

# McShane Integral of Functions With Values in a Ranked Countably Normed Space

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*We shall define McShane integral of functions with values in a complete ranked countably normed space. We shall relate this definition to the definition given by Gordon for Banach-valued functions [2]. Further, we give some simple properties of the integral and state its Cauchy criterion. As particular examples, we shall show that  $r$ -continuous functions and simple functions are McShane integrable.*

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## 1 Preliminaries

We give some of the definitions and few results we shall need in the next section.

**Definition 2.1** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set such that, for each  $x \in X$ , there exists a nonempty class  $P(x)$  consisting of subsets  $U(x)$  of  $X$ , called *preneighborhoods* of  $x$  such that  $x \in U(x)$  whenever  $U(x) \in P(x)$ . Put  $V = \cup_{x \in X} P(x)$ . Suppose further that for each  $n \in N$ , where  $N = \{0, 1, \dots\}$ , there is assigned a nonempty class  $V_n \subset V$  satisfying the following: For each  $U(x) \in P(x)$  and for every  $n \in N$ , there exists a  $W(x) \in V_m$  for some  $m > n$  such that  $W(x) \subset U(x)$ . Then the space  $X$  endowed with the classes  $P(x)$  and  $V_n$  for each  $x \in X$  and for each  $n \in N$  is called a *ranked space*. It is sometimes denoted by the

ordered triple  $(X, V, V_n)$ . Further, if  $U(x)$  is a preneighborhood of  $x$  and  $U(x) \in V_n$ , then we say that it is of *rank  $n$* . In this case,  $x$  is the *center* of  $U(x)$ .

**Example 2.2** Let  $X = [a, b]$ . For each  $x \in X$ , let  $P(x)$  be the usual neighborhood system of  $x$  and for each  $n \in N$ , let  $V_n = \{(x - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}, x + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}) \cap X : x \in [a, b]\}$ . If  $V$  is the union of all  $P(x)$ , then  $(X, V, V_n)$  is a ranked space.

**Definition 2.3** A sequence of preneighborhoods  $\{U_i(x_i, n(i))\}$ , i.e., a sequence of preneighborhoods  $U_i$  of  $x_i$  with ranks  $n(i)$ , is called a *fundamental sequence* (f.s. for brevity) if it satisfies the following conditions:

(C1) The sequence of preneighborhoods is de-

creasing, i.e.,  $U_0 \supset U_1 \supset \dots$

(C2)  $n(0) < n(1) < \dots < n(k) < n(k+1) < \dots$ ; and

(C3) For every  $n \in N$ , there exists a  $k \in N$  such that  $k \geq n$ ,  $x_k = x_{k+1}$  and  $n(k) < n(k+1)$ .

**Definition 2.4** A ranked space  $(X, V, V_n)$  is said to be *r-separated* if it satisfies the ff. condition: For every  $x, y \in X, x \neq y$ , and for every f.s.  $\{U_i(x)\}$  of center  $x$  and f.s.  $\{W_i(y)\}$  of center  $y$ , there exists a  $k \in N$  such that  $U_k(x) \cap W_k(y) = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 2.5** Let  $X$  be a vector space with a countable sequence of compatible norms  $\{p_n\}$  (see [3]). Then  $X$  is called a *countably normed space* or simply a *CN-space*. It is sometimes denoted by  $(X, \{p_n\})$ . Further, in this space, we have the ff:

(a) A sequence  $\{x_j\}$  in  $X$  is a *convergent sequence* if there is a vector  $x \in X$  such that  $p_n(x_j - x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  for every norm  $p_n$ .

(b) A sequence  $\{x_j\}$  in  $X$  is a *Cauchy sequence* in  $X$  if it is a Cauchy sequence for every norm  $p_n$ .

(c)  $X$  is *complete* if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges.

**Theorem 2.6[1]** Let  $X$  be a CN-space with a sequence  $\{p_n\}$  of increasing norms, i.e.,  $p_0(x) \leq p_1(x) \leq \dots$  for every  $x \in X$ . Then  $(X, V, V_n)$ , where

$$P(x) = \{x + S_n : n \in N\} (x \in X),$$

$$V_n = \{x + S_n : x \in X\} (n \in N),$$

and

$$S_n = \{y \in X : p_n(y) < \frac{1}{2^n}\} (n \in N),$$

is a ranked space.

**Definition 2.7** Let  $X$  be a CN-space with a sequence  $\{p_n\}$  of increasing norms. We call the ranked space  $(X, V, V_n)$  described in Theorem

2.6 as *ranked countably normed space* or simply *ranked CN-space*.

**Lemma 2.8[1]** Every ranked CN-space  $(X, \{p_n\})$  is *r-separated*.

For sequences of sets  $\{A_i\}$  and  $\{B_i\}$ ,  $\{A_i\} < \{B_i\}$  means that for every  $B_j$ , there exists a set  $A_k$  such that  $A_k \subset B_j$ .

In the succeeding discussions, the set  $[a, b]$  is endowed with the structure given in Example 2.2.

**Definition 2.9** Let  $E$  and  $X$  be ranked spaces. A mapping  $F : E \rightarrow X$  is *r-continuous* at  $e \in E$  if for every f.s.  $u_e = \{U_i(e)\}$  of center  $e$  there is a f.s.  $v_{f(e)} = \{W_j(f(e))\}$  of center  $f(e)$  in  $X$  such that  $\{f(U_i(e))\} < \{W_j(f(e))\}$ .

**Theorem 2.10 [6]** Let  $(X, \{p_n\})$  be a CN-space. A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (X, \{p_n\})$  is *r-continuous* at  $t \in [a, b]$  if and only if it is continuous at  $t$  for every norm  $p_n$ .

**Definition 2.11** Let  $\delta$  be a positive function on  $[a, b]$ . A division  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  of  $[a, b]$  is called a *free  $\delta$ -fine division* of  $[a, b]$  if  $[u, v] \subset (\xi - \delta(\xi), \xi + \delta(\xi))$  for each  $[u, v]$  in  $D$ . Note that the tag  $\xi$  of  $[u, v]$  is not necessarily an element of  $[u, v]$  (and hence, the term "free").

**Definition 2.12 [2]** Let  $(Y, p)$  be a Banach space. A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (Y, p)$  is said to be *McShane integrable* to a vector  $z \in Y$  on  $[a, b]$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$  such that for any free  $\delta$ -fine division  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$p\left(\sum f(\xi)(v - u) - z\right) < \epsilon.$$

In what follows, we assume that  $(X, \{p_n\})$  is a complete ranked CN-space and  $N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

**Definition 2.13** A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (X, \{p_n\})$  is said to be *McShane integrable* to a vector  $z \in X$  on  $[a, b]$  if for every  $n \in N$  there exists  $\delta_n(\xi) > 0$  on  $[a, b]$  such that for any free  $\delta_n$ -fine division  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$p_n((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - z) < \frac{1}{2^n}.$$

Also, we write

$$(M) \int_a^b f(t) dt = (M) \int_a^b f = z.$$

## 2 Results

**Theorem 3.1** If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (X, \{p_n\})$  is *McShane integrable* on  $[a, b]$ , then its integral is unique.

*Proof:* Suppose  $f$  is *McShane integrable* to  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ . Then for every  $n$ , there exists a suitable  $\delta_n(\xi) > 0$  on  $[a, b]$  such that for any free  $\delta_n$ -fine division  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$p_n((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - z_1) < \frac{1}{2^n}$$

and

$$p_n((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - z_2) < \frac{1}{2^n}.$$

Thus, for all  $n \in N$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} p_n(z_1 - z_2) &\leq p_n(z_1 - (D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u)) \\ &\quad + p_n((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - z_2) \\ &< \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $n$  be fixed (but arbitrary) and let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a natural number  $m > n$  such that  $\frac{1}{2^{m-1}} < \epsilon$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} p_n(z_1 - z_2) &\leq p_m(z_1 - z_2) \\ &< \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} \\ &< \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly,  $p_n(z_1 - z_2) = 0$ . Hence,  $z_1 - z_2 = 0$ , i.e.,  $z_1 = z_2$ . This proves the theorem.

**Theorem 3.2** If  $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow (X, \{p_n\})$  are *McShane integrable* on  $[a, b]$ , then so are  $f + g$  and  $\alpha f$  for every real number  $\alpha$ . Moreover,

$$(M) \int_a^b (f + g) = (M) \int_a^b f + (M) \int_a^b g$$

and

$$(M) \int_a^b (\alpha f) = (M) \alpha \int_a^b f.$$

*Proof:* Let  $f$  and  $g$  be *McShane integrable* to  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively. Then for any  $n \in N$ , there exists a suitable  $\delta_{n+1}(\xi) > 0$  on  $[a, b]$  such that for any free  $\delta_{n+1}$ -fine division  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$p_{n+1}((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - x) < \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$$

and

$$p_{n+1}((D) \sum g(\xi)(v - u) - y) < \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}.$$

Define  $\delta_n^*(\xi) = \delta_{n+1}(\xi)$  for every  $\xi \in [a, b]$ . Then for any free  $\delta_n^*$ -fine division  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} p_n((D) \sum (f(\xi) + g(\xi))(v - u) - (x + y)) \\ &\leq p_{n+1}((D) \sum (f(\xi) + g(\xi))(v - u) - (x + y)) \\ &\leq p_{n+1}((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - x) + p_{n+1}((D) \sum g(\xi)(v - u) - y) \\ &< \frac{1}{2^n}. \end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $f + g$  is *McShane integrable* to  $x + y$  on  $[a, b]$ . The second part can be proved in a similar manner.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $a < c < b$ . If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (X, \{p_n\})$  is *McShane integrable* on  $[a, c]$  and

on  $[c, b]$ , then  $f$  is McShane integrable on  $[a, b]$ . Moreover,

$$(M) \int_a^b f = (M) \int_a^c f + (M) \int_c^b f.$$

*Proof:* Suppose  $f$  is  $M$ -integrable to  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  on  $[a, c]$  and  $[c, b]$ , respectively. Then, for any  $n$ , there exist  $\delta'_{n+1} \geq 0$  and  $\delta^*_{n+1} \geq 0$  such that if  $D' = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  is a free  $\delta'_{n+1}$ -division of  $[a, c]$  and  $D^* = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  is a free  $\delta^*_{n+1}$ -division of  $[c, b]$ , then

$$p_{n+1}(\sum f(\xi)(v-u) - z_1) \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$$

and

$$p_{n+1}(\sum f(\xi)(v-u) - z_2) \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}.$$

Define  $\delta_n(\xi) > 0$  as follows:

$$\delta_n(\xi) = \begin{cases} \min\{\delta'_{n+1}(\xi), c - \xi\}, & \text{if } \xi \in [a, c) \\ \min\{\delta^*_{n+1}(\xi), \xi - c\}, & \text{if } \xi \in (c, b] \\ \min\{\delta'_{n+1}(\xi), \delta^*_{n+1}(\xi)\}, & \text{if } \xi = c \end{cases}.$$

Let  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  be a free  $\delta_n$ -fine division of  $[a, b]$ . Then the sum

$$(D) \sum f(\xi)(v-u) = (D') \sum (f(\xi)(v-u) + (D^*) \sum (f(\xi)(v-u)),$$

where  $(D') \sum$  denotes a sum over a free  $\delta'_{n+1}$ -division  $D'$  of  $[a, c]$  and  $(D^*) \sum$  denotes a sum over a free  $\delta^*_{n+1}$ -division  $D^*$  of  $[c, b]$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} p_n((D) \sum (f(\xi)(v-u) - (z_1 - z_2))) \\ \leq p_{n+1}((D') \sum (f(\xi)(v-u) - z_1) \\ + p_{n+1}((D^*) \sum (f(\xi)(v-u) - z_2) \\ < \frac{1}{2^n}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $f$  is McShane integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 3.4 (Cauchy Criterion)** A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (X, \{p_n\})$  is McShane integrable on

$[a, b]$  if and only if for every  $n \in N$  there exists  $\delta_n(\xi) > 0$  such that for any free  $\delta_n$ -fine divisions  $D_1 = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  and  $D_2 = \{([u', v']; \xi')\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$p_n((D_1) \sum f(\xi)(v-u) - (D_2) \sum f(\xi')(v'-u')) < \frac{1}{2^n}.$$

*Proof:* Clearly, the condition is necessary. We prove the sufficiency of the condition. To this end, suppose that for every  $n \in N$  there exists  $\delta_n(\xi) > 0$  such that for any free  $\delta_n$ -fine divisions  $D_1 = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  and  $D_2 = \{([u', v']; \xi')\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$p_n((D_1) \sum f(\xi)(v-u) - (D_2) \sum f(\xi')(v'-u')) < \frac{1}{2^n}.$$

We assume further that  $\delta_0(\xi) \geq \delta_1(\xi) \geq \delta_2(\xi) \geq \dots$  for all  $\xi \in [a, b]$ . For each  $k \in N$ , let  $D_k$  be a fixed free  $\delta_k$ -fine division of  $[a, b]$ . Put  $s_k = (D_k) \sum f(\xi)(v-u)$ .

Now, fix  $n \in N$  and let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Choose  $m > n$  such that  $\frac{1}{2^m} < \epsilon$ . Then, we have

$$p_m(s_k - s_{k'}) < \frac{1}{2^m} < \epsilon$$

for  $k, k' \geq m$ . This means that  $\{s_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  is an  $r$ -Cauchy sequence, i.e., it is a Cauchy sequence for every norm  $p_n$ . Since  $X$  is complete, this sequence is  $r$ -convergent. Thus, there exists  $s \in X$  such that  $p_n(s_k - s) \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $n$ .

Next, let  $n \in N$ . Then there exists  $k > n$  such that  $p_{n+1}(s_k - s) < \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$ . Therefore, if  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  is a free  $\delta_n$ -fine division (hence, also a free  $\delta_{n+1}$ -fine division) of  $[a, b]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} p_n((D) \sum (f(\xi)(v-u) - s) \\ \leq p_{n+1}((D) \sum (f(\xi)(v-u) - s_k) \\ + p_{n+1}(s_k - s) \\ < \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{2^n}. \end{aligned}$$

This proves the theorem.

The following result shows that every  $r$ -continuous function is McShane integrable.

**Theorem 3.5** *If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (X, \{p_n\})$  is  $r$ -continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is McShane integrable there.*

*Proof:* Let  $n \in N$ . Then  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  for every  $p_n$  by Theorem 2.10. It follows that  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $[a, b]$  for every  $p_n$ . Hence, there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that whenever  $|t_1 - t_2| < \delta$ , we have  $\|f(t_1) - f(t_2)\| < \frac{1}{(b-a)^{2n+1}}$ . Let  $D_1 = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  and  $D_2 = \{([u', v']; \xi')\}$  be free  $\delta$ -fine divisions of  $[a, b]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} p_n((D_1) \sum f(\xi)(v-u) - (D_2) \sum (f(\xi')(v'-u'))) \\ < \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \\ = \frac{1}{2^n}. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 3.4,  $f$  is McShane integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

Next, we show that simple functions are also McShane integrable.

**Theorem 3.6** *Let  $x_0 \in X$  and  $A$  a measurable subset of  $[a, b]$ . Then the function  $g(t) = \chi_A(t)x_0$  is McShane integrable on  $[a, b]$  and*

$$(M) \int_a^b g = \mu(A)x_0,$$

where  $\mu$  is the Lebesgue measure.

*Proof:* The result is trivial if  $x_0 = \theta$  (the zero vector in  $X$ ). So, suppose  $x_0 \neq \theta$  and let  $n \in N$ . Put  $\alpha = p_n(x_0)$  and  $H = [a, b] \setminus A$ . Choose open sets  $G_{1n}$  and  $G_{2n}$  such that  $A \subset G_{1n}$ ,  $H \subset G_{2n}$ ,  $\mu(G_{1n}) < \mu(A) + \frac{1}{\alpha 2^n}$ , and  $\mu(G_{2n}) < \mu(H) + \frac{1}{\alpha 2^n}$ .

Define  $\delta_n(\xi) > 0$  as follows:

$$\delta_n(\xi) = \begin{cases} \text{dist}(\xi, G_{1n}^c), & \text{if } \xi \in A \\ \text{dist}(\xi, G_{2n}^c), & \text{if } \xi \in H. \end{cases}$$

Let  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  be free  $\delta_n$ -fine division of  $[a, b]$ ,  $D_A = \{([u, v]; \xi) \in D : \xi \in A\}$  and  $D_H = \{([u, v]; \xi) \in D : \xi \in H\} = D \setminus D_A$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (D) \sum \chi_A(\xi)(v-u) &= (D_A) \sum \chi_A(\xi)(v-u) \\ &= \sum (v-u) < \mu(G_{1n}) \\ &< \mu(A) + \frac{1}{\alpha 2^n} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (D) \sum \chi_H(\xi)(v-u) &= (D_H) \sum \chi_H(\xi)(v-u) \\ &= \sum (v-u) < \mu(G_{2n}) \\ &< \mu(H) + \frac{1}{\alpha 2^n}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\chi_A = \chi_{[a,b]} \setminus \chi_H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (D) \sum \chi_A(\xi)(v-u) &= (D) \sum \chi_{[a,b]}(\xi)(v-u) \\ &\quad - (D) \sum \chi_H(\xi)(v-u) \\ &> \mu([a, b]) - \mu(H) - \frac{1}{\alpha 2^n} \\ &= \mu(A) - \frac{1}{\alpha 2^n}. \end{aligned}$$

Combining this with the above inequalities yields

$$|(D) \sum \chi_A(\xi)(v-u) - \mu(A)| < \frac{1}{\alpha 2^n}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} p_n((D) \sum \chi_A(\xi)(v-u)x_0 - \mu(A)x_0) \\ = |(D) \sum \chi_A(\xi)(v-u)|\alpha \\ < \frac{1}{2^n}. \end{aligned}$$

This is the desired result.

**Theorem 3.7** *If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (X, \{p_n\})$  is a simple function given by  $f(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \chi_{A_i}(t)x_i$ ,*

where  $x_i \in X$ ,  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ , and each  $A_i$  is a measurable subset of  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is McShane integrable on  $[a, b]$  and

$$(M) \int_a^b f = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i) x_i.$$

*Proof:* This follows from Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.6.

**Theorem 3.8** *If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (X, \{p_n\})$  is McShane integrable to the vector  $z$  on  $[a, b]$ , then for each  $n$  the following holds: Given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta_\epsilon(\xi) > 0$  such that for any free  $\delta_\epsilon$ -fine division  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have*

$$p_n((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - z) < \epsilon.$$

*Proof:* By assumption, there is, for every  $n \in N$ , a  $\delta_n(\xi) > 0$  on  $[a, b]$  such that for any free  $\delta_n$ -fine division  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$p_n((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - z) < \frac{1}{2^n}.$$

Fix  $n \in N$ . For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , choose  $m \in N$  such that  $m \geq n$  and  $\frac{1}{2^m} < \epsilon$ . Then, for any free  $\delta_m$ -fine division  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$p_m((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - z) < \frac{1}{2^m} < \epsilon.$$

Therefore,

$$p_n((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - z) < \epsilon.$$

Set  $\delta_\epsilon(\xi) = \delta_m(\xi)$  for all  $\xi \in X$ . This shows that the conclusion of the theorem holds.

Let  $(X, \{p_n\})$  be a complete  $CN$ -space such that  $\{p_n\}$  is an increasing sequence of compatible norms. If  $X_n$  is the completion of  $X$  with respect to the norm  $p_n$ , then we obtain a sequence  $X_n$  of Banach spaces. From [4,p14-17], the sequence  $\{X_n\}$  can be considered to have the relationship  $X_0 \supset X_1 \supset \dots \supset X$ . Further, we have the following result

**Theorem 3.9 [4]** *The space  $X$  is complete if and only if  $X = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} X_n$ .*

The following result gives the relationship between Definition 2.12 and Definition 2.13.

**Theorem 3.10** *Let  $(X, \{p_n\})$  be a complete  $CN$ -space such that  $\{p_n\}$  is an increasing sequence of compatible norms. A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (X, \{p_n\})$  is McShane integrable to the vector  $z$  on  $[a, b]$  if and only if  $f$  is McShane integrable to the vector  $z$  on  $[a, b]$  as an  $(X_n, p_n)$ -valued function for each  $n$ .*

*Proof:* Suppose  $f$  is McShane integrable to the vector  $z$  on  $[a, b]$  and let  $n \in N$ . Since  $f$  is an  $X$ -valued function and  $X_n$  is the completion of  $X$  with respect to  $p_n$ ,  $f$  is also an  $(X_n, p_n)$ -valued function. By Theorem 3.1 and Definition 2.12,  $f$  is McShane integrable to the vector  $z$  on  $[a, b]$  as an  $(X_n, p_n)$ -valued function. Since  $n$  was arbitrary, we obtain the desired result.

Conversely, suppose that  $f$  is McShane integrable to the vector  $z_k$  as a  $(X_k, p_k)$ -valued function for each  $k \in N$ . Let  $n \in N$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Let  $m \in N$  such that  $m < n$ . By Definition 2.12, there exists a  $\delta_n(\xi) > 0$  such that for any free  $\delta_n$ -fine division  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$p_m((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - z_n) < \epsilon.$$

Since  $X_n \subset X_m$ ,  $p_m(x) \leq p_n(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ , and  $z_n \in X_m$ , we have

$$p_m((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - z_n) < \epsilon.$$

This means that  $f$  is McShane integrable to the vector  $z_n$  as an  $(X_m, p_m)$ -valued function. Since  $f$  is McShane integrable to the vector  $z_m$  as an  $(X_m, p_m)$ -valued function,  $z_n = z_m$  by Theorem 3.1. Therefore,  $z_0 = z_1 = \dots$ . Let  $z$  be this common value. Then  $z \in X$  by Theorem 3.9. Therefore, if  $n \in N$ , then there exists  $\delta_n(\xi) > 0$  such

that for any free  $\delta_n$ -fine division  $D = \{([u, v]; \xi)\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$p_n((D) \sum f(\xi)(v - u) - z_n) < \frac{1}{2^n}.$$

This shows that  $f$  is McShane integrable to  $z$  on  $[a, b]$ .

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