

# Dominated and Bounded Convergence Results of Sequential Henstock Stieltjes Integral in Real Valued Space

V. O. Iluebe<sup>1</sup>, A. A. Mogbademu<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> victorodalochi1960@gmail.com, Department of Mathematics, University of Lagos, Akoka

<sup>2</sup> amogbademu@unilag.edu.ng, Department of Mathematics, University of Lagos, Akoka

Correspondence to: V. O. Iluebe, Email: victorodalochi1960@gmail.com

**Abstract:** *In this paper, we prove the dominated and bounded convergence results for real-valued Sequential Henstock Stieltjes integral.*

**Keywords:** Sequential Henstock Stieltjes integrable, Increasing functions, Guages, Dominated and bounded convergence, Uniform-integrability

**DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.3126/jnms.v3i1.32999>

## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

In 1955 and 1957 respectively, R. Henstock and J. Kurseil independently gave a Riemann-type integral called the Henstock integral. It is a kind of non-absolute integral which includes the Riemann, Improper Riemann, Newton and Lebesgue integral. Many authors have studied Henstock integral which is now known as the Kurseil-Henstock integral, since Kurseil defined the same integral though they went different ways in developing and applying the theory. For simplicity, we shall refer the Kurseil-Henstock integral and its general form as the Henstock integral in this paper, see [1]-[6]. It is well known that the Henstock integral is equivalent to the Denjoy integral, Perron integral and Denjoy-Perron integrals. The equivalence of the Henstock integral and Sequential Henstock integral has been discussed in [5]. In this paper, we prove the dominated and bounded convergence theorems for the Sequential Henstock Stieltjes integral.

The symbols used in this paper are as follows:  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  for a set of real and natural numbers respectively,  $\{\delta_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  as set of gauge functions of  $x \in [a, b]$ , and  $P_n$  as set of partitions of subintervals of a compact interval  $[a, b]$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

The following useful definitions of Sequential Henstock integral are needed.

**Definition 1.1.** [5](Sequential Henstock Integral). A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Sequential Henstock integrable on  $[a, b]$  if there exists a number  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and a sequence of gauge functions  $\delta_\mu(x) \in \{\delta_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that for each  $\delta_n(x)$ -fine tagged partitions  $P_n = \{(u_{(i-1)_n}, u_{i_n}), t_{i_n}\}$  we have

$$U(f, P_n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(t_{i_n})(u_{i_n} - u_{(i-1)_n}) \rightarrow \alpha, n \rightarrow \infty,$$

i.e.  $\alpha = \int_{[a,b]} f$ .

Sequel to Definition 1.1, we give a new definition as follows for Sequential Henstock Stieltjes integral.

**Definition 1.2.**(Sequential Henstock Stieltjes Integral). A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Sequential Henstock Stieltjes integrable on  $[a, b]$  with respect to an increasing function  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  if there exists a number  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that for  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a sequence of positive functions  $\delta_\mu(x) \in \{\delta_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that  $\mu \leq n$  and for every  $\delta_n(x)$ -fine tagged partitions  $P_n = \{(u_{(i-1)_n}, u_{i_n}), t_{i_n}\}$  and  $u_{(i-1)_n} \leq t_{i_n} \leq u_{i_n}$  we have

$$U(f, g, P_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_{i_n})[g(u_{i_n}) - g(u_{(i-1)_n})] \rightarrow \alpha, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

We say that  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  is the Sequential Henstock Stieltjes integral of  $f$  with respect to  $g$  on  $[a, b]$  with  $\alpha = \int_a^b f dg$

**Definition 1.3.** [5](Uniform Integrability). Let  $f_k : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence of functions for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and a function  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f_k$  is uniformly Sequential Henstock Stieltjes integrable with respect to  $g$  on  $[a, b]$  if

- i. the integral  $\int_a^b f_k dg$  exists for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- ii. for  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a sequence of gauges  $\delta_\mu(x) = \sup_{\mu \in \mathbb{N}} \{\delta_n(x)\}_n^\infty$  and  $n \geq \mathbb{N}$  on  $[a, b]$  such that the inequality

$$\left| \int_a^b f_k dg - U(f_k, dg, P_n) \right| < \varepsilon, \quad (1.1)$$

holds for each  $\delta_n(x)$ - fine partition  $P_n$  of  $[a, b]$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .

Now, we state the following lemma which was proved in [4], and useful in the proof of our main theorems.

**Lemma 1.1.** [4] Let  $f_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence of functions and  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an increasing function satisfying the following conditions:

- i. The integral  $\int_a^b f_k dg$  exists for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- ii.  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ ,
- iii. There exist  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the inequalities

$$\beta \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{u_{(i-1)_n}}^{u_{i_n}} f_{s_i} dg \leq \gamma,$$

holds for all partitions  $P_n$  of  $[a, b]$  and all  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then,  $f_k$  is uniformly Sequential Henstock Stieltjes integrable with respect to  $g$ . Then, the integral  $\int_a^b f dg$  exists and

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

Moreover, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sup_{t \in [a, b]} \left| \int_a^t f_k dg - \int_a^t f dg \right| \right) = 0.$$

## 2 Main Results

We state and give the proof of theorems in our main results.

**Theorem 2.1.** (Dominated Convergence). Let  $f_k : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence of functions which is Sequential Henstock Stieltjes integrable with respect to an increasing function  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and is satisfying the following conditions:

- i. The integral  $\int_a^b f_k dg$  exists for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- ii.  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ ,
- iii. There exist Sequential Henstock Stieltjes integrable functions  $h_1, h_2 : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\int_a^b h_1 dg$  and  $\int_a^b h_2 dg$  exist, where  $h_1 \leq f_k \leq h_2$  on  $[a, b]$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then,  $f_k$  is uniformly Sequential Henstock Stieltjes integrable with respect to  $g$ . Then, the integral  $\int_a^b f dg$  exists and

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

Moreover, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sup_{t \in [a, b]} \left| \int_a^t f_k dg - \int_a^t f dg \right| \right) = 0.$$

**Proof.** From Lemma 1.1, following from condition (iii). Let  $\beta = U(h_1, dg, P_n)$  and  $\gamma = U(h_2, dg, P_n)$ .

If  $P_n$  is a sequence of divisions on  $[a, b]$  and  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n \in \mathbb{N}$ . i.e.

$P_n = (u_{(i-1)_n}, u_{i_n}) \in [a, b]$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , then

$$\beta = U(h_1, dg, P_n) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{u_{(i-1)_n}}^{u_{i_n}} f_{s_i} dg \leq U(h_2, dg, P_n) = \gamma.$$

This shows that the assumption of Lemma 1.1 is satisfied and the proof is complete.

**Theorem 2.2.**(Bounded Convergence). Let  $f_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence of function and  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an increasing function satisfying the following conditions:

i. The integral  $\int_a^b f_k dg$  exists for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

ii.  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ ,

iii. There exist a constant  $M \geq 0$  such that  $|f_k(x)| \leq M$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then,  $f_k$  is uniformly Sequential Henstock Stieltjes integrable with respect to  $g$ , the integral  $\int_a^b f dg$  exists and

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

Moreover, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{t \in [a, b]} \left( \left| \int_a^t f_n dg - \int_a^t f dg \right| \right) = 0.$$

**Proof.** If  $P_n$  is a sequence of partitions on  $[a, b]$  and  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n \in \mathbb{N}$ . where  $P_n = (u_{(i-1)_n}, u_{i_n}) \in [a, b]$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , then

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{u_{(i-1)_n}}^{u_{i_n}} f_{s_i} dg \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \int_{u_{(i-1)_n}}^{u_{i_n}} f_{s_i} dg \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n M \text{var}_{u_{(i-1)_n}}^{u_{i_n}} g = M \text{var}_a^b g.$$

by the assumptions of Lemma 1.1, which is also satisfied with

$$-M \text{var}_a^b g \leq \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{u_{(i-1)_n}}^{u_{i_n}} f_k dg \right| \leq M \text{var}_a^b g.$$

This completes the proof.

## References

- [1] Abbot, S., 2001, Understanding analysis, *Springer Science and Business Media*, New York, 200-250.
- [2] Bartle, R., 2000, Modern theory of integration, graduate studies in mathematics, *American Mathematical Society*, 32, Providence RI, 12-40.
- [3] Gordon, R., 1994, The Integral of Lebesgues, Denjoy, Perron and Henstock, Graduate studies in Mathematics. *American Mathematical Society*, 4, Providence RI, 121-150.

- [4] Hamid, M. E, Xu, L. and Gong, Z., 2017, The Henstock-Stieltjes integral for set valued functions, *Inter. J. Pure Appl. Math.*, 114(2), 261-275.
- [5] Laramie, P. A., 2016, Sequential approach to the Henstock integral, *Washington State University*, arXiv:1609.05454v1 [maths.CA], 3-5.
- [6] Supriya, D., Lee, Y. and Ganguli, D. A., 2008, Generalised Henstock Stieltjes integral in division functions, *Math. Slovaca.*, 58(4), 653-660.