

Context: Finiteness of class number, Dirichlet's units theorem, corollaries of Fujisaki (that \mathbb{J}^1/k^\times is compact).

... \Leftarrow existence and uniqueness of Haar measure on \mathbb{A} and \mathbb{A}/k ... compactness of \mathbb{A}/k .

... \Leftarrow *change-of-measure*: for idele α ,

$$\frac{\text{meas}(\alpha E)}{\text{meas}(E)} = |\alpha| \quad (\text{for measurable } E \subset \mathbb{A})$$

Constructed invariant *integral* on \mathbb{Q}_p by approximating f in $C_c^o(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ by *special, continuous* simple functions: linear combinations of characteristic functions of sets $p^k\mathbb{Z}_p + y$ for $y \in \mathbb{Q}_p$.

(Recall) *tangible uniqueness*: We claim that taking $\text{meas}(\mathbb{Z}_p) = 1$ and mechanisms as in the construction give the only possible invariant integral/measure on \mathbb{Q}_p . Taking advantage of the special features here:

\mathbb{Z}_p is *open*, so is measurable. It is compact, so its measure is *finite*. Thus, we can renormalize a given Haar measure μ so that $\mu(\mathbb{Z}_p) = 1$.

\mathbb{Z}_p is a disjoint union of p^n *translates* of $p^n\mathbb{Z}_p$, all with the same measure, by translation-invariance, so $\mu(p^n\mathbb{Z}_p) = p^{-n}$. Thus, integrals of the *special* simple functions are completely determined.

We saw that each $C_c^o(p^{-k}\mathbb{Z}_p)$ can be approximated by special simple functions. Positivity/continuity of the invariant integral, this determines integrals of $C_c^o(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ completely. ///

Uniqueness by re-usable methods: a topological group G with at least one invariant measure has at most one, up to scalar multiples. The argument is *re-usable*. For simplicity, suppose G is *unimodular*, that is, that a left-invariant measure is right-invariant.

Recall that an *approximate identity* is a sequence $\{\psi_i\}$ of non-negative $\psi_i \in C_c^o(G)$ such that $\int_G \psi_i = 1$ for all i , and such that, given a neighborhood U of 1, there is i_o such that for $i \geq i_o$ the support of ψ_i is inside U .

Remark: This is strictly stronger than requiring that these functions approach the Dirac delta measure in a weak topology.

R, L are the usual right and left translation actions of G on functions f on G :

$$R_g f(h) = f(hg) \qquad L_g f(h) = f(g^{-1}h)$$

It is a two-epsilon argument, using the *uniform* continuity of continuous functions on compacts, to see that

$$g \times f \rightarrow R_g f \qquad g \times f \rightarrow L_g f$$

are *continuous* maps $G \times C_c^o(G) \rightarrow C_c^o(G)$.

Proof for right translation: A two-epsilon argument.

The claim is that, given $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a neighborhood N of $1 \in G$ and $\delta > 0$ such that, for $g, g' \in G$ with $g' \in gN$, and $\sup_x |f(x) - f'(x)| < \delta$, we have $\sup_x |f(xg) - f'(xg')| < \varepsilon$.

$f \in C_c^o(K)$ is *uniformly* continuous, by the same proof as on \mathbb{R} , by the local compactness of G . That is, given $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a neighborhood U of $1 \in G$ such that $|f(x) - f(x')| < \varepsilon$ for all $x, x' \in G$ with $x' \in xU$. Let U be small-enough so that this holds for two $f, f' \in C_c^o(K)$.

Given x in compact K , let $g' \in gU$. Then

$$|f(xg) - f'(xg')| = |f(xg) - f(xg')| + |f(xg') - f'(xg')| < \varepsilon + \varepsilon$$

since $xg' \in x(gN) = (xg)N$ and $\sup_x |f(x) - f'(x)| < \varepsilon$. This proves the continuity.

Remark: This continuity is exactly what is required for the action of G on $C_c^o(G)$ to be a *representation* of G .

For F a continuous $C_c^o(G)$ -valued function on G , such as $F(g) = R_g f$, and for $\psi \in C_c^o(G)$, the function-valued integral

$$F \longrightarrow \int_G \psi(g) F(g) dg$$

is characterized by

$$\lambda\left(\int_G \psi(g) F(g) dg\right) = \int_G \psi(g) \lambda(F(g)) dg \quad (\text{for all } \lambda \in C_c^o(G)^*)$$

By Hahn-Banach, there is *at most one* such integral: the continuous linear functionals separate points.

Further, granting *existence* of the integral, Hahn-Banach in fact shows that

$$\int_G \psi(g) F(g) dg \in \text{closure of convex hull of } \{F(g) : g \in \text{spt}\psi\}$$

Proposition:

$$\int_G \psi_i(g) F(g) dg \longrightarrow F(1) \quad (\text{in the } C_c^0(G) \text{ topology})$$

Proof: given $\varepsilon > 0$ and F , let $U \ni 1$ be small-enough so that $|F(x) - F(1)| < \varepsilon$, where $|\ast|$ is sup-norm on a particular $C_c^0(K)$. Let i be large enough so that the support of ψ_i is inside U . Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(1) - \int_G \psi_i(g) F(g) dg &= F(1) \int_G \psi_i(g) dg - \int_G \psi_i(g) F(g) dg \\ &= \int_G \psi_i(g) (F(1) - F(g)) dg \end{aligned}$$

The absolute value estimate, with $\|\cdot\|$ sup-norm on K , gives

$$\begin{aligned} \left| F(1) - \int_G \psi_i(g) F(g) dg \right| &\leq \int_G \psi_i(g) |F(1) - F(g)| dg \\ &< \int_G \psi_i(g) \cdot \varepsilon dg = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

This is the proposition. ///

Returning to the main thread of the proof, with $F(h) = f(gh)$, for invariant u in $C_c^o(G)^*$, by *continuity* of u ,

$$u(f) = \lim_i u \left(g \rightarrow \int_G \psi_i(h) f(gh) dh \right)$$

which is

$$\lim_i u \left(g \rightarrow \int_G f(h) \psi_i(g^{-1}h) dh \right)$$

replacing h by $g^{-1}h$.

Moving the functional u inside the integral the above becomes

$$u(f) = \lim_i \int_G f(h) u(g \rightarrow \psi_i(g^{-1}h)) dh$$

By *left* invariance of u ,

$$u(f) = \lim_i \int_G f(h) u(g \rightarrow \psi_i(g)) dh = \lim_i u(\psi_i) \cdot \int_G f(h) dh$$

Thus, for f with $\int_G f \neq 0$, $\lim_i u(\psi_i)$ *exists*. We conclude that $u(f)$ is a constant multiple of the indicated integral with *given* invariant measure. ///

Remark: A nearly identical argument proves that G -invariant *distributions* on Lie groups G are unique up to constants, assuming existence.

In summary: On \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{Q}_p and tangible topological groups G it is often easy to give explicit constructions of invariant (Haar) integrals, especially on $C_c^\circ(G)$. Often, those constructions give *uniqueness*.

The *general* construction/proof-of-existence is reasonable, but the ideas are less re-usable than some.

In contrast, the general *uniqueness* argument is an instance of an important, re-usable proof mechanism, above.

In any case, what was used in Fujisaki's lemma was *existence*, *uniqueness*, and the winding-unwinding property that there is a unique measure on $H \backslash G$ such that

$$\int_G f(g) dg = \int_{H \backslash G} \left(\int_H f(hg) dh \right) dg \quad (\text{for } f \in C_c^\circ(G))$$

under the reasonable hypothesis $\Delta_H = \Delta_G|_H$.

Next: This adelic harmonic analysis is also exactly what is used in Iwasawa-Tate's modernization of Hecke's treatment of zeta functions of all number fields, and *all* L -functions for $GL(1)$.

In addition to invariant measures, we need the general abelian topological group analogue of *characters* $x \rightarrow e^{2\pi i x \xi}$ for $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$, on \mathbb{R} , and *Fourier transforms* and *inversion*

$$\mathcal{F} f(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-2\pi i x \xi} f(x) dx \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F} f(x) = f(-x)$$

for nice functions f on \mathbb{Q}_p and \mathbb{A} . Naturally, we need the same for all completions k_v and adeles \mathbb{A}_k of number fields. And *adelic Poisson summation*

$$\sum_{x \in k} f(x) = \sum_{x \in k} \mathcal{F} f(x) \quad (\text{for suitable } f \text{ on } \mathbb{A}_k)$$

Granting this and Fujisaki's lemma, the argument will be identical to Riemann's!
