

ON C-STIELTJES INTEGRAL OF BANACH-VALUED FUNCTIONS

XIAOJIE ZHANG*, DAFANG ZHAO** AND GUOJU YE***

ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define the C-Stieltjes integral of the functions mapping an interval $[a, b]$ into a Banach space X with respect to g on $[a, b]$, and the C-Stieltjes representable operators for the vector-valued functions which are the generalizations of the Henstock-Stieltjes representable operators. Some properties of the C-Stieltjes operators and the convergence theorems of the C-Stieltjes integral are given.

1. INTRODUCTION

In 1996 [6] B. Bongiorno introduced a constructive minimal integration process of Riemann type, called C-integral, which includes the Lebesgue integral and also integrates the derivatives of differentiable function. B. Bongiorno and L. Di Piazza [6, 7] discussed some properties of the C-integral of real-valued functions. In [3] ap-Henstock-Stieltjes integral in Banach space has been given, and the dominated convergence theorem also has been proved. J. Han Yoon, J. Sul Lim and G. Sik Eun defined the Henstock-Stieltjes integral and its representable and nearly representable operators for vector-valued function in [2].

In this paper, we define the C-Stieltjes integral and the C-Stieltjes representable operators for Banach-valued functions. The basic properties of C-Stieltjes integral will be discussed. Finally, we prove two convergence theorems of the C-Stieltjes integral.

2. DEFINITIONS AND BASIC PROPERTIES

Throughout this paper $[a, b]$ is a compact interval in R . X will denote a real Banach space with norm $\|\cdot\|$ and its dual X^* . A partition D is a finite collection of interval-point pairs $\{([u_i, v_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$, where $\{[u_i, v_i]\}_{i=1}^n$ are non-overlapping

Received by the editors December 14, 2006 and, in revised form April 20, 2007.

2000 *Mathematics Subject Classification.* 26A39, 28B05, 46G10.

Key words and phrases. C-integral, C-Stieltjes integral, representable operators.

subintervals of $[a, b]$. $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$, $\delta(\xi)$ is a positive function on $[a, b]$, i.e., $\delta(\xi) : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$. We say that $D = \{[u_i, v_i]\}_{i=1}^n$ is

- (1) a partial partition of $[a, b]$ if $\bigcup_{i=1}^n [u_i, v_i] \subset [a, b]$;
- (2) a partition of $[a, b]$ if $\bigcup_{i=1}^n [u_i, v_i] = [a, b]$;
- (3) a δ -fine McShane partition of $[a, b]$ if $[u_i, v_i] \subset B(\xi_i, \delta(\xi)) = (\xi_i - \delta(\xi), \xi_i + \delta(\xi))$ and $\xi_i \in [a, b]$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$;
- (4) a δ -fine C-partition of $[a, b]$ if for the given $\varepsilon > 0$, it is a δ -fine McShane partition of $[a, b]$ and satisfying the condition

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \text{dist}(\xi_i, [u_i, v_i]) < \frac{1}{\varepsilon},$$

here $\text{dist}(\xi_i, [u_i, v_i]) = \inf\{|t_i - \xi_i| : t_i \in [u_i, v_i]\}$.

Given an δ -fine C-partition $D = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ we write

$$S(f, D) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(\xi_i)(v_i - u_i)$$

for the integral sums over D , whenever $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$.

Definition 1. A function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ is *C-integrable* if there exists a vector $A \in X$ such that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a positive function $\delta(\xi) : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ such that

$$\|S(f, D) - A\| < \varepsilon$$

for each δ -fine C-partition $D = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ of $[a, b]$. A is called the *C-integral* of f on $[a, b]$ and we write $A = \int_a^b f$ or $A = (C) \int_a^b f$.

The function f is *C-integrable on the set* $E \subset [a, b]$ if the function $f\chi_E$ is C-integrable on $[a, b]$. We write $\int_E f = \int_a^b f\chi_E$.

Definition 2. Let $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an increasing function. A function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ is *C-Stieltjes integrable* with respect to g on $[a, b]$ if there exists a vector $A \in X$ such that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a positive function $\delta(\xi) : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ such that

$$\|S(f, g, D) - A\| < \varepsilon$$

for each δ -fine C-partition $D = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ of $[a, b]$, whenever

$$S(f, g, D) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(\xi_i)[g(v_i) - g(u_i)]$$

for the integral sums over D . A is called the *C-Stieltjes integral* of f with respect to g on $[a, b]$, and we write $A = \int_a^b f dg$.

We can easily get the following basic properties of C-Stieltjes integral.

Theorem 3. *Let $g : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be an increasing function.*

- (1) *If f is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$, then f is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on every subinterval $[c, d] \subseteq [a, b]$. In addition, if $c \in (a, b)$, then*

$$\int_a^c f dg + \int_c^b f dg = \int_a^b f dg.$$

- (2) *If f_1 and f_2 are C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$ and α, β are real numbers, then $\alpha f_1 + \beta f_2$ is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$ and*

$$\int_a^b (\alpha f_1 + \beta f_2) dg = \alpha \int_a^b f_1 dg + \beta \int_a^b f_2 dg.$$

- (3) *Let g_1, g_2 be increasing real functions on $[a, b]$ and α, β be real numbers. If f is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to both g_1 and g_2 on $[a, b]$, then the function f is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to $\alpha g_1 + \beta g_2$ on $[a, b]$ and*

$$\int_a^b f d(\alpha g_1 + \beta g_2) = \alpha \int_a^b f dg_1 + \beta \int_a^b f dg_2.$$

Corollary 1. *Let $g : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be an bounded variation function and f be continuous. Then f is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$.*

Proof. Since $g : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is an bounded variation function, we may assume that g is nondecreasing on $[a, b]$ and by the definition of the C-Stieltjes integral and continuity of f , f is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$. \square

Lemma 1 (Saks-Henstock). *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ be C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$. Then for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a positive function $\delta(\xi) : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that*

$$\left\| S(f, g, D) - \int_a^b f dg \right\| < \varepsilon$$

for each δ -fine C-partition $D = \{(I, \xi)\}$ of $[a, b]$.

Particularly, if $D' = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^m$ is an arbitrary δ -fine partial C-partition of $[a, b]$, we have

$$\left\| S(f, g, D') - \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f(\xi_i) dg \right\| \leq \varepsilon.$$

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof of Henstock-Stieltjes integral, see Lemma 2.5 in [3]. \square

Theorem 4. *Let $g : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be an increasing function and $g \in C^1([a, b])$. If $f = \theta$ almost everywhere on $[a, b]$, then f is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b f dg = \theta$.*

Proof. Since $g \in C^1([a, b])$, there exists a number $M > 0$ such that $|g'(\xi)| \leq M$ for each $\xi \in [a, b]$. From the mean-valued theorem we know that there exists $\xi'_i \in [u_i, v_i]$ such that

$$g(v_i) - g(u_i) = g'(\xi'_i)(v_i - u_i).$$

Assume $E = \{\xi \in [a, b] : f(\xi) \neq \theta\}$ and $E = \bigcup_n E_n \subset [a, b]$, where $E_n = \{\xi \in [a, b] : n - 1 \leq \|f(\xi)\| < n\}$. Obviously, $\mu(E) = 0$ and therefore $\mu(E_n) = 0$. Then there are an open sets $G_n \subset [a, b]$ such that $E_n \subset G_n$ and $\mu(G_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{n \cdot 2^n \cdot M}$. We choose a positive function $\delta(\xi) : I_0 \rightarrow R^+$ as follows: for each $\xi \in E_n$, $B(\xi, \delta(\xi)) \subset G_n$ and $\delta(\xi)$ is arbitrary for $\xi \in [a, b] \setminus E$. For each δ -fine C-partition $D = \{([u, v], \xi)\}$ of $[a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|S(f, g, D) - \theta\| &= \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\xi_i \in E_n} f(\xi_i) [g(v_i) - g(u_i)] \right\| \\ &= \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\xi_i \in E_n} f(\xi_i) g'(\xi'_i) (v_i - u_i) \right\| \\ &< \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot M \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{n \cdot 2^n \cdot M} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, f is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$ and

$$\int_a^b f dg = \theta.$$

\square

Corollary 2. *Let $f_1 : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ be C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$. If $f_1 = f_2$ almost everywhere on $[a, b]$, then f_2 is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b f_1 dg = \int_a^b f_2 dg$.*

3. THE C-STIELTJES REPRESENTABLE OPERATORS

Definition 5. A continuous linear operator $T : L_1[a, b] \rightarrow X$ is *C-Stieltjes representable* with respect to g if there exists a scalar essentially bounded C-Stieltjes integrable function $h : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ with respect to g such that $T(f) = \int_a^b f h dg$, for every $f \in L_1[a, b]$.

Theorem 6. Assume that X, Y are real Banach spaces, $g : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is an increasing function and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g . If $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous linear operator, then $T(f)$ is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g such that

$$T\left(\int_a^b f dg\right) = \int_a^b T(f) dg \text{ for all } f \in L_1[a, b].$$

Proof. Since $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous linear operator, there exists a number $M > 0$ such that $\|Tx\| \leq M\|x\|$ for each $x \in X$. Since $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$, for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\left\|S(f, g, D) - \int_a^b f dg\right\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{M}$$

for each δ -fine C-partition $D = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ of $[a, b]$, where

$$S(f, g, D) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(\xi_i) |g(v_i) - g(u_i)|.$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\|S(Tf, g, D) - T\left(\int_a^b f dg\right)\right\| &= \left\|T\left(S(f, g, D) - \int_a^b f dg\right)\right\| \\ &\leq M \cdot \left\|S(f, D) - \int_a^b f\right\| \\ &< M \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{M} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$T\left(\int_a^b f dg\right) = \int_a^b T(f) dg.$$

□

Theorem 7. If $T : L_1[a, b] \rightarrow X$ is C-Stieltjes representable with respect to g and $S : X \rightarrow Y$ is any continuous linear operator. Then $S(T) : L_1[a, b] \rightarrow Y$ is C-Stieltjes representable with respect to g .

Proof. The proof is similar to Theorem 2.4 in [5]. \square

Theorem 8. *Assume that $T, G : L_1[a, b] \rightarrow X$ are C-Stieltjes representable with respect to g . Then $k_1T + k_2G$ is C-Stieltjes representable with respect to g for arbitrary $k_1, k_2 \in R$.*

Proof. We will prove that kT and $T + G$ are C-Stieltjes representable with respect to g .

(1) Suppose that a bounded linear operator $T : L_1[a, b] \rightarrow X$ is C-Stieltjes representable with respect to g , there exists a scalarly essentially bounded C-Stieltjes integrable function $h : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ with respect to g such that

$$T(f) = \int_a^b f h dg.$$

Since $T : L_1[a, b] \rightarrow X$ is bounded linear operator, $kT : L_1[a, b] \rightarrow X$ is a bounded linear operator for arbitrary k in R and T is a C-Stieltjes representable with respect to g . Hence,

$$(kT)(f) = \int_a^b k(fh) dg = \int_a^b f(kh) dg.$$

Thus, $kT : L_1[a, b] \rightarrow X$ is C-Stieltjes representable with respect to g .

(2) Since the bounded linear operators T and G are C-Stieltjes representable with respect to g , there exist scalar essentially bounded C-Stieltjes integrable function $h_1 : L_1[a, b] \rightarrow X$ and $h_2 : L_1[a, b] \rightarrow X$ with respect to g such that

$$T(f) = \int_a^b f h_1 dg, \quad G(f) = \int_a^b f h_2 dg$$

for all $f \in L_1[a, b]$. Since T, G are bounded linear operators, $T + G$ is also a bounded linear operator and $h_1 + h_2$ is scalar essentially bounded C-Stieltjes representable with respect to g . Hence

$$(T + G)(f) = T(f) + G(f) = \int_a^b f h_1 dg + \int_a^b f h_2 dg = \int_a^b f(h_1 + h_2) dg.$$

This means that $T + G$ is C-Stieltjes representable with respect to g . Therefore, $k_1T + k_2G : L_1[a, b] \rightarrow X$ is C-Stieltjes representable with respect to g . \square

Theorem 9. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ be C-integrable on $[a, b]$ and $F(x) = \int_a^x f$ for each $x \in [a, b]$. If $G : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is of bounded variation on $[a, b]$, then fG is C-integrable on $[a, b]$ and*

$$\int_a^b fG = F(b)G(b) - \int_a^b F dG.$$

Proof. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Since f is C-integrable on $[a, b]$, there exists a positive function δ_1 defined on $[a, b]$ such that

$$\left\| S(f, D_1) - \int_a^b f \right\| < \varepsilon$$

whenever $D_1 = \{(u_i, v_i), \xi_i\}_{i=1}^n$ is a δ_1 -fine C-partition of $[a, b]$. F is the primitive of f , then F is continuous and therefore uniformly continuous on $[a, b]$. We claim that F is C-Stieltjes integrable on $[a, b]$ with respect to G , the proof is similar to [13, Theorem 3.3.2]. Then there exists a positive function $\delta < \delta_1$ such that

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^n F(c_k)(G(x_k) - G(x_{k-1})) - \int_a^b FG' \right\| < \varepsilon.$$

By the Saks-Henstock Lemma, we have

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^n f(c_k)(x_k - x_{k-1}) - F(x_k) \right\| < \varepsilon$$

whenever $D = \{([x_{i-1}, x_i], c_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ is a δ -fine C-partition of $[a, b]$. Let

$$D = \{([x_{k-1}, x_k], c_k)\}_{k=1}^n$$

be a δ -fine C-partition of $[a, b]$ and assume that each tag c_k occurs only once. Note that $c_1 = a$ and that $c_n = b$. By the Saks-Henstock Lemma and Abel transform formula, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n f(c_k)G(c_k)(x_k - x_{k-1}) - \left(F(b)G(b) - \int_a^b FG' \right) \right\| \\ &= \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^k f(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})(G(c_k) - G(c_{k+1})) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})G(c_n) - (F(b)G(b) - \int_a^b FG') \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} |G(c_k) - G(c_{k+1})| \left\| \sum_{i=1}^k (f(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) - F(x_k)) \right\| \\ & \quad + \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} F(x_k)(G(c_{k+1}) - G(c_k)) - \int_a^b FG' \right\| \\ & \quad + |G(b)| \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (f(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) - F(b)) \right\| \\ &< \varepsilon V(G, [a, b]) + \varepsilon + \varepsilon |G(b)| \end{aligned}$$

$$= \varepsilon(V(G, [a, b]) + 1 + |G(b)|).$$

This completes the proof. \square

Remark 1. In fact, B. Bongiorno discussed theorem 3.5 in [12, Theorem 4.2] for the case of real valued functions. Here, we extend this result to Banach-valued functions.

We can easily get the following corollary.

Corollary 3. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ be C -integrable on $[a, b]$ and $F(x) = \int_a^x f$ for each $x \in [a, b]$. If $G : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$, then fG is C -integrable on $[a, b]$ and

$$\int_a^b fG = F(b)G(b) - \int_a^b FdG.$$

4. CONVERGENCE THEOREMS

Definition 10. Let $g : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be an increasing function. A sequence $\{f_k\}$ is C -Stieltjes equi-integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$ if each f_k is C -Stieltjes integrable with respect to g and for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a positive function $\delta(\xi) : [a, b] \rightarrow R^+$ such that

$$\left\| S(f_k, g, D) - \int_a^b f_k dg \right\| < \varepsilon \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$$

for each δ -fine C -partition $D = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ of $[a, b]$.

Theorem 11. Assume that $g : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be an increasing function and $f_k : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ be C -Stieltjes equi-integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$ such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(\xi) = f(\xi) \quad \forall \xi \in [a, b].$$

Then the function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ is C -integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$ and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_k dg = \int_a^b f dg.$$

Proof. We will prove that $\int_a^b f_k dg$ has the limit A and $\int_a^b f dg = A$.

(1) Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Since $\{f_k\}$ is C -Stieltjes equi-integrable on $[a, b]$, there exists a $\delta(\xi) > 0$ for any δ -fine C -partition $D = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ of $[a, b]$,

$$\left\| S(f_k, g, D) - \int_a^b f_k dg \right\| < \varepsilon$$

for all k . Since $\{f_k\}$ converges point-wise on $[a, b]$, there exists a positive integer $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\|S(f_k, g, D) - S(f_l, g, D)\| < \varepsilon$$

for all $k, l > N$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \int_a^b f_k dg - \int_a^b f_l dg \right\| &\leq \left\| S(f_k, g, D) - \int_a^b f_k dg \right\| \\ &\quad + \|S(f_k, g, D) - S(f_l, g, D)\| \\ &\quad + \left\| S(f_l, g, D) - \int_a^b f_l dg \right\| < 3\varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all $k, l > N$

Hence, the sequence $\left\{ \int_a^b f_k dg \right\}$ of elements of X is a Cauchy sequence. Let A be the limit of this sequence. Then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_k dg = A \in X.$$

(2) Since $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_k dg = A$, for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\left\| \int_a^b f_k dg - A \right\| < \varepsilon$$

for all $k > m$. We will prove that $\int_a^b f dg = A$.

Take any δ -fine C-partition $D = \{([u, v], \xi)\}$ of $[a, b]$. Since $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(\xi) = f(\xi)$, there is a $k > m$ such that

$$\|S(f_k, g, D) - S(f, g, D)\| < \varepsilon.$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|S(f, g, D) - A\| &\leq \|S(f, g, D) - S(f_k, g, D)\| \\ &\quad + \left\| S(f_k, g, D) - \int_a^b f_k dg \right\| \\ &\quad + \left\| \int_a^b f_k dg - A \right\| < 3\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

This means that f is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$ and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_k dg = \int_a^b f dg.$$

□

Definition 12. Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ and let E be a subset of $[a, b]$.

- (a) F is said to be AC_δ on E if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a constant $\eta > 0$ and a positive function $\delta(\xi) : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $\|\sum_i F([u_i, v_i])\| < \varepsilon$ for each δ -fine partial partition $D = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi_i)\}$ of $[a, b]$ satisfying the endpoints of $[u_i, v_i]$ belonging to E and $\sum_i |v_i - u_i| < \eta$.
- (b) F is said to be AC_c on E if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a constant $\eta > 0$ and a positive function $\delta(\xi) : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $\sum_i \|F([u_i, v_i])\| < \varepsilon$ for each δ -fine partial C-partition $D = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi_i)\}$ of $[a, b]$ satisfying the endpoints of $[u_i, v_i]$ belonging to E and $\sum_i |v_i - u_i| < \eta$.
- (c) F is said to be ACG_δ if F is continuous on E and E can be expressed as a union of countable sets on which F is AC_δ .
- (d) F is said to be ACG_c on E if F is continuous on E and E can be expressed as a union of countable sets on which F is AC_c .

Theorem 13. Assume that $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an increasing function and $g \in C^1[a, b]$. If functions $f_n : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ are C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g such that

- 1) $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ for all $x \in [a, b]$;
- 2) there exists a real-valued function h that is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$ and such that $\|f_n - f_m\| \leq h$ for each n, m .

Then f is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n dg = \int_a^b f dg.$$

Proof. We will prove this theorem by three steps.

(1) Assume $E_j = \{\xi \in [a, b] : j - 1 \leq |h(\xi)| < j\}$ for each natural number j . Then $[a, b] = \bigcup_j E_j$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and $H(x) = \int_a^x h dg$. We claim that $H(x)$ is ACG_c on $[a, b]$. By Saks-Henstock lemma, for the given $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a positive function δ such that

$$\sum |h(\xi_i)(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) - H(u_i, v_i)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

for each δ -fine partial C-partition $D = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi_i)\}$ of $[a, b]$, whenever $\xi_i \in E_j$, $H(u_i, v_i) = \int_{u_i}^{v_i} h dg$.

Let M be a bound of the function g' on $[a, b]$. By the Mean Value Theorem, for each i , there exists $x_i \in (u_i, v_i)$ such that

$$(1) \quad g(v_i) - g(u_i) = g'(x_i)(v_i - u_i) \leq M(v_i - u_i).$$

Choose $\eta < \frac{\varepsilon}{2Mn(b-a)}$ and let $\sum_i (v_i - u_i) < \eta$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2) \quad \left| \sum_i H(u_i, v_i) \right| &\leq \sum_i |h(\xi_i)(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) - H(u_i, v_i)| \\
&\quad + \sum_i |h(\xi_i)g'(x_i)(v_i - u_i)| \\
&< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + Mn \sum_i (v_i - u_i) < \varepsilon
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $H(x)$ is AC_c on E_j and therefore H is ACG_c on $[a, b]$.

(2) Since $H(x)$ is AC_c on E_j for each j , there exists $\eta_j > 0$ such that

$$\sum_i |H(v_i, u_i)| < \varepsilon \cdot 2^{-j}$$

whenever $\{[u_i, v_i]\}$ is a finite collection of non-overlapping intervals in $[a, b]$ satisfying $\sum_i |v_i - u_i| < \eta_j$ and $u_i, v_i \in E_j$. Since $h(x)$ is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$, there is a choice $\delta_h > 0$ such that

$$\left| \sum_i \left[h(\xi)(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) - \int_{u_i}^{v_i} h dg \right] \right| < \varepsilon$$

for each δ_h -fine C-partition $D_h = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi)\}$ of $[a, b]$.

Let $D_0 = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi)\}$ be a δ_h -fine partial C-partition of $[a, b]$ and $u_i, v_i \in E_j$, $\sum_{\xi \in E_j} |v_i - u_i| < \eta_j$. Then for each n, m , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3) \quad \left\| \sum_i \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_n dg - \sum_i \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_m dg \right\| &\leq \sum_i \int_{u_i}^{v_i} \|f_n - f_m\| dg \\
&\leq \sum_i \int_{u_i}^{v_i} h dg \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\xi \in E_j} \int_{u_i}^{v_i} h dg < \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\{f_n\}$ is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$, for the given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists δ_n and $\delta_{n+1} < \delta_n$ such that

$$(4) \quad \left\| \sum_i f_n(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) - \sum_i \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_n dg \right\| < \varepsilon \cdot 2^{-n}$$

for each δ_n -fine C-partition $D_n = \{([u, v], \xi)\}$ of $[a, b]$. For each $\xi \in E_j$, choose $m(\xi) \in \mathbb{N}$ for all $n, m > m(\xi)$ such that

$$(5) \quad \|f_n(\xi) - f_m(\xi)\| < \varepsilon.$$

(3) In the following, we will prove $\{f_n\}$ is C-Stieltjes equi-integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$.

Let $\delta(\xi) = \min\{\delta_{m(\xi)}(\xi), \delta_h(\xi)\}$, $\xi \in E_j, j = 1, 2, \dots$. Take any δ - fine C-partition $D = \{(u_i, v_i), \xi\}$ of $[a, b]$, splitting the sum \sum over D into two partial sums over D_1 and D_2 with $m(\xi) \geq n$ and $m(\xi) < n$ respectively. When $m(\xi) \geq n$, the sum over D_1 has finite terms, so,

$$\left\| \sum_{D_1} \left[f_n(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) - \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_n dg \right] \right\| < \varepsilon.$$

For the sum \sum over D we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_D \left[f_n(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) - \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_n dg \right] \right\| \\ & \leq \left\| \sum_{D_1} \left[f_n(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) - \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_n dg \right] \right\| \\ & \quad + \left\| \sum_{D_2} \left[f_n(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) - \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_n dg \right] \right\| \\ (6) \quad & < \varepsilon + \left\| \sum_{D_2} (f_n - f_{m(\xi)})(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) \right\| \\ & \quad + \left\| \sum_{D_2} [f_{m(\xi)}(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) - \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_{m(\xi)} dg] \right\| \\ & \quad + \left\| \sum_{D_2} \left[\int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_{m(\xi)} dg - \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_n dg \right] \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

From the formula (5), we obtain

$$\left\| \sum_{D_2} (f_n - f_{m(\xi)})(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) \right\| < \varepsilon(b - a).$$

By (4)

$$\left\| \sum_{D_2} \left[f_{m(\xi)}(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) - \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_{m(\xi)} dg \right] \right\| < \varepsilon$$

and by (3),

$$\left\| \sum_{D_2} \left[\int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_{m(\xi)} dg - \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_n dg \right] \right\| < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore, from (6) and the above inequalities we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_D [f_n(g(v_i) - g(u_i)) - \int_{u_i}^{v_i} f_n dg] \right\| \\ & < \varepsilon + \varepsilon(b - a) + \varepsilon + \varepsilon \\ & = \varepsilon(b - a + 3). \end{aligned}$$

Then for all $n \in N$, $\{f_n\}$ is C-Stieltjes equi-integrable. By Theorem 4.2, f is C-Stieltjes integrable with respect to g on $[a, b]$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n dg = \int_a^b f dg.$$

□

Remark 2. The previous theorem holds for the Ap-Henstock-Stieltjes integral [3]. We prove that it also holds for the C-Stieltjes integral.

Acknowledgement. The authors are grateful to the referee for his or her careful reading of the manuscript and for valuable and helpful suggestions.

REFERENCES

1. J. M. Park, Y. K. Kim & J. H. Yoon : Some properties of the ap-Denjoy Integral. *Bull. Korean Math. Soc.* **42** (2005), 535-541.
2. J. H. Yoon, J. M. Park, D. H. Lee & B. M. Kim : The nearly Henstock-Stieltjes representable operators. *J. Chungcheong Math. Soc.* **12** (1999), 179-186.
3. D. Zhao & G. Ye : On Ap-Henstock-Stieltjes integral. *J. Chungcheong Math. Soc.* **19** (2006), 177-188.
4. C. K. Park : On Denjoy-McShane-Stieltjes integral. *Commun. Korean Math. Soc.* **18** (2003), 643-652.
5. J. H. Yoon : The Nearly H_1 -Stieltjes representable operators. *J. Korea Soc. Math. Educ. Ser. B:Pure Appl. Math.* **8** (2001), 53-59.
6. B. Bongiorno : Un nuovo integrale il problema dell primitive. *Le Matematiche* **51** (1996), 299-313.
7. L. Di Piazza : A Riemann-type minimal integral for the classical problem of primitives. *Rend. Istit. Mat. Univ. Trieste* **XXXIV** (2002), 143-153.
8. S. Schwabik & Guoju Ye : *Topics in Banach space integration*. World Scientific, 2005.
9. Lee Peng Yee : *Lanzhou Lectures on Henstock integration*, World Scientific, Singapore, 1989.
10. R. A. Gordon : The Denjoy extension of the Bochner, Pettis and Dunford integrals. *Studia Math.* **92** (1989), 73-91.

11. D. Zhao & G. Ye: C-integral and Denjoy-C integral. *Commun. Korean. Math. Soc.* **22** (2007), 27-39
12. B. Bongiorno, L. Di Piazza & D. Preiss: A constructive minimal integral which includes Lebesgue integrable functions and derivatives. *J. London Math. Soc.* **62** (2000), 117-126
13. E. Hille & R. S. Phillips: *Functional Analysis and Semigroups*. AMS Colloquium Publications **XXXI**, 1957.

*COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, HOHAI UNIVERSITY, NANJING, 210098, P. R. CHINA
Email address: xiaojiezhang@hhu.edu.cn

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, HOHAI UNIVERSITY, NANJING, 210098, P. R. CHINA
Email address: dafangzhao@hhu.edu.cn

***COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, HOHAI UNIVERSITY, NANJING, 210098, P. R. CHINA
Email address: yegj@hhu.edu.cn