F(a)$$

is called the definite  $D_k$  integral of  $f$  over  $[a,b]$  and is denoted by

$$(D_k) \int_a^b f(t) dt.$$

The definite  $D_k$  integral is unique by Theorem-2.4. The indefinite  $D_k$  integral is unique upto an additive constant and the  $k^{th}$  primitive is unique upto an addition of polynomial of degree  $k-1$ .

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $f$  be  $D_k$  integrable on  $[a,b]$  and on  $[b,c]$  and let  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  be  $k^{th}$  primitives of  $f$  in  $[a,b]$  and  $[b,c]$  respectively. If  $\phi_{ap}^{(k-1),-}(b)$  and  $\psi_{ap}^{(k-1),+}(b)$  exists then  $f$  is  $D_k$  integrable in  $[a,c]$  and

$$(D_k) \int_a^b f + (D_k) \int_b^c f = (D_k) \int_a^c f.$$

*Proof:* Since  $\phi_{ap}^{(k-1),-}(b)$  and  $\psi_{ap}^{(k-1),+}(b)$  exists, the previous derivative exists in some left and right neighbourhood of  $b$ . Let

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} \phi(x) + \psi(b) + (x-b)\psi^{(1),+}(b) + \dots + \frac{(x-b)^{(k-1)\times}}{(k-1)!} (x-b)\psi^{(k-1),+}(b) \text{ if } , x \in [a, b], \\ \psi(x) + \phi(b) + (x-b)\phi^{(1),-}(b) + \dots + \frac{(x-b)^{(k-1)\times}}{(k-1)!} (x-b)\phi^{(k-1),-}(b) \text{ if } , x \in [b, c]. \end{cases}$$

Then  $H$  is continuous in  $[a,c]$ . We show that  $H$  is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  primitive of  $f$  in  $[a,c]$ . Clearly  $H \in AC_k G([a, c])$ .

Also for  $0 \leq r \leq k-2$ ,

$$H_{ap}^{(r)}(x) = \begin{cases} \phi_{ap}^{(r)}(x) + \psi^{(r),+}(b) + (x-b)\psi^{(r+1),+}(b) + \dots + \frac{(x-b)^{(k-r-1)}}{(k-r-1)!} \psi^{(k-1),+}(b), \text{ if } , x \in [a, b), \\ \psi_{ap}^{(r)}(x) + \phi^{(r),-}(b) + (x-b)\phi^{(r+1),-}(b) + \dots + \frac{(x-b)^{(k-r-1)}}{(k-r-1)!} \phi^{(k-1),-}(b), \text{ if } , x \in (b, c], \\ \psi^{(r),+}(b) + \phi^{(r),-}(b), \text{ if } , x = b \end{cases}$$

And hence  $H_{ap}^{(k-2)}$  exists in  $[a,c]$ . We are to show that  $H_{ap}^{(r)}$  is smooth at  $b$  for  $0 \leq r \leq k-2$ . Let  $h > 0$  and  $0 \leq r \leq k-2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{H_{ap}^{(r)}(b+h) + H_{ap}^{(r)}(b-h) - 2H_{ap}^{(r)}(b)}{h} &= \frac{H_{ap}^{(r)}(b+h) - H_{ap}^{(r)}(b)}{h} + \frac{H_{ap}^{(r)}(b-h) - H_{ap}^{(r)}(b)}{h} \\ &= \frac{\psi_{ap}^{(r)}(b+h) - \psi^{(r),+}(b) + h\phi^{(r+1),-}(b)}{h} + \frac{\phi_{ap}^{(r)}(b-h) - \phi^{(r),-}(b) - h\psi^{(r+1),+}(b)}{h} + O(h) \end{aligned}$$

The first term tends to  $\phi^{(r+1),-}(b) + \psi^{(r+1),+}(b)$  and the second term tends to  $-\phi^{(r+1),-}(b) - \psi^{(r+1),+}(b)$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$ . So  $H_{ap}^{(r)}$  is smooth at  $b$  for  $0 \leq r \leq k-2$ . Hence  $H_{ap}^{(r)}(x)$  is smooth on  $(a,c)$  for  $0 \leq r \leq k-2$ .

The proof of other properties of  $k^{\text{th}}$  primitive are easy. Hence  $H$  is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  primitive of  $f$  on  $[a,c]$ . So  $f$  is  $D_k$  integrable on  $[a,c]$ . Also

$$\begin{aligned} (D_k) \int_a^c f &= H_{ap}^{(k-1),-}(c) - H_{ap}^{(k-1),-}(a) \\ &= \{\phi^{(k-1),-}(b) + \psi^{(k-1),-}(c)\} - \{\phi^{(k-1),+}(a) + \psi^{(k-1),+}(b)\} \\ &= \{\phi^{(k-1),-}(b) - \phi^{(k-1),+}(a)\} + \{\psi^{(k-1),-}(c) - \psi^{(k-1),+}(b)\} \\ &= (D_k) \int_a^b f + (D_k) \int_b^c f \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $f$  be  $D_k$  integrable in  $[a,b]$  and let  $a < c < b$ . Let  $\phi$  the  $k^{\text{th}}$  primitive of  $f$  in  $[a,b]$ . If  $\phi_{ap}^{(k-1)}(c)$  exists then  $f$  is  $D_k$  integrable on  $[a,c]$  and on  $[c,b]$  and

$$(D_k) \int_a^b f + (D_k) \int_b^c f = (D_k) \int_a^c f + (D_k) \int_c^b f$$

The proof is immediate.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be  $D_k$  integrable in  $[a,b]$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  are constants then  $\alpha f + \beta g$  is  $D_k$  integrable in  $[a,b]$  and

$$(D_k) \int_a^b (\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha (D_k) \int_a^b f + \beta (D_k) \int_a^b g$$

The proof follows from the definition of the integral and Lemma 2.2.

**Theorem 3.4** If  $f$  be  $D_k$  integrable on  $[a,b]$ , then  $f$  is measurable and finite a.e on  $[a,b]$ .

*Proof:* Since  $f$  is  $D_k$  integrable on  $[a,b]$ , there is a continuous function  $\phi \in AC_k G([a,b])$  such that  $\phi_{ap}^{(r)}$  is smooth for  $r = 1, 2, \dots, k-2$  and  $\phi_{ap}^{(r)} = f, a.e$  on  $[a,b]$ . Let  $[a,b] = \bigcup E_n$ , where  $E_n$  is closed and  $\phi$  is  $AC_k$  on  $E_n$  for each  $n$ . Let  $E_n = P_n \cap D_n$  where  $P_n$  is perfect and  $D_n$  is countable. Since  $\phi \in AC_k G(E_n)$ ,  $\phi \in AC_k G(D_n)$  and so by Theorem-6(i) of [3],  $\phi^{(k-1)}$  is  $AC_1$  on  $P_n$  where the derivative  $\phi^{(k-1)}$  is taken with respect to  $P_n$ . Let  $\psi_n(x) = \phi^{(k-1)}(x)$  for  $x \in P_n$  and  $\psi_n$  be linear in the closure of all intervals contiguous to  $P_n$ . Then  $\psi_n \in BV_1[a,b]$  and so  $\psi_n'$  exists a.e on  $[a,b]$ . Also  $f = \phi_{ap}^{(k)}(x) = \psi_n'(x)$  a.e in  $E_n$ . Since derivative of a function of bounded variation is finite a.e and measurable,  $f$  is finite a.e and is measurable on  $E_n$  for each  $n$ . The rest is clear.

**Theorem 3.5** If  $f$  is  $D_k$  integrable and  $f \geq 0$  in  $[a,b]$ , then  $f$  is Lebesgue integrable and the integrals are equal.

*Proof:* Let  $\phi$  be the  $k^{\text{th}}$  primitive of  $f$ . So  $\phi_{ap}^{(k)} = f \geq 0$  a.e in  $[a,b]$ . Then from Theorem-2.4,  $\phi^{(k-1)}$  exists and is nondecreasing in  $[a,b]$  and  $\phi^{(k-1)} \in AC_1([a,b])$ . Hence  $\phi^{(k)}$  exists a.e in  $[a,b]$  and is Lebesgue integrable in  $[a,b]$ . Hence  $f$  is Lebesgue integrable in  $[a,b]$ .

**Theorem 3.6** (Integration by parts). Let  $f : [a,b] \rightarrow R$  is  $D_k$  integrable in  $[a,b]$ ,  $F$  be its indefinite  $D_k$  integral and  $F$  is  $D^*$  integrable. Let  $G^{(k-1)}$  be absolutely continuous in  $[a,b]$ , then  $fG$  is  $D_k$  integrable in  $[a,b]$  and

$$(D_k) \int_a^b fG = [FG]_a^b - (D^*) \int_a^b FG'$$

*Proof:* Let  $\phi$  be the  $k^{\text{th}}$  primitive of  $f$  in  $[a,b]$ . Let  $\varphi(x) = \phi(x)G(x), x \in [a,b]$ . Then since  $\phi_{ap}^{(r)}$  is smooth for  $r=0, 1, \dots, k-2$  and  $G^{(k-1)}$  exists finitely so  $\psi_{ap}^{(r)}$  is smooth for  $r=0, 1, \dots, k-2$ . Since  $G^{(k-1)}$  is absolutely continuous,  $G$  is  $AC_k$  in  $[a,b]$  and since  $\phi$  is  $AC_k G$  in  $[a,b]$ . And a.e in  $[a,b]$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{ap}^{(r)} &= \phi G^{(k)} + {}^k c_1 \phi' G^{(k-1)} + \dots + k \phi^{(k-1)} G' + \phi_{ap}^{(k)} G \\ &= \phi G^{(k)} + {}^k c_1 \phi' G^{(k-1)} + \dots + kFG' + fG \end{aligned}$$

So  $\phi G^{(k)} + {}^k c_1 \phi' G^{(k-1)} + \dots + kFG' + fG$  is  $D_k$  integrable in  $[a,b]$ .

$$\text{Let } H(x) = \phi G^{(k-1)} + {}^{k-1} c_1 \phi' G^{(k-2)} + \dots + (k-1) \phi^{(k-2)} G'$$

Then in a similar way as that of Theorem-14 of [1] it can be proved that  $H \in ACG^*([a,b])$ .

Again since  $\phi^{(k-1)}$  and  $G^{(k)}$  exists a.e in  $[a,b]$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} H'(x) &= \phi G^{(k)} + ({}^{k-1} c_0 + {}^{k-1} c_1) \phi' G^{(k-1)} + \dots + (k-1) \phi^{(k-1)} G' \\ &= \phi G^{(k)} + {}^k c_1 \phi' G^{(k-1)} + \dots + (k-1)FG' \end{aligned}$$

So  $\phi G^{(k)} + {}^k c_1 \phi' G^{(k-1)} + \dots + (k-1)FG'$  is  $D^*$  integrable in  $[a,b]$  and so  $D_k$  integrable and  $H$  is indefinite  $D_k$  integral. Since  $F$  is  $D^*$  integrable and  $G'$  is absolutely continuous in  $[a,b]$ ,  $FG'$  is  $D^*$  integrable by Theorem 2.5(p.246) of [4] and hence  $FG'$  is  $D_k$  integrable in  $[a,b]$ . Again since,  $(\phi G^{(k)} + {}^k c_1 \phi' G^{(k-1)} + \dots + kFG' + fG)$ ,  $(\phi G^{(k)} + {}^k c_1 \phi' G^{(k-1)} + \dots + (k-1)FG')$  and  $FG'$  are  $D_k$  integrable, by Theorem 3.3,  $fG$  is  $D_k$  integrable in  $[a,b]$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (D_k) \int_a^b fG &= (D_k) \int_a^b (\phi G^{(k)} + {}^k c_1 \phi' G^{(k-1)} + \dots + kFG' + fG) \\
 &\quad - (D^*) \int_a^b (\phi G^{(k)} + {}^k c_1 \phi' G^{(k-1)} + \dots + (k-1)FG') - (D^*) \int_a^b FG' \\
 &= [\psi_{ap}^{(k-1)}]_a^b - [H]_a^b - (D^*) \int_a^b FG' \\
 &= [\phi G^{(k-1)} + {}^{k-1} c_1 \phi' G^{(k-2)} + \dots + (k-1)\phi^{(k-2)} G' + FG]_a^b \\
 &\quad - [\phi G^{(k-1)} + {}^{k-1} c_1 \phi' G^{(k-2)} + \dots + (k-1)\phi^{(k-2)} G']_a^b - (D^*) \int_a^b FG' \\
 &= [FG]_a^b - (D^*) \int_a^b FG'
 \end{aligned}$$

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