

## Are the Primitives of Fuzzy $(K)$ Integrable Functions Differentiable Almost Everywhere \*

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**Abstract:** In this paper, an example is given. It shows that there exists a fuzzy-valued function which is  $(K)$  integrable on  $[a, b]$ , but its primitive is not differentiable almost everywhere in  $[a, b]$ .

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### 1. Notations and preliminaries

How to characterize the derivatives, in both of real analysis and fuzzy analysis, is an important problem. For a real-valued function, if it is Lebesgue integrable or Henstock integrable<sup>[2]</sup> on  $[a, b]$ , then the primitive is differentiable almost everywhere in  $[a, b]$ . Furthermore, the derivative equals the integrand function almost everywhere in  $[a, b]$ . For a fuzzy-valued function which is  $(K)$  integrable on  $[a, b]$  (of course, it is fuzzy Henstock integrable<sup>[3]</sup>), the conclusion does not hold. In this paper, we give a fuzzy-valued function which is  $(K)$  integrable on  $[0, 1]$ , but its primitive is not differentiable almost everywhere in  $[0, 1]$ .

Let  $\tilde{A} \in \tilde{F}(R)$  be a fuzzy subset on  $R$ . If  $\tilde{A}$  is normal, convex, upper semicontinuous and has compact support, we say  $\tilde{A}$  is a fuzzy number. Let  $\tilde{R}^c$  denote the set of all fuzzy numbers<sup>[1,4]</sup>.

For  $\tilde{A}, \tilde{B} \in \tilde{R}^c$ , the addition and scalar multiplication are defined by the equations

$$[\tilde{A} + \tilde{B}]^r = [A]^r + [B]^r, \text{ i.e. } A_-^r + B_-^r = [\tilde{A} + \tilde{B}]_-^r \text{ and } A_+^r + B_+^r = [\tilde{A} + \tilde{B}]_+^r;$$

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$$[k\tilde{A}]^r = k[\tilde{A}]^r, \text{ i.e. } [k\tilde{A}]_-^r = \min\{kA_-^r, kA_+^r\} \text{ and } [k\tilde{A}]_+^r = \max\{kA_-^r, kA_+^r\};$$

respectively.

Define

$$D(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}) = \sup_{r \in [0,1]} d([A]^r, [B]^r) = \sup_{r \in [0,1]} \max\{|A_-^r - B_-^r|, |A_+^r - B_+^r|\},$$

where  $d$  is Hausdorff metric. If we write  $A^r = \{x : A(x) \geq r\}$ , then  $A^r = [A_-^r, A_+^r]$ <sup>[1,3,4]</sup>.  $D(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B})$  is called the distance between  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\tilde{B}$ .

**Definition 1.1**<sup>[1,4]</sup> Let  $\tilde{F} : [a, b] \rightarrow \tilde{R}^c$ . Then  $(K)$  integral of  $\tilde{F}(x)$  over  $[a, b]$ , denoted  $(K) \int_a^b \tilde{F}(x) dx$ , is defined levelwise by the equation

$$[(K) \int_a^b \tilde{F}(x) dx]^r = \left\{ \int_a^b f(x) dx : f : [a, b] \rightarrow R \text{ is a measurable selection for } F^r \right\}$$

for all  $r \in [0, 1]$ .

A fuzzy-valued function  $\tilde{F}$  is said to be strongly measurable on  $[a, b]$  if  $F_-^r$  and  $F_+^r$  are  $(L)$  measurable for all  $r \in [0, 1]$  ( this definition is equivalent to the one used by Kaleva [1]).

A fuzzy-valued function  $\tilde{F}$  is called integrably bounded if there exists an  $(L)$  integrable function  $h$  such that  $|\dot{x}| \leq h(x)$  for all  $\dot{x} \in F^r(x)$ .

An integrably bounded and strongly measurable mapping is said to be  $(K)$  integrable on  $[a, b]$  if the level set  $\{[(K) \int_a^b \tilde{F}(x) dx]^r : r \in [0, 1]\}$  determines a fuzzy number  $\tilde{A} = \int_a^b \tilde{F}(x) dx$ .

In the sequel we denote  $\int_a^b \tilde{F}(x) dx$  as  $(K) \int_a^b \tilde{F}(x) dx$  and  $\tilde{F} \in K[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 1.1**<sup>[4]</sup> Let  $\tilde{F} : [a, b] \rightarrow \tilde{R}^c$  be a fuzzy-valued function. Then  $\tilde{F} \in K[a, b]$  if and only if  $F_-^r(x), F_+^r(x) \in L[a, b]$  for any  $r \in [0, 1]$ . Furthermore

$$[(K) \int_a^b \tilde{F}(x) dx]^r = [(L) \int_a^b F_-^r(x) dx, (L) \int_a^b F_+^r(x) dx].$$

**Theorem 1.2**<sup>[1]</sup> Let  $\tilde{F}, \tilde{G} : [a, b] \rightarrow \tilde{R}^c$  be fuzzy-valued functions and  $k \in R$ . Then

- (1)  $(K) \int_a^b (\tilde{F} + \tilde{G}) dx = (K) \int_a^b \tilde{F} dx + (K) \int_a^b \tilde{G} dx;$
- (2)  $(K) \int_a^b k \tilde{F} dx = k(K) \int_a^b \tilde{F} dx;$
- (3)  $D(\tilde{F}, \tilde{G})$  is  $(L)$  integrable, and

$$D((K) \int_a^b \tilde{F}(x) dx, (K) \int_a^b \tilde{G}(x) dx) \leq (L) \int_a^b D(\tilde{F}, \tilde{G}) dx;$$

- (4)  $\tilde{F}(x)$  is  $(K)$  integrable on any subinterval of  $[a, b]$ .

## 2. Differentiability of the primitive

**Definition 2.1**<sup>[1,4]</sup> Let  $\tilde{F} : [a, b] \rightarrow \tilde{R}^c$ .  $\tilde{F}(x)$  is said to satisfy the condition (H) on  $[a, b]$ , if for any  $x_1, x_2 \in [a, b]$  satisfying  $x_1 < x_2$ , there exists  $\tilde{A} \in \tilde{R}^c$  such that

$$\tilde{F}(x_2) = \tilde{F}(x_1) + \tilde{A}.$$

For brevity, we always assume the condition (H) is satisfied for the "−" operation of fuzzy numbers throughout this paper.

**Definition 2.2**<sup>[1,4]</sup> A fuzzy-valued function  $\tilde{F} : [a, b] \rightarrow \tilde{R}^c$  is said to be differentiable at  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ , if there exists a  $\tilde{F}'(x_0)$  such that the limits

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0+} \frac{\tilde{F}(x_0 + h) - \tilde{F}(x_0)}{h}, \lim_{h \rightarrow 0+} \frac{\tilde{F}(x_0) - \tilde{F}(x_0 - h)}{h}$$

exist and equal  $\tilde{F}'(x_0)$ . Here the limits is taken in the metric space  $(\tilde{R}^c, D)$ .

**Remark 2.2.1**<sup>[1]</sup> Let  $\tilde{F} \in K[a, b]$  and  $\tilde{G}(x) = (K) \int_a^x \tilde{F}(t)dt$  be the primitive of  $\tilde{F}(x)$  on  $[a, b]$ . Then  $\tilde{G}(x)$  satisfies the condition (H).

**Remark 2.2.2**<sup>[1]</sup> Let  $\tilde{F} : [a, b] \rightarrow \tilde{R}^c$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$ . Then,  $\tilde{F} \in K[a, b]$  and

$$\tilde{G}'(x) = \tilde{F}(x),$$

where  $\tilde{G}(x) = (K) \int_a^x \tilde{F}(t)dt$  is the primitive of  $\tilde{F}(x)$  on  $[a, b]$ .

**Example 2.1** Define

$$\tilde{F}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \notin [0, 1], \\ x, & \text{if } x \in (0, 1], \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then,

$$F_-^r(x) \equiv 0,$$

$$\tilde{F}_+^r(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < r, \\ 1, & \text{if } r \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Note that  $F_-^r(x), F_+^r(x)$  are  $(L)$  integrable for  $r \in [0, 1]$ . From the theorem 1.1,  $\tilde{F} \in K[a, b]$ , and  $\tilde{G}(x) = (K) \int_a^x \tilde{F}(t)dt$  is determined by the equation

$$\tilde{G}^r(x) = [G_-^r(x), G_+^r(x)], \quad r \in [0, 1],$$

where

$$G_-^r(x) \equiv 0, \quad G_+^r(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < r, \\ x - r, & \text{if } r \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

For any  $x_0 \in [0, 1]$  and  $x > x_0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} D\left(\frac{\tilde{G}(x) - \tilde{G}(x_0)}{x - x_0}, \tilde{F}(x_0)\right) &= \frac{1}{x - x_0} \times D(\tilde{G}(x) - \tilde{G}(x_0), (x - x_0)\tilde{F}(x_0)) \\ &= \frac{1}{x - x_0} \times \sup_{r \in [0, 1]} \{|G_+^r(x) - G_+^r(x_0) - (x - x_0)F_+^r(x_0)|\} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{x - x_0} \times \sup_{r \in (x_0, x]} \{|G_+^r(x) - G_+^r(x_0) - (x - x_0)F_+^r(x_0)|\} \\ &= \frac{1}{x - x_0} \times \sup_{r \in (x_0, x]} \{|(x - r) - 0 - (x - x_0)0|\} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.1**<sup>[1]</sup> Let  $\tilde{G}(x)$  be differentiable at  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then for any  $r \in [0, 1]$ ,  $G_-^r(x), G_+^r(x)$  are differentiable at  $x$ . Furthermore

$$[\tilde{G}'(x)]^r = [(G_-^r(x))', (G_+^r(x))'].$$

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $\tilde{F} \in K[a, b]$ , and  $\tilde{G}(x) = (K) \int_a^x \tilde{F}(t)dt$  be the primitive. If  $\tilde{G}(x)$  is differentiable almost everywhere, then

$$\tilde{G}'(x) = \tilde{F}(x)$$

for almost all  $x \in [a, b]$ , i.e., if there exists subset  $B \subset [a, b]$  with  $L(B) = 0$  such that  $\tilde{G}(x)$  is differentiable for any  $x \in [a, b] \setminus B$ , then there exists a subset  $A \subset [a, b] \setminus B$  with  $L(A) = 0$  such that  $\tilde{G}'(x) = \tilde{F}(x)$  for any  $x \in [a, b] \setminus (A \cup B)$ .

*Proof* Since  $\tilde{G}(x)$  is differentiable almost everywhere in  $[a, b]$ , there exists a subset  $B \subset [a, b]$  with  $L(B) = 0$  such that  $\tilde{G}(x)$  is differentiable for any  $x \in [a, b] \setminus B$ . By lemma 2.1, for any  $r \in [0, 1]$ ,  $G_-^r(x), G_+^r(x)$  are differentiable for any  $x \in [a, b] \setminus B$ , and

$$[\tilde{G}'(x)]^r = [(G_-^r(x))', (G_+^r(x))'].$$

That is,

$$[\tilde{G}'(x)]_-^r = (G_-^r(x))', \quad [\tilde{G}'(x)]_+^r = (G_+^r(x))'.$$

Since  $\tilde{G}(x)$  is the primitive of  $\tilde{F}(x)$  on  $[a, b]$ , for any  $r \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$(G_-^r(x))' = F_-^r(x) \text{ a.e in } [a, b], \quad (G_+^r(x))' = F_+^r(x) \text{ a.e in } [a, b].$$

This follows that there exists  $A \subset [a, b] \setminus B$  with  $L(A) = 0$  such that

$$[\tilde{G}'(x)]_-^r = (G_-^r(x))' = F_-^r(x), \quad [\tilde{G}'(x)]_+^r = (G_+^r(x))' = F_+^r(x)$$

for all  $x \in [a, b] \setminus (A \cup B)$  and all rational numbers  $r \in [0, 1]$ . By the left continuity of  $[\tilde{G}'(x)]_-^r, [\tilde{G}'(x)]_+^r, F_-^r(x)$  and  $F_+^r(x)$  at  $r \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$[\tilde{G}'(x)]_-^r = (G_-^r(x))' = F_-^r(x), \quad [\tilde{G}'(x)]_+^r = (G_+^r(x))' = F_+^r(x).$$

for all  $x \in [a, b] \setminus (A \cup B)$  and all  $r \in [0, 1]$ . It follows that

$$\tilde{G}'(x) = \tilde{F}(x) \text{ a.e in } [a, b].$$

This completes the proof.

By Theorem 2.1, we know that the primitive  $\tilde{G}(x)$  of  $\tilde{F}(x)$  on  $[0, 1]$  in Example 2.1 is not differentiable almost everywhere in  $[a, b]$ . That is, there exists a subset  $E \subset [0, 1]$  with  $L(E) > 0$ ,  $\tilde{G}(x)$  is not differentiable on  $E$ .

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## 模糊数值函数的积分原函数是否几乎处处可导

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**摘 要:** 对于模糊数值函数的积分原函数的可导性问题, 本文构造性地给出一反例. 说明存在  $(K)$  可积的模糊数值函数其积分原函数并不是几乎处处可导的.

**关键词:** 模糊数; 模糊数值函数; 导数.