

THE MCSHANE AND THE WEAK MCSHANE INTEGRAL OF BANACH SPACE-VALUED FUNCTIONS DEFINED ON \mathbb{R}^m

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define a concept of the weak McShane integral for functions mapping a compact interval I_0 in \mathbb{R}^m into a Banach space X and discuss the relation between the weak McShane integral and the Pettis integral. We show that the weak McShane integral and the Pettis integral are equivalent if and only if the Banach space X contains no copy of c_0 . Further, combining the properties of the McShane integral and Pettis integral, we get some equivalent statements concerning the McShane integral and the Pettis integral

1. INTRODUCTION

It is known to all that the McShane integral of real-valued functions is a Riemann-type integral, which is equivalent to the Lebesgue integral. R.A.Gordon [4] generalized the definition of the McShane integral for real-valued functions to abstract functions from intervals in \mathbb{R} to Banach spaces and discussed its some properties. In [11] it was proved that the McShane integral and Pettis integral are equivalent e.g. when the Banach spaces X is reflexive with the property (P).

In this paper, at first we get some equivalent statements about the Pettis and the McShane integrability of functions mapping an m -dimensional compact interval I_0 into a Banach space using the properties of the Pettis integral and McShane integral appearing in [1], [2], [8], [10], [11] and [12]. Then, we define a concept of the weak McShane integral and show that the weak McShane integral and Pettis integral are equivalent if and only if the Banach space X contains no copy of c_0 .

2. THE MCSHANE INTEGRAL

We begin with some terminology and notations. We denote by X a real Banach space with the norm $\|\cdot\|$ and X^* its dual.

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I_0 is a compact interval in R^m , Σ is the set of all μ -measurable subsets of I_0 , μ stands for the Lebesgue measure.

$B(X^*) = \{x^* \in X^*; \|x^*\| \leq 1\}$ is the closed unit ball in X^* .

We first extend the notion of partition of an interval. A *partial M-partition* D in I_0 is a finite collection of interval-point pairs (I, ξ) with non-overlapping intervals $I \subset I_0$, $\xi \in I_0$ being the associated point of I . Requiring $\xi \in I$ for the associated point of I we get the concept of a *partial K-partition* D in I_0 . We write $D = \{(I, \xi)\}$.

A partial M -partition $D = \{(I, \xi)\}$ in I_0 is a M -partition of I_0 if the union of all the intervals I equals I_0 and similarly for a K -partition.

Let δ be a positive function defined on the interval I_0 . A partial M -partition (K -partition) $D = \{(I, \xi)\}$ is said to be δ -fine if for each interval-point pair $(I, \xi) \in D$ we have $I \subset B(\xi, \delta(\xi))$ where $B(\xi, \delta(\xi)) = \{t \in R^m; \text{dist}(\xi, t) < \delta(\xi)\}$ and dist is the metric in R^m .

The m -dimensional volume of a given interval $I \subset I_0$ is denoted by $\mu(I)$.

Given a M -partition $D = \{(I, \xi)\}$ we write

$$f(D) = (D) \sum f(\xi)\mu(I)$$

for integral sums over D , whenever $f : I_0 \mapsto X$.

Definition 1. An X -valued function f is said to be *McShane integrable* on I_0 if there exists an $S_f \in X$ such that for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta(t) > 0$, $t \in I_0$ such that for every δ -fine M -partition $D = \{(I, \xi)\}$ of I_0 , we have

$$\|(D) \sum f(\xi)\mu(I) - S_f\| < \varepsilon.$$

We write $(M) \int_{I_0} f = S_f$ and S_f is the McShane integral of f over I_0 .

f is McShane integrable on a set $E \subset I_0$ if the function $f \cdot \chi_E$ is McShane integrable on I_0 , where χ_E denotes the characteristic function of E .

We write $(M) \int_E f = (M) \int_{I_0} f\chi_E = F(E)$ for the McShane integral of f on E .

Denote the set of all McShane integrable functions $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ by \mathcal{M} .

Replacing the term " M -partition" by " K -partition" in the definition above we obtain *Kurzweil-Henstock integrability* and the definition of the *Kurzweil-Henstock integral* $(K) \int_{I_0} f$.

It is clear that if $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is McShane integrable, then it is also Kurzweil-Henstock integrable.

The basic properties of the McShane integral, for example, linearity and additivity with respect to intervals can be found in [4], [7], [8], [9]-[11]. We do not present them here. The reader is referred to the above mentioned references for the details.

Definition 2. A set $K \subset \mathcal{M}$ is called *M-equintegrable* (*McShane-equintegrable*) if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta : I_0 \mapsto (0, +\infty)$ such that

$$\|(D) \sum f(\xi)\mu(I) - \int_{I_0} f\| < \varepsilon$$

for every δ -fine M -partition $D = \{(I, \xi)\}$ of I_0 and every $f \in K$.

Definition 3. $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is called (*strongly*) *measurable* if there is a sequence of simple functions (f_n) with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n(t) - f(t)\| = 0$ for almost all $t \in I_0$.

$f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is called *weakly measurable* if for each $x^* \in X^*$ the real function $x^*(f) : I_0 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ is measurable.

Two functions $f, g : I_0 \mapsto X$ are called *weakly equivalent* on I_0 if for every $x^* \in X^*$ the relation

$$x^*(f(t)) = x^*(g(t))$$

holds for almost all $t \in I_0$.

Theorem 4. If $f : I_0 \rightarrow X$ is McShane integrable on I_0 , then

- (a) for each x^* in X^* , $x^*(f)$ is McShane integrable on I_0 and $\int_{I_0} x^*(f) = x^*(\int_{I_0} f)$,
- (b) $\{x^*(f); x^* \in B(X^*)\}$ is M -equiintegrable on I_0 ,
- (c) f is weakly measurable.

Proof. Since $f : I_0 \rightarrow X$ is McShane integrable on I_0 , to every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a positive function δ defined on I_0 such that for any δ -fine M -partition $D = \{(I, \xi)\}$ we have $\|(\mathcal{D}) \sum f(\xi)\mu(I) - \int_{I_0} f\| < \varepsilon$.

Hence for any $x^* \in X^*$ we have

$$|(\mathcal{D}) \sum x^*(f(\xi))\mu(I) - x^*(\int_{I_0} f)| \leq \|x^*\| \|(\mathcal{D}) \sum f(\xi)\mu(I) - \int_{I_0} f\| < \|x^*\|\varepsilon$$

for any δ -fine M -partition $D = \{(I, \xi)\}$.

Therefore (a) holds. If $x^* \in B(X^*)$, then the above inequality gives

$$|(\mathcal{D}) \sum x^*(f(\xi))\mu(I) - x^*(\int_{I_0} f)| < \varepsilon$$

for every $x^* \in B(X^*)$, so the set $\{x^*(f); x^* \in B(X^*)\}$ is M -equiintegrable on I_0 and f is weakly measurable because for every $x^* \in X^*$ the real function $x^*(f)$ is Lebesgue integrable (see e.g. [5]). \square

Some other properties of the McShane integral can be found in [11].

3. THE RELATION BETWEEN THE MCSHANE INTEGRAL AND THE PETTIS INTEGRAL

First of all the basic definitions concerning the Pettis integral have to be given. (See e.g. [1], [8], etc.)

Definition 5. If $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is a weakly measurable such that $x^*(f) \in \mathcal{L}$ for all $x^* \in X^*$, then f is called *Dunford integrable*. The Dunford integral of f over $E \in \Sigma$ is defined by the element x_E^{**} of X^{**} such that

$$x_E^{**}(x^*) = \int_E x^*(f)$$

for all $x^* \in X^*$, and we write $x_E^{**} = (\mathcal{D}) \int_E f$. By \mathcal{D} the set of all Dunford integrable functions will be denoted.

In the case that $\int_E f \in X$ for each $E \in \Sigma$, then f is called *Pettis integrable* and we write $(P) \int_E f$ instead of $(D) \int_E f$ to denote the Pettis integral of f over $E \in \Sigma$. Denote by \mathcal{P} the set of all Pettis integrable functions.

We have clearly $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{D}$.

We denote by \mathcal{L} the set of Lebesgue integrable real functions on I_0 (with respect to the Lebesgue measure μ). It should be noted at this point that a real function f belongs to \mathcal{L} if and only if it is McShane integrable, i.e. $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{M}$ (see [5],[7],etc.).

We use the notation $\mu(E)$ for the Lebesgue measure of a (Lebesgue) measurable set $E \subset I_0$.

Definition 6. A set $K \subset \mathcal{L}$ is called *uniformly integrable* if

$$\lim_{\mu(E) \rightarrow 0} \int_E |f| = 0$$

uniformly for $f \in K$, where $E \subset I_0$ are measurable sets.

Since (I_0, Σ, μ) is a finite perfect measure space we can use the result of Theorem 6 from [2] in the following form.

Theorem 7. *The function $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is Pettis integrable if and only if there is a sequence (f_n) of simple functions from I_0 into X such that*

- (a) *the set $\{x^*(f_n); x^* \in B(X^*), n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is uniformly integrable,*
- and
- (b) *for each x^* in X^* , $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^*(f_n) = x^*(f)$ a.e. on I_0 .*

R. A. Gordon proved (see [4], Theorem 17) the following.

Theorem 8. *Let $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ be given where either f is measurable or X is separable.*

If f is Pettis integrable on I_0 then f is McShane integrable on I_0 .

Remark 9. In fact Gordon proved the result given in Theorem 8 for the case when $I_0 = [a, b] \in \mathbb{R}$ is a one-dimensional interval. Looking at [4] it can be seen that the approach of Gordon can be adopted also for the case of a compact interval I_0 in \mathbb{R}^m .

Definition 10. We say that a Banach space X has the *property (P)* if there exists a sequence $\{x_m^* \in B(X^*); m \in \mathbb{N}\}$ such that for each $x^* \in X^*$ there exists a subsequence $\{x_k^* \in B(X^*); k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ of $\{x_m^* \in B(X^*); m \in \mathbb{N}\}$ such that

$$x_k^*(x) \rightarrow x^*(x) \text{ for every } x \in X \text{ if } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

In [11] the following was proved.

Theorem 11. *If $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is Pettis integrable on I_0 , f is weakly equivalent to a measurable function $g : I_0 \mapsto X$ and X has the property (P) then f is McShane integrable on I_0 , i.e. $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{M}$.*

G. F. Stefánsson in [12] proved the following.

Proposition 12. *All weakly measurable functions determined by reflexive spaces are weakly equivalent to strongly measurable functions.*

Let us recall that a weakly measurable function $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is said to be *determined* by a subspace D of X if for $x^* \in X^*$ which restricted to D equals zero ($x^*|_D = 0$) the function $x^*(f)$ equals zero almost everywhere on I_0 .

Since every weakly measurable function $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is determined by the space X itself, we conclude easily that the following holds.

Proposition 13. *If the Banach space X is reflexive and $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is weakly measurable then there exists a strongly measurable $g : I_0 \mapsto X$ which is weakly equivalent to f .*

Using this and Theorem 11 we obtain.

Corollary 14. *If the Banach space X is reflexive with the property (P) and $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is Pettis integrable then f is McShane integrable on I_0 , i.e. $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{M}$.*

Remark 15. Stefánsson's Proposition 12 can be used for stating the following.

If $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is Pettis integrable on I_0 , f is determined by a reflexive space and X has the property (P) then f is McShane integrable on I_0 .

Theorem 16. *If f is McShane integrable on I_0 , then f is Pettis integrable, i.e. $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{P}$.*

The proofs of the above results can be found in [11].

From Theorem 16 and by the properties of Pettis integrable functions presented in [1] (Theorem 5, p.53; Corollary 9, p.56) we get the following.

Corollary 17. *If $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is McShane integrable on I_0 , then*

- (1) $F : E \mapsto \int_E f d\mu$ is a countable additive μ -continuous vector measure on Σ ,
- (2) $\{F(E); E \in \Sigma\}$ is bounded,
- (3) $F(\Sigma)$ is relatively weakly compact.

By Corollary 14 and Theorem 16 we also have the following.

Theorem 18. *Let the Banach space X be reflexive with the property (P). Then $f : [a, b] \mapsto X$ is McShane integrable on $[a, b]$ if and only if f is Pettis integrable, i.e. $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{P}$.*

Theorem 19. *Let $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ be weakly equivalent to a measurable function $g : I_0 \mapsto X$ and X has the property (P). Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (a) f is McShane integrable on I_0 ,
- (b) f is Pettis integrable on I_0 ,
- (c) there is a sequence (f_n) of simple functions from I_0 into X such that the set $\{x^*(f_n); x^* \in B(X^*), n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is uniformly integrable and for each x^* in X^* we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^*(f_n) = x^*(f)$ a.e. on I_0 ,

Proof. By Theorem 11 and Theorem 16, we know that (a) and (b) are equivalent and (b) is equivalent to (c) by Theorem 7. \square

Let us denote by \mathcal{B} the set of all Bochner integrable functions $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ (see e.g. [1]).

In our paper [10] we gave some characterizations of \mathcal{B} and we proved the following.

Theorem 20. *The inclusion $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{M}$ holds in general and $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{M}$ if and only if the Banach space X is finite dimensional.*

Since finite dimensional Banach spaces are separable, we can combine this with Theorem 8 and Theorem 20 to obtain the following.

Theorem 21. *The inclusion $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{P}$ holds in general and we have $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{P}$ if and only if the Banach space X is finite dimensional.*

4. THE RELATION BETWEEN THE WEAK MCSHANE INTEGRAL AND THE PETTIS INTEGRAL

In this section we define the weak McShane integral and discuss the relation between the weak McShane integral and the Pettis integral.

Definition 22. An X -valued function f is said to be *weakly McShane integrable* on I_0 if for every $x^* \in X^*$ the real function $x^*(f)$ is McShane integrable on I_0 and for every interval $I \subset I_0$, there is a $x_I \in X$ such that $\int_I x^*(f) = x^*(x_I)$. We write $X_I = (WM) \int_I f$.

f is weakly McShane integrable on a set $E \subseteq I_0$ if the function $f \cdot \chi_E$ is weakly McShane integrable on I_0 , where χ_E denotes the characteristic function of E .

We write $(WM) \int_E f = (WM) \int_{I_0} f \chi_E = F(E)$ for the weak McShane integral of f on E .

Denote the set of all weakly McShane integrable functions $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ by \mathcal{WM} .

Looking at the corresponding definitions and using the well-known fact that the McShane integrability of the real function $x^*(f)$ is equivalent to its Lebesgue integrability we obtain immediately the following statement concerning the various sets of integrable functions.

Proposition 23. *If X is an arbitrary Banach space then*

$$\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{WM} \subset \mathcal{D}.$$

It's easy to prove that weak McShane integral has the following basic properties.

Theorem 24. *Let f and g be functions mapping I_0 into X .*

(a) *If f is weakly McShane integrable on I_0 , then f is weakly McShane integrable on every subinterval of $I \subset I_0$.*

(b) *If f is weakly McShane integrable on each of the intervals I_1 and I_2 , where I_i are non-overlapping and $I_1 \cup I_2 = I$ is an interval, then f is weakly McShane integrable on I and*

$$(WM) \int_I f = (WM) \int_{I_1} f + (WM) \int_{I_2} f.$$

(c) *If f and g are weakly McShane integrable on I_0 and if α and β are real numbers, then $\alpha f + \beta g$ is weakly McShane integrable on I_0 and*

$$(WM) \int_{I_0} (\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha (WM) \int_{I_0} f + \beta (WM) \int_{I_0} g.$$

(d) If $f = g$ almost everywhere (with respect to the Lebesgue measure μ in \mathbb{R}^m) on I_0 and f is weakly McShane integrable, then g is weakly McShane integrable on I_0 and $(WM) \int_{I_0} f = (WM) \int_{I_0} g$.

Let us start with an example which is a modified version of an example of Gordon from [3].

Example 25. A weakly McShane integrable function that not Pettis integrable.

For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ let

$$I'_n = \left(\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{n + \frac{1}{2}}{n(n+1)} \right), I''_n = \left(\frac{n + \frac{1}{2}}{n(n+1)}, \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

and define $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$f_n(t) = 2n(n+1)(\chi_{I'_n}(t) - \chi_{I''_n}(t)).$$

Then the sequence $\{f_n\}$ converges to 0 pointwise and $\{\int_I f_n\}$ converges to 0, i.e. $\{\int_I f_n\} \in c_0$ for each interval I . Define $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow c_0$ by $f(t) = \{f_n(t)\}$ for $t \in [0, 1]$.

Let $x^* = \{\alpha_n\} \in l_1 = (c_0)^*$. Then $x^*(f(t)) = \sum_n \alpha_n f_n(t)$ for $t \in [0, 1]$. Since

$$\sum_n \int_0^1 |\alpha_n f_n| = \sum_n 2|\alpha_n| < +\infty$$

the Levi monotone convergence theorem applies to show that $x^*(f)$ is Lebesgue integrable and, of course, also McShane integrable on $[0, 1]$ and

$$(M) \int_0^1 x^*(f) = \sum \int_0^1 \alpha_n f_n = \sum \alpha_n \int_0^1 f_n = x^*\left(\left\{\int_0^1 f_n\right\}\right) = 0$$

because $\int_0^1 f_n = 0$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

If $I \subset [0, 1]$ is an interval then we have $\int_I f = \{\int_I f_n\} \in c_0$ by the choice of $\{f_n\}$ and $\int_I x^*(f) = x^*\left(\left\{\int_I f_n\right\}\right)$.

This yields that f is weakly McShane integrable on $[0, 1]$.

On the other hand f is not Pettis integrable on $[0, 1]$ since for the measurable set $E = \cup_n I'_n$ we have $\int_E f = \{\int_E f_n\} = \{1\} \in l_\infty \setminus c_0$.

According to Proposition 23 this example shows also that the function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow c_0$ given above cannot be McShane integrable.

We come now to our main result.

Theorem 26. Suppose that X is a Banach space and that a function $f : I_0 \rightarrow X$ is given. Then the weak McShane integral and the Pettis integral of the function f are equivalent if and only if X contains no copy of c_0 .

Proof. If the weak McShane integral and the Pettis integral are equivalent, according to Example 25, it is easy to see that X cannot contain a copy of c_0 .

Conversely, assume that f is weakly McShane integrable on I_0 and X contains no copy of c_0 .

Suppose that E is a measurable subset of I_0 .

Given a λ such that $0 < \lambda < 1$ an interval I in R^m is called λ -regular if

$$r(I) = \frac{\mu(I)}{[d(I)]^m} > \lambda,$$

($r(I)$ is the regularity of the interval I) and $d(I) = \sup\{|x - y|; x, y \in I\}$, $|x - y| = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, \dots, |x_m - y_m|\}$, and $x = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$, $y = (y_1, \dots, y_m)$.

Let $\{\varepsilon_k\}$ be a decreasing sequence of positive reals tending to zero.

Let $\delta_k(t) > \delta_{k+1}(t) \rightarrow 0$ for $k \rightarrow \infty$ and let $0 < \lambda < 1$ be fixed.

Set

$$\Phi_n = \{I \subset I_0, I \text{ an interval}; t \in I \subset B(t, \delta_n(t)), r(I) > \lambda, t \in E\}.$$

Then $\Phi = \{\Phi_n; n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ is a Vitali cover of E .

By the Vitali covering theorem (see e.g.[9], Proposition 9.2.4), there is a sequence E_n (E_n is the finite union of non-overlapping intervals belonging to Φ) such that

$$\mu(E \setminus E_n) < \varepsilon_n,$$

i.e., $\mu(E \setminus E_n) \rightarrow 0$ for $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Hence there exists a sequence $\{I_n\}$ of non-overlapping intervals I_n such that $\mu(E \setminus \cup_n I_n) = 0$. Because f is weakly McShane integrable the real function $x^*(f)$ is Lebesgue integrable and $(WM) \int_{I_n} f \in X$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Thus, for each $x^* \in X^*$, $\int_{E \setminus \cup_n I_n} x^*(f) = 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E x^*(f) &= \int_{E \setminus \cup_n I_n} x^*(f) + \int_{\cup_n I_n} x^*(f) = \int_{\cup_n I_n} x^*(f) = \\ &= \sum_n \int_{I_n} x^*(f) = \sum_n x^*((WM) \int_{I_n} f) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N x^*((WM) \int_{I_n} f). \end{aligned}$$

Since X contains no copy of c_0 , by the Bessaga-Pelczynski Theorem ([1], p. 22) the series $\sum_n (WM) \int_{I_n} f$ is unconditionally convergent in norm to an element $x_E \in X$, i.e.

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^N (WM) \int_{I_n} f - x_E \right\| = 0.$$

Since

$$x^*\left(\sum_{n=1}^N (WM) \int_{I_n} f - x_E\right) = \sum_{n=1}^N x^*((WM) \int_{I_n} f) - x^*(x_E) \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } N \rightarrow \infty$$

we obtain

$$\int_E x^*(f) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} x^*\left(\sum_{n=1}^N (WM) \int_{I_n} f\right) = x^*(x_E)$$

and by definition f is Pettis integrable on I_0 and $(WM) \int_{I_0} f = (P) \int_{I_0} f$. \square

Using Theorem 19 and Theorem 26 we obtain immediately

Corollary 27. *If $f : I_0 \mapsto X$ is weakly equivalent to a measurable function $g : I_0 \mapsto X$ and X has the property (P) then the McShane and the weak McShane integral are equivalent if and only if X does not contain a copy of c_0 .*

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