

ON ONE ANALOGUE OF LEBESGUE THEOREM ON THE  
DIFFERENTIATION OF INDEFINITE INTEGRAL FOR  
FUNCTIONS OF SEVERAL VARIABLES

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ABSTRACT. It is proved that an indefinite  $n$ -tuple integral of a summable on the unit  $n$ -dimensional cube function is differentiable almost everywhere, moreover, it has a strong gradient almost everywhere.

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1. DEFINITIONS AND NOTATION

Let us assume that  $L(0, 1)^n = \{f \in L(\mathbb{R}^n) : \text{supp } f \subset (0, 1)^n\}$ . The indefinite integral of a function  $f \in L(0, 1)^n$  denote by  $F_f$ , i.e., for every point  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  from  $(0, 1)^n$

$$F_f(x) = \int_{(0, x_1) \times \dots \times (0, x_n)} f.$$

For  $t \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $i \in \overline{1, n}$  denote by  $(t, \tau)^i$  the point in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for which  $(t, \tau)_j^i = t_j$  if  $1 \leq j < i$ ,  $(t, \tau)_i^i = \tau$  and  $(t, \tau)_j^i = t_{j-1}$  if  $i < j \leq n$ .

Let a function  $f$  is defined on  $(0, 1)^n$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $i \in \overline{1, n}$ . Denote by  $f_{\tau, i}$  the function defined on  $(0, 1)^{n-1}$  by the equality

$$f_{\tau, i}(t) = f((t, \tau)^i), \quad t \in (0, 1)^{n-1}.$$

Denote for  $n \geq 2$  and  $x \in (0, 1)^n$

$$Q_1(x) = (0, x_2) \times \dots \times (0, x_n), Q_n(x) = (0, x_1) \times \dots \times (0, x_{n-1});$$

and for  $n \geq 3$ ,  $x \in (0, 1)^n$ ,  $2 \leq i \leq n-1$

$$Q_i(x) = (0, x_1) \times \dots \times (0, x_{i-1}) \times (0, x_{i+1}) \times \dots \times (0, x_n).$$

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Let  $n \geq 2$  and let  $f \in L(0, 1)^n$ . By virtue of Fubini theorem for a.e.,  $x \in (0, 1)^n$  we have that  $f_{x_i, i} \in L(0, 1)^{n-1}$  for every  $i \in \overline{1, n}$ , thus for a.e.,  $x \in (0, 1)^n$  it makes sense the integrals  $\int_{Q_i(x)} f_{x_i, i}$ ,  $i \in \overline{1, n}$ .

For  $n \geq 2$ ,  $h \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $i \in \overline{1, n}$  denote by  $h(i)$  the point in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $h(i)_j = h_j$  for every  $j \in \overline{1, n} \setminus \{i\}$  and  $h(i)_i = 0$ .

Let  $n \geq 2$  and  $f$  be a function defined in a neighborhood of a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . If for  $i \in \overline{1, n}$  there exists the limit

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x+h(i))}{h_i}$$

then let us call its value as *the  $i$ -th strong partial derivative of  $f$  at  $x$*  and denote it by  $D_{[i]}f(x)$ . If  $f$  has finite  $D_{[i]}f(x)$  for every  $i \in \overline{1, n}$  then let us say that *there exists a strong gradient of  $f$  at  $x$  or  $f$  has a strong gradient at  $x$* .

It is not difficult to verify that if a function  $f$  has a strong gradient at a point  $x$  then it is differentiable at  $x$ , and the converse assertion is not true: the function  $f(x_1, x_2) = |x_1 x_2|^{\frac{2}{3}}$  is differentiable at the point  $(0, 0)$ , but  $\overline{D}_{[1]}f(0, 0) = \overline{D}_{[2]}f(0, 0) = +\infty$  (see [1] for details). Thus the condition of differentiability at the fixed point is weaker than the condition of the existence of a strong gradient in the same point. Note that the same conclusion remains true even while comparison on the sets of positive measure, namely, according [2] there exists a continuous function such that the set of all points at which  $f$  is differentiable but does not have a strong gradient is of full measure.

## 2. RESULT

According to the well-known Lebesgue theorem *for every  $f \in L(0, 1)$  its indefinite integral  $F_f$ , at almost every point  $x \in (0, 1)$ , is differentiable and  $F'_f(x) = f(x)$* .

The following statement is a multidimensional analogue of Lebesgue theorem.

**Theorem.** *For every  $n \geq 2$  and  $f \in L(0, 1)^n$  the indefinite integral of  $f$ , at almost every point  $x \in (0, 1)^n$ , is differentiable, moreover, has a strong gradient and  $D_{[i]}F_f(x) = \int_{Q_i(x)} f_{x_i, i}$  for every  $i \in \overline{1, n}$ .*

This theorem in two-dimensional case was proved in [1].

## 3. ONE LEMMA

For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$  denote by  $\mathbb{I}(x)$  the collection of all two-dimensional intervals containing  $x$  and for  $I \in \mathbb{I}(x)$  by  $\delta(I)$  denote the smallest among lengths of its sides.

The proof of Theorem is based on Lebesgue theorem and on the following statement that was established in [1](see also [3] for more general result)

**Lemma.** *Let  $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Then for almost every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$*

$$\lim_{I \in \mathcal{I}(x)} \frac{1}{\text{diam } I} \int_I |f| = 0.$$

#### 4. PROOF OF THEOREM

For any  $i \in \overline{1, n}$  let us show that  $D_{[i]} F_f(x) = \int_{Q_i(x)} f_{x_i, i}$  for almost every  $x \in (0, 1)^n$ . Consequently, Theorem will be proved. For the simplicity of entries let us consider the case  $i = n$ .

For the numbers  $a$  and  $b$  by  $J(a, b)$  denote the segment  $[\min(a, b), \max(a, b)]$ .

Let  $x \in (0, 1)^n, h \in \mathbb{R}^n, |h_1| < 1, \dots, |h_n| < 1$  and  $x + h \in (0, 1)^n$ . It is easy to check that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{F_f(x+h) - F_f(x+h(n))}{h_n} &= \frac{\text{sign}(h_n)}{h_n} \int_{Q_n(x+h) \times J(x_n, x_n+h_n)} f = \\ &= \frac{\text{sign}(h_n)}{h_n} \int_{Q_n(x) \times J(x_n, x_n+h_n)} f + \\ &+ \frac{\text{sign}(h_n)}{h_n} \left( \int_{Q_n(x+h) \times J(x_n, x_n+h_n)} f - \int_{Q_n(x) \times J(x_n, x_n+h_n)} f \right) = \\ &= \eta_1 + \eta_2; \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_2 &\leq \frac{1}{|h_n|} \int_{(Q_n(x+h) \times J(x_n, x_n+h_n)) \Delta (Q_n(x) \times J(x_n, x_n+h_n))} |f| = \\ &= \frac{1}{|h_n|} \int_{(Q_n(x+h) \Delta Q_n(x)) \times J(x_n, x_n+h_n)} |f| = \eta_3; \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$(Q_n(x+h) \Delta Q_n(x)) \times J(x_n, x_n+h) \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{n-1} S_j(x, h), \quad (3)$$

where  $S_j(x, h) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : y_n \in J(x_n, x_n+h), y_j \in J(x_j, x_j+h_j); y_k \in (0, x_k+1), k \in \overline{1, n} \setminus \{n, j\}\}$ ;

$$\eta_3 \leq \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{|h_n|} \int_{S_j(x, h)} |f|. \quad (4)$$

Let us prove that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{sign}(h_n)}{h_n} \int_{Q_n(x) \times J(x_n, x_n + h_n)} f = \int_{Q_n(x)} f_{x_n, n}$$

for almost every  $x \in (0, 1)^n$  and for any  $j \in \overline{1, n-1}$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h_n} \int_{S_j(x, h)} |f| = 0 \quad (5)$$

for almost every  $x \in (0, 1)^n$ . Therefore taking into account (1)–(4) we come to the validity of Theorem.

Due to Fubini theorem there is a set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  with full measure such that for any  $t \in E$  the function  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1} \ni (r_1, \dots, r_{n-1}) \mapsto f(r_1, \dots, r_{n-1}, t)$  is summable on  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ . So for given  $y \in (0, 1)^{n-1}$  we can consider the function  $g_y$  defined as follows:  $g_y(t) = 0$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus E$  and for  $t \in E$

$$g_y(t) = \int_{(0, y_1) \times \dots \times (0, y_{n-1})} f(r_1, \dots, r_{n-1}, t) dr_1 \cdots dr_{n-1}.$$

By virtue of Fubini theorem for any  $y \in (0, 1)^{n-1}$  we have that  $g_y \in L(0, 1)$ , therefore due to Lebesgue theorem

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{sign}(\alpha)}{\alpha} \int_{J(t, t+\alpha)} g_y(\tau) d\tau = g_y(t)$$

for almost every  $t \in (0, 1)$ . Consequently, taking into account Fubini theorem we conclude that for almost every  $x \in (0, 1)^n$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{sign}(h_n)}{h_n} \int_{Q_n(x) \times J(x_n, x_n + h_n)} f = \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{sign}(h_n)}{h_n} \int_{J(x_n, x_n + h_n)} g_{(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})}(\tau) d\tau = \\ &= g_{(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})}(x_n) = \int_{Q_n(x)} f_{x_n, n}. \end{aligned}$$

For the simplicity of entries let us prove (5) in the case  $j = n-1$ . If  $n = 2$  we have only one possibility:  $j = 1$ , and  $S_1(x, h) = J(x_1, x_1 + h_1) \times (x_2, x_2 + h_2)$ . Consequently, by virtue of Lemma for almost every  $x \in (0, 1)^2$  we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h_2} \int_{S_1(x, h)} |f| = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h_2} \int_{J(x_1, x_1 + h_1) \times J(x_2, x_2 + h_2)} |f| = 0.$$

Let now  $n \geq 3$ . Repeating arguments given for  $g_y$ , for any fixed  $y \in (0, 1)^{n-2}$  we can consider the function  $l_y$  summable on  $(0, 1)^2$  which at almost every point  $(t_1, t_2) \in (0, 1)^2$  is defined as follows

$$l_y(t_1, t_2) = \int_{(0, y_1+1) \times \dots \times (0, y_{n-2}+1)} |f(r_1, \dots, r_{n-2}, t_1, t_2)| dr_1 \cdots dr_{n-2}.$$

According to Fubini theorem for any  $y \in (0, 1)^{n-2}$  we have that  $l_y \in L(0, 1)^2$ . Consequently, by virtue of Lemma

$$\lim_{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\alpha_2} \int_{J(t_1, t_1 + \alpha_1) \times J(t_2, t_2 + \alpha_2)} l_y(\tau_1, \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2 = 0$$

for almost every  $(t_1, t_2) \in (0, 1)^2$ . Where from taking into account Fubini theorem we conclude that for almost every  $x \in (0, 1)^n$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h_n} \int_{S_{n-1}(x, h)} |f| = \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h_n} \int_{J(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1} + h_{n-1}) \times J(x_n, x_n + h_n)} l_{(x_1, \dots, x_{n-2})}(\tau_1, \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem is proved.

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