

## Uniform version of Wiener-Tauberian theorem for Wiener algebra

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**Abstract:** The Wiener-Tauberian theorem for  $\mathbb{R}$  says that the closed translation invariant subspace generated by  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  is  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$  if and only if the Fourier transform  $\hat{f}$  of  $f$  never vanishes. In this paper we prove a uniform version of this result in Wiener algebra.

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### 1. Introduction:

Let  $G$  be a separable locally compact abelian group with left Haar measure  $\lambda$ . Let  $K$  be a nonempty compact subset of  $G$  which is the closure of its interior. If  $f$  is measurable function on  $G$ , we define

$$f^\# : G \rightarrow [0, \infty] \text{ by} \\ f^\#(x) = \|f \xi_{xK}\|_\infty$$

Let  $\mathcal{N}_1$  be the set of Measurable functions  $g$  on  $G$  for which  $g^\# \in L_1$ .  $\mathcal{N}_1$  is a Banach space with norm  $\|f\|_1^\# = \|f^\#\|_1$ . In fact  $\mathcal{N}_1$  is a Banach algebra under Convolution.

The Wiener algebra  $W(G)$  is defined as follows:

$$W(G) = \{f \in \mathcal{N}_1 ; f \text{ is continuous}\}$$

Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be the set of all Radon measures on  $G$ . For  $\mu \in \mathcal{R}$  we define

$$\mu^\# : G \rightarrow [0, \infty] \text{ by} \\ \mu^\#(x) = \|\xi_{xK} \mu\| = |\mu|(xK)$$

also  $\mu^\# = |\mu| * \xi_{K^{-1}}$

$$W(G)^* = \{\mu \in \mathcal{R} ; \mu^\# \in L_\infty\} \text{ with the norm } \|\mu\| = \|\mu^\#\|_\infty$$

$$(f, \psi\mu) = \psi(\mu)f = \int_G f d\mu, f \in W(G); \mu \in W(G)^*$$

For  $h \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $\Phi_h : G \rightarrow L^1(G)$  by

$$\Phi_h(x) = {}_x h, x \in G$$

Let  $S_1^{W(G)}$  and  $S_\infty^{W(G)*}$  be the unit ball of  $W(G)$  and  $W(G)^*$  respectively.

$$U = \{g \in W(G) : \text{for } \mu \in \mathcal{R}, g * \mu = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = 0\}$$

For  $f \in C_{00}(G)$

$$\begin{aligned} (1.1) \quad \|({}_x f)^\# \|_1 &= \int_G |({}_x f)^\#(y)| d\lambda(y) \\ &= \int_G \|{}_x f \xi_{yK} \|_\infty d\lambda(y) \\ &= \int_G \text{Sup}_{z \in G} |f(xz)| \xi_{yK}(z) d\lambda(y) \\ &= \int_G \text{Sup}_{z \in G} |f(z)| \xi_{yK}(x^{-1}z) d\lambda(y) \\ &= \int_G \text{Sup}_{z \in G} |f(z)| \xi_K(y^{-1}x^{-1}z) d\lambda(y) \\ &= \int_G \text{Sup}_{z \in G} |f(z)| \xi_K(y^{-1}z) d\lambda(y) \\ &= \int_G \text{Sup}_{z \in G} |f(z)| \xi_{yK}(z) d\lambda(y) \\ &= \int_G \text{Sup}_{z \in G} |f \xi_{yK}(z)| d\lambda(y) \\ &= \int_G \|f \xi_{yK} \|_\infty d\lambda(y) \\ &= \|f\|_{W(G)} \end{aligned}$$

since  $C_{00}(G)$  is dense in  $W(G)$ ,

so  $\|{}_x f\|_{W(G)} = \|f\|_{W(G)}$  for all  $f \in W(G)$ .

Let  $h \in C_{00}(G)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|h\|_{W(G)} &= \|h^\# \|_1 = \int_G |h^\#(x)| d\lambda(x) \\ &= \int_G \text{Sup}_{y \in G} \|h \xi_{xK} \|_\infty d\lambda(x) \\ &= \int_G \text{Sup}_{y \in G} |h \xi_{xK}(y)| d\lambda(x) \\ &= \int_G \text{Sup}_{y \in G} |h(y)| \xi_{xK}(y) d\lambda(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \int_G \text{Sup}_{y \in G} |\tilde{h}(y)| \xi_{xK}(y) d\lambda(x) \\ &= \int_G |\tilde{h}^\#(x)| d\lambda(x) = \|\tilde{h}\|_{W(G)} \end{aligned}$$

Let us take,  $h \in C_{00}(G)$

$$\begin{aligned} 1.3. \quad \int h(x) \tilde{\mu}^\#(x) d\lambda(x) &= \int_G \int_G h(x) \xi_{xK}(y) d|\tilde{\mu}|(y) d\lambda(x) \\ &= \int_G \int_G h(x) \xi_K(x^{-1}y^{-1}) d|\mu|(y) d\lambda(x) \\ &= \int_G \int_G h(x) \xi_{K^{-1}}(yx) d|\mu|(y) d\lambda(x) \\ &= \int_G \int_G \xi_{K^{-1}}(x) h(y^{-1}x) d|\mu|(y) d\lambda(x) \\ &= \int_G \int_G h(y^{-1}x) \xi_K(x^{-1}) d\lambda(x) d|\mu|(y) \\ &= \int_G (h * \xi_K)(y^{-1}) d|\mu|(y) \\ &= \langle \xi_{K^{-1}} * \tilde{h}, |\mu| \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $\tilde{\mu}^\# \in L_\infty$ .

1.4. For  $f \in W(G)$  and  $\mu \in W(G)^*$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu * f(x) &= \int_G f(y^{-1}x) d\mu(y) \\ &= \int_G f(xy^{-1}) d\mu(y) \\ &= \int_G x^f(y^{-1}) d\mu(y) \\ &= \int_G x^f(y) d\mu(y^{-1}) \\ &= \int_G x^f(y) d\tilde{\mu}(y) \\ &= \psi(\tilde{\mu})(x^f) \end{aligned}$$

**1.5. Theorem :** Let  $G$  be a separable locally compact abelian group. Let  $\mathcal{H} \subset W(G)$  be such that the family  $\{\Phi_{\tilde{h}} : \tilde{h} \in \mathcal{H}\}$  is uniformly equicontinuous. Suppose there exist  $\tilde{h} \in \mathcal{H}$  with  $|h(t)| \leq |\tilde{h}(t)|$  and  $\|h\|_{W(G)} \leq \|\tilde{h}\|_{W(G)}$  for all  $h \in \mathcal{H}$  &  $t \in G$ .

Let  $g \in U$  be fixed and  $\mathcal{U} \subset S_\infty^{W(G)*}$ . Suppose that  $\mu * g(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly for  $\mu$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  then  $h * \mu(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly for  $h$  in  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mu$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ .



**Proof:** Assume to the contrary. So there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for every compact set  $K$  in  $G$  there exists  $x_K \in G \sim \mathcal{K}$ ,  $h_K \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $\mu_K \in \mathcal{U}$  satisfying :

$$|(h_K * \mu_K)(x_K)| > \delta.$$

Since  $G$  is separable and locally compact so  $G$  is  $\sigma$ -compact. Thus there exists an increasing sequence say  $\{K_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of compact sets with  $K_n \subset \text{Int } K_{n+1}$  and if  $F$  is any compact set in  $G$  thus there exists  $n_0$  with  $F \subset K_{n_0}$ . We write

$$h_{K_n} = h_n, \mu_{K_n} = \mu_n \text{ and } x_{K_n} = x_n.$$

Define a sequence of functions on  $G$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_n(x) &= x_n(h_n * \mu_n)(x) \\ \sup_{x \in G} |\Delta_n(x)| &= \sup_{x \in G} |x_n(h_n * \mu_n)(x)| \\ &= \sup_{x \in G} |(h_n * \mu_n)(x_n x)| \\ &= \sup_{x \in G} |\psi(\tilde{\mu}_n)(x_n x(h_n))| \\ &\leq \|\psi(\tilde{\mu}_n)\|_{W(G)^*} \|x_n x h_n\|_{W(G)} \\ &= \|\tilde{\mu}_n\|_{W_\infty} \|h_n\|_{W(G)} \\ &= \|\tilde{\mu}_n^\# \|_\infty \|\tilde{h}\|_{W(G)} \\ &\leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{\Phi_h : h \in \mathcal{H}\}$  is uniformly equi continuous, so for given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a nbd  $U_\epsilon$  of  $\epsilon$  in  $G$  s.t. for  $t \in U_\epsilon$ , for  $x \in G$ ,  $y = tx$  we have

$$\|x h - y h\|_{W(G)} < \epsilon.$$

For  $y = tx$ ,  $t \in U_\epsilon$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta_n(x) - \Delta_n(y)| &= |x_n(h_n * \mu_n)(x) - x_n(h_n * \mu_n)(y)| \\ &= |(h_n * \mu_n)(x_n x) - (h_n * \mu_n)(x_n y)| \\ &= |\psi(\tilde{\mu}_n)(x_n x(h_n)) - \psi(\tilde{\mu}_n)(x_n y(h_n))| \\ &= |\psi(\tilde{\mu}_n)(x_n x(h_n)) - x_n y(h_n)| \\ &= |\psi(\tilde{\mu}_n)\{x_n(x(h_n) - y(h_n))\}| \\ &\leq \|\psi(\tilde{\mu}_n)\|_{W(G)^*} \|x_n(x(h_n) - y(h_n))\|_{W(G)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \|\tilde{\mu}_n\|_{W_\infty} \|x(h_n) - y(h_n)\|_{W(G)} \\
&= \|\tilde{\mu}_n^\#\|_\infty \|x(h_n) - y(h_n)\|_{W(G)} \\
&\leq \|x(h_n) - y(h_n)\|_{W(G)} \\
&< \epsilon
\end{aligned}$$

By Ascoli's theorem [5] there exists a pointwise Convergent subsequence  $\{\Delta_{n_j}\}$  converging to a continuous function  $\Delta$  on  $G$ . Thus for a fixed  $x$  and  $t$  in  $G$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_{n_j}(xt^{-1}) &\rightarrow \Delta(xt^{-1}), j \rightarrow \infty \\
|\Delta_{n_j}(xt^{-1})g(t)| &= |\Delta_{n_j}(xt^{-1})| |g(t)| \\
&\leq \|\Delta_{n_j}\|_\infty |g(t)| \\
&\leq |g(t)|
\end{aligned}$$

Thus by Lebesgue dominated Convergence theorem

$$\int_G \Delta_{n_j}(xt^{-1})g(t) d\lambda(t) \rightarrow \int_G \Delta(xt^{-1})g(t) d\lambda(t)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \Delta_{n_j} * g(x) \rightarrow s * g(x) \quad \forall x \in G$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_{n_j} * g(x) &= \int_G \Delta_{n_j}(xt)g(t^{-1}) d\lambda(t) \\
&= \int_G x_{n_j}(h_{n_j} * \mu_{n_j})(xt)g(t^{-1}) d\lambda(t) \\
&= \int_G (h_{n_j} * \mu_{n_j})(x_{n_j}, xt)g(t^{-1}) d\lambda(t) \\
&= ((h_{n_j} * \mu_{n_j}) * g)(x_{n_j}, x) \\
&= (h_{n_j} * (\mu_{n_j} * g))(x_{n_j}, x) \\
&= (\mu_{n_j} * g) * h_{n_j}(\mu_{n_j}, x) \\
&= \int_G \cup_{n_j}^x(y) d\lambda(y)
\end{aligned}$$

Where  $\cup_{n_j}^x(y) = h_{n_j}(y)(\mu_{n_j} * g)(y^{-1}x_{n_j}, x)$ . Since  $\mu * g$  vanishes at infinity uniformly for

$\mu \in \mathcal{U}$ . We have for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a compact set  $\tilde{K}_n$  s.t  $|\mu * g(z)| < \frac{1}{n}$  for  $z \in G - \tilde{K}_n$  and  $\mu \in \mathcal{U}$ .

For  $y \in G$ , let  $L_n^{x,y} = y\tilde{K}_n x^{-1}$  which is compact so there exists  $j_n^{x,y}$  such that  $L_n^{x,y} \subset K_j$  for

$j \geq j_n^{x,y}$  and as  $x_{n_j} \in K_j$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \|\tilde{\mu}_n\|_{W_\infty} \|x(h_n) - y(h_n)\|_{W(G)} \\
 &= \|\tilde{\mu}_n^\# \|_\infty \|x(h_n) - y(h_n)\|_{W(G)} \\
 &\leq \|x(h_n) - y(h_n)\|_{W(G)} \\
 &< \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta_{n_j}(xt^{-1}) &\rightarrow \Delta(xt^{-1}), j \rightarrow \infty \\
 \left| \Delta_{n_j}(xt^{-1})g(t) \right| &= \left| \Delta_{n_j}(xt^{-1}) \right| |g(t)| \\
 &\leq \|\Delta_{n_j}\|_\infty |g(t)| \\
 &\leq |g(t)|
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus by Lebesgue dominated Convergence theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_G \Delta_{n_j}(xt^{-1})g(t) d\lambda(t) &\rightarrow \int_G \Delta(xt^{-1})g(t) d\lambda(t) \\
 \text{i.e. } \Delta_{n_j} * g(x) &\rightarrow s * g(x) \quad \forall x \in G
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta_{n_j} * g(x) &= \int_G \Delta_{n_j}(xt)g(t^{-1}) d\lambda(t) \\
 &= \int_G x_{n_j}(h_{n_j} * \mu_{n_j})(xt)g(t^{-1}) d\lambda(t) \\
 &= \int_G (h_{n_j} * \mu_{n_j})(x_{n_j}xt)g(t^{-1}) d\lambda(t) \\
 &= \left( (h_{n_j} * \mu_{n_j}) * g \right) (x_{n_j}, x) \\
 &= \left( (h_{n_j} * (\mu_{n_j} * g)) \right) (x_{n_j}, x) \\
 &= (\mu_{n_j} * g) * h_{n_j}(\mu_{n_j}, x) \\
 &= \int_G \cup_{n_j}^x(y) d\lambda(y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\cup_{n_j}^x(y) = h_{n_j}(y)(\mu_{n_j} * g)(y^{-1}x_{n_j}, x)$ . Since  $\mu * g$  vanishes at infinity uniformly for  $\mu \in \mathcal{U}$ . We have for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a compact set  $\tilde{K}_n$  s.t  $|\mu * g(z)| < \frac{1}{n}$  for  $z \in G - \tilde{K}_n$  and  $\mu \in \mathcal{U}$ .

For  $y \in G$ , let  $L_n^{x,y} = y\tilde{K}_n x^{-1}$  which is compact so there exists  $j_n^{x,y}$  such that  $L_n^{x,y} \subset K_j$  for  $j \geq j_n^{x,y}$  and as  $x_{n_j} \notin K_j$ , we have,



$$\begin{aligned}
 & |(\mu_{n_j} * g)(y^{-1}x_{n_j}, x)| < \frac{1}{n} \\
 |u_{n_j}^x(y)| & \leq |\tilde{h}(y)| |\mu_{n_j} * g(y^{-1}x_{n_j}, x)| \\
 & \leq |\tilde{h}(y)| \frac{1}{n}, \quad j \geq j_n^{x,y} \\
 & \Rightarrow \bigcup_{n_j}^x(y) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus by Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem  $\int_G u_{n_j}^x(y) d\lambda(y) \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i.e. } \Delta_{n_j} * g(x) & \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{i.e. } \Delta * g(x) \rightarrow 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow \Delta = 0 \text{ since } g \in U.
 \end{aligned}$$

But  $\Delta_n(e) = (h_n * \mu_n)(x_n)$  so  $|\Delta_n(e)| > \delta$

$\Rightarrow |\Delta(e)| \geq \delta$ . Which is contradiction.

This completes the proof.

Let  $S_\infty$  be the unit ball of  $W(G)^*$  and  $S_1$  be the unit ball of  $W(G)$  and  $U = \{g: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ measurable, } g \in W(G); \text{ for } a \in B \cap C, a * g = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0\}$ .

Where  $B$  and  $C$  are sets of bounded and continuous functions respectively. The following theorem may also hold.

**1.6. Theorem:** Let  $\mathcal{U} \subset S_\infty$  be such that the family  $\{\phi_\mu : \mu \in \mathcal{U}\}$  is uniformly equicontinuous.

Let  $\mathcal{H} \subset W(G)$ , suppose that there exist  $\tilde{h} \in S_1$  s.t.  $|h(t)| \leq |\tilde{h}(t)|$  for all  $h \in \mathcal{H}$  and all  $t \in G$ . If  $g \in S_1 \cap U$  and  $\mu^\# * g$  vanishes at infinity uniformly for  $\mu \in \mathcal{U}$  then  $\mu^\# * h$  vanishes at infinity uniformly for every  $\mu \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $h \in \mathcal{H}$ .

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