

## Exercise Sheet #7

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**P1.** Throughout this problem we denote by  $\lambda$  the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(a) Let  $A$  be a Lebesgue-measurable set on the real line such that  $\lambda(A) > 0$ . Show that the difference set  $A - A = \{x - y \mid x, y \in A\}$  contains an open neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Hint:** Prove that for each  $r \in (1/2, 1)$ , there is an interval  $(a, b) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\lambda(A \cap (a, b)) / (b - a) \geq r$ .

(b) Let  $(H, +)$  be a Lebesgue measurable proper subgroup of  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ . Show that  $\lambda(H) = 0$ .

**P2.** (a) Show that the Dirac functional  $\delta_0 \in \mathcal{M}[0, 1]$  defined by  $\delta_0(f) := f(0)$  is not of the form

$$\delta_0(f) = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt \quad (f \in C[0, 1])$$

for any  $g \in C[0, 1]$ .

(b) Define  $\psi : C[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\psi(f) = \frac{f(0) + f(1)}{2} + \int_0^1 tf(t)dt.$$

Determine the measure from the Riesz-Markov-Kakutani theorem corresponding to  $\psi$ , i.e. a regular Borel measure  $\mu$  on  $[0, 1]$  such that  $\psi(f) = \int_{[0,1]} f d\mu$  for  $f \in C[0, 1]$ . Calculate  $\mu([0, 1])$ .

**P3.** In this exercise, we will construct a Haar measure<sup>1</sup> on the  $n$ -torus  $\mathbb{T}^n = \mathbb{R}^n / \mathbb{Z}^n$ . For this, recall that one can identify functions  $f : \mathbb{T}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $\mathbb{Z}^n$ -invariant functions  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (i.e. we require  $F(x + m) = F(x)$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ ). Furthermore,  $f$  is continuous (measurable) if and only if  $F$  is continuous (measurable). We define a measure  $m$  on  $\mathbb{T}^n$  by requiring that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} f dm = \int_{[0,1]^n} F dm_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

where  $m_{\mathbb{R}^n}$  is the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f, F$  are measurable and correspond to each other. Justify that  $m$  is well defined and show that  $m$  is a Haar measure on  $\mathbb{T}^n$ .

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<sup>1</sup>A Haar measure is a Radon measure on a locally compact topological group  $(G, +)$  that is left-invariant, meaning that for any Borel set  $S$  and  $g \in G$ ,  $\mu(g + S) = \mu(S)$ .