

## TOTALIZATION OF THE MONTGOMERY IDENTITY

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**Abstract.** The aim of this note is to define the total value of the Riemann integral that can be used to generalize the well-known Montgomery identity.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $[a, b]$  be some compact interval in  $\mathbb{R}$ . It is an old result that for any function  $F : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ , which is differentiable on  $[a, b]$ , and its derivative  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ , the Montgomery identity holds (see [1])

$$(1.1) \quad F(t) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b F(x) dx + \int_a^b P(t, x) f(x) dx,$$

where the Peano kernel  $P(t, x)$  is as follows

$$(1.2) \quad P(t, x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-a}{b-a}, & a \leq x < t \\ \frac{x-b}{b-a}, & t < x \leq b \end{cases}.$$

The aim of this note is to define the total value of the Riemann integral that can be used to extend the above mentioned result to any real-valued function  $F$  defined and differentiable on  $[a, b] \setminus E$ , where  $E$  is a certain subset of  $[a, b]$  at whose points  $F$  can take values  $\pm\infty$  or not be defined at all. Unless otherwise stated in what follows, we assume that the endpoints of  $[a, b]$  do not belong to  $E$ . Now, define point functions  $F_{ex} : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  and  $D_{ex}F : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  by extending  $F$  and its derivative  $f$  from  $[a, b] \setminus E$  to  $E$  by  $F_{ex}(x) = 0$  and  $D_{ex}F(x) = 0$  for  $x \in E$  (see [6]), so that

$$(1.3) \quad F_{ex}(x) = \begin{cases} F(x), & \text{if } x \in [a, b] \setminus E \\ 0, & \text{if } x \in E \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \\ D_{ex}F(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & \text{if } x \in [a, b] \setminus E \\ 0, & \text{if } x \in E \end{cases}.$$

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## 2. Preliminaries

A partition  $P[a, b]$  of  $[a, b] \in \mathbb{R}$  is a finite set (collection) of interval-point pairs  $\{([a_i, b_i], x_i) \mid i = 1, \dots, \nu\}$ , such that the subintervals  $[a_i, b_i]$  are non-overlapping,  $\cup_{i \leq \nu} [a_i, b_i] = [a, b]$  and  $x_i \in [a_i, b_i]$ . The points  $\{x_i\}_{i \leq \nu}$  are the tags of  $P[a, b]$ , [4]. It is evident that a given partition of  $[a, b]$  can be tagged in infinitely many ways by choosing different points as tags. If  $E$  is a subset of  $[a, b]$ , then the restriction of  $P[a, b]$  to  $E$  is a finite collection of  $([a_i, b_i], x_i) \in P[a, b]$  such that each pair of sets  $[a_i, b_i]$  and  $E$  intersects in at least one point and all  $x_i$  are tagged in  $E$ . In symbols,  $P[a, b] \mid_E = \{([a_i, b_i], x_i) \in P[a, b] \mid [a_i, b_i] \cap E \neq \emptyset \text{ and } x_i \in E\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}[a, b]$  be the family of all partitions  $P[a, b]$  of  $[a, b]$ . Given  $\delta : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}_+$ , named a gauge, a point-interval pair  $([a_i, b_i], x_i)$  is called  $\delta$ -fine if  $[a_i, b_i] \subseteq (x_i - \delta(x_i), x_i + \delta(x_i))$ .

The collection  $\mathcal{I}([a, b])$  is the family of compact subintervals  $I$  of  $[a, b]$ . The Lebesgue measure of the interval  $I$  is denoted by  $|I|$ . Any real-valued function defined on  $\mathcal{I}([a, b])$  is an interval function. For a function  $f : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ , the associated interval function of  $f$  is an interval function  $f : \mathcal{I}([a, b]) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ , again denoted by  $f$ . If  $f \equiv 0$  on  $[a, b]$  then its associated interval function is trivial. The function  $f$  is said to be a null function on  $[a, b]$  if the set  $\{x \in [a, b] \mid f(x) \neq 0\}$  is a set of Lebesgue measure zero, see Definition 2.4 in [2].

In what follows we will use the following notations:  $F(I) = F(v) - F(u)$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are the endpoints of  $I$ ,

$$\Xi_f(P[a, b]) = \sum_{i \leq \nu} [f(x_i) | [a_i, b_i]] \text{ and } \Sigma_{\varphi F}(P[a, b]) = \sum_{i \leq \nu} \varphi([a_i, b_i]) F([a_i, b_i]).$$

**Definition 2.1.** For  $E \subseteq [a, b]$  let  $D_{ex}F(x) : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be defined by (1.3). Then, the point function  $f$  is said to be Riemann integrable to a real number  $A$  on  $[a, b]$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon \equiv \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon = \inf\{\delta_\varepsilon(x) \mid x \in [a, b]\} > 0$ , such that  $|\Xi_{D_{ex}F}(P[a, b]) - A| < \varepsilon$ , whenever  $P[a, b] \mid_E \subset P[a, b]$  and  $P[a, b] \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition. In symbols,  $A = vp \int_a^b f(x) dx$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\varphi : \mathcal{I}([a, b]) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  and  $E \subseteq [a, b]$ . A function  $f : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  is the limit of  $\varphi$  on  $[a, b] \setminus E$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon \equiv \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon$ , such that

$$(2.1) \quad |\varphi([a_i, b_i]) - f(x_i)| < \varepsilon,$$

whenever  $([a_i, b_i], x_i) \in P[a, b] \setminus P[a, b] \mid_E$  and  $P[a, b] \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition.

## 3. Main results

For a given pair of real-valued point functions  $f$  and  $g$  with the primitives  $F$  and  $G$ , respectively, let  $E \subset [a, b]$  be a set of points, of Lebesgue measure zero,

at which they can take values  $\pm\infty$  or not be defined at all and  $\Delta\phi : \mathcal{I}([a, b]) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be an interval function defined by

$$(3.1) \quad \Delta\phi(I) = D_{ex}(FG)(I) - (\varphi(I)D_{ex}G(I) + \gamma(I)D_{ex}F(I)),$$

where  $D_{ex}(FG)(I)$  denotes an interval function associated with the product of the point functions  $D_{ex}F$  and  $D_{ex}G$ ,  $\varphi(I) = F_{ex}(I)/|I|$  and  $\gamma(I) = G_{ex}(I)/|I|$ .

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can define a set  $\Gamma_\varepsilon$  as follows

$$(3.2) \quad \Gamma_\varepsilon = \{(x, I) \mid x \in [a, b] \text{ is a point of } I \text{ and } |\Delta\phi(I)| < \varepsilon\}.$$

From the collection of all  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine point-interval pairs  $(x, I) \in \Gamma_\varepsilon$ , a subset of  $[a, b]$  may be obtained, as follows.

**Definition 3.1.** The set  $\{x \in [a, b] \mid \text{for every } \varepsilon > 0 \text{ there exists a } \delta_\varepsilon\text{-fine } (x, I) \in \Gamma_\varepsilon\}$  denoted by  $(vp)_{\Delta\phi}[a, b]$  is said to be the null set of  $\Delta\phi$  on  $[a, b]$ .

**Definition 3.2.** The set  $[a, b] \setminus (vp)_{\Delta\phi}[a, b]$  denoted by  $(vs)_{\Delta\phi}[a, b]$  is said to be the residual set of  $\Delta\phi$  on  $[a, b]$ .

Accordingly, we are now in a position to define the notion of a residue of an interval function  $F : \mathcal{I}([a, b]) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  at  $x \in [a, b]$ .

**Definition 3.3.** An interval function  $F : \mathcal{I}([a, b]) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  is said to have a residue at  $x \in [a, b]$  with residual value  $\mathcal{R}(x)$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon \equiv \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon$ , such that

$$(3.3) \quad |F(I) - \mathcal{R}(x)| < \varepsilon,$$

whenever  $(x, I)$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine point-interval pair and  $x$  is a point of  $I \in \mathcal{I}([a, b])$ .

A real-valued point function  $\mathcal{R}$ , which is the limit of  $F$  on  $[a, b]$ , is called a residual function of  $F$  on  $[a, b]$ .

**Definition 3.4.** For  $F : \mathcal{I}([a, b]) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  let  $E \subset [a, b]$  be its residual set. Then, the residual function  $\mathcal{R}$  of  $F$  is said to be basically summable ( $BS_{\delta_\varepsilon}$ ) on  $E$  with the sum  $\mathfrak{R} \in \mathbb{R}$ , if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon \equiv \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon$ , such that  $|\Sigma_F(P[a, b]|_E) - \mathfrak{R}| < \varepsilon$ , whenever  $P[a, b]|_E \subset P[a, b]$  and  $P[a, b] \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition. The residual function  $\mathcal{R}$  of  $F$  is  $BSG_{\delta_\varepsilon}$  on  $E$  if  $E$  can be written as a countable union of sets on each of which  $F$  is  $BS_{\delta_\varepsilon}$ . In symbols,  $\mathfrak{R} = \sum_{x \in E} \mathcal{R}(x)$ .

*Remark 3.5.* By Definition 5.11 in [2], if  $\mathfrak{R} = 0$  above, then  $F$  has negligible variation on  $E$ . However, if there is a set  $E \subset [a, b]$  of variation zero, then  $F$  does not satisfy the variational Strong Lusin condition on  $[a, b]$ . Here  $E$  is of variation zero if, given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon \equiv \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon$  such that  $|\Sigma_I(P[a, b]|_E)| < \varepsilon$ , whenever  $P[a, b]|_E \subset P[a, b]$  and  $P[a, b] \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$  is  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition, [3]; on which  $\mathcal{R}$  of  $F$  is  $BS_{\delta_\varepsilon}$  with  $\mathfrak{R} \neq 0$ . On the other hand, since for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon$  such that  $|F(I)| < \varepsilon$ , whenever  $(x, I)$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine point-interval pair tagged in  $(vp)_F[a, b]$  and  $x$  is a point of  $I \in \mathcal{I}([a, b])$ , it follows

immediately that  $\mathcal{R}(x) \equiv 0$  on  $(vp)_F[a, b]$ . In addition, for a given pair of functions  $F$  and  $\mathcal{R}$ , if  $F$  is an additive function, and  $\mathcal{R}$  vanishes identically on the whole interval  $[a, b]$ , then  $F([a, b]) = \sum_{x \in [a, b]} \mathcal{R}(x)$ . So, if  $F_{ex} : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  is the primitive defined by (1.3), then using the Newton-Leibniz formula we may obtain that for any compact interval  $I \subset [a, b] \setminus E$

$$\sum_{x \in I} \mathcal{R}(x) = F(I) = \int_I f dx.$$

Therefore, if  $E \subset [a, b]$  is a set of points of Lebesgue measure zero at which a real-valued function  $F$  can take values  $\pm\infty$  or not be defined at all and, in addition,  $E$  is the residual set of the interval function  $F_{ex} : \mathcal{I}([a, b]) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  associated to the point function  $F_{ex} : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  ( $E = (vs)_{F_{ex}}[a, b]$ ), then we can divide the infinite sum of all values of the null function  $\mathcal{R}$  as a residual function of  $F_{ex}$  on  $[a, b]$  into two sums  $\sum_{x \in (vp)_{F_{ex}}[a, b]} \mathcal{R}(x) = vp \int_a^b f dx$  and  $\sum_{x \in E} \mathcal{R}(x)$ , so that

$$F([a, b]) = \sum_{x \in [a, b]} \mathcal{R}(x) = vp \int_a^b f dx + \sum_{x \in E} \mathcal{R}(x).$$

In what follows, we will prove the lemma that gives us this result explicitly. Clearly, if  $vp \int_a^b f dx$  does not exist, then the right-hand side of the previous equation is reduced to the so-called indeterminate expression  $\infty - \infty$  that actually have, in this situation, the real numerical value of  $F([a, b])$ .

Now, we are in a position to define the total value  $(vt)$  of the Riemann integral of a real-valued function  $f$  with the primitive  $F$  ( $f$  is the limit of the interval function  $\varphi : \mathcal{I}([a, b]) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  on  $[a, b] \setminus E$ , defined by  $\varphi(I) = F_{ex}(I) / |I|$ , where  $E$  be a non-empty subset of  $[a, b]$  of Lebesgue measure zero), [5].

**Definition 3.6.** For a compact interval  $[a, b] \in \mathbb{R}$  let  $E_f \subset [a, b]$  and  $E_g \subset [a, b]$  be non-empty sets of Lebesgue measure zero, such that  $E_f \cap E_g = \emptyset$ . In addition, let  $D_{ex}F : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  and  $D_{ex}G : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be defined according to (1.3) via any pair of real-valued functions  $f$  and  $g$ , with their primitives  $F$  and  $G$ , respectively, each of which is the limit of the corresponding interval function  $\varphi(I) = F_{ex}(I) / |I|$  or  $\gamma(I) = G_{ex}(I) / |I|$  on the corresponding set of points  $[a, b] \setminus E_f$  or  $[a, b] \setminus E_g$ , respectively. The function  $f$  is said to be totally Riemann integrable, with respect to  $dG = g dx$ , to a real number  $\mathfrak{S}$  on  $[a, b]$ , if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon \equiv \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon$ , such that  $|\sum_{\varphi G_{ex}} (P[a, b]) - \mathfrak{S}| < \varepsilon$ , whenever  $P[a, b] \big|_{E_f \cup E_g} \subset P[a, b]$  and  $P[a, b] \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition. In symbols,  $\mathfrak{S} = vt \int_a^b f dG$ .

Clearly, if  $G = x$ , then  $vt \int_a^b f dx = F([a, b])$ , that is,

$$(3.4) \quad vt \int_a^b f dx = vp \int_a^b f dx + \sum_{x \in E_f} \mathcal{R}(x).$$

Our main result reads as follows.

**Theorem 3.7.** *For any compact interval  $[a, b] \in \mathbb{R}$  and any pair of real-valued functions  $f$  and  $g$  with their primitives  $F$  and  $G$ , let  $E$  be a non-empty subset of  $[a, b]$  at whose points the null function  $d\phi$ , as the limit of the interval function  $\Delta\phi(I)$  on  $[a, b]$ , defined by (3.1), does not vanish. If  $E$  is a set of Lebesgue measure zero and the residual function  $\mathcal{R}$  of  $\Delta\phi$  is basically summable ( $BS_{\delta_\varepsilon}$ ) on  $E$  with the sum  $\mathfrak{R}$ , then the function  $d\phi$  is totally Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  and*

$$(3.5) \quad vt \int_a^b d\phi = \mathfrak{R}.$$

In addition,

$$(3.6) \quad vp \int_a^b d\phi = 0.$$

Before starting with the proof we give the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.8.** *Let  $E$  be a non-empty subset of  $[a, b]$ . If a function  $f$  with primitive  $F$  (both are extended from  $[a, b] \setminus E$  to  $[a, b]$  by  $D_{ex}F : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  and  $F_{ex} : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ , respectively) is totally Riemann integrable to the real number  $\mathfrak{S}$  on  $[a, b]$  and the null function  $\mathcal{R}$ , as a residual function of  $F_{ex} : \mathcal{I}([a, b]) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  on  $[a, b]$ , is basically summable ( $BS_{\delta_\varepsilon}$ ) to the sum  $\mathfrak{R}$  on  $E$ , then  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  and*

$$(3.7) \quad vp \int_a^b f dx = vt \int_a^b f dx - \mathfrak{R}.$$

*Proof.* Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  we will construct a gauge for  $f$  as follows. Since  $f$  is the limit of  $\varphi$  on  $[a, b] \setminus E$  it follows from Definition 2.2 that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon^\star \equiv \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon^\star$  on  $[a, b]$  such that

$$(3.8) \quad |\Xi_f(P[a, b] \setminus P[a, b] |_E) - (\Sigma_{F_{ex}} P[a, b] - \Sigma_{F_{ex}} P[a, b] |_E)| < \varepsilon |[a, b]|,$$

whenever  $P[a, b] |_E \subset P[a, b]$  and  $P[a, b] \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon^\star$ -fine partition. In addition,  $f$  is totally Riemann integrable to the real number  $\mathfrak{S}$  on  $[a, b]$ , so that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon^* \equiv \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon^*$  on  $[a, b]$  such that  $|\Sigma_{F_{ex}}(P[a, b]) - \mathfrak{S}| < \varepsilon$ , whenever  $P[a, b] |_E \subset P[a, b]$  and  $P[a, b] \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon^*$ -fine partition. Choose a gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon^\star \equiv \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon^\star$  as required in Definition 3.4 above. The constant function  $\delta_\varepsilon(x) \equiv \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon = \min(\delta_\varepsilon^\star, \delta_\varepsilon^*, \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon^*)$  is a gauge on  $[a, b]$ .

We now let  $P[a, b] = \{([a_i, b_i], x_i) \mid i = 1, \dots, \nu\}$  be a  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition of  $[a, b]$  such that  $P[a, b] |_E \subset P[a, b]$ . It is readily seen that (remember  $D_{ex}F(x) = 0$  if  $x \in E$ )

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Xi_{D_{ex}F}(P[a, b]) - (\mathfrak{S} - \mathfrak{R})| = \\ & = |\Xi_f(P[a, b] \setminus P[a, b] |_E) - (\Sigma_{F_{ex}} P[a, b] - \Sigma_{F_{ex}} P[a, b] |_E) + \\ & + \Xi_{D_{ex}F}(P[a, b] |_E) + [\Sigma_{F_{ex}} P[a, b] - \mathfrak{S}] - [\Sigma_{F_{ex}}(P[a, b] |_E) - \mathfrak{R}] \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq |\Xi_f (P [a, b] \setminus P [a, b] |_E) - (\Sigma_{F_{ex}} P [a, b] - \Sigma_{F_{ex}} P [a, b] |_E)| + \\ &+ |[\Sigma_{F_{ex}} P [a, b] - \Im]| + |\Sigma_{F_{ex}} (P [a, b] |_E) - \Re| < (|[a, b]| + 2) \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  and

$$vp \int_a^b f dx = \Im - \Re.$$

□

*Remark 3.9.* For an illustration of (3.7) we consider the Heaviside unit function defined by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Since  $\Sigma_F (P [a, b]) \equiv 1$ , whenever  $P [a, b] \in \mathcal{P} [a, b]$ , it follows from Definition 3.6 that  $vt \int_a^b f dx = 1$ , where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} +\infty, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is the derivative of  $F$  and  $[a, b]$  is a compact interval within which is the null point. In addition,  $vp \int_a^b f dx = 0$ , so that  $\mathcal{R} (0) = 1$ .

Let  $[a, b]$  be as above. Consider the real-valued function  $F(x) = 1/x$  that is differentiable to  $f(x) = -(1/x^2)$  at all but the exceptional set  $\{0\}$  of  $[a, b]$ . In spite of the fact that  $f$  is not integrable (in the sense of the generalized Riemann integrals) on  $[a, b]$ , it follows from Definition 3.6 that  $vt \int_a^b f dx = (a - b) / (ab)$ . The residual function  $\mathcal{R}$  of  $F$  is not defined at the point  $x = 0$ , that is

$$\mathcal{R}(x) = \begin{cases} +\infty, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Now,  $vt \int_a^b f dx$  is reduced to the so-called indeterminate expression  $\infty - \infty$  (here  $vp \int_a^b f dx = -\infty$ ) that actually have, in this situation, the real numerical value of  $(a - b) / (ab)$ .

Let  $C : [0, 1] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be the Cantor function, [2]. Its derivative  $c$  is not defined on the Cantor set  $\mathcal{C}$ . Since the Riemann integral of  $c$  ( $c_{ex}$  vanishes identically on  $[0, 1]$ ) is equal to zero on  $[0, 1]$  ( $vp \int_0^1 c dx = 0$ ), it follows from Definition 3.6 and (3.7) that

$$\Re = vt \int_0^1 c dx = C ([a, b]) = 1,$$

where  $\Re = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{C}} \mathcal{R}(x)$ . So, the sum of the changes in the value of  $C$  over  $\mathcal{C}$  is reduced to the so-called indeterminate expression  $\infty \cdot 0$  (the residue function  $\mathcal{R}$  of  $C$  vanishes identically on  $[0, 1]$  because  $C$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ ), that actually have, in this situation, the real numerical value of 1 (it means that  $C$  is not absolutely continuous and has no negligible variation on  $\mathcal{C}$ ). Let's prove it once more. For the Cantor function with the total length of 2 on  $[0, 1]$  the

total length of all line segments contained within  $[0, 1] \setminus \mathcal{C}$ , on each of which  $C$  is constant, is as follows

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n = \frac{1}{2}(3 - 1) = 1.$$

Hence, the sum of the changes in the value of  $C$  over  $\mathcal{C}$ , is equal to  $2 - 1$ , meaning that  $\sum_{x \in \mathcal{C}} \mathcal{R}(x) = 1$ .

We now turn to the proof of Theorem 3.7.

*Proof.* Fix some  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By Definition 3.1 there exists a constant gauge  $\delta_\varepsilon^*(x) \equiv \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon^*$  such that  $|\Sigma_{\Delta\phi}(P[a, b] \setminus P[a, b] |_E)| < \varepsilon$ , whenever  $P[a, b] |_E \subset P[a, b]$  and  $P[a, b] \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition. If  $\delta_\varepsilon(x) \equiv \underline{\delta}_\varepsilon = \min(\underline{\delta}_\varepsilon^*, \delta_\varepsilon^*)$ , where  $\underline{\delta}_\varepsilon^*$  is a gauge as required in Definition 3.4, then  $|\Sigma_{\Delta\phi}(P[a, b]) - \mathfrak{R}| < 2\varepsilon$ , whenever  $P[a, b] |_E \subset P[a, b]$  and  $P[a, b] \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$  is a  $\delta_\varepsilon$ -fine partition. Therefore, it follows from Definition 3.6 that  $d\phi$  being the limit of  $\Delta\phi$  is totally Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  and

$$vt \int_a^b d\phi = \mathfrak{R}.$$

Finally, based on the result of Lemma 3.8.

$$vp \int_a^b d\phi = 0.$$

□

*Remark 3.10.* It is easy to see that the total Riemann integral has the linearity property. Hence, if  $\Delta\phi$  has negligible variation on  $E$ , then

$$vt \int_a^b d\phi = 0,$$

that is,

$$(3.9) \quad vt \int_a^b d(fg) = vt \int_a^b gdf + vt \int_a^b fdg.$$

Let  $f$  be the Peano kernel  $P(t, x)$  defined by (1.2) and let  $F$  be a real-valued function with the primitive  $F$ . The corresponding interval function  $\Delta\phi$ , defined by (3.1) for this pair of functions, has negligible variation on  $E \cup \{t\}$ , where  $E \subset (a, b) \setminus \{t\}$ , as the residual set of  $F$ , is a set of points of Lebesgue measure zero, at which  $F$  can take values  $\pm\infty$  or not be defined at all. Since  $vt \int_a^b d(PF) = P(t, b)F(b) - P(t, a)F(a) = 0$  it follows that

$$vt \int_a^b FdP + vt \int_a^b PdF = 0.$$

By Definitions 3.4 and 3.6

$$vt \int_a^b F dP = \frac{1}{b-a} vt \int_a^b F dx - F(t),$$

taking into consideration the fact that the residue of the interval function  $(FP)_{ex}(I)$  at the point  $t$  is  $-F(t)$ . Hence,

$$(3.10) \quad F(t) = \frac{1}{b-a} vt \int_a^b F dx + vt \int_a^b P dF,$$

that represents totalization of the Montgomery identity (1.1).

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