

**MAT 552. HOMEWORK 6**  
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We are going to use notations and definitions of HW 5.

**Definition 1.** Let  $M$  be a subset of a topological group  $G$ , and  $f(x)$  a real valued function defined on  $M$ . The function  $f(x)$  is called uniformly continuous if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists$  a neighborhood  $V$  of the identity such that  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$  for  $xy^{-1} \in V, x \in M$ , and  $y \in M$ .

Obviously, a uniformly continuous function is continuous.

1. Show that if  $G$  a topological (second countable) group, and  $M$  a compact subset of  $G$ . The continuous function  $f(x)$  defined on  $M$  is automatically uniformly continuous. (Hint: prove for a circle first)

**Definition 2.** A topological space  $R$  is called regular if for every neighborhood  $U$  of an arbitrary point  $a$  there exists a neighborhood  $V$  of the same point such that  $\bar{V} \subset U$ .

2. Show that the topological space of a topological group  $G$  is regular. (Hint: verify this for a neighborhood of  $0 \in \mathbb{R}$  and then generalize to a general group)

3. Let  $G$  be a compact topological group. Use Urysohn's Lemma to show that for any open set  $U \subset G$  there is a nonconstant function  $f \in C(G)$  such that  $f(x) = 0$  for  $x \in G \setminus U$  and  $f(x) \geq 0, x \in U$ .

**Remark 1.** In the course of topology it was proven that a compact regular topological space  $R$  satisfying the second axiom of countability is metrizable. Thus any compact topological group is metrizable.

4. We assume that the group  $G$  is compact.

(1) Use the quantity

$$M'(B, f(x)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{f(b_i x)}{n}$$

to define a left mean. Denote by  $G^{op}$  the group  $G$  with new multiplication  $x*y = yx$ . Verify

$$(1) \quad M(A, M'(B, f(x))) = M'(B, M(A, f(x))).$$

Show that for a continuous function  $f \in C(G)$  a right  $G^{op}$ -mean coincides with a left  $G$ -mean.

(2) Use equation (1) to show that for every  $f \in C(G)$  there exists only one right mean and one left mean and these means coincide. The unique mean thus obtained is called the mean of the function  $f$  and is denoted by  $M(f)$ .

- (3) Show that  $M(M(A, f(x))) = M(f)$ . (Hint: use (1) and uniqueness of  $M(f)$ )
- (4) Show that  $M(f) + M(g) = M(f + g)$  (Hint: use the previous result).
- (5) Show that  $M(f(xa)) = M(f(x)) = M(f(ax)) \forall a \in G$
- (6) If  $f(x)$  is a non-negative continuous function defined on  $G$  which is not identically zero, then  $M(f(x)) > 0$ . (Hint: pick a neighborhood  $U$  where  $f(x) > h > 0$  and find elements  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  such that  $G = \bigcup_{i=1}^n Ua_i$ )

**5.** In this problem we establish uniqueness of the integral that satisfies properties (1-5,7) Definition 1 HW5. In the previous problem you verified that  $M(f)$  satisfies these conditions. Denote some integral that satisfies these properties by  $\int_G^* f d\mu$

- (1) Apply  $\int^*$  to  $|M(A, f(x)) - p| < \epsilon$  to verify that  $\int_G^* f d\mu = M(f)$ . Thus (1-5,7) completely characterize  $M(f)$  and we can set  $M(f) = \int_G f d\mu$
- (2) Use the previous problem to verify that  $M(f(x^{-1})) = M(f(x))$ .