

A RELATION BETWEEN INVARIANT MEANS ON LIE GROUPS AND INVARIANT MEANS ON THEIR DISCRETE SUBGROUPS¹

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ABSTRACT. Let G be a Lie group, and let D be a discrete subgroup of G such that the right coset space $D \backslash G$ has finite right-invariant volume. We will exhibit an injection of left-invariant means on $l^\infty(D)$ into left-invariant means on the left uniformly continuous bounded functions of G . When G is an abelian Lie group with finitely many connected components, we also show surjectivity, and when G is the additive group $\mathbf{R}^n$ and D is $\mathbf{Z}^n$, the bijection will explicitly take the form of an integral over the unit cube $[0, 1]^n$.

1. Introduction. This paper grew out of an attempt at the still unsolved problem of parametrizing invariant means on $l^\infty(\mathbf{Z})$, where $\mathbf{Z}$ is the discrete additive group of integers. This led to the more general problem of relating left-invariant means on $l^\infty(D)$ and left-invariant means on the left uniformly continuous bounded functions of G ($UCB_1(G)$), where G is a Lie group and D a (not necessarily normal) discrete (hence closed) subgroup, where the coset space G/D (or $D \backslash G$) is compact. In fact, in §3 it will be shown that if G is a locally compact, second countable topological group (in particular, a Lie group), and the right coset space $D \backslash G$ has right-invariant finite volume, we can construct an injection of left-invariant means (LIM's) on $l^\infty(D)$ into LIM's on $UCB_1(G)$. In §4 we consider the case where $G = \mathbf{R}^n$ and $D = \mathbf{Z}^n$ and prove that the injection of §3 from invariant means on $l^\infty(\mathbf{Z})$ to invariant means on the uniformly continuous bounded functions of $\mathbf{R}^n$ ($UCB(\mathbf{R}^n)$) is also surjective, showing that every invariant mean on $UCB(\mathbf{R}^n)$ can be constructed from one on $l^\infty(\mathbf{Z}^n)$ and conversely. Thus, if the parametrization problem for $l^\infty(\mathbf{Z})$ is solved, the analogous problem for $UCB(\mathbf{R})$ will also be solved.

Using the result of §4, we show, in §5, that there is a bijection between invariant means on $l^\infty(D)$ and invariant means on $UCB(G)$ when G is an abelian Lie group with finitely many connected components. Finally, in §6 we examine the problem of generalizing the surjectivity proof for $\mathbf{R}^n$ to the general Lie group.

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2. Preliminaries and notation. Let G be a locally compact topological group with fixed left Haar measure. The vector space of equivalence classes of essentially bounded real-valued functions on G is denoted by $L^\infty(G)$, and the set of real-valued functions ϕ on G for which $\int_G |\phi(g)| dg < \infty$ is denoted $L^1(G)$. For $\phi \in L^1(G)$, define $\tilde{\phi}(x) = \phi(x^{-1})$. It is easy to see that if $f: G \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is essentially bounded, so are the convolutions $\phi * f$ and $f * \tilde{\phi}$ defined by

$$(\phi * f)(s) = \int_G f(t^{-1}s) \phi(t) dt$$

and

$$(f * \tilde{\phi})(s) = \int_G f(t) \tilde{\phi}(t^{-1}s) dt = \int_G f(t) \phi(s^{-1}t) dt.$$

Define $P(G)$ to be $\{\phi \in L^1(G): \phi \geq 0 \text{ and } \int_G \phi(t) dt = 1\}$.

The left and right actions of G on $L^\infty(G)$ are denoted by, respectively, $x \cdot f(y) = f(x^{-1}y)$ and $f \cdot x(y) = f(yx^{-1})$ for $x, y \in G$ and $f \in L^\infty(G)$. A function $f \in L^\infty(G)$ is left [resp., right] uniformly continuous if, given $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a neighborhood $U(\varepsilon)$ of the identity element of G such that $\|x \cdot f - f\|_\infty < \varepsilon$ [resp., $\|f \cdot x - f\|_\infty < \varepsilon$] for all $x \in U(\varepsilon)$. (Note that Greenleaf's definitions [5, p. 21] are the reverse of the above.) The left and right uniformly continuous bounded functions on G are denoted by, respectively, $UCB_l(G)$ and $UCB_r(G)$. The set of uniformly continuous bounded functions on G , $UCB(G)$, is defined to be $UCB_l(G) \cap UCB_r(G)$.

If $W(G)$ is a closed subspace of $L^\infty(G)$ containing the constant function $e(x) \equiv 1$, an element m of $W(G)^*$ is called a mean if m is positive and $m(e) = 1$. It is a left-invariant mean (LIM) [resp., right-invariant mean (RIM)] if, given $f \in W(G)$, $m(x \cdot f) = m(f)$ [resp., $m(f \cdot x) = m(f)$] for all $x \in G$, and it is a topological left-invariant mean (TLIM) [resp., topological right-invariant mean (TRIM)] if, given $f \in W(G)$, $m(\phi * f) = m(f)$ [resp., $m(f * \tilde{\phi}) = m(f)$] for all $\phi \in P(G)$. It is well known that if there is a LIM on one of $L^\infty(G)$, $UCB_l(G)$, or $UCB_r(G)$, there is a LIM on any of the others [8, p. 26]. In such a case we say G is amenable.

The following well-known results [5, pp. 24, 27] are stated here for later quotations:

LEMMA 2.1. *If $f \in L^\infty(G)$ and $\phi \in P(G)$, then $\phi * f \in UCB(G)$ and $f * \tilde{\phi} \in UCB_r(G)$. If $g \in UCB_r(G)$ [resp., $g \in UCB_l(G)$], then $\phi * g$ [resp., $g * \tilde{\phi}$] is in $UCB(G)$.*

LEMMA 2.2. *If m is a LIM on $UCB_l(G)$, then it is also a TLIM on $UCB_l(G)$. The same result is true for $UCB_r(G)$ or for m any left-invariant continuous linear functional on $UCB_l(G)$ or $UCB(G)$.*

Because $\dim UCB_l(G)$ is infinite, the kernel of each of these invariant means has infinite dimension. The following corollary actually describes the functions contained in the intersection of all these kernels.

THEOREM 2.3. *Let N_G be the set of all left-invariant means on $\text{UCB}_1(G)$. Then $\bigcap_{m \in N_G} \ker m$ is the closure $\overline{\langle f - x \cdot f \rangle}$ of the space spanned by the differences $f - x \cdot f$, with $f \in \text{UCB}_1(G)$ and $x \in G$.*

PROOF. Let l be a left-invariant continuous linear functional on $\text{UCB}_1(G)$. Extend l to a left-invariant continuous linear functional l_e on $\mathbf{L}^\infty(G)$ by letting $l_e(f) = l(\phi * f)$, where $\phi \in P(G)$ is fixed. By Theorem IV 16 of [4], $l_e(f) = \int_G f d\nu$, where ν is a bounded, finitely additive set function. Since $l_e(f) = l_e(x \cdot f)$ for each f and all $x \in G$,

$$\int_G f(y) d\nu(y) = \int_G (x \cdot f)(y) d\nu(y) = \int_G f(x^{-1}y) d\nu(y) = \int_G f(z) d\nu(xz);$$

in particular, for $f = \chi_E$, the characteristic function of the set E , we get $\nu(E) = \nu(xE)$. By the Jordan decomposition Theorem III 8 of [4], $\nu = \nu^+ - \nu^-$, where ν^+, ν^- are positive, $\nu^+(E) = \sup_{F \subset E} \nu(F)$, and $\nu^-(E) = -\inf_{F \subset E} \nu(F)$ so that

$$\nu^+(xE) = \sup_{F \subset xE} \nu(F) = \sup_{x^{-1}F \subset E} \nu(F) = \sup_{x^{-1}F \subset E} \nu(x^{-1}F) = \nu^+(E).$$

Similarly, $\nu^-(xE) = \nu^-(E)$; thus,

$$l_e(f) = \int_G f d\nu^+ - \int_G f d\nu^- = l_e^+(f) - l_e^-(f),$$

with l_e^+, l_e^- positive and left-invariant, so they are scalar multiples of LIM's.

Now let

$$g \in \bigcap_{m \in N_G} \ker m.$$

Suppose $l \in \text{UCB}(G)^*$ vanishes on

$$\overline{\langle f - x \cdot f \rangle}_{f \in \text{UCB}_1(G)};$$

then $l(g) = l(x \cdot g)$ and, by Lemma 2.2 and the above,

$$l(g) = l(\phi * g) = l_e(g) = l_e^+(g) - l_e^-(g),$$

and since l_e^+, l_e^- are scalar multiples of means, $l_e^+(g) = 0 = l_e^-(g)$, so $l(g) = 0$. By a corollary to the Hahn-Banach theorem, $g \in \overline{\langle f - x \cdot f \rangle}$. Since each $\ker m$ is closed, it is clear that $\overline{\langle f - x \cdot f \rangle} \subset \bigcap_{m \in N_G} \ker m$.

THEOREM 2.4. *Let W be the subspace of those functions in $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R})$ whose antiderivatives belong to $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R})$. Then $W \subset \bigcap_{m \in N_{\mathbf{R}}} \ker m$.*

PROOF. Let m be any LIM on $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R})$, so by Lemma 2.2, m is also a TLIM. Let $f \in W$, and let $\chi_{[0,1]}$ be the characteristic function of the interval $[0, 1]$. Then $(\chi_{[0,1]} * f)(s) = \int_0^1 f(s-t) dt$. Let $s-t=r$ and get

$$\int_{s-1}^s f(r) dr = F(s) - F(s-1) = (F - 1 \cdot F)(s),$$

where $F' = f$, so

$$m(f) = m(\chi_{[0,1]} * f) = m(F - 1 \cdot F) = m(F) - m(1 \cdot F) = 0$$

by left invariance of m . Since m was arbitrary, $f \in \bigcap_{m \in N_{\mathbf{R}}} \ker m$.

Theorems 2.3 and 2.4 are due to the author. Combining the results of these two theorems, we see that a uniformly continuous bounded function on $\mathbf{R}$ having a

bounded antiderivative is a uniform limit of functions of the form $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i(f_i - x_i \cdot f_i)$, where each $f_i \in \text{UCB}(\mathbf{R})$. For example,

$$f(x) = \sin x = \frac{1}{2}(\sin x - (-\pi/2) \cdot \sin x) + \frac{1}{2}(\cos x - (-\pi/2) \cdot \cos x).$$

3. Injecting LIM's on $l^\infty(D)$ into LIM's on $\text{UCB}_1(G)$. Let G be a locally compact, second countable (hence σ -compact), amenable topological group and D a discrete (hence countable) subgroup of G . Then there is a Borel measurable transversal K (which can be taken to be σ -compact) for the right coset space $D \backslash G$ with cross-sectional transformation $\tau: D \backslash G \rightarrow K$. By definition, $DK = G$. K can be taken so that $(K^0) \supset K$, where K^0 denotes the interior of K .

If $D \backslash G$ has finite right-invariant volume ν (which will be taken to be normalized), let ν_0 be the measure on K preserved by τ . Let $C_c(G)$ denote the continuous real-valued functions on G with compact support. Let $h \in C_c(G) \subset \text{UCB}(G)$ be a symmetric function for which $h \geq 0$, $\text{supp } h \subset K^0$, and $\int_K h(x) d\nu_0(x) = 1$.

LEMMA 3.1. *Given $f \in l^\infty(D)$, the function Tf defined by*

$$Tf(g) = \sum_{d_0 \in D} f(d_0) h(d_0 g^{-1})$$

is in $\text{UCB}_1(G)$.

PROOF. Let U be a symmetric neighborhood of the unit in G such that $(\overline{U \cdot \text{supp } h})$ is contained in K^0 . If $x \in U$ and $g \in G$, then

$$\begin{aligned} |Tf(xg) - Tf(g)| &= \left| \sum_{d_0 \in D} f(d_0) h(d_0(xg)^{-1}) - \sum_{d_0 \in D} f(d_0) h(d_0 g^{-1}) \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{d_0 \in D} f(d_0) (h(d_0 g^{-1} x^{-1}) - h(d_0 g^{-1})) \right|; \end{aligned}$$

however,

$$h(d_0 g^{-1} x^{-1}) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow d_0 g^{-1} x^{-1} \in \text{supp } h \Leftrightarrow g^{-1} \in d_0^{-1} \text{supp } h \cdot U \subset d_0^{-1} K,$$

possible for only one $d_0^* \in D$. All terms except for one vanish, and the sum is thus

$$|f(d_0^*) (h \cdot x(d_0^* g^{-1}) - h(d_0^* g^{-1}))| \leq \|f\|_\infty \|h \cdot x - h\|_\infty.$$

By further restricting the size of U this can be made as small as desired.

THEOREM 3.2. *Let m be a LIM on $l^\infty(D)$, where $D \backslash G$ has right-invariant finite normalized volume ν . If $m_e(f) = \int_K m((t \cdot f)_r) d\nu_0(t)$ for $f \in \text{UCB}_1(G)$, then $m \rightarrow m_e$ is an injection of LIM's on $l^\infty(D)$ into LIM's on $\text{UCB}_1(G)$.*

Let $\phi(Dt) = m((t \cdot f)_r) = \phi_0(t)$. Then ϕ is well defined, because if $Dt_1 = Dt_2$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} t_2 t_1^{-1} \in D &\Rightarrow \phi(dt_1) = m((t_1 \cdot f)_r) = m(t_2 t_1^{-1} \cdot (t_1 \cdot f)_r) \quad \text{by left invariance} \\ &= m((t_2 t_1^{-1} t_1 \cdot f)_r) = m(t_2 \cdot f) = \phi(Dt), \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\int_K m((t \cdot f)_r) d\nu_0(t) = \int_K \phi_0(t) d\nu_0(t) = \int_{D \backslash G} \phi(Dt) d\nu(Dt),$$

so m_e is a mean and left-invariant because, given $f \in \text{UCB}_1(G)$, for any $x \in G$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} m_e(x \cdot f) &= \int_K m((t \cdot (x \cdot f))_r) d\nu_0(t) = \int_K m((tx \cdot f)_r) d\nu_0(t) \\ &= \int_{D \setminus G} \phi(Dtx) d\nu(Dt) = \int_{D \setminus G} \phi(Dtx) d\nu(Dtx) \quad (\text{by right invariance of } \nu) \\ &= \int_{D \setminus G} \phi(Ds) d\nu(Ds) \quad (s = tx) \\ &= \int_K m((s \cdot f)_r) d\nu_0(s) = m_e(f). \end{aligned}$$

Now, if $f \in \text{UCB}_1(G)$ consider the function Tf of Lemma 3.1. Note that by the support condition on h , if $t \in K$ and $d_0 \in D$, then $h(d_0 t) \neq 0 \Rightarrow d_0 t \in K \Rightarrow d_0$ is the identity by the definition of K . Thus,

$$(t \cdot Tf)_r(d) = Tf(t^{-1}d) = \sum_{d_0 \in D} f(d_0) h(d_0 d^{-1}t).$$

Letting $d_0 d^{-1} = c_0$, we have $d_0 = c_0 d$, and as d_0 ranges over D , so does c_0 , giving us

$$\sum_{c_0 \in D} f(c_0 d) h(c_0 t) = f(d) h(t) = (h(t)f)(d),$$

since all terms vanish except for $c_0 t \in K$; i.e., c_0 = the identity. This gives

$$m((t \cdot Tf)_r) = m(h(t)f) = h(t)m(f),$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} m_e(Tf) &= \int_K m((t \cdot Tf)_r) d\nu_0(t) = \int_K m(f) h(t) d\nu_0(t) \\ &= m(f) \int_K h(t) d\nu_0(t) = m(f). \end{aligned}$$

It thus follows immediately that $m \rightarrow m_e$ is injective. Q.E.D.

4. LIM's on $l^\infty(\mathbf{Z}^n)$ and on $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^n)$. The first step in constructing a bijection between LIM's on $l^\infty(D)$ and on $\text{UCB}(G)$ when G is a connected abelian Lie group and D a discrete subgroup for which $G/D (= D \setminus G)$ has right-invariant finite volume (hence is compact, since G/D is a group) is to prove that the relation $m \rightarrow m_e$ of the previous section is bijective when $G = \mathbf{R}^n$ and $D = \mathbf{Z}^n$.

THEOREM 4.1. *Let m be a LIM on $l^\infty(\mathbf{Z}^n)$ and, for $f \in \text{UCB}(\mathbf{R})$, define*

$$m_e(f) = \int_{[0,1]^n} m(((t_1, \dots, t_n) \cdot f)_r) dt_1 \cdots dt_n.$$

Then $m \rightarrow m_e$ is a bijection between LIM's on $l^\infty(\mathbf{Z}^n)$ and LIM's on $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^n)$.

PROOF. We can take K to be $[0,1]^n$ in the proof of Theorem 3.2, in which case $\int_K m((t \cdot f)_r) dt$ is the above integral. Thus, $m \rightarrow m_e$ is injective.

To show surjectivity, for $j = 0, \dots, n-1$, we prove that $\mu \rightarrow \mu^{(j+1)}$, where

$$\mu^{(j+1)}(f) = \int_0^1 \mu((t_{j+1} \cdot f)_r) dt_{j+1}$$

is a surjection of LIM's on $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^j \oplus \mathbf{Z}^{n-j})$ onto LIM's on $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^{j+1} \oplus \mathbf{Z}^{n-j-1})$, where t_{j+1} denotes $t_{j+1} \in \mathbf{R}$ in the $(j+1)$ st position, 0 elsewhere. It is clear that $\mu^{(j+1)}$ is a mean when μ is. To see that $\mu^{(j+1)}$ is invariant, let

$$(u_1, \dots, u_j, u_{j+1}; k_1, \dots, k_{n-j-1}) \in \mathbf{R}^{j+1} \oplus \mathbf{Z}^{n-j-1},$$

and let $(u_1, \dots, u_j) = U$, $(k_1, \dots, k_{n-j-1}) = K$, so that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^{(j+1)}((U; u_{j+1}; K) \cdot f) &= \int_0^1 \mu(((U; u_{j+1}; K) \cdot t_{j+1} \cdot f)_r) dt_{j+1} \\ &= \int_0^1 \mu(((U; u_{j+1} + t_{j+1}; K) \cdot f)_r) dt_{j+1} \\ &= \int_0^1 \mu(((u_{j+1} + t_{j+1}) \cdot f)_r) dt_{j+1} \end{aligned}$$

by invariance of μ ; letting $u_{j+1} + t_{j+1} = v_{j+1}$, the integral becomes

$$\int_{u_{j+1}}^{u_{j+1}+1} \mu((v_{j+1} \cdot f)_r) dv_{j+1} = \int_{u_{j+1}}^0 + \int_0^1 + \int_1^{u_{j+1}+1} = \int_0^1 - \int_0^{u_{j+1}} + \int_1^{u_{j+1}+1}.$$

Letting $v_{j+1} = s_{j+1} + 1$ in the third integral, we get

$$\int_0^{u_{j+1}} \mu(1 \cdot (s_{j+1} \cdot f)_r) ds_{j+1} = \int_0^{u_{j+1}} \mu((s_{j+1} \cdot f)_r) ds_{j+1}$$

by left invariance of μ . This integral cancels with the previous integral, so we are left with

$$\int_0^1 \mu((v_{j+1} \cdot f)_r) dv_{j+1} = \mu_{(j+1)}(f);$$

thus, $\mu_{(j+1)}$ is left-invariant.

Let ν be a LIM on $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^{j+1} \oplus \mathbf{Z}^{n-j-1})$. If μ is any LIM on $\mathbf{L}^\infty(\mathbf{R}^{j+1} \oplus \mathbf{Z}^{n-j-1})$, define $\mu_{(j+1)}$ on $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^j \oplus \mathbf{Z}^{n-j})$ by $\mu_{(j+1)}(g) = \mu(g_{(j+1)})$, where

$$g(x_1, \dots, x_j; x_{j+1}; m_1, \dots, m_{n-j}) = g(x_1, \dots, x_j; [x_{j+1}]; m_1, \dots, m_{n-j}),$$

$[x_{j+1}]$ denoting the greatest integer less than or equal to x_{j+1} . Since $k_{j+1} \cdot g_{(j+1)} = (k_{j+1} \cdot g)_{(j+1)}$, $\mu_{(j+1)}$ is invariant. Furthermore, $\hat{\nu}$, defined by $\hat{\nu}(h) = \nu(\chi_{[0,1]^{j+1}} * h)$, gives a TLIM on $\mathbf{L}^\infty(\mathbf{R}^{j+1} \oplus \mathbf{Z}^{n-j-1})$ (hence, a LIM, by [5, p. 25]). Now, if $f \in \text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^{j+1} \oplus \mathbf{Z}^{n-j-1})$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\hat{\nu}_{(j+1)})^{(j+1)}(f) &= \int_0^1 \hat{\nu}_{(j+1)}((t_{j+1} \cdot f)_r) dt_{j+1} \\ &= \int_0^1 \hat{\nu}((t_{j+1} \cdot f)_{r(j+1)}) dt_{j+1} \\ &= \int_0^1 \nu(\chi_{[0,1]^{j+1}} * (t_{j+1} \cdot f)_{r(j+1)}) dt_{j+1} \\ &= \nu\left(\int_0^1 (\chi_{[0,1]^{j+1}} * (t_{j+1} \cdot f)_{r(j+1)}) dt_{j+1}\right), \end{aligned}$$

where the last integral is the weak vector-valued integral (see [5, p. 101]). Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\int_0^1 \chi_{[0,1]^{j+1}} * (t_{j+1} \cdot f)_{r(j+1)} dt_{j+1} \right) (s_1, \dots, s_{j+1}; m_1, \dots, m_{n-j-1}) \\
 &= \int_0^1 \chi_{[0,1]^{j+1}} * (t_{j+1} \cdot f)_{r(j+1)} (s_1, \dots, s_{j+1}; m_1, \dots, m_{n-j-1}) dt_{j+1} \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_{[0,1]^{j+1}} (t_{j+1} \cdot f)_{r(j+1)} (s_1 - u_1, \dots, s_{j+1} - u_{j+1} - u_{j+1}; J) dU dt_{j+1} \\
 &\quad \text{(where } dU = du_1 \cdots du_{j+1}, J = m_1, \dots, m_{n-j-1}) \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_{[0,1]^{j+1}} (t_{j+1} \cdot f) (s_1 - u_1, \dots, s_j - u_j; [s_{j+1} - u_{j+1}]; J) dU dt_{j+1} \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_{[0,1]^{j+1}} f(s_1 - u_1, \dots, s_j - u_j; [s_{j+1} - u_{j+1}] - t_{j+1}; J) dU dt_{j+1} \\
 &= \int_{[0,1]^{j+1}} \int_0^1 f(s_1 - u_1, \dots, s_j - u_j; [s_{j+1} - u_{j+1}] - t_{j+1}; J) dt_{j+1} dU
 \end{aligned}$$

by Fubini's theorem, and this becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{[0,1]^{j+1}} \left(\int_0^1 (t_{j+1} \cdot f) dt_{j+1} \right) (s_1 - u_1, \dots, s_j - u_j; [s_{j+1} - u_{j+1}]; J) dU \\
 &\quad \left(\text{note that if } n = 1 \text{ and } j = 0, \int_0^1 (t_{j+1} \cdot f) dt_{j+1} \text{ is just } \chi_{[0,1]} * f \right) \\
 &= \int_{[0,1]^{j+1}} \left(\int_0^1 (t_{j+1} \cdot f) dt_{j+1} \right)_{(j+1)} (s_1 - u_1, \dots, s_j - u_j; s_{j+1} - u_{j+1}; J) dU \\
 &= \left(\chi_{[0,1]^{j+1}} * \left(\int_0^1 (t_{j+1} \cdot f) dt_{j+1} \right)_{(j+1)} \right) (s_1, \dots, s_{j+1}; m_1, \dots, m_{n-j-1});
 \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\hat{\nu}_{(j+1)})^{(j+1)}(f) &= \nu \left(\chi_{[0,1]^{j+1}} * \left(\int_0^1 (t_{j+1} \cdot f) dt_{j+1} \right)_{(j+1)} \right) \\
 &= \hat{\nu} \left(\left(\int_0^1 (t_{j+1} \cdot f) dt_{j+1} \right)_{(j+1)} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\int_0^1 (t_{j+1} \cdot f) dt_{j+1} \right)_{(j+1)} (s_1, \dots, s_{j+1}; m_1, \dots, m_{n-j-1}) \\
 &= \int_0^1 (t_{j+1} \cdot f) (s_1, \dots, s_j; [s_{j+1}]; m_1, \dots, m_{n-j-1}) dt_{j+1} \\
 &= \int_0^1 f(s_1, \dots, s_j; [s_{j+1}] - t_{j+1}; m_1, \dots, m_{n-j-1}) dt_{j+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $S = (s_1, \dots, s_j)$ and $[s_{j+1}] - t_{j+1} = u$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{[s_{j+1}]}^{[s_{j+1}] - 1} f(S; u; J)(-du) &= \int_{[s_{j+1}] - 1}^{[s_{j+1}]} f(S; u; J) du \\ &= \int_{[s_{j+1}] - 1}^{s_{j+1} - 1} f(S; u; J) du + \int_{s_{j+1} - 1}^{s_{j+1}} f(S; u; J) du + \int_{s_{j+1}}^{[s_{j+1}]} f(S; u; J) du. \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $v_{j+1} = s_{j+1} - u$ in the second integral and get

(***)

$$\int_{[s_{j+1}] - 1}^{s_{j+1} - 1} f(S; u; J) du + \int_0^1 f(S; s_{j+1} - v_{j+1}; J) dv_{j+1} - \int_{[s_{j+1}]}^{s_{j+1} + 1} f(S; u; J) du.$$

Let $T_f(S; s_{j+1}; J) = \int_{[s_{j+1}]}^{s_{j+1} + 1} f(S; u; J) du$. T_f is easily seen to belong to

$$\mathbf{L}^\infty(\mathbf{R}^{j+1} \oplus \mathbf{Z}^{n-j-1}),$$

and (***) is

$$\begin{aligned} T_f(S; s_{j+1} - 1; J) + \left(\int_0^1 (v_{j+1} \cdot f) dv_{j+1} \right) (S; s_{j+1}; J) + T_f(S; s_{j+1}; J) \\ = \left(\int_0^1 (v_{j+1} \cdot f) dv_{j+1} + (1_{j+1} \cdot T_f) - T_f \right) (S; s_{j+1}; J), \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\nu} \left(\left(\int_0^1 (t_{j+1} \cdot f) dt_{j+1} \right)_{(j+1)} \right) &= \hat{\nu} \left(\int_0^1 (v_{j+1} \cdot f) dv_{j+1} + (1_{j+1} \cdot T_f) - T_f \right) \\ &= \hat{\nu} \left(\int_0^1 (v_{j+1} \cdot f) dv_{j+1} \right) + \hat{\nu}(1_{j+1} \cdot T_f) - \hat{\nu}(T_f). \end{aligned}$$

By left invariance of $\hat{\nu}$, the second and third terms cancel, and we get

$$\begin{aligned} \nu \left(\chi_{[0,1]^{j+1}} * \int_0^1 (v_{j+1} \cdot f) dv_{j+1} \right) &= \nu \left(\int_0^1 (v_{j+1} \cdot f) dv_{j+1} \right) \\ &= \int_0^1 \nu(v_{j+1} \cdot f) dv_{j+1} = \nu(f), \end{aligned}$$

so $\hat{\nu}_{(j+1)}$ is the preimage of ν . Thus, if M is a LIM on $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(f) &= (\hat{M}_{(n)})^{(n)}(f) = \left(((\hat{M}_{(n)})_{(n-1)})^{\wedge} \right)^{(n-1)}(f) \\ &= \left(\cdots ((\hat{M}_{(n)})_{(n-1)})^{\wedge} \cdots \hat{}_{(1)} \right)^{(1) \cdots (n)}(f) \\ &= \int_{[0,1]^n} \left(\cdots ((M_{(n)})_{(n-1)}) \cdots \right)_{(1)} ((t_1, \dots, t_n) \cdot f)_r dt_1 \cdots dt_n \\ &= \left\{ \left(\cdots ((\hat{M}_{(n)})_{(n-1)}) \cdots \right)_{(1)} \right\}_e(f); \end{aligned}$$

thus, $(\cdots ((\hat{M}_{(n)})_{(n-1)}) \cdots)_{(1)}^{\wedge}$ is the preimage of M , so $m \rightarrow m_e$ is surjective. Q.E.D.

5. The general abelian Lie group case. Let G be an abelian analytic (i.e., connected Lie) group. Then G is the direct product $\mathbf{R}^n \times (S^1)^m$, where S^1 is the circle, i.e., the

multiplicative group of complex numbers with modulus 1 with the topology inherited from $\mathbf{R}$ (Exercise XIII 2: (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) of [7] followed by Corollary 4.2 of [7]). If D is a discrete subgroup of G such that $D \setminus G$ has finite right-invariant volume, then $D \setminus G$ is compact, being a topological group and equal to G/D . D is a finitely generated abelian group (by the corollary to Proposition 3.7 of [8]) and is thus isomorphic to some $\mathbf{Z}^n \times \langle \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \rangle$, where each α_i is a primitive root of unity. By applying the following lemma twice, we get a bijection between LIM's on $l^\infty(D)$ and LIM's on $\text{UCB}(G)$.

LEMMA 5.1. *Let G be the direct product of two locally compact amenable topological groups N and C , with C compact. For $f \in \text{UCB}_1(N \times C)$, define*

$$m_e(f) = \int_C m((c \cdot f)_r) dc.$$

Then $m \rightarrow m_e$ is a bijection between LIM's on $\text{UCB}_1(N)$ and $\text{UCB}_1(N \times C)$.

PROOF. m_e is easily seen to be a mean on $N \times C$. If $(k, \delta) \in N \times C$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} m_e((k, \delta) \cdot f) &= \int_C m((c \cdot (k, \delta) \cdot f)_r) dc = \int_C m(((k, c\delta) \cdot f)_r) dc \\ &= \int_C m(((k, 1)(1, c\delta) \cdot f)_r) dc = \int_C m((c\delta \cdot f)_r) dc \end{aligned}$$

by left invariance of m . Let $c\delta = b$. Then $dc = db$ and $\int_C m((b \cdot f)_r) db = m_e(f)$. Thus, m_e is left-invariant.

Now, define $f_e(k, \delta) = f(k)$. If $f \in \text{UCB}_1(N)$ it is easily seen that

$$f_e \in \text{UCB}_1(N \times C).$$

Let m_1 and m_2 be LIM's on $\text{UCB}_1(N)$ such that $m_{1e}(g) = m_{2e}(g)$ for each $g \in G$. For $f \in \text{UCB}_1(N)$ and $c \in C$, $n \in N$, we have $c \cdot f_e(n, 1) = f_e(n, c^{-1}) = f(n)$, so $(c \cdot f_e)_r = f$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} m_1(f) &= \int_C m_1(f) dc = \int_C m_1(c \cdot f_e) dc = m_{1e}(f_e) = m_{2e}(f_e) \\ &= \int_C m_2(c \cdot f_e) dc = \int_C m_2(f) dc = m_2(f), \end{aligned}$$

so $m \rightarrow m_e$ is injective.

To show surjectivity, let M be a LIM on $\text{UCB}_1(G)$ and define, for $f \in \text{UCB}_1(N)$, $M_0(f) = M(f_e)$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} (n \cdot f)_e(k, \delta) &= n \cdot f(k) = f(n^{-1}k) = f_e(n^{-1}k, \delta) = n \cdot f_e(k, \delta), \\ M_0(n \cdot f) &= M((n \cdot f)_e) = M(n \cdot f_e) = M(f_e) = M(f), \end{aligned}$$

so M_0 is a LIM on $\text{UCB}_1(N)$. If $g \in \text{UCB}_1(G)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_C (c \cdot g)_r dc \right)_e(k, \delta) &= \left(\int_C (c \cdot g)_r dc \right)(k, 1) = \int_C c \cdot g(k, 1) dc \\ &= \int_C g(k, c^{-1}) dc. \end{aligned}$$

Let $c = \delta^{-1}b$. Then $dc = db$, and the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C g(k, b^{-1}\delta) dc &= \int_C b \cdot g(k, \delta) db = \left(\int_C (b \cdot g) db \right)(k, \delta) \\ &= \left(\int_C (c \cdot g) dc \right)(k, \delta).\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}M_{0e}(g) &= \int_C M_0((c \cdot g)_r) dc = M_0\left(\int_C (c \cdot g)_r dc\right) = M\left(\left(\int_C (c \cdot g)_r dc\right)_e\right) \\ &= M\left(\int_C (c \cdot g) dc\right) = \int_C M(c \cdot g) dc = M(g),\end{aligned}$$

so M_0 is the preimage of M , and $m \rightarrow m_e$ is thus surjective.

THEOREM 5.2. *Let G be an abelian analytic group and D a discrete subgroup of G such that G/D is compact. Then there is a bijection between LIM's on $l^\infty(D)$ and LIM's on $\text{UCB}(G)$.*

PROOF. By the remarks preceding Lemma 5.1, $G \cong \mathbf{R}^n \times (S^1)^m$ and $D \cong \mathbf{Z}^n \times \langle \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \rangle$. If $D \cap \mathbf{R}^n = \mathbf{Z}^n$ is N in the preceding theorem, and $C = \langle \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \rangle$, then $\int_C (c \cdot f)_r dc$ is $(1/|C|)\sum_{i=1}^{j_1} \dots \sum_{i_m=1}^{j_m} (c_i \cdot f)_r$, where j_k is the order of α_k and $c_i = \alpha_1^{i_1} \dots \alpha_m^{i_m}$, $0 \leq i_k \leq j_k$. Lemma 5.1 gives a bijection between LIM's on $l^\infty(D)$ and LIM's on $l^\infty(\mathbf{Z}^n)$. Theorem 4.1 gives a bijection between LIM's on $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and LIM's on $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^n)$. Lemma 5.1 again gives a bijection between LIM's on $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and LIM's on $\text{UCB}(G)$. Composing these bijections gives the desired bijection between LIM's on $l^\infty(D)$ and LIM's on $\text{UCB}(G)$. Q.E.D.

COROLLARY 5.3. *Let G be an abelian Lie group having finitely many components, and let D be a discrete subgroup of G such that G/D is compact. Then there is a bijection between LIM's on $l^\infty(D)$ and LIM's on $\text{UCB}(G)$.*

PROOF. Let G_0 be the connected component of the identity in G . By 24.45 of [6], G is the direct product $G_0 \times G/G_0$. If D is a discrete subgroup of G such that G/D is compact, then $G_0/D \cap G_0$ is compact, being isomorphic to the closed subgroup $G_0 D/D$ of G/D . By the corollary to Proposition 3.7 of [8], $D \cap G_0$ is finitely generated. Since $D/D \cap G_0 = G_0 D/G_0 \subset G/G_0$, $D/D \cap G_0$ is finite, hence finitely generated. This implies that D is finitely generated, since if $\{a_1, \dots, a_j\}$ generate $D \cap G_0$, $\{b_1(D \cap G_0), \dots, b_k(D \cap G_0)\}$ generate $D/D \cap G_0$, and $d \in D$,

$$\begin{aligned}d(D \cap G_0) &= b_1^{l_1} \dots b_k^{l_k}(D \cap G_0) \Rightarrow db_1^{-l_1} \dots b_k^{-l_k} \in D \cap G_0 \\ &\Rightarrow db_1^{-l_1} \dots b_k^{-l_k} = a_1^{m_1} \dots a_j^{m_j} \Rightarrow d = a_1^{m_1} \dots a_j^{m_j} b_1^{l_1} \dots b_k^{l_k} \\ &\Rightarrow \{a_1, \dots, a_j, b_1, \dots, b_k\}\end{aligned}$$

generate $D \Rightarrow D$ is finitely generated. By the fundamental theorem of abelian groups, $D \cong \mathbf{Z}^k \oplus (\oplus_{i=1}^n \mathbf{Z}_{m_i})$, where $\oplus_{i=1}^n \mathbf{Z}_{m_i}$ is a finite direct sum of integers mod m_i for various integers m_i . $D \cap G_0$ is thus $\cong \mathbf{Z}^k \oplus (\oplus_{i=1}^q \mathbf{Z}_{m_i})$, where $q \leq n$. The exponent on $\mathbf{Z}$ is the same for D and $D \cap G_0$, as $D/D \cap G_0$ is finite.

Lemma 5.1 gives a bijection between LIM's on $l^\infty(D)$ and LIM's on $l^\infty(D \cap G_0)$. Theorem 5.2 gives a bijection between LIM's on $l^\infty(D \cap G_0)$ and LIM's on $\text{UCB}(G_0)$. Lemma 5.1 again gives a bijection between LIM's on $\text{UCB}(G_0)$ and LIM's on $\text{UCB}(G)$. Composing these bijections gives the desired result. Q.E.D.

By Theorem 5.1 of [1] there are at least 2^c LIM's on $\text{CB}(G)$ for any locally compact, noncompact amenable group, where $c = \text{card } \mathbf{R} = \text{cardinality of } \mathbf{R}$. If G is an abelian Lie group with finitely many components, we can be more precise about LIM's on $\text{UCB}(G)$.

COROLLARY 5.4. *Let G be a noncompact abelian Lie group having finitely many connected components. Then there are exactly 2^c LIM's on $\text{UCB}(G)$.*

PROOF. Let D be a discrete subgroup of G such that G/D is compact. (e.g., since $G \cong \mathbf{R}^n \times (S^1)^m \times G/G_0$, we can let $D = \mathbf{Z}^n$). By Theorem 1 of [2], the cardinality of the LIM's on $l^\infty(D)$ is 2^c , since $c = 2^{\text{card } D}$. The conclusion thus follows from Corollary 5.3. Q.E.D.

6. Remarks. We are unable to generalize the proof of Theorem 4.1 to the general Lie group case or even to the solvable case. It is conceivable that the proof could be extended to at least the simply connected solvable case, using the fact that such a group is (isomorphic to) semidirect products of $\mathbf{R}$. The difficulty lies in showing the means constructed are invariant at each stage.

More generally, if G is analytic and has a faithful, finite-dimensional, continuous representation, we know G is isomorphic to a semidirect product $N \times_\eta H$, where N is simply connected and solvable and H is reductive. If G is also solvable so is H , and by Theorem XVIII 4.4 of [7], $H/Z(H)$ is semisimple, where $Z(H)$ is the center of H , but $H/Z(H)$ being solvable also implies it is trivial, so $Z(H) = H$. Also, by the same theorem, H is compact, and being abelian implies $H \cong (S^1)^m$. It would seem that if one could prove that $m \rightarrow m_e$ is bijective for G simply connected and solvable, a generalization of Theorem 5.1 would produce a bijection between LIM's on $l^\infty(D)$ and on $\text{UCB}_1(G)$. The following example illustrates the problem.

EXAMPLE 6.1. Let G be the semidirect product $\mathbf{R}^2 \times_\eta S^1$, where

$$\eta(e^{i\theta})(x, y) = (x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta, -x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta)$$

(i.e., $\eta(e^{i\theta})$ rotates (x, y) clockwise through an angle of θ radians). Let M be a LIM on $\text{UCB}_1(G)$. We would like a LIM μ on $\text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^2)$ such that $\mu_e(g) = M(g)$ for every $g \in \text{UCB}_1(G)$. If $f \in \text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^2)$, we have

$$f(r) = \int_{S^1} f(r) \, ds = \int_{S^1} s \cdot f_e(r) \, ds$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} M(f_e) &= \mu_e(f_e) = \int_{S^1} \mu((s \cdot f_e)_r) \, ds \\ &= \mu\left(\int_{S^1} (s \cdot f_e)_r \, ds\right) = \mu(f). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\mu(f)$ must be defined to be $M(f_e)$, but we need to show μ is $\mathbf{R}^2$ -left-invariant. Given $(r_1, r_2) \in \mathbf{R}^2$, we would like to have $((r_1, r_2) \cdot f)_e = (t_1, t_2; e^{i\phi}) \cdot f_e$ for some t_1, t_2, ϕ so that

$$\mu((r_1, r_2) \cdot f) = M(((r_1, r_2) \cdot f)_e) = M((t_1, t_2; e^{i\phi}) \cdot f_e) = M(f_e) = \mu(f);$$

however, this is impossible for even $r_1 = \pi, r_2 = 0$. Simple calculations show

$$(t_1, t_2; e^{i\phi}) \cdot f_e(x_1, x_2; e^{i\theta}) = (t_1, t_2; 1) \cdot f_e(x_1, x_2; e^{i\theta})$$

for all ϕ .

Now, let $f(x_1, x_2) = \sin(x_1 + x_2)$. Clearly $f \in \text{UCB}(\mathbf{R}^2)$, and simple calculations show

$$(*) \quad \begin{aligned} (t_1, t_2; 1) \cdot f_e(x_1, x_2; e^{i\theta}) \\ = \sin((x_1 - t_1)(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) - (x_2 - t_2)(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(**) \quad \begin{aligned} ((s_1, s_2) \cdot f)_e(x_1, x_2; e^{i\theta}) \\ = \sin(x_1(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) - x_2(\sin \theta - \cos \theta) - (s_1 + s_2)). \end{aligned}$$

Let $s_1 = \pi, s_2 = 0$, and $\theta = \pi$. Equating (*) and (**) implies that

$$(\dagger) \quad t_1 + t_2 = 2n\pi - \pi.$$

If $\theta = \pi/2$, we get

$$(\dagger\dagger) \quad t_1 - t_2 = 2m\pi + \pi.$$

Solving for t_1 in $(\dagger)$ and $(\dagger\dagger)$ we get $2t_1 = 2\pi(n + m)$, or $t_1 = \pi(n + m)$, so $t_2 = 2n\pi - \pi - \pi(n + m) = \pi(n - m) - \pi$; if $\theta = \pi/4$, equate (*) and (**) and get

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\sqrt{2}(x_1 - t_1)) &= \sin(\sqrt{2}x_1 - \pi) \Rightarrow \sqrt{2}(x_1 - t_1) + 2k\pi = \sqrt{2}x_1 - \pi \\ &\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}t_1 = \pi + 2k\pi \Rightarrow \sqrt{2}(n + m) - 2k = 1, \end{aligned}$$

impossible for $n, m, k \in \mathbf{Z}$. Thus, $((\pi, 0) \cdot f)_e \neq (t_1, t_2; e^{i\phi}) \cdot f_e$. This does not make surjectivity impossible, since for μ to be $\mathbf{R}^2$ invariant for all M we need $M(f_e - ((s_1, s_2) \cdot f)_e) = 0$; i.e., $f_e - ((s_1, s_2) \cdot f)_e$ is a uniform limit of functions of the form $\sum c_i(g_i - x_i \cdot g_i)$ for $x_i \in G, c_i \in \mathbf{R}, g_i \in \text{UCB}_1(G)$ by Theorem 2.3.

If G is any analytic group, $G \cong (\text{Rad } G \times_{\theta} S)/\Delta$, where Δ is discrete and central, $\text{Rad } G$ = radical of G , and S is a maximal semisimple analytic subgroup of G . If G is amenable, so is S and, being semisimple, is thus compact. It follows that Δ must be finite. If $\text{Rad } G \cong N \times_{\eta} (S^1)^m$, it seems reasonable that an appropriate generalization of Lemma 5.1 applied twice would yield bijections between LIM's on $\text{UCB}_1(N)$, $\text{UCB}_1(\text{Rad } G)$, and $\text{UCB}_1(G)$. Thus

CONJECTURE. If G is an analytic group having a faithful, finite-dimensional, continuous representation, and D is a discrete subgroup of G such that $D \setminus G$ has right-invariant finite volume, there is a bijection between LIM's on $l^{\infty}(D)$ and LIM's on $\text{UCB}_1(G)$.

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