

ON THE PROPERTIES OF Q - AND Q' -INTEGRALS OF THE FUNCTION MEASURABLE ON THE REAL AXIS

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Abstract. In the same paper Titchmarsh established that, when studying the properties of trigonometric series conjugate to Fourier series of Lebesgue integrable functions, Q -integration leads to a series of natural results. A very uncomfortable fact impeding the application of Q -integrals and Q' -integrals when studying diverse problems of function theory is the absence of the additivity property. If one adds the some condition to the definition of Q -integrability (Q' -integrability) of a function f , then the Q -integral and Q' -integral become additive. In this paper, we give the definition of Q - and Q' -integrals for the function, measurable on the real axis R , and study its additivity properties.

1. Introduction

For a measurable complex function f on an interval $[a, b] \subset R$ we set
 $[f(x)]_n = [f(x)]^n = f(x)$ for $|f(x)| \leq n$,
 $[f(x)]_n = n \cdot \operatorname{sgn} f(x)$, $[f(x)]^n = 0$ for $|f(x)| > n$, $n \in N$,
where $\operatorname{sgn} z = \frac{z}{|z|}$ for $z \neq 0$ and $\operatorname{sgn} 0 = 0$.

In 1929, E.Titchmarsh [10] introduced the notions of Q - and Q' -integrals.

Definition 1.1. If a finite limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b [f(x)]_n dx$ ($\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b [f(x)]^n dx$, respectively) exists, then f is said to be Q -integrable (Q' -integrable, respectively) on $[a, b]$, that is $f \in Q[a, b]$ ($f \in Q'[a, b]$), and the value of this limit is referred to as the Q -integral (Q' -integral) of this function and is denoted by

$$(Q) \int_a^b f(x) dx \left((Q') \int_a^b f(x) dx \right).$$

In the same paper, Titchmarsh established that, when studying the properties of trigonometric series conjugate to Fourier series of Lebesgue integrable functions, Q -integration leads to a series of natural results. A very uncomfortable fact impeding the application of Q -integrals and Q' -integrals when studying diverse problems of function theory is the absence of the additivity property, that

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is, the Q -integrability (Q' -integrability) of two functions does not imply the Q -integrability (Q' -integrability) of their sum. If one adds the condition

$$\lambda m \{ x \in [a, b] : |f(x)| > \lambda \} = o(1), \lambda \rightarrow +\infty, \tag{1.1}$$

where m stands for the Lebesgue measure, to the definition of Q -integrability (Q' -integrability) of a function f on the interval $[a, b]$, then the Q -integral and Q' -integral coincide ($Q[a, b] = Q'[a, b]$), and these integrals become additive.

Definition 1.2. If $f \in Q'[a, b]$ (or $f \in Q[a, b]$) and condition (1.1) holds, then f is said to be A -integrable on $[a, b]$, $f \in A[a, b]$, and the limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b [f(x)]^n dx$ (or the limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b [f(x)]_n dx$) is denoted in this case by

$$(A) \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

As we noted above, the Q -integral and the Q' -integral do not have the additivity property. Titchmarsh in [10] for real functions and the author in [8] for complex functions established that, if $f \in Q[a, b]$ and $g \in L[a, b]$ (that is, g is Lebesgue integrable on the interval $[a, b]$), then $f + g \in Q[a, b]$ and

$$(Q) \int_a^b [f(x) + g(x)] dx = (Q) \int_a^b f(x) dx + (L) \int_a^b g(x) dx.$$

The properties of Q - and Q' -integrals were investigated in [8]-[10], and in [1]-[7], [11]-[15] given the applications of A -, Q - and Q' -integrals in theory of functions of real and complex variable.

In this paper, similar to the definitions 1.1 and 1.2, we give the definition of Q -, Q' - and A -integrals for the function, measurable on the real axis R , and we study its properties.

2. Main results

For a complex function f measurable on the real axis R we assume

$$[f(x)]_{\delta, \lambda} = [f(x)]^{\delta, \lambda} = f(x) \text{ for } \delta \leq |f(x)| \leq \lambda,$$

$$[f(x)]_{\delta, \lambda} = [f(x)]^{\delta, \lambda} = 0 \text{ for } |f(x)| < \delta,$$

$$[f(x)]_{\delta, \lambda} = \lambda \operatorname{sgn} f(x), [f(x)]^{\delta, \lambda} = 0 \text{ for } |f(x)| > \lambda, 0 < \delta < \lambda.$$

Definition 2.1. If a finite limit $\lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0+ \\ \lambda \rightarrow +\infty}} \int_R [f(x)]_{\delta, \lambda} dx$ ($\lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0+ \\ \lambda \rightarrow +\infty}} \int_R [f(x)]^{\delta, \lambda} dx$ respectively) exists, then f is said to be Q -integrable (Q' -integrable) on R , that is $f \in Q(R)$ ($f \in Q'(R)$), and the value of this limit is referred to as the Q -integral (Q' -integral) of this function and is denoted by

$$(Q) \int_R f(x) dx \left((Q') \int_R f(x) dx \right).$$

Remark 2.1. Let $h > 0$ be any positive number. From equalities

$$\lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0+ \\ \lambda \rightarrow +\infty}} \int_R [f(x)]_{\delta, \lambda} dx = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0+} \int_{\{x \in R: \delta \leq |f(x)| \leq h\}} f(x) dx +$$

$$+ \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\{x \in R: |f(x)| > h\}} [f(x)]_\lambda dx, \quad (2.1)$$

$$\lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0+ \\ \lambda \rightarrow +\infty}} \int_R [f(x)]^{\delta, \lambda} dx = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0+} \int_{\{x \in R: \delta \leq |f(x)| \leq h\}} f(x) dx + \\ + \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\{x \in R: |f(x)| > h\}} [f(x)]^\lambda dx \quad (2.2)$$

follows that if for some $h > 0$ there exists the integral $\int_{\{x \in R: |f(x)| \leq h\}} f(x) dx$, then Q - and Q' -integrals of the function f may be determined as follows:

$$(Q) \int_R f(x) dx = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \int_R [f(x)]_\lambda dx, (Q') \int_R f(x) dx = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \int_R [f(x)]^\lambda dx,$$

where $[f(x)]_\lambda$ and $[f(x)]^\lambda$ are determined as in definition 1, and if there exists the integral $\int_{\{x \in R: |f(x)| > h\}} f(x) dx$, then Q - and Q' -integrals of the function f may be determined as follows:

$$(Q) \int_R f(x) dx = (Q') \int_R f(x) dx = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0+} \int_{\{x \in R: |f(x)| \geq \delta\}} f(x) dx.$$

Note that as in case of an interval Q - and Q' -integrals of the functions measurable on the real axis also doesn't satisfy additivity property, that is from Q -integrability (Q' -integrability) of two functions Q -integrability (Q' -integrability) of their sums doesn't follow yet. If one adds the conditions

$$\delta m \{x \in R : |f(x)| > \delta\} = o(1), \delta \rightarrow 0+, \quad (2.3)$$

$$\lambda m \{x \in R : |f(x)| > \lambda\} = o(1), \lambda \rightarrow +\infty, \quad (2.4)$$

to the definition of Q -integrability (Q' -integrability) of a function f on R , then Q -integral and Q' -integral coincide ($Q(R) = Q'(R)$) and these integrals become additive (see [4]).

Definition 2.2. If $f \in Q'(R)$ (or $f \in Q(R)$) and the conditions (2.3) and (2.4) are holds, then f is said to be A -integrable on R , $f \in A(R)$ and the limit $\lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0+ \\ \lambda \rightarrow +\infty}} \int_R [f(x)]^{\delta, \lambda} dx$ (or the limit $\lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0+ \\ \lambda \rightarrow +\infty}} \int_R [f(x)]_{\delta, \lambda} dx$) is denoted in this case by

$$(A) \int_R f(x) dx.$$

For the real function f measurable on R we assume

$$(f > \lambda) = \{t \in R : f(t) > \lambda\},$$

$$(f < \lambda) = \{t \in R : f(t) < \lambda\}, (f \geq \lambda) = \{t \in R : f(t) \geq \lambda\},$$

$$(f \leq \lambda) = \{t \in R : f(t) \leq \lambda\}, (\delta \leq f \leq \lambda) = \{t \in R : \delta \leq f(t) \leq \lambda\}.$$

Definition 2.3. We denote by $M(R; C)$ the class of measurable complex-valued functions f on R which are finite limits $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \lambda m(|f| > \lambda)$ and $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{(|f| > h)} [f(x)]_\lambda dx$ exists.

Lemma 2.1. *If a function f belongs to Q and the function g satisfies the conditions (2.3) and (2.4) on R , then their sum $f + g$ belongs to $M(R; C)$; here the following equation holds:*

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \lambda m(|f + g| > \lambda) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \lambda m(|f| > \lambda),$$

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0+} \delta m(|f + g| > \delta) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0+} \delta m(|f| > \delta).$$

The proof is similar to the proof of the [8, lemma 1].

Theorem 2.1. *Let $f \in Q'(R)$. Then $f \in Q(R)$ and the following equation holds:*

$$(Q') \int_R [f(x) + g(x)] dx = (Q') \int_R f(x) dx + (A) \int_R g(x) dx. \quad (2.5)$$

Proof. Let $h > 0$ be any positive number. It follows from $f \in Q'(R)$ and from (2.3) that there exists are finite limits $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0+} \int_{(\delta \leq |f| \leq h)} f(x) dx$ and $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{(|f| > h)} [f(x)]^\lambda dx$. The similar to the proof of the [8, theorem 1] it is proved that from the existence of the limit $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{(|f| > h)} [f(x)]^\lambda dx$ follows the existence of the limit $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{(|f| > h)} [f(x)]_\lambda dx$ and their equality. Hence, from (2.1) it follows that the function f is Q -integrable and equation (2.5) holds. This completes the proof of the theorem.

Theorem 2.2. *The Q -integral and the Q' -integral coincide on the function class $M(R; C)$, that is, if $f \in M(R; C)$, then for the existence of the integral $(Q) \int_R f(x) dx$ it is necessary and sufficient that the integral $(Q') \int_R f(x) dx$ exist, and in that case equation (2.5) holds.*

Proof. By Theorem 2.1, it follows from the condition $f \in Q'(R)$ that $f \in Q(R)$ and the equation (2.5) holds. It remains to prove that, in the function class $M(R; C)$, it follows from $f \in Q(R)$ that $f \in Q'(R)$. Let $h > 0$ be any positive number. It follows from (2.1) that if $f \in Q(R)$ and $f \in M(R; C)$, then there exists are finite limits $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0+} \int_{(\delta \leq |f| \leq h)} f(x) dx$, $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{(|f| > h)} [f(x)]_\lambda dx$ and $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \lambda m(|f| > \lambda)$. The similar to the proof of the [8, theorem 2] it is proved that from the existence of the limit $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{(|f| > h)} [f(x)]_\lambda dx$ follows the existence of the limit $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{(|f| > h)} [f(x)]^\lambda dx$. Hence, from (2.3) it follows that the function f is Q' -integrable and equation (2.5) holds. This completes the proof of the theorem.

Theorem 2.3. *If a function $f \in M(R; C)$ is Q' -integrable on R and a function g is A -integrable on R , then their sum $f + g \in M(R; C)$ is Q' -integrable on R , and the following equation holds:*

$$(Q') \int_R [f(x) + g(x)] dx = (Q') \int_R f(x) dx + (A) \int_R g(x) dx. \quad (2.6)$$

Proof. Since $g \in A(R)$, it follows from Lemma 2.1 that $f + g \in M(R; C)$. We claim that the following relations hold:

$$\lambda m(|f| > \lambda) \cap (|f + g| \leq \lambda) = o(1), \lambda \rightarrow +\infty, \quad (2.7)$$

$$\lambda m(|f| \leq \lambda) \cap (|f + g| > \lambda) = o(1), \lambda \rightarrow +\infty, \quad (2.8)$$

$$\delta m(|f| > \delta) \cap (|f + g| \leq \delta) = o(1), \delta \rightarrow 0+, \quad (2.9)$$

$$\delta m(|f| \leq \delta) \cap (|f + g| > \delta) = o(1), \delta \rightarrow 0+, \quad (2.10)$$

Let $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \lambda m(|f| > \lambda) = \alpha$, $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0+} \delta m(|f| > \delta) = \beta$. For every $\varepsilon > 0$ the inclusions

$$(|f| > \lambda) \cap (|f + g| \leq \lambda) \subset (\lambda < |f| \leq (1 + \varepsilon)\lambda) \cup$$

$$\cup (|f| > (1 + \varepsilon)\lambda) \cap (|f + g| \leq \lambda) \subset ((|f| > \lambda) \setminus (|f| > (1 + \varepsilon)\lambda)) \cup (|g| > \varepsilon\lambda)$$

lead to the inequality

$$m(|f| > \lambda) \cap (|f + g| \leq \lambda) \leq m(|f| > \lambda) - m(|f| > (1 + \varepsilon)\lambda) + m(|g| > \varepsilon\lambda),$$

which implies that

$$\overline{\lim}_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \lambda \cdot m(|f| > \lambda) \cap (|f + g| \leq \lambda) \leq \alpha - \frac{\alpha}{1 + \varepsilon} = \frac{\varepsilon\alpha}{1 + \varepsilon}.$$

Hence, since $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, we obtain (2.7). Equations (2.8)-(2.10) can be proved in a similar way in view of Lemma 2.1.

We claim now that $f + g \in Q'(R)$. Let us take an arbitrary numbers $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\lambda > \delta > 0$. It follows from (2.7)-(2.10) and from the A -integrability of g that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(\delta \leq |f+g| \leq \lambda)} (f(x) + g(x)) dx &= \int_{(\delta \leq |f+g| \leq \lambda) \cap (|f| \leq \lambda)} (f(x) + g(x)) dx + o(1) = \\ &= \int_{(\delta \leq |f+g| \leq \lambda) \cap (|f| \leq \lambda) \cap (|g| \leq \varepsilon\lambda)} (f(x) + g(x)) dx + o(1) = \\ &= \int_{(\delta \leq |f+g| \leq \lambda) \cap (\delta \leq |f| \leq \lambda) \cap (|g| \leq \varepsilon\lambda)} (f(x) + g(x)) dx + \\ &+ \int_{(\delta \leq |f+g| \leq \lambda) \cap (|f| < \delta) \cap (|g| \leq \varepsilon\lambda)} g(x) dx + o(1) = \\ &= \int_{(\delta \leq |f+g| \leq \lambda) \cap (\delta \leq |f| \leq \lambda) \cap (|g| \leq \varepsilon\lambda)} f(x) dx + \\ &+ \int_{(\delta \leq |f+g| \leq \lambda) \cap (\delta \leq |f| \leq \lambda) \cap (\varepsilon\delta \leq |g| \leq \varepsilon\lambda)} g(x) dx + \\ &+ \int_{(\delta \leq |f+g| \leq \lambda) \cap (\delta \leq |f| \leq \lambda) \cap (|g| < \varepsilon\delta)} g(x) dx + \\ &+ \int_{(\delta \leq |f+g| \leq \lambda) \cap (|f| < \delta) \cap (\varepsilon\delta \leq |g| \leq \varepsilon\lambda)} g(x) dx + o(1), \lambda \rightarrow +\infty, \delta \rightarrow 0+, \quad (2.11) \\ \int_{(\delta \leq |f| \leq \lambda)} f(x) dx &= \int_{(\delta \leq |f| \leq \lambda) \cap (|f+g| \leq \lambda)} f(x) dx + o(1) = \\ &= \int_{(\delta \leq |f| \leq \lambda) \cap (|f+g| \leq \lambda) \cap (|g| \leq \varepsilon\lambda)} f(x) dx + o(1) = \\ &+ \int_{(\delta \leq |f| \leq \lambda) \cap (\delta \leq |f+g| \leq \lambda) \cap (|g| \leq \varepsilon\lambda)} f(x) dx - \end{aligned}$$

$$- \int_{(\delta \leq |f| \leq \lambda) \cap (|f+g| < \delta) \cap (\varepsilon \delta \leq |g| \leq \varepsilon \lambda)} g(x) dx + o(1), \lambda \rightarrow +\infty, \delta \rightarrow 0+. \quad (2.12)$$

Since

$$\left| \int_{(\delta \leq |f+g| \leq \lambda) \cap (\delta \leq |f| \leq \lambda) \cap (|g| < \varepsilon \delta)} g(x) dx \right| \leq \varepsilon \delta [m(|f| \geq \delta) + m(|f+g| \geq \delta)],$$

$$\left| \int_{(\varepsilon \delta \leq |g| \leq \varepsilon \lambda) \cap (|f| > \lambda) \cup (|f+g| > \lambda)} g(x) dx \right| \leq \varepsilon \lambda [m(|f| > \lambda) + m(|f+g| > \lambda)],$$

$$\left| \int_{(\varepsilon \delta \leq |g| \leq \varepsilon \lambda) \cap (|f| < \delta) \cap (|f+g| < \delta)} g(x) dx \right| \leq 2\delta m(|g| \geq \varepsilon \delta),$$

it follows from (2.11), (2.12) that the following inequality holds for sufficiently large values of λ and sufficiently small values of δ :

$$\left| \int_{(\delta \leq |f+g| \leq \lambda)} (f(x) + g(x)) dx - \int_{(\delta \leq |f| \leq \lambda)} f(x) dx - \int_{(\varepsilon \delta \leq |g| \leq \varepsilon \lambda)} g(x) dx \right| \leq \varepsilon + 2\varepsilon(\beta + \varepsilon) + 2\varepsilon(\alpha + \varepsilon) + 2\varepsilon.$$

Hence, since $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, it follows that the function $f+g$ is Q' -integrable and that (2.6) holds. This completes the proof of the theorem.

Theorems 2.2 and 2.3 imply the following corollary.

Corollary 2.1. *If a function $f \in M(R; C)$ is Q -integrable on R and the function g is A -integrable on R , then their sum $f+g$ belongs to the class $M(R; C)$ and is Q -integrable on R and the following equation holds:*

$$(Q) \int_R [f(x) + g(x)] dx = (Q) \int_R f(x) dx + (A) \int_R g(x) dx.$$

Theorem 2.4. *Let $f \in M(R; C)$ and let g be a measurable function on R such that the difference $f-g$ satisfies the condition (1.1). If f and g are Q' -integrable on R , then $f-g$ is A -integrable on R , and*

$$(A) \int_R [f(x) - g(x)] dx = (Q') \int_R f(x) dx - (Q') \int_R g(x) dx.$$

The proof of Theorem 2.4 is carried out in a similar fashion to that of Theorem 2.2 (one should consider the function $g-f$ instead of g).

Theorems 2.2 and 2.4 imply the following corollary.

Corollary 2.2. *Let $f \in M(R; C)$ and a function g measurable on R be such that the difference $f-g$ satisfies the condition (1.1). If f and g are Q -integrable on R , then $f-g$ is A -integrable on R , and*

$$(A) \int_R [f(x) - g(x)] dx = (Q) \int_R f(x) dx - (Q) \int_R g(x) dx.$$

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