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**ROTATION OF COORDINATE AXES AND
DIFFERENTIATION OF INTEGRALS WITH RESPECT TO
TRANSLATION INVARIANT BASES**

A mapping B defined on \mathbb{R}^n is said to be a *differentiation basis* if for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $B(x)$ is a family of bounded measurable sets with positive measure and containing x , such that there exists a sequence $R_k \in B(x)$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}$) with $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \text{diam } R_k = 0$.

For $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^n)$, the upper and the lower limit of integral means $\frac{1}{|R|} \int_R f$ as $R \in B(x)$, $\text{diam } R \rightarrow 0$, are called *the upper and the lower derivative*, respectively, *of the integral of f at a point x* . If the upper and the lower derivative coincide, then their common value is called the *derivative of $\int f$ at a point x* and denoted by $D_B(\int f, x)$. We say that the *basis B differentiates $\int f$* (or $\int f$ is differentiable with respect to B) if $\overline{D}_B(\int f, x) = \underline{D}_B(\int f, x) = f(x)$ for almost all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. If this is true for each f in the class of functions X we say that B differentiates X .

Denote by $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ the basis of intervals, i.e., the basis for which $\mathbf{I}(x)$ ($x \in \mathbb{R}^n$) consists of all n -dimensional intervals containing x . Note that differentiation with respect to \mathbf{I} is called *strong differentiation*.

For a basis B , we denote by \overline{B} the union of families $B(x)$ ($x \in \mathbb{R}^n$).

A basis B is called:

translation invariant (briefly, *TI-basis*) if $B(x) = \{x + I : I \in B(0)\}$ for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$;

homothety invariant (briefly, *HI-basis*) if for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $R \in B(x)$ and a homothety H with the centre at x we have that $H(R) \in B(x)$;

sub-basis of a basis B' (denoted as $B \subset B'$) if $B(x) \subset B'(x)$ for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$;

formed of sets from the class Δ if $\overline{B} \subset \Delta$;

Busemann–Feller basis if $(x \in \mathbb{R}^n, R \in B(x), y \in R) \Rightarrow R \in B(y)$.

Let us introduce the following notation:

\mathfrak{B}_{TI} is the class of all translation invariant bases;

\mathfrak{B}_{HI} is the class of all homothety invariant bases;

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\mathfrak{B}_{BF} is the class of all Busemann–Feller bases;

\mathfrak{B}_B is the class of all subbases of a basis B ;

\mathfrak{B}_{NL} is the class of all bases which does not differentiate $L(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Note that if $B \in \mathfrak{B}_{\text{BF}} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\text{HI}}$, then $B \in \mathfrak{B}_{\text{TI}}$.

For a basis B by F_B ($F_B(x)$) denote the class of all functions $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^n)$ the integrals of which are differentiable with respect to B (are differentiable with respect to B at a point x).

We say that a function f is *reduced in the class F by a transformation of a variable γ* if $f \circ \gamma \in F$.

A class of functions F is called *invariant with respect to a class of transformations of a variable Γ* if $(f \in F, \gamma \in \Gamma) \Rightarrow f \circ \gamma \in F$.

In what follows the dimension of the space \mathbb{R}^n is assumed to be greater than 1.

Denote by Γ_n the family of all rotations in the space \mathbb{R}^n . Clearly, when $F = L(\mathbb{R}^n)$, the question of invariance of the class F with respect to rotations is trivial.

The dependence of the properties of functions of several variables on a choice of coordinate axes (i.e. on a rotation of the standard orthogonal coordinate system) were studied by different authors.

A. Zygmund posed the following problem (see [3, Ch. IV, §2]): *Can an arbitrary function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^2)$ be reduced in the class $F_{\mathbf{I}}$ by means of rotation of coordinate axes?* J. Marstrand [7] gave the negative answer to this question by constructing a function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^2)$, such that $f \circ \gamma \notin F_{\mathbf{I}}$ for any rotation $\gamma \in \Gamma_2$. Various generalizations of this result are established in the papers [6], [8] and [10].

In the works [5] by G. Lepsveridze, [9] by G. G. Oniani and [11] by A. Stokolos it was proved that the class $F_{\mathbf{I}}$ is not invariant with respect to linear changes of a variable, in particular with respect to rotations. An analogous result was established by O. Dragoshanski [1] for the class of continuous functions of two variables, having an a.e. converging Fourier series (Fourier integral) in Pringsheim sense.

G. Karagulyan [4] gave, in the two-dimensional case, a complete characteristic of singularities from the standpoint of differentiability with respect to a basis \mathbf{I} which may have the integral of a fixed function for various choices of a coordinate system. The multi-dimensional aspect of this question was studied in [10].

M. Dyachenko [2] considered a problem of invariance with respect to Γ_2 of two-dimensional classes of functions with bounded variation in various senses.

For a basis B denote by S_B the class of all non-negative functions $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that $\overline{D}_{B(\gamma)}(f, x) = \infty$ almost everywhere for every $\gamma \in \Gamma_n$.

The theorem below extends the result of J. Marstrand to quite wide class of bases.

Theorem 1. *If $B \in \mathfrak{B}_{BF} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{HI} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{NL}$, then the class S_B is non-empty.*

The result on the non-invariance of the class F_I with respect to rotations can be extended to bases from the class $\mathfrak{B}_I \cap \mathfrak{B}_{TI} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{NL}$. In particular, the following theorem is true.

Theorem 2. *If $B \in \mathfrak{B}_I \cap \mathfrak{B}_{TI} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{NL}$, then the class F_B is not invariant with respect to rotations, moreover, there exists a non-negative function $f \in F_I$ such that $f \circ \gamma \notin F_B$ for some $\gamma \in \Gamma_n$.*

Let us consider the problem: *What kind of singularities from the standpoint of differentiability with respect to a given basis B may have the integral of a fixed function for various choices of coordinate axes?*

Let B be a basis in \mathbb{R}^n and $\gamma \in \Gamma_n$. The γ -rotated basis B is defined as follows

$$B(\gamma)(x) = \{x + \gamma(I - x) : I \in B(x)\} \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}^n).$$

Suppose B is translation invariant. Then it is easy to verify that the differentiation of the integral of a “rotated” function $f \circ \gamma$ with respect to B at a point x is equivalent to the differentiation of the integral of f with respect to the “rotated” basis $B(\gamma^{-1})$ at a point $\gamma^{-1}(x)$. Consequently, we can reduce the study of the behavior of functions $f \circ \gamma$ ($\gamma \in \Gamma_n$) with respect to the basis B to the study of the behavior of f with respect to rotated bases $B(\gamma)$ ($\gamma \in \Gamma_n$). This approach will be used in the sequel.

In connection to the posed problem let us introduce the following definitions:

Let B and H are bases in \mathbb{R}^n and $E \subset \Gamma_n$. Let us call E a $W_{B,H}$ -set ($W_{B,H}^+$ -set), if there exists a function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ($f \in L(\mathbb{R}^n), f \geq 0$) such that: 1) $f \notin F_{B(\gamma)}$ for every $\gamma \in E$; and 2) $f \in F_{H(\gamma)}$ for every $\gamma \notin E$;

Let B and H are bases in \mathbb{R}^n and $E \subset \Gamma_n$. Let us call E an $R_{B,H}$ -set ($R_{B,H}^+$ -set), if there exists a function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ($f \in L(\mathbb{R}^n), f \geq 0$) such that: 1) $f \notin F_{B(\gamma)}(x)$ almost everywhere for every $\gamma \in E$; and 2) $f \in F_{H(\gamma)}$ for every $\gamma \notin E$.

When $B = H$ we will use terms $W_B(W_B^+, R_B, R_B^+)$ -set, and when $B = H = I$ - terms $W(W^+, R, R^+)$ -set.

The definitions of R, R^+ and W -sets were introduced in [9], [8] and [4], respectively.

Now the problem can be formulated as follows: *For a given basis B what kind of sets $E \subset \Gamma_n$ are $W_B(W_B^+, R_B, R_B^+)$ -sets?*

The set of two-dimensional rotations Γ_2 can be identified with the circumference $\mathbb{T} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$, if to a rotation γ we put into correspondence the complex number $z(\gamma)$ from \mathbb{T} , the argument of which is equal to the

value of the angle by which the rotation about the origin takes place in the positive direction under the action of γ .

The distance $d(\gamma, \sigma)$ between points $\gamma, \sigma \in \Gamma_2$ is assumed to be equal to the length of the smallest arch of the circumference \mathbb{T} connecting points $z(\gamma)$ and $z(\sigma)$.

The set of the rotations $\gamma_k (k \in \overline{0, 3})$, where $z(\gamma_k) = e^{i\pi k/2}$ is denoted by Π .

For a non-empty set $E \subset \Gamma_n$, denote by $B(E)$ the basis, for which $B(E)(x)$ ($x \in \mathbb{R}^n$) is the union of all families $B(\gamma)(x)$ where $\gamma \in E$.

The following theorems give necessary conditions for singularity sets.

Theorem 3. *For arbitrary basis B in \mathbb{R}^2 each W_B -set has $G_{\delta\sigma}$ type.*

Theorem 4. *For arbitrary basis B in \mathbb{R}^2 each R_B -set has G_δ type.*

For non-empty sets $E_1 \subset \Gamma_2$ and $E_2 \subset \Gamma_2$ denote $E_1 E_2 = \{\gamma_1 \circ \gamma_2 : \gamma_1 \in E_1, \gamma_2 \in E_2\}$. A set $E \subset \Gamma_2$ let us call symmetric if $E = \Pi E$.

A basis $B \in \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{I}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{T}\mathbb{I}}$ let us call *symmetric*, if $R \in B(0) \Rightarrow s(R) \in B(0)$, where s is a symmetry of \mathbb{R}^2 with respect to the line $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1 = x_2\}$.

G. Karagulyan [4] established the following characterization of two-dimensional W and R -sets: *$E \subset \Gamma_2$ is W -set (R -set) if and only if E is symmetric and of $G_{\delta\sigma}$ type (is symmetric and of G_δ type).*

The results given below characterize W_B and R_B -sets for a quite wide class of bases.

Theorem 5. *If $B \in \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{I}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{B}\mathbb{F}} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{H}\mathbb{I}} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{N}\mathbb{L}}$, then:*

- 1) *every symmetric set $E \subset \Gamma_2$ of $G_{\delta\sigma}$ type is $W_{B, \mathbb{I}}$ -set;*
- 2) *every symmetric set $E \subset \Gamma_2$ of G_δ type is $R_{B, \mathbb{I}}$ -set.*

Corollary 1. *If B is symmetric and $B \in \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{I}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{B}\mathbb{F}} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{H}\mathbb{I}} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{N}\mathbb{L}}$, then:*

- 1) *a set $E \subset \Gamma_2$ is $W_{B, \mathbb{I}}(W_B)$ -set if and only if E is symmetric and of $G_{\delta\sigma}$ type;*
- 2) *a set $E \subset \Gamma_2$ is $R_{B, \mathbb{I}}(R_B)$ -set if and only if E is symmetric and of G_δ type.*

For bases from the class $\mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{I}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{T}\mathbb{I}} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{N}\mathbb{L}}$ there are valid the following results.

Theorem 6. *Let $B \in \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{I}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{T}\mathbb{I}} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{N}\mathbb{L}}$. Then for every not more than countable set $E \subset \Gamma_2$ and for every sequence of its neighbourhoods (V_k) there is a non-negative function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^2)$ such that:*

- 1) *for every $\gamma \in E$, $\overline{D}_{B(\gamma)}(\int f, x) = \infty$ almost everywhere;*
- 2) *for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $f \in F_{\mathbb{I}(\Gamma_2 \setminus \Pi V_k)}$. Consequently, for every $\gamma \notin \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \Pi V_k$*

we have that $f \in F_{\mathbb{I}(\gamma)}$;

3) If $f \notin F_{B(\gamma)}$ for some $\gamma \in \Gamma_2$, then $f \notin F_{B(\gamma)}(x)$ almost everywhere.

Corollary 2. Let $B \in \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbf{I}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\text{TI}} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\text{NL}}$. Then:

- 1) every not more than countable set $E \subset \Gamma_2$ is $W_{B,\mathbf{I}}^+$ -set;
- 2) every not more than countable symmetric set of G_δ type is $R_{B,\mathbf{I}}^+$ -set;
- 3) there exists an $R_{B,\mathbf{I}}^+$ -set of the second category and consequently, of the continuum cardinality.

Corollary 3. Let B is a symmetric basis from the class $\mathfrak{B}_{\mathbf{I}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\text{TI}} \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\text{NL}}$. Then:

- 1) not more than countable set $E \subset \Gamma_2$ is a $W_{B,\mathbf{I}}^+(W_{B,\mathbf{I}}, W_B^+, W_B)$ -set if and only if E is symmetric;
- 2) not more than countable set $E \subset \Gamma_2$ is an $R_{B,\mathbf{I}}^+(R_{B,\mathbf{I}}, R_B^+, R_B)$ -set if and only if E is symmetric and of G_δ type.

Theorem 6 and it's corollaries for the case $B = \mathbf{I}$ were proved in [9].

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