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# On McShane integrals of interval-valued functions and fuzzy-number-valued functions on Time Scales

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**Abstract.** In 2016, Hamid et al. [1] introduced the thought of the *AP*-Henstock integrals of intervalvalued functions and fuzzy-number-valued functions and obtained a number of their properties. The aim of this paper is to introduce the thought of the McShane delta integrals of interval-valued functions and fuzzy-number-valued functions and discuss some of their properties.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy numbers; McShane delta integral of interval-valued functions; McShane delta integral of fuzzy-number-valued functions.

### **1 Introduction**

The calculus on time scales was introduced for the firrst time in 1988 by Hilger [2] to unify the theory of difference equations and the theory of differential equations. The Henstock delta integral on time scales was introduced by Allan Peterson and Bevan Thompson [3] in 2006. In 2016, Hamid and Elmuiz [4] introduced the concept of the Henstock-Stieltjes (HS) integrals of interval-valued functions and fuzzy-number-valued functions and discussed a number of their properties.

In this paper, we introduce the notion of the McShane delta integrals of interval-valued functions and fuzzynumber-valued functions and investigate some of their properties.

The paper is organized as follows, in Section 2 we have a tendency to provide the preliminary terminology used in this paper. Section 3 is dedicated to discussing the McShane delta integral of interval-valued functions. In Section 4, we present the McShane delta integral of fuzzy-number-valued functions. The last section provides Conclusions.

## **2** Preliminaries

A time scale **T** is a nonempty closed subset of real number  $\mathbb{R}$  with the subspace topology inherited from the standard topology of  $\mathbb{R}$ . For  $t \in \mathbf{T}$  we define the forward jump operator  $\sigma(t) = \inf\{s \in \mathbf{T} : s > t\}$  where  $\inf \phi = \sup\{\mathbf{T}\}$ , while the backward jump operator  $\rho(t) = \sup\{s \in \mathbf{T} : s < t\}$  where  $\sup \phi = \inf\{\mathbf{T}\}$ . If  $\sigma(t) > t$ , we say that t is right-scattered, while if  $\rho(t) < t$ , we say that t is left-scattered. If  $\sigma(t) = t$ , we say that t is right-dense, while if  $\rho(t) = t$ , we say that t is left-dense. The forward graininess function  $\mu(t)$  of  $t \in \mathbf{T}$  is defined by  $\mu(t) = \sigma(t) - t$ , while the backward graininess function  $\nu(t)$  of  $t \in \mathbf{T}$  is defined by  $\nu(t) = t - \rho(t)$ . For  $a, b \in \mathbf{T}$ we denote the closed interval  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}} = \{t \in \mathbf{T} : a \le t \le b\}$ .

Throughout this paper, all considered intervals will be intervals in **T**. A division P of  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  is a finite collection of interval-point pairs  $\{([t_{i-1}, t_i]_{\mathbf{T}}; \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ , where  $\{a = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_{n-1} < t_n = b\}$  and  $\xi_i \in [a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \cdots, n$ . By  $\Delta t_i = t_i - t_{i-1}$  we denote the length of *i*th subinterval in the division P.  $\delta(\xi) = (\delta_L(\xi), \delta_R(\xi))$  is a  $\Delta$ - gauge for  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  provided  $\delta_L(\xi) > 0$  on  $(a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}, \delta_R(\xi) > 0$  on  $[a, b)_{\mathbf{T}}, \delta_L(a) \ge 0, \delta_R(b) \ge 0$  and  $\delta_R(b) \ge \mu(\xi)$ 

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for all  $\xi \in [a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ . We say that  $P = \{([t_{i-1}, t_i]_{\mathbf{T}}; \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is a  $\delta$ -fine McShane division of  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  if  $[t_{i-1}, t_i]_{\mathbf{T}} \subset (\xi_i - \delta_L(\xi_i), \xi_i + \delta_R(\xi_i))_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $\xi_i \in [a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \cdots, n$ .

**Definition 2.1** [5] A real-valued function  $f : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be McShane (M) integrable to B on [a, b] if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a function  $\delta(t) > 0$  such that for any  $\delta$ -fine McShane division  $P = \{[u_i, v_i]; \xi_i\}_{i=1}^n$  of [a, b], we have

$$\left|\sum_{i=1}^{n} f(\xi_i)(v_i - u_i) - B\right| < \varepsilon,$$

$$(2.1)$$

we write  $(M)\int\limits_a^b f(t)\mathrm{d}t=B$  , and  $f\in M[a,b].$ 

**Definition 2.2** [6] A function  $f : [a, b]_{\mathbf{T}} \to \mathbb{R}$  is McShane delta integrable (McShane  $\Delta$ -integrable) on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  if there exists a number  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  such that for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a  $\Delta$ -gauge,  $\delta$ , on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  such that

$$\left|\sum_{i=1}^{n} f(\xi_{i})(t_{i} - t_{i-1}) - A\right| < \varepsilon$$
(2.2)

for each  $\delta$ -fine McShane division  $P = \{([t_{i-1}, t_i]_{\mathbf{T}}; \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  of  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ . A is called McShane  $\Delta$ -integral of f on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , and we write  $A = (M) \int_{-\infty}^{b} f(t) \Delta t$ .

**Theorem 2.1** If f(t) and g(t) are McShane  $\Delta$ -integrable on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $f(t) \leq g(t)$  almost everywhere on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then

$$(M)\int_{a}^{b} f(t)\Delta t \le (M)\int_{a}^{b} g(t)\Delta t.$$
(2.3)

**Proof** The proof follows easily from the same argument in Theorem 3.6 [5].

## 3 McShane delta integral of interval-valued functions on time scales

In this section, we introduce the notion of the McShane delta integral of interval-valued functions on time scales and investigate some of their properties.

**Definition 3.1** [7] Let  $I_{\mathbb{R}} = \{I = [I^-, I^+] : I \text{ is the closed bounded interval on the real line } \mathbb{R}\}.$ 

For  $A, B \in I_{\mathbb{R}}$ , we define  $A \leq B$  iff  $A^- \leq B^-$  and  $A^+ \leq B^+$ , A+B = C iff  $C^- = A^- + B^-$  and  $C^+ = A^+ + B^+$ , and  $A \cdot B = \{a \cdot b : a \in A, b \in B\}$ , where

$$(A \cdot B)^{-} = \min\{A^{-} \cdot B^{-}, A^{-} \cdot B^{+}, A^{+} \cdot B^{-}, A^{+} \cdot B^{+}\}$$
(3.1)

 $\operatorname{and}$ 

$$(A \cdot B)^{+} = \max\{A^{-} \cdot B^{-}, A^{-} \cdot B^{+}, A^{+} \cdot B^{-}, A^{+} \cdot B^{+}\}.$$
(3.2)

Define  $d(A, B) = \max(|A^- - B^-|, |A^+ - B^+|)$  as the distance between intervals A and B.

**Definition 3.2** [8] Let  $F : [a, b] \to I_{\mathbb{R}}$  be an interval-valued function.  $I_0 \in I_{\mathbb{R}}$ , for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a  $\delta(t) > 0$  such that for any  $\delta$ -fine McShane division  $P = \{([u_i, v_i], \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ , we have

$$d\Big(\sum_{i=1}^{n} F(\xi_i)(v_i - u_i), I_0\Big) < \varepsilon,$$
(3.3)

then F(t) is said to be McShane integrable over [a, b] and write  $(IM) \int_{a}^{b} F(t) dt = I_0$ . For brevity, we write  $F(t) \in IM[a, b]$ .

**Definition 3.3** A interval-valued function  $F : [a, b]_{\mathbf{T}} \to I_{\mathbb{R}}$  is McShane delta integrable to  $I_0 \in I_{\mathbb{R}}$  on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\Delta$ -gauge,  $\delta$ , on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  such that

$$d\big(\sum_{i=1}^{n} F(\xi_i)(t_i - t_{i-1}), I_0\big) < \varepsilon,$$
(3.4)

whenever  $P = \{([t_{i-1}, t_i]_{\mathbf{T}}; \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is a  $\delta$ -fine McShane division of  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ . We write  $(IM) \int_a^o F(t) \Delta t = I_0$  and  $F \in IM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ .

**Remark 3.1** If  $F(t) \in IM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then the integral value is unique.

**Theorem 3.1** An interval-valued function  $F : [a, b]_{\mathbf{T}} \to I_{\mathbb{R}}$  is McShane delta integrable on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  if and only if  $F^-, F^+ \in M[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and

$$(IM)\int_{a}^{b}F(t)\Delta t = \left[(M)\int_{a}^{b}F^{-}(t)\Delta t, (M)\int_{a}^{b}F^{+}(t)\Delta t\right].$$
(3.5)

**Proof** Let  $F \in IM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then there exists an interval  $I_0 = [I_0^-, I_0^+]$  with the property that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\Delta$ -gauge,  $\delta$ , on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  such that

$$d\Big(\sum_{i=1}^{n} F(\xi_i)(t_i - t_{i-1}), I_0\Big) < \varepsilon,$$
(3.6)

whenever  $P = \{([t_{i-1}, t_i]_{\mathbf{T}}; \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is a  $\delta$ -fine McShane division of  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ .

Since 
$$t_i - t_{i-1} \ge 0$$
 for  $1 \le i \le n$ , we have  

$$d\left(\sum_{i=1}^n F(\xi_i)(t_i - t_{i-1}), I_0\right)$$

$$= \max\left(\left|\left[\sum_{i=1}^n F(\xi_i)(t_i - t_{i-1})\right]^- - I_0^-\right|, \left|\left[\sum_{i=1}^n F(\xi_i)(t_i - t_{i-1})\right]^+ - I_0^+\right|\right) < \varepsilon.$$

$$= \max\left(\left|\sum_{i=1}^n F^-(\xi_i)(t_i - t_{i-1}) - I_0^-\right|, \left|\sum_{i=1}^n F^+(\xi_i)(t_i - t_{i-1}) - I_0^+\right|\right) < \varepsilon.$$
(3.7)

Hence  $\left|\sum_{i=1}^{n} F^{-}(\xi_{i})(t_{i}-t_{i-1})-I_{0}^{-}\right| < \varepsilon, \quad \left|\sum_{i=1}^{n} F^{+}(\xi_{i})(t_{i}-t_{i-1})-I_{0}^{+}\right| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $P = \{([t_{i-1},t_{i}]_{\mathbf{T}};\xi_{i})\}_{i=1}^{n}$  is a  $\delta$ -fine McShane division of  $[a,b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ . Thus  $F^{-}, F^{+} \in M[a,b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and

$$(IM) \int_{a}^{b} F(t)\Delta t = \left[ (M) \int_{a}^{b} F^{-}(t)\Delta t, (M) \int_{a}^{b} F^{+}(t)\Delta t \right].$$
(3.8)

Conversely, let  $F^-, F^+ \in M[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ . Then there exists  $M_1, M_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  with the property that given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\Delta$ -gauge,  $\delta$ , on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  such that

$$\left|\sum_{i=1}^{n} F^{-}(\xi_{i})(t_{i}-t_{i-1}) - M_{1}\right| < \varepsilon, \quad \left|\sum_{i=1}^{n} F^{+}(\xi_{i})(t_{i}-t_{i-1}) - M_{2}\right| < \varepsilon$$

whenever  $P = \{([t_{i-1}, t_i]_{\mathbf{T}}; \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is a  $\delta$ -fine McShane division of  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ . We define  $I_0 = [M_1, M_2]$ , then if  $P = \{([t_{i-1}, t_i]_{\mathbf{T}}; \xi_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is a  $\delta$ -fine McShane division of  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , we have

$$d(\sum_{i=1}^{n} F(\xi_i)(t_i - t_{i-1}), I_0) < \varepsilon.$$
(3.9)

Hence  $F : [a, b]_{\mathbf{T}} \to I_{\mathbb{R}}$  is McShane delta integrable on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ .

**Theorem 3.2** If  $F(t), G(t) \in IM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $[\beta F(t) + \gamma G(t)] \in IM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and

$$(IM)\int_{a}^{b}(\beta F(t) + \gamma G(t))\Delta(t) = \beta(IM)\int_{a}^{b}F(t)\Delta(t) + \gamma(IM)\int_{a}^{b}G(t)\Delta(t).$$
(3.10)

**Proof** If  $F(t), G(t) \in IM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then  $F^{-}(t), F^{+}(t), G^{-}(t), G^{+}(t) \in M[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  by Theorem 3.1. Hence  $\beta F^{-}(t) + \gamma G^{-}(t), \beta F^{-}(t) + \gamma G^{+}(t), \beta F^{+}(t) + \gamma G^{-}(t), \beta F^{+}(t) + \gamma G^{+}(t) \in M[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ .

(1) If  $\beta > 0$  and  $\gamma > 0$ , then

$$\begin{split} (M) \int_{a}^{b} (\beta F(t) + \gamma G(t))^{-} \Delta t &= (M) \int_{a}^{b} (\beta F^{-}(t) + \gamma G^{-}(t)) \Delta t \\ &= \beta (M) \int_{a}^{b} F^{-}(t) \Delta t + \gamma (M) \int_{a}^{b} G^{-}(t) \Delta t \\ &= \beta \left( (IM) \int_{a}^{b} F(t) \Delta t \right)^{-} + \gamma \left( (IM) \int_{a}^{b} G(t) \Delta t \right)^{-} \\ &= \left( \beta (IM) \int_{a}^{b} F(t) \Delta t + \gamma (IM) \int_{a}^{b} G(t) \Delta t \right)^{-}. \end{split}$$

(2) If  $\beta < 0$  and  $\gamma < 0$ , then

$$(M) \int_{a}^{b} (\beta F(t) + \gamma G(t))^{-} \Delta t = (M) \int_{a}^{b} (\beta F^{+}(t) + \gamma G^{+}(t)) \Delta t$$
$$= \beta(M) \int_{a}^{b} F^{+}(t) \Delta t + \gamma(M) \int_{a}^{b} G^{+}(t) \Delta t$$
$$= \beta \left( (IM) \int_{a}^{b} F(t) \Delta t \right)^{+} + \gamma \left( (IM) \int_{a}^{b} G(t) \Delta t \right)^{+}$$
$$= \left( \beta(IM) \int_{a}^{b} F(t) \Delta t + \gamma(IM) \int_{a}^{b} G(t) \Delta t \right)^{-}.$$

(3) If  $\beta > 0$  and  $\gamma < 0$ , (or  $\beta < 0$  and  $\gamma > 0$ ), then

$$(M) \int_{a}^{b} (\beta F(t) + \gamma G(t))^{-} \Delta t = (M) \int_{a}^{b} (\beta F^{-}(t) + \gamma G^{+}(t)) \Delta t$$
$$= \beta(M) \int_{a}^{b} F^{-}(t) \Delta t + \gamma(M) \int_{a}^{b} G^{+}(t) \Delta t$$
$$= \beta \left( (IM) \int_{a}^{b} F(t) \Delta t \right)^{-} + \gamma \left( (IM) \int_{a}^{b} G(t) \Delta t \right)^{+}$$
$$= \left( \beta(IM) \int_{a}^{b} F(t) \Delta t + \gamma(IM) \int_{a}^{b} G(t) \Delta t \right)^{-}.$$

Similarly, for four cases above we have

$$(M)\int_{a}^{b}(\beta F(t) + \gamma G(t))^{+}\Delta t = \left(\beta(IM)\int_{a}^{b}F(t)\Delta t + \gamma(IM)\int_{a}^{b}G(t)\Delta t\right)^{+}.$$
(3.11)

Hence by Theorem 3.1  $\beta F(t) + \gamma G(t) \in IM[a,b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and

$$(IM)\int_{a}^{b}(\beta F(t) + \gamma G(t))\Delta t = \beta(IM)\int_{a}^{b}F(t)\Delta t + \gamma(IM)\int_{a}^{b}G(t)\Delta t.$$
(3.12)

**Theorem 3.3** If  $F(t) \in IM[a, c]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $F(t) \in IM[c, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then  $F(t) \in IM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and

$$(IM)\int_{a}^{b}F(t)\Delta t = (IM)\int_{a}^{c}F(t)\Delta t + (IM)\int_{c}^{b}F(t)\Delta t.$$
(3.13)

**Proof** If  $F(t) \in IM[a, c]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $F(t) \in IM[c, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then by Theorem 3.1  $F^{-}(t)$ ,  $F^{+}(t) \in M[a, c]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $F^{-}(t)$ ,  $F^{+}(t) \in M[c, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ . Hence  $F^{-}(t)$ ,  $F^{+}(t) \in M[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and

$$(M)\int_{a}^{b}F^{-}(t)\Delta t = (M)\int_{a}^{c}F^{-}(t)\Delta t + (M)\int_{c}^{b}F^{-}(t)\Delta t$$
$$= \left((IM)\int_{a}^{c}F(t)\Delta t + (IM)\int_{c}^{b}F(t)\Delta t\right)^{-}.$$

Similarly,  $(M) \int_{a}^{b} F^{+}(t)\Delta t = \left( (IM) \int_{a}^{c} F(t)\Delta t + (IM) \int_{c}^{b} F(t)\Delta t \right)^{+}$ . Hence by Theorem 3.1  $F(t) \in IM[a,b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and

$$(IM)\int_{a}^{b}F(t)\Delta t = (IM)\int_{a}^{c}F(t)\Delta t + (IM)\int_{c}^{b}F(t)\Delta t.$$
(3.14)

**Theorem 3.4** If  $F(t) \leq G(t)$  nearly everywhere on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $F(t), G(t) \in IM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then

$$(IM)\int_{a}^{b}F(t)\Delta t \leq (IM)\int_{a}^{b}G(t)\Delta t.$$
(3.15)

**Proof** Let  $F(t) \leq G(t)$  nearly everywhere on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $F(t), G(t) \in IM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ . Then  $F^-(t), F^+(t), G^-(t), G^+(t) \in M[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $F^-(t) \leq G^-(t), F^+(t) \leq G^+(t)$  nearly everywhere on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ . By Theorem 2.1  $(M) \int_a^b F^-(t) \Delta t \leq (M) \int_a^b G^-(t) \Delta t$  and  $(M) \int_a^b F^+(t) \Delta t \leq (M) \int_a^b G^+(t) \Delta t$ . Hence

$$(IM)\int_{a}^{b}F(t)\Delta t \le (IM)\int_{a}^{b}G(t)\Delta t,$$
(3.16)

by Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $F(t), G(t) \in IM[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$  and d(F(t), G(t)) is Lebesgue integrable on  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$ . Then

$$d((IM)\int_{a}^{b}F(t)\Delta t,(IM)\int_{a}^{b}G(t)\Delta t) \leq (L)\int_{a}^{b}d(F(t),G(t))\Delta t.$$
(3.17)

**Proof** By definition of distance,

$$\begin{split} &d\big((IM)\int_{a}^{b}F(t)\Delta t,(IM)\int_{a}^{b}G(t)\Delta t\big)\\ &=\max\Big(\Big|\Big((IM)\int_{a}^{b}F(t)\Delta t\Big)^{-}-\Big((IM)\int_{a}^{b}G(t)\Delta t\Big)^{-}\Big|,\Big|\Big((IM)\int_{a}^{b}F(t)\Delta t\Big)^{+}-\Big((IM)\int_{a}^{b}G(t)\Delta t\Big)^{+}\Big|\Big)\\ &=\max\Big(\Big|(M)\int_{a}^{b}\big(F^{-}(t)-G^{-}(t)\big)\Delta t\Big|,\Big|(M)\int_{a}^{b}\big(F^{+}(t)-G^{+}(t)\big)\Delta t\Big|\Big)\\ &\leq \max\Big((L)\int_{a}^{b}\Big|F^{-}(t)-G^{-}(t)\Big|\Delta t,(L)\int_{a}^{b}\Big|F^{+}(t)-G^{+}(t)\Big|\Delta t\Big) \end{split}$$

$$\leq (L) \int_{a}^{b} \max\left(\left|F^{-}(t) - G^{-}(t)\right| \Delta t, \left|F^{+}(t) - G^{+}(t)\right| \Delta t\right)$$
$$= (L) \int_{a}^{b} d\left(F(t), G(t)\right). \tag{3.18}$$

## 4 McShane delta integral of fuzzy-number-valued functions on time scales

This section introduces the notion of the McShane delta integral of fuzzy-number-valued functions and discusses some of their properties.

**Definition 4.1** [9, 10, 11] Let  $\tilde{A} \in F(\mathbb{R})$  be a fuzzy subset on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ ,  $A_{\lambda} = [A_{\lambda}^{-}, A_{\lambda}^{+}]$  and  $A_{1} \neq \phi$ , where  $A_{\lambda} = \{t : \tilde{A}(t) \geq \lambda\}$ , then  $\tilde{A}$  is called a fuzzy number. If  $\tilde{A}$  is (1) convex, (2) normal, (3) upper semi-continuous, (4) has the compact support, we say that  $\tilde{A}$  is a compact fuzzy number.

Let  $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}$  denote the set of all fuzzy numbers.

**Definition 4.2** [9] Let  $\tilde{A}, \tilde{B} \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define (1)  $\tilde{A} \leq \tilde{B}$  iff  $A_{\lambda} \leq B_{\lambda}$  for all  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ , (2)  $\tilde{A} + \tilde{B} = \tilde{C}$  iff  $A_{\lambda} + B_{\lambda} = C_{\lambda}$  for any  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ , (3)  $\tilde{A} \cdot \tilde{B} = \tilde{D}$  iff  $A_{\lambda} \cdot B_{\lambda} = D_{\lambda}$  for any  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ .

For  $\tilde{A}, \tilde{B} \in \mathbb{R}^C$ , then

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$$D(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}) = \sup_{\lambda \in [0,1]} d(A_{\lambda}, B_{\lambda}),$$
(4.1)

is called the distance between  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\tilde{B}$ .

Lemma 4.1 [12] If a mapping  $H : [0,1] \to I_{\mathbb{R}}, \lambda \to H(\lambda) = [m_{\lambda}, n_{\lambda}]$ , satisfies  $[m_{\lambda_1}, n_{\lambda_1}] \supset [m_{\lambda_2}, n_{\lambda_2}]$  when  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$ , then

$$\tilde{A} := \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda H(\lambda) \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$(4.2)$$

 $\operatorname{and}$ 

$$A_{\lambda} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} H(\lambda_n), \tag{4.3}$$

where  $\lambda_n = \left[1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)}\right]\lambda$ .

**Definition 4.3** Let  $\tilde{F} : [a, b]_{\mathbf{T}} \to \mathbb{R}$ . If the interval-valued function  $F_{\lambda}(t) = [F_{\lambda}^{-}(t), F_{\lambda}^{+}(t)]$  is McShane delta integrable on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  for any  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ , then  $\tilde{F}(t)$  is called McShane delta integrable on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and the integral is defined by McShane delta integral is defined by

$$\begin{split} (FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{F}(t) \Delta t &:= \bigcup_{\lambda \in \{0,1\}} \lambda (IM) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t \\ &= \bigcup_{\lambda \in \{0,1\}} \lambda \Big[ (M) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}^{-}(t) \Delta t, (M) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}^{+}(t) \Delta t \Big]. \end{split}$$

We write  $\tilde{F}(t) \in FM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ .

Theorem 4.1  $\tilde{F}(t) \in FM[a,b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then  $(FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{F}(t) \Delta t \in \mathbb{\tilde{R}}$  and

$$\left[ (FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{F}(t) \Delta t \right]_{\lambda} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (IM) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda_{n}}(t) \Delta t, \qquad (4.4)$$

where  $\lambda_n = \left[1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)}\right]\lambda$ .

**Proof** Let  $H: (0,1] \to I_{\mathbb{R}}$ , be defined by  $H(\lambda) = [(M) \int_{a} F_{\lambda}^{-}(t) \Delta t, (M) \int_{a} F_{\lambda}^{+}(t) \Delta t].$ 

Since  $F_{\lambda}^{-}(t)$  and  $F_{\lambda}^{+}(t)$  are increasing and decreasing on  $\lambda$  respectively, therefore, when  $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq 1$ , we have  $F_{\lambda_1}^{-}(t) \leq F_{\lambda_2}^{-}(t)$ ,  $F_{\lambda_1}^{+}(t) \geq F_{\lambda_2}^{+}(t)$ , on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ . From Theorem 3.4 we have

$$\left[ (M) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda_{1}}^{-}(t) \Delta t, (M) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda_{1}}^{+}(t) \Delta t \right] \supset \left[ (M) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda_{2}}^{-}(t) \Delta t, (M) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda_{2}}^{+}(t) \Delta t \right].$$

$$(4.5)$$

Using Theorem 3.1 and Lemma 4.1 we obtain

$$(FM)\int_{a}^{b}\tilde{F}(t)\Delta t := \bigcup_{\lambda \in \{0,1\}} \lambda \left[ (M)\int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}^{-}(t)\Delta t, (M)\int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}^{+}(t)\Delta t \right] \in \tilde{\mathbb{R}}$$
(4.6)

and for all  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ ,

$$\left[ (FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{F}(t) \Delta t \right]_{\lambda} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (IM) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda_{n}}(t) \Delta t, \qquad (4.7)$$

where  $\lambda_n = \left[1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)}\right]\lambda$ .

**Theorem 4.2** If  $\tilde{F}(t), \tilde{G}(t) \in FM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\beta \tilde{F}(t) + \gamma \tilde{G}(t) \in FM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and

$$(FM)\int_{a}^{b} \left(\beta \tilde{F}(t) + \gamma \tilde{G}(t)\right) \Delta t = \beta (FM)\int_{a}^{b} \tilde{F}(t) \Delta t + \gamma (FM)\int_{a}^{b} \tilde{G}(t) \Delta t.$$

$$(4.8)$$

**Proof** If  $\tilde{F}(t), \tilde{G}(t) \in FM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then the interval-valued function  $F_{\lambda}(t) = [F_{\lambda}^{-}(t), F_{\lambda}^{+}(t)]$  and  $G_{\lambda}(t) = [G_{\lambda}^{-}(t), G_{\lambda}^{+}(t)]$  are McShane delta integrable on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  for any  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$  and  $(FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{F}(t)\Delta t = \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0, 1]} \lambda(IM) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t$ and  $(FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{G}(t)\Delta t = \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0, 1]} \lambda(IM) \int_{a}^{b} G_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t$ . From Theorem 3.2 we have  $\beta F_{\lambda}(t) + \gamma G_{\lambda}(t) \in IM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $(IM) \int_{a}^{b} (\beta F_{\lambda}(t) + \gamma G_{\lambda}(t))\Delta t = \beta(IM) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t + \gamma(IM) \int_{a}^{b} G_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t$  for any  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ . Hence  $\beta \tilde{F}(t) + \gamma \tilde{G}(t) \in FM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and

$$\begin{split} (FM) \int_{a}^{b} \left(\beta \tilde{F}(t) + \gamma \tilde{G}(t)\right) \Delta t &= \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda (IM) \int_{a}^{b} \left(\beta F_{\lambda}(t) + \gamma G_{\lambda}(t)\right) \Delta t \\ &= \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda \left(\beta (IM) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t + \gamma (IM) \int_{a}^{b} G_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t\right) \\ &= \beta \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda (IM) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t + \gamma \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda (IM) \int_{a}^{b} G_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t \\ &= \beta (FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{F}(t) \Delta t + \gamma (FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{G}(t) \Delta t. \end{split}$$

**Theorem 4.3** If  $\tilde{F}(t) \in FM[a, c]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $\tilde{F}(t) \in FM[c, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then  $\tilde{F}(t) \in FM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and

$$(FM)\int_{a}^{b}\tilde{F}(t)\Delta t = (FM)\int_{a}^{c}\tilde{F}(t)\Delta t + (FM)\int_{c}^{b}\tilde{F}(t)\Delta t.$$
(4.9)

**Proof** If  $\tilde{F}(t) \in FM[a,c]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $\tilde{F}(t) \in FM[c,b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then the interval-valued function  $F_{\lambda}(t) = [F_{\lambda}^{-}(t), F_{\lambda}^{+}(t)]$  is McShane delta integrable on  $[a,c]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $[c,b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  for any  $\lambda \in (0,1]$  and  $(FM) \int_{a}^{c} \tilde{F}(t)\Delta t = \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda(IM) \int_{a}^{c} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t$  and

 $(FM)\int_{c}^{b} \tilde{F}(t)\Delta t = \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda(IM)\int_{c}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t. \text{ From Theorem 3.3 we have } F_{\lambda}(t) \in IM[a,b]_{\mathbf{T}} \text{ and } (IM)\int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t = (IM)\int_{a}^{c} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t + (IM)\int_{c}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t \text{ for any } \lambda \in (0,1]. \text{ Hence } \tilde{F}(t) \in FM[a,b]_{\mathbf{T}} \text{ and } (IM)\int_{c}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t + (IM)\int_{c}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t \text{ for any } \lambda \in (0,1]. \text{ Hence } \tilde{F}(t) \in FM[a,b]_{\mathbf{T}} \text{ and } (IM)\int_{c}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t + (IM)\int_{c}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t \text{ for any } \lambda \in (0,1]. \text{ Hence } \tilde{F}(t) \in FM[a,b]_{\mathbf{T}} \text{ and } (IM)\int_{c}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t + (IM)\int_{c}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t \text{ for any } \lambda \in (0,1]. \text{ Hence } \tilde{F}(t) \in FM[a,b]_{\mathbf{T}} \text{ and } (IM)\int_{c}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t + (IM)\int_{c}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t)\Delta t \text{ for any } \lambda \in (0,1]. \text{ Hence } \tilde{F}(t) \in FM[a,b]_{\mathbf{T}} \text{ and } (IM)$ 

$$\begin{split} (FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{F}(t) \Delta t &= \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda(IM) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t \\ &= \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda \Big( (IM) \int_{a}^{c} F_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t + (IM) \int_{c}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t \Big) \\ &= \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda(IM) \int_{a}^{c} F_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t + \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda(IM) \int_{c}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t \\ &= (FM) \int_{a}^{c} \tilde{F}(t) \Delta t + (FM) \int_{c}^{b} \tilde{F}(t) \Delta t. \end{split}$$

**Theorem 4.4** If  $\tilde{F}(t) \leq \tilde{G}(t)$  nearly everywhere on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $\tilde{F}(t), \tilde{G}(t) \in FM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then

$$(FM)\int_{a}^{b}\tilde{F}(t)\Delta t \le (FM)\int_{a}^{b}\tilde{G}(t)\Delta t.$$
(4.10)

**Proof** If  $\tilde{F}(t) \leq \tilde{G}(t)$  nearly everywhere on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $\tilde{F}(t), \tilde{G}(t) \in FM[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$ , then  $F_{\lambda}(t) \leq G_{\lambda}(t)$  nearly everywhere on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  for any  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$  and  $F_{\lambda}(t)$  and  $G_{\lambda}(t)$  are McShane delta integrable on  $[a, b]_{\mathbf{T}}$  for any  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$  and  $(FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{F}(t) \Delta t = \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0, 1]} \lambda(IM) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t$  and  $(FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{G}(t) \Delta t = \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0, 1]} \lambda(IM) \int_{a}^{b} G_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t$ . From Theorem 3.4 we have  $(IM) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t \leq (IM) \int_{a}^{b} G_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t$  for any  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ . Hence

$$(FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{F}(t) \Delta t = \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda(IM) \int_{a}^{b} F_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t$$
$$\leq \bigcup_{\lambda \in (0,1]} \lambda(IM) \int_{a}^{b} G_{\lambda}(t) \Delta t$$
$$= (FM) \int_{a}^{b} \tilde{G}(t) \Delta t.$$

### 5 conclusions

In this paper, we have a tendency to introduced the concept of the McShane delta integrals of interval-valued functions and fuzzy number- valued functions and discussed some properties of those integrals.

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