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# Young-type integrals with respect to measurable processes

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**Abstract** For positive real numbers  $p$  and  $q$  satisfying  $1/p + 1/q > 1$ , it is known that if  $f(u)$  and  $g(u)$  have finite mean variations of orders  $p$  and  $q$  respectively, then an integral  $\int_s^t f(u)dg(u)$  exists in the Riemann sense. The present paper extends this Stieltjes integration theory, discussed by L. C. Young, to the case where  $f(u)$  and  $g(u)$  are measurable processes. Moreover, path-by-path piecewise-linear functions are constructed via Riemann-Stieltjes sums for measurable processes, and convergence theorems on such functions are derived.

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## 1 Introduction

For real-valued functions  $f(u)$  and  $g(u)$  defined on a closed interval  $[s, t]$ ,  $f$  is said to be Stieltjes integrable in the Riemann sense with respect to  $g$  if the pair  $(f, g)$  satisfies the following: there exists a real value  $A$  such that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  for which every finite partition  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = t\}$  of  $[s, t]$  with  $|\Delta| \leq \delta$  along with real numbers  $\xi_i \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) satisfies

$$\left| A - \sum_{i=1}^n f(\xi_i)(g(t_i) - g(t_{i-1})) \right| \leq \varepsilon,$$

where  $|\Delta|$  denotes the mesh of the partition  $\Delta$ . The constant  $A$  is denoted by  $\int_s^t f(u)dg(u)$  and called the Riemann-Stieltjes integral of  $f$  with respect to  $g$  over the interval  $[s, t]$ .

A function  $g(u)$  of bounded variation on  $[s, t]$  is associated with a real Borel measure on  $[s, t]$ , and the Riemann-Stieltjes integral  $\int_s^t f(u)dg(u)$  is treated in the framework of measure theory. However, the measure-theoretic argument cannot be applied when  $g(u)$

has unbounded variation. L.C.Young [4] discusses Stieltjes integrability for functions of unbounded variation. For  $1 < p < \infty$ , define

$$V_p(f) := \sup_{\Delta} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |f(t_i) - f(t_{i-1})|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

where  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = t\}$  and the supremum on the right hand side is taken over all finite partitions of  $[s, t]$ .  $f$  is said to be of bounded variation of order  $p$  if  $V_p(f)$  is finite (See [1]). Suppose that real positive numbers  $p$  and  $q$  satisfy the relation  $1/p + 1/q > 1$  and that  $f$  and  $g$  are of bounded variation of orders  $p$  and  $q$ , respectively. L.C.Young [4] states that if  $f$  and  $g$  have no common discontinuities, then  $f$  is Stieltjes integrable in the Riemann sense with respect to  $g$ .

Throughout this paper, a measure space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  and an interval  $[0, T]$  ( $0 < T < \infty$ ) are fixed. For an  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable real-valued function  $X$  defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ , the notation  $E[X]$  is used to denote the integral  $\int_{\Omega} X dP$ , whenever it exists, and is occasionally referred to as the expectation of  $X$ . A measurable process on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  is a measurable function with respect to  $\mathcal{B}([0, T]) \times \mathcal{F}$ . The aim of the present paper is to extend the Stieltjes integrals discussed by L.C.Young to integrals with respect to a pair  $(X, Y)$  of measurable processes, to yield *Young-type integrals*.

Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \leq 1$  and  $\alpha + \beta < 2$ . Assuming that  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  and  $Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  for  $u \in [0, T]$ , the notion of mean variations of orders  $(p, \alpha)$  and  $((p, \alpha); (q, \beta))$ , denoted by  $V_p^\alpha(X; [s, t])$  and  $V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t])$  respectively, is introduced in Section 3. Namely, we define

$$V_p^\alpha(X; [s, t]) := \sup_{\Delta} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n E[|X_{t_k} - X_{t_{k-1}}|^p]^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha p}};$$

$$V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t]) := \sup_{\Delta} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n E[|X_{t_k} - X_{t_{k-1}}|^p]^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha p}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n E[|Y_{t_k} - Y_{t_{k-1}}|^q]^\beta \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta q}},$$

where  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = t\}$ . One example of a measurable process with finite mean variation of order  $(2, \alpha)$  is an additive functional of energy zero of a symmetric Markov processes. Also considered in Section 3 are Riemann-Stieltjes approximating sums:

$$F_{\Delta}(X, Y) := \sum_{\ell=1}^n X_{t_{\ell}}(Y_{t_{\ell}} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}) \quad \text{and} \quad F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y) = \sum_{k=1}^n X_{\xi_k}^{\xi}(Y_{t_k} - Y_{t_{k-1}}),$$

where  $\xi_k \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n$ ). Using inequalities obtained in Section 2, which are extensions of Young's inequalities ([4]) from a measure-theoretic viewpoint, some important estimates on Riemann-Stieltjes approximating sums for measurable processes

are derived in Section 3. These estimates are essential in obtaining the main results of this paper (Theorems A and B).

Consider the following conditions:

- (A.1)  $V_p^\alpha(X; [0, T]) < +\infty$ ,  $V_q^\beta(Y; [0, T]) < +\infty$ .  
 (A.2) At least one of the functions  $(u, v) \mapsto E[|Y_u - Y_v|^q]$  and  $(u, v) \mapsto E[|X_u - X_v|^p]$  is jointly continuous on  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$ .  
 (A.3) The function  $(u, v) \mapsto E[|X_u - X_v|^p]$  is jointly continuous on  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$ ,  
 $\sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |X_u|$  and  $\sup_{\substack{0 \leq v, u \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u - Y_v|$  are  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable, and

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |X_u|^p \right] < \infty, \quad \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} E \left[ \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u - Y_v|^q \right] = 0.$$

Theorem A in Section 4 establishes that under certain conditions on measurable processes, Riemann-Stieltjes approximating sums over a given interval  $[0, t]$  converge in the  $L^1$ -norm as the mesh of the partition for the sum tends to zero. This result is stated in Nakao [3], but without a proof there.

**Theorem A.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \leq 1$ ,  $\alpha + \beta < 2$ . Let  $X = (X_u), Y = (Y_u)$  be measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ ,  $Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T$ ). Suppose that the pair  $(X, Y)$  satisfies conditions (A.1) and (A.2). Then for any  $t \in (0, T]$ , there exists a unique  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable, integrable real-valued function  $H$  depending on  $t$  for which the following holds: for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that*

$$|\Delta| \leq \delta \implies E[|H - F_\Delta^\xi(X, Y)|] \leq \varepsilon,$$

where  $\Delta = \{0 = t_0 < \dots < t_n = t\}$  is a finite partition of the interval  $[0, t]$  and  $\xi = \{\xi_k\}_{k=1}^n$  with  $\xi_k \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]$ .

In Section 5, a path-by-path piecewise-linear process, denoted by  $F_\Delta^\xi(X, Y)(\Delta, t)$ , is constructed via Riemann-Stieltjes approximating sums. Theorem B shows that under stronger conditions on measurable processes than those assumed in Theorem A, such piecewise-linear processes converge uniformly in  $L^1$  as the mesh of the partition goes to zero.

**Theorem B.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ,  $\alpha < 1$ ,  $\beta = 1$ . Let  $X = (X_u), Y = (Y_u)$  be measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ ,  $Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T$ ). Suppose that the pair  $(X, Y)$  satisfies conditions (A.1) and (A.3). Then there exists a unique measurable process  $I (= I_t)$  on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  for which the following hold:*

- (1)  $I(\omega)$  is continuous on  $[0, T]$  for each  $\omega \in \Omega$  and  $E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |I_t| \right] < \infty$ .
- (2) For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that

$$|\Delta| \leq \delta \implies E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(\Delta; t) - I_t \right| \right] \leq \varepsilon,$$

where  $\Delta = \{0 = t_0 < \dots < t_n = t\}$  is a finite partition of the interval  $[0, t]$  and  $\xi = \{\xi_k\}_{k=1}^n$  with  $\xi_k \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]$ .

Furthermore, it is established that the limiting continuous processes in Theorem B can be regarded as a measurable process whose value at a given time  $t$  coincides with the limiting integrable function (depending on  $t$ ) obtained in Theorem A. Construction of integrals with respect to additive functionals of energy zero, with the help of the theory of Dirichlet spaces, is provided in Nakao [2].

## 2 Extension of Young's inequalities

In this section we discuss the Young's inequalities appearing in [4] in terms of measurable functions. We need the following *condition* on positive real numbers  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$ :

$$1/p + 1/q = 1, \alpha, \beta \leq 1, \alpha + \beta < 2. \quad (2.1)$$

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ ,  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n$ ) such that*

$$E[|X_k Y_k|] \leq \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n E[|X_i|^p]^\alpha \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha p}} \times \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n E[|Y_i|^q]^\beta \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta q}}. \quad (2.2)$$

*Proof.* Take a positive integer  $k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n$ ) for which  $E[|X_k Y_k|] = \min_{1 \leq j \leq n} E[|X_j Y_j|]$ . Using Hölder's inequality and the well-known inequality on arithmetic and geometric means,

$$\begin{aligned} E[|X_k Y_k|] &\leq \left\{ E[|X_1|^p]^\frac{1}{p} \dots E[|X_n|^p]^\frac{1}{p} E[|Y_1|^q]^\frac{1}{q} \dots E[|Y_n|^q]^\frac{1}{q} \right\}^\frac{1}{n} \\ &= \left( \{E[|X_1|^p]^\alpha \dots E[|X_n|^p]^\alpha\}^\frac{1}{n} \right)^\frac{1}{\alpha p} \left( \{E[|Y_1|^q]^\beta \dots E[|Y_n|^q]^\beta\}^\frac{1}{n} \right)^\frac{1}{\beta q} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{E[|X_1|^p]^\alpha + \dots + E[|X_n|^p]^\alpha}{n} \right)^\frac{1}{\alpha p} \left( \frac{E[|Y_1|^q]^\beta + \dots + E[|Y_n|^q]^\beta}{n} \right)^\frac{1}{\beta q}, \end{aligned}$$

thereby completing the proof.  $\square$

Let  $Q$  denote an operation which replaces some  $[ , ]$ 's by  $[ + ]$ 's in a family  $\mathbf{X} := (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  of measurable functions. For convenience, we write

$$Q\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}^{(1)} = (X_1^{(1)}, X_2^{(1)}, \dots, X_m^{(1)}).$$

Note that  $m \leq n$  and each  $X_j^{(1)}$  is a sum of some consecutive  $X_i$ 's.

**Definition 2.2.** For positive real numbers  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  satisfying condition (2.1), the  $((p, \alpha); (q, \beta))$ -th mean variation of a pair  $(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) = ((X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n), (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n))$  of two families of measurable functions is defined by

$$V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) := \max_Q \left( \sum_{j=1}^m E[|X_j^{(1)}|^p]^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha p}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^m E[|Y_j^{(1)}|^q]^\beta \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta q}}$$

where  $Q$  on the right-hand side runs over all operations stated above.

Lemma 2.1 yields the following important inequality on mean variations.

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ ,  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ . Then

$$E \left[ \left| \sum_{1 \leq i \leq i' \leq n} X_i Y_{i'} \right| \right] \leq \left\{ 1 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}), \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-s}$ .

*Proof.* It is obvious that  $1/(\alpha p) + 1/(\beta q) > 1$ . By Lemma 2.1 applied to  $(X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)$  and  $(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{n-1})$ , there exists a positive integer  $d$  ( $1 \leq d \leq n-1$ ) such that

$$E[|X_{d+1} Y_d|] \leq \left( \frac{1}{n-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q}} \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} E[|X_{r+1}|^p]^\alpha \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha p}} \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} E[|Y_r|^q]^\beta \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta q}}.$$

Consider the operation  $Q_d$  which replaces the  $d$ -th  $[ , ]$  of  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  and  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n)$  with  $[ + ]$ . Then the two families

$$Q_d \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}^{(1)} = (X_1^{(1)}, X_2^{(1)}, \dots, X_{n-1}^{(1)}), \quad Q_d \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Y}^{(1)} = (Y_1^{(1)}, Y_2^{(1)}, \dots, Y_{n-1}^{(1)})$$

satisfy

$$X_j^{(1)}, Y_j^{(1)} = \begin{cases} X_j, Y_j & (1 \leq j \leq d-1) \\ X_d + X_{d+1}, Y_d + Y_{d+1} & (j = d) \\ X_{j+1}, Y_{j+1} & (d+1 \leq j \leq n-1), \end{cases}$$

from which it follows that

$$\sum_{1 \leq j \leq n-1} (X_1^{(1)} + \cdots + X_j^{(1)}) Y_j^{(1)} = X_{d+1} Y_d + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} (X_1 + \cdots + X_i) Y_i.$$

Hence,

$$\left| \sum_{1 \leq i \leq i' \leq n} X_i Y_{i'} \right| \leq |X_{d+1} Y_d| + \left| \sum_{1 \leq j \leq j' \leq n-1} X_j^{(1)} Y_{j'}^{(1)} \right|.$$

Taking expectations on both sides,

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[ \left| \sum_{1 \leq i \leq i' \leq n} X_i Y_{i'} \right| \right] \\ & \leq E [|X_{d+1} Y_d|] + E \left[ \left| \sum_{1 \leq j \leq j' \leq n-1} X_j^{(1)} Y_{j'}^{(1)} \right| \right] \\ & \leq (n-1)^{-\left(\frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q}\right)} \left( \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} E [|X_{r+1}|^p]^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha p}} \left( \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} E [|Y_r|^q]^\beta \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta q}} \\ & \quad + E \left[ \left| \sum_{1 \leq j \leq j' \leq n-1} X_j^{(1)} Y_{j'}^{(1)} \right| \right] \\ & \leq (n-1)^{-\left(\frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q}\right)} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) + E \left[ \left| \sum_{1 \leq j \leq j' \leq n-1} X_j^{(1)} Y_{j'}^{(1)} \right| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Next, apply Lemma 2.1 to  $(X_2^{(1)}, X_3^{(1)}, \dots, X_{n-1}^{(1)})$  and  $(Y_1^{(1)}, Y_2^{(1)}, \dots, Y_{n-2}^{(1)})$ , and take a positive integer  $e$  ( $1 \leq e \leq n-2$ ) for which

$$E \left[ |X_{e+1}^{(1)} Y_e^{(1)}| \right] \leq \left( \frac{1}{n-2} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q}} \left\{ \sum_{s=1}^{n-2} E [|X_{s+1}^{(1)}|^p]^\alpha \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha p}} \left\{ \sum_{s=1}^{n-2} E [|Y_s^{(1)}|^q]^\beta \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta q}}.$$

Consider the operation  $Q_e$  which replaces the  $e$ -th  $[ , ]$  of  $\mathbf{X}^{(1)} = (X_1^{(1)}, X_2^{(1)}, \dots, X_{n-1}^{(1)})$  and  $\mathbf{Y}^{(1)} = (Y_1^{(1)}, Y_2^{(1)}, \dots, Y_{n-1}^{(1)})$  with  $[ + ]$ . Then the two families

$$Q_e \mathbf{X}^{(1)} = \mathbf{X}^{(2)} = (X_1^{(2)}, X_2^{(2)}, \dots, X_{n-2}^{(2)}), \quad Q_e \mathbf{Y}^{(1)} = \mathbf{Y}^{(2)} = (Y_1^{(2)}, Y_2^{(2)}, \dots, Y_{n-2}^{(2)})$$

satisfy

$$X_k^{(2)}, Y_k^{(2)} = \begin{cases} X_k^{(1)}, Y_k^{(1)} & (1 \leq k \leq e-1) \\ X_e^{(1)} + X_{e+1}^{(1)}, Y_e^{(1)} + Y_{e+1}^{(1)} & (k = e) \\ X_{k+1}^{(1)}, Y_{k+1}^{(1)} & (e+1 \leq k \leq n-2). \end{cases}$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{1 \leq k \leq n-2} (X_1^{(2)} + \cdots + X_k^{(2)})Y_k^{(2)} = X_{e+1}^{(1)}Y_e^{(1)} + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n-1} (X_1^{(1)} + \cdots + X_j^{(1)})Y_j^{(1)}.$$

Therefore,

$$\left| \sum_{1 \leq j \leq j' \leq n-1} X_j^{(1)}Y_{j'}^{(1)} \right| \leq \left| X_{e+1}^{(1)}Y_e^{(1)} \right| + \left| \sum_{1 \leq k \leq k' \leq n-2} X_k^{(2)}Y_{k'}^{(2)} \right|.$$

Taking expectations,

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[ \left| \sum_{1 \leq j \leq j' \leq n-1} X_j^{(1)}Y_{j'}^{(1)} \right| \right] \\ & \leq (n-2)^{-\left(\frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q}\right)} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{X}^{(1)}, \mathbf{Y}^{(1)}) + E \left[ \left| \sum_{1 \leq k \leq k' \leq n-2} X_k^{(2)}Y_{k'}^{(2)} \right| \right] \\ & \leq (n-2)^{-\left(\frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q}\right)} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) + E \left[ \left| \sum_{1 \leq k \leq k' \leq n-2} X_k^{(2)}Y_{k'}^{(2)} \right| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Repetition of the same procedure leads to the desired inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[ \left| \sum_{1 \leq i \leq i' \leq n} X_i Y_{i'} \right| \right] & \leq \left\{ (n-1)^{-\left(\frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q}\right)} + (n-2)^{-\left(\frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q}\right)} + \cdots + 1 \right\} \\ & \quad \times V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) + E \left[ \left| X_1^{(n-1)} Y_1^{(n-1)} \right| \right] \\ & \leq \left\{ 1 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $X_1^{(n-1)} = X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n$  and  $Y_1^{(n-1)} = Y_1 + Y_2 + \cdots + Y_n$ .  $\square$

### 3 Inequalities on mean variations of measurable processes

In this section we establish several inequalities which are employed in deriving Theorems A and B in the subsequent sections. A *measurable process*  $X = (X_u) = X(u, \omega) (u \in [0, T])$  is a real-valued function defined on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  which is  $\mathcal{B}([0, T]) \times \mathcal{F}$ -measurable.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ . Let  $X = (X_u)$  be a measurable process with  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $u \in [0, T]$ ). The *mean variation of  $X$  over an interval  $[s, t] \subset [0, T]$  of order  $(p, \alpha)$*  is defined by

$$V_p^\alpha(X; [s, t]) := \sup_{\Delta} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n E[|X_{t_k} - X_{t_{k-1}}|^p]^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha p}},$$

where the supremum is taken over all finite partitions  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = t\}$  of the interval  $[s, t]$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $X = (X_u)$  and  $Y = (Y_u)$  be measurable processes with  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ ,  $Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $u \in [0, T]$ ). The mean variation of the pair  $(X, Y)$  over an interval  $[s, t] \subset [0, T]$  of order  $((p, \alpha); (q, \beta))$  is defined by

$$V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t]) := \sup_{\Delta} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n E[|X_{t_k} - X_{t_{k-1}}|^p]^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha p}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n E[|Y_{t_k} - Y_{t_{k-1}}|^q]^\beta \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta q}},$$

where the supremum is taken over all finite partitions  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = t\}$  of the interval  $[s, t]$ .

**Remark 3.3.** By the above definition, the following inequality holds:

$$V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t]) \leq V_p^\alpha(X; [s, t]) V_q^\beta(Y; [s, t]).$$

Moreover, for  $\alpha' > \alpha$ ,

$$V_p^\alpha(X; [s, t]) < \infty \implies V_p^{\alpha'}(X; [s, t]) < \infty.$$

The next lemma provides a basic inequality on mean variations of measurable processes.

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $X = (X_u)$  and  $Y = (Y_u)$  be measurable processes with  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  and  $Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $u \in [0, T]$ ). Then for any real numbers  $0 \leq s < t < r \leq T$ ,

$$V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t]) + V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [t, r]) \leq V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, r]). \quad (3.1)$$

*Proof.* Fix a finite partition  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m = t < t_{m+1} < \dots < t_n = r\}$  of the interval  $[s, r]$ . Noting  $1/\alpha, 1/\beta \geq 1$  and using the Hölder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^m E[|X_{t_\ell} - X_{t_{\ell-1}}|^p]^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha p}} \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^m E[|Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}|^q]^\beta \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta q}} \\ & + \left( \sum_{\ell=m+1}^n E[|X_{t_\ell} - X_{t_{\ell-1}}|^p]^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha p}} \left( \sum_{\ell=m+1}^n E[|Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}|^q]^\beta \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta q}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \left\{ \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^m E[|X_{t_\ell} - X_{t_{\ell-1}}|^p]^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} + \left( \sum_{\ell=m+1}^n E[|X_{t_\ell} - X_{t_{\ell-1}}|^p]^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^m E[|Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}|^q]^\beta \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}} + \left( \sum_{\ell=m+1}^n E[|Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}|^q]^\beta \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}. \\
&\leq \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^n E[|X_{t_\ell} - X_{t_{\ell-1}}|^p]^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha p}} \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^n E[|Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}|^q]^\beta \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta q}} \\
&\leq V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, r]).
\end{aligned}$$

The desired result follows immediately upon taking the supremum over  $\Delta$ .  $\square$

The *Riemann-Stieltjes approximating sum of a pair*  $(X, Y)$  of measurable processes over a partition  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = t\}$  of  $[s, t]$  is defined to be

$$F_\Delta(X, Y) := \sum_{\ell=1}^n X_{t_\ell}(Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}) = \sum_{1 \leq \ell \leq m \leq n} \Delta_\ell X \Delta_m Y + X_s(Y_t - Y_s), \quad (3.2)$$

where  $\Delta_\ell X = X_{t_\ell} - X_{t_{\ell-1}}$  and  $\Delta_m Y = Y_{t_m} - Y_{t_{m-1}}$ . (3.2) can be rewritten as

$$F_\Delta(X, Y) = X_t(Y_t - Y_s) + \sum_{1 \leq m \leq \ell \leq n} (-\Delta_\ell X \Delta_m Y) + \sum_{\ell=1}^n \Delta_\ell X \Delta_\ell Y. \quad (3.3)$$

Applying Lemma 2.3 to  $\mathbf{X} = (\Delta_1 X, \Delta_2 X, \dots, \Delta_n X)$  and  $\mathbf{Y} = (\Delta_1 Y, \Delta_2 Y, \dots, \Delta_n Y)$ ,

$$E \left[ \left| \sum_{1 \leq \ell \leq m \leq n} \Delta_\ell X \Delta_m Y \right| \right] \leq \left\{ 1 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}).$$

By the obvious inequality  $V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) \leq V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t])$ ,

$$E \left[ \left| \sum_{1 \leq \ell \leq m \leq n} \Delta_\ell X \Delta_m Y \right| \right] \leq \left\{ 1 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t]). \quad (3.4)$$

Therefore, it follows from (3.2) that

$$E [|F_\Delta(X, Y) - X_s(Y_t - Y_s)|] \leq \left\{ 1 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t]). \quad (3.5)$$

Similarly, (3.3) and (3.4) together with the Hölder's inequality yield

$$E [|F_\Delta(X, Y) - X_t(Y_t - Y_s)|] \leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t]). \quad (3.6)$$

Lemma 3.5 generalizes the inequalities (3.5) and (3.6).

**Lemma 3.5.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $X = (X_u)$  and  $Y = (Y_u)$  be measurable processes with  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  and  $Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $u \in [0, T]$ ). Let  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_j = \xi < t_{j+1} < \cdots < t_n = t\}$  be a finite partition of an interval  $[s, t]$ . Then*

$$E [|F_\Delta(X, Y) - X_\xi(Y_t - Y_s)|] \leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t]). \quad (3.7)$$

*Proof.* By the equalities (3.2) and (3.3),

$$\begin{aligned} & |F_\Delta(X, Y) - X_\xi(Y_t - Y_s)| \\ & \leq \left| \sum_{\ell=1}^j X_{t_\ell}(Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}) - X_\xi(Y_\xi - Y_s) \right| + \left| \sum_{\ell=j+1}^n X_{t_\ell}(Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}) - X_\xi(Y_t - Y_\xi) \right| \\ & \leq \left| \sum_{1 \leq m \leq \ell \leq j} \Delta_\ell X \Delta_m Y \right| + \left| \sum_{\ell=1}^j \Delta_\ell X \Delta_\ell Y \right| + \left| \sum_{j+1 \leq \ell \leq m \leq n} \Delta_\ell X \Delta_m Y \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

The Hölder's inequality yields

$$E \left[ \left| \sum_{\ell=1}^j \Delta_\ell X \Delta_\ell Y \right| \right] \leq V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, \xi]).$$

Hence, taking expectations in (3.8) and using Lemma 3.4 and the inequality (3.4),

$$\begin{aligned} & E [|F_\Delta(X, Y) - X_\xi(Y_t - Y_s)|] \\ & \leq \left\{ 1 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} \left\{ V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, \xi]) + V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [\xi, t]) \right\} + V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, \xi]) \\ & \leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t]), \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$

Given a finite partition  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = t\}$  and real numbers  $\xi = \{\xi_k\}_{k=1}^n$  such that  $t_{k-1} \leq \xi_k \leq t_k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n$ ),  $\xi$  is said to *accompany the partition*  $\Delta$ . Define

$$F_\Delta^\xi(X, Y) := \sum_{k=1}^n X_{\xi_k} (Y_{t_k} - Y_{t_{k-1}}).$$

**Lemma 3.6.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $X = (X_u)$  and  $Y = (Y_u)$  be measurable processes with  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  and  $Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $u \in [0, T]$ ). Let  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = t\}$  be a finite partition of an interval*

$[s, t]$  which is accompanied by real numbers  $\xi = \{\xi_k\}_{k=1}^n$ . Let  $\widehat{\Delta}$  be the finite partition constructed by adding  $\xi_k$ 's to  $\Delta$ . Let  $\widetilde{\Delta}$  be an arbitrary refinement of  $\widehat{\Delta}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} E[|F_{\widetilde{\Delta}}(X, Y) - F_{\widehat{\Delta}}^{\xi}(X, Y)|] &\leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} \sum_k V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) \\ &\leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t]). \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

*Proof.* Using the inequality (3.7) to the interval  $[t_{k-1}, t_k]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[ \left| F_{\widetilde{\Delta}}(X, Y) \Big|_{[t_{k-1}, t_k]} - X_{\xi_k}(Y_{t_k} - Y_{t_{k-1}}) \right| \right] \\ \leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k]), \end{aligned}$$

where  $F_{\widetilde{\Delta}}(X, Y) \Big|_{[t_{k-1}, t_k]}$  denotes the restriction of  $F_{\widetilde{\Delta}}(X, Y)$  to the interval  $[t_{k-1}, t_k]$ . Summing over  $k$  and applying Lemma 3.4, the desired inequality (3.9) follows.  $\square$

An important corollary of Lemma 3.6 is the following estimate on the Riemann-Stieltjes approximating sums with respect to two partitions.

**Corollary 3.7.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = t\}$  and  $\Delta' = \{s = t'_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t'_{n'} = t\}$  be two partitions of the same interval  $[s, t]$  accompanied by real numbers  $\xi = \{\xi_k\}_{k=1}^n$  and  $\xi' = \{\xi'_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^{n'}$ , respectively. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} E[|F_{\widetilde{\Delta}}^{\xi}(X, Y) - F_{\widetilde{\Delta}'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)|] & \\ &\leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} \\ &\quad \times \left( \sum_k V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) + \sum_{\ell} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [t'_{\ell-1}, t'_{\ell}]) \right) \\ &\leq 2 \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta q} \right) \right\} V_{p,q}^{\alpha,\beta}(X, Y; [s, t]). \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

## 4 Young-type integrals constructed via measurable processes and their convergence theorems

In this section we discuss the existence of Young-type integrals with respect to measurable processes, followed by consideration of convergence results of such integrals.

First, let  $p, q$  be positive real numbers satisfying  $1 < p, q < \infty$ . Let  $X = (X_u) = X(u, \omega), Y = (Y_u) = Y(u, \omega)$  be measurable processes defined on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P), Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $u \in [0, T]$ ). For convenience, set

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(u, v) &:= E[|X_u - X_v|^p] \quad (u, v \in [0, T]), \\ \gamma(u, v) &:= E[|Y_u - Y_v|^q] \quad (u, v \in [0, T]), \\ \text{Osc } \sigma(\delta) &:= \sup_{\substack{|u-v| < \delta \\ 0 \leq u, v \leq T}} \sigma(u, v) \quad (0 < \delta \leq T) \\ \text{Osc } \gamma(\delta) &:= \sup_{\substack{|u-v| < \delta \\ 0 \leq u, v \leq T}} \gamma(u, v) \quad (0 < \delta \leq T)\end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ . Suppose that  $X = (X_u)$  is a measurable process on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  with  $V_p^\alpha(X; [0, T]) < \infty$  and that  $\sigma(u, v)$  is continuous on  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$ . Then for any  $0 \leq s < t \leq T$  and  $\alpha' > \alpha$ ,*

$$V_p^{\alpha'}(X; [s, t]) \leq V_p^\alpha(X; [s, t])^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'}} \text{Osc } \sigma(t-s)^{\frac{\alpha' - \alpha}{\alpha'}}. \quad (4.1)$$

*Proof.* Any finite partition  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = t\}$  of the interval  $[s, t]$  satisfies the inequality

$$\sum_k E[|X_{t_k} - X_{t_{k-1}}|^p]^{\alpha'} \leq \text{Osc } \sigma(t-s)^{(\alpha' - \alpha)} \sum_k E[|X_{t_k} - X_{t_{k-1}}|^p]^\alpha,$$

which yields

$$\left( \sum_k E[|X_{t_k} - X_{t_{k-1}}|^p]^{\alpha'} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha'}} \leq \text{Osc } \sigma(t-s)^{\frac{\alpha' - \alpha}{\alpha'}} V_p^\alpha(X; [s, t])^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'}}.$$

The inequality (4.1) follows immediately upon taking the supremum over  $\Delta$ .  $\square$

A similar discussion establishes the following:

**Lemma 4.2.** *Let  $\beta > 0$  and  $1 < q < \infty$ . Suppose that  $Y = (Y_u)$  is a measurable process on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  with  $V_q^\beta(Y; [0, T]) < \infty$  and that  $\gamma(u, v)$  is continuous on  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$ . Then for any  $0 \leq s < t \leq T$  and  $\beta' > \beta$ ,*

$$V_q^{\beta'}(Y; [s, t]) \leq V_q^\beta(Y; [s, t])^{\frac{\beta}{\beta'}} \text{Osc } \gamma(t-s)^{\frac{\beta' - \beta}{\beta' q}}. \quad (4.2)$$

The next lemma states that, given a finite partition  $\Delta = \{s = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = t\}$  of an interval  $[s, t]$ , the sum of the mean variations over the intervals  $[t_{k-1}, t_k]$  is dominated by the mean variation over the whole interval  $[s, t]$ .

**Lemma 4.3.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $\alpha', \beta'$  be real numbers such that  $\alpha' > \alpha$ ,  $\beta' > \beta$ ,  $1/(\alpha'p) + 1/(\beta'q) > 1$ ,  $1/(\alpha p) + 1/(\beta'q) > 1$ . Suppose that  $X = (X_u), Y = (Y_u)$  are measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ ,  $Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T$ ). Then for any  $0 \leq s = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = t \leq T$ ,*

$$\sum_{k=1}^n V_p^\alpha(X; [t_{k-1}, t_k])^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'}} V_q^\beta(Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) \leq V_p^\alpha(X; [s, t])^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'}} V_q^\beta(Y; [s, t]), \quad (4.3)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n V_p^\alpha(X; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) V_q^\beta(Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k])^{\frac{\beta}{\beta'}} \leq V_p^\alpha(X; [s, t]) V_q^\beta(Y; [s, t])^{\frac{\beta}{\beta'}}. \quad (4.4)$$

*Proof.* By the Hölder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n V_p^\alpha(X; [t_{k-1}, t_k])^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'}} V_q^\beta(Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ V_p^\alpha(X; [t_{k-1}, t_k])^{\alpha p} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha'p}} \left\{ V_q^\beta(Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k])^{\beta q} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta'q}} \\ &\leq \left( \sum_{k=1}^n V_p^\alpha(X; [t_{k-1}, t_k])^{\alpha p} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha'p}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n V_q^\beta(Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k])^{\beta q} \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta'q}} \\ &\leq V_p^\alpha(X; [s, t])^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'}} V_q^\beta(Y; [s, t]), \end{aligned}$$

yielding (4.3). A similar argument yields the inequality (4.4).  $\square$

Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta, X, Y$  be as in Lemma 4.3. Consider the following conditions (A.1) and (A.2):

$$(A.1) \quad V_p^\alpha(X; [0, T]) < \infty \text{ and } V_q^\beta(Y; [0, T]) < \infty.$$

(A.2) At least one of  $\sigma(u, v)$  and  $\gamma(u, v)$  is jointly continuous on  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$ .

The next theorem establishes the Cauchy condition for Riemann-Stieltjes approximating sums, which plays an essential role in defining Young-type integrals with respect to measurable processes.

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $X = (X_u), Y = (Y_u)$  be measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ ,  $Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T$ ). Suppose that the pair  $(X, Y)$  satisfies conditions (A.1) and (A.2). Fix  $0 < t \leq T$ . Then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  for which*

$$|\Delta|, |\Delta'| \leq \delta \implies E \left[ \left| F_\Delta^\xi(X, Y) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y) \right| \right] \leq \varepsilon, \quad (4.5)$$

where  $\Delta$  and  $\Delta'$  are finite partitions of the interval  $[0, t]$  which are accompanied by real numbers  $\xi$  and  $\xi'$ , respectively.

**Remark 4.5.** The positive real number  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$  appearing in Theorem 4.4 is determined by  $V_p^\alpha(X; [0, t])$ ,  $V_q^\beta(Y; [0, t])$  along with  $\text{Osc } \sigma(\delta)$  if  $\sigma(u, v)$  is jointly continuous, or along with  $\text{Osc } \gamma(\delta)$  if  $\gamma(u, v)$  is jointly continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $\Delta = \{0 = t_0 < \dots < t_n = t\}$  and  $\Delta' = \{0 = t'_0 < \dots < t'_n = t\}$ . Noting condition (A.2), assume that  $\gamma(u, v)$  is jointly continuous  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$ . Take  $\beta'$  satisfying  $\beta' > \beta$  and  $1/(\alpha p) + 1/(\beta' q) > 1$ . Since  $p, q, \alpha, \beta'$  satisfy the condition (2.1), recalling Remark 3.3 and using the inequality (3.10),

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[ \left| F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi}(X, Y) \right| \right] \\ & \leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta' q} \right) \right\} \left( \sum_k V_{p,q}^{\alpha, \beta'}(X, Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) + \sum_{\ell} V_{p,q}^{\alpha, \beta'}(X, Y; [t'_{\ell-1}, t'_{\ell}]) \right) \\ & \leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta' q} \right) \right\} \left( \sum_k V_p^{\alpha}(X; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) V_q^{\beta'}(Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{\ell} V_p^{\alpha}(X; [t'_{\ell-1}, t'_{\ell}]) V_q^{\beta'}(Y; [t'_{\ell-1}, t'_{\ell}]) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (4.2) and (4.4) together yield

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[ \left| F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi}(X, Y) \right| \right] \\ & \leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta' q} \right) \right\} \left( \sum_k V_p^{\alpha}(X; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) V_q^{\beta}(Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k])^{\frac{\beta}{\beta'}} \text{Osc } \gamma(|\Delta|)^{\frac{\beta' - \beta}{\beta' q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{\ell} V_p^{\alpha}(X; [t'_{\ell-1}, t'_{\ell}]) V_q^{\beta}(Y; [t'_{\ell-1}, t'_{\ell}])^{\frac{\beta}{\beta'}} \text{Osc } \gamma(|\Delta'|)^{\frac{\beta' - \beta}{\beta' q}} \right) \\ & \leq 2 \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p} + \frac{1}{\beta' q} \right) \right\} \times \text{Osc } \gamma(|\Delta| \vee |\Delta'|)^{\frac{\beta' - \beta}{\beta' q}} V_p^{\alpha}(X; [0, t]) V_q^{\beta}(Y; [0, t])^{\frac{\beta}{\beta'}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\gamma(u, v)$  is jointly continuous,  $\text{Osc } \gamma(|\Delta| \vee |\Delta'|) \rightarrow 0$  as  $|\Delta|, |\Delta'| \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore, the desired result follows. When  $\sigma(u, v)$  is jointly continuous, a similar discussion with the help of the inequalities (4.1) and (4.3) yields the same result.  $\square$

We are now ready to establish one of the main theorems of this paper, which states that a Young-type integral can be defined as a limit of Riemann-Stieltjes approximating sums.

**Theorem A.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $X = (X_u), Y = (Y_u)$  be measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ ,  $Y_u \in$*

$L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T$ ). Suppose that the pair  $(X, Y)$  satisfies conditions (A.1) and (A.2). Then for each fixed  $t \in (0, T]$ , there exists a unique  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable, integrable real-valued function  $H$  depending on  $t$  for which the following holds: for  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$  appearing in Theorem 4.4,

$$|\Delta| \leq \delta \implies E[|H - F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)|] \leq \varepsilon, \quad (4.6)$$

where  $\Delta$  is a finite partition of the interval  $[0, t]$  which is accompanied by real number  $\xi$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\{\Delta^{(n)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of finite partitions of  $[0, t]$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\Delta^{(n)}| = 0$ . Let  $H_n := F_{\Delta^{(n)}}(X, Y)$  ( $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ), the Riemann-Stieltjes approximating sum of the pair  $(X, Y)$  over  $\Delta^{(n)}$ . Then  $\{H_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  forms a Cauchy sequence in  $L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  due to Theorem 4.4. Since  $L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  is complete, there exists  $H \in L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  for which  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|H_n - H|] = 0$ . We only need to show that  $H$  satisfies (4.6). If (4.6) failed, then there would be a positive real number  $\varepsilon_0$  for which one can find a sequence  $\{\tilde{\Delta}^{(m)}\}$  of finite partitions of  $[0, t]$ , each accompanied by real numbers  $\tilde{\xi}^{(m)}$ , such that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |\tilde{\Delta}^{(m)}| = 0$  and  $E \left[ \left| H - F_{\tilde{\Delta}^{(m)}}^{\tilde{\xi}^{(m)}}(X, Y) \right| \right] > \varepsilon_0$ . If  $|\Delta^{(n)}| \leq \delta(\frac{\varepsilon_0}{2})$  and  $|\tilde{\Delta}^{(m)}| \leq \delta(\frac{\varepsilon_0}{2})$ , then by Theorem 4.4,

$$E \left[ \left| F_{\Delta^{(n)}}(X, Y) - F_{\tilde{\Delta}^{(m)}}^{\tilde{\xi}^{(m)}}(X, Y) \right| \right] \leq \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2}.$$

Take a sufficiently large  $n$  so that  $E[|H_n - H|] \leq \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_0 &< E \left[ \left| H - F_{\tilde{\Delta}^{(m)}}^{\tilde{\xi}^{(m)}}(X, Y) \right| \right] \\ &\leq E[|H - F_{\Delta^{(n)}}(X, Y)|] + E \left[ \left| F_{\Delta^{(n)}}(X, Y) - F_{\tilde{\Delta}^{(m)}}^{\tilde{\xi}^{(m)}}(X, Y) \right| \right] \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} = \varepsilon_0, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Thus,  $H$  satisfies (4.6).  $\square$

**Definition 4.6.** The integrable function  $H$  depending on  $t \in (0, T]$  in Theorem A is called the *Young-type integral of the pair  $(X, Y)$  of measurable processes over the interval  $[0, t]$*  and is denoted by  $H = \int_0^t X_u dY_u$ . For  $t = 0$ , we set  $\int_0^t X_u dY_u = 0$ .

The remainder of this section is devoted to convergence results of sequences of Young-type integrals. Namely, if two sequences  $\{X^n\}$  and  $\{Y^n\}$  of measurable processes converge to measurable processes  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, then each of the three

sequences  $\{\int_0^t X_u dY_u^n\}$ ,  $\{\int_0^t X_u^n dY_u\}$  and  $\{\int_0^t X_u^n dY_u^n\}$  is shown to converge under certain conditions.

**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $X = (X_u), Y = (Y_u), Y^n = (Y_u^n)$  ( $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ) be measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P), Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P), Y_u^n \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T, n \in \mathbf{N}$ ). Suppose that each of the pairs  $(X, Y)$  and  $(X, Y^n)$  ( $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ) satisfies conditions (A.1) and (A.2). In condition (A.2), assume that  $\sigma(u, v)$  is jointly continuous on  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$ . Fix  $t \in (0, T]$ . Suppose also that  $E[|Y_u^n - Y_u|^q] \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $u \in [0, t]$  and  $\sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} V_q^\beta(Y^n; [0, t]) < \infty$ . Then*

$$H^n = \int_0^t X_u dY_u^n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} H = \int_0^t X_u dY_u \quad \text{in } L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P). \quad (4.7)$$

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . In the light of Remark 4.5,  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$  in Theorem 4.4 corresponding to the pairs  $(X, Y)$  and  $(X, Y^n)$  ( $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ) can be taken uniformly, due to the assumption  $\sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} V_q^\beta(Y^n; [0, t]) < \infty$ . Take any sequence  $\{\Delta^{(m)}\}_{m=1}^\infty$  of finite partitions of the interval  $[0, t]$  for which  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |\Delta^{(m)}| = 0$ . For each  $m \in \mathbf{N}$  with  $|\Delta^{(m)}| \leq \delta(\varepsilon)$ ,

$$E[|H - F_{\Delta^{(m)}}(X, Y)|] \leq \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad E[|H^n - F_{\Delta^{(m)}}(X, Y^n)|] \leq \varepsilon.$$

By Hölder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} & E[|F_{\Delta^{(m)}}(X, Y) - F_{\Delta^{(m)}}(X, Y^n)|] \\ &= E \left[ \left| \sum_k X_{t_k^{(m)}} (Y_{t_k^{(m)}} - Y_{t_{k-1}^{(m)}}) - \sum_k X_{t_k^{(m)}} (Y_{t_k^{(m)}}^n - Y_{t_{k-1}^{(m)}}^n) \right| \right] \\ &\leq \sum_k E \left[ |X_{t_k^{(m)}}|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} E \left[ \left| (Y_{t_k^{(m)}}^n - Y_{t_k^{(m)}}) - (Y_{t_{k-1}^{(m)}}^n - Y_{t_{k-1}^{(m)}}) \right|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Delta^{(m)} = \{0 = t_0^{(m)} < t_1^{(m)} < \dots < t_{n(m)}^{(m)} = t\}$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|H - H^n|] &\leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|H^n - F_{\Delta^{(m)}}(X, Y^n)|] + \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|H - F_{\Delta^{(m)}}(X, Y)|] \\ &\quad + \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|F_{\Delta^{(m)}}(X, Y) - F_{\Delta^{(m)}}(X, Y^n)|] \\ &\leq 2\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary, it follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|H - H^n|] = 0$ . □

We can obtain the following theorems in the same way.



**Theorem 4.8.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $X = (X_u), Y = (Y_u), X^n = (X_u^n)$  ( $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ) be measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P), Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P), X_u^n \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T, n \in \mathbf{N}$ ). Suppose that each of the pairs  $(X, Y)$  and  $(X^n, Y)$  ( $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ) satisfies conditions (A.1) and (A.2). In condition (A.2), assume that  $\gamma(u, v)$  is jointly continuous on  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$ . Fix  $t \in (0, T]$ . Suppose also that  $E[|X_u^n - X_u|^p] \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $u \in [0, t]$  and  $\sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} V_p^\alpha(X^n; [0, t]) < \infty$ . Then*

$$H^n = \int_0^t X_u^n dY_u \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} H = \int_0^t X_u dY_u \quad \text{in } L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P). \quad (4.8)$$

**Theorem 4.9.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1). Let  $X = (X_u), Y = (Y_u), X^n = (X_u^n), Y^n = (Y_u^n)$  ( $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ) be measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $X_u, X_u^n \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P), Y_u, Y_u^n \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T, n \in \mathbf{N}$ ). Suppose that each of the pairs  $(X, Y)$  and  $(X^n, Y^n)$  ( $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ) satisfies conditions (A.1). Assume either that  $\sigma_n(u, v) := E[|X_u^n - X_v^n|^p]$  is jointly continuous for each  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  and converges uniformly to  $\sigma(u, v)$  on  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$ , or that  $\gamma_n(u, v) := E[|Y_u^n - Y_v^n|^q]$  is jointly continuous for each  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  and converges uniformly to  $\gamma(u, v)$  on  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$ . Fix  $t \in (0, T]$ . Suppose also that  $E[|X_u^n - X_u|^p] \rightarrow 0$  and  $E[|Y_u^n - Y_u|^q] \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $u \in [0, t]$ . Moreover, suppose that  $\sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} V_p^\alpha(X^n; [0, t]) < \infty$  and  $\sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} V_q^\beta(Y^n; [0, t]) < \infty$ . Then*

$$H^n = \int_0^t X_u^n dY_u^n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} H = \int_0^t X_u dY_u \quad \text{in } L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P). \quad (4.9)$$

*Proof.* For a finite partition  $\Delta = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m = t\}$  of  $[0, t]$ , Hölder's inequality yields

$$\begin{aligned} & E[|F_\Delta(X^n, Y^n) - F_\Delta(X, Y)|] \\ & \leq E \left[ \left| \sum_k X_{t_k}^n (Y_{t_k}^n - Y_{t_{k-1}}^n) - \sum_k X_{t_k} (Y_{t_k} - Y_{t_{k-1}}) \right| \right] \\ & \quad + E \left[ \left| \sum_k X_{t_k} (Y_{t_k} - Y_{t_{k-1}}) - \sum_k X_{t_k} (Y_{t_k}^n - Y_{t_{k-1}}^n) \right| \right] \\ & \leq \sum_k E[|X_{t_k}^n - X_{t_k}|^p]^{\frac{1}{p}} E[|Y_{t_k}^n - Y_{t_{k-1}}^n|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + \sum_k E[|X_{t_k}|^p]^{\frac{1}{p}} E[|(Y_{t_k} - Y_{t_k}) - (Y_{t_{k-1}}^n - Y_{t_{k-1}})|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

The assumption on the functions  $\sigma_n(u, v), \sigma(u, v), \gamma_n(u, v)$  and  $\gamma(u, v)$  implies that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that either  $\sup_n \text{Osc } \sigma_n(\delta) \leq \varepsilon$  or  $\sup_n \text{Osc } \gamma_n(\delta) \leq \varepsilon$ . The proof of Theorem 4.9 is carried out in a similar way to that of Theorem 4.7.  $\square$

## 5 Uniform convergence of approximating sequences for Young-type integrals

Theorem A in Section 4 guarantees the existence of a Young-type integral  $\int_0^t X_u dY_u$  for each fixed  $t \in (0, T]$ . The aim of this section is to establish that the family of integrals  $(\int_0^t X_u dY_u)_{t \in [0, T]}$  can be regarded as a measurable process defined on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  (Theorem B).

Suppose that measurable processes  $X = (X_u) = X(u, \omega)$  and  $Y = (Y_u) = Y(u, \omega)$  satisfy  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ ,  $Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $u \in [0, T]$ ) as well as condition (A.1). We introduce the following additional *condition*:

(A.3) The function  $\sigma(u, v) = E[|X_u - X_v|^p]$  is jointly continuous on  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$ ,

$\sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |X_u|$  and  $\sup_{\substack{0 \leq v, u \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u - Y_v|$  are  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable, and

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |X_u|^p \right] < \infty, \quad \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} E \left[ \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u - Y_v|^q \right] = 0.$$

For a finite partition  $\Delta = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = T\}$  of the interval  $[0, T]$  and real numbers  $\xi = \{\xi_k\}_{k=1}^n$  accompanying  $\Delta$ , i.e.,  $\xi_k \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n$ ), set

$$F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(0) := 0,$$

$$F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(t_i) := \sum_{r=1}^i X_{\xi_r} (Y_{t_r} - Y_{t_{r-1}}) \quad (1 \leq i \leq n).$$

A piecewise-linear process  $F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(\Delta; t)$  is constructed via linear interpolation as follows:

**Definition 5.1.** Define  $F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(\Delta; t)$  ( $t \in [0, T]$ ) by

$$F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(\Delta; t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t = 0, \\ F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(t_{i-1}) \\ \quad + \frac{t-t_{i-1}}{t_i-t_{i-1}} \left( F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(t_i) - F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(t_{i-1}) \right) & \text{if } t_{i-1} < t < t_i, \\ F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(t_i) & \text{if } t = t_i. \end{cases}$$

The following lemma is used to derive Theorem 5.3.

**Lemma 5.2.** Let  $q > 1$ . Let  $Y = (Y_u)$  be a measurable process on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T$ ). Let  $\tau, \eta$  be  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable functions on  $\Omega$  satisfying  $0 \leq \tau(\omega) < \eta(\omega) \leq T$  ( $\omega \in \Omega$ ). Define a measurable process  $\bar{Y}$  by

$$\bar{Y}(u, \omega) = \bar{Y}_u(\omega) = \begin{cases} Y(\tau(\omega), \omega) & \text{if } 0 \leq u < \tau(\omega), \\ Y(u, \omega) & \text{if } \tau(\omega) \leq u \leq \eta(\omega), \\ Y(\eta(\omega), \omega) & \text{if } \eta(\omega) < u \leq T. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$V_q^1(\bar{Y}; [0, T]) \leq V_q^1(Y; [0, T]) + 2^{\frac{1}{q}} E \left[ \sup_{\substack{0 \leq v, u \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u - Y_v|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (5.1)$$

where  $\delta = \sup_{\omega \in \Omega} |\eta(\omega) - \tau(\omega)|$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\Delta = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = T\}$  be an arbitrary finite partition of  $[0, T]$ . For a fixed  $\omega \in \Omega$  such that  $0 \leq t_{i(\omega)-1} < \tau(\omega) \leq t_{i(\omega)} < \dots < t_{j(\omega)} < \eta(\omega) \leq t_{j(\omega)+1} \leq T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^n |\bar{Y}_{t_r}(\omega) - \bar{Y}_{t_{r-1}}(\omega)|^q &\leq \left| \bar{Y}_{t_{i(\omega)}}(\omega) - \bar{Y}_{t_{i(\omega)-1}}(\omega) \right|^q \\ &\quad + \sum_{r=i(\omega)+1}^{j(\omega)} |\bar{Y}_{t_r}(\omega) - \bar{Y}_{t_{r-1}}(\omega)|^q + \left| \bar{Y}_{t_{j(\omega)+1}}(\omega) - \bar{Y}_{t_{j(\omega)}}(\omega) \right|^q. \end{aligned}$$

Note

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \bar{Y}_{t_{i(\omega)}}(\omega) - \bar{Y}_{t_{i(\omega)-1}}(\omega) \right| &= \begin{cases} \left| Y_{t_{i(\omega)}}(\omega) - Y_{\tau(\omega)}(\omega) \right| & \text{if } t_{i(\omega)} \leq \eta(\omega), \\ \left| Y_{\eta(\omega)}(\omega) - Y_{\tau(\omega)}(\omega) \right| & \text{if } t_{i(\omega)} > \eta(\omega), \end{cases} \\ &\leq \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u(\omega) - Y_v(\omega)|. \end{aligned}$$

A similar observation yields

$$\left| \bar{Y}_{t_{j(\omega)+1}}(\omega) - \bar{Y}_{t_{j(\omega)}}(\omega) \right| \leq \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u(\omega) - Y_v(\omega)|.$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{r=1}^n |\bar{Y}_{t_r}(\omega) - \bar{Y}_{t_{r-1}}(\omega)|^q \leq \sum_{r=1}^n |Y_{t_r}(\omega) - Y_{t_{r-1}}(\omega)|^q + 2 \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u(\omega) - Y_v(\omega)|^q.$$

It can be easily checked that this inequality is valid even for  $\omega$  outside the above-specified subset of  $\Omega$ . Therefore, it follows that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n E \left[ |\bar{Y}_{t_r}(\omega) - \bar{Y}_{t_{r-1}}(\omega)|^q \right] \leq V_q^1(Y; [0, T])^q + 2E \left[ \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u(\omega) - Y_v(\omega)|^q \right].$$

The desired result follows immediately upon taking the supremum over  $\Delta$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying (2.1) with  $\beta = 1$ . Let  $X = (X_u), Y = (Y_u)$  be measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P), Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T$ ). Suppose that the pair  $(X, Y)$  satisfies conditions (A.1) and (A.3). Then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that*

$$|\Delta|, |\Delta'| \leq \delta \implies E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(\Delta; t) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta'; t) \right| \right] \leq \varepsilon, \quad (5.2)$$

where  $\Delta$  and  $\Delta'$  are finite partitions of  $[0, T]$ , and  $\xi$  and  $\xi'$  accompany  $\Delta$  and  $\Delta'$  respectively.

*Proof.* We may assume that  $\Delta' = \{0 = t'_0 < t'_1 < \dots < t'_m = T\}$  is a refinement of  $\Delta = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = T\}$ . Define a process  $F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta; t)$  ( $t \in [0, T]$ ) by

$$F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta; t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t = 0, \\ \frac{t-t_{i-1}}{t_i-t_{i-1}} \left( F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(t_i) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(t_{i-1}) \right) & \text{if } t_{i-1} < t < t_i, \\ F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(t_i) & \text{if } t = t_i. \end{cases}$$

By the triangle inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(\Delta; t) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta'; t) \right| \right] \\ & \leq E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(\Delta; t) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta; t) \right| \right] \\ & \quad + E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta; t) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta'; t) \right| \right] \\ & =: I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

Writing  $\xi = \{\xi_k\}$  and  $\xi' = \{\xi'_j\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 & = E \left[ \max_{0 \leq i \leq n} \left| F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(\Delta; t_i) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta; t_i) \right| \right] \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^n E \left[ \left| X_{\xi_k}(Y_{t_k} - Y_{t_{k-1}}) - \sum_{t_{k-1} < t'_j \leq t_k} X_{\xi'_j}(Y_{t'_j} - Y_{t'_{j-1}}) \right| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Take a real number  $\alpha'$  satisfying  $\alpha' > \alpha$  and  $1/(\alpha'p) + 1/q > 1$ . Then for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , the inequality (3.7) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[ \left| X_{\xi_k}(Y_{t_k} - Y_{t_{k-1}}) - \sum_{t_{k-1} < t'_j \leq t_k} X_{\xi'_j}(Y_{t'_j} - Y_{t'_{j-1}}) \right| \right] \\ & \leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha'p} + \frac{1}{q} \right) \right\} V_{p,q}^{\alpha',1}(X, Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k]). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, using Remark 3.3 and Lemma 4.1 along with the inequality (4.3),

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &\leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha' p} + \frac{1}{q} \right) \right\} \sum_{k=1}^n V_{p,q}^{\alpha',1}(X, Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) \\
&\leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha' p} + \frac{1}{q} \right) \right\} \sum_{k=1}^n V_p^{\alpha'}(X; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) V_q^1(Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) \\
&\leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha' p} + \frac{1}{q} \right) \right\} \sum_{k=1}^n V_p^\alpha(X; [t_{k-1}, t_k])^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'}} V_q^1(Y; [t_{k-1}, t_k]) \text{Osc } \sigma(|\Delta|)^{\frac{\alpha' - \alpha}{\alpha' p}} \\
&\leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha' p} + \frac{1}{q} \right) \right\} V_p^\alpha(X; [0, T])^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'}} V_q^1(Y; [0, T]) \text{Osc } \sigma(|\Delta|)^{\frac{\alpha' - \alpha}{\alpha' p}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Next, we estimate

$$I_2 = E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta; t) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta'; t) \right| \right]. \quad (5.3)$$

The supremum is attained at one of the division points  $t'_0, t'_1, \dots, t'_m$  of the partition  $\Delta'$ . For each  $\omega \in \Omega$ , let  $t'_{k(\omega)}$  be the smallest real number of these points attaining the supremum in (5.3). And take  $0 < i(\omega) \leq n$  for which  $t_{i(\omega)-1} < t'_{k(\omega)} \leq t_{i(\omega)}$ . Define

$$\tilde{X}_t(\omega) = \begin{cases} X_{t_{i(\omega)-1}}(\omega) & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq t_{i(\omega)-1}, \\ X_t(\omega) & \text{if } t_{i(\omega)-1} < t < t_{i(\omega)}, \\ X_{t_{i(\omega)}}(\omega) & \text{if } t_{i(\omega)} \leq t \leq T, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\hat{X}_t(\omega) = \begin{cases} \tilde{X}_t(\omega) & \text{if } 0 \leq t < t'_{k(\omega)}, \\ X_{t'_{k(\omega)}}(\omega) & \text{if } t'_{k(\omega)} \leq t \leq T. \end{cases}$$

Define  $\tilde{Y}_t(\omega)$  and  $\hat{Y}_t(\omega)$  in a similar way.  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \hat{X}, \hat{Y}$  are all measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$ . To estimate (5.3), we first deal with the inside of the expectation sign on the right hand side:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta; t) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta'; t) \right| \\
&= \left| F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})(\Delta; t'_k) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(\hat{X}, \hat{Y})(\Delta'; t'_k) \right| \\
&\leq \left| F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})(\Delta; t'_k) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(\hat{X}, \hat{Y})(\Delta; t'_k) \right| \\
&\quad + \left| F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(\hat{X}, \hat{Y})(\Delta; t'_k) - F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(\hat{X}, \hat{Y})(\Delta'; t'_k) \right| \\
&=: J_1 + J_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Using the inequality  $\frac{t'_k - t_{i-1}}{t_i - t_{i-1}} \leq 1$  and the triangle inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
J_1 &= \left| \frac{t'_k - t_{i-1}}{t_i - t_{i-1}} \sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t_i} X_{\xi'_j} (Y_{t'_j} - Y_{t'_{j-1}}) - \frac{t'_k - t_{i-1}}{t_i - t_{i-1}} \sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t_i} \widehat{X}_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}) \right| \\
&\leq \left| \sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t_i} X_{\xi'_j} (Y_{t'_j} - Y_{t'_{j-1}}) - X_{t_i} (Y_{t_i} - Y_{t_{i-1}}) \right| \\
&\quad + \left| \sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t_i} \widehat{X}_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}) - X_{t_i} (\widehat{Y}_{t_i} - \widehat{Y}_{t_{i-1}}) \right| \\
&\quad + \left| X_{t_i} (Y_{t_i} - Y_{t_{i-1}}) - X_{t_i} (\widehat{Y}_{t_i} - \widehat{Y}_{t_{i-1}}) \right|.
\end{aligned}$$

By the definitions of  $\widehat{X}$  and  $\widehat{Y}$ ,

$$\sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t_i} \widehat{X}_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}) = \sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t_i} X_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}).$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
J_1 &\leq \left| \sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t_i} X_{\xi'_j} (Y_{t'_j} - Y_{t'_{j-1}}) - X_{t_i} (Y_{t_i} - Y_{t_{i-1}}) \right| \\
&\quad + \left| \sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t_i} X_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}) - X_{t_i} (\widehat{Y}_{t_i} - \widehat{Y}_{t_{i-1}}) \right| \\
&\quad + \left| X_{t_i} (Y_{t_i} - Y_{t_{i-1}}) - X_{t_i} (\widehat{Y}_{t_i} - \widehat{Y}_{t_{i-1}}) \right| \\
&\leq \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left| \sum_{t_{\ell-1} < t'_j \leq t_\ell} X_{\xi'_j} (Y_{t'_j} - Y_{t'_{j-1}}) - X_{t_\ell} (Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}) \right| \\
&\quad + \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left| \sum_{t_{\ell-1} < t'_j \leq t_\ell} X_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}) - X_{t_\ell} (Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}) \right| \\
&\quad + \sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |X_u| \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u - Y_v|.
\end{aligned}$$

Taking expectations on both sides, and then using the inequalities (3.6) and (4.3), Re-

mark 3.3 and Lemma 4.1 and 5.2,

$$\begin{aligned}
E[J_1] &\leq E \left[ \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left| \sum_{t_{\ell-1} < t'_j \leq t_\ell} X_{\xi'_j} (Y_{t'_j} - Y_{t'_{j-1}}) - X_{t_\ell} (Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}) \right| \right] \\
&\quad + E \left[ \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left| \sum_{t_{\ell-1} < t'_j \leq t_\ell} X_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}) - X_{t_\ell} (Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}) \right| \right] \\
&\quad + E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |X_u|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} E \left[ \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u - Y_v|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&\leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha' p} + \frac{1}{q} \right) \right\} V_p^\alpha(X; [0, T])^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'}} V_q^1(Y; [0, T]) \text{Osc } \sigma(|\Delta|)^{\frac{\alpha' - \alpha}{\alpha' p}} \\
&\quad + \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha' p} + \frac{1}{q} \right) \right\} V_p^\alpha(X; [0, T])^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'}} \text{Osc } \sigma(|\Delta|)^{\frac{\alpha' - \alpha}{\alpha' p}} \\
&\quad \times \left( V_q^1(Y; [0, T]) + 2^{\frac{1}{q}} E \left[ \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u - Y_v|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right) \\
&\quad + E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |X_u|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} E \left[ \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u - Y_v|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}.
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, using the inequality  $\frac{t_i - t'_k}{t_i - t_{i-1}} \leq 1$  along with the equality

$$\sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t'_k} \widehat{X}_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}) = \sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t_i} \widehat{X}_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}) = \sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t_i} X_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}),$$

$J_2$  can be estimated as follow:

$$\begin{aligned}
J_2 &\leq \left| \sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t_i} X_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}) \right| \\
&\leq \left| \sum_{t_{i-1} < t'_j \leq t_i} X_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}) - X_{t_i} (\widehat{Y}_{t_i} - \widehat{Y}_{t_{i-1}}) \right| + \left| X_{t_i} (\widehat{Y}_{t_i} - \widehat{Y}_{t_{i-1}}) \right| \\
&\leq \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left| \sum_{t_{\ell-1} < t'_j \leq t_\ell} X_{\xi'_j} (\widehat{Y}_{t'_j} - \widehat{Y}_{t'_{j-1}}) - X_{t_\ell} (Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_{\ell-1}}) \right| \\
&\quad + \sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |X_u| \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u - Y_v|.
\end{aligned}$$

Taking expectations,

$$\begin{aligned} E[J_2] &\leq \left\{ 2 + \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha' p} + \frac{1}{q} \right) \right\} V_p^\alpha(X; [0, T])^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'}} \text{Osc } \sigma(|\Delta|)^{\frac{\alpha' - \alpha}{\alpha' p}} \\ &\quad \times \left( V_q^1(Y; [0, T]) + 2^{\frac{1}{q}} E \left[ \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u - Y_v|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right) \\ &\quad + E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |X_u|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} E \left[ \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |Y_u - Y_v|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

The result now follows by putting together all of the estimates obtained above.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.4.** *Let  $\{Z^{(n)}\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $Z^{(n)}(\omega)$  is continuous on  $[0, T]$  for each  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Suppose that  $E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |Z_t^{(n)}| \right] < \infty$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  and*

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |Z_t^{(n)} - Z_t^{(m)}| \right] = 0.$$

*Then there exists a unique measurable process  $I(= I_t)$  on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $I(\omega)$  is continuous on  $[0, T]$  for each  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |I_t| \right] < \infty$ , and*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |Z_t^{(n)} - I_t| \right] = 0.$$

**Remark 5.5.** For the sequence  $\{Z^{(n)}\}_{n=1}^\infty$  in Lemma 5.4, there exists a subsequence  $\{Z^{(n_k)}\}$  which converges to  $I$  uniformly on  $[0, T]$  almost everywhere.

*Proof.* Since  $\{Z^{(n)}\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is uniformly Cauchy on  $[0, T]$  with respect to the  $L^1$ -norm, one can find a subsequence  $\{n_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  for which

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |Z_t^{(n_k)} - Z_t^{(n_\ell)}| \right] \leq \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \quad (5.4)$$

for all  $\ell \geq k$ . By the Chebyshev's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} P \left( \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |Z_t^{(n_k)} - Z_t^{(n_\ell)}| > \frac{1}{2^k} \right) &\leq 2^k E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |Z_t^{(n_k)} - Z_t^{(n_\ell)}| \right] \\ &\leq 2^k \cdot \frac{1}{2^{2k}} = \frac{1}{2^k} \end{aligned}$$



for all  $\ell \geq k$ . For each  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ , set

$$\Omega_k = \left\{ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| Z_t^{(n_k)} - Z_t^{(n_{k+1})} \right| > \frac{1}{2^k} \right\},$$

then  $\sum_k P(\Omega_k) \leq \sum_k \frac{1}{2^k} = 1 < \infty$ . Hence, the Borel-Cantelli Lemma yields  $P\left(\overline{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_k}\right) = 0$ . Then  $\left\{ Z_t^{(n_k)}(\omega) \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  converges uniformly for each  $\omega \in \underline{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_k^c}$ .

Now, define

$$I_t(\omega) := \begin{cases} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} Z_t^{(n_k)}(\omega) & \text{if } \omega \in \underline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_n^c} \text{ and } t \in [0, T], \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega \notin \underline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_n^c} \text{ and } t \in [0, T]. \end{cases}$$

Then  $I(= I_t)$  is a measurable process on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $I(\omega)$  is continuous on  $[0, T]$  for each  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Fix  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ . Then as  $k \leq \ell \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\left| Z_t^{(n_k)} - Z_t^{(n_\ell)} \right| \rightarrow \left| Z_t^{(n_k)} - I_t \right|$  uniformly on  $[0, T]$  almost everywhere. By the dominated convergence theorem and the inequality (5.4),

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| Z_t^{(n_k)} - I_t \right| \right] = \lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| Z_t^{(n_k)} - Z_t^{(n_\ell)} \right| \right] \leq \frac{1}{2^{2k}},$$

which yields

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| Z_t^{(n)} - I_t \right| \right] = 0.$$

Moreover, by the triangle inequality,

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |I_t| \right] \leq E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| Z_t^{(n_k)} - I_t \right| \right] + E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| Z_t^{(n_k)} \right| \right],$$

which is finite by the above inequality as well as the assumption of this theorem. The uniqueness of  $I$  is obvious.  $\square$

Here is a main theorem of this section.

**Theorem B.** *Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1) with  $\beta = 1$ . Let  $X = (X_u), Y = (Y_u)$  be measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ ,  $Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T$ ). Suppose that the pair  $(X, Y)$  satisfies conditions (A.1) and (A.3). Then there exists a unique measurable process  $I(= I_t)$  on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  for which the following hold:*

- (1)  $I(\omega)$  is continuous on  $[0, T]$  for each  $\omega \in \Omega$  and  $E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |I_t| \right] < \infty$ .  
(2) for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$  appearing in Theorem (5.3) such that

$$|\Delta| \leq \delta \implies E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(X, Y)(\Delta; t) - I_t \right| \right] \leq \varepsilon \quad (5.5)$$

where  $\Delta$  is a finite partition of the interval  $[0, T]$  and real number  $\xi$  accompany  $\Delta$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\{\Delta^{(m)}\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of finite partitions of the time interval  $[0, T]$  accompanied by  $\xi^{(m)}$  with  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |\Delta^{(m)}| = 0$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then for  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$  appearing in Theorem 5.3,

$$\left| \Delta^{(n)} \right|, \left| \Delta^{(m)} \right| \leq \delta \implies E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| F_{\Delta^{(n)}}^{\xi^{(n)}}(X, Y)(\Delta^{(n)}; t) - F_{\Delta^{(m)}}^{\xi^{(m)}}(X, Y)(\Delta^{(m)}; t) \right| \right] \leq \varepsilon.$$

Therefore, the sequence  $\left\{ F_{\Delta^{(m)}}^{\xi^{(m)}}(X, Y)(\Delta^{(m)}; t) \right\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$  satisfies the assumption of Lemma 5.4; hence,  $I = (I_t)$  with the specified conditions uniquely exists.  $\square$

**Definition 5.6.** The measurable process  $I = (I_t)$  appearing in Theorem B is called the *Young-type integral of the pair  $(X, Y)$  of measurable processes* and is denoted by  $I_t = \int_0^t X_u dY_u$  for each  $t \in [0, T]$ .

**Remark 5.7.** For the sequence  $\left\{ F_{\Delta^{(m)}}^{\xi^{(m)}}(X, Y)(\Delta^{(m)}; t) \right\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$  in Theorem B, there exists a subsequence  $\left\{ F_{\Delta^{(m_k)}}^{\xi^{(m_k)}}(X, Y)(\Delta^{(m_k)}; t) \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  which converges to  $I$  uniformly on  $[0, T]$  almost everywhere.

**Remark 5.8.** Let  $\Delta = \{0 = t_0 < \dots < t_n = T\}$  be a finite partition of the interval  $[0, T]$ . For  $t = t_{\ell}$ , the equality

$$X_t Y_t - X_0 Y_0 = \sum_k \{ Y_{t_k} (X_{t_k} - X_{t_{k-1}}) \} + \sum_k \{ X_{t_{k-1}} (Y_{t_k} - Y_{t_{k-1}}) \}$$

implies that under the same assumption of Theorem B, an integral  $\int_0^t Y_u dX_u$  can also be defined.

We introduce the following *condition*:

(A.4) The function  $\gamma(u, v) = E[|Y_u - Y_v|^q]$  is jointly continuous on  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$ ,

$\sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |Y_u|$  and  $\sup_{\substack{0 \leq v, u \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |X_u - X_v|$  are  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable, and

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |Y_u|^q \right] < \infty, \quad \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} E \left[ \sup_{\substack{0 \leq u, v \leq T \\ |u-v| \leq \delta}} |X_u - X_v|^p \right] = 0.$$

With this condition, the Young-type integral with respect to a pair  $(Y, X)$  of measurable processes is defined via Remark 5.9.

**Remark 5.9.** Let  $p, q, \alpha, \beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying condition (2.1) with  $\alpha = 1$ . Let  $X = (X_u), Y = (Y_u)$  be measurable processes on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  such that  $X_u \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P), Y_u \in L^q(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T$ ). Suppose that the pair  $(X, Y)$  satisfies conditions (A.1) and (A.4). Then there exists a unique measurable process  $I(= I_t)$  on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$  for which the following hold:

- (1)  $I(\omega)$  is continuous on  $[0, T]$  for each  $\omega \in \Omega$  and  $E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |I_t| \right] < \infty$ .
- (2) for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$  appearing in Theorem (5.3),

$$|\Delta| \leq \delta \implies E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| F_{\Delta}^{\xi}(Y, X)(\Delta; t) - I_t \right| \right] \leq \varepsilon \quad (5.6)$$

where  $\Delta$  is a finite partition of the interval  $[0, T]$  and real number  $\xi$  accompanies  $\Delta$ .

The next theorem establishes linearity of Young-type integrals, which is derived from the proofs of Theorems 5.3 and B.

**Theorem 5.10.** *Suppose that two pairs  $(X, Y)$  and  $(X', Y')$  both satisfy the assumption of Theorem 5.3. Let  $a, a'$  be real constants. Then the equalities*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t (aX_u + a'X'_u) dY_u &= a \int_0^t X_u dY_u + a' \int_0^t X'_u dY_u \quad (0 \leq t \leq T), \\ \int_0^t X_u d(aY_u + a'Y'_u) &= a \int_0^t X_u dY_u + a' \int_0^t X_u dY'_u \quad (0 \leq t \leq T) \end{aligned}$$

hold  $P$ -almost everywhere on  $\Omega$ .

The Young-type integral  $\int_0^t X_u dY_u$  with respect to a pair  $(X, Y)$  of measurable processes obtained in Theorem A of Section 4 arises for each fixed time  $t$  as the limiting integrable function of Riemann-Stieltjes approximating sums. On the other hand, Theorem B guarantees the existence of the family  $(\int_0^t X_u dY_u)_{t \in [0, T]}$  of integrals which is a measurable process on  $[0, T] \times \Omega$ . The next theorem shows that it is reasonable to use the same terminology ‘Young-type integral’ for these two types of integrals.

**Theorem 5.11.** *Suppose that a pair  $(X, Y)$  of measurable processes satisfies the assumption of Theorem B. Fix  $t \in (0, T]$ . Write the Young-type integrals obtained in Theorems A and B as  $H = \int_0^t X_u dY_u$  and  $I_s = \int_0^s X_u dY_u$  ( $0 \leq s \leq T$ ), respectively. Then  $H = I_t$   $P$ -almost everywhere on  $\Omega$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and let  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$  be the positive real number appearing in Theorem 5.3. Let  $\Delta$  be a finite partition of  $[0, t]$  with  $|\Delta| \leq \delta$ . Let  $\bar{\Delta} = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = t < t_{n+1} < \dots < t_m = T\}$  be another partition of  $[0, T]$  with  $|\bar{\Delta}| \leq \delta$  which coincides with  $\Delta$  on the subinterval  $[0, t]$ . Let  $\Delta' = \{0 = t'_0 < t'_1 < \dots < t'_\ell = T\}$  be a finite partition of  $[0, T]$  with  $|\Delta'| \leq \delta$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^n X_{t_i} (Y_{t_i} - Y_{t_{i-1}}) - F_{\Delta'}(X, Y)(\Delta'; t) \right| \right] \\ & \leq E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |F_{\bar{\Delta}}(X, Y)(\bar{\Delta}; t) - F_{\Delta'}(X, Y)(\Delta'; t)| \right] \\ & \leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

If we set  $\xi := \{t_i\}_{i=1}^m, \xi' := \{t'_j\}_{j=1}^\ell$ , then  $F_{\bar{\Delta}}(X, Y)(\bar{\Delta}; u) = F_{\bar{\Delta}}^{\xi}(X, Y)(\bar{\Delta}; u)$  and  $F_{\Delta'}(X, Y)(\Delta'; u) = F_{\Delta'}^{\xi'}(X, Y)(\Delta'; u)$  ( $0 \leq u \leq T$ ). Therefore,

$$E[|H - I_t|] \leq \varepsilon,$$

yielding the desired result.  $\square$

The next two theorems establish locality of the Young-type integral obtained in Theorem B. The results follow from the proofs of Theorems 5.3 and B.

**Theorem 5.12.** *Suppose that two pairs  $(X, Y)$  and  $(X', Y')$  of measurable processes both satisfy the assumption of Theorem B. Let  $\tau : \Omega \rightarrow [0, T]$  be an  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable function such that*

$$X_u(\omega) = X'_u(\omega), Y_u(\omega) = Y'_u(\omega) \quad (0 \leq u \leq \tau(\omega))$$

for  $P$ -almost every  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Then

$$\int_0^t X_u(\omega) dY_u(\omega) = \int_0^t X'_u(\omega) dY'_u(\omega) \quad (0 \leq t \leq \tau(\omega))$$

for  $P$ -almost every  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

**Theorem 5.13.** *Suppose that two pairs  $(X, Y)$  and  $(X', Y')$  of measurable processes both satisfy the assumption of Theorem B. Let  $\Omega' \in \mathcal{F}$  such that*

$$X_u(\omega) = X'_u(\omega), Y_u(\omega) = Y'_u(\omega) \quad (0 \leq u \leq T)$$

for  $P$ -almost every  $\omega \in \Omega'$ . Then

$$\int_0^t X_u(\omega) dY_u(\omega) = \int_0^t X'_u(\omega) dY'_u(\omega) \quad (0 \leq t \leq T)$$

for  $P$ -almost every  $\omega \in \Omega'$ .

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